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## 72nd Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion Celebrated



1995 OLD SETTLERS RODEO QUEEN, Jennifer Martin (second from right), of Spur, was crowned during Saturday night's performance of the Rodeo at the 72nd Annual Old Settlers Reunion held this past weekend. Lisa Taylor (second from left), of Matador, was named First Runner Up. Other contestants were Lou Ann Salazar (left) of Matador, and Haley Hamilton (right) of Dickens.

### PARADE

A beautiful sunny day greeted the Thursday crowd for the 72nd Annual Old Settlers Parade. The flag bearers were Elmer Mayben and Robert Collier along with Jr. Flag Bearers, Cobby Turner and Scotty Palmer. Wayne Smith led the empty saddle, in honor of the deceased.

After everyone gathered at the Rodeo grounds, awards were presented

to Most Typical Cowboy, Gib Ragland; Most Typical Cowgirl, Ann Thacker; Modern Day Cowboy and Cowgirl, Greg Collier and Donna Stokes; Cowboy and Cowgirl, Cade Luckett and Amanda Sands; Best Horse Drawn Carriage, Don Brawley, Midland; Best Float, Motley County 4-H; Best Antique Car, King County Sheriff; Best Bicycle or Golf Cart, Golf Cart ridden by Britney Perryman,

Makala Warren, Leslie Taylor and Lacy Carson.

### MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The Memorial Program was held in the historic tabernacle. Cheyenne Murdock of Morton, sang a beautiful selection of songs. Dickens County Judge, Woody McArthur and Motley County Judge, Laverna Price, presided during the program. Helen Arrington read the

Dickens County Memorial list and Laverna Price read the Motley County list.

Ed D. Smith, President of the Matador Cowboy Reunion, invited everyone who had worked for the Matadors to the Reunion on Saturday.

The awards were presented to the Oldest Woman and Man living in Motley County, Vera Mitchell, 91, of Roaring Springs and John Barton, 95, of Flomot; Oldest Woman and Man Living in Dickens County, Flora Rich 92, of Dickens and Lilburn Harvey 83, of Dickens; Person having lived the longest in the County, John Barton, a 95 year resident of Motley County, and Flora Rich, a 92 year resident of Dickens.

Mike Jones, Old Settlers Board President, thanked everyone for coming and hoped they enjoyed Old Settlers.

### BUSINESS MEETING

Mr. Jones opened the annual business meeting. Billy Wayne Denison read the minutes of the 1994 meeting. Two directors were re-elected by acclamation, Don Karr and Truitt Read. One new director was elected, Casey Jones of Matador. The advisor committee was re-elected and meeting was adjourned.

### FIDDLER'S CONTEST

On Saturday, August 26, the 2nd Annual Fiddler's contest was held with eight contestants. Winners were as follows:

0-20 age group: Cory Williams, 1st and Justin Williams, 2nd.

21-60 age group: Gary Williams, 1st, and Bobby McCall, 2nd.

61-up age group: B.W. Cox, 1st, and O.P. McCall, 2nd.

Accompanist were Greg Meek, 1st and Morris Stephens, 2nd.

### RODEO QUEEN

Jennifer Martin, daughter of Hoss and Sharon Martin of Spur was crowned the 1995 Rodeo Queen during Saturday night's performance of the Rodeo. Lisa Taylor, daughter of Leslie and Terry Taylor of Matador was named first runner up.

Other contestants were Lou Ann Salazar, daughter of Alex and Aurelia Salazar of Matador, and Haley Hamilton, daughter of Dianne Nelms and granddaughter of Donnie and Mickey Shaw of Dickens.

David Alexander of Matador won the handmade Alvin Durham saddle.

### MATADOR COWBOY REUNION

The 2nd Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion was held with a large crowd of approximately 150 ex and present employees and guests, of the Matador Land and Cattle Company and Matador Cattle Co., sixty were actually ranch hands.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious chuck wagon lunch of hearty beef stew, mashed potatoes and red beans cooked by Jimbo Humphreys and Jerry Slaton of Dickens and Afton. The Sourdough biscuits and peach cobbler were prepared by Robert Thornton of Dickens. All food was cooked over the open mesquite fire, just like Thornton and other wagon cooks cooked in years past.

President Ed D. Smith presided at the business meeting. Jerry Green, Secretary, gave a financial report.

Ed D. read a poem in tribute to a cowboy named, "Rosie" by Jack Douglas. Smith introduced Dr. Murrain of Southwest Collections of Texas Tech, who spoke briefly about all the records of the working ranch in Texas owned by the Scotts.

Three Moore Maker, Inc. knives were presented to the Oldest Cowboy attending, Rosie Deaton of Matador; the Cowboy traveling the farthest, Melvin "Wildhorse" Warren of Calvert, Tx; and a drawing for one knife was presented to Johnny Durham of Shallowater. Moore Makers donated the knife to the Oldest Cowboy.

The 72nd Annual Old Settlers reunion was celebrated by many from near and far, young and old, and once again memories were shared, and new memories were made. The 73rd Reunion will be held next year at the same time, the last weekend of August.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



ELLIS TERRY

Ellis Terry of Matador attended school here and entered the service at 18. After his time in the service he stayed in California and worked for J.C. Penney Automotive. He retired and married Leona Cox in 1984 and returned to Matador.

Ellis has two sons and one daughter and nine grandchildren in California. Leona has two sons and four grandchildren.

Ellis enjoys golf and yard work and also attends the local American Legion and Veteran's meetings.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

Romans 7:20

## Barbara's Bylines and The Foothill Country News

Last week as I came in from Floydada on Wednesday, I noticed a bird flying up out of Willow Creek. I looked real good to see a gray crane and as it flew over the highway it had a fish in its beak. Guess it was having a late lunch!

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Another Old Settlers has come and gone. They reported a larger crowd this year, for each day and night.

The Parade was extra special, the Cowboy Reunion was bigger and better, the Craft Show was one of the best, the Rodeo was really good and exciting. I'm sorry to hear about Jody Nix's mother's death.

We enjoyed visiting with friends we only see once a year and those that come every few years of just making new friends. We enjoyed seeing a classmate, Glenda Lynn who was married this year and is now Mrs. Marion Martin.

My Aunt Frances drove out on Friday to go to the rodeo and Cowboy

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## Matadors to Scrimmage Seymour Friday

by Coach Ronnie Cox

This week the Motley County Matadors travel to Seymour for a 6:00 p.m. scrimmage. This is the final scrimmage of the year. Next week the regular season opens at home with a 7:30 p.m. ball game against Shamrock. Shamrock is the #1 rated Class A team in the Panhandle and will be a strong test for the Matadors and their new system.

Last week's scrimmage against Crosbyton was a great learning experience for both players and coaches.

Every player got a considerable amount of playing time and had the opportunity to show off his talents. The films have been evaluated and adjustments have been made that will improve both the offense and defense.

The coaching staff and players are both excited about the opportunities for the upcoming season. We would like to invite everyone to come see the

Motley County Matadors and wish for you to become a part of our excitement. The Red and Black is coming back, be there!!



NEW BUSINESS OWNER/MANAGER — Motley County Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker (right), presents Pat Smith, new owner/manager of Billie Dean's Restaurant in Matador with an arrangement of flowers as congratulations from the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Smith and his wife, Vicki, took over the Restaurant Friday, August 11. Mr. Thacker and Mr. Smith are joined by Chamber of Commerce members, (from left to right) Charles Keith, Billy Denison, and Laverna Price.



PARADE FLOAT WINNER — The Motley County 4-H Club float was named Best Float in the 72nd Annual Old Settlers Parade Thursday morning, held in downtown Roaring Springs.

## DPS Reminds Motorists To Plan Ahead For Labor Day Trips

Labor Day, "A tribute to our past and present workers," but for the many who will celebrate, it is the last three day weekend of the summer.

Whether your plans include a trip to the lake or a trip across the state, Trooper L.B. Snider with the Texas Department of Public Safety reminds motorists that planning ahead could prevent a tragedy in the future.

Trooper Snider, stated that driving while fatigued is one of the leading causes of collisions. Before driving this weekend, get ample rest and allow time for frequent breaks. One of our best defenses against an unsafe driver is the proper use of safety belts, but it's only effective when all occupants are buckled up.

The Department of Public Safety will increase patrols beginning at 6:00 p.m., Friday, September 1st, and continue through midnight, Monday, September 4th. The troopers are there to help you, the motorist, by offering any assistance needed. They are also

there for enforcement of traffic laws and removing unsafe drivers from the roadways. Troopers will be looking hard for intoxicated drivers and others who are out to ruin your Labor Day celebrations.

Trooper Snider went on to say that recreational areas will be extremely busy, so if your travel plans include a trip to the lake, take the time to check

your vehicle and trailers. When driving on lake roads, be especially alert. These roads often have no shoulders and can be winding and hilly. With reduced visibility and an increase in large recreational vehicles, our best defense is to stay alert and slow down, allowing more time to react if a hazardous situation should occur.

## Matador Cemetery Association Seeking Donations

The East Mound Cemetery Association of Matador is again asking for donations. The cemetery is in bad condition at the present time, but please know that the caretaker is not to blame. It is not his fault!

The mower suffered a major breakdown and had to be taken to Plainview for repairs and those repairs were \$400. The cemetery association is in desperate need of money.

With plenty of donations the cemetery will again be beautiful.

Donations of any size will be greatly appreciated. Please help!

## ★ SPIRIT ★ ★ RALLY ★ THURSDAY

ATTENTION MOTLEY COUNTY MATADOR FANS!! The Annual SPIRIT RALLY will be held tonight (Thursday, August 31) at the football field, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a time to acknowledge our High School and Jr. High Fall sports participants, cheerleaders, coaches, and sponsors. Parents, bring your cameras, and take all the pictures you want after the rally. Brownies and Ice Cream will be served.

This will also be a time to join the MC Booster Club and place your orders for Spirit T-Shirts.

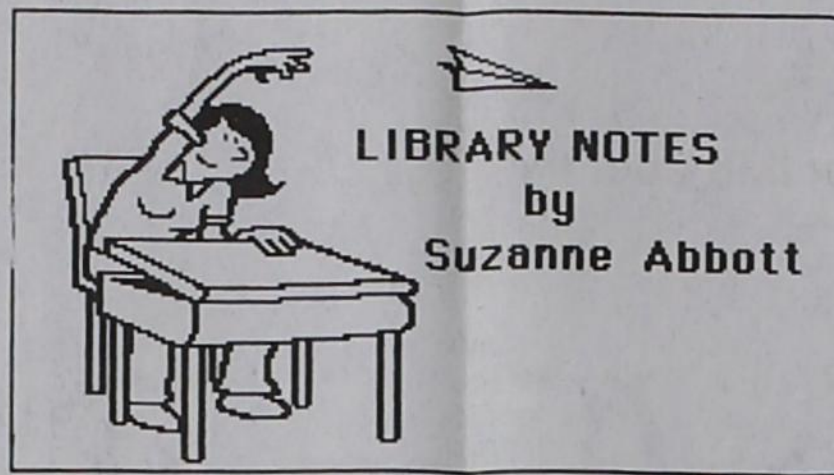


## Couple Announces Engagement



Dan Adams & Jan Hart

Boyce and Elaine Hart would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jan of Denton, Texas to Dan Adams of The Colony, Texas. The prospective groom is the son of Rosemarie Adams and the late Frank Adams, Jr. The couple will exchange vows on November 18, 1995 at the Little Chapel In-The-Woods located on the campus of Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas.



New books at the library include Danielle Steel's *Lightning* and two paperbacks: Stephens King's *Insomnia* and *Nothing Lasts Forever* by Sidney Sheldon. We also have Dirk West's *Southwest Conference Cartoon Book*. The Friends of the Library purchased this funny book, and we appreciate their willingness to provide such a timely addition for the library.

We want to thank Judy Renfro for the donation she made in memory of A.G. Dawson, father of Matador resident, Mary Jo McCreless. Memorials such as this provide a lasting tribute and also help the library maintain an up-to-date collection. We appreciate Judy's generosity and thoughtfulness.

Are you looking for an agent to represent you in your music career? Do you need a producer for your next recording? The library has received the *Texas Music Industry Directory, 1995 Edition*. This directory lists booking agents, artist's agents, record producers and any number of other music related businesses in Texas. If you are interested in this type of infor-

mation, this helpful book is found in the reference section of the library.

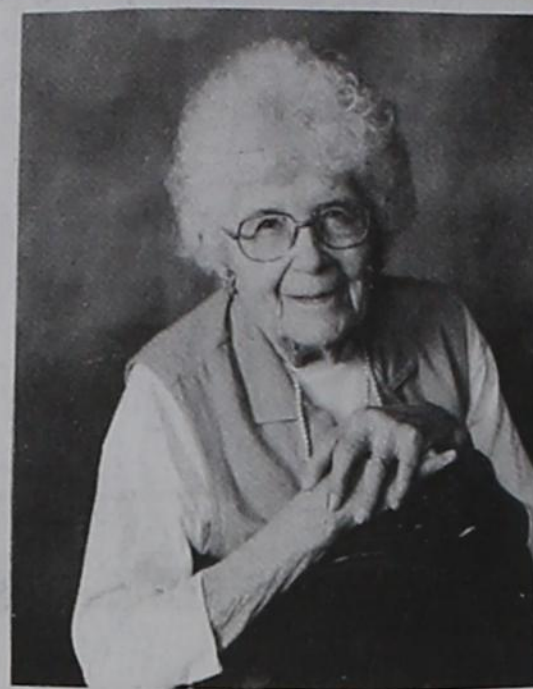
We also have a supply of book-marks from the Texas Department of Health that give information about when a child should have his immunizations. Come by the library and pick up one of these useful reminders.

Kidsage 10 and under have a chance to win a bicycle helmet by entering the Ride Safe/Walk Safe Poster Contest. The deadline for entering is September 28. Details at the Library.

We have a new shipment of videos which includes *Alice in Wonderland*, *Alaska*, and *Tigers*. Another video is entitled *Ramona* who is the star of Beverly Cleary's bestselling children's classics about a little girl and her adventures. This video contains two Ramona stories.

September will be Family History Month at the Library. We will have an opportunity for you to meet with some excellent genealogists from this area and, maybe, to get started investigating your family history. More about that later.

## Former Roaring Springs Resident To Celebrate 96th Birthday



Mrs. Vada Campbell

Mrs. J.K. (Vada) Campbell, long-time Roaring Springs resident, will be 96 years young on the 5th day of September. She now resides in Searcy, Arkansas with her son, Eddie Campbell. She lives in Arkansas, but her heart is in Roaring Springs and Motley County. She survives her late husband, J.K. Campbell. She has three sons, Eddie Campbell, Searcy, Ark., J.K. Campbell, Gunnison, Colo., and Bobby Campbell of Lubbock. Her nephew, Kirby Campbell, lives in Matador.

Friends may write to Mrs. Campbell at the following address: Mrs. Vada Campbell, 808 W. McRae, Searcy, Ark. 74123

## Couple Exchanges Vows In Dallas Ceremony

Toni Kay Thompson and Thomas Earl Spain II exchanged wedding vows Friday, August 25, 1995 at the Historic Round Grove Church in Dallas.

The ceremony was officiated by James Hamby, Minister. Mary Ann Watkins provided the piano music.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Spain. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and Sandra Miller. Grandparents of the bride are Ruby Thompson and Daisy Smith, both of Matador. Candlelighter was Greg Babb.

Ushers were Scott Hofstrom and Greb Babb. Best man was James Heath Boehler. Groomsman were Jose Ferrera and Mark Dagley.

Maid of Honor was Charla Renea Howard. Bridesmaids were Melissa Oliver and Carrie Bridges.

Ringbearer was Dustin Lee Howard. Flower girl was Suzanna Cassidy. The Bride was escorted by her father, David Lee Thompson.

A reception followed in the Historic Round Grove Church Reception Hall.

## Ladies Prayer Breakfast To Begin September 12

God has put it on the hearts of a number of ladies in the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs to begin to gather together and fellowship with one another as Sisters in Christ without the constraints of denomination. This gathering is open to any lady who would like to fellowship and pray with others in one accord and to seek God's will in our lives.

There is no match on earth for the power of prayer. Prayer changes lives. It brings salvation, it heals, it restores joy, and it grants wisdom. There are so many needs in each of our lives that our Heavenly Father desires to meet. We have but to ask and believe. There is no set format or program planned. Ladies will gather simply to pray for the needs of churches, families, community, and country and to fellowship in the Lord.

Beginning Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 a.m. an opening meeting will take place at the new Durand House Cafe in Roaring Springs. For the sake of simplicity, meetings thereafter will be held on the first Tuesday in the month. The meeting will begin and end with prayer time, and a breakfast buffet and fellowship will be shared in between.

The buffet will be \$3.95 per person and will include scrambled eggs, bacon, toast and coffee. In order that there might be adequate food preparation, please call Ann Thacker at 348-7560 and let us know that you wish to attend. But by all means, if you forget to call please don't miss this time. Come anyway. If our Lord can feed five thousand plus with five loaves and a few fish, surely He can manage a few extra eggs!

## Methodist Church To Celebrate Labor Day

Just what did you do or do you wear to work each day? Those planning to attend the First United Methodist Churches in Roaring Springs and Matador are asked to answer that question by wearing work clothes from their only or most favorite job as the

worship hour will celebrate Labor Day and the working people of America this coming Sunday, September 3.

There will be an opportunity for sharing spiritual and humorous experiences relating to work during the services.

The time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here, the way to be happy is to make others so.

—Robert Green Ingersoll

## In the Rough

by Hazel



### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE August 15

Winners: 1st, with a score of 32. First, second, and third played off on cards. Mark Brannon, Don Atiya, Geneva Wilson, Howard Edmondson, and Warner Sailsbury.

Second, with a score of 32, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Patsy Mitchell, Gene Brannon, and Chip Smith.

Third with a score of 32, Rob Francis, Ronnie Vandiver, Alfred and Louise Barton.

Howard got closest to pin on #3, 14 ft. 4 1/2 inches.

Others playing were Mike Hancock, Homer and Cleo Martin, Roncho Grundy, Alan and Kay Bingham, Cody and Shea Dodson.

### THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY August 17

Those playing were LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Mary Lou Williams, Loys Campbell, Louise Barton, Dorothy Day, Marihelen Wason.

Championship flight, handicap, July 18.

Low gross, Jean Hassell, 85. Low net, Billie Bass, 76. Low putts, Billie and Johnnie, 30 putts.

First flight, handicap, 19 - 26. Low gross, Jean Hoover, 92. Low net, Louise Barton, 77. Low putts, Jean Hoover, 29 putts. Second flight, handicap, 27 - 36. Low gross, Mary Lou Williams, 103.

Low net, Sue Condron, 72. Low putts, Sue Condron, 29.

Others playing were Barbara Hickman, Geneva Wilson, Doris Staggs, Gladys Hinson, Minnie Ola Stewart, LaVoe Thacker, Dorothy Day, Jackie Newman, Lisa Gentry.

### FOOTHILLS AT SPUR August 21

Winners, low gross of field, Johnnie Carlisle, 84; low net of the field, Betty Childs, 67.

### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE August 22

Winners: 1st with a score of 29, Roy and Dot Grundy, Garland Cartwright, Gene Brannon, Larry McClenney.

2nd with a score of 31, Kenneth Marshall, Homer Martin, Geneva Wilson, Larry Arnold, and Laverna Price.

3rd with a score of 31 (2nd and 3rd played off on card), Kenny Barton, Olivia Barton, Joe Campbell, Howard Edmondson. Louise Barton got closest to pin on #6, 18 ft 4 1/2 inches.

Others playing were Alfred and Louise Barton, Hank Mount, Ronnie Vandiver, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Warner Sailsbury, Mark Brannon, Mark Wason, Kathleen Wason, Chip Smith, and Mike Hancock.

### THURSDAY LADIES PLAYDAY August 24

Those playing were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Mary Lou Williams. Play was a surprise. All three won balls.



## 18 Hole Golf Scramble Scheduled for Labor Day

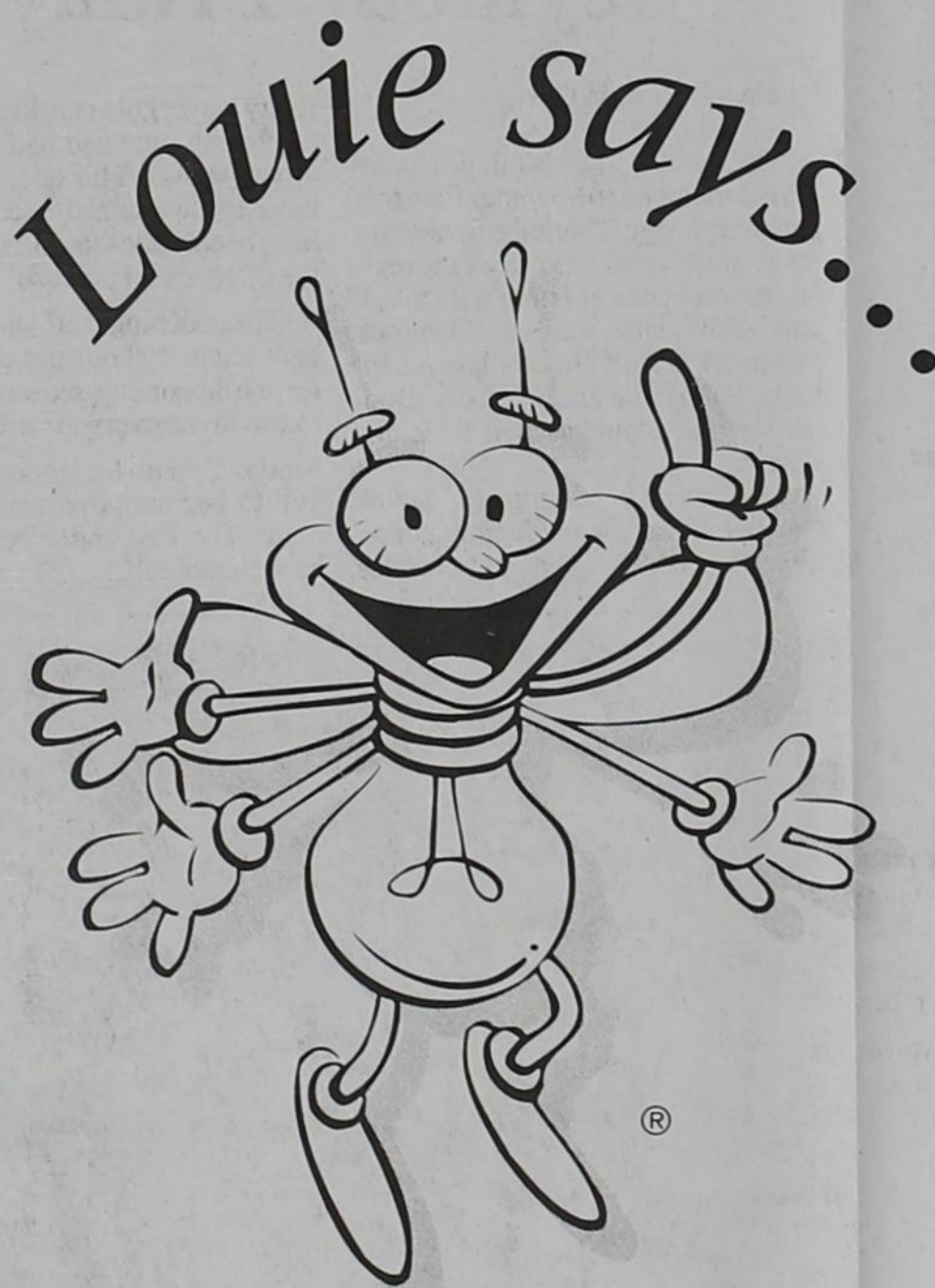
An eighteen hole golf scramble is scheduled for Labor Day, September 4, 1995 at 1:30 p.m.

This tournament is to benefit the Golf Study scheduled for this fall to design and layout nine more golf holes for the Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Course.

An entry fee of \$25 per person will include a delicious meal prepared by Virginia Sailsbury of Roaring Springs, a donation to the golf study, and scramble fee.

Please call the golf course by Friday, noon, September 1, which is the deadline for entries.

Come help raise money and have a fun time and a delicious meal. All members and guests are invited to participate. Please call LaVoe and Buzz Thacker at 348-7216, or Tex Barkley at the Golf Pro Shop, 348-7267, for more information.



Adults need to stay safe, too

1. When you put that new antenna on your roof, stay away from power lines.
2. Before you dig that hole, dig this: call your power company or underground utility locator service first.
3. You've got to keep ladders and other tools away from those power lines.
4. When sailing, launch your boat from designated sites only and stay clear of power lines.

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# Motley County School News

## MC Cheerleaders Attend National Spirit Camp



**MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS** — Dodie Morris, Leah Cruse, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Blair Thacker, Mascot Kristi Williams, Brandi Jameson, and Leslie VanHoose, (pictured left to right).

Attending the National Cheerleading Association Spirit Camp at Southern Methodist University in Dallas during the week of July 21-24 were Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders: Seniors, Leigh Pipkin and Leslie Van Hoose; Juniors, Leah Cruse, Brandi Jameson and Dodie Morris; and Freshman, Blair Thacker. Motley County Varsity Mascot, Freshman, Kristi Williams, also participated in the camp. The team as a whole won certificates for: Spirit Stick Winners, Team Award (this is an award given to the

team who exhibits the most team work each day), Circle of Winners and Top Team Finalist. In order to qualify for the Circle of Winners Certificate a squad must be awarded only blue Superior Ribbons for their competition performances. This year's squad earned 7 Superior Ribbons. Kristi, as Mascot, contributed 2 Superior ribbons for her skits and performances and earned a Spirit Stick as well.

As an added honor the squad was nominated by the NCA Cheerleading Staff as a Top Team Finalist. They, along with five other varsity squads (all 4-A and 5-A squads) were selected to compete for top team award. This is quite an accomplishment since there were 35-40 varsity squads participating in this camp. Kay Bingham, squad advisor, attended camp with the girls and received her Level I Cheer Coaches Certificate and also a Superior Blue Ribbon for her outstanding dance routine and cheerleading jumps. (Which the public will be mercifully spared from having to watch!!!)

The girls all did an excellent job and want to encourage each and everyone of you to come and enjoy our pep rallies and help us encourage the Mighty Matador Football team and their coaching staff in the coming year!!!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

Friday, September 1: Matadors vs. Seymour, there, 6 p.m.

### TAAS TEST AVAILABLE

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary sections at Motley County High School.

Registration is due no later than September 11 and the tests will be given during the fourth week of October.

Advance registration is required, and anyone interested is asked to call Joan Keith, Counselor, at 347-2676 to get a registration packet.

## 4-H Back-to-School Swimming Party to be Held Monday

Motley County 4-H will sponsor a Back-to-School Swimming Party on Monday, September 4, 1995 at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club. The event is open to all youth in Motley County from the 3rd grade to 12th grade.

The swimming party will start at 3:30 p.m. with a "Welcome to 4-H" and completion of 4-H enrollment forms. After enrollment forms are

completed, homemade ice cream and refreshments will be served. Swimming and group games will be played.

All youth, who are 9 years of age and older or who are in the 3rd grade, are encouraged to attend the swimming party. For more information about the event or regarding the 4-H program, contact the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.

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Life is like a ladder. Every step we take is either up or down..... from "Apples of Gold"



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**  
Labor Day holiday!!  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast  
Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread Sticks, Gelatin, Milk.  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**  
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Tacos, Lettuce, Tomato, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Cake, Milk.  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**  
Breakfast: Breakfast Pockets, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Potatoes, Gravy, Pea Salad, Sliced Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk.  
**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
Breakfast: Cereal, Blueberry Muffins, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit, Milk.

## Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

We are once again in the school routine. Everyone came to get their schedules worked out on August 10th. Then, teachers came for a workday on Wednesday, August 16. School officially began the next day, Thursday, August 17.

We began with an assembly by Mr. Copp at 8:25 a.m. At this assembly we went over rules and briefly talked about what would be going on during the year. We were then sent to our home

rooms where we elected officers and voted on class favorites.

We had a week to get back on schedule and then we were out on Thursday, August 24 for the Old Settlers Parade. The next day there was a football scrimmage at Crosbyton.

There are several things going on right now, but things are just getting started. We have a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks.

## COACH'S CORNER

Hear Motley County Matador's Head Coach

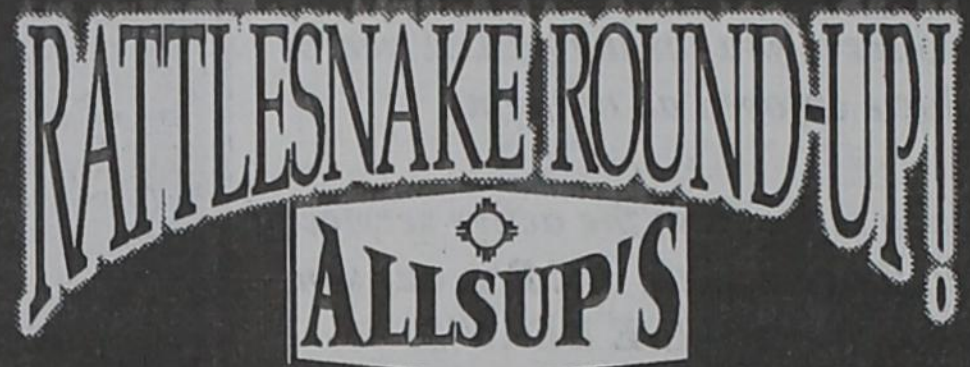
Ronnie Cox

and the Motley County Matadors

3 p.m. each Friday on COACH'S CORNER

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Weekly Drawings To Win Free Gas For a Year!



Win A 1995 Ford F-150 Super Cab XLT!

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## ATTENTION CUSTOMERS!!!

Our Rattlesnake Round-up game will be coming to a close in the next week. We still have tickets available for the next week. **Be sure to turn in all your winning tickets soon.**

SAVE ON COCA-COLA SOFT DRINKS 6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS \$1.99

ALLSUP'S CANADIAN BACON, EGG & BISCUIT FOR ONLY 99¢  
BEEF, CHEESE & GREEN CHILI ALLSUP'S CHIMICHANGA FOR ONLY 99¢

BLACK LABEL HORMEL BACON 1 LB. PKG. \$1.49



SAVE ON CUDDLES DIAPERS 26 CT. MED OR 20 CT. LG. \$4.99

ALL VARIETIES LAY'S OR WAVY LAY'S REGULAR \$1.49 99¢  
DECKER MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 59¢

SAVE ON ALLSUP'S HOT LINKS FOR ONLY 69¢

SUNSHINE HYDROX OR VIENNA FINGERS 16 OZ. \$2.49

14 load Shurfine Ultra Power Laundry Detergent \$2.49

1 gal. Allsup's Ice Cream \$1.49

Shurfine Whole Kernel Corn, Green Beans, or Sweet Peas 39¢

5 lb. Shurfine Flour 89¢

DECKER CHOPPED HAM.....10 OZ. \$1.59  
GARDEN SNACK SUNFLOWER SEEDS.....7 OZ. 79¢  
TATTOO CHAMP REGULAR 59¢ BUBBLE GUM.....3 FOR \$1.00  
SHURFINE JUMBO PAPER TOWELS.....ROLL 69¢  
ALL FLAVORS 2 OZ. PKG. CORNNUTS.....3 FOR \$1.00

## GAS FOR A YEAR WINNERS:

Bobby Langston • Plainview, TX.  
Leroy Bray • Gallup, N.M.  
Helen Sutton • Hobbs, N.M.  
J.M. Moss • Roswell, N.M.  
Kathleen Ferguson • Merkel, TX.  
Kaye Price • Loving, N.M.  
Antonio Medina • Ballinger, TX.  
Kelly Raber • Spur, TX.  
James Loyd • Abilene, TX.

## CASH WINNERS:

Maria Pennington • Petersburg, TX. \$1000  
Bernice Freeman • Seagraves, TX. \$1000  
Frances Collier • Plainview, TX. \$500  
Joe Cisneros • Alamogordo, N.M. \$500  
Jose Garcia • Santa Fe, N.M. \$500  
Becky Hill • Spur, TX. \$500  
Kenneth Hughes • Eunice, N.M. \$500  
Gloria Ramon • Abilene, TX. \$500  
Edward Gonzalez • Tahoka, TX. \$500  
Belia Aquilar • Hereford, TX. \$500  
Robin Rumfield • Carlsbad, N.M. \$500

No Purchase Necessary. Game begins May 28, 1995 and ends August 18, 1995. Official Rules and game piece available at participating ALLSUP'S locations or by sending a SASE to "RATTLESNAKE ROUND-UP", P.O. Box 1277, Lynnwood WA 98046-1277 by August 18, 1995. Game open to legal WA, OK and TX residents. Void where prohibited.

# Every Ticket Can Win!



50-240 (Rev. 6-953)

CORRECTED

## 1995 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for MOTLEY COUNTY school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**Last year's tax rate:**

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 580,990.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 86,568.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 667,558.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 58,099,000.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.149 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 667,423.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 57,713,040.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.15645 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.19114 /\$100

**This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 580,873.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 57,713,040.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.00648 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.08648 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .00 /\$100
= This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$ 1.08648 /\$100

**This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 580,873.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 57,713,040.00
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.00648 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.06
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.06686 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.14686 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .00 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ .00 /\$100
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ .00 /\$100
= This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$ 1.14686 /\$100





Memorial Program winners were John Barton, (left), 95, Oldest Man of Motley County attending and having lived the longest in Motley County; Flora Rich, 92, Oldest Woman and lived the longest in Dickens County; and Vera Mitchell, 91, Oldest Woman in Motley County.



Lilburn Harvey, 83, was awarded with this plaque for being the Oldest Man of Dickens County. These plaques were beautiful with a picture of the historic tabernacle etched on them.

## Old Settlers Motley-Dickens Roping Results

Team Roping results for the Motley-Dickens roping during the Old Settlers Reunion have been announced as follows:

- Thursday,  
County Jr. Team Roping:  
Go - 1. Kasey Parks/Chad Smith  
Avg. - 1. Kasey Parks/Andy Paul Jones (average winners won a set of handmade bits)  
2. Kasey Parks/Chad Smith  
3. Chad Smith/Andy Paul Jones  
Open County Roping:  
Go - 1. Mickey Beshirs/Mike Jones  
2. Jay Gholson/Clay Timmons  
3. Jay Gholson/James Gholson  
Avg. - 1. Jamie McNeil/James Gholson (average winners won a set of handmade bits)  
2. Billy Hale/Mike Jones  
3. Tye Maben/Benny Maben

4. Eddie Clark/Shorty Clark  
5. Chad Smith/Bill Smith
- Friday,  
First Draw Roping:  
Avg. - 1. Billy Hale/Mike Jones  
2. Sam Kennedy/Mike Jones  
3. James Gholson/Wayne Smith  
Second Draw Roping:  
Avg. - 1. Sam Kennedy/Wayne Smith  
2. Eddie Clark/Chad Smith  
County Flag Race Results:  
Age 0-6 - 1. Amy Ray (won a set of handmade bits)  
Age 7-12 - 2. Shandra Jones (won a set of handmade bits)  
County Open Barrels:  
1. - Diane Price (won set of handmade bits)  
2. Shandra Jones

## 5 CEU's to be Offered at Tri-County Peanut Field Day, September 11

The annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held on Monday, September 11, 1995. The event is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees in Motley, Hall, and Briscoe Counties, along with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This year, five (5) CEU's will be offered for recertification of licensed private applicators.

Boring, Extension Entomologist-Ver-non; and Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist-Amarillo.

The Field Day will start at 9:00 a.m. September 11th at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, we will travel to various peanut result demonstrations being conducted in the area. Throughout the tour, Extension and Research specialists will discuss various topics related to peanut production.

Lunch will be served at the Quittaque Community Center and catered by Roy's Sportsman Club. The Rolling Plains Production Credit will sponsor the meal for the Field Day. Their continued support of the event is greatly appreciated.

Guest speakers for this year's Field Day include Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist-Stephenville; Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Peanut Specialist-College Station; Emory

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 8th if you plan to attend. For further information or to R.S.V.P., contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent at 347-2733, Rebel Royall, Briscoe County Extension Agent at 823-2131, or Brad Schnitker, Hall County Extension Agent at 259-3015.

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Joe & Billie Dean



Matador Cowboy Reunion knife winners are pictured above left to right, Melvin "Wildhorse" Warren, of Calvert, Texas, traveled the farthest; W.C. "Rosie" Deaton, Oldest Cowboy attending; and Johnny Durham won in the drawing.

## Bylines, from page 1

Reunion. She has probably eaten with some of the same men years ago when she came to visit my mother and her sister and they took her to eat at the Wagon. We just didn't know who was working then.

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Recently I cut the following article from *The Post-Dispatch* in the Church Directory section written by Rev. Don Blacklock of Post.

### SADDLE UP, COWBOY

The Lord is a mighty good cowboy. He takes care of His herd. We all know how much the Lord has done and is doing for us, His people, His flock, His herd. He is certainly doing His part. But what about our part? What about our responsibility to do the work that Jesus places before each of us? He said, "The work that I do, ye shall do also."

You see, we have all been called to be cowboys on God's spread. We have some very specific responsibilities set before us. God expects you and I to do our part in taking care of His ranch. My question is, what kind of shape is the Lord's ranch in?

Ezekiel 34:4 says, "The diseased have yet not strengthened, neither have ye healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ye ruled them." Notice all the "ye's" in that verse. That means you and I have the responsibility to do our part in caring for God's herd.

We have diseased and sick in God's herd that need our attention. Cattle need to be vaccinated against disease.

The word says, "He sent his word and healed them." The word of God not only serves as good preventative medicine, but it also serves to heal. If I have a sick calf, I'm going to lay hands on him and give him what he needs to be healed. The word says to lay hands on him and give him what he needs to be healed. The word says to lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

We're also responsible to bind up what's broken. If the fence is down, it needs to be fixed. God's protective hedge not only keeps us within his

pasture, it also keeps the predators out. Demons in the herd can steal, kill and destroy. God says, fix the fence, cowboys.

We are also to round up those that are driven away. God says, saddle up cowboy and go after the mavericks that have been scattered by unbelief.

## WORD of GOD

Praise the Lord!

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122:1

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Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

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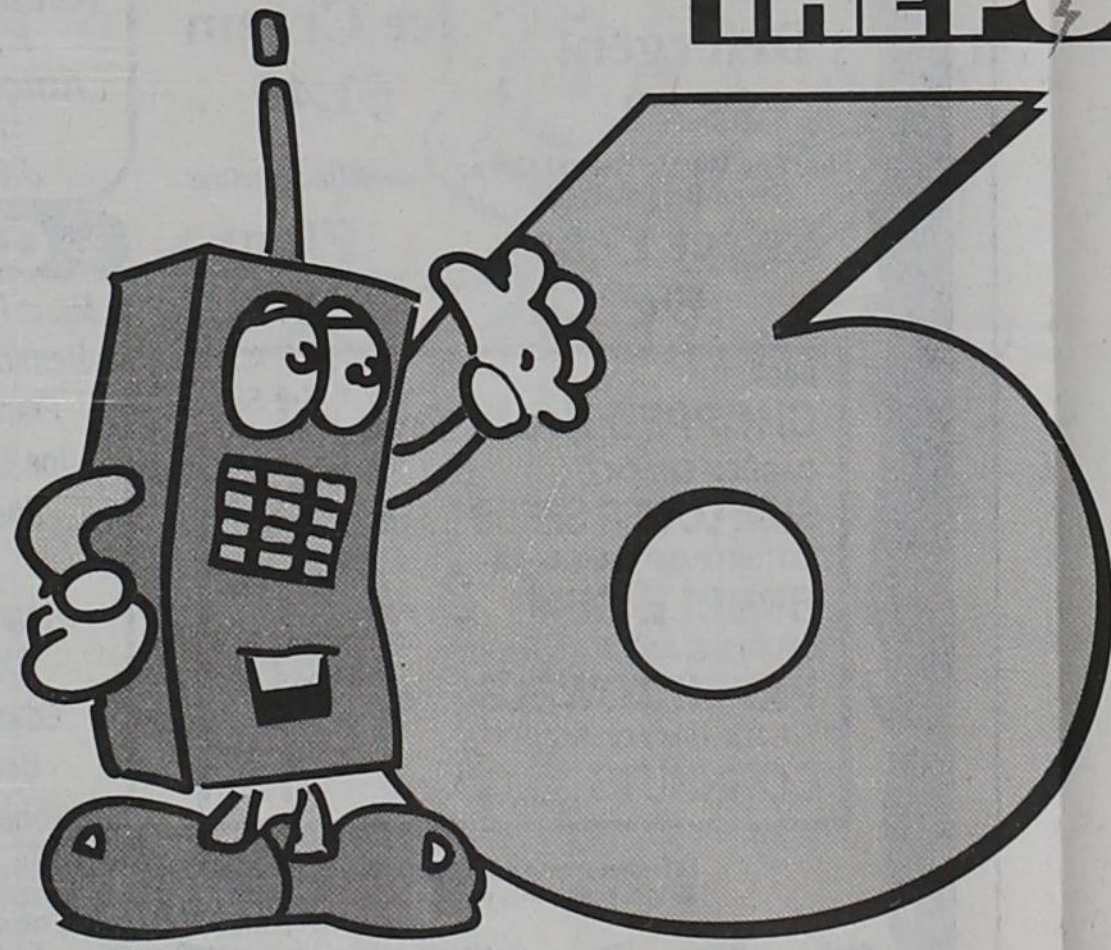
For a happy home you must be communicative, not close-mouthed. Give and forgive. Pray with each other, don't prey on each other. Read and heed the Bible.

Husband, treat your wife as your partner, not your property. Hold her love by the same means you won it.

Wife, honor your husband as the head. Be beautiful in your heart, and you'll be bountiful in your home.

Always remember your hearts belong to each other, but your souls to God.

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# News Around Motley County

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

A birthday luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Sunday, Aug. 27 honored Mrs. Judy Cruse, Leah Cruse and Skylar Clifton. Adding to the celebration were decorated birthday cakes, gifts, cards, and best wishes.

Houseguests of Judy and Donnie Cruse and Talon who attended were her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pius of Lovington, N.M. and daughter and husband, Regina and Chad Steward of Goldthwaite.

Other guests were Chancy and Brand Cruse of Canyon; Mark and Derinda Patton, Thor and Tory of Silverton; Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey; James and Darla Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Larry and Deidra Clifton and Monica of Matador and Darrell and Brenda Cruse, Keane and Derrick of Flomot.

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Mrs. Patricia Glidewell of Dimmitt and Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson.

Mrs. Leona Degan and her sisters, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview and Mrs. Olen Holland of Abilene have visited during the week in Childress with their brother, Eugene Ferguson, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Wendell (Nelva) Morris returned home from Lubbock, Saturday where she was a patient the past week at Methodist Hospital for therapy following a light stroke. She will have out-patient therapy treatment in Plainview.

H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Thursday for medical treatment. They visited John and Joyce Speer who had returned home from visiting in Colorado Springs, Colo. with Walter and Mary Ann Speer. Mary Ann is seriously ill. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speer of Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Ruth Lee attended a Germania Insurance Seminar held at the Sheraton Inn in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Tommy Ross of San Antonio visited the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter.

Laurie Washington of Portales, N.M. visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from August 18th to 23rd with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and new arrival, baby son, Cody Lane, of Plainview visited during the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carson and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey last weekend were Mrs. Bessie Reid, T.C. and Christina and friends, Valerie Williams and Parker German of Amarillo. Visitors this weekend were Mrs. Jackie Davis, Michael and Warren and friend, Shannon Burgess of Fritch. They enjoyed hiking, riding mules, camping and hauling hay.

Donnie Rogers visited last weekend in Lindale with his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers. They celebrated Natalie's seventh birthday. Donnie and his mother, Mrs. Howard (B.) Rogers visited in Amarillo, Tuesday with Mrs. Merle Nall, who is under cardiac medical care.

Visiting Mrs. C.W. Starkey is her daughter, Lola Jewel Starkey of Abilene. Other visitors last Sunday were James and Doris Cypert of Clyde. Visiting Mrs. Starkey this weekend was her sister, Mrs. Jometa McClain of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Wednesday with Frances and Bob Hambright. They visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mrs. Bessie Martin and Dr. David Martin.

Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond presented a religious ing-along Friday morning at the Lockney Care Center.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### CORRECTION

In the August 3 edition of the Tribune, Roaring Springs news, the notice of Georgia Green Phipps death, survivors were incorrectly listed as preceding Mrs. Phipps in death. The notice should have read, She is survived by two sisters, Hazel Gordanier of Las Vegas, Nevada, and JoAla Bell of Victorville, Calif.; and two brothers, Wesley Green of Biloxi, Miss., and Edison Green of Riveria, Arizona.

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Jim Raven came from San Antonio Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Beth Hinson for a few days before taking her home with him to visit he and his wife at San Antonio, and his brother Bob and wife at Victoria, his sister, Mrs. Einkauf at San Antonio, and other relatives at San Antonio, Victoria and Sipe Springs.

Visiting the Durham's Monday and Tuesday were Wanda Perryman and Peggie Guthery of Lubbock, and Shirley Gordon of Shallowater. Also visiting during Old Settlers were Slim Durham and Coy Guthery, Jr. and Johnny and Vera Durham of Lubbock.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell had as company for Old Settlers, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield, Wayburn Mitchell of Paducah, and Richard Bumpass of Girard.

Mrs. Cleo Watson and Monty had the Albert Ozborns from Lovington, N.M. and Pete and Nolan Ozborn of Plainview, Witt Cross of Plainview and Glenn and Novella Rattan of Idalou as visitors recently.

Wayburn Mitchell accompanied by his mother, Vera Mitchell, visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis, Thursday.

Monty Watson, accompanied by his aunt, Pete Ozborn visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis. Monty and Wayborn repaired a much needed air conditioner while visiting Mrs. Lewis.

Daryl King of Portland, Oregon visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis and other friends Tuesday. He did not, as usual, stay for Old Settlers. His sisters, Charlene and Bonnie Sue were not able to attend Old Settlers.

Monty Watson graduated from South Plains Nursing School in Harrell Memorial Center in Plainview. Many people will profit by his nursing.

Jack, Beryl, and Claudis Nichols visited with J.T. and Imogene Swim Thursday of this week.

Patients of Daphne Meredith are glad to have her back with them after her vacation.

J.T. and Imogene Swim and Lula Swim visited recently with Mrs. Cora Lou Hastings and Ruston and Trish wim in Lubbock.

Pearl and Harry Patten had for company for Old Settlers, Buddy, Jerry and Darryn from Pampa, Natalie Lane from Canyon, Jo Ann and Bryce Reagan from Quitaque, Larry, Willita and Angie Burkes of Afton.

Mary and Grady Webb had as company for Old Settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey, Mrs. Neal White, Mrs. Jane Mason, Mrs. Deanne Graves from Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney were Lubbock visitors, Saturday.

Odessa Mullins visited in Lubbock Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller and attended Women on Missions Training at Oakwood Baptist Church Friday and Saturday.

## Matador News

Buddy and Frances Davis of Irving spent several days last week visiting his mother, Sis Davis. Also joining them for visiting and pea shelling were Don and Ray Baxter of Afton, Don Jr., Colleen, Bradley, and Stachia Baxter of Matador, David and Leslie Baxter, Misty and Landon Young of Dumont, Bill and Kathy Vamer of Lubbock, and Paula Baxter of San Angelo.

Visiting relatives and friends during Old Settlers was Sue Bird of Madil, OK.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met on Tuesday, August 22 for their regular luncheon and meeting.

There were twenty-two present for lunch. There were no birthdays or anniversaries.

Bro. Gilmore gave the blessing for lunch.

## Charlie and Viola Keith

### Honored at Special Reception

Charlie and Viola Keith celebrated their 65th anniversary at a special reception last Saturday at the home of

their son and daughter, Charles and Joan. Joining them for a special luncheon were their son, David, of Dickens; their granddaughter and family from Georgetown: Liz and John Schmalstieg and Jack and baby Ben; the children of Gilbert Keith: Bob and Doretta Keith of Victoria, George and Leona Keith of La Grange, and Mary Helen

and Jack Knox of Lubbock; the children of D.P. Keith: Don and Jean Keith of Lubbock and Bo and Nancy Keith of Albuquerque; Helen Keith Patton's family: Keith and Joan Patton of Matador; and cousins Jeff and Pat Smart of Hereford.

Following the luncheon, dear friends joined in the reception that

featured a special three-tiered wedding cake with a cascade of mauve roses and topped with a Lladro bride and groom. The cake was served by their niece Mary Helen Knox and the punch was served by granddaughter, Liz Schmalstieg, assisted by niece Joan Patton.

Mrs. Lola Pohl prepared a special memory book and registered guests as they arrived to celebrate this momentous occasion. The "bride and groom" wore special rose corsages sent by their step-granddaughter, Judi Levin of Northridge, California. A grand time was had by all, and a promise was made to reconvene for another celebration in five more years .... 2000!

## Letter To The Editor

As many of your readers know, lifelong Whiteflat resident Stuart Dixon passed away in early August. With his passing, Motley County farmers and ranchers lost a good friend. For the hundreds of individuals who do business with the Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, and for those of us who have worked on Farm Credit business with Stuart over the years, his passing leaves a void that will not easily be filled.

Stuart worked tirelessly for Farm Credit, even as he tended to his own cattle and farming operation. His peers recognized his leadership capabilities as far back as 1979, when he was first elected director of the then -Floydada Federal Land Bank Association. When the Floydada and Plainview FLBAs merged four years later, Stuart was elected chairman of the new association, a position he held until his death. As such he was instrumental in bringing the two associations together for the benefit of the 550 members in Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Motley and Hall counties.

On a broader scope, Stuart was a

highly respected member of the Federal Land Bank Associations' Stockholders Advisory Committee for the last ten years, and active on many other key committees representing the interests of FarmCredit stockholders across our five-state territory. On the day of his death, in fact, he was scheduled to attend yet another Farm Credit committee meeting in Austin. In his low-key manner Stuart was able to evaluate a situation and help bring about consensus on even the most sensitive issues.

I hope that you will print this letter as a small tribute to the legacy left by a man who devoted his life to the things most important to him: family, home, church, agriculture. For those of us that were fortunate to have known him, Stuart Dixon will be remembered as a good businessman, a trusted friend and a dedicated leader.

Sincerely,  
Arnold R. Henson  
Chief Executive Officer  
Farm Credit Bank of Texas

## Obituaries

### Troy (Jones) Taylor

Troy (Jones) Taylor, age 83 of Quitaque, died Saturday, August 26, 1995 at Floydada, Texas. Graveside services were conducted at 10:00 a.m., Monday, August 28, 1995 at Gray Mule Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Mr. Taylor was born in Floyd County on March 1, 1912. He was a

farmer and a rancher and a lifetime resident of Floyd County.

Survivors include three brothers, Ursel Taylor and Walter Taylor, both of Quitaque and Carl (Jinks) Taylor of

Clarendon. He was preceded in death by a brother, J.P. Taylor in 1989.

Memorials may be made to your favorite charity.

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Horse sense is stable thinking coupled with the ability to say "Nay".

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Fred and Elaine Risser and daughter, Kaci of Matador and Mrs. Frances Dixon attended a Panhandle, New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders' meeting, Saturday held at the Country Barn in Amarillo. Visiting Mrs. Dixon from Sunday until Tuesday of last week were Adrian and Dorothy Jean Risner of Wheeler.

Visitors during the week of Mrs. Vesta Cooper, Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett, Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Ryan were Melvin and Clydene Cooper of Grants, N.M.; Buddy and Frances Davis of Irving; Ronnie and Nina Munsey of Hawley; Chester Cooper of Lubbock; Cathy Dockery of Morton and Lynn Hanna and Darren Wilkerson of Abilene. Mrs. Vesta Cooper had medical treatment for a toe infection and Chester had additional hand surgery in Lubbock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens last Thursday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Burnett of Plainview at a fish fry supper at Horner

Lake. Mrs. Juddie Stephens of Lockney visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner helped their daughter, Heather move to Lubbock last weekend, where she has enrolled at Texas Tech for the fall semester.

Visiting the weekend in the home of Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and Jack Samford of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford also visited in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin were guests at a family supper, Saturday night in the home of her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin in Roaring Springs. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin and Billy Martin of Lubbock; Mrs. David Blanco, Hayley and Jacob of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin, Nancy and John of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon accompanied his mother, Mrs. Janice Dixon to Lubbock, August 15-16 for medical appointments.

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—Benjamin Franklin

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## Notice

### Motley County Men's Breakfast Is September 2

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

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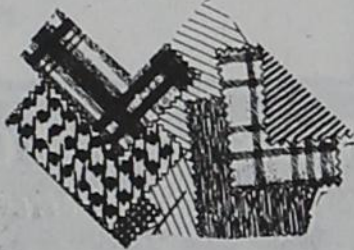
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## Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 2, 8:30 a.m. - ? at the home of Thomas Hurt, Matador. Kid's clothes, Rocky Mountain jeans (size 5), lots of miscellaneous items.

1tc-35

## God Bless You

## THANK YOU

Our 65th wedding anniversary has been a most memorable one, made even more so by the countless cards and wishes from our extended family and from our many friends in Motley County. Charlie and I extend our special thanks to each of you for your thoughtfulness and for your visits during last Saturday's special reception hosted by our children. Our 65 years together have been a blessing, as has your kindness and love.

Charlie and Viola Keith

I want to thank everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th birthday by your attendance at my party and for the many cards I received. All of that certainly made being 90 a very happy time. A special thank you to Lowell and Eva Barkley and Myrmavae and Haynes Baumgardner for having the party for me.

Thank you,  
Bertha Stearns



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

Just before the wedding, a mother said to her daughter, "Remember dear, marriage is give and take. If he doesn't give enough, take it!"

But marriage that's built on a love that's selfish will self-destruct

Your love must be a charitable love. Are you willing to be cruel to yourself in order to be kind to your companion?

Your love must be a cleansing love. Any love that makes your companion worse and not better, is false.

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Kenneth J. Helms  
President

## Announcements

PTO MEETING SEPTEMBER 5  
The Motley County PTO will meet Tuesday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Discussion will include the No Pass, No Play, concerning Little Dribblers; fund raisers for the upcoming year. Everyone is invited!

CONCEALED HANDGUN CLASSES are being formed. For more information call Ron Simpkins, Paducah, 806-492-3366 after 5 p.m., or leave message.

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## CPR/FIRST AID CLASS

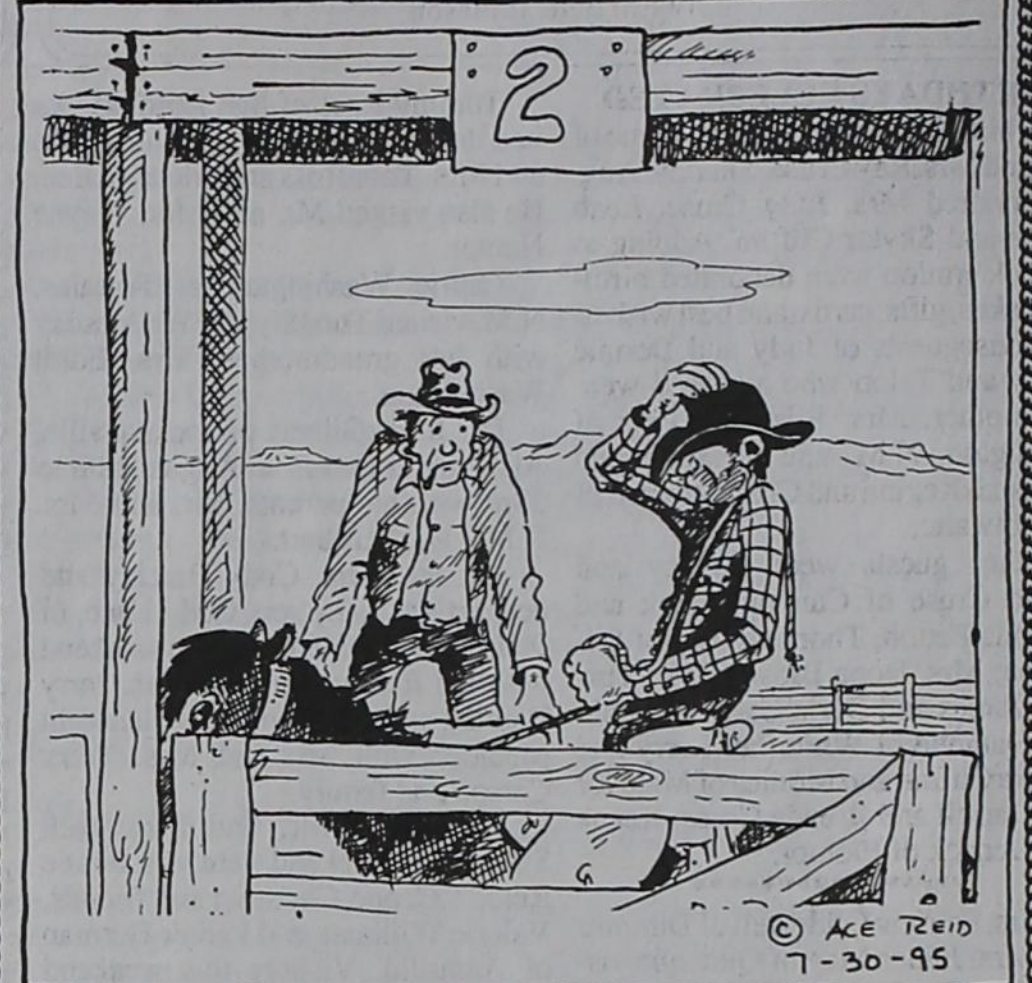
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The Motley County P.T.O. will be selling chances on a Moore Maker, Inc. Red Bone numbered pocket knife. Students in grades 2 through 6 and PTO members will be selling tickets for \$1 each until the Fall Carnival. Also don't forget the first meeting, September 5 at 7:30 p.m.

TUMBLERS MEETING  
Attention! Parents of former students of Tri-County Tumblers - there will be a meeting Friday, September 1, 7 p.m. at the Motley County School. For more information call Brenda Osborn.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I always pull 'er down this low. I can't stand to watch what's gonna happen!"

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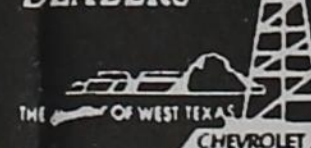
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