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## 79th Annual Old Settlers Reunion celebrated

The Annual Old Settlers Reunion was celebrated for the 79th time, August 22, 23 and 24. Friends and family gathered for a time of reminiscing under the shade trees at the historic grounds in Roaring Springs.

The celebration got underway with the traditional 10 a.m. parade beginning in downtown Roaring Springs and proceeding to the Rodeo grounds where the winners were announced. Winning the prize for having the best float was the Dickens County Courthouse. This group successfully puts together a winning float year after year. The best bicycle award went to Steve Bird of Roaring Springs who rode in patriotic style. Bennie Maben of Spur received the plaque for best antique car with his red 1965 Mustang. Will and Matt Humphreys received the award for best horse drawn carriage, with their beautiful big white horses leading the way. Receiving the award for having the best tractor was Roddy Randolph.

In the Cowgirl/Cowboy divisions, Shelby Stokes of Afton and Tanner Arnold of Spur received plaques for best Jr. Cowgirl and Cowboy. Lacy Rankin of Roaring Springs and Tommy Cooper of Afton were named best modern day cowboy and cowgirl. The best old time cowboy and cowgirl awards went to Glenda White from Spur and Elmer Maben from Snyder, a former Spur resident.

The memorial service followed in the big, white, historical tabernacle. Dickens County Judge Woody McArthur welcomed the crowd, after which Motley County Judge Ed D. Smith gave the invocation.

Three very talented young musicians presented a wonderful program. Cimmaron and Laredo Shannon on their fiddles, accompanied by big sister, Atlanta Shanonn on the guitar, pleased the crowd with a selection of country tunes. These children are upcoming artists from the Turkey area.

Receiving recognition with the presentation of plaques were Carl Barton of Roaring Springs, oldest man in Motley County; Vera Mitchell of Roaring Springs, oldest woman in Motley County and having lived the longest in Motley County; Elva Clay of Spur, oldest woman in Dickens County; Homer Jackson of Spur, oldest man in Dickens County and having lived the longest in Dickens County. Shirlene Cooper of DeRidder, Louisiana received the plaque for having traveled the greatest distance.

The Memorial list of those residents of Motley and Dickens Counties who have passed away since last Old Settlers were read. Wynona Humphreys read the Dickens County list and Chelsea Read read the Motley County list. (See page 3 for Motley County Memorial List). A mo-

ment of silence was observed.

After a lunch break, the business meeting was held, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Resignation was accepted from Truett Read, Old Settlers Board President, and officers were elected as follows: Wayne Smith of Dickens, President; Russell Alexander, Roaring Springs, Vice-President; Marisue Potts, Matador, Secretary/Treasurer; Directors, Travis Bateman, Dickens; Corky Marshall, Roaring Springs; Bob Forbis, Afton; Doc Edwards, Spur; and Mike Jones, Roaring Springs.

The resignation was accepted from Johnny Turner of Flomot from his position on the Nominating Committee. Mr. Turner has recently moved to Lubbock. Committee members are as follows: Truett Read, Jeff Thacker, and Bill Smith.

Some discussion was held regarding a non-profit status. The fact that new by-laws would have to be drawn was presented by Motley County Attorney, Tempie Francis. A meeting will be held to discuss the possibility of non-profit status and what will be necessary to do this, will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 26, at the Tabernacle. Everyone in Motley and Dickens county with an interest in this are invited to attend.

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JUST ANOTHER DAY ON MY HORSE — Little Brody Rankin of Roaring Springs doesn't seem to be amused with his ride. Brody rode his horse in the Old Settlers Parade in downtown Roaring Springs last Thursday. He is the 3-year-old son of Ryan and Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs.

## Matador Implement has been serving this area for 52 years

Recently chosen as the 2002 Business of the Year, Matador Implement is very well deserving having been in business in Matador for 52 years. Established in 1950 when Mike Hoyle and Melton Thacker purchased the business from Claude Harp, it has stood strong for all these years.

Mike Hoyle grew up in Roaring Springs. He started out working at a grocery store and eventually bought the store after his marriage to the former Virginia Edmondson. The couple sold the store to Dean McInroe in 1949 and moved to Matador.

Hoyle and Thacker started out selling International Harvester. In 1952 they added Pontiac sales. Mr. Hoyle bought out Mr. Thacker in 1956.

In 1968 the business expanded when Mr. Hoyle bought out the Chevrolet dealership from Forrest Campbell after Mr. Campbell was elected Motley County Judge. Larry Hoyle joined his parents in the business full time in 1972 and continues its operation today.

"Mom was a vital part of the business and did all the book work until her death in 1985," Larry remembered. "Through the years she had several assistants, including Wilburta Jackson, Judy Renfro, Debbie Haralson, Grace Campbell and Dell Bearden," he continued.

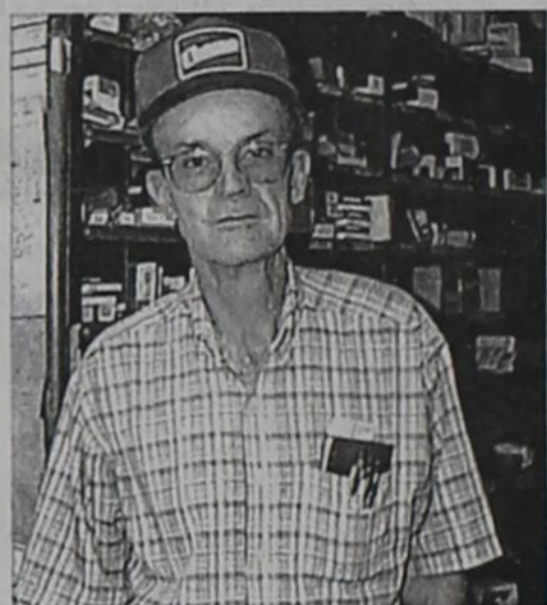
Larry was no stranger to the business. "I worked here as a kid," he said. Larry Hoyle was born and raised in Matador and graduated from Matador High School in 1959.

His life then went in different directions before returning to Matador. He received his degree in Accounting from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in January of 1964. He immediately went into the Army, in February of 1964 and served until February, 1966. Deployed to Vietnam during the heavy fighting, Larry was an operations assistant. "I was there when Lyndon Johnson declared he would raise the amount of troops to 125,000," said Hoyle. "I was one of those 125,000," he continued.

After completing his tour of duty, Hoyle returned to Matador, but only for a short time. "I lived in Matador about 3 months, before moving to Lubbock," he said. He took a job with Proctor and Gamble and sold soap, calling on grocery stores all over the area. After some time with Proctor and Gamble, he went to work for National Cash Register and sold cash registers. "This job took me to Midland," Larry said. "That's where I met up with Donna," he continued.

The future Mrs. Hoyle and Larry met on a blind date. "A friend of mine said he knew an old maid from his Sunday School class he wanted me to meet," said Hoyle. That 25-year-old "old maid" and the 29-year-old Hoyle married in June of 1970.

The young couple moved to Matador in July of 1972. Larry joined the family business and Mrs. Hoyle, a school teacher, sought a teaching position. She had taught Special Education for 5 years in Odessa-Midland, before her marriage. With no openings at the local school, she taught



Larry Hoyle is pictured here standing near a shelf full of parts at his business, Matador Implement.

First Grade in Floydada for one year. With the birth of their daughters, Mrs. Hoyle took six years off from her teaching profession so she could be at home with the children while they were young. When the children were a little older, Mrs. Hoyle attended Tech to receive her Kindergarten certificate. She has taught Kindergarten in Motley County for the last 28 years.

In 1991, Matador Motor and Implement went out of the car business, but continued with their implement part business. The store, located on highway 70, has a great selection. Not only can you find just

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HONORED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE — Receiving recognition and plaques at last Thursday's 79th Annual Old Settlers Memorial Service were (back left to right) Carl Barton, Oldest Man in Motley County; Shirlene Cooper, of DeRidder, Louisiana, Traveling the Greatest Distance; (front l-r) Vera Mitchell, Oldest Woman in Motley County and Having Lived the Longest in Motley County; Elva Clay, Oldest Woman in Dickens County; and Homer Jackson, Oldest Man in Dickens County and Having Lived the Longest in Dickens County.

## Matador Cowboys meet for Ninth Annual Reunion

by Jerry Green

A fine crowd of folks participated in the 9th Annual Matador Cowboy Reunion at Roaring Springs on Old Settlers Saturday.

Jerry Slaton of Afton and his chuckwagon hoodlum crew fed 185 celebrants. Among this bunch were 58 current and former Matador hands, including 25 senior cowboys who worked at one time or the other for the original Matador Land and Cattle Company headquartered in Scotland.

Ron and Marianne Brunson of Plainview provided musical entertainment. Their little ranch band was sure good, and as authentic as they come.

Special guest, Red Steagall of Fort Worth threw in with everybody at the Reunion. Red has many

friends in this country who knew him at West Texas State before he became a world famous entertainer. Over the years he has spent a lot of time at the 6666 Ranch, so, of course, he also enjoyed visiting with friends from the Guthrie area.

Tribute was paid to Bill Hemphill of Roaring Springs, the last Wagon Boss of the Matador Land and Cattle Company. Those who worked for him remembered when there was no better cowboy and leader of men in West Texas than Bill Hemphill.

A Moore Maker knife was awarded to each of the following former Matador cowboys:

Hawk Alls of Wheeler, the senior cowboy aboard, in terms of first employment date, who had not already won an award;

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## Motley County ISD receives recognized rating

Motley County Superintendent, Rick Copp, announced that Motley County ISD has been given the rating of Recognized for the next two years, during his report at the regular School Board meeting held August 12. He expressed appreciation to the teachers, staff and hard working students who were responsible for this rating.

Mr. Copp also informed the board that the Community Networking Grant has been received and that computers and other equipment are being delivered and installation is in progress.

The TASB school board convention, which will be held September 27-30, was discussed.

Mr. Copp stated that at this time there will be no need for a bus route to Northfield since the student who was living there has moved back to Guthrie. Next year a route will be run to pick up Mark Seigler's son.

Enrollment for the first day of school was 168 with 45 students in

high school, 26 in Jr. High, and 97 in Elementary.

A check has been received for the roof damage on the three school houses. A new metal roof will need to be installed on the house in Roaring Springs. Mr. Copp will meet with Rodney Williams to discuss the job.

The new energy plan has shown that the school should save approximately \$5,000 on electricity costs.

Beverly Mars extended an invitation to everyone to come by and see the new Rolling Plains Shared Services Association building. She stated that an open house will be held in October.

Board approved the minutes of the previous meeting with corrections. Expenditure reports were approved and financial statements were reviewed.

Bids were opened and awarded as follows:

L.P.G. - Marshall Brothers  
Gas & Diesel - West Texas Gas, Floydada.

Fleet insurance and property/general liability insurance was tabled until August 29.

The proposed tax rate was discussed and Mr. Copp explained to the board that the rollback this year is \$1.52 per \$100 evaluation. He also stated that the correspondence with TEA last year basically requires the board to set the rate at the rollback rate. However, since the rollback rate is above the \$1.50 top set by TEA, this is the maximum that the rate can go. It was explained that the state is forcing school districts to raise taxes in order to qualify for Tier II funding. "They want every school to be at \$1.50 and are not too concerned about the taxpayer. The state formulas are written to force all schools to a \$1.50 and if you don't penalize," Mr. Copp explained. If the taxes are not maxed out the district will lose approximately \$265,898 over the next two years from Tier II

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SUE GREEN MAXEY of Post was recognized at last week's Old Settlers Memorial Service for having attended all 79 Old Settlers celebrations. Mrs. Maxey is a former Roaring Springs resident.





by Caria Meador

Mrs. Jo Crowder of Roaring Springs came by this week and was kind enough to share her Homemade Peanut Butter Ice Cream recipe with us. She developed the recipe and served it at the July 4th celebration in Roaring Springs. People who were lucky enough to have some just raved about it. She has had so many requests for the recipe she wanted to share it. Thank you, Mrs. Crowder.

**PEANUT BUTTER ICE CREAM**

3 cans Eagle Brand Milk  
20 oz. Crunchy Peanut Butter  
(Creamy may be substituted)

Blend these two ingredients together very well and add:  
1 TBS Vanilla  
1 Pint Half & Half

Pour in a little milk to mix. Pour in basket of freezer and fill to line with milk. Makes 5 quarts.

My cousin, Shirlene, from DeRidder, Louisiana, was here last week. We had a wonderful time

catching up, and talking about newspaper work. She is the Associate Editor at the *Beauregard Daily News*. We always have a lot to talk about. Of course, at her paper things are a lot more advanced than here. They do everything by computer and send it to the printer. No paste up there. I just can't imagine not touching my work. Anyway, we enjoy comparing notes. She's a wonderful writer.

While she was here we were able to enjoy Old Settlers on Thursday. She even won the prize for traveling the greatest distance at the memorial service. She had not been to Old Settlers in years and years. We also took a day to antique shop in Childress. That was fun. We mostly windowed shopped, but it was a great break.

It's nice to get the chance to visit with relatives and old friends. Shirlene and I have many cherished memories together.

The MC Matadors will play their first home game as a 6-man team this Friday night, here, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Show your support for these guys as they begin a whole new ballgame!

Go Matadors!!



**PERFORM AT MEMORIAL SERVICE** — Cimmaron, Laredo and Atlanta Shannon entertained the crowd with a beautiful selection of western tunes at last Thursday's Old Settlers Memorial Service. The Shannon kids are from the Turkey area.

**Old Settlers**

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Dancers had a chance to kick up their heels, free of charge, Thursday afternoon. The "old folks" dance, featuring Weldon Turpin and his band was held all three nights of the celebration. The "young folks" dance, featuring the Texas Hwy. 70 Band, was held Friday and Saturday night.

Motley and Dickens roping events were held on Thursday. Results will be announced in next week's paper.

The rodeo on Friday and Saturday nights, gave cowboys and cowgirls, young and old, the chance to show their skills. During Saturday

night's performance the 2002 Rodeo Queen was crowned. Tana Bateman of Dickens sold the most tickets to

win the title. Last year's queen, Hannah Richardson, crowned the new queen. First runner-up was

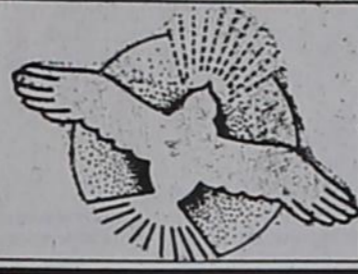
Holley Hurt of Guthrie; second runner-up was Shane'a Russell of Matador. These three contestants sold more tickets than had been sold in a

number of years, with over 6,000 tickets sold. Jay Thomason of Spur was the lucky winner of a collector's pair of spurs hand crafted by Jimbo Humphreys of Dickens.

The 79th event ended with the close of the "young folks" dance on Saturday night. Next year's celebration is planned for the fourth weekend in August.

**Sonbeams**

by June Kella



Children have a special place in my heart. God calls them "a gift, a reward." Ps. 128:6 tells us that those who are allowed to see our Children's children are blessed. That being a fact then assuredly those who see their children's children receive a double blessing. This month of August I was invited to witness two such blissful occasions. Both Jonah Kyle and Kyler Austin waited until Great Nana arrived - one within five minutes, the other thirty minutes.

The miracles all took place removed from man's vision but the Creator gave us marvelous insight into His awesome process in Ps. 139. God the Father saw these two little boys before they were formed as a fetus. He then began to form their inward parts as He covered them in the security of their mother's wombs. He wove them together in patriotic colors of red arteries, white bones and blue veins. He had already recorded them in His book and fashioned their days. His thoughts of them were and are precious. We are all fearfully and wonderfully made as are great-grandchildren.

Hospital rules have changed for the better since I birthed my children. Fathers are now expected to be

helpful participants. Their emotions are variable as they observe the pain of one they chose to love, honor and cherish. These young handsome "dads-to-be" do all they know to do during this time when dread, veneration and wonder are stirring the depths of their souls. They assure, support, touch and pray silently for their true loves.

Then the second miracle happens. God's handiwork comes, through much travail, into a world of great joy but great sorrow. Suddenly Dad's arms are no longer empty as the nurse places this new, crying masterpiece into his willing, but awkwardly positioned limbs. He looks down in amazement at this little pink creation with feet like his, a nose like Granddad, hair the color of Aunt Hellen, and mouth and eyes like Mom. For the moment no one else is present in the room except his child and his awareness of the one whose love made him and brought him safely into existence. All hardness of heart disappears as tears drip onto the baby, the bed and his beloved mate.

The lives of two people have been changed suddenly, drastically. They will need the "Giver of Life" to stay close by forever.

**Pivots & Divots**

by Mary



August 22nd ladies playday was for blind bogies. Playing 9 holes were Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones, Judy Renfro, Marihelen Wason and Dartha Westbrook.

Frances and Judy tied, so both won a ball. There were no 18 hole players.

August 20th scramble had 14 players. Roncho got closest to the pin

on #3. Only first place was given. It was won by the team of Alan Bingham, Roncho Grundy and Casey Lawrence with a score of 30.

Others playing were Harvey Case, Paul Westbrook, Keane Cruse, Louise Barton, Ken Marshall, Gene Brannon, Dot Grundy, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Conway Clary and Geneva Wilson.

**School Board**

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funds. The public hearing was set for 8:30 p.m. on August 29.

Board approved to set the public hearing and to approve the 2002-2003 budget for 7:30 p.m., August 29.

The faculty handbook was discussed.

The board entered executive session at 8:48 p.m. and exited at 9:43 p.m. After exiting the executive session the board discussed the following concerns and desires for the administration and teachers to implement:

- Zero Tolerance for discipline such as fighting, smoking, drugs, enforcement of dress code both at school and away if student is representing school at practice or activity; students not enrolled in school to be kept away from school property, and

faculty dress codes to be enforced and followed.

- To be stricter with current teacher evaluation procedures.

- Concern about not having a reading aide due to cutbacks,

- Volunteer and teacher tutoring for students.

- Possible replacement for PIEMS coordinator when Mrs. Ewing retires.

- A breakdown of the budget before the budget hearing and adopting.

- Accepted the resignation of Bettye Stevens.

- Employed Isabella Cooper as a Special Education Aide.

- Employed Denise Ford as Business Manager.

All board members were present with the exception of Coy Franks and Les Woolsey. Also present were Rick Copp, Sonya Herrell, Beverly Mars, and Betty Stevens. Representing the staff was Kathy Gillespie.

No one was present for open forum.

**Cowboy Reunion**

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Tommy Hemphill of Blossom, traveled the greatest distance to attend the reunion;

Johnny Stevens of Matador whose name was drawn from the reunion bucket.

R.C. Elliott of Northfield, the se-

nior cowboy aboard, in terms of age, who had not already won an award.

The 10th Annual Reunion will be held at Matador Cattle Company Headquarters near Matador, in conjunction with Koch Industries, Inc. 50th Anniversary of Matador Ranch ownership. The hands are pretty excited about this change in venue.

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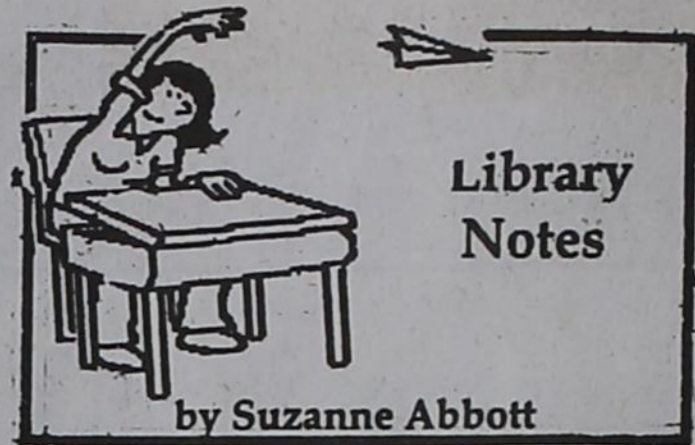
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by Suzanne Abbott

New books in the library include *Partner in Crime* by J.A. Jance. We have this book also in audio cassette. A new Ridley Pearson thriller is *Art of Deception*. Also new is John Jakes' *Chaleston*, a historical novel that is centered in that most interesting of cities, Charleston, South Carolina. They library also has ready for your reading enjoyment, Tom Clancy's newest, *Red Rabbit*.

We had a Rootin' Tootin' success at the library with our beans and cornbread lunch last Friday. Many thanks to those who came and ate and to those who brought food and worked so hard before, during and after the lunch. Thanks to our Motley County Celebrities, Ed D. Smith, Ronnie Davis, J.N. Fletcher, Donnie

Turner, Franklin Jameson, Jim Meador, Rodney Williams, Corky Marshall, Tempie Francis, for making the event so much fun.

The following people provided and/or service to make the lunch a success and we certainly thank them: Pearl Patten, Kenneth Abbott, D.A. McGuire, Marihelen Wason, Deb Spray, Betty Moore, Lula Swim, Joanie Stephens, Pat and Ed D. Smith, Patricia and Jerry Green, June Keltz, Penny Pipkin, Pam Thacker, Dinah Young, Fredia Burns, Winifred Darsey, Jeanette Case, Monta Marshall, Jo Crowder, Darla Gwinn, Opal Johnson, the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers for lending the tables and chairs, and especially to the best bean chef in the world, Ruby McGuire.



**MOTLEY COUNTY CELEBRITIES**, serving beans at the Library's Rootin' Tootin' Bean Lunch last Friday were (left to right) Sheriff Jim Meador, Judge Ed D. Smith, Commissioner J.N. Fletcher, Commissioner Donnie Turner, and Matador Mayor Rodney Williams.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Beef Tips on Rice, Sliced Carrots, Biscuit, Veggie Sticks, Orange Slices, Milk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Cantaloupe, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Chips, Peaches, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Beef Enchilada, Salad, Beans, Chips, Jello with Fruit, Milk.

**PTO meeting set for Thursday**

Motley County PTO will meet Thursday, August 29, at 5:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this organization is invited to attend.

**Fifth quarter Friday night after game**

Fifth Quarter will be held after the football game, Friday night, at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. The get-together for grades 6-12, is being sponsored this week by the Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs. Mexican Stack will be served.

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**CONFUSION**



In the world around us today one can easily see the confusion. Confusion as to what is right and what is acceptable behavior before our God. Long ago the prophet Isaiah warned the people, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness: Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20) Those were some confused folks.

That verse of the prophet comes to mind with some of the happenings of today. Yet, there has always been a wide gulf between what God expects of those who are His and those whom the world counts as acceptable. The earliest biblical example of this is found in Genesis chapter 4 with Cain and Able. Able had respect for God's word while Cain proved himself as a man of this world. Tragic is the outcome of that story.

We need to remember that Christians are to influence the culture and not the other way around. Sometimes it is easy to become distracted and confused. If this state of mind is allowed to continue, alienation from God is the sure and certain result. God's Word will clear up any confusion of right and wrong. We can live lives acceptable to our Lord. The apostle Paul tells us that in hearing God's word it is... "teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age." There is nothing confusing about that statement.

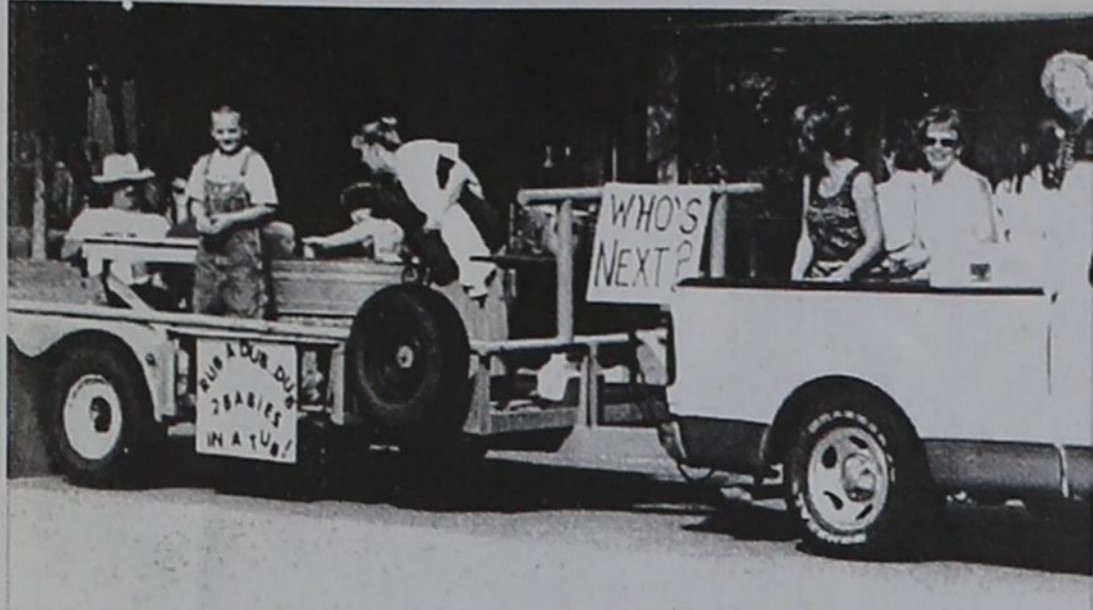
**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.





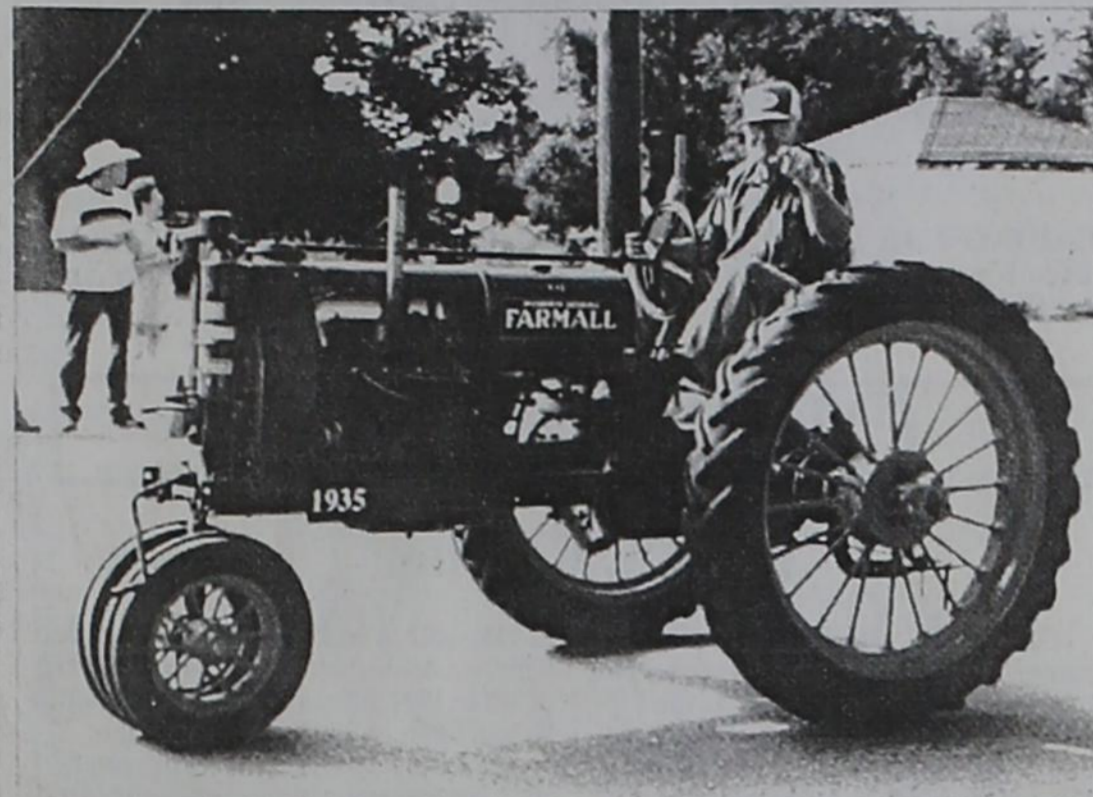
**BEST FLOAT** — The crew from the Dickens County Courthouse won the plaque for having the best float at the 79th Annual Old Settlers Parade held in downtown Roaring Springs last Thursday.



**BEST BICYCLE** — Steve Bird from Roaring Springs, in his patriotic style, won the award for best bicycle.



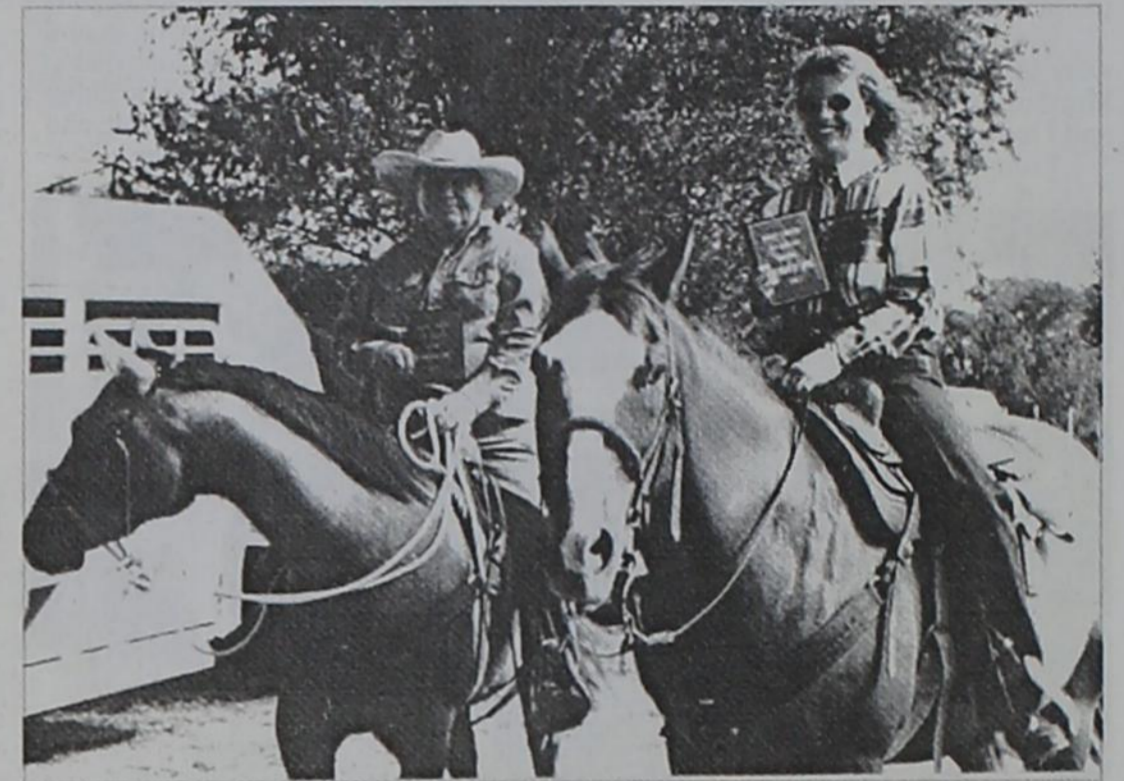
**BEST JR.** — Shelby Stokes of Afton, best Jr. cowgirl; and Tanner Arnold of Spur, best Jr. cowboy.



**BEST TRACTOR** — Rody Randolph.



**BEST HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE** — Will and Matt Humphreys.



**BEST MODERN DAY** — Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs, best modern day cowgirl; Tommy Cooper of Afton, best modern day cowboy.

**MOTLEY COUNTY DEATHS  
AUGUST 2001 - AUGUST 2002**

Joseph William Wells  
Naomi Hamm Tilson  
Joseph Donaldson  
Amy Lee McLroy  
Tommie Findley Sturdivant  
Verdie Neighbors  
Delbert E. Stone  
Melvin Terry  
Elga Evans  
Opal Fulkerson  
Stephen Wayne Harmon  
Agnes Iona "Cricket" Cross  
Arlene Giesecke  
Bobbie "B.J." Morris  
Electra Mae Lisenby Irwin  
Glynard B. Moore  
Judine McCaghren  
Marvin Leary  
Jessie Lee Lancaster  
L.H. Dirickson  
Lloyd Dirickson  
Bert Landrum  
Alfred Barton  
Lucille Ezzell

Grace Shelton  
Melvina Mangram  
Mollie B. Burleson  
Ronnie Christian  
Jack Case  
Billy Cecil Roys  
S.A. Swim  
Chris Guerrero  
Kelly Don Wason  
George W. Ratcliff  
Alvin Garrison  
Hazel Ellithorp Markham  
Frances Jones Hambricht  
Julie Kathy Couch  
Zelma Brogden  
Wrethel Hicks Sanders  
Gerald D. Willingham  
John Guy Garrison  
Dorothy Kingery  
Bob R. Burns  
Irene Welling  
Doris Hunter Thacker  
Willis Higginbotham  
Dorothy Kincaon  
Sam Kennedy  
Ruth Plemons Lowrimore  
Viola Dillard Morris  
Oleta Watson



**BEST ANTIQUE CAR** — Bennie Maben of Spur with his 1965 red Mustang won the award for having the best antique car in the Parade.



**BEST OLD TIME** — Glenda White of Spur, best old time cowgirl; and Elmer Maben of Snyder, formerly of Spur, best old time cowboy.

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burton was his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burton of Quanah and Lindon Haney of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks spent the weekend with his mother, Moeann Brooks and attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Buddy Allen of Pampa visited his mother, Pearl Patten, Thursday and attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Old Settlers guests of Odessa Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada, Lewis Ray Mullins of Dickens and Lindon Haney of Memphis.

Lula Swim accompanied by Nona

Long kept a doctor appointment Monday in Lubbock. They had lunch with Rev and Mrs. Johnny Williams.

Tim Brooks had foot surgery Monday at Lone Star Medical Center. His wife, Tina, is with him.

Linda Mullins was taken to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday by Motley County Ambulance. Her husband has been with her. She had open heart surgery, Monday, August 26. Odessa Mullins went to Lubbock Sunday afternoon and was there for the surgery Monday morning. Mrs. Mullins is reported to be doing well. Odessa spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller while in Lubbock.



**STREET PERFORMERS** — The Texas Hwy. 70 Band performed on the sidewalk in front of Graham Supply in downtown Roaring Springs last Thursday afternoon as part of the 79th Annual Old Settlers Reunion. The musical event was co-sponsored by Graham Supply and Thacker Jewelry.

## Matador News

Marihelen Wason, Thanie and Cora Smallwood attended funeral services for their cousin, Hazel Parker Swepston, Thursday, August 22, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Slover visited recently in Wichita Falls with her mother, Mrs. Florence Angel. Joining them there to visit was their daughter, Mrs. Barbara

Luster of Cisco and Mrs. Slover's sisters, Mrs. Evelyn McPherson and Mrs. Betty Smith of Toledo Bend, Texas.

Amanda Luster of Cisco, a freshman student at Texas Tech, visited Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Slover. She is happy to be at Texas Tech and hopes to visit often with her grandparents.

## Matador Implement

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about any kind of part you can imagine, from a wire brush to a battery, the business also has automotive, tractor and implement parts for cars, trucks, tractors and plow tools. They also offer welding supplies, acetylene and oxygen, helium and carbon dioxide for Welder's Supply out of Childress. The part house started selling Carports a few months ago, which has proved to be a successful venture. But there's more, Matador Implement is also the local UPS station, and mailed out 40 packages on Tuesday. "On an average day UPS picks up 15-20 packages," Hoyle explained.

"We have a little bit of everything and never have everything," Larry said. "Just when you think you have everything anyone would need, someone needs something you don't have," he continued. Remembering his father, Larry commented, "Dad would rather trade than eat. He loved to trade. Even if he went out of town he was always thinking about who he was going to trade tractors with."

Mike Hoyle loved his work and continued to come to the store everyday as long as he could, until bad health kept him from doing so. Mr. Hoyle passed away in July of 2001.

This strong family business continues the tradition started 52 years ago. "Donna has worked in the office,

as well as the girls. The girls really never liked working here," Larry said. "They cleaned the offices and helped in the store some." He related a funny story which happened while daughter Laurie was working one day, and commented, "Our customers are very understanding."

This small town business is like many others in the area and enjoys visitors. "We have cocktail hour about 4:00 p.m.," Larry said. "But instead of cocktails, we have cokes and peanuts."

When Mr. Hoyle needs to go to the post office or the bank, he puts out his trustworthy sign, which is made of a cardboard box with a sign taped to each side, reading 'Gone to Bank,' 'Gone to Post Office,' etc. "I don't worry much, Hoyle said, Doyle keeps an eye on things for me," referring to Doyle Rose of Quality Discount just across the street.

The Hoyles are active in community affairs and enjoy church work at the Matador First Baptist Church, where they are members. They have two daughters, Laurie, a graduate of Tech and a Senior Sales Associate with James Avery in Lubbock, and Tonya Givens, a Diagnostician with Rolling Plains Special Ed Co-op, who lives with her husband, Heath and five-year-old daughter Kaitlan, in Spur. Of course the Hoyles are the typical doting grandparents and enjoy spending time with Kaitlan.

"We are glad to be here," Larry said. "We have always thought our move to Matador was a good one," he continued. "The people here are easy to work with. We have tremendous customers, who have always paid well, even in bad times," he continued.

Mr. Hoyle extends a warm welcome to customers and welcomes visitors.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### REUNION OF PIONEER FAMILY

The descendants of the Wilburn Burr Barton family were hosts of the annual Al and W.B. Barton family reunion. It was held Saturday, August 24, 2002 at the Community Center building in Flomot. The sixty family members who registered enjoyed meeting family members, reminiscing with those they knew, tables of good food common to West Texas hospitality and learning Barton heritage.

Wilburn Martin of Flomot, grandson of W.B. Barton and son of Mrs. Opal Barton Martin, greeted the families. Mrs. Barbara Barton Campbell of Portland Oregon and Myron Barton of Macdowell, Saskatchewan, Canada were recognized for traveling the farthest to attend the reunion. Mrs. Katherine Barton King of Matador was the oldest family member attending. She and her brother, Wilson Barton of the Barton community are the last surviving children of Al Barton and Addie Bishop Seay Barton.

Wilburn Burr Barton moved to Motley County in 1886 with his father, Al Barton. He was the oldest child in the family. He lived in the Flomot community for eighty years where he farmed and ranched on his land sixteen miles north of Matador. His wife, Ella Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sample "Samp" Orr moved with her family to Motley County in 1891. They had five girls and three boys, who are all deceased except the youngest girl, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot. She was the honored family member at the reunion, noted for her many awards earned with her expertise horsemanship and being inducted into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

Many amusing anecdotes were related during the reunion. The Al Barton descendants will host the family reunion the Saturday before Labor Day weekend in 2004 at the Community Center.

### HAS SURGERY

Donnie Cruse returned home recently from Amarillo following surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital. His family, including his wife, Judy, was with him during surgery and hospitalization.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mrs. Ruth Harris of LasVista, Mrs. Pat Street of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney.

Houseguests of Wilson Barton the past week were Harry and Loretta Race of Dover, Arkansas, Mrs. Barbara Campbell of Portland, Oregon and Myron Barton of Saskatchewan, Canada. They attended the Barton family reunion.

Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the parade and other entertainment held Thursday at the Old Settlers.

Coy Franks was in Idalou, Saturday and competed in the Drag Races. He had fun with friends he met there.

Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Monday for her check up following recent surgery. They visited overnight Sunday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Sunday were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kellan, Kacey and Micah of Turkey, Brandon Lee of Levelland, Shonda Davies of Plainview and Roger Lee of Flomot.

Alma and Everett Shorter were guests, Sunday in the home of son and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter and celebrated Alma's birthday with a luncheon.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were Cara Franks of Canyon and Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Two old friends met on the street. They had been good friends for many years. One said, "I am having trouble remembering names. I have to apologize to you, but I cannot remember your name. Will you tell me your name?"

After a pause, the other man replied, "How soon do you have to know?"

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Jamie Pigg of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and son, Ryan. Ryan returned back to school until December.

Visiting at the Stapleton rural home

and attending the graveside services of Lula Stapleton Cramer of Arlington Monday morning held at the Flomot Cemetery were her daughter and family, Carolyn, Gale and Jason Sutton of Tucson, Arizona; nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stapleton, Jr. of Salinas, Calif.; Michael Stapleton of Grass Valley, Calif.; Greg Stapleton and son, Sam of San Manuel, Arizona and Ralph "Randy" Stapleton of Monterey, Calif.

Guests of Mrs. Frances Dixon, Sunday were Elaine and Fred Risser of Matador and daughter, Kaci Risser, student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

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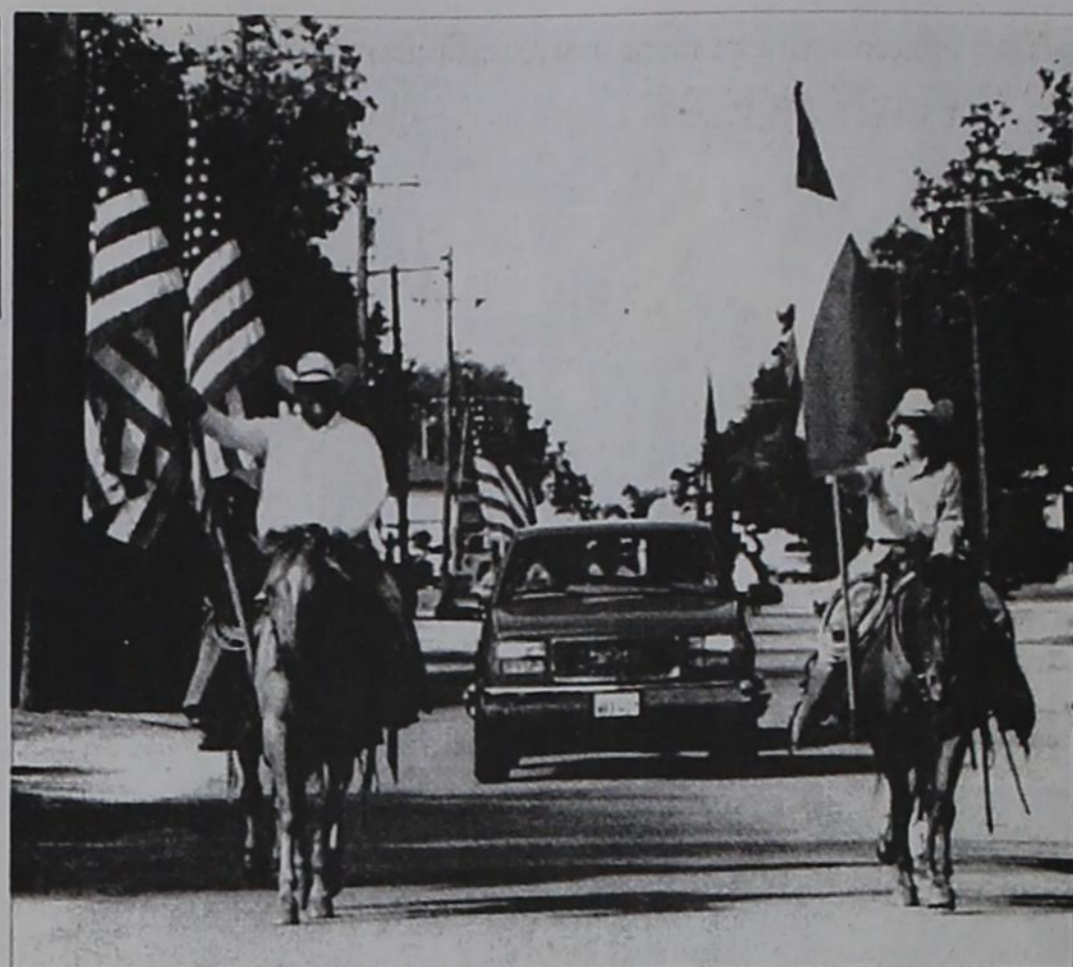
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## OBITUARIES

### Lula S. Cramer

Graveside services for Lula S. Cramer, 81, of Arlington, TX, were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, August 26, at the Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery in Flomot.

Officiating was Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Flomot. A Memorial Service in Arlington will be set at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Cramer died early Thursday, August 22, 2002, at her residence in Arlington.

She was born January 26, 1921 at Flomot, Texas. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1939 and attended West Texas State College where she graduated

in 1943 with a B.S. degree. She married W.B. Gilbert in 1943. He preceded her in death in 1944. She taught in the Quitaque School System for one year in 1943.

Lula married Ronald Pace Cramer in 1946. He preceded her in death on March 9, 1996. Mrs. Cramer worked for Stafford-Louden Printing Company in Fort Worth, Texas until her retirement. Lula enjoyed China painting and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Arlington. She was also preceded in death by a brother, George D. Stapleton.

She is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Sutton of Tucson, Arizona; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

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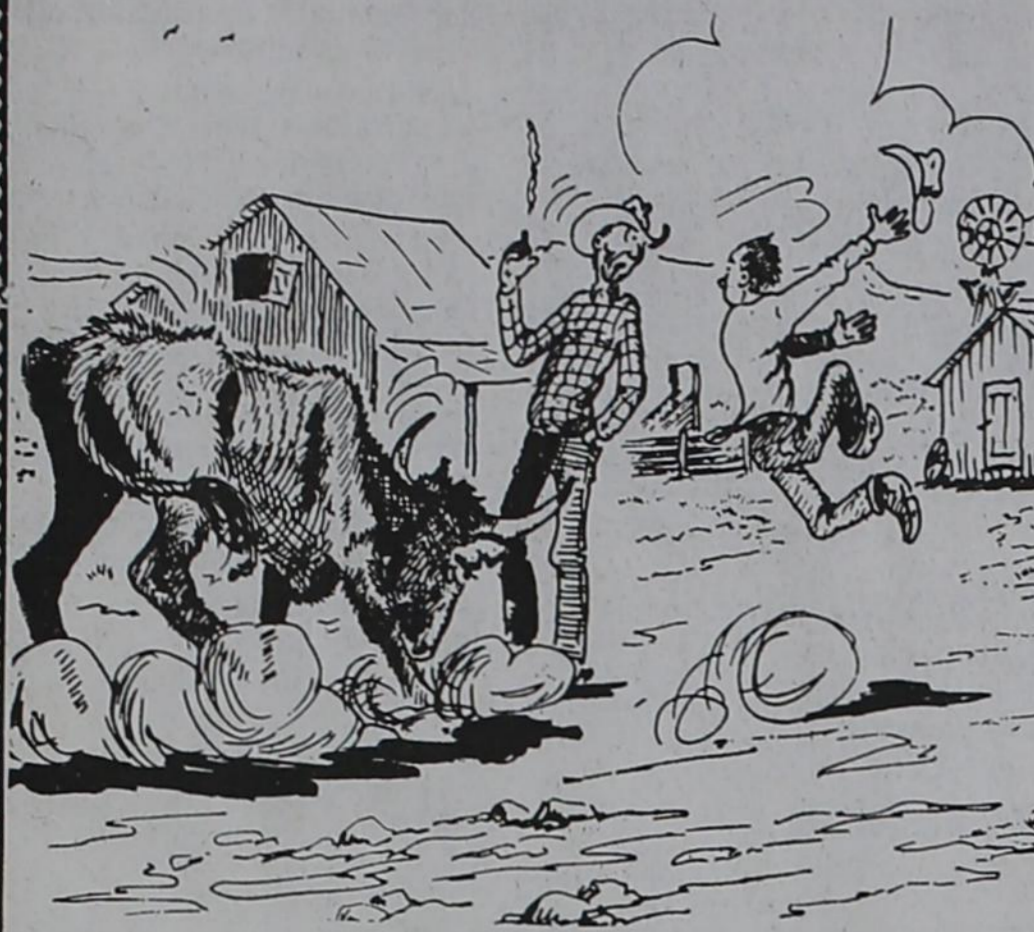
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**Farm Service Agency News**

by Debbie Shaw, CED

**RECONSTITUTION PROCEDURE REVISED**

A revised process for farm divisions and tract divisions for multiple ownership farms has been announced. Our office may accept request for farm divisions and tract divisions for farms that currently have multiple owners for fiscal year 2002 whether the farm is participating or nonparticipating. The procedure requires that all PFC payments issued on the farm for FY 2002 be refunded or a producer may agree that the refund be set up as a receivable for the future offset before the farm division can be processed. These policies have been revised because of the number of multi-ownership farms and all owners on a farm needing to agree to the base and yield calculations and selections for DCP. Requests can not be accepted for farm combinations or tract combinations. It should be noted that a reconstitution completed now would be effective for the entire fiscal year of 2002 and could impact other 2002 programs.

If a multiple ownership farm is not divided then all owners must agree to the base and yield options selected and will be able to distribute the base acres to the tract level in any way they agree upon.

Because August 1, 2002 has passed, County Offices have no authority to obtain signatures or approve CCC-478 for the resulting farms. Therefore, FY 2002 PFC payments will not be issued on farms resulting from division processed according to this revised procedure. Fiscal year 2002 DCP payments will be issued on these resulting farms after enrollment, receipt of all applicable documentation and determination of payment eligibility. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the office at 806-347-2263.

People may become exposed to the virus that causes HPS when dust contaminated by rodent droppings and urine is disturbed. This usually occurs during cleaning but may happen at anytime that humans and rodents coexist. If rodents have been present in an enclosed space that is to be cleaned, wear rubber gloves, eye protection and a good quality

**FARM AND RANCH NEWS**

**County Agent's Report**

by Lonnie Jensechke - Motley County Extension Agent



**HOW HAVE CATTLE CHANGED IN 40 YEARS**

Records from the Tucumcari, NM Bull Test have been compared from 1961 to 2000. Over that time on-test weights increased from 550 lbs to 717 lbs., and off-test weights from 796 lbs. to 1135 lbs. Birth weights increased 6.6 lbs. and weaning weights 121 lbs. Some of that is due to more Charolais and Angus and less Herefords being tested. Regardless, we're dealing with a lot of different population. No wonder carcass weights are so high.

**PARASITES ON PASTURE - HOW LONG DO THEY LIVE?**

Arkansas researchers grazed stocker calves from mid-summer to mid-fall on pastures previously grazed for two years by parasite-infected animals. Several parasite-control treatments were compared to untreated controls. Treated groups gained as much as 1.23 lbs/day, compared to 0.53 lbs/day for controls. Pastures had no cattle on them from mid November to early March. At that time, two parasite-free tracer calves were placed on each pasture, grazed for 30 days, and sacrificed. Internal parasite counts were almost 4 times higher in the tracer calves that had been on the pasture grazed the previous year by untreated

**REPLACEMENT HEIFER PRICING**

Yearly market fluctuations can make it hard to figure what to pay for replacements. A Wyoming producer has developed a formula he thinks might be fair over time to both buyer and seller. For bred, ready-to-calve two-year olds he uses the October Feeder Cattle Futures price, plus \$10/cwt. If the futures price is \$80 the replacement heifer price would be \$90, or \$855 for a 950lb. heifer. For coming second-calf three year olds, he used the same formula, plus \$150.

**CARCASS TRAITS VS COW WEIGHT**

The US Meat Animal Research Center studied mature cow weight and carcass factors across 23 widely varying breeds. Heritability of mature cow weight adjusted for body condition was 0.57, and ranged from 0.45 to 0.65 for most carcass traits. But tenderness heritability was only about 0.25, and for flavor and juiciness was essentially zero. Genetic correlations between cow weight and carcass traits were low. So it should be possible to genetically select for such things as marbling and cutability without affecting cow weight one way or the other.



**JUNIOR FED BEEF CHALLENGE WINNERS** — Clay, Cody and Clint Cooper of Matador (left to right) won special place pen of three carcasses in the senior division of the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Presenting the award is Snuffy Boyles of Amarillo, (second from left) chairman of the Junior Fed Beef Committee. The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA students to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.

**TCFA names winners in Junior Fed Beef Challenge**

More than 60 of the beef industry's future leaders gathered in Canyon, Texas recently to test their knowledge about cattle feeding and earn the rewards of hard work as they competed in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge.

Sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), the Junior Fed Beef Challenge allows 4-H or FFA students to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico feed a pen of three steers, then compete on their industry knowledge and cattle performance. The contest also features a Team Challenge, where students who don't feed cattle can compete on their cattle feeding knowledge. This year, 37 students competed in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge and 11 teams of two to three students competed in the Team Challenge.

Overall champion and top scholarship winner in the senior division was Roxanne Herbrich of Weimer, who won a \$2,000 scholarship. Garrett Anderson of Menard captured reserve champion overall and a \$1,500 scholarship and Cole Gardner of Estancia, N.M. was first runner-up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas — written exam, interview,

record book and carcass performance of their steers. A plaque and \$500 cash award is given to first place winners in each area and plaques go to second and third. In addition, each student who enters steers in the contest earns premium money plus the proceeds from the sale of the carcasses.

In individual carcass competition, Colby Sawyer of Buffalo, Okla. and Roxanne Herbrich tied for first place, followed by a tie for second between Jess Little and the Hopping partnership and a tie for third between Ole Dahl of Texhoma, Okla. and Leslie Tarver of Shamrock. In the pen of three division, Ole Dahl took first place, followed by the partnership of Clint, Cody and Clay Cooper in Matador in Second and Alayna Siebman of Childress in third. Trent Cadra of Shamrock took first in live evaluation, followed by Blake Sizelove of Buffalo, Okla. in second and Justin Johnson in third.

"The future of the beef industry rests with our youth," said Travis Cook, TCFA market analyst and contest coordinator. "Based on what I saw at this year's Junior Fed Beef Challenge, our future is in good hands indeed. These are the best and the brightest kids going and they showed they have the intelligence and the work ethic to be successful in any endeavor they undertake."

**Hantavirus death confirmed in Panhandle of Texas**

The Texas Department of Health has confirmed that a resident of the Texas Panhandle died last week from hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS). The man was in his early thirties. Since his death occurred in Oklahoma, it was originally investigated as an Oklahoma case. However, the man's residence was south of the Texas state line. The Texas Department of Health has received the Oklahoma Health Department's investigation results and jointly conducted the environmental assessment. In November, 1 17-year-old female who lived in Oklahoma a few miles north of the most recent Texas case died of HPS.

This was the third confirmed case of HPS in Texas this year. The previous cases occurred in February and April. Both were residents of the South Plains and both cases were fatal. Since 1993, 19 Texas residents have been confirmed as having HPS. Eight of the cases (42%) resulted in death.

mask to prevent inhaling contaminated dust. Prior to initiating the cleaning process, open any windows and doors in the room to allow the air to circulate through the room. Spray the area with a solution of 1 part bleach in 9 parts of water, or another disinfectant that will kill viruses. If rodent carcasses or nest materials are found, spray them down with the disinfectant, too. Allow the disinfectant that will kill viruses. If rodent carcasses or nest materials are found, spray them down with the disinfectant, too. Allow the disinfectant to remain on the surfaces for at least 30 minutes. To keep the amount of dust at a minimum, spray the disinfectant a second time just prior to beginning the cleaning process and before removing any nesting materials or carcasses.

Steps should be taken to prevent rodents from entering living quarters. Sealing holes in the exterior walls and floors and removing brush, woodpiles and debris from around houses will help reduce the risk of rodents entering a house. Keeping pet food in sealed containers and cleaning up any that is spilled can also be beneficial.

If a person develops flu-like symptoms after being in a rodent-infested area, a physician should be contacted and the possibility of HPS should be evaluated.

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THREE FAMILIES: One offering the estate of a loved one and the whole house must go; one moving the parents out and changing decor to boot; one just moving out of town! Pulaski Bedroom suite, Armoire, King poster headboard, marble-topped tables; Danish Modern Bedroom suite, 3 perfect condition Serta King Size mattress sets, set of bunk beds with chests, sleeper sofas, cane-back side chairs, oak occasional tables, chairs, large oak dining table w/six chairs; lamps, pictures. Fully stocked kitchen, Revere Ware. Christmas decorations, trees, games, toys, Boy Scout memorabilia, gift items, tools, table saws, washer/dryer, adjustable basketball goal. If you can't find it here, then you should quit looking! 1700 block of South Main Street, Matador, Saturday, 9-5 and Sunday 1-5 - Labor Day weekend. Follow the signs.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 9:00-5:00 and Sunday, 1:00-5:00. 1729 Main St., Matador. Furniture, Baby Items, Clothes and More.

## NEWS DEADLINE

The deadline for all news and ad copy is Monday, at 5:00 p.m. for inclusion in Thursday's paper. Please observe this deadline. Thank you!

## HELP WANTED

DICKENS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER taking applications for full time GED, ABE, ESL Instructor. Must have license or certification in the State of Texas. Send or fax resume or information to: Dickens County Correctional Center, Rt. 1, Box 222, Spur, Texas 79370. Fax # (806) 271-3453. For further information call (806) 271-3421. EOE.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

## REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, brick, 2100+ sq. ft. on 11 x 150 corner lot, fenced backyard, large den/kitchen combination, 18 x 20 finished basement (4th bedroom), living room/dining room, new central air/heat, walking distance to school, sprinkler system, and workshop. \$65,000. 1730 S. Main, Matador, 806-347-2600 or 817-461-3306.

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## SHOP MOTLEY COUNTY FIRST !!

ESTRAY

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before Me, The undersigned Authority, on this day personally appeared Jim Meador Sheriff Motley County, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said Estray was found. I also contacted known horse and livestock owners in my county. The search did not reveal the owner of said Estray.

I did then advertise the impoundment of said Estray in the Motley County Tribune, A newspaper of General Circulation in the county where said Estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after impoundment of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were 8-29-02 and 9-5-02, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.

I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the Public Notice Board of the Courthouse of the County in which the Estray was found.

SAID ESTRAY IS DESCRIBED AS THE FOLLOWING:

Kind of Animal: Horse  
Breed: Quarter Horse  
Color: Buckskin  
Sex: Female  
Age: Mature  
Size: 15 Hands approximately 1100 Pounds  
Brands, Marks: LU Left hip

WITNESS my hand, this 29th day of August 2002

Jim Meador  
Sheriff of Motley County, Texas

1 Copy County Clerk  
1 Copy Sheriff

Sworn to and Subscribed before me by Jim MEADOR This the 26th Day of August 2002

Elaine Hart  
Notary Public, ELAINE HART  
Motley County Texas  
My Commission Expires: 2-1-2004

ELAINE HART  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
February 1, 2004

# Business Review

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