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## A Look back in Time

NOVEMBER 14, 1957  
Ft. Worth Delinquent, Crawls  
Under Jail Door and Escapes  
Net of Officers

"Roadblocks and bloodhounds were unable to recapture a 15-year old Fort Worth delinquent who escaped from the Motley County Jail Tuesday afternoon. No trace of the youth had been found last night."

DECEMBER 5, 1957  
Combine Leaves Man  
Bare In Grain Field

"Drouth and a Republican Administration have made things pretty tough for the farmer, but E.D. Lawrence last week literally lost his pants to the cause of agriculture.

High wind pressed the clothing against the driveline of his combine and in a few moments he was standing bare from the waist down with only one cuff of his longhandle underwear remaining. Mr. Lawrence only suffered from a slightly bruised leg."

## Attention Girls!

### QUEEN CONTESTANTS NEEDED

Old Settlers Queen contestants are needed to represent Motley County. There are currently no young ladies from Motley County running in the Old Settlers Queen's race.

This is an excellent opportunity to make some good "end of summer/back to school" money by selling raffle tickets for a handmade Alvin Durham saddle.

Contact Billy Wayne Denison at 347-2703 for more information.

## Booster Club Meeting set for August 18

The first Booster Club meeting for the new school year has been set for Monday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All high school parents are urged to attend. New officers will be elected.

## WET WEATHER REPORT

by Earlyne Jameson

Hit and miss rains Aug. 4-5, a good general rainfall Aug. 6-7 and additional rain Sunday night and Monday morning, Aug. 10-11 certainly helped ranches and dryland farmers across northwest Motley County.

During this span, Tommie Cruse, NWSV 51/2 miles east, northeast of Flomot, officially reported 5.79 inches. Wilson Barton, northeast of Whiteflat reported 5.70 inches. With the 3.90 inches of rain he got the previous week, his water tanks and fields are overflowing! The Whiteflat area varied from a total of 1.50 to 3.50 inches of rain and light hail Sunday night.

In the Roaring Springs area, 1.89 was recorded until August 8, when Mr. Buzz Thacker went out of town.

In Matador, Kelly Meyer recorded 1.49 through August 12.

## Gospel Singing Group to perform at Full Gospel Church

Gospel singing group "Spiritual Soul Seekers" will perform at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs Sunday, August 17 at 6:00 p.m.

The group will be bringing a spiritual selection of songs and preaching.

Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor, invites everyone in the county to come and be blessed.

# Third Annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet A Success!



**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR** — Shane Jones was named Citizen of the Year at last Thursday night's Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Matador Variety was named Business of the Year, which Mrs. Jones co-owns with her sister, Sonda Francis. Mrs. Jones was presented these beautiful plaques by Chamber President, Jeff Thacker.



**TOP HANDS AWARDS** — Chamber Director, Jerry Green, center, presented Vic Reed, left, and Ben Grundy with the Top Hand awards at last Thursday night's Chamber banquet. They received beautiful Shannon Davidson medallions.

The Third Annual Motley County Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Thursday night, August 7 in the high school gymnasium with 157 Chamber supporters attending.

The evening was filled with visiting, laughing, good food and fun. As those attending moved through the line to be served from a delicious buffet of fried chicken, brisket, potato salad, beans, rolls, and an elaborate desert table, catered by Virginia Sailsbury from Roaring Springs, Motley County's own musical ensemble, the 3M Company, performed a medley of jovial songs.

Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church gave the invocation. Chamber Director, Jerry Green, led the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance, and Sharon Van Hoose, member of the 3M Company sang a beautiful rendition of The National Anthem. The 3M's continued to perform during the meal, which added to the festive feeling of the crowd.

Chamber President, Jeff Thacker, served as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Thacker introduced the Chamber directors and gave a special award to

Matador Variety as Business of the year, and to Shane Jones, co-owner of the business, as Citizen of the Year. Mr. Thacker stated, "This business is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to the Chamber of Commerce and to the community. They don't have to be asked, they offer." He continued, "The citizen of the year is a dedicated part of our community. She gives many volunteers hours for projects, such as keeping Matador's City Park mowed. She serves on the building committee of the First Baptist Church and is a member of the Matador City Council". Mrs. Jones was presented with two beautiful plaques.

Jerry Green gave special recognition to Ben Grundy and Vic Reed, as he presented them with the Chamber's Top Hand awards. He stated "these men put out lots of hours and work during the Shannon Davidson Endurance Race, and wanted no recognition in return". They received beautiful Shannon Davidson medallions.

Chamber Director, Rodney Williams, introduced Mr. Kenneth Chambers, speaker for the evening. Mr. Chambers presented a humorous and motivational look at the "Formula for

Success". He gave four ingredients for this very important formula for any community to succeed - Change, Enthusiasm, Dream, and Believe. Mr. Chambers is known as The Cellular Cowboy. He is from Dawn, Texas, is a Field Inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and a 30-year law enforcement veteran in the State of Texas. Mr. Chambers is currently the President of the "Professional Speakers Association of the Southwest". He was definitely a hit as speaker for this banquet.

Natalie and Brooke Rogers, daughters of Donnie Rogers of Flomot, drew the winning tickets for the door prizes, going to Van Frances and Donna Degan. Donnie is a nephew to Shannon Davidson, as is coincidentally, Mrs. Degan, a niece to Mr. Davidson. Mrs. B. Rogers, sister to Shannon Davidson. The family was given special recognition during the banquet.

After Mr. Chambers enlightening talk and door prizes were awarded, the evening was coming to a close. Rev. Rex Kreusel, Pastor of the Matador Assembly of God Church, gave the benediction for the evening.

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Natalie and Brooke Rogers, daughters of Donnie Rogers of Flomot, drew the winning tickets for door prizes at the 3rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Winners were Vann Francis and Donna Degan.



Kenneth Chambers, The Cellular Cowboy, presented a humorous and motivational speech at Motley County's Chamber Banquet.

## School Board Hires New 6th Grade Teacher

The Motley County School Board met Monday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. Items for Board action included the following:

\* Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

\* A list of expenditures was approved and the financial statements were reviewed.

\* Coach Cox presented the Athletic Handbook, which was approved.

\* The Faculty Handbook was approved.

\* The 1997-98 Appraisal Calendar

& Teacher Appraisers were approved.

Board discussed Employee Insurance Contribution. This was tabled until further discussion.

Bids were opened and awarded as follows:

L.P.G. was awarded to Marshall Bros.; Milk, Lowe's Grocery; Bread, Mrs. Bairds; Gas & Diesel, Davis Oil.

The Board set August 25 at 7:30 p.m. for the date and time to review to hold budget hearing and adopt the 1997-98 school budget.

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## Commissioners Meet Discuss 1997-98 County Budget

Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session, Monday, August 11 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Laverna M. Price, Commissioner John M. Russell, Commissioner Don Hughes, Commissioner Franklin Jameson, Commissioner J.N. Fletcher, and County/District Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Judge Price gave the invocation. The minutes were read. One correction was made, then the minutes were approved.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor with the Texas Department of Transportation, could not be present, but had talked with Judge Price. The boxes that will be used for building the crossing on

McDonald Creek, county road 417, will be transported to Motley County soon. There are many areas in the county that have tall grass growing next to the roadway, making it impossible to see deer or feral hogs. All operators of motor vehicles are urged to approach these areas with caution.

The Court discussed overtime hours. Judge Price encouraged all elected officials to keep time sheets current of each employee.

A total of 272 miles of county roads in Motley County has been reported to Texas Department of Transportation. The local county road and bridge fee will remain the same at \$10.00. This fee will be collected at time of vehicle

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## 74th Annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion Set for August 28-30

The 74th Annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion is set for August 28, 29, and 30 in Roaring Springs.

Events will begin on Wednesday, August 27 with a Team Roping. Books will open at 6:30 p.m. and Roping will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be a \$30 per team entry fee. This roping is open to everyone. Breast Collars will be awarded to average winners.

On Thursday, August 28, a Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs. The Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., with the Business Meeting to begin at 1:00 p.m., in the Tabernacle on the Old Settlers grounds.

Motley-Dickens County events will begin at 5:00 p.m. with books opening; at 4:30 p.m. Events will begin with a Cutting, \$40 entry fee and \$20 stock charge. A Flag Race for kids 6 years and under and 7 to 12 years will follow. An Open Age Barrel Race, Junior Team Roping and the Motley-Dickens County Team Roping events will also be held. A Handmade Ranger Buckle set will be given to winners of events.

There will be free admission on the grounds on Thursday.

A \$5.00 general admission will be charged on Friday and Saturday. Kids 12 and under, and adults 60 and older will be admitted free of charge.

Rodeo events will be held on Friday and Saturday nights, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Events will include Barback, Saddle Bronc, Calf Roping, Barrel Race, Steer Wrestling, Women's Breakaway, Team Roping, Bull Riding. These events are open and TCRA approved.

There will also be a Jr. Breakaway event for kids 15 and under and a Jr.

Flag Race for kids 11 and under. A handmade buckle set will be awarded to the winner of the Junior Events.

There will be a Kid's Calf Scramble nightly for kids 8 years and under. Stock Producer will be the Terry Walls Rodeo Company from Stephenville, Texas. Rodeo entries may call 254-968-8946 Tuesday, August 26, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

On Friday, August 29, a Senior's Team Roping will begin at 9:00 a.m. Books will open at 8:00 a.m. A saddle will be given to high money winner. Entrants must be 45 years or older to rope in these ropings. For more information call Ned Ward (817) 989-2604.

Saturday, August 30th, will begin with an Open Working Cow Horse Competition at 10:00 a.m. Entries and entry fee must be in by August 22nd or before. Entries may be mailed to Mike Jones, P.O. Box 264, Roaring Springs, TX 79256. Make checks payable to Motley-Dickens O.S. There will be a \$50 entry fee and a \$20 stock charge.

Two Classes: Junior Horse, 5 years and under, Senior Horse, 5 years and older.

A Buckle set will be given to the winner of each division. Top Junior Horse and Top Senior Horse. There will be a work-off for Champion Horse Saturday night during the Rodeo. For more information call Bill Smith, 806-294-5480.

The 1997 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen will be crowned during Saturday night's Rodeo performance, and a drawing for a handmade Alvin Durham Saddle, for which queen contestants are selling tickets.

There will be a Carnival all three nights with concessions on grounds.

There will be a Free Dance each afternoon from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. An Old Folks Dance will be held at 8:30 p.m. each night featuring Weldon

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## Pictures, Stories Needed for Old Settlers Edition

The Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion will be held August 28, 29, and 30.

The Motley County Tribune will publish a special Old Settlers Edition, August 28. Again, we are asking our loyal readers for pictures. If you have an old time picture which would pertain to the Old Settlers reunion, we would be so appreciative to be able to use it for our special edition. We assure you that we will take very good care of the picture and get them back to you as soon as possible after the paper is printed.

If you have a picture or a special interest story please get them to us as soon as possible, but no later than Thursday, August 21.

Thank you!

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NOTE: Also please be thinking about special pictures for our Homecoming Edition, which will be printed September 11. Pictures are especially needed for classes celebrating reunions. The deadline for pictures for our Homecoming edition will be Friday, September 5.



While visiting with my Aunt Audrey in Roaring Springs Saturday, we watched out her window for quite sometime at Woodpeckers. Maybe I have just never noticed, but I have never seen more than one Woodpecker at one time. It seems they are always alone, just pecking away at a tree or a telephone pole. I don't remember seeing them in a group. And Audrey said she didn't think she had either. But at this particular time, there was one red-headed Woodpecker, and two smaller, without the red on their heads. We thought the red-headed one must be the mother (or father, because not being very well learned in birdwatching, I don't know which one has the red head, or maybe they both can), and the others must be her young. She appeared to be teaching them to look for food. They followed her everywhere, from tree to tree, around the yard. She would stick that long beak into a hole in the tree and exchange food (bugs we guessed) with the others. It was so interesting to watch.

I have always been interested in nature and the many, many occurrences that take place in the outside world around us. Birdwatching - my aunt Audrey and I decided, as Martha Stewart would say, "It's a good thing."

That Woodpecker didn't have a worry in the world. She seemed perfectly content, taking care of her young, looking for food, and she probably didn't have a thought about tomorrow or where the food would come from for that day.

Why do we spend so much time worrying over a tomorrow that may never be, or a yesterday that's gone and will never come back? I must admit I'm one of the world's best worriers. If awards were given for worrying too much, I would surely win, hands down.

And I'm sure Jim and Jeremy and Whitney would agree with that. I know it's wrong, actually it's a sin. God tells us not to worry about tomorrow.

I ran across this quote the other day on one of my calendars - it says it all - "Your ship is equal to the load of today; but when you are carrying yesterday's worry and tomorrow's anxiety, you must lighten your load or you will sink." Do you ever feel like your ship is sinking? I surely do!

I have a real problem with feeling guilty about mistakes I have made in the past. Which I know is also wrong. Can you imagine what a better place our communities, our county - well, shoot, while we're dreaming let's say our whole world, would be like if we all stopped the worry, the guilt, the anxiety, even for just one week?

I can imagine a more peaceful, harmonious atmosphere. An atmosphere of smiling faces, with the real knowledge that we only have today, and we should try to be as loving, as happy, and as caring for our fellow man as possible. I mean we really do have the assurance that God is always with us and "He will never leave us or forsake us" - each day just as much as the next, so why do we worry so much?

Well, I really need to read over this and practice what I'm preaching, because like I said I'm just as guilty as anyone with worry and anxiety.

Watching that mother Woodpecker take care of her young made me think about what beauty we have around us and the assurance God gave us in His word - "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not of much more value than they?" Matthew 6:26.

## Where are the Exes?

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

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

Shirley Evans Sharp, 1963  
Joely Ewing, 1989  
Lewis Fair, 1959  
Jimmy Fields, 1962 \*  
Andy Fish, 1960  
Ross Fite, \*  
Claude Fletcher, \*  
Kim Fletcher, 1978

Marty Fletcher, 1976  
L. Flora, 1954 \*  
Joan Florence, 1951 \*  
Nellie Jean Florence Moore, 1948 \*  
Catherine Fogerson, 1935  
Sandra Follis, 1957 \*  
Cory Franks, 1990  
Marie Freeman Evans, 1918  
Lucille Frier Waggoner  
Bertha Frye, 1940  
Chaplain G.W. Fulfer, 1938  
J.D. Gaines, 1936  
Faye Farnes, 1960 \*  
Marrie L. Gates, \*  
Willie Gates, 1932  
Betty Lou Gatewood, \*  
Thomas Gestes, \*  
Azille Gilbert, 1930

More names will be printed next week.

**New to You**

A Quality Clothing Consignment Shop  
Located inside City Grocery - 211 Broadway, Roaring Springs  
Annette Hollinsworth - Owner

**SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!**

50 - 75% off all Summer merchandise

806-346-7120 or 348-7228T-S 10:00 - 6:00

**"HOLINESS"**

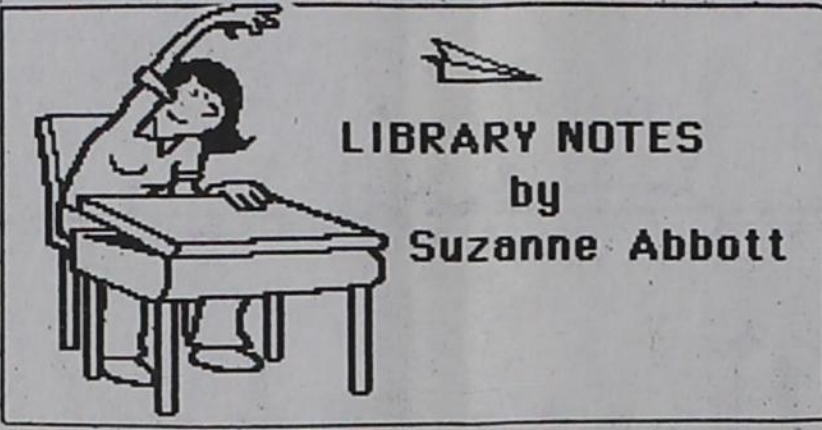
Those who advertise and support the alcohol industry and the other things in our society which contribute to a God-less way of life fail to give us the "rest of the story". Of course if they did that might curtail their business or even imply that such lifestyles fostered by their industries are disreputable. Once God is removed, the problem is solved for them.

For the God-fearing, the watchword is "holiness". This word has almost lost its use in society today. The politically correct are not going to promote. The ungodly are not going to encourage its use. Nor will the profane ever emphasize it. Only God's people will be able to do that. The only way our society will become familiar with the word is through the people of God speaking and living it in their lives.

In order for us to do that, we each must take responsibility for our practice of "holiness". There is no room for either blame or excuses. Yes, it is hard to live in a society that likes to blame everything and everyone else rather than take personal, individual responsibility for their actions. But the people of God can practice holiness -- maybe it will help the world around us to do that also.

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

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.Worship - 9:00 a.m.



The Motley County Genealogical Society will hold its second work day on Tuesday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m. We have several on-going projects that need attention, and we need all the help we can get to work on these items.

The library will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, for those who would like to use the library during the morning hours.

The library has enjoyed many visitors this summer from varied places in Texas and in the rest of the United States. We have had Texas visitors from Paducah, Amarillo, Garland, League City, Colorado City, Floydada, Eastland, Lubbock, Turkey, Plainview, Austin, Brownfield, Arlington, Dickens, Houston, Abilene, and Quinlan. Out-of-state visitors have come from

Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico, Illinois, Colorado, and California.

All of these people, 85 in all, visited during the months of June and July. They came for a variety of reasons: the Motley County History Mural; the souvenir post card, key chains, and magnets; the Internet; the genealogy section of the library; and the library in general. We appreciate all our visitors from out of town as well as our patrons who live in Motley County.

Thanks to Rita and Algie Groves and to Jo Scott for filling in for me at the library while I was gone with Kenneth to various doctor appointments. I appreciate these wonderful friends who have been so willing to take my place at the library.



**NEW TEACHERS** — Motley County has several new teachers this year. They are pictured here left to right - Ginger Gilmore, 5th Grade. Mrs. Gilmore was an aide last year. Trisha Ridgley, 1st grade aide, and Bob Ridgley, Coach, History and PE. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgley are formerly of McClain. They have one son, a freshman. Paula Phillips, 6th grade. Mrs. Phillips grew up in Flomot and graduated from Valley High School. She is the daughter of Joan and Joe Edd Helms of Flomot. She has been teaching for 12 years and taught first grade for 11 years in Lubbock. Jan Jones, Home Economics. Mrs. Jones and her husband, Mike, live in Roaring Springs and have one son, Andy, a Sophomore. Mrs. Jones taught Home Economics at Patton Springs for many years.

## Arts & Crafts Club Members Learn Ribbon Embroidery

by Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club learned a new craft, Monday, August 4, when they met at the Senior Citizens Center for their regular meeting.

Lorene Lancaster was the instructor for the workshop, teaching the members the craft of ribbon embroidery. It became the catch-word for the day, "Ribbon Embroidery"! Mrs. Lancaster mastered the craft and instructed the class in this art. It's a beautiful form of embroidery and would enhance any item it's used on, from a layette to linens, and a bride's trousseau.

President Geraldine Key conducted a business meeting and passed the new year books to the members.

The books are real pretty and the programs sound exciting and interesting. Joy Archer made the books for this coming year, something nice to look forward too.

Lunch at Main Street Cafe was a treat to the club.

Winifred Lee will teach the workshop in September. It will be how to quilt. The miniature quilts in the smallest size embroidery hoops. These are very attractive and appealing. Watch for these at the Fall Bazaar.

Members present were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Vee Gordon, Pauline Hand, Dorothy Knight, Dixie Litteken, Lorene Lancaster, Geraldine Key, Verdine Neighbors, Winifred Lee, Dora Watson, Marion Woodruff, and Winifred Darsey.



**NEW TEACHER** — Mrs. Paige Williams Barnes is the new Educational Diagnostician. She will be working with seven schools, Motley County, Valley, Paducah, Guthrie, Jayton, Patton Springs, and Spur. She is a 1990 graduate of Motley County High School, and the daughter of Bobby and Jeanne Williams of Matador. Her husband, Bryan is completing his degree in Coaching at West Texas A&M. Mrs. Barnes graduated from Tech in 1994 and will receive her Masters Degree in Special Education from WT A&M in December.

## School Board

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One budget amendment was approved.

The Board went into executive session at this time. Out of executive session, the resignation of Sandy Price was accepted. Mrs. Paula Phillips was employed as the new 6th grade teacher.

All Board members, Superintendent Copp, and their wives will be attending the TASB/TASA Convention to be held in Houston September 26-29.

Mr. Copp announced Motley County ISD TAAS results. He said he was extremely proud of the teachers and students for the results on the TAAS results, and announced that Motley County has been named a Recognized School District. More about his will be printed at a later date.

## Commissioners' Court

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registration.

The court canvassed ballots of amendment election held Saturday, August 9, 1997. A total of 154 ballots were cast, with 146 voters for and 8 votes against.

The court invited the elected officials to discuss the 97-98 FY budget for their office.

Commissioners had voted in an earlier budget meeting to give themselves and each official a \$50 per month raise, with the exclusion of Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador, his Deputy, Jay Hawkins, and Court-house Maintenance Supervisor, Larry Markham.

Court adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will have the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

Matthew 6: 24

## Whitefield Featured Guest At Do Gooders Club Meeting

Jimmy Whitefield of Spur, executive vice-president and general manager of the Cap Rock Telephone Company, was guest speaker at the Do Gooders' Club, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 5 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Mr. Whitefield gave a very informative talk on Cap Rock Telcom. Custom calling features of local telephone service includes Public Fax Service and Local Internet Provider. Also, of interest was the Premium Cellular Service with state of art equipment and extended area calling for patrons. He stated a future survey would be made to know what area town received the most calls from rural community residents. When completed, the telephone company will consider discontinuing the long distance charge to this location. He answered many questions concerning the Telcom.

Mrs. Trula Martin and Mrs. B. Rogers presided at a festive summer designed service with an original vegetable bowl arrangement as the centerpiece. They served frozen ice cream dessert squares with iced peach tea.

Mrs. Rogers conducted a short business session. They discussed plans for the Flomot Bazaar to be held during the autumn season. They exchanged Secret Pal gifts.

Members attending besides those mentioned above were Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert, Edith Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Alma Shorter, Annie B. Cloyd, Leona Degan, Nada Starkey, Judy True, Tommie Cruse, and Jimmie Hunter.

## Old Settlers

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Turpin & The Midnight Cowboys. A Young Folks Dance will be held at 9:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights featuring Terry Sneed and Up The Creek.

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will also sponsor an Arts & Crafts Show and Sale, at their Community Center across the street from the Old Settlers grounds.

Make plans now to attend the 74th Annual Old Settlers Reunion, the end of this month, August 28, 29, and 30, in Roaring Springs. There is sure to be lots of fun, food, and festivities with something for everyone to enjoy!

## Chamber Banquet

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Special thanks should go to the members of the Motley County FFA chapter for their help at the Banquet; and to Matador Variety, Rose Garden and The Windmill for the decorations.

An additional thanks and acknowledgement must be given to the Chamber's 1995 Founding Organizations - Alexander Fuel, Farm Service Agency, City Grocery, Cooper Oil, Craig Turner Communications, Davis Fuel, Don's Auto, First State Bank, Flomot Gin, Garland Rattan Ranch, Hamilton Bros, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Keith Bros., Koch Industries, KSRW-FM, Lee's Insurance, Marshall Bros., Matador Fire Dept., Matador Floral, Matador Lions Club, Matador Motor, Matador Variety, Motley County Tribune, Moore Maker, Inc., Pipkin Insurance, Potts Composites, Quail Pipe, Quality Discount Outlet, Ray Zabielski Co., Red Ball Gin, Roaring Springs Lions Club, Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Rolling Plains PCA, Rolling Plains Well Service, Songbird Cafe, Thacker Jewelry, Thacker Supply, The Windmill, West Texas Utilities, and Wilie Ranch.

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce is thankful for the continued support of its members, and welcomes new members.

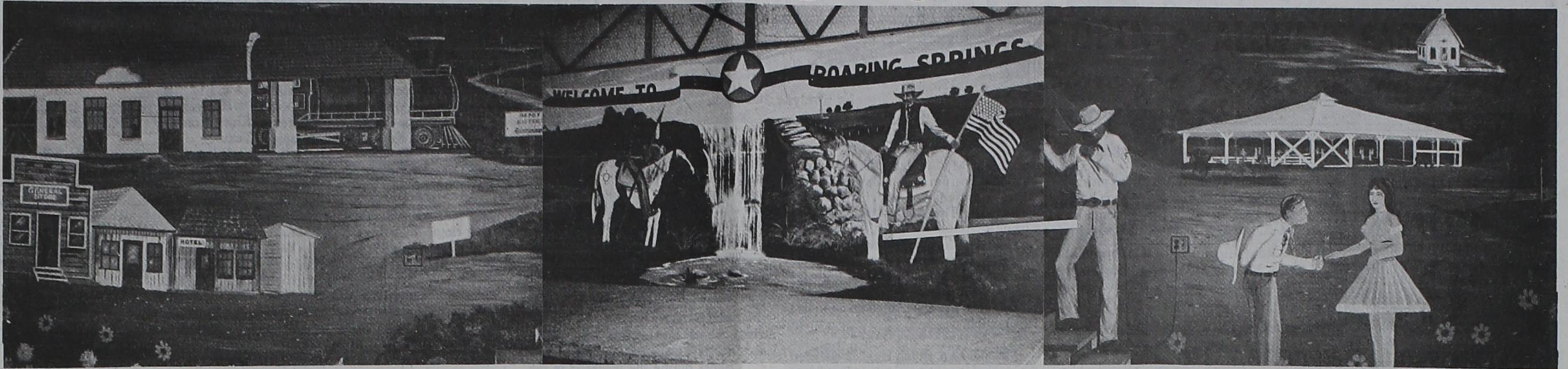
**Notice of Proposed Salary Increase**

The Commissioners' Court of Motley County shall exercise its authority provided by VTCA Local Government Code 152.013 at the regular Budget Hearing, August 25, 1997, at 9:30 a.m. to set the salary, expenses and other allowances of Elected County Officers. Proposed increases are as follows:

Elected Official	Present Salary	Proposed Increase	Proposed Salary
County Judge	\$10,392.00	\$600.00	\$10,992.00
Co/Dist Clerk	\$14,520.00	\$600.00	\$15,120.00
County Treasurer	\$10,224.00	\$600.00	\$10,824.00
County Tax A/C	\$10,968.00	\$600.00	\$11,568.00
County J.P	\$ 8,736.00	\$600.00	\$ 9,336.00
Commissioner Precinct #1	\$ 7,884.00	\$600.00	\$ 8,484.00
Commissioner Precinct #2	\$ 7,884.00	\$600.00	\$ 8,484.00
Commissioner Precinct #3	\$ 7,884.00	\$600.00	\$ 8,484.00
Commissioner Precinct #4	\$ 7,884.00	\$600.00	\$ 8,484.00

1996-97 TEXAS ALMANAC  
NEWLY REVISED "ALL THE ROADS OF TEXAS"  
JEFF FOXWORTHY BOOKS  
HANK THE COWDOG BOOKS  
AND MANY, MANY MORE AVAILABLE AT THE  
MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

# Mural In Roaring Springs Dedicated



**WELCOME TO ROARING SPRINGS** — This beautiful mural depicting historical scenes of Roaring Springs was dedicated Sunday at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers' Community Center in Roaring Springs. The mural was painted by Artist Bob McClellan of Morton, who also painted the murals in Matador, and was sponsored in part by a grant made possible by the Texas Commission for the Arts.

## RESERVED FOOTBALL SEATS FOR SALE

The Motley County High School Pep Club has reserved seats at the football stadium for sale. The cost is \$10 per seat. If you are interested in having a reserved seat, please contact Kathy Gillespie at 347-2676 (school) or 347-2208 (home).

The Pep Club uses the proceeds from the sale of these seats and the proceeds earned through the concession stand for sponsoring the All-Sports

Banquet, for supplies to decorate the school, for shirts and yard signs for Pep Club members, and for sending cheerleaders to camp. All of the support shown by the community is greatly appreciated.

Persons who already have reserved seats are reminded that if their payment is not received by August 15, their seats will be made available to others wanting seats.

## College History Class to be offered at Patton Springs

Patton Springs will offer a U.S. History College Class with a tentative date to begin Monday, August 25.

Registration for the class will be Monday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 1 at Patton Springs School. Andy Anderson will be the instructor in the class and South Plains College will be the sponsoring institution.

Cost for the class will be \$125 for tuition and the only additional cost will be for the textbook. The textbook can be purchased at a later date.

The class will be on Monday nights from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please call Andy Anderson or Larry McClenny at 806-689-2220.

## School Bell Schedule

### REGULAR SCHEDULE

8:25 to 9:15 a.m. - First Period  
9:19 to 10:09 a.m. - Second period  
10:14 to 11:04 - Third period  
11:08 to 11:58 - Fourth period  
11:58 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Lunch  
12:34 to 1:24 p.m. - Fifth period  
1:28 to 2:18 p.m. - Sixth period  
2:22 to 3:12 - Seventh period  
3:16 to 3:46 p.m. - HAT

Buses will arrive at school at 7:55

a.m. each morning to give the students time to eat breakfast.

Shortened schedule for early out days will be as follows:

1st period - 8:25 - 8:59  
2nd period - 9:03 - 9:37  
3rd period - 9:41 - 10:15  
4th period - 10:19 - 10:53  
5th period - 10:57 - 11:31  
6th period - 11:34 - 12:08  
Lunch - 12:08 - 12:38  
7th period - 12:42 - 1:30

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In preparation for putting together a book on H.H. Schweitzer and his saddle-making business, I am collecting information from individuals who knew Mrs. Schweitzer personally or who knew about him. I am especially interested in talking to those individuals he made saddles for and to those who rode and used his saddles over the years. Mr. Schweitzer was associated with the Matador Ranch from early in the century until he went into the saddle business in 1924, and with the town of Matador until his death in 1956.

In order to write the kind of book that would honor Mr. Schweitzer, I need a great deal of information. I need to see photographs of Mr. Schweitzer

and of his saddle shop; I need to examine letters he wrote as well as letters written to him. I need to see copies of the catalogs he printed through the 1930's and any examples of advertising that may have survived. I also need to take pictures of as many of his saddles as I can locate, especially those in good condition, but early saddles as well that may have been made in the middle 1920's. If you have any of these materials and are willing to share them, please give me a call so that I may visit with you and take a look at what you have.

In addition to the above kinds of information, I would like the book to include anecdotes that give something of the character and personality of Mrs. Schweitzer as well as his philosophy about saddle making and the

cowboy life.

I have met with Bert Schweitzer in Lubbock several times over the last year, and he agrees that his father's work and memory need to be preserved in a book. To date, he has been my best source of information, but we both feel that many others have valuable memories and insights as well, in addition to material objects that may shed light on Mr. Schweitzer and his saddles.

Bert and I may be reached at the following addresses:  
Bert Schweitzer  
3426 60th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79413  
806-799-8347 (after 6 p.m.)

Bruce McGinnis  
3401 S. Lipscomb  
Amarillo, TX 79109  
806-359-1007 (after 6 p.m. or call any time to leave message.)

"Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye criticize, it shall be measured to you again."

Matthew 7: 1-2

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

50-240-R (Rev. 6-97/6)

## 1997 Property Tax Rates in MOTLEY COUNTY I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for MOTLEY COUNTY I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 632,712.47
Last year's debt taxes	\$ .00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 632,712.47
Last year's tax base	\$ 57,904,645.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.09268 /\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 587,517.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 57,452,396.00
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.02262 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.05329 /\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1997-98 student enrollment	\$ 683,590.00
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 57,452,396.00
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate OR 1996 maintenance and operation rate	\$ 1.18984 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	\$ 1.09268
+ \$0.08	\$ 1.18984 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .00 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ .00 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 1.26984 /\$100

For a school district with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ NA /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ NA /\$100

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at MOTLEY CO. TAX A/C OFFICE, COURTHOUSE, MATADOR, TEXAS

Name of person preparing this notice ELAINE HART

Title MOTLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Date prepared AUGUST 11, 1997

# ALLSUP'S ALWAYS Low Prices

ALLWAYS OPEN • ALLWAYS FAST

The Grocery Store for People on the GO!!!

<b>Lance</b> CRISP 'N TASTY Ripple Potato Chips REG. 59¢ SIZE	<b>"BIG VALUE"</b> Lance Chips REG. 59¢ SIZE <b>2 FOR \$1</b>	<b>ALLSUP'S Water</b> 1 LITER BOTTLE <b>69¢</b>
<b>Chopped Ham</b> 10 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>ALL VARIETIES Doritos® Chips</b> REG. 99¢ SIZE <b>89¢</b>	<b>Tropicana PURE PREMIUM</b>
<b>CLASSIC AJAX</b> LAUNDRY DETERGENT Stronger Than Dirt!	<b>CUDDLE'S Diapers</b> 24 CT. MED. OR 18 CT. LGE. <b>\$3.99</b>	<b>Pepsi-Cola</b> 6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS <b>\$1.49</b>
<b>MONDO Moon Pies</b> 4 2 OZ. PKGS. FOR <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>TROPICANA PURE PREMIUM Juice</b> 13 OZ. <b>99¢</b>	<b>3 LITER</b> <b>\$1.79</b>

### COMBO MEAL DEAL

**Chicken Strips (3), Potato Wedges & Tallsup**  
**\$2.49**

### BREAKFAST COMBO

**Sausage or Canadian Bacon & Egg Biscuit, Hash Brown, w/22 oz. Fountain Drink or 16 oz. Coffee**  
**\$1.89**

<b>18 oz. Hunts Barbecue Sauce</b> 89¢	<b>NEW ITEM! Decker Beef Snacks!</b>	<b>14.7 oz. Ultra Pamolove Dish Soap</b> \$1.59	<b>Shurfine 15 oz. can Hominy</b> 2/69¢
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**CHECK YOUR FRIENDLY ALLSUP'S STORE FOR ADDITIONAL MARKDOWN SPECIALS!**

**Hwy. 70 - Matador**

**Prices effective Aug. 14-16 • OFFER GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

## Motley County Comings & Goings

### Roaring Springs News by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Visiting with Mrs. Roxie Lewis Monday afternoon were her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Tony Lewis and her daughter, Ceara. They had been to Odessa to attend the wedding of a friend of Ceara's. Tony, his wife, Peg, and their daughters, Cayti, Christy, Ceara and Joella moved into the large parental home to help their father take care of their mother and grandmother who is ill. Peg is employed by St. Frances Hospital. Tony is employed by an oil company on gulf platform, but is home with his father every other week. The three

older girls go to college and have jobs. Joella is in high school.

Milton Brooks fell Saturday and broke his shoulder. He is in Crosbyton hospital for tests and will probably come home Tuesday. His wife, Modean is with him.

Ruby Hipp rode the mini-bus to Lubbock Monday for a doctor's appointment and check-ups. Linda Luna accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten kept a doctor's appointment in Lubbock Monday.

### Matador News

**GARRISON REUNION**  
The Garrison Reunion was hosted by the Emma (Garrison) Bourland children, Mollye (Bourland) Simpson of Northfield, Edna Ruth (Bourland) Green, children and grandchildren - Dr. Tim and Dorothy Green of Austin, Noel and Patsy (Green) Scogins, Allison and Emily of Round Rock, Virginia Green of Whiteface, and Andy and Gay Green, Adam and Katy of Keller.

Others attending were Guy Garrison of Floydada; James and Joyce Thomas of Garland; Lottie Garrison, Roy Reed, Carolyn Lowery, Pascal and Donnie Garrison of Silverton; Shavonne, Brennan and Gentry George of Tulia; Ron and Carla Garrison of Elk City, OK; Ed and Marge Huff of Amarillo; Wayne Spray of Bowie; and locally were C.D. and Evelyn Garrison, Eugenia Barton, Dixie Campbell, E.A. and Dorothy Day, Winifred Darsey, and Furman and Beverly Vinson of Flomot.

Spending several days last week with Jack and Decima Green were Cris and Ed Davis of Lubbock, Elwanda and Gordon Simmons, Gary and Lisa and son Hayden Simmons of Big Spring, Larry and Annette, Greg and Vanna Simmons of Elk City, OK, Jimmie Don and Donna and Krista Green of Shallowater, Dr. Brian and Dr. Shelby Green of Lubbock. All went to the Green Reunion held at the Luther and Edna Ruth Green home, Saturday, August 2.

Carolyn Limmer of Snyder visited her mother, Lola Pohl, last week. They visited Carolyn's father, Frank Pohl, in the Crosbyton Hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent last week was her grandson, Cody Byrd of Slaton.

Odessa Mullins spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy. They attended the wedding of her nephew, Justin Darrow and Payton Purcell at the First Baptist Church in Tucumcari, N.M. Saturday. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins Sunday evening on her way to Lubbock spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Roller and keeping a doctor's appointment Monday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Glennard Daniel and Dale.

Mary Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent attended funeral services for Sandra Hardin Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Crosbyton. Tommy Largent of Lubbock also attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Monty Wike, the Roaring Springs Methodist pastor is visiting his church members on Wednesdays. It is very comforting to the members that are shut-ins.

Pauline Hand was on the mail route Monday, while Ray Zabielski worked on his car.

Mrs. Les Woolsey and son, Jacob, of Matador, and her mother, M.D. Day of Afton, shopped in Lubbock Monday.

Ruby Myles spent several days last week in Crosbyton Hospital for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Carol Campbell Todd of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr. from Tuesday until Friday last week. The Todd's have recently moved to Dallas from Austin.

### CROSSWORD

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1. Big</p> <p>6. Explode</p> <p>11. Our world</p> <p>12. White linen vestment (eccl.)</p> <p>13. Guide</p> <p>14. Atlantic sharks</p> <p>15. Covert</p> <p>17. Skill</p> <p>18. A food leaving</p> <p>19. Weaken</p> <p>21. The (Fr.)</p> <p>22. Farm machinery</p> <p>25. Not "video"</p> <p>28. Stays</p> <p>29. Angling in</p> <p>31. Tuesday (abbr.)</p> <p>32. Woman's dowry (Rom. law)</p> <p>33. Viper</p> <p>36. Turkish commander</p> <p>38. Digging implement</p> <p>40. Geometric solids</p> <p>43. Silk veil (eccl.)</p> <p>44. Island country (W. I.)</p> <p>45. — donna</p> <p>46. Wild cats (Mex.)</p> <p>47. Dinner course</p>	<p><b>DOWN</b></p> <p>1. Plaster of Paris</p> <p>2. Estimator</p> <p>3. Upright</p> <p>4. Biblical name</p> <p>5. Entrance</p> <p>6. Sack</p> <p>7. Hindu goddess</p> <p>8. Miss Hayworth, actress</p> <p>9. Bright red</p> <p>10. Bed canopies</p> <p>16. A sailor (slang)</p> <p>18. Beseech</p> <p>19. A red powder (Ind.)</p> <p>20. Perform</p> <p>30. Moths</p> <p>33. Benefit</p> <p>34. Alabama city</p> <p>35. Beseech</p> <p>37. A red powder (Ind.)</p> <p>39. Odd (Scot.)</p> <p>41. Greek letter</p> <p>42. Little girl</p>	<p><b>Answer</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Q</td><td>V</td><td>L</td><td>S</td><td>S</td><td>V</td><td>R</td><td>A</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>V</td><td>W</td><td>I</td><td>R</td><td>D</td><td>I</td><td>I</td><td>I</td><td>N</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>T</td><td>R</td><td>O</td><td>S</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>E</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>L</td><td>A</td><td>O</td><td>H</td><td>S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>C</td><td>S</td><td>V</td><td>S</td><td>O</td><td>O</td><td>P</td><td>I</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>L</td><td>I</td><td>V</td><td>M</td><td>O</td><td>I</td><td>D</td><td>O</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>S</td><td>S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>I</td><td>B</td><td>V</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>V</td><td>I</td><td>S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>O</td><td>I</td><td>W</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>L</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>N</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>I</td><td>S</td><td>E</td><td>R</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Q	V	L	S	S	V	R	A	E	V	W	I	R	D	I	I	I	N	S	T	R	O	S	S	E	S	E	S	L	A	O	H	S				C	S	V	S	O	O	P	I		S	L	I	V	M	O	I	D	O	S	E	S	S						I	B	V							S	V	I	S						S	O	I	W						L	S	E	N						I	S	E	R						S									S									S									S								
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### Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

**VACATION TRIP**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in New Mexico from Wednesday until Saturday night and enjoyed attractions in Santa Fe and Taos. They had a scenic tour from Chama to Antonita on the Toltec Train, saw celebrities' homes including Don Meredith, Carol Burnett and etc. At the Foundry, they were impressed with the bronze and other metal works of art, museums and had fun at a Casino on an Indian Reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes attended the Hughes family reunion held Sunday at the Community Center in New Deal. Joining them there were their sons and families, Rickey Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock; Bengie and J.J. Hughes of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes and Tara of Floydada. Those attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper Clinton, Clay and Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers and his daughters, Natalie and Brooke of Athens, Georgia attended the wedding last Saturday night of Shay Deegan and Jimmy McDaniels at the First Baptist Church in Sundown. Natalie and

Brooke were flower girls. Shay is the daughter of Stanley and Donna Rogers Deegan of Kalgary.

Visiting recently for four days with Mrs. Edith Washington were her granddaughter and sons, Mrs. Bruce (Melynn) Hamilton, Chantz, Hunter and Luke of Phoenix, Arizona. They were in the process of moving to Tulsa, Okla. Joining her here to visit was her sister, Mr. Laura Hathaway of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and Ty visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla.

Visitors during the weekend in the Tom Ross home and attending the wedding of Tommy Ross and Christine Davis Saturday night were Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of San Antonio and other friends and relatives from Florida, Austin and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke of Athens, Georgia visited the weekend in Las Lumas, N.M. with Howard's nephew, Jerry Rogers.

Tom Ross was in Amarillo, Monday for a medical check-up following recent surgery on his hand.

### Whiteflat news by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
A young college student was trying to convince his father to buy him a car.

The father said he'd consider the request if his son would read the Bible more often and get a haircut.

"But Dad," the son protested. "In Biblical times, all the men wore their hair long."

"Quite true," the father replied. "And all of them walked everywhere they went."

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon visited from Saturday until Monday of last week in Lovington, N.M. with her family, Mrs. Ted Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Kristen and Christopher. They attended a Baker family reunion at the New Mexico State Line, Sunday held at the Baker family historical home. En route home Monday, they visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Lela Faye Jones and daughter, Frances Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings received word of the arrival of another great-grandson, Peyton Sawyer, born Wednesday, August 6. He weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Brack of Tyler. He has two brothers, Connor and Mitchell.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin, her mother, Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs and her sister, Mrs. Raynita Newman of Spur attended a Daniels family reunion held at the Residents Inn in Lubbock, Sunday.

Luncheon guests, Sunday of Mrs. Frances Dixon were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and Kaci of Matador and other daughter, Kobbi Risser, student at UTA in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin were in Lubbock, Tuesday for Fannin an optical appointment and visited Aly Gwinn.

### Obituaries

#### Frank Pohl

Funeral services for Frank Pohl, 88, of Matador were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 13, 1997 at the First United Methodist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Monte Wike, pastor, and Rev. Ron Kelley, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Kress, Texas. Masonic Graveside rites and interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a member of the Matador Masonic Lodge, and the First United Methodist Church of Matador.

He was married to the former Lola Knierrim on May 11, 1935, at South Plains, Texas.

His survivors include his wife; one daughter, Carolyn Limmer of Snyder, (Mrs. Howard Limmer); two sisters, Annie Petter of West Columbia, Texas and Tillie Cullar of Abilene, Texas; two grandsons, Bryan Limmer of Colorado City and Jason Limmer of Dallas; three great-grandchildren, Griffen, Bailey and Hannah Limmer of Colorado City.

Pallbearers were Larry Hoyle, Tom Hamilton, Harry Hamilton, Rodney Williams, Bunday Hal Campbell, and Ronald Bailey.

### Bridal Shower Selections

#### for Adrian & Brooke Cox (nee Brooke Brandon)

### New Movies!

SCREAM  
FIRST STRIKE

TURBULANCE  
JUNGLE TO JUNGLE  
& MORE!

### REMEMBER HOMECOMING

★ IS SEPTMEBER 12-13 ★  
It's time to start thinking  
about your Mum!

Lots of new ideas!!



Rose Garden  
Floral & Gifts  
Downtown Matador — 347-2711

74th Annual  
Motley-Dickens  
Counties

3 Big Days  
August 28, 29, 30  
1997

## Old Settlers Reunion & Rodeo

Roaring Springs, Texas

### WEDNESDAY AUGUST 27TH

**TEAM ROPING**  
#3 1/2 - Coors No. or 1/2 USTRC No.  
4 Hd. - Progressive After 1  
\$30.00 per Team Entry Fee  
Enter 5 Times - Open to Everyone  
**Breast Collars to Average Winners**  
**BOOKS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.**  
**ROPE AT 7:30 P.M.**

### THURSDAY AUGUST 28TH

**PARADE - 10:00 A.M.**  
**MEMORIAL SERVICE - 11:00 A.M.**  
**BUSINESS MEETING - 1:00 P.M.**

### MOTLEY-DICKENS COUNTY EVENTS

**5:00 P.M.**  
Books Open at 4:30 P.M.

**CUTTING**  
\$40.00 Entry Fee  
\$20.00 Stock Charge

**FLAG RACE**  
6 Years & Under  
7 Years to 12 Years

**OPEN AGE BARREL RACE**  
\$15.00 Entry Fee  
\$5.00 Office Charge

**JUNIOR TEAM ROPING**  
18 Years & Under  
Entry Fee - \$10.00 per Team

**MOTLEY-DICKENS COUNTY TEAM ROPING**  
Entry Fee \$20.00 - Enter Up  
3 Hd - Progressive After 1  
Top 12 Back for Short Go

**HAND MADE RANGER BUCKLE SET TO WINNERS OF ABOVE EVENTS**

Free Admission Thursday

\$5.00 General Admission  
Friday & Saturday

12 & Under - Free Admission  
60 & Older - Free Admission

### RODEO EVENTS

EVENT	ENTRY FEE	STOCK CHARGE
BAREBACK .....	\$60.00	\$10.00
SADDLE BRONC .....	\$60.00	\$10.00
CALF ROPING .....	\$60.00	\$10.00
BARREL RACE .....	\$60.00	\$10.00
STEER WRESTLING .....	\$60.00	\$10.00
WOMEN'S BREAKAWAY .....	\$60.00	\$10.00
TEAM ROPING (Enter Twice) .....	\$110.00	\$10.00
BULL RIDING .....	\$60.00	\$10.00

ABOVE EVENTS ARE OPEN & TCRA APPROVED

JR. BREAKAWAY \$5.00 \$5.00  
(15 Years & Under)

JR. FLAG RACE \$5.00 \$5.00  
(11 Years & Under)

HANDMADE BUCKLE SET TO WINNER OF JUNIOR EVENTS

ALL SLACK AFTER RODEO - FRIDAY NIGHT

Stock Producer: Terry Walls Rodeo Co. Stephenville, Texas

Rodeo Entries Call: 254-968-8946

Tuesday, August 26th  
6:00 - 11:00 P.M.

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. - Rough Stock

7:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. - Timed Events

### FRIDAY AUGUST 29TH

**TEAM ROPING**  
Senior's Team Roping Assn.  
Books Open at 8:00 a.m.  
Rope at 9:00 a.m.

No. 3 1/2 - 4 hd for \$50.00  
No. 2 1/2 - 4 hd. for \$50.00

No. 3 and under Steer Stopping  
4 hd. for \$35.00

No. 1 1/2 and under Steer Stopping  
4 hd for \$35.00

Must be 45 yrs or older to rope in these ropings

Saddle to High Money Winner for more information call Ned Ward (817) 989-2604

Rodeo 8:00 P.M. Friday & Saturday Night

### RODEO FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS AT 8:00 P.M.

KID'S CALF SCRAMBLE NIGHTLY  
8 Years & Under

FREE DANCE EACH AFTERNOON  
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

#### OLD FOLKS DANCE

8:30 P.M. EACH NIGHT  
"Weldon Turpin & The Midnight Cowboys"

#### YOUNG FOLKS DANCE

9:00 P.M. FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
"Terry Sneed and Up The Creek"

### SATURDAY AUGUST 30TH

#### OPEN WORKING COW HORSE COMPETITION 10:00 A.M.

Entry Fee \$50.00 - Stock Charge \$20.00  
Must Pre-enter - Entries & Entry Fee  
Must be in by Aug. 22nd or Before

Mail Entries to: Mike Jones  
Box 264 • Roaring Springs, TX 79256  
Make checks payable to Motley-Dickens O.S.

**Two Classes:**  
Junior Horse - 5 years & under  
Senior Horse - 5 years & older  
Buckle Set to Winner of Each Division

Top Junior Horse & Top Senior Horse  
Have Work-off for Champion Horse  
Saturday Night During Rodeo  
Prize for Champion Horse  
For Information Call Bill Smith  
806-294-5480

#### CROWNING OF QUEEN

DRAWING FOR ALVIN DURHAM  
HANDMADE SADDLE  
During Saturday Night  
Rodeo Performance

CARNIVAL ALL 3 NIGHTS

CONCESSIONS ON GROUNDS

## RIBS RIBS RIBS

You loved our Steaks  
NOW try our Ribs  
Saturday Night



Nielson's  
Restaurant & Catering

304 E. Houston, Floydada 983-3464

# Farm & Ranch News

## Multi-County Stocker Cattle Grazing Seminar

A Stocker Cattle Grazing Seminar will be held on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 with registration from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank, Silverton, Texas.

Topics of discussion will be Profitability and Marketing Strategies, Gen-

eral Pest Control, and Managing Stocker Cattle to improve Performance and Profitability.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend the Seminar.

We do need everyone planning to attend, to please RSVP to the Briscoe

County Extension Office at (806) 823-2131 by Thursday, August 21, 1997, to determine if there is enough interest to have the Seminar. One CEU in IPM will be available for those who need some extra hours. If you have any questions please call.

## Risk Management Conference To Aid Wheat Industry

Amarillo -- A forum on "Delivering Risk Management to Wheat Producers" will be held at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive on August 19 and 20.

The conference, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to all financial lenders, insurance agents, elevator operators, marketing consultants and Extension Service economist at Dallas and organizer of the conference, there is a variety of relatively new risk management tools available for the wheat producer.

"The objective of the August meeting is to assist the private sector in delivering their risk management products to wheat producers," said Dr. Stokes.

Topics will cover pricing tools available through local elevators and

marketing consultants, yield and revenue coverages provided by insurance agents and changes in the way credit is extended by lenders.

"It is essential that everyone assisting producers be familiar with these products," said Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service management economist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center here.

"The conference will go a long way in getting key providers in sync for delivering the best service to the pro-

ducer," he said.

Other concerns such as "what is the best role for the government and what's the best role for the private sector," will be addressed. According to Suzy Dittrich of the USDA Risk Management Agency, "it is going to take all of us working together."

The registration cost is \$30. The conference convenes at noon on August 19 and adjourns by noon on August 20. For more information, please call (972) 952-9229.



Heading off potential problems in regard to Step 2 and 3 cotton competitiveness provisions is the end result of an administrative change implemented by United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) officials this week. The new procedure ensures that Step 2 certificates can be issued rather than triggering import quotas.

The problem stems from USDA's methodology for switching between old crop and new crop price information during the first week of August each year for the purpose of determining Step 2 competitiveness payments and Step 3 import quotas.

Under the old system USDA would "look back" the necessary number of weeks to determine whether or not Sept 2 or Step 3 provisions would be triggered during transition beginning the first week of August. The problem with this procedure was that USDA no longer issues certificates against "forward" quotes so the "look back" procedure would have increased the likelihood that an import quota would be triggered.

The new procedure, for the purpose of Step 3, uses price quotations for the transition week, in combination with current-delivery prices for previous weeks, to determine whether U.S. cotton has been competitive for the 10-week period used to trigger import quotas.

This process utilizes the official USDA determination for weeks prior to August 1 and keeps each week's determination based on the "current" price quote for that week. It also allows the Step 2 certificates value, if any to be considered in measuring competitiveness of U.S. prices.

USDA agreed with cotton industry representatives that the new procedure was in keeping with the intention of the legislation that Step 2 certificates be considered when measuring competitiveness.

Efforts to secure the availability of Furadan on cotton continue for the 1997 growing season. Growers on the Texas High Plains are now beginning to see the convergence of several factors that could ignite late-season aphid build-ups.

Among the alternatives to approve use of Furadan now being explored is the voluntary restriction for feeding gin trash to livestock. Ginner organizations have joined in the effort with letters explaining the ability to segregate Furadan treated gin trash during the ginning process.

Several states, including Texas, have also been discussing the possibility of filing Section 24(c) Special Local Needs Exemptions for Furadan this season. While these discussions continue, reliable sources indicate EPA is actively discouraging the Section 24(c) option.

On another front, indications last week were the FMC Corp. could provide EPA actual 1997 use data that might allow approval of Furadan Section 18 requests. EPA now indicates that the risk assessment will not allow additional uses to be approved.

Members of the Plains Ginners' Association will hold their 1997 Annual Meeting Tuesday, August 19.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Dallas/Irving Ballrooms of the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Plains Cotton Growers Executive Vice President Steve Verrett will report on the producer organization's activities and initiatives.

Featured speakers for the meeting will be Congressman Larry Combest reporting on "The Washington Scene"; Senator Robert Duncan providing a "Texas Legislature Update"; and Gaylon Booker, from the National Cotton Council, reporting on cotton competitiveness issues.

In addition to the above listed comments, members of the Plains Ginners' will hear reports from Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Executive Vice President Tony Williams; National Cotton Ginners' Association Executive Vice President Fred Johnson; Larry Nelson, Chairman of The Cotton Foundation, discussing The Cotton Foundation's programs and their importance to the ginning industry; and, William E. Bowen of Inman Mills, Inman, South Carolina, discussing the permanent bale identification system and the issue of bale contamination.

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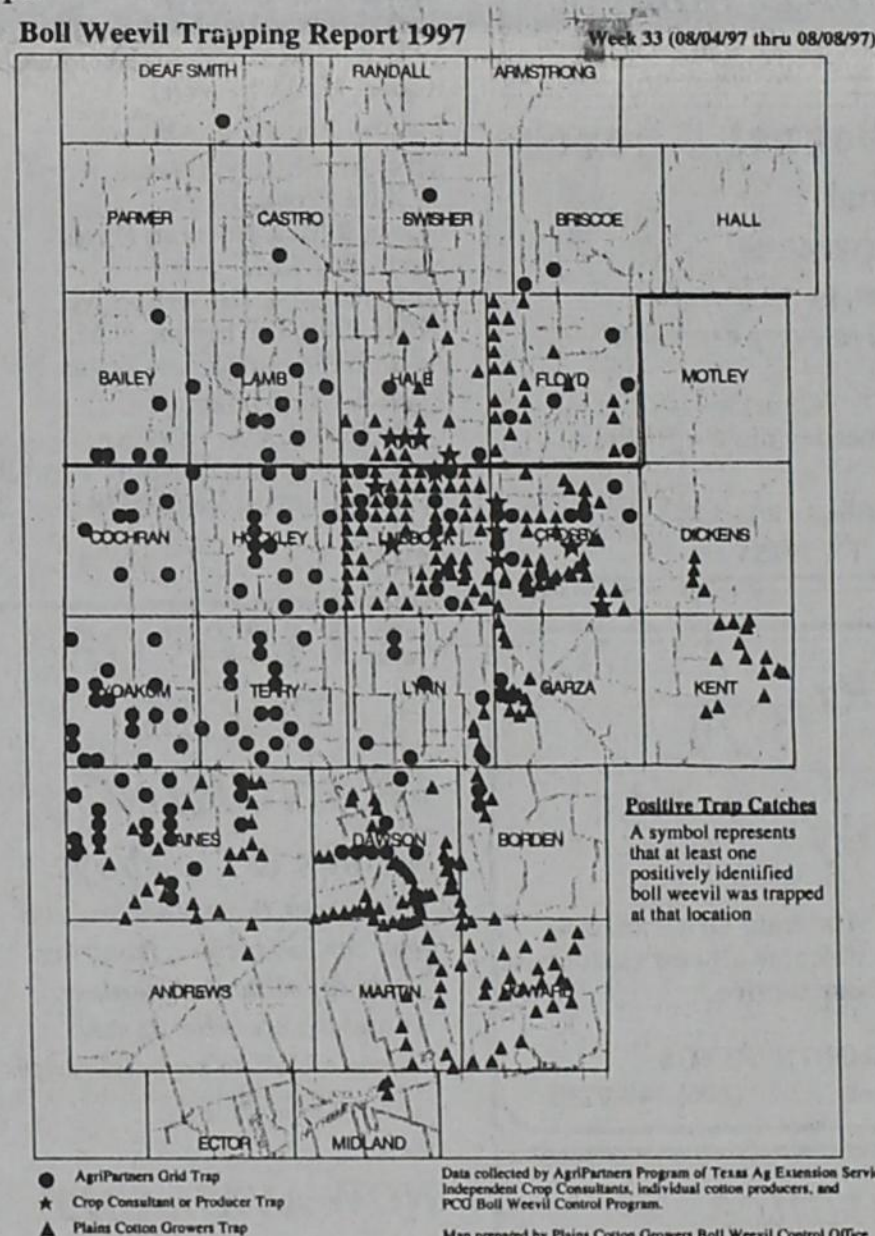
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## Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes  
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You can prepare for the review by keeping detailed records about any medical treatment you've had in the past 12 months or so. You should have the names and addresses of any doctors, hospitals, or clinics that have treated you, the reason for the visits, and the specific dates. We may also ask about any work you have done since you became disabled, so you should keep information about the type of work you did, your employer's name and address, and the dates of your employment.

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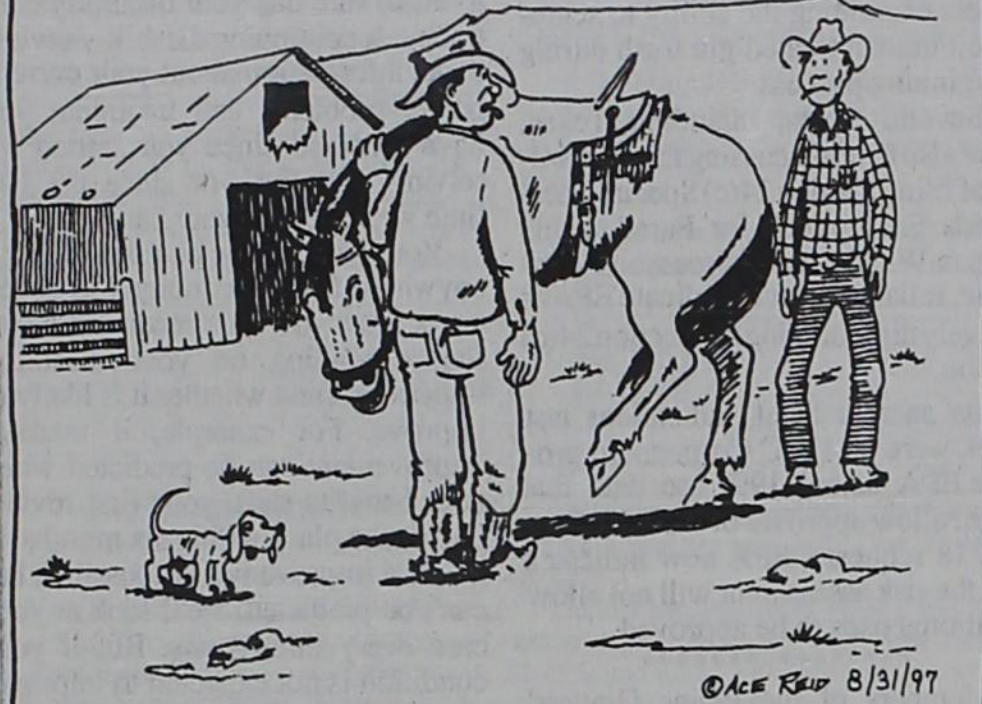
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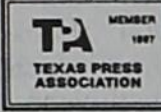
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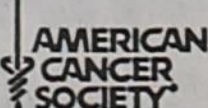
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