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Welcome to the 68th Annual Motley & Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion







HONOR ROLL DEDICATION: A part of the crowd who attended the dedication services of the Motley County Honor Roll board on the morning of November 11, 1944. Lt. Governor John Lee Smith made the principal address there and also was principal speaker earlier at the First Baptist Church. The board containing approximately 660 names of Motley County servicemen, was erected by the American Legion, through a memorial building fund. Top of the old band stand on the courthouse lawn, is visible behind the Honor Roll board. The bandstand was later ordered by the Commissiners Court, to be advertised for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1949. The courthouse was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, Sept. 27, 1944 at 7:10 a.m. A new gazebo was completed in time for use in the county's Sesquicentennial Folk Festival in 1986, replacing the bandstand.

Photo courtesy of Lila Meador

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Friendship is a bar of steel that goes into many fires, tempered in the white heat of doubt and finally left to the chill of understanding. If it is too brittle, it will break in the strain of association and if it is too soft, it will twist and warp during the course of relationship. True friendship achieves the happy medium of an exacting consistency that will withstand many strains.

Trail Dust — Doug Meador

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WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Although other studies and scientists may not agree, researchers in Europe found that the ingredient, a natural plant colloid, actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one

natura plant colond, actuarly caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious British Journal of Nutrition. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of the product called Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the formula which has since been improved with other natural colloids has been a windfall for some overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interiew revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 3 weeks on the product and was never hungry.

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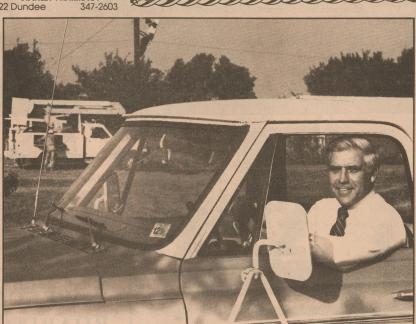
There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Ephesians 4:4-6

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OLD SETTLERS meeting in 1935 for reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers, held in the Roaring Springs school gym for 2 years, after moving the location from the Roaring Springs falls and picnic grounds, when the group first organized.

(Photo from Tribune files)



1915 Roaring Springs Music Class: (I-r back row) Leah Smith, Alice Spurlin, Winnie Smith, Nettie Mae Ketchem, Lillian Hoyle Thacker, Opal Spurlin, Music Teacher; Bertie Mae Gordanier, Verna Chalk, Modest Bennett; (next to end, center), Aleene Cook, Virgie Sparks, Clyde Mitchell; (bottom row) Vivian Adams, I year younger than twins Hallie and Mallie Adams; Florence (or Frances) Cooper sister of Ralpha and Polk), Nita Mitchell, Ada House, George and James Gordanier. Mary Green Webb was also a member of this class, but was absent that day.



James Gordanier and Clyde Mitchell, early Roaring Springs school days.

Photo courtesy of Mary Webb



Mr. Neal A. Douglas and Mr. George Monteith at Roaring Springs. Mr. Douglas started the first newspaper in Roaring Springs in 1912.

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Branding at Bird Ranch Corral.

C.D. Bird is standing.



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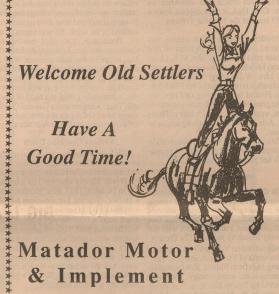
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(The above wording was taken from a 1956 First State Bank Old Settlers ad. Only the year



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Motley County Pioneer, Mrs. M.E. Meador Honored on 91st Birthday



kindred in the north. He was captured at Ft. Donaldson, La., and moved to Galveston and later by boat to Richmond, Va., where he was held prisoner. With a companion, Frank Heard, he escaped and returned to Texas. Again at home, he found the country over-run with murder-ous Indians adn joined the band of free-will Texas Rangers under Colonel Quail, where he served as captain, later to return to his company in the Confederate army.

Indians Continue Raids While the struggling south was trying to raise from the ravages of war, the Indians continued to raid the country near

Ft. Worth. Shortly afterward on a bright day in the fall of 1867, Mrs. Meador, now a mother, clutched her son close as she

a mother, clutched her son close as she watched a band of painted warriors take a black stallion from the yard grass only 40 feet from her door. Tied behind one of the Indians was a small white boy about five years of age. The returned soldier-husband, gathering corn a short distance away, saw the Indians leaving and rushed to the house, thankful to find his wife and baby had not been molested.

Hauls Buffalo Hides

baby had not been molested.

volunteers and the young husband left his bride to join Tom Greene's Brigade of the Texas Calvary and bear arms against his kindred in the north. He was captured at NOTE: This article was submitted by Mrs. Cora Hall. It was clipped from a 1935 issue of the Matador Tribune.

Motley County's oldest citizen was Money Collary's bidest citizen was honored Sunday when 38 relatives and friends paid homage to Mrs. M.E. (Aunt Betty) Meador, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W.D. Long, with a birthday celebration on occasion of her 91st birthday. Five of her six living children, besides grandchildren and great-grandchildren. sides grandchildren and great-grandchildren, were present, R.E. Meador of Phoenix, Ariz., her eldest son, being unable to

Martha Elizabeth Preston was born in Lexington, Ky., March 2, 1844. She came with her parents to Texas in 1858.

In the vast wagon train that moved toward the El Dorado of Texas, was a lone young man from Illinois, William Elsberry Meador and it was natural that he should meet and fall in love with the comely Kentucky maiden. The Preston Fornily settled on Villago Creak then four family settled on Village Creek, then four miles south of Ft. Worth, in 1858. The young man from Illinois, also located his interests in the same vicinity. They were married by Squire Renfro in Fort Worth the day of the historical battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861. The young couple left immediately for Parker county to find a new home and located about 4 miles weet of Newark. west of Newark.

But the Confederacy was calling for



Mrs. M.E. Meador on her 96th Birthday, March 2, 1940.

While in pursuit of a thief who had stolen a pair of his oxen, Mr. Meador was stricken with pneumonia at the home of his uncle, N. Bullard near Veal Station, where he died May 2, 1877.

face toward the west and began the problem of rearing six children.

Mrs. Meador moved to Motley County, March 15, 1891 where she has lived continuously. Absent from those

Leaving the mound of fresh soil in the lonely Veal Station cemetery, the pioneer mother turned her tear-stained

lived continuously. Absent from those who took part in her 91st birthday celebration Sunday, were two great-great-grandchildren who reside in Kansas.





try. "Zona had a pink parasol over her shoulder, and was wading the creek," he says. At that time Spur had not been founded, and the county was thinly settled. John Luce had gone from Palo Pinto

eral years before



Spur Couple Married in 1891 Plan to Mark Anniversary

NOTE: This article was taken from the Ft. Worth Star Telegram in the early 30's. ther. They took up land grants and oper-Mr. and Mrs. Luce were Truitt Read's ated a wagon freight line, the first in that great aunt and uncle.

The Dickens County pioneers have been frequent visitors in Fort Worth. Mrs.S.O. Burberry of 956 E. Arlington, is a sister of Mrs. Luce. There were 11 children in the Thomas family, who were pioneers of Hunt County. All lived to maturity, and six now are living.













PIONEER FAMILY: (Seated) Jennie Belle Quarton Meador and James E. Meador, parents of (standing) Ben Douglas and Joe R. Meador. James Meador was employed as cook for the Matadors after Motley County was organized in 1891. Mrs. Meador was from Silex, Missouri, and came here as a bride in 1899, the couple having married while he was on a cattle drive to Missouri. Their first home was about one mile north of the townsite of Matador, where Douglas was born. Two years later they had moved to Oklahoma, and Joe was born at Texhoma.

Plaques to be Dedicated to Pioneers of County

When the plaque is dedicated Saturday morning in Pioneer Memorial Park honoring the late Douglas Meador, an additional plaque just below his, will contain a tribute "Honoring his parents and the other pioneers of Motley County."

The new memorial plaques were supplied by Dr. Weston A. Pettey, retired optometrist of Lubbock, who was among the first advertisers in the Roaring Springs News after Meador became editor of the paper in 1932 under the ownership of the

Brown had grown up in neighboring Floydada, and knew of Meador's literary achievements as Matador Tribune Publisher, which he extolled on the plaque. Brown also formed the Jim Thorpe Memorial Associaton, fostering a movement to restore the name of Jim Thorpe the Olympic Record Books, and promoted memorials for other causes sponsored by the Cimarron Valley Historical Association.

paper in 1932 under the ownership of the late M.S. Thacker. The plaques were designed to replace an original plaque which was presented to Meador in 1972 by the late Harold V. Brown of Yale, olda, then president of the Cimarron Valley Historical Association, and which was stolen last fall from its stand in the small park.

Meador had designated a small park area across the street from the Tribune building, for the plaque to be mounted as a tribute to his parents and the other pioneers of Motley County. Matador Garden Club, with Mrs. Edgar Lee as Valley Historical Association, and which was stolen last fall from its stand in the small park.

bution to the county's observance of the nation's bicentennial in 1976, and on July 10, dedication of the plaque and park took place with Congressman Jack Hightower as guest speaker. The Garden Club, with the financial aid and donated labor of individuals, also had erected the prick and concrete stand on which the

labor of individuals, also had erected the brick and concrete stand on which the plaque was mounted.

Incidentally, Douglas Meador also could have qualified as a pioneer since he was born on May 9, 1901, in a house at the north edge of Matador, and had served as president of Motley-Dickens Old Settlers. Association. He passed away September 27,1974 after having published the county newspaper for 42 years.

The public is invited to attend the dedication Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

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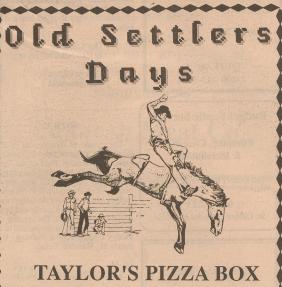








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The City of Roaring Springs will hold a second public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 1991, at the Depot, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer system improvements in the amount of \$200,0004 and the estimated amount of funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income per-sons. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. The Depot is accessible to the handicapped to the handicapped.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Motley County Independent School District will receive bids for Food and Non Food items for the Cafeteria for the 1991-92 school year. All bids are to be submitted to the office of the Superintendent by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 11, 1991. Bids will be opened at the regular Board meeting on the evening of September 11, 1991. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Guy Campbell School Board President

George Blanch

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Motley County Independent School District, is pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code, has called a meeting on August 28, 1991 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the 1991-92 school budget. After reviewing the budget, there will be a budget hearing followed by the adoption of the budget. The meeting will be held in the board room located in the Motley County School Building, 1600 Bundy St., Matador, Texas:

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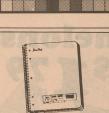
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Roaring Springs Gazebo Gives **Downtown Park Postcard Look**



This beautiful Gazebo is now completed and a part of the Frank N. Mitchell Memorial Park in downtown Roaring Springs.

with construction.

by Carla M. Jones

Finally, after a year of fund raising, the dream of building a Gazebo in the beautiful little downtown park of Roaring Springs, has become a reality. It really gives the park a picture postcard

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Want health insurance as reliable

The AIA UNIVERSAL PLAN FOR HEALTH is the first

calling on farmers and ranchers from September 1 through September 30.

our brief video presentation.

To take advantage of special rates during speak to an agent and ask to view

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constructed the Gazebo. He and his crew donated all their labor. THANK YOU!! A big thank you, also, to Steve Byrd and Robert Cooper, who donated time to help

ok. Donations were received from some Much thanks goes to Joe Meredith of of the businesses, and residents, former

1-800-635-1519

Meredith Construction, who designed and residents and friends of Roaring Springs.

Some donations were made in memory of Some donations were made in memory of loved ones. All donations are appreciated so much and I would like to thank everyone who has made donations. THANK YOU!! I would also like to ask anyone who hasn't, but has thought of it, to please make your donation, as we are still in need of \$800 to pay for materials.

There will be a Bake Sale at the City Grocery in Roaring Springs this Saturday, August 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Be sure not to miss out on buying a special baked good, for your Old Settlers company, and at the same time contribut-ing to this worthwhile project, which is such a wonderful addition to the beautification of Roaring Springs.

There will be a plaque mounted on the Gazebo stating that it is dedicated to the "Memory of Roaring Springs Pioneers and Loved Ones who have gone on be-



Disadvantaged Persons The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is preparing to activate a loan program designed to help members oscially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, acquire land for farming, Neal

Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director, said Under the new program, FmHA will try to find persons in those categories who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency would also be prepared to sell or lease to them a farm held in its inventors; if one are available, in the

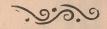
inventory if any are available in that county, Johnson said.

FmHA can also provide other loan and technical assistance, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

The new program was included in the agricultural credit act signed earlier this year, Johsnon said, and funds have been reserved for farm purchases based on the population of socially disadvantaged per-

The population of such persons range from as low as 1 percent in some New England and midwestern states to highs of 68 percent in Hawaii, 57 percent in New Mexico, and somewhat lower per-centages in southeastern states. Popula-tion groups involved are Hispanics, Na-tive Americans, Blacks, Asians and Pa-cific Islanders cific Islanders

Persons who think they might be eligible and who are farming or who would like to become farmers are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration county office serving their area,



NEWS & ADVERTISING DEADLINE

NOON TUESDAY

Thank you for cooperating!

********** **Booster Club To Host Spirit Rally**

The Booster Club will host a Spirit Rally on Thursday, August 29th at 7:00 p.m. on Burleson Field.

Teams, the Cross Country Track Team, with refreshments please contact Frances the Pep Clubs and Cheerleaders of both p.m. on Burleson Field.

With refreshments please contact Frances the Pep Clubs and Cheerleaders of both Jr. High and High School.

See next week's paper for complete

Everyone is invited to the fellowship introducing the Motley County Football

DATE

Aug. 23

Aug. 30

Sept. 20 Sept. 28

Oct. 4 Oct. 11

Oct. 25

Nov. 1

8:25 to 9:15: First Period 9:19 to 19:09: Second Period 10:14 to 11:04: Third Period

11:08 to 11:58: Fourth Period 11:58 to 12:30: Lunch 12:34 to 1:24: Fifth Period

1:28 to 1:58: HAT - Home Room,

Sept. 6

PLACE

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2:02 to 2:52: Sixth Period 2:56 to 3:46: Seventh Period.

each morning to give the students time to

MOTLEY COUNTY

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Class Time Schedule For The

1991-1992 School Year

eat breakfast

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Clovis, N.M. (J.V)

Lubbock Christian

Jr. High and High School.

Homemade Ice Cream and Brownies will be served. Anyone wishing to help

TIME

8:00

8:00

2:00

7:30

7:30

See next week's paper for complete BRING YOUR CAMERA!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would like to commend Carla Jones

I would like to commend Carla Jones for her work in raising money for the beautiful Gazebo, which has been built in the park in downtown Roaring Springs. The Gazebo is very beautiful, and will be an asset to our little town. I, for one, appreciate people like Carla, who work hard for the benefit of our town.

If you read last week's paper, you read that money is still needed. If you haven't made a donation, I urge you to do so. We

made a donation, I urge you to do so. We will all enjoy the Gazebo for many years

I would also like to compliment Mr. Joe Meredith and his crew for the won-derful job done in building the Gazebo.

An appreciative Roaring Springs Citizen

(name on file)

Dear Editor:

I am writing this on behalf of nursing home residents in Texas who are currently or will be Medicaid recipients

rently or will be Medicaid recipients
It is my understanding the state's
Legislative BudgetBoard is proposing a
drastic cut in the income eligibity cap
from \$1,221.00 to \$607.00 per month
beginning September, 1991. This will
affect thousands of people who need the
services provided by nursing homes, or
will be needing the services in the future.
I realize cuts in the budget are necessary unless additional revenue can be made

available to the state in order to balance the budget. However, it seems heartless to take away from the people who helped establish this great state through their sacrifices years ago. Prison cuts would make more sense. Convicted criminals receive now hoard make and establish their sacrifications. receive room, board, medical care, etc., at a cost to the taxpayer of almost double the rate paid for nursing home patients and prisoners pay no portion of that cost whereas nursing home residents do share

Please help our old folks. Most have no alternative living arrangements where they could get the nursing care they need. Nor do they have the capability of increasing their income to pay privately. They are old, sick people who need you and me to care. Please write the Governor and our State Legislators to vote NO to a cut in the Medicaid eligibility cap for our elderly.

A concerned citizen

"To laugh often and love much; to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children;.....to know that even one life has breathed easier because you have lived — this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Candy

The only lost cause is the one you give up!

Ernst von Feuchtersleben

Callie Winegar Giesecke was presented this plaque on Tuesday, August 20, by Bobby J. Isaacs, Transportation Specialist, for 24 years of service, mail transportation on Hwy. Contract Route 79276.



Bake Sale

Saturday, August 24 9:00 a.m. -? **City Grocery**

Downtown Roaring Springs

Proceeds to benefit the Roaring Springs Park Fund Gazebo Project

CONVERSION OF A RELIGIOUS MAN?

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of Ethiopia. He had traveled by chariot over 1,000 miles "for to worship." Notice "for to worship" the Bible says. Yet he was not saved. He needed to be con-

The miracle which put Phillip the The miracle which put Phillip the evangelist in contact with the Queen's treasurer was unknown to the lost man. He only knew that while he was riding down the road reading the Scriptures, a stranger appeared and asked, "understandest thou what thou readest?" He invited the stranger (Phillip, the evangelist to come along and help him understand. Phillip "preached unto him Jesus."

Something in Phillip's message (as he preached Jesus) caused the lost man to want to be

Today, we need to preach Jesus like this evangelist did, so as to get the same response from honest hearers as he did. It was a simple procedure. It was like Romans 10:17 states: faith came through hearing the word of God. And he was saved by "the obedience of of faith" (Romans 16:26).

May our God help us do things in the Bible way. You are always welcome at the Matador Church of Christ. Please be at ease. Come and worship with us.

MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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Home Economically Speaking

Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

Adults in stepfamilies have chosen this pattern of life. However, children in stepfamilies are there through no choice of their own.

Adults of stepfamilies have many difficult situations and sets of feelings with which to cope. They find greater coping skills when their lives become more balanced and a new relationship brings them personal satisfaction. Children may have similar difficult situations. dren may have similar difficult situations and feelings, but they seldom find personal satisfaction in their current situ-

ation.

The problems most shildren in stepfamilies are concerned about are dealing with loss, divided loyalties, wondering where they belong, membership in two households, unreasonable expectations, fantasies of natural parents reuniting, guilt over causing the divorce and problems of identity and sexuality with stepbrothers and stepsisters.

and stepsisters.

Fortunately, most young children are able to respond quickly to a warm and caring step parent if there is little animostiy between the parental adults. Adolescents often show anger and general feelings of helplessness when parents respond to the parents respond to the parents respond to the parents. marry. Misbehavior may get adolescents more parental attention than "being good."

Establishing and maintaining reasonable limits is a first step in helping stepparents discipline and take control of their family unit. All children need their own identity apart from the original nucleus family and from their stepfamily. This enables children to mature and become more self-sufficient. They, then, become more constructive rather than to the family interactions.

whether a family is a nuclear family or stepfamily, relationships require constant support, monitoring and change to be workable and rewarding to all members of the family. bers of the family.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS NEEDED BY ALL...

enercenerce

Talking so that others listen to you, and listening so others will talk has long been a guideline for effective communication skills for use by family, business and society. Sharing information on feelings with other people, shows respect and appreciation. Communication en-courages independence and provides guidance and control.

At any age, communication is impor-tant. It is in a family setting that children first develop communication skills that last a lifetime. Effective skills include.:

*Communicate by need, not by sched-e. When you're in touch, you can

* During dinner is a prime communicating time. It draws kids out and deepens relationships.

* Learn to reconcile after a disagree-

System and Lubbock City-County Li-brary where by we can request books and magazine articles from many other li-braries throughout the country. There is a small fee for postage for each book and copies of articles, etc. are free. I must ask you to please place your request as soon as you possibly can to insure that it is received in time for your report.

*Learn to put closure on a problem before moving to another. *Learn to listen with all your senses. *Be warm and friendly. Body lan-guage often sends a different message than the ears hear.

* You don't have to talk loud all the time, but assume some responsibility for

time, but assume some responsibility for sharing ideas.
You can never "not" communicate.
Your words, gestures, facial expressions or stance all send a message. Consider what you said and what you meant.
Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of

are for people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.
When you reach for the stars, you may not quite get one; but you won't come up with a handful of mud either.



By Wilda Dixon

The Library will be closed Thursday will soon be on the shelves for everyone morning, August 22 (today) for the Old to enjoy: Kathy Gillespie, Arleta Meyer, Settlers parade and memorial service. It will open at 1:30 p.m. and will be open Niswanger, and Clarence Jenkins. We until 6:00 m. will open at 1: until 6:00p.m.

Since school will be starting next week, I would like to remind teachers and students both that the Library has Interibrary Loan available. This service is provided through West Texas Library System and Lubbock City-County Library where have can request books and

very much appreciate these donations, since it means we have more books without spending a great deal of money. The

only provision for the donation of books is that the Librarian decides whether the book can be used in the library and if it can not be used, we ask to put the books on the sale shelf.

HOURS

Monday--2-5p.m. (open by volunteers) Tuesday--9-12; 1-4 Wednesday--9-12; 1-6 Thursday--9-12; 1-6 Friday--9-12; 1-6 Closed on Saturday

I would like to thank the following Dues for the Friends o people for their donations of books that may be paid at the Library Dues for the Friends of the Library

A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Look Who's New!

Ryan Scott Turner

Rick and Jane Turner of Houston would like to announce the arrival of their son, Ryan Scott. He was born Thursday, August 1, 1991 in the Women's Hospital of Texas of Houston. He weighed 8 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long at Turner of Matador.

John Luke Shannon

Billy Neal and Lacy Shannon are the proud parents of a baby son, John Luke who arrived at 11:47 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 1991 at the Northwest Texas Turkey. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon of Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed eight pounds, twelve and a half ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents welcoming the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon of Flomot and Mrs. Hubert Price of Turkey. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barl Lewis of Quitaque and Mrs. Velma Lacy of Turkey.

DESIGNER CLASSES FASHION SHOW

Saturday, August 24, 1991 10:00 a.m. Community Center - Quitaque, Texas

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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs: News

by Odessa Mullins

Eugenia Bethard tripped and fell in herhome last Tuesday about noon, breaking her right wrist. She was taken to University Medical Center emergency for treatment. The doctor found a shattered wrist joint and admitted her to the hospital for surgery the next day. She returned home Friday with pins through the bone and fastened to a traction bar. Unsightly but effective. Unsightly but effective.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Hinson were Lubbock visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Lee Peacock took their grandchildren, who had been here for a two weeks visit, to meet their mother Mrs. Pat Peacock at Stenhenville to accompany Peacock at Stephenville to accompany her home to Anahuac Thursday, August 8. Lee spent the night with a cousin in Stephenville before going on to De Leon to attend the 50 year reunion of her Comyn High School Class, held in De Leon since the Comyn School has been discontinued. She armset house August discontinued. She returned home August

Mrs. Minnie Dye made a business

trip to Spur Monday morning.
One of the first persons to arrive for the Old Settler's Reunion was Joe Bruce King of Austin.

GUILD HAS FAMILY NIGHT

FAMILY NIGHT

The Guild observed their annual
Family Night with an ice cream supper in
the backyard of the B.L. Peacock home
Wednesday August 14 with Bill and Lee
hosting the event. Other couples attending were Roy and Opal Bradford, J.N.
and Darlene Fletcher, R.C. and Callie
Giesecke and Ray and Grace Zabielski.
Also attending were Rev. Mary Lou Cross;
Mesdames Billie Clifton, Mary Irwin,
and Mary Lumsden, and Miss Lula Swim.

The David Mason family Saturday moved into the Luther Moore house. The family consists of the parents David and the saturday of the saturday Brenda and children, Terry, Trista, Kayla, Brandon, Angie, and Kari. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee's granddaugh-

is now officer in charge of the Post Office here taking the place of Mrs. Doris Neff who has returned to her duties in the McAdoo Post Office. Mrs. McCormick

her sister, who is gravely ill of hepatitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Waybourn Mitchell and ons, Roger and Randall, residents of sons, Roger and Randan, resudents of Nevada, are in the area to attend funeral services for Mrs. Mitchell's brother, Bobby Seigler in Paducah, Tuesday, have been visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell. They came by plane arriving Sunday

Tim Cooper who was hospitalized for bruises, abrasions, and lacerations suffered in a one car accident in Floydada early Friday morning, is recuperating at the home of his father Chester Cooper Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bouy of Canon. City, Colo. spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brooks returned home Tuesday form the Hospital in Hale Center where Mr. Brooks had emergency

Center where Mr. Brooks had emergency surgery Saturday. He is recuperating at home.

Tommy Largent of Lubbock visited last week with his mother Mary Lumsden.

Mrs. Rosetta Underwood, resident of Lockney Care Center, spent Thursday until Monday in her home here. Two of her daughters, Mildred Parr and grandson, Tony, of Bakersfield, CA and Ema Gene Grant of Paducah were here visiting her and other relatives.

Brandon, Angie, and Kari.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee's granddaughters, Gina Salazar of Lubbock visited them to bring her grandfather a white Sitz, to help keep him company while her

Tell yourself - believe it too - that you are too big for worry, too noble for anger, too brave for fear, too happy to allow troubles to destroy

LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Single Child-Neels)
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Morley Co school serves meals each school day. Children may buy tunch for also may get seals free or at a reduced price.

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7	37.333.	3,112.	718
		3,460.	
For each add!			

<u>Verification</u>: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers shouling that your child should get free or reduced price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You also may sak for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Name Cancege Rlanch phono 247-2627

Matador, Texas 79244

Reporting Changes: If your childs get free or reduced price meals because of your income, you mant tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than 500 per month or 5600 per year. If your child gets seals because they get food stomp, or ATC, you must tell be achool when you are not getting ATC or food stomps for them. You may then fill out months application giving income information.

Recollection: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or ADC for your child, complete an application than.

We will let you know when your application is approved or denied

George Blanch

1991-92 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

	ANNU	ALLY	MONTHLY		WEE	KLY		
FAMILY SIZE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE		
1	\$ 8,606	\$12,247	\$ 718	\$1,021	\$166	\$ 236		
2	11,544	16,428	962	1,369	222	316		
3	14,482	20,609	1,207	1,718	279	397		
4	17,420	24,790	1,452	2,066	335	477		
5	20,358	28,971	1,697	2,415	392	558		
6	23,296	33,152	1,942	2,763	448	638		
7	26,234	37,333	2,187	3,112	505	718		
8	29,172	41,514	2,431	3,460	561	798		
9	32,110	45,695	2,676	3,809	618	879		
10	35,048	49,876	2,921	4;158	675	960		
11	37,986	54,057	3,166	4,507	732	1,041		
12	40,924	58,238	3,411	4,856	789	1,122		
Each additional family member:								
	\$ 2,938	\$ 4,181	\$ 245	\$ 349	\$ 57	\$ 81		

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A bumper sticker on a decidely dilapidated car parked along the curb at a school read, "This is not an abandoned vehicle."

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ATTEND TCAAA STATE CONVENTION

STATE CONVENTION
Rocky Vinson, Motley County Extension Agent, and family, Mrs. Vinson and daughter, Amanda, attended the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association State meeting, Monday through Wednesday, August 5-7. The annual convention was held at the Hilton Hotel in Waco.

Waco.
The family visited her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris when in
Waco and continued to San Antonio,
Wednesday night and visited friends,
Steve Heinen and fiancee, Kim North.
En route home, they visited Thursday
and Friday in Hawley with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson.

VACATION TRIP
Mrs. Juanita Cooper, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo returned home, Saturday, August 10 from an eight day

Saturday, August 10 from an eight day vacation trip.

They visited in Aspermont with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Bradford and son, Jade. They enjoyed the historical attractions in Fredricksburg and touring the L.B. Johnson Ranch. Other highlights of the trip were tourist attractions in San Antonio. The Sea World Alamo the Riverinj were tourist attractions in San Anno-nio, The Sea World, Alamo, the River-walk and Zoo and in New Braunfels, the Schilterbaun water amusements and at-tractions in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson and daughter, Amanda met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradford of Big Spring in Cloudcroft, N.M. and visited from Friday until Monday, July 26-29. They joined family members at Possum Kingdom, Friday, August 2 and attended the Kenndy

family reunion and enjoyed the many recreations through Sunday, August 4. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Whitlock, Kait-

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Whitlock, Kait-lyn and Brandon of Garland visited Thurs-day and Friday with her grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Spray. They attended, Friday the reunion of Mr. Whitlock's family held at the historical Hotel in Turkey. Mrs. James Meador of Waco visited Mrs. Katheryn Martin and Mrs. Rosa Spray, Thursday. She visited Mrs. Skeet (Earlyne) Jameson, Friday. Mrs. Meador (Dorothy) had accompanied home to Matador, Wednesday her grandsons, Kyle and Quinten Brandon, who visited in the Meador home the past five weeks. Dur-Meador home the past five weeks. During their visit, they enjoyed the amusements at Six Flags and tourist attractions

ments at Six Flags and tourist attractions in San Antonio.
Visiting the weekend of August 9-13 with Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Vinson and Amanda was Lisa Shields of San Antonio. Ms. Shields and Mrs. Vinson were both on the school faculty when the Vinsons lived in Laredo.
Kourtney Dunnam of Amarillo visited from Saturday until Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited last weekend in Vernon with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin and Shanon and in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones
Weekend visitors of Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. They visited in Floydada, Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Doll Jameson at the Nursing Home, who is ill. Other visitors, Sunday were Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo.
Mrs. Billie Clifton of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Katheryn Martin attended to

and Mrs. Katheryn Martin attended to business in Floydada and Plainview, Fri-

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

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WEATHER REPORT

visitors in the Rogers home Sunday were Ronnie and Richard Rogers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna Shay and Dane of Kalgary. The Degan family also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe De-

Mrs. Jeff Sperry has been receiving medical treatment at the Lockney Gen-

medical treatment at the Lockney General Hospital following an accident in her home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, Horace Hunter of Quitaque metheir son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland in Silverton, Saturday and attended the 99th birthday celebration of Briscoe County.

Mrs. David Hunter, the former Rhonda Dickerson, attended her Silverton High School 20th class reunion. They were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson.

Local residents attending the revival

Carrie Dell Dickerson.
Local residents attending the revival services at the First Baptist Church in Turkey, Wedsnesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Wene Hunter and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. The guest evangelist was the Rev. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe, former pastor at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Leff Sparse.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Jeff Sperry from Sunday until Wednesday were son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Jr. of and wite, ivit and ivits. Seri operity, it of Anniston, Alabama. Other visitors, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry of

THE UNIQUE TOUCH WITH WOOD PRESENTED AT

DO-GOODERS CLUB

Ms. Vickie Davis of Plainview presented a program on "The Unique Touch" displaying her skill of working with wood at the Do-Gooders' Club meeting Tuesday afternoon, August 13 at the Community Coater in Flever

woodcraft designs were shown for a decorative yard and landscape for every occasion. To add beauty during the Christmas holidays outside the home, Ms. Davis had ornamental woodcrafts of a Santa Claus a growman candy cares and stell had ornamental woodcrafts of a Santa Claus, a snowman, candy canes and a tall Christmas tree with glistening lights. She had attractive animals including cows, ducks and pigs. Other decorative uses were wooden signs with the family name, address and wooden plaques honoring an individual at a special event.

Hostesses, Mrs. Howard (B.) Rogers and Mrs. George (Lessie) Pope presided at a table laid with a white cloth, complimented with a blue runner. The centermented with a blue runner.

mented with a blue runner. The center-piece was a lovely floral arrangement in a Mexican pottery vase. They served party pinwheels, peanut butter bits, cake and peaches with fruit slush punch and iced

Mrs. Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert, president, conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Clayton (Bernice) Bond, Secretary and Treasurer, read the minutes and gave a financial report that was approved. Members voted to have an ice cream supper and discussed the cost and con-tracting of a new roof at the Community Center building.

Others attending besides those mentioned above were Mesdames Jack (Nada) Starkey, Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter, Bill (Judy) Poulson, L.E. (Alma) Shorter, James (Lucille) Monk, C.W. (Bessie) Starkey and Wilson (Sibyl) Barton.

ANNOUNCEMENT The Do-Gooders' Club of Flomot will

have a Community Ice Cream Supper at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, September 7 at the Community Center in Flomot. Tim Community Center in Flomot. Tim Adams with the Rapid Roofing Co. in Spur will discuss the cost, materials used and process of roofing for the Flomot Community Center.

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Cliffon Reid and Christina of Almanuo and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons of Fritch. David Dale Dixon and fiancee, Christy of Lubbock visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott, Saturday. Community Center.

Those attending are requested to bring a freezer of ice cream or dessert goodies. Suggestions and "in-put" for this community project will be appreciated. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

MORRIS FAMILY ANNUAL REUNION

Melodiuous harmony was in the airways of Flomot, Sunday, August 11 when the musically talented family of the late A.S. and Lillie Morris held their annual reunion at the Community Center building. Their five surviving children attend-

ing were Mrs. Lillie Morris Tanner and twin brother, Bill Morris, John and Boyd Morris of Tulia and Mrs. Dillie Morris Garrett of Plainview. The family attended

Thirsty crops received drinks of water during the week in Flomot and Whiteflat area of .20 to 1.00. Butch Hughes, north of Flomot reported 2.00 inches of rain, Sunday, August 11, Wilburn Martin, west of Flomot, 1.20 and Mary Ellen Barton, east of Flomot, 80. Whiteflat residents averaged around an inch of rain, August 11. Farmers in Flomot are spraying cotton for boll worms.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers and attending the Davidson and Hutchison family reunion held in Dumont, Saturday were Dale Davidson of Carthage, Missouri, Mrs. Merl Nall of Amarillo and Shannon Senise and Shane Nall of Bushland, Other visitors in the Rogers home Sunday were Papris and Blabest Hosself (1997).

Minth Missouri, Garrett of Plainview. The family attended the morning church services at the Flomot Baptist Church. Mrs. Clois (Kathy) Shorter, granddaughter of Mrs. Tanner, san ga solo at the services.

Other family members attending the reunion and enjoying the music, recretion and good food were Happy Garrett of Hereford; Larry and Dora McBee and daughter, Stephanie of Abernathy; Lori Clay and Kevon Kleibrink of Lubbock; Mrs. Ima Nell Francis of Plainview; Perry and Joy Barham of Hart; Mrs. Irene Morris, Gene and Geradine Clary, Burell and Flora Jones, Jamie and Beau Martin, Charles and Sue Tanner, Ferne Patching, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing, Joely and Clay and Brad Wilson of Matador; Robert and Pam Tanner and children, Tyson, Can-

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing, Joely and Clay and Brad Wilson of Matador; Robert and Pam Tanner and children, Tyson, Candace and Tarah of Pampa; Steve and Lillie Barrett and children, Alex, Melissa, and Marka of Kress; Herb and Geneva Martin, Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay and daughters, Tina and Julie, Larry and Angela Clay, Clois Shorter and daugh-ters, Cindy, Christi and Keri, Wendell Morris, Billy Morris and Doris Morris of Flomot

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE AT WASHINGTON FAMILY REUNION The descendants of Clarence and Dove Washington held their annual family

washington field their annual raminy reunion, Sunday, August 18 at the Community Center in Flomot. Highlight of the day of activities was the theatrical performance of a Negro Minstrel with ragtime and jazz songs, dancing and jokes.

Performers of this outstanding entertainment were granddaughters of the late Omer Washington Lucyetia Washington.

tainment were granddaughters of the late Omer Washington, Lucretia Washington of Denver, Colorado; Jamie Meyer of Muleshoe; Donna Washington and Alicia Clayton and daughters, Kimberly and Pat of Springlake and Brenda Smith and Ginger Mullins of Turkey. The family also enjoyed "sing-alongs", posing for photographs and good food.

The 98 family members attending registered from Palm Beach, Florida; Portales, N.M.; Atlanta, Georgia; Denver, Colorado; Oklahoma City and Earth, Tulia, Springlake, Muleshoe, Quitaque,

Tulia, Springlake, Muleshoe, Quitaque, Austin, Georgetown, Matador, Turkey, Dumas, Anton and Flomot in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick enjoyed a vacation at Chama, N.M. from Monday, August 12 to Saturday, August 17.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley and friends, Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin and granddaughter, Christy attended the wedding ceremony and reception of Mrs. Moseley's granddaughter, Julie Davis and Shawn Hollady at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, August 3 at the Second Baptist Church in Lamesa. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James (Wanda) Davis of Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond visited from Thursday until Monday of last week in Temecula, California with Mr. and Mrs. Bond met Mr. and Mrs. Jackson at the Dallas Airport and continued their air flight to California.

Mrs. Raymond Martin, nee Mildred Bynam, former Flomot resident, is listed in serious condition. She is receiving medical care in her home Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs.

Jeff Sperry were Mrs. Pat Juliano and grandsons, Josh and Ryan Moglia of Amarillo; Valerie and Rodney Stewart and children, Billy, Summer, Destiney and Brandie of Levelland; Jim and Carliss

and Brandie of Levelland, Jim and Carliss O'Neal and children, Dustin, Jamie and Ashley of Oklahoma City; Michael Habekott of El Reno, Oklahoma and Jeff and Melenda Monk and daughter, Ciera of Booker.

Mrs. A.D. Moseley visited from Monday until Wednesday in Dimmitt with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn

Dunn.

Mrs. Neal Blanton and children, Loren and Christopher of Graham visited from Monday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited in Canyon, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and family. Joining them there to visit and meet the Michael Starkey's new baby grandson, were Mrs. Starkey's new baby grandson, were Mrs.

Don't Drink & Drive!!

Matador News

Mrs. Bill Harmon of Lubbock met here.

Bob Jameson in Floydada, Thursday to visit Mrs. Bob (Doll) Jameson at the Nursing Home. They continued to Plainview for lunch. Bill Harmon, president and chief executive officer of Lubbock were a grandson and family, Mr. and Production Credit Association extended. and chief executive officer of Lubbock were a grandson and family, Mr. and Production Credit Association, attended he Farm Credit System's Executive Institute at the University of Minnesota recently. The Institute was attended by 46 F.C. executive officers from throughout the United States. Mr. Harmon is a former resident of Roaring Springs.

Recent visitors here in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gaylon Cox and sons, Matthew and Mark, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westfahl of Okeene, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Lower Lubbock were a grandson and family, Mr. and Jestitute at grandson and family, Mr. and Jestitute a grandson and family, Mr. and Jestitute a grandson and family, Mr. and Jestitute at the University of Minnesota accompanied by a Austin Campbell of Floydada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Campbell. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson of Odessa, spent several weeks at their home here, visiting and looking after business.

The Lowell Barkley family have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence Saturday accompanied their grandson, Ronnie Ed,

turned to their home here after spending a year in Jakarta, Indonesia, where he was employed. Mrs. Barkley (Eva) and daughto Wichita Falls to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lawrence of Richardson and accompany them home after his visit to with the mother. ters, Tonya and Llan, joined their hus-band and father, here after spending a

Mike Keith Receives Degree

Mike Keith graduated from Sul Ross

Mike Keith graduated from Sul Ross
State University in Alpine with a Bachelor of Science degree on August 17.

He is the son of David and Tommie Keith of Dickens and the grandson of Charlie and Viola Keith of Matador.

Obituaries

John Stapleton

Church.

Jerold McBride officiating.

Bill Hardin assisted and burial was in Farmont Cemetery, directed by Johnson's Church.

He was a member of the San Angelo Rotary and Lions clubs and First Baptist Church. Funeral Home Stapleton died at 6:34 p.m. Tuesday, August 13, 1991 in Shannon Medical

SAN ANGELO (Special) -- Services Irene Patton on December 25, 1941, in for John B. Stapleton, 82, of San Angelo Floydada. He served in the U.S. Army were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 16 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev.

Survivors include his wife; a son. John August 13, 1991 in Shannon Medical
Center after an illness.
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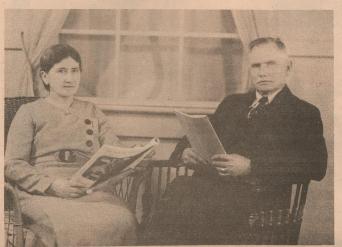
Harris of El Paso; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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D.C. KEITH FAMILY in front of the Motley County Courthouse about 1906. Standing left to right are D.C. Keith, D.P., Mrs. Keith, Charlie in front on stool, Mary, Helen in front, Sue and Gilbert. Photo courtesy of Charlie Keith



Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Patton Jr. on their 66th Anniversary. They were married in 1886 and came to Motley County (Matador) December 15, 1900. Photo courtesy of Bertha Stearns



Eating the grub at Matador's Chuckwagon in the 1930's.

BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

Photo - Gus Bird collection



Lordy, Lordy Pinky turns 40!



A boy was given a little car for Christmas. He enjoyed winding it up and watching it go. But one day it stopped. Rushing to his father, he cried, "Daddy, the go's broke. Please fix it."

Our Lord commanded, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." There's no person that can't be reached with the gospel. But it will take every Christian to reach every creature. It's every Christian's job.

Are you going, or is your go

Want it restored? Take your heart, powerless as it is, to your heavenly Father. Begin confessing, continue praying, and you'll end up going.



Mrs. S.S. (Frances Emaline) Bailey. Picture was made about 1951 at Weatherford, Texas, at age 84. Five of Samuel and Frances' children were: twins, Mae Bird (Mrs. Glen D. Bird) and Vae Brandon, (Mrs. Claude Brandon), Eva Rice, (Mrs. Joe Rice), Alice Stephenson, (Mrs. Bart Stephenson) and Willie Bailey, (wife Ethel Burgess)

Photo courtesy of Sue Bird



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Public Notice

On July 22, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for approval of two new optional services, Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement. Exchange Connection Service will permit a customer of the Telephone Company to provide voice messaging service, telephone answering service, or other services to itself or to patrons of the customer. Customer Alerting Enablement will permit residence and business lines to receive an alerting tone (intermittent dial tone) transmitted by an Exchange Connection Service customer. The proposed effective date for this offering is September 25, and will be available statewide where facilities permit.

The calling party's telephone number and other originating network call information will be delivered to the Exchange Connection Service customer when the calling number and the caller stelphone number and other originating network call information may be recorded and stored by the Exchange Connection Service customer. Customers may be able to identify the caller's telephone number and other originating network call information service customer. Customers may be able to identify the caller before the call is answered. All Exchange Connection Service customers will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement prior to being provided service. In the agreement the customer agrees not to disclose the calling party's telephone number unless the customer has written permission from the calling party.

The Telephone Company estimates these new services will

number unless the customer has written permission from the calling party.

The Telephone Company estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$1.2 million. Providers of voice messaging service and telephone answering services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

Exchange Connection Service is provided to customers in two parts. Local Serving Arrangement, which provides access to the exchange network; and Optional Service Features. The proposed rates, for both Exchange Connection Service and Customer

rates, for both Exchange Connection Service and Customer Alerting Enablement, including installation charges, are as								
	follows:				on Charge			
	Access Link	Monthly Charge		First Ac Unit		Unit		
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	Features/Functions	φ1	70.00	φε	13.00	φ303.00		
	Switch Terminations Analog Voice Grade (Line Side) (Select One)							
	Inward	555	2.90 2.90	\$	1.00 1.00 1.00	\$ 1.00 \$ 1.00		
	Outward 2-way	\$	2.90	\$	1.00	\$ 1.00		
	Multiplexed Arrangements Multiplexed DS1 to Voice, per DS1 Access Link	\$1	90.00					
	Analog Voice Grade Channel Interconnection, per Activated Channel	\$	3.50.	\$	80.00	\$ 60.00		
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Residence Business \$ 2.70 \$ 5.40

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by September 15, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletype-writer for the deaf.



Southwestern Bell Telephone

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT 1992 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Motley CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1992 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, SEPT. 3, 1992 ar 8: A.M. at the Motley County District Court Room, Matador, Texas

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows: The total amount of the proposed budget is:

44,873.80 Appraisal

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$ 5,985.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be (one) 1

The number of employees compensated under the current budget

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, and Cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

'Motlèy County. APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Matador, Texas 79244-- 806-347-2273

Betty Luckett Chief Appraiser

L.A. Stearns Family Typified **Pioneer Citizens Of Early Era**



Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Stearns in 1890. She died August 28, 1938. He died February 14, 1954. They were married in Iowa Park and came to Motley County in 1898.

Numbered among the typical early pioneer families of Motley County as that of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Stearns, who decided in 1898 to make their home here after living in neighboring Floyd County

for three years.

Mr. Stearns was born in Georgia, and
Mrs. Stearns, in Missouri. His family
moved to Texas in 1869, and it was in Iowa Park where L.A. (Gus) met Miss

Cora Burrus. They were married there July 26, 1891. When they moved to Motley County they bought land southeast of Matador, where they later built a four room, two-story home.

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Mr. Stearns was one of the county's true pioneers, having engaged in farming and stock raising until his retirement about four years before his death. He was active in the county's religious, civic and fraternal activities. He was a Master Mason since 1904 and was a charter member of the Royal Arch Chapter of the Matador Masonic Lodge, established in 1907.

1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Steams were members of the Matador Baptist Church which they joined in 1904 and served and supported until their respective deaths. Mr. Steams came as a deacon and later served as chairman of the board of deacons. They also were well known for their hospitality and jovial dispositions.

They were parents of four sons, and the entire family joined in playing pranks on one another. Although some of the stunts may have bordered on the dangerous and warranted some degree of punishment, no serious injuries ever resulted. About the time the older boys were

ishment, no serious injuries ever resulted.

About the time the older boys were ready for high school, the family moved into Matador. In later years Mr. and Mrs. Stearns returned to their ranch home, where they were living when she passed away August 28, 1938. Mr. Stearns returned to Matador after his wife's death, and died February 14, 1945.

Their sons were Arthur, Elmer, Claud and Alvin, all of whom are deceased except Claud, who lives in Temple. After their brothers left Matador, Alvin and Elmer remained, with Alvin continuing his ranching and farming interests, and Elmer, his banking career, having attained the position of executive vice president at the time he retired in 1958.

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W.B. PIPKIN FAMILY - (front row) Calvin Poteet, Earl Pipkin, Bill Pipkin (girl standing is Mae Poteet); 2nd row Joe Poteet, Leta Pipkin Poteet, W.B. Pipkin, Martha Reilly Pipkin, Charles Dixon Pipkin, Ida Edmondson Pipkin, Baby is Irene Pipkin; 3rd row - Maud Pipkin, Ida Poteet, Bush Pipkin, Louis Poteet; 4th row - Barney Pipkin, Sam Pipkin, Claude Pipkin, Henry Pipkin, George Pipkin. Picture was made about 1910 is uniles east of Matador on the



Bertha Patton Stearns riding her horse, Rastus, in the Old Settlers Parade in the 1940's.

We would like to welcome you to the 68th Annual Motley & Dickens Counties

Old Settlers Reunion





Some Early Day **Cowboys Were Better Known By Nicknames**



LUTHER "SNAKES" GRIFFIN (1898-1970) frequently returned to Matador to hunt and is shown here in the late sixtles, on a turkey hunting trip.

(from the collection of the late Edgar Lee)

Cowboys from early ranching days, evendown through later years were often known by nicknames, rather than their own names. The Matadors were no excepton. For example there were "Pelow" Vivian, "Shorty" Smauley, "Peel" Leonard, "Rosie" Deaton, "Tightwad" Leslie, "Charley McCarthy" Smallwood, "Wishy" Dirickson, and the legendary "Pitchford Kid," an orphan youth, who thought his name was Bill Parkes, but later discovered that it was in fact, William E. Partlow. liam E. Partlow

liam E. Partlow.
Another orphan boy who came looking for a job with the Matadors in the 1920's was Luther "Snake" Griffin. Years later, Ed D. Smith, also with the Matadors, told Griffin's son, B.R. "Rip" Griffin of Lubbock, how his father acquired

In of Lubbock, now his father acquired the nickname.

It was cool weather when Luther, an eleven-year-old orphan from the Oklahoma Indian Territory, walked into a Matador camp. He was wearing all the clothes he owned. As the days grew warmer he began to discard his several costs and shirts one at a time. Someone coats and shirts, one at a time. Someone

made the remark, "Luther, you are just like a snake shedding its skin!:" After that he was generally known as "Snakes" Griffin, and became quite a favorite with the other cowhands because of his congenial disposition, and independence. Rip Griffin speaks with great affection of his father: "My daddy was a real live cowboy. He left school after third grade. He wasn't burdened with a formal educawasn't burdened with a formal educa-

tion."
In 1926, Griffin married Pauline Lee, in Matador where their two children were born, a girl, Johnnie Adell, (Mrs. J.D. Bray of Kingsville) and B.R. "Rip" (or Bob). The children both started to school in Matador, and Bob remembers that one of his teachers was Miss Verlin Reeves. The family later moved to Lubbock The family later moved to Lubbock, where Luther died in August, 1970. He had worked for the Matadors until his

marriage.

In his later years, Luther liked to tell tales about working for and with such menas John Jackson, Claud Jeffers, Raldo Newman, Pelow Vivian, Rang Thornton and Billy Partlow, among others.

Lubbock Businessman Is Native Of Matador

B.R. "Rip" Griffin has been a leader in the truck service center industry for many years. Born in Matador, Texas, Mr. Grif-fin has since lived in West Texas, graduating from Texas Tech University in 1955, with a degree in business administration. He has turned that business training

into many successful and profitable ventures over the years. He is the founder of Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel Centers, serving as the organization's President and ing as the organization's President and Chief Executive Officer. This corpora-tion deals in the sale of wholesale gaso-line, a variety of petroleum products and automotive accessories and operates six full and self-service truck/travel centers in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Wooming.



B.R. "Rip" Griffin

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This corporation also is involved in coperation of ancillary service busisses which include full-service restau-

This corporation also is involved in the operation of ancillary service businesses which include full-service restaurants, giftshops, travel stores and motels. In addition, nine Swif Shop Convenience Stores in Texas and New Mexico are part of Rip Griffin's holdings.

To complement Mr. Griffin's personal commitment to the transportation industry, he is a long-time member of the National Truck Stop Association of America and currently serves as the cochairman of its long-range planning committee.

The truck/travel centers are not the only interest of the enterprises that make up the corporation. Griffin Oil and West Texas Truck Center in Lubbock are two transportation-related ventures. In addition, Rip Griffin is involved in Tara Land

believes in giving back to his community. He has served on several organization boards, including the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Museum Association. He also gives his support to the Lubbock Children's Home.

Aside from his involvement in busi-Aside from his involvement in business and civic work, Rip Griffin is a dedicated supporter of education and athletics. He serves on the Board of Trustees of Lubbock Christian College. He also has given much of his time to the promotion of the financial, academic and athletic growth of the college.

His alma mater also has benefited from his interest. He is a member of the Texas Tech Red Raider Club and the Ex-Stu-

Rip Griffin is known as a dedicated family man. He and his wife, Geneva, married in December, 1950. They have five children, David, an accomplished

artist living in Dallas; Mark, an attorney for the corporation; Julie, married with two children; Jill, a physical therapist and Suzanne, who works in the corporate office. The couple also has several grand-

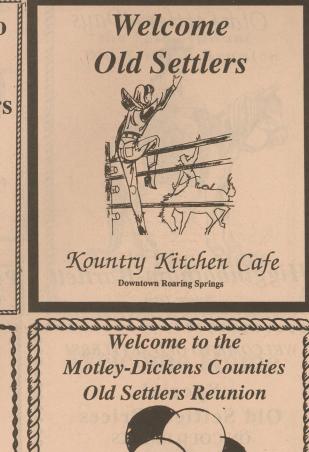
It is on the traditional values which make strong families and successful business that Rip Griffin has built his company. He continues to work with the family of Rip Griffin Companies for growth and prosperity in the future.

The Motley County Tribune will be closed Thursday & Friday, Aug. 22 & 23 THANK YOU!













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Circle G Barbecue

Dickens, Texas

Dr. Roscoe Lee Hamilton Was Early Day Motley County Physician was still in progress. He was gassed four times and even though he wore his gas mask they were not as "gas proof" as the modern gas



Dr. Roscoe Lee Hamilton
Photo courtesy of Mary Hamilton Meason

by Mary Hamilton Meason

Dr. Roscoe Lee Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hamilton was an early day doctor in Motley County.

He was born in Subligna, Georgia and came to Texas with his parents in 1894, they settled in McGregor, Texas, then in 1899 the family moved to Motley County.

He began the study of medicine in 1904 at the Fort Worth Medical College in Ft. Worth, Texas and in 1907 hepassed the Texas State Board of Examiners, but did not begin the practice of medicine until after his graduation from a medical school in Nashville, Tennessee, two years

when the Military Draft System was in-augerated, he was a member of the exam-ining board until he volunteered for war

In September of 1917 he enlisted at Fort Bliss, Texas, and on December 3,1917, he landed in France during the St. Mikiel Drive.

loved him dearly, even if he was the one who dealt out the Calomel and made me wear long handled underwear until the weather was warm! Dr. Hamilton was a first Lieutenant with the Ambulance Company No. 3 of the First Division of the American Expe-

Immediately after graduation he re-turned to Matador to begin his medical ences that he never told while fighting

Boy Scout "Good Turn" Led Mayor To Make Home In Roaring Springs

NOTE: This article was submitted Mrs. Emmitt (Donnie) Jenkins. It was printed in an issue of *The Matador Tribune*, Finances Competition any years ago.

masks. After contracting the deadly "Spanish Flee" he found that his lungs

He told of one event that took place in the front lines. His "Aid Station" was a shell hole. They had been penned down

by enemy fire for several days. One time he left the shell hole to pull in a wounded soldier and just as he bent over his Sergeant yelled for him to come back, and as he raised up and turned his head to look back at the Sergeant, a machine gun bullet grazed his face just below his eye. He said it burned, bled and stung for awhile but that was the extent of the damage.

Following his return home he resumed his practice in Matador, but the severe

were permanently damaged.

many years ago.

A lonely little boy who had always been "The Stranger" in towns along the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway where his father, S.J. Braselton Sr. was bridge foreman, made a resolution in 1927, and keptit. S.J. Braselton Fr. usually attended school about six weeks in the various towns along the railroad and was always "The Stranger." In the summer of 1927, he met some Boy Scouts in Roaring Springs about his own age and they invited him to go camping with them.

"It was the greatest experience of my life," Braselton says, "and I resolved that when I was grown I was going to live in Roaring Springs where the people were so friendly." He was elected Mayor of the town he loves, last April.

"If I had a million dollars I would not want to live any other place," the Mayor has said many times. "I believe the small town offers the greatest opportunities to the young man who does not have any money," Braselton declares. "Recently I thought of each businessman in Roaring Springs and every one of them, including Melton Thacker for six years, then borrowed to accompance to my years, then borrowed to accompance the port at company which was compendency with the money which was compendency with the sale spency with the money which was compendency with the factors in gency with the sale secured the Ford tractor agoncy with t

his practice in Matador, but the severe winters and the exposure incident, took a tole on his practice, along with the weakened conditions of his lungs after being gassed, his health broke in 1925. The latter part of that year he went to a government hospital at Ft. Baird, New Mexico, where he was told that he had tuberculosis. His condition never improved and he died June 15, 1927. He is buried in East Mound Cemetery in Matador.

Finances Competition
S.J. Braselton worked for Melton
Thacker for six years, then borrowed
\$335 from him to open a competitive
business. He secured the Ford tractor
agency with the money which was competitive to Thacker's IHC implements.
"He knew I was going to get the Ford
agency but he didn't care as long as it
would help Roaring Springs. He never
got anything back but the \$335, since he
did not charge me any interest." The year
was 1943.
Things were changing in the world

of fertilizer ever to come into Motley County.

About 1951 he entered the long haul trucking business and his two big trucks range from coast to coast, hauling every-

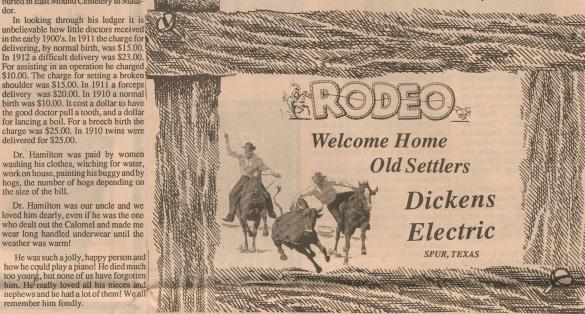
thing from cotton to pig iron, Oil came to Roaring Springs in 1956 and Braselton rode the crest, offering welder trucks, drilling mud, and com-plete service to drilling companies. He

operates two big crawler tractors and now has a drag-line shovel which serves the entire area.

S.J. Braselton organized the Roaring Springs Lions Club in 1946 and was the club's first president, he served 12 years on the city council before being elected

He married Dorothy Shirley, a native daughter of the county in 1936, and they have a son "Sut" Braselton, employed as a laboratory technician at Stanley Hospital here, and a daughter, Mrs. Claude Lewis of Roaring Springs.

The boy who lived on the bridge gang work cars in 1927, meant that pledge when he said "I will live in Roaring Springs some day because the people are so friendly."







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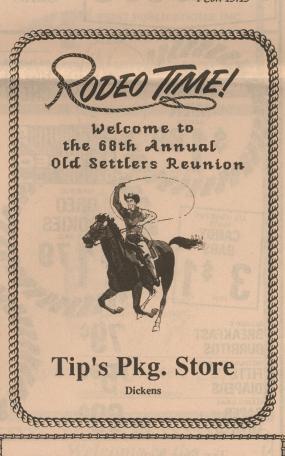
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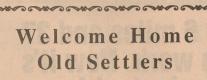
And now abidith faith, hope and love. These three, but the greatest of these is love.

I Cor. 13:13

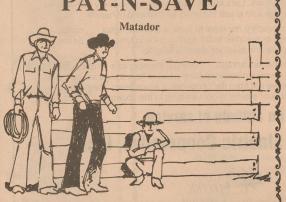








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