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By
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The Library will be closed this morning (Thursday) that the staff may attend the Old Settlers Parade and Memorial Service. We will reopen at 1:00 p.m. and will remain open until 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday. We will open at 9:00 a.m. and will remain open until 5:00 p.m. both days. (Next week we will resume our regular schedule.)

Our Library had the following visitors during the last week: Perry and Dorothy Hendrix of Paradise, CA; Lonnie and Fonda Fair of Dallas and Roy Clyde of Quanah. We greatly appreciate all of our visitors coming by to view the mural.

New books ready at the Library include the following: The Death of Love by Patricia Matthews; All About Women by Andrew M. Greeley; Roman Circus by Frank O'Neal; The Cat Who Talked to

Ghosts by Lillian Jackson Braun; Devices & Desires by P.O. James; The Peacocks by Sara Woodhouse; Without Mercy by Gary Provost and A Wreath for the Bride by Lillian O'Donnell. We have also recently processed the following books for the juvenile section: ten volumes of the Sweet Valley High series: Double Love; Secrets; Playing with Fire; Power Play; All Night Long; Out of Reach; Against the Odds; White Lies; Second Chances; Two Boy Weekend all by Kate William. We have also the new Nancy Drew mysteries, White Water Terror; Smile and Say Murder by Carolyn Keene.

Reminders

Dues for the Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library. The Library will be closed until 1:00 p.m. on August 23, 1990.

Old Settlers Schedule

The Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion begins today (Thursday, August 23) in downtown with a parade, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The first annual Motley/Dickens Counties Arts & Crafts Show will begin at 9:00 a.m., downtown.

A Memorial Service will begin at 11:00 a.m. at the tabernacle, located at the Rodeo Grounds. Included in the program for this service will be Cowboy Poetry, featuring Cowboy Poets, Dennis Gaines of Matador and Clay Lindley of Spur.

At 12:00 noon Barbecue will be sold at the Depot, sponsored by the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs. At 1:00 p.m. a business meeting will be held and at 1:30 p.m. the Motley-Dickens County

Rodeo events will begin, including a flag race; Motley-Dickens Jr. Team Roping; Motley-Dickens Team Roping.

A rodeo will be held all three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Two dances will be held each night with the Old Folks Dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. featuring The Midnight Cowboys with Weldon Turpin, Fiddler and the Young Folks Dance beginning at 9:00 p.m. Playing for the Young Folks Dance on Thursday night will be the Crystal Creek Band and on Friday and Saturday night, Joy Nix & The Texas Cowboys.

A Carnival and Concession Stand will be open all three days and nights.

First Annual Motley/Dickens Arts & Crafts Show Set For Old Settlers Day

The First Annual Motley/Dickens Arts & Crafts Show, (show and sale), is planned

for today, (Thursday, August 23), Old Settlers Day, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in

downtown Roaring Springs.

Many items will be on display for show and sell. Make plans to stop by and see the many crafts handmade by Motley and Dickens county residents.

In The Rough

by Hazel



THURSDAY PLAY

Morning players were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Dortha Grundy, Mary Lou Grundy, Vida Elkins, Geneva Wilson and Loys Campbell.

Play was for closest to the pin on No. 2. Loys chipped in and won the ball.

There were no evening players on account of the rain.

Tuesday Scramble was rained out.

FOOTHILLS ASSOCIATION

Play was at Paducah for the final play of the season.

There were five players from Springs Ranch, LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Vida Elkins and Loys

Campbell.

Medalist was Jean Hassell, 73.

Low net of field, Louise Barton, 66. CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: Low gross Johnnie Carlisle, 82; Low net, LaVoe Thacker, 72; Low putts, Jean Hassell, 28.

FIRST FLIGHT: Low gross, Doris Staggs, 91; Low net, Shirley Cooper, 73; Low putts, Doris Staggs, 29.

SECOND FLIGHT: Low gross, Geneva Wilson, 100; Low net, (a tie) Bennie Taylor, Denise Beck, 73; Low putts, Bennie Taylor, 29.

Springs Ranch Club kept the trophy, 401 points. Spur club had 414 points and Paducah club at 419 points.



Lions Club

The Matador Lions Club met August 21 with 18 Lions and 1 guest to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by Lou Caffey of the Kountry Cafe in Roaring Springs.

Tom Rowland, Superintendent of the Motley County ISD, spoke to the Lions explaining the reasons for the tax raise.

Boss Lion Billy Denison reported on the Directors meeting, announcing the Committees for upcoming events.

Lion Secretary Alan Bingham presented the Lions Queens, Brandee Spray and Christy Shorter with their Queen Pins.

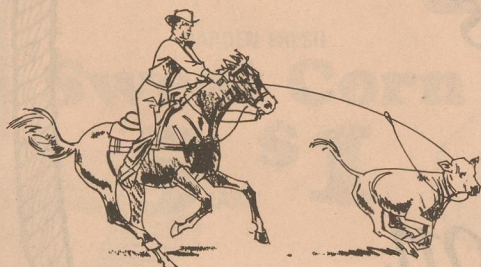
Meeting adjourned.

HAVE
 A
 GOOD
 WEEK!



Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back today.

Welcome Home



Campbell Funeral Home

Spur, Texas

Welcome To Roaring Springs



Have a jewel of a time!

Thacker Jewelry

Roaring Springs

Motley County School Lunch Program School Breakfast Program

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Motley County Independent School District takes part in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 to \$1.25 and breakfast for .75. Meals are available free or at a reduced-price.

* If you now get Food Stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent children (AFDC) for your child, that child can get free meals.

* If your total household income is at or below the amounts on the income Chart, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals for 40 cents for lunch and .30 cents for breakfast.

* If you have a foster child, that child may be eligible for benefits regardless of your income.

* Reapplication: You may apply for free and reduced price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your child, fill out an application then.

* In the operation of the child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

INCOME CHART

Effective from July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991.

Household Size	Annual	Month	Week
1.....	11,618	969	224
2.....	15,577	1,299	300
3.....	19,536	1,628	376
4.....	23,495	1,958	452
5.....	27,454	2,288	528
6.....	31,413	2,618	605
7.....	35,372	2,948	681
8.....	39,331	3,278	757
For each additional family member			
add +3,959.....	+330	+77	

HOW TO APPLY

To get free or reduced price meals for your child, carefully complete the application and return it to the school. If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your child, the application must have the child's name, your food stamp or AFDC case number and the signature of an adult household member. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number, the application must have the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member now gets, where it comes from and how often it is received, the social security number of either the primary wage earner or the household member who signs the application or the word "none" if the member

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

1990-91

(These guidelines should be used by the school to determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals and should be provided the media for public release.)

Family Size	Annual:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 8,164	\$11,618	\$ 681	\$ 969	\$157	\$224
2	10,946	15,577	913	1,299	211	300
3	13,728	19,536	1,144	1,628	264	376
4	16,510	23,495	1,376	1,958	318	452
5	19,292	27,454	1,608	2,288	371	528
6	22,074	31,413	1,840	2,618	425	605
7	24,856	35,372	2,072	2,948	478	681
8	27,638	39,331	2,304	3,278	532	757
Each Additional Family Member:						
	\$ 2,782	\$ 3,959	\$ 232	\$ 330	\$ 54	\$ 77

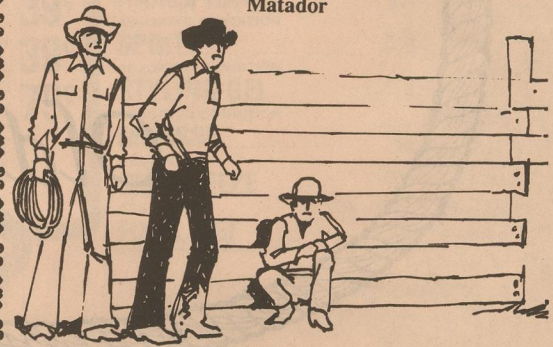
Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Welcome Home Old Settlers

PAY-N-SAVE

Matador



Cowboy Boot Shop, 50 Years In Business



Dood Damron, in younger days.



Dood Damron is pictured here among some of his handmade boots in his Cowboy Boot Shop.

D.L. (Dood) Damron and the Cowboy Boot Shop are celebrating 50 years in business this year and are inviting everyone to an open house to be held from 9:00 a.m. to noon on the 25th of August in his shop.

Mr. Damron has lived in Matador for 76 years with exceptions for serving in the US Army during World War II and for approximately six months when he lived in Spearman, TX.

Dood taught himself how to make boots in the 1930's when he worked with Fred Fulfer at the "Hole in the Wall". The Hole in the Wall was a small space between the grocery store and the Matador Hotel. It has since been enclosed.

Dood's first boot was a tan kangaroo miniature and he used match sticks for pegs and shanks. Today, it is still as soft and supple as when he made it in the 1930's. The tiny form (called a last) on which the boot was built, was taken apart for later use and in about 1942/43 Dood built another small last while serving in the US Army. The miniature boot and last are on display in his shop.

After being discharged from the US Army, Dood returned to Matador. His father, Chris Damron, bought Fred Fulfer's shop for \$100.00 and set Dood up in business.

Dood opened his first shop in the Riley Day building on the main highway, just east of the four way stop light. Mr. Day had a dry cleaning shop on the east end, Irene Groves had a beauty shop on the west end and Dood's shop was in the middle. Across the street neighbors were Ted Elliott's blacksmith shop and Bill's Conoco station.

In 1952 Dood moved the Cowboy Boot Shop to its present location, in the main business section of town. His immediate neighbors were Mrs. Vivian Jacobs with the Matador Variety Store, Freddie Welling with West Texas Utilities Company and on the other side were Warren Clements with the Matador Hotel and Henry Pipkin's Barber Shop.

Dood has worked with many kinds of leather and seen styles change from pointed toes and riding heels to wider choices in colors, rounded toes, various heels, and many exotic leathers. The tops ranged in height from 10" to 18". He stated that the most expensive leather he has worked with is ostrich and that it is also one of the easiest to work with. Calf skin is the hardest to work with as often the tanning processes tend to dry the leather. Dood stated he can average two pair of boots every ten days, but that he is trying to slow down a little.

When Dood's oldest daughter, Christina, was about three years old, he made her a pair of brown boots. When she

outgrew them, they were passed on to her younger brother, David. Today, they are bronzed, as a memento of their childhood. Dood's youngest daughter, Marianne, has a black patent leather pair of boots he made for her several years ago. Dood's brother, Mose, always had at least two pair of Dood's boots, one for work and one for dress. Dood's wife, Maye has a gray ostrich pair and most of the grandchildren have at least two pair. As the grandchildren grow older, they too want a pair of "Grandad's" boots.

One particular pair of boots stand out in Dood's memory. In 1956 he made a pair of boots for a lady named Rose, who worked for Harrah's Club in Reno, Nevada. These boots had black bottoms and white tops. What made these boots so special was that the tops had inlaid heart, spades, clubs, and diamonds. Also the white earstraps had Rose's name inlaid in black leather. During that summer on a family vacation, Dood was able to personally deliver these boots to Rose.

Dood made one pair of ladies dress shoes in 1988 for his cousin, Leona Degan of Flomot. They were maroon ostrich and Dood has pictures of the finished product; however, he stated that would be the only pair he made. His big hands had too hard of a time doing the tiny detailed work needed for the quality he expected of himself.

Dood's clientele range from the local and area farmers and ranchers to nationwide recognition, having customers from Maryland to Florida and from Virginia to California.

In today's society, with computerized technology, assembly lines, and ready to wear, handmade boots are fast becoming a thing of the past. It's nice to know that Matador has people like Dood Damron and can boast of 50 year old businesses such as the Cowboy Boot Shop. They help keep our rich West Texas heritage alive. Congratulations to you, Mr. Damron, and to the Cowboy Boot Shop!

work has been making handmade western boots. I spent many childhood hours watching you, the Master Boot Maker at work. I think it is wonderful that at age 75 you are still working everyday and I hope I can boast of that at age 75, too. This year, 1990, you and the Cowboy Boot & Shoe Shop celebrate 50 years in business. Matador, Texas should make your shop one of it's treasured historical landmarks.

My earliest memories of your shop are the sights, sounds, and smells of new leather, old shoes, lengths of rope for lariats, chaps, rain gear, leather salesmen, and lots and lots of real cowboys. Looking back now I realize this experience is one many children dream of.

I loved the cowboys, these rough and hardy people of the range. They worked hard, played hard, and enjoyed their families and friends. They believed in a higher being, but sometimes cussed at drought, disease, dust storms, and low cattle prices.

My favorite past time was watching these cowboys take their Bull Durham or Prince Albert tobacco pouches out of their pockets, open the top string with their teeth, spread the tobacco around in a cigarette paper, all with one hand, and roll all of that into cigarette form with their tongues. I was absolutely fascinated then and still am today!

Since Mother taught school in another small community about an hour away and I went to the local grade school, I spent many after school hours and some weekends with you at the shop. Little did I realize the great opportunity that was handed to me. I got to visit with all the salesmen, the cowboys, the ladies of the community, and I grew to know many people from Matador and the neighboring farms and ranches.

Remember across the street from your first location, Mr. Elliot ran the blacksmith shop. This was also a wonderful place to visit! Mr. Elliot let me watch as he forged horse shoes, plow tips, and various other farm and ranch equipment. I can still see the steam rising from hot parts being dipped into tubs of cold water. I can still smell the acid iron ore as it was formed by hearts, hands, and minds into workable tools.

I spent many hours hammering nails into pieces of wood and leather scraps. I made many homemade airplanes and cars, taking imaginary trips to see the wonders of the world that I only read about in my Geography book.

I remember the saddle tree in your shop and look for it each time I go home. That saddle tree was my fast stallion, carrying me across the plains. I was always after then bank robbers or renegade Indians; travel being limited only by my own imagination. I look back now, remembering the enjoyment and also when I talk to my children, they tell me of the fun they had riding that saddle tree. Now, your Great Grandchildren are getting to the age when they also want to ride that wild bronc, that wonderful old saddle tree.

As a teenager I remember learning to run the patching machine to supplement my meager allowance of \$1.25 a week.

Gads, the local dance cost \$1.50 to get into. If I was lucky and at 25¢ a patch, I could earn that extra \$1.00 or so for the dance and for gas in Mother's car or your old '52 Chevy pickup. The part I really enjoyed was being your walking advertisement for the few western clothes that you sold. Of course, I was wearing clothes, as Barbara Mandrell says, "before Country was cool". Today, it is still my favorite style of dress.

As I grow older, I watched with fascination the process of boots being made from pieces of leather into a finished thing of beauty! I saw raw leather being stretched, pulled, soaked, and glued and sewn into that wonderful finished product, the handmade western boot.

When I attended Del Mar College and gave a speech in my class on making handmade western boots, I found this was a subject that most people knew nothing about. The class was fascinated and I felt lucky to be able to explain such a unique thing to them. You sent me patterns, leather samples, and explained in great detail how the pieces fit together to form a boot. It was a great experience!

I have definitely come to the conclusion that your talent, making handmade western boots, is becoming a lost art. This was especially reinforced when I recently visited a shoe shop and saw computers set to run the machines. Also, it has been a well known fact that large factories make boots assembly line style. Yet, I wonder about the care and quality of an assembly line boot. Somehow, things seem to be longer lasting and of more value if someone cares enough to put their heart and soul into a life's work as you have.

Today, I feel that I am looking back into history, my own past. A small town sometimes has disadvantages for children, but when I look at the closeness of the community, the roots, and the sense of belonging, I feel closer to my own ancestors. Having finished a 16 generation family tree and finding Damrons back at the beginning of this country makes me very proud to be one of them! I don't think I could have learned about the lifestyles, joys, heartaches, pain, and loneliness of prairie life in an unforgiving and semi-arid land, if I had not learned about the courageous and proud people that conquered that land. Those people, like my own family, are the unsung heroes of the western plains and foothills.

Most of all, thanks to you, Dad, I have special memories, wonderful knowledge, and colorful folklore to pass on to my children. Whenever all of my family gets together, they want to know about their ancestors, their roots, and perhaps, between you, me, and my sister, Marianne, we can teach this younger generation about their past and they'll even learn a little West Texas history without knowing it until they are older.

So here's to you, Dad! Congratulations on your 50th year in business, and most of all, THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

Love,
Tina

Congratulations

from

Bug &
Skeeter



Two Girls Vie For Old Settlers Rodeo Queen



MANDY CARSON



MISTY MARTIN

Two girls have entered the race for the 1990-91 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen. Mandy Carson of Matador and Misty Martin of Spur. These girls are selling chances on a handmade Alvin Durham saddle which will be given away during Saturday night's Rodeo performance as the new queen is crowned.

Mandy Carson is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carson of Matador. She is the Motley County Old Settlers Rodeo Queen Contestant.

Mandy will be a seventh grader in the Motley County school system this year. She has been babysitting this summer.

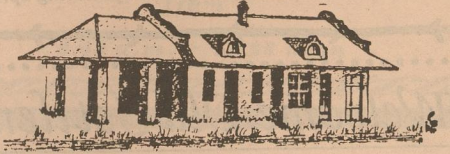
Mandy enjoys watching T.V., spending time with her family and spending time with her best friend, Lindsey Williams. She also enjoys playing basketball and will be a member of the Motley County Jr. High Basketball team this year.

Misty Martin is the 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoss Martin of Spur. She is the Dickens County Queen Contestant for the Motley - Dickens Counties Old Settlers Rodeo Queen.

Misty will be in the sixth grade at Spur Grade School this year. She enjoys swimming, riding horses and sports.

Roaring Springs Post Office Offering Special Postal Cancellation for Old Settlers Day

**OLD SETTLER'S REUNION
AUGUST 23, 1990
DEPOT STATION**



ROARING SPRINGS, TX 79256

Kitty McDowell, Postmaster of the Roaring Springs Post Office is offering a special pictorial cancellation for the Old Settlers Reunion.

This pictorial cancellation was chosen from a postcard selected by Mrs. McDowell and sent to the Lubbock, Oklahoma City and Washington Postal Department for approval. After approval of the cancellation, the mold was made in Washington.

This drawing was made by Barbara Bird Jameson of Matador.

McDowell stated, "The cancellation

will be marked on a plain envelope. A special commemorative stamp, "Past Transportation", the envelope and cancellation will be sold for a total cost of 25¢.

The cancellation will be used all day today, (Thursday, August 23) at the Post Office and during the noon Barbecue at the Depot. At the end of the day the stamp will be sent back to Washington and destroyed. It will be used only one day.

Mrs. McDowell has reported receiving requests from 16 different states and numerous ones all over Texas.

COWBOY BOOT SHOP & GRANDAD

Congratulations on 50 Successful Years in Business!!

Love,
Tina, Ken, Pat, Tom,
Shelly, Ron, Chris, Kim,
Jennifer and C.J.



Cowboy Boot Shop & Grandad

Congratulations on 50 Successful Years in Business!

Love,
Marianne, David, Tim, Troy,
Tracy, Kelly and Staci

Welcome Old Settlers



Kountry Kitchen Cafe
Downtown Roaring Springs

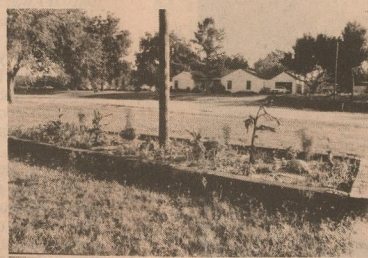
Roaring Springs Park Becoming 'Picture Postcard' Scene



Pictured here is the new park bench, recently added to the park. The Frank Mitchell Memorial Monument is to the right.



The new water fountain, picnic table and barbecue pit are pictured here.



Plants and flowers are planted in this little garden, surrounding the light pole in the City Park.

by Carla M. Jones

NOTE: If you read the story about the Roaring Springs park, which was on the front page of the Motley County Tribune, August 2, you know of some of the hard work that has gone into our park and the future plans that are being made.

I was asked to do another story on the park for our Old Settlers Edition, so that our many visitors returning to Roaring Springs for the annual reunion will have a chance to find out what's going on.

The City Park in downtown Roaring Springs has given the town a 'picture postcard' look with the improvements, additions and upkeep done at the park by City Water Manager, Billy Green.

When the Frank Mitchell monument was erected last August, the park began to take on a new look. Frank N. Mitchell, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell, longtime Roaring Springs residents. The beautiful marble monument, donated by Frank's classmates and friends has drawn many visitors, as they stop to

read the memorial dedication.

Other improvements in the park include a new park bench, donated by Glennard and Edith Daniell of City Grocery, a picnic table donated by Lou Bennett, owner of the Kountry Kitchen Cafe and her brother, J.C. Vaughn, a drinking fountain and a barbecue pit, designed and built by Billy Green, flowers around the Frank Mitchell monument and a flower garden, designed and planted by Billy Green.

As I stated in the August 2 story, I think that a Gazebo would be absolutely beautiful, located on the west end of the park, near the big cedar tree. Some other interested and concerned citizens and I will hold fund raising projects, beginning with the doation table to be set at the Arts and Crafts Show in downtown Roaring Springs, today, (Thursday, Aug. 23). Mrs. Francis Walters, Roaring Springs City Secretary has reported that she has already received one generous donation from one of our readers. Thank you!! We hope to raise the money for the Gazebo first, and then we hope to raise money for other improvements.

Many other plans have been made to

improve and beautify Roaring Springs, including restoring the old Tennis Courts, a Volleyball Court, a Baseball Diamond, walking trails and bird watching trails with benches along the way. Applications have been made to the Historical Society for recognition as a Historical town and to the State to have the Roaring Springs Museum incorporated. It is hoped that individuals and families will contribute to the museum with memorabilia, antiques, etc. Plans are also being made to plant flowers and erect a welcome sign at the highway 70 intersection, (the Y, as

commonly referred to).

The City also hopes to obtain the deed to the Mt. Zion Cemetery, which will enable them to erect a fence, a monument in memory of the black veterans and an entrance sign reading, "Mt. Zion Cemetery."

As you can see Roaring Springs residents are on the move.

Donations for the park may be made at the booth at the Arts & Crafts Show or they may be mailed to the City Hall, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.



Roaring Springs has two new fire trucks like the one pictured above. They were given to the City by the Forestry Service.

FmHA Announces Guaranteed Lender Seminars

Neal Sox Johnson, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) Texas State Director, has announced a series of guaranteed lender seminars to be conducted beginning August 22, 1990 in Amarillo, Texas. The other seminars are set for

August 29 in Fort Worth, September 6 in College Station, September 12 in Lubbock, September 19 in Corpus Christi and September 26 in San Angelo, Texas.

These seminars will provide a concise overview of the new and expanded uses of FmHA Rural Development Guaranteed Loan Program. We will also discuss our Graduation Program to assist FmHA direct (insured) loan borrowers make the transition to private sector financing.

These seminars were planned with the assistance of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, Texas Bankers Association, Inde-

pendent Bankers Association of Texas, and Texas Farmers Home Administration.

Members of various private and public lender groups and organizations will receive a brochure with seminar registration information from their respective groups. Brochures are also being provided to members of the Texas Savings and Loan League and Texas Credit Union serving rural areas as well as to other interested federal and state agencies.

Registration fee is \$15.00 for the seminar, which includes a working luncheon. Person interested in attending are encouraged to register early. Seating capacity at the seminar locations is limited.

For further information, call your local lender organization or the Farmers Home Administration office in your area.

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Exodus 20:8

County Agent Guest Speaker At Do Gooders Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' club of Flomot held their monthly meeting, Tuesday afternoon, August 14 at the Community Center. Rocky Vinson, Motley County Agent, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Vinson presented an informative and interesting program on Preparation and Planting of Fall Gardens. He told how success takes planning and then showed charts telling when and what to plant. He distributed brochures pertaining to fall planting and answered many questions after the presentation.

Hostesses, Mesdames Clayton (Bernice) Bond, Wilson (Sibyl) Barton and Doyle (Mary Jo) Calvert presided at a table laid with a white cloth and centered with a colorful cornucopia filled with an abundance of locally grown vegetables,

fruits and pecans. Refreshments served were finger sandwiches, brownies, zucchini bread and iced tea.

Mrs. Calvert, president, conducted the business meeting. A Community Night Ice Cream Supper will be Saturday, Sept. 15 at dark-thirty at the Community Center building. A committee was named to water the outdoor plants at Community

Center for the month of September. The recent rains, it was raining during the club meeting, have been a benefit for this project.

Those attending besides Mesdames Bond, Barton and Calvert were Mesdames Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter, Bill D. (Erma) Washington and James (Lucille) Monk.

Arrival Announced

William Cade Lockett

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lockett of Matador are the proud parents of a son, William Cade, born August 15, 1990 at 6:36 a.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Betty and

Carter Lockett of Matador and Jerry and Marlene Zachek of Deming, New Mexico. Great grandparents are Jack Lockett of Matador, Margie Payne of Roaring Springs and Bessie Zachek of Deming, New Mexico.

Congressman Bill Sarpalius Holds Town Meeting

by Barbara Jameson

Congressman Bill Sarpalius was in Matador Thursday, August 16 for a town meeting. He explained how hard it was for the Agriculture Committee to adjust the farm program with all the cutbacks. He also stated if the Gramm-Rudd Act isn't met by October 1, everything will be cut 32%. Congress is working very hard to prevent this from happening.

Sarpalius stated he not only voted against obscene art, but he voted no for funding all art. He also stated he voted against the Civil Rights Act. Knowing this was not a popular vote he also knew

it would have killed small business.

In answer to a question about what is going to happen to the Social Security, he replied that August 14 was the 55th Anniversary of Social Security and it certainly had not been kept as its original purpose was set up. He believed that Social Security would have to be made a separate entity again and unavailable to any other government spending or in 23 years it will be non-existent.

August is the month Congress takes for vacation and Mr. Sarpalius is using that time to hold town meetings in the District. His son, David, was with him in Matador.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone for their calls, prayers, flowers, and cards, since I have been injured. And a special thank you to the Ambulance crew for their help.

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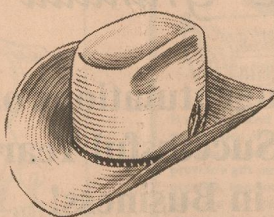
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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Miss Lula Swim drove to Plano, Friday to visit with relatives in that area over the weekend. She returned Monday morning.

RESIDENTS DAUGHTER IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Condolences are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alvey Melton on the tragic death of their daughter Mildred Cooper in a traffic accident at Ralls Friday.

Jimmy McCleskey and his son, Elgie and family are here from White River in the McCleskey home for the Old Settlers reunion.

Mrs. Harry Patten is with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker and daughters in O'Donnell. The Parkers have a new baby daughter, born last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Dye returned home Friday after several days with the Chet Dye family. She kept a medical appointment at Crosbyton, Tuesday of this week.

GUILD HOSTS FAMILY NIGHT

The Guild observed their annual family night Wednesday of last week with an ice-cream supper at the Clyde Clifton home. The inclement weather hindered some from attending the festivities. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Kermit Glover, Mrs. Mary Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Read and grandson, Miss Lula Swim and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabelski.

Mr. Harry Patten drove Mrs. Minnie Dye to Floydada Monday to have her glasses repaired.

The First United Methodist Church here welcomed their new pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Mary Helen Cross, last Sunday.

Speaker at the First Baptist Church last Sunday was Rick Kinshaw, who is a student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey, Les, Amy, Matt, and a friend Jade Jones went to Canyon, Sunday to visit his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woolsey.

Among the natives returning to their birthplace for "Old Settlers" are three children of the late Fred and Ila King, Joe Bruce of Houston; Charline (Mrs. Porter-Smitly-Smith) of Pleasant Hills, CA and Deryll (Buddy) of the Dallas, Oregon.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery who has been at the home of her son, Ted, in Silverton for some time recuperating from illness is at home for "Old Settlers". She is Roaring Springs' oldest citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson were Lubbock visitors Monday. He kept an appointment with a heart specialist and got a good report, which is good news to his many friends.

Odessa Mullins and Bess Ferguson drove to Plainview, Thursday, visiting with Allie Lawrence. She joined them for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins and Dene. Also joining the group was Teresa and Kisha Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cate and new baby girl, Brooke Lynn, born August 4, 1990. They also visited with Elsie Meason.

Tommy Largent of Lubbock spent Thursday night with his mother, Mary Lumsden. Another son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent, local residents, joined them for visiting.

Lester Mullins of Hereford spent Sunday night and Monday with his mother, Odessa Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand had as their houseguests from Friday until Monday was her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnson and children of Bronson, Colorado. On Sunday the group attended the Dumont Homecoming, where they grew up.

Harold and Ida Johnston of Post visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Geneva Smith and Nadine Dozier, Levelland, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer and Eva Lee Conway.

Eva Lee Conway of Guthrie, OK is a houseguest of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert and Truman Merrell enjoyed fishing from Wednesday until Friday at Miller Creek near Munday.

Jerry Barclay visited in Lockney, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Barclay.

Marilee Pilcher of Fritch visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

MORRIS FAMILY REUNION

A festive time was held at the community center in Flomot, Sunday, August 12 when the descendants of the A.S. Morris family held their annual reunion.

Family members that registered at the enjoyable event were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morris of San Antonio; Leal, Heather and Kay Harper of Derby, Kansas; Jana, Cory and Brit McDermott of Keller; Zelma Radney of Portales, N.M.; Kathy and Duane Leavay of Mineral Wells; Randy, Kim, Lacey, Cody and Ryan Caraway of Dumas; Joy Barham of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis and Karla of Kress.

Mrs. Lillie Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarey, Boyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Florea Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tanner and Chad and Jamie and Beau Martin of Tulsa; Billy Garrett, Shirley Dean, Ima Nell Francis and Naomi Morris of Plainview; Scott Morris and Lori Clay of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Morris, Taylor, Travis and Will of Petersburg; Donna Ewing of Perryton; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing, Jocely and Brad Wilson of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Mrs. Doris Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clay, Tina and Julie and Mrs. Alene Welch of Flomot.

TWISTER AND HAIL DAMAGE IN FLOMOT

A twister Saturday night, August 18 in Flomot targeted the Jerry Barclay and Donnie Rogers homesteads. The quick raging storm descended in a trantrum from the dark clouds around 10 p.m. and moved in a southwest to northeast direction.

Jerry Barclay, located in Flomot, had a metal storage structure destroyed, windows were sunctioned out of the home explained into flights unknown. Extensive damage to trees in the area with some uprooted, others split wide open and tree limbs everywhere was reported by Mrs. Clayton Bond and Roy Moreno. A tree fell on top of the James Monk home.

Donnie Rogers, northeast of Flomot, said his house shook during the storm, a tree fell on his car and his four wheeler was thrown into the car.

Hail damaged the cotton crops of Mr. Rogers, Clois Shorter, Herb Martin, Billy Morris, Dean and Craig Turner and Bert Whitaker. Rainfall reported was .25 to .25 accompanied by a torrent of hail and high winds. The quick exit of the storm was a benefitting factor in limiting more destruction in the area.

IN HOUSTON FOR TREATMENTS

Mrs. Jimmy Woods, nee Peggy Shannon, resumed medical treatments at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, Monday, August 20. She will undergo treatments for the next four weeks. Her address is 802 Rushbrook, Houston, Texas 77077.

ENTERTAINING PERFORMANCES AT WASHINGTON FAMILY REUNION

Highlight of the Clarence Washington Family Reunion held at the Community Center in Flomot, Sunday, August 19 was the good entertainment performed by family members. Three comedy skits, talented musicians at the keyboard of the piano and harmonizing singing groups received hearty laughter and applause.

Descendants of the late Dove and Clarence Washington attending including the honored guest, their only surviving child, Gordie Washington. Other family members enjoying the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton; Laurie Washington of Lubbock; Melynn Hailton of Logan, Utah; Mrs. Donna Townsend and family of Hollis,

OK; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Meyers and children of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Farris (Jean) Martin of Roscoe; Mrs. Zelma Radney and family of Portales, N.M.;

Mrs. Florea Washington Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Washington and family of Tulsa.

Arnold Washington and family, Mrs. "Son" (Fae) Washington and family, Mr. and Mrs. John (Deb) Dayton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy (Alicia) Gregory and children of Sprinklake-Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney (Ginger) Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob (Brenda) Smith of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington and children of Quitaque and Mrs. Jackie Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall and sons, Mrs. Gordie Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and sons of Flomot.

Guests attending were Brandee Spray of Matador, Kirk Garner of Turkey and Mrs. Doris Morris, Wendell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Cloyd of Tyler visited Mrs. Leon (Annie B.) Cloyd, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Cloyd visited two days last week in Memphis with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason who was ill. She and Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada enjoyed visiting in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter met their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland in Silverton, Saturday, who were attending the Hold Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. V.D. Tiffin and their houseguests, Mrs. Bill Savage of Riverside, California, Joyce Jeffers of San Diego, California, Lura McDonald of Lubbock, Mrs. Lee Shannon of Phelan, California and Rex Tiffin of Silverton attended a Tiffin Family Reunion held in Portales, N.M., Aug. 10-11. Others attending were Mrs. A.D. Moseley and Glen Tiffin, local residents. V.D. Tiffin was recognized as the oldest family member attending, born Dec. 13, 1901.

Russell Rhodes and friend, Jeff Irwin of Amarillo visited from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. When fishing at the Ann Jones 4-Corners lake, they were happy with the 16 pound turtle they caught as well as good cat fish.

Mrs. Bob Lane and daughter, Gwen of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children of Roaring Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Allie Hart of Matador with a luncheon at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque, Thursday, Aug. 16.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulsa visited her other, Mrs. James Monk, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee (Vangie) Shannon of Pehlin, California visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon.

Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited Mrs. Jo May Merrell in Quitaque, Monday, who returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following surgery.

Mrs. Ellen Gowin of Amarillo visited from Wednesday until Saturday with Mrs. A.D. Moseley. They visited in Dimmitt, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn. Other recent visitors were Joyce Jeffers of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Bill Savage of Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee visited during the weekend in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. Fay Holley and accompanied home their sons, Josh and Brandon who visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. This Thursday, they attended the practice session of the Senior Citizens musical group, the Time Keepers, in Quitaque.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Bessie Adams of Fort Worth, Alma Carter of Fate, Edna Erle Foote of Malakoff, Patsy Morris of Garland, Merle Nall of Amarillo and Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Calgary, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Visiting Kathryn Martin during her recent hospitalization and her recuperation in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown, Hal Martin of Matador and Art Green of Flomot. Mr. Green accompanied Mrs. Martin to Plainview, Saturday for a medical check-up and she received a good report. Before returning home from Roaring Springs, Mr. Green visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie.

OVERHEARD

It's hard to be a paleface when everyone around you is the color of a copper penny!

ATTEND ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE RENDEZVOUS

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Colorado from Aug. 7 to 13 to attend the 7th annual Rocky Mountain College Rendezvous. It was held in the Pike National Forest in the Colorado Mountain-Meadow. They attended classes on buckskinning and other outdoor activities.

En route, they visited in Dalhart with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spann. On return trip home, they enjoyed tourist attractions including Bent's Fort, a Santa Fe Trail historical site.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey attended the SSA Junior Rodeo in Idalou, Sunday. Joining them there to see Cobey compete in the event were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton and Mrs. Laverne Sams of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens en-

joyed vacationing from Aug. 13 to Aug. 16 at Angel Fire and Moray, N.M. En route, they visited in Tulia with Mrs. Nola Anderson.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper accompanied by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo visited in Stephenville, Saturday, Aug. 11 and celebrated the first birthday of Thomas Ray Dunnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dunnam. They continued to Lewisville and visited until Tuesday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn (Pat) Minton and Carol. Also visiting was the Minton's other daughter, Mrs. Ben (Cheryl) Rockwell of Columbus, Missouri. Kourtney remained to visit here until Saturday. Mrs. Cooper accompanied her home and returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday to attend a Panhandle New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders meeting held at the Fifth Season Inn.

Mrs. James (Dorothy) Meador of Waco visited Ms. Kathryn Martin, Saturday. Mrs. Martin returned home from Roaring Springs, Friday where she recuperated in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin, following surgery. Art Green of Flomot accompanied her to Plainview, Thursday for a medical check-up.

Rhonda Spray of Bedford visited Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Jack (Rosa) Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended the annual Baker Family Reunion held at the Villa Inn in Lubbock, Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. met them there.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, Monday were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Seatha) Henry of Austin and his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls visited his sister and nephew Elga Evans and Roger, Tuesday of last week.

Frances Sherrod and a friend of Lubbock visited her brother, Grant Carlson, Sunday and Elga Evans and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Webb of Las Cruces, N.M. visited her aunt, Roberta Jameson last weekend. Mrs. Webb will be remembered as the former Carolyn Sanders.

KELTZ REUNION

The Ben and Vinie Keltz Family reunion was held at the Welcome Center at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club on Saturday, August 18, 1990. There was an abundance of good food and good fellowship which only family reunions can boast of.

A cousin and his wife, Kenneth and Paula Keltz, Montrose, Colorado, were

special guests. Kenneth is the grandson of Eugene Keltz, Ben's brother, and had never seen these Texas cousins.

Others present were Marg and Jake Edwards; June and Bennie Keltz and Grace and Harold Campbell of Matador, who were the older generation being the living children of Ben and Vinie. Thomas Edwards, Houston; Patty, James and Kristin Lane, Abernathy; Penny, Kelly, Kevin and Kandi Keltz, Roaring Springs; Fran, Harry and Aaron Campbell, Vernon and DiAnn, Guy, and Heath, Campbell, Matador were the grandchildren present. The great-grandchildren; and their spouses were Michelle, Brent, and Jennifer Howard, Denver City; Stephanie and Scott Lowe, Vernon; and Shannon and Andrew Gardiner, Frisco.

Grace and Harold Campbell were the hosts for the event.

CORRECTION

A correction to James Marlen Meador obituary, Mr. and Mrs. James (Tootie) Meador live in Waco. The other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton (June Meador) Cunningham of Corsicana, were omitted in error.



Beyond Our Understanding?

Is it possible for us to understand the Bible? Answer: We may never understand everything alluded to in the Scriptures. We don't need to. We can understand what the bible tells us to believe and do. We can understand God's will by studying the Bible. God's will is revealed in this great book, and we are told in Deuteronomy 29:29, "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but the things which are revealed belong unto us and our children forever, that we may do all the works of this



law." In Ephesians 5:17 we are commanded, "Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." Surely these verses are plain enough, and they show the practical part of Scripture can be understood. We can understand "What the will of the Lord is." It is possible for one to understand God's will by studying on his own, without help from any man. Yet it is not wrong to receive some help from any man. Yet it is not wrong to receive some help if he or she will do what the people of Berea did when the Apostle Paul was trying to help them understand. They "searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so" (Acts 17:11). They checked out everything with the Scriptures. This worked. It will also work for you. For the benefit of those who want some help in their search for God's truth, we give Scripture references when we preach and encourage people to take notes and check these things with their own bible at home. We offer a free Bible correspondence course which will aid you in your home study. There is no cost or obligation. Write to: Matador Church of Christ, P.O. Box 238, Matador, Texas 79244. You are always welcome at our services.

MATADOR CHURCH OF CHRIST Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Summer Spotlight On Students Summer Camps

by Seven Alexander

The spirit of competition, dating back to 776 B.C. with the beginning of Olympic Games, is still prevalent today as students enter the world of sports through out school's athletic program. Coupled with classroom academics, the drive these young people experience through competing and the self-identity they are able to obtain from belonging to a team or pep club is an important element to their future.

Many of these students begin training for competition at an early age often working at a variety of jobs to help supplement the expense of these summer training camps.

JR. HIGH

Competition becomes family tradition and with each new generation family support comes into focus. Coming from a line of fierce competitors, seventh-grader, Bradley Thacker found himself attending basketball camp simultaneously with his baseball team's summer league playoff game. Having an aviator uncle proved beneficial to young Thacker. Putting his nephew and his sports dilemma as priority, Joe M. (Joey) Thacker, Jr., flew to Gruver to pick up the

outfielder and returned him to compete with his team in this very crucial game then returning him to basketball camp so no workouts were missed.

Other young Jr. High competitors attending basketball camps this summer and training hard to learn basic techniques were Jeremy Smith, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Laurie Hoyle, and Mandy Carson. Coming from lower grades to begin training early were Lanie Barton, Rebekah Jameson and Monica Clifton.

HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Rodeo competitor, Lacy Parks, set aside her spurs to attend a basketball camp at South Plains College while David Alexander attended T.A.B.C. camp in San Marcos. Frankie Ortiz continued his summer basketball training

under the Pioneers at Wayland College and Jason Stanley trained under the expertise of R.C. Slocum at Texas A&M University football camp.

The Booster Club has attempted to report on the busy activities of students during summer vacation and apologize to those we missed. Our club believes strongly in the young people of our county and we will be there to support all of you throughout the year.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

by Brandee Spray

The 1990-91 Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders are Brandee Spray, Naucie Burkes, Tonya Hoyle, Heather Hobbs, Aimee Pipkin and Cathey Perryman as mascot. We went to cheerleading camp June 13-16 at North Texas State University in Denton and learned many new things as individuals and also as a group.

We had a great time!

The cheerleaders would like to thank everyone that donated and bought ads from

Top-o-Texas. This went toward the payment of our uniforms. We are excited and working hard to get ready for the football season ahead. We are looking forward to seeing everyone cheering and supporting the mighty Matadors this year.

JV Cheerleaders Learn New Skills

by Christy Potts

Before dawn on August 4 the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Danny Sailsbury, Sheryl Davis, and I, Christy Potts, traveled to West Texas State University in Canyon to learn cheers, chants, and a dance routine.

Though the three of us had been unconsciously dreading the hard work, we tried to be very optimistic throughout the day and much to our surprise, it worked!

We had fun and made many new friends, but the best part was the learning. The cheer we brought from home was evaluated and received an excellent rating. We were pleased our hard work during the summer had finally paid off.

The part of camp that was the most fun was learning the difficult and tiring dance routine set to the music "Me, Myself, and I."

One of the highlights of the day was Danny's picture being taken by a newspaper reporter who asked her name and school. We were excited about being represented in a newspaper.

In May 1990 we were invited to a National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) clinic in Lubbock. The free one-day clinic was held at Monterey High School in Lubbock where all day long we learned cheers and tips on everything from jumps to stacks.

We thank Mrs. Shauna Monroe, the Varsity Cheerleading sponsor, for inviting and taking us.

We would also like to thank our parents and everyone that helped us at the school, especially Bettye Stevens.

Our first home game is against Crowell at 5 p.m. on Thursday, October 4. We hope to see everyone there to cheer the JV Matadors on to Victory!

CHEERING SECTION

As summer ends and competition begins, the athletes will be joined by the spirited pep club members, cheerleaders, and the school mascot with the tough job of motivating. This important group serves as the backbone of our school spirit.

Just as our coaches set high goals and instill the will to win in every athlete, they are joined by the cheering section encouraging players to meet defeat with determination to achieve victory in their next conquest.

"Winners never quit - quitters never win" becomes the athlete and loyal cheering sections motto. An important lesson today in preparing for life's goal tomorrow.

The cheerleaders and school mascot take their jobs very seriously and their work begins as soon as elections end. These young ladies will be entering this school year with many hours of hard work and preparation behind them.

JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS

by Heather Turner

The 1990-91 Jr. High Cheerleaders are Heather Turner, Wendy Lancaster, Jodi Boykin and Leigh Ann Pipkin. We attended a one-day camp at Monterey High School in Lubbock on May 18. The camp was given by NCA cheerleaders from all around. We learned new cheers and chants for the upcoming year and had a lot of fun.

We then attended another camp on August 4 at WTSU. The camp was given by the West Texas cheerleaders. We learned a lot of new cheers and chants. We also learned a routine to "Party Man."

We've been practicing all summer and are ready for an exciting upcoming year. We hope you will all come out and support us.

Matador 4-H Club Elects Officers

by Bert Darsey

The Matador 4-H Club met Thursday, August 16, in the VFW Memorial 4-H Building to elect new officers for the 1990-91 year.

Elected as the new President, Jeremy Davis presided over the remainder of the meeting. The following officers were elected to help Jeremy lead the club in a great year of 4-H activities and projects: 1st Vice-President, Cathey Perryman; 2nd Vice-President, Dustin Davis; 3rd Vice-President, Josh Palmer; Secretary, Monica Clifton; Treasurer, Leah Cruse; Reporter, Bert Darsey; Parliamentarian, Talon Cruse; Council Delegate, Jeremy Davis; and Alternate Council Delegate, Heather Turner.

The club also voted in Mrs. James (Kathy) Gillespie as the new Club Manager and Mrs. Darrell (Brenda) Cruse as Assistant Manager.

Enrollment forms were also filled out by approximately 20 4-Hers and adult leaders.

Motley County Extension Agent Rocky Vinson and wife, LaVelle, served refreshments of cookies and cokes to the group.

New Testament

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

John 1:1

Motley County School News

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS CALLED MEETING

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 15 for a Budget Workshop. During this meeting, the board accepted a resignation from Truitt Read and made Beverly Darsey a full-time teacher.

The Board also set a date for the Budget Adoption.

Master of Education Class to be offered here

Dr. Billy Askins from Texas Tech University will hold the first Master of Education class meeting in Matador on Thursday, September 6, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The class being offered is "Critical Thinking Skills" and is on a graduate level and applies to a Masters of Education for both elementary and secondary students.

All registration and application to enroll in the TT graduate school will be completed at this time. Fees will be tuition plus books and will be payable that evening.

A regular weekly meeting time and day will be agreed upon at this meeting. For any information, please call Lucretia Campbell at 806-347-2477 or Lindy Stafford at 806-347-2804.

Pep Club Sells Reserved Seats

The Motley County Pep Club is looking forward to beginning a new season, and members are excited about all the upcoming activities. One of the fund raisers for the pep club is the sale of the reserved seats in the football stadium.

Those fans who wish to keep their reserved seats for the 1990-91 football season are asked to please notify pep club

sponsor, Beverly Darsey, at the school (347-2676). The price is still \$5 a seat, and your remittance may be brought or mailed to the school. If you wish to keep your seat, please notify Mrs. Darsey by no later than September 7.

Anyone who wants to be placed on the waiting list for reserved seats may also contact Mrs. Darsey.



MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1990

BREAKFAST: Biscuits, Sausage/Gravy, Orange Juice.

LUNCH: Nachos Supreme, Chili, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Chilled Peaches, Sugar Cookies.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

LUNCH: Baked Ham, New Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Oatmeal Fruit Bars.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29

BREAKFAST: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Apple Juice.

LUNCH: Chili Mac, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Okra, Combread, Gelatin Dessert.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.

LUNCH: Chicken Patties, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Juice.

LUNCH: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Chocolate Brownies.

Amy's Anecdotes

by Amy Woolsey

Old Settler's is here and I'm sure everyone is having a great time, seeing all their old friends and catching up on the latest news.

Tomorrow night is our first scrimmage against Clarendon. Even though it is Old Settler's, I hope you all can come to the game and support the Matadors. They

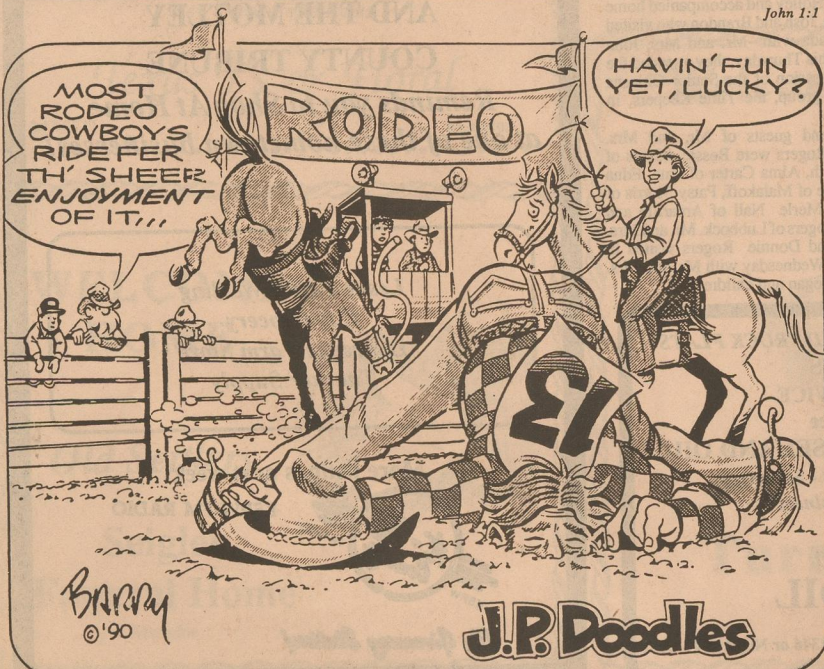
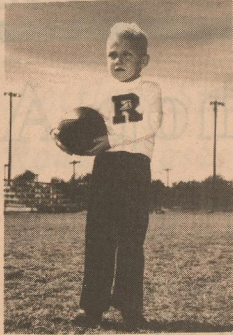
need all your support for a winning season!

Registration for high school students is today, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. with the Seniors registering first.

School starts Monday, everyone is getting ready. This year's going to be an exciting year for me. I hope it is for everyone else! See you Monday!!!



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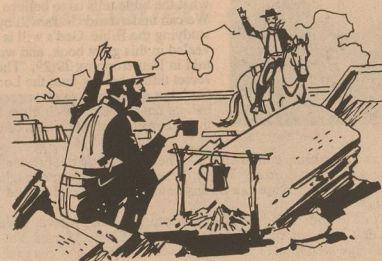
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A Step Back In Time

Information researched and compiled by Carla M. Jones

NOTE: The following articles were researched from old Tribune files. I enjoyed searching through the old papers, and getting lost in the days gone by. I hope you enjoy taking a "Step Back In Time....."

TO THE PIONEERS OF MOTLEY COUNTY:

"There is and always will be a tender feeling of respect and love that cannot be described in words for our neighbors of the nineties. They were neighbors in the true meaning of the word and each and every neighbor could be depended on for help at the darkest midnight. Zero weather and in the most trying times they gladly shared anything they might possess, and they were always happy to come to the aid of their neighbors.

"We didn't have much of this world's goods in those days, but those pioneers had a bright, clear eye to look forward and do, a steady nerve to tackle the most difficult task, a firm determination to accomplish, and an honest heart to go forward. Always looking straight ahead for better days they had the will to stay through the sandstorms, the droughts, and the loneliness of being far away their own kin and home folks."

"We all lived in dugouts, with poles across the top and straw on top of the poles with dirt thrown on for a roof. Hard days, perhaps, but happy days because we loved each other in the true meaning of the word "love". We were always glad to see each other and always enjoyed and were glad to have company. The word "Welcome" did not have to be written on the doormats."

"The spirit of those West Texas pioneers was all that was good, true and noble, and the spirit will ring down the avenues of time when major events of history have been lost in oblivion. The Pioneer Spirit is the spirit that makes for handy people — the spirit that builds nations — the spirit over which the humble Nazarene of Galilee would pass His hand and pronounce a benediction of approval. That was the day of no envying, no backbiting, no gossiping; there were no bad debts, no mortgages, no lacks — just honest, upright, hardy, loveable people — the Pioneers of the Nineties!

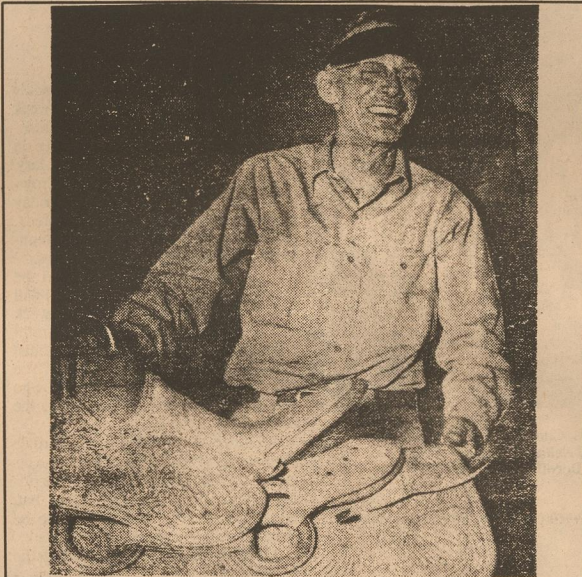
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Moore

FIRST MARRIAGE LICENSE IN MOTLEY COUNTY ISSUED IN 1891

August 22, 1935

The first marriage license to be recorded in Motley County was issued 44 years ago last March according to records in County Clerk, Jack Robinson's office. License number one was issued to Mr. E.B. Shaw and Miss Malinda C. Askins, March 28, 1891. W.A. Walton was County Clerk at the time.

It is interesting to note that many of the first couples married after the county was organized here continued to reside here, becoming influential residents and adding to the progress of the community. License number three was issued to Mr. D.C. Keith (deceased) and Mrs. Ella Cribbs on December 23, 1891; License number seven was issued to Mr. Hugh L. White (deceased) and Miss Etta Orr on April 2, 1892; License number twenty was issued to Mr. A.B. Echols and Miss M.O. Lisenby on January 21, 1895; License number twenty-three was issued to Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Russell and Miss E.P. Comett on December 18, 1895.



PERFECTION MEANT HAPPINESS to H.H. Schweitzer, renowned saddle maker whose craftsmanship produced the finest products the cowboy has every known. (Photo from Tribune files)

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS HOUSTON SCHWEITZER

February 16, 1956

H.H. Schweitzer, 61, died at his home in Matador early Friday morning, the victim of a heart attack.

He had suffered a slight attack Tuesday night after completing an order for two of his exquisitely-tooled saddles. Late Thursday, after shipping these to Brad, New Mexico and making some repairs on an older saddle, the quiet genius closed the door of his shop and went home. Except for the unfilled orders in his small day book, his work was completed.

In his passing a chapter in the history of Matador has been closed. His shop was the last rendezvous of the cowboy in a town founded by cowboys.

Grazing, bronze-faced, booted men, clutching their broad-brimmed hats, filed through the vestry of the Methodist Church here Saturday afternoon. They were among the host of friends who paid final tribute to Houston Schweitzer, old rider, many from far ranges, some of whom had known him for half a century, and younger men who had known and admired him all their lives.

Saddles made by the skilled hands of Houston Schweitzer are perhaps the finest in the world. He was at once an artist and a perfectionist. His artistic talents might have gone to any of the fine arts; his choice was leather. It was an instrument of his expression.

Being a cowboy before he was a saddle-maker, Houston Schweitzer knew the need of practical design. He perfected and patented the "Schweitzer Special" tree which went into the construction of most of his orders. He built each saddle carefully, selecting his leather as Stradivarius must have selected the wood for his violins. He was frequently a year behind in orders. His customers were everywhere the chime of spurs echo.

BORN IN LUBBOCK COUNTY
Henry Houston Schweitzer was born April 3, 1894, along the Yellowhouse Canyon in Lubbock County. His parents moved to Motley County when he was small and his mother died when he was only a few years of age. For several years he made his home with his aunt and uncle, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard, at Mott linecamp on the Matador Ranch. During winters he stayed with the late John M. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson at ranch headquarters and went to school in Matador. He worked as a cowboy on the

Matador Ranch for twelve years.

He left here briefly about the time of World War I, in which he served and on December 15, 1920, he married Miss Willie Sloan at Metcalf, Arizona. It was while he lived in Arizona that he started making saddles.

He never had any lessons in saddle-making or leather work. He never witnessed a saddle made, except those of his own creation. He started his work in the living room of a large home in Arizona, with leather, a nail and a hammer.

In 1940 when Life Magazine ran a 12-page feature on the Matador Ranch, full page of Houston Schweitzer's shop was published. His fanmail was heavy for months, much of it from boys who wanted to become cowboys.

Three years ago Kenneth May, feature writer of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal wrote an article about the Matador saddle-maker. Some excerpts from the article are as follows:

"I could train a man to make a saddle as good as I can, I reckon, but it wouldn't be a Schweitzer". He did train his son, Bert, who worked with him several years following the war, but now lives in Lubbock.

"He can make as good a saddle as I can — and it's still a Schweitzer" he told the reporter, ".....no man can get rich working with his hands, but for me there is more pay in knowing I've turned out something good than there is in money. It's the satisfaction that counts."

He had many repeat customers - but not because his saddle wore out. He used to say: "Getting a new saddle is like getting a new car. You get tired of the same old one all the time."

rites held Saturday

Rites were held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church with Rev. W.V. O'Kelly officiating, assisted by Rev. W.B. Vaughn. Interment was made in Matador East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were L.H. Dirickson, John Stotts, Jinks Wilson, Ray Sims, Quinn Martin and Bennie Keltz. Honorary pallbearers were Albert Daffern, John Russell, G.B. Bostick, W.D. Lipscomb, Seth Sager, Harry Carter, Doc Burleson, Rang Thornton, D.I.W. Birnie and J.C. Clary of Paducah.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. H.H. Schweitzer of Matador; one daughter, Mrs. James Moss of Lubbock; two sons, Houston of Baytown and Bert of Lubbock and five grandchildren.

Mr. Schweitzer was a member of the Methodist Church and Fleming Post American Legion.

Most of his fine carving and stamping which went into Houston Schweitzer's leather work, was done on a small marble block cradled in his work bench. Through the decision of the family the marble block is to become his headstone, to which will be attached an appropriately worded bronze plaque.

ROARING SPRINGS FIRE DISASTROUS

August 22, 1940

The most disastrous fire ever to occur at Roaring Springs was only two years after the town was founded, when three buildings burned on February 18, 1915.

The fire which was on the south side of the main street, destroyed a drug store, Love Dry Goods, and the Western Supply Company, owned by M.S. Thacker and now the Thacker Supply Company. Fire-fighters saved the bank, located on the corner, by dipping water from mud-holes, filled by a recent rain, and throwing it on the building.

REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST IN VANDALISM

Floor of Pioneer Pavilion Damaged In Dance Protest

October 26, 1939

A reward of well over \$150 was posted late yesterday for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who damaged the floor of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers pavilion at Roaring Springs, Saturday night, by cutting into the hardwood with a sharp instrument in over 50 different places. Entrance to the pavilion was gained by cutting the protective wire fence at the northeast corner.

Word of the vandalism spread rapidly Monday and brought dismay to residents of both Matador and Roaring Springs communities. It is believed the action may have been in protest to the dances held at the pavilion by the Old Settlers group and recently by the Fleming Post American Legion, in their drive for funds to construct a Legion hut.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE

Local officers, aided by fingerprint experts from Lubbock and other officers conducted an investigation and inquiry, Tuesday, while repairing of the damage was being done by the American Legion. Although no arrests had been made yesterday, it was believed the constantly increasing reward would cause information to be revealed that would be valuable.

L.B. (Bob) Robertson, Post commander of the Legion, declared that he was being besieged by offers of cash to swell the reward, as citizens throughout this section learned of the terrorizing havoc.

Many who inspected the floor Monday expressed opinions that the flooring had been cut and pried up with a sharp instrument, possibly an ax or grubbing hoe.

WATER SYSTEM SOLD TO ROARING SPRINGS

City Buys Entire Townsite Company

June 14, 1951

A transaction early this week placed

the city of Roaring Springs in the water business. After 38 years the community has acquired title to the Roaring Springs Townsite company, a subsidiary of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway, and will operate its own municipal water system.

Stock of the Townsite Co., was sold to Roaring Springs for \$25,000, City Secretary J.D. Mitchell declared. The purchase included approximately 37 business lots and 37 residential lots, the entire water system and about five acres of wellsite. The company retained one corner business lot and two business buildings in Roaring Springs.

Motley County permanent school fund purchased the bonds making the transaction possible. Time of payment is 25 years at 4% interest.

Roaring Springs has about 155 water connections and net profit from the water system over the past five years has been over \$3,600 annually.

The railroad line organized the company in 1913 and furnished much of the system with fine, abundant water which is produced by the water system. With the recent change to diesel locomotives on the railroad, the need for water has been abolished.

Mr. Mitchell said the city of Roaring Springs still has hopes of selling the revenue bonds approved last year for the purpose of installing a municipal sewer system.

OLD SETTLERS TO 'LIGHT-UP' RODEO

June 1, 1950

Plans were made Saturday afternoon to light the rodeo grounds at the Old Settlers Pioneer Park in Roaring Springs. At a special meeting of Old Settlers officials the improvement received a unanimous approval.

A lighting engineer from the West Texas Utilities Company, Childress office, presented plans for the rodeo arena. The plans were accepted without change. Financing of the lighted arena will be through the revenue sources of the association which includes sale of various concessions, and dances held at Pioneer Pavilion.

In addition to the lights, more wooden seats or "bleachers" will be constructed. The association now owns two portable bleachers and has the privilege of using two owned by the Roaring Springs school. Each bleacher seats approximately 75. Four new bleachers will be constructed before the annual August reunion, providing a total seating arrangement for approximately 600.

With the installation of the new lighted arena and the seats, the former free rodeo will be abolished and charge made for the seats during each night performance.

Regarding the change Old Settlers president, Douglas Meador, declared: "We believe the rodeo can be made a distinctive feature of the annual reunions, provided the spectators are not required to stand in the hot sun and dust while witnessing the performances. Motley County is one of the few remaining "cattle" counties in Texas and it is naturally rodeo loving. The public should look to us for a high type of entertainment. I do not believe anyone will object to paying for a comfortable seat during our cool evenings while watching a good show."

The lights and bleachers will cost approximately \$1,500.

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PIONEERS HOLDING ANNUAL MEET AT ROARING SPRINGS
August 22, 1935

Concluding a two day program starting yesterday at the Roaring Springs school grounds, the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association will hold their Twelfth Annual Reunion today. The organization which started twelve years ago by Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. C.D. Bird has grown steadily each year until the arrangement committee last year was forced to secure more accommodations and moved the meeting from Roaring Springs to the Roaring Springs school grounds. The school gymnasium building affords shaded seats and room to hold the Old Settlers program.

ORGANIZATION FORMED IN 1923
Mrs. John Smith, now county treasurer of Motley County, recalling the organization of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association, said, "Mrs. C.D. Bird and myself, in 1923, discussed the need for an organization of old timers in this section and decided to invite a number to a meeting. We purchased post cards and wrote to everyone we could remember, asking them to meet on a certain day at the Springs. We had a wonderful time at the first meeting and it was there that the permanent organization was set up. Mr. W.R. Tilson was elected as first president and I was elected as first secretary. We decided to meet at the Springs on the fourth Thursday in each August for our annual reunion."

MANY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND
While the school grounds were crowded yesterday for the first day of the program, a greater crowd is expected today as the Old Settlers program will include a large part of the day's activities. Many former residents, some coming from long distances, are expected to swell the crowd.

NEIGHBORLY SPIRIT OF PIONEERS IS LAUDED IN LETTER TO PAPER
August 25, 1938

NOTE: The following letter was printed in the "Matador Tribune" in 1936 and again in 1938 in the Old Settlers special edition. In an Editor's note, Mr. Meador wrote, "Expressive of the feelings of most of the pioneers in this section is a letter printed in the Tribune in 1936, which was received from Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Moore at Guthrie. We reprint the letter because of the fine sentiment expressed."



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(Photo courtesy of Fred (Banty) Brandon)



MATADOR COWBOYS in front of Ranch Headquarters in 1898, near White Deer, Texas.

(Mary Keith collection)



First Old Settlers Reunion, held in 1923.

Photo courtesy of Hazel Donovan



HORSEBACK WEDDING SET FOR OLD SETTLERS

Annual Reunion To Open With Parade; Two Days Of Rodeo

August 21, 1952

AROMANCE that began in the saddle will be climaxed in matrimony next week with the entire wedding group on horseback. G.B. (Slim) Durham, employee on the D.I.W. Birnie ranch and Miss Mary Norman, Texas Tech graduate, of Crowell will be married on horseback Friday night, August 29th, in the rodeo arena, during the Old Settlers 29th annual reunion at Pioneer park, Roaring Springs.

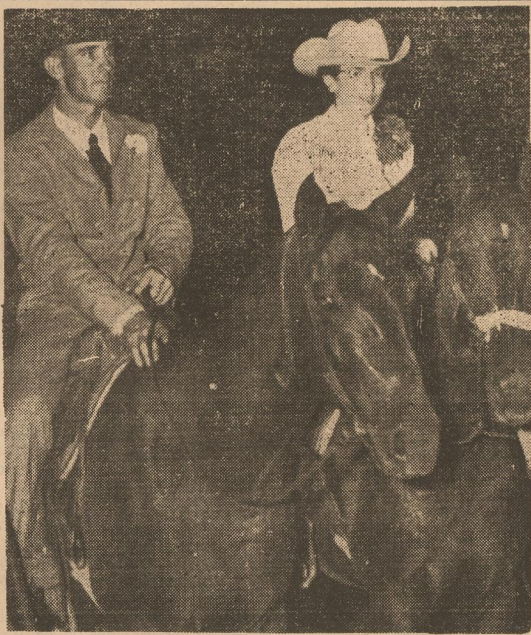
A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Sheriff John Stotts will be best man and Miss Dorothy Trauek will be maid of honor. Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Matador Methodist Church, will perform the ceremony. The father, H.C. Norman of Crowell, who will also be on horseback, will give the bride away.

Members of the "Matador Quadrille" square-dancers on horseback will be attendants. The bride will wear white riding trousers, western shirt, white hat, boots and tie. The groom will also be attired in riding costume.

Officials of the Old Settlers expect the largest crowd ever to attend a single performance of the organization, will be present for the unusual wedding ceremony.

WILL OPEN WITH PARADE

Old Settlers two-day reunion will open next week with a parade Thursday morning at 10 a.m. through the streets of Roaring Springs. Curtis Graham chairman of the parade arrangements said a large array of pioneer entries and horseback riders will be present. The parade will lead to Pioneer pavilion where memorial services for deceased early-day residents will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. Lance Hurst, of Matador, will conduct the memorial services. Arrangements have been completed for an entertaining program each afternoon, which will also include free dancing for old settlers at the pavilion. Two dances will be held each night of the reunion (young folks dance and old timers dance).



THE BRIDE WORE BOOTS—And so did the groom at the 1952 wedding on horseback of Miss Mary Edna Norman of Crowell, Texas Tech graduate, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Norman of Crowell and G.B. Durham, son of A.A. Durham of Lubbock, during an intermission at the rodeo which was a part of the 29th annual reunion at the Old Settlers at Roaring Springs. All of the wedding party was mounted on horseback.

Photo from Tribune files

OUTSTANDING RODEO ARRANGED

Two evenings of outstanding rodeo performance under lights in the Old Settlers arena are assured by Ward Rattan, president of the rodeo division. Roping contests will be held during the afternoons. Admission for the night rodeo performances will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children. More bleacher seats are being built, however, only early arrivals are assured of a place to sit. The rodeo performances last year won acclaim from everyone who witnessed them. Plans have been made to have a better show this year.

STORES TO CLOSE HERE

As has been the custom for many years most stores and other places of business in Matador will close Thursday in honor of the pioneers and in order to permit managers and employees to attend the opening day of Old Settlers.

Concession plans will be completed this afternoon at Pioneer Park when directors will open bids for the cold drink and eating place concessions.

The Carnival which provided rides and swings for children last year, will open Monday and provide entertainment during Old Settlers, Thursday and Friday.

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- 1900: 1257
- 1910: 2396
- 1920: 4107
- 1930: 6812
- 1940: 4994
- 1950: 3963
- 1960: 2870
- 1970: 2178
- 1980: 1779
- 1990: 1477

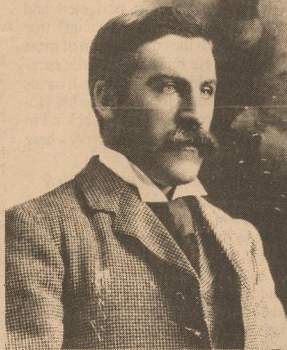
SCHOOL

- 1928: 502
- 1930: 658
- 1940: 1168
- 1950: 904
- 1960: 639
- 1970: 503
- 1980: 301
- 1990: 264 (May)



John MacBain, the fourth manager of the Matador interests in America. He was born in Tain, Scotland in 1867. He had also been a Matador accountant.

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R.S. Watson, a Scotsman and bookkeeper on the Matador Ranch in 1891.

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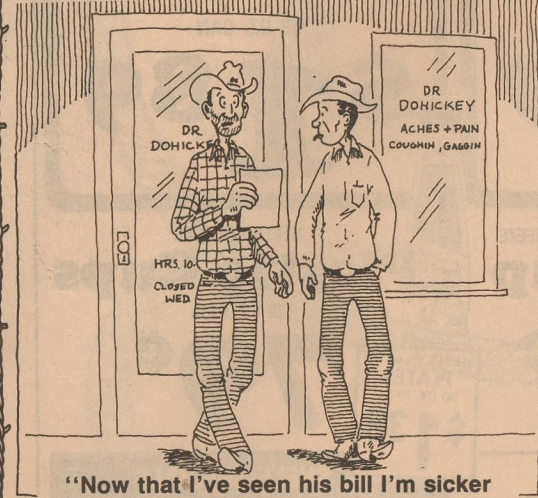
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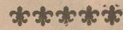
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ROARING SPRINGS CLASS OF 1940 TO HOLD REUNION

The Roaring Springs Class of 1940 will hold its 50th Reunion at the Kountry Kitchen Cafe in downtown Roaring Springs on Saturday, August 25.

HOMECOMING DATES SET

The Matador and Motley County Homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, 1990. Class Reunions are encouraged! For more information, contact Kenneth and Mary Marshall, 347-2455.

CLASS OF 1960 TO HOLD REUNION

The class of 1960 will be holding their 30th reunion during homecoming and would like to invite the classes of 57, 58, 59, 61, 62 and 63 to join them.

SPECTRUM ADDRESS AVAILABLE

Anyone wishing to write to any of the members of Spectrum, Mark, Donald, Dan, Scott or Drew, the youth group from the Dallas area, which appeared in Matador last weekend, may do so at the following address:

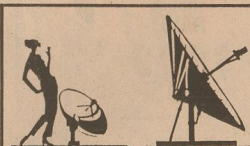
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ROARING SPRINGS 4-H CLUB TO MEET

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club will meet Wednesday August 29 at 5:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Sr. Citizens Building. Students from third grade (or age 9) through 19 years are invited to attend and join. Parents are also encouraged to attend this particular meeting as various projects and activities for the year will be discussed.

4-H does not discriminate on the basis of sex, color, creed, national origin or handicap. For more information contact Vickie Pierce, Club Manager at 348-7215 or Trent Willmon, Club President, at 689-2312.

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The landfill will be open on Monday and Saturday, ONLY, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Due to the cost of digging pits, the Council feels that all shingle haulers will pay a fee of \$5 to \$15, depending on load size. Also no tires are to be dumped in the landfill.

We realize this is going to be inconvenient, but we are forced to do this or be without a landfill.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by both City and County.

Matador City Council

2tc-34

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Motley County ISD hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held on August 27, 1990, in the Superintendent's office at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1990-91 school year.

1tc-34

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Motley County Independent School District offer Vocational Programs in agriculture and home economics.

It is the Policy of the Motley County Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 503 and Title VI.

The Motley County Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX coordinator and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Thomas Rowland at 1600 Bundy Street, Matador, Texas 79244. Phone number 347-2677.

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NOTICE

Rolling Plains Special Education Cooperative hereby notifies parents of all former special education students that special education school records over five years old will be destroyed unless the office is notified by September 20, 1990. If parents wish to retain these records, they should notify the office at 806-347-2812 before September 30, 1990.

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GRIFFIN OIL COMPANY in Quitaque will be closed Friday, August 31 through Monday, September 3.

Ephesians 2:10

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August 26

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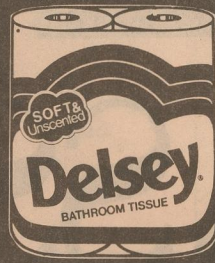
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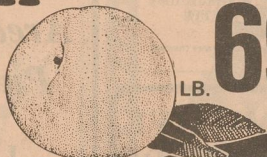
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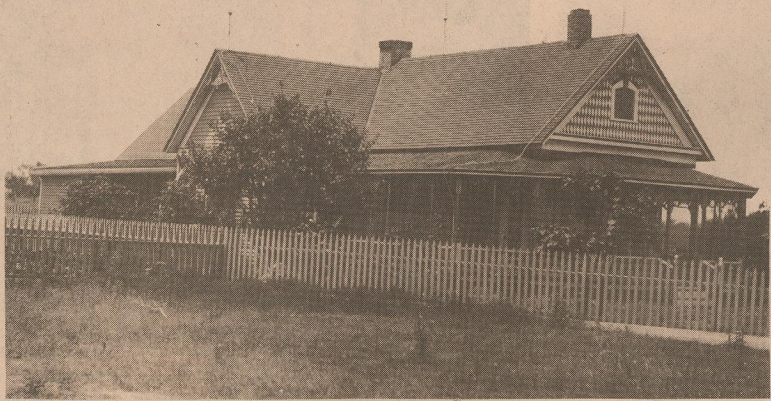
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Roaring Springs Bank About 20 Years Ago



The former home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Walton. This home was built in 1900 with lumber freighted from Childress. It was located in the middle of the street in front of the present Steve Burns home. In 1927, it was moved and is now the R.C. Giesecke home.

Photo courtesy of Hazel Donovan



ROARING SPRINGS FIRST STATE BANK, about 1917. Pictured are H.L. White, Mr. Guthrie, D.A. Davis, Sid Young, J.A. Swaringen, A.K. Hall, J.D. Byrum, Lem Guthrie, J.R. Harris, Oscar Williams (boy unknown) Dad Huffstutler, A.J. Cooper, E.L. Gardanier, Booker T. Graves, Charley King, Jim Douglas (at window, Dennis White), at curb, first man unknown, W.C. Bagley and J.S. Pyron.

(from Tribune files)

These two pictures are from 1930 Tribune files

NEWLYWEDS POSE AT SPRINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luckett posed for this photo in front of the historic Roaring Springs a short while after their marriage in 1902. Jack Luckett was a prominent figure in this section until his death in 1926. She was the former Leonora McClure, twin sister of Belle McClure, the first wife of Harry Campbell.

Aided Publicity On Reunion

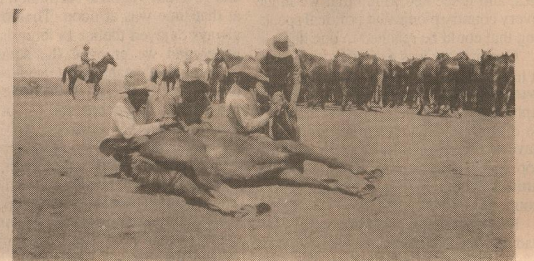


Much credit for the success of the annual reunion of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settler's Association at Roaring Springs Thursday and Friday, is accorded the above group who aided in publicity tours to the various communities in advance of the meeting. They are Ed D. Smith, Bud Alsop, Dude Mize, Riley Rigsby, Burl Alsop, Furman Vinson and Joe Berry Meador.



Taking a break after a chuckwagon meal, somewhere on the Matadors during the 1920's.

(Photo from the Gus Bird collection)

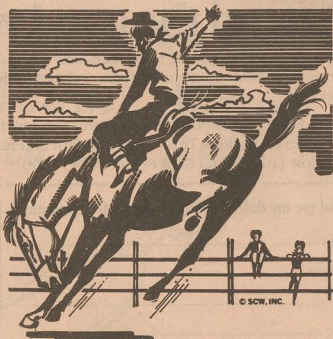


Men working horses on the Matadors.

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Welcome Old Settlers

Matador Floral

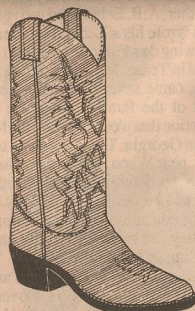


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Old Settlers Days

As one of West Texas' pioneer institutions, we offer our tribute to the Old Settlers on the event of their 67th reunion. We are aware that the Old Settlers have kept the faith of this land, to make possible the vast progress that has been our heritage. It was their courage that drove their wagon into the new, unknown land. They brought their families and their possessions to establish the homesteads and ranches of our pioneer families. We ceased, we tender our gratitude. We are proud to have had a part in the development of the land which has justified the Old Settlers' faith; which has fulfilled their vision.

(The above wording was taken from a 1956 First State Bank Old Settlers ad. Only the year has been changed.)



FIRST STATE BANK

Matador, Texas

78 Year Resident Remembers Years Past

by Mary Meason

When I was asked to write some kind of article for the Old Settlers edition of the Tribune, I wonder that could say that would interest Old Settlers. Then, slowly, it dawned on me that now I am an Old Settler!

I was born in Childress, Texas and when I was a year old, my family moved to Matador. After living here for seventy-eight years, surely I would be classified as an Old Settler, whether I like it or not.

There are many things I do remember about Matador in the "early" days. The time of my youth would certainly be considered early days to the young people today.

After having lived through two World Wars, the Korean War, and the debacle of Vietnam, and now facing another threat of war, I certainly feel like an "old timer"! When I think about the progress that has been made in my lifetime, it is hard to believe!

My first mode of transportation was horse and buggy. We had a horse named Blacky. He was very gentle, leaving home, but just as soon as we started back to the house he would run as fast as he could, and nothing would stop him until he reached his own stall! There are not many buggy rides I remember, but there is one I made that has stayed with me. My father was to make a political speech either at Flomot, Gasoline or some little place in the north part of the County. We stopped somewhere in a pasture to eat lunch. Dad hobbled Blacky so he couldn't go back home and my mother got out the makings of lunch. She was opening a glass of peanut butter, broke the top of the glass and cut her hand. I remember the blood, but that is all of that trip I have remembered. From buggy to space exploration in a lifetime is rather fast living.

My father was very interested in politics, and it seemed to me that we made every country picnic and political speaking that could be reached in one day.

Our first car was a Dodge touring car. It had side curtains with little isinglass windows, a running board and leather upholstery. Daddy said he was never going to drive faster than 19 miles an hour! I have never known why he set that for his top speed. At any rate, he changed his attitude about that rate of travel very soon.

Every picnic we ever attended always had barbecue. This is when I developed a lifelong dislike for barbecue. The first such event that I remember was at the Springs. It was probably another political speaking. But I remember the big long table of food — beans, barbecue, potato salad, and all the trimmings of a barbecue meal. All the women had a cottonwood branch trying to keep the flies off the food. I'm sure it kept some of them away, but there were so many left that I have forever disliked barbecue!

Another one of those picnics and political speakings was held at the old Hank Smith place in the Canyon north of Crosbyton. It was HOT! There was a tent for shade, the seats were planks laid across nail kegs, the tent was hotter than it was outside, and the speeches just as burning as ever.

There were tubs of ice and there were watermelons in each tub. I think watermelon was all I ate, and as always, there were swarms of flies at that picnic, too. I was only 5 years old, but I'll never forget I had watermelon juice on my hands, legs and my arms and every time I closed my hands my finger stuck together and everytime I bent my arm, the skin stuck! And the ever present flies were there, too and all over me!

I was in the first grade while World War I was in the full swing. We had a box in our classroom to put peach seeds in, as they were used in making gas masks. Everyone tried to bring more seeds than anyone else. Even the smallest children had an American flag, patriotism was for every age. There was certainly no flag burning then.

One day I went to my father's office and asked him for money to buy a little flag. He gave me a quarter and I went happily on my way to Harrison Williams' Hardware store where the flags were sold. Mr. Williams got the flags for me. When I asked him how much it cost he replied, "It will cost you two bits." Not knowing how much two bits was, I told him I didn't want it then. When I went back to my dad's office, he asked what happened to my flag. When he explained how much two bits was, I was too embarrassed to go back and get a flag, but daddy got it for me. It is strange what children remember and what impresses them. There was an old man that lived in town and he went to town everyday, walked along the street with his cane, and visited with everyone he met. When he met a woman, after he had passed her, he would always slowly turn completely around and watch her for awhile then he would walk on until he met another lady, then he would do the same thing over again. The prettier the lady, the longer he looked.

When the sidewalks were laid in town, iron rings were set in the cement for people to hitch their horses. I believe there is one of those rings left in town, somewhere, but all the others have been broken out and kept for souvenirs or sold to antique shops. When you see places in the sidewalks nearest the streets that are broken up that is where the rings used to be. On Saturday night every ring would be in use.

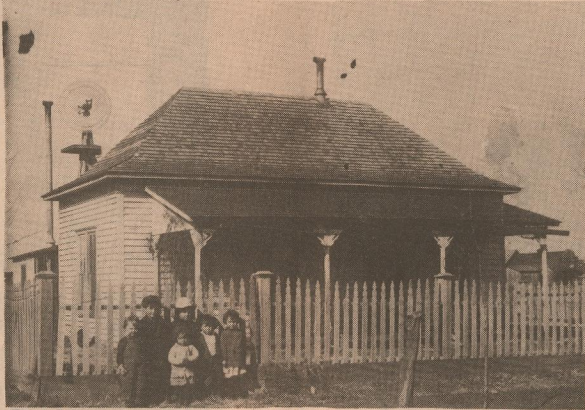
The cowboys would come to town on Saturday evening, and go to the barber shop, take a bath, get a haircut, and go to a dance or just visit with friends.

One of the enjoyable events was when the Matador chuckwagon went out in the spring. Some of the boys in our class at school worked on the ranch from the time the wagon went out until school started. Several of us would get a big block of ice and go to the wagon to eat dinner. Dinner at that time was at noon. The cowboys always enjoyed the ice in their drinking water and we enjoyed the sourdough biscuits, beef, beans and stewed fruit. All that probably doesn't sound like much fun to the young people today, but we all thought it was wonderful.

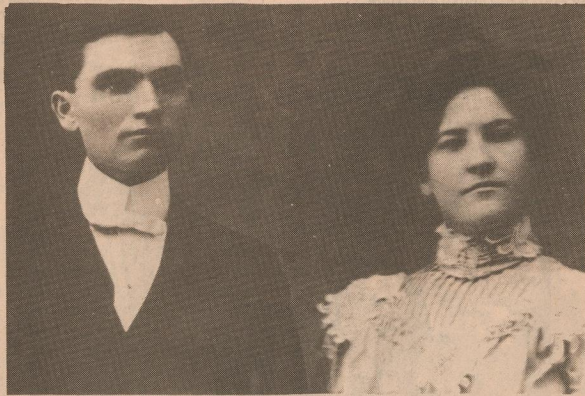
There was one country picnic that I enjoyed. It was held east of town, down close to where the railroad used to be. There was the usual big tent for the inevitable political speech making and the every present heat. But this picnic had other attractions. There were booths where people sold everything from hamburgers to little parasols. There was also a merry-go-round that was powered by a mule walking round and round. My father gave my brother, Howard, money to take me for a ride on that wonderful merry-go-round. When my ride was over, I wouldn't get off and cried and kicked when my brother tried to get me off the little horse. He went back and got more money from my dad so I could have another ride. When that ride was over I still wouldn't get off and Howard finally pulled me off the horse kicking and bawling at the top of my voice. Howard was so embarrassed and I know he must have disliked me for a long time. My mother bought me the prettiest necklace made of little colored shells, and a little pink and blue umbrella. That picnic I really enjoyed. There was a man called Stout Jackson, who tried to pull more weight than a team of mules could pull.

So many young people today dislike going to church and when there is a revival meeting so few teenagers attend. When we were children, church was something we attended without question. Partly because all the other boys and girls would be there, but mainly we were expected to go.

Summertime was a time of Church revivals. These revivals lasted two weeks, not 5 days, like they do now. In my early childhood these revivals were held under a brush arbor. Again, the seats were board, laid across nail kegs. There was no electricity. The lights were coal oil lamps with reflectors that were placed on hooks



The A.J. Cooper home in Matador with the Cooper grandchildren and one friend. (back row l-r) Marion Warren, John Hamilton, Jetty Cooper (Moss); (front l-r) Bob Cooper, Lawrence Cooper and Mary Hamilton (Meason).
(Photo courtesy of Mary Meason)



George Elbert Hamilton and wife, Edna Earl Cooper Hamilton. Taken in 1904, soon after their wedding.
Photo courtesy of Mary Hamilton Meason

or nails on each of the support poles of the arbor. The ground was usually covered with straw and the preaching went on and on.

There was a man who lived here in those days who never set foot in a church except when there was a revival. But he would always get a good case of religion during those 2 weeks. Every night he would shout and sometimes he would fall over things. He never missed a night, but we would never see him again until the next revival meeting. All this was rather entertaining to all of the young people, but none of us ever dared to mention to our parents how entertaining it was!

Some years during revivals there would be a plague of blister bugs. They would crawl around in the straw then on people. The biggest blister from a blister bug that I ever had came from a bug that attended one of those meetings.

There are many things I would never want back from the "good old days" such as wash tubs we had to bathe in, outside toilets, raw milk, and coal oil lamps. Some people prize them highly. I don't! One thing I hated about my younger years was having to clean the lamp chimney and fill the lamps. I always got coal oil on me and that smell was horrible.

Another thing I have never prized is a washboard. It was something I was most happy to see go out of use.

One of the great entertainments of my early days was box suppers. Girls and women would spend a whole day decorating their boxes, then they would spend another day cooking fried chicken, pies or cakes, stuffing eggs, selecting two or three good tomatoes and packing them in the decorated boxes. The next order of business was to let our boyfriends know how our boxes were decorated. Most of the box suppers were held in the old school building which was located on the east edge up town. The men and boys bid on the boxes and the highest bidder got the box and he ate with the girl or woman



John W. Hamilton and Ellen Echols Hamilton. John was the eldest son of Joseph J. Hamilton and Ellen is the eldest daughter of Robert Petty and Elizabeth Varner Echols.
Photo courtesy of Mary Hamilton Meason

Legislature and in 1927 Governor Dan Moody appointed him Judge of the 50th Judicial Court. He refused this appointment because he would be required to give up his private practice and move

from Matador. He was local Attorney and later General Attorney for the Q.A.&P. railroad and was the retained Counsel for the Matador Land and Cattle Company. There were four children born to the couple, Howard, Helen, Rebecca, who died in infancy, John and Mary. My mother died in 1936 as the result of an automobile accident near Fort Worth. She was only 56. My father died sud-

denly in the vestibule of the Methodist Church in Matador. He was just past 91. I am the only surviving member of my immediate family, but I have a bunch of wonderful nieces and nephews.

There were many hardships for sure, but there were many enjoyable times. But thank goodness for electricity, running hot and cold water, big bathtubs, homogenized milk, flush toilets, telephones and automobiles.

And another thing, it won't be but a few short years until many of you will be Old Settlers, also. I wonder what thing you will write about as "old" things that we think are so wonderful in our lifetime!



Howard Hamilton at the linotype at the Matador Tribune.
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WORKING CALVES, Swenson Ranch about 1918. Paul Hotchco on right.
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Roaring Springs picnic, about 1920, Orlena (Murphy) Hotchco at right.
(Photo courtesy of Helen Hotchco Arrington)



PAUL HOTCHCO at Chuckwagon.
(Photo courtesy of Helen Arrington, Dickens)



MURPHY FAMILY: Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Murphy, Dickens, Texas; Lee, Garlin, Frank, Ross and Claude in front.
(Photo courtesy of Helen Arrington, Dickens)



JOE REED, Rudy and Guy Zinn, Paul Hotchco, Hugh Vinson, Mrs. Lon Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Ellis. 1918 or 1919.
(Photo courtesy of Helen Arrington, Dickens)

A Step Back In Time

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A.C. TRAWEEK CAME IN 1898 AS PHYSICIAN

Well Known Doctor Constructed Modern Hospital In 1928

August 22, 1940

Owner of one of the best-equipped hospital plants in West Texas is Dr. A.C. Traweck, who began his medical career here in 1898, following his graduation from Fort Worth University and subsequent marriage to Miss Allie Rainey. As a young couple, the Trawecks were friends and neighbors to those other pioneers who came here in the early days and who are responsible for making the country what it is today. As a physician, Dr. Traweck helped make life easier for the settlers and has striven to lessen sickness and disease among the thousands of patients whom he has served.

HOSPITAL BUILT

The physician has taken post graduate work at the Poly Clinic in Chicago and the New York State University in New York City. In 1928 the hospital was constructed and four years ago it was remodeled. Modern equipment has been added from

time to time. For the past four years, Dr. A.C. Traweck, Jr., has been associated with his father in the hospital, following six years' service as a medical officer in the U.S. Army.

PIONEER COWBOY DIES AT SPRINGS REUNION

Coke Garrison is Victim of Stroke at Dancing Pavilion

September 1, 1938

Death selected a partner amid the happy, dancing crowd of Motley-Dickens Counties pioneers at Roaring Springs, Friday night and lowered a premature curtain on the annual meeting when C.D. (Coke) Garrison, 53, succumbed after a heart attack. He had been dancing the old-time dances when he apparently stopped to rest. Within a few moments he was dead, the music stopped and the dance floor cleared.

C.D. Garrison was born in Jack County, Texas, July 13, 1885, where he lived until he was 14 years of age. In 1899 he came to Motley County and worked as a cowboy for the Matador Land and Cattle Co., until June 15, 1904, when he married Miss Bertha Day and engaged in stock raising

and agriculture. Mr. Garrison was converted and joined the Baptist Church in 1911. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father. Seven children survive besides his widow Mrs. C.D. Garrison of Whiteflat, and mother J.B. Garrison of Flomot, he is survived by seven of nine children. They are Miss Bernice Garrison of Ozona, Texas, Dowell Garrison of Silverton, Mrs. Eudora Wright of Kermit, Texas and Eugenia, Wandeau, C.D. Jr., and Alvin Garrison, all of Whiteflat.

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. Luke 6:38

HOLDUP GANG IS CAUGHT

February 14, 1952

Sheriff John Stotts is leaving this morning for Union, Mo., (about 50 miles out of St. Louis) for the two holdup men who last Wednesday robbed Clarence Kifer and forced him to accompany them four miles west of town.

The two men and the two women accompanying them, were arrested in the same old car, bearing the same license as when they were last seen here. The arrest was made when Missouri Highway patrol became suspicious during a routine highway check. Officers found a loaded shotgun, pistol, and a new saddle in the car.



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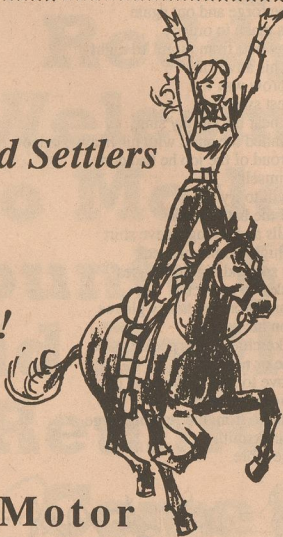
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E.C. Hewett Ranch, Flomot, Texas (Photo courtesy of Wilburn Martin)

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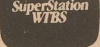
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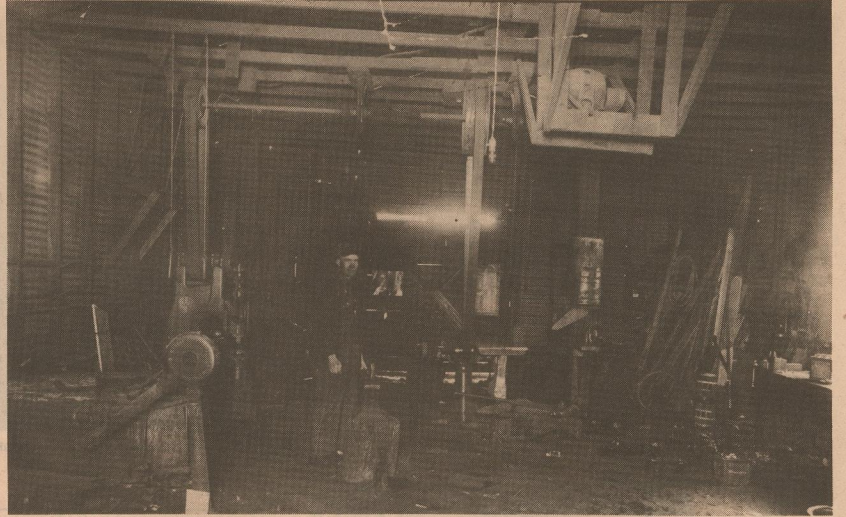
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MATADORS AT WORK IN 1916

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JOLLY MARLIN MURPHY CARPENTER in his Blacksmith Shop in Roaring Springs many years ago. Exact date picture was taken is not known. Mr. Carpenter operated the Blacksmith Shop in Roaring Springs, 1929-1965. When Mr. Carpenter went to work in the shop, the building belonged to Mr. Duran and the equipment belonged to Mr. E.B. Gober. He drove the school bus and worked part-time for Mr. Gober. When Mr. Gober died, he purchased the equipment and later moved it into his own building. He was very much in demand keeping the farmers equipment operating, shoeing horses, gins running, windmills pumping, autos repaired, county equipment in good condition and in his spare time he went from town to town installing trouble shooters in gins and grain elevators. Mr. Carpenter and his wife had nine children.

(Photo courtesy of Murtice Carpenter Denison)



Avery Payne (deceased) standing with his first irrigation well in 1956. When this picture was taken, Mr. Payne said he believed that irrigation was the answer to most of the problems faced by the farmers. The new well, drilled by Mutt Berryman of Matador and developed by Braselton Implement Company of Roaring Springs was 150 feet deep and was estimated to irrigate 100 acres under sprinkler system.

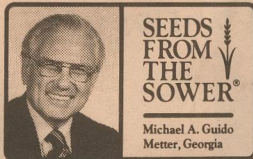
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The Blacksmith

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In memory of our Father, the Blacksmith at Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas, from 1929-1965. Jolly Marlin Murphy Carpenter - b. 1900 - d. 1965.

At break of day, before the sun could shine,
We heard the blacksmith pound his anvil
In steady rhythm time
The fire was hot
The ashes white
The iron was in his hand.
To shoe a horse
Or shape a plow
To help his fellow man
There was no job, big or small
No hard or simple task
He tried his best to make it work
In a way to make it last
In the flaming forge he buried the steel
For the job he had to do
As the bellows roared
The sparks blew bright
The flame was red and blue
He knew just when to remove the steel
To the anvil near at hand
We heard the sound of his hammer
As it rang throughout the land
He pounded the steel to shape it right
Then dipped it in cold water
Back in the forge and out again
"Til it was made to order
Day in, day out; from mom' 'til night
We heard his anvil ring
"Tho his brow was wet
With honest sweat
We could hear the smithy sing
As he pounded the anvil with his heavy sledge
He was proud of the job he had done
Faith in himself
And the will to try
Made half the battle won
Bib overalls and a long sleeve shirt
Buttoned high around his neck
Supporter sox and high top shoes
His bare skin to protect
He wore an apron and heavy gloves
A cap upon his head
Bandana kerchief in his pocket
Either blue or red
How I'd love to stop at the open door
To hear the bellows roar
See the smoke from the flaming forge
And the blacksmith
There once more.



Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

The minister, visiting newcomers, admired a pretty parakeet that perched silently in its cage.

"What a beautiful bird," he said. "Does it talk?"

"No," answered the lady, "but it thinks a great deal."

There are two kinds of people. Those who stop thinking, and those who stop to think.

For you who stop to think, St. Paul urges: "Fix your thoughts on what is true and good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely, and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all the things you can praise God for and be glad about it."

You are what you think - whether you think so or not.

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Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

I Corinthians 13:1

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A woman helping with the branding. Virgie Sparks Hunter is branding the calf. Rang Thornton on horse, James Maggard at head of calf. Claude Jeffers with rear to front, Turney Sparks, iron on shoulder. The branding took place in the Turtle Hole pasture on the Matador Ranch.
(Photo courtesy of Virgie Sparks Hunter)



Rosie Deaton and Wishy Dirickson at Dickens Camp just after Christmas, 1952.

Photo courtesy of Fred E. Brandon



The Madadors Chuckwagon set up and waiting to feed the cowboys.
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R.V. LYONS BARBER SHOP in Matador, 1914. In the first chair is M.L. Patton Jr. and Barber, Tom Patton.
Photo courtesy of Bertha Stearns

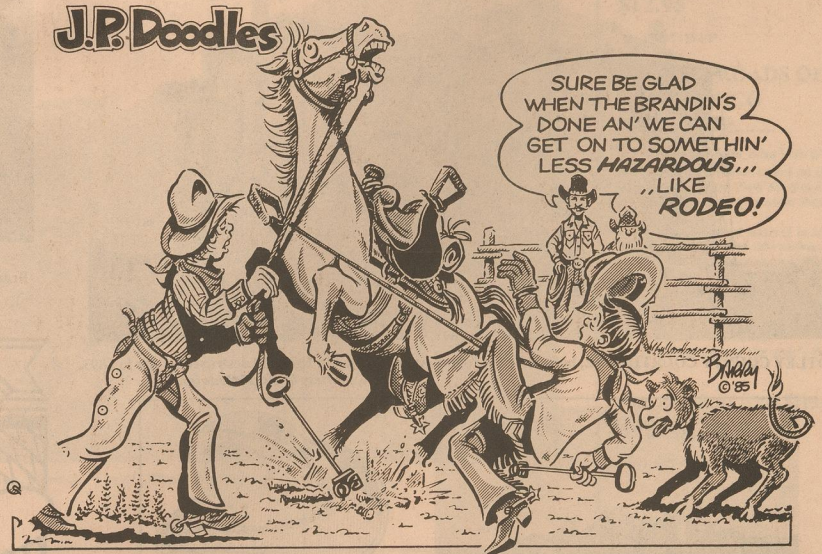
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OLD SETTLERS meeting in 1935 for reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers, held in the Roaring Springs school bym for 2 years, after moving the location from the Roaring Springs falls and picnic grounds, when the group first organized.

(Photo from Tribune files)



PARADE IN ROARING SPRINGS, AUGUST 1939

(Photo from Tribune files)



ENNIS MOSS, who, with a stringband, often entertained various groups, including Old Settlers, is shown at the piano. A longtime resident of Roaring Springs. Mr. Moss (deceased), invented the Moss lint cleaner for gins, which is in use throughout the U.S. and in several foreign countries.

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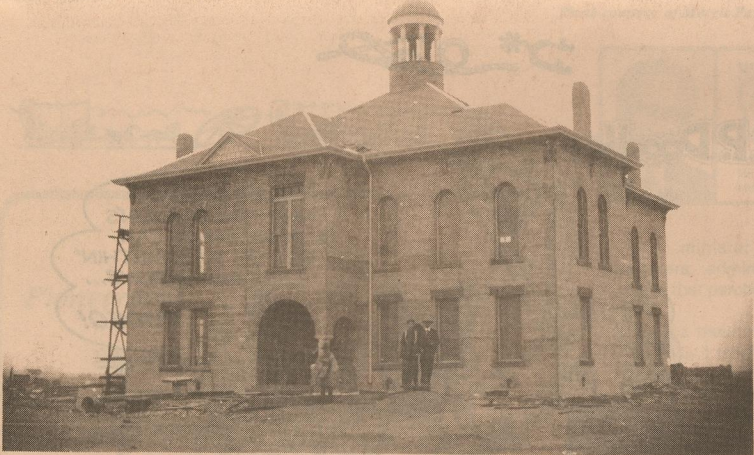


Bertha Patton Stearns wearing D.I.W. Birnie's chaps from Scotland. This picture was taken in 1923 when she wore the chaps for a play. Mrs. Stearns was a school teacher in Motley County for many years and still resides in Matador.



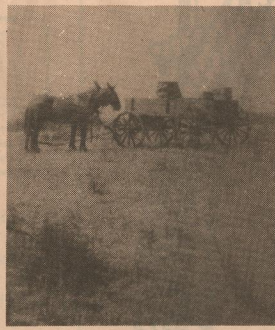
HEADING THE PARADE of Old Settlers Thursday afternoon, September 2, 1954, were left to right, Sheriff John Stotts and Curtis Graham, both of Matador. Third rider in above picture is "Fish" Wilson of Quitaque. It is reported that 130 horses and rides took part in the parade, which included the Paducah and Dickens riding clubs. Top place riding club award went to Paducah, with Vice-President Joe Meador receiving the ribbon. No vehicles (except Dickens Riding Club chuck wagon) took part in the parade. Above photograph was made near the entrance of Pioneer Park at Roaring Springs. Formerly the parade had been held at the beginning of the annual two-day celebration, as it is now.

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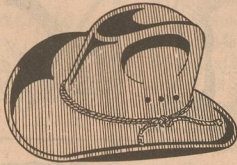


MOTLEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, built after the county was organized in 1891 and destroyed by fire in 1893.

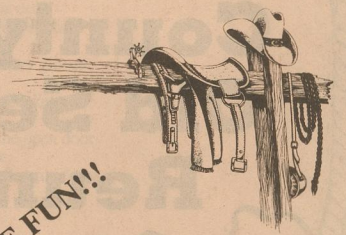
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Branding Wagon and team of Mules
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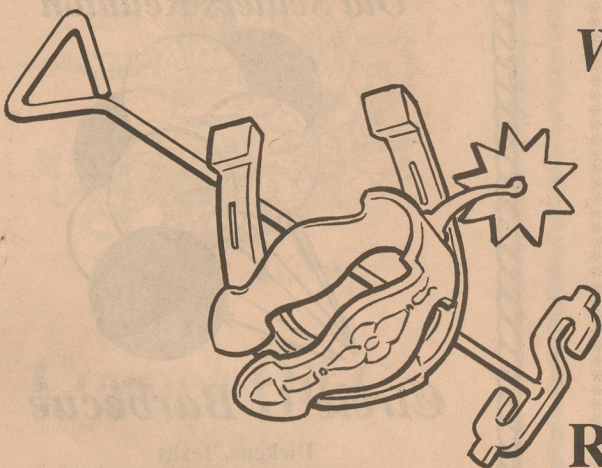
Chuckwagon Mules
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5 YEAR OLD, HARRY H. CAMPBELL, on the Matador Ranch, with his donkey, Balem and his dog.



HOME OF THE J.H. Hines family, Whiteflat, early 1900's. A family picture. 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 Minne Martin, Letha and Clyde married Robert and Earl Amick, Euphema married Miller Seals, and Nan "Hon" married Richard Gate.
(Photo courtesy of Roy W. Amick)



Erin Campbell Shearer on a rocking horse. The old Motley County Courthouse is in the background.

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Flankers holding the calf as other cowboys look on.

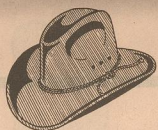
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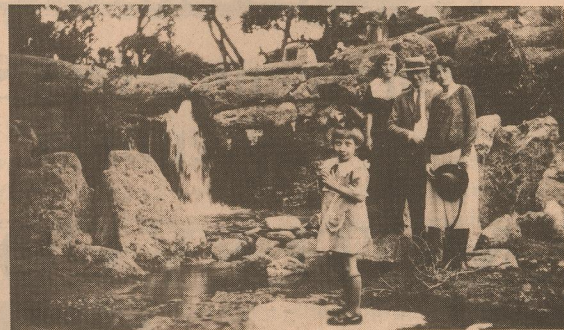
A FEED STORE AND DOCTORS OFFICE, located in Whiteflat in the early 1900's. Photograph probably includes a majority of the local citizens. Included are a number of the members of the J.H. Hines family.
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Pioneers gathered for the First Annual Old Settlers Reunion in 1923.
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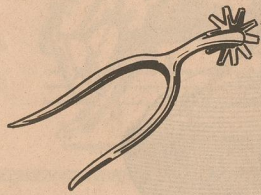
The era of the Gibson Girl fashion. Letha Hines Amick, about 1910.
(Photo courtesy of Roy W. Amick)



ATTENDING EARLY DAY Old Settlers Reunion, held at the Roaring Springs falls, little girl is Clotelle Wylie Horn; (l-r) Pernie Lou Guthrie Middleton, Alton Wylie and Hazel Donovan.
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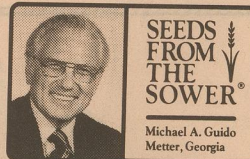
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"All right," he said. "Put up your dukes! Say, who's coming through the door?"
The man turned his head, and the Kid knocked him down. "That's the first lesson," he said. "Learn to concentrate, and keep your eyes on the man in the ring."
One day Christ was walking on the water. Peter said, "Tell me to come to You." "Come," he said. Peter started to walk on the water, but he looked around and began to sink. Why? He took his eyes off Christ and put them on conditions.

Like the man said, "Learn to concentrate." Keep your eyes on Christ!



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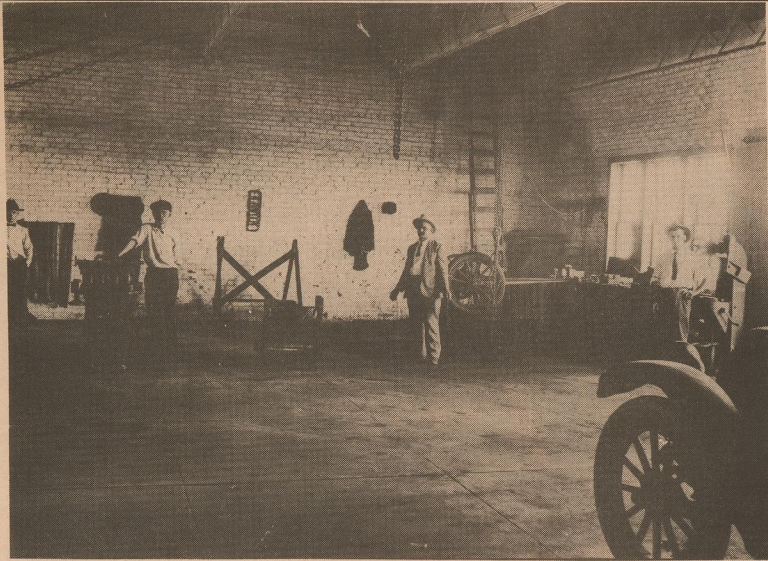
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EARLY DAY BUSINESS in Matador (this is the inside of the old Ford Building) left to right, Charlie Keith, D.P. Keith, D.C. Keith and Frank Smith.

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READY TO GATHER CATTLE: (l-r) Don Forbis, Robert Forbis, Bert Green, Mervin Green, Jerry Green, Robert McAteer, Clark Forbis, Duff Green, (one cowboy unknown), in 1951.

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Early day cowboys, (l-r) Houston Schweitzer, Bob Alley, wagon boss at one time, and Jet Lewis.

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Pioneer Families gathered at Roaring Springs Falls.



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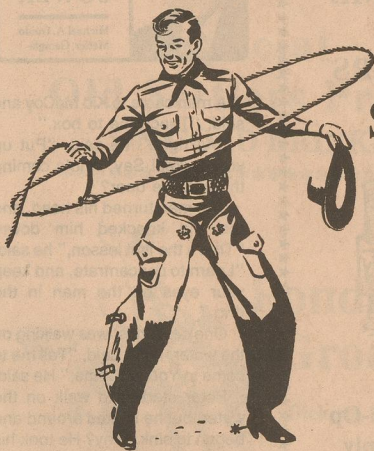
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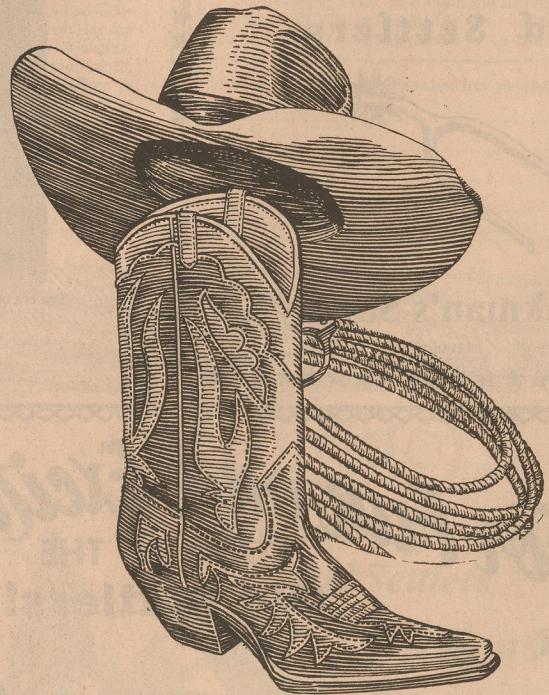
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