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## A Look back in Time

FEBRUARY 25, 1937

Prisoner Escapes Jail; Steals Car  
Trail Is Lost After 50 Mile Pursuit  
"Roy Mooney, 29, ex-convict with  
over nine years of time served and also  
twice an inmate of reform schools,  
charged with complications in the  
forgery of a prominent Motley County  
farmer's name to checks passed to  
Matador merchants last Christmas,  
escaped from jail here late Thursday  
and stole a car belonging to Foster  
Fulfer.

In order to avoid any chance of  
being caught in the narrow opening  
made in the barn, Mooney removed  
his outer garments and tossed them out  
the window, departing in his under-  
wear. After sliding down the vent pipe  
he gathered up his clothing and dressed  
before proceeding."



**HONORED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE** — Receiving plaques at the 74th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion Memorial Service Thursday, were (left to right) Charlie Kelth, Matador, Oldest Man Living in Motley County and Living the Longest in Motley County; Vera Mitchell, Oldest Woman Living in Motley County. Mr. Kelth and Mrs. Mitchell are both 93 years old. Flora Rich, 94, was honored as the Oldest Woman Living in Dickens County, and Melvin Harvey, 85, received the plaque for being the Oldest Man Living in Dickens County. Mrs. Rich also received a plaque for Living the Longest in Dickens County. Mr. Jess Hardin of Gulfport, Miss. received the plaque for travelling the farthest, 1100 miles.



**JR. FLAG BEARERS** — Misty Thomas of Matador carried the Texas Flag and Kyle Rainbolt of Dickens County carried the United States Flag as Jr. Flag Bearers in the Old Settlers Parade, Thursday morning in downtown Roaring Springs.

## 74th Annual Old Settlers Reunion Celebrated In Roaring Springs

The 74th Annual Old Settlers Reunion was celebrated in Roaring Springs last weekend with many attending from Dickens and Motley Counties, and other places near and far.

The activities got underway with the 10:00 a.m. parade held in beautiful downtown Roaring Springs. Winners in the Parade were as follows:

Best Float, Motley County 4-H Clubs; Best Cart, Isaiah Thacker and Amanda Sands; Best Horse Drawn Carriage, Jim Bo Humphries; Best Antique Car, Tom Jordan; Best Old Time Cowgirl, Lou Walker; Best Old Time Cowboy, Durwood Pickens; Best Modern Day Cowgirl, Lisa Kinsey; Best Modern Day Cowboy, Steve Stevens; Best Jr. Cowgirl, Kaitlyn Kinsey; Best Jr. Cowboy, Clay Rag-

land.

A Memorial Service followed at the tabernacle on the Old Settlers grounds. Motley County Judge Lavema Price welcomed the crowd and asked Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs to give the invocation. Pennie Keltz, a member of the 3M Company, a Motley County singing group, sang a selection of gospel songs. Memorial lists were read of those who had died since August of 1996 from Dickens and Motley Counties. Rev. Rickey Lawrence gave the benediction.

At the business meeting, held at 1:00 p.m., the slate of Old Settlers officers did not change, and are as follows:

President, Mike Jones; Secretary/Treasurer, Billy Wayne Denison; Di-

rectors, Don Karr, Truitt Read, Billy Hale, Bill Smith, Casey Jones, Wayne Smith, and Chig Gwinn.

County Roping events were held that afternoon with results as follows:

Open Barrels - 1st, Wendy Waggoner of Dickens County and 2nd, Diane Price of Matador.

Jr. Flag Race (6 & under), Tee Bateman, Spur; (7-12) Lindsey McNeil, Spur.

Cutting - Steve Burns of Matador. Jr. Team Roping - Andy Paul Jones and Chad Smith.

Team Roping - Andy Paul Jones and Skip Wyatt.

Open Working Cowhorse - Lena's Gold Star, owned by 6666 Ranch, 1st. Jr. Horse (5 & under) ridden by Jeff Williams.

Festus, owned by 6666 Ranch, 1st Sr. Horse (over 5) ridden by Mike Seago.

Work-off for Champion was held during Saturday night's Rodeo performance and was won by Festus, ridden by Mike Seago.

The 1997 Rodeo Queen was crowned during Saturday night's Rodeo performance. 1996 Queen, Bristi Gardner of Spur crowned Miss Allison Chastain of Spur as 1997 Queen. Miss Chastain received the crown for selling the most tickets on a handmade Alvin Durham saddle. Runner up was Miranda Palmer of Matador.

The 1998 Old Settlers Reunion will be the 75th celebration. Plans are being made to make it a special one, so make your plans now to attend!

### Men Breakfast Saturday

The County-wide Men's breakfast will be held Saturday, September 6 at 7:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Matador.

All men in the county are welcome to attend!

## 1997 Homecoming Activities Planned For Next Weekend

The 1997 Matador/Motley County Homecoming Celebration will be held next weekend, September 11, 12, & 13.

Events will kick off Thursday, September 11 at 8:00 p.m. with the Pep Rally and Bonfire.

On Friday, September 12, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Registration will be held and coffee will be served at the school.

From 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. those who would like to may visit the Motley County Library and the historic Motley County Museum. At 3:05 p.m. get ready to yell and get full of spirit for the 1997 Pep Rally to be held in the gym. At 5:30 p.m. Hamburgers, sponsored by the Motley County Student Council, will be served at the Football Field. Pre-game activities and the

crowning of the 1997 Football Queen will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the football field and at 8:00 p.m. the Motley County Matadors will face the Anton Bulldogs for the Homecoming football game.

On Saturday, September 13, activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with registration, coffee and pastries at the school.

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**RODEO QUEEN** — Allison Chastain of Spur, right was crowned the 1997 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen during Saturday night's Rodeo performance, by 1996 Queen Bristi Gardner of Spur. Runner-up was Miranda Palmer, left, of Matador.

## Third Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion Draws Big Crowd



**MATADOR COWBOYS** — This is only a part of the group of Matador cowboys who gathered Saturday morning at the home of Jerry and Patricia Green in Roaring Springs for their Third Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion. The group includes cowboys working for the Matadors as far back as 1929.

The Third Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion was held at the home of Jerry and Patricia Green in Roaring Springs Saturday, August 30. One

hundred eighty registered.

Harold Campbell told of early ranching days and Noel White and Jane Mason of Post presented musical selections.

Ike Sellers of Wichita Falls received one of the Moore Maker knives given away for being the earliest employed cowboy, 1929. Bob Keesecker of Sarasota, Florida, also received a knife for traveling the farthest. Boyce Hart received the third knife, when his name was drawn.

Jim Bo Humphries and friends of Dickens County served the crowd a delicious meal prepared from his authentic Chuckwagon.

Officers were elected for next year.

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### Motley County 4-H Leader Receives Outstanding Recognition Award



**RECEIVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION** — Barbara Sharp received special recognition as an Outstanding Leader. She is pictured here with daughter, Leandra Wallace and County Agent, Michael Lee.

The annual meeting of the District 3 Volunteer Leaders Association and 4-H Youth Program was held on Saturday, August 23 in Breckenridge. Barbara Sharp was recognized by being awarded with the Outstanding Leader Award. Barbara has been an Adult Volunteer Leader for the Motley County 4-H program the past 6 years. Barbara is instrumental in planning

and presenting the annual Motley County 4-H Youth Mini Olympics each spring. This educational youth activity gives participants a chance to compete in track and field events with

other youth from Motley and the surrounding counties. This fun field activity also provides youth with an opportunity to practice good sportsmanship, develop leadership skills and promotes a healthy lifestyle. Barbara has also assisted with the food and nutrition, home designer and method demonstration projects.

Leandra Wallace attended the District 34-H Youth Program Council Meeting representing the Motley County 4-H program. These meetings are held annually throughout the district.



by:  
Carla Meador

Whew!! What a weekend! Busy, busy, busy! The Old Settlers Reunion for three days and the Cowboy Reunion on Saturday, a fast trip to Lubbock on Sunday, and back to work on Monday. Fast and furious! And next weekend is Homecoming!! I'll be ready for another vacation!

The cowboy reunion was really nice. There were more than 180 people there. Lots of cowboys! I think it was a good thing for Jerry Green and Ed D. Smith to organize this event. It has really been successful.

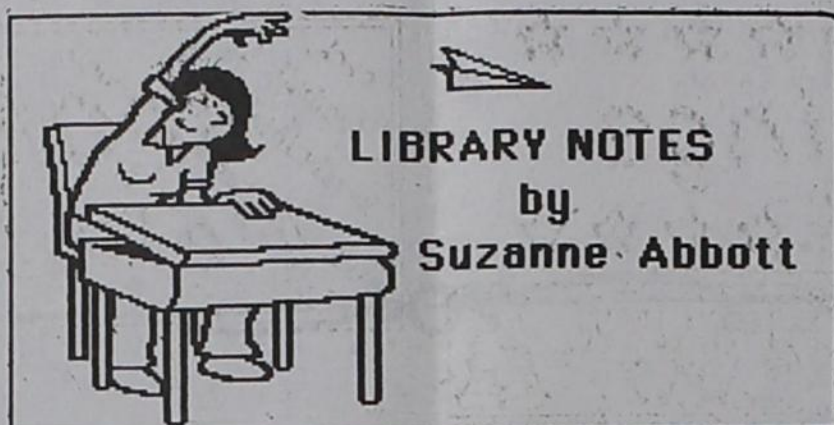
Isn't it sad about Princess Diana? A nation has lost a hero. You can see on TV reports how upset the people of England are. Actually, her death is a loss to the world, in a sense. There are not a lot of people in our world with her kind of power, influence, and finances who really care about bettering our world. She was a beautiful and

elegant woman. I admired her dignity and the charity work she did. She was truly admired by so many around the world. It's so tragic that she had to die in such a terrible accident at such a young age. My heart goes out to her two young boys.

I guess I must not be a very good reporter or photographer, but I really don't think I could take someone's privacy away in the way those who have photographed her have. Can

you imagine having your picture taken everytime you stepped outside? These seven men on motorcycles who were chasing the vehicle to take maybe just

one good photo, must be the kind of reporter I don't think I would ever want to be. I know they sometimes get paid thousands of dollars for those photos, but where is the conscious in these situations?



Georgia Witcher has been on vacation for a week, and I really have missed her wonderful help in the Library. I appreciate Patricia Green, Joanie Stephens, and Onie Bell for being here to help out while Georgia was gone.

I appreciate the regular "Monday Volunteers", Friends of the Library that keep the Library open on Monday afternoons. These faithful workers are Jo Scott, Betty Moore, and Earline Vaughn. Thanks to these wonderful people for their help and support.

The new books in the library include five colorful, new children's books. These books, coincidentally, all happen to be about animals. We have *Miss Spider's Wedding* that has the most bold, beautiful illustrations that I have ever seen. *Molly* is a story about an orphaned calico kitten. Kittens are always cute and the pictures of Molly in this book are especially ap-

pealing.

*McDuff Moves In* and *Carl Makes a Scrapbook* are two books about loveable dogs and their families. Finally, we have a sequel to the most popular book in the library - *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister. This sequel, *Rainbow Fish to the Rescue*, is just as good and has the same type of colorful,

bright foil illustrations. These and many more new books are ready to be checked out and enjoyed by children of all ages.

You don't have to be a child to enjoy these books. You don't even need to have a grandchild to use as an excuse to read them. One of our most faithful adult readers, rushes to be the first to read every new book in the children's section. She makes no excuses and she seems to thoroughly enjoy these colorful, exciting books. However, she shall be nameless at this time.

## Davis - Ross Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross

Christine Lee Davis and Thomas Pascal Ross exchanged wedding vows at 7:00 o'clock in the evening Saturday, August 9, 1997 at the Church of Christ in Flomot. J. Henderson, minister of Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Edward W. Sr., and Sharon Davis of Castroville Texas. The bridegroom is the son of W. Tom Jr., and Aleda Ross of Flomot. Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Anna Worthington of Prophetstown, Illinois. Grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Paschal and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Ross, Sr.

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a classic ivory gown of satin, featuring alencon lace and seed pearls overlaying the bodice and the long sleeves. Above the satin train, satin rose buds accentuated the waistline. She wore a white cow-girl wedding hat trimmed in white satin ribbon with two layers of veil cascading down the back. She carried a bouquet of pink, white, burgundy and blue daisies gamished with baby's breath and white satin ribbon.

Vows were exchanged before the altar adorned with white flowers arranged in brass urns, greenery, two large brass candelabras with fourteen lighted candles and western decorated wreath. Green ivy was draped gracefully across the windows. The pews were marked with large ivory bows decorated with miniature western ropes.

Miss Aleda Elaine Ross, daughter of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a knee length dress of navy blue crape with an underlay of navy blue satin. Her bouquet was identical to the brides.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Angela Davis of Clearwater, Florida, sister of the bride and Miss Stephanie Pfeiffer of Austin friend of the bride. Their dresses were identical to the maid of honor's, they carried daisy bouquets.

Flower girl was Miss Megan Davis, daughter of the bride. She wore a white organza dress trimmed in lace with a matching overlay jacket. She carried a small bouquet of daisies.

Best man was W. Tom Ross Jr., father of the groom. Groomsmen were David Davis, brother of the bride and Edward Davis, father of the bride. The

groom and his attendants were attired in black western tuxedos, black cowboy hats, and black boots.

The wedding march was played when the bride walked down the aisle. Sharon Van Hoose of Floydada sang, "I Needed You", as the mothers walked down the aisle together. As the bride and groom lit the unit candle, Aleda Elaine Ross sang "The Rose". During the recessional, Mrs. Van Hoose sang, "When You Say Nothing At All."

The couple will be making their home in Plainview.

### Reception

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Flomot Community Center. The bride's table was laid with a blue and white cloth and table skirt. The three tiered wedding cake was adorned with a miniature Western bride and groom. Sherbert punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Presiding at the bride's table was Stephanie Pfeiffer and Angela Davis.

Presiding at the groom's table was Elisa Wigley of Lubbock, sister of the groom, and James Harness of San Antonio, friend of the groom. The table was covered with a country style blue and white checked cloth and a burgundy skirt. The centerpiece was a miniature windmill, made by Travis Kendall of Flomot, and a watering tank filled with ice and non-alcoholic champagne. The windmill and watering tank were decorated with flowers which complimented the table coverings. The groom's cake was German Chocolate, tastefully surrounded the burgundy grapes. There was also a beautifully decorated cowboy boot cake, both were made by the groom's mother. Coffee was served from a campfire coffee pot.

Out of town guests attending were Walter and Kay Skinner, Carlsbad, N.M.; Joe Edd and Maurice Carson, Hale Center; Larry and Deidra Clifton, Matador; Edward and Sherry Davis, Castroville; Randy Meredith, Roaring Springs; Angela Davis, Clearwater, FL; Erica and Casey Young, Clearwater, FL; Daniel and Brie Tartaglia, Clearwater, FL; Steve Greathouse, Lubbock; Stephanie Pfeiffer, Austin; David and Houston Davis, Castroville; James Harness, San Antonio.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents Friday evening. The guest enjoyed fajitas, catered by Roye's of Quitaque.



### Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts,  
Extension Agent

It is often said that people are mystified by the fact that Americans are discussing nutrition issues more each year while at the same time they are getting fatter and fatter - as high as 80% of us, some statistics say. Many theories have been given regarding why this is true. Some say that the more that is said about eating right the more manufacturers and producers of "yummy" edible items make them enticing. Other theories also include a measure of true in them. For example, extremely radical rounds of dieting are often followed by extremely radical binges of eating recklessly. Then there are the studies comparing the use of sugar and sugar substitutes, dairy and dairy replacement products, and the margarine versus butter debates. One magazine or talk show spokesperson make firm statements while another, just as firmly, discredits them.

The discussions go on and on. It is little wonder that people are confused. The statement "Consider the source" comes to play in this debate. Just remember that everyone that calls himself "Doctor" must not have a background that qualifies them to be a nutritional expert. One thing Texas Agricultural Extension Service strives to do is to dispense research based information in a timely manner.

You will soon be hearing about opportunities for adults in the county to learn about nutritional and wellness issues. If you wish to be added to the mailing list to receive information

about these opportunities, as well as a nutrition newsletter, write your name and address on a card and leave it at the County Extension office in the basement of the Courthouse or mail it to me at the Courthouse, Memphis, 79245.

Teaching children and young people is an excellent way to impact health in the next century. Parents and grandparents should take this responsibility seriously. Just consider how different a person's life would be with few illnesses and problems which are nutrition and lifestyle related. The 4-H Foods and Nutrition is one way to start or continue the learning process. This project is for youth who are "3rd grade and 8 years old as of January 1, 1998" but who have "not have passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1, 1998." Home schooled children are always welcomed in 4-H projects. Some foods and nutrition project leaders prefer to meet once a month all year long; others, start the project this time of year, meeting several times during the next few weeks prior to the county food show.

Anyone interested in the Foods and Nutrition project, including adults interested in being a leader of the project for a group of children who would like to become involved should contact the Extension Office leaving a message. If you visit our office and find no one is there, please leave a note. In either case, you will be contacted as soon as possible.

like to extend an invitation to everyone to participate in this year's activities.

Please mail your \$1.00 dues or contributions to Olivia Barton or Charles Keith, P.O. Box 197, Matador, TX 79244

### Homecoming

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This will continue until 12:00 noon. Special class reunions will also be held at this time. The Motley County Museum will be open on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. the program and business meeting will be held in the gym. Master of Ceremonies will be Richard Campbell, class of '65.

A supper, catered by Virginia Sailsbury, will be held at the school cafeteria, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The delicious meal will be only \$6.00 a plate.

The 1997 Homecoming activities will come to an end with a dance at the Fire Hall, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

1997 Homecoming President, Dana Dillard Graham, class of '77, would

### Cowboy Reunion

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Ed D. Smith, President; Dave Keith, Vice-President; Jerry Green, Secretary/Treasurer; and Directors, Tommy Cooper, Afton; Tom Smauley, Lubbock; Steve Stevens, Matador; and Johnny Durham, Shallowater.

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### "Purity"

Purity has always been essential for God's people and it will always be. Therefore, for the Christians, that means:

1) *Pure in speech.* If your speech is salted with obscenities, your influence will plunge to zero. There is no place in the Christian's life for foul language, false words, pessimistic or critical speech.

2) *Pure in conduct.* If you and I are to be effective in our service as Christians, our lives must be consistent with our profession. It is a biblical truth to "practice what you preach". You cannot point a sinner to the Savior Jesus Christ if your "hands are dirty". Your life must reflect the Savior, and a soiled life blocks the view. That's the main idea behind Paul Paul telling men in 1 Timothy 2 to lead prayer and in so doing to "lift up holy hands" as a reflection of a holy life.

3) *Pure in attitude.* Many who are spotless in their speech and in their conduct are still totally ineffective as Christians because of a nasty, negative, critical attitude. Such an attitude wrecks influence. Only the Judgement will reveal how many have rejected Christianity, not because they weren't attracted to its message, but because they were repelled by the foul attitude of some so-called Christians.

Wearing the precious name of "Christian" is an incredibly awesome responsibility. It calls for purity of speech, conduct and of attitude. You see, you have a name to protect. Not your own, but that of Jesus Christ the Lord. handle it with care! "...purify yourselves, you who bear the vessels of the Lord." (Isaiah 52:11)

### Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

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★ Sunday Matinee, 4:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

★ **SEPTEMBER 5 - 11, 1997**

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PICTURE PERFECT (PG 13)

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**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS** — Brooke Decker, Treasurer, Leah Burns, Vice-President, Ashley Stevens, Reporter, and Chase Carson, Secretary, pictured standing left to right. Sitting is President, Casey Lawrence.



Motley County Booster Club members want to remind everyone to come out Thursday (tonight) and show your support for the Motley County Athletes at the Spirit Rally. The Spirit Rally will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the football field. Homemade ice cream and brownies will be served following the program.

Booster Club will again have Motley County T-shirts for sale. There will be a table set up at the Spirit Rally so that you can purchase your shirt. If you miss your chance to buy your shirt tonight, you can see Bettye Stevens at the school or Kelli Martin. The shirts should be in before Homecoming. Proceeds go to help with the cost of the projects sponsored by the club.

Booster Club members are reminded to put on their work clothes and bring your paint brushes Sunday, September 7, and meet at the bus barn at 1:00 p.m. This work day is planned so that the painting can be done before Homecoming game. Everyone is urged to attend and also to join us on Monday nights at 7:30 p.m. for regular meetings.

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**TAAS Test to be given in October**

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS test, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary section(s) October 28-30, 1997.

All individuals who wish to take the TAAS must register in advance. Registration packets are available at MC schools and must be returned to Mrs. Keith no later than Sept. 19. Get your registration packet early.

**Afton Community Post Office to offer Special Cancellation**



The pictorial cancellation of Patton Springs School drawn by Vivian Morris will be available at Patton Springs School during Homecoming.

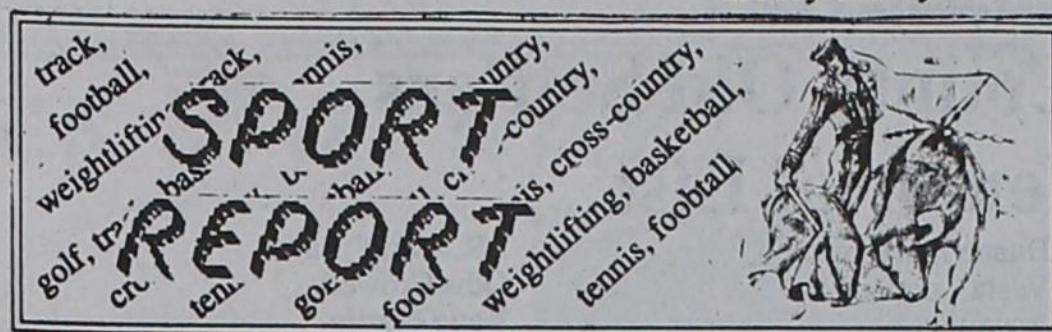
Ruth Roberts, CPO Manager states, "The cancellation will be marked on a plain envelope with a special stamp "Stars and Stripes Forever". The envelope and stamp will be sold for .32 cents on Saturday, September 13th, at the Patton Springs Homecoming at the school. Customers will have an opportunity to order the pictorial postmarks at the Afton Post office for 30 days.

On October 13th the stamp will be returned to Washington, D.C.

**Class Photo Project Still Needs Help**

As we approach Homecoming weekend, the Class Photo Project Committee still needs help to complete its project. The committee has been successful in collecting eighteen (18) class photos since the last homecoming, however we are still missing photos for the following classes: 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1959, 1964, 1965, 1969, 1970, and 1971.

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:14-15



**MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS** line up against the Lorenzo Hornets in last Thursday night's scrimmage here. The Matadors gave a good showing against the Hornets. They will travel to Knox City this Friday for their first game of the season, at 8:00 p.m.



**What's to Eat?**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza (Pepperoni, Cheese), Garden Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Pigs in Blankets, Tater Tots, Corn the Cob, Dessert, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Onion, Cornbread, Cantalope, Milk.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Old Fashioned Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit, Milk.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk.

**DON'T DRINK & DRIVE !! Have a good week!**

**ACT tests to be given in Matador**

Students and resident in Motley, Floyd, Cottle and Dickens Counties are encouraged to take the ACT test, required by most colleges and universities, close to home in Matador.

Testing dates in Matador for this school year are September 27, October 25, February 7 and June 13. Registration forms and sample practice test booklets are available at every high school, and must be mailed in by certain dates.

The last date for regular registration for the September 27 test is August 29, with September 5 the deadline for late registration. There is an additional late fee of \$35 for those not meeting the August 29 deadline.

For further information, please call Joan Keith at 347-2676.

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**Sophomore Class Fundraiser**

The Sophomore Class is selling magazines, C.D.'s, and Videos. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the Jr-Sr. Prom. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The MOTLEY COUNTY I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 8.96 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 15, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. MOTLEY CO. I.S.D. BOARDROOM  
 FOR the proposal: STAFFORD, LUCKETT, DENISON, THACKER, CRUSE & CLIFTON  
 AGAINST the proposal: NONE  
 PRESENT and not voting: NONE  
 ABSENT: GRUNDY

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on AUGUST 28, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 23,890.00	\$ 23,890.00
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Average taxable value	\$ 18,890.00	\$ 8,890.00
Tax rate	1.09268 /\$100	1.20 /\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 206.41	\$ 106.68 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would DECREASE by \$ 99.73 or 48.32 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$ .10732 per \$100 of taxable value or 8.943 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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## Motley County Old Settlers Memorial List

The following list was read by Mrs. Chelsea Read at the Memorial Service held at 11:00 a.m. at the Tabernacle Thursday, August 29, opening day of the 74th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion. This is a list of those who have died since August, 1996.

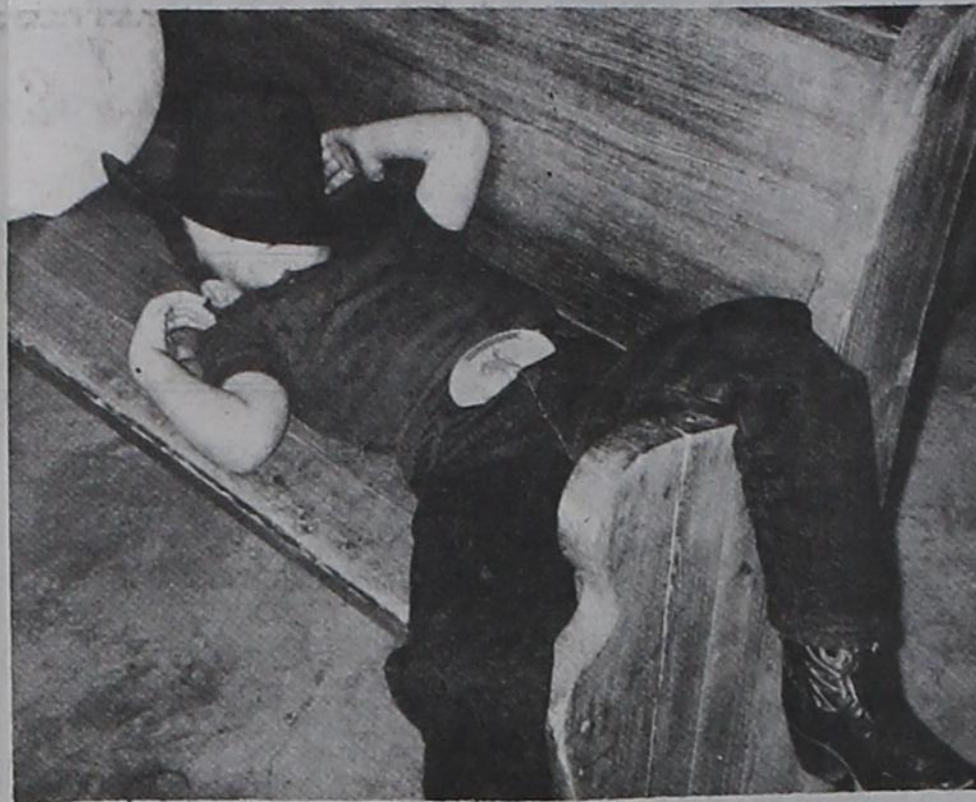
Rev. Luther Baker  
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Magaret Norton  
Kenneth Irwin Lefevre  
Lillie Mae Davis Herron  
Doris L. Morris  
David W. "Pete" Hughes  
Jean A. Pope  
Walter Jones  
Boyd Morris  
Edward "Jack" Bridges  
Alfred Martin  
Ray Cruse  
Hazel Grace  
Mellie Overstreet  
Leonard O. Henson  
Dorr O. Blasingame  
Mary Ann Speer  
Charlene King Smith  
Herman McCleskey  
Robert Dixon  
Mary Ruth (Lynn) McCallie  
Minnie K.L. Smart  
Melvin Titus  
Benny Jack Simpson  
Ruby Speers Thompson  
Jeremy Davis  
Bess Ferguson  
Vella Edwards Hill  
Deola Anderson Caddell  
Willard McCreless  
Mabel Jenkins Solomon  
Mary (Echols) Webb West  
Alma E. Tiffin  
J. Loyd Patton, Sr.  
John A. Scott  
Kay Durham Tackett  
Lillie Tanner  
James Ed Russell

Duane Markham  
Vesta Cooper  
Artie Webb  
John Pourner  
Edna Waybourn  
Barbara Ann Springer Zimmerman  
Vera Belle Forbis  
Eudora Garrison Wright  
Johnnie Calvert  
Oleta (Holt) Gwinn  
W.F. Ragland  
Ruth Josephine Persons  
Howard Edmondson  
Lillie Guthrie Edmondson  
Ethel E. Pope  
Ruby Allen McWilliams  
Jay Washington  
France Barton  
Kathleen "Kat" Smith  
Bennie Keltz  
Viola (Blackshear) Calvert  
W.L. "Trigger" Holt  
Dee Calvin Baker  
Mamie (Hughes) Yeates

J.R. "Mutt" Smith  
Odis Crowell  
Katie Martin  
Jack Bearden  
James Benjamin  
Ethel Jenkins Payne  
William Franklin "Bill" Slover  
Pauline (Lee) Griffin  
Liller Garrison  
Iva Dean Coleman Martin  
Thurman Fraiser Watson  
Faye Timmons  
Dorothy (Markham) Birchfield  
Veva Mae Humphries Wallace  
Frank Pohl  
Roy Shepherd  
Dayton Wright  
Joe Wilburn Shirley  
Jaman Lee Cox  
Albert John Sullivan  
Fleety Hardin  
Ted Sedgwick  
Ted Weatherall  
Callie Clifton Lefevre  
Neal Webb



Pennie Keltz, a member of the 3M singing group of Motley County sang a selection of Gospel songs at the Old Settlers Memorial Service.



ENOUGH OF OLD SETTLERS — Ky Christopher seems to have had enough of Old Settlers. He was taking a rest in the tabernacle when this picture was taken. Ky is the four-year-old son of Mitzi and John Christopher of Roaring Springs.

## Letters from Exes

Dear Motley County Ex-Students and Teachers Assoc.,

Thank you very much for awarding me the scholarship. It will be very helpful.

Sincerely,  
Talon Cruse

Dear Charles,

As the old saying goes -- "God willin' and the creek don't rise" -- I hope to attend 1997 Homecoming and bring my sister, Charice (it's her 50th Class Reunion). When I called her she said we couldn't attend except Saturday and leave early so she can fly back to St. Louis Sunday.

Memories of Hazel, Viola and Helen and such wonderful family get-togethers and various activities entertained me for several hours - it's so hard to write a short note to express what a friend means to me.

Enclosing the note and my dues - hope to see all of you.

Love,  
Barbara Tilson

Dear Charles and Olivia,

You're doing a great job with the planning for the Homecoming. Thanks for your efforts from the bottom of my heart.

I am enclosing a check for Hazel this year. She has meant so much to so many and especially to the girls in the class of '57. I could go on and on about her sharing so much with us, her love, her antics, her laugh and so much of her time. I have, however, written a poem that I gave to her in 1990. This covers a lot of her love and care for us. Feel free to use the poem, some of the ideas from the poem, or whatever you do desire.

Thank you again for the time you spend in making each Homecoming a special year for all of us.

Sincerely,  
Christene Green Davis

Charles,

Here is my dues for '97.

I won't be able to be there for my class reunion because of health reasons.

No one is more deserving than Mrs. Donovan for this honor. She was always there for the class of '57.

C.W. Cooper

Dear Olivia,

I was out there in June to see Lewis and Betty. So will not be able to come back. But "God willing" I will be there next year - for our 50th. Hope you all have a good Homecoming.

Love,  
Ruby Bostick Anders

Howdy,

Thanks for the Homecoming reminder. We actually plan on making it this year.

Thanks again,  
John Peirce  
class of 1964

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## Where are the Exes?

The following is a partial list of Matador/Motley County ISD exes. If you have information and/or addresses for any one of them, please contact Charles or Joan Keith, 347-2283 so they can be included on the mailing list.

\* A member of this class, but did not graduate.  
\* Attended school here - class year unknown.

A. Curtis Holladay, \*  
David Holt, 1973\*  
Kenny Holt, 1981  
Mary Ann Holt Chandler, 1970  
Minnie Lou Holt, 1953  
Vickie Holt Phelps, 1968  
Dennis Hoover, 1991  
Dana Jo Hughes, 1956\*  
Sue Hughes, 1953  
Tom Hughes, 1951  
Mickey Hurt, 1977  
Sam Irby, \*  
Deborah Jackson Tilson, 1968  
Joyce Jackson Jameson, \*  
Shelby Jackson, 1958  
Jeanie James Bearden, \*  
Leo Jameson, \*  
Olen Jameson  
Vicki Jameson, 1969\*  
Leo Jameson Jr., \*  
Ethel Jenkins Payne, 1917  
Sandra Jenkins, 1964  
Harris Johnson, 1942  
John Johnson, 1968\*  
Theresa Johnson, 1925  
Willie Johnson, 1976\*  
Bob Jones, 1941  
Eddie Jones, 1970\*  
Lei Lani Jones, \*  
Mary Alice Jones Baker, 1919  
Patsy Jones, 1951\*  
Mark Joplin, 1975\*  
LaVerne Keele, 1978  
Pete Keith, \*  
Archie Kennedy, \*  
Houston Kennedy, \*  
Tommie Kennedy, 1934  
Grace Kimbell, 1938  
Harold Kindle, 1957\*  
Bernice King Downing, 1936  
Royce Kiby, \*  
Damon Knight, 1929  
Mary Knight 1966\*  
Nathan Knight, \*  
Nell Knight, 1952\*  
Holman Knoy, 1941  
Betty Lou Lancaster Turner, \*  
Wendy Lancaster, 1995  
Barbara Lane, 1960\*  
Gerald Lange, 1966\*  
June Lange, 1966\*  
Odell Latham, \*  
Billy Lawrence Koon, 1937  
Gaye Leach Wolfe, 1940  
Essie Leaks, 1974\*  
Joyce Leaks, 1975\*  
Barbara Lee 1980  
Jerry Lee, 1978  
Teresa Lee, 1978  
Harvey Lee, Jr., 1982  
Marlene Leslie, 1953\*  
Bobbie Lewis, 1971\*  
Walter Linson, 1990  
Ida Lipham, 1968\*  
Nelda Lipham, 1959\*  
Betty Littleton, 1954\*  
Bobby Locke, 1955\*  
Renee London, 1983  
Jancille Long Edelman, 1989

More names will be printed next week.

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# Old Settlers Parade



**FLAG BEARERS** — Truitt Read, left, carried the Texas Flag, and Wallace Conway of Dickens, carried the United States Flag, leading the Parade to begin the 74th Annual Old Settlers Reunion.



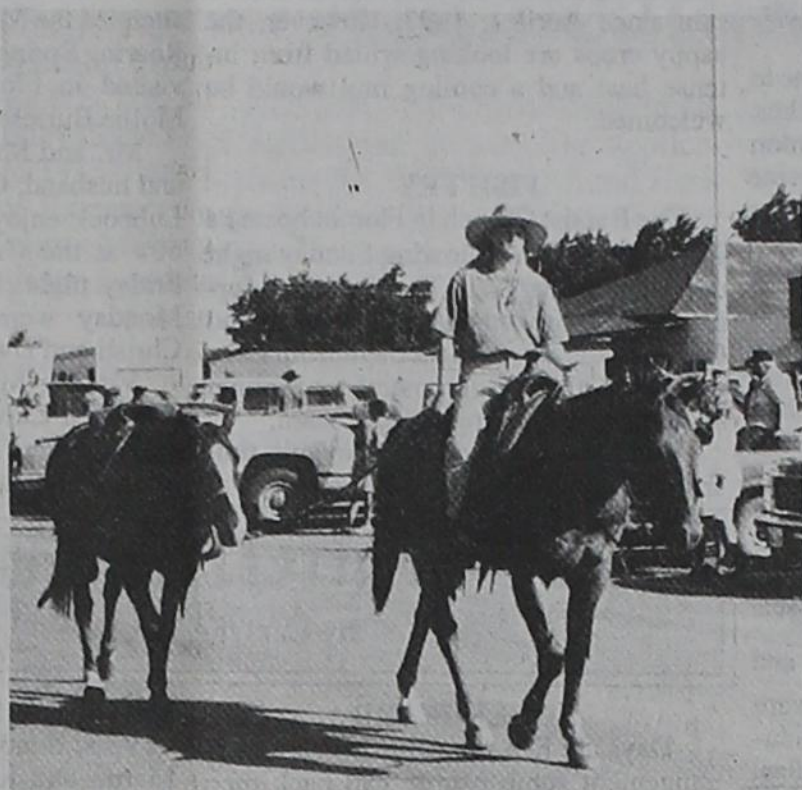
**4-H FLAG** — Cobey Turner carried the 4-H Flag in the Old Settlers Parade.



**MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS** — The 1997 Motley County Matadors football team, coaches and managers rode a float in the Old Settlers Parade.



**PEP CLUB** — Motley County Pep Club riding their float in the Parade. This float, and the float carrying the football team, were sponsored by the Booster Club.



**IN MEMORY** of her grandfather, Roy Shepherd, Nesa McFall led this riderless horse in the Parade.



**A MEMORIAL** to the Motley and Dickens County Pioneers.



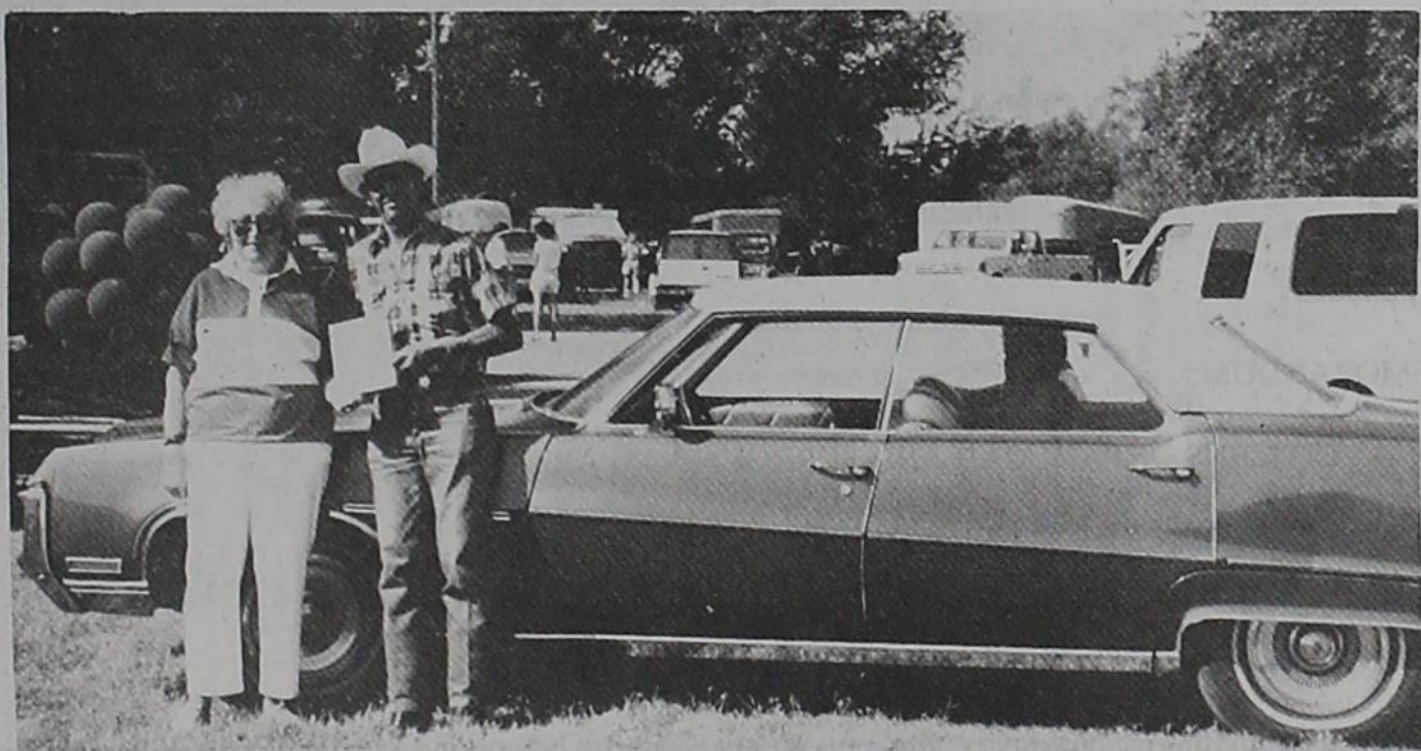
**HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE** — This horse drawn carriage was one of the entries in the Old Settlers Parade.



**MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS** in Thursday's Parade in downtown Roaring Springs.



**COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS** — Receiving plaques at the Old Settlers Parade Thursday morning were (left to right) Best Jr. Cowboy, Clay Ragland; his escort; Best Modern Day Cowboy, Steve Stevens; Best Jr. Cowgirl, Kaitlyn Kinsey; Best Modern Day Cowgirl, Lisa Kinsey; Best Old Time Cowgirl, Lou Walker; and Best Old Time Cowboy, Durwood Pickens.



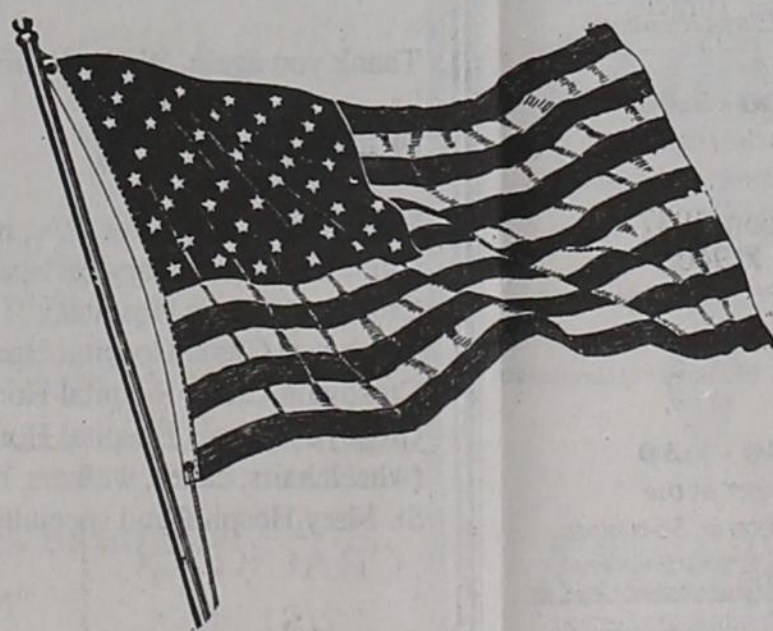
**BEST ANTIQUE CAR** — Tom Jordan received the plaque for Best Antique Car. He is pictured here with the previous owner of the car, his sister-in-law, Florine Jones of Lubbock.



**BEST FLOAT** — The Motley County 4-H Clubs received the plaque for having the Best Float in the Old Settlers Parade.



**BEST CART** --- Isalah Thacker and Amanda Sands received the plaque for having the Best Cart in Thursday's Parade. They are the children of Joey and Ann Thacker of Roaring Springs.



**BEST HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE** — Jim Bo Humphries, right, of Dickens County received the plaque for having the Best Horse Drawn Carriage at the Old Settlers Parade.

# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Among relatives and friends who visited at the Algie Groves home during Old Settlers Reunion were Rita's brothers for their annual "get together", Claudis with wife Eva, and her twin sister Neva Horton from Quanah; Jack from Pampa; and Beryl of Ft. Worth. Also a niece Sharon Green Brown and her houseguests from White River Lake, a nephew Robert H. Renfro and friend Margaret Benckenstien of Houston and Beaumont. Robert also visited his Aunt, Zola Renfro, in Matador. Mrs. Ralph Nichols (Ruby) and daughters, Virginia Martin and Rita Little of Lubbock visited the Groves and also with Ruby's sister, Mrs. Travis Payne. Welcomed as porch sitters were Mrs. Garland Murphy of Lubbock, Mrs. Dock Pate and son Claudie of Brownfield, and Dollie Brown and Robert Collier of Idalou. Jenny Lou Murphy, Joyce Smith and Mike Hoyle, Rita's classmate of the Class of 1930, joined the Nichols family breakfast at the R S Cafe Friday morning.

Old Settlers Reunion guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks was Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Austin and Carolyn Moose and friend, Richard, of Tyler.

Houseguests of Mrs. Roxie Lewis was her great-grandson and his mother, Keatha Lewis and Christian of Webb City, MO. They came Saturday and left Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips of Martin were houseguests of Cleo Watson during Old Settlers. Also Pete Osborn and Bill Roller of Plainview and a niece, Cynthia Woolsey of Council Bluffs.

Old Settlers Reunion guests of Odessa Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. (Bud) Roller of Lubbock, Johnnie Lee Ballard and Rusty of Hawley, Marla Hardin and Debra Scott of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada, Daisy Smith of Matador, Sandra Miller and Johnny of Nevada, Texas.

Joyce Smith enjoyed a week with Dean and Ida Lee McInroe at their home in Ruindoso, N.M. recently.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over Old Settlers were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Jared and Darin of Pampa and Mrs. Bennie Reagan and Bryce of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Tara, Erica and Lisa of Boyd, granddaughter, Angie Burkes of Lubbock, local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Allan. Also visiting Saturday evening was Gordon McGee and Audie of Lake Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rodriguez of Wichita Falls. Also spending the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Criswell and girls of Canyon.

Mrs. Dorothy Watson and daughter, Retha Smith spent the weekend at Dorothy's farm at TeePee City.

Mary Lumsden spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lumsden.

Mrs. Louise Perryman has bought the Joe Gibson house and will be moving to Roaring Springs soon.

Visiting Venita Sedgwick over the weekend was her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and Audie of Lake Somerville and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rodriguez of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fairly have gone to Illinois to attend the funeral of his brother.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan Thursday and Friday was her sister, Florine Jones of Lubbock, she also visited with her cousin, Pearl Patten.

Linda and Arnold Parker visited with her uncle and aunt on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Darlene Tyson of Lubbock visited her aunt, Ora Stonecipher, Saturday. She had brought flowers for Rice graves in the cemetery. On the way back to town they visited with Banty and Sybol Brandon and Sue Bird.

Lona Gaylor and Clove Ruth Rice visited Ora Stonecipher and attended Old Settlers Reunion.

Visiting Vera Mitchell Saturday attending the rodeo Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. Dub James of Dallas.

## Matador News

### RETURNS FROM EXTENDED TRIP

Elsie Thacker returned from an extended trip August 24th. She left Matador June 29th to meet Faye Middlebrooks and Freddie Moore in Lubbock. From there they continued on to Eagle Nest, N.M. There they met her granddaughter and her family, Nona, Gary, Drew, Brock and Chase Yoder, from Topeka, IN.

The descendants of Clyde and Annie Middlebrooks, formerly of Matador, met for a Family Reunion at the family cabin near Angel Fire, N.M. over the 4th of July weekend. Those attending were Faye Middlebrooks and Freddie Moore of Odessa, Bate and Marcia Middlebrooks, Nona and Gary Yoder and family of Topeka, IN, Ron and Clyda Thurman and family of Longview, Sharon and C.E. Grant and family of Muleshoe, Jencie and Sonny Lee and family of Idalou, Mary and Mike Fox and family of Plainview, and Ralph and Sharon Moore and family of Round Rock. There were 61 in all.

From there she went to Topeka, IN with her daughter and son-in-law, Bate and Marcia Middlebrooks, and was there until August 19.

She and Marcia Middlebrooks attended the wedding of her great-grandson, Kendall Thurman and Mary Penn, in Orem, UT Aug. 22nd.

She also got to see her new great-great grandson, Matthew Patrick Hendrix, born July 10th to Adam and Aimee Hendrix.

### COURAGEOUS LADY

We have heard many stories about the

braveness, courage and ability of women in the days of the early migration westward. This is a story about a courageous ranch lady of our modern day world.

Una Simpson, who is a widow, lives alone near Northfield about equal distance between Matador and Childress. She lives alone and her home is located some distance from the highway.

She hadn't been feeling well and one morning about 6 a.m. she was having chest pains and called 9-1-1 in Childress. It was difficult to give the directions to her house so she told 9-1-1 to call Nevada (Cookie) Cook and he would go along and take them to her home.

While waiting for the ambulance to arrive her dog began barking and did not stop. While pressing her hand to her chest she went out to see what was causing so much excitement to her dog. She found that the dog was barking at a big rattlesnake. Still clutching her chest, Mrs. Simpson returned to the house, got her gun, went out, and killed the snake.

When the ambulance arrived she was taken to Childress Hospital where they found she had a mild heart attack.

She is now at home and has an oxygen tank to assist her in breathing. Mrs. Simpson has an appointment with a heart specialist in Lubbock on September 4. Her daughter, Yvonna is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Grand Prairie, Texas were the guests of their cousin, Mary Meason, from Friday until Thursday.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### ATTEND REUNIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Aleda Elaine and friend, Susana Mendoza joined his brother, James Ross of Dallas and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso in Mangum, Okla. Friday to attend the Brinkman Alumni Homecoming. Aleda Elaine was the featured performer at the banquet Saturday night. Tom is the Brinkman Historian and was appointed to accumulate data for a future publication of a historical book.

Sunday, they attended the 63rd Baker-Ross-Taylor family reunion held at Mule Creek, the historical marker site of "Pease River Battlefield". Aleda Elaine presented enjoyable entertainment.

### WEATHER REPORT

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially reported 8.14 inches of rain for the month of August. This brings the total rainfall for the eight months of 1997 to 30.64 inches.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin, southwest of Whiteflat, has recorded 27.30 inches of rain since April 1, 1997. However, the sappy crops are looking wilted from intense heat and a cooling rain would be welcomed.

### FISH FRY

The Baptist Church in Flomot hosted a Fish Fry Supper following Sunday night devotional, Aug. 31. The fish was furnished and cooked by L.E. Shorter and Clois Shorter who caught them from Lake Texoma. Other church members brought salads, beans, and freezer ice cream.

Over 50 attended the enjoyable time from Motley, Hall, and Floyd county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris and Lane of Breckenridge visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris and daughters and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse accompanied daughter, Leah to Canyon, Wednesday where she has enrolled at West Texas A&M University for the fall term. Her roommate is Brandi Jameson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Saturday with Mrs. Bessie Martin. They visited in Borger, Monday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Kristi and Bradley Fisher, Shawn, Stetson and Shane of Chillicothe visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton attended the Matador Cowboy Reunion in Roaring Springs, Saturday morning. They visited in Floydada Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, daughter and husband, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock enjoyed the Best Music of the 60's at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Friday night. Visiting them Sunday and Monday were daughter and husband, Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert during the Labor Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock.

## Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Days are like suitcases. By careful arrangement some people can pack more into them than others can.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon was in Lubbock from Tuesday until Thursday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. who was undergoing cardiac medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson, Shanna Lou and Beverly of Santa Fe, N.M. visited during the Labor Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt Jennings of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan and friend, "Sluggie" Priest of Sundown visited Saturday and Sunday with

her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin. Other visitors, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador. Kathryn attended the Fish Fry supper at the Flomot Baptist Church Sunday night as a guest of Art Green of Flomot.

Jack Samford of Afton visited Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Sunday.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon attended the Hester family reunion Saturday and Sunday held at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Lubbock. Joining them there was her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher of Lovington, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited overnight Friday in Lubbock with Aly Gwinn.

Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock visited Saturday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Coby.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met Tuesday, August 26 with sixteen present. There were no birthdays or anniversaries. Jean Cooper said the blessing for our lunch.

Mrs. Garza, a nurse from Oklahoma was at the meeting to test for

eyesight problems and eye diseases. We were all sorry to hear of the death of Daisy Smith's son. We extend her our sympathy.

We will meet again Tuesday, September 9.

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5:30 - 7:30  
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Please arrange your class activities so you can participate in this function.

9:00 - 1:00  
Dance at the Fire Hall

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## Obituaries

### James Ray Smith

James Ray Smith, the son of James and Daisy Smith, was born on May 19, 1938 at Matador, Texas and passed away at home in Hartshorn, MO on August 22, 1997, making his age 59 years. He was united in marriage to his wife, Lois on November 10, 1978 making their union together 18 years.

He has lived in Roaring Springs and graduated from Roaring Springs High School. He attended Grace Baptist Church in Summersville, MO and was an active member of the Assembly of God Church in Ulysses, KS for many years.

He owned and operated Smith's Pump Service in Johnson, KS and in

surrounding areas for 21 years until his illness forced him to retire. He enjoyed bowling, and watching his children, participating in sports and other activities.

Preceding him in death is his father James, brother Allen and granddaughter, Melinda.

Surviving are his wife, Lois of Hartshorn, MO, and children, David Smith of Olathe, KS, Rita McDaniel of Ravenna, NE, Bob Johnson of Arkansas City, KS and Kaye Miller of Oklahoma City, OK; mother, Daisy Smith of Matador, TX; brother, George of Hollister, Calif.; sister, Sandra Miller of Dallas, TX; 9 grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

## Thank You

Thank each and everyone of you for your expressions of love and concern during my hospitalization and since returning home. Your cards, phone calls, beautiful flowers, food, visits, doing errands, and most of all your prayers have seen me through a difficult time. May God richly bless each one of you. You are appreciated so much.

I love you all,  
L.V. Damron

The Motley County Booster Club would like to say thank you to Mr. Rick Copp and Mr. Wayne Morren for allowing the athletes and cheerleaders, pep club, and managers to ride on the float in the Parade. Also thank you to Tony Rose and Kim Alexander for pulling the floats. To everyone who helped decorate and to the Coaches and Pep Club sponsors for getting the athletes there, to Allen Mason and Lowe's Pay-N-Save and Cory and City Grocery for donating the candy which was thrown from the floats.

Again, thank you,  
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# Farm & Ranch News

## Texas A&M Ranch to Rail Program Nomination Forms Due September 10

The Texas A&M Ranch to Rail program is an information feedback system that sends detailed facts back to the commercial cow-calf producers. It tells them how their products fit or don't fit the system, and gives them an opportunity to evaluate and modify their genetic and management decisions to better fit the needs of the beef

industry. This year's program will start with nominations being received by Wednesday, September 10. Nomination fees are \$15.00 per head with a five head minimum per consignor. Steers must weigh 500-850 pounds upon arrival and delivery date to Randall County Feed Yard in Amarillo will be

October 14-16.

If anyone is interested in participating in this beneficial educational program, you can pick up nomination forms and obtain further information by calling Michael Lee at the Motley County Extension Service at 347-2733.



**GATHERED AROUND THE CHUCKWAGON**—Oldtime Matador cowboys gathered around the chuckwagon after their third annual get-together Saturday morning in Roaring Springs. Jim Bo Humphries and friends prepared the authentically cooked chuckwagon meal.

## TRI-COUNTY PEANUT FIELD DAY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 9

The annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held on Tuesday, September 9. The Field Day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees in Motley, Hall and Briscoe Counties, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be three (3) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing recertification hours for private, noncommercial or commercial applicators license.

The Field Day will start at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9th at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, the group will visit the weather station and then

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.

Guest speakers for this year's Field Day include Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist - Stephenville; Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Peanut Specialist Statewide - College Station; Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist - Vernon; Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist - Vernon; and Dr. Mike Shubert, Peanut Research Agronomist - Lubbock.

Lunch will be served at the Qui-

taque Community Center and catered by Roy's Sportsman Club. The Rolling Plains Production Credit will sponsor the meal for the Field Day.

Please R.S.V.P. by Friday, September 5th if you plan to attend. For further information or to R.S.V.P., contact Michael Lee - Motley County Extension Agent at 347-2733, Brad Schnitker - Hall County Extension Agent at 259-3015, or Pammy Milligan - Briscoe County Extension Agent at 823-2131.

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for ranchers to vaccinate their herd against the fast acting deadly bacteria that has killed three cattle, one goat and one deer in Texas.

This bacterial disease causes few symptoms and a quick death for infected animals, according to Dr. Konrad Eugster, Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic laboratory executive director.

"They are usually sick a day or two," said Eugster. "They are sluggish, not eating, and if it is caught man/animal at this stage it can be treated."

However, Eugster said that most ranchers will probably find the animal dead.

If a rancher discovers an animal that has died suddenly, Eugster advises them not to touch it.

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting applications for the 1997 Family Land Heritage Program through Sept. 15. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. More than 3,000 farms and ranches have qualified since the recognition program began in 1974.

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"They should call a veterinarian and let the veterinarian take the specimen and send it to the lab and have it confirmed," said Eugster.

If it turns out the animal did die of Anthrax, Eugster said the carcass must be burned or buried six feet deep with lime to hasten the decay.

These are precautionary measures to keep the disease from spreading to humans, Eugster added. The last time a human contracted Anthrax, was 1988 in Uvalde, according to Eugster, and this is the same area where Anthrax is cropping up again. The disease has been confirmed in Uvalde, Crockett, Terrell and Parker counties.

Eugster advises ranchers in those areas to vaccinate their animals.

applications, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry called these farm and ranch families the legacy of Texas agriculture.

"The history each of these families bring to the Family Land Heritage Program is an integral part of the solid foundation that helped build Texas agriculture into what it is today — the state's second largest industry," Perry said. "And these honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to hard work and their love of the land."

Program applications are available through county judges as well as from TDA. Applications are also available on the department's website (<http://www.agr.state.tx.us>). Deadline for applications to be submitted to TDA is Sept. 15.

Those farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1998 ceremony in Austin.

Applications also may be obtained by writing to Debbie Ellis, the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling Ellis at (512) 463-7653.

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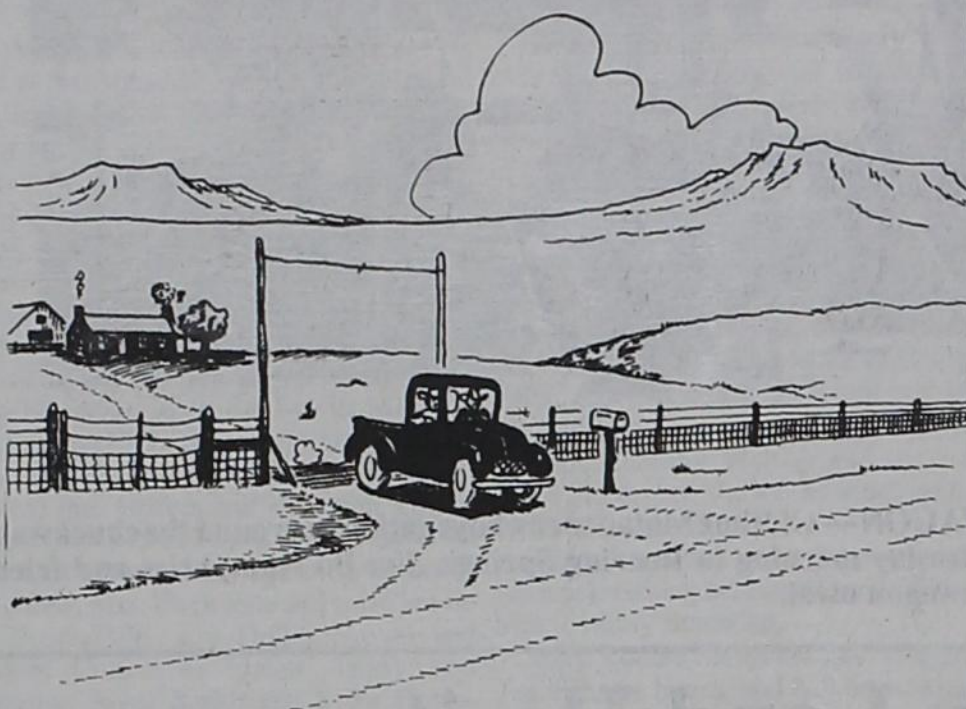


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