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A Look Back

Call

Hereford man injured in one-vehicle accident near Roaring Springs

A Hereford man was injured in a one-vehicle accident, early Saturday morning, January 10, at approximately 1:07 a.m. Victor Zavala, 23, was conveyed by Motley County Ambulance to a point of destination at Hwy. 82, west of Dickens, where he was met by the Aerocare helicopter and transported to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Zavala was driving a 1985 Ford Escort, at a high rate of speed, while evading arrest, when he veered off

the road near Roaring Springs at the Buzz Field Airport, and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle flipped end over end and rolled two times. Zavala was ejected from the vehicle. He was not wearing a seat belt. Alcohol was a factor in the accident.

Charges are being filed against Zavala for driving while intoxicated, evading arrest, and reckless driving.

At newstime Zavala remains a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

School Board meets Superintendent's contract renewed

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met on January 11, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in their regular monthly board meeting. All members were present except Marisue Potts. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand, and Bettye Stevens.

No one was present for the open forum.

The following informational reports were given:

Bob Hand, Principal, gave the campus report.

Rick Copp gave the Athletic Director's and the Superintendent's Formative report.

Items for board action:
— Approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

— Approved the expenditures and reviewed the financial statements.

— Selected Gary Lancaster for the school auditor for the 1998-99 school year.

— Discussed and approved the Administrative Directive dealing with head lice problems. This notice will be given to each parent and placed in the student handbook.

— Discussed the federal lunch program and guidelines.

— Discussed and approved the purchase of a new 24 passenger bus. The bid was submitted through the General Services Commission and awarded to Longhorn Bus Sales of Houston.

The Board went into Executive Session at this time. Discussed were the Superintendent's Appraisal and the Superintendent's Contract.

Mr. Copp's contract was extended through June 30, 2001.



THE MATADOR SLIDE — Motley County High School Boys' Basketball Coach, Bob Ridgley, really gets into the game when his teams are in action. He slides across the floor as Coach Copeland and team members point in objection to a call on the floor. For a complete basketball report, see page 4.

photo by Mary Renfro

Around Town News Briefs of area events

Booster Club to meet

The Motley County Booster Club will meet Monday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Lila Meador to be honored for 90th birthday



Lila Meador (file photo)

Lila Meador, longtime resident of Matador, will be honored on her 90th birthday, Saturday, January 16, 1999, 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Matador.

Mrs. Meador, along with her husband, Douglas 'Ben' Meador published the Matador Tribune for over 40 years.

Lila and her sister, Opal, moved to Matador in 1928 to join their parents, Andrew and Aletha Tipton, their brother, Burrell, and little sister, Mary, who had moved to Motley County the year before, in 1927. Lila and Opal had stayed in Caruthersville, Missouri to finish high school before coming to Matador. The Tipton family moved to Motley County to be near family. Mr. Tipton had family in Northfield, a brother, Jim Tipton, who owned the Post Office and Grocery Store. Mrs. Tipton had family in Flomot, a brother, Leonard Crowell, who had come to Motley County in 1900. Lila's father began working as the Jailer for the Motley County Jail in Matador.

After moving to Matador, Lila's first job, in the fall of 1928, was at the First National Bank as secretary. Later, she was employed at the First

State Bank, also as secretary. In the interval between jobs, I was employed for a year in the office of Agriculture Agent Frank Buckley at the Courthouse.

Ben was working at the local drugstore. He had just recently returned to Matador, having been in California, trying to pursue a writing career. Lila and Ben were married June 22, 1929.

At the end of World War II, Lila resigned her job at the First State Bank, and joined her husband at the Matador Tribune, continuing until his death, and for three years longer until she sold the business in 1977.

Douglas Meador began his newspaper career working for the *Childress Index* and then the *Roaring Springs News*. He printed the Matador Tribune from 1933 until 1974. Mr. Meador died September 27, 1974.

The Tribune succeeded the *Roaring Springs News* and later combined with the *Motley County News*. Mr. Meador's column, "Trail Dust" was a regular feature in the paper. He won his first award for the paper in 1934, when the column was named Best Column in Texas at the State Fair.

Lila was left in charge of the Matador Tribune during a time when Mr. Meador owned the Morton Tribune for one year. He commuted by bus every weekday.

"I always had a lot of help at the Tribune," Mrs. Meador said, "mostly volunteer help."

Mrs. Meador said "During the War women with husbands overseas would help me get the paper out."

Sometimes the Tribune would not have a printer working for them, but it seemed that when one left, another would show up to replace him.

These printers, sometimes called "tramp printers," wandered around the country, working for newspapers along the way.

"Ben used to always say that God watched over the Tribune," Mrs. Meador said.

During the 42 years that the

Meador's owned the paper, Mrs. Meador wrote and proofread copy, and took care of the books. She also had her own column, "Pied Pinions", which was printed somewhat sporadically from 1940-1960. Mrs. Meador quit her job at the bank in 1945 to devote more time to the paper.

Besides having help from women of the town and vagabond printers, the Meadors always hired young people, usually seniors from the local high school. "We took them to press conventions with us," Mrs. Meador said. "We always learned a lot at the press conventions, such as front page formats or ways to write a story."

One, now famous, young person the Meadors hired was Karen Elliott House, a Pulitzer Prize winner.

The Meadors had many people come and go during their 40 years at the Tribune, and many events were chronicled by the paper. Mrs. Meador said one thing Mr. Meador realized was the impact the paper had on the community and the lives of the

people of Motley County.

"Ben would sometimes say it's more of what you left out, than what you put in the paper," Mrs. Meador said.

Lila's home was Matador for 71 years, and for seventy years she has been a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador. She was actively involved in various organizations of the church, until that was curtailed by a stroke which she suffered four years ago. In November, 1994, after hospitalization and therapy, her youngest sister, Mary Crider, came to Matador and took Lila to her home in Odessa, where Mary and husband, Jack, welcomed her.

Another sister, Opal and Nolan Fulkerson, of Lubbock, had ministered to the needs of Mr. Meador during his illness and death and had taken care of Lila during the following years until illness took its toll in their lives.

A brother, Burrell Tipton of Dayton, died a few months ago, and a half-sister, Virginia, who lived in Louisiana, died two years ago.

Northwest Texas Cotton Conference to be held

Cotton producers and those in allied industries across the Northern Rolling Plains will have an opportunity to get the latest information on cotton production, marketing, and new technology in the cotton industry at the Northwest Texas Cotton Conference to be held in Childress, Texas on Tuesday, January 19th. The doors open at 8:00 a.m. at the Childress City Auditorium located at Fair Park just north of the courthouse. Registration is \$5.00 which includes lunch.

The program will consist of several topics tailored to specific concerns of the area. Dr. Robert Lemon,

State Extension Cotton and Peanut Agronomist and Associate Professor at Texas A&M University Soils & Crop Sciences will discuss transgenic cotton technology and how new cotton plant technology is affecting the industry. Emory Boring, III, Extension Entomologist with Texas Agriculture Extension Service will emphasize early insect control in cotton and insect control strategies with transgenic cotton varieties. John Inman will also update farmers on the Boll Weevil Eradication process.

Marketing strategies will be covered

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Livestock Assistance sign-up extended

Motley County has been approved for the extension for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP). Applications will be taken through February 5, 1999. This program provides payments to eligible livestock producers who suffered losses from natural disasters in 1998. LAP assistance is based on the lessor of the feed value of available grazing land, or the feed value required for eligible livestock. When you file an application, you will be required to provide the following information:

- * Number, type, and weight range of livestock owned during the year.
- * Acres, location, and type of grass or forage on which you experienced a loss in calendar year 1998.
- * Percent of grazing loss.
- * Information about changes in livestock numbers and dates when changes in livestock numbers occurred.

Remember your application must be filed by February 5, 1999. Please call the Farm Service Agency for an appointment today at (806) 347-2671.

Commissioners hear monthly reports

The Motley County Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday, January 11, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. Present were County Judge, Laverna M. Price; Commissioners, John M. Russell, Donnie L. Turner, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher; and County/District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was given by Commissioner Fletcher.

Minutes of the December 14, 1998 meeting were approved as read. Bills were reviewed and approved. Reports of the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent, Library, and Texas Animal Damage Control were approved.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with Texas Department of Transportation, met with the court to discuss plans for the replacement crossing on McDonald Creek on County Road 417. The work will begin in about two weeks.

A quarterly report was given by James Timmons, Motley County representative with Texas Animal Damage Control. Some ranchers

have reported the coyotes have been attacking the newborn calves.

The court voted to have nine public members to serve on the Salary Grievance Committee. The members names were drawn from the current Grand Jury list.

Resolutions were adopted by the court to participate in the Rural Court Delay Reduction Project for the 110th District Court Coordinator, Paula Montague, for the period beginning June 1, 1999 and ending May 31, 2000, and the period beginning June 1, 2000 and ending May 31, 2001. This is for year 2 and year 3. The Rural Court Delay Reduction Project is now in the first year. This grant pays 75% and the counties of Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley are responsible for 25% of salary and other expenses.

West Texas Rural Counties Association board members have voted to increase in premium for health and life insurance for employees and dependents. This increase is effective February 1, 1999.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.



My space is very limited this week, so this column will be short and sweet. I hope our pictures print well, as we are trying something new. Of course there's no way of knowing how they will look, until they are printed, so I guess if things don't work out, we will go back to our old way of doing things. We strive to make improvements to the paper, and hope to publish a paper that everyone will enjoy reading as well as looking at.

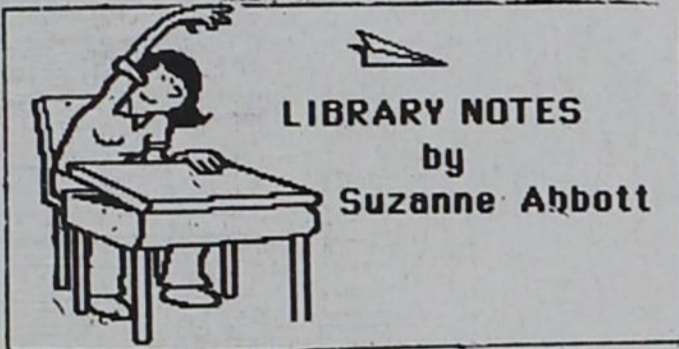
If you are looking for a little excitement in your life, trying attending one of our high school basketball games. The schedule is printed on the Sports page. Our players put forth their best effort in every game, our coaches work hard, and the fans are filled with excitement! Our boys' coach, Bob Ridgley is

full of spirit. He really gets into the game! He seems to have a great relationship with his team members, and they all seem to have a lot of fun. And that's really what it's all about.

There's another coach who deserves a big pat on the back this week I can't remember the location of the school, but this coach benched his entire team because of bad grades. He locked the dressing rooms, and workouts and games were canceled until the team members brought their grades up. And this team was undefeated!

Well, they did just that, they worked hard, brought up their grades, and were able to begin play again, and won their first game after coming back. Now that's a coach who knows what it's all about!

Those kids learned a big lesson about life.



This coming Tuesday, January at 2:00 p.m. in the Library, there will be a meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society. Our program will be sharing ways to organize genealogical and family history materials. If you are interested in family history, you are invited to attend this meeting and join the organization.

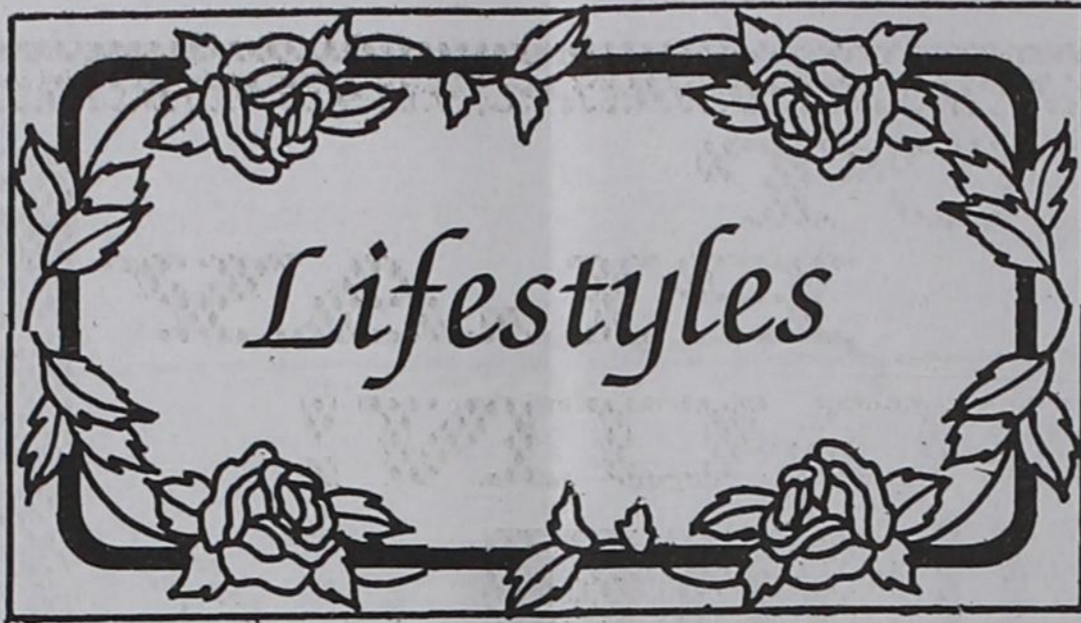
We appreciate the memorial donation made by Herman and Ruby Ellithorp in memory of Artie Wason, Zola Renfro, and Beverly Whitaker.

We also thank Jerry and Patricia Green for making it possible for the library to have the book and the CD of music from the hot new movie, "The Prince of Egypt." Both book and CD may be checked out. The book is beautiful, and it is fully illustrated with scenes from the movie. Recently we have had several kids

come in and ask for the Guinness Book of Records and the latest one we had was 1987. Well, now, thanks to Joyce Campbell's Granny's Tea Party we can offer the latest version of this fascinating book. This new edition features many color photographs as well as records set in everything from body building to computer games. This new Guinness will appeal to kids of all ages.

Valentine's Day is a month away and we have two new books about valentines. We have the adorable turtle, *Franklin and his Valentines*, and also precious puppy *Clifford's First Valentine*. These two new colorful books are for the younger readers.

I hate to mention this, but the income tax forms for 1998 are now available at the library.



Flomot's Do Gooders Club begins 1999 season

The Do Gooders Club of Flomot began the New Year Tuesday afternoon, January 3 at the Community Center welcoming new members and guests.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert presided at the business meeting. First on the agenda was appointing Mrs. B. Rogers, Mrs. Erma Washington and Mrs. Trula Martin to get supplies needed for a quilt project. The club will oversee the repair and restoration of damaged school pictures and frames on display at the Community Center.

In other business, they voted to purchase a high pressure water hose to use outside the Community Center. The hostesses of the monthly club meeting will be responsible for taking care of the outside trees and plants.

After the business meeting ad-

joined, hostesses, Mrs. Judy True and Mrs. Barbara Payne served sandwiches, cake and chocolate delights with punch and hot spiced tea. The refreshment table was laid with a white cloth centered with a Poinsetta plant. 1999 streamers and miniature bells complemented the New Year service and decor.

Those attending were Mesdames Jimmie Hunter, Annie B. Cloyd, Leona Degan, Wade Clay, Tommie Jo Cruse, Sylvia Lee Martin, Nada Starkey, Barbara Payne, Judy True, Trula Martin, Mary Jo Calvert, B. Rogers and Erma Washington.

New members are Mesdames Connie Franks, Carman Lee, Christeen Gilbert, Kathy Shorter, Geneva Martin and Anna Beth Clay. Guests were Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo, Mrs. Barbara Jones and Sarah Clay of Flomot.

Lucretia Campbell surprised with 80th birthday party



Lucretia Campbell is pictured here at her surprise birthday party held in Dallas.

Lucretia Estes Campbell was honored recently with a surprise party in Dallas. The event, in celebration of Mrs. Campbell's 80th birthday, was held at Casa Linda Plaza. Hosts for the occasion were Charlotte and Michael Richardson, and Carol and Robert Todd, all of Dallas. Family members and friends from near and far gathered in a festively decorated party room to await the guest of honor for supper and surprise on Saturday evening, December 5.

Mrs. Campbell had journeyed to Dallas on Friday, her actual birthday, to dine among the stars with her daughters and sons-in-law atop Reunion Tower in the famed Antares Restaurant that evening. Following dinner, gifts were presented and dessert was served at Carol and Robert Todd's residence.

Having toasted her birthday, she certainly did not expect a party the next evening, and in fact she declined an invitation from her daughters to meet for supper after a day of visits with her grandchildren in Frisco and Denton, and with Ronnie and Barbara Christian, formerly of Matador, now residing in Denton. After much persuasion, the reluctant honoree dressed for a casual supper.

Arriving at Casa Linda, she was guided to a private party room and met with "Surprise!" and a cheery round of "Happy Birthday to You!" Many hugs, tears, and greetings later, Mrs. Campbell was prompted by her guests to make a short speech about her milestone birthday. Following much laughter, reminiscing, and supper, guests drove to the nearby home of Charlotte and Michael Richardson for Bailey's Irish cream cake and coffee. The serving table was decorated with 80 votive candles, confetti, and

a holiday bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Campbell was presented with a specially bound Book of Memories, an assortment of "Cretia" stories, pictures, and keepsakes contributed and printed by her family members and friends.

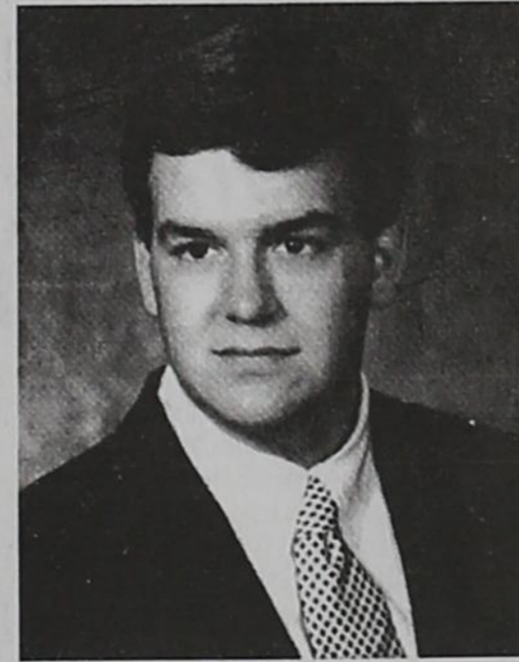
Attending from Matador were Mrs. Campbell's sisters, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, and Mrs. Winifred Darsey, and her brother-in-law, Forrest Campbell. Other party guests were her son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Ann Campbell of Lubbock; Sherry, Drew, and Tye Hardin of Frisco; Charise, Craig, Cameron, and Caitlin Christian of Denton; Gary Campbell of Kansas City, MO; Patti Alexander of Midland; Lisa, Ross, Erin, and Tanner Williams of Austin; Lisa, Tom, Mitch, and Parker Walton of Colleyville; Joanne and Steve Stevens of Dallas; Nadara Goodwin, and Stanley Myint of Dallas.

Mrs. Campbell spent a week in Dallas. She and her daughters were luncheon guests of Mrs. Nadara Goodwin at Neiman-Marcus' Zodiac Room on Monday. Other highlights of her week included visits to Mary of Puddin' Hill in Commerce; the Dallas County DIVERT Court, a program her daughter, Carol, manages; and "The Jewels of Lalique" exhibition at the Dallas Museum of Art.

Bringing the busy week to a close Mrs. Campbell attended the opening performance of the Dallas Symphony Chorus's annual Christmas concert at the Meyerson Symphony Center. Her son-in-law, Michael Richardson, sings tenor with the world famous chorus. As a special birthday gift, he has invited Mrs. Campbell to New York City as his guest, when the chorus performs at Carnegie Hall this coming April.

You are invited to attend
a Reception honoring
Lila Meador
for her 90th birthday
Saturday, January 16, 1999
in the Fellowship Hall of the
First Baptist Church
Matador
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Please honor her request.
No Gifts Please.

Jonathan Engle graduates from A&M



Jonathan Engle

Jonathan David Engle of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma graduated from Texas A&M University in December, with a degree in Computer Engineering.

Jonathan is the son of Pat and Phil Engle, and the grandson of E.A. and Dorothy Day of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Day attended the graduation ceremonies with the Engles.

Jonathan is employed at Orlando, Florida as a computer expert. He will be working on the U.S. Government computer which will be finished in two years. He was employed there last Summer and received a two-year contract to finish the project.

Now therefore,
our God, we thank
thee, and praise thy
glorious name.

1 Chronicles 29:13



President-elect Zachary Taylor refused to take his oath of office on the designated inauguration day, March 4, 1849, because it was a Sunday. He was sworn in the next day, leaving David R. Atchison, president pro tempore of the Senate, as acting President for the day.

Doug Meador graduates from Tarleton University

Douglas Meador Jr. graduated Cum Laude, from Tarleton State University December 19, 1998 with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics/Physics. He will begin teaching and pursuing his Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics at Texas Tech University in Lubbock when the Spring Semester

begins. He is a 1995 graduate of Ozona High School and the son of Doug and Barbara Meador of Ozona.

He is the grandson of Dena Meador and the late Charlie Meador of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copeland of Afton.

"The Y2K Thing"



Y2K fever is being seen everywhere. Businesses have some of their key people overseeing the work of making sure all steps are taken to keep business running smoothly, not to lose any customers or affiliates and to keep all records and inventories from disappearing. Some worry whether or not planes will fall out of the sky when their flight computers hit that "date".

The idea is that Y2K is such a major concern, people had better not wait to prepare for it or else they might be caught off guard and suffer some serious long-term consequences.

Why aren't we as concerned about our spiritual welfare and eternal security? If we would take the New Testament more seriously, especially in the judgement passages, the economy passages would manage to be seen more clearly. Please don't misunderstand my intent. I do not want to make light of all the computer concern, but it is not the most serious thing that can happen to us.

As a matter of fact, we can learn from the Y2K concern as we prepare for the future. We can take steps now to make sure the "records" of our lives are in order. For sometime in our future we shall surely see God. No, we are determined not to let someone in the name of being "a biblical scholar" scare us with all that "Beast" business.

Yes, we are concerned about the future. But we need to be more concerned with meeting our God than whether or not our computers are ready to meet the year 2000.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

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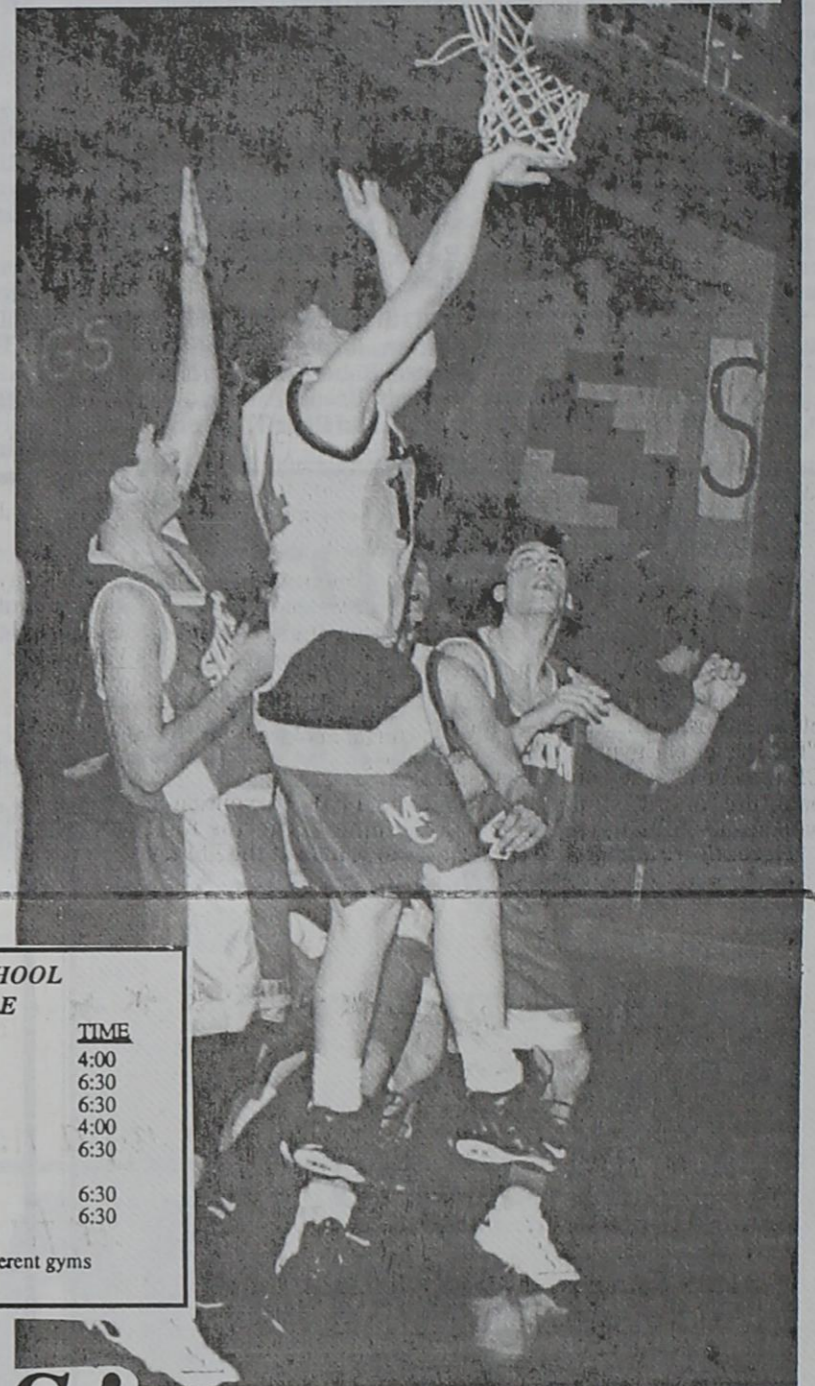
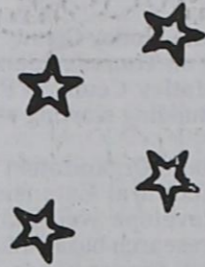
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Classes start January 18, 1999
Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
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Call 806-652-3373 to reserve a space
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DISTRICT PLAY HAS BEGUN!



MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Jan. 15	Spur	there	4:00
Jan. 19	** Guthrie	home	6:30
Jan. 22	** Patton Springs	there	6:30
Jan. 26	** Silvertown	there	4:00
Jan. 29	** Lakeview	home	6:30
Feb. 2	OPEN		
Feb. 5	** Guthrie	there	6:30
Feb. 9	** Patton Springs	home	6:30

* JV Girls and Boys will play at the same time in different gyms
 ** Denotes District games

Matadors in action against Silvertown for first District game, Friday night, January 8.

Photos by Mary Renfro & Carla Meador

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- Thacker Supply
- Thacker Jewelry
- Rose Garden
- Feed Trough Steakhouse
- ADM Paymaster Gin

- Caprock Cellular
- Matador Implement
- Cap Rock Telephone
- First State Bank
- Motley County Judge, Laverna Price
- Johnny & Tammy Palmer
- Charles & Joan Keith
- Billy, Terree & Brittany Donaldson
- Terry & Ronda Miller & Brittany
- James, Kathy, Robert & Brenda Gillespie
- Randy, Bonita & Lanie Barton
- Kelly, Pennie, & Kevin Keltz
- Alan, Kay, & Chance Bingham
- Jeff, Pam, & Brad Thacker
- Bettye, Ashley & John Wesley Stevens



- Dr. Pat & Mary Lou Williams
- Billy, Brenda, Sabrina & Lexie Osborn
- Darrell, Brenda & Derrick Cruse
- Donnie, Kelli, & Dusty Jackson
- Rickey & Naomi Lawrence
- Steve & Reneigh Burns
- Rodney, Glenda, & Lindsey Williams
- Dale & JoEtta Bumgardner
- Phillip & Barbara Sharp & Brett Wallace
- Butch & Judy Renfro
- Jim & Carla Meador
- Tony, Sherry, & Shea Rose
- Tommie Cruse
- Stephen, Jennifer & Bryce Brady
- Shane, Wendi, Austin & Bryant Taylor

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FOR SALE: In Matador Attractive Rock Home with character. 2 BR, sunken den, one bath. Great location - 2 blocks from school, one block from town. Sits on corner with 5 lots. Great neighborhood. \$10,500 cash. 1773 Bundy. Terry Carson, 806-274-5242.

For Sale

SPRING AND HAIL STORMS are just around the corner. 12 x 20 carport kit ready. Easy to assemble. \$675 while supplies last. MC/VISA. Call 983-3121 or 1-800-536-3122 in Floydada for details.

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FIREWOOD FOR SALE: Call Kelly Keltz, 348-7976 or Brandt Bearden, 348-7994.

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MATTRESS AND BOX SPRINGS: Clean, good condition for sale. \$50.00 for set. 806-348-7286.

DSS 18" DIGITAL SATELLITE SYSTEMS, \$89.00. THACKER SUPPLY CO., INC, Roaring Springs, Texas, 1-800-481-2828.

FOR SALE Used Maytag Washers and Dryers, rebuilt and guaranteed. THACKER SUPPLY, 348-7216.

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Watch therefore; for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

Bid Notice

LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Childress
 Highway: US 0062
 Length: 0.000 Mi.
 Control Number: 6039-11-001
 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
 Project Number: RMC-603911001
 Type: Installation of Raised Pavement Markers
 Time for Completion: 30 Working Days
 Guaranty: 2,000.00
 Bids received until: 2:00 p.m., January 21, 1999
 Est. Cost: 97,772.50
 Bids will be opened: 2:00 p.m., January 21, 1999
 Mail or deliver bids to:
 Texas Department of Transportation
 Childress District
 1700 Ave. F NW
 Childress, TX 79201-0000
 (940) 937-7140

Contact Person:
 Harper, Clyde
 P.O. Box 900
 Childress, TX 79201
 (940) 937-7185

Limits from: See Location sheets in plans
 Limits to: see location sheets in plans

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LOCAL LET MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

County: Dickens
 Highway: SH0070
 Length: 0.000 Mi.
 Control Number: 6039-96-001
 Project Number: RMC-603996001
 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0%
 Type: Removing and relocating roadside signs.
 Time for Completion: 90 working days.
 Guaranty: 8,000.00
 Bids Received until: 2:00 p.m. January 21, 1999
 Est. Cost: 299,871.00
 Bids will be opened: 2:00 p.m. January 21, 1999
 Mail or deliver bids to:
 Texas Department of Transportation
 Childress District
 1700 Ave. F NW
 Childress, TX 79201-0000
 (940) 937-7140

Contact Person:
 Harper, Clyde
 P.O. Box 900
 Childress, TX 79201
 (940) 937-7185

Limits from: See Limits in Plans
 Limits to: See Limits in Plans

Vehicles for Sale

1996 FORD RANGER Extended Cab, 38,000 miles. Excellent condition. 748-0613.

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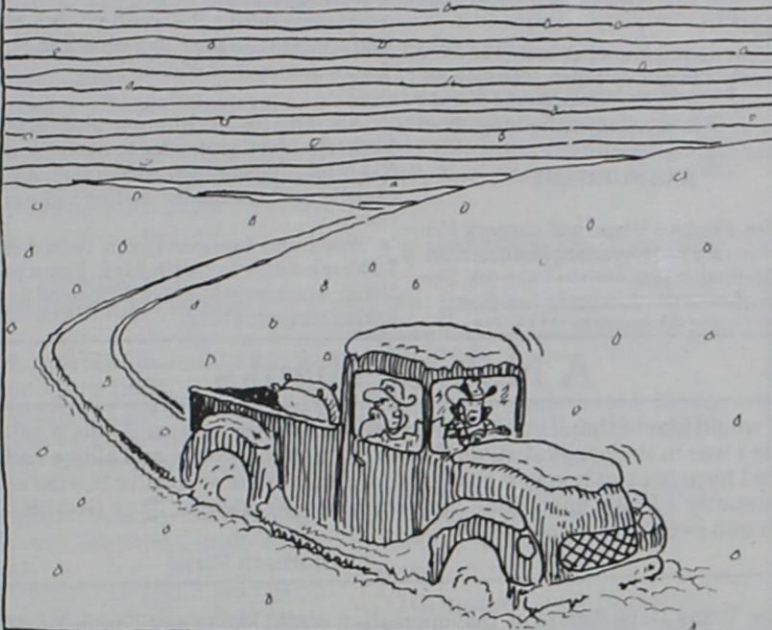
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