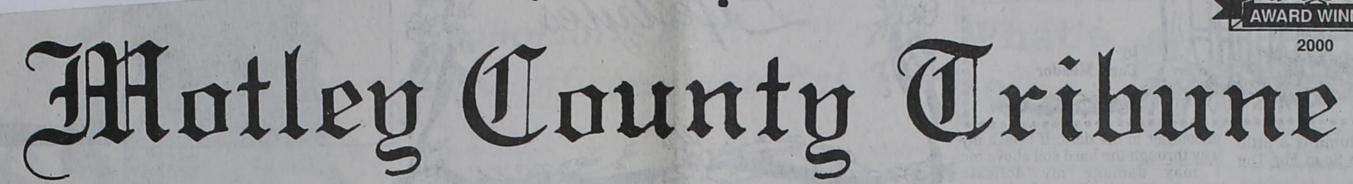
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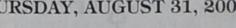




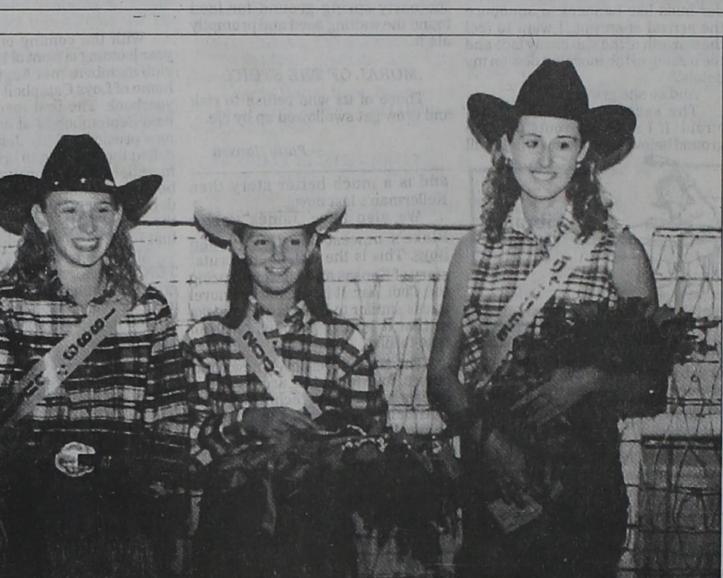
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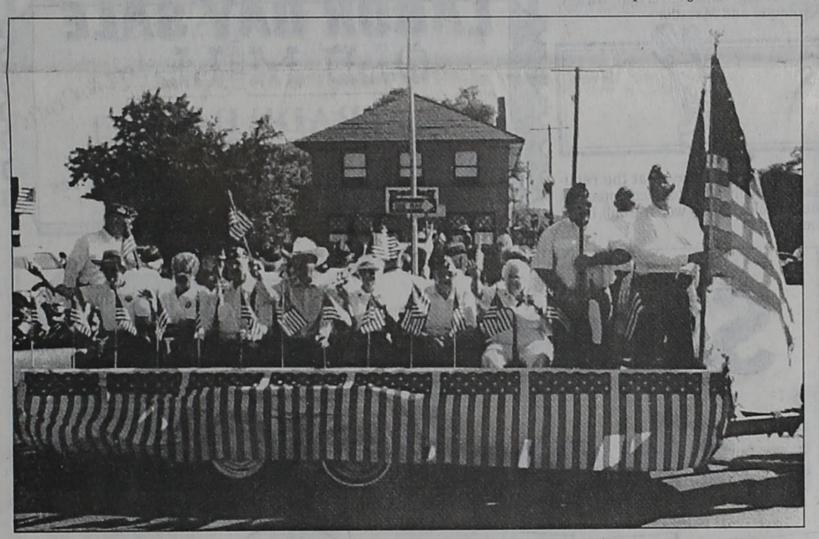




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RECOGNIZED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE — Charlie and Viola Keith, (pictured left to right), received honors for being the oldest man and woman in Motley County and having lived the longest in Motley County; Slim Durham was honored for having traveled the farthest, from Wister, OK; J.E. Cornet and Flora Rich, oldest man and woman in Dickens County and having lived the longest in Dickens County. Each one honored received a plaque at the 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service held in the historical tabernacle last Thursday during the 77th Old Settlers Reunion.

photos by Carla Meador



VETERANS FLOAT - This very attractive and patriotic float was entered in the Annual Old Settlers Parade by the Motley County Veterans, Post 337, and the Women's Auxiliary Unit 337. For more parade pictures, see page 7.

Matador City Council meets

The Matador City Council met Thursday, August 10. Mayor Rodney Williams called the meeting to order. James Meador gave the invocation. Minutes from the July 13 meet-ing were read and approved. Bills



to begin September 6 Minutes from the July 13 meet-

ing were read and approved. Bills were discussed and paid.

Mayor Williams approached the Council concerning the X-ray machine that is currently at the Motley County Clinic. After some discussion, council elected to sell the machine.

Employee per-diem was the next item on the agenda. Mayor Williams proposed paying .325 per mile for travel and \$34 per day for meals. These figures are the most current USDA figures. Council approved these rates.

Mayor Williams presented the Council with a policy on water extensions and reconnects.

Mayor Williams reported that the landfill expansion is progressing, but a little slower than expected.

It was reported that Attorney Tom Hamilton is working on the 20 MPH speed limit ordinance for Scotch Street and it should be completed in the near future.

Mayor Williams stated that he has completed some research on the 401K plan for city employees, but has not come up with any definite ideas.

Mayor Williams stated that he plans to discuss tax collection with Tax Assessor-Collector Elaine Hart.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton reported to the Council that the lift station is in need of repair.

RODEO QUEEN - Erin Baker, center, the 10-year-old daughter of Bobby and Cindy Baker of Spur, was crowned the 2000 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen during Saturday night's Rodeo performance. LeeAnndra Wallace, right, the 17-year-old daughter of Barbara Durham of Matador and Billy Wallace of Dickens, was named runner-up. Also pictured is last year's queen, Kelsi Arnold of Spur.

77th Annual Old Settlers Reunion celebrated in Roaring Springs

celebrated last weekend. The annual event kicked-off on Thursday morning, in downtown Roaring Springs, with a parade which led to the Old Settlers grounds, where winners were announced.

The Dickens County Courthouse won the trophy for best float; A 1966 red mustang (driver unknown) won for best antique car; Shonda and Shelby Elliott won for best bicycle; and Spur Bed and Breakfast won for

best horse-drawn carriage. Best Old Time Cowboy was J. Don Finch; Best Old Time Cowgirl was Karen Chaney; Best Modern Day Cowgirl was D'Anna Russell; Best Modern Day Cowboy was Andy Jones; Best Jr. Cowgirl was Leeanne Jameson and Best Jr. Cowboy was Clay Ragland.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service was held at the Tabernacle at 11:00 a.m. Beautiful music was provided by a group from Dickens, singing gospel tunes. The Dickens County Memorial list was read by Helen Arrington. The Motley County Memorial list was read by Mrs. Chelsea Read and is printed on page 8.

BUSINESS MEETING A business meeting was held at 1:00 p.m. President Truitt Read opened the business meeting. Present were Vice-President Bill

The 77th Annual Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Reunion was Hale, and board members Wayne Hale, and board members Wayne Smith, Russell Alexander, Don Karr, Mike Jones, and nominating committee member, Elmer Parks. Also attending were about fifty people interested in the future of the Old Settlers celebration. Billy Hale read the minutes of last year's meeting and gave the treasurer's report.

The meeting produced lively dis-cussions before the democratic process of filling the staggered terms of Don Karr, Elmer Parks and Wayne Smith, which were up for election.

In some very close contests, Corky Marshall was elected to the board, Marisue Potts as secretarytreasurer and Jeff Braselton, nominating committee. Wayne Smith retained his place on the board in a runoff election.

The board meets at least 12 regular monthly meetings, attends called meetings, solicits donations for the rodeo, oversees the queen's contest and saddle ticket sales, and sets up the parade and various activities, the grounds and the work schedules during the celebration.

DANCE A free dance was held in the tabernacle at 4:00 p.m. each afternoon featuring Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band. The band also entertained for the Old Folks Dance each night. A Young Folks dance was held on Saturday night, featuring Cow Jazz.

COUNTY EVENTS

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WARD WINNER

Motley and Dickens County events were held Thursday afternoon. Winners are announced as follows

Flag Race (6 & under): 1st, Katie Voss and 2nd, Graden Garrison.

(7 -12): 1st, Andy Bateman; 2nd, Erin Baker; 3rd, Colton Russell; 4th, Shelby Stokes.

Cutting Horse Contest: 1st, Monty Jones, Quota Dark; 2nd, David Baxter, Bud; 3rd, Ryan Rankin, Freckles.

Barrel Race: 1st, Shandra Jones; 2nd, Bristi Arnold.

Jr. Team Roping: 1st, Todd Thomas and Andy Jones.

Draw Pot Team Roping: 1st, Wayne Smith and Ryan Rankin; 2nd, Ross Graham and David Baxter; 3rd, Ryan Rankin and Kasey Parks; 4th, Brent Whitaker and Mark Voss.

Go Round Winners: 1st, Harold Parks and Dusty Whitaker; 2nd, Harold Parks and Jay Gholson.

On Friday a Working Cow Horse competition was held. In the cowboy class, Glenn Hodges and his horse Roy, won first place. In the Jr. Class, Monty Jones and Brother, won first, and Kelly Garrison on Becaca Jim Gin received second. Mark Voss on Partner won third. In the Senior Class, Monty Jones on Woodrow won first; Mike Seago on Natural Tenino,

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Parents to lead 'Prayer Journeys' Local school to participate September 19

ers have been murdered and eightythree more have been wounded by vention in Atlanta, Georgia, plans to September around middle school fellow students on their school campuses during the last four school years. Parents concerned over the growing trends of school violence in Prayer Journey. American schools are planning to Campus Prayer Journeys, Tuesday in Colorado and Georgia, we are inevening, September 19. pus Prayer Journey 2000" began in mobilize concerned parents from Arkansas in 1998 when more than their area or parish to go their 10,000 parents came together on the children's school campuses on Tuescampuses where their children attended school to pray for their safety. Prayer is a pro-active and spiritual Campus Prayer Journeys were born from a need parents had to show their support for students and school administrators after the Jonesboro, Evangelism Unit of NAMB said, "in-Arkansas, school shootings in March stead of twisting our hands with of 1998, explained organizer Randy worry and fear, we must mobilize our Brantley, a youth consultant for the adults to stand up and pray for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. safety, salvation, and spiritual growth neys spread to other states like Ten- coming school year." nessee, North Carolina, Mississippi,

Board of the Southern Baptist Con- each year the third Wednesday of become a resource point for and high school flagpoles. The Sepchurches outside of Arkansas wish- tember 19 Prayer Journey for adults ing to take part in the 2000 Campus Prayer Journey. has been strategically planned the Tuesday evening before students

lead a nationwide effort to show their American Mission Board's Student The Pole prayer event, he said, to support for students and school Evangelism office said, "In light of provide prayer support for students teachers through simultaneous recent acts of violence on campuses gathering less than 12 hours later. viting every Christian church across The prayer event, named "Cam- the United States and Canada to day evening, September 19, and pray. response to the alarming national problem of school violence." Chris Schofield, Manager of the Prayer The idea of Campus Prayer Jour- of our children and teenagers this Missouri, Texas, and Oklahoma in companion event to See You At The 2345 or Matt Crawford at 347-2038.

Forty-three students and teach- 1999. The North American Mission Pole, a youth-led prayer meeting held Chad Childress of the North participate in the annual See You At

"KID'S PRAISE" is sponsored by the Matador First Baptist Church, will begin the new year, Wednesday, September 6, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

All children, ages 2 through 6th grade, are invited.

Men's Breakfast Saturday

The Men's Breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Matador, Saturday, September 2, at 7:00 a.m.

All men of the county, regardless tend.

School board meets for training session

The Motley County School Board learned about the uses of the met in a called meeting Monday, Au- Internet and how to use its tools. gust 28. All board members were present. Also present was Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Robert Hand, and Bettye Stevens.

The Board of Trustees participated in a Level II Board Development Session. Carl Cope of Region of denomination, are invited to at- 17 Education Service Center conducted the session. The members

The 2000-01 budget was reviewed and presented to the board. A public hearing was held concerning the budget.

Board members voted 7-0 to adopt the 2000-01 budget.

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Brantley noted that Campus Prayer Journey 2000 is open to any church or individual who wishes to participate. There is a Campus Prayer Journey guide and a local church resource packet available by calling the Campus Prayer Journey office at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in Little Rock, 1-800-806-6940 ext. 5177.

The local Campus Prayer Journey 2000 will be held outside the Motley County School September 19, 2000, at 7 p.m. The First Baptist Church of Matador is promoting the event. For more details or how to be Campus Prayer Journey is a involved, call the church office at 347-

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This week's column is a little story from Chicken Soup For The Soul

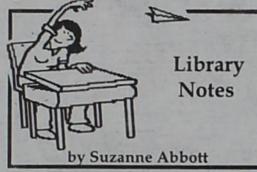
RISKING

Two seeds lay side by side in the fertile spring soil.

The first seed said, "I want to grow! I want to send my roots deep into the soil beneath me, and thrust my sprouts through the earth's crust above me...I want to unfurl my tender buds like banners to announce the arrival of spring...I want to feel the warmth of the sun on my face and the blssing of the morning dew on my petals!"

And so she grew.

afraid. If I send my roots into the ground below, I don't know what I will



New books in the Library include Bleeding Heart, a psychological mys-tery by Martha Powers. A new thriller is Tom Grace's Quantum, a spy story. We also have The Last Good Man, a novel by award-winning author Kathleen Eagle.

A new Faye Kellerman book came in last week. It features Peter Decker and wife Rina Lazarus and Peter's daughter, Cindy, in a very good police drama. It is called Stalker

encounter in the dark. If I push my way through the hard soil above me may damage my delicate sprouts...what if I let my buds open and a snail tries to eat them? And if I were to open my blossoms, a small child may pull me from the ground. No, it is much better for me to wait until it is safe."

And so she waited.

A yard hend scratching around in the early spring ground for food found the waiting seed and promptly ate it.

MORAL OF THE STORY

Those of us who refuse to risk The second seed said, "I am and grow get swallowed up by life.

- Patty Hanson

and is a much better story than Kellerman's last novel.

We also have James Carlos Blake's newest novel, Wildwood Boys. This is the violent and brutal story of Kansas and Missouri during the Civil War. It is a historical novel and is similar to Blake's other books in that it is very graphic, but also true-to-life.

The library has seven new communications Infrastructure Fund. We are especially glad to have these additional computers - no more waiting in line to use the Internet. Come in and see this new system in use.

The Library will be closed Monday, September 4, for Labor Day.

With the coming of a new club ing and informative. year looming in front of El Progresso, When the noo club members met August 10, in the home of Loys Campbell to plan their yearbook. The first meeting will be held September 14 at 3:30 p.m. The new president, Mrs. Jeanne Adams

called the meeting to order with the members going through the yearbook to make changes that were deemed pertinent for the ongoing of the club. It had been some time since that had been done and it was time.

Mrs. Adams chose TEXAS, OUR TEXAS as her theme with all programs pertaining to TEXAS. With the input from all in attendance, the year sounds like it will be most interest-

When the noon-hour rolled

around all enjoyed the covered dish meal and enjoyed more visiting. The day was a very full one, but one that will show the fruits of their labor with the programs coming up.

Those in attendance were Debbie Martin, Gerry Jones, Ruby McGuire, Winifred Darsey, Beverly Darsey, Jeanne Adams, JoAnn Dickson, Lana Copp, Marjorie King, Pearl Patten, Grace Campbell, and the hostess Loys Campbell.

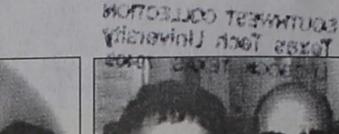
Remember, the first meeting will be September 14, at JoEtta Bumgardner's at 3:30 p.m.

Internet. This new technology was paid for by a grant from the Telecom-

called from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

dition to Mrs. Campbell were Mes- bread were served with summer tea

A bridal shower honoring Miss Kayla Johnson of Floydada, bride-The table was laid with an ivory cloth elect of Neil Guest of Turkey, was and centered with a beautiful floral given Saturday, August 19, in the arrangement of silk flowers and home of Mrs. Dixie Campbell. Guests baby's-breath. Brunch treats of sausage and bacon pinwheels, fruit and Hostesses for the courtesy in ad- dip, cheesecake squares and nut



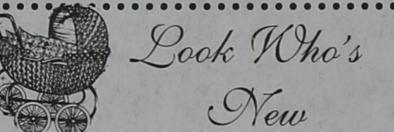


Ciny and Lonnie 2000 1950

Steve, Cher'i, Commy and granddaughters Karen, Ter'i, Lisa and Samantha would like to invite you to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration of their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon where they will renew their wedding vows in front of God, friends and family followed by a Reception at the church September third, two thousand

> 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. First Baptist Church Hedley, Texas

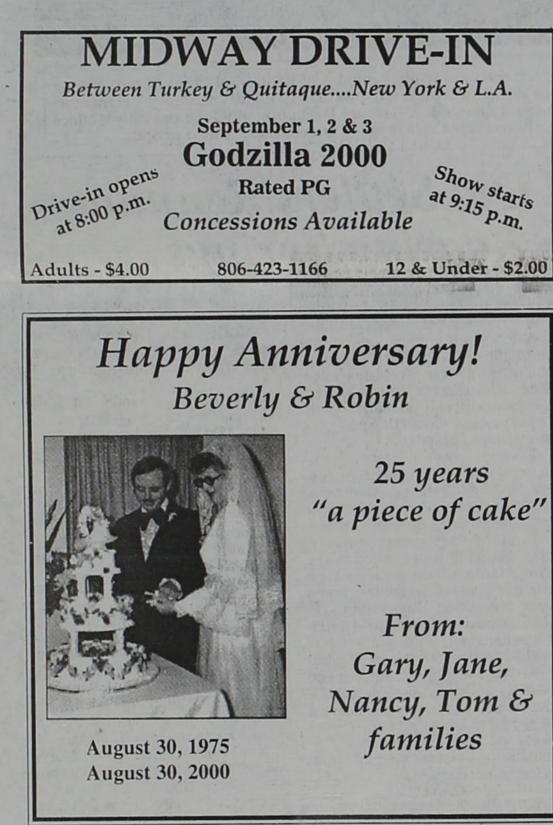
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Delbert Wayne Fritzler

El Progresso begins new year

Lifestyles





"Our Faith"

Faith identifies one as a child of God. In that identity comes conflict with the enemies of the Almighty. There will be times of trial. In times of trial, those of faith experience a very unique comfort from God.

Faith that is tried and proven rejoices in its strength. As men and women of our Military rejoice after having completed strenuous tests and rigors of training. So the Christian can rejoice when faith has led to overcoming trails. Christians must be prepared and trained in the use of the whole armor of God, as Paul speaks of it in Ephesians 6: 11-17.

There might be some who profess Christianity that view the life of faith like some of our service men and women, who, prior to the War in the Gulf, entered the military for the benefit of college monies or specialized training, and were appalled when they learned they might have to fight.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva

WINNERS: First, with a score of

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

August 22

Barton and Louise Barton.

THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY

August 24

Eighteen hole players were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton and

Geneva Wilson. A three-way tie for

blind bogey. Nine hole players were Frances Hobbs and Lucretia Campbell. They

Mr. Copp gave the Superintendent's informational re-

Convention in Houston was also given to the members. It was decided that due to financial reasons, the

board would not attend the conven-

tion this year. The members will con-

School Board

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Wilson.

1/2"

played early.

dition to Mrs. Campbell were Mes-dames Lindy Stafford, Carol Ann Turner, Carolyn Ewing, Myrna Stephens, Rhonda Norrell, Cathy Turner, Nova Dale Turner, Margaret Stanley, Wilberta Jackson, Dianne Washington, Chelsea Read, Jean Cooper and John Durham. Mrs. Stafford and Mrs. Norrell presided at the crystal punch and sil-ver coffee service. The table and decorations featured the honoree's decorations featured the honoree's Quitaque and Matador.

Bobby and Misty Fritzler of Lou-isville would like to announce the arrival of their son, Delbert Wayne Fritzler.

The new arrival was born August 18, 2000 at 10:40 p.m. in the Louisville Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are LaNita Perryman of Roaring Springs and Robert G. Fritzler, Jr. of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor of Spur.

Great-grandparents are Janice Perryman and the late Delbert Perryman of Roaring Springs.





Mary Jones played at the regu-lar time. Olivia Barton accompanied her (9 holes). Mary won the ball, blind bogey.

Christians understand that there is a daily battle which is won through our faith. Christian people know that the successful endur-ance of trials of our faith result in honor to our God. Through our faith comes the ability to overcome. Are you an "Overcomer?"

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96FM Worship - 9 a.m. Bible Study - 10 a.m.

local level through Region 17 ESC.

Bids for Fleet, Property, Errors and Omissions and General Liability Insurance were opened and awarded to Russell E. Deaton Insurance. The company carrying the insurance will be Fireman's Fund.

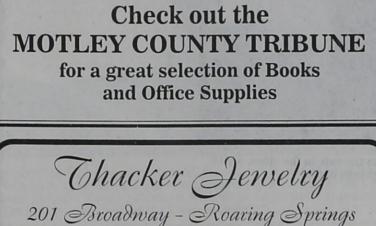
Board approved the tax rate of \$1.25348. for the 2000-01 school year.

"Be beautiful inside, in your hearts, with the lasting charm of a gentle and quiet spirit which is so precious to God."

I Peter 3:4



BEST BICYCLE — Shonda and Shelby Elliott received the trophy for having the best bicycle in the Old Settlers Parade.



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New to You

will be closed for moving to our new location of 1102 Main (former location of Rose Garden)

Motley County School News

Sophomores elect class officers, favorites

by Brenda Gillespie

elected class officers and class favorites for the school year, 2000-01. The class officers are Chantry Meyer, President; Clint Cooper, Vice-Presi-dent; Chasity Holman, Secretary-Treasurer; and Brenda Gillespie, Benerter The Student Course i Ben Reporter. The Student Council Representatives are Chantry Meyer and Clint Cooper. The class favorites are Chasity Holman and Chantry Meyer. The sophomores will be conduct-ing the annual MAGAZINE SALES

and renewals beginning on August

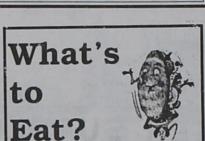
31. Please contact any sophomore student to either buy or renew a The Sophomore Class has magazine subscription. Some merchandise, such as CDs, will also be available. You may contact either of the sophomore sponsors, Jim Cooper or Kathy Gillespie, who will be glad to send a sophomore student to you.

The class also decided to sell roster ribbons as well as antenna balls beginning about September 15. The cost of each of these items will be \$2.00

The Sophomore Class appreciates your support of its activities. Thank you!



The Senior Class of Motley County High School is sponsoring a drawing for a personalized homemade 5' x 5' quilt. The quilt is made of denim squares and red bordering and backing. Designs of football, basketball, golf, cheerleading and tennis are embroidered into the quilt. Tickets are being sold for \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any senior class member or their sponsors, Jan Jones or Amy Bowles. The lucky winner will be announced at Homecoming, September 22, during half-time of the football game at Motley County football stadium. Proceeds will be used for Senior Class 2001 activities.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Labor Day Holiday!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered

Toast, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Chili, Cheese, Tater Tots, Pickles, Juice Bar, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage,

Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Baked Ham, Black-eyed peas, Fried Okra, Cantaloupe, Cornbread, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Spanish Sauce, Green Beans, New Whole Po-tatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

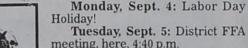
Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips,

Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 2000, is a school holiday for Motley

Classes will resume at their regu-

"Therefore thou are inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnent thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things."





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meeting, here, 4:40 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8: Motley County football vs. Meadow, 7:30. Saturday, Sept. 9: Cross Coun-

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try at Guthrie

Monday, Sept. 11: Board Meeting at 7:30

Thursday, Sept. 14: Jr. High Football vs. Smyer, 5:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15: Football at

Smyer, 7:30. Thursday, Sept. 21: Jr. High

Football at Lorenzo, 5:00. Friday, Sept. 22: MC vs. Lorenzo, 7:30. HOMECOMING GAME!

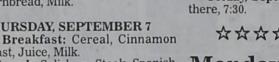
End of first six weeks.

Saturday, Sept. 23: Cross Country at Quanah. ACT Test at MCHS.

Tuesday, Sept. 26: College Day at MCHS

Thursday, Sept. 28: Jr. High Football vs. Anton, 5:00. Friday, Sept. 29: MC vs. Anton,

school holiday



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Peaches, Cowboy Cookies, Milk.

lar time on Tuesday, September 5.

County students and staff.

We will re-open **Tuesday, September 5**

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How Will Our Changes Affect You?

We will no longer take bill payments or offer merchandise at our local offices, effective September 30. However, we will be using most of our offices for operational purposes so that we can continue to provide exceptional customer service and outage response. We have made many changes during the past year that will provide more choices for our customers in how they pay their bills and conduct business with WTU.

Will This Change Affect Your Service?

Absolutely not. During this past year, we have added to the services available - like 24hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week, toll-free access to our customer service center, 1-888-216-3523. We've added payment options, including the Internet. And, even though we're shifting around some of our resources, critical areas, such as responding to outages and other emergencies will continue to receive the same high priority they get today.

Payment Options:

BY MAIL, using the convenient return envelope enclosed with your bill. THROUGH AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFTING. Under DirectAdvantage, your payment is

automatically drafted on the bill's due date through your bank or other financial institution. To sign up for the program, call WTU Customer Service at 1-888-216-3523 and ask for an application form. Automatic drafting will begin 30 to 60 days after you've filed your application. You still get your billing statement – before the funds are withdrawn from your account. So you have plenty of time to check your bill before it's paid. But you don't pay the bill, your bank does. And that saves you time, checks and stamps.

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Thanks for the memories!

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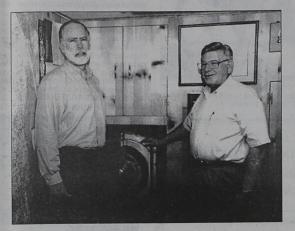


THACKER SUPPLY — Jeff, LaVoe and Buzz Thacker stand in front of their store in downtown Roaring Springs. The 80-year family business will change hands September 1.



Joyce and Caldwell Smith, Lillian and Melton Thacker, and LaVoe and Buzz Thacker, pictured in Thacker Supply when they celebrated the store's 50th Anniversary in 1970.

Best wishes as you begin a new phase



Jeff and Buzz Thacker standing next to the safe in the store, which was the original safe in the Roaring Springs bank.



Buzz and LaVoe Thacker look at television sets at market in the early 60's.

We offer a tribute to the Thacker family for providing Motley County with 80 years of tradition

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Meredith Construction Gas & Supply

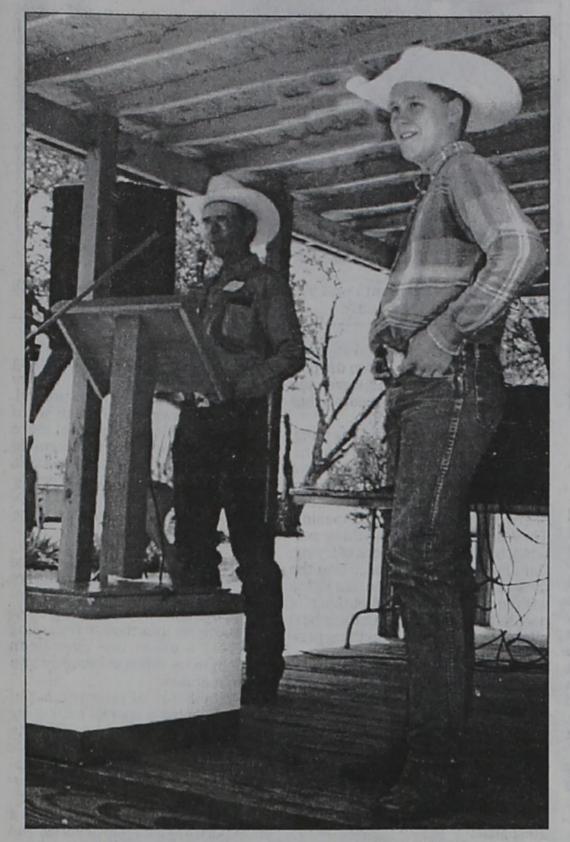
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YOUNG HAND - Colton Russell, 12, son of J.D. and D'Anna Russell, was recognized for being the youngest Matador cowboy at the 7th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion. President, Dave Keith, is pictured in the background, making the announcement.





OLD TIME COWBOYS — These cowboys are representatives of the approximately sixty Matador Ranch employees, past and present who attended the reunion at Green's place in Roaring Springs. This group of men worked for the original Matador Land & Cattle Company.

photos by Patricia Green

Record crowd attends 7th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion

by Jerry Green

The largest ever crowd of folks participated in the 7th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion held at Green's played live. place in Roaring Springs on Old Set- Twenty tlers Saturday, August 26.

Wagon cook, Jerry Slaton of Afton, fed 220 celebrants. Amongst this bunch were 60 some odd former and current Matador Ranch employees, including 32 senior cowboys who worked at one time or the other for the original Matador Land and Cattle Company headquartered in Scotland. Also, some 5-10 young cowboys from neighboring ranches showed up with their families to visit with the Mata- up toward the end of Vic's presentador hands.

1st, Cody Groves, New Deal; 2nd,

1st, Levi Trevathan, Pampa; 2nd,

Greg Fuller, Lubbock; 3rd, J.W. McCulstion, Silver City, CO; 4th (solit) Brian Peek, Vernon, Clarence

Leland Wood, Silverton; 3rd, (split),

Rawley McFarland, Snyder, Jesse Kirby, Dodge City, KS, and Cody

ment and recorded classic country music. Later, Mike Porter of Dickens, entertained the gathering with a variety of great West Texas favorites

Twenty or so descendants of the original D.C. Keith were recognized, following which Marisue Potts of Mott Camp told about members of the family who had worked for the Matadors.

Vic Read of Matador said a poem about an early day cowboy who came to Motley County looking for work and was befriended and later hired by the Matadors. Quite a few listeners in the audience got real choked tion.

who died since the 1999 reunion. A tearful moment of silence followed.

Slim Durham of Wister, Oklahoma gave a beautiful memorial for his brother, Alvin (Bull) Durham of Roaring Springs, who died last

Spring. J.L. Alls of Hubbard won the liest employed Matador hand who had not already won an award at some previous reunion.

Ronnie McCravey of Jal, New Mexico and Albert (Sucker Rod) Ozborn of Maljamar, New Mexico, both got an award for coming the farthest to the reunion. Ronnie received a Moore Maker knife and Sucker Rod got an Aldolph Bayers spur book.

back! We have had a hard time eat-

ing all that food that is ready every

first and third Tuesday. Boss Lion

after his name was pulled out of the bucket by Tom Butler of Guthrie.

Rusty Birchfield of Roaring Springs won the drawing for the other Bayers book.

Finally, Rosie Deaton of Matador received a Pitchfork book for his many years of serving with two famed West Texas cow outfits, the Pitchforks and the Matadors.

Curtis Ozborn of Spur was elected to the Board of Directors, replacing Steve Stevens of Childress, whose term was up.

President Dave Keith of Midway, thanked everybody who lent a hand

8 SECONDS — This unidentified cowboy rides a bull in the Old Settlers Rodeo.

photo by Carla Meador

Old Settlers celebration

from page 1

won second and John Anderson on performance. LeAnndra Wallace of Jigger, won third

RODEO

pleaser, featuring some World Champion rodeo contestants. Erin Baker of Dickens was crowned the 2000 Rodeo Queen during Saturday night's follows:

Matador, was crowned runner-up. Wayne Smith of Dickens County was The Rodeo was a real crowd the winner of the Berl Jenkins hand-

made saddle.

Rodeo results are announced as

Notice of Estray

PERSON REPORTING ESTRAY: NAME Jay Don Finch ADDRESS 1802 Bundy St. Matador Tx 79244 DATE ESTRAY REPORTED TO SHERIFF: August 2,2000 LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHEN FOUND: (ROAD, HIGHWAY #, RURAL ROUTE) County Road #213 North Matador DugOut Camp LOCATION OF ESTRAY WHILE IMPOUNDED! County Road #213 North Matador DugOut Camp DESCRIPTION OF ESTRAY: KIND OF ANIMAL BULL

Paul Harris of K-96 Radio,

Saddle Bronc Riding

Parks, Canyon.

Pope, Floydada.

Bull Riding

Director Stick Bostick of Matador

David Christian, Canyon, and Billy Ivy, Amarillo; Toby Joe Turb and John Folmer, Lubbock.

Emily Smith, Post; 3rd, Tyra Kane, Canyon; 4th, Laci Smith, Mullin; 5th, Kassie Mowry, Snyder; 6th, Jody Ur-ban, Wichita Falls.

Calf Roping 1st, Brady Brock, Springtown; 2nd, Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater; 3rd and 4th, Tommy Smith, Hobbs, N.M., Matt Shizowa, Vernon, Charley Russell, Shamrock. **Steer Wrestling**

1st, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, OK; Jr. Breakaway 2nd, Brady Brock, Springtown; 3rd, George Shields, Lubbock; 4th (split) Billy Billingsley, McClain and Matt Eakin, Canyon.

Team Roping

Meridian, OK and Andy Bolton, Yukon, OK; Steve Purcella, Hereford and Kory Koontz, Sudan; Shannon Lee, Gotebo, OK and Darrell Radacy,

Andy Bolton; 5th, Steve Purcella and Jeff Medlin, Tatum, N.M.; 6th (split),

Barrel Race

1st, Dena Kirkpatrick, Post; 2nd,

Melrose, N.M.

Flag Race

Jay Hollabaugh, Stamford

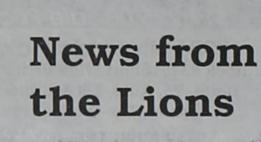
The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers sponsored a Cow Patty Bingo game during the three-day event. Winners, receiving \$100 each, Tony Rodriguez of Henrietta.

Plans are already being made for



Breakaway Roping 1st, Kacy Henard, Tatum, N.M.; 2nd and 3rd, Margaret Jameson, Colorado City and Raquel Davis, Lubbock; 4th, Ashley Sultemier, at our last meeting. Lions, it is time to get serious about attendance! The summer is over and those that have been coming this summer need you

Andrew Bateman, Spur



by Royce Jennings

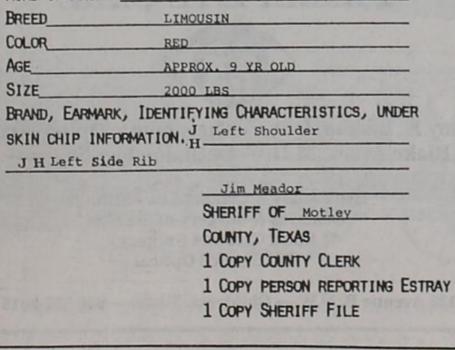
Thanks, Ashley, for the fine report eat your part when you miss.

Our Lions Club helped on the gates at Old Settlers. The work was appreciated.

Our next meeting will be September 5. Our speaker will be Lonnie Jenschke, Agricultural Extension Moore could get too portly trying to Agent for our area.



J. Don Finch of Motley County to making the 2000 Matador Cowboy Childress, provided sound equip- read the names of Matador hands was presented a Moore Maker knife Reunion one heck of a blowout.



Senior Center hosts TACHC meetings

munity Health Centers (TACHC) conducted two "Focus Group" meetings at the Matador Senior Center on Thursday, August 17. Two groups of Motley County residents met with projects in Plainview and Matador to: representatives of TACHC, from Aus-

The Texas Association of Com- income elderly persons in this area. viduals; ensure that the elderly get One meeting was held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and the second from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. TACHC is conducting pilot

provide continuity of care for all eldtin, to discuss health concerns for low erly, particularly low income indi-

the most out of Medicare Part A and B and Medicaid through increased enrollment in Dual Eligible Programs; and improve health status of the elderly through the provision of regular health care services, stressing primary and preventative health

care such as adult immunizations. Those participating in the focus

groups provided input concerning the quality of health care in the county and problems that they see with health care for elderly residents in Motley County today.



Motley County residents and TACHC representatives discuss health

concerns in Motley County. laws are strictly adhered to, with gize. maybe an occasional slip on the parliamentary procedure. However, the negative or of a "bad-mouth" nature motion that was not voted on, but in the statements that were printed. tabled, was done correctly.

You are very correct on one thing; it would be a shame for the celebration to end. These directors have used the resources available (many of them personal) and much time and energy to keep this from happening. They haven't done everything per-fectly, but it is not from lack of trying. I am for freedom of speech and the press. However, I can't see that all the written and verbal "bad-mouthing" of people who were making their best effort has contributed anything positive.

Hopefully, everyone can work together this coming year so the 78th Old Settlers can be the best ever for all concerned.

Sincerely, Chelsea Read

Response:

I feel that it is necessary to respond to this letter. The Motley County Tribune is dedicated to reporting positive stories and keeping the public informed of events and news of the area.

I know that the Old Settlers Board works hard in preparation for the yearly event, and I admire them said to the contrary.

In reply to Mrs. Read's commouthing" of people, I must say that in the August 24th edition. I was only I really do not know what she is referring to. The only time that any board member was mentioned was in the August 17th story, in which it was stated that *Mr. Truitt Read*, Board President, and Mike Jones, Board Director, had called several carnivals in Texas and had not found one available. The two men stated that they were still making phone calls and hoping to find one. As for reporting that the carnival had canceled, I had received two conflicting stories on that matter, and decided it would be best to leave it out entirely. The story also reported that board members had reported a loss on the Young Folks dance for the past several years. Mr. Read and Mr. Jones both made those statements to me. I spoke with Mr. Read on Tuesday night and informed him of my plans to print the story to inform the pub-lic. I was under the impression that he thought it was a good idea. I have known both Mr. Read and Mr. Jones personally for several years, and hold a certain amount of admiration and respect for both men. I certainly did not mean any harm to them or any other board member. And if I have offended them, I apolo-

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I honestly do not see anything

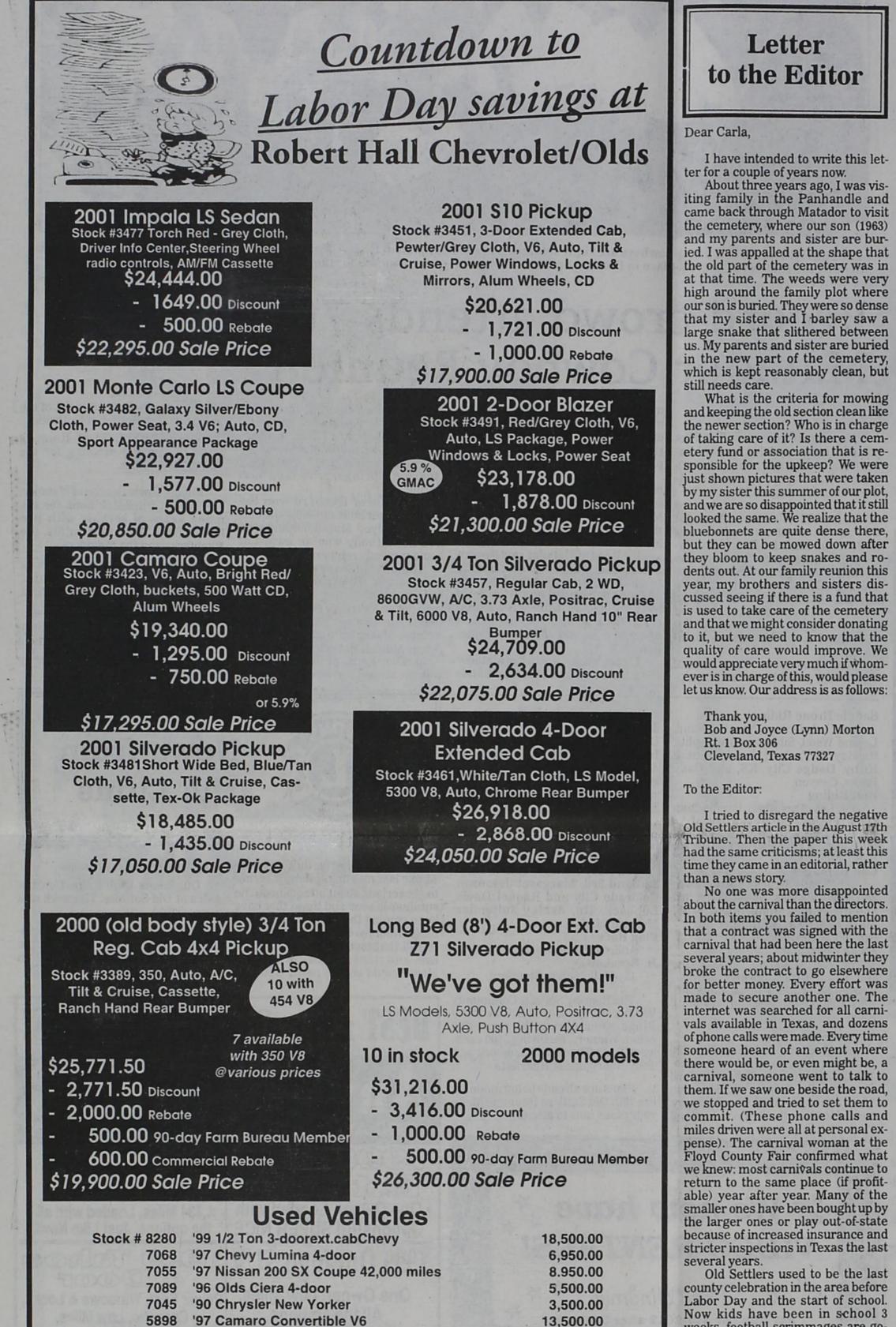
The by-laws and speech were printed as a paid ad. I feel that there was certainly no harm in informing the public of the Old Settlers by-laws, and printing an interesting speech by a dear lady who was the daughter of one of the establishing families of the Old Settlers Reunion.

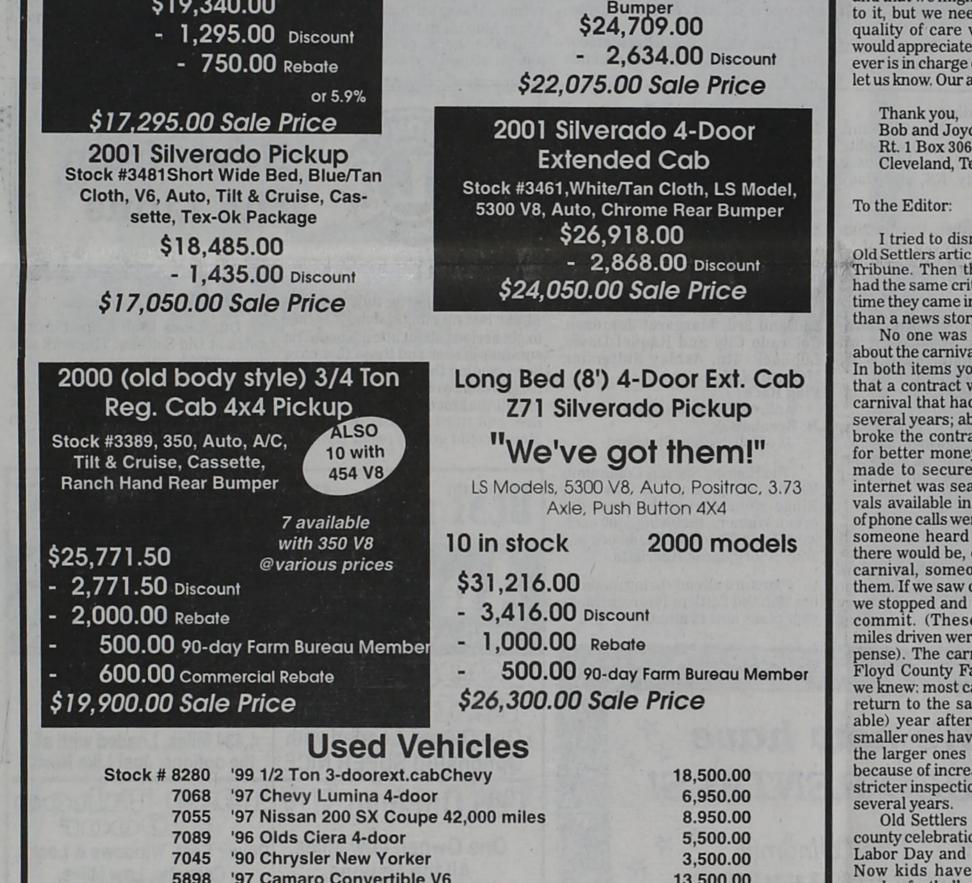
Each year, I devote the entire month of August to the Old Settlers celebration. There are several stories printed for weeks leading up to the event. No information regarding the year's event has ever been brought to my office voluntarily by a board member.

Many hours of research is put into publishing a special edition for the event. And the issue after the event is full of reports, rodeo results and pictures. None of this informa-tion is ever brought in. I attend every event that occurs during Old Settlers, in order to give our readers a full report, in words and pictures. The rodeo results are never brought to our office, they are taken to the Spur paper and they share them with us, which I appreciate very much. I never receive one phone call from a board member asking if we would like to print them, although they are

printed in this paper every year. The story about there not being a carnival booked was not intended to be negative, but to inform the pub-lic, which I feel as a newspaper editor, is my job.

I meant no harm in my column





Letter to the Editor

I have intended to write this let-

ter for a couple of years now. About three years ago, I was vis-iting family in the Panhandle and came back through Matador to visit the cemetery, where our son (1963) and my parents and sister are bur-ied. I was appalled at the shape that the old part of the cemetery was in at that time. The weeds were very high around the family plot where our son is buried. They were so dense that my sister and I barley saw a large snake that slithered between us. My parents and sister are buried in the new part of the cemetery, which is kept reasonably clean, but

What is the criteria for mowing and keeping the old section clean like the newer section? Who is in charge of taking care of it? Is there a cemetery fund or association that is re-sponsible for the upkeep? We were just shown pictures that were taken by my sister this summer of our plot, and we are so disappointed that it still looked the same. We realize that the bluebonnets are quite dense there, but they can be mowed down after they bloom to keep snakes and ro-dents out. At our family reunion this year, my brothers and sisters discussed seeing if there is a fund that for their efforts. Nothing was ever is used to take care of the cemetery and that we might consider donating to it, but we need to know that the ments of written and verbal "badquality of care would improve. We

weeks, football scrimmages are go-ing on, and even Tech is playing foot-ball Saturday night. With a lack of attendance and participation, the di-rectors can't afford to sponsor a 13,500.00 '98 Chevrolet Lumina 4-door 8,350.00 3,500.00 8054 '96 Pontiac Sunfire 4-door 5,250.00 '96 Olds Ciera 4-door 61,000 miles 8,500.00 young folks dance every night and go in the hole on it year after year. 12,900.00 The purpose of the nominating committee is to select people for each empty position and see if they are willing to serve. During this process, prospective board members are '95 Chevy Conversion Van (Reduced) 9,750.00 16,500.00 8053 '96 1/2 Ton Chevy Ext. Cab 12,500.00 8041 '95 Reg. Cab Short Wide Bed 4X4 8,500.00 made very aware of (before they are elected) what will be expected of them: At least 12 regular monthly meetings a year; possibly some 7090 '95 1/2 Ton Ext. Cab Chevy 11,500.00 8072 '98 3/4 Ton Chevy Ext. Cab 4X4 18,500.00 7015 '94 Ford 1/2 Ton Super Cab 7,500.00 8027 '92 Chevy 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab Diesel 5,950.00

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8,500.00

called meetings; then the entire week of Old Settlers to be at the grounds to work (about 16 hours a day) getting everything ready; Thursday, Friday, and Saturday the days extend to about 20 hours. Truitt has donated cattle for use the last 7 years; he, other directors, and Vic do the hauling in their own rigs. They draw no mileage for anything. What you referred to as disorganization is basically a loss of popula-tion in the 2 counties, plus more lim-ited finances. Up until a few years ago, there were up to a dozen concessions on the grounds each year; these all brought in a rental fee. Also the food concession stand is no longer as profitable because of additional competition. The speech that was printed August 24 with the by-laws had absolutely nothing to do with the current situation, except maybe to aggravate it. None of the present directors were involved during those years. The by-

stating a fact, that I think most people of Motley and Dickens counties would agree - it would be a shame for the celebration to end. And, in my opinion, the gate charge has set the decline in attendance.

I was born and raised in Roaring Springs and the Old Settlers Reunion is as important to me as it is to most everyone that lives here.

I feel that lives here. I feel that this situation has been blown entirely out of proportion. I don't understand why there seems to be so many people upset. I think we all basically want to see the same thing, and that is to continue the tra-dition of the Old Settlers Reunion and to make improvements where needed.

In conclusion, I feel it is necessary to make this decision, and that is - in order to avoid a possible con-flicting situation which could make matters only worse, there will be no further letters pertaining to this matter printed.

I thank Mrs. Read for her letter and hope through this response to clear the air and put an end to the bitterness which has occurred.

> Thank you, Carla Meador Publisher ~ Editor

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

I Corinthians 13:1

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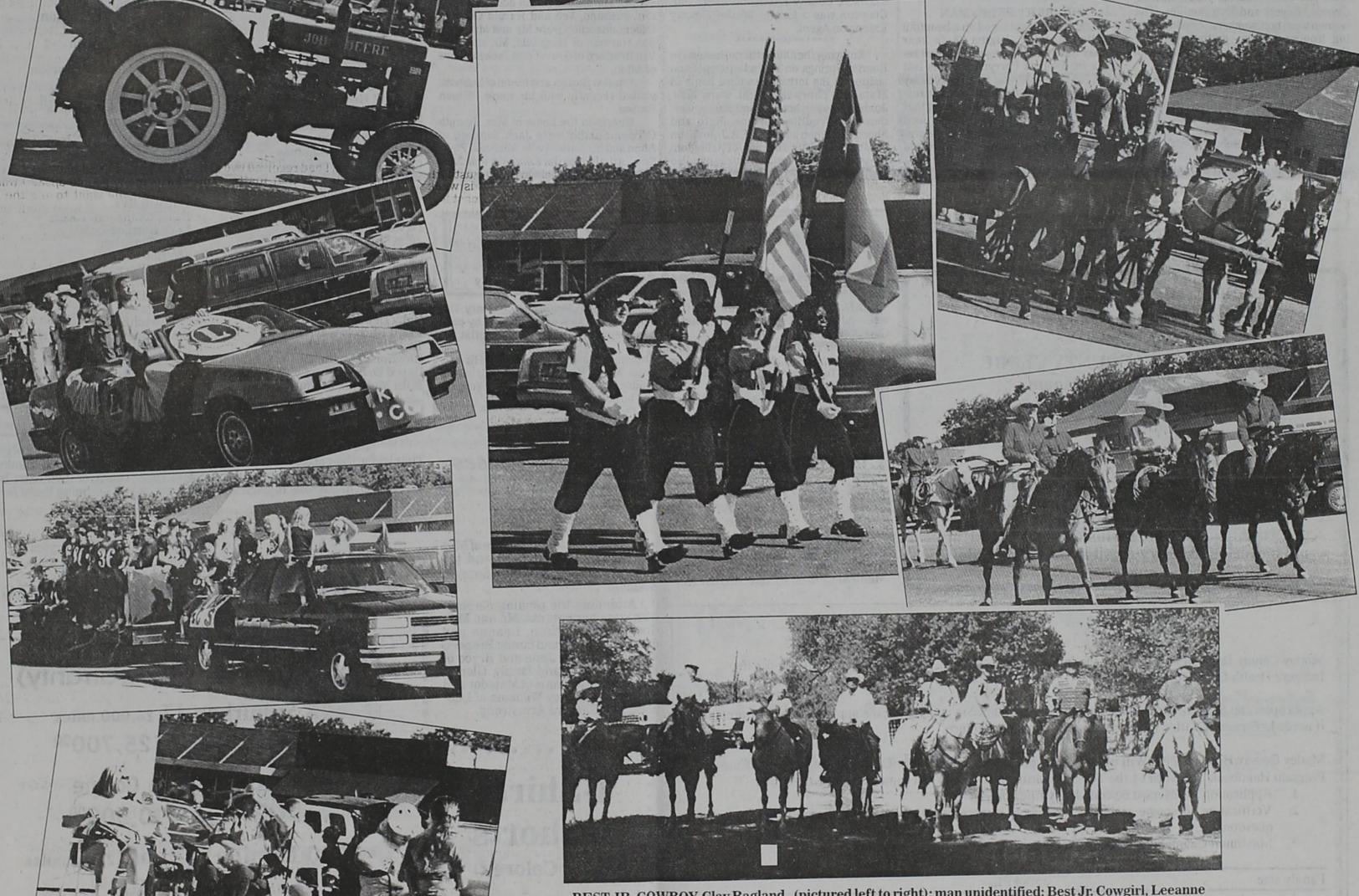
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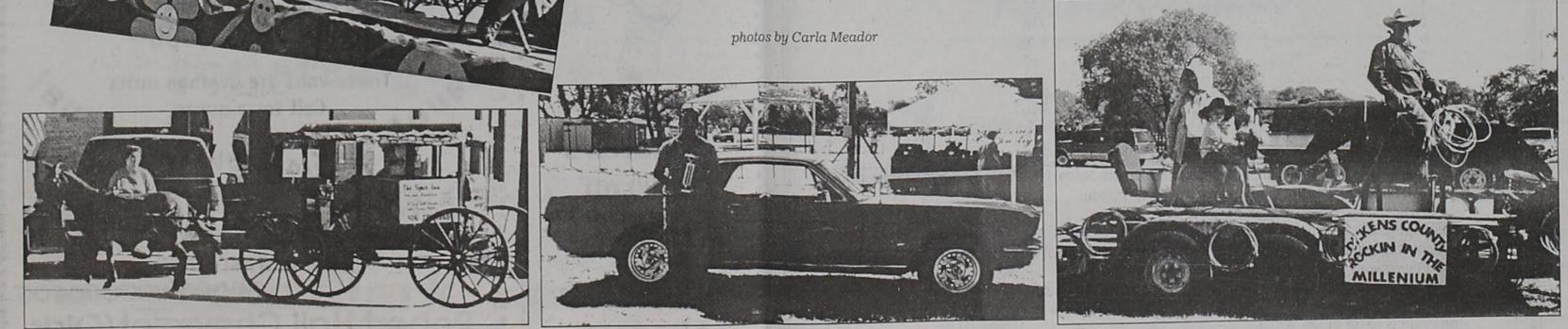
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The 2000 Old Settlers Parade



BEST JR. COWBOY, Clay Ragland, (pictured left to right); man unidentified; Best Jr. Cowgirl, Leeanne Jameson, and her great-granddad, Banty Brandon; Best Old Time Cowboy, J. Don Finch; Best Mod-ern Day Cowboy, Andy Jones; Best Modern Cowgirl, D'Anna Russell; and Best Old Time Cowgirl, Karen Chaney.



BEST FLOAT — Dickens County Courthouse BEST ANTIQUE CAR - 1966 Red Ford Mustang (driver unknown) BEST HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE - Spur Bed & Breakfast

News around the County

Roaring Springs News by Odessa Mullins

Ray Zabielski, Pearl Patten, Mary ess, Lula Swim. Lumsden, Odessa Mullins, Monta Marshall, John Martin, Callie Giesecke, Venita Sedgwick, Lea Peacock, Sharon King and the hostess, Lula Swim.

of Lula Swim for their meeting and break- surgery

The coffee drinkers enjoyed coffee in fast Saturday morning. Attending were the home of Lula Swim on Saturday morn- Mrs. Joyce Hunter, Mrs. Darleen ing. Those attending were Jeff Thacker, Fletcher, Mrs. Billie Clifton and the host-

Juanita Cooper of Matador and Lula Swim visited Jack Davis of Matador and William Brown of Dickens Saturday after-The Emmaus group met in the home noon. Both have recently had open-heart



Another Groves cousin surfaced. The son of Arvel Kingery who married fascinating story of G.M. and Alice Reed County, Of Such As These.

by ox wagon to Jones County, TX, in 1890 after enlisting in the Navy. and on to Stonewall County, TX. In De-Mr. Kingery was bor cember, 1898 they moved on to Motley County, where they settled on Pete Chandler's place southeast of Roaring Springs for two years. No doubt that was later Chandler's Flat, because Roaring Springs, in 1898, was just a roaring springs up the river west. From Chandlers, the Kingerys moved across the river to the present home in Darden Canyon where they lived until they died.

They raised a family of 11 children. Follow Farm to Market Road 684 east from Roaring Springs, past 'Ollie Scott's place' until the road makes a right turn toward the Stearns Place, and you are almost at the gate to the Kingery home which is still standing on the left. It was a gathering place for friends of Motley County. In those days, weekdays were work and Saturday and Sunday were for rest, community get-togethers and church attendance. Church was a place even a strict father would allow his daughnight, were for merrymaking. Visitors were the Bird, Stearns, Willis, Hinson, Groves, Boyett and Dye families. The women were homemakers - cooking, sewing, ironing, baking - getting ready for Sunday. There was little rest in the lives of the homemakers. The Kingery children were Ida (married Joe Winters), Dona (m. Tom Kennedy), Elmo (m. Eliza Dye), Hallie (m. Jim Gates), Mary (m. John Cooper), Arvel (m. Bernice Groves), Odell (m. Loree Cavitt), Martin (m. Belva Bovett), then three boys, Isaac, Horace and Homer (twins). Homer married Eva Jameson.

Homer and Horace were identical twins. In baseball, one was a better bat-Bernice Groves, child number two of John ter, the other a better runner. They Allison and Minnie Hancock Groves. The switched places often, and sometimes dressed alike, taking great delight in fool-Kingery unfolds in the charming style of ing their dates. While attending Wayland Eleanor Traweek in her history of Motley College, Horace and Isaac got the typhoid fever virus, and died within two months G. M. and Alice came from Missouri of each other. Horace died in California

> Mr. Kingery was born in Monroe County, KY in 1860 and died in 1936. Alice was born in Overton County, TN in 1862 and died in 1943. They were married in Monroe County, KY on April 17,1861, and came to Texas 29 years later. In an earlier day at the court house, Mr. Kingery won a jigging contest; years later he danced a jig at his fiftieth wedding celebration. He and his boys hauled lumber from Quanah in wagons to build their home. A pear tree planted in 1910 was still blossoming and bearing fruit in the 1970's.

John Lowell Kingery, son of Arvel Kingery and Bernice Grovers Kingery, came to the 77th Old Settlers Reunion with his wife Olivia, and with the help of Billie Dean Smith, were able to find their cousin, Algie Groves, and visit in his home in Roaring Springs. The men swapped many stories of the days when they were younger and there were numerous Groves and Kingery families in the County. That's what Old Settlers Reters to go on dates. Saturdays, far into the unions are all about. May they long continue!

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Alma Shorter was honored on her birthday, Friday night, Aug. 25, with a family dinner, decorated cake and gifts in the home of her son and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter.

Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Wolfforth, Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot. **************

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Amarillo last Monday for a cardiac medical check up.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were son and wife, Cory and Amy Franks of Bastrop, daughter, Cara Franks of Dallas, and son, Cary Franks of Lub-

Roger Lee has returned home from Mangold Hospital in Lockney following emergency surgery for ruptured appendix. He is under medical care in his home.

Betty and Harold Robertson of Center visited from Tuesday until Friday with Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stalling, Taylor, Robin, John and Dustin of Canyon, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Zelma Dean and Bobby Slover Starkey, held at their home

in Amarillo, Saturday, Aug. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in

Amarillo, Sunday with daughter and family, Teresa and Louis Willey, Kellan, Kacee and Micah.

Guests of Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd from Guests were her husband, Everett, Saturday until Monday were Mrs. Mary Cloyd and mother, Mrs. Nell Martin of Tyler. Joining them Sunday night for supper at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque were Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner.

> Visiting from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. C.W. Starkey and attending the 50th wedding anniversary of her son and wife, Zelma D. and Bobbie Starkey held at their home in Amarillo, Saturday, were her daughters and his sisters, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma, Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Oklahoma, Mrs. Phylis Gladson of Austin and daughter, Mrs. Amber Covey of Jackson, Mississippi

Brian Sehon of Wolfforth visited from Friday until Sunday with his grandpar-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon and paternal grandpar-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehon of Wolfforth. They accompanied Brian home. Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Wednesday with her sister, Mrs.

Mollie Burleson.

Royce Jennings, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Matador. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Miss Doran died Thursday afternoon, August 24, 2000, at Canterbury Villa in Dimmit, following a lengthy illness.

She was born November 20, 1914, at

Graveside rites for Bertha Doran, 85,

of Dimmit, Texas, were held at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 27, at the East Mound

Cemetery in Matador. Officiating was Rev.

Delbert Perryman

Church.

brothers.

Bertha Doran

Graveside rites for Delbert as an oilfield chemical engineer. He was Perryman, 61, of Roaring Springs, were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 28, at the Roaring Springs Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Perryman died early Friday, August 25, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born March 7,1939, in Dickens County. He lived in the Afton Community as a child, and graduated from Patton Springs High School. He lived in Tyler, Texas for about five years, and returned to Roaring Springs several years ago. He was a truck driver, and had also worked

Turkey -- Services for Paul Cruse, 70, of Turkey were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 26, at the Church of Christ with J.D. Nance and Stuart Smith officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey under the direction of Myers-

Long Funeral Directors of Turkey. He died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000, at

He was born May 1, 1930, at Turkey. He served in the U.S. Army in Korea.

She is survived by four nieces and five nephews.

Whiteflat, Texas. She was a former resi-

dent of Motley County and had been a

resident of Dimmit for about 45 years. She

was an elementary school teacher, and

retired from the Dimmit school system

She was a member of the Baptist

She was preceded in death by four

after teaching there for 27 years.

married to Janice Brooks on June 26, 1957, at Afton.

He is survived by his wife, Janice (Pee Wee) Perryman, of Roaring Springs; one son, Danny Perryman of Roaring Springs; three daughters, Kim Traywick of Tyler, Lisa Simpson of Roaring Springs, and LaNita Perryman of Roaring Springs; one brother, Dean Perryman of Beaumont; three sisters, Pat Murray of Arcadia, OK, Mary Beal of Tyler, and Carlene Tolbert of Neches; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Corky Marshall, J.N. Fletcher, James Adams, Charlie Long, Roy Rowe, and Jeff Thacker.

Paul Cruse

He had worked for Braniff Airlines and was a farmer and rancher.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Don of Roanoke, Zane of Haltom City and Shannon of Justin; three sisters, Joleta Johnson of Mineral Wells, Vernel Nance of Silverton and Betty Driskill of Turkey; and 12 grandchildren.

Motley County Memorial List

DEATHS SINCE AUGUST 1999 - 2000 David E. Osborn Gladys Rogers Juanita J. Jennings Hazel Bell Leary George C. Knierim Finnis Keele Reatha "Bobby" Robertson Skaggs Nannie Gaines Patricia Ann Womack **Richard Butler** Lillie Johnson Donald B. Martin Juanita June Latham Wilna W. Hobbs Lon Hughes Ernestine McWilliams Little Herbert A. Martin Marion Clayton Thomas Charlotte (Chambliss) Thurman Bly Shannon John Kelly Green **Beatrice** Rattan **Tressie Marshall Warren** David Campbell John "Red" Hughes Nathan Pipkin David Odell Womack Doris Simpson Lynda Gaynell Flory Clayton Thomas Ruby Lee Myles Floyd Blakely Garrison Travis "T.W." Jennings Raymond Martin Boyce D. Hart Ruth McBride Stafford

Ruth Baker Milton Brooks Edna Renfro Campbell Margaret Lisenby Stephens Bobbie Ann Jones Cole Wesley Hall

John A. Stokes **Horace Hunter** Beatrice Martin Haughn J.W. Campbell Linda Seigler Smith **Glouris Sims** Elwanda Meredith Carson

Whiteflat News by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to

worry at night. *************** ATTEND WORKSHOP

Mrs. Carol Ann Turner attended a TAAS Math Workshop, Wednesday held at

the Region 17 Service Center in Lubbock. She visited overnight Wednesday in Abernathy with daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount. She and

Heather attended the Fashion Show in Tulia, Thursday, and Heather was a judge. They enjoyed visiting with Michael

helping their son, Ryan, move to an apartment where he will live when attending Tarleton University.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle, attended the funeral services of Paul Cruse held in Turkey, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Frances Dixon were in Plainview Sunday afternoon helping her daughter, Kaci Risser move into the dorm where she will be a student at Wayland

Baptist University. Mrs. Juanita Cooper joined family and friends Friday night in Matador for supper and games in the home of sister and husband, Vee and Harold Gordon. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gor-don Harmon of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver and Jack Samford of Afton.

Turkey.

************** **DELBERT PERRYMAN**

After friends gathered on a beautiful Monday morning, August 28, to hear Rickey Lawrence voice our love and respect for Delbert Perryman at his last rites, HAPPINESS was waking Tuesday morning to see the lights at LaNita's restaurant before 6:00 a.m. and knowing that life goes on as usual as friends who need to be out early were enjoying their morning coffee and fellowship, with Janice and Kim and Steve, as well as others, on duty with their usual cheery greetings.

Clawson, County Extension Agent. Mr. Clawson was a former Motley County Extension Agent.

Enjoying the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs on Thursday, supper and visiting at the former Bradford home in Matador, Thursday night were Mrs. Juanita Cooper, brother and family, Gordon and Freddie Harmon, Kyle and Sherrie Harmon and friend, R.J. Johnson of Mansfield; Kim Harmon of Arlington; Lee and Van Bradford of Gruver and Vee and Harold Gordon of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin were in Stephenville from Wednesday until Friday

Charles Barton and friend of Lubbock visited recently with his uncle, Wilson Barton.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Sunday were Jack Samford of Afton and his son and wife. Mike and Piper Samford of Lake Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Samford had been in Lubbock with their son, Nicholas, who enrolled at Texas Tech University.

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

C.D. Garrison visited during the weekend in Kermit with his brother, Alvin Garrison.

Charles Ream had laser eye surgery in Lubbock, Friday, Aug. 25. He was in Lubbock, Tuesday, Aug. 29 for a check up and is reported to be doing fine.

Lyndee Jameson receives LVN nurses pin in graduation ceremonies

Lyndee Jameson of Matador received her LVN Nurses Pin and Diploma from Childress Regional Medical Center, Friday, August 25.

Lyndee is a 1994 graduate of Mot-ley County High School and the daughter of Joel and Debra Spray of Matador.

Attending the pinning ceremo-nies were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spray; her children, Leanne and Jamie; her sister and family, Brandee and Bo Bennett, Jade and Bryce of Ballinger; aunt and family, Glenda and Rodney Williams of Matador and Kristi and Lindsey Williams of Lub-bock: and Barbara Armstrong bock; and Barbara Armstrong.

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A Note of Thanks

We appreciate all of our family and friends during our time of grief. Thanks for the cards, food, and the lovely flowers. Our heartfelt thanks go to James and Jennifer Adams and Tim and Tina Brooks for their extra help. We send all of our love to each and every one of you for being there for us. God bless you.

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Application can be requested at Matador Clinic. Assistance in completing the application will be provided if needed. Contact Charles Johnson or Tony Rose for assistance.

Motley County Hospital Dist. Will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary, these rules are:

- Application forms must be completely filled out.
- Verification of income, residence, household composition, and resources is required, if 2. questionable.
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bune, Steve Cross of Borger had by-pass heart surgery recently at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. His parents, Mary Helen and Doc Cross of

Plainview were with him during surgery and hospitalization.

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(Maximum countable income limits are anticipated to increase January 1, 2001) *Add \$43 for each additional household member if the household exceeds 15 persons.

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