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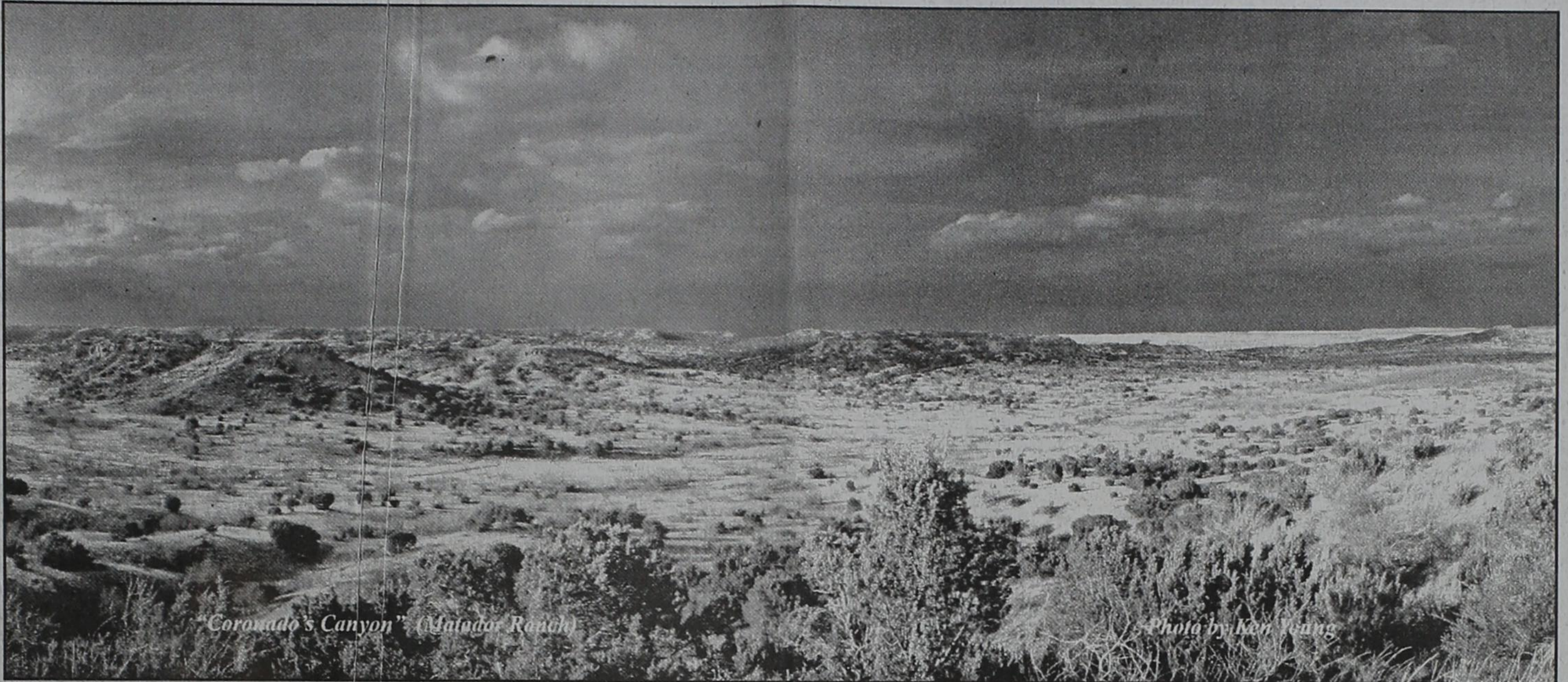
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"Coronado's Canyon" (Matador Ranch)

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## Commissioners Court announces bridge inspections

By Carol Campbell

The Commissioner's Court met in regular session September 8, 2008, covering a 14-item agenda, including an announcement of bridge inspections, a jail restoration update, and approval of an equipment reimbursement agreement.

A full court was in attendance, consisting of County Judge Ed D. Smith, Commissioner's Ronnie Davis, Donnie Turner, Russell Alexander, Franklin Jameson, and County Clerk Kate Hurt. Also attending were County Attorney Tom Edwards, Sheriff Michael Crutchley, County Treasurer Eva Barkley, Justice of the Peace Cora Smallwood, and Assistant to the County Judge, Carol Campbell.

The judge read a letter from the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) informing the court that off-system bridge inspections will be conducted on county roads and city streets beginning September 1, 2008, and continuing through mid-December, 2008.

Sheriff Michael Crutchley asked the court for approval of an equipment program whereby the Sheriff or Deputy would purchase equipment using county funds, for example, a firearm, and then reimburse the county from payroll deductions. The equipment would be owned by the county until reimbursed by the sheriff or deputy, at which time the county would relinquish ownership of the equipment. He recommended that the county set up a small account for this purpose. He said the county treasurer had recommended that the money come from a special funds account that was set up in 2003 as a "building fund line item." This fund has \$3,000 of unused money. A motion was made to create

an order to change the building fund to a law enforcement equipment fund to be used as outlined. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

In a jail briefing to the court, Carol Campbell reported that reimbursement from Texas Historical Commission on the masonry restoration at the jail had been received, allowing repayment of the loan to the county of \$15,000, including \$59.53 interest. "I am pleased to report that the project was able to pay back the county with interest in such a timely way," Campbell said. "The

**For a Preserve America status. . . . The community must meet at least five criteria, specified in three broad categories: discovering heritage through historic places, protecting historic resources, and promoting historic assets.**

roof repair should be done this week, which will be the end of this phase of the work," she said. "I want to thank the county employees and the commissioner's for the hard work done at the jail."

Campbell reported that Guy Campbell, a local rancher, had donated fill dirt to the jail project to be spread around the base of the building to aid in proper drainage. "We are fortunate to have this donation, and very appreciative," she said. "I would also like to personally and publicly thank the road hands that have worked to deliver stone and fill dirt to the site. They have done an outstanding job for the county," she said.

Campbell also asked the court to sign a resolution indicating their commitment to the preservation of its heritage assets in the county, specifically the historic Motley County Jail. Campbell reported that she is in the process of

applying for Preserve America status for the community. This designation highlights the efforts of the President and Mrs. Bush to preserve our national heritage. The community must meet at least five criteria, specified in three broad categories: discovering heritage through historic places, protecting historic resources, and promoting historic assets. The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

Additionally, the judge reported that South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) has asked the court

for a resolution "establishing rules and regulations regarding the use of excessive force during nonviolent civil rights demonstrations." It was recommended by the county attorney that this resolution be tabled for further investigation, or clarification from SPAG.

In other business, the agenda included a tabled item from last meeting on signatories on fee accounts. Last month, Treasurer Eva Barkley asked the court for permission to restructure the signatories for county fee accounts. According to Barkley, the Attorney General released an opinion based on the *Local Government Code* that county departments that collect fees cannot also have signature control. Tom Edwards, County Attorney, suggested that this issue be tabled to pursue additional input from other counties.

He reported that the Attorney General opinion that

was issued was not announcing new law, but rather was in response to a small county in the state that had two departments in battle over control of fees. "The bottom line is and has always been that those who generate fee accounts cannot have control of the disbursement of fees," Edwards said.

Edwards suggested that "the highest officer in the county, the county judge, be designated as a backup signatory on fee accounts in case of the treasurer's absence."

Cora Smallwood, Justice of the Peace, said she had been advised by the bank to change her fee account name to the Motley County Justice of the Peace account, rather than have her name attached, with signature authority backup by the county judge. This way, she explained, the account would go with the office in case something happened to her.

Following a lengthy discussion, it was decided by a 4-1 vote to restructure names on all fee accounts, destroying the old signature cards and including the county judge and the county treasurer as the only signatory authorities. The dissenting vote was cast by Commissioner Turner. It was also agreed to write a letter to the First National Bank of Seymour, Matador Branch, explaining the restructure of all Motley County fee accounts.

The County Clerk's office has two fee accounts that will be turned over to the county treasurer's office for disbursement: 1) a fee account that consists of birth and death certificate fees, and all recording fees, for example, deeds of trust; and 2) the county and district clerk account which includes all court fees, including probate, district civil and criminal and county civil and

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## MC Jail and Spirit Seekers join forces for a "ghostly" event

Friends of the Historic MC Jail and the Texas Spirit Seekers are joining forces to provide a "ghostly" event for a select few in a Charity Investigation to be held on October 18, 2008, at the 1891 Historic Motley County Jail.

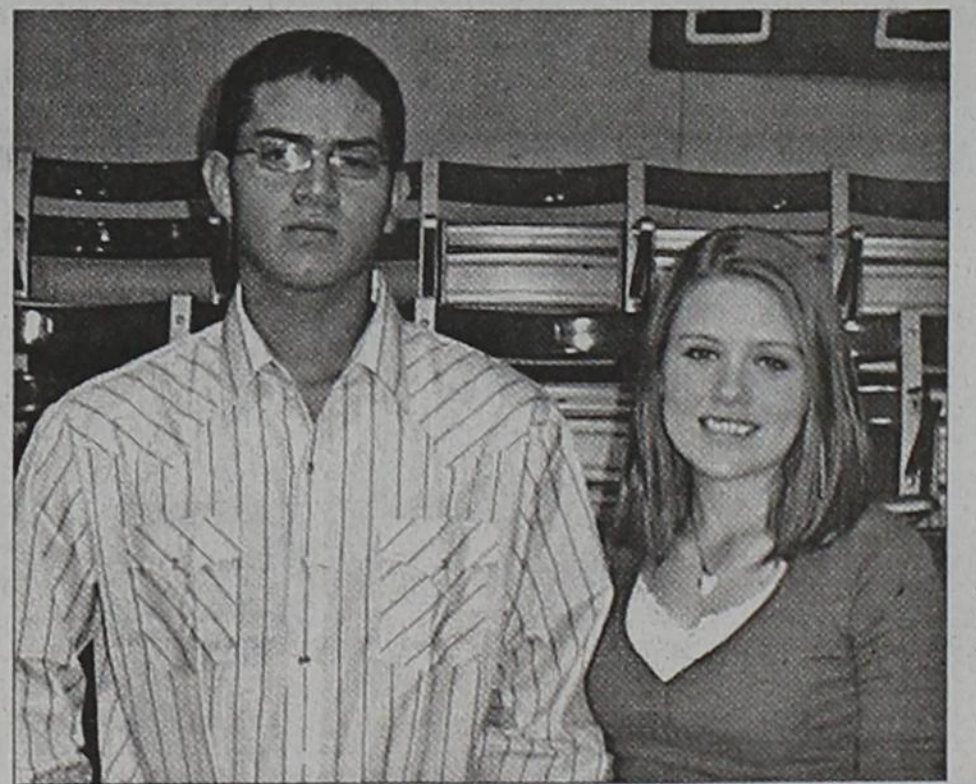
Tickets to the Charity Investigation will be \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for three tickets. The tickets will be sold and a drawing held at the Homecoming Program on Saturday, September 13, 2008. Memberships for the Friends Care organization will be available in the lobby at Homecoming registration. Memberships are \$25.00. For all new memberships, names will be added to the drawing for free. All proceeds will go toward the repair

and renovation of the jail.

Four names will be drawn to join the Spirit Seekers in their return visit to the jail in October. The paranormal research team from the Dallas/Fort Worth area conducted an investigation on June 21, 2008. According to the lead investigator Lance Brooks, they found "a lot of evidence of paranormal activity." This return visit is planned to substantiate prior findings. "It got pretty interesting at 2:30 a.m.," Brooks said.

The four lucky winners will act as team members with the research group, and will experience everything the investigative team finds, Brooks said.

## MCISD Seniors named to National Honor Society



TWO MOTLEY COUNTY Seniors, Wichita Falcon and Courtney Alexander become members of the National Honor Society.

# 2008 Homecoming 2008



## Foothill Country Connections

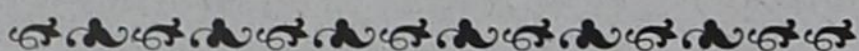
By Larry Vogt

When I was in high school, the football season had more than its share of excitement during home coming week. There were the pep rallies and the bon fire and the big routine we practiced in the marching band that we performed at half time. I never tried out for the football team because my bones and muscles were way too puny compared to the big muscular guys that I couldn't even pretend to be. But I was a loyal fan and did my part in the pep band and cheering the fellows to victory.

When I was a senior a bunch of us went to our arch rival school a few miles away

in the next county to the east and burned their bonfire the night before it was scheduled to be lit and they, in turn, burned their school letters on our school lawn with salt. No one fessed up to these teenage extra-curricular activities but it was made clear to the student bodies of both schools that this sort of enthusiasm was strictly forbidden.

The crowning of the home coming queen and king at the dance that followed the game was the sort of social post game excitement that seemed to be a perfect ending to a rousing night for students and alumni. Happy Homecoming to all!



By Laverne Zabielski

Cheryl Wittler from Illinois called and said she loved the paper. It reminded her of Fannie Flagg who wrote *Fried Green Tomatoes*. Flagg's newest book is *Can't Wait to Get to Heaven*. I bought a copy last week when Larry and I took a quick trip to Kentucky to see kids and grand kids. I wanted to read it and discover how Cheryl came to make

that comparison. It didn't take long. On the first page Flagg's character talks about her long trip to the emergency room because "there was no emergency room at the walk-in-clinic at home."

All the more reason to attend the RHN meeting next Tuesday to make sure we keep the clinic we have even though it doesn't have an emergency room either!

## Thank You

Most everyone knows there are angels in Heaven, but did you know that there are prayer warriors in Motley County? I do.

I think God picked Motley County because we have the most caring people living here and he hears from them often. Here are some of them:

1. The ambulance crew who did everything to stabilize me.
2. Roy and Frances Hobbs who cared for my cats (all of them).
3. PK Green and Ruby McGuire who brought clothes for Smitty, who left them in his haste to be with me (he remembered his cigars).
4. Fredia Burns, who came to the hospital and prayed for

me.

5. Tom and Deanie Edwards, who mowed the lawn, brought peach tea and fed Smitty.

6. Beetle, who made the sign "Welcome home, Pat".

7. Franklin and Susan Jameson for the Gift Certificate that was so thoughtful.

8. Joan Patton, for the visit and the cookies.

9. Cousin Tom and Judy Smauley, who opened their home for all of us in Lubbock.

10. Finally, for all the get well cards with the prayers inside and the telephone calls, which I appreciate so much. I am so thankful to all of you who prayed. I love you all.

Patricia A. (Pat) Smith

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# WRITING COMMUNITY

## Traweek Family Honored by Memorial to Benefit the Museum

By Marisue Potts Powell

A granddaughter of pioneer physician Dr. A. C. Traweek, Dorothy Traweek Hanesworth, has made a generous donation to the Motley County Historical Museum, housed in the hospital he built in 1927. The memorial honors her grandparents, Dr. A. C. and Irene Traweek, and her parents, Dr. Albert and Irene Traweek.

The timely gift will assist with the much-needed replacement of a faulty heating and air conditioning unit located in the downstairs. In addition, if funds stretch far enough, the museum's goal is to apply for a Texas Historical Commission subject marker for the historic two-story building, considered state of the art eighty years ago.

In what was considered a modern hospital of that era, the doctors Traweek performed tonsillectomies and appendectomies routinely. The operating room boasted of foot controls at the sink to turn the hot and cold water on as the staff scrubbed up.

A steam autoclave and later an electric one sterilized instruments that were cleaned and reused many times. Likewise syringes and needles were used over and over, hard to imagine in this culture of "use it once and throw

it out." Breathing assistance came with a balloon that was squeezed to force air into the lungs.

Babies, even one as ancient as myself, were delivered in the operating room and shown off through a large window at the nursery. Room lights and

downstairs. Sometimes they slipped out to sit on the patio to take a breather from the back-breaking, manual labor required to take care of patients, up and down.

To tell this fascinating story, the museum has reserved three rooms related to early

in 1923, Albert went to the University of Oklahoma Medical School; then he joined the Navy and completed his internship in San Diego. Dr. Albert had two years of sea duty before they returned to Matador in 1935 where he joined his father in the practice of medicine. Dorothy recalls visiting the hospital as a young girl. Other children in the family were Charles, Frances, and Frank.

Her grandfather graduated from Fort Worth University medical school in 1897 and brought his fifteen-year-old bride, Allie Rainey, first to Memphis and then to Matador. They became the parents of six children: Albert, Mary, Lucile, John, Allie, and Howard.

Dr. A. C. was a country doctor for sixty-one years, calling on his patients by horseback, buggy, motorcycle, a Bendix touring car, and

Cadillacs. He performed operations by lamplight, whittled out his own splints, performed intubation for diphtheria on his own daughter Mary, delivered lots of babies, and doctored folks for horse wrecks, pneumonia, snakebites and whooping cough. And he built a very fine hospital.



**DOLL PARTY** This photo from the Museum collection of Virginia Walton Wilie preserved in the Traweek Hospital building captures the children of Dr. Albert Traweek and grandchildren of Dr. A. C. Traweek having what was, according to Eleanor Traweek, a "doll party."

small red call lights were connected to a string, the latest thing in remote control.

A bathroom, only one, addressed all the needs of patients upstairs. Should there be a need to transport patients, a very long ramp trailed out the upper level back door to the alley. Another convenience, Joyce Martin Archer recalled, was live-in nurses who stayed in a back room

health care and includes the doctor's office with many items belonging to Dr. A. C. Traweek, the surgical treatment room with many of the instruments he and Dr. Albert used, and a patient room with hospital bed and infant cradle.

Mrs. Hanesworth's parents met when her mother, Irene, came to teach school in Matador. After they were married

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As former librarian and as President of the Friends of the Motley County Library, I wish to thank all of the many individuals and entities that make possible the continued existence of our library.

The County of Motley budgets \$7,100 each year for the library. The City of Matador budgets \$3,600 and the City of Roaring Springs budgets \$700 each year for the library. The contributions of these three governmental entities total \$11,400. The yearly budget of the library is approximately \$18,000, including the salary of the librarian, utilities, insurance, books, repairs and supplies. The generous citizens of Motley County and of other places make up the \$6,60 difference through their donations to the library. Without all of these funds, from individuals, county and cities, the library could not exist. We are extremely grateful for the governmental support

and for the individual contributions.

The grants that the library receives will not provide operating expenses--only big purchases like computers, printers and shelving.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention the help of Eva Barkley, County Treasurer, who keeps the financial records of the library and writes the checks to pay the library's bills, if there is money in the account. Due to the generosity of the above-mentioned entities and citizens, the library has always been able to pay its bills.

I also want to thank a very important organization, The Friends of the Motley County Library. I often said, when I was librarian, that I couldn't do my job without the Friends organization. Whenever refreshments are needed for a special program or for the summer reading program for children, the Friends generously provide delicious cookies, cakes and other good-

ies. The Friends provide the money that buys the prizes for the summer reading program. The Friends also pay to have the library cleaned each month. The Friends buy the extra books for all of the book discussions.

The Library Board members, Charley Johnson, Marihelen Wason, Patricia Green, Ruby McGuire, Susan Jameson and Deanie Edwards, give of their time to govern the li-

brary. They are also the first to volunteer when work needs to be done. What a joy it was to work with this board.

As someone who has a vested interest in the library and as an avid library user, I want to, again, express my deep appreciation to all who contribute to the success and existence of the Motley County Library.

Suzanne Abbott

## TTHM Mandatory Public Notification Language

The CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS has been notified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that the water this system supplies has exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total trihalomethanes (TTHM's), as set in the Commission's Drinking Water Standards.

The MCL for TTHM's is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/L). Compliance with this level is based on running annual average of quarterly sample results. The CITY OF ROARING SPRING's running annual average for quarter 2 of 2008 was 0.089 mg/L.

Trihalomethanes are a group of volatile organic compounds that are formed when chlorine added to the water during the treatment process for disinfection, reacts with naturally-occurring organic matter in the water.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidney, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

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# NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

If you haven't been out for a drive around the countryside you are missing a treat. On Sunday afternoon we drove down to Dickens and just southwest of Dickens. The rain has greened everything so beautifully. There are small fields that have been sown in grain, patch-worked in a rich brown. There's nothing like a good rain to lift our spirits and gladden our hearts. The livestock looked so full and content. Is there anything prettier than the rolling foothills when rain is abundant? We saw some excellent cotton, too.

Last Monday afternoon during the heavy thunder storm, a surprise anniversary party for Suzanne Abbott was held at P. K. Green's. Of course it was Ken's anniversary too but he did the planning! A lovely table was laid with a lavender cloth; all sorts of finger foods were provided. Punch was served from a beautiful silver punch service which they had used when they celebrated their 25th anniversary. Though all the guests got a little damp, Ken Abbott got the biggest surprise. He was bringing his motorcycle from the repair shop in Lubbock and was soaking wet when he arrived! Champagne and punch toasts were made by the guests: D. A. and Ruby McGuire; Buzz and Tince Thacker; Marhelen Wason, J. N. Fletcher, Alex and Jo Crowder, Joel and Deb Spray, Corky and Monta Marshall and P. K. Green. P. K. and Ruby were the hostesses.

Mike Jones was taken by ambulance at 4:00 a.m. Saturday morning to Crosbyton Hospital where he is being treated for pneumonia. Kay Jones reported that he is feeling better and hoping to come home soon.

The Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle Compress held its annual meeting today at the Roaring Springs Community Center. It is held for the twelve gins in this region who are the owners of the compress in Quannah, Texas. Some of the small towns whose gins be-

long to this group are: Ropesville, Vernon, Posey, Bovina, Memphis, Roaring Springs, Silverton, Floydada and Paducah.

The 4th Annual Cowboy meeting begins this Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. with a chuck box supper. The singing will be led by Nancy Long; Devonne Dillard will accompany the singing on the piano keyboard. Jack Martin of Holly, Colorado, and Johnny Morris will be preaching. The morning ladies class will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday mornings with Freda Burns and Chelsea Read bringing the lessons. On Saturday afternoon there will be a Heading and Heeling contest at the Old Settlers Arena; prizes will be awarded at the Saturday evening service.

A correction for my last week's column is that JoAnn Reagan of Quitaque was among Pearl Patten's children who attended Old Settlers Reunion with her. I am sorry I left her out.

Cherry Daniell celebrated her birthday on Saturday. She was treated to lunch at Lin's Restaurant in Lubbock and then taken to the Science Spectrum and OmniMax Theater by Glennard, Edith and Anna Daniell. This was the first time Cherry had been to an OmniMax theater. She really enjoyed her day.

Glennard and Edith Daniell traveled to Wichita Falls last Thursday to be with Glennard's sister, Billie Ruth Daniell Clark. Billie Ruth had broken her foot and had surgery to fix the break. Edith reported that she is now at home recuperating.

Larry Vogt and Laverne Zabielski visited children and grandchildren in Kentucky last week end.

We noticed that at some country road intersections the grasses and weeds are so tall it is hard to see is anyone is coming. Take caution at the crossroads.

Here's a little reminder: At intersections, look each way, the harp sounds nice, but it's hard to play.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

The world is full of vibrant color. Do not let it lose an ounce of its luster. Assume this day is going to be good and it will!

Labor Day holiday guests of Connie and Coy Franks were Dr. Harum Otieno of Kenya, Africa, Barry Pickett of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson and Cary Franks of Idalou, Cara and Clint Cowart and Mrs. Erma Washington of Flomot, Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs and grandchildren, Mickey, Caleb and Kenzie Clary of Matador. They attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs on Saturday and a fish fry on Sunday hosted by Connie and Coy.

Wilburn Martin visited during the Labor Day holidays with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper in Borger. Other guests were Bob Cooper, Cory Cooper, Gavin and Mason of Borger and Kendra and Carl Cooper of Amarillo.

Jere Banewski of Spring arrived Saturday to visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob.

Ruth and Orville Lee enjoyed the good meal and entertainment at the Jamboree held at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday night.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock

visited overnight Friday and Saturday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Bob Reep of Amarillo, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael and Virginia of Fritch.

Butch and Janice Hughes were in Lubbock, Thursday for Butch's medical check up. Visiting during the weekend with them were son and grandson, Roger Hughes and Brodie of Floydada.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay was with her daughter, Mrs. Julie Edwards of Turkey, on Tuesday. Anna Beth and Joe Ike enjoyed the Junior Varsity football game in Panhandle Thursday night in which grandson, Tanner Clay and PHS teammates played.

Shannon Vinson, children, Bubba and Morgan and friend, Jake Miller of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his parents, Doris and Roger Vinson and grandmother, Mrs. Beverly Vinson.

Mrs. Suzie Shannon was with her husband, Bill Shannon, who had a medical check up on a recent leg injury following an encounter with a calf.

The Baptist Church in Flomot had their first of the month covered dish luncheon Sunday following the Rev. Nathan Mulder's church services.

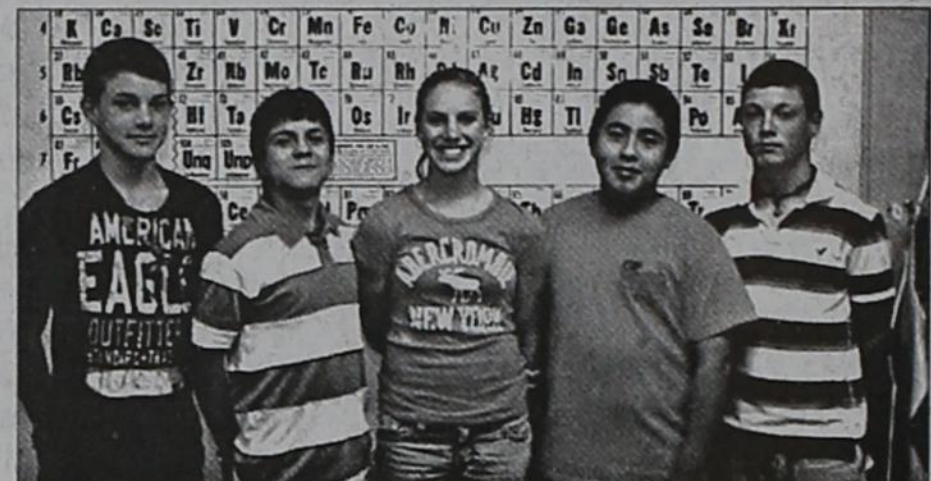
Clois and Kathy Shorter enjoyed attending the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock.

## Matador News

### HOME COMING 2008

Welcome Home MHS and MCHS Exes! We look forward to a fun filled weekend and want to remind you all to come to the school on Saturday morning for Registration and Coffee, and we hope you will stay for a "Brisket and All The Trimmings" noon meal catered by Stafford Catering, and then the General Assembly and Program at 1:30 p.m. in the Gym. And, don't forget the Motley County Matadors' Football Game on Friday night. The Championship Teams from the 1950's will be recognized at Halftime.

### MCISD eighth graders elect officers



MCISD EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS, Austin Taylor, Juan Flores, Jaci Zingerman, Dominique Quilamaco, and Britt Simpson.

### Grandparents Day at Do Gooders' Club

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon September 2 at the Flomot Community Center. They observed Grandparents Day.

Mrs. B. Rogers was hostess and presided at a rustic autumn service. The table was laid with an orange and gold tapestry table runner. It was centered with a cascading green pot plant and grandparent figurines flanked each side. She served chips and dips, cheese rolls, cinnamon sticks and cranberry punch.

Mrs. Waydette Clay's name was drawn for the hostess gift. She was pleased with the two western applique tea towels spotlighting a cowgirl and cowboy.

With the delayed arrival of president, Mrs. Brenda Browning, manager of the hotel in Turkey, Mrs. Connie Franks, vice president conducted the business meeting. They voted the Club's Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, November 8, at the Community Center. They put their beautiful Sun Bonnet pattern Bazaar quilt in the frame. They will meet at 1:00 p.m., September 9 at the Community Center to begin quilting.

Members attending were Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Erma Washington, Connie Franks, Brenda Browning, B. Rogers, Waydette Clay and Tommie Jo Cruse.

**Come and Go**  
**90th birthday party**  
**for Dan Barton**  
**Homecoming Weekend**  
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# Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

Last week I mentioned generosity, and now I have to say: When it rains, it pours!

I am pleased to announce yet another successful grant writing adventure I had on behalf of the library. We just found out we are blessed to be among this year's list of recipients for a grant from the Tocker Foundation. The Tocker Foundation has been so kind to the library from the very beginning. And yet again they are sure helping during our time of need.

I wrote the grant to purchase a new color printer for the patrons to use. The one we did have decided to stop working shortly after I came to work at the library. So, I'm very excited to begin offering the service of color printing and copies again! (but it's not hooked up yet, so I'll keep you posted when the service be-

comes available!)

I also asked Tocker to help me purchase a new desk for my office. The library has such beautiful furniture throughout, with that one tiny exception. Well, not any longer. I'm hoping my new desk will arrive shortly, and then you'll always know where you can find me! I'm so thankful to have been awarded this generous grant. Thank you Tocker Foundation!

I have a couple new books in this week by a new author I just discovered. (Well, actually Michael discovered him). Gregg Hurwitz is the fella's name. We have "Crime Writer" and "The Kill Clause" available for checkout. They're mysteries, which everyone loves, and they're both really, really good. I recommend giving them a try.

## Pokey the Clown team winners



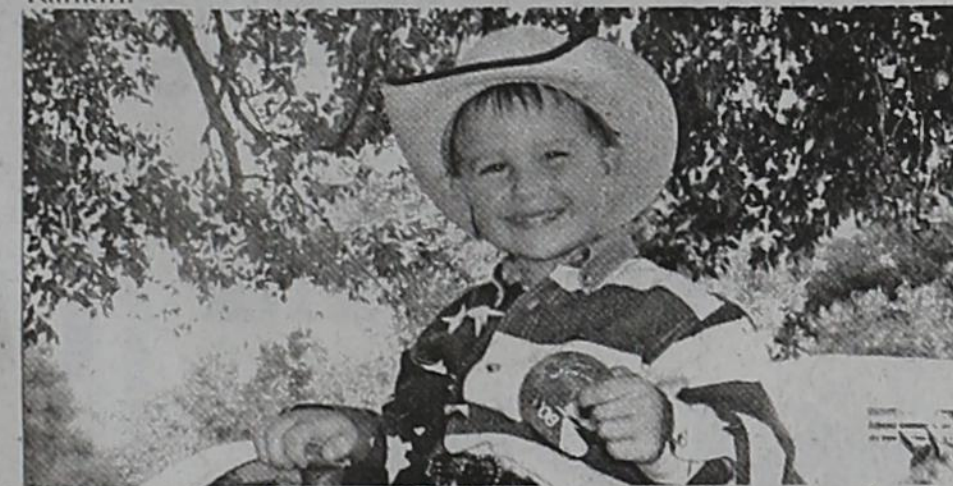
JR DIVISION winners 8 to 12 year olds; Sierra Fry, Kaitlan Price, Vance Parsons, and Jacy Cabler pictured with Pokey.



SR DIVISION winners 13-16 year olds; Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, Jaci Zingerman, and Jake Bramlet.



2ND PLACE winners: Jayden Duggan, Caleb Taylor, Gunni Bate-man, aspiring participant, Caleb's sister, Courtney, and Brogan Rankin.



BROGAN RANKIN with his buckle from the County 6 and under stick horse race at Old Settlers.

# County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

## COOL IS ABOUT HERE

COOL (Country of Origin Labeling) is scheduled to go into effect September 30. Among other commodities, beef sold at retail will have to be labeled with what country it came from. Under COOL, a producer affidavit will be considered acceptable evidence so long as the person involved has first-hand knowledge of origin. Questions have been asked as to exactly what must be included in such an affidavit. According to a recent news update from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, USDA will not create any sort of standard affidavit, so the National Cattlemen's Beef Association plans to work with various segments of the industry to develop something that could be used by producers.

Producers should consider maintaining possibly relevant records to support affidavits. The USDA site for COOL is <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cool/>. Click on Examples of Records for COOL Verification on the right under Resources and then on Cattle, Beef, Muscle Cuts of Beef, Ground Beef under Additional Information on the right.

Also, participation in the Texas Beef Quality Producers Program (Texas BQA) will provide "records that may be useful to verify compliance with the Country of Origin Labeling provisions". More information on the BQA program can be found at <http://texasbeefquality.com>

## ESTIMATING CRUDE PROTEIN IN FORAGE

USDA-ARS researchers in central Oklahoma compared two reflectance techniques to estimate crude protein in four varieties of bermudagrass. The techniques were remote sensing of standing forage using spectral reflectance (RS) and near infrared reflectance spectroscopy analysis of fecal samples (IS). Plant samples were also analyzed using con-

ventional laboratory methods. Pastures were grazed in three successive years from June through August with calves of predominantly British breeding.

Typical grazing systems of these forages in this area include protein supplementation beginning at about the midpoint of the grazing period. In this study, both techniques signaled at about the same time that crude protein levels dropped below 7 percent, the targeted minimum when supplementation was considered to be beneficial. Such signals occurred 6 days before grazing midpoint in the first year but 5 days and 14 days after midpoint in the second and third years. Using lab analysis as the standard, RS ranked CP of the four varieties at the beginning of grazing better than IS.

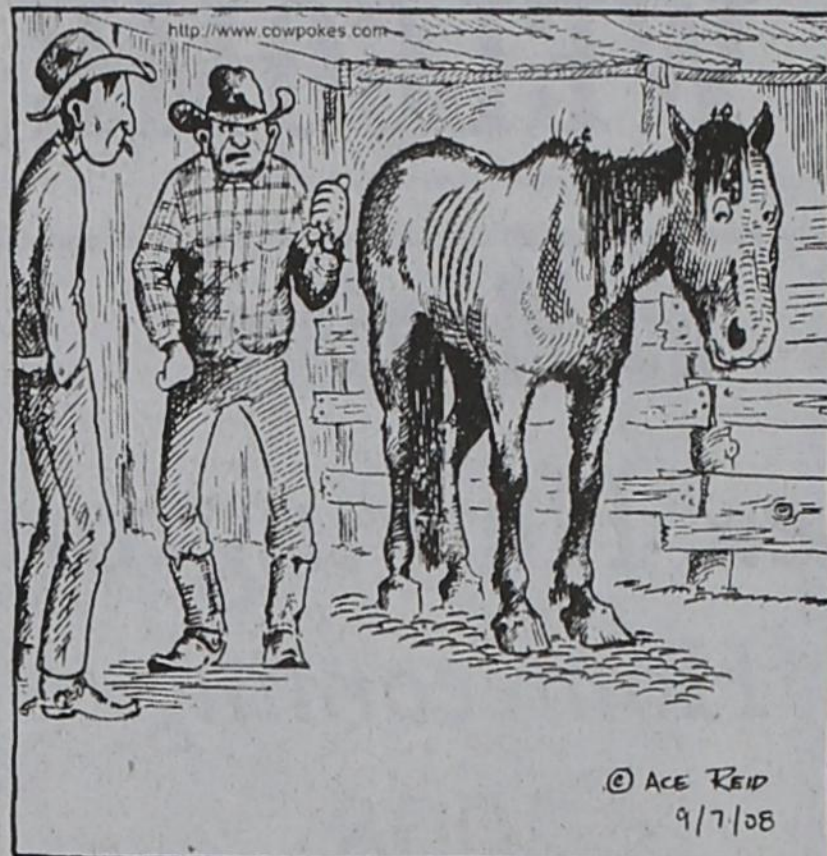
The authors concluded that both techniques could be used effectively to estimate CP content and optimum initiation of supplementation. They noted that grazing animals are not necessary for the RS technique, which also could be used to determine when to harvest for hay. Also, it appeared that supplementing too early adversely affected economics more than supplementing too late. (Prof. Anim. Sci. 23:696)

## Motley 4-H Club Membership

If you were unable to come to the annual Motley 4-H Sign Up night, but would like to be involved in 4-H, come by the Motley County Extension Office to get an enrollment form. If I am not in the office, there are forms located on the bulletin board outside the office door. 4-H members need to complete the green forms and adult leaders need to complete the yellow form. Make sure the forms are completely filled out before returning them to me. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 806-347-2733.

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By Ace Reid



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## FSA REMINDERS, AMY HACKLER, CED

September 16 - Deadline to pay BUY-IN Fee to be eligible for 08 DISASTER PROGRAMS

September 30 - Deadline for 2008 DCP sign up

December 1 - Deadline for 2009 NAP sign up for Grass, Wheat (please remember that coverage for Wheat does not start until 30 days after the coverage is purchased. Fall/Winter Grazing applications need to be bought ASAP.

Buy-In Waiver  
Producers can establish 2008 eligibility for the new disaster assistance programs by paying a fee as required by the Food, Conservation and Energy Act of 2008 (the 2008 Farm Bill).

Ordinarily producers who wish to participate in the new disaster programs would need crop insurance or non-insured crop disaster assistance (NAP) coverage on all farms in all counties in which they have an interest. Since the 2008 Farm Bill was enacted after the application periods had closed for those programs, producers who did not have NAP or crop

insurance coverage could not comply with this requirement in order to be eligible. However, the Farm Bill authorizes a waiver that allows producers to pay a fee, called a "buy-in" fee, to be eligible for the new disaster assistance programs.

The buy-in fee is due no later than Sept. 16, 2008, 90 days after the date of enactment, as required by the 2008 Act. Payment of the applicable fees will allow the producer to be eligible for financial assistance under the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish (ELAP) and the Tree Assistance Program (TAP). Those who miss this opportunity will not be eligible for 2008 disaster assistance. Producers are also reminded that the payment of the applicable buy-in fee does not provide the producer crop insurance or NAP coverage for the 2008 crop year; it only affords eligibility for the disaster programs.

## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

The Motley County Commissioners Court will conduct an open meeting on Friday, September 19th, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of adopting a 2008 tax rate. The proposed tax rate is \$.79698 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation, same as 2007. The meeting will be held at the Motley County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, 701 Dundee, Matador, Texas.

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# WELCOME EXES 2008 HOMECOMING

**Go Matadors!**  
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**Homecoming**  
2008

## HOMECOMING 2008 SCHEDULE

**Thursday, September 11th**  
8:30 p.m. (Approximately): Bon-Fire at the North end of Main Street  
**Friday, September 12th**  
2:45 p.m.: Pep Rally in School Gym  
6:00 p.m.: Hamburger Cook Out at the Football Field  
7:30 p.m.: The Defending State Champion Motley County Matadors vs. Whitharral  
**Halftime:** Recognize the Championship Football Teams from the 1950's (1954, 1955, 1957, and 1959 Matador Matadors and the 1954 Roaring Springs Yellow Jackets)

**Beat Whitharral**  
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**2008 Homecoming**  
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**TWO BITS**

**Saturday, September 13th**  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon: Coffee, Registration, and Class Reunions at the School  
12:00 Noon: Lunch catered by Stafford Catering  
Brisket and Trimmings - \$10 Per Plate  
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: General Assembly of all Classes in Gym - Everyone Invited  
\*Business Meeting  
\*Recognition of Classes Holding Reunions  
\*Earliest Graduate & Teacher  
\*Ex Who Traveled the Farthest  
\*Crowning of Homecoming King & Queen  
\*Memorial of Exes  
\*Bill Crenshaw - Cowboy Poet  
\*Music by Gerald Pipkin & Friends  
\*School Song

**Welcome Exes**  
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After activities are completed at the school, the Classes of 1956, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, and '62 will meet at the Senior Citizen's Center. The Class of 1964 will meet at the VFW (Turner's Hunting Lodge), and the Classes of 1966, '67, and '68 will meet at the Gazebo on the Courthouse lawn for a picnic.

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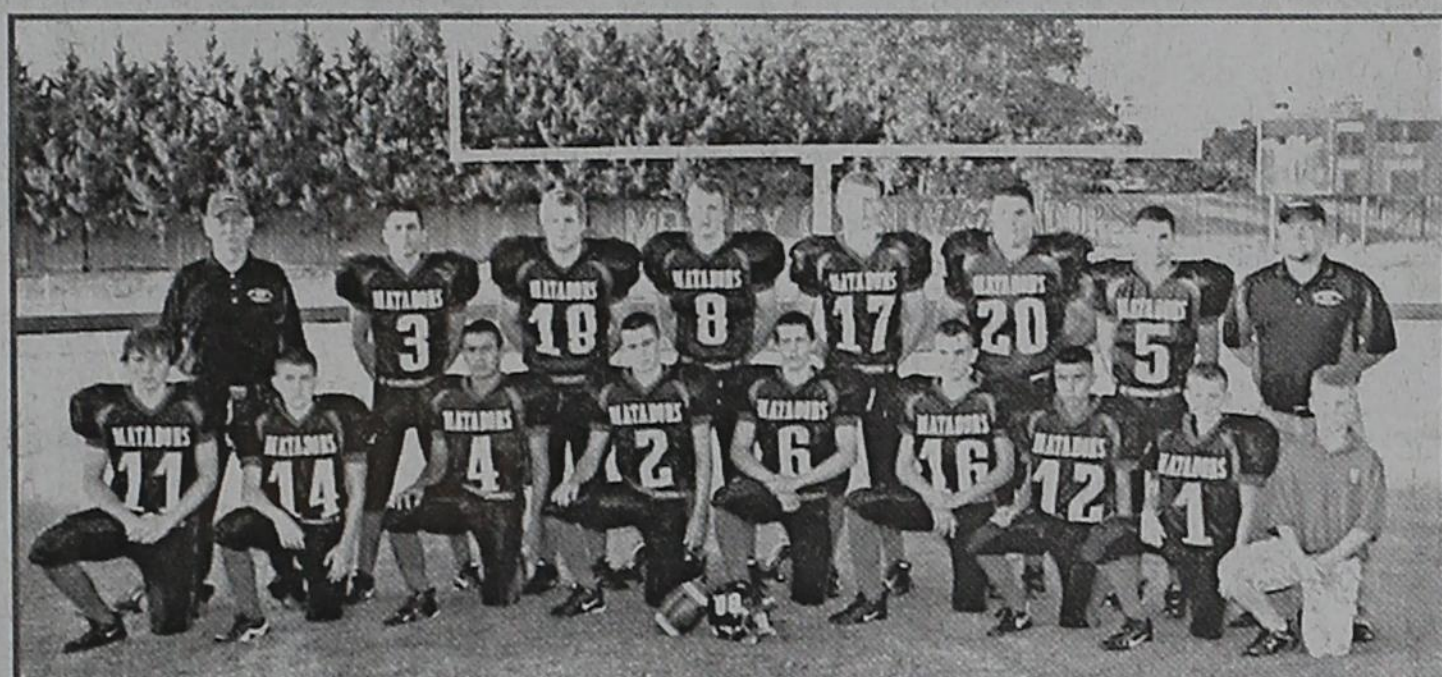


# 1959 DISTRICT CHAMPS

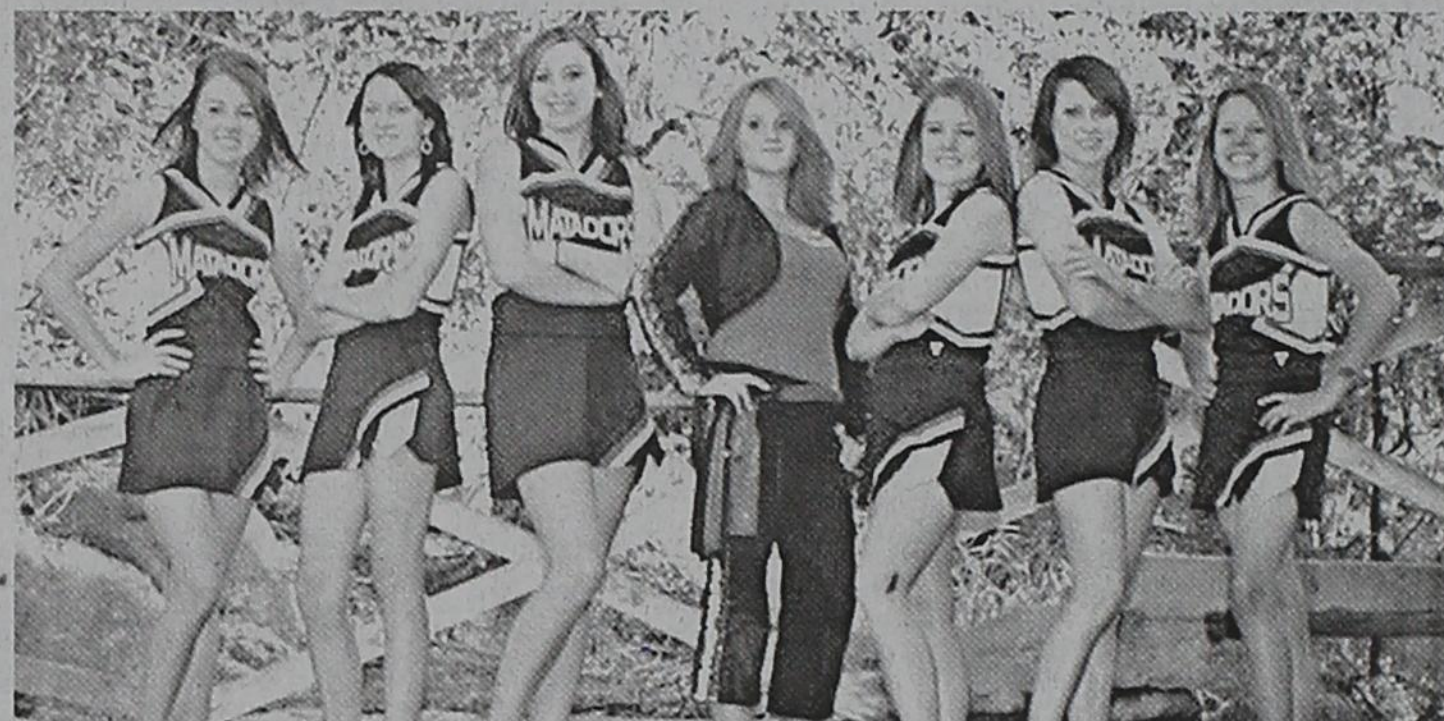


1959 DISTRICT CHAMPS L-R First row: V. Hays, G. Lancaster, M. Barton, D. Dixon, K. Barton, D. Wilson, L. Martin. Second row: J. Welling, P. Davis, J. Fields, R. Bearden, G. Campbell, B. Campbell, C. Davis, B. Crenshaw. Third row: Mr. Johnson, L. Terry, J. Green, K. Davis, C. Thompson, G. Stafford, C. Edwards, G. Jenkins, P. Timmons, L. Glasscock, Mr. Macon.

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### September

- 11 Matador City Council, City Hall, 6:15 pm
- 12 MCISD vs Whitharral, Home, 7:30
- 12 & 13, Matador/Motley County Homecoming
- 16 Matador-Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 16 RHN /Town Hall meeting, 7-9 pm
- 18 MCISD JV vs Wilson, Away 5:30
- 19 MCISD vs Wilson, Home, 7:30 pm
- 22 American Legion Post 337, 7 pm, Senior Citizens
- 25 MCISD JV vs Southland, Home, 7:30
- 26 MCISD VS Southland, Away, 7:30

### October

- 2 Roaring Springs Lions, Hitchin Post, 12:30 pm
- 4 Northfield Homecoming
- 7 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 9 MCISD JV vs Silverton, 7:30
- 9 M City Council, 6:30
- 10 MCISD vs Silverton, Home, 7:30
- 13 Commissioners Court, 9:30
- 13 Roaring Springs City Council, 6 pm
- 14 RS Community Volunteers, Com. Center, 7:00 pm
- 17 MCISD vs Cotton Center, Away, 7:30
- 21 Matador Lions Club, Meth Church 12:30 pm
- 31 MCISD vs Amherst, Home, 7:30

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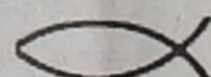
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