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JIM MEADOR WINS MOTLEY COUNTY'S SHERIFF'S RACE

The Motley County Sheriff's race ended Tuesday night, April 14, with Jim Meador declared the winner, against incumbent Alton Marshall, with total vote count, Meador - 335, Marshall - 284.

Six-hundred nineteen Motley County voters cast their votes in this run-off election.
City totals are as follows:
Matador: Meador, 183; Marshall, 134.

Flomot: Meador, 25; Marshall, 25
Roring Springs: Meador, 50; Marshall, 67.
Northfield: Meador, 5; Marshall, 7.
Absentee: Meador, 72; Marshall, 51.
Mr. Meador will take office in January of 1993.

Museum Receives New Items

A beautiful leather book cover hand tooled by H.H. Schweitzer has been given to the Motley County Museum by Mr. and Mrs. H. Vance Campbell to be used in recording memorials. This is the second item of the famous saddle maker to be donated.
A cassette tape recording of a storytelling session made by Edna Leonard Waybourn for the Cowboy Symposium at Texas Tech on May 30, 1992, has been donated to the archives joining other tapes from the Symposium by Colquitt Warren and Johnny Stevens.

A letter recently received from Dorothy Echols Porter of Houston describes items donated from the A.B. and R.P. Echols family, including ice tongs, a waffle maker, cup and sale shakers, and books: The Matadors by Colquitt Warren (1952); Second Grade Reader (1910); and Appolo, An Illustrated History of Art (1912).
A brick from the Randolph brick kiln on Mott Creek complements a report and photos by the state archaeologist which documents the commercial endeavor by Everett Randolph between 1890 and 1912.

From the W.B. Barton family, donated by Mary E. 'Dude' Barton, comes a mule collar with hames, leather straps and chains, and blinders. The Bartons, like everyone else before the advent of the Model T and tractors, used mule power in their farming operations. Mr. Barton sold mules he raised to the government at

the beginning of World War II.

Postmaster Freddie Morren has received special permission from the Postal Service to present the Motley County Centennial cancellation stamp to the museum for display only. Plans are to include it and other material related to the centennial in a shadow box.

Donations

Tom and Myra Spears in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Spears, Tom and Jimmie King, Curtis and Leonard King.
Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Pitts in memory of Mickey Bostick.
Irene Welling in memory of Freddie H. Welling.
Mrs. M.S. Thacker in memory of Melton S. Thacker.



MOTLEY COUNTY 1891-1991
May 25, 1991
Motley County Station
MATADOR, TX 79244

Flomot Fire Department Adds To Fire Equipment



Richard Robinson of Panhandle with the Texas Forest Service at Texas A&M University System, presented the Flomot Volunteer Fire Department the key to a truck free of charge. Accepting the key are Donnie Rogers and Jack Starkey.

Flomot VFD recently bolstered its firefighting arsenal with the acquisition of a truck, thanks in part to assistance from the Texas Forest Service and the Rural Community Fire Protection (RCFP) program.
VFD officials stretched available funds further by obtaining aid through the RCFP program, which is administered by the Texas Forest Service. The VFD obtained the federal excess property truck free of charge.

Fifty percent cost-sharing aid - up to \$5,000 for trucks and \$4,000 for Compressed Air Foam System (CAFS) units and water units - is available to qualified VDSs.

Over 1,900 trucks, CAFS and water units, and other fire apparatus have been placed with RCFP aid. In addition rural firefighters have purchased over \$900,000 worth of bunker gear, Nomex fire resistant clothing and wildland fire equipment at discount prices through the RCFP Fire-Safe Fund.

For additional information about assistance available to rural firefighters, contact the Texas Forest Service, Fire Control Department, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, Texas 75902-0310, phone 409-639-8100. Thanks to one such contact, Flomot VFD firefighters gained assistance toward the acquisition of their truck.

Early Voting For May Election Continues Through April 28

Early voting for local elections began April 13 and will continue through April 28th in person, or until April 24th by mail request. This may be done in the Motley County Courthouse in the Clerk's office.

Elections for School Board, Hospital Board, and Roaring Springs and Matador City Councils will be held May 2.
Candidates filing for these elections include the following:

School Board: two places open, Guy Campbell and Randy Barton. Those filed are Jeff Thacker, Bill Luckett and Alvin Alexander.

Roaring Springs City Council: places open for Mayor, Joey Thacker; and Council Member, Mary Webb. Those incumbents have filed for re-election.

Matador City Council: places open are for Council members, Shane Jones, Pete Williams, and Mayor Gary Lancaster. Those incumbents have filed for re-election.

Hospital Board: places open are for three places, Ruth Lee, Bob Davis and James Stanley. Those filed are Bob Davis, Jo Ann Durham, James Stanley and James Gillespie.



MOTHER & DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR: Amy Woolsey and her mother, Judy, were named Mother and Daughter of the Year at the 54th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet held Thursday, April 9 at the Motley County High School Gym. Amy is a Senior at Motley County High School.

School Board Meeting Report

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Wednesday, April 8, to approve the minutes. Other business tended to consisted of:

- * financial statement;
- * set May 6, 7:30 p.m., to canvass election results;
- * approved early school dismissal April 16 and May 4;
- * adopt a local Special Ed Educational

Agency Policies and Procedures set up by the state;

- * approved the 92-93 school year calendar.
- The Board went into executive session to discuss Personnel; TEA/Grades in Wildlife Management class. Out of executive session, the board voted unanimously to take no action pending further information.

Those attending were George Blanch, Superintendent; Dick Van Hoose, Principal; Board members, Guy Campbell, Marisue Potts, Leslie Jameson, Gale Stafford, Coy Franks, and Vann Francis. Randy Barton was absent.

Others attending were Betty Stevens, Seven Alexander, Alvin Alexander, Pat Smith and Chip Smith.
Meeting adjourned.

Love Fund Established For Hernandez Family

A Love Fund has been established at the First State Bank in Matador for Hilda and Isaac Hernandez, surviving wife and son of Roy Hernandez, who was killed in a tractor accident last week in Roaring Springs.

Anyone wishing to make a donation, may do so at the First State Bank, during banking hours.

Annual Bob Wills Day Set For Next Saturday

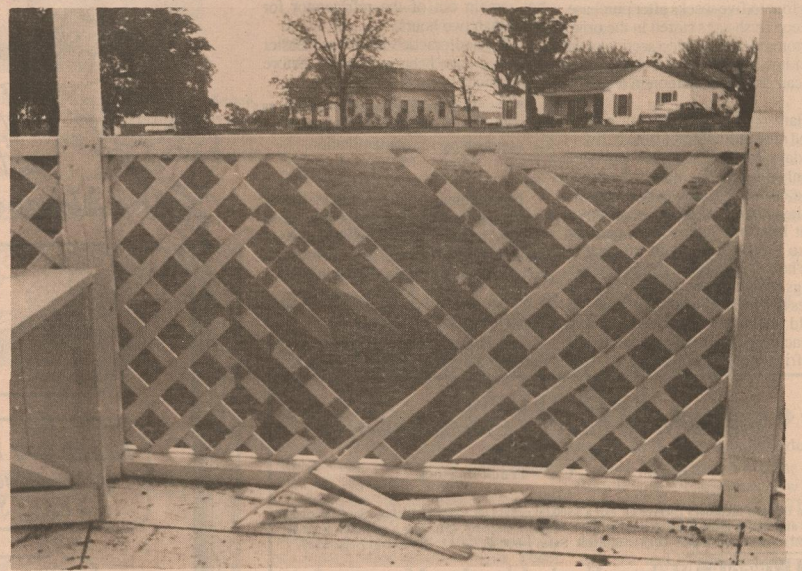
The 21st Annual Bob Wills Day celebration will be held in Turkey, Saturday, April 25. The 12th Annual Reunion of former Texas Playboys will be featured. At least 25 to 30 of the most famous and talented musicians in the country will present this year.

The Old Fiddlers Contest will begin at 12:00 p.m. at the Auditorium Center and Gym. There will be a dance Friday night, April 24, 9 p.m. - 12 midnight at the Bob Wills Center, featuring ten to fourteen former Texas Playboys. The Saturday night dance, April 25, will begin at 7:00 p.m., featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Breakfast will begin at 11 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

The Annual parade will begin at 10:30 a.m., in downtown Turkey, Saturday, April 25th.

A Barbecue will begin at 11 a.m. at the Bob Wills Center, Saturday, April 25th. Other all day events include concession stands, with booths selling souvenirs including Playboys Cassettes and Albums, Caps, Totebags, Ashtrays, and Coins. The stands are located at the east end of the Center. The Bob Wills Museum, Arts & Crafts Booths, will be at the Wills Center; Special movies of Bob Wills, both motion picture and T.V. featuring Bob Wills, upstairs in the Arts & Crafts Building at the Wills Center.
D.P.S. will be on duty for your safety.

Roaring Springs Park Gazebo Vandalized



Pictured above is some of the damage done to the beautiful Gazebo in the City Park in downtown Roaring Springs, when it was vandalized at approximately 4:27 a.m. Sunday morning. Two hispanic males were apprehended and charges will be filed. It is estimated that there has been approximately \$200 in damage.

Commissioners Court Meeting Report

The Commissioners Court met for regular business Monday, April 13.

After Judge Boyce Hart opened the Court and gave the invocation, the minutes were read and approved as were the bills for a total of \$107,953.35 for March disbursements.

Reports were read and approved from the J.P. Precinct 1, Place 1 collected \$6,544.00 and Precinct 1, Place 2 collected \$31.50. Commissioners also noted that a \$50.00 fine was charged to the Citizen who was apprehended for dump-

ing trash/dead animals. Treasurers and County Agent Reports were read. No Library report was presented.

The Sheriff and Tax Collector report was presented by Elaine Hart that 94 1/2% taxes had been collected through March.

Motion was made to negotiate a contract with the Appraisal District to collect Advalorem Taxes for Motley County at some future date when the Commissioners Court thinks it is feasible. The Court has Sheriff Alton Marshall's consent for

this change. This passed.

Court elected to continue with set policy for the use of the Sheriff's personal car for county business, which reads the Sheriff can use his personal car at 25¢ a mile in and around Motley County or use County vehicle for long trips (as to Huntsville, etc.)

Court had discussed dropping Commissioners from Workman's Compensation. Information was received that according to State law all taxing entities

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Motley County Lifestyles & Society

El Progreso Learns About Motley County School

April 9, 1992, El Progreso club met in the Motley County Library for its program on the county school, its board, how it operates, and some of its problems with state mandates. Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell called the meeting to order with usual business carried on. Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin stated we now have a tax-free number. Mrs. Campbell, club president, stated there is a silver medallion the club bought during the county centennial and it is for sale. Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell was elected delegate to the State convention in Dallas on April 28-30.

Mrs. Loys Campbell presented Mrs. Furman (Beverly) Vinson who then introduced Mrs. Frank (Marisue) Potts who presented the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Vinson read the caption at the heading of the yearbook program stating, "A school is a building of four walls...with tomorrow inside. A school is a store...with knowledge on its shelves. A school is a building with a mind, a building that questions and explores...and probes...A school is many things." (by Dan Valentine). Mrs. Potts is so well known to the group and area, her introduction was brief only to state her new position or job as the rookie of the Motley County School Board and she is still learning and says she will continue to learn. She is also chairman of the CED (County Educational District).

Mrs. Potts told the group of the 20 hours in seminar courses all board members take stating it is not a FUN time but working time learning what they can in the abbreviated time allowed while there. After the first 20 hours a member has in training, then six hours are required each year thereafter.

The Mission statement quoted from Mrs. Potts: The Motley County educational system is committed to providing opportunities for all students so that they may be prepared to participate as responsible citizens in an ever-changing society. We are convinced that all students can achieve a measure of success. We pledge

to provide for their development mentally, physically, emotionally and socially to assure them success of the world's tomorrow.

The board meets under the Texas Open Meetings Act with the agenda posted 72 hours in advance and only the items on the agenda may be discussed at this meeting. The board, then, may go into executive (closed) session where matters of a sensitive nature may be discussed. The school also operates under the Open Records Act where anyone can look at the transcript but no grades or school salaries and must have a legitimate educational interest.

The State determines which courses must be offered, the minimum graduation requirements and the number of pupils in a classroom (22). If there are more than that a special permit must be obtained for the extra pupils. The local board sets the standards for valedictorian and salutatorian.

In January, 1992, the State Supreme Court knocked down school finance plan for the third time, ruling it unconstitutional and giving state lawmakers until June, 1992 to find a new way to finance the schools of Texas. In August, 1991, the court ruled that CED (County Educational Districts) were legal and for the first time, a taxing entity was created without the authority of voters. Local control, management of their own districts and choice on how to spend funds was taken away. As it stands the school districts are caught in the vise grip of legal maneuvers. The cost of managing CED's soared (Harris Count - \$100,000) and liability insurance became a necessity. Tax rates ranged from .55 to .99 with the average being .72. Motley, Briscoe, and Childress were fortunate to be single districts, while Lubbock joined in a 26 county district.

Meantime educators are facing new challenges, dealing with concepts unheard of until recent times: Born At Risk; Handicapped; Gifted and Talented. In a remark made recently while giving a

speech, Gov. Anne Richards said, "...we are educating, by law, kids in public school that we never attempted to educate before, taking children that in other times and places would not have been in public school classrooms."

Another concern is Year Round Education. YRE - 22 school districts in the state and 1700 nationally are implementing this type educational terms.

According to an article in the Texas Association of Community Schools, some experts say that a school district needs 3000 students to "Achieve economy of scale," to be financially efficient. If they believe school districts with less than 1,600 are "too small", what must they think of one with 291 (Motley County) students? Will our future include consolidation with surrounding school districts to achieve "economy of scale"?

Those who represent smaller community schools must send a message to policy makers that the state gets its money's worth from small schools evidenced by its test scores, low dropout rates, and fewer social problems.

Mrs. Potts concluded most interesting talk with remarks of the local school board and how well it works together with each member contributing in their own special way and ALL working toward the goal of a good education for the children of Motley County, from one who has many problems learning, to the one who is very talented and intelligent and has few, if any, problems.

Questions were asked from club members and Mrs. Potts in her knowledgeable way, answered them. Other than those members mentioned, those in attendance were Mrs. J.E. (Marge) Edwards, Mrs. Geo. (Sue) Seigler, Mrs. Dale (JoEtta) Bumgardner, Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl, Mrs. W.D. (Vena) Lipscomb, Mrs. Robert (Winifred) Darsey, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador and Mrs. John (Josephine) Hamilton.

Mrs. Vinson used for the Inspirational Thought, School House Ghosts, one of Douglas Meador's delightful words of wisdom from "Trail Dust."

Lubbock Couple Plan May Wedding



Sharie Taves & Travis Dougherty

Mrs. Elga Evans would like to announce the engagement of her granddaughter, Sharie Taves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott of Lubbock, and Travis Dougherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dougherty.

They will marry on May 23 at First Methodist Church in Lubbock. The bride-elect, a graduate of Coronado High School, attends Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Coronado and Texas Tech University is employed by Harry Gendel Architects in Houston.

Engagement Announced By Roaring Springs Couple



Brandt Bearden and Amy Woolsey

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey of Roaring Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Brandt Bearden, son of Dell Berden and Ros Bearden of Matador.

The couple will marry on June 27th at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club. The bride-elect will be a 1992 graduate of Motley County ISD and the future bridegroom is employed by Thacker Jewelry of Roaring Springs.

Cummings - Brooks Announce Engagement



Tina Cummings & Timmy Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cummings of Paducah would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tina, to Timmy Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, of Roaring Springs.

The wedding ceremony will be held June 6 in the Methodist Church in Matador. The bride-elect is currently attending West Texas State University. The future bridegroom is employed by Quail Pipe Company in Roaring Springs.

Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly Thomas,
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics



EASTER EGGS SAFE HANDLING...

Eggs have long been a part of Easter feasts and spring festivals - a good reason to ensure egg hunts remain fun and safe for children as well as adults.

Questions often arise concerning safety of Easter eggs and their consumption after the egg hunt. These guidelines can help consumers in selecting, storing, preparing, and handling of eggs before and after the hunt:

* When purchasing eggs, choose cartons that have no cracked eggs. Use eggs within four to five weeks after purchase.

* Keep fresh eggs stored in the original carton and in the coldest section of the refrigerator, never on the door where drafts can create fluctuation in temperature.

* Hard-cooked eggs have a recommended maximum storage time of five to seven days. Plan to hard-cook and color eggs only a day or two before the event. To hard-cook eggs safely, place eggs in a single layer in a pan. Add water to cover eggs at least one inch. Cover pan and bring to a rapid boil. Turn off heat or reduce heat to maintain a gentle simmer. Let eggs remain in the pan for 15 to 20 minutes to assure doneness. When done, run cold water over eggs to cool quickly.

* Once eggs are hard-cooked, store in the refrigerator. Don't leave at room

temperature.

* If you plan to eat eggs that have been decorated, use only food coloring or specially made food-grade egg dyes.

* Don't color or hide cracked eggs. The cracks allow contamination of eggs from an outside source, such as dye or dirt.

* Consider hiding places carefully. Avoid places that may come into contact with pets or other animals, lawn chemicals, or insects.

* Refrigerate eggs after hidden and found, if you plan to eat them. Follow the two-hour rule. Eggs to be eaten should not remain out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.

* A good practice is to wash Easter eggs that have been in the hunt before eating them

* Avoid handling eggs as much as possible. Each step in handling provides an opportunity for contamination.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

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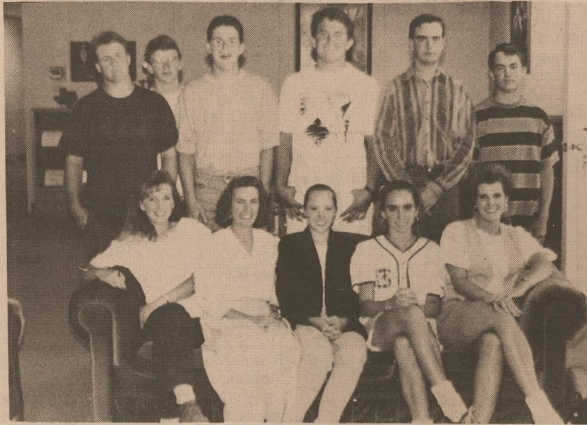
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Tennis Team Competes In Zone Meet



MC TENNIS TEAM: (standing l-r) Clay Ewing, Dustin Davis, Jeremy Jones, Cory Kendall, Chancy Cruse, Brandon Blanch; (seated l-r) Heather Turner, Coach Sid Pipkin, Danny Sailsbury, Aimee Pipkin and Renee Davis.

by Sid Pipkin, Tennis Coach

Ten Varsity Tennis players represented Motley county last Friday in Crowell for Zone competition.

These 10 players played as well as any team we've ever sent to Zone. Playing in the boys doubles competition were Dustin Davis and Jeremy Jones. The team they played easily won the doubles event, so Dustin and Jeremy had a formidable player right off the bat. They had many good points during the match.

Chancy Cruse and Brandon Blanch played a seasoned team from Chillicothe. After losing the first set, 6-0, Chancy and Brandon dug in and gave their opponents a real scare before losing 6-4 in the second set. They played excellent tennis during this match. I was very proud of them.

Clay Ewing, playing boys singles, won his first match. His second match went the limit before losing to Spur. Clay lost the first set but did not give up. He played aggressive tennis and almost came up with an upset.

Cory Kendall rounded out the boys singles. Bubba looked great. He must have been saving himself for Zone. He looked like Andre Aggasi. Bubba won

his first match before narrowly losing to Paducah in the next round.

The girls doubles were handled by Renee Davis and Heather Turner. First round they beat a Paducah team before encountering the first seed from Crowell. They played their best tennis of the year during this match. I was very pleased by their performance.

The other tennis team of Aimee Pipkin and Danny Sailsbury beat an aggressive team from Crowell. This was their best match of the day. Later Aimee and Danny met the second seed and almost pulled up an upset. They lost in a tie break to lose the match. They played hard and had many good points. I was proud of their effort and performance.

To the underclassmen, Danny, Heather, Jeremy, Dustin and Brandon, I'd like to compliment you on your willingness to learn and your desire to improve. You have a lot of good matches to play in the future. I'm looking forward to next year.

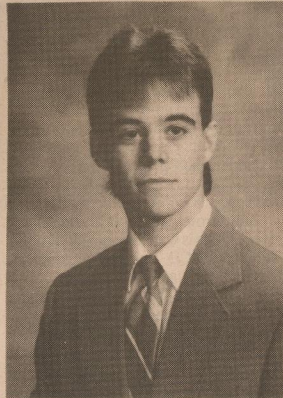
To the Seniors, Clay, Chancy, Bubba, Aimee and Renee, I would like to say you all are the best and have made Motley County proud by your attitude, sportsmanship, and desire to do well. Thanks for the memories and the good times.

For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

I Peter 2:20

Motley County School News

Senior Spotlight



ERIC SCOTT FARLEY

FULL NAME: Eric Scott Farley
AGE: 18
BIRTHDATE: January 22, 1974
BIRTHPLACE: Hereford, Texas

"Wiley and the Hairyman" Earns Individual Awards

by Christy Potts

On March 27 of this year, Motley County High's One-Act Play, "Wiley and the Hairyman" competed at Zone competition against four area schools. Spur and Paducah High Schools advanced to the next level, District competition. "Wiley and the Hairyman", disappointingly, was named the alternate to these two schools.

However, several of the young Motley County actors/actresses received individual awards. Cody Campbell, Leslie Lester and Christy Potts were selected for All-Star Cast honors. The entire Chorus was the recipient of an Honorable Mention Award. These students were Heather Turner, Kyle Mars, Scott Sailsbury, Heather Hobbs, Danny Sailsbury, Kara Boykin, Jeremy Jones, Christie Shorter, Daniel Alexander, and Mandi Farley. All of these students earned medals

WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL: P.E.
ACTIVITIES: FFA

PARENTS' NAMES: Joe and Maribeth Farley

SISTERS & BROTHERS: Mandi
BEST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Don't smart-off to Seniors.

WORST ADVICE EVER RECEIVED: Just wait and do it later.

IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING: The Cowboys would have gone to the Super Bowl.

MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My Bible.

IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would have a lot nicer house.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL: Attend South Plains College.

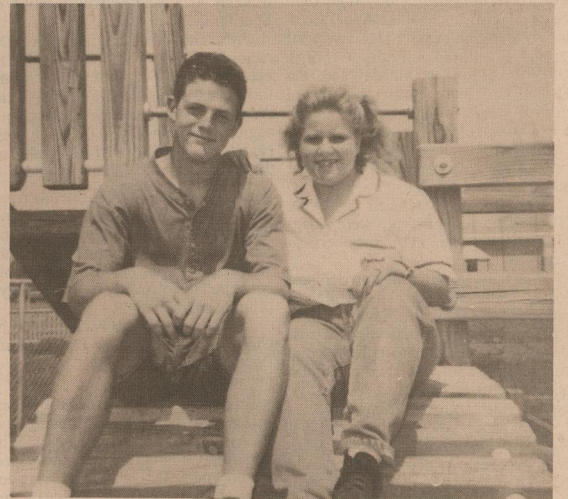
FAVORITE MEMORY: Writing the rude letter to Santa.

WORST HABIT: Smarting-off.

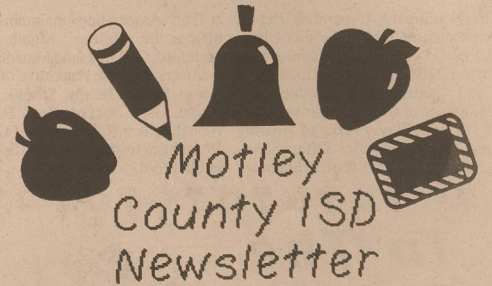
FAVORITE MUSIC: Heavy Metal.

NICKNAME: Erkel

IN MY SPARE TIME: Work at Pay-N-Save.



FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITES: Jeremy Jones and Wendy Lancaster were voted as Freshman Class Favorites for the 1992/93 school year. Jeremy is the son of Jim and Carla Meador of Matador and Jonathan Jones of Los Gatos, Calif. Wendy is the daughter of Gary and Carolyn Lancaster of Matador.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thursday, April 16, we will have early dismissal. School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. and buses will run at this time. Make arrangements for your children to have transportation.

Saturday, April 18, will be the definite date for the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon.

Monday, April 20, will be a school holiday. NO SCHOOL MONDAY. We all hope you have a safe and happy Easter holiday.

BE IN SCHOOL - BE ON TIME AND BE A WINNER!

The sixth six weeks begins on Tuesday, April 21. We would appreciate you encouraging your children to try for perfect attendance - no tardy during the last six weeks of school. Any student having perfect attendance/no tardy will be eligible for a drawing on the last day of school. The Motley County I.S.D. Student council has donated a JAMBOX as the prize.

Wednesday, April 22, the Clarendon College Choir will entertain the High School and Junior High School. The public is invited to attend. We have a tentative time of 2:20 p.m. We still let you know a definite time on Tuesday.

Junior High Fun Night has been changed from April 18 to April 25 because of Easter weekend.

Thursday, April 16: Junior High District Track Meet at Munday.

Boys and Girls High School Track at Munday.

School will dismiss at 1:30 for Teacher Workshop.

Friday, April 17: Easter Parties. Room Mothers will need to get in touch with their teachers to set the time of each class party.

Saturday, April 18: St. Jude Bike-A-Thon. Mrs. Cooper will send info home with children interested in participating. Jr. High Fun Night as been rescheduled for next Saturday, April 25.

Sunday, April 19: HAPPY EASTER!
Monday, April 20: No School. Easter Holiday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week is the week we've all been waiting for! Little Dribblers Tournament here in our new gym. Everyone make plans to attend or help in any area. If you have not volunteered your services yet, there are still plenty of openings. Contact Bettye Stevens at School. The games will start on Thursday, April 23, after school and continue Friday after school, and then again all day Saturday. A concession stand will be operated by PTO with delicious food provided. Funds will benefit Project Graduation. Carry-outs will be welcome.

Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

Last weekend six senior girls and our FHA sponsor traveled to Fort Worth for the State Convention. It was a weekend full of fun!

Besides going to the Convention, we visited other interesting sites as well. We visited the Omni Theater, which was so cool. I've never seen anything like it! The Botanical Gardens were so gorgeous, I loved that place!! We went down to the Stockyards and toured the little shops,

plus we did some shopping at the Maverick, (where Bonnie and Clyde used to hang out and gamble!) We walked down Main Street through the Arts and Crafts Festival. We drove around and looked at the TCU campus. We didn't starve, because we ate at Joe T. Garcia's Famous Mexican Food Restaurant-- that was delicious!! Our last trip was to Six Flags and of course that was fun!!

We had loads of fun and we're glad we went, but we were sure glad to finally get home on Sunday afternoon!!



MONDAY, APRIL 20

EASTER HOLIDAY!

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

Lunch: Combination Pizza, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Mixed Fruit, Vanilla Wafers.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

Lunch: Macho Nachos (Wimpy Nachos) Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pineapple Upside Down Cake.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

Lunch: Chicken, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Pudding.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, onions, French Fries, Peanut Butter Brownies.

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NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

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Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.296 miles of replacing bridge and approaches on US 62 at Tee Pee Creek and on SH 70 at Kent Creek, covered by BR 92(9) & BR 92(10) in Motley and Hall County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., May 6, 1992, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to

submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Timothy J. Weight, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Announcements



PROJECT GRADUATION SEEKING 50'S MEMORABELIA

The PTO Project Graduation Decorating committee is looking for memorabilia from the 50's to use for decorations. Poodle Skirts, Letter Jackets, Pennants, 45's Cheerleading Outfits, Hub Caps, Old Signs, or any other '50's related items would be greatly appreciated. If you can help us in this area, contact Carla at the newspaper, 347-2400.

PROJECT GRADUATION SEEKING PRIZE CONTRIBUTIONS

Tables will soon be set up in area businesses for anyone wishing to make a contribution on an item to be used as prize merchandise for Project Graduation. Your generosity will benefit our youth. Project Graduation is sponsored by PTO.

PTO TO SPONSOR LITTLE DRIBBLERS TOURNAMENT

Motley County 4, 5, and 6th graders will take to the courts with a basketball challenge against Paducah and Lockney grade schoolers. The Tournament will begin on Thursday, April 23 after school in the new gym. The games will continue on Friday after school and finally wind down on Saturday evening. A full meal concession will be provided all 3 days. Take outs are welcome. Menu and Time brackets will be listed in next week's paper.

BOY SCOUTS & CUB SCOUTS TO FORM IN MATADOR

Anyone interested in becoming a boy scout or cub scout or anyone interested in being a volunteer, see or call Don Baxter, 347-2801.

BASEBALL SIGN-UP

The sign-up forms have been handed out for Summer Baseball. If anyone else needs one, please call Ellen Smith, 347-2333.

The MCYO General Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. Everyone interested in the Baseball Program needs to attend, whether a parent or not.

Clean-up day is Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. Please come with energy and materials will be provided.

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Help Wanted



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MOTLEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT is now accepting applications for an Appraisal Clerk or Trainee. Applications may be picked up and returned at the Appraisal District Office, lower level, Motley County Courthouse.

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For Sale



PIANO FOR SALE

Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611.

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Notice



MOTLEY - DICKENS OLD SETTLERS REUNION

AUGUST 27, 28 & 29, 1992

HOMECOMING DATES SET

Motley County Homecoming date has been set for October 2 and 3, 1992.

EASTER SERVICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH SCHEDULE
6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 16, Holy Thursday celebrations.
6:30 p.m., Saturday, April 18, Easter Vigil.
9:45 a.m., Sunday, April 19, Easter Mass.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid

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11/5/92

"To learn speed readin', jist git an unexpected letter from the IRS!"

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