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## 64TH. ANNUAL OLD SETTLERS REUNION CELEBRATED LAST WEEKEND



**WINNERS AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Con Davis, of Willows, CA, for traveling the longest distance; Victor Crabtree of Spur, oldest man living in Dickens County; J.D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs, oldest man living in Motley County; Flora Rick of Spur, oldest woman living in Dickens County; Liza Kingery of Roaring Springs, oldest woman living in Motley County; Hortence Goodwin, having lived the longest in Dickens County; Opal Martin of Flomot, having lived the longest in Motley County  
(Staff Photo)



**PARADE WINNERS:** (l to r) Best Modern Day Cowgirl, Katy Wheelock; Best Old Time Cowboy, Snooks Williams; Best Modern Day Cowboy, Johnny Palmer; Best Jr. Cowgirl, Kalico Karr; Best Old Time Cowgirl, Jan Martin; Lamb County Sheriff's Posse Queen and leader; (in foreground) Best Jr. Cowboy, Clint McLoy.  
(Staff Photo)

It was a cool and drizzly morning Thursday, August 27 as the parade kicked off in downtown Roaring Springs with the Texas and American flags flying as flag bearers Johnney Turner and Ben Loe headed riders and horses, with floats, bicycles, one 'little boy on a lama', antique car, etc. As they entered the Old Settlers Reunion grounds, the judges made their decision on the winners of each category.

A memorial tribute to John Barnhill, H.B. "Jack" Johnson, Jack Lackey and Eliza Jones was carried out at the 64th Old Settlers Parade. Floyd Hardin, L.B. Campbell, and S.C. Burleson provided the black horses that carried the empty saddles, acknowledging tribute to these local and area pioneers whose death occurred this past year.

Brad Wilson, Roaring Springs, Dirk Rainer, Cole DuBois and S.C. Burleson, Floydada, led the riderless horses.

H.B. "Jack" Johnson was born in Burnet County and lived in this area for 66 years. For years he

announced the Rodeo performance and in 1965 he won the trophy saddle for men 55 years and older at the Old Settlers Reunion.

John Barnhill was raised at Turkey and spent all his life in the banking business. He was a friend and confidant to many, many people.

Jack Lackey was born and raised in the Cedar Hill community in Floyd County and the past 12 years has served as county commissioner.

Eliza Jones was the daughter of W.B. Barton, born in 1909 in Motley County, and lived here all her life. These pioneers were always supporters and life long attenders at the Old Settlers Reunion.

Earlier tribute had been paid to these pioneers at the Burleson Memorial Roping at Burleson Arena, July 25.

Billy Hand lead the Pioneer Memorial Riderless horse in the parade.

Best Float - Patton Springs School; Best Bicycle - Desiree Bowden of Roaring Springs; Best Antique Car - Daniels of Floydada;

Best Old Time Cowgirl - Jan Martin of Matador; Best Old Time Cowboy - Snooks Williams of Spur; Best Modern Day Cowgirl - Katy Wheelock of the Matador Ranch Headquarters; Best Modern Day Cowboy, Johnny Palmer, U.L. Willie Ranch of Paducah; Best Jr. Cowgirl - Kalico Karr of Afton; Best Jr. Cowboy - Clint McLoy of the Pitchfork Ranch; Best Sheriff's Posse - Lamb County.

As a capacity crowd gathered in the 50 year old Tabernacle, they heard the beautiful voice of DeAnn Parker Kirkendal of Crosbyton singing "The Rose". Motley County Judge Whitaker gave the invocation and DeAnn sang "One Day At A Time". Dickens County Judge Bill Young welcomed everyone and began the honoring of the "Old Settlers".

The Oldest Man living in Dickens County was 86 year old Victor Crabtree and for Motley County it was 93 year old Judge J.D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs.

The Oldest Woman living in

Dickens County was 84 year old Flora Rich and for Motley County it was 88 year old Liza Kingery of Roaring Springs

Those that have lived here the longest were 81 year old Hortence Goodwin of Afton and 84 year old Opal Martin of Flomot.

Con Davis of Willows, CA traveled the farthest.

The 'Ole Timers' were entertained again by DeAnn singing a medley of songs.

The Motley County Memorial list was read by Josephine Moore Hamilton and the Dickens memorials were read by Helen Hotcho Arrington. The program ended with DeAnn singing "How Great Thou Art."

There was good barbecue and lots of good visiting throughout the weekend.

This was the second year for Cowboy services at the Rodeo arena each night at 6:30.

Good crowds attended all the rodeo events during each day and night performances.

One lady reported she saw an old friend she hadn't seen in about 35 years.

The 1988 Old Settlers Association officers will be President Johnney Turner; Vice President Bill Smith; Sec. Treas., Mike Jones; Directors: Billy Hale, Peck Thompson, Elmer Parks, James Palmer, Jim Perryman; Advisors and nominating committee, Alvin Durham, John F. Moore and Bill Young.

Some of the Old Settlers Rodeo Results are as follows:

### TEAM PENNING

Winners were Gary Ferguson, Frank Linley and Ike O'Neil of the Pitchfork Ranch with a winning time of 57 seconds.

Buckles were donated by Dale Crafton.

### CUTTING HORSE

OPEN CLASS - Keith Slover; Buckle donated by Tongue River Ranch.

500 NOVICE CLASS - Tommy Cooper; Buckle donated by Spur Headquarters Ranch.

RANCH CLASS - Fred E. (Banty) Brandon; Buckle donated by Bill Carlyle.

For the Jr. and Open County Team Roping the winners were as follows:

**JR. DIVISION:** Tye Maben of Spur and Greg Colliers of Dickens.

**OPEN COUNTY ROPING:** Harold Parks of Roaring Springs and Joe Derrick.

Spur Security Bank donated the Bits for the Jr. and Open County Team Roping Events.

Stockman's Supply of Matador donated the Breast Collars for the County Flag Race.

**6 & UNDER:** Dusty Whitaker.

Stafford Farm Store in Roaring Springs donated the Breast Collar to the County Flag Race winner in the 7-11 age group.

**7-11 AGE GROUP:** Andy Hale of Spur.

Davis Oil of Matador and Davis Super Service of Roaring Springs donated Breast Collars for the Open Flag Race.

**11 & UNDER:** Mike Gholson of Aspermont.

**OPEN BREAKAWAY, 15 & UNDER:** Jeffrey Bell of Hamlin.

## 1987 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen



Shonda Barton was crowned as the 1987 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen during the Saturday night performance of the Rodeo. Shonda sold 843 tickets on the handmade saddle that was given away. Shonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton of Matador. Kim Cline of Dickens was first runner-up, selling 840 tickets and second runner-up was Pam Perryman of Roaring Springs, selling 515 tickets.

## Beau Boulter Visits Matador

Beau Boulter, U.S. Representative for the 13th. District, was in Matador last Wednesday, August 26 from 3-4 p.m. at the Post Office. Very few people came out during the rain to talk to our Representative.

In an interview, Representative Boulter stated, "I am trying to fight

for the 'local' institutions in Texas to get treated fairly and for the 'local' operations to have control." He also stated that he is trying to keep the Democrats from raising taxes.

Representative Boulter will return to Matador, October 17 for another informal meeting.

## FIFTH QUARTER FELLOWSHIP

First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Fifth Quarter Fellowship for all youth grades 7-12 this Friday night after the Whiteface football game. The fellowship will be in the

church basement. Come, eat and visit as you review the game.

The next Fifth Quarter will be Sept. 11 at the United Methodist Church.

## Matador United Methodist Church To Begin Night Services

This coming Sunday night, September 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m., the First United Methodist Church in Matador will once again be having night services.

Before the pastor, Rev. Gene B. Louder, delivers the message there

will be an informal time of gospel singing and alter prayers.

All members and friends of the church are urged to make plans to attend as many of these services as possible.

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## Motley County Matadors Prepare For First Game



Head Coach, Cecil Marks and Assistant Coach, David Hill look on as the 1987-88 Motley County Matador practice for their first game of the season with Whiteface, to be played here on Burleson Field, Friday night.

ROPE THE LOPES!

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**GOING PLACES**

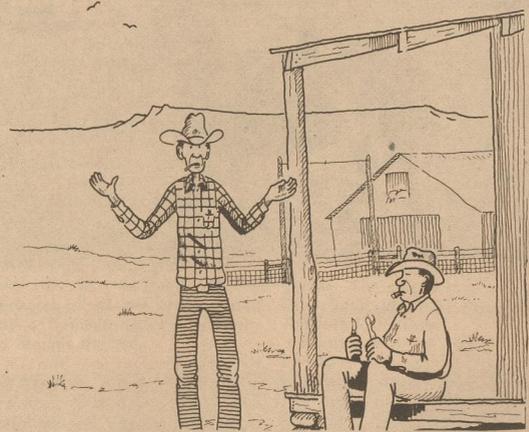
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**COW POKES**

By Ace Reid



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It is the policy of Motley County Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its employment practices. 2tc-37

**Announcements**

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador, Sept. 16, 1987, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:00. Bring your commodity card.

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Everyone is invited by the Motley County EMS to attend the presentation of a video tape entitled, "Emergency" followed by a brief discussion of a few first aid facts, everyone should know.

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Join us Tuesday, September 8 at the Depot in Roaring Springs at 7:00 p.m. or on Thursday, September 10 at the Matador Senior Citizens Building at 7:00 p.m.

Praise the Lord!



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**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank the Matador Volunteer Fire Department for their prompt action and the good job in putting out the grass fire at my ranch, Sunday. We would also like to thank Bob Burns, Lewis Blevins, Ray Minkley and Ellis Key and his wife for helping put out burning stumps.

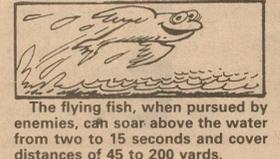
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## LION news and notes

Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The Matador Lions met September 1, in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal serving 24 Lions and 2 guests. The meal was prepared by Lion Walter Jones.

Boss Lion Ray Minkley called the meeting to order and reported on the executive meeting.

The Lions Ladies and Teacher Appreciation Night Banquet has been set for Tuesday September 15. Committees were announced.

The directors voted to send the

West Texas Boys Ranch their yearly donation of \$50.00.

A committee was announced for the selecting of a bulletin board for the courthouse square.

Lion Billy Donaldson introduced the program, Tricia Palmer, who represents the Motley County Farm Bureau. Tricia attended the Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo this summer. Tricia is earning a scholarship. Her speech was "The Free Enterprise System."

### Did I Live Here Or Not???

On Monday, a lady and her husband stopped by the Tribune office to ask where the Motley Hotel had been located. After explaining this to her she asked what happened to the two story High School building.

Ione Gideon Hooker and J. Bennett Hooker of Terrell explained that she had lived in the Hotel and taught school in 1942, 43, and 44 while Mr. Hooker was stationed in Childress in the Air Force.

Ione and Zona Beth Faulkner

both lived upstairs. Ione taught Math and Zona taught Home Economics. Ione also had stayed with Judge and Maggie Hamilton, (their home is still standing).

Ione remembered a few students names, one being Sonny Russell.

She also said she taught Sunday School at the Methodist Church. Again she was informed that this building too, was no longer standing. Ione was speechless to think all three buildings she remembered were gone.

Love the Lord, all his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful, but the proud he pays back in full.

Ps. 31:23

## "Son Beams"



By June Keltz

Do you remember the times in your life when you were accused of things that you had no part in? Remember the pain it caused in your heart? The Holy Spirit is grieved with even greater intensity because His love capacity is greater than man's.

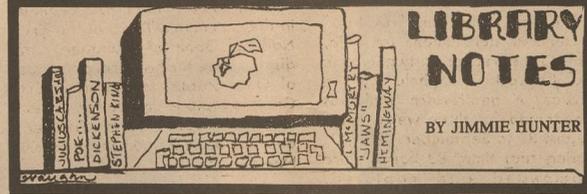
A man walking down the street last week, stumped his toe on a broken sidewalk and immediately he cursed God. When a horse acted up at a rodeo, God was cursed. When a man's car or lawn mower doesn't live up to his expectancy, he curses God. When a man wants to impress another with his toughness, he curses the creator of heaven, earth, and all the things that dwell there in. A sinful nature will never take the blame or responsibility for his short comings. He feels justified to emit fault toward someone else and since the flesh is enmity toward God, God is the one to whom it is directed.

Job was different in one respect. He loved the Lord and refused to curse Him even though he erred in

blaming God for the misery caused by Satan. In chapter 16, he accused God of exhausting him, shrieking him, gnashing at him with His teeth, slapping him on the cheek, shattering him, grasping him by the neck, shaking him to pieces, splitting his kidneys and pouring his gall on the ground. What an accusation toward a loving Father!

In chapter 42 of Job, the light dawns and Job admits his error and repents in dust and ashes. His three friends said many profound things about God, but God's wrath was kindled against them because what they spoke was not right.

Trials, temptations, tests and aggravations are inevitable but let us not curse or accuse the One who came to give us life. "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and he Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust." James 1: 13, 14.



My sincere thanks to Irene Welling, Grace Campbell and Bailey Elliot for keeping the library open last Friday and Saturday so that any people returning home for Old Settlers activities could drop by and see the new home of the Motley County Library. We are grateful to Scott Pipkin who came in with Mrs. Opal Pipkin and took time to help us move the bulletin board from the back room to the very front of the Library where we could display our "Natural Heritage of Texas", Maps supplied by County Funds from the General Land Office of Texas.

The volunteers made it possible for me to accompany my daughter,

Anita Hunter, a family counselor from Charter Plains Hospital in Lubock to Questa, N.M. where she and Susan Banks, Nurse practitioner at the Questa Health Center lead a support group for grieving families. They mentioned these five stages of grief:

1. Denial;
  2. Anger;
  3. Bargaining;
  4. Depression;
  5. Acceptance.
- They brought out that it is alright to feel all of these, and not everyone would experience them in this order. The path to acceptance will not likely be a smooth, steady climb upward, but a jagged line of feeling better, feeling worse, feeling at peace, then feeling anger or depression again.

I thought it would be well to let you know that books we already have in the library on the subject of death and grief are:

- Living With Loss, by Ronald W. Ramsey.
- To Help You Through The Hurting, by Marjorie Holmes.
- Recovering From The Loss Of A Child, by Katherine Donnelly.
- On Children And Death, by Elizabeth Kubler-Ross.
- Lifetimes: A Beautiful Way To Explain Death To Children, by Bryan Mellonie.
- Up The Golden Stair, by Elizabeth Yates.
- Grandpa And Me, by Alex Marlee.

The Fall Of Freddie The Leaf, by Leo Buscaglia, PHD  
 Anita Hunter donated **How To Survive The Loss Of A Love**, by Melba Colgrove, Ph.D., Harold H. Bloomfield, M.D. and Peter McWilliams, a poet. (A different kind of guide to overcoming all your emotional hurts), and **Everything To Gain: Making The Most Of The Rest Of Your Life**, by Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter.

Lou Burleson has given us these books: **The Bereaved Parent**, by Harriet Sarnoff Schiff; **Living Through Personal Crises**, by Ann Kaiser Stearns; **One Day At A Time**, (write your own book) by Abbey Press, **Don't Take My Grief Away From Me**, by Doug Manning; **Tracks Of A Fellow Struggler**, by John Claypool; **Good Grief**, by Granger E. Westberg; and **With The Good Shepherd**, by Leroy Brownlow.

Thank you, Lou and Anita. The little paper-back book, "**How To Survive...**" lists death of a loved one, the break up of an affair, separation, divorce.

**Not So Obvious Losses**  
 Loss of job, loss of money, moving, illness, changing teachers, changing schools, robbery, success (the loss of striving), loss of a cherished ideal, loss of a long-term goal.

**Losses Related To Age**  
 Childhood dreams, puppy love, crushes, adolescent romances,



Home Economically Speaking  
 By Carolyn Halsell

### AMERICANS ARE IMPROVING THEIR DENTAL HEALTH

People are keeping their teeth longer and have fewer cavities than in the past.

These conclusions were reached by the National Institute of Dental Research as a result of the 1986 National Survey of Adult Dental Health. It was the first survey ever to look at the prevalence of root cavities and periodontal disease in detail.

Though toothlessness still remains a problem for Americans aged 65 and older, the survey found that toothlessness is almost eliminated in

middle-aged adults. Only 4 percent of the employed adults surveyed were missing all their teeth, which is lower than the percentage in the 1971-74 survey. Tooth roots begin to decay as gums recede with age or as a result of periodontal disease, thus it is three times more prevalent in the elderly than in working adults. According to the survey, decay of tooth roots is more common in males, unlike tooth crown cavities, and only about half of the root cavities have been filled.

Signs of periodontal disease, which destroys the tissues that attach the teeth to the jaw, were found in the majority of the adults surveyed. The disease tends to be more prevalent in males and in the elderly, and its symptoms worsen with age.

Overall, the survey shows that Americans are going to the dentist, and there is continuing improvement in the oral health status of adults.

## In The Rough

By Hazeli



### GUYS AND GALS TOURNAMENT

Springs Ranch golfers hosted a tournament Saturday and Sunday, August 15-16. Thirty-seven teams entered, and winners were:

Championship flight: 1st. Mike Benevidesard and DiAnn Kirkindell; 2nd. Van and Sondra Francis; 3rd. David and Vickie Cates.

First Flight: 1st. Minnie Ola Stewart and Bob Graves; 2nd. Alfred and Louise Barton; 3rd. Clay and Susan Simpson tied with Kevin Bass and Johnnie Carlisle.

Second Flight: 1st. Johnny and Beth Walker; 2nd. Kenny and Olivia Barton; 3rd. Rooster and Tanya Rainbolt.

Third Flight: 1st. Mike Griffin and Deborah Atkinson; 2nd. Roger and Mae Bingham; 3rd. Ellis and Leona Terry tied with Garland and Judy Cartwright.

Margaret Barnhill and Lucretia Campbell of "In the Ruff" Steak

House served sandwiches and lemonade during the days of play - also enjoyable suppers both evenings.

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### AFTERNOON SCRAMBLE

Late afternoon scramble on Tuesday, August 18 had two teams tied with (30) for first place. They were Chas. Long, Jim Ballew, Donnie Wheelless and Mike Hoyle tied with E.A. and Dorothy Day, Rob and Vann Francis. In 3rd. place with (31) were Alfred and Louise Barton, Bill and Mary Jones.

Other players: Wade and Nell Berryman; M.C. Jones and Billy Wason; Kenny and Olivia Barton; Ellis and Leona Terry; Garland and Judy Cartwright, Jake Goodson, Geneva Wilson and Frank Price.

A buffet supper was enjoyed at "In the Ruff" Steak House.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

Tuesday was our luncheon day and we had twenty-four people present. Nora Belle called the house to order at 11:45 for a business meeting and called on our secretary Ruby Thompson for her report on the minutes of the past meetings. They were approved and Nora Belle closed the program by reading a poem titled "I Never Asked". She also introduced our speaker, Tricia Palmer, who gave a very interesting talk on Progress. She is working for a scholarship. Her talk was very interesting and to the point.

We welcome you back to see us Tricia. We all say "Thank you" to Mrs. Martin for the blood pressure check. We had 24 people sign the register and sent out 3 meals.

Ruby Thompson said our table grace and our guest, Tricia headed

leaving school (dropping out or graduation), leaving home, loss of "youth", loss of "beauty", loss of hair and/or teeth, loss of sexual drive (or worse), the drive remains, but the ability falters, menopause, retirement.

limbo (Is it on? Is it off? It is a gain? Is it a loss?), awaiting medical tests or reports on their outcome, a couple on the brink of divorce for the fourth time, a friend, spouse or relative "missing in action", lovers, after any quarrel, a business transaction that may or may not fall through

Nita Hindman of Canyon, Texas has presented **The World Atlas Of Birds**, by Crescent Books to the Library in memory of Lois Green of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. J.P. Moss of Floydada made a donation to the Library in memory of Eliza Jones.

Mrs. Edith Timmons left a donation to the Friends of the Library. We appreciate all of these gifts, and will try to see that they benefit many people in our area.

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

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# READER'S COLUMN

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by Velma Watson Morris  
Gunbarrel City, Texas  
(formerly of Whiteflat and Matador)

He was a Law Man. He wore a Gun on each hip  
He rode a black horse, and carried a long whip,  
He was tall and handsome, blue eyed and young.  
He could count the men on his fingers he saw hung.  
He was shot from a hill, as he rode under a tree,  
I was on the horse with him, but he didn't hit me.  
I could see his ugly face and kept it in my mind.  
I would get him someday, leave his body behind  
I grew up as a bounty hunter, tracking this man,  
I found him in a line shack in the bad land.  
I left him behind, there's a grave to show,  
Among the rocks and tumbleweeds of Old Mexico.  
I met a young senorita, she called herself Alakor.  
Where are you from stranger? I said the town of Matador.  
All the men looked at me, had nothing to say.  
They got on their horses, quickly rode away.  
This little senorita had a figure you should see,  
I knew right then she would belong to me.  
I got my horse Doodee, and she climbed a stradle,  
We were married right there in the same saddle.  
We made our home in my little western town.  
I love her too much to ever run around.

## New Adopt-A-Highway Policies Approved By Highway Commission

The Adopt-a-Highway program is open for business again.

The tremendously successful volunteer cleanup program was placed on hold last month, pending departmental review. Today, the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission gave the go-ahead for new groups to join the program.

The review has requested by the commission at its June business meeting. Questions had arisen earlier in the month over allowing a political action group, the Austin Gay/Lesbian Political Caucus, to adopt a section of highway. In researching the questions, it became apparent that there were several other aspects of the program that needed review. These included liability, cost-effectiveness, and the degree to which the program has met its goals.

The department's Adopt-a-Highway program allows civic groups, garden clubs, and other groups to adopt two-mile sections of highway for litter cleanup. The department places signs at each end of a group's section identifying the adopter.

The program was begun in the Tyler district in early 1985, and was approved as a statewide program in March 1986. Within a year, over 2,000 new groups had joined. At the time the program was placed on hold, 2,377 groups were signed up for the program. The surprisingly heavy response to the program from the local groups required an analysis of the program's administration also.

New standards for the program were developed as a result of the review. Some of these will save the department money. For example, rather than removing the gathered trash on the weekend, the department will collect it the following Monday. That and such measures as requiring groups to get their supplies from the department during regular business hours will eliminate the need for department employees to work overtime on weekends.

Also, because the Adopt-a-Highway signs are so expensive to erect, new groups will be required to adopt for a two-year period. Under the new rules, groups will pick up the trash on their sections of highway at least four times a year. Previously, the number of times a group had to pick up varied from twice a year to once a month, depending on the region where the highway was located.

Several of the new guidelines pertain to safety. They include a ban on the consumption of alcoholic beverages, and a requirement that groups hold at least two safety meetings a year and have a first-aid kit handy during the cleanups.

A limit of 3,000 groups has also been placed on the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Proposed new rules for the program will be published in the Texas Register to allow citizen response. Meanwhile, the rules will be employed on an emergency basis so new groups can join the program.

## Marker Dedication Draws A Large, Enthusiastic Crowd

Lining the roadway of FM 1065, an estimated crowd of 500 history buffs attended the dedication for twin historical markers, "Camp Resolution" and "Masons on the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition," in a remote location near Quitaque on August 30th.

One hundred and forty-six years ago on that date, the Texan-Santa Fe Expedition camped near the confluence of the Quitaque and Los Lingos Creeks. Nearby a small reconnaissance party was attacked by 100 or more Kiowas. Though the 16-shot Colt repeating rifle evened the odds, the five volunteer soldiers were overrun and killed. Lt. Hull was bleeding from thirty lance and arrow wounds. William Mabee's head was smashed by his own rifle, his brains scattered over the ground, and his heart cut out. All were scalped and mutilated.

Surrounded by hostile Kiowas, near starvation, and unable to find a wagon road onto the Llano Estacado to continue their trade journey to Santa Fe, the volunteer soldiers and merchants confronted their dismal prospects. They must either retreat to Austin by the torturous route just completed or split the command, inviting further disaster, and seek help in the New Mexican settlements.

The council of officers "resolved" to send a detachment for help, leaving the weaker party behind in the Caprock stronghold of the Kiowas. A deathwatch vigil was maintained for three weeks, from August 30 to September 18, 1841. During that time, 83 horses were stampeded and captured. Individuals hunting mesquite beans, hackberries, or game were picked off or just never returned to camp. The "rescue" party arrived with guides and provisions, but only to lead them to further trials and tribulations ending in capture, a forced march of 2,000 miles to Mexico City, and imprisonment.

Four campsites along the Quitaque were thereafter referred to as "Camp Resolution." A joint effort of the Floyd County Historical Commission, the Grand Lodge of Texas, and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the dedication featured Curtis Tunnell, Executive Director of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin, as guest speaker.

Jack Kelly, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, gave a stirring speech and unveiled the Masonic marker honoring members of the expedition who were Masons.

Nancy Marble, chairman of the Floyd Co. Historical Commission, unveiled the Texas State Historical marker and expressed appreciation to Bill Gray, Past Master of Floydada Lodge No. 721, and Marisue Potts, District X Representative of DRT, for their research and assistance with the program.

Members of the crowd-pleasing 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment posted the colors and paid tribute to the fallen soldiers with a sabre and cannon salute. Taps echoed through the lonely valley in a melancholy moment of reflection.

Over 200 attended the reception in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Quitaque. On display were the historical paintings of Otho Stubbs, leatherart of Bill Gray, sculptures of Buster Jones, historical maps of Harvey Fletcher, and Quannah Parker books by Bill Neeley.

With even the weather cooperating, the ceremony far exceeded the hopes of its planners, being graciously described by Curtis Tunnell, an old veteran of many such occasions, as "one of the best and best attended marker dedications, anywhere in the state of Texas."

## DPS NEWS RELEASE

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of July, our troopers investigated eight fatal accidents, 93 personal injury accidents, and 95 property damage accidents. There were 9 persons killed and 131 persons

injured in these accidents." Sgt. Brad Parker of Tulia stated, "In Motley county, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 0 personal injury accidents, and 3 property damage accidents in the month of July. No persons were killed and 0 persons were injured in these accidents."

## St. Mary's Hospital To Offer Faster Helicopter Soon

For the critically ill or seriously injured, life or death can mean a matter of minutes - even seconds. Recognizing that time is a critical factor in saving lives, St. Mary of the Plains Hospital has offered Flight For Life, an emergency helicopter service, for the past eight months. Since its inception Jan. 5, 1987, Flight For Life has completed over 170 successful missions.

Among these missions, the average one-way distance traveled to an outlying area has been 80 miles, more than twice the national average distance for an emergency flight. Because of the overwhelming response and the vast area served by the only emergency helicopter in the South Plains, St. Mary Hospital officials are pleased to announce the introduction of a new helicopter.

Following eight months of service and intense evaluation, St. Mary Hospital decided in order to better serve our vast area in the

most effective fastest manner, it was necessary to equip the hospital with a larger faster helicopter," said Dan Griffis, vice president, business development.

Beginning Oct. 1, St. Mary Hospital will service the 43-county area with a Dauphin 2 by Aerospatiale. "We looked at models such as the Sikorski S-76 and the BK-117, however decided that the Dauphin II offers the highest quality service and safety that can be made available to the people of West Texas and New Mexico."

The helicopter services a maximum range of 582 miles without refueling with air speeds up to 185 MPH, which makes the Dauphin 2 the fastest aeromedical helicopter in the world.

The flexibility of the Dauphin 2 interior allows it to be quickly converted to accomplish a multitude of missions. The spacious interior allows up to four patients and three medical attendants.

## History Museum Grants Available From Texas Historical Commission

History museums interested in securing assistance with the preservation, conservation, and interpretation of collections have until Jan. 11, 1988, to apply for grants administered by the Texas Historical Commission.

The monies, appropriated by the state legislature for the 1988-89 biennium, total \$24,275. Of that amount, almost \$14,000 will be used to fund 1988 projects. Funding may be applied to special projects including, but not limited to, the following:

- \* developing conservation methods.
- \* obtaining technical assistance
- \* training staff
- \* developing educational programs
- \* acquiring archival supplies

Applications may be submitted for up to 50 percent of a project's cost, providing the request does not exceed \$1,000. Museums must provide the remaining 50 percent of the cost, either in matching funds or a combination of funds and in-kind services. In-kind services may not exceed one-half of a museum's contribution. The THC will give favorable consideration to applicants that indicate strong community support by raising funds at the local level.

The deadline for 1988 grant requests is 5 p.m. on Jan. 11, 1988. Five copies of the application must be submitted. For more information, contact the Field and Museum Services Dept., Texas Historical Commission, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711, 512/463-6100.

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If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I John 1: 8, 9



The Executive Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will meet September 8 in Lubbock to develop PCG's recommendations on 1988 cotton program provisions.

Some of the decisions for 1988 already have been made and many others are pretty well dictated by formulas written into the 1985 law or by budgetary considerations. For example the loan must be set at 85 percent of a 3-year average of U.S. spot market prices through October 15, which will come to about 51.8 cents. And USDA has made clear the target price will be set at 77 cents, the lowest permitted by law.

The major issue on which USDA has broad discretion is whether there will be an acreage reduction program, and if so what percentage reduction will be required for program participation. And in that regard PCG, USDA and other interested parties are looking at figures on supply, demand and consequent production needs that are in stark contrast to those in evidence when recommendations were made in 1986 on the 1987 program.

Total U.S. offtake of cotton in the 1985-86 marketing year was 8.2 million bales, 1.9 million exported and 6.3 million consumed domestically, the total for 1986-87 rose to 13.9 million, 6.6 million in exports and 7.3 million in domestic consumption. USDA's prognosticators foresee 7 million bales going to exports in 1987-88 and another 7.2 million for domestic mills, a total

of 14.2 million bales.

In 1986 beginning stocks of cotton in the U.S. were almost 9.3 million bales. Beginning U.S. stocks this year are only 5.1 million and are estimated at 3.6 million at the start of the 1988 marketing year. In 1986 when USDA set the 1987 acreage reduction requirement at the maximum 25 percent, they were still expecting a carryover well in excess of 7 million bales.

The worldwide picture is similar, with ending stocks in 1988 expected to be down over 4.6 million bales from 32.3 million to 27.6 million, and down over 40 percent from the 47.1 million bales in stocks at the end of 1986.

As might be expected from decreasing stocks and increasing demand, both U.S. and world prices have risen dramatically. The U.S. spot price has gone from 26.7 cents on August 14, 1986 to an average of 75.29 cents for the week ending August 14 this year. The Northern European price on the same date this year was 85.15 cents, up from 36.76 cents on the corresponding date a year ago.

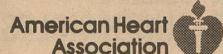
"These prices are bound to spark an increase in foreign plantings," says PCG Executive Vice president Donald Johnson. "So the low carryover expectations doesn't necessarily mean that PCG will recommend, or that USDA will however, will you have to pay tax announce, a zero acreage reduction program for 1988."

Deadline for submitting comment on the 1988 program is September 15.

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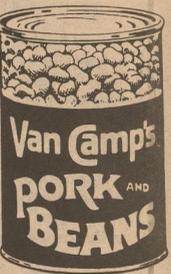
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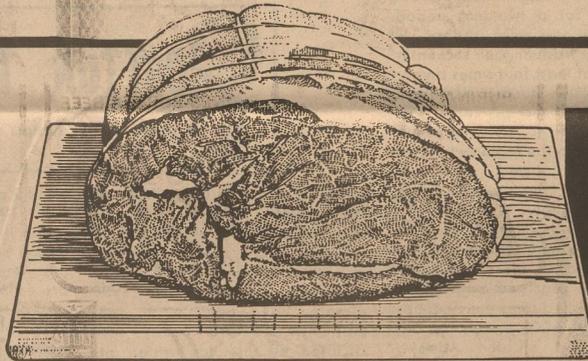
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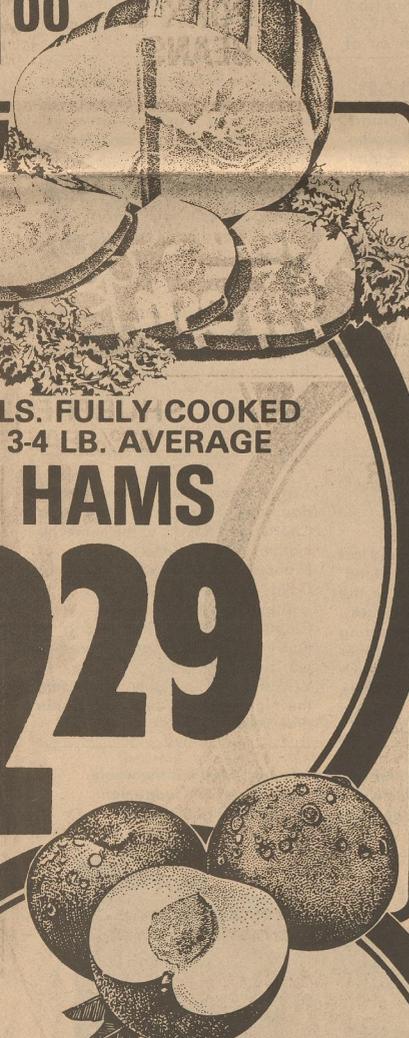
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# Recollections

by Duff Green

## PIONEER LADIES ON RANCH HEADQUARTERS

At the headquarter ranches, one could usually find the wife of the manager; but they were few and far between, and the few found were mothers to hundreds of cowboys for miles around.

Mrs. Henry Campbell on the Matador, Mrs. Pruet on the ROS Ranch, some twenty-five miles away. Mrs. Bud Browning on the head of Duck Creek, about the same distance, only in another direction. Mrs. Hank Smith on Blanco Canyon around forty miles to the southwest. Mrs. A.B. Cooper over on Tee Pee Creek to the east was the nearest woman to Mrs. Campbell, and she was twenty miles distant. That didn't represent a great deal of visiting, still at times, they saw lots of cowboys and were real mothers to them. Another pioneer family that settled down in King County in an early day was Isom Lynn and his good wife out of Jake County, Texas.

It is just a little difficult to say with assurance which one of the mentioned ladies was the first to come into this section. Mrs. Jennie Browning landed on Duck Creek on the twentieth day of May, 1877; and Mrs. Hank Smith reached Blanco Canyon not later than 1878, and possibly in 1877 also. Mrs. Charlie Goodnight was on the Palo Duro something like twelve months earlier, but she was one hundred miles to the northwest, and likely never knew any of the other women mentioned at all. Their husbands were all "croneys" and occasionally

met, though living miles apart.

Some years ago, before both passed away, I chanced to be standing and talking to old Tom Harrison while attending an "Old Settlers" gathering at the Hank Smith home on Blanco Canyon, and I noticed Mrs. H.H. Campbell sitting in a car nearby. I asked Tom how long it had been since he had seen her, and if he knew she had lost her vision. He said, "Duff, I haven't seen her in years, nor had I heard that she was blind." I pointed her out to him and he hurried away to speak to her. We walked up and said, "Howdy, Mrs. Campbell. Do you know me?" She turned her sightless eyes his way and said, "Say something else." When he did, she quickly said, "Sure I know you. You are Tom Harrison," and they spent a lovely short time talking over old times on the ranch that had long since been cast into the limbo of almost forgotten things.

The loneliness of ranch life on the frontier, in all probability, drove Mrs. Campbell to the habit of constant reading and she became a thoroughly accomplished and cultivated lady; but the price she paid was the loss of her vision, and the joy and glory one's vision is to them. Her eyes were just as lovely as they had ever been, but the face without the eyes of expressive animation told the world more than forcibly what sight really means to people. There are comparable things and things incomparable; but when one loses his sight, he has lost the heart and soul of God's most superlative gift to humanity.

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When driving behind a school bus, do not pass when the driver stops to let students on or off. School children may dart in front of the bus and into traffic. Also, school bus drivers are required to stop at all railroad crossings, so be prepared to brake.

Observe posted speeds in school zones, and watch for children on bicycles or crossing the street.

Buckle up and have passengers wear their safety belts. In an accident, safety belts prevent the "second collision" that occurs when a passenger or driver strikes an object, such as the windshield, or is thrown onto the pavement. It is the "second collision" that inflicts serious injuries or death. Since the Texas safety belt law went into effect in September 1986, 157 fewer front-seat passengers have died in crashes and nearly 10,000 fewer have suffered serious injuries in this state.

Texas Department of Health studies indicate the reduction in injuries has saved Texans nearly \$74 million on physician fees and initial hospital care costs.

"Driving defensively and buckling up are easy, effective preventive health care measures," said Dr. Robert Bernstein, Texas Commissioner of Health. "By convincing Texans to buckle up, we could eliminate many senseless deaths, head injuries, spinal cord damage, and traumatic injuries."

Observational studies by the Texas Transportation Institute of Texas A&M University show nearly 60 percent of the front-seat passengers are using safety belts. However, according to Department

of Public Safety records, nearly three-quarters of the drivers and passengers killed in 1986 were not buckled up when the fatal crashes occurred.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration predicts that using safety belts could decrease the chances of death or serious injury in a crash by 45 to 50 percent.

"There is no safe time to ride in a vehicle without using a safety belt," Dr. Bernstein said. "Fatal crashes have happened at less than 20 miles per hour, and most accidents occur within 25 miles of home."

Department of Public Safety troopers have cracked down on offenders of Texas' safety belt and child passenger safety laws by issuing about 7,000 citations each month. State law requires that tots under age 2 ride buckled in a child passenger safety seat, while youngsters from age 2 to 4 may ride either in a safety seat or buckled up by a safety belt. Front-seat passengers, regardless of age, must ride buckled up.

"When you consider that 3,568 people died and 212,263 others were injured on Texas' roads in 1986, it's easier to realize what a major public health issue safe driving is. There's a death every 2 hours, 27 minutes on Texas' roads. Just buckling up and driving carefully could slow that clock down," said Dr. Bernstein.

The Safe Riders Program at the Texas Department of Health has established the Texas Safety Belt Survivors' Club for persons who were buckled up when an accident occurred. For information about the honorary organization, call Safe Riders at 1-800-252-8255.

# Remember When

By Annie B. Cloyd  
Box 22  
Flomot, TX 79234

Hello Folks, it's just me again, thinking about all the games that we played when we were kids. And thinking about how the kids stayed out of the house and out of the older folk's way while they played all kinds of games.

Remember "Spin the bottle" and how some boy would spin it and when it stopped, the girl it was pointing toward was the one he got to go walking with. Then it was the girls turn to spin while the boys waited for it to stop in front of them.

There was "Fruit basket turn over". If I remember right, that game was the one where there were enough chairs for all but one of the players and the one left standing was "it" and could count or wing or something like that and all of a sudden yell "fruit basket turn over" and everyone was supposed to get up and run around the chairs and try to get another chair real quick. No one wanted to be left.

You remember "hide and seek" and that was lots of fun. Leon said he remembered that they played two or three ways. I think we made up our own rules at times.

There was "red rover" and "pop

the whip"...Boy, I sure hated to be at the end of the line when we played "pop the whip" because you never knew how or where you would land when they got through slinging you around. We got a lot of skinned knees and got awful dirty but had fun anyway.

Remember playing "Anti-over"? Kids always had an old rubber ball to play with and one would get on one side of the house and one on the other. Then the one with the ball would yell "anti" and the one on the other side was supposed to yell "over" and get ready to catch the ball when the other one threw it over the house. If he caught it, he was to run around and "tag" the other fellow. Sometimes one of the boys yelled "anti" and didn't wait for the other to say "over", he just kept the ball to come over the house. Sneaky wasn't it?

We always stayed out of our folks way and played at something all the time when they didn't have us working. If we ran out of anything to do, why we got the calves in the lot and caught them, tied a piggin' string around their flanks just to watch them buck. Now wasn't that mean? There was always a bunch of boys roping goats and my part of the job was to kick them out of the chute. You know after a while a goat gets wise to that roping and will stop inside the gate so somebody had to get in there with them and kick them on out. It was a smelly job but I did it.

We'll think up some more games later when we "Remember When" again.

# Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

Thinking about retiring? Or perhaps tapering off work gradually with a part-time job? If so, there are some facts you should know about Social Security.

To begin with, you can receive your full retirement amount at 65, or a permanently reduced amount as early as 62. For example, the reduction is 20 percent at 62, 13-1/3 percent at 63, and 6-2/3 percent at 64.

If you're past 65 when you apply, you will get a slight "bonus". Your monthly check will be increased by 3 percent for each year (1/4 of 1 percent for each month) that you did not get a benefit between 65 and 70.

Some Social Security work credits are needed before you can get benefits. For example, if you are 62 in 1987, you need at least 9 years of coverage (36 "quarters of coverage" to be insured).

The amount of your monthly check will depend on your average covered earnings while you worked. A worker who retires at 65 in 1987 after having maximum covered earnings most years can expect to receive just over \$789 a month. If he or she has eligible dependents, payments to the family will be substantially more.

Once benefits start, payments will increase automatically to keep pace with annual rises in the cost of living. The benefit increase will be

based on the increase in either prices or average wages, depending on the status of the economy.

Your retirement checks may be subject to Federal income tax if you have substantial outside income in addition to benefits. In no case, however, will you have to pay tax on more than one-half of the benefits. For more information on this, contact the Internal Revenue Service.

You and members of your family who are at least 65 have Medicare protection to help pay costly medical bills. You are eligible for Medicare even if you plan to keep working and not receive monthly checks at this time. You will, however, need to apply for it.

You can have some earnings from work and still receive Social Security checks. If you are 65 or older in 1987, you can earn up to \$8,160 and receive all benefits due; \$6,000 if you are under 65; and no limit if you are 70 or older. If earnings exceed the annual exempt amount, \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount.

If your plans are uncertain or you have questions, the best thing to do is "inquire before you retire". You may contact us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

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Richard Holmes, Design Engineer, said, "This is an outstanding achievement and

recognizes the hard work and dedication of all company employees to work safely. We are proud of our safety record and extremely proud of our employees."

David Ellis, President of the Texas Aggregates and Concrete Association added, "Such an achievement is not easily attained and the management and employees of Hale County Sand & Gravel are to be commended for their excellent safety record."

# COOKING CORNER

Crunchy Ice-Cream Squares

4 cups S'mores Crunch cereal, slightly crushed  
3/4 cup chopped peanuts  
1/2 cup chocolate ice-cream topping  
1/2 gallon brick vanilla ice cream

Mix cereal and peanuts. Sprinkle half of the mixture in un-greased square pan, 9x9x2 inches; drizzle with half of the topping. Cut ice cream crosswise into halves (freeze one half to use as desired). Cut remaining ice cream into about 1-inch slices; place on cereal mixture in pan. Let stand until slightly softened; spread evenly. Drizzle with remaining topping. Sprinkle with remaining cereal mixture; press lightly. Cover and freeze until firm, about 3 hours. 9 servings.

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**ACT Information**

As the new fall term opens, more than one million high school juniors and seniors across the nation will move one step closer to college and other postsecondary plans by registering to take the ACT Assessment.

The ACT Assessment, which consists of four academic tests that measure educational development and a detailed questionnaire that collects information relevant to educational and career planning, is recommended or required by more than 2,700 postsecondary institutions and scholarship programs.

Most students take the ACT Assessment during junior year or early in senior year, so their results will be available in time for use in planning for postsecondary education and careers.

High school guidance offices have the information and forms students need to register for the ACT Assessment. ACT also provides free copies of the booklet, **Preparing for the ACT Assessment**, which contains information about getting ready for the examination, plus a complete practice test.

The basic registration fee for the Assessment is \$10.50. Late registration will be accepted for an additional \$10.00 late handling fee. For 1987-88, ACT has established this test date schedule:

**Test Dates:** October 24, 1987; December 12, 1987; February 27, 1988; April 16, 1988; June 11, 1988.

**Registration Deadlines:** September 25, 1987; November 13, 1987; January 29, 1988; March 18, 1988; May 13, 1988.

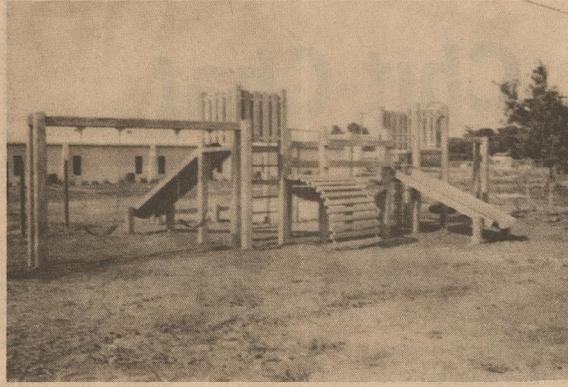
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It takes about three hours to complete the four ACT examinations in English, Math, Social Studies, and Natural Sciences. The Assessment also includes a two-part questionnaire that students complete at home when they register. It focuses on interests, academic and nonacademic accomplishments, and vocational and educational plans and needs.

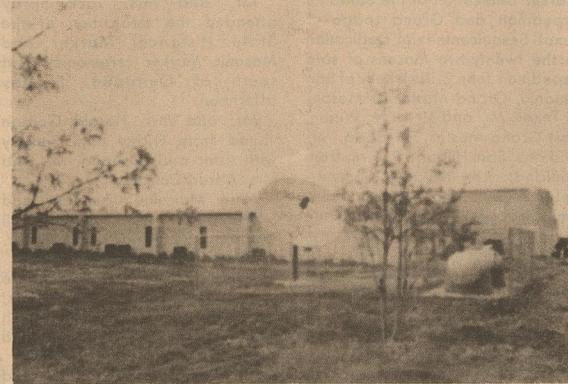
Colleges use information from the ACT Assessment for academic advising, admissions counseling, course sectioning and placement, student services, and institutional research. ACT Assessment reports are sent to students, their high school counselors, and the institutions and agencies the student specifies.

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**PATTON SPRINGS NEWS**

**Patton Springs Opens Football Season At Smyer**

The Patton Springs Rangers open up the 1987 Football Season on the road at Smyer Friday night, September 4. Kickoff time is set for 7:30. The Rangers, 2-8, last year, are hoping for a lot of improvement from last season. The Rangers return 4 starters from last year's team along with 3 other lettermen. Key players for the Rangers include: quarterback Chris Tilley, Tailback James Lewis and End L.G. Little.

The Rangers have scrimmaged at Silverton and hosted Benjamin. The defence looked very good in the scrimmage last Saturday against

Benjamin and the passing game looked good on offence. Patton Springs won last year's contest with Smyer 50-0. The Ranger Coaches and players are expecting a lot closer contest Friday night.

**"RANGER" ROSTER**

James Lewis, TB, E; Chris Tilley, QB, E; L.G. Little, E, S; Pete Martinez, C; Mikel Shepler, C; Chris Cornett, E; Randy Finkenbinder, FB, LB; Travis Cline, E, S; Johnny Williams, E; Jonah Stan, E; Ken Cornett, E, S; Ray Kimbrell, E; Jason Slaton, E, S; Brent Atkinson, QB, S; Travis Finkenbinder, E, S.

**Patton Springs "Rangers" Football Schedule 1987**

- September 4 - Smyer - Away - 7:30 P.M.
  - September 11 - Rochester - Home - 7:30 P.M.
  - September 18 - \*Miami - Away - 7:00 P.M.
  - September 25 - Wellman - Away - 7:30 P.M.
  - October 2 - \*Lefors - Away - 7:00 p.m.
  - October 10 - Alamo Catholic - Home - 6:00 P.M.
  - October 16 - \*\*Northside (Vernon) - Home - 7:30 P.M.
  - October 23 - \*Guthrie - Away - 7:30 P.M.
  - October 30 - \*Higgins - Home - 7:00 P.M.
  - November 6 - \*Harrold - Home - 7:00 P.M.
- \*Denotes District games - \*\* Homecoming

**JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1987**

- September 10 - Cotton Center - Away - 5:30 P.M.
- September 17 - Benjamin - Home - 5:30 P.M.
- September 24 - Silverton - Home - 5:30 P.M.
- October 1 - Benjamin - Away - 5:30 P.M.
- October 8 - Guthrie - Away - 5:30 P.M.
- October 15 - OPEN
- October 22 - Silverton - Away - 5:30 P.M.
- October 29 - Guthrie - Home - 5:30 P.M.

William Cochran - Head Football Coach  
 Curtis Smith - Assistant Football Coach  
 Varsity Cheerleaders: Kristy Patrick, Dana Mullins, Maryann Dove, Angie Burkes, Sponsor: Brenda Smith  
 Jr. High Cheerleaders: Tammy Cooper, Dana Kay mayfield, Dana Monroe, Sponsor: Brenda Karr.

**School Newsletter**

**Thursday, Sept. 3, 1987:** 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Jr. High and High School Annual Signing Party in School Cafeteria.

**Friday, Sept. 4, 1987:** Pep Rally 3:25 - 3:40 p.m. In order to have pep rally's on Friday afternoon, buses will not run until 3:40 p.m. Parents wanting to pick up their

students at 3:25 may do so. 8:00 p.m. - High School Football, Whiteface, Here.

Looking ahead, the Jr. High Football game scheduled for Sept. 10, has been cancelled.

**SEPTEMBER 10 WILL BE SCHOOL PICTURE DAY!**

**SCHOOL CLASS OF 2000**



KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF 1987-88 and the Graduating Class of 2000. Students are (l to r, front row) Dusty Jackson, Eden Gonzales, Nathaniel Meyer, Llan Barkley, Justin Johnson, Brant Donaldson; (back row, l to r) Mrs. Donna Hoyle, Ryan Moore, Todd Thomas, Rebecca Williams, Paul Gonzales, Sean Rose, Casey Carson, Quinn Hays.

**Texas FmHA Head Meets With Bush, Baker At White House**

TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUGUST 18, 1987 -- Vice President George Bush and White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker, Jr., headed a list of top White House officials who briefed Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) state directors recently in Washington. Texas FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch participated in the briefing, which was held in the historic Indian Treaty Room at the White House complex.

In addition to Bush and Baker, OMB Director James C. Miller III, and Assistant to the President for Political and Intergovernmental Affairs Frank J. Donatelli, took part. U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng attended the briefing and introduced Bush and Baker.

The briefing, which lasted approximately two hours, covered a wide range of topics, including budget, legislative and political forecasts.

Futch, who was appointed to his present position by Secretary Block, and other FmHA state directors were in Washington to attend an Administrator's Policy Meeting in nearby Alexandria, Virginia. The White House briefing was arranged

by Secretary Lyng.

"It was certainly a thrill for me just to be in the same room with the Vice President and the Chief of Staff," Futch said, "much less to have the opportunity to talk with them and ask questions. It's an experience I'll never forget."

Although the briefing was closed to the press, Futch characterized the reports as being "...sympathetic to the credit needs of rural America. While they certainly didn't portray themselves as agricultural experts, both the Vice President and Mr. Baker demonstrated a real sensitivity to what is going on in rural America, and I believe they are on the right track in addressing some of our problems."

Futch also visited with members of the Texas congressional delegation on Capitol Hill, and attended a private reception with Secretary Lyng and other USDA officials.

The purpose of the FmHA policy meeting was to review recent program and policy changes and to address upcoming areas of concern to FmHA state directors.

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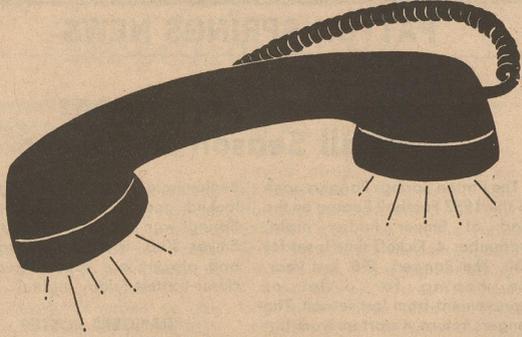
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# County Chit-Chat

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

### HULL REUNION

Artie Mae Freudenrick of White River Lake had as guest over the weekend all of her brothers and sister's families, (except a sister, Mrs. Ronnie Martin).

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Hull of Val Desta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hull and their two daughters and one son of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hull and their daughter and son-in-law of Brownwood, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull and two sons of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boleing and two sons and their families of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and daughter and son-in-law of Lubbock.

They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull (who are deceased) and lived in Roaring Springs for years.

Also present were two aunts, Ruby Nichols of Lubbock and Margie Payne of Roaring Springs; a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey and family of Roaring Springs and Luther and Marie Moore of Roaring Springs.

All enjoyed lots of food, swimming, and fishing. Best of all good fellowship and they also came to Roaring Springs and visited with friends and went through the Jam Factory and the Jewelry Store.

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Odessa Mullins spent Friday night in Lubbock with her sister Billie Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins of Midland met his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy of Hereford there to accompany their children home after spending a week with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and Josh of Lubbock also visited the group and celebrated the 5th birthday of Brandy Mullins. Kelly Odell also attended. Mrs. Mullins visited Saturday with her mother-in-law, Gracie Mullins and with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins.

Billie and Kelly Odell of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Odessa Mullins and attended Old Settlers. Mrs. B.J. Mullins of Tatom, N.M., Mrs. Joe Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Carlsbad, N.M. and Robert Goodnight of San Jose, CA attended the Old Settlers and visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and children of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick and attended Old Settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, James, Willie, Wyman and Elwin of White River spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey. Brent McCleskey of Lubbock joined them Saturday night to attend Old Settlers.

Lona Gerbig of Lubbock spent

last week in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice Jr. and Thomas and attended Old Settlers. She also visited her sister, Lena Cook and niece Mrs. Jimmie Jameson in Matador.

Houseguests of Mrs. Lillian Thacker for the Old Settlers weekend were Miss Johnnie Jarrard of Arlington, and Mesdames Lori Doselein of Olton, Delma Meacham of Quanah and Amy Havis of Slaton.

Miss Tara Futrell visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Vaughan of Houston were guests of his mother Mrs. Clara Youngblood during Old Settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Brownfield visited Mrs. Juanita Bowen the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lester and children of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Henderson and son of Abilene were visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Saturday. The ladies are the daughters of Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Gaynell.

Mrs. Garlin Murphy of Lubbock was the houseguest of Miss Freda Keahey during Old Settlers.

Mrs. Selma Meyer of Quitaque visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Doak of Lubbock were guests of her brother Polk Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim made a business trip to San Angelo early this week.

Miss Lula Swim visited her aunt Mrs. Leslie Swim, who had major surgery last week in Vernon, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Marshall is at home recuperating satisfactorily after her hospitalization; her son C.L. Marshall of Lubbock brought her home and was with her a few days. He visited her last Saturday and Monday of this week he drove her to keep a doctor's appointment in Crosbyton.

The Roaring Springs Class of 1962 enjoyed their 25th reunion Saturday at the Roaring Springs Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Antoine Freeman of LBJ Lake, Kingsland, were visitors last week from Tuesday until Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Robert A. Another cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock came Tuesday and stayed until Friday. Both families brought their self contained campers and parked them in the Cooper's back yard, enjoying meals and fellowship with the Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Grand Prairie are guests of the Bob Coopers this week, arriving Tuesday for a several days visit.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

### ATTEND MARKER DEDICATION

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson had as guests for the Texas Historical Marker Dedication of the Santa Fe Expedition and Grand Lodge of Texas Sesquicentennial Dedication to the twenty-two Masons of said expedition John E. Jack Kelly of San Antonio, Grand Master of Masons in Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Wilson, Past Grand Master, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hilburn, P.G.M. from Midland; J.B. Noland, Summerfield, TX, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Tanner, General Secretary, Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies, Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart, District Deputy Grand Master of the 93rd Masonic District and Chariman of the Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Walls, Floydada, Membership Chairman, Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies; Mr. and Mrs. Tullis V. Walker, Lubbock, Venerable Master, Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies.

In attendance at the dedication ceremonies also, were Doyel West and Charles Smith of Sequin, J.M. Willson, Ill of Floydada D.D.G.M. 96th Masonic Dist. former Co. Judge and Mrs. Mark Geslin, D.D.G.M. 95th Masonic District; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray, Historian, Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clements, Worshipful Master, Yellowhouse Masonic Lodge No. 841, Lubbock; J.B. Cooper, Worshipful Master, Matador Masonic Lodge No. 824.

Furman Vinson is also a Past Grand Master and Chairman of the Lubbock Scottish Rite Bodies.

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David Dixon and friend, Cecily Evans of Lubbock visited Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Janice Dixon and uncle, Spencer Dixon. They also visited in Flomot with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin. Other guests were her brothers, Rex Martin of Lubbock, Jackie Martin of Dalhart and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David

Osborn of Odessa. Mrs. Jackie Martin visited her mother, Mrs. Callie Winegar in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray attended the dedication of the State Historical Marker and Masonic Marker ceremonies held south of Quitaque, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon visited from Friday until Sunday with sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba visited from Sunday until Wednesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were at Caprock Canyon State Park, Saturday and visited with cavalymen riding with Col. Ronald Mackenzie's 4th Cavalry.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and son, Matthew of Haskell visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Lubbock, Monday with Mrs. Liller Garrison.

Mrs. Vella Edwards Hill of Stephenville was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson, Friday. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and Heather of Ranger accompanied her to Roaring Springs, Thursday where they enjoyed visiting friends and relatives during the weekend of Old Settlers Reunion. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jameson, Saturday were Mrs. Beulah Jameson and Jodie Jameson of Plainview. Skeet suffered a leg injury in a farm accident, Monday, Aug. 24. He is doing fine at newstime.

### RAINFALL REPORT

Rainfall reports varied the past week in the Whiteflat and Flomot area of Motley County. In Flomot, Clois Shorter, 2.60; Mary Ellen Barton, 2.00; Howard Rogers, 2.25; Darrell Cruse, 1.60 and light hail; Jack Starkey, 1.30.

In Whiteflat, Alfred Cooper, 2.50; Jack Spray, 1.80; T.W. Jennings and James Gwinn, 1.00; John Barton, 2.00 and east of Whiteflat, .50.

## Air Show To Be Presented In Slaton September 6

West Texans are within days of seeing the largest vintage aircraft shows ever staged outside of Harlingen and Breckenridge.

Some 70 World War II vintage aircraft, from twin engine bombers to Japanese fighters to German reconnaissance planes -- will be at the Slaton Municipal Airport/Gaulding Field on Sept. 6 for the first annual West Texas Air Fair. The flying museum pieces will be part of a show that will include hot air balloons, aerobatic pilots, remote control aircraft modelers and more.

The air fair will open at 8 a.m. with guided tours of the aircraft and hot air balloon riders. The first flying activity will come from the remote control modelers and their "warbirds" at 11 a.m. The air show itself will start at 1 p.m.

A central part of the show will be ceremonies honoring the man whose love of vintage aircraft and

the Confederate Air Force was the founding point of the West Texas Air Fair. Lubbock businessman Jack C. Gaulding was the force behind the air show plans only to be killed in a plane crash on May 9, 1987. Ceremonies will formally rename the airport in his honor and the air show is dedicated to his memory.

West Texas Air Fair tickets at \$3 per person and \$10 per carload.

Advance tickets--which guarantee the holder parking on the airport--are on sale in Lubbock at L&H Drug stores, First Federal Savings offices, the South Plains Mall office, Powers Jewelry at 5409D 4th St., Lubbock RC Hobbies at 2117 50th St., and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce office.

The West Texas Air Fair is being sponsored by the Slaton Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Confederate Air Force and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3: 23, 24

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## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Leah Cruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, celebrated her eighth birthday with a slumber party in her home, Monday, Aug. 24. "Back to School" theme was featured with serving dishes, napkins and other decorations. A bouffant frosting on her birthday cake had a colorful array of crayons with the inscription, "Happy Birthday Leah" to complete the beautiful decorations.

Guests attending and enjoying the hamburger cook-out, cake, punch and good entertainment were Lanie Barton, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Brandi Jameson, Alana Bingham, Cara Franks, Lacy Washington, Dodie and Rebecca Morris, Monica Clifton, Leslie Minkley and Leah's cousins, Shahala and Kaycee Marride of Snyder.

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### ATTEND HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONIES

Those attending the State Historical Marker and Masonic Marker ceremonies held five miles south of Quitaque on F.M. 1065 and reception in Quitaque Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30 were Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson, Opal Martin and guests, Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Allie Hart of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, Cory and Tim and friend, Melissa Gray of Roaring Springs; Jackie Kendall and houseguest, Sylvia Smith of Westminster, Calif.; Mrs. Orville Lee and mother, Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque; Mrs. James Gwinn, Wayne Hunter and Sam Ross.

Also attending were Mesdames and Messres. Joe Degan, Seab Washington, D.M. Gilbert, Wilburn Martin, Clayton Bond, Terry Sperry, Furman Vinson and Arnold Johnson.

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### RESIDENT MOVES

Mrs. Harrison (Oma Lee) George moved the past week to Bovina. She will live in an apartment near the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Barrett. Oma Lee, a long time resident of Flomot, will be missed and is wished the best of everything.

## Matador News

Saturday, August 31 dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gene B. Louder were his father Earl H. Louder and a friend Maxiene Smith of Lubbock. The occasion was the celebration of his 91st birthday.

Joe Shirley of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Amarillo were in Matador to visit relatives and attend Old Settlers.

Visiting over the weekend with Elga Evans and Roger were her brothers, Jim Jackson of Amarillo and John Jackson of Wichita Falls. Her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott, Michael and Toby of Lubbock spent Saturday night and attended the Old Settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb enjoyed visiting in Ruidosa, N.M. the past week. Other local residents enjoying the recreational attractions there were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Barton and children, Mrs. Opal Pipkin, Mrs. Winifred Darsey and Mrs. R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell.

Mrs. Bertha Stearns is a patient in the Lubbock General Hospital following an accident in her home, Saturday, Aug. 29. She suffered a broken hip and dis-located shoulder.

Scott Pipkin of Lubbock visited here from Wednesday until Friday with his grandmother, Mrs. Bill Pipkin, and visiting overnight Friday

### Jay Family Reunion Held At Buffalo Gap

Mrs. Dan Barton and Mrs. Laurie Griggs of Plainview were among relatives who attended the annual Jay Family Reunion Saturday and Sunday at Buffalo Gap. They are daughters of the late L.R. and Leila Jay Browning. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. George (Eunice) Perkins of Mesquite. She is a sister

Mrs. James (Lucille) Monk returned home, Wednesday, Aug. 26 following recent eye surgery in Amarillo. Visiting her during her recuperation is Mrs. Billie Ramage of Littlefield.

Mrs. Sylvia Smith of Westminster, CA visited Mrs. Jackie Kendall the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Regina, Brand, Chancy, Roegan and Talon visited the weekend in Lovington, N.M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas "Junior" Pitts and her grandmother, Mrs. Ollie Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, Nathan and Denise vacationed in Paltoza, Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Klie" Gilbert visited in Dalhart, Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell when they accompanied home grandchildren, Christi and Lance, who visited here the past week. En route home, they visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Q.J. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cain of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Wednesday. Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Memphis visited them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Fritch, Tuesday with daughter, Marilee Pilcher.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and daughters of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited overnight Thursday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Myers. They were in Lubbock again, Monday as Mrs. Myers had surgery at the Lubbock General Hospital.

Elmo Nall and Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Blackwell of Amarillo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Jim Davis of Lubbock visited from Wednesday until Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lubbock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Skylar and Monica of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick, local residents.

was a granddaughter, Mrs. Ross Williams of Dallas, the former Linda Alexander.

Jake Edwards is a patient in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following surgery Tuesday morning. Mrs. Edwards is with him.

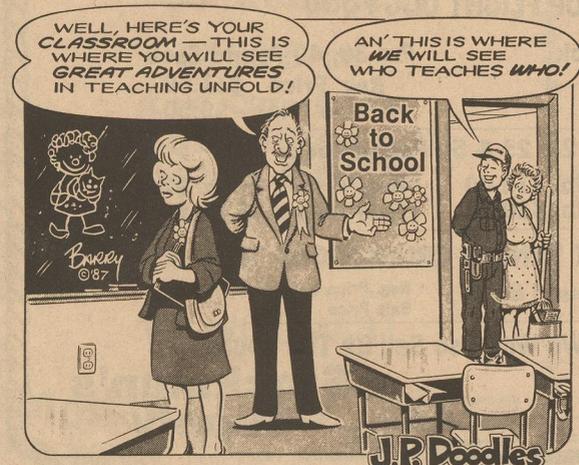
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fincher and children, Scott and Kristen of Austin, visited here last week with his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Greer Willis and daughter, GeNelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty McCaghren and children, Melissa, Amanda and Timothy of Katy, visited here last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren. They came here from Amarillo, where they had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghren and left Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, in Sundown before returning home.

Among local residents who attended the dedication of the Santa Fe Expedition marker Sunday afternoon near Quitaque and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson, Rev. Greer Willis; and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson of Flomot.

Visiting with Moet Jackson in Matador this weekend was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Traci and Kenneth and Devin Calbersm of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Palmer and Matthew of Rule. Moet returned to Levelland with the family.

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 104:33



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Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord. (Lev. 19:18)

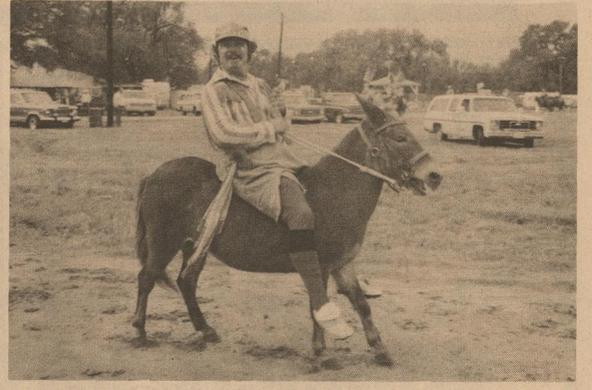
# Old Settlers Fun



Flag Bearers



Memorial Riders with riderless horses.



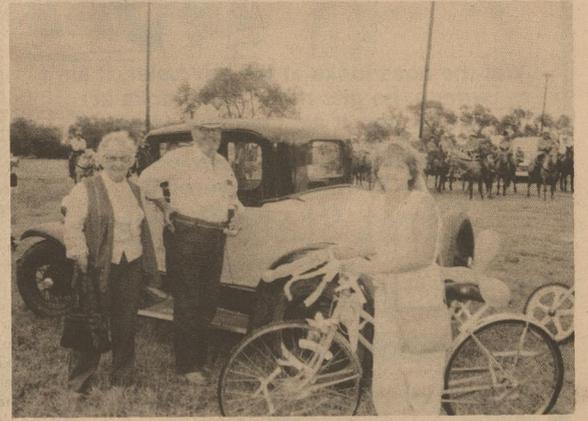
Rodeo Clown



DeAnn Parker Kirkendal singing at the Memorial Service.

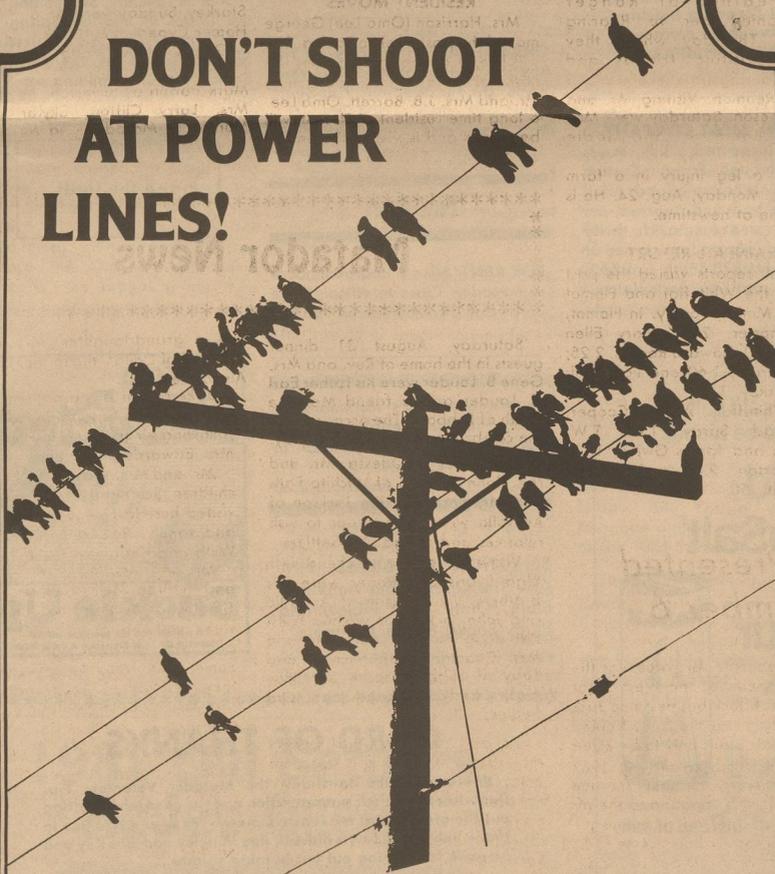


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