

84TH ANNUAL MOTLEY-DICKENS OLD SETTLERS REUNION

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84th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion will kick off Thursday in Roaring Springs

The 84th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo will kick off Thursday in Roaring Springs at 10:00 a.m. with the annual parade in downtown Roaring Springs. Businesses and individuals are encouraged to take part in this historic parade.

A memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the Tabernacle on the grounds. A business meeting will follow at 1:00 p.m. and a free dance will be held from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. Admission is free all day Thursday.

Motley-Dickens Counties Arena Events will get underway Thursday afternoon with books opening at 4:30 p.m. and events set to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Events will include Cutting, Flag Race, Open Age Barrel Race, Junior Team Roping, and Motley-Dickens Counties Team Roping.

An Old Folks Dance will be held all three nights featuring Mike Porter. All dances are free with Thursday night's dance to be held 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday night dances will be held from 5:00 until 8:30 p.m.

A Young Folks Dance, featuring Jake Hooker and The Outsiders will be held Friday and Saturday night, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

General admission on the grounds is \$5.00 Friday and Saturday, with those 12 and under admitted free.

Friday events will start early with the RHAA Ranch Horse Competition. Books will open at 8:00 a.m. and competition will start at 9:00 a.m. Classes will include Cowboy, Ranch Hand, Junior, Senior and Youth.

The Ranch Rodeo will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday evening. Events will include Bronc Riding, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring, Calf Branding, Team Sorting and Double Mugging. Twenty teams will consist of 4-6 members each.

The 2007 Rodeo Queen will be crowned Saturday night during the Rodeo. Contestants are Mattie Brooks and Ashley Brackeen, both of Roaring Springs.

A Jr. Flag Race will be held for kids 12 and under Friday and Saturday during the Rodeo.

An early morning Team Roping will kick off events on Saturday. Books open at 8:00 a.m. and Roping will begin at 9:00 a.m. A Washer Pitch Contest will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday. The much anticipated Kid's Snapping Turtle Race will begin at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, with three age divisions 0-4 years, 5-9 years, 10-14 years. \$50 will be given to winners of each division. For more information contact Russell Alexander at 806-348-7958.

Pokey the Clown's WRCA Jr. Ranch Rodeo will be held from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday. The Rodeo is open to three age divisions, 3-7 years; 8-11 years and 12-16 years. Events will include a Pony Express Race, Steer Doctoring, Wild Cow Milking and Calf Branding. Pre-entry and practice will take place at 9:30 a.m. that morning. The team with the most points wins and qualifies for WRCA World Championship finals at Amarillo.

Ron and Marianne Brunson and their Cowboy Church Band will perform at 6:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday on the dance slab.

Charlie Carter food concessions will be available on the grounds.

City of Matador joins Wind Energy Association

Tom Edwards spoke with the Matador City Council about the advantages of joining the Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association when they met Thursday, August 9. The council voted unanimously to join the Association. Pat Smith was appointed to serve as voting delegate with Debra Scott as the alternate.

In open forum Stan Hanesworth spoke concerning the Sub Standard Housing Board.

In other city business, bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

City Water Superintendent Steve Barton said work is progressing on the Water Tower and the Water Line Grant Project.

City Secretary Debra Scott reported that an insurance adjuster has looked at the drainage caused to the back office by water, but she still hasn't heard

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Flomot community seeks self-help grant

by Carol Campbell

In a rugged rural community "self-help" is not a new concept. Motley County has always depended on the personal responsibility of individuals to get projects done. But Self-Help is taking on a new meaning in Flomot where more than 80 percent of the residents have "signed on" to make a difference in their community.

In a recent Town Hall meeting in Flomot, Regional Coordinator Alvin Lopez, Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA), Chester Carthel, Carthel Engineering Solutions, Lubbock, and Elena Quintanilla, South Plains Association of Governments, met with local Flomot residents to discuss applying for grant funds through Texas Small Towns Environment Program (STEP) to solve water and sewer problems at Flomot.

The Texas STEP program is a self-help approach to meeting a community's water and wastewater needs. The STEP program is funded through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Community Development Block Grant Program. Funds are allocated to the local Council of Governments, with administration

through the ORCA program. The maximum award available from this fund is \$350,000.

According to Lopez, there are three rural projects in this region applying for funds through ORCA. "The STEP project allows rural communities to solve (infrastructure) problems by using volunteer labor and equipment," he said. "If awarded a STEP grant, which is a competitive grant, Flomot volunteers will receive direction, technical expertise and specialized equipment from ORCA and contract engineering crews."

The grant application deadlines in October.

The water system in Flomot was built in 1964, and according to Seab Washington, "the system is in desperate need of replacement due to the deterioration that has occurred in the past 40 years."

The problems with the water system include a leaning storage tank, water lines with leaks, and meters that do not function. According to Washington, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has notified the Flomot Water Supply Corporation (WSC) that the drinking water supplied to customers has exceeded the maximum contaminant level for nitrates

which is a detriment to infants and senior citizens. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal. The grant would include a new disinfectant system.

There are 72 residents in Flomot, and 68 volunteers have agreed to help solve the problem. Self help is nothing new to Flomot. "This community has always provided 'sweat equity' for all projects," Washington said. Volunteers have patched the water system together for many years, but this is a large project and "beyond the resources of the community."

Carthel Engineering Solutions has made an in-depth assessment of the need, and has presented a plan for improvements to Mr. Donnie Turner, President of the Flomot WSC. The major proposed improvements are: Replace the existing hydropneumatic tank; renovate the existing ground storage tank; add a new ground storage tank; refurbish the existing water supply well; replace the existing booster pumps; upgrade the disinfection system; install a nitrate treatment system; and other various site and distribution system improvements.

If the Flomot WSC were to contract all the proposed work, it would cost about \$519,000.

However, with Self Help, the project budget is about \$308,000, consisting of a 40.6 percent savings in labor and equipment.

Texas STEP talks a lot about "people-power." Lopez said that volunteers are the backbone of this 24-month project. And the volunteers consist of not only heavy equipment operators and well drillers, but other labor volunteers, including baby sitters, meal preparers, and errand runners.

To volunteer for this worthwhile project, please call Seab Washington (806-269-1578); Donnie Turner (806-469-5337); or Roger Lee (806-269-6269).

MC School Bells will ring Monday

Motley County I.S.D. school bells will ring Monday, August 27th as teachers and staff welcome back students and begin the 2007-08 school year.

Breakfast will be served daily from 7:30 to 7:45 a.m.

All students will meet in the gym each morning for announcements at 7:50. Classes will begin at 7:55 a.m.

Motley County School Board meets

Bids accepted for upcoming year's supplies

by Tina Brooks
School Board Reporter

The Motley County Board of Trustees met Monday, August 13 in a regular scheduled meeting. All board members were present with the exception of Lewis Drum and Robert Fisk. Also present were Superintendent Randy Brown, Principal William Cochran and Denise Ford.

No one was present for open forum. Lewis Drum entered the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

Mr. Brown presented the revised list of Board Goals. The board approved.

Mr. Brown presented the board with a revised calendar recommended by the district site-based decision making committee. The calendar was revised because the Texas Education Agency revised the TAKS testing calendar in July. The board accepted the calendar.

Sealed bids were opened and reviewed for Liquid propane and gas. The only bid received for propane was from Wylie Gas at \$1.47 per gal. or \$0.15 over wholesale cost. The board accepted the bid.

Sealed bids were opened and reviewed for fuel. Cornelius Oil submitted a bid for \$0.40 off the posted pump price for un-

leaded fuel and \$0.46 off the pump price for diesel. Wylie Gas submitted a bid for \$2.97 per gallon or \$0.02 under retail at time of delivery. The board voted to accept the bid submitted by Cornelius Oil.

At meeting time no bids had been received for Property, General Liability and Fleet Insurance. The board voted to table this item until the next meeting.

At meeting time no bids had been received for Custodial Supplies. The board voted to table this item until the next meeting.

Quotes for new air conditioner units were reviewed. Don's Heating put in a bid of \$2998.00 for one unit. Hammond's Sheet Metal placed a bid for 2 units plus wiring at \$11,850. Drum Plumbing submitted a bid of \$2759 for a 3 phase unit or \$2100.00 for a single phase. The board voted unanimously with Mr. Drum abstaining, to accept the bid from Drum Plumbing.

Mr. Brown discussed the option for an Election to Ratify School Taxes for Motley County I.S.D. The district's school tax rate has been \$1.50 since 2002. In 2006 the tax rate was lowered to \$1.37 and this year the rate has been set at \$1.04. Motley County can have a tax rate election to set the tax rate to \$1.17. An election will be held on No-

vember 6. The \$1.17 tax rate would allow Motley County ISD to move forward with some much needed improvements such as roof repairs for the old school building and transportation issues that poses a problem for an already strained budget.

Mr. Brown recommended approving the Rider 86 Educator Increase that the legislature approved for an increase for educators required to have certification. This increase is to be included in the compensation plan. The board approved.

The board reviewed the FNA (Local) Policy. This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Denise Ford presented the preliminary budget for the 2007-

08 school year.

Mr. Brown reported that Motley County ISD is a recognized school district for the fifth consecutive year. This is due to all the hard work put in by the staff and students. The district has received preliminary notification of a Grant for Math and Science. This grant will allow Motley County ISD to receive some much needed Math and Science supplies, software, and staff development.

Ashley Washington has received a waiver from TEA allowing her more time to receive the needed CEU hours for her teacher certification.

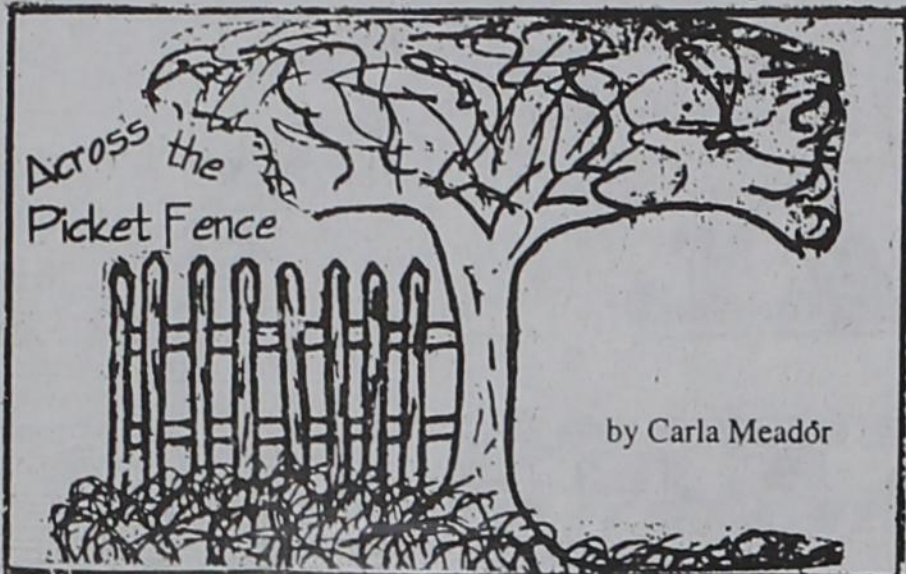
Mr. Brown has hired Pam Thacker for the part-time Gifted and Talented position.

Matador Cowboys will meet for 14th Reunion

Matador Cowboys will meet for their 14th annual reunion, Saturday, August 25, at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Current Matador Ranch employees, former employees, friends and relatives are invited to take part. The get-together will begin about mid-morning. Tea and coffee will be served.

Those attending are asked to bring photos and memorabilia and lots of stories to tell.

For more information contact Ed D. Smith at 806-347-2172 or 347-2334.



Old Settlers is here again! A big weekend for Motley County. Lots of visitors to the county, lots of reminiscing with old friends. This paper always takes so many extra hours. It's hard to find new and interesting stories or photos each year, and of course some are repeated, but I truly hope you enjoy taking a step back in time with this issue.

I hope everyone has a fun, happy and safe weekend.

The old school bells will ring again Monday. It's hard to believe it, but the summer is winding down and school days are back in session.

I was talking to a pretty little girl yesterday, who is about to start kindergarten. Little Jaylee Flowers said she is excited

about school starting. Her mommie, Wendy, went through school with my son. I told Wendy that Jaylee looks just like she did at that age. It's funny how our kids grow up and we stay young!

My daughter-in-law will be teaching third grade this year. She's been busy getting her room ready. She's so talented and smart, I know she has some great things planned for her students.

Motley County teachers and staff have been busy, also, getting everything ready for the new year. We are so fortunate here in Motley County to have such great teachers and kids at our school.

Best wishes for a great new year!

Couple exchanges wedding vows in Colorado ceremony

Clint Cooper and Brandi Harrell were married in a double-ring ceremony on June 2, 2007. The afternoon wedding took place on the grounds of the Victorian style home of the bride's parents, Vern and Lynette Harrell, in Cortez, Colorado.

The groom is the son of Jim and Judy Cooper and the grandson of Jean Cooper and the late J.B. Cooper, all of Matador.

The Rev. Keith Baldrige of the First Baptist Church in Canyon, Texas officiated the ceremony which was held in a gazebo decorated with swags of tulle held with lilac bows. Large hanging baskets of spring flowers completed the decorations.

The bride wore a white, strapless A-line wedding dress styled with a chapel length train. The bodice and front underlay were embellished with tiny seed pearls. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of Gerber daisies, roses and other spring flowers in a variety of bright colors and wore matching flowers in her hair. The groom wore a charcoal gray tuxedo with a gray vest and a matching Windsor tie.

with lilac colored vests and ties.

Flower girls were Sidney Bowman and Rylie Bowman, nieces of the bride. Their dresses were of lilac colored organza accented with fabric flowers. A halo of spring flowers complemented the dresses. Both sets of parents took part in the ceremony and the bride's mother provided the special music with a song she had composed for the occasion.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the backyard of the Harrell's home. The tables were covered with white lace clothes and lilac chiffon overlays. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh flowers was served. Three different colors of wedding punch were served from crystal pitchers. The groom's table featured a cake made like a Texas flag, and a large photo collage of Clint and Brandi. Serving at the reception were Angela Lust, aunt of the groom, and Gayla Randol, aunt of the bride. Other relatives attending were Clint's grandparents, Glenn and Barbara Lust and great-grandmother Lavonne Hinkson, all of Abernathy, Texas and Clint's uncle and aunt, David and Angela Lust of Amarillo.

A rehearsal dinner was held the night before in Mancos, Colorado at the beautiful mountain yard of the bride's grandparents, Aubrey and Francis Roach. Jim and Judy Cooper prepared mesquite cooked brisket and ribs with all of the trimmings, topped off by pecan pies made by Clint's grandmother and great-grandmother.

After spending the summer working in Delta Junction, Alaska, the couple will return to Canyon this fall to attend West Texas A&M.



MR. & MRS. CLINT COOPER



EMILY ROY & PAUL TEEGARDIN

Engagement Announced

Tom and Linda Roy of Weatherford announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Paul Teegardin III. Teegardin is the son of Paul and Henix Teegardin of Ashville, Ohio.

Ms. Roy is County Attorney in Briscoe County, Texas. Mr. Teegardin has a ranching and horse training operation in that area. The couple will be married October 20 in Matador, Texas.

Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



You are invited to come to the Library and to take part in the eighth annual Rootin' Tootin' Beans fundraiser, Friday, August 24. Fun and good food from 11:30 to 1:30 with proceeds going to the Friends of the Library. All you can eat for a donation.

We appreciate the memorials that the library has received. We thank Jo Scott for her donation in memory of C.D. Garrison. We also thank the Red Ball Gin and Tommie Cruse for the donations in memory of C.D.

Garrison and Beth Turner. We appreciate the donation from Eva and Tex Barkley in memory of Beth Turner. We also thank C.H. and Raynita Murphy and Nora Belle Dunning for their donation in memory of C.D. Garrison, Bill Pallmeyer and Eugenia Barton.

Please note that the library will be closed tomorrow, Friday, August 24. We will be open at 2:00 p.m. Monday, as usual. Come and eat Rootin' Tootin' Beans with us.

Chamber News & Views

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

"Searching is half the fun: life is much more manageable when thought of as a scavenger hunt as opposed to a surprise party."

— Jimmy Buffett

So the idea of the GPS scavenger hunt, or Geocaching, was born. You haven't heard of it? Well, the Chamber of Commerce has, and has decided to put Motley County on the map of the scavenger hunters.

How does it work? Lots of people now have GPS units in their cars as navigational aids. GPS stands for Global Positioning System, and is based on 24 Earth orbiting satellites, which allow you to find out where you are very precisely. They also allow you to find any point very exactly if you know the coordinates.

So the idea is that there is a list of coordinates where things have been hidden, and people with GPS receivers in their cars drive there and look for the promised "treasure."

So why is the Chamber of Commerce getting Motley County in on the act? Why, to lure people playing the game into Motley County, where they will find not only the treasure promised to the hunters, but the treasure of the small towns in the county. It is hoped that the scavenger hunters, after finding the "treasure", will enjoy the towns, the restaurants and shops, meeting locals and generally having a good time.

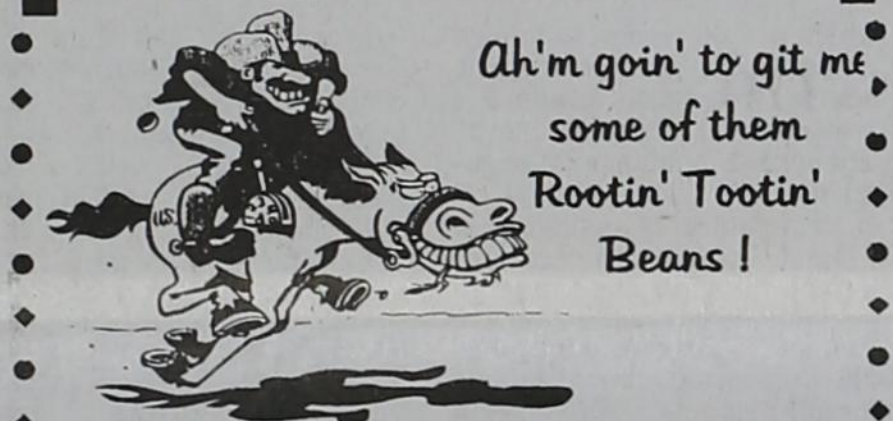
Do people actually participate in the GPS scavenger hunt? Yes, they do, and there are 443,263 active sites worldwide with treasure to be found.

Participants look up the coordinates of the sites on the internet, and many even plan trips around coordinates listed there.

Then they drive to the coordinates listed and search for the cache. There is supposed to be a treasure there to find, and the hunters are supposed to leave something for the cache as well. So where is the cache in

Motley County and what is in it? Wouldn't you like to know...

As soon as the Chamber has the site finished and the coordinates listed, we will let you know. Know the coordinates, that is, not the treasure in the cache. That you will have to find for yourself.



Beans & Cornbread! ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Served by:

Motley County Celebrities

When: Friday of Old Settlers

August 24, 2007

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Where: Motley County Library

Donations gratefully accepted

Menu: Rootin' Tootin' Beans

Yaller Cornbread

Tea

Dying to Sin



The Bible tells us that Christians are to consider themselves dead! Dead to sin, that is. But alive to Christ. This concept of which the apostle Paul writes in Ephesians 2 is not difficult to grasp. The idea is that Christian people are to be unresponsive to the enticement of sin. The Christian is not to be stimulated or drawn to wickedness.

When the heart is cleansed by the blood of Jesus it is no longer ruled by Satan and his influence. Sin no longer reigns in our mortal bodies. Rather than being instruments of sin we are to be the instruments of God fitted for righteousness. What provides our direction? Our drive? God is our motivator and the Love of Christ constraineth us.

Alive! It is the anti-thesis of Death! Alive denotes movement, function and existence. Our God has made us alive even though we were dead in sin. "If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on the earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God." (Col. 3:1-3)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY - 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP - 9:00 A.M.

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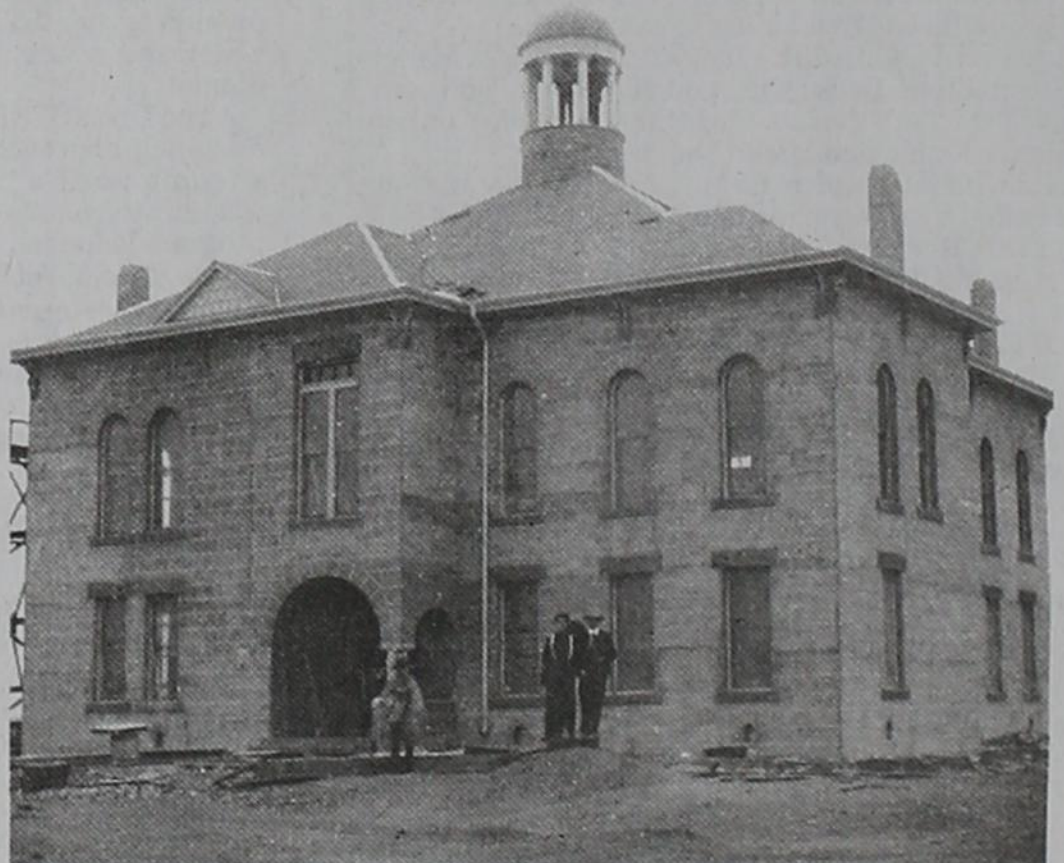
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A Salute to the Pioneers of Motley & Dickens Counties



Motley County Courthouse, built in 1904, and destroyed by fire in 1944.

MOTLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE STAFF

Motley County Judge: Ed D. Smith

County Commissioners: Precinct 1, Ronnie Davis; Precinct 2, Donnie Turner;

Precinct 3, Franklin Jameson; Precinct 4, Russell Alexander

Sheriff: James B. "Jim" Meador

Deputy - Micheal Crutchly

Tax Assessor/Collector: Elaine Hart

Deputy Clerk: Sherry Rose

Deputy County Clerk: D'Anna Russell

County & District Clerk: Kate Hurt

Justice of the Peace: Cora Smallwood

Treasurer: Eva Barkley

County Attorney - Tom Edwards

County Appraiser: Brenda Osborn

DPS Trooper: Chad Overton

Game Warden: Ted Davey

Courthouse Maintenance: Larry Markham

Road Maintenance: David Taylor, Prec. 1, Billy Farley, Prec. 2

Richard Thomas, Prec. 3, Dean Osborn, Prec. 4

East Mound Cemetery in need of funds

The East Mound Cemetery Association met recently to discuss the cemetery's financial crisis. This year's unseasonably wet spring and summer has completely depleted the maintenance fund for the cemetery. The directors approved an emergency transfer of funds from the lot sales fund to the maintenance fund, and dis-

cussed other methods of increasing revenue for cemetery upkeep. The cemetery is maintained exclusively by memorial contributions in memory of a deceased family member or friend, or contributions from individuals having loved ones buried there. These memorial contributions have decreased the

past several years, partly due to the establishment of several other memorial funds locally. The lot sale fund is normally reserved for capital improvements, such as the purchase of additional land, water lines and landscaping, and major equipment. Also discussed was the implementation of a one-time maintenance fee for each new interment, and a mail-out to relatives of persons buried there requesting yearly voluntary contributions for maintenance. These changes should

help, but will still not produce enough revenue for cemetery upkeep. The cemetery board is asking for your help. If you have loved ones buried at East Mound Cemetery, or just simply want to see the cemetery well maintained, your contribution, of any size, would be greatly appreciated. These contributions can be mailed to East Mound Cemetery Association, or given to Marihelen Wason or Seigler Funeral Home, or left at the Matador Branch of First National Bank of Seymour.

Fairways & Rough

by Geneva



LADIES PLAYDAY
Aug. 2
18 hole players were Jean Hoover and Geneva Wilson. No ball was given.

Brett Atkinson.
Others playing were Jaime B., Darrell Cruse, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Jerri Atkinson, Brent Atkinson, Kyle Moore and Kevin Keltz. No closest to pin.

RS RANCH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT
August 4-5
Men - Championship Flight:
1st, Conway Clary, score 138; 2nd, Robert Osborn, score 141, 3rd, Matt Abram, score 144.
Women's Club CHAMPIONSHIP:

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
August 14
1st, score 28, Ken Marshall, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton and Stan Hanesworth.

1st, Olivia Barton, score 155; 2nd, Kay Bingham, score 157.
Men - 1st Flight
1st, Rodney Huffaker; 2nd, Alan Bingham.
2nd Flight: 1st, David Mead; 2nd, Shane Taylor; 3rd, Kenny Barton.
3rd Flight: 1st, Roy Gene Stephens; 2nd, Jack Marshall; 3rd, Brandon Moore.

2nd, score 30, Robert Osborn, Jonathon Osborn, Stan Level and Mike Hancock.

Others playing were Alan Bingham, Brent Atkinson, Jerrie Atkinson, Mike Porter, Keane Cruse, Darrell Cruse, Jaime B., Conway Clary, Barry, Kyle Moore and Brett. Closest to the pin on #6, Jamie Braly, 10'1".

Women's Division - Kay Bingham won Handicap Championship.
Men's Senior Flight:
1st, Lee Phoenix; 2nd, Don Kennedy.
Super Senior Flight:
1st, Bill Hoover; 2nd, Paul Westbrook; 3rd, Stan Levell.
Women's Senior Flight was won by Jean Hoover.
32 Golfers participated in the Club Championship.

LADIES PLAYDAY
August 16

18 hole players were Liv Barton, Judy Cartwright, and Geneva Wilson. Liv and Judy tied for most 1 putts - 7 each.

9 hole players were June Moss, Judy Renfro, Frances Hobbs, Nell Berryman and Polly Campbell.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
August 7
1st, score 29, Ken Marshall, Stan Hanesworth, Lee Hurt and

Nell Berryman, June Moss and Frances Hobbs tied for most 1 putts.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who helped in any way through this difficult time at the loss of our beloved Ruth. We truly appreciate your concern and care and especially your prayers. A special thanks to the staff at Hackberry for their special care; and to everyone who brought food for the family lunch and everyone who attended the services. May God bless you with the same love and kindness in your time of need.

The family of Ruth Stone

Turtle Races



3:00 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25
\$50.00 Prize to Winner of Each Division
(Three Divisions: 0-4; 5-9; and 10-12)

For more information call Russell at 348-7958

Welcome to Old Settlers!



Come join us for our delicious

Fried Chicken Lunch Buffet

THE HITCHIN' POST

DOWNTOWN ROARING SPRINGS

TxDOT host pre-construction meeting to discuss project to rehabilitate FM 94

The Texas Department of Transportation hosted a pre-construction meeting on Tuesday, August 14 at TxDOT's Motley County Maintenance Office in Matador. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the upcoming project for the rehabilitation of the FM94, beginning at the intersection of FM 94 and FM 1380. At the completion of this project, FM 94 will intersect with SH 70. The roadway will be widened to 12 foot lanes and 2 foot shoulders.

The Middle Pease River Bridge and the Long Branch Creek Bridges on FM 94 will also be replaced. The subcontractor for these two bridge projects is Coppell Construction Company from Saint Jo, Texas. Construction of the detours for the bridges will begin August 23rd. Weather permitting, traffic will be switched to the detours sometime between September 15 and September 24. The bridge project should be complete by spring 2008.

The \$6.5 million contract was awarded to Duinick Brothers Inc. of Roanoke, Texas. The completion date for the entire project is anticipated to be July 2008 or 215 working days.

The chief inspector for TxDOT is Randy Martin and Jerome Roelofs is the Project Superintendent for Duinick Brothers.

For more information call Gary Mizer, TxDOT Munday Area Engineer, 940-422-4115 or Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer (940) 937-7145.

City Council

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from the insurance company as to whether the damage will be covered.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The proposed tax rate of \$.40091 per \$100 was set. A public hearing for the proposed tax rate will be held Thursday September 13 at 6:15 p.m.

Mayor Smith gave an update on the water grant.

No action was taken concerning the Sub Standard Housing Board.

Items for the September agenda include the Tax Rate and possible animal control in the city.

Council members present for this meeting were Pat Seigler, Kay Bailey, Shane Jones, Chuck Ream and Terry Simpson; Mayor Pat Smith, City Secretary Debra Scott, and Water Superintendent Steve Barton.

To all Friends and Neighbors of BILL & LEA PEACOCK

The Peacocks are moving to Lubbock October 1

They have spent many years of hard work and devotion to many projects in our Schools, Communities and Churches

PLEASE JOIN THE ROARING SPRINGS COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS IN HONORING BILL & LEA

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Sunday, August 26
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Roaring Springs Community Center

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As always ~ Browsers Welcome!

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Matador

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CAPROCK PLAINS WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2007
6:30 PM

FLOYD COUNTY FRIENDS UNITY CENTER

The Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association is a non-profit association formed to develop and promote the wind energy industry in the Caprock Plains area of Texas.

Program
Update on transmission lines and the CREZ proceedings/designation; and impact this will have on wind energy development in our area

Membership applications available at Floydada EDC, 983-3318

PUBLIC IS INVITED



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Motley County
Box 670
Matador, TX 79244
806-347-2333
Email: rhmartin@ag.tamu.edu

Part of Motley County may be designated CREZ 2

by Ryan Martin
Motley County Extension Agent

The Public Utility Commission of Texas is still in the process of issuing a final order for the delegation of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones. After the August 16 meeting of the PUC, it looks like only part of Motley County may be designated in CREZ 2. However, the boundaries for CREZ 2 have not yet been set. Therefore, we are unsure what part or how much of Motley County will be designated, but it looks like some of the county will be included. Even though this designation has changed since the last PUC

meeting, it is still good news for Motley County in the hopes that the wind industry will be developed in our area.

Please note the designation of Competitive Renewable Energy Zones is a contested case. Therefore, any correspondence that you make to a commissioner will be posted on the PUC website and shared with all commissioners and staff along with anyone that logs onto the website. It is recommended that if you wish to contact a commissioner that you use caution in what you state whether it be by mail, email, phone or any other type of communication.



GRADUATES?? These three Matador High School graduates had fun trying on this college graduation apparel after the ceremonies at Vernon College in May. Joey Meador (left to right) wears the cap; Tootie Meador, the gown; and Donnie Jackson, the Valedictorian banner, all belonging to Melonie Bullard, who had just received her RN degree in Nursing. Melonie is the daughter of Joey and Dinell Meador.

Back to School Safety Tips Helpful advice for children, parents and drivers

With the start of each new school year, students are once again rushing to be on time, parents are getting them on their way, and drivers are going about their business, but experts say all could need some advice on safety. "This is a critical time of the year," noted Ray Palermo, director of public information for Teachers' Insurance Plan. "Drivers need to re-acclimate themselves to having children on and near the road, particularly at rush hours. And, both children and their parents need to get back into their good traffic safety habits." He offered several tips from their Safety Information Center.

Tips for Walking or Biking to School:

- Walk with a friend.
- Pay attention to all traffic signals and crossing guards. Never cross the street against a stop light.
- Cross only at crosswalks, and never run into the street from between parked cars.
- Look left, right and over your shoulder for traffic before crossing a street, and continue

to check each direction.

- Make sure drivers see you by making eye contact with them.

- If riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to school, always wear a helmet and ride in the same direction as traffic. Walk your bike if crossing a street.

Tips for School Bus Riders:

- Do not play in the street while waiting for the bus.
- Line up facing the bus, not along side it.
- After getting off the bus, move out of traffic.
- Wait for the bus driver to signal you to cross the street. Walk away from the front of the bus so the driver can see you.

Tips for Parents & Drivers:

- Everyone should wear a seatbelt, and children should be in age and size appropriate car seats.
- Stay focused on driving and don't be distracted by kids in the car or with other activities.
- Slow down in school zones. Driving just 5 M.P.H. over the speed limit increases both the risk of hitting a child and the

severity of any injuries.

- You never know if children crossing the street are paying attention, so remain stopped until the child has crossed not only your lane of traffic but the adjacent lane as well.

- Never pass a vehicle that has stopped at a crosswalk, as they may be waiting for someone to cross.

- Do not pass a school bus

when its red lights are flashing, even if it is on the other side of the street.

- Use extra care in areas where children may enter the road from between parked vehicles or other things that block drivers' view of the road. And, watch out for bicycles.

For more information on driver and passenger safety go to their website, www.teachers.com/safety.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Rafter P Cattle Co. - Channing

Triangle 7V Ranch - Paducah

Jones Cattle Co. - Spur

Barnes Cattle Co. - Tulia

Y Ranch - Paducah

Bowen Ranch - Quanah

Burkhart Land Co. - Cee Vee

Lyles Ranch - Benjamin

Stewart Ranch - Munday

Crowbar Cattle Co. - Knox City

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Cassidy Ranch - Big Spring

Crawford Ranch - Masterson

North Spade - JA Ranches - Northfield

Priddy Ranch - Talpa

Hoss Creek Ranch - Clarendon

Masterson Ranch - Guthrie

Wagon Hammers - Matador

Bateman Ranch - Dickens

T-3 Cattle - Shattuck, Oklahoma

J.A. Ranch - Clarendon

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Men at work building roads south of Roaring Springs, 1933-34.



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RODEO

20 teams will compete in Old Settlers Ranch Rodeo

Twenty teams are signed up to compete in the 2007 Old Settlers Ranch Rodeo to be held in Roaring Springs Friday and Saturday nights.

Ranch teams competing Friday night will include the Rafter P Cattle Company out of Channing. Team captain will be Scotty Palmer. Team members are Chase Pope, Pawder Horn, Don Pickle and Steve Richardson.

The Triangle 7V Ranch of Paducah will be led by team captain, Frank Wright. Team members are Brent Brownlee, Travis Hill, Justin Johnson and John Brothers.

Captain Bedford Jones will lead the Jones Cattle Co. team from Spur. Team members are Jen Wheeler, Miles Underwood, Justin Kuntz and James McBee.

Barnes Cattle Co. from Tulia will be led by captain Blaine Barnes. Team members are Buddy Thomas, Pecos Thomas, Frank Westfall, and Clint Lewis.

The Y Ranch team from Paducah will be led by team captain Dallas Lupton. Team members include Shy Ballard, Don Rodriguez, Tad Montgomery and Logan Furlong.

Team Captain Jeff Mills will lead the Bowen Ranch out of Quanah. Team members are Colt Ellis, Duane Carroll, Michael Carroll and Mike

Reynolds.

Also competing Friday night will be the Burkhardt Land Co. from CeeVee. Team Captain is Steven Elliott and team members are Shawn Elliott, Rick Elliott, Brant Seals, Fred Stice and Casey Frazier.

The Lyles Ranch of Benjamin will be led by team captain Mike Lyles. Team members are Tom Lyles, Tony Hunter, Waylan Davis and Andy Paul Jones.

The Stewart Ranch of Munday will be led by team captain Pate Steward. Team members are Justin Yates, Tyler Thompson and Seth Kuelher.

The Crowbar Cattle Co. from Knox City will be led by team captain Riley Carver. Team members are Eric Smith, Tate Glasscock, Donnie Eaton and Casey Armstrong.

Ranch teams competing Saturday night include the Cassidy Ranch out of Big Spring. Team captain is Tyrell Paul with members Tray Paul, Trey Propts, Keith Cypet and John Brunson.

The Crawford Ranch from Masterson, Texas will be led by team captain Blair Kiser. Team members are Wyman McCleskey, James McCleskey, Willie McCleskey and Rick Furgerson.

Team captain for the North Spade-JA Ranches of Northfield

will be Andy Falcon, with members John Bland, Brook Bland and Tim Stout.

The Priddy Ranch of Talpa, Texas will be led by team captain Chance Tatum. Team members are Matt Priddy, Monty Beaver, Aaron Lloyd and Jake Stephenson.

The Hoss Creek Ranch of Clarendon will be led by captain Chad Smith. Team members are Elywin McCleskey, Randy Crump, Brad Shadle, and Bob Spillers.

The Masterson Ranch of Guthrie will be led by captain Robert Masterson. Team members are Edward Estrada, Kenny Chambers and Pat Butler.

Team Captain for the Wagon Hammers out of Matador will Tim Washington with fellow cowboys Gilbert Guerrero, Matt Washington, Todd Thomas and Tommy Cooper.

The Bateman Ranch of Dickens will be held by captain Travis Bateman. Team members will be Tee Bateman, Bubba Bateman, Llano Bateman, Jeremy King and Colton Russell.

Tom Turner will be the team captain for the T-3 Cattle Co. from Shattuck, Oklahoma. Team members are Colby Turner, J.B. Miller, Chad Walker, and Braden Turner.

To round off the competition for Saturday night will be the J.A. Ranch out of Clarendon, led by team captain Cliff Foster. Team members are Steve Eytchesn, Cris O'Neal, Cris

Halsell and Quentin Marburger. Rodeo excitement will kick off at 7:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights with events including bronc riding, wild cow milking, team doctoring, calf brand-

ing, team sorting and double mugging. Prizes will be given to event winners; four monies paid in average. Bits will be awarded to the top hand and top horse winners.



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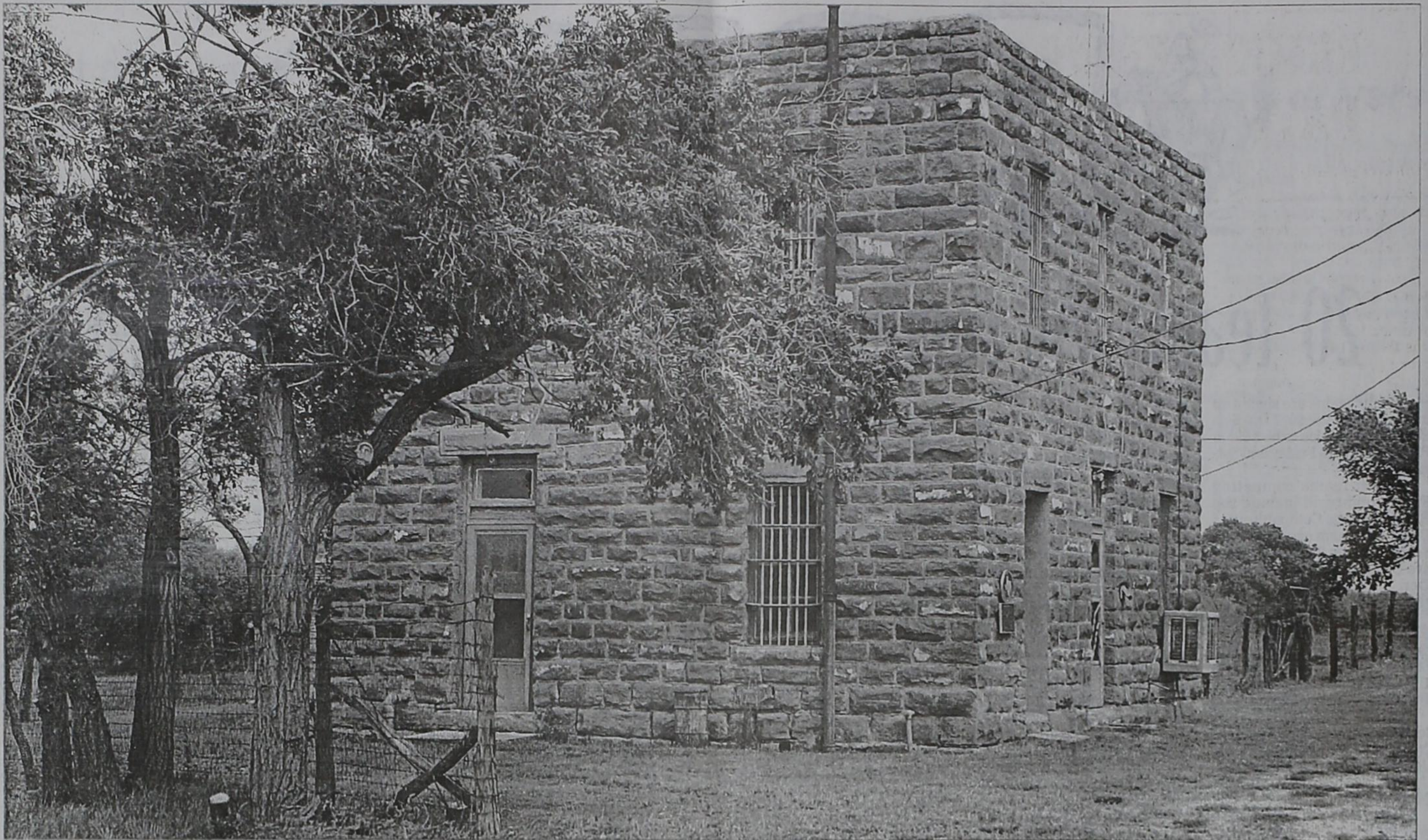


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The Historic Motley County Jail

Restoration of Motley County Jail holds special meaning to Russell family



J.E. Russell and Ella Parilee Cornett Russell

by Gordon Russell

The preservation and restoration of the Motley County jail is of interest to most people in the area, yet holds special meaning to some families. Jonathan Thomas (Pat) Cornett was the builder and stonemason that erected the Motley County Jail. He was the Great-grandfather of the late Sonny Russell of Matador and Gordon Russell of Hale Center, who also owns a home in Matador.

Mr. Cornett was born March 17, 1844, in Blue Ridge, Georgia. He married Hanna Margaret

went out with the chuck wagon were fired when they married, so in December, 1895, the year of his marriage to Parilee Cornett, he quit his job. But since many of the cowboys were getting married that year, they waived the rule, and hired him back immediately. He worked for the Matadors until about 1901.

Mr. Russell became Sheriff of Motley County in 1910. The family was living in the jail when their last child, Margaret Dorene Russell (Bradshaw) was born August 4, 1911. By our standards today, it is almost im-

possible to see how the family consisting of Ed, Parilee, and children Cordelia (Neblett), John Calvin, Jonathan Edward (Eddie), A.G., Correne (Drace) and the baby Dorene, managed with such a small living space.

In later years Mrs. Russell would delight in telling of her use of the upstairs padded cell in her attempt to discipline her three sons who were about 10, 8 and 6 years old at the time. While it became necessary on occasions to actually put John and A.G. in the cell, the slightest threat of its use to Eddie,

who was very claustrophobic, was very effective. Mr. Russell was sheriff of

the county for 12 years. He then became a brand inspector with the Cattle Raisers' Association

and worked with the Texas Rangers. Some years later his son, Jonathan Edward (Eddie)

served as deputy sheriff of the county for 8 years, during that time the jail was still in use.



Jonathan Thomas and Hanna Margaret Petterson Cornett

Patterson on January 29, 1865. The Cornetts moved to Texas to the hill country and later moved to Motley County. They had 8 children: Joseph (Dred), Ella Parilee (Mrs. J.E. Russell), Biddie (Scott), George, Jim, Amanda, Joe and W.H. (Willie). The couple lived the rest of their lives in Matador and are buried at East Mound Cemetery. Hanna Margaret died December 23, 1913, and Pat died in 1916. Mr. Cornett also was the stonemason on the old courthouse and erected other jails in the area including the one in Dickens and in Silverton.

The tradition of the Cornett family as it relates to the jail does not end with its being build by Mr. Cornett. Their daughter Ella Parilee married John Edward Russell on December 18, 1895. Mr. Russell worked for the Matador Ranch at the time. The following is from "Of Such As These" by Eleanor Traweek: "There was a ranch rule in those days that the men who

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REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

CUTTING HORSES RECOLLECTIONS

by John Duff Green

Back in the eighties when Jeff Harkey ran the Matador Wagon and worked with cattle, he trained a 50 horse he thought was the best cutting horse he ever rode. The horse was so good that Jeff thought when he got an animal out to the edge of the roundup, the horse would finish cutting it without a rider. He conceived the idea of trying him out, without telling anyone of his plan.

So one day, after the horse was warmed up and working smoothly on the animal to be cut, Jeff stepped off to see if the horse would carry it on out to the cut by himself. The horse ran off with the saddle and the boys thought he had turned from under Harkey. They rawhided him good about not being able to ride his cutting horse and they would never believe anything else. Needless to say, that was the last experiment of that kind.

The rider, so far as the horse knows, is a part of himself. He doesn't know how to work without the rider perhaps could but won't. Cutting horses will get so good the rider can slip the bridle off and he will still attend to his knitting, for his rider is still on him.

Bob Forbis trained one horse in the days when cattle were not as near alike in color as they are now. If a cow brute got the advantage and went back in the bunch, the horse knew it on sight, provided you went right back after it. It is easy for the man to keep an eye on the animal wanted but the horse loses sight of it and other cattle get in between, hiding it from him. Churn Dasher, the horse, seemed to know as he was all attention and after the cow the minute he saw her.

Bill Stafford trained and rode several extra good horses: Cliff, Four F, Sleepy George and others. Men used their horses where best suited. Tol Merriman roped calves out of a roundup for years and caught them full length of his rope, say twenty-five to thirty feet away.

He caught lots of them before his horse ever reached the cattle. Tol rode one bullet-shaped little pony he used a great deal for that purpose, a smart little horse that showed

confidence in Merriman's roping accuracy. He assumed that Tol would never miss a catch and the minute the loop was cast, he turned and made for the fire, occasionally causing the loop to run out before the calf was reached, producing a miss.

If so, the pony seemed infuriated, laid his ears down and champed the bits, then showed sprightliness when the next one was laced. He just seemed to enjoy the pull of a calf on the end of a rope against his sturdy body.

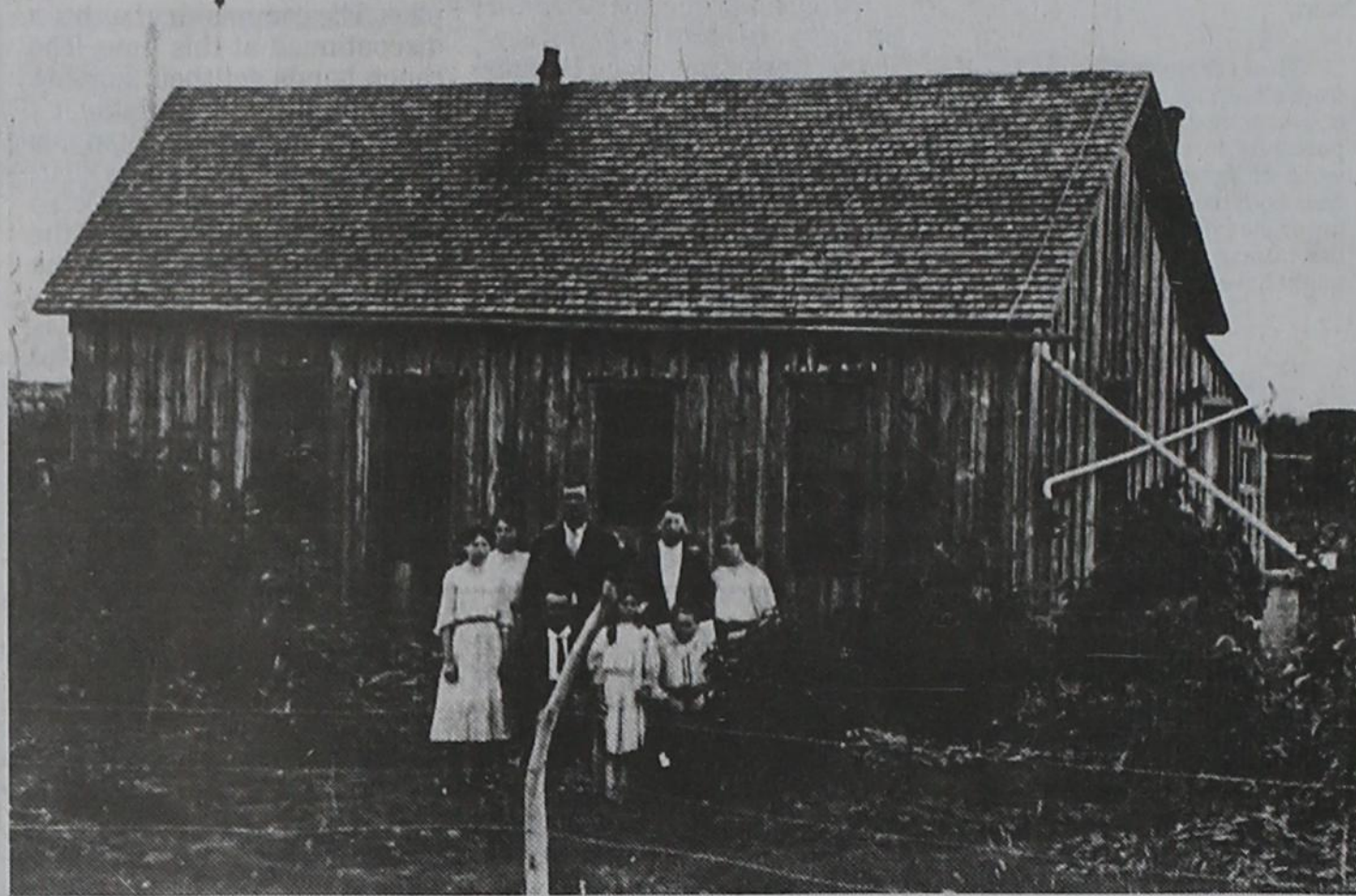
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Early day Roaring Springs class. Most students in picture were unknown. Among the students on the first row are Lillian (Hoyle) Thacker and Cora (Phipps) Mitchell. Among the students on the second row are Clyde E. Mitchell and Neta (Mitchell) Davis.



PITCHFORK KID
Billy Parks, Matador Ranch Cowboy



HOME OF THE J.H. HINES FAMILY, Whiteflat, early 1900's. Seated are J.H. Hines and Mrs. Hines. Standing between the two is Nan, the youngest member. Nan, known as "Hon" to all who knew her. Others from left to right are Euphema, Clyda, Uncle Bob Davis, Leonard and Letha. An older son, Henry, is not in the picture. The family moved to Whiteflat from Hill County in the early 1900's. The trip was by covered wagon. Mr. Hines brought with him a small herd of cattle and the family spent the first winter in Motley County living in the "breaks" some place northeast of Whiteflat where they lived in a dugout and wintered their cattle. He then purchased land just to the south of the community of Whiteflat. The home was one of the first family homes in the area and was just across the road from the "town." The home was occupied by the Hines family until the death of J.H. Hines, about 1914. It remained standing in the community until the 1930's. Henry married Minnie Martin, Letha and Clyda married Robert and Earl Amick; Euphema married Miller Seals, and Nan "Hon" married Richard Gate.

(photo and information from Wilburn Martin, reprinted from Tribune files)

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Farmers with their first bales of cotton ginned for the year. New Spur National Bank building in background.

(photo from Dickens County, Its Land and People)

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Allie Barton (Hart) in north Motley County on the Barton farm, North Pease.

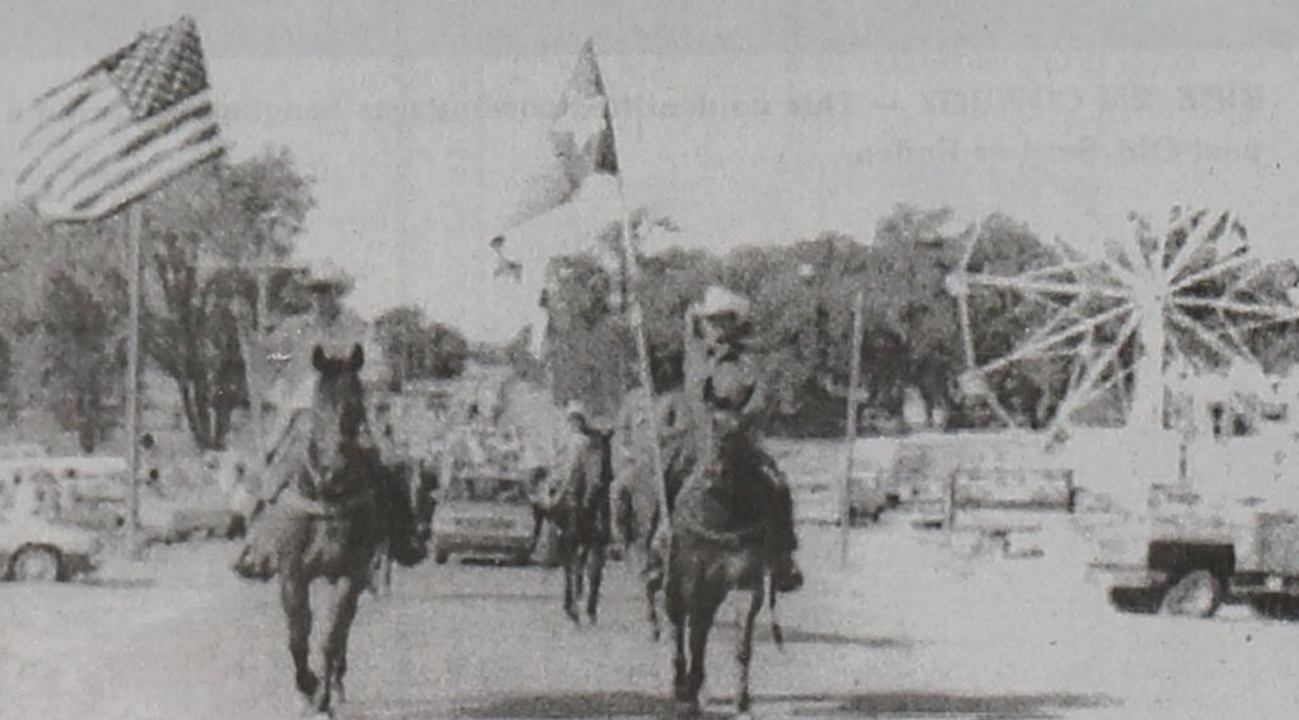
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TRAIL DUST
By DOUGLAS MEADOR



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

So much is sham in this world of make-believe, that much of an average life must be used as apprenticeship in order to determine the real from the false. Some of life's greatest lessons are concealed in thin, deftly shaped masks. Many of the world's greatest facts are so obvious that they are never found.

Those who seek to harvest most from the field of life learn early to sow the seeds of love for labor. There is not drouth or bitter failure that will not succumb to the courage of a new day driven by the power of joy in the heart.

Time flicks off the days as ashes from a burning cigarette and there is no reconstruction of the past. The opportunity to speak an encouraging word or lighten the load of another rests with the transient minute. Shining as the eyes of a cat in the dark, are the human, thoughtful things we might have done yesterday.



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

Early History of Motley County

by Verlin Reeves
Year written unknown

Until the year 1874, the panhandle of Texas was occupied by savage Indians. Most of them were driven out in September of that year. The last fight of any importance was between General McKenzie of the United States Army and the Indians at Tule Canyon in what is now the North part of Briscoe County, Texas. McKenzie drove the Indians out of the Main Canyon of the Palo Duro and destroyed about 1400 head of horses belonging to the Indians.

Shortly after this fight - and during the same year, 1874, Conrad and Rath set up a Buffalo Hunters Supply Camp at TeePee City, Texas, which was located about 12 miles North-east of the present town of Matador. The Buffalo Hunters, who were killing the Buffalo for their hides occupied the country between the departure of the Indians and the arrival of the Early Cattleman.

It is supposed that Ballard Springs in Motley County, Texas, were named for a Buffalo Hunter of that name. There is nothing definitely known of Ballard. The Springs flow about 125 to 150 gallons of water per minute. The Springs are located about 1 1/2 miles Southwest of the town of Matador, Texas, and there is nothing at the Springs at this time other than the headquarters of the Matador Land & Cattle Company.

Joe Browning settled at Ballard Springs in 1878, and the records show that he sold out to

H.H. Campbell in 1879. Campbell was one of the founders of the Matador Ranch.

The Matador Ranch, first known as the Matador Cattle Company, a Texas Corporation was organized by H.H. Campbell, A.M. Britton and S.W. Lomax and others. Britton and Lomax were promoters from Tarrant County, Texas, who brought their first cattle to Motley County, Texas, in 1879, and the herd was cut near the present town of Roaring Springs, Texas. The Matador Ranch - legally known as The Matador Land and Cattle Company, Limited, is owned by a Scotch Corporation, organized under the law of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, its home office is in Dundee Scotland. It is said that main stockholders of the corporation are Jute Merchants and Bankers.

In the early days of the Ranch operation there was a commissary at the Ranch Headquarters. The ranch hands came there for all of their supplies. The commissary has been discontinued at this time. The ranch hands get their supplies at the local stores in Matador.

The first fences built in this country were known as drift fences which were built to keep the cattle from other parts of the country from drifting in on the local range.

At this time, the country is all fenced and cross fenced. The Matador Land and Cattle Company owns about 400 square miles of land in Motley County which is cut into many pastures of various sizes. This ranch is

noted for the fine cattle that it produces. The Company makes a practice of purchasing fine registered bulls by the car load. These bulls are purchased from breeders in Kansas and other states, and they are turned loose on the Matador Range. One of these bulls, Public Domino, became famous as one of the main founders of the

Domino strain of Hereford Cattle. The Matadors paid about \$250.00 dollars for Public

Domino about 40 years ago and after he was turned loose on the range the breeders from whom he contracted with the Matador Land and Cattle Company for the re-purchase of Public Domino for a price said to be

\$3,000, which at that time was lots of money for a bull. It took some time to locate this bull. John Southworth and Hawley Plemons who were sent out to fetch him in, roped about 300 bulls before they found Public Domino. He was identified by an ear tag and was returned to his former owners, Mr. Todd of Maple Hill, Kansas.



ROARING SPRINGS, MARCH 1929. Rocks were being cleared for the pool to be built.

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Thanks to Billy Wayne Denison, our Rodeo announcer; Amy Hackler and Bob Kilmer, our time keepers; all the Rodeo Directors: Craig Turner, J.D. Russell, Don Baxter, Gilbert Guerrero, Matt Washington, Jay Flowers, Douglas Campbell, David Stafford and John Bird; the Flag and Barrier Judges, Tommy Gleghorn and Darryl Perryman; Turner & Turner for donating the hay for the stock; City of Roaring Springs for shredding; Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department for watering everything down; Western Equipment and Jarrett Jameson for the use of a tractor and plow; Motley County EMS for standing by; and the Old Settlers Association for the use of the Rodeo Grounds.

We would also like to thank all of the Volunteers who helped work the Rodeo gates, Concession Stand, office and announcers booth or just wherever they were needed and anyone else that we may have overlooked. We could not do this for the 4-H kids without each and everyone of you.



RIDE 'EM COWBOY — This unidentified cowboy was hanging on during a past Old Settlers Rodeo. (photo by Carla Meador)

Best Wishes for a Great Celebration!

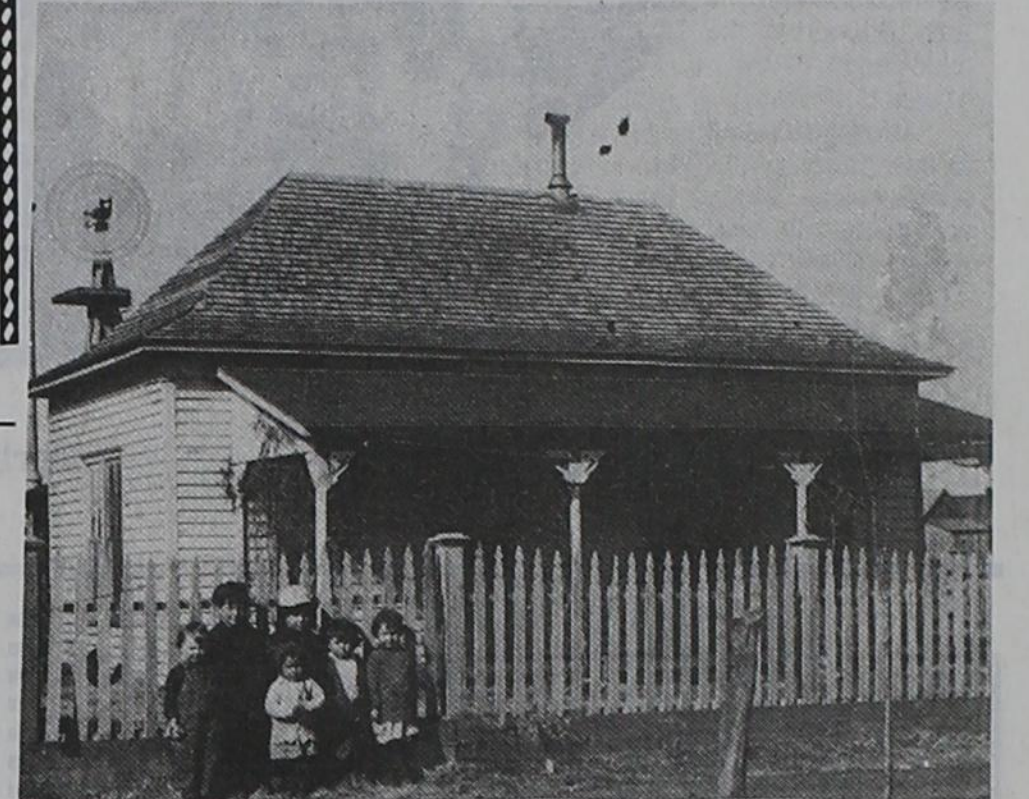




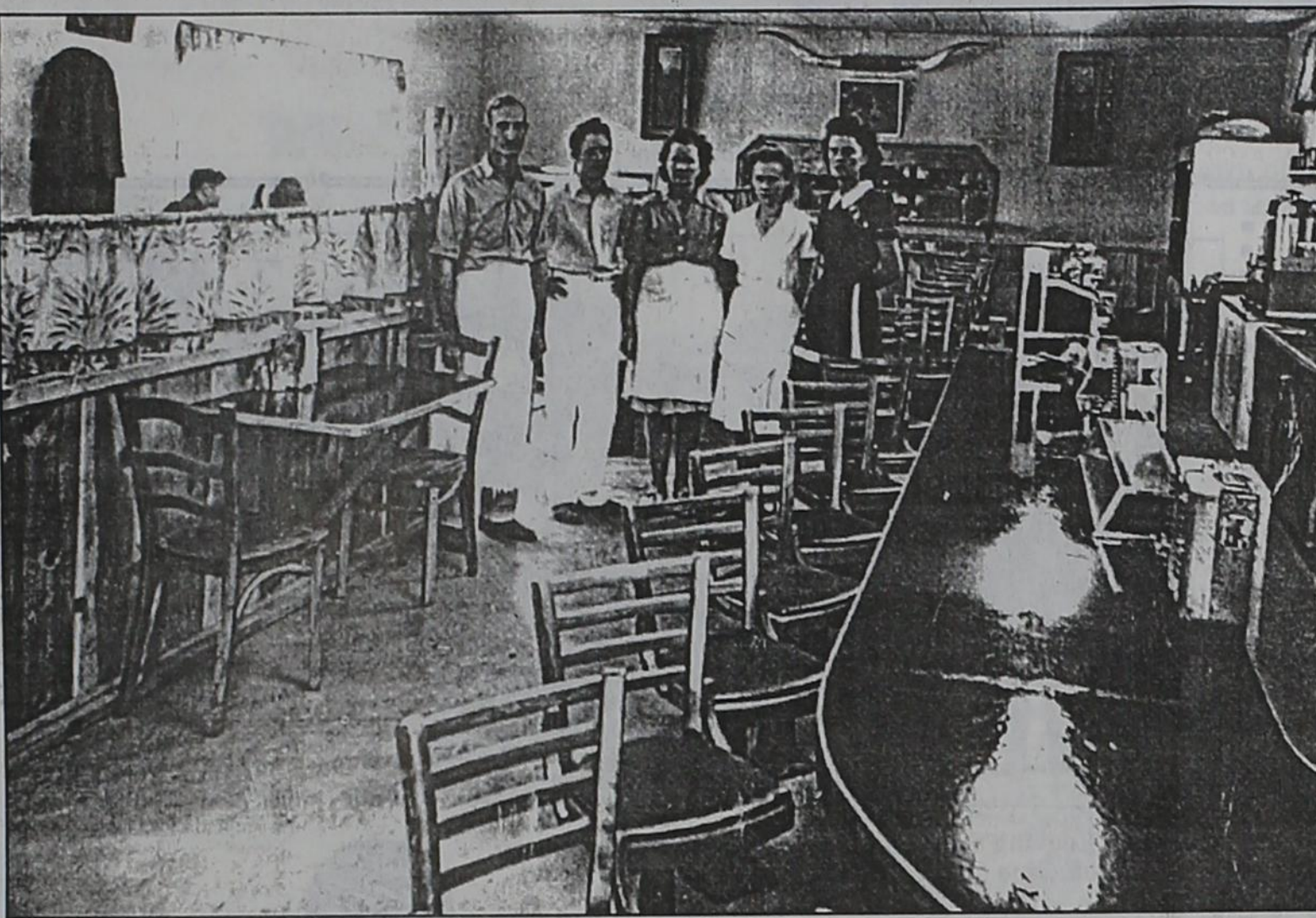
1935 Darden Canyon School: Beginning with back row (left to right) Banty Brandon, Nelson Davis, Clint Hicks, Willie Duncan, Lester Crumton (killed in WWI), Houston Bell, Larnell Watson, Bertha Davis, Nellie Bell; (front) Raymond Davis, Edith Anderson, Leon Kingery, Helen Bell, Leonard Anderson, Dorothy Davis, June Seay and Myrtle Crumton. This school was located east of Roaring Springs.



OLD SETTLERS - Columbus Hale, G.E. Hamilton, Joe Meador, Charles D. Bird and Rufe Moore (pictured left to right). Year unknown.



The A.J. Cooper home in Matador with the Cooper grandchildren and a friend pictured left to right - (back) Marion Warren, John Hamilton, Jetty Cooper (Moss); (front) Bob Cooper, Lawrence Cooper and Mary Hamilton (Meason).



BOB ROBERTSON'S CAFE 1946

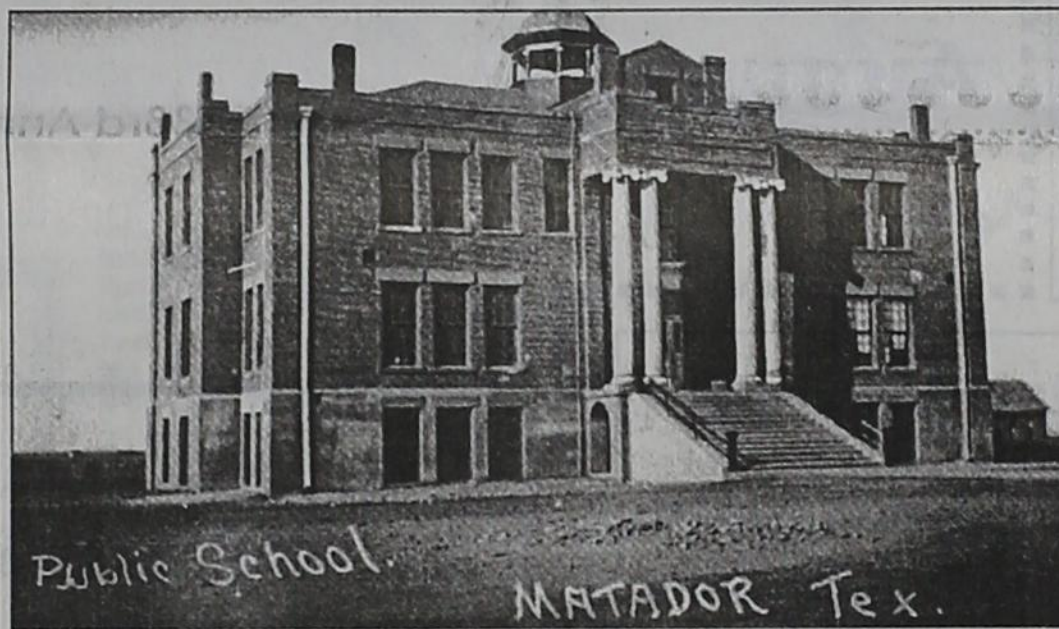
Waitresses were Zelda Watson Crump and Isabell Muse. Ethel Timmons was the cook. The dishwasher was Donellson. The bus boy was a young man from Quitaque.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 3:16



The Roaring Springs Hotel under construction in 1913



Matador School.

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DICKENS SCHOOL, 1903-1913 (photo from Dickens County, It's Land and People)

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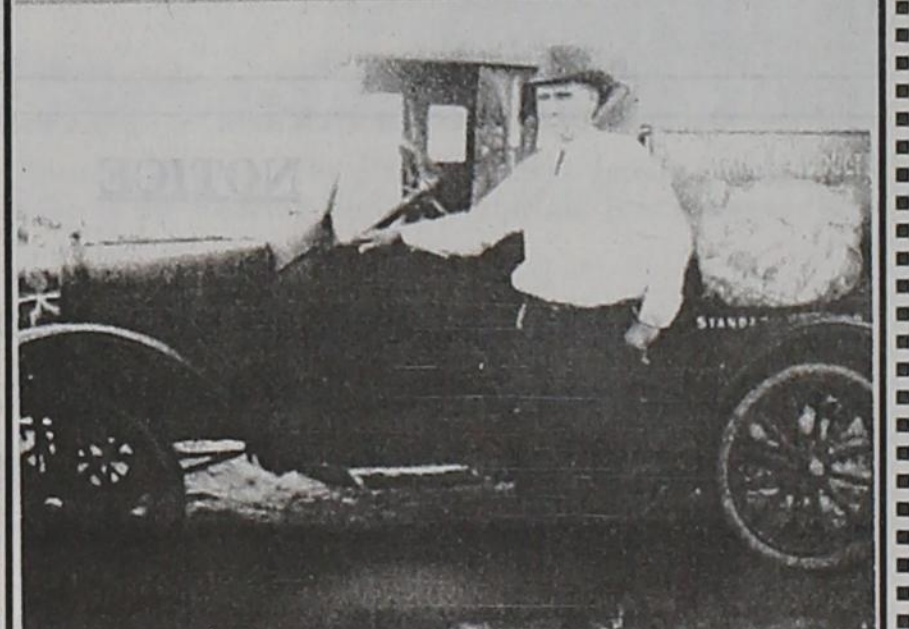


M.E. Keahey's filling station in Roaring Springs.

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Pete Knight, the Watkins Man and his pick-up. (photo from Of Such As These)

Matador Motor & Implement



Early day gathering of the Old Settlers Reunion at the Springs.

(Tribune file photo)

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PUBLIC HEARING

The Motley County Commissioners' Court will be in session in a Public Hearing Monday, August 27, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. at the Motley County Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, 701 Dundee, Matador, Texas, for the purpose of adopting the budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.

The 2007-2008 Proposed Budget has been filed in the County Clerk's Office and may be inspected during normal business hours.

Motley County School's Back in Session Monday, August 27!



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

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NOTICE

The City of Matador will hold a meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2007, at the City Hall, Matador, Texas, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007.

The proposed tax rate is .40091 per \$100 of value.

The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Matador by 7.99 percent.

NOTICE

The Motley County Hospital District will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2007, at the Motley County Clinic Boardroom to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2007.

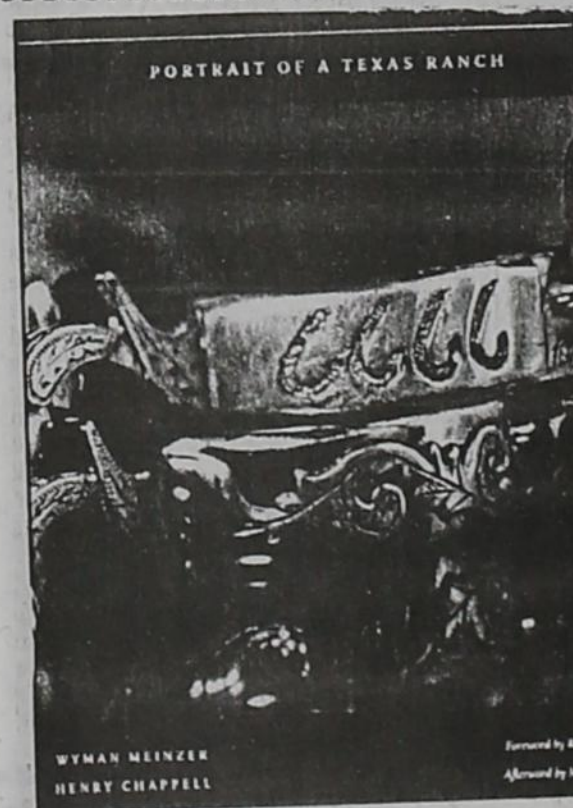
The proposed tax rate is .1016 per \$100 of value.

NOTICE

The City of Roaring Springs will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on September 10, 2007, at Roaring Springs City Hall, Roaring Springs, TX, to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007.

The proposed tax rate is .39686 per \$100 of value.

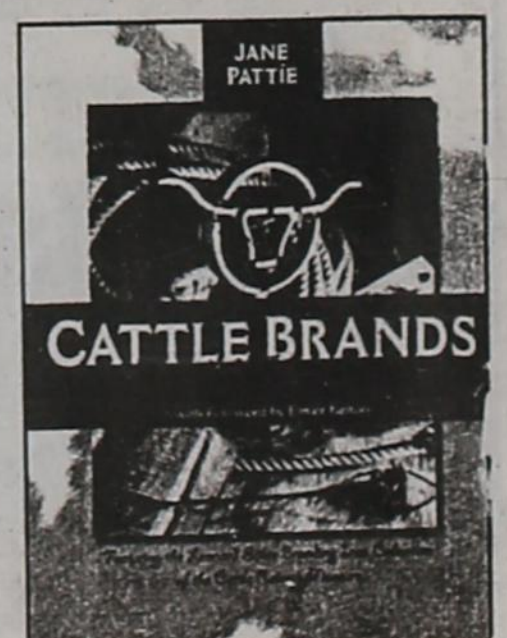
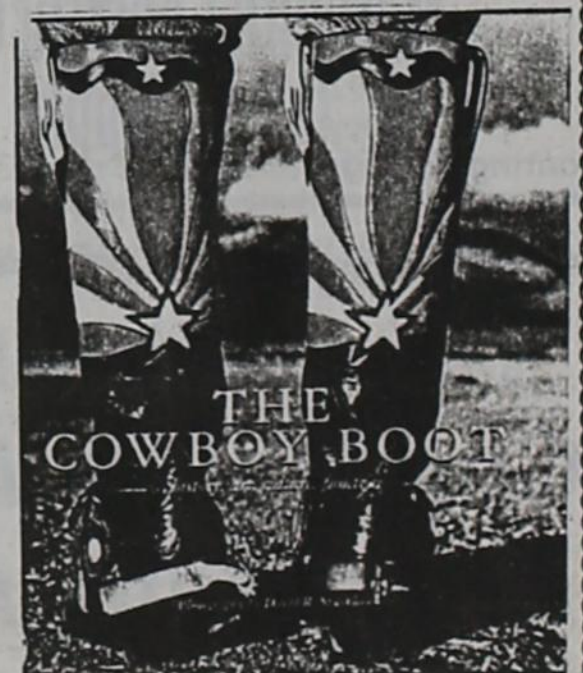
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Longtime Motley County Saddle maker, Alvin Durham, of Roaring Springs, was well known for his leather work. Pictured here with his handmade saddle for the 75th Old Settlers Reunion. Mr. Durham made the saddle, given away on Saturday night of the Old Settlers Rodeo, for 43 years. He passed away May 19, 2000. The poem (printed at right) was written in his honor by his niece, and read at his funeral services.

(Tribune file photo)

WHAT MAKES A MAN A COWBOY

BY JANET GUTHERY

What makes a man a cowboy?
I don't think it's his boots and jeans.

I kind of figure it's in the times he's lived and
the things he's seen.

I think it was a better time
back when he roamed the range,
The Matador, the 4 Sixes and the Pitchfork
out on the great West Texas Plains.

It takes a kind of lonely man to be a cowboy sort,
I don't know how to explain it,
It's just something in his heart.

When his riding days were over or drawing to an end,
He chose another trade
he knew would keep him close to his friends.

He started making saddles like none had ever seen,
His brand is known far and wide
that big Durham D.

They were put upon the backs of many
a wild West Texas steed
To rope and brand and catch the cows
that roamed the plains so free.

There will never be another saddle made by his hands
that is,
But I am proud to say I own one of those saddles
and ride it to this day.

I'm glad I can call him Alvin Durham,
My Uncle and my friend.

Your gone from us in body but never in our hearts.
I know your making saddles up in Heaven
for all your old friends.
Don't get to work on mine just yet, I'll ride the one I have
And look you up someday my friend
when too my happy trail ends.



SAGEBRUSH, A SYMBOL

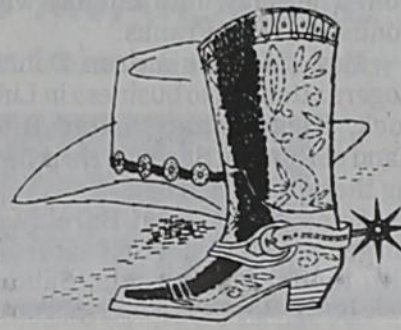
There is no shore to the shallow sea of lavender sage brush being driven into a mauve horizon by the wind. Grizzly waves are sweeping the breakers of red cliffs against the skyline to a melting taper that was the sun but the few reefs are lost in a vastness which must extend beyond the province of purple dust sifting from a drowsy sky at twilight.

A chafed creation pauses beside the island of night to breathe the fragrance of sage as sachet hanging in the wardrobe of the soul. A bandolier to perfume the temple of dreams and placed near the strange garments of memory. After the yellow moon-lantern is fastened to the balcony of stars, so that its wick reaches the bowl of space, warm channels of silver empty swiftly into the shadows. Now the running swells seem to break and spray the gleaming splendor against the sky and brush the remote palisades of silence. A screech-owl floundering through the night is a gull strayed from companions and lost over a bewildering ocean.

When cowboys build lonely fires beside their unrolled blankets, there is the frankincense of burning sage to enchant the altars of solitude and the soft clean branches gathered for a mattress prepare a couch worthy of none less than a prince. It is an opiate that soothes the inflamed heart, bringing peace to the fretful soul. It seeps into the blood of men who ride over the dwarf forests through a lifetime and grows over their graves when they are done with spurs, stakerope and latigos.

Sagebrush is symbolic of the country of far horizons and men who homestead adversity because their restless spirits cannot become acclimated in a territory where the wa-

ter-holes never run dry. Scorched by the flame swept over white coals of rainless days through the ages and beaten by the wind's relentless fury, strength, courage and gentleness evolve from a plant in the experimental garden of fate.



TRAIL DUST by Douglas Meador

DRIFT-FENCE ACROSS THE SKY

Silver embroidery to adorn the gown of memory is traced on the grass by moonlight sifting through mesquite leaves, until a finessing breeze changes the enchanting design. But the night is a jewel box into which time has emptied all the opulence garnered through the ages and the fine metal of beauty from the mines of eons in the mountains of darkness before the mines of eons in the mountains of darkness before the first breath of momentous life came to the infant world. Scattering clouds become coral islands in the warm current of an infinite sea and the rich glitter of stars as the prayer beads on man's rosary of dreams, worn small on the beach of space. Taciturnity, except for the hushed flutes of the night wind, is like a wax poured over creation that it may remain immutable until the covering is melted away by the flame of dawn. An assiduous spiritual relationship between life and the earth becomes co-operant in quixotic planning for more magnificent tabernacles to shelter the beneficiaries of ages yet to pass beneath the white dust of crumbling stars.

With his saddle for a pillow, the cowboy traces the tallest grass by the water holes in the Milky Way and runs a wandering dogie back from the drift-fence strung along the breaks of the moon before the swishing of his hobbled night-horse's tail is silenced by weariness. Spurs, still clinging to his boots by the low couch, continue to chime in his heart as the trickle of clear water over rocks and brush scrapes the worn chaps by his side, with a fresh horse to sweep him through the spirited drive on the range of dreams.

It is in these encampments so close to the mysteries of life, the wind in his face as he rides and the crimson and purple horizons at twilight that his soul becomes washed and strong as flax on a distaff in the resolute hands of destiny. When the plain fabric is woven on the loom of labor and secured with the warp twisted from laughter and heartaches, it is placed as a rug at the affable portal of age.

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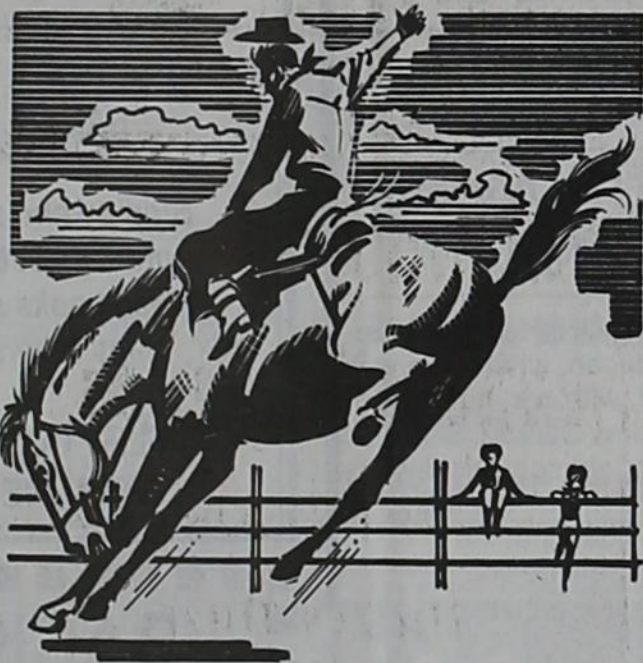


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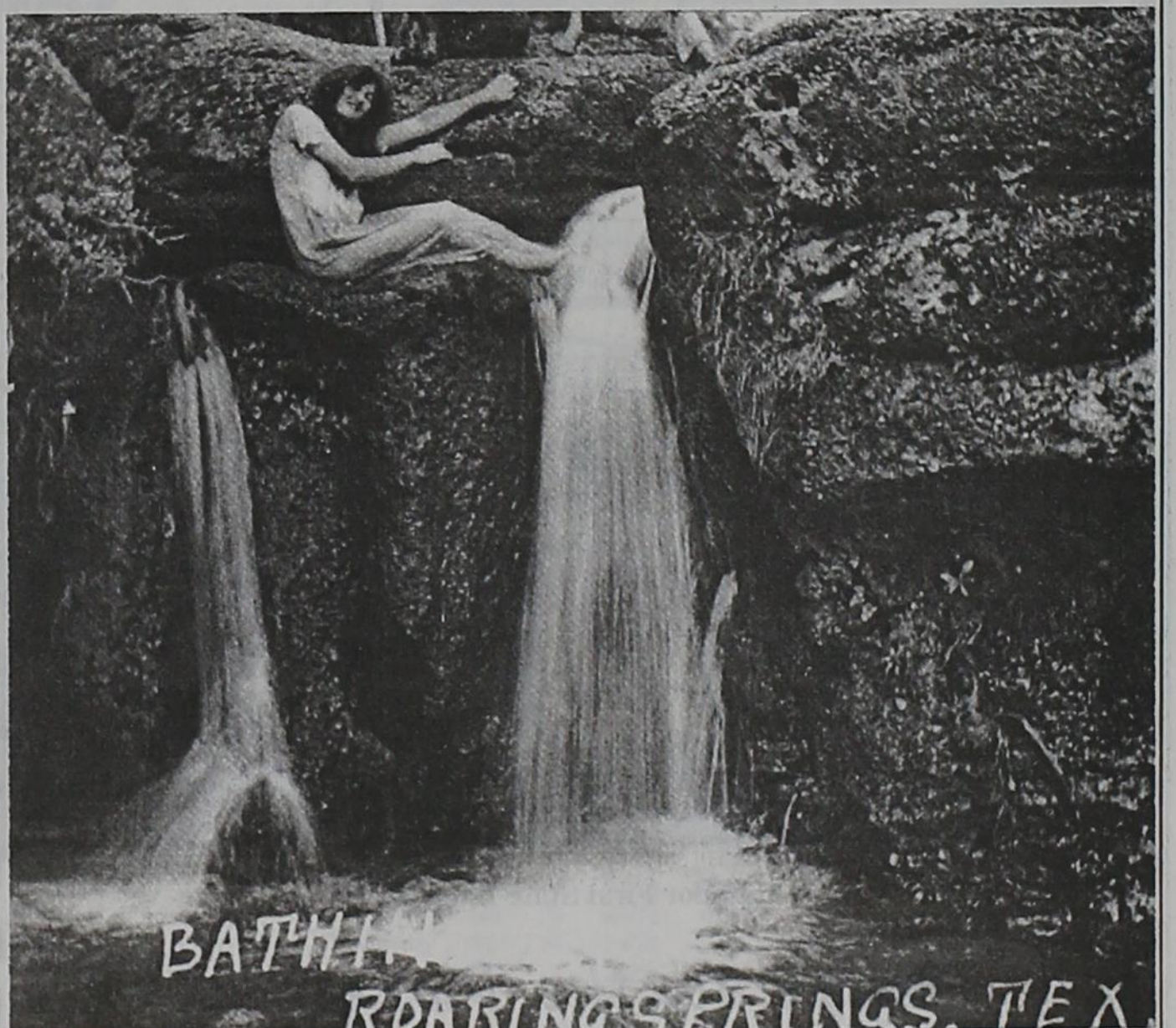


Mrs. Charles (C.J.) Long and friends at Springs in 1923

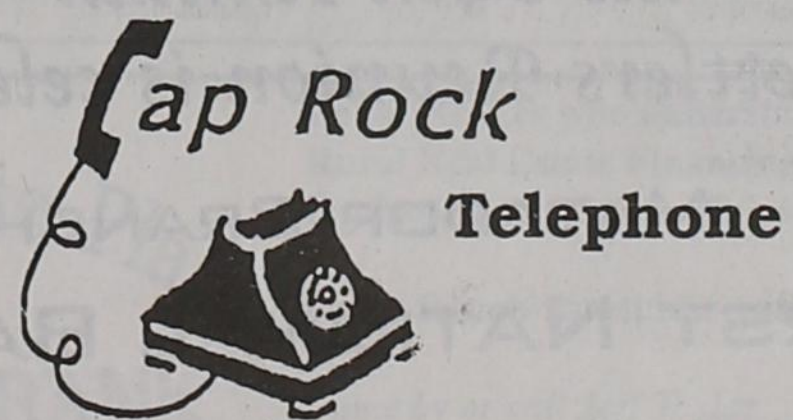
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Downtown Roaring Springs

Congratulations to Motley & Dickens Counties on their 84th Annual Old Settlers Reunion!



As the picture says, "Bathing" in Roaring Springs. The girl and others, barely visible (feet on top) seem to be enjoying a cool dip at the Roaring Springs Waterfall. It is believed this picture was taken about 1912-13.



News Around the County

OBITUARIES

Clyde "Bill" Williams, Jr.

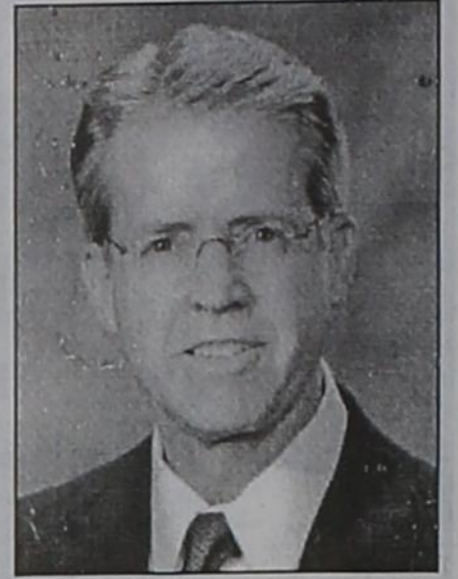
Granbury -- Clyde "Bill" Williams, Jr., 56, passed away Friday, August 17, 2007, in Granbury. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 21, at Lakeside Baptist Church. Burial followed at Holly Hills Memorial Park.

Bill was born August 30, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. to Clyde Sr. and Nona Kingery Williams. He graduated from Comanche High School, played basketball at Texas Wesleyan and graduated from the University of Texas. He married his sweetheart, Janet Gallagher, in Austin on May 4, 1974. He was an elder and a member of Grace Community Church in Glen Rose.

Together with his father, Clyde Williams, they successfully grew a small town grocery business, Thrift Mart Food Stores, to serve much of central Texas for 22 years. Over the years, he was privileged to serve on several boards, including Hannah House, Habitat for Humanity, Heritage National Bank, Coca Cola, Affiliated Foods and Thomas Bros. Grass.

His greatest love was his Savior Jesus Christ. He greatest joy was sharing this with those around him and he touched many lives.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Jan Williams of Granbury; daughters, Melissa Williams of



Washington, D.C., and Kendra Fox and husband Kevin of Granbury; granddaughters, Marley and Tessa of Granbury; mother Nona Williams of Granbury; sisters, Cye Gossett of Polvadera, N.M. and Karen Davis of Matador; brothers, Jamey Williams of Amarillo, Kerry Williams of Tolar and Jerry Williams of Seattle, Washington.

Arrangements were by Wiley Funeral Home of Granbury.

Memorials may be made to Multiple Myeloma, Habitat for Humanity, Hannah House in Glen Rose or Grace Community Church in Glen Rose.

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Roaring Springs is getting ready for the annual Old Settlers Reunion. I notice that lots of work is going on in preparation. It takes a lot of work to host this event and other events that happen in our community; hats off to all those working to make it a great success.

Another event coming up is Lea and Bill Peacock's going away reception to be held at the Roaring Springs Community Center on Sunday, August 26th from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Lea and Bill will be moving into an assisted living center in Lubbock soon. If you would like to come by and visit awhile and wish them God-speed please know that you are welcome.

The children of Joe Glenn and Joyce Meredith hosted a luncheon honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. There were over fifty in attendance. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

There is a new Children's Home in Jayton; it was once the old nursing home. Sammy Baugh, the late football hero donated the facility to the Methodist Children's Homes. It is called the Sammy Baugh Children's Home; it has been designated as a short term facility for children who have been removed from dangerous situations by the Child Protective Services. The First United Methodist Church and the Baptist Women on Mission groups from both Matador and Roaring Springs have been collecting school supplies, back packs, floor pillows, pictures and gently worn or new clothing for the children. It is wonderful to see such a great response from our community. The children will be happy and we are blest to have been able to meet some of their needs.

Two former residents of Roaring Springs have died this week. Randy Barton, who is also Bill

Hand's son-in-law and Bill Williams whose family had the grocery store here in Roaring Springs. Both died after long battles with cancer. At this time I haven't heard when and where their services will be. We extend our sympathy to these two families.

Bill Hand is making progress at the Carillon House Rehabilitation Center in Lubbock.

The school year is beginning so everyone is getting in the busy mode. Many events are being planned. One of the ones in early September is the Roaring Springs Old Settlers Camp Meeting to be held September 6th through the 8th at the Old Settlers' Tabernacle. Good speakers have been lined up. Jack Martin of the Holly, Colorado area and Johnny Morris of Afton will be bringing the messages at night. Deanie Edwards and Chelsea Read will be speaking to the women on Friday morning and Saturday morning respectively. Deanie will be talking to us about David and Jonathan and their friendship. Chelsea is still undecided on her topic but she always brings a memorable lesson that we can apply to our lives. You're invited to come and study God's Word together.

Don and Billy Stuckey visited their daughter Leandra Whittenberg and grandchildren, Matt and Kenna last weekend in Corinth, Texas.

Margaret Leonard is at home recovering from a bout with the shingles. She has really been ill but is doing better. She said her husband, Bill is a pretty good nurse.

Louise Perryman is doing pretty well physically but her eyesight is her main problem. She will remain at Floydada Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for the time being. She would enjoy a visit or a card.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

One of the aspects of aging that younger people do not ... cannot realize is that no matter how the body looks on the outside as it ages, on the inside the mind thinks of itself as relatively young. May you enjoy the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion this weekend!

ATTEND GRANDCHILDREN'S BAPTISM

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay attended the baptism of their grandchildren, Ryleigh and Walker Carson of Turkey held at the United Methodist Church in Turkey at the Sunday morning services. The Rev. John Dorn, pastor officiated at the religious services.

Other family members attending the services and a fellowship brunch at the church at noon were their parents, Tina and Pat Carson and brother, Parker of Turkey; Larry and Angelia Clay, Kelsey, Tanner, and Sarah of Clarendon; Neal and Julie Edwards, Jaxon and Laney, Mrs. Geneva Martin, Waydette and Ronald Clay of Flomot.

Good weekend rains! Flomot reported 1.10 inches and Whiteflat 1.80 inches. It was sure appreciated on the cotton crops!

Mrs. Brenda Cruse accompanied her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador to Lubbock Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton and Mrs. Marisue Powell enjoyed visiting and lunch in Floydada, Friday.

Derrick Cruse of Casper, Wyoming visited the weekend with his parents, Brenda and Darrell Cruse.

Wilburn Martin was in Amarillo, Thursday for a medical checkup with his Dermatologist following recent surgery. He received a good report.

Barry Pickett of Garland visited from Thursday until Sunday with Connie and Coy Franks.

Mrs. B. Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers attended to business in Lubbock, Tuesday and visited Billy Hand of Roaring Springs. He is having therapy twice a day.

Lane and Ashton Barclay of Borger visited Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Sandra and Jerry Barclay. Their parents,

Cody and Mandy accompanied them home, Saturday.

Visiting Clois and Kathy Shorter are their grandchildren, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg and Brian Sehon of Ropesville.

Donnie Rogers and mother, Mrs. B. Rogers attended a birthday party Saturday night given for Brady McKay held in the home of his father, Coy McKay of Turkey. Brad celebrated his fourth birthday with all the trimmings.

Wilson Barton recently attended a performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon. He enjoyed the Gem Theatre concert in Turkey, Saturday night and celebrated his 92nd birthday.

Local News

Mrs. Wilda Dixon returned home recently from visiting in Lovington, NM with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester. During her visit, they and her brother and family, Mr and Mrs. Carl Hester and Christopher attended the Baker family reunion held in Denver City. They also attended Mrs. Hester's Prairie View High School reunion held in Lovington, NM.

Mrs. Frances Dixon and Fred Risser flew to Salem, Oregon Saturday to visit granddaughter and family, Kobbi and Brian Blair and daughter, Journey Ruth. They joined Mrs. Fred (Elaine) Risser who has been in Salem with daughter and family the past two weeks. They welcomed the Blair's baby son, Dixon Roy.

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August Employee of the Month
LINDA SEARCY, CNA



Linda has been a CNA for 17 years. She lives in Paducah, where she was born and raised, with her husband of 20 years, Rickey Searcy, Sr. and their 10-year-old son, Rickey, Jr. Linda enjoys her job and spending time with the Residents at the Center. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and fishing. Linda sends a special thanks to the Hackberry staff who voted for her for this honor. She extends an invitation to everyone to stop by Hackberry where "We care for those who cared for us."

★ Congratulations Linda! ★

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BACK TO SCHOOL SALE still in progress

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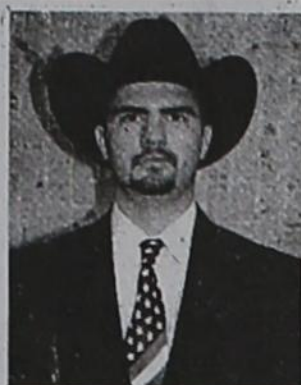


Matador Variety

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune!

County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent



BEE AWARENESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

An educational program on bee awareness, safety, and prevention will be presented on September 7. The meeting will take place at 1:00 p.m. in the Library Annex building. All residents are invited to attend. Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas Cooperative Extension Entomologist from San Angelo will be the speaker. Issues that will be discussed will include safety around bees, who to call if you encounter bees and who to call in an emergency that involves bees. The meeting is sponsored by the Motley 4-H Club and the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Motley County.

TEXAS 4-H/FFA LAMB & GOAT VALIDATION PROGRAM

4-H and FFA members, if you plan on competing in a major stock show with a lamb or goat, now is the time to order your state validation tags. The deadline for ordering tags is September 5. Orders must be in the state office by September 5.

The cost of state tags is \$7.00 each. After September 5, the cost will increase to \$20.00 per tag. If you are planning on competing in a major stock show with lambs or goats, please contact me or Mr. Cooper and we will get your order in.

Emergency Farm Loan applications being accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by high winds on June 20, 2007, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Memphis, Larry J. Goetze said recently.

Hall County is a contiguous county in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Johanns, eligible for loans to cover part of actual severe physical losses resulting from the excessive high winds.

The emergency loan limit is up to 80% of actual production loss of 100% of the actual physical loss. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will

be accepted until March 28, 2008, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Goetze said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Memphis is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

by Amy A. Hackler
County Executive Director

Producers are reminded that September 1, 2007, is the deadline to purchase NAP Insurance for the 2008 Wheat crop. This coverage will include

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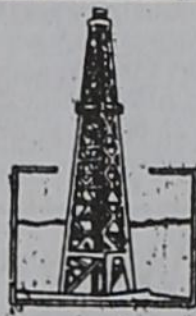
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BY THOMAS MUSSER

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7-Day Forecast

Thursday	Partly Cloudy	High: 91 Low: 71
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Saturday	Partly Cloudy	High: 91 Low: 69
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	High: 90 Low: 65
Monday	Mostly Sunny	High: 89 Low: 68
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	High: 92 Low: 70
Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	High: 92 Low: 71

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 91°, humidity of 46% and an overnight low of 71°. The record high temperature for today is 104° set in 1985. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 90°.

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
8/28	9/3	9/11	9/19

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	100	71	95/70	0.00"2.36"
Monday	99	70	94/70	0.00"	Normal precipitation0.49"
Tuesday	100	73	94/70	0.00"	Departure from normal+1.87"
Wednesday	98	68	94/70	0.00"	Average temperature82.2°
Thursday	97	71	94/69	0.00"	Average normal temperature81.9°
Friday	84	71	94/69	0.00"	Departure from normal+0.3°
Saturday	78	71	94/69	2.36"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

Aug. 23, 1933 - The Chesapeake-Potomac hurricane moved over Norfolk, Va. and Washington D.C. A tide seven feet above normal flooded businesses in Norfolk. Damage in Maryland was estimated at 17 million dollars.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today7:10 a.m.
Sunset tonight8:21 p.m.
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