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## 1996 Homecoming Celebrated



MYRA SPEARS
MyraS pears is aretired bookeeper.
She and her husband, the late Tom Spears, owned and operated the Spear
Gin in Flomot, where she practiced her bookeeping skills for 27 years. She was born and raised in Matado
and has lived her all of her life. Al though she and her husband never ha any chidren, she has lots of nieces and King, living in Matador.
In her spare time Myra enjoys crocheting, embroidering, and working in
the yard.
Thought for
"Charm is deceptive, and beaut of the Lord should be praised."

NOTE: This article was taken in part
from the LubbockAvalanche Journal.
from the LubbockAvalanche Journal. 80 years old, in this South Dickens County town were gutted by a fire that still bumed late Sunday night. eight area agencies two hours to control the blaze including the Matador
and Roaring Springs Volunter Fire Departments.
Officials said Offricials said they believe the fire
started about 7 p.m. in a vacant buildstarted about $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in a vacant build-
ing in the 300 block of Burlington Avenue, Spur police Officer Brian Maloney spaid
Early
veiden
Early evidence points to arson as the cause of the fire, according to
Deputy State Fire Marshall Allen Neighbors.
Two of the four structures, includ-
ing the one where the fire began, were ing the one where the fire began, were
condemned and had been vacant for five years.
Thart in a building one way a a fire would start in a building like this if there was nothing in it and no utilities going
through it," Neighbors said. "That would be arson."
Firefighters restricted their work Monday to dousing smoldering hot teer Fire Chief Tommy Latham
A formal investigation into the fire was to begin Tuesday.
Also Sunday, vandals broke into a uuilding used by the Senior Citizens of street from the charred and gutted buildings.
The intruders kicked in the door, broke a table, slashed phone lines and
threw books, games and package stuffing on the floor. Dovie Nichols, director of the seniors group, said she be-

Proverbs 31:30 '46 and Seven Alexander, class of '68. Davis, Irving; Ray Davis Baxter,

## Blaze Destroys Four Downtown Structures In Spur

## cially begun.

Exes registration began Friday afhool. Leah Cruse was crowned 1996 ball game, Friday night. Candidates
and their escorts were Dodie Morris Talon Cruse, Brandi Jameson and
Josh Lee, Blair Thacker and Matt Josh Lee, Blair Thacker and Matt
Woolsey, and Kandi Keltz and Kyle
Brandon. Brandon.
The Motley County Matadors played a tough game against state ing crowd for the big game.

A total of one-hundred-fifty-one exes registered. It is believed thatsome
did not register. The annual did not register. The annual Home-
coming program began at $2: 30$ p.m. in the High School gym. 1996 Homecoming President, Grace Zabielski,
class of ' 44 , welcomed the crowd. Jeff Thacker, Roaring Springs class of ' 70 , representing the MC School Boara
and Chamber of Commerce gave special greetings to the audience. Rev. Rickey Lawrence, class of ' 72 , gave
the invocation before Master of Cerethe invocation before Master of Cere-
monies, Ed D. Smith, class of ' 60 , got' the program started
the Memorial list.
Mrs. Opal Pipkin, class of '26, recited a very entertaining poem, "Whe
Am An Old Woman".
Olivia Barton, class of '67, CoHomecoming Program. At this time election of officers for e 1997 Board was held, with ne ham, class of ' 77 , President Kim Hand ham, class of '77, President; Kim Hand dent; Ronda Williams Miller, class of
76 and Olivia Barton, co-sceretaries 76, and Olivia Barton, co-secretaries;
Hazel Donovan, class of 24 , and Charles Keith, class of '53, co-treasurers; Grace Zabielski, past president
and hold over directors, Reneigh Burns, and holdover directors, Reneign Burns,
class of 82 ; Geraldine Key, class of
'4; Cora Smallwood, class of 53 ; and '49; Cora Smallwood, class of '53; and tors will be Evelyy Garrison, class
' 46 and Seven Alexander, class of ' 6

## elated.

Destroyed in the blaze were a for-
mer furniture factory building and Charlie Morris, assistant fire chief building that once housed a grocery Charlie Morris, assistant fire chief building that once housed a grocery
of the Spur Volunter Fire Depart-- sore and a sewing factory. Two other
ment, said the possibility of a link will buildings, which were joined, served
be investigated. be investigated. buildings, which were joine
as the city's Masonic Lodge.

## Roaring Springs

 City Council MeetsThe Roaring Springs City Council were read and approved for payment.
 Joey Thacker called the meeting to further information can be obtained. Council went into executive ses-
sion at this time to discuss the Budget The minutes of the last meeting No decisions were made.

Atthis time in the Program, Marisue Herb Smallwood, Iowa Park; Judy Cowboy's Love Letters", the story of liams, Fimmie Jameson, Matador; he correspondence between D.C. Justin Martin, Levelland; Gerald Keith and Miss Ella Cribbs. Mr. Smith gave special recognition Center; Whitney Jameson, Abilene; Viola Keith, earliest teacher, Hazel Travis and Lou Anne Jameson, Mata-


HOMECOMING KING \& QUEEN - Clyde Lancaster and Wilma Smith Hare, both members of the class of 1946.


EARLIEST GRADUATES - Charlie Keith and Hazel Donovan were recognized as earliest graduates at the Homecoming program. They were inembers of the class of 1924.

## Motley County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

The Motley County Commission- port, Tax Collector report, Justice of Fire Department quarterly. This moers' Court met in regular sesson Mon- Peace Report.
day, October 14, 1996 at $9: 30 \mathrm{a}$. m . $\quad$ Due to carried unanimous. The first FY . Due to the recent retirement of $96-97$ will be issued in October, 1996,
All court members were presented
Roberta Jameson, Deputy Clerk in the the second in January, 1997; the third as listed:
Judge Laverna M. Price, Commissoiner John M. Russell, Precinct \#1; \#2; Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Precinct \#3; Commissioner J.N. letcher, Precinct \#4.
The invocation was given by Judge Price, minutes of the previous meeting County/District Clerk. Minutes were approved as read.
All bills were reviewed and approved.
The following reportes were ap-
proved as presented: Treasurer Re-

## Matador <br> City Council <br> Meets

The Matador City Council met October 10 at 7:30 a.m. The invocation was given and the meeting was
called to order. The minutes and bills were read
and approved. The only items for action was the discussion of some old abandoned houses demolished. Meeting adjourned.

County/District Clerk's office, the in April, 1997; and the fourth in July, County/District Clerk, Lucretia 1997.
Campbell, discussed plans for her The court will convene in regular
office. term the second Monday of the mont fees for Motey County. All fees will in the past. remain the same as last year. Amendments to the FY 95-96 were The court discussed the procedure accepted by all members of the court. paying budgeted monies to Matador Judge Price announced a WTRCA was made and seconded to Moy Safety Meeting for Thursday, Novembudget monies to Matador Volunteer a.m. and Courthouse Staff at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.

## Early Voting Ends Monday

Early voting for the November 5th eneral Election will end Monday,
Voters are reminded to have their
oter's registration card with them hen they come to the polls.
Voting places are as follow Precinct 1: American Legion
uilding,Matador. building,Matador

PETE LANEY VISITS ROARING SPRINGS - State Representative, J.N. and Darleen Fletcher when they visited Roaring Springs last Saturday night. Mr. Laney gave a short talk and visited with supporters.

Wowl What a busy weekend. No Representative Pete Laney was in one can ever say that there's not ever Roaring Springs, and to conclude the
anything to do in Motley County!
Homecoming activities abarbecue and First of all, after a very busy week dance was held.
of getting the Homecoming edition As I said, you can not say there's corpleted and mailed, everything never anything to doinMotey Count started Thursday night with the Bon- Sometimes there's too much!
I re! What a spirited group of kids! Then on Friday night the big football Motley County Booster Club. They game. The Matadors faced state ranked worked so hard to get everything just duan for a very hard fought game, right for Homecoming! Painting on lors. But the guys are really trying! getting the flags ready, and so much In County Library, which I'm sorry to say a pat on the back! Now everyone can breath a sigh of reunion was held and then the Home- which will be here again before we coming program that afternoon. State know it
This day I will marty my best friend the one I laugh with, live for, love. Jessica Sovann
daugfiter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hernandez ext
fope that you will join in this celebration
on Saturday, the twenty-sixtri of October nineteen fundred and ninety-six at thiree o'clock in the afterroon.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Cathofic Church 701 Burdy St Matador, $\mathcal{T X}$
Reception following ceremory Senior Citizens Building
Dance - 4-H Clu6 Buidding, 8 p.m. 12 p.m. $\mathcal{F}$ riends $\& \mathcal{F}$ amily invited

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describes our focus the goal of pleasing the Lord. Such a statement verififes our belief
and practice that we do not focus on any and practice that we do not focus on any
man or group of men, but desire only Jesus as our Lord and Master. The method by which we are to do this is also described in this verse. We must learn what is pleas-
ing to the Lord. This concept involves diing to the Lord. This concept involves di-
never "arrive" at knowledge but must continue steadfastly learning,
growing, and expanding our understanding of the Lord and His Will for growing,
our lives.
Finally, even the proper attitude or spirit is mentioned in this verse Our learning and growing into what is pleasing to the Lord is here righteousness on our part a word does not allow any arrogance or self and live closer to the Lord each day. We experience frustration and fallure in our walk with God, yet we live in His grace as we continue to grow. We must desire to learn, we must have
need to know more about God and His Will.
Roaritg spritgs ©hurch of ©hrist
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.


QUILT DONATED TOMUSEUM - This quilt was recently donated to Motey County Museum by Ken Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. and Willie Sue Rochelle of Antioch, California. The quilt was quilted by Mrs. Martha Motey Coudor and her daughter, Suzie Elizabeth Long and entered in 1928 accompanies it It was subsequently presented as a gift to Zollie Calvi George, nephew of Mrs. Long. Mr. Baldwin and Mrs. Rochelle are the sister and nephew of Mr. George. Mr. Baldwin was born in the George farm house in the Flomot area, which still stands on the George farm.
The Library has received another mal Athletes. Also new to this section Class by Jan Ormerod. As the Presidential election nears,
you might want to review the process and we have two new books that will help you do just that. Presidential Electons and The Electoral College are new to our shelves and they came
just in time to refresh our memory on how we elect our President.
who have given memorials to the library. Skeet and Earlyne Jameson
presented a memorial to Jean Pope. Georgia Witcher made donations in memory of Lillie Mae Davis Herron and Kenneth Lefevre. Lindy and Gale
Stafford made a donation in memory Stafford made a donation in memory
of Jean Morvant. Lucille Woolery made a donation in living honor of
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Joe Mangram rambles for good yardage last Friday night against the Sudan Hornets.

(photo by James Gillespie)

## MC hall news




MATADOR MADNESS


MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 Breakfast Bagels, Fruit,Mik. Taco Salad, Meat, Cheese,
Lunch.
Refried Beans, Chips, Sauce, Cake, BerRefried Beans, Chips, Sauce, Cake, Ber
ries, Milk. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
Breakiast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Lunch: Lasagna, Garden Salad, Fried
Squash, Bread Sticks, Dessert, Milk. THURSDAY, October 31 HALLOWEEN SURPRISE!!
Congratulationsto.. *eeks honor rolls.
*The sophomores and juniors who took the PSAT and plan tests last week. * Coach Kim, who was elected Vice President (president-elect) of the

Motley County Exes Association at and Sophomore and the son of Tom Motley County Exes Association at and Jackie Binder of Matador. Aaron parents are Chip and Ellen Smith. His
their Homecoming meeting this past
commented, "I'm the numberless comment about football is he likes to
waturday.


MC MATADORS, Scott Smith and Aaron Binder.
Aaron Binder is not sure what his Scott Smith, \#31, plays as Tightend commented, "I'm the numberless
player."

Matadors Stung by Hornets
by Billy Green
the game with a $46-0$ win Nazareth to face Matadors travel to and wasted no time in putting points p.m. game. on the scoreboard in
Homecoming game.
The Matadors had trouble all nigh with the Hormets. Sudan, a big and powerful state ranked team scored 46 points to Motley's 0 , to overpower the
Matadors. Motley's highlights came Matadors. Motey's highlights came Aaron Green recovered a Hormet fumble on Sudan's 33 yard line, but the Mats were unable to take advantage of the turnover and had to give the
ball back. Keane Cruse intercepted a Hornet pass on Motley's 14 yard line, only to turn it back over to the Hornets with a fumble on Matadors 4 yard line where Sudan was able to score.
The first half ended with a Hornet liead. Second half saw Sudan putting up 13 more points to finalize

## HONOR ROLL

DISTINGUSHED LIST (All grades 90 or above) Kindergarten: Tamra Ashley, Luckett, Shane'a Russell, Kaya Limpson Hollinsworth, Justin Todd. First Grade: Jacob Blanco, Bra-
diey Brown, Danielle Ho-Gland Hidiey Brown, Danielle Ho-Gland, Hi-
lario Mora, Brady OPry, Stacy Perry man, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Makayla Warren, Isiah Archer. Second Grade: Michael Arneel, Fannin Gwinn, John Martin, Ryan Wanger, Angelica Mendoza, Marti Third Grade: Colton Russell, Ashlee Sanders, Ashlee Green, Chance
Bingham.
Fourth
Grade: Clay Cooper ourth Grade: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Annie Green, John Stevens.
Fifth Grade: Dumont Darsey, Angela Marvel, Aleda Ross.
Sixth Grade: Clint Cooper, DerSixth Grade: Clint Cooper, Der-
rick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry rick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry
Meyer, Amanda Sands.
7th Grade: Skylar Clifton, Kayla 7th Grade: Skylar Clifton, Kayla
Copp, Justin Jameson. 8th Grade: Leigha Burns, Rach elle Renfro, Ashley Stevens. Easter, Ryan Moore, Jerod Rieger. 10th Grade: Aaron Binder, Blaine Cruse, Robert tillesipe, Kandi Keltz,
Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser, Kristi Wil-
liams. 11th Grade: Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, Laura Mendoza, Cobey
Turner. Turner.
12th
Grade:
Leah Cruse, Kasey Parks, Darryn Perryman, Cody TimHONOR ROLL (All grades 80 or above) Kindergarten: Annie Hurt, CrisFirst Grade: Magdiel Alvarado Mylissa Gilmore, Karrie Valdez. Second Grade: Marc Henzler. Third Grade: Rachel Sa
Kyle Cope, Matthew Martin. Fourth Grade: Matt Henz Emily Hurt, Veronica Mendoza, Dakota Meyer, Brittany Moore, Sabrina dana. Thomas Rice, Obadiah Sal Fifth Grade: Stachia Baxter,
ammy Gutierrez, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Susana Mendoza, Joel Rieger. Sixth Grade: Lacy Carson, Brit Sixth Grade: Lacy Carson, Brit-
tany Moore, Brittany Perryman. 7th Grade: Andy Anson, Jessica Jutierrez, Courtney Hays, Shandra Jones,
lace.
8th Grade: Hillary Dekcer, Scot


## Cross Country Team Competes At District

## Dodie Morris Qualifies For Regional

by Coach Kim
The District Cross Country met was held in Rotan on Monday, October 14. The Cross Country Distric Valley and Spur along with Motey County. At the Varsity level the top 5 individuals and top 2 teams advance to
the Regional Cross Country Meet in the Regional Cross Country Meet in November 2. We had one individual advance, Dodie Morris placed 3rd as an individual with a time of 16:21. This is her Senior year. What a way to nd a career!
with 91 points. Mem 3 rd as a team ity team and their places of the VarMorris, 3rd - 16:21 plas were: Dodie Soph., 194h - 19:01; Jill Stanley, Jr, 20th - 19:03; Tonie Bowden, Jг., 24th -19:51; Candace Marvel, Freshman, 25th - 20:21. Only the top 5 finishers a leam are counted for the team

## ones.

9th Grade: Montie Hays, Richard 10th Grade: Blair Thacker.
11th Grade: Kimberly Ashley, MonicaClifton, Aaron Green, Rebekah Jameson, Rosalva Mendoza, Jill 12th Grade: Talon Cruse, Tyler Decker, Brandi Jameson, Misty Thomas.
Motley County Matadors
$\stackrel{\sim}{\mathrm{w}}$ Respect themselves, their felw students and all the school staff. $\approx$ Are honest to themselves, their arents, and their teachers. $\hbar$ Want a good education and will ake advantage of every opportunity to $\hat{\omega}$ Promise they can.
Promise to always give at least
$00 \%$ effortoeach project they tackle, from reading, writing, and arithmetic
and oathletics, 4-H, FFA, and community service.

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MATADOR V\&S VARIETY
downtown Matado
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totals but a team consists of 7 girls. ners and their results are as follows: meet. Vanessa Easter, 4th, 26:27; The other Varsity runners are Jenny Ashley Stevens, bth, $14: 32 ;$ Rachael Miranda Palmer, 5 th, $27: 22$; Kim Lewis, $32-22: 15$; and Nikki Tim- Smith, 10th, 14:45; Shandra Jones, Ashley, 6th, 21:51; and Margaret
mins, Soph., 33rd -23:25. 11th, 14:45; Courtney Hays, 19th, Mangram, 7th 29:30
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The Varsity boys did not have a full } & 16: 42 \text {; Rabecca Morris, } 21 \text { st, 16:46; Some Cross Country runners did } \\ \text { not run at the District Meet but were }\end{array}$ eam, there were three runners. Joe Mylinda Gilmore 25th, 18:17; Kayla not run at the District Meet but were with a time of $22: 57$. Kris Marvel is $27,20: 38$; Leanndra Wallace, 28 th , were Lisa Taylor, Leslie Taylor, and he only Senior. He placed 19th with a $20: 39$; Kelsie Wallace, 29th, 23:32. Christy Acy for Junior High and Llan ime of 26:01. Scott Smith joined us Three Junior High Boys competed. Barkley, Rebekah Jameson, Kaci Rislate in the season and did a great job. They were Scott Jones, whoplaced 1st ser, Brad Marvel, and Paul Gonzalez
He placed 21st with a time of 27:26. with a time of 12:33. Chase Carson for High School. placed 21 st with a time of $27: 26$. with a time of 12:33. Chase Carson for Aigh Schoo
There were 10 Junior High Girls
followed close behind with a time of hat competed in the District meet. 12:34, placing 2nd. BrandonLee took commended for their hard work They placed 3rd as a team also. Run ${ }^{3}$ Four JV Girls-ran in the district great job and improved their times a



BONFIRE - Flames are burning at the big bonfire held Thursday night to kick off Homecoming activities.


LET THE GAME BEGIN - MC Matadors run through the sign as red and black balloons were released to begin the big Homecoming game against Sudan Friday night. (photo by James Gillespie)


HOMECOMING FUN - Crystal Christopher and Rebecca Long, both uniors at Motley County High School, were enjoying the Bonfire festivibegan.

## Hollis Cain Receives More Support from Folks in the District than his Opponent! Here's Why:

Hollis Cain has raised more
money from more supporters in
the district than his opponent.
JamesE. "Pete" Laney received
over $80 \%$ of his campaign cash
from lawyers, unions and lob-
byists outside the district,
including $\$ 25,000$ from the
liberal NEA Texas affilliate.
Laney got more money from
out-of-state than from inside
the district.
the district.


HOLLIS CAIN AND HIS GRANDCHILDREN

## Hollis Cain Will Work For

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Memories Renewed At 1946 MHS Class Reunion


CLASS OF 1946 - The class of 1946 celebrated their 50 th Reunion. Pictured above left to right are Dailey, Betty Price Coffey, Gid Simpson, Bessie Jean Green Williams, Evelyn Shelton Garrison, Earlyne Laughlin Jameson, Gordon Russell, and Clyde Lancaster.

## 1936 Graduates Celebrate 60th Reunion

Ten members of the 1936 graduat- Homecoming ing class met this Homecoming week- The 1936 class consisted of 41 former class member, R.V. Heller and ceased. his wife, Eileen of Potter Valley, CA Those attending were received the honor of having traveled (Cooper) and James Griffin, Lubbock; the farthest, $1900+$ miles, to attend Dorothy (Echols) and Pete Porter Campben,
by Earlyne Jameso
"Friends are the Flowers in the Garden of Life. The 1946 MHS graduating clas observed their 50th class reunion at the 1996 Homecoming, October 19 . The members began their celebration
at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Motey aunty School Home Ec. Department. County School Home Ec. Department. each member a book of past memories highlighting their school events and
each member's Mini Biography. The each member's Mini Biography. The book was dedicated to the memory of
deceased classmates, Mary J. Wilkin-
son Ross, Billy Joe Stephens. Wilda son Ross, Billy Joe Stephens. Wilda
Marrs, Elsie V. Stone Taylor and CharMarrs, Elsie V.Stone Taylor and Char-
les Payne and class sponsor, Mrs. les Payne and class sponsor, Mrs. Gordon Russell of Hale Center
gave the welcome and prayer before the delicious catered luncheon. Mrs. olene Bloodworth Higginbotham, of Lenta beautiful autumn floral arrangement and a corsage for Mrs. Mary Meason, former teacher and the honored guest at the reunion. Colorful
decorations added to the special occa-
decorations added to the special occa-
sion. nembers and spouses attending were Betty Price Coffey and Bill of Centerville, Dorothy Woodruff Dailey and
Miltonof Grapeland; Wilma Fay Smith Milton of Grapeland; Wilma Fay Smith
Hare of Clovis,N.M.,Clyde Lancaster Hare of Clovis, N.M., Gordon Russell and Joyce of Hale Center, Frances Schweitzer Moss and JoNita Webb
Gilbert of Lubbock. Evelyn Shelton Gilbert of Lubbock, Evelvn Shelton
Garrison and C.D. Dorothy Mae Cox Garrison and C.D., Dorothy Mae Cox
Russell and John M., Billie Ray Slover and Faye, Bessie Jean Green Williams
Matador O.E.S. Celebrates 96 Years
by Beverly Vinson
Matador Chapter \#66 met Octobe 3,1996 in the lodge hall to celebrate it non-members joining them. Pina Sturdivant, Worthy Matron of W.Mpbell, great-grandson of the first Matador Chapter $\# 66$, greeted those in W.M. Mrs. Opal Pipkin, whose husattendance and thanked them for son of the first W.P. was introduce coming. She than asked Furman Vin-
son, Associate Patron, to introduce the program, Rev. Ron Kelley, who showed pictures, video and told of his trip to the Holy Lands he had taken in February under the sponsorship of the U.S.A., Plainview Chapter \#53. It was a most interesting program with many questions asked showing the interes of the people in attendance. After he had completed his talk, duced as the wife of Carter Lucket members of the Matador of Charter and J.W. Tolleson. members of the Matador Chapter when Thanks to Margie Payne and Betty

## HOMECOMING from page 1

Matador; Mary Groves, San Antonio; Frances Brandon, Matador; Betty Frances Brandon, Matador; Betty Davis Simpson, Northfield; Barbara Bird Armstrong, Joanie Barton Ste-

phens, June Pope Moss, Bill Moss, pehens, June Pope Moss, Bill Moss,
Keith Patton, Matador, Rickey Lawrence, Roaring Springs; JimWelling Midlothian; Vance Campbell, Floydada; Danny Davis, Ft. Worth TX; Ronda Miller, Matador; Cind
Simpson Atkinson, Mineral Wells Joseph E. "Gid" Simpson, Dan Bar on, Matador, Dude Barton, Flomot Louise Edmondson Latimer, O.B Latimer, Amarillo; James Bearden, Matador; Janie Rodma Hollingsworth, Lubbock; Gwen Killingsworth Reagan, Tahoka; Rom Jo Fulkerson Laird, Paragould, AR
Betty Luckett, Grace Keltz Campbell Harold Campbell, Matador; Loyd Fulkerson; Rachel Harrison, Bill Harrison, Brownfield; Zona Ruth Cam mack, Matador; Richard Potts, Irving Billy and Faye Slover,Matador; Branc
Bearden, Amy Woolsey Bearden, Roarding, Amy Wprings; Mary Helen Cros Doc Cross, Plainview; Alene and Bob Echols, Lubbock; Albeft C. Marshall, Paducah; Ruth Stafford, Matador Fausteena Fulfer McKinley, El Paso LucretiaEstes Campbell,Dorothy Co Russell, John M. "Sonny: Russell, Matador; Dick Groves, San Antonio Hattie Tee Groves Tomlinson, Lub
bock; Alfred Barton, Matador, McEl ton Skaggs, Lake Palo Pinto; Donna Mangram Chumley, Longview; Betty Price Coffey, Centerville; Joel C. Murphy, Joyce Russell, Hale Center Darryl Perryman, Clarendon; Marcia
Gilbert Middlebrooks, Topeka, IN Georgia Westmoreland Guthrie, Ho lis, OK; Pete Williams, Bessie Jean Williams, Matador; Algie Groves, Quanah; Lewis Bostick, Matador
Cody Christian, Lubbock; Dorothy Woodruff Dailey, Grapeland; JoNit (Werb Gilbert, Lubbock; Grac McDowell; Lenna McWilliams; Mollie Barton Burleson, Floydada; Chloy Fulfer McCowen, Slaton.

## MOTLEY COUNTY EXES

MEMORIAL ROSTE
Students, teachers, and long-time residents of Roaring Springs, Northschools of Motley County were recog nized at the annual Homecoming pro gram. Hazel Donovan and Roberta Jameson compiled this list from Octo
Rev. Luther Baker
Williams Sampson Bannister
Sibyl Scaff Barton
Emma Bearden

Connie Bearden
Jack C. Bradshaw
Dorothy Braselton
George Calvert
Kirby Campbell
Lillie Gwinn Crouch
Mary Higgins Davis
Janice Whitefield Dixon
Madge Groves Taylor
Madge Groves Taylor Dooley
Coy Dunn
Mamie D. Dure
Bert Ezzell
Homer Fish
Antone Hamilton Freema
Nell Rhea Higgins Gilbert
Kenyon Gregor
L.C. Groves
Emestine Guerrero
Hardy Wilson Hall
Wayne Havens
Maye Hays
Maye Hays
Ruby Hobbs
Ellen Hogan
Susanna James Holt
Donnie Hunt
Donnie Hunt
Melba Jameson
Melba Jameson
R.L. (Bob) Jameso
Walter Jones
Ronny Lawrence Lillie Goodwin Lucas
Jean Lales Jean Lyles
Elvin Markha Minnie Mae Meador Markham L.C. Marshall Richard Martin Clara Jameson Martin Rhenard McCreary
Barbara McNabb Barbara McNabb
Agnes Meredith Agnes Merediu
Bill Neighbors Delmer Ozborm Johnny Phillips Jean A. Pope
Joe Don Ramse Joe Don Ramsey
Bonnie Richards Sam Ross Tommie Tudor Sailor Tyna Ethel Sanders James E. "Buck" Scott Cecil Shelton
Ruel Skinner Osie Lee Smallwood Bill Smallwood Gertrude Groves Smith Hattie Snow Claude Spray Marvin Starkey H.A. Stephens Juddie Stephens Kittie Jeanette Jenkins Strain
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| Koarity spritgs lietus <br> by Odessa Mullins \& Roxie Lewis |  |
|  <br>  here were unaware that his name was Edward so did not recognize the Edward Bridgs obituary when it came out in the LubbockAvalancheJournal recently. Jack was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bridges and was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Joe Bridges, Irene Long and Zella King. Charlie, Boyd, and Rodney exteng our sympathy to them in the and exsing of the last of their mother's siblings. $\qquad$ on hhe groundTuesday but it wasn't here. send her best wishes for a quick recovery from the broken rib she suffered in a fall recently. Mrs. $\qquad$ her employers, are glad for her that she was able to go to Muleshoe last Wednesday and Lemans that was really good for her to have when Old Man Winter made his visi Monday. Mr. and |  |
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 were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffey of C Cnter- Mrs. Doaris Simpson and Mrs. Cindy
ville and daughter and hustand, Kay and Atkinson of Mineral Wells attending the

## Northfield Cemetery Fundraiser



 State Convention was held in Lubboock at
he Civic Center October 15-17. Those Civic Center October 15-17. Thase wand, Wanda and Jith daughter and husLavending from Motley County were Judge
Laverna Price and Commissioners, Donald
Hughes of Flomot John Hughes of Flomot, John M. Russell of
Matador, Franklin Jameson of Northfield nd J.N. Fletcher of Roaring Springs. Mrs. Ellen Skinner of Quitaque and
Mrs. Ruth Lee attended the Conservation Mrs. Ruth Lee attended the Conservation
Reserve Program syposium in Claude held at the Armstrong County Activity Center,
Oct. 7. Representative Mac Thornberry was the keynote speaker.
Mr. and Mrs. Wibuurn Martin were
houseguests of Mrs. Lula Cramer in Arlington from Tuessday until Friday. Mrs. owing her recent surgecry. Mr. Martin attended the State Fair in Dallas during their
visit.
Visiting last weekend with Mr. and
Mrs. Furman Vinson were son and family. Mrs. Furran Vinson were son and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson of Lubbock
and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson and
children of Midland. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee,
unday were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of
 Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon of Flomot.
Mrs. Donna Degan of Kagary visited
overngh Sauurday in the home of her parvernght Saturday in the home of her
ents. Mr.
Visiting Mrs.. Visiting the we.ek in their rural home in
Flomot were Mr. and Mrs. Kennect Bald-
win of Santa Fe. N.M. Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart visions. $\begin{gathered}\text { coming program Saturday aftemon. } \\ \text { Mrs. }\end{gathered}$ Annie B. Cloyd visited in Mem-

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T.W. Jennings had additional surgery,
Friday, Oct. 18 at he Methodist Hospital Friday. Oct. 18 at he Mecthodist Hospital
in Plainview. With him during his hosit in Plainview. With him during his hossitaization in out patient care are his
Ted and Tim Jennings of Haskell.
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ventually be able his rust fund will The Northfield Cemetery and
Homecoming Association discussed and decided to start a Cemetery Trust und. There is beginning to be money expenses to add to this Trust Fund. This is being set up with five directo
and will use only the interest.

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## Northfield Homecoming

 Celebrated Recentlyby Betty Simpson
The largest crowd in several years autended Northfield's 34 th annua tendance.
The Memorial list was read as follows: Lee Davis, Permelia Timmons,
Mrs. Everett Calk, Belle Cook, May Hays, Lillie Mae Davis Herron, Charley Lane, Jean Warren Lyles.
The oldest woman attending was Una Simpson of Northfield; the oldest man was Elbert Chambliss of Amar-
illo; the youngest person was Katy Multer of Garden City. Traveling the farthest was the J.T. kansas. After a wonderfull lunch wasserved
Adell Dobbins Litle and Adem Darland performedcountry music for about 2 hours for a cemetery music draiser. Also performing was Cory
Multer from Garden City with his Multer from Garden City with his
fiddle. Several exes finally began to sing along with the Littles for a fun
time.
the Littles hope to be back next car with their music
Others attending Others attending were Calvin and Jim and Katie Wade, Sunse,t, Texas
James W. Tipton, Dickinson, Texas

Charlie and Louise Moore Matthews, Tyler, Tanya Multer, Cory, Amy, and
Katy, Garden City; James Hoover and Jamie, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson, Disney and McKinely, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, CeeVee; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hoover, Springtown; Cheryl Bradley, Lock-
ney; Ray Mason, Lubbock; Clem and Gladys Timmons, Tell; Billie Thomas Clifton, Roaring Springs; Juanita Curlee, Odessa; C.W. and Laquetta Cox, Hedley; Audrey Timmons, Padu
cah; Ida Mae and Leo Sims and Kristen Kincannon, Lubbock. Coming from Clarendon were Tommy Fulgham, Surie Rhinchart and Gannon, and Haskell Talley. Coming from AmarCurtis Hoover, RowenaNunn, Corteze Dobbins Rogers, Bernice Wilcoxson Byrd, Montie Timmons Dawson, Mrs. Elbert Chambliss. Also attending were Lloyd Hoover and Travis Hoover
Childress; J.T. Chambliss Elaine Chambliss Reed, Debbie Chambliss Haas, all from Lincoln, Ark., and Those attending from Northfiel were Mary and R.E. "Bub" Hoover, Foy and Dorothy Nichols, Franklin
and Susan Jameson, Una Simpson Mollye Simpson, and Billy Paul and
Betty Simpson

## Obituartizs

## Boyd Morris

Graveside services for Boyd Mor- Flomot High School, and he was a ris, 77, of Tulia were held at 2 p.m. U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. Monday in Rose Hill Cemetery with He was a truck driver for several
the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First years in Dallas, and he farmed in Tuthe Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First years in Dallas, and he farmed in Tu-
United Methodist Church, officiating. lia. Burial was under direction of Wallace Funeral Home.
Morris died Friday, Oct 18, 1996, Survivors include his wife; two at his home.
He He was born Dec. 18, 1918 in Mike of Dallas; two sisters, Lilly
Flomot. He married Freidd 1976 in Tulia. He graduated from Plainview, andabrother, John of Tulia.

## Edward "Jack" Bridges

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Graveside services for Edward F. } 1958 \text { where he met Billie Louise Col- } \\
& \text { "Jack" Bridges, 75, of Lubbock were lier whom he married December 31, }
\end{aligned}
$$ held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19, in 1960. He worked at various sales Dickens Cemetery under direction of positions and at farming. Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock. He attended the Baptist Church in Bridges died Thursday, Oct. 17, Roaring Springs, Texas as a child and

1996 in West Texas Skilled Nursing was saved by our Lord and Savi Center. A son Donald Collier, died March He was reared in Roaring Springs 3, 1996. and known by family and friends alike Survivors include his wife Billie;
by the name of "Jack". He graduated by the name of "Jack". He graduated his children, Linda Riecklin, Mark and
from Roaring Springs High School in Butch Bridges, and step-daughter Pat 1939. Later, he moved to California MacLeod. He was a devoted grandfa where he studied real estate. ther to his grandchildren, Jessic

## Alfred Martin

 Martin, 78, of Flomot, were held at We was marriedto the former SylviaWaters on April 10,1936 , at Silverton. 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, at the Flomot He waspreceeded in death byabrother, Cemetery. Officiating was J.E. Nance, Albert Martin, and is survived by his
a Church of Christ Minister of Silver- wife; one son, Eldon Martin of Ouiton, Texas. Interment was under the wife; one son, Eldon Maruin of Que daughter, Nova Turner of direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador; one brother, Raymond Mar Matador.
Mr. Martin died early Tuesday
October 22 October 22, at his home in Flomot following a lenthy illness. He was bom September 3, 1918 at $\begin{aligned} & \text { and } 3 \text { great-grandchildren. } \\ & \text { Serving as pallbearers were Craig }\end{aligned}$ Flomot, and had been a lifelong resi- Surner, Chuck Martin, Kirk Martin, dent of the Flomot Community. He Johnney Turner, Donnie Turner, Herb
was a farmer and rancher, and a Martin, Richard Turner, and Travis $\begin{aligned} & \text { was a farmer and rancher, and a Martin, Richard Turner, and Travi } \\ & \text { member of the Church of Christ. }\end{aligned}$ Kendall.

0Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth!

Psalm 8:9

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significantly reduce the potential for ficeGrowers Advisory Committee will sticky cotton." meet Tuesday, October 29 at 10:00 Sticky cotton causes serious prob- a.m. at uhe USDA Classing Office in sticky cotton could also reduce the The Lamesa Cotton Classing Of-over-all demand for High Plains cot- fice Growers Advisory Committee will ton that producers have worked so meet at $9: 00$ a.m., Wednesday, Octo-
ber 30 at the USDA Classing Office in
hard to create.


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 Lamesa.Both committees will be given reports on office operations as well as
being provided a toru of the facilities being provided a tour of the facilities.
Producers who have never had the Producers who have never had the
opportunity to go through either of the opportunity two offices are invited to attend.
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Most Customers Satisfied With

## Social Security Service

Some 79 percent of those respond-<br>The survey asked customers to percent more were served within five ing to an annual survey of customer review a list of 17 services andidentify minutes of calling, even though the ice rated the service "good" or "very They said that a easy-to-reach tele- by two million. Ninety percent of

good". The result is identical to last phone service are most important.
people were able to reach a good". The result is identical to last ver the two years before that.
The 12th annual customer satisfaction survey wasconducted by the Social
Security Administration's Office of Inspector General. The purpose of this survey is to determine the current level of customer satisfaction with SSA services and compare it with the levels of previous years. The survey results are based on a questionnaire mailed to
a random sample of 1,500 customers a random sample of 1,500 customers
who had contact with Social Security around November 1,1995.
The survey asked customers to compare the service they received from Social Security to that provided by
other government agencies. Fifty-eight other government agencies. Fifty-eight
percent believe that Social Security services are much better or somewhat better, and another 36 percent say Social Security services are equal to
the best offered by other the best offered by other agencies. Only six percent said Social Security'
service is worse than others.

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The $\$ 500$ per child tax credit also garnered a lot of comment. One reader
wrote, "Yes, but with an income limit." Some would allow this tax orreditr",
"only to low ow and middle-income taxpayers, not upper-income earnets"," and only to ow- and middle-income taxpayers, not upper-income earners,"
one individual commented, "This should be limited to two children." Another said such a tax would be "discriminatory," and someone Ate, "Millions of us have no children!"
Here are some more of your general comments on taxation:
"I support your efforts to cut taxes."
"Stop taxing the interest earned on certificates of deposit and savings accounts. Do something to encourage savings."
"I favor a national sales tax or a flat tax, in that order. I do not favor social gineering of society with targeted taxes or ta
"Abolish the unearned income tax refund.
The overall picture I drew from those who answered this questionnaire
that Texans feel strongly that their taxes are tos is that Texans feel strongly that their taxes are too high, and that the federal
government should be able to get by taking less of their hard-earned income. My feelings on this issue correlate with yours. Our tax system is in need
a thorough overhaul. Right now, federal tax policy rewards energy,
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