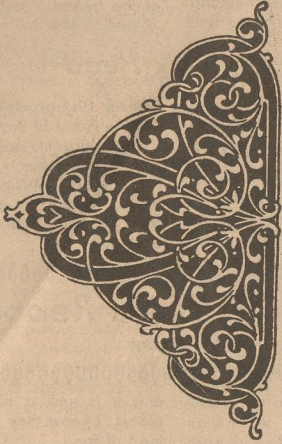


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A PLACE TO BUILD A CITY— These workmen are clearing the land to build Roaring Springs in 1913. The names of seven are known. Reading from left to right. No. 1 is Crawford Snow, No. 2 is Jim Cloyd, No. 3 is Walter Carpenter, No. 4 is Jim Swaringen. No 7 is Nelson Pender and No. 12 is Oscar Calloway.



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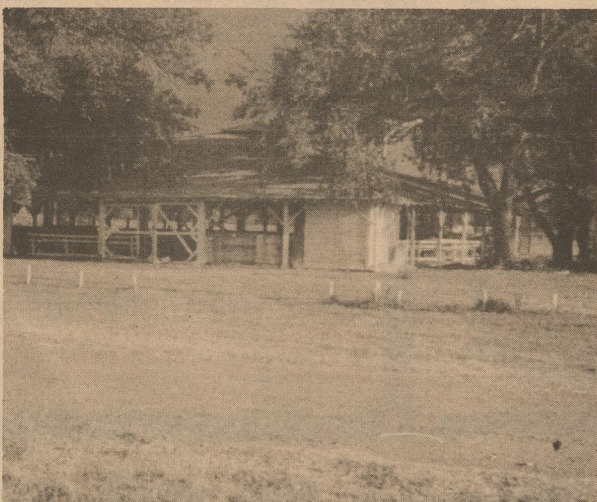
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## Old Settlers Pavillion Moved To Roaring Springs Fifty Years Ago



Old Settlers Pioneer Pavilion in Roaring Springs

by Barbara Jameson

Fifty years ago the Old Settlers Reunion met for the first time under their newly erected tabernacle or the Pioneer Pavilion.

The first eleven years the Old Settlers picnic was held at the Roaring Springs falls and picnic area. In 1935 and 36 it was held in town in the school gym, this was the first year they charged for the barbecue and lunches, so they could raise funds for the Roaring Springs Athletic Fund.

From the Tribune files in June of 1937, C.C. 'Columbus' Haile of Spur and President of the Old Settlers, offered to sell a structure that was formerly a part of the Spur fairgrounds to be moved for \$240.00. They started raising funds for the reunion to be held August 26 and 27 of that year under the

tabernacle.

A number of men loaded up and traveled to Spur to take apart the tabernacle building in sections. Chic Russell was the head carpenter. They used a truck belonging to Red Mitchell. One of the men that helped move the building was Tutt Garnett.

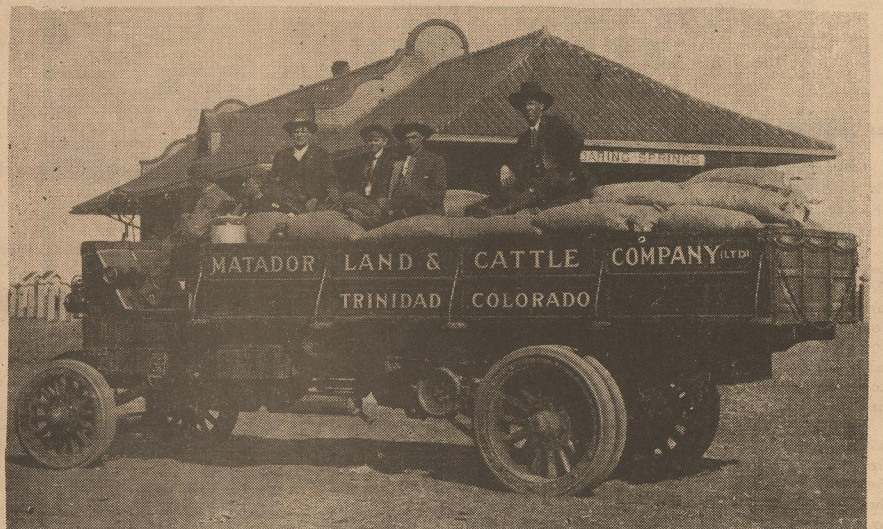
The first years they used the school grounds for horse races, some of the Cowboys who thought they had fast horses entered. The first ropings were goat ropings inside a hogwire arena, (they borrowed the fencing from the Lumberyard for the days activities). When the men saw this was a popular event they built a permanent arena and the office building. Later the grandstand area was fenced off. Some of the help was Jack Bearden, Tutt Garnett and Skinny Yeates and his

sons.

In 1937, the first program was a Thursday Song Service at the Pioneer Pavilion by Lloyd Sechrist; Invocation by L.W. Crabtree of Dickens; Memorial address by H.C. Bristow, Roaring Springs Baptist pastor; Stephens String Band; Welcome address, Judge C.L. Glenn, and address by Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, followed by square dance, softball game, goat roping and trick pony act. Friday started with a musical program at 10:45; speaker, basket lunch at noon; 2 p.m. address by T.T. Bouldin, Mineral Wells; business session; baseball, goat roping contest trick pony act, followed by a square dance. C.C. Haile was re-elected president and Mrs. M.S. 'Lillian' Thacker was elected Sec-Treas.



STREET SCENE about 1917 at the First State Bank in Roaring Springs. This old engraving was first printed in Tribune issue of August 31, 1939. The source of the photo is not known. Those known in the picture 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 is Dennis White), at curb, first man unknown, W. C. Bagley and J. S. Pyron.



HORSELESS WAGON loaded with cottonseed cake at Roaring Springs in 1913, the year the first train arrived. Note chain drive on truck, the solid tires and carbide lights. A.T. Swepston is at the wheel. Other men are Earl Harkey, Billy Cook, Henry Cook and Ed D. Smith.



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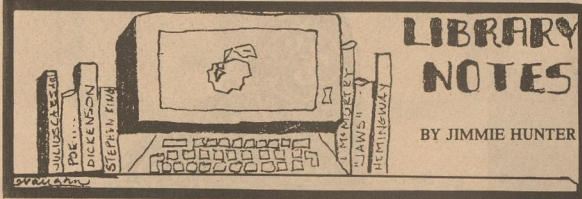
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## LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

When I arrived at the Library last Friday, my faithful fellow Librarian, Earline Vaughn, had a list of three names of people I had missed somehow from our list of helpers in the "Great Move." Pam Thacker had worked all afternoon with Karen Davis to clean shelves and store National Geographic in order. Josephine Hamilton, Evelyn Garrison and Lou Ann Jameson also gave generously of their time and energy to get things in place.

Mrs. Bessie Jean Williams went to a great deal of trouble to arrange for Summit Savings to donate a dozen of the chrome and gold chairs they no longer needed since their Community Room had to be converted to office space for use in the Motley County Library, and was kind enough to store them for us until our new home was ready. They were the last things I remembered to send for on Friday afternoon before all our pickups disappeared. Then I forgot to mention them in my first account of our move! Please accept our apology for the oversight and our sincere appreciation for the generous and very useful and needed gift.

Another gift which had been placed on hold was a beautiful set of BOOKS FOR YOUNG EXPLORERS published by National Geographic Society and donated to the Library by Ava Crump and her granddaughter Michele Whittle. They brought the remainder of the books in last Tuesday evening when Ava came in to work as a volunteer. Some of you saw "Creepy, Crawly Things", "Creatures of the Night", "Pandas", and "Lion Cubs", along with two "More About..." magazine supplements with

delightful animal pictures that we used in the display case to accent our ANIMAL ANTICS theme for the TEXAS READING CLUB. I hope to have these ready for use in the reference section of the children's literature by next week. Thank you, Ava and Michele.

Mentioning the reading program reminds me that many of the children who participated still have not picked up their certificate. Please ask for it the next time you are in the Library.

Flomot patrons of the Library will find a new BOOK BOX at the Flomot Gin and the Caprock Gin, with a form for requesting books and applying for a Library Card. If you are not sure whether you have a card or not, feel free to fill out one of the cards. I will check our file of Library Card Holders, and assign you a number if you do not have one. If you know the title of a book you want to read, write it down on the book request slip, with your name and telephone number. If you don't know the name of a book that you would like, but would like to read a mystery or a western, or romance novel, or a biography or something about World War Two, Texas History, or Pioneer Days, just write that in the subject blank and I can bring out several books until I get one you like. You may keep the books for two weeks, return them to the Gin Book Box and I will return them to the Library for you. We hope you will each find time to come in and enjoy our beautiful new Library, but we are grateful to the two Gins for making this arrangement possible for you.

ENJOY OLD SETTLERS REUNION and the special edition of the newspaper.



Winners of Story Writing Contest in the Summer Reading Club held at the Library this summer are left to right: Clayt Bridge, 2nd. place; Jay Tomison, 1st. place in the primary category; Becca Bridge, 1st. place. Not shown are Mollie Christian, 3rd. place and Sybil Jameson, of Graham, the Out-of-County winner.



GFWC Eternas Study Club members presenting check to the Library, from proceeds of the Softball Tournament held this summer are left to right: President Wilda Dixon; Treasurer Bobbie Brown; Librarian Jimmie Hunter; 2nd. Vice President Terree Donaldson.

## "Son Beams"



By June Keltz

Jesus, our example, was not a fence straddler in order to be popular with the crowd or to satisfy fleshly desires. He angered some by not going along with their religious traditions. No doubt He was accused of acting "holier than thou" when He refused to participate in their drunken parties and sex orgies. He ate with sinners, not led astray by them, but to tell them of God's love. He did not fit the world's idea of a role model but He came to show man what Father God is like. He knew God's purpose for sending Him into the world and His "mind-set" never deviated.

The road of single mindedness if often a lonely road, knowing that many walk it alone. It is not a popular road because the majority walk on the other side, or in the middle. To be double minded is to be unstable in every way and James 1: 7,8 states that this double minded man should not expect anything from God. An uncompromising mind follows the

mark of high calling, not being swayed by, or attracted to, the world's pseudo charm. Persecution inevitably comes from the crowd who feels threatened by one's decision to obey God rather than peers, but the word tells us to rejoice when this happens. (Matt. 5: 11,12)

Earth bound fence straddlers may be more popular here and now but what about that day when we will all stand before the only true judge and give an account for everyday of our life?

"Abhor what is evil; cling to what is good" Rom. 12:9

"What partnership have righteousness with lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?" 2 Cor. 6:14

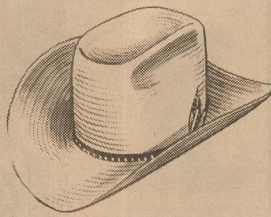
"You were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light." Eph. 5:8

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Cor. 15:58



God's way      man's way

## Welcome To Old Settlers



## Tip's Pkg. Store

Dickens, Texas

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

John 3:3



A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.



## Arrival Announced



### Ryan David Marcum

The Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Marcum and daughters, Joy and Kara of Fritch announce the arrival of a baby son and brother, Ryan David, born Tuesday, August 11, 1987 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed ten pounds, two ounces and was 23 inches long. Grandparents of the new arrival

are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Markham of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Manning of Elmore, Alabama. Great grandfather is the Rev. John Klassen of Albuquerque, N.M.

Rev. Marcum is a former pastor of the United Methodist Church in Matador and Roaring Springs.

### Jon Erick Head

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins are announcing the arrival of a new grandson, Jon Erick Head. He was

born at 8:04 a.m. Friday, August 14, 1987 and weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces and was 22 inches long. Jon Erick has a 10 year old sister,

Celeste. His parents are Bobby and Debbie Head of Breenforest, Ark.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Head of Mena, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Roaring Springs and great grandmother is Mrs. Odessa Mullins of Roaring Springs.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The Bus went to Plainview Thursday and those who went reported a real good day. Each person did their own thing and was ready to return home by 2:30 that afternoon. Friday was game evening. There were just five people to play, so we played with the dummy until Clyde Smallwood came.

Osie, I am sure glad you had company, it made the game much more interesting. We were happy to have the granddaughter and sorry we didn't have a youngster to entertain her.

Our bus went to Lubbock today



Home Economically Speaking By Carolyn Halsell

### WHAT'S IN A LABEL?

To attract health and weight conscious consumers, manufacturers often put all types of claims on labels. In an effort to help consumers decipher food labels, the Food and Drug Administration has come up with the following definitions of these health claims.

\* "Natural" has no official definition. It signifies nothing more than the product "occurs in nature."  
 \* "Sugar-free" products cannot contain any nutritive carbohydrate sweetener, such as sucrose, maltose, honey, fruit juice, molasses, etc.  
 \* "Low-calorie" products contain no more than 40 calories per serving and no more than 0.4 calories per gram.  
 \* "Low-sodium" products must contain less than 140 milligrams of

sodium per serving.  
 \* "Very low-sodium" products contain no more than 35 milligrams of sodium per serving.  
 \* "Sodium-free" products contain less than 5 milligrams of sodium per serving.

\* "No artificial flavors" means that the product does not contain any flavors which have been defined as "artificial."  
 \* "No artificial colors" means that no ingredient added to enhance the color of the product is considered "artificial."  
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Ps. 31:23

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# BOOTMAKER, BOOTMAKER MAKE ME SOME BOOTS



Dood Damron displays a pair of his handmade boots.

by Michelle Bearden

The bootmaker has long played a vital role in completing the cowboy's attire with a pair of well made, handcrafted boots. In Matador, Texas D.L. Damron's 'Dood' Damron continues his craft of making fine boots that any strutting cowboy could be proud of.

Walking through sturdy double screen door, this bootshop has all the flavor of the cowboy in his heyday. While factory made boots line on length of a display case, it isn't hard to detect a master's hand on a shorter line, Damron's handmade boots on another case. Their sheen of leather and individualization are readily apparent.

Damron started out working in boot and shoe shops back in the 1940's, doing odds and ends, until he gradually picked up the basics of bootmaking. The first boot he ever made lies in a glass case amid saleable items and accumulated treasures. It is a 3 1/2" perfect

miniature western boot made of soft Kangaroo leather. From that early beginning, Damron piled his precise workmanship towards shodding hundred of cowboys through the 37 years.

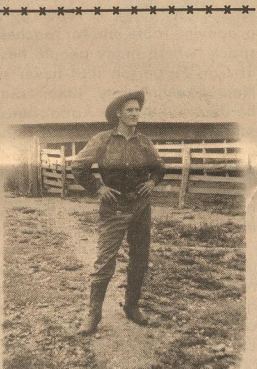
While Damron spent time cowboying for some of the ranches dotting Motley County, by 1940 he was making boots full time. He worked for master boot and saddlemaker H.H. Schweitzer before going into business for himself, working out of the 'Hole in the Wall', a tiny building cradled between the old Matador Hotel and what is now a grocery store. In 1952, he moved into the old brick building on the Main St. of Matador where he still works.

The bootmaker uses a Landis finisher that was new before 1940 with its line of seven sanders and burnishing brushes used to bring out the smoothness of the leathers and apply the shine to the finish of boots. Damron also uses a Landis curved needle Stitcher to place precise stitches in the boots he makes.

Although this equipment is far from new, it has a more modern association than the over 100 year old siding-up horse an old bootmaker by the name of Bell Hendrick used many years ago, this ancient looking but still useful piece.

of equipment had at one time contained a bowl in its right front region, used as a beeswax holder. Through years of use the bowl now is nothing but a hole in the old siding-up horse.

While Damron can make a pair of boots in a week to ten days, he has several customers who have a standing order for a pair of boots each year. One old cowboy, Wildhorse Warren, places an order for a new pair of boots each year during the Motley County Old Settlers Reunion and picks them up the day before the Reunion the next year. The one-time Matador Ranch cowboy, now in his 70's was asked by another old ex-cowpuncher why he thought he needed a new pair of boots when his old ones weren't worn out. He replied that Dude wasn't getting any younger and I want to make sure I have plenty to spare. Damron acknowledges he has other customers who've laid up a supply of his handmade boots for themselves, whether for hard times or afraid of not being able to get a pair of Damron's excellent boots is anyone's guess. The old-time quality workmanship could be the reason D.L. Damron's work is still highly prized in this area of West Texas.



Gus Bird in 1920's

# Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo To Be Held Soon

The forty-third annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo will be held over the Labor Day weekend when boys of all ages will be competing for awards and top honors.

Over 200 of the Ranch's boys will be riding calves, steers, bulls and broncs. Area riding clubs will be participating in the grand entries for both performances which will be attended by up to 10,000 people. The rodeo is an event for all the boys, and those who do not compete as performers will be selling barbecue beef plates, soft drinks and snow cones, or working at the many jobs required for a successful rodeo.

The boys will be competing for belt buckles and the titles of Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys. Specialty acts will include a wild steer race, FFA project parade, calf scramble and the barrel races featuring little boys on stick horses. Among the spectators will be many of the Ranch graduates who return for their annual reunion. Over 4,000 boys have called the Ranch "home" since 1939, and some travel long distances to attend the rodeo and alumni activities.

Some other special guests at this year's rodeo will include about thirty girls from Girlstown, U.S.A. Although the girls will not be competing in the rodeo this year, they will have an opportunity to share the excitement and to be part of the Labor Day festivities. Since the Ranch accepted the responsibility for Girlstown in April, activities for their involvement have been held at the Ranch and the campuses at Borger and Whiteface, Texas.

Tickets are now being sold for both performances of the rodeo on Sunday, September 6 and Monday, September 7. Barbecue lunches will be sold at noon each day, and rodeo action begins at 2:30. More information or ticket reservations are available in Amarillo by calling 372-2341.

# Cowboy Services To Be Held At Old Settlers Rodeo



The Brunson Family

Cowboy Services will be held each night in the Old Settlers Rodeo Arena.

Ron and Mary Ann Brunson of Plainview will lead the services each night from 6:30 until 7:30.

Ron is a member of Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association. He was raised on ranches and has trained horses and been a calf roper. Before becoming a minister, he participated in rodeos and Old Settlers was one of the rodeos he came to in years past. He pastors the New Covenant Church in Plainview.

Mary Ann is a World Champion

Goat Tying and Breakaway Roping. She was National Intercollegiate Rodeo Queen and has the honor of winning in Goat Tying at the Chynne, Wyoming Rodeo.

The Brunsons have three children, Blaine 14, Delynn 11, and John 7.

The Brunsons will sing and give brief testimonies along with others who have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ. There will be local talent as well as other.

Plan to attend and let God meet needs, whatever they may be.

# Roaring Springs First Baptist Church To Hold Special Music Service

The First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs wishes to invite the people of this area to a special program of religious music this coming Sunday evening, August 30, 1987, at 6:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coleman of Littlefield, Texas will

our guests. Bill is the Adult Probation officer for Lamb County. Bill loves to sing, plays the guitar, and composes many of his own songs. His wife, Terry, accompanies him on the piano. Bill and Terry are members of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

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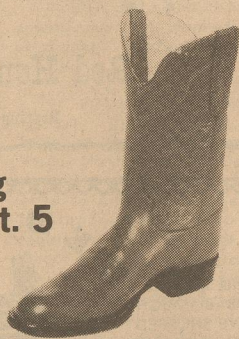
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# READER'S COLUMN

## Plums

by Christie Hightower

I woke up early this morning - before the sun had peeked out above the horizon. It's another cold December morning. "I wonder if we got more snow last night. Oh, that floor is freezing!" I said sleepily to myself.

I can hear Mama in the kitchen banging things around. "You up yet?" she calls from the next room.

"Of course I'm up. Who does she think could sleep with all that racket?" I want to stay in bed, but I guess that's out of the question!

The smell coming from the kitchen is heavenly. A fragrant mixture of coffee perking and bread baking in the oven. "Yumm! Mama's biscuits and home canned plum jam." As I sit here on the edge of the bed, suspended between slumber and reality, I can picture the day we picked the plums for jam. It was July, in the cool of the day. That afternoon, I experienced first hand the agony of having fresh plum jam.

It was about an hour before sundown. We drove down the narrow country road to the place called "Sandy". The plums were a fair piece off the road. This was good; otherwise they would have already been picked by others eager for plums. A thunderhead was building in the east and its white billows reached for heaven, but as the sunlight faded it was transformed from white into a radiance of gold, pink, mauve and blue. It was an extension of the glory of heaven.

"Where are the plums?" I wondered to myself. We were walking at the edge of a sandy plowed field, along a furrowed row of cotton. To the left was the cultivated field; ahead was a lake of water left from a previous rain, and to the right a healthy stand of wild weeds. I could see where a coyote had left his paw prints in the sand. I guess he was looking for plums too. Suddenly, the weeds turned into plum bushes. "Bushes! Bushes! I thought plums grew on trees." I was astonished. "Where are the nice rows of plum trees?"

"Plum trees! Honey, these are

wild plums on briar thorned bushes," was my companion's reply.

These wild plum bushes were as thick as if they had been woven by a weaver's hand and were covered with the devil's curse - long thorns. The plums were all ruby red, ready for the picking...and perched just out of reach. They were nestled high in those thick briar thorns, and I know I saw them laughing down at us. Those plums were growing so thick that every grab was a handful. But how can we get them? "Ha, Ha, - Try and get us if you can." - and I'm wearing a shirt with short sleeves.

In I went, and it was agonizingly painful. With pricks scratches, cuts, biting flies, and blood. Those awful thorns - in my side, on my legs and into my bare arms. Now my finger is bleeding! All for fresh canned plum jam in December.

About that time I suddenly had a spiritual realization. Jesus wore a crown of thorns upon His head. Beat into His brow - not just laid upon His head, but stuck deep into His scalp. The long piercing thorns. Maybe, they were even wild plum thorns, the agony of the Crown of Thorns He wore, the blood that covered His sinless face. My scratches suddenly became so trivial. Through the agony of the Crown of Thorns He walked to Calvary. He bore it all... until He tasted the sweetness of the resurrection victory, all for me.

"Aren't you out of bed yet?" my mother's voice echoed from the kitchen. I was snapped back into the confines of my bedroom. The sun was just coming up and the first rays of light peeked through my window. I could smell the biscuits that were now out of the oven and on the table. They were hot; ready for butter and plum jam.

"Mama, pass the plum jam to me please," I said as I sat there in anticipation of that first bite. I added, "Mama, isn't it great to have plum jam in the middle of December. Can we pick wild plums next July?"

In the plums I recall the agony of the thorns, but taste the sweetness of the Savior's victory.

## Handmade Quilt To Be Given Away At Old Settlers

A beautiful, king size, reversible, Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Bandana Quilt is going to be given away Saturday night, August 29 at Old Settlers. The red on one side and blue on the other, is beautifully hand quilted for anyone to use and enjoy and will make a wonderful

heirloom.

The quilt was made by Mavis Parks and will be on display at the T-Shirt Trailor next to the tabernacle. Chances can be bought there. The proceeds go to the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God gave me life that I might enjoy all things.

### IN MEMORY OF THE PIONEERS,

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# Recollections

by Duff Green

## SHEEPMEN (Carl Furgerson)

Part II

The circumstances that gave Carl Furgerson such a wide reputation, took place on the range near the Double Mountains one afternoon, as Carl Furgerson was patiently tending his flock of sheep, and not too distant from his camp, where old man Beauguard happened to be, but out of sight.

Three horsemen came upon the scene, whether by chance or intent, no one ever seemed to know. Three cowboys presumably riding the range in the interest of their employer. There wasn't anything unusual in that to Carl Furgerson, for he often saw horsemen riding about, but he noted these three seemed headed his ways, and were heavily armed. In after years, it was thought the cowboys only meant to play a prank, and give Carl Furgerson the scare of his life. Maybe they thought to run him off the range, but somehow, it didn't work out exactly that way, though Carl Furgerson was unarmed, other than having a fine a picket knife as any man ever owned. The riders cursed and abused Carl with dire threats, if he was ever found around there again with his sheep, still Carl Furgerson remained cool and calm and tried to reason the situation to no avail; when the riders decided to rope him and really get rough, which they did, time after time, but Carl with his razor keen knife, cut their ropes off as fast as they caught him, until their ropes were cut to uselessness, then they got on the ground with their Winchester as clubs, and succeeded in beating him up pretty badly, got on their horses with their scraps of ropes and rode away.

Carl Furgerson managed to turn his sheep toward camp, and staggered in himself more dead than alive.

When old man Beauguard, a man that had smelt burnt powder during the Civil War, learned what had taken place and where he mounted his horse with his rifle and sidearms and went to the scene of action, picked up and followed the horse tracks of the three horsemen, some miles to a house. There he found three saddled horses with the slashed ropes, and in the house he found the three men; and after giving them the worst cursing they had ever gotten, he got on his horse and rode back to camp to doctor Carl Furgerson as best he could.

That was the last attempt anyone ever made to run Carl Furgerson and his sheep herd out of the country, nor did anyone ever find Carl Furgerson unarmed again. He always had that Winchester by his side, and was among the last sheepman to move out of that section. Ultimately owning the Beauguard herd, and going into the Devil's River region, to become one of the largest sheep owners in Texas. Beauguard identified the gangsters, though the case was never taken into court.

I chanced to know all three men, and was sorry that I did, for they seemed likable fellows that allowed their judgement to tarnish their reputations. Carl Furgerson, too, was a grand guy, and from that day until he left that section of the country, everyone had a wholesome respect for, at least, to the extent of leaving him alone. Later on, Carl did patronize the tonsorial artist, and became civilized in his habits to some extent, still he was never gunless. Had the second attempt ever been made to intimidate Carl Furgerson, someone

would have needed a grave digger, for Carl Furgerson was one of those fellows that tended strictly to his own knitting, and wasn't afraid of the Devil and all his angels.

The last time that I ever saw Carl, he was possibly thirty-five years of age, tall, wiry, lithe and as hard as a nail, but a gentleman of courtesy. He had taken his sheep out on the Plains to summer, and then in the fall headed back to his winter range through the Matador pastures. Carl was too deliberate in his movements, so the Matador hailed him into court at Dickens, Texas, where I saw him.

That didn't bother Carl a little bit, for he was versed in the rights of a sheepman, as well as any Criminal Lawyer. Court procedure against trespassing only delayed the game, rather than curing the ailment. It takes much longer to repeal bad laws, than it does to enact them.

At the time of his Stonewall trouble, Carl Furgerson likely felt that strange feeling of desperation, a stranger to the ways and customs of a new country to him, being attacked by such desperate odds, and by men he had never seen or intentionally harmed as he learned by experience of "Man's inhumanity to man."

Those cowboys didn't have murder in their hearts, else they would have "dry-gulched" Carl, and the world would have been none the wiser. All they had against Carl was that he was a shepherd; but in the eyes of a cowman, was the lowest depth to which a human being could possibly descend. Carl knew his rights and prepared to defend them, and I am trying to tell the world - Cowmen gave Furgerson a wide berth after that disastrous day. It didn't take the incident long, to reach by the grapevine route into far reaches of space, where many people heard of Carl Furgerson that never saw him. Likely, many other sheep herders, indirectly and unconsciously got a measure of protection, lest by chance he too proved to be another Carl Furgerson that could die if need be, but wouldn't run and leave his employer's interest unprotected.

Naturally, a sheep herder's life in most part is a lonely one. His daily routine is confined to a narrow grove, where he hasn't much chance to keep up with current events. He does well to keep up with his charges, but there is something about the keeping of flocks that lends to character building, and bringing to the surface the tender susceptibilities, lying dormant in a man's nature. At least, the few herders I have known moderately well, as Jube Fetzer, Bill Floker, and Carl Furgerson were men with a mental ground swell, keen, susceptible and trusting. Well versed in historical facts, if somewhat a stranger to current events.

Some of the great leaders of men, Abraham, Moses and David were at one time herders of flocks, meaning mostly the one animal the cowman despised above all others, the timid, docile sheep.

There is one thing I have observed, however, as much as the cowman pretended to despise the sheep; he was dearly fond of blankets and clothes made from his wool. Though he may not have cared a thing about eating mutton, he loved dearly for the sheep's wool to keep him warm, when the blizzards came sweeping across the hills, prairies, and divides, to make of his cattle ride a disagreeable undertaking.

# Obituaries

## Garlin Murphy

Services for Garlin Murphy, 81, of Lubbock were at 2 p.m. Friday, August 7 in Southcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. J.B. Fowler, a Baptist minister from Albuquerque, N.M., officiating.

Assisting was the Rev. Don Cass, pastor.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday August 5 at his residence after a lengthy illness. Justice of the Peace McKinley Shepherd ruled natural causes in the death.

Murphy was born in Dickens and moved to Lubbock in 1946 from Seminole. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He married Jennie Lou Jackson on Aug. 9, 1933, in Olustee, OK. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service

for 28 years. He was member of Roaring Springs Masonic Lodge and Southcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Michael of Boston, Mass.; and two brothers, Frank of Crosbyton and Claude of Prescott, Ariz.

Garlin Murphy attended school in Roaring Springs where he graduated from high school in 1924. He was involved in the George Springer Grocery Business until he left for military service in 1943, and he is well and pleasantly remembered by many Roaring Springs people.

Mrs. Murphy taught at Patton Springs for several years resigning in 1936 to become Postmistress here, a position she held until 1943.

Friends here note with sadness the passing of this good man. A life like his is never long enough.

## Roaring Springs Fire Department Responds To Fire Recently

On Friday, August 14, 1987, at approximately 2:00 p.m., a fire was reported on the west side of Roaring Springs in the vicinity of Joe and Ronnie Thacker's home.

The Roaring Springs V.F.D. as well as the Matador V.F.D. responded to this emergency and after some really intense action this fire was brought under control, but not before it destroyed several

acres of pasture.

It was later found that a spray can of some type exploded inside a burning trash barrel, thus igniting the dry grass around it, and the wind took care of the rest.

The members of the Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the Matador V.F.D. for their invaluable help in bringing this fire under control.

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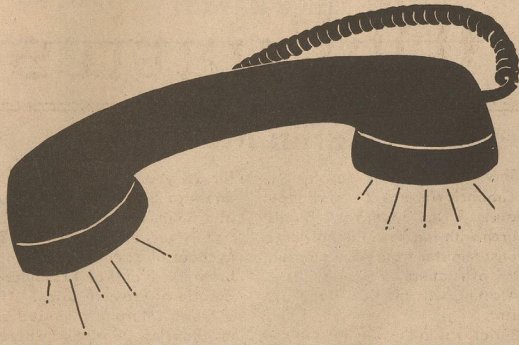
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# County Chit-Chat

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley were granddaughters, Julie Davis of Lubbock and Jill Davis of Lamesa. Jill remained to visit and her mother, Mrs. James Davis of Lamesa visited the weekend and accompanied her home.

and Mrs. Ross accompanied him home this weekend and they enjoyed visiting Water World near Midland.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Paducah, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Attending the college graduation ceremonies of Dianne Washington held at WTSU, Saturday, Aug. 15 were her husband, Seab, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington and Katie, Janice Henson and Donna Stark of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and houseguest, grandson, Keith Cook of Lubbock visited in Childress, Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. W.E. Lyles.

Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christi of Amarillo visited from Monday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mrs. Ellen Gowin of Amarillo was a recent houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley. During her visit, they were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn in Dimmitt.

Marilee Pilcher of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance of Dalhart visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Kie" Gilbert. The children remained to visit.

Art Green had minor eye surgery, Friday in Plainview and visited daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice before returning home. He and Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat enjoyed a picnic lunch and amusements at Caprock State Canyon Park, Sunday.

Dickie Cloyd and Jason of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Mr. Cloyd medical treatment.

Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon visited in Plainview from Monday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Wayne Holley and houseguest, Bridget Bufford of Dallas.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Randy Hunter of Pasadena, Ross Hunter of Midland and Susan Hunter of Austin had lunch with Anita Hunter in Lubbock before Susan enplaned on her return trip to Austin, Tuesday. Randy and Ross visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer when returning to Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and sons of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday.



'The Gang' (photo from Gus Bird collection)



Visitors eating at the Matador's Chuck Wagon. (photo from Gus Bird collection)

## OLD SETTLERS TIME



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## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Hattie Marshall was in Crosbyton Wednesday for a doctor's appointment and was taken to the hospital where she was found to have a very high blood pressure reading; she remains hospitalized at news time.

John and Dawn McGrath, step children of Duff Green, from Clovis, CA joined Mr. and Mrs. John Green and their grandchildren Lane and Regina Graham for a visit from August 17 to August 21.

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell, Mrs. Vera Mitchell and Mrs. Beth Hinson visited Mrs. Hattie Marshall in the Crosbyton Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Marshall's son, C.L. Marshall of Lubbock is looking after her.

Mr. W.H. Marshall attended to business in Spur Wednesday of last week and Mrs. Marshall visited with her cousin Mrs. Bertha McCasland, a resident of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belaska of Cedar Hill lunched with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Sibley and Mrs. Mabel Stephenson of Amarillo were Tuesday guests of their aunt and sister, Mrs. Roxie Lewis. Wayne is the son of Mrs. Lewis' brother and wife, the late Rev. and Mrs. W.S. Sibley of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingery, Melonie, Michael and twins, Kenneth and Ashley of Grand Prairie spent two days and nights of last week with their mother and grandmother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell.

Ricky Futrell and daughter Tammy of Lubbock were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall Saturday afternoon.

Connie and Kevin Brown of Girard are visiting their grandmother, Lorine Osborn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins and family Dene, Deana, Teresa and Keshia spent a week with the Heads in Arkansas for the arrival of Jon Erick which was delivered cesarian on Bobby's birthday. While there they did some sight seeing in Eureka Springs, Ark., where Bobby's Sr. Class had gone on their Sr. trip 33 years ago. He said things had changed.

Mrs. Maldie Forest of Perry, OK returned home Saturday after spending two weeks visiting her sister's Gracie Ballard in Snyder and Allie Lawrence in Crosbyton and other relatives in Abilene, Rotan, Matador and Roaring Springs, and touring the Springs Ranch which she hadn't seen in 50 years.

## Afton News

by Janey Carothers

We are happy to have Ann Howard home from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where she had surgery last week.

The Afton Cemetery Association received a Memorial donation honoring Lynn Roberts from Jane Norris last week. They also received a donation from Mrs. B.W. Wilson.

Ruth Roberts is in Decatur, Ala., with her mother, Eula Robbins, who is in the hospital with a fractured hip.

Emma Jenny Sims is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. We hope she will be home soon.

Our sympathy to the Overton Spencer family whose brother Preston Spencer, 66, of Dallas died last Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer last week were Overton, Jr. and Thelma Spencer of Houston and Annie Mae and Janet Jackson also of Houston.

### HOME COMING DATES ANNOUNCED

Homecoming dates for Patton

Patton Springs school are set for Friday October 16 and Saturday October 17, at the school, at Afton.

Held every other year, this year's Homecoming marks a special celebration as Patton Springs 52nd year.

Two days and nights of fun and entertainment are planned for all ex-students, teachers and their families.

The program begins with the football game Friday night featuring Patton Springs versus Vernon North School followed by a dance. Saturday's agenda includes entertainment in the gym beginning at 10:30 with registration. A noon meal at the school cafeteria, a program and local talent show followed by class reunions and another dance.

This year will honor all teachers past and present of the school's that formed Patton Springs and classes of 1936 and 1937 as they celebrate their 50th and 51st reunions.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

**ATTEND FCBT MEETING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Austin from Wednesday until Friday, Aug. 19-21 to attend a Farm Credit Banks of Texas legislative meeting. Mr. Dixon served as a representative of the Federal Land Bank Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper enjoyed vacationing at Ruidosa, N.M. from Thursday until Sunday. Joining them there to visit were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Benton of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn attended the Cruse Family Reunion held Aug. 14-16 in Rye, Colorado. They continued to South Fork, Colorado where they enjoyed vacation attractions and returned home, Saturday, Aug. 23.

Linda Rippetoe and friend, Dewit Hanson of Cordell, OK visited

Saturday and Sunday with her grandfather, John Barton.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin and her houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown met Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch in Clarendon, Monday to visit. Kristy returned home with them and visited until Wednesday when the Gilbreth family accompanied her to Fritch and visited the Davis family before returning to Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley and daughters enjoyed the tourist attractions and entertainment in Lubbock and Amarillo during the week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Minkley and children in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson were in Lubbock and Paducah during the week for medical appointments. Mr. Jameson visited in Plainview, Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson.

## Matador News

Joe Hall is in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Room 2B 133 and would appreciate hearing from friends.

Steven Stanley of Shreveport, La visited recently with his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Stanley and

with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley.

Mrs. L.J. Barkley Jr. and daughters Tonya and Llan returned home from a months stay in Austria. Mr. Barkley had already returned home after a two weeks stay.

### RADABAUGH RECEIVES MASTERS DEGREE

Kevin M. Radabaugh of Houston, received his Masters of Science Degree in criminal Justice Management, Sunday August 16, in Commencement at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, TX. He received his BS Degree in Law Enforcement and Police Science from SHSU in 1981.

Officer Radabaugh is a Deputy with the Harris County Sheriff's Department and was awarded a

full 2 year scholarship in 1985 by the 100 Club of Houston, TX to pursue his Masters Degree.

Kevin is the son of Joanne and Doug Radabaugh of Houston and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Morton, of Cleveland, Texas. He is also the grandson-in-law of local resident, Mrs. L.L. Lynn. Radabaugh and his wife Pam, live in Houston with their two children, Ashley and Sean.

## First Assembly of God Church

REV. EDNA DILLARD

JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER.

HEBREWS 13:8

Roaring Springs, TX

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Church - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday night - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Missionettes--girls

Royal Rangers--boys

Welcome Back To Motley County



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Welcome Back To Old Settlers



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MECCA FOR PIONEERS and residents of all ages is shown above. It is Pioneer park Roaring Springs where the 26th Annual Reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association will open for two days with a pioneer rig parade at 10 a.m. this morning. The above aerial view was made last year by Douglas Meador from a Buzz Field airport ship piloted by Hoyle Moss. Upper right corner is Dutchman River near highway bridge. Lower right is a partial view of Roaring Springs school plant. Near center of picture is Pioneer pavilion where memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. today for pioneers deceased since last reunion. Upper center is rodeo in progress. To left of center is Dudley shows, which arrived early this week. The above picture was made late in the afternoon of the 2nd day and is not representative of the large crowds attending. All available parking space was used and many walked several blocks to reach the grounds at the height of the reunion.

CHUCK TIME ON THE 8 RANCH



This is a chuck wagon scene made in 1896 on the 8 Ranch, Louisville Land & Cattle Company, now the 6666 Ranch. In the picture from

left to right are White Moore, Jim Gibson, Claud Jeffers, Dare Ratcliff, King Sloan, Lige Hicks, Press McGinty, and Bert Loar. Note high top

boots worn by cowboys.

Alta Duvall Remembers How Old Settlers Reunion Began

This article was taken from a 1973 issue of the Matador Tribune.

Mrs. Harry Duval, the former Alta Smith, daughter of pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith has a vivid recollection of how the Old Settlers Reunion started. The information, as given to Mrs. Caldwell Smith (Joyce) is as follows:

One summer day in 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird came to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and they got to reminiscing about the good times they had enjoyed with old friends whom they seldom saw anymore.

They said what a pleasure it would be if they could all get together and visit once more.

They named over all the friends they could remember in Motley and Dickens Counties and made a list. They divided the list and Mrs. Bird took half and Mrs. Smith took half, to send them cards. They decided to get together with the D.C. Keiths and make plans and set the date. When they had done this, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bird sent out the cards. Alta remembers, because

she licked the stamps.

The decision was made to meet the last of August at the Springs.

There was a large crowd at the first meeting and Alta Smith Duval remembers another incident about the reunion. Mrs. Henry Campbell told John Smith to go home and read a certain verse in the Bible (after seeing Alta at the picnic with pants on), which quoted that women should not be seen in men's apparel.

PITCHFORK KID

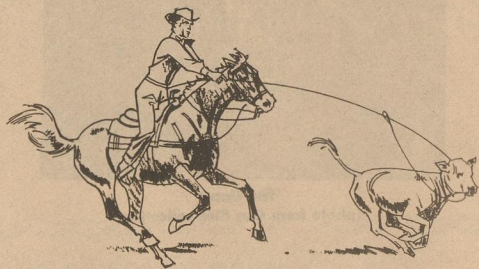


Billy Pardlow, better known as "Pitchfork Kid," was mounted on "Norman," when the above photo was made while he was day herding in the fall of 1910. Scene of the picture is the east pasture of

the Matador Ranch. Pitchfork Kid often smoked the long crooked pipe with a meerschau bowl.



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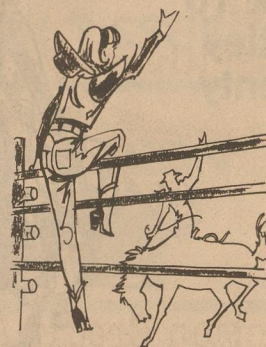
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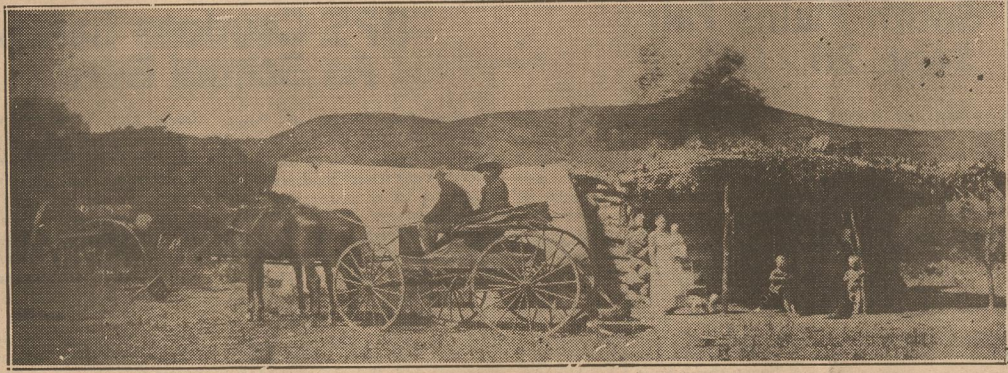
We Salute The Motley-Dickens Old Settlers



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HENRY H. CAMPBELL, founder of the Matador Ranch, in his Haynes buggy at Mott Camp, probably one of the first houses built in what is now Motley County. It was at this line camp, on the night of January 1, 1880, that Jim Barbee and Jim Harkey killed each other in a pistol duel. The incident of pioneer history is told in Harry H. Campbell's book, "The Early History of Motley County."

## D.E. Elliotts Were Among First To File In Roaring Springs

**Editors Note:**  
The following article was taken from the August 23, 1963 issue of the Matador Tribune.

Among the early settlers to file on land in Motley County were D.E. (Dock) Elliott and his son-in-law, Harrison Williams.

Coming from Wilbarger County to this area in 1891, they filed on a section of land on Dutchman Creek, east of the present town of Roaring Springs.

The Elliott family consisted of the parents, four sons, Sam, Will and Tom, all now deceased, and R.C. (Bob) Elliott, now living in Childress; and four daughters, Sarah, (Mrs. Williams, now deceased), Mollie (deceased), Lydia, (Mrs. Lydia Street) and Martha, (Mrs. Martha Edwards).

Several other families made the trek with the Elliotts, who left Mills County in 1887. Before reaching Motley County they lived for a short while in Wichita Falls, Vernon, and Seymour. Several hundred head of cattle were driven to the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott eventually left

Motley County and lived for a time in Cottle County in the Fairview Community west of Paducah. Later, they lived in Amarillo, and for a time in New Mexico, and finally settled in Childress. Their son, Sam and his family moved to Oklahoma.

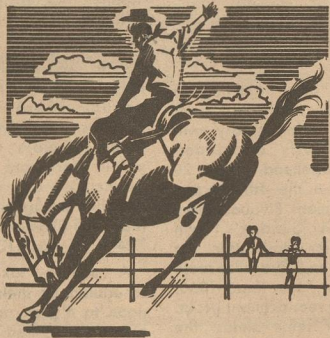
R.C. Elliott met Miss Alta Timmons of Northfield and they were later married at Northfield and lived there for a number of years before moving to Childress. They have twin sons, J.D. and R.C. Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. James Shippey.

Harrison Williams later moved to Matador and formed a partnership with Jeff Morris to purchase Matador Hardware & Furniture Company, from J.W. Smith in 1904. Mr. Williams later purchased his partner's interest in the business and continued to operate it until 1925, when he retired. The firm (now Thacker Supply Co.) is the only business here that has been in continuous operation since it was formed.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1: 8, 9

### Welcome Old Timers



**Matador Hardware**

Welcome Old Settlers



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Old Dugout in Motley County (photo from Gus Bird collection)

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas, Thursday, August 26, 1948

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**Sunday afternoon, Sept 5. 2:30 p. m.**  
**Sunday Night, Sept. 5. 7:30 p. m.**  
**Monday Night, Sept. 6. 7:30 p. m.**

**64th Annual Old Settlers Reunion**

**Welcome**



**WEST TEXAS GIN**

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### ROARING SPRINGS BLAZE



This picture was made during the disastrous fire at Roaring Springs which destroyed most of the business section. The blaze occurred on February 18, 1915. Mrs. Maud V. Cook made the picture. She is believed to have been the first commercial photographer in Roaring Springs, having moved there with her husband and daughter in 1912.

### WATCHING THE TRAIN COME IN



The above photo shows a crowd gathered at the Roaring Springs depot in about 1914 to watch the train come in from Quanah. This is the gasoline-electric motor car that was placed in operation in 1913 and continuing for about a year. It was later replaced by a steam train similar to the first one. Note four large umbrellas and women's hats.

### Only Two Living Pioneers??

Mr. John Barton was born in 1899 in a room built back in a bluff, to A.L. and Mollie Barton. This family living place was called the Spring Place, overlooking the North Peace River just East of Hwy. 70 in North Motley County, now on the Frank

Montgomery land. Mr. Barton thinks he and Miss Mary Keith are the only folks left in Motley county who were born here and are over 85 years old.

Is there anyone else?



Let us praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; His splendor is above the earth and heavens.

Ps. 148:13

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Roaring Springs

**WELCOME TO OLD SETTLERS**



**Billie Dean's Restaurant & Motel**

Matador, Tx



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I'm writing to let you know of our desire to assist farmers and ranchers as they try to get visas for their employees. Many farmers have come to our office seeking assistance and asking, "Tell us what to do in order to get work authorization for my help." They (farmers) have come forth with canceled checks, check stubs, W-2 forms and notarized statements attesting to the employment of their hands. Their cooperation has been invaluable. Of course, all the information given in this legalization process is strictly confidential. It will not be given to the IRS or Department of Labor. It is clearly written in the Immigration Law that any government employee that passes on this confidential information will be fined and given a prison term. It is a very serious matter.

In these days when it is hard to find good help, I'm hearing farmers say that they don't want to lose their employees. That is one of the chief

reasons that they are going the extra mile to assist them. Of course, many are appreciative of the years of work their employees have given them.

The Legalization Project of Catholic Family Service requests a donation for the services of helping the applicants fill out their applications; taking photos and fingerprints; translating; certifying copies, etc. We have assisted over 800 persons to get a WORK AUTHORIZATION VISA and these same folks will get a temporary visa and permanent visa later on.

If any of the farmers or ranchers in the area need assistance with this legalization process, please have them call our office at 806-741-0409. They can make an appointment and our staff will be happy to be of assistance.

Sincerely,  
Stephen Hay  
Supervisor  
Legalization Project  
123 North Ave. N.  
Lubbock, TX 79401

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Dear Editor:

I ran across this "Letter To A Teenager" recently and thought your readers might enjoy it. As parents of teenagers, we all need these words to say sometimes.

### Letter To A Teenager

We are your parents, and our love for you will never end. You are growing into adolescence and this presents new challenges for all of us.

At times you may feel we are restricting your freedom, but the freedom we desire for you is one which provides a future of hope and choice. You see, in the next few years of your life, you will establish life's disciplines, formalize your education, choose a career, and possibly select a life partner. These require careful choices. Choices which will affect you for the rest of your life.

Sometimes we will say "no" to you, place restrictions on where you go, and tell you when to be home. We may even want to assist you in selecting the company you keep.

This may be difficult for you to accept, however we ask for your patience.

We will stress the importance of honesty, integrity, kindness to others, and above all, the influence of a strong belief in God. We ourselves have faults and ask you for forgiveness when we fail. Parenting a teenager is as new to us as being a teen is to you. Still, because we are older, we can view life from both ends and spot the pitfalls you must avoid.

We love you dearly and will sacrifice much for you, even the discomfort of short-term friction between us, because we want to experience the joy of seeing you happy tomorrow because you made good decisions today. This happiness comes from a love that is tough, but tender - gentle enough to help you understand, strong enough to last you a lifetime.

Your Parents

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Signed,  
A reader and parent

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"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

Psa. 127: 3, 4

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## South Plains Fair Sept. 26 - Oct. 3

LUBBOCK - Regularly enrolled members of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America chapters are eligible to enter animals in the junior lamb show at the 70th annual Panhandle-South Plains Fair here Sept. 26 - Oct. 3, general manager Steve L. Lewis has announced.

Billy Reagor of Ozona will judge the entries and Marvin Ensor, Dirk Aaron and Kyle Smith will be superintendents of the show. Dr. Frank Craddock will act as classifier.

Premiums totaling \$8,900 will be offered.

Each exhibitor will be limited to three entries and a maximum of 650 lambs will be accepted. The entry deadline is Sept. 7 and a non-returnable fee of \$10 will be charged for each lamb. Entries must be certified by the exhibitor's supervising county agent or FFA teacher, whichever is applicable.

The show is one of several livestock events on tap during the eight-day exposition and annually draws exhibitors from a wide area.

Premiums will range from \$10 to \$40 in fine wool, fine wool cross, medium wool and Southdown divisions. Champions of each will collect \$500 while reserve

champions will pocket \$250. The grand champion lamb and reserve champion lamb will get \$500 and \$250, respectively. Banners and trophies also will be awarded to all of these top winners.

Herdsmen and junior showmanship awards also will be presented. Judging is scheduled on Oct. 3.

Top show winners of 1986 included Scott McNeil of Canyon and Matt Tucker of Andrews.

Seven shows have been booked for Fair Park Coliseum during the eight-day run. The lineup includes: George Jones, 7 p.m. Sept. 26; Dwight Yoakam, 7 p.m. Sept. 28; Marie Osmond, 7 p.m. Sept. 29; Sawyer Brown, 7 p.m. Sept. 30; The Judds, 7 p.m. Oct. 1; Randy Travis, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Oct. 2 and Reba McEntire, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Oct. 3.

Tickets for all shows are \$10 each and all seats are reserved. Tickets may be purchased at the fair office or by writing Show Tickets, P.O. Box 208, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Mail reservations must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope and requests will be processed in the order in which received. Ticket office phone is 744-9557.

## DPS Cautions Safety As School Begins

Texas Department of Public Safety officials are asking all drivers to begin thinking about the safety of our school children as the beginning of a new school year commences.

The first few weeks of school are the most dangerous, according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This time of year present safety problems for both the school children and the driver," Major Cawthon explained. "Many youngsters are attending school for the first time and others might be going to a different school where they are unfamiliar with local traffic conditions."

Another problem is that during the summer vacation some drivers have gotten out of the habit of being alert for both school zones and school buses. "Every year there appears to be an unnecessary rash of accidents caused by drivers who fail to follow safe driving habits for a stopped school bus," Major Cawthon stated.

Texas stated law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that is stopped to load or unload students, to also stop until the bus driver has turned off the flashing red lights. This law applies unless the vehicle is separated from the bus by a divided highway with a median strip.

Let's all work together to make this a safe school year for our children by observing the speed limits in school zones and be alert for increased pedestrian traffic in neighborhoods at the beginning and ending of each school day.

## T.C.R.A. Rodeo Cancelled In Brownfield, Texas

Terry County Sheriff's Posse Association President, G. Dwayne Pruitt, released the following statement concerning the T.C.R.A. Rodeo.

"Due to a misunderstanding with T.C.R.A. and the fact that our Sheriff's Posse could not raise \$9,060.00, the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association's annual rodeo will not be held in Brownfield, Texas this year. The rodeo was set for September 19 and 20, 1987, but we simply cannot afford the T.C.R.A. They will announce their finals for another date and place."

"We will have a fun playday Saturday, September 19, 1987, with the public invited. A dance will be held Saturday night as planned with the Talk of the Town providing the music. The public is invited and cost is \$5.00 per person. The Horse Quilt will be given away at the dance."

## KJTV To Broadcast Tech - Florida State Game

(LUBBOCK) - Ramar Communications, Inc. has announced that KJTV Channel 34 in Lubbock has reached agreement and acquired the rights for the broadcast of the Texas Tech - Florida State Football Game. The Agreement is between Texas Tech and KJTV with consent from the College Football Association and Florida State for the game on September 5.

The game will be produced by KJTV with direction and technical facilities provided by an independent sports production company.

Due to College Football Association Rules, KJTV will televise the game on a delayed broadcast basis at 10 PM on Saturday, September 5, and again on Sunday September 6, at 9 a.m.

Former Dallas Cowboy, Drew Pearson will provide the color analysis and David Theford will handle the play by play coverage.

## Safety Cautioned For Labor Day Weekend

The Labor Day weekend is a sure sign of things to come. Among them is the fact that another summer is about to pass. It also represents the last three-day weekend before cooler weather sets in for many Texans, which has both local and state public safety officials concerned.

"We anticipate a large number of Texas motorists will take advantage of an extra day off to make that one last summer trip before winter," stated Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety. "This means Texas drivers will be sharing the roadways with more vehicles, being driven more miles than usual, by drivers who are probably more fatigued than usual," he added.

Even though safety officials remain optimistic that this can be a safer Labor Day holiday, they also realize that people will die needlessly on the state's highways during this period. "The tragic part of our traffic fatality picture is the fact that most of these accidents are caused by driver error, and definitely are preventable," Major Cawthon continued.

This underlines the importance of obeying all traffic laws. Studies have shown that when a traffic law is violated, property damage, injury and even death will many times be the result.

Major Cawthon concluded by asking Texas drivers to do their part in making this a safe holiday by remaining alert, adjusting your speed to match the existing road conditions, avoid the use of alcohol and please use your safety belt, no matter how short the trip.


## 4TH CAVALRY BIVOUACS IN CAPROCK CANYONS PARK

hikers often catch glimpses of a quoad sheep, deer, rattlesnakes, and occasionally hear the cry of a panther.

Dedicated to preserving the heritage of the cavalry era of the Indian Wars when Colonel Ranald S. Mackenzie and his U.S. troops scoured the caprock and plains for hostiles, the 4th prides itself on authentic uniforms, equipment, and weapons.

The non-profit organization holds monthly training sessions, annual sabre and shooting matches, encampments, and living history displays to educate the public. For more information on joining this preservation group, now over fifty strong, call Larry Goldston (806) 745-0234 or Ray Thomas (806) 794-2008, ext. 310.

A picture taking session is scheduled at their campsite from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturday. The public is invited to bring their cameras and visit with the troopers.



by Marisue Potts

## Welcome To The Old Settlers



## Williams Tire & Battery


Matador, Tx

The motion picture setting of Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque will offer history and photography buffs an added attraction this weekend, August 29 and 30th, when the 4th Cavalry Memorial Regiment Bivouac there. Featured in Sunday's twin historical marker dedication for "Camp Resolution," five miles south of Quitaque on Farm Road 1065, the 4th Cavalry reenactment group will pitch their tents amidst the colorful red sandstone bluffs where

Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Ec. 12:13-14

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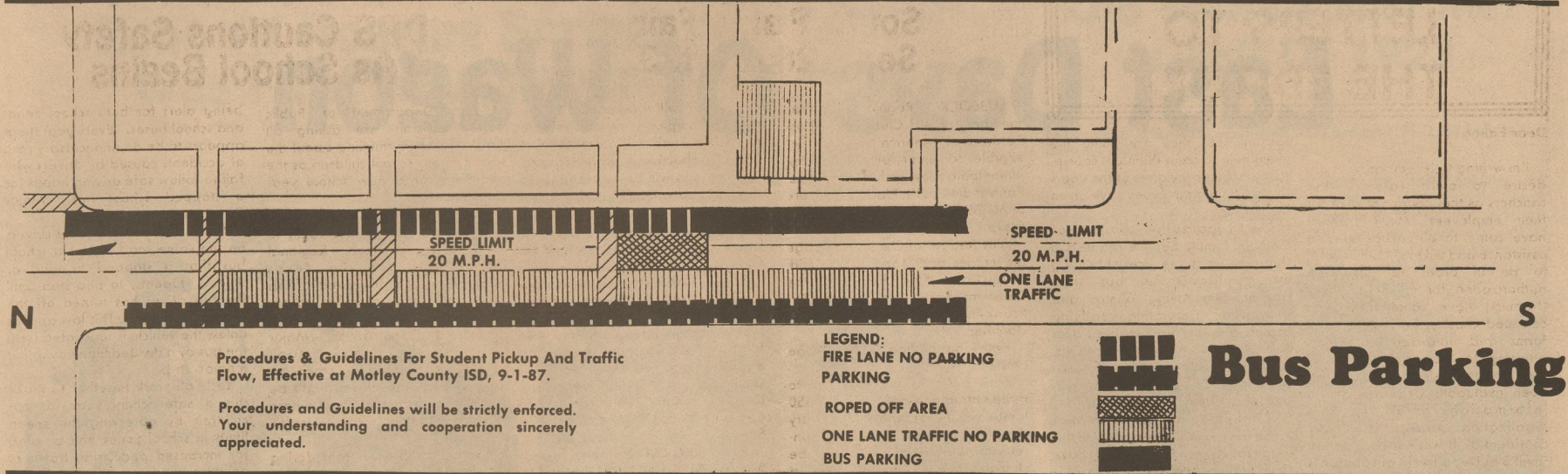


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PARKING

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## Bus Parking

## SCHOOL PARKING

A major concern at our school is the safety of our children. With the help of our PTO we are striving to improve on safety when parents are bringing and picking up students.

We want to emphasize that parents may park behind the roped off area behind the buses or on the left side of Bundy St. We hope this

will improve the safety of our children.

A reminder also about driving in the area of buses. When a bus is stopped loading or unloading, vehicles are required by law to stop and wait until the red flashing lights stop before they may move. Let's all remember this and protect our children.

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**LUNCH:** Salad Plate/Tuna, Potatoe Salad, Green Bean Salad, Crackers, Jello.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 4**

**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, Toast/Jelly, Juice.

**LUNCH:** Char-Broiled Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Greens, Roll, Sliced Peaches.



**TUESDAY, SEPT. 1**

**BREAKFAST:** Sausage, Biscuit/Honey, Juice.

**LUNCH:** Hot Dogs/Mustard, Golden Hominy, Green Peas, Pear Half.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2**

**BREAKFAST:** Bacon, Toast/Jelly,

## School Announcements

Registration for high school students will be held as follows: Seniors will register Wednesday, August 26, 1987 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the School cafeteria.

Juniors will register Wednesday, August 26, 1987 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Sophomores will register Friday, August 28, 1987 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Freshmen will register Friday, August 28, 1987 - 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

First Grade through the 8th

Grade will be registered in home rooms on Tuesday, September 1, 1987.

Kindergarten will register in home room Wednesday, August 26th, 1987 at 1:00 p.m.

Students not previously enrolled in Motley County Schools should contact the building Principals as soon as possible so that records from the previous school can be obtained before the start of school.

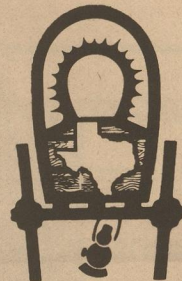
## High School Scrimmage

The Motley County Matadors will scrimmage Friday, Aug. 28 at 5:00

p.m. with Crosbyton at Burleson

Field, with Barbecue and sandwiches being served. Plates will be \$5.00 and serving will begin at 5:00 p.m.

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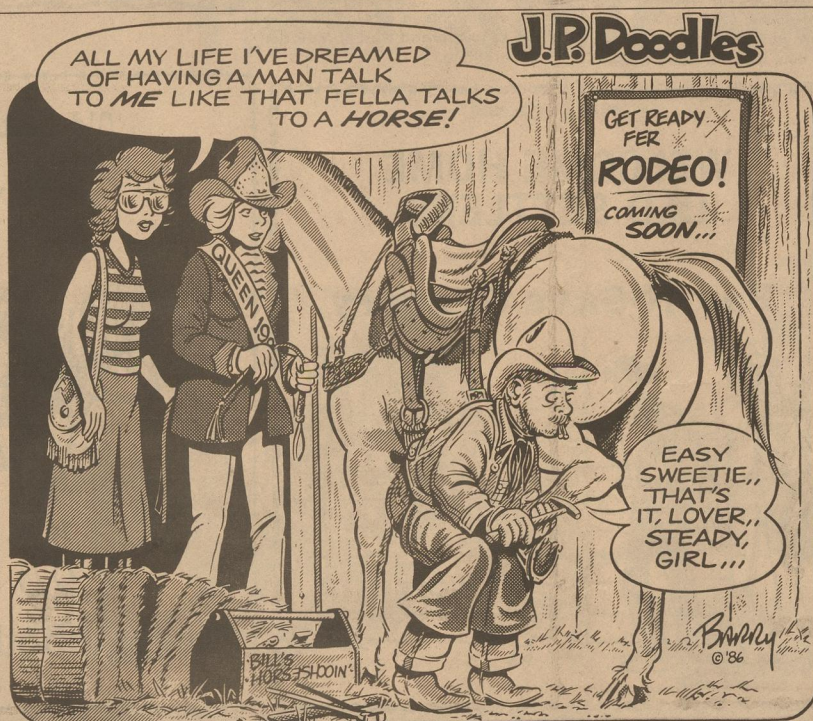
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# Last Days Of Wagon



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Tutt Garnett and Sam Cates, cook.



Tutt Garnett in front, Tex Garnett and Stogie Bumpus by mules, Bumpus boy, far left.



Old Ballard Camp in background, Tutt Garnett on Wagon, Richard Bumpus right, Booger Stegal, wagon boss, left front, Bob Goff, next to wagon, left, others unknown.

Pictures and information contributed by Tutt Garnett

## Colorful Cowhand Recalls Scottish Heritage

Editors Note: The following was taken from a 1975 issue of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

by Luron Brown  
AJ Correspondent

**MATADOR** - If boots and stetsons of all cowboys of the 95-year-old Matador Land and Cattle Co. were laid end-to-end, they might stretch from West Texas to the homeland of one of its more colorful ranch hands.

Hailing from Scotland, D.I.W. "Dave" Birnie remembers he took some ribbing when he joined the elite crew of 2,500 at the Matador spread southwest of town.

The burly cowboys learned that their working partner once had worn the "skirts" of a bagpipe marching unit. That and his heavy accent were targets of a jibe here and there.

He joined ranch hands from all over the nation and from across the seas. Birnie's father was a friend of a Scot who owned an interest in the vast Matador spread, and through the friend's influence soon got a job

for his son.

The young Scotsman became bookkeeper and issued supplies to the line camps picking up the ranch mail at the Matador Post Office. It was there the cowboys indulged in a good natured "rawhiding" at the young man's expense. His hat was a favorite target of the saddle tramps, who considered their own battered stetsons as a badge of their trade, and consequently an emblem of honor.

Birnie's Scottish brogue still adds charm to his speech, the same quality that first fascinated the cowboys.

He lives in Matador where he retired ten years ago with his wife, the former Ollie Echols. Their home is a two-story frame dwelling her father, the late A.B. Echols, built more than 60 years ago.

Birnie arrived in Matador fresh from World War I where he served as a fighting man in a Scotch outfit. When war broke out, Birnie was

a student at the North of Scotland College of Agriculture in Aberdeen, place of his birth. His family was of the Gordon Highlander Clan and his father held the lifetime position of Constable of Forfarshire.

Early in the war, the young student enlisted in the Black Watch, Royal Highlanders, the oldest of the highland regiments, and won a commission as second lieutenant. Royal Highlanders gained glory in the Battle of the Somme, Ancre, Ricer and other bitter fighting.

They were called "Ladies from Hell." The name apparently stemmed from their attire, skirt-like uniforms called kilts.

On dress parade, they wore tartan socks, spats and kilts and marched to bagpipes.

Birnie remembers it as a "colorful spectacle." The kilts came just below the knee cap, he recalls, and contained from 7 to 9 yards of the

best tartan. The kilts kept the wearer warm in cold weather, though nothing was worn beneath them except, as Birnie explains, "your shirttail."

Transition to western customs came slowly. One who remembers his arrival here is Mrs. Birnie, who at that time was his future bride.

"To us ranch folks he was something else," said Mrs. Birnie, who was born and reared in this ranch country. "He had never ridden anything but an English saddle and the stock saddles were awkward for him. His clothes simply made our eyes bug out," Mrs. Birnie recalls. "He wore riding breeches, jacket, English riding boots and a little tweed hat."

"I thought I had come to the jumping off place when I came to this country," Birnie said.

After a few years he was thoroughly "Texanized" and has never had any desire to return to Scotland to make his home.

After about two years at the ranch headquarters Birnie was assigned to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota which the Matador had leased for grazing purposes. He was there about one year and returned to Texas. He later was employed with

the Matador Auto Co. and went back to the Matador in the early 1930s. He became a cattleman in

his own rights in 1941, operating the Echols spread west of Matador until retiring.

## Old Settlers Days



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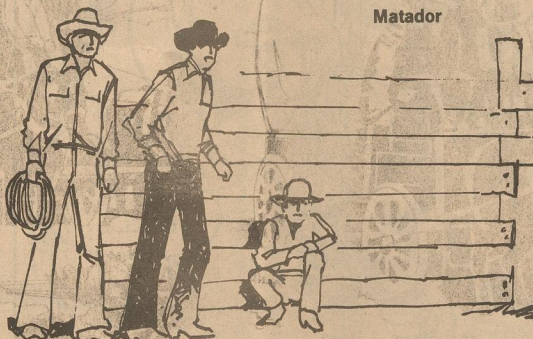
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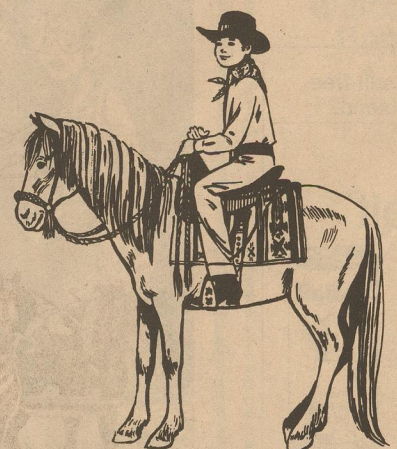
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# Echo At Roaring Springs Was First Newspaper

**Editors Note:** The following article was taken from a 1962 Matador Tribune Newspaper, published by Mr. Douglas Meador.

## To Our Readers

(Oct. 20, 1932, Vol. 6 No. 34, issue of Roaring Springs News published by Douglas Meador).

Many excuses are at hand that I might make for the appearance of the News this week and a great number of them would be justifiable, but it is not necessary. I am, regardless of my critics' opinion, more or less human and deserve the kindred right of humans which is to make mistakes. The News this week under its new management, is far from perfect. It is not as I would like to have it, but it is the best of every effort I was able to put into it. I will try to make it better next issue and each issue following this one.

I have no just claims as an expert in the world of journalism, far from it. However, I do claim for my own, a desire to publish a newspaper of which you as members of this community, will be proud. My greatest reward will be your pride in your news medium which you have found to be dependable.

Humble as it may appear, this issue of the News represents to a degree the realization of an ambition which I have long cherished. the publication of my own newspaper from my own plant. A newspaper that supports a community in every possible way can be of great beneficial influence, and that is the first duty of any newspaper that enjoys the support of the people.

The News believes in Roaring Springs and Motley County, and it shall always offer every support to anything that will make this a better country.

I want you to feel that this is your newspaper and I need your help in making it the kind of newspaper you want. I want you to feel free to offer any suggestions that you think will make it a better paper. I will always appreciate any news that you can give because that is the life blood of a newspaper's popularity. Of course the one thing that makes any newspaper possible is advertising and circulation.

If you like the news we will appreciate your telling others and also appreciate your subscription being renewed.

We need your help and our success rests entirely in your hands. We will be grateful for your consideration.

## FROM SAME ISSUE

As if awakening from an extended siesta, Roaring Springs displayed last Saturday a return of the much talked about prosperity. In the afternoon the streets began to fill with automobiles, cotton wagons and a noticeable number of old-fashioned farm wagons.

People filled the sidewalks and business places were filled with customers whose arms were loaded with bundles that indicated that the trip to town had not been made for pleasure alone.

The general attitude was one of relaxed tension, a letting-up of restraint that has been too common for almost three years. Merchants displayed smiles of satisfaction at seeing again their places of business filled with customers.

The customers were equally satisfied at being able to make their purchases. (from Roaring Springs News Issue of Oct. 20, 1932, Douglas Meador, publisher).

The Roaring Springs Echo, owned by the partnership of the late T.D. Dodson and a Mr. Douglass, was the town's first newspaper, according to the following item in the Nov. 24, 1932 issue of the Roaring Springs News, published by Douglas Meador:

Crisp and yellow from the years that have passed since its ink became dry, a copy of the Roaring Springs Echo, Vol. 13, dated March 3, 1916, Roaring Springs' first newspaper is owned by Mrs. Sibie Dodson.

On page one of the sixteen year-old newspaper inside a black border, is a short sketch of the life and character of T.D. Dodson, who owned the paper jointly with a Mr. Douglass.

In the week preceding this issue of the Echo, Mr. Dodson had crossed line 30, or in the world beyond the fourth estate, had passed forever out of reach of copy and proof.

The Roaring Springs Echo carried many news items in its issue of March 3, 1916, that bring back memories of personalities long forgotten, also many whom we know today. Chronicled in its musty pages are deaths and births, tragedy and mirth.

In one news story a horse thief is apprehended by the local deputy who summoned Sheriff Russell to take his prisoner to the county bastile. In an editorial, Editor Douglass suggests that the highways be improved before the country buys more battleships.

The Roaring Springs Echo was later destroyed by fire near the present site of the Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co.

*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

Colossians 3: 23, 24

## 55 Years Ago

### Roaring Springs Holds Trades Day

Saturday, October 29, 1932 was Trades Day in Roaring Springs and merchants and businessmen invited residents of the area to "Meet your Friends and Neighbors in Roaring Springs, and bring your tickets for the Cash Prize Drawing....Make your purchases....Pay your bills early....Get your free tickets and be on hand for the Drawing."

Sponsors for the event were the following: Roaring Springs Gin Co., Freeman Drug Store, First State Bank, City Drug Store, E.E. Jackson, The Tailor, Jeter Cafe, Thacker Service Station, Lourina Ferguson Insurance, Campbell's Variety Store, G. Gabriel Dry Goods, Western Hardware Co., Sinclair Service Station & Gro., Texaco Service Station, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., J.F. Hughes M.D., York Service Station, G.G. Miller & Son Gro., People's Cafe (H.D. Johnson Prop.), Super Service Station (Poteet & Davis Mgrs.), Spot Cash Grocery and Red Ball Gin Co.

"The above signers are believers in Roaring Springs," was the closing line of a page advertisement, listing twenty-one business and professional enterprises.



Working cattle in Motley County

## Old Settlers First Met In Fall Of 1923

**Editors Note:** This article was taken from a August 25, 1938 issue of the Matador Tribune.

The Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association was thought of and carried out by Mrs. Charlie Bird and Mrs. John Smith. In August of 1923, the first reunion was held at Roaring Springs. John Smith, the oldest settler present, had come to Motley County on Christmas Day, in 1879.

Yarns about the old days, and music by the Matador Band, made up the program. A basket dinner was enjoyed, and later a permanent organization was set up, with Charlie Bird as president and Mrs. Smith as secretary.

Members of the first committee on place and arrangements were: Pat Jinkins, F.M. Clifton, Walter Reeves, George Dodson, and B.G. Warswick.

Members of the memorial committee were D.C. Keith, Joe Poteet and Mrs. J.H. Smith.

Since the first meeting, the Association and Reunion have grown with the country, until last year several thousand people attended the two-day gathering. The Association has built and paid for a tabernacle, which they will use permanently, with plenty of seats and a piano. Amusements have changed since 1923, so that in recent years carnivals, dances, rodeos, roping contests and baseball have been added to the program, contrasting with the early programs of talks and music and eating.

But the spreading out has not changed the essential nature of the organization. The nucleus of the get-together is still the old-timers, who enjoy their memories while their children and grandchildren make merry.

*"Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."*  
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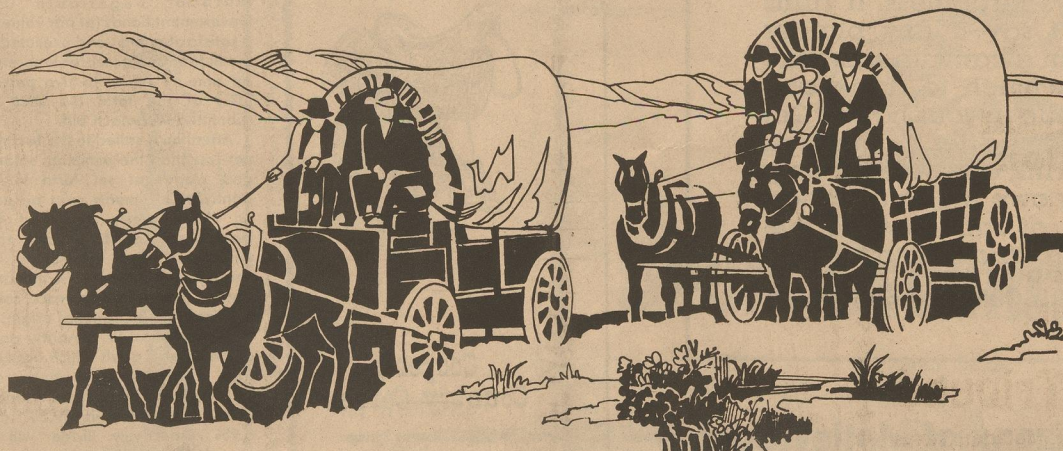
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# Old Settlers Days

## Welcome Back To The 64th Annual Reunion

# FIRST STATE BANK

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# THE ART OF SADDLEMAKERS

by Michelle Bæarden

Between Roaring Springs and Matador, Texas sits a saddleshop that every cowboy in this area of West Texas is well familiar with. Whether the cowboy is interested in good 'visiting' or a new saddle, Alvin Durham's saddleshop is the place to go.

Durham, who around 1933, started sweeping floors for an old Dutch saddlemaker, Dutch Fred Whleon, in the Croton Breaks of Dickens Co. worked his way up to learning the fundamentals of his craft.

In the years to come he divided his time between cowboying for the Mallet and Matador Ranches and making boots, saddles, halters and spur leathers.

He has made saddles for the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Reunion for thirty years, since master saddlemaker H.H. Schweitzer died in 1957. He and Carl Darr, a Paducah, Texas saddlemaker jointly made the Old Settlers saddles until the late 1960's when Durham began making all three trophy saddles given away at the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs. Now, only two saddles are given away, the Old Men's Saddle

and the Dollar Saddle (a chance for a dollar).

The Old Men's Saddle for 1987's Old Settlers Reunion is a beautiful specimen of Durham's fine work. Stamped with the acorn and leaf design on every aspect of the saddle, even behind the cantle and under the gullet, which is beneath the saddle horn, this saddle is a sturdy all-round saddle which most likely will end up on display in some fortunate person's collection. The black background of the lettering seen on each fender brings sharp attention to bold relief lettering. It has a 15 1/2" quilted cushion seat, bell style fenders and deep roper stirrups. This general purpose saddle sits on a Ritter tree, from New Mexico and is lined with the best Bakatan woolskin shipped from L.A., California. Double rows of stitching line the Visalia border, named after its originator, the Visalia Saddle Co. of San Francisco, CA, which is no longer in business.

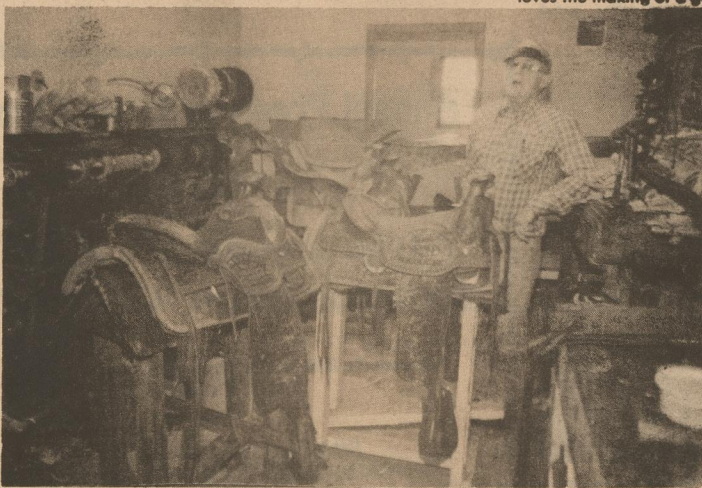
The give-away or Dollar Saddle is an equally well-crafted saddle or rich S.D. Meyer's six-leaf flower and leaf pattern with a Chuck Shepard tree with a 3 1/2" post dally, a 16" seat and a 13" port. It has Visdila Stirrups and one-piece fenders. Fenders on both sides announce the

1987 64th Old Settlers Reunion, Roaring Springs, Texas. The leather is from the 100 year old Herman Tannery of St. Louis, Missouri.

Durham laughingly recalls that on one Old Settlers saddle he made a few years back, he accidentally picked up the wrong lettering stamp and instead of TEXAS, he ended up with TAXES, reversing the

E and A. Once a stamp is set into leather, it's pretty much permanent, so that's how the nearly finished saddle had to go out. Durham felt the new governor who took office soon after made that saddle entirely appropriate, instead of Texas, they really were Taxes.

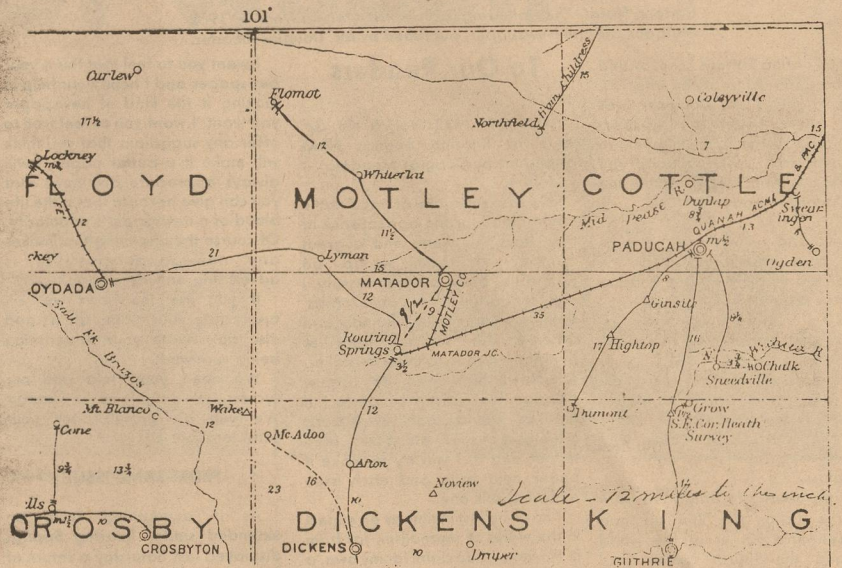
Durham believes there is a certain amount of artistic intent that goes into making each and every saddle. Each saddlemaker takes long-used designs of other's origination and makes them uniquely his own with individualized changes in the design. He tries to make each saddle ordered exactly as the customer wishes, while at the same time making it uniquely his own. Durham admits he'd probably make saddles even if he didn't get paid for them, he just loves the making of a good saddle.



Alvin Durham displays his handmade prize saddles, to be given away at this 64th Annual Old Settlers Reunion.

(Staff photo)

# Early Day Post Office History



In the map above, of the early Post Offices, notice there is no direct route form Floydada to Matador to Paducah and the railroad stops in Roaring Springs from Quannah.

The United States Post Office and Post Master E. Nell Clem received papers of the Post Office being in Matador since January 21, 1886 with John C. Biddle, postmaster. In July of 1886, Ferdinand A. Loewenthal became postmaster, then May 23, of 1887 William Miller served until December 17, 1887

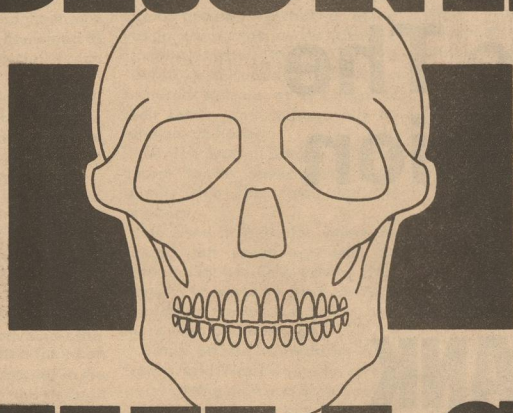
when Mrs. Lizzie B. Campbell served until January of 1898.

Also these records listed other Post offices in Motley County as: Teepee City, 1879; Lyman, 1882; Northfield, 1892; Gilfin, 1892; Pitts 1893; Whiteflat, 1893; Dutchman, 1896; Flomot, 1915; Humba 1916; Roaring Springs, 1912; Follie, 1922:

Mary Hamilton Meason stated that she remembered going into the Post Office in Lyman after it was moved up on the North side of the Floydada highway when she was about 6 years old. Mr. Frank Leonard (father of Edna L. Waybourn) was the postmaster at the Lyman Post Office.



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## BID NOTICE

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Matador will receive bids for Sanitary Sewer Line Improvements under the 1986 Texas Community Development Program until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 3, 1987, at the Matador City Hall, Matador, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows:

13,500 LF of 6" SDR-35 sewerline improvements with all necessary manholes, cleanouts and services.

All quantities are estimated and subject to change. Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the office of Todd Engineering, Inc., located at 3125 South 27th, P.O. Box 502, Abilene, Texas 79608, 915/698-4330.

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required for each set of plans and specifications requested. The plans and specifications will be released upon receipt of the deposit. Checks are to be made payable to Todd Engineering, Inc.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of Matador negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The applicable minority goals and women's goals which apply to any contract or subcontract awarded for labor, materials, goods or services is 19.5% and 6.9% respectively. Bidder will be responsible to utilize to the greatest extent feasible minorities in his work

force equal to the goals established. The goals will be expressed as a percentage of the total hours worked on this project or any other construction project site within Motley County including those employees which are working on private non-federally financed projects.

In addition, if the prime contractor is not a minority-owned business, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least 15% of the funds subcontracted under this contract are awarded to minority businesses. In the event that the prime contractor does not subcontract any portion of the construction work funded under this contract, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least 15% of the work force employed by such prime contractor is composed of minority group members.

For the purpose of definition, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Minority Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit, if at least 50% of the business is owned by minority group members, or in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of its shares are owned by minority group members.

2. "Minority Group Members" are Black Americans, Mexican Americans and other Americans of Hispanic origin, Asian Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, and Alaskan Natives.

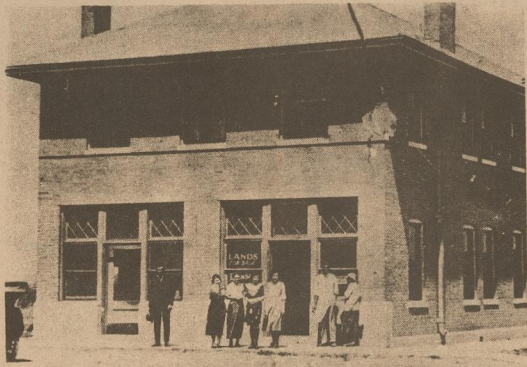
The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Matador for a period not to exceed thirty (3) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders prior to awarding of the Contract.

August 3, 1987  
Gary Lancaster  
Mayor



## K. Jones Managed First Hotel In Roaring Springs



Old Roaring Springs Hotel.

**Editors Note:** The following article was taken from the August 23, 1963 issue of the Motley County Tribune.

Manager of the first hostelry in Roaring Springs, K. Jones moved with his family to that city when it was founded in 1913. The "Travelers" Hotel was built the following year by Sam Lazarus, and was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jones for several years.

In 1920, Mr. Jones opened a drug store, which was later operated by his son, Harold (Casey)

Jones. Other children are Mrs. Paul Barrier of Lubbock and Fred Jones, deceased.

Mr. Jones passed away in 1932, and his wife died in 1957 at her home in Roaring Springs. The family moved to Roaring Springs from Paducah.

(Part of this article was taken from the August 28, 1941 issue of Tribune.)



PIONEER TOM DODSON FAMILY who bought east half of the D. E. Elliott place east of present Roaring Springs. The family came to this county about 1897. Mr. and Mrs. Dodson were the parents of Mrs. Bascom Rape of Roaring Springs. Reading from left

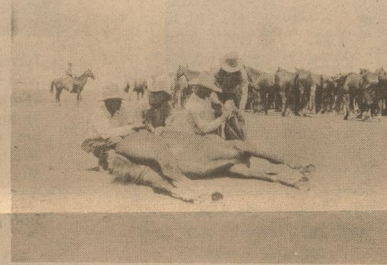
to right: Annie, Cleve, George, Lydia, and John. Lower row: Ethel (Mrs. Rape), Mrs. Dodson, Mary (Mrs. Bennett) and Mr. Dodson.



Early Day scene of First State Bank in downtown Matador.



Cliff Bird



Working Horses (photo from Gus Bird collection)



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**WELCOME OLD SETTLERS**

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PIONEERS OF BOTH Dickens and Motley counties, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. (Sam) Elliott, who came to this area with other members of their families, in 1891. Mrs. Elliott was the former Dora Crabtree, whose family settled in Dickens County. Mr. Elliott's father, the late D. E. (Dock) Elliott settled on Dutchman Creek east of the present town of Roaring Springs Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott left Motley County in 1893, and the picture above was made while he was sheriff in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.



Pioneer Families gathered at Roaring Springs Falls.



After a hard days work.



C.D. Bird Family  
Standing left to right: Daisy, Charlie and Lila.  
Sitting: Free, Carl, Glenn, Gus.



TOWN'S FIRST BABY is Helen Chalk, right in picture, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Chalk of Roaring Springs, July 20, 1913. One month and one day after Springs, July 20, 1913, one month and one day after the town was organized. A Dr. Green attended. At the left is her older sister, now Mrs. Mary Mertens of Memphis, Tenn.



YOUNG PICNICKERS at Roaring Springs, shortly after turn of the century At left, Sumner Williams and Miss Zella Russell, who later married; T. E. Leckie and Miss Nannie Norman, who also married and are parents of Norman Leckie of Shadydale, Ga.; Miss Amy Glenn, and C. P. Kendall, who was publisher of the Matador Maverick. Miss Norman was a sister of Mrs. J. N. Gaines. The Gaines and Glenn families came here in 1901, from Whitt, Texas, and were associated in the mercantile business when Messrs. Glenn and Gaines purchased the Jeff Morriss Mercantile Store. T. E. Leckie came later and clerked in the store.

WELCOME

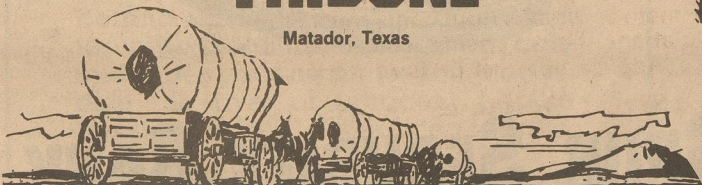
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Historical Marker in Motley County.

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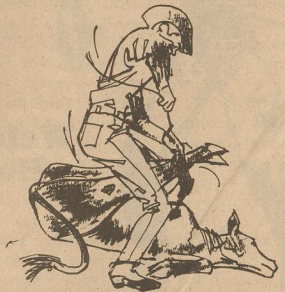
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Early Day Cowboy

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## GOING PLACES

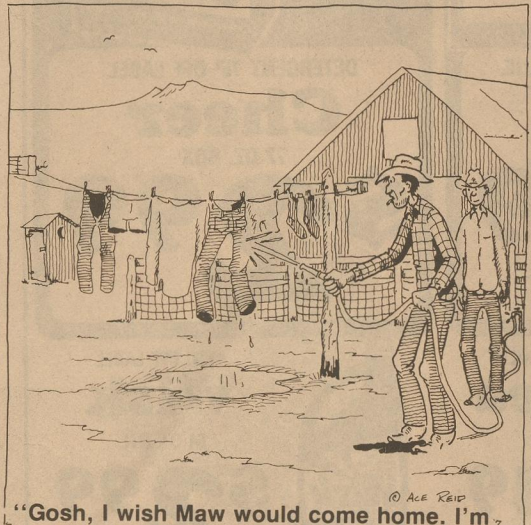
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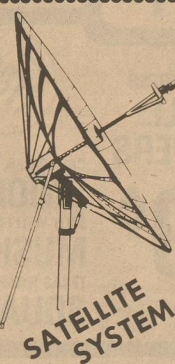
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### MISCELLANEOUS

**1987-88 HUNTING LICENSE** and Stamps are now available at Matador Hardware. The new license will be in effect beginning Sept. 1, 1987. 2tc-35

### GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday Aug. 29th, 9:00 a.m. until ? Building east of Allsup's in Quitaque. 1979 Monte Carlo, early American all wood bench, ice box, dressers, bookshelves, colored TV, table, end tables, remodeling items, lamps, new food processor, lots of arts and craft supplies, complete set of encyclopedias of crafts, picture frames, towels, sheets, blankets, curtains, dishes, baby items, all clothes priced to sell! Mens, womens, boys, girls, baby. 75 horse pads, horse blankets, seat covers, and alot more items! 1tc-35

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, August 28. 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Hal Martin home. 1tc-35

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10

### SPECIALITIES

**PIANO LESSONS** to be offered. Robin Boedeker, 347-2711. 1tc-35

**THE MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE** now has Zebra automatic pencils and ball point pens, all colors. Can be bought as sets or individual, only \$1.98 each.

**SUMP'N ELSE STORE** in Roaring Springs. Lots of new things. Also need articles for consignment. Call Carolyn Moose at 348-7270. 5tc-35

**MOOSE AUTO GLASS** in Roaring Springs. Call Bill Moose at 348-7270. This ad worth \$50 toward purchase of windshield. 5tc-35

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**MY LIFE ON THE MATADOR** by Russell Lundberg. A colorful story with pictures of a cowboy's life at the Red Lake Camp on the Matador ranch, 1937-1941. For Sale at the Motley County Tribune office or will mail, \$7.50 plus 47¢ tax and \$1.00 for mailing. 347-2400 or 347-2774.

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### PETS

**FREE KITTENS** to give away. Contact Olivia Barton, 347-2248. 1tc-35

### Announcements

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday, September 1, is the starting date for Patton Springs School. Buses will run at the same time as last year. Registration and orientation will be from 8:00 till 8:15 in the gym. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Classes will run on a regular schedule.

#### PATTON SPRINGS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Patton Springs held a special board meeting on August 24 at which a budget was adopted and the effective tax rate was set at .96. Two teachers aides were hired, Brenda Smith and Kathy Eller. A boat tax was voted on and defeated.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Anyone interested in taking a ECA course or training to work on ambulance, call the Motley County Clinic at 347-2641 or Tony Rose at 347-2412. The class will be held in September.

#### TEAM ROPING BARREL RACE DANCE

The parents of the senior class of Southland High School will host a benefit roping and barrel race on Saturday, September 12th at the Post Stampede Rodeo Arena in Post, Texas.

The jackpot barrel racing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the roping will start at 11:00 a.m. with the following classes:

- 1 over 40, 3 for \$16.00
- B, 3 for \$16.00
- C, 3 for \$12.00 (time permitted)

A buckle will be provided to the big money winner of the day. For more information, contact Kelly Jo Myers at 996-5540 or Jeanie Adamek or Kim Mills at 996-5339.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Motley County Independent School District offers 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, Ronald W. Cummings at 1600 Bundy Street, Matador, Texas 79244. Phone number 806-347-2677.

### Announcements

#### RESERVED FOOTBALL SEATS

Matador Football will begin on September 4, 1987 at Burleson Field against the Whiteface Antelopes. Beginning now we would like to open up the sale of reserved seats for the 1987-88 football season.

Reserved seats are located in the center section of the west bleachers and will be marked with the owner's name.

Each reserved seat will cost \$5.00 and will be reserved for the entire football season.

Proceeds from these sales will go to the Motley County Pep Club to be used to send Motley County Cheerleaders to camp and to honor Motley County Athletes at the annual All Sports Banquet.

Anyone interested may contact Pam Wilson or Mariana Zarate.

Come and join in the Support of Matador Football.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT

Vernon Regional Junior College will offer the following college credit course this fall in Paducah.

MCT 305 - Principles of Word Processing 3 Sem Hrs. 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday. Lab TBA Instructor - Rochelle.

Course information is available from Janelle Rochelle in Paducah phone no. 806-492-3925. Registration will be held in the Paducah High School on August 31, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

This course is available to all students who wish only to gain knowledge, as well as those wishing to work toward a college degree. Principles of Wordprocessing is a "hands-on" course in which students learn by actually using the computer in a laboratory setting.

If approved in writing by the local school administration, high school seniors may enroll for college credit. In order for this course to be taught, at least 15 students must enroll.

#### BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET

The Motley County Athletic Booster Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday, September 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents and sports fans are invited to come and share an in-depth look at our school's athletic programs.

The Booster Club was organized in 1980 for the purpose of promoting Motley County I.S.D. school athletics and all its active participants. Membership fee is \$1.00 per person for the year. Meetings are held weekly during football season with support continuing throughout the spring events.

President, Kenneth Marshall, extends an invitation to everyone come to the meeting and tour our new weight room facilities.

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Every Monday your manufacturers "cents off" coupons are worth double at Pay-N-Save No. 21. Limit one coupon for any particular item. No cigarette coupons. Offer limited to manufacturers coupons of \$1.00 value or less. Coupons over \$1.00 will be redeemed at face value. Amount cannot exceed retail of the item. Subject to certain In-Store Policies concerning coupons.

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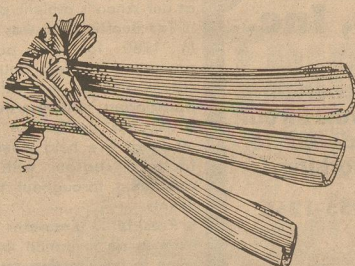
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- KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.49**
- VAN D KAMP LIGHT & CRISPY FISH FILLETS 25 OZ. CTN. **\$2.99**
- VAN D KAMP LIGHT & CRISPY FISH STICKS 23 OZ. CTN. **\$2.99**
- MICROWAVE BUTTERMILK HOMESTYLE EGGO PANCAKES 15 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**
- BORDENS HOMO MILK GAL. CTN. **\$2.05**
- BORDENS YOGURT 2 8 OZ. CTNS. **69¢**
- BORDENS SHERBET 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.49**
- BANQUET ASST. CREAM LEMON BANANA COCONUT CHOCOLATE 14 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- CORN OIL QUARTERS MAZOLA 1 LB. BOX **89¢**
- ANTI PERSPIRANT SURE SPRAY 4 OZ. CAN **\$1.99**
- ASSORTED SHAMPOO SUAVE 16 OZ. BTL. **\$1.29**



CALIFORNIA FRESH HEARTS  
**Celery**  
EACH **79¢**



TEXAS FRESH  
**BELL PEPPERS**  
LB. **59¢**

**Fresh PRODUCE**

- CALIFORNIA FRESH GREEN ONIONS 5 BCHS. **\$1.00**
- SNO-WHITE MUSHROOMS 8 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
- TEXAS FRESH YELLOW SQUASH LB. **39¢**



DOUBLE COUPONS ON MONDAY

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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

DOUBLE STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY