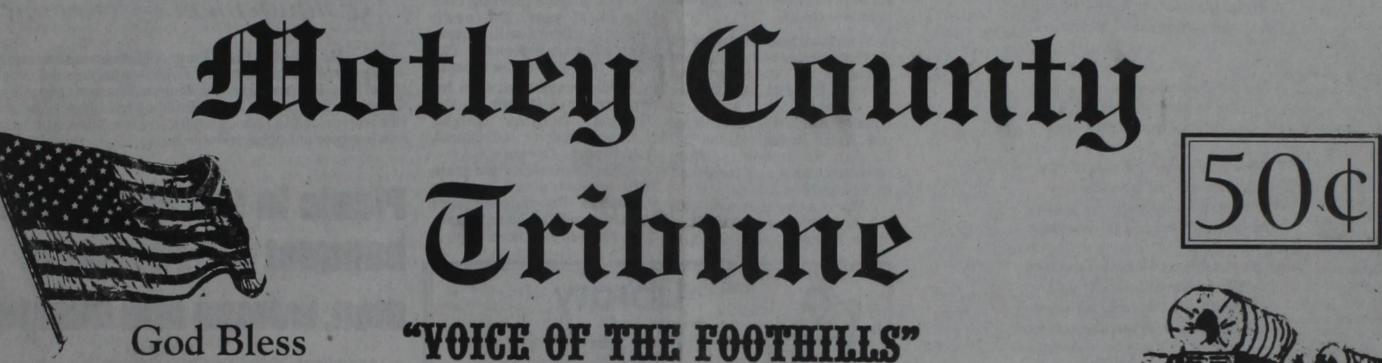
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THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 27 & 28, 2004



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2004

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## **OLD SETTLERS** SCHEDULE OF **EVENTS**

### - Thursday, August 26:

10:00 a.m. - Parade in downtown Roaring Springs. Individuals, organizations, businesses, clubs, etc. are urged to participate. The parade route will continue to the Old Settlers grounds where plaques will be awarded for the best entries.

11:00 a.m. - Memorial Service at the historical Tabernacle.

1:00 p.m. - Business meeting at the Tabernacle. 4:00 p.m. - Free Dance featuring Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band.

4:30 p.m. - Motley and Dickens county arena events. 8:30 p.m. - Old Folks Dance for young and old in the Tabernacle.

Admission on the grounds is free on Thursday.

- Friday, August 27:

9:00 a.m. - Books open for Ranch Cutting Horse. Competition will begin at 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. - Cowboy Church Band featuring Ron and Marianne Brunson, Rodeo Arena.

6:30 p.m. - Jr. Flag Race for kids 11 years and under.

7:00 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo featuring Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring, Calf Branding, Team Sorting and Double Mugging.

Open Bull Riding.

8:30 p.m. - Dance to Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band at the Tabernacle.

- Saturday, August 28:

9:00 a.m. - Books open for Team Roping. Books will close at 9:45 a.m. - no late entries.

10:00 a.m. - Team Roping begins. 2:00 p.m. - Washer Pitch Contest 3:00 p.m. - Kids' Turtle Race. Three age divisions, 0-4, 5-9, and 10-14. \$50 will be awarded to the winner in each division.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Pokey the Clown WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo.

Waltz Contest at Tabernacle.

7:00 p.m. - Ranch Rodeo

8:30 p.m. - Dance at Tabernacle, Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band.

Young Folks Dance, concrete slab, featuring The Texas Highway 114 Band.

Concessions will be available on the grounds, by **Charlie Carter Food Concessions.** 

Admission on grounds, Friday and Saturday, \$5.00 per person, free to children 12 & under.

# Flomot Baptist

# Matador will receive funds for **Hackberry Creek Care Center**

MATADOR, TEXAS - USDA Rural Development, State Director, Bryan Daniel, an-nounced today that the Hack-berry Creek Care Center, Inc., received a \$4,550,000 commu-nity facilities loan and grant. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strength-ening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

"USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program helps rural communi-ties keep pace with the needs of their rising populations," said Daniel. "Rural residents can utilize our programs to help pro-vide essential public services that will enhance the quality of life for all rural residents." The funds will be used to con-

struct a 50-bed health care facility with 26,000 square feet.

The Fiscal Year 2003, a total of \$15.2 million in direct and

guaranteed loans were obligated. Community Facilities loan funds may be used to con-

struct, enlarge, or improve com-munity facilities for health care, public safety, and public ser-

vices. These loans and grants are made to public entities and non-profit organizations. Ex-

amples of eligible projects in-clude rural healthcare clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, jaws of life, early warning systems, commu-nity centers, libraries, day care centers, and schools.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Lubbock Loan Office at 806-785-5644, Ext. 4.

# Motley County's oldest resident has a century of memories

Motley County's oldest resident has a century of memories. Vera Mitchell, of Roaring Springs, celebrated her 100th birthday last November.

Mrs. Mitchell has been honored with four plaques at the Old Settlers Memorial Service as Motley County's Oldest Woman and the Woman Living the Longest in Motley County over the years.

"Sometimes there were older people than me, but they weren't there," she explained. If Mrs. Mitchell had been

able to attend the service the past few years, she would, most certainly, have more plaques to

add to her collection. She plans to attend this year.

She was born in Montague County, November 8, 1903, to Lee and Cora Webb, the third of seven children.

The Webb family moved to Motley County in the Fall of 1921. Vera was 17.

"I remember moving," she said. "We came to Roaring Springs by train and arrived at the same Depot that is still here today.

When the Webb family moved to this area, Roaring Springs was in its prime. "The town was fairly new," Mrs.

# Local teen seeks title of 2004 Rodeo Queen

Kayla Hollinsworth, the 13-year-old daughter of Larry and Annette Hollinsworth of Roar-ing Springs, is Motley County's Old Settlers Rodeo Queen Candidate.

Kayla was born November





**MOTLEY COUNTY'S OLDEST RESIDENT** — Mrs. Vera Mitchell is Motley County's oldest resident. She will celebrate her 101st birthday in November.

## Matador Cowboys will meet for 11th Annual Reunion

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# Church to celebrate 90th birthday

The members of the First **Baptist Church in Flomot invite** all past, present and future members to the 90th birthday celebration on August 28-29, 2004.

At 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Au-gust 28th there will be a fish fry supper and time of tribute to all former pastors and members. Sunday, August 29th church ser-

vices will be at 10:00 a.m. with a tribute to all who made and make this church a lighthouse to the gospel of Jesus Christ. A covered dish luncheon will follow the services in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend. God bless each of you.

12, 1990 in Lubbock and moved to Roaring Springs with her parents in 1996.

She is an eighth grade stu-dent at Motley County Jr. High School, where she is a Jr. High Cheerleader and a member of the Lady Maverick's basketball team.

Kayla is a Jr. Counselor for a Brownie Troop and helps at Kids' Camp and Vacation Bible School.

She also enjoys art and has won many awards with her paintings. Her hobbies include horseback riding, swimming and gymnastics. She plans to be a Veterinarian some day.

Kayla Hollinsworth

Kayla is selling tickets for a set of Jim Bo Humphreys hand-

made spurs. The 2004 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen will be crowned during Saturday night's Rodeo performance.

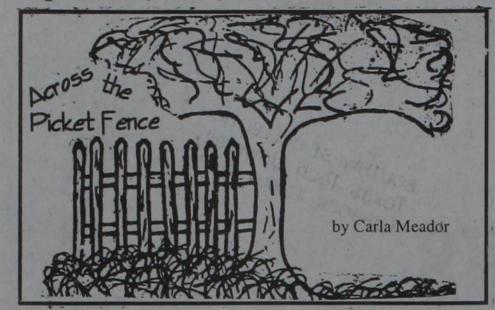
Matador Cowboys, past and present, and their families will meet for the 11th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion, Saturday, August 28, at 11:00 a.m. in the Roaring Springs Community Center, located directly across the street from the Old Settlers grounds.

The annual reunion is a get-together of old timers who worked for the Matador Land and Cattle Company and/ or any of its successors, plus those currently on the Matador Ranch payroll. Spouses and guests of eligible partici-

pants are welcome. Those attending are asked to bring a dish and bev-erages. Ice and cups will be available for tea and soft drinks. And coffee will be plentiful.

For more information contact Judge Ed D. Smith at 347-2334 or 348-7272.

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Old Settlers is here again. Although the annual celebration is not like it used to be, it's still a great time to see old friends and visit with those you haven't seen in a while, or even with those you see all the time.

I know the pioneers of this land must have traveled a long,

hard road and lived a harsh life at times. But, aren't we lucky they did. Their hard work and values is what made this great place we live in possible.

I recently found this poem and thought it would be good for this issue.

### Cattleman's Prayer (Author unknown - circa 1890)

Now O Lord please Lend thine ear. The prayer of the Cattleman to hear. No doubt many prayers to thee seem strange. But won't you bless our cattle range?

Bless the round-up year by year and don't forget the growing steer. Water the Land with brooks and rills For my cattle that roam a thousand hills

Now. O Lord. won't you be good. And give our livestock plenty of food. And to avert a winter's woe Give Italian skies and little snow.

Prairie fires won't you please stop. Let thunder roll and water drop: It frightens me to smell the smoke. Unless it's stopped. I'll go dead broke.

As you O Lord my herds behold -Which represents a sack of gold -I think at least five cents per pound Should be the price of beef the year round.

One thing more and then I'm through. Instead of one calf, give my cows two I may pray different than others, but then. Still I've had my say, and now. Amen!

# Gourds become works of art at Arts & Crafts meeting

Motley County

Lifestyles

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club had another outstanding workshop August 8 at the Senior Center.

The program was taught by Lorene Lancaster, assisted by Joy Archer and Nova Dale Turner on painting ornamental gourds. The lesson was increased by an array of ornamental gourds decorated by the three instructors. The gourds were decorated with birds, flowers, pastoral scenes and people. All were painted with bright and beautiful colors.

The focal point of the gourd was one painted with "American Indian Decor" using signs and symbols. It had an eagle feather as an accessory. All were equally interesting and attractive. Watch for these at the Fall Bazaar, November 16. They were cultivated and furnished by Leo and Joy Archer.

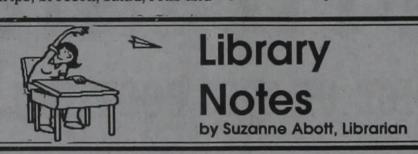
The club dined at noon with the Senior Citizens, on chicken strips, broccoli, salad, rolls and brownies. Club president, Loys Campbell, held a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. Plans are underway for the Fall Bazaar.

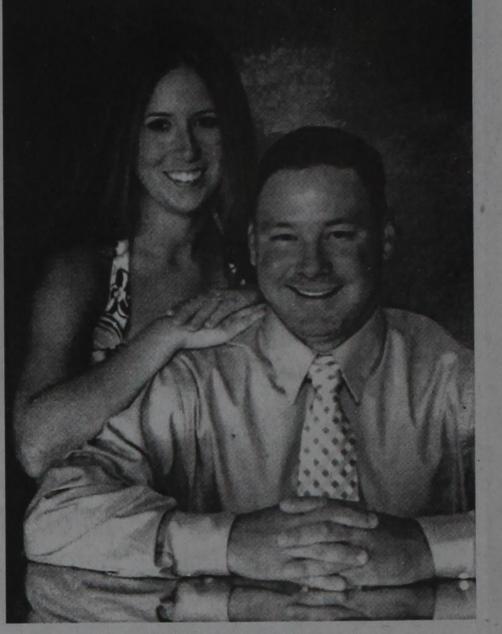
Joy Archer gave the new year books, which she had prepared, to the members. The new books were adorned with a myriad of birds, flowers and other decorations. Joy makes the books every year for the club and is greatly appreciated by everyone.

The August meeting ends the fiscal year. The newly elected officers will assume their offices in September. This closes the 36th year for the club.

Members present were Joy Archer, Loys Campbell, Vee Gordon, Dorothy Knight, Lorene Lancaster, Jo Trammel, and Winifred Darsey.

The September program will be instructed by Loys Campbell. The club will paint with frost paint on glass, bottles, jars, etc. See you there!





**Jodie Kilmer & Derrick Archer** 

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilmer of Matador wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodie Rae to Derrick Russell Archer, son of Mrs. Richard Archer of Pampa. The wedding will take place October 9, 2004, at the Baker Building in Lubbock. Jodie and Derrick will reside in Lubbock where she is a Nurse at UMC and Derrick is owner of Lubbock Water Boys.

# **Picnic In the Park Chamber** banquet will recognize man, woman and business

According to Motley County Chamber president, Penny

Graham Supply. The winners in each category will be awarded

## Have a fun and safe $\star \star$ Old Settlers weekend! $\star \star$

# Happy 90th Birthday!

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## MaMaw

We love you,

Leslie, Linda, Brad, Brandi and your great-great grandkids



BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

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Our God is such a magnificent God! His faithfulness toward us is amazing and His promises are greater than anything we could ever imagine. Christians have hope in God's calling, riches of the glory of His inheritance and His power that is our strong support. The early church understood what a great and glorious God He is. In reading the book of Acts and also the Epistles, one Tinds such expressions.

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WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

Our God is a powerful God. Power to raise the dead. That power demonstrated in the resurrection of Jesus. Power to seat Jesus on high and to give Him supremacy over all things.

Hope we see all of you eat-ing Rootin' Tootin' Beans and Cornbread at the Library, to-

morrow, Friday, from 11:30-1:30. We have had lots of good help at the library last week while Betty was out. I thank Marihelen Wason, Ruby McGuire and Patricia Green for working to get the new kids books out on the shelves.

These new books bought by the Friends of the Library for the Libri Foundation are de-lightful and they are ready for kids of all ages to check out. The books are by noted children's authors and children's illustra-tors. Some of the titles are Waittors. Some of the titles are Waiting for Wings - a book all about butterflies - and What You Never Knew about Fingers, Forks and Chopsticks - a book about eating utensils and table manners.

We have several books about horses, including I Rode the Red Horse - a book about Secretariat. For the older kids, retariat. For the older kids, there are some really good fic-tion books such as <u>Solider's</u> <u>Heart</u> by Gary Paulsen, <u>Down</u> <u>the Yukon</u> and <u>Jason's Gold</u> by Will Hobbs, and <u>Skeleton Man</u> by Joesph Bruchac. These books and many more are ready to check out now at

are ready to check out now at the library.

## **Celebrities will serve** rootin' tootin' beans

The fourth annual Friends of the Motley County Library fund raiser takes place Friday, August 27 from 11:00 to 1:30. The delicious beans and cornbread and all the trimmings will be served by celebrities from Motley County, Lubbock and Austin.

The library is proud to have Commissioners Jameson, Turner, Davis, and Alexander to serve beans again for the fourth year. Other county celebrities will be County Judge Smith, Sheriff Meador, Mayor

Westbrook and Mayor Marshall. The library welcomes as new servers this year the Director of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Peggy Rudd, and the Director of the West Texas Library System, Nancy Hill.

We hope that everyone will come to eat beans and cornbread at the library and thank all of these celebrity serv-ers for the great job they do for our county and for the library.

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some of them

Rootin' Tootin'

Beans at the

Library!

Pipkin, the Picnic in the Park, set for September 11, will be moved to the Motley County Fire Hall in the event of rain, instead of the school gym, as announced earlier.

All the nominations submitted by community members for Man, Woman and Business of the Year awards have been tallied. The three top nominees for the Woman of the Year are Frances Taylor, Marisue Potts and Tommie Keith. The three top nominees for Man of the Year are Jim Meador, Ken Abbott and Lee Jones. The three top for Business of the Year are Anna's, Joe P's and

RSRC ladies playday on

RSRC ladies playday on Thursday, August 19, was for Most Pars on Odd Holes. Play-ing 18 holes were Louise, Geneva, Liv, LaVoe and Jean. LaVoe won with 6 pars. Playing 9 holes were Tempie, Frances, Dartha, Tommye, Judy R., Mary and Lindy. Tempie won with 4 pars. Play yourself ends on Sep-tember 16th, giving us four

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more playdays to improve our

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at the "Picnic" along with the winning name for the Motley County Cowboy.

Picnic tickets are ready for purchase from business members and board members. Although tickets can be purchased at the door, picnic organizers are asking they be pur-chased in advance in order to help the catering crew with floor planning. All children under five will

not be charged for the banquet. Ticket price for young people up to 11 years of age is only \$5.00. Adult tickets are \$10.00 There will be several door

prizes awarded at the picnic.

# **Bible Study** to begin

A 7-week Bible Study, "Loved By God," by Liz Curtis Higgs, will begin September 7 at the First Baptist Church in Matador. The Study will be held in the Prayer Chapel, which is directly behind the church. There will be two sessions, 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The only cost is \$12.00 for the workbook.

For more information contact Lana Copp at 347-2425.



WELCOME TO **ROARING SPRINGS** AND THE 81ST **OLD SETTLERS REUNION** 

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**Storewide** Clearance now in

## **Great Is Our God**

Sometimes we forget that we need to trust God. There are times that we neglect to remember the precious promises that He made for us. When this happens we tend to try to live our lives apart for the powerful blessing of being a child of the powerful God of heaven and earth.

Let's not fail to recall who is still in control. Remember who has supremacy over everything. Have faith in our great God. He is faithful to His promises and to His people. Truly, what a great and glorious God He is!

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ** Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

When: Friday of Old Settlers August 27, 2004 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Beans & Cornbread

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Motley County Celebrities

and the State Librarian

Where: Motley County Library

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Menu: Rootin' Tootin' Beans & Yaller Cornbread

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# THE MATADOR



Motley County School News & Happenings

# **Motley County ISD** board of trustees will adopt balanced budget

### by Tina Brooks School Board Reporter

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees is proud to announce, that with the help of the administration, staff, students and the community members, the board will be able to adopt a balanced budget for the first time in several years.

The Board of Trustees met August 19 for a called meeting. All board members were present, in addition to Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Marilynn Hicks, Denise Ford and Richard Watson.

Mrs. Hicks informed the Board that 155 students were enrolled in school at the time of meeting.

Richard Watson, formerly of TEA and new an independent financial advisor hired by the board last year, informed board members that cutbacks made last year will effect the proposed budget for the 2004-2005 school year.

The board, along with Mr. Watson, and the administration began working with the budget in January of last year. All changes to the budget have been through personnel cuts and restructuring, leaving educational programs as they were. The new proposed budget has decreased 9.50%. The board and

the administration will continue to do cost containment to help the school district. The tax value has increased in Motley County further helping the school districts' budget. This is in part a reflection on the work that Market Matador has done having back taxes forgiven so that properties could be put back on the tax roll.

The School Board and Administration would like to thank the staff, students, and community members for all of their hard work, doubling up on classes, watching supply costs and overall supporting the Mot-ley County school district. The board understands that it has not been easy and would like to say thank you for your support. With continued effort to keep

the budget balanced, Motley County schools can continue to grow and thrive.

The board will hold a public meeting to discuss the proposed budget for the 2004-2005 school year, Monday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m. This is a time for the public to ask questions and to learn of changes made. There will be another meeting Monday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m. to make the final amendments to the 2003-2004 budget and adopt the Tax Rate and Budget for the 2004-2005 year.

**ATTENTION MOTLEY COUNTY** YOUTH

## Hot Dog Social set for Sept. 5

The First Baptist Church of Matador invites all youth to a Hot Dog Social, Sunday, September 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall (basement).

The event is for all youth, grades 6-12, and will kick off a new Youth Bible Study which will begin Sunday, September 12.

All youth are invited to attend, bring a friend and your parents. (Proverbs 3: 5-6).

### **BIBLE STUDY**

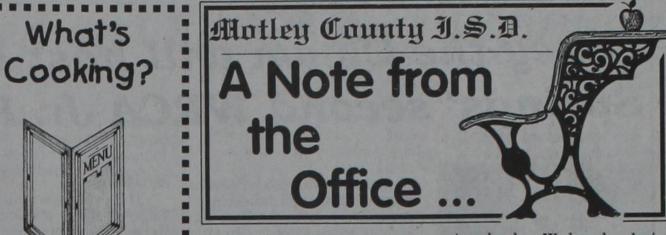
A Bible study for youth will begin at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, September 12 at the First Baptist Church of Matador.

For more information call Deanie Edwards, 347-2396.

## Homecoming date set

Matador/Motley County Homecoming has been set for October 1 and 2. The Matadors will face Benjamin Friday night, October 1. A program will be held Saturday at the school.

If you plan to have a class reunion, please contact Homecoming President, Clint Burns at 347-2021.



### by Marilynn Hicks, Principal

Elsewhere in the paper this week is a notice of a workshop in Lubbock that I think all parents of boys might want to try to attend. The title of the seminar is "Boys in Crisis." The notice gives some startling and frightening statistics. At the workshop, Dr. Slocumb will present ways to help make sure that we are raising boys who can and will succeed. I plan to attend the educator session along with several of the teachers.

Something that I think you need to be aware of is that we are fortunate to be chosen as a CATCH (Comprehensive Approach to Child Health) school for the second year. The program is designed to "Help prevent sedentary behavior, poor dietary choices and tobacco usage at the elementary level." There are three components to the program:

 A curriculum that is used in the third, fourth, and fifth grades.

 The dedication of at least half of physical education time to vigorous activity.

 An obligation of the food service to create and offer more healthy food choices. The people at Motley County who have been trained and are the coordinators of CATCH are Judy Cooper, Marijon Pernell, and Rosalee Davis.

An important element of this program is the inclusion of parents. As a result, we started "Walking Wednesdays" last year. We invite parents to come

to school on Wednesday during their child's physical education class to walk. Students and parents walk the track together for that period. This worked very well last year, and we will start it again next week.

In addition to physical edu-cation time, each child in elementary school has a minimum of 15 minutes of free play right after lunch. There was some concern on the part of par-ents of younger students that they needed more free play time. I appreciate these parents coming in and talking. The students are getting some breaks

during the day, and we have been able to shorten the day by five minutes due to scheduling changes with ITV classes. have also checked with teachers of the younger kids to make sure that they do not give too much homework so that the children will have time to play at home. In order to fulfill our academic obligations to the students, however, we will not be able to give up any more class time. It is difficult at the beginning of the year for the little ones to adjust to the more rigorous schedule, but we are already beginning to see them settle in.

Our football team made a good showing at the scrimmage with Aspermont and Borden County. We take on Woodson at Jayton this Friday night. This will be the first regular season game. The trip to Jayton could be the family outing for the week. A high school ballgame is inexpensive but exciting entertainment. Hope to see you there.



## **Boys In Crisis workshop for** parents offered at LCU

Statistics are prophetic. Boys are three times more likely to be enrolled in special education than girls. Of students diagnosed with learning disabilities, 73% are boys. Of students diagnosed as emotionally disturbed, 76% are boys. Boys are more likely to be retained in the same class and drop out of school. Boys are four times more likely to be referred to a school psychologist. At year-end 2001, about one in every 112 U.S. nien was a sentenced prisoner. Boys commit 95% of juvenile homicides.

Boys under the age of 18 are responsible for close to one-fifth of the violent crime in the U.S.

By 2010, the number is projected to reach 142 females for every 100 males getting B.A. degrees.

Dr. Paul Slocumb, a long-

ministrator, and educational writer and speaker will present a workshop "Boys In Crisis - A Workshop for Parents," Septem-ber 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Baker Conference Center, Lub-bock Christian University, 5601 W. 19th. St. in Lubbock.

Dr. Slocumb has worked with students and families from a wide variety of backgrounds. These experiences come to-gether in his book, <u>Hear Our</u> <u>Cry: Boys in Crisis</u>. Participants can expect to learn about the "Boy Code" that hinders achievement in our boys and about ways in which schools and parents can unite to produce high-achieving, emotionally healthy boys.

To register, call Debbie Stennett at the Region 17 Education Service Center, 792-5468, ext. 818. Seats are limited - call

More details will be printed when available.

## School Holiday

Motley County ISD will dis-miss Thursday and Friday, Au-gust 26 and 27.

Classes will resume on Monday morning.



## Cheerleaders selling reserved football seats

Motley County

School Menu

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, Let-

Breakfast: Breakfast Ba-

Lunch: Steak Fingers,

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Lunch: Bean & Beef

Breakfast: Waffles, Sau-

Lunch: Hamburger, Let-

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Lunch: Beef Tips, Rice,

Black-eyed Peas, Biscuit, Jello/

sage, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit,

tuce, Tomato, Pickle, Chips,

Burrito, Spanish Rice, Salad, Pudding, Milk.

gel, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Car-

rots, Hot Roll/Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 2** 

Juice, Milk.

Milk.

Fruit, Milk.

Juice, Milk.

Fruit, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 3

tuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion,

**MONDAY, AUGUST 30** 

Potato Chips, Cake, Milk.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31** 

Peaches, Milk.

It's football season once again and time to purchase your reserved seats. If you already have a reserved seats. If you already have a reserved seat and want to keep it, please get in touch with one of the Varsity Cheer-leaders or Ms. Jeffcoat at 347-2676 before August 25. After that date, all seats not reserved, will be up for grabs be up for grabs.

Seats are priced at \$10.00 each. Buy your seats and come and support the Mighty Matadors!

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**Roaring Springs** 

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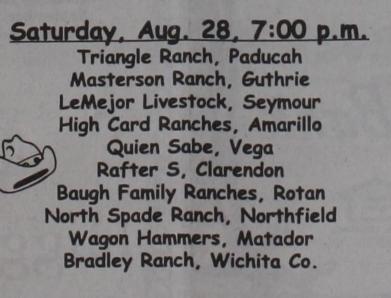
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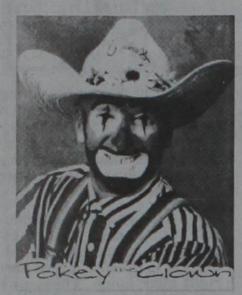






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# Pokey the Clown will host Roaring Springs' second WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo



Pokey the Clown will host the 2nd Jr. Ranch Rodeo at Roaring Springs during Old Settlers.

Pokey the Clown's WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo will take place again this year in the Roaring Springs arena, Saturday, August 28, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Doug Smith of Panhandle has designed this stick horse rodeo for the younger set. His goals are to entertain the kids (and their cheering section) while teaching them about the ways of the working ranch hand.

"Along the way, everyone who gets involved in these activities or merely watches will have a really fun time," Smith said. As Pokey the Clown, he works hard at having fun, often running the relays with the kids, being their coach, cheerleader

and clown.

The events include a Pony Express Race; a Stick Horse Relay around barrels with a saddle bag hand-off; Steer Doctoring in a contest that requires 3 team members pulling a wooden steer on skids while the fourth rides on the finish line, then dabs it with a grease marker; Wild Cow Milking Relay requires the youngest member to milk a wooden cow that Pokey designed to accommodate a Plains Dairy milk bottle.

Calf Branding will also be included in the events and is a team activity that requires the older ones to select and bring in calves for the youngest one to

brand. There will be four on each team.

Age divisions are 3-7, 8-11, and 12-16. Each team should have a variety of ages with older ones providing horse power and leadership.

Pre-registration and practice for the Jr. Ranch Rodeo will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Rodeo grounds. The entry fee is \$20 per team. Entries will be accepted until the event starts.

Pokey urges parents and grandparents to bring their cameras to capture the hilarious antics of their cowboys and cowgirls.







Heading the Parade of the Old Setters Reunion, Thursday afternoon,



September 2, 1954, were left to right, Sheriff John Stotts and Curtis Graham, both of Matador. Third rider is "Fish" Wilson of Quitaque.

Tribune file photo

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We offer a tribute to our Pioneers!

# Higginbotham-Bartlett Matador - 347-2445



Mrs. Sue Green Maxey at last year's Old Settlers' Reunion. Mrs. Maxey has never missed an Old Settlers celebration.

# Never missed an Old Settlers' Reunion

Sue Green Maxey, of Post, has never missed an Old Settlers Reunion. Mrs. Maxey, 90 years young, lives in Post with her husband, Quanah Maxey.

She was born near the Springs in 1910, to Duff and Myra Green. She attended her first Old Settlers, which was the first celebration held, in 1923.

"My parents helped to establish the Old Settlers reunion. I remember my mother would cook for days to take to Old Set-tlers," Mrs. Maxey recalled. "We would load the wagon and go to the Springs for Old Settlers. At that time there was no swimming pool."

Duff and Myra Green were parents to two boys, Mervin and John, and five girls, Mary (Webb), Ruth (Kirksey), now both deceased, Sue, Nell (Stevens) of Nevada, and Nina (Sinclair) of Lubbock.

"We were all born and raised near Roaring Springs and we all attended school at Roaring Springs," Mrs. Maxey said.

Sue graduated from Roaring Springs High School in 1932 and moved to Post soon after graduation. "I moved in with my cousin to baby-sit for her," she explained.

Mrs. Maxey recalled attending a birthday party across the street from where she lived with her cousin. The party was for a nice young man by the name of Quanah Maxey. "My husband" was named after Quanah Parker, the Indian Chief," Mrs. Maxey explained.

"Our first date we went to a Harley Saddler Tent Show in Post," she fondly remembered.

The young Miss. Green and Mr. Maxey were married in 1936. They have three daughters, Corabeth (Whité), Jane (Mason), and Diane (Graves). All three live in Post with their families.

The Maxeys have now been married 68 years.

"My oldest daughter was born July 31, 1939, and when she was only 3 weeks old, we took her to Old Settlers," Mrs. Maxey remembered.

**Roaring Springs Reporter** May 24, 1934

## **Brand 186 Calves** on Baker Ranch

J.M. Jackson, manager of the Baker Children Ranch, accompanied by F.C. King, made a trip to the ranch recently to oversee the branding of 186 calves — "T" on left hip. Mr. Jackson employed 10 men for the day to use in helping brand the calves, and keeps one man employed regularly.

The Baker Children Ranch,

"For years we came for all three days of the celebration and would stay with my parents or family. After her father's death, she would take her mother to the celebration. "I usually only come for Thursday,

now," she said. Mrs. Maxey said she has had a lot of fun times at the annual celebration and plans to

attend the reunion as long as she can.



Scratch Off Tickets Available



THE GREEN HOUSE — A very early photo of Duff and Myra Green's house in Roaring Springs. The house stayed in the Green family until a few ago when Mr. and Mrs. D.A McGuire purchased the home.



# Billie Dean's Restaurant, Motel celebrates 40 years in business

### by Amanda Hurt

Many towns have that one thing that stands as a symbol of the town. In Matador the symbol would have to be Billie Dean's Restaurant. For four decades Billie Dean's has served fresh home cooked meals to Motley County residents and passersby for years. In fact they are celebrating their 40th anniversary this month.

Joe and Billie Dean Smith moved their family to Matador in 1964 after purchasing the restaurant and motel from Ken Bozman in Lubbock. Prior to moving to Matador the Smith's owned a truck stop in Benjamin a restaurant called the Triple N in Borger and a coffee shop in Munday. "We've been in the restaurant business for years" Billie Dean said.

Even though their roots aren't in Motley County they're still as much a part of Matador as anyone. Billie Dean was born and raised in Oklahoma and Joe was raised in Rochester, Texas.

The Smith's sold the restaurant in 1966 to Ed Smith and two years later opened Billie Dean's Drive-In in 1968, which was located where Joe P's is now located. In 1974 they bought back the restaurant, but didn't open until 1978.

Joe and Billie Dean raised

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three children, Chip, who is now deceased, Seven (Alexander) and Pat. They also have seven grandchildren: David, Daniel, Jeremy, Scott, Rachel, Christy and Alyx and two great-grand-children: Regan and Madison and one on the way.

Billie Dean's offers a full menu and specialize in home cooked chicken fried steak and their famous onion rings. They have been serving onion rings since the beginning in 1964 and even ran a onion ring factory for a year. Texas Tech, Reese Air Force Base and other various establishments purchased their delicious onion rings. "But after a year the price of onion rings went up and we couldn't keep enough help to run it" Billie Dean commented.

Billie Dean's, just like anything else, has seen its share of the hard times. The restaurant burned to the ground in 1987 from a grease fire.

"I was in the back in the kitchen and ran up front and told everyone to get out because there was a fire that I couldn't put out. There was a lady here drinking a cup of coffee and took the time to pay me for the cof-fee and I took the time to take the money and put it in the reg-ister and then finally got out of the fire. But I didn't take the time to take the register" Pat remembered with a laugh.

After the devastating fire they re-opened the restaurant in 1988.

Billie Dean's Restaurant is really a true example of a "family affair." Over the years every kid and grandkid has had a part in the restaurant. Mr. Smith passed away in August of 2000 and since then the kids and Billie Dean have kept the restaurant and motel running strong.

Billie Dean's has always helped high school kids and anyone needing a job. "Almost everyone in town has worked here" Billie Dean said with a smile.

Current employs are Nelda Thomas who has worked at Billie Dean's since 1996, Brandi Baker. Tony Gonzales, Paula Horton, Linda Ruhl, and Linda Gonzales who has worked off and on since she was a freshman in high school.

Billie Dean's Restaurant is widely known and has even been featured in Texas Monthly magazine.

most likely see Billie Dean's around for another forty. 'We love serving the community and that's what its all about.'

Billie Dean's hours are Monday, 6:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 6:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m., and Saturday, 6:00 -2:00.



Pat Smith and his mother Billie Dean Smith are pictured above behind the counter at Billie Dean's Restaurant. The establishment is celebrating its 40 anniversary this month.





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The historic tabernacle in Roaring Springs is in need of much repair. Will the Old Settlers pavilion survive another year? This landmark is part of Motley and Dickens County history. Anyone with an interest in saving the landmark should attend the Business Meeting, 1:00 p.m. at the tabernacle on Thursday.

# Will the Old Settlers pavilion survive?

#### by Marisue Potts

The ravages of time continue to assault the open-air structure often referred to as The Tabernacle at the Old Settlers grounds in Roaring Springs. Long before air conditioning was thought of, the covered pavilion offered visitors respite from the summer sun. Cool breezes, paper fans, and shady elms kept old timers comfortable while reliving some distant memory. Some found it the perfect place for revivals and old time camp meetings.

Today it is mainly used for a few family gatherings, a memorial service, an annual business meeting, and a dance for the old folks. The waltz contest, held on Saturday at 4 p.m., always uraws a crowd, with some tha like to dance and others who prefer to watch from the comfort of ancient pews and benches.

The very elms that have shaded it, protected it, and supported it may be the same element that is slowly pushing it apart. Gaps between timbers continue to grow until some no longer provide support. One nearly-old timer has theorized that when the trees die, the building will collapse.

The Tabernacle, originally used in Spur as an agriculture pavilion, was moved to the grounds around 1929. A bit of controversy arose. There were some church members in Roaring Springs who did not want to see the newly installed wooden floor be used for dances. During the night, one story goes, a hatchet-wielding crew attacked the soon-to-be dance floor, reducing it to splinters.

Not to be intimidated by such

denominations have found fault with the reunion and rodeo, knowing that it attracted what they might consider unsavory characters and encouraged normally sober and caste parishioners to backslide into sin. No doubt, for some, it will always be a giant tailgate party.

For others, it will be a time to see old friends, renew acquaintances, remember those who carved the way for us, a time to honor those who survived harder times than we can ever imagine and still found something funny to recall. For me, Old Settlers is stories. The skies abound with the stories. And, this year with the kid's stick horse rodeo and the ranch rodeo, the washer pitch, the turtle race, and all the activities,

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# **Eighteen Ranches sign up** for Old Settlers Rodeo

Eighteen ranches have signed up to compete in the 2004 Old Settlers Ranch Rodeo to be held Friday and Saturday night in Roaring Springs.

Ranches and team members include the following:

Triangle Ranch, Paducah -Mike Meek, Frank Wright, Brent Brownlee, Bruce Slover, and Kelly Butler, Bronc Rider.

Masterson Ranch, Guthrie -Edward Estrada, Robert Estrada, Kenny Chambers, Tom Butler, and Robert Masterson.

LaMejor Livestock, Seymour - Don McCauley, Eddie Daniel, Chance Shaffer, Aaron Stanfield, and Zack Wadsworth.

High Card Ranches, Amarillo - Josh Halsell, Elwyn McCleskey, Willie McCleskey, and Wyman McCleskey. Quien Sabe Ranch, Vega -

Tom Stout, Saturday.

Rafter S, Clarendon - Joe Shadle, Brad Shadle, Josie Shadle, Randy Crump and Wes Mason.

**Baugh Family Ranches**, Rotan - Baugh Family Ranches is owned by the family of legendary Washington Redskin quarterback "sling in Sammy Baugh," member of the Football Hall of Fame. Baugh still holds punting records that he set during his professional football career that spanned from 1937-1953. Sam is 90 years old and resides at the ranch. His son David Baugh is the ranch manager. The Baugh Ranch was purchased in 1948 and consists of 35 sections in Stonewall, Kent and Fisher counties. The cowcalf operation runs Beefmaster, Brangus, and Angus cross cows. Rodeo team members will

be Eddie Roby, Capt., Terry Fowler, Cody Newton, Ronnie Hale, Shad Bradford.

North Spade Ranch, Lubbock - John Bland, Tanner Johnson.

Wagon Hammer Team, Matador - Gilbert Guerrero, Todd Thomas, Tim Washington, Matt Washington, Tommy Cooper.

Bradley Ranch, Est. 1877, Wichita Co. Saturday - J.B. Miller, Cobey Turner, Nathan Carter and Kye Brandon.

Foster Ranch, Aspermont -Will Foster, Leland Foster, Rick Ferguson, Scooter McCaleb, Kerry Adams, Doug Harney.

Rafter F, Peaster - Wes Farley, Skeeter Smith, Eric Smith, Johnny Hall, Buddy Thomas.

### Cowan Ranch, Seymour.

Tongue River, DeRidder, La., Dumont and Paducah -Bubba Smith, Justin Johnson, Tye Smith, Pate Meinzer, Ray Bradley.

RO Ranch, Clarendon. Rafter L, Groom - Lonny Brown, Russell Baldwin, Burk Adcock, Ty Bougaman, Todd Beedy.

Barnes Cattle Co., Blane Barnes, Quint Lewis, Paul Rousseau, Brent Burrow, Frank Westfall.

McNeill Ranch, Crosbyton.

Needmore Ranch - tentatively scheduled.

The Rodeo will begin at 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday nights.

Motley County events will be held Thursday night beginning at 4:30 p.m.



fervor, the proponents for the dance hall worked feverishly to restore the floor. It was ready on time. They did dance, and have been dancing ever since. No doubt other churches and

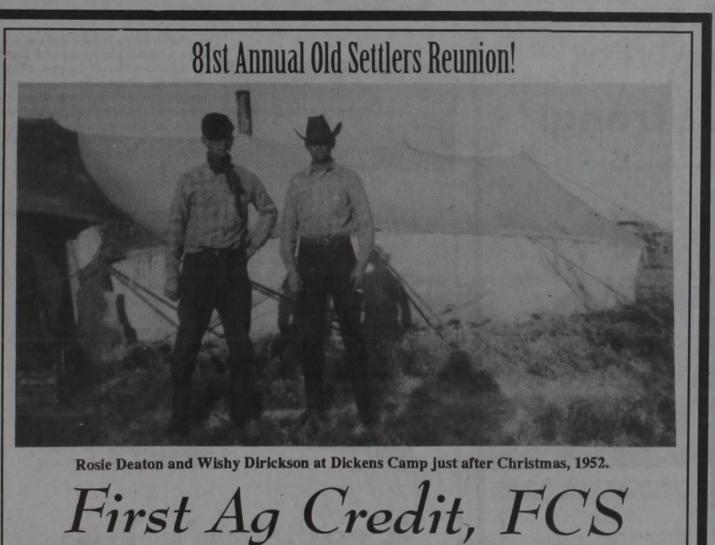


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RIDE 'EM COWBOY - This unidentified cowboy was hanging on during a past Old Settlers Rodeo.

(photo by Carla Meador)

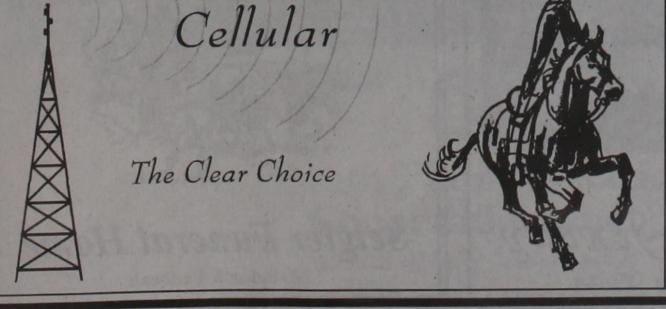
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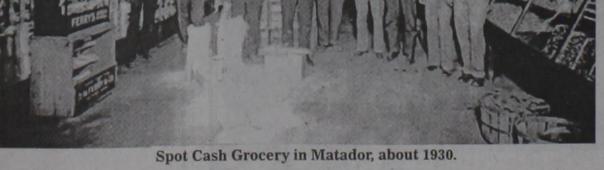
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This ad is copied from the September 23, 1925 issue of The Motley County News.







## Lowe's Pay & Save Grocery

**Downtown Matador** 

# Bricks for Bob's Oil Well inspire romance

### by Marisue Potts

Johnny and Jean Davenport of Post celebrated their 44th anniversary by stopping in Matador and buying a brick to support Bob's Oil Well renovation. This was a brick of memories for the couple because Bob Robertson's establishment was important part of their courtship. Jean was a waitress and Johnny was working for the Matador Ranch, and the romance blossomed and bloomed into a marriage of forty-four years. So, they've elected to en-grave the brick with the words, "Johnny and Jean Davenport, 44 vrs. in '04" This was the first brick in the sixty that have been designated to inspire romance, but the second one to honor an anniversary. Jackie and Shirley Smith were honored on their

anniversary with a gift brick from their children. Jackie pumped gas at the station and Shirley also worked as a waitress.

Other bricks honor individuals, families, school classes, a cafe, and even a judge. Judge Laverna Price's children, Kay

Bailey and David Rattan, found the perfect gift to a lady who has everything, a brick engraved with her name. William

Waybourn of Linden, Virginia, reminded us of another cafe down the street, Waybourn's Cafe, that was a great hang-out, replete with table-top juke boxes, great bacon and tomato sandwiches, juicy burgers, strong coffee and lots of cowboy talk. So far, no one has honored a horse or a dog, but who's to say that can't happen on the brick patio of Bob's Oil Well.

Volunteer work has slowed in the busy summer months, but organizer Shane Jones says the work will commence right after the Old Settlers' festivities. Cement-breaking equipment was needed to proceed with bracing

and plumbing work. That problem may have been solved this week, and if so, the workers will be at it once again. Plans for completion of the current renovation phase have been tentatively set for October. A historical marker is in the works, but **Texas Historical Commission** will not guarantee a date that the marker can be shipped from the foundry. So the date for completion depends on the timely arrival of the marker, the laying of bricks around it to create a memory patio, and the work that remains inside and outside the landmark.

For more information on how you can buy a brick for memories to support the reno-vation of Bob's Oil Well, contact Roy Hobbs at First State Bank or Marisue Potts at 806-787-0592.

# Century of memories

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Mitchell said. "I remember when the railroad was booming and when it closed.'

The family settled in TeePee Flat, where her father farmed on rented land until 1922. They later moved to Croton, east of Dickens, then to Midway and to Afton in 1923.

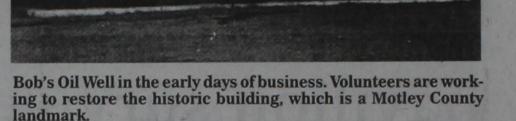
In July of 1926, at the age of 22, Vera married Elbert Mitchell and the couple moved to Russellville. Mr. Mitchell was a traveling salesman and sold Ideal Goods, which offered medicine, spices and other household items.

The young Mitchells began their lives together during the Depression and times were

The Mitchell family moved into the town of Roaring Springs in 1942. All the Mitchell kids attended Roaring Springs schools and graduated from Roaring Springs High School.

Mr. Mitchell died in 1970. The couple were married over 54 years.

Mrs. Mitchell has lived through WWI, WWII, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Middle East War and the war now taking place in Iraq. She has seen numerous changes in her life. She lived before television and has seen technology develop into the amazing part of the world it is today.



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It was many years later when a mutual friend told me that a girl I had thought very beautiful, had declared that she thought me about the ugliest boy she had ever seen. I was looking at her not long ago and there has been a change. She looks a little like a rose

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Jackie Smith pumping gas at Bob's Oil Well, September, 1955. photo courtesy of Jackie Smith

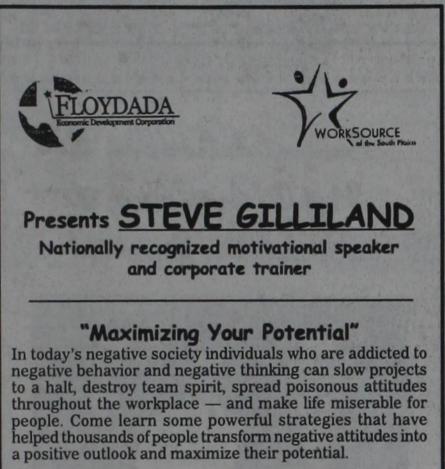




There is no shore to the shallow

beside their unrolled blankets, there is the frankincense of burning sage who ride over the dwarf forests

Sagebrush is symbolic of the tal garden of fate.





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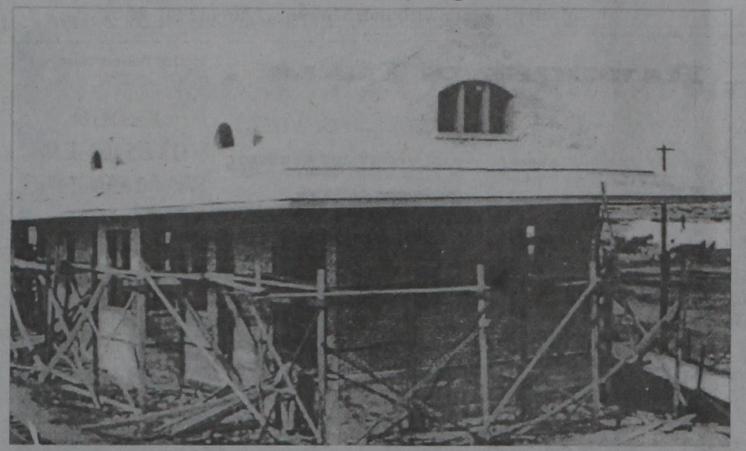
Leaving Spur for service in Army WWI. (photo from Dickens County, It's Land and People)

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# FIRST STATE BANK

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R JARING SPRINGS DEPOT UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 1913 — The City of Roaring Springs was notified in 2001 they had been awarded a grant to restore the historic Depot. The TxDOT Grant is for \$1.2 million dollars. The city must match funds of \$200,000 to \$300,000. Approximately \$100,000 of the funds can be done with in-kind work. The Friends of the Depot Organization has been awaiting an official Letter of Authority since July of 2001, and must have the letter before any funds will be released. According to Alex Crowder, City council member of Roaring Springs, who made the trip to Austin and presented the grant proposal, said the city of Slaton had received this grant to restore their Depot and the process took five years. Mr. Crowder says the City hopes the process will not take that long before work can begin on the Roaring Springs Depot, but in the meantime the Friends of the Depot organization is actively seeking donations to the project. All donations are tax deductible and very much appreciated. Anyone wishing to be a part of restoring this historic Motley County landmark by making a donation can mail their contributions to Friends of the Depot, Roaring Springs, TX 79256, or contact Alex Crowder at 806-348-7336, Buz Thacker at 348-7919, Ken Abbott at 348-7959 or Mayor Corky Marshall at 348-7000.

## SUMMER SALE CONTINUES! Light Oak Table w/4 Chairs - Only \$149.00 Beautiful furniture pieces to add style to your home! 70% OFF FAUX WOOD BLINDS (Sale continues through Aug. 31) Custom Framing Interior Design Department (Est. 1969) Check Out Our Dollar Table!

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Roaring Springs Reporter May 24, 1934

## Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker Killed Wednesday

Clyde Barrow and his partner in crime, Bonnie Parker, who have terrorized several states for the last two years, leaving a trail of crime and murder in their wake, were ambushed and killed, near Gibsland, La., Wednesday, May 23. Capt. Frank Hammer, former Texas ranger, with other Texas and Louisiana peace officers surprised and killed Barrow and Bonnie Parker as they were driving along a highway at a speed of 85 miles per hour. The officers marksmanship was so effective that Barrow nor Bonnie had a chance to fire a shot. They were riddled by bullets when their car crashed into an embankment and came to a stop.

Motley County News October 1, 1925

# **Motley County Fair**

"It's the best fair we have ever had," was the expression heard on every side during the two days of the Motley County Fair held in Matador last Friday and Saturday. The exhibits were more numerous in most of the departments and the quality was fully up to standard, if not better and the attendance was greater than any pre-vious fair. Every one present seemed to take a greater inter-est and come with a greater enthusiasm and those who did come are more fully convinced than ever that Motley County is the best place in which to life.

There was only regret heard expressed throughout the two days of the fair and that was that some of the communities were missing in both of the community exhibits and in the general departments. The feeling of most of the people is that this is a county fair and that for it to be the fullest success possible that all the people and all the communities should participate and it is hoped that next year every community in the county will have a community exhibit and that every individual in the county will be represented by at least one exhibit of some kind.

The main feature of the fair was the community booths which were located in the Masonic Building. Four communities were represented with booths' decorated in truly artis-tic ways and the quality of products shown were of the best. That they were of higher quality both in decoration and in quality of exhibits was shown by the highest scores made in any previous fairs. The rands of the booths and general community activity, scores are given in the general premium list elsewhere. The fair officers are hoping that next year there will be at least eight or ten communities participate in the community contest. Those who have been participating will assure any one that they are well repaid in both pleasure and profit for the effort they have put into the working up of these booths, and the more that enter the greater will the pleasure and good be obtained. The parade was larger and better this year than ever before, yet it is not what it should be. The decorated cars and wagons were worthy of any parade any where but the numbers were lacking. Roaring Springs and Whiteflat each were represented by a community car and the prizes were awarded in that order named. Homer Sheats and the Western Dry Goods Company were also represented and the premiums given as above. Probably the most interesting float of all was the decorated farm wagon representing Fairview and driven by F.M. Jenkins. We are hoping that next year every community and many individual farmers will be represented in the parade.

Friday afternoon following the parade a meeting was held in the Court House to make plans for the fair next year After some discussion it was decided that a representative from each community should be placed on the executive fair board and a permanent fair organization gone into. During the winter, meetings will be held throughout the country and the matter gone into in detail and a permanent fair organization perfected early next year.

No attempt is made to comment on the various exhibits in the different departments but the results of the judging may be seen in the list of premiums awarded. The judging was done by Mr. W.O. Logan, County Agent in Knox County, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworthe, Home Demonstration Agent in Dickens County, and Mrs. Hinson of Roaring Springs.



The killing of Barrow writes a finish to the Southwest's public enemy No. 1

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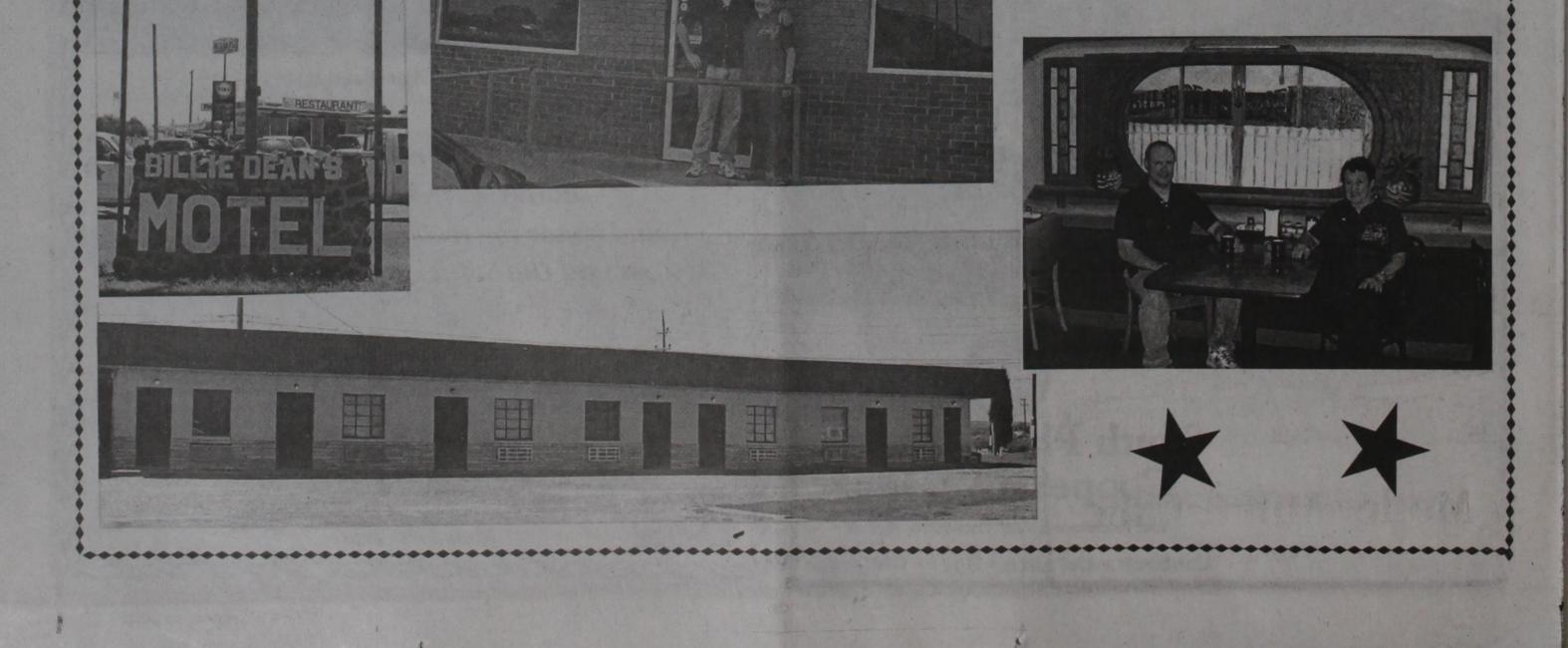
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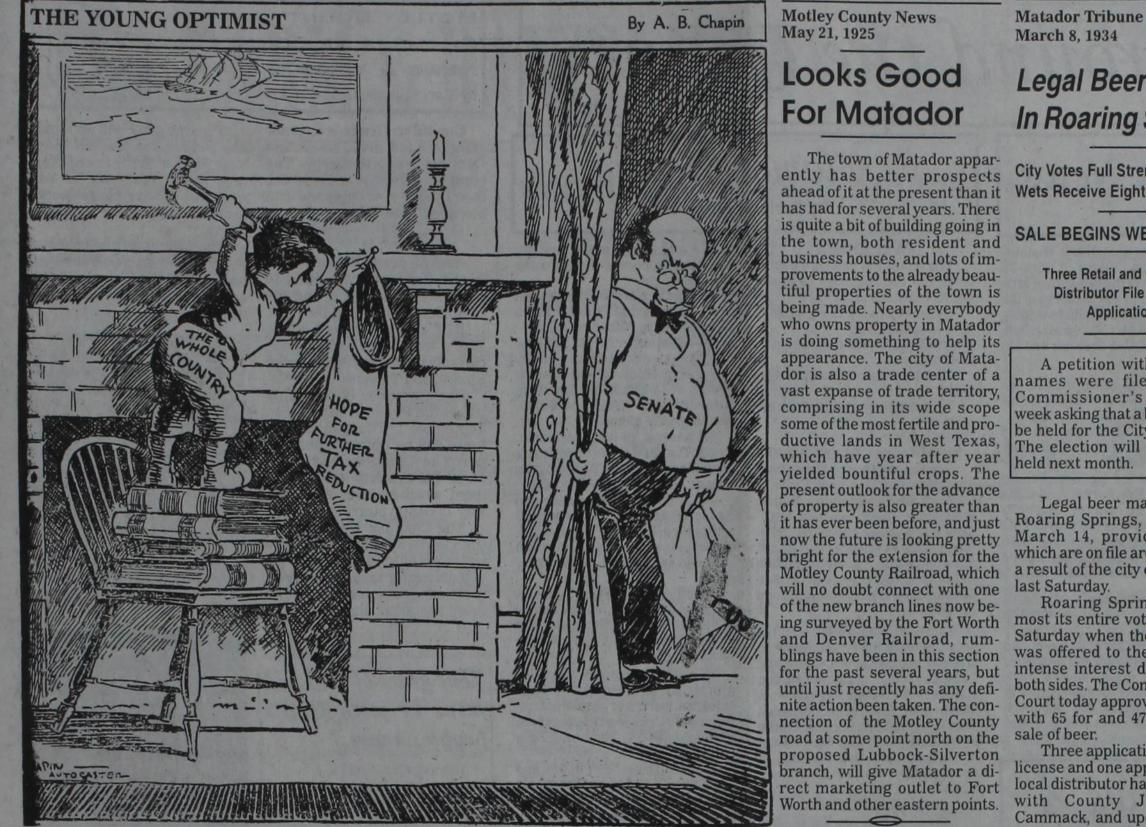
# Billie Dean's Restaurant & Motel Celebrating 40 Years!

The Staff and Employees at Billie Dean's would like to take this opportunity to thank all of Motley County and the surrounding communities for your continued support. This month marks our 40th Anniversary of service to this great community! We would also like to thank our special employees who help tremendously to keep things going: Nelda Tomison, Brandi Baker, Paula Horton, Linda Gonzales, Linda Ruhl, Tony Gonzales, and our entire family.

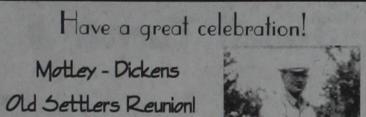


Come try our delicious B-B-Q Brisket Dinner served on Wednesday with Red Beans, Pan Fried Potatoes, and Coleslaw. We also have two new Appetizers - Pasture Pickles (they look like a Steak Finger and have Monterey Jack Cheese, Beef & Jalapenos inside) Also new are Seasoned Buffalo Wings, (can be served as an appetizer with ranch dressing or with our Daily Lunch Special)





This amusing cartoon was copied from a 1925 issue of the Motley County News. In 79 years times really haven't changed that much.





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## Legal Beer Voted In Roaring Springs

**City Votes Full Strength As** Wets Receive Eighteen Majority

### SALE BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Three Retail and One Local **Distributor File License** Applications

A petition with over forty names were filed with the Commissioner's Court this week asking that a beer election be held for the City of Matador The election will probably be held next month.

Legal beer may be sold in Roaring Springs, Wednesday, March 14, provided license which are on file are granted, as a result of the city election held

Roaring Springs used almost its entire voting strength Saturday when the beer issue was offered to the ballot with intense interest developed on both sides. The Commissioner's Court today approved the votes with 65 for and 47 against the

Three applications for retail filed. license and one application for local distributor have been filed with County Judge W.R. Cammack, and upon being approved at a public hearing to be held Wednesday, after taxes have been paid, may immediately begin.

**Motley County News** March 20, 1934

## MATADOR **VOTES BEER BY MARGIN OF 21 IN** SATURDAY'S **ELECTION**

**Bad Weather Disregarded** by Voters Interested in Issue Shown by 285 Ballot

Without regard for the cold drizzling rain, voters of the incorporate limits of Matador made their way to the polls last Saturday to legalize the sale of 3.2 beer here by a margin of 31 votes. The count of votes announced a short time after the polls closed Saturday evening showed a 158 for and 127 against the sale of beer.

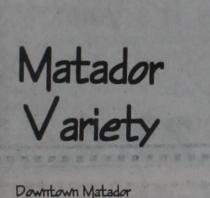
It is doubtful if any issue in the history of the city has ever created more interest than did the beer issue. Speculation as to the out-come of the election was great with enthusiasts on both sides of the question predicting victory.

Altho many rumors of contesting the election were circulated no complaints have been

Sale of beer here will likely start as soon as it becomes legalized by time limits which will be next week.

Applications for license have been made with County Judge Cammack.

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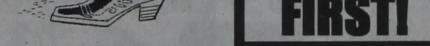
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### THURSDAY **AUGUST 26th**

Free Admission All Day PARADE - 10:00 A.M. MEMORIAL SERVICE - 11:00 A.M. BUSINESS MEETING - 1:00 P.M. FREE DANCE - 4:00-6:00 P.M.

### **MOTLEY-DICKENS COUNTIES** ARENA EVENTS

Books Open at 4:30 P.M. Events Begin at 5:00 P.M.

CUTTING Entry Fee \$40 (Stock Charge \$20) Ranger Buckle Set to Winner

FLAG RACE 6 Years & Under - Free 7 Years to 12 Years - Free Trophy Buckle Set to Winners

**OPEN AGE BARREL RACE** Entry Fee \$15 (Office Charge \$5) Ranger Buckle Set to Winner

JUNIOR TEAM ROPING 18 Years & Under Entry Fee \$10 per Team Trophy Buckle Set to Winner

**MOTLEY-DICKENS COUNTIES** 

### FRIDAY **AUGUST 27th**

RANCH CUTTING HORSE ASSN. Books Open at 9:00 A.M.

Competition at 10:00 A.M. JR. & SR SANCTIONED CLASSES

Entry Fee \$100 (Stock Charge \$45) Handmade RANGER BUCKLE Set

To Winner of Each Class

JR. FLAG RACE Friday & Saturciay - 0:30 P.M. 11 Years & Under Entry Fee \$5 (Stock Charge \$5) Trophy Buckle Set to Winner

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## SATURDAY **AUGUST 28TH**

### **TEAM ROPING**

Books Open at 9:00 A.M. - CLOSE 9:45 A.M. NO Late Entries Rope at 10:00 A.M. SHARP U.S. #'s Will Be Used

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WASHER PITCH CONTEST 2:00 P.M. - Saturday Belt Buckles to Winners

### KID'S SNAPPING TURTLE RACES

3.00 P.M. - Saturday \$50 to Winners of Each Division 0-4 yrs. 5-9 yrs. 10-14 yrs. Call Russell Alexander @ 806-348-7958

### POKEY THE CLOWN'S WRCA JR. RANCH RODEO

Stick Horse Relays for Kids Saturday Only 4:00-6:00 P.M

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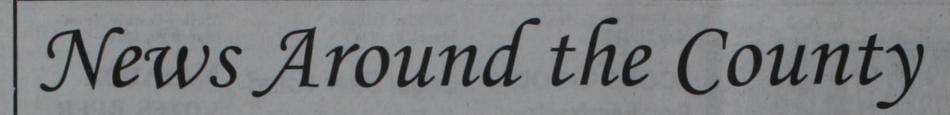
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Roaring Springs News By Lula Swim

Mrs. June Keltz brought Mrs. Stanley Don Levell of Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. Rita Groves last week. Mr. Levell grew up in Matador and was a neighbor of the Groves family.

Mrs. Jan Jones and Mrs. Kay Jones were in Plainview Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock Sunday. They attended church services at the Methodist Church.

Miss Sherry Harris was in Church at the Methodist Church Sunday with her nephew from Sweetwater. She also pushed Mrs. Cleo Watson in her wheel chair to services.

Mrs. Jo Ann Reagan and Bryce of Quitague visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Zabielski and family of Rochester, New York, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski last week. Megan Shorter and a friend of Mansfield, also visited the Zabielskis for the weekend. They were enroute to Lubbock where they will attend Texas Tech University.

There were 19 children and two dogs in attendance at the House of

Faith meeting at the Park, Wednesday afternoon, August 18. Mrs. Jo Trammell gave the Bible story. Mrs. Joyce Meredith was in charge of the refreshments. Other adults helping were Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder and Mr. Ken Abbott.

The Bible group met in the home of Mrs. Betty Williams of Turkey on Monday morning, Aug. 23. There were 15 ladies present. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. P.K. Green. The 14th chapter of Acts was led by Mrs. Fredia Burns. Mrs. Dan Barton opened the meeting with praver. Barbara Armstrong also offered prayer. Lula Swim closed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lula Swim.

Randy and Holly Meredith drove Angelica and Jonah Meredith to Gallop, NM last Friday where they met their parents, Cody and Leah Meredith, to return to their home in Las Vegas, NV after visiting their summer vacation here with their grandparents, Joe and Joyce Meredith and other family members.

## Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD** 

The house the pioneers built is gone, But the lilac bush here still has its blossoms on.

Generations of the pioneers have loved this land Where the earth was first turned by

their hands. The old pioneers picked the right

place

To plant their branch of the human race.

### **BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED**

Brenda and Darrell Cruse honored their daughter, Leah Cruse of Lubbock and family friend, Natalie Wheeler of Turkey on their birthdays with a picnic and all the trimmings at the Roaring Springs Ranch Saturday night, August 21. Adding to the celebration were decorated birthday cakes, ice cream, gifts and best wishes.

Those attending the fun filled occasion were Barry and Rebecca Wheeler and son, Grant, Keane and Lacy Cruse of Turkey; Mark and Kathleen Wason and son, Dalton of Washington, Utah; Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat; Tally and Teah Patton of Silverton and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and Derrick Cruse of Flomot.

#### HAS SURGERY

Donnie Turner visited in Lubbock, Friday with his brother, Dean Turner of Matador, a patient at the **Covenant Medical Center following** surgery Friday, August 20. With Dean during surgery and hospitalization was his wife, Nova Dell and son and wife, Craig and Cathey Turner of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Jamboree in Abernathy Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton had a pleasant day in Plainview, Friday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were son and family Cory, Amy, Madison and Hudson Franks of Lubbock. Visiting them Saturday were Erma and Bill D. Washington of Flomot.

Of interest to local residents, Craig Turner of Matador lost a horse struck by lightning during the August 12 storm east of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle attended the football scrimmage Thursday night at Valley Schools vs. Chillicothe in which their son and brother, Fannin competed.

Members of the Do Gooders' Club met at the Community Center in Flomot Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons to work on their Bazaar quilt.

Visiting overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and children were her mother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and houseguests, granddaughters, Teah and Tally Patton of Silverton.

Derrick Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, returned this week to West Texas A&M University in Canyon to continue his studies after spending his summer vacation at home.

Flomot and Whiteflat communities had close to three inches of rain during the weekend. Wilburn Martin, Jack Starkey, Kenneth Helms and Joe Ike Clay had light hail and blowing winds Saturday night.

**LD SETTLERS** 

**Downtown Roaring Springs** 

MOTLEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider: There is a rumor going around that Fed-Ex and UPS are going to merge. The rumor goes on to include the fact that the new company is to be called "Fed-Up"

### -- Brad Goode

Are you ready for the Picnic in the Park? All you need to bring are your BLT's, and the Chamber is providing the rest.

BLT's? For dinner? Nope, BLT's, for a West Texas picnic, can only mean Bug Spray, Lawn Chairs, and Tickets ....

The Chamber is providing lots at the Picnic in the Park on September 11. Starting at 6 pm, there will be the delicious dinner. The Chamber has organized the musical accompaniment, which features The Highway 70 Group starting at 6 pm.

The Chamber is bringing in the clown, Simple Simon, who will make all kinds of figures out of balloons for those who are so inclined, particularly the children, to start at about 7 pm.

"The grace of the Lord

Jesus be with God's

**Revelation 22:21** 

people. Amen."

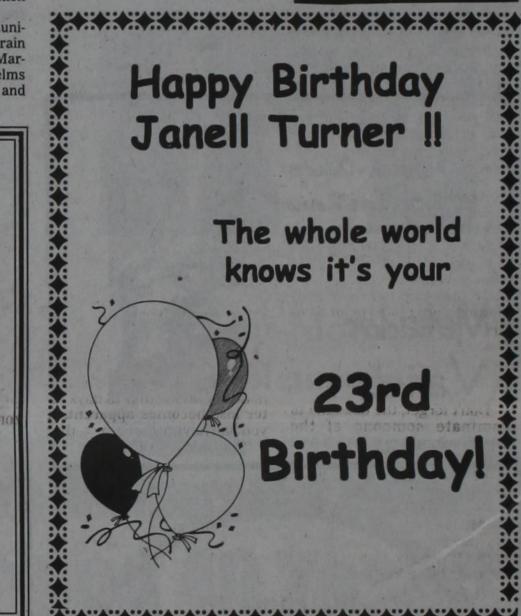
The Chamber will announce the awards for Woman of the Year, Man of the Year and Business of the Year, and the winners will receive plaques commemorating their achievements.

The Chamber has collected the door prizes, generously donated by the businesses in the county, and they will be given to the winners.

So really, all you have to do is bring you BLTs. While the Chamber can't help you with the Bug Spray and the Lawn Chairs, the Tickets are available, so don't forget that they should be purchased beforehand, so the caterers are sure to have enough to feed us all. The tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children aged 6 to 11. The little ones 5 and under come for free.

And then all you have to do, on the evening of the 11th, is to pack in the BLTs and the kids and head for the park.

A Subscription to the MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE is like giving a letter from home every week!

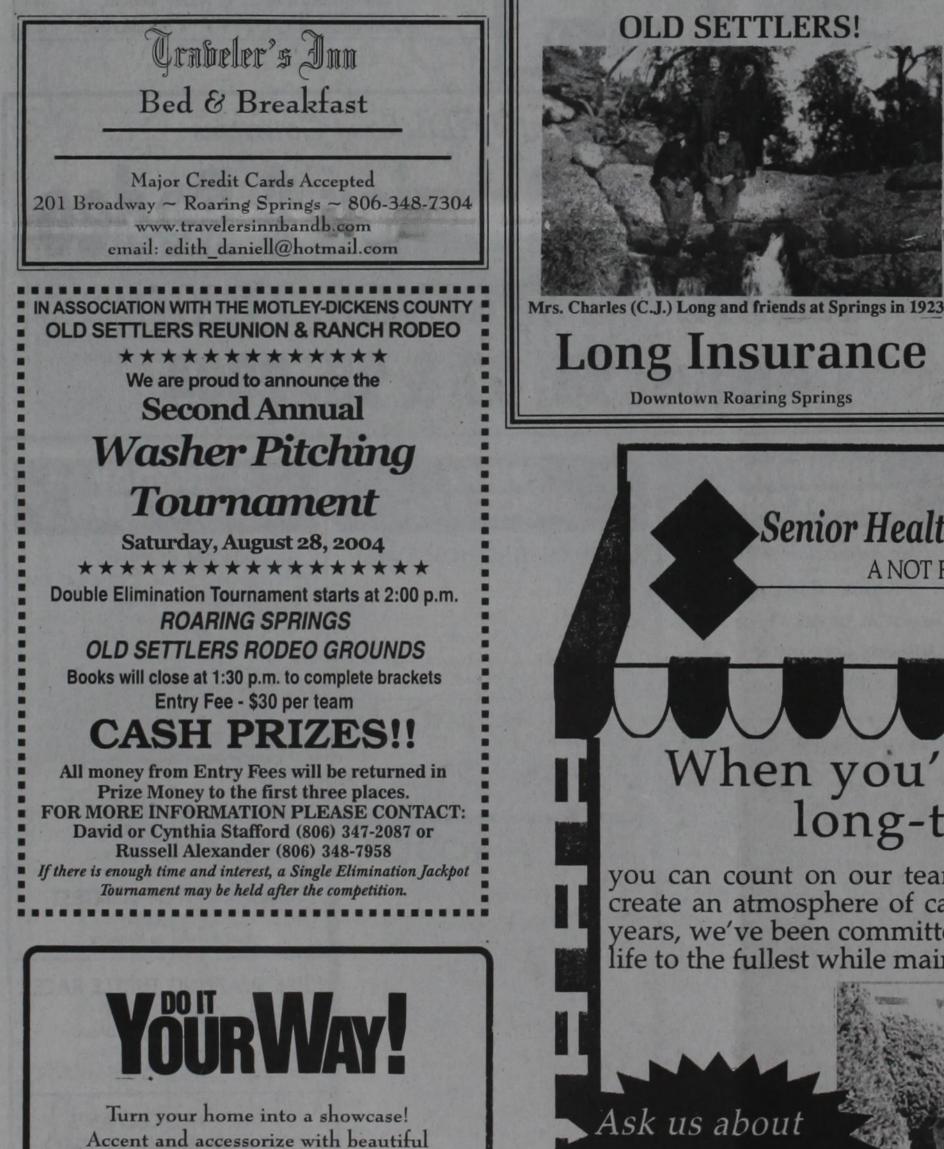


Matador News

Barbara Armstrong, or Mamo as known to her grandchildren, enjoyed trips in July and August with granddaughter Leanne and grandson Jamie Jameson. In July Leanne and friend Lexie Osborn joined Barbara for a trip to Paris, Texas to visit

Aunt Francis Ellis. The girls enjoyed driving around and seeing big old houses. In August Jamie and Barbara drove to Paris to see Aunt Francis and take a picture of Jamie with the now popular Texas Eiffel Tower, which is featured on TV ads.

Have a safe Old Settlers weekend! Welcome to Roaring Springs!



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# Farm Service Agency News

by John Bird, Motley County CED

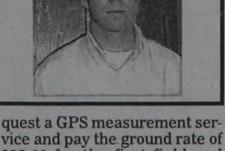
Important Information About Faxed Signatures FSA-237 forms allow FSA to ccept faxed signatures from

accept faxed signatures from individuals. The individual whose signature will be faxed is the one that must sign the form. A recent notice instructed all offices to void any FSA-237 that was signed by power of attorney. This includes any signatures by a rep. of a partnership or entity. Example: Bird Farms by John Bird would be incorrect and is invalid. The form should have John Bird as the individual, and John Bird's signature. As of now, we have very few valid forms allowing us to accept faxed signatures. If you are planning to send us a faxed signature, it will be extremely important for you to check with us to see if you need a new form. We do not need this form at all unless you will be faxing us your signature, so if you don't plan to do business by fax, just tell us and we won't worry about it.

#### FSA Announces General CRP Sign Up 29

Motley County is currently at the 25% cropland limitation for CRP. We will not have any contracts expiring in 04 or 05. We will not sign up any Motley County land during signup 29. If you are interested in more details, contact our office.

Controlled Substance Any person who is convicted



quest a GPS measurement service and pay the ground rate of \$35.00 for the first field and \$15.00 for each additional field. The original fee you paid will be refunded. This is important for peanut and FAV producers. Other producers also have this option.

#### **Tax ID Numbers**

We must have tax ID numbers for all joint ventures, partnerships, etc. These will not get paid using an individual's social security number, or an individual's tax ID number. The number must be issued to the partnership. No partnership's JV's, etc... will be able to participate in any program without meeting this requirement by Oct. 1, 2004.

### Proposed Changes to County Committee System

On August 17 some proposed changes to the committee system were posted on the federal register. Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman has requested that producers the comment on proposed changes at: countyelectionguidelines@usda.gov or County Committee Election Reform Comments, Department of Agriculture, Room 3092-S, Mail Stop 0539, 1400 Independance Ave., Sw., Washington, DC 20250-0539.

One example of a proposed change is limiting county com-

# Family and Land Heritage program seeks historic farms and ranches

Austin -- Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program is seeking farms and ranches for recognition by the Family Land Heritage Program, which marks its 30th anniversary this year. Since the first ceremony on October 14, 1974, the program has honored almost 3,900 farms and ranches in 222 counties for being kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family.

"These families have nurtured life from the land to make a future for their children, all the while making their mark in Texas history," Combs said. "The Family Land Heritage Program honors their contributions to the settlement of the Lone Star State. It also chronicles the unique history of Texas agriculture, a proud record that otherwise might be lost forever."

To be eligible for the program, the farm or ranch must meet these qualifications:

• The farm/ranch has to have been agriculturally productive for 100 years or more and the line of ownership traced from the first family member to the present, either through direct relatives, marriage or adoption. • The land must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

• Owner (s) must be actively managing the everyday operation of the property.

• If all the land has ever been rented to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, it will qualify.

• Deadline to submit applications for properties established in 1904 or before is Nov. 15, 2004.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during the ceremony in Austin in March 2005. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in a registry and honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.





under federal or state law of controlled substance violation will be ineligible for USDA payment or benefits. Violations include planting, harvesting or growing a prohibited plant. Prohibited plants include marijuana, opium poppies and other drug producing plants.

#### **COC** Nominations

Don't forget, the deadline to nominate someone of the county committee is Sept. 3. You may pick up a nomination form at the county office, city hall, or the Flomot Gin.

Measurement Service If you requested a measurement service and need it before the end of October, you can remittee members to two terms rather than three. You view other proposed changes at http:/frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/ cgi-bin/multidb.cgi.

NAP notice of Loss: Remember - to be eligible for a NAP payment you must file a notice of loss within 15 days after loss becomes apparent. If you had haygrazer damaged by the hailstorm on Thursday, August 12 you would need to file the notice of loss by Friday, August 27.

"A man's heart deviseth his way! but the Lord directeth his steps." Proverbs 16:9.

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ABILENE - Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Southern High Plains/Caprock eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

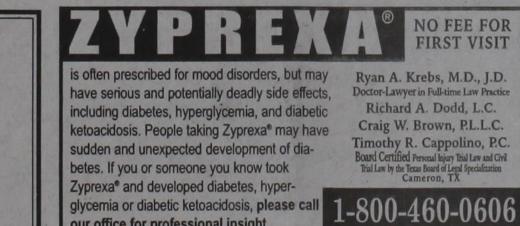
Payment is due September 25, but a 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 10.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres completely destroyed prior to the final certification date. Qualifying acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit.

To aid SHP growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

"For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessments department and arranging an extension agreement," said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payments are received by the Assessments Department. Pro-



ducers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month.

Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Assessments Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and evironmentally responsible manner possible.

Counties Included in Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Zones

<u>Northern High Plains:</u> Armstrong (part), Briscoe (part), Floyd (part), Hale, Randall (part), Swisher.

Northern Rolling Plains: Archer (part), Armstrong (part), Briscoe (part), Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby (part), Dickens (part), Donley, Floyd (part), Foard, Garza (part), Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Kent, King, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger.

<u>Northwest Plains:</u> Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer, Randall (part).

Permian Basin: Borden (part), Dawson, Ector, Howard, Martin, Midland (part).

Southern High Plains/Caprock: Cochran, Crosby, Dickens (part), Garza (part), Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn (part), Terry (part).

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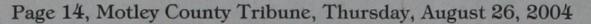
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**INVITATION TO BID** Matador Housing Authority Apartment Cleaning 603 Stewart, Matador

### **Bid Specifications**

Bid will commence following awarding of bid on September 2, 2004, at a Housing Authority Board Meeting.

Contractor will be responsible for cleaning vacated apartments. Cleaning duties will include floors, walls, bathrooms, appliances in the kitchen, and all windows, blinds and doors. Contractor will be notified by Apartment Secretary when cleaning is available. Contractor must be willing to have apartment cleaned within one week of notification.

This bid shall extend from the date above for one year, September 1, 2005.

Bid shall be for each apartment cleaned and payment shall be ren-

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Should problems or needs arise, these should be directed to Steve Barton, Apartment Manager This contract may be terminateo following two (2) complaints from the Apartment Manager about the conduct and/or actions of the contractor to the Housing Authority Board.

Accepted this 23rd day of August. 2.04.

Steve Barton, Manager Ronda Miller, President of **Matador Housing Authority** 

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City Hall PO. Box 367 Matador, TX 79244

Proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 8th day of September, 2004, to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards.

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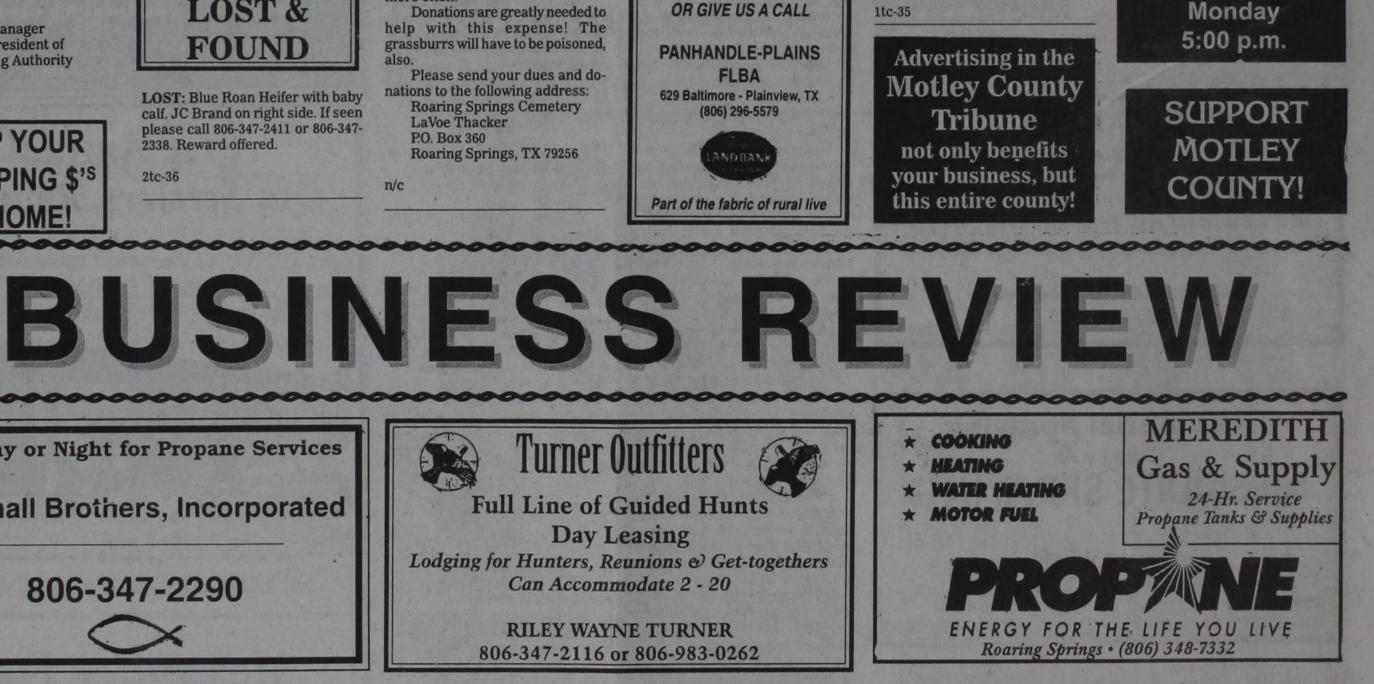
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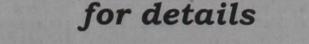
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