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NEW ENTRY MAT -- The members of the Motley County Student Council raised money this year to purchase a new entry mat at the front door of the school. Pictured with the new mat are (L to R) Johnny Taylor, Craig Turner-Student Body President, Roy Thompson, Wade Vandiver, Darla Smith, John Meador, Gerald Judd-Principal, Holly Hobbs and Kayla Johnson. Three members of the Student Council were not available for photo.

Photo by Mary Renfro

Olympic Winners Announced

A total of 139 boys and girls registered Saturday to participate in the Eternas Junior Study Club's 1983 Motley County Little Olympics.

The study club offers their thanks to everyone who supported the Little Olympics this year.

The results are:
Division I (age 3, 4, 5), BOYS: 25 Yd. Run, 1st, Scott Bearden, 2nd, Bradley Thacker, 3rd, Luke Richards, 4th, Kevin Keltz and 5th Lee Jones. 40 Yd. Run: 1st Scott Bearden, 2nd Bradley Thacker, 3rd Luke Richards, 4th Dowell

Garrison, 5th Lee Jones and 5th, Kevin Keltz. Bean Bag Throw: 1st Scott Bearden, 2nd Bradley Thacker, 3rd Luke Richards, 4th Quintin Brandon and 5th Kevin Keltz. Standing Long Jump: 1st, Kevin Keltz, 2nd Scott Bearden, 3rd

Gary Locke, 4th Robin Hanna and 5th Luke Richards. Obstacle Course: 1st Quentin Brandon, 2nd Kevin Keltz, 3rd Scott Bearden, 4th Luke Richards and 5th Lee Jones.

The overall winner **SEE WINNERS PAGE 4**



DIVISION I WINNERS: Scott Bearden and Holly Tippin were Division I winners at the Motley County Little Olympics Saturday.



DIVISION II WINNERS - Heather Hobbs and Kurt Hanna were Division II winners at the Motley County Little Olympics held Saturday.



DIVISION III WINNERS -- Paige Williams and Trent Willmon were Division III winners at the Little Olympics held here Saturday.



DIVISION IV WINNERS - Brent Marshall and Robbie Marlar were Division IV winners at the Little Olympics Track meet held Saturday.

Community To Honor Miss Verlin Reeves

By Lila Meador

Appreciation for a lifetime friendship and the influence of a dedicated school teacher for half a century will be expressed here Saturday, when a community-wide open house honoring Miss Verlin Reeves will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan.

The reception will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and everyone is invited.

The occasion will not be an especially joyous one, since Miss Reeves plans to move to Plainview by the end of the month to make her home at West Ridge Manor, an apartment complex for retired persons.

"Miss Verlin," as she is called by longtime friends, taught school for 38 years before retiring -- the first time -- in 1956. She taught Matador children 24 of those years, first for two terms, 1922-24, and again from 1934-46.

She graduated from Matador High School in 1914, and began her long teaching career in 1918, at Fairfield in a six-months school. After finishing at Wayland Baptist Junior College and Baylor University, she taught schools in Dalhart, Mineral Wells and Abilene.

Not content with retirement, Miss Verlin accepted teaching positions in Idalou and Petersburg before again returning to Matador. She was then persuaded by local parents to teach their pre-school children, and converted a room at the back of her garage, into an attractive kindergarten classroom. After eight more years she "definitely" retired.

Upon her first official retirement, Miss Reeves was presented with an engraved plaque of appreciation from the Matador School trustees, "For 38 years of service in the Public Schools of Texas."

While she does not claim credit for the achievements of her former pupils, Miss Verlin is proud of their accomplishments. When she was honored with special recognition in 1974 by the Matador Ex-Students and Teachers Association, she noted that many of her former students were

successful in professional fields, such as lawyers, doctors, pharmacists, morticians, merchants, teachers and journalists, as well as homemakers.

At that time she recalled that she had taught second generation children of nine former students. One of these, Gary Lancaster, returned to Matador several years ago to open an office as CPA, and last year was elected Mayor of Matador. Other local businessmen who were her pupils are James Stanley (Stanley Pharmacy), Joel Dean Spray, (Spray Auto & Farm Supply) and Pat Seigler (Seigler Funeral Home) who now lives in Paducah.

A native of Matador, Verlin Reeves was born on the family homestead northeast of Matador, where her pioneer parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeves settled upon coming to Motley County in 1893.

She grew up with other pioneer children, and was well acquainted with their families. Later, when she visited these family friends she took notes of early day happenings, and many of the features on Motley County pioneers which were printed in the Matador Tribune were from her files.

Miss Verlin has been, literally, a friend of the community. She is a longtime member of the First Baptist Church, active in her attendance at Sunday School, church services and W.M.U. organizations. She regularly visits the shut-ins of the community, filling their need for companionship.

She seems never to run out of energy, or have any spare time. For years she filled moments of leisure preserving in shadow boxes and picture frames, the family keepsakes such as children's toys and other treasures which Mrs. Reeves had kept.

Now, this interesting collection of mementoes of a by-gone era has been divided among her nephews and nieces and some of the antiques have been sold or stored. Other pieces, she will take

with her to her new home.

Another hobby which has occupied her time has been hand crafts, and many local residents are proud owners of clever doll door-stops, table stands and other articles which Miss Verlin made from discarded items such as jars with unusual shapes.

Miss Verlin is pensive about leaving her home here, which she is selling. Just as any other longtime resident, she is reluctant to "pull up her roots."

But, she reasons, in times of accidents or illness, it is better to be near relatives. She has lived alone since the death of her mother in 1964. Three of her brothers, Robert, Lee and Elbert have passed away. Roy, who lived in Dallas for many years, has recently moved to California.

In Plainview, she will be near her sister, Maisy (Mrs. R. C. Shilling) who moved to Plainview from Dallas two years ago, and their sister-in-law, Mrs. (Elbert) Jewell Reeves.



Miss Verlin Reeves

Bike - A - Thon Set For June 18th

The Southwest Regional office of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced today that Rev. Gary Hillyard has agreed to the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Matador, Texas.

SJCRH, founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, is the world's leading institute for the study of childhood cancer and severe maladies striking the young. It is the first research center dedicated exclusively to the conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-destroying diseases.

When SJCRH accepted its first patient in 1962, the survival rate of children with acute Lymphocytic Leukemia and Hodgkins disease

was less than five percent. Today the disease free survival figure for these diseases are now fifty percent and eighty percent respectively. Treatment procedures developed at SJCRH have been adopted worldwide, giving hope to suffering children and worried families everywhere.

Thanks to research at SJCRH, children now have a much better chance to be cured and live a normal life. Thomas clearly stated the purpose of SJCRH: To wipe catastrophic diseases of children from the face of the earth.

The Bike-A-Thon in Matador is scheduled for June 18, with a rain date of June 25. Details of the Bike-A-Thon will be announced later by Rev. Gary Hillyard and community.

Motley County Youth Organization

Elects New Officers, Needs Volunteers

New officers were elected at a meeting of the Motley County Youth Organization held Monday night. New officers are Margaret Stanley, President; Lou Ann Jameson, Vice President; Patsy Tippin, Secretary and Mary

Renfro, Treasurer. The summer softball program for children was planned and letters have been sent home with the children.

Also, the need for restroom facilities was discussed and another meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16 at

8:00 p.m. at the Summit Savings and Loan Community Room.

Every parent is encouraged to attend this meeting. If the parents do not get involved and help, the softball program for local children will suffer.

Coaches are needed badly and also parents to help with concession, scorekeeping, and umpiring are needed.

Please make plans to attend the meeting Monday night and help plan a good softball program for your children.

Patton Springs Graduation Is Set

Nine seniors will receive high school diplomas from Patton Springs School May 18, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. with the Reverend. William Mayo delivering the Commencement Address.

Elmer and Lorine Osborn of Roaring Springs, with an average of 89.26.

Following the graduation exercises students will receive their report cards and school will be dismissed.



Jan Mayo
Valedictorian

Paula Baxter
Salutatorian

J. R. Adams

Sammy Kautz

Jon Mayo, son of William and Joyce Mayo of Afton, is Valedictorian with a four-year average of 95.270. He plans to attend Asbury College of Wilmore, Kentucky.

Mrs. Joyce Campbell Attends Billing Seminar

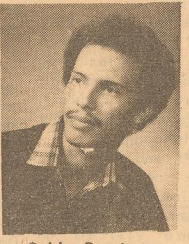
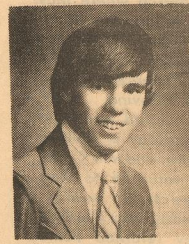
Mrs. Joyce Campbell, billing clerk at Matley County Clinic attended a seminar, "Increasing Your Options: Assertive Communications In Billing," in Plainview, April 29 and 30.

The inservice training was sponsored by Community Health Management Corp. and The Women's Center North, San Antonio.

The seminar was designed for staff Billing Clerks of the South Plains Health Provider Organization.

Paula Baxter, daughter of Don and Ray Baxter of Afton, is Salutatorian with an average of 93.829. She plans to attend South Plains Junior College of Levelland.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be



Bryan Keith

Serena McNutt

Bobby Ramirez

Brandon Slaton

Alicia Zarate

Winners In Little Olympics From Page One

for Division I Boy was Scott Bearden.

DIVISION I GIRLS: 25 Yd Run, 1st Holly Tippin, 2nd Kasey Joy Parks, 3rd Rebecca Tippin, 4th Kara Bearden and 5th Leigh Ann Pipkin. 40 Yd. Run: 1st Kasey Joy Parks, 2nd Holly Tippin, 3rd Brandi Jameson, 4th Rebecca Tippin, 5th

Leigh Ann Pipkin and 5th Laurie Hoyle. Bean Bag Throw: 1st Holly Tippin, 2nd Leigh Ann Pipkin, 3rd Louann Taylor, 4th Jodie Kilmer, and 5th Rebecca Tippin. Standing Long Jump: 1st Holly Tippin, 2nd Lanie Barton, 3rd Laurie Hoyle, 4th Leigh Ann Pipkin and 5th

Brandi Jameson. Obstacle Course: 1st Kasey Joy Parks, 2nd Louann Taylor, 3rd Brandi Jameson, 4th Holly Tippin and 5th Beth Bingham.

The overall winner for Division I Girls was Holly Tippin.

DIVISION II BOYS (age 6, 7, 8): Standing Long Jump: 1st Andy Renfro, 2nd Kurt Hanna, 3rd Burr Barton, 4th Paul Barton, 5th Corey Bell. Obstacle Course: 1st Shane Taylor, 2nd Brae Barton, 3rd Tye Stephens, 4th Bradley Jameson, 5th Russell Tippin. Tug Of War: 1st Team: Brae Barton, Paul Barton, Clayt Bridge, Kurt Hanna, Andy Renfro and Russell Tippin; 2nd Team: Daniel Alexander, Corey Bell, Mathew Linson, Rusty Purser, Tye Stephens, 3rd Team: Burr Barton, Jason Colston, Don Martin, Shane Taylor and John David Locke; 4th Team: Conway Clarey, Randy Gregg, Bradley Jameson, Jeremy Jones, Coy Laing, Dana Vinson; 5th Team: Dustin Davis, James Martin Doug Meador, Frankie Ortiz and Richard Lawson. 35 Yd. Run: 1st Kurt Hanna, 2nd Burr Barton, 3rd Brae Barton, 4th Paul Barton, 5th Shane Taylor. 50 Yd Run: 1st Kirt Hanna, 2nd Brae Barton, 3rd Burr Barton, 4th Paul Barton, 5th

Shane Taylor. Football Throw: 1st Burr Barton, 2nd Russell Tippin, 3rd Corey Bell, 4th Shane Taylor, 5th Bradley Jameson. 100 Yd. Relay: 1st Team: Kirt Hanna, Bradley Jameson, Mathew Linson, Rusty Purser. 2nd Team: Brae Barton, Burr Barton, Paul Barton, Russell Tippin; 3rd Team: Corey Bell, Frankie Ortiz, Andy Renfro, John David Locke. 4th Team: Clayt Bridge, Randy Gregg, Dustin Davis, Shane Taylor; 5th Team: Conway Clarey, Don Martin, Doug Meador, Dana Vinson.

The overall winner for Division II Boys was Kurt Hanna of Petersburg.

DIVISION III GIRLS: Standing Long Jump: 1st Heather Hobbs, 2nd Lisa Jones, 3rd Erin Bostick, 4th Whitney Jameson, 5th Juliana Cisneros. Obstacle Course: 1st Lacy Parks, 2nd Heather Hobbs, 3rd Lisa Jones, 4th Erin Bostick, 5th Juliana Cisneros. Tug-Of War: 1st Team: Linsey Bostick, Lisa Jones, Lacy Parks, Heather Turner; 2nd Team: Erin Bostick, Juliana Cisneros, Whitney Jameson, Lyndee Spray, 3rd Team: Cheryl Davis, Heather Hobbs, Kobi Risser, Brooke Brandon; 4th Team: Jennifer Harralson, Amy Pipkin, Michelle Van Eaton, Kara Garza. 35 Yd Run: 1st Lacy Parks, 2nd Heather Hobbs, 3rd Lisa Jones, 4th Erin Bostick, 5th Juliana Cisneros. 50 Yd. Run: 1st Trent Willmon, 2nd Trent Willmon, 3rd Billy Lefevre, 4th David Alexander, 5th Scottie Buckalew. 75 Yd. Run: 1st Trent Willmon, 2nd David Alexander, 3rd Billy Lefevre, 4th Wes Robertson, 5th Scottie Buckalew. 400 Yd. Relay: 1st Team: David Alexander, Scottie Buckalew, Trent Willmon, Dale Doran; 2nd Team: Jeremy Davis, Billy Lefevre, Wes Robertson, Jason Stanley.

DIVISION IV GIRLS: Obstacle Course: 1st Chad Winn, 2nd Rusty Willmon, 3rd Brian Marshall, 4th Brent Marshall, 5th Jimmy Lord. Football Throw: 1st Jimmy Lord, 2nd David Stafford, 3rd Chad Winn, 4th Brent Marshall, 5th Brian Marshall. Long Jump: 1st Chad Winn, 2nd Brent Marshall, 3rd Jimmy Lord, 4th Brian Marshall, 5th Walter Linson. 50 Yd. Run: 1st Brent Marshall, 2nd Dax Rattan, 3rd Rusty Willmon, 4th Brian Marshall, 5th Jimmy Lord. 75 Yd. Run: 1st Brent Marshall, 2nd Brian Marshall, 3rd Dax Rattan, 4th Jimmy Lord, 5th Chad Winn. Tug Of War: 1st Team: Brad Bell, Walter Linson, Brent Marshall, Chad Winn, Rusty Willmon; 2nd Team: Shad Hanna, Jimmy Lord, Dax Rattan, David Stafford, 3rd Team: Kani Bynum, Renee Davis, Tonya Hoyle, Amy Stephens; 2nd Team: Memori Assiter, Lavenia Bowden, Michelle Torres, Kani Pitts, Kathy Perryman; 3rd Team: Natalie Burkes, Rosa Linda Gonzales, Mindy Hillyard, Paige Williams, Amber Brandon. 400 Yd. Relay: 1st Team: Natalie Burkes, Paige Williams, Kani Pitts, Amy Stephens; 2nd Team: Mindy Hillyard, Tonya Hoyle, Michelle Torres, Amber Brandon; 3rd Team: Renee Davis, Kathy Perryman, Lacy Parks, Lisa Jones; 4th Team:

Memori Assiter, Lavenia Bowden, Kani Bynum, Brandi Winn.

The overall winner for Division III Girls was Paige Williams.

DIVISION IV BOYS: (ages 11, 12): Obstacle Course: 1st Chad Winn, 2nd Rusty Willmon, 3rd Brian Marshall, 4th Jimmy Lord. Football Throw: 1st Jimmy Lord, 2nd David Stafford, 3rd Chad Winn, 4th Brent Marshall, 5th Brian Marshall. Long Jump: 1st Chad Winn, 2nd Brent Marshall, 3rd Jimmy Lord, 4th Brian Marshall, 5th Walter Linson. 50 Yd. Run: 1st Brent Marshall, 2nd Dax Rattan, 3rd Rusty Willmon, 4th Brian Marshall, 5th Jimmy Lord. 75 Yd. Run: 1st Brent Marshall, 2nd Brian Marshall, 3rd Dax Rattan, 4th Jimmy Lord, 5th Chad Winn. Tug Of War: 1st Team: Paka Barton, Chandra Brown, Yolanda Campbell, Robbie Marlar, Jeanette Ortiz, Maybry Hillyard, Rebecca Gonzales, Janelle Long, Tammy Taylor; 400 Yd. Relay: 1st Team: Leigh Barton, Paka Barton, Maybry Hillyard, Jeanette Ortiz; 2nd Team: Brandi Barton, Leigh Barton, Rebecca Gonzales, Janelle Long, Tammy Taylor; 3rd Team: Leigh Barton, Paka Barton, Maybry Hillyard, Jeanette Ortiz; 2nd Team: Brandi Barton, Chandra Brown, Janelle Long, Robbie Marlar; 3rd Team: Yolanda Campbell, Tammy Taylor, Natalie Burkes, Amy Stephens.

4-H Fashion Show

Conducted Here May 7

The Motley County 4-H Fashion Show was held May 7, in the Motley County High School Cafeteria. Extension Agent - Mary Streit gave a welcome. Participants modeling for the audience were Kathy Mangram, Bonnie Richards, Cathey Perryman, Jenifer Davis, Janice Brown, Melba Mangram and Regena Mangram.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap, religion, or national origin.

The judges were Miss Sherri Winders - Extension Agent of Cottle County and Miss Jamie Long of Cottle County. Ray Minkley, County Extension Agent

handed out trophies to the over all winners. The overall winners in the Senior Division are: Regena Mangram - non-tailored, Melba Mangram - tailored and Kim Fore in evening. Jenifer Davis wearing active sportswear won the Intermediate Division. The Junior Division was won by Bonnie Richards in the non-tailored category. These contestants will go on to District which will be held July 26 in Jayton.

The agents wish to express their appreciation to leaders/parents for supporting and helping these youth with this project. Special thanks to Mrs. Ronald Richards for registration and decorations, Mrs. Ray Perryman for the judges gifts and decorations, and Mrs. Ossia Brown for refreshments.

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It is possible that the second semester of Freshmen College English will be offered beginning May 30 and ending July 2.

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If you are interested please contact Lindy Stafford before Wednesday, May 25.

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