

Welcome Old Settlers

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Old Settlers Plans Finalized By Directors

By Lila Meador

Meeting Monday night at the American Legion Building, officers and directors of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association discussed final plans and arrangements for the organization's 60th reunion which opens today with a parade at 10 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs.

Eligibility of ropers during the 3-day events was decided at a business session following the supper. Ropers will compete Friday morning, and Old Men's roping contest will be Saturday morning as in former years.

Folks dancing from 4:00 until 6:00, resuming at 8:30 with a young people's dance starting at 9 p.m.

Other scheduled events include the annual business meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday; a program from 2:30 to 4:00, possibly square dances with the Old

A rodeo also will be in progress each of the three nights, and an Old Settlers Queen will be announced Saturday night, with the drawing for an Alvin Durham saddle.

Additional entertainment will be provided by the Evelyn Wade carnival from Holiday, Tex.

First Old Settlers Meeting Held Here 60 Years Ago

This year marks the 60th anniversary reunion for the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association. Following is the report of the first organized meeting,

reprinted from the Motley County News, Sept. 6, 1923, H.O. Ward, Editor.

A rather informal Old Settlers meeting of the pioneer citizens of Motley and Dickens

counties was held at the Roaring Springs last Saturday, which proved a most enjoyable affair.

There were about three hundred people assembled and among them something like thirty who had been residents of one or both the counties for more than twenty five years, and some who had been here over thirty.

A picnic dinner was served and to the enjoyment of the occasion, the Matador Band and boosters for their Trade's Day Barbecue and County Fair, appeared on the scene and contributed materially to the program.

Speeches were made by several of the pioneers and County Agent T.P. Metcalf and Attorney Surles in behalf of the coming events.

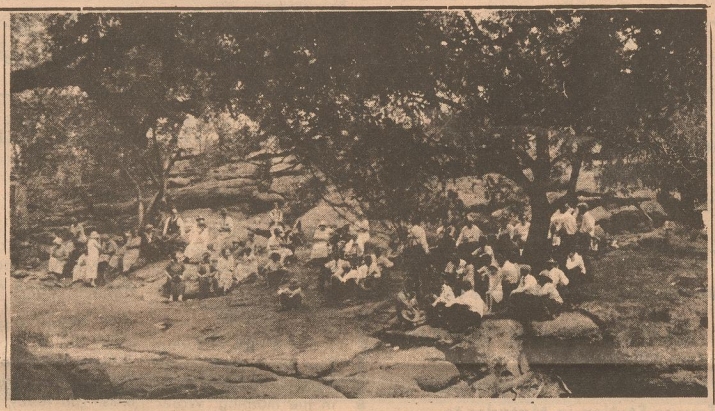
An organization of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association was effected by the election of C.D. Bird of Matador, President; and Mrs. John Smith of Roaring Springs, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided to make the meetings of the Association annual affairs and that the next meeting would be held in August, 1924.

It was noted in an issue of the **Matador Tribune dated August 23, 1973** that "Many other 'old timers' remember that at a picnic the previous year (1922) held at Roaring Springs, plans were also discussed for an organization of Old Settlers."

"Since picnics were a way of life for the early settlers, it is logical to assume that the idea of an organization came out of these social gatherings."

It is also logical to assume that the 1923 meeting was the first organized group to elect officers, since there seems to be no record of officers having been elected before that year.



THIS PICNIC GROUP at historic Roaring Springs organized the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association 60 years ago. From a group of picnickers, the annual event later became a 3-day affair, with a rodeo, dances, and carnival in full swing.



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird
Charlie Bird Helped Growth Of Area

The following feature by Lena White, correspondent for the Plainview Daily Herald, appeared in the Herald June 1, 1958. Mr. Bird was the first president of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association. He passed away Feb. 22, 1961, at the age of 94, and since that time all of his children with the exception of one son, have died. Gus Bird of Matador is the surviving member of the family.

big part of that change. Charlie D. Bird was born on Pumpkin Creek, at Canton, Georgia, on October 31, 1866. He is the son of a confederate soldier and the oldest of thirteen children. Three of these were full brothers and sisters; the other 9 were half-brothers and sisters. His mother remarried after the death of his father.

He is the only living member of that large family. He came to the "Pitchfork" Ranch in North Texas in 1884 from Erath County, where his family had finally settled after leaving Georgia. He had earlier "run away from home, when he was a young sprout."

He also worked on the "Flying V", the "F" ranch, and the "Frying Pan," finally settling on the "Matador" Ranch in June of 1885. The next year in early June, he came to what is now Floyd County.

Mr. Bird says that he was "just knocking around," and grew into early manhood working on the "Matador" ranch
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EMT Course To Be Given

Roy Tippin, R.N., Family Nurse Practitioner in conjunction with Motley County Hospital Board is in the process of organizing an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course. This is your opportunity to become involved in Motley County Ambulance Service.

A meeting will be held September 2nd, 1983 at 8:00 PM at Summit Savings and Loan concerning this course. EVERYONE interested in this opportunity is urged to attend this meeting because the State Department of Health

and Texas Tech School of Medicine requires a class of at least 15 students. Local financial aid is available for this course if needed. Registration will also be at this meeting.

Motley County's new ambulance will be arriving in the next few weeks. Additional skilled, trained personnel (EMTs) will be needed to utilize this vehicle to its maximum potential.

If you have any questions concerning this course, you may call Roy at home (347-2333) or at the clinic (347-2641).

County's First Bale Ginned 60 Years Ago

(Motley County News, Sept. 6, 1923)

The first bale of the 1923 crop of cotton to be ginned in Matador was brought in last Thursday, August 30th, by Ben Keltz of Whiteflat.

Ben could have had a bale on the market several days earlier, but the gin was not ready to receive it or turn it out until that day.

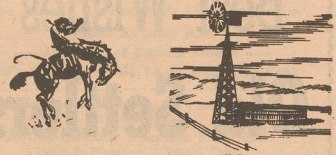
The staple was ginned by the West Texas Gin Company, and weighed 480 pounds. It was not sold as Mr. Keltz belongs to the Farm Bureau and

will market his cotton through that agency.

This is about the earliest that a bale has ever been seen in Matador, but this is due to the hot dry weather, which has forced the product to an early and unnatural maturity.

There will not be much of this, however, and the bulk of our crop will be gathered from the late cotton, which is getting the benefit of the recent rains and is going to make much more than anticipated.

A premium of \$55.00 was given the producer.



Football Scrimmage
Motley County Matadors
vs
Spur Bulldogs
Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Burleson Field

Y'all Come To The Rodeo

Donations Needed For Bryan Buckelew

Bryan Buckelew, son of Mr. & Mrs. Donny Buckelew, remains in Lubbock General Hospital after being run over by a truck in an accident here on July 12.

Donations are still being accepted at the Red X Travel Store and

Matador Tribune to help the family with medical expenses. Or, the contributions may be given to Mr. or Mrs. Tommy Doran, Bryan's grandparents, who will take it to their daughter, Debbie, who is staying in Lubbock with her son.

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Perspective

Guest Columns And Opinions

County Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey
Librarian

The library will be closed on the following days: August 25; September 2, 3, and 9.

We thank the following library supporters for books donated and/or volunteer service in the library: Karen Davis, Vann Francis, Teresa Garst, and Susan Thomas.

A few of the numerous new books recently received are:

Entertaining by Mary Stewart; **At Dawn We Slept: The Untold Story of Pearl Harbor** by Gordon Prange; **The Valley of Horses** by Jean Auel; **Your Affordable Solar Home** by Dan Hibshman; **The Icarus Seal** by Christopher Hyde; **Pioneer Women** by Joanna Stratton.

Good Housekeeping Complete Book of Cake Decorating;

Southern Living 1982 Annual Recipes; **The AMA Books of Heart Care, Woman Care, and Back Care**; **The Reader's Digest Bible**; **Master of the Game** by Sidney Sheldon.

Texas Law in Layman's Language by Ralph Walton; **The Secret Kingdom** by Pat Robertson; **Miracle at Midway** by Gordon Prange; **They Call Me Super Mex** by Lee Trevino; **The Lonesome Gods** by Louis L'Amour; and **Space** by James A. Michener.

New in the genealogy section are **Six Months from Tennessee** by Skipper Steely and **Library Service for Genealogists** by J. Carlyle Parker.

New children's books include **Soup in the Saddle** by Robert Peck; **The Bell Ringer and the Pirates** by Eleanor Coerr; **Git Along, Old**

Scudder by Stephen Gammell; **Otherwise Known as Shelia the Great** by Judy Blume; **The Wind in the Willows** by Kenneth Grahame.

Also, **Beautiful My Mane in the Wind** by Catherine Petroski; **Pinatas and Paper Flowers** by Lila Perl; **The Black Stallion Returns** by Walter Farley; and **The Legend of the Bluebonnet** by Tomie De Paola.

JUST ARRIVED! **Decision** by Allen Drury; **Death in Kenya** by M.M. Kaye; **Beyond All Frontiers** by Emma Drummond; and **Princess Margaret** by Christopher Warwick.

Predicta Club Sells Tickets For Quilt

The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs is again having a Barbecue Lunch at The Depot beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 25.

The club is also selling chances on a hand-made quilt to be given away at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday. The drawing will be held at the Old Settlers Pavillion.

Chances for the quilt may be purchased from any member of the Predicta Study Club.



NEW OWNERS -- Robert and Debbie Shannon have purchased the Texaco Station from Pete and Bessie Jean Williams who operated the business for 27 years. The station opened under the Shannons management on Monday, August 22. The hours for the station are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, closed Sunday. The Texaco will be operated as a "full service" station selling gasoline, fixing all types of flats and doing service work. They will also have ice for sale. Robert and Debbie invite everyone to come in and visit them and stated, "We will do our best to give fast and courteous service and we sincerely appreciate your business."



Barbecue Lunch
At The Depot
Thursday, August 25
Beginning at 11:30 a.m.
Roaring Springs, Texas
Sponsored By Predicta Study Club
Phone 347-2261



Instant Household Hints

By Catherine Henderson

If a bottle cap doesn't screw on tightly, tie a piece of string around the bottle neck and place cap on.

If you are suffering from heat, take a cool 10 minute shower twice in the morning. Water cools the body 25 times as fast as air.

A dollar bill is 1/16th

of an inch less than 6 inches long. This can be handy if there's nothing else to measure with.

To repair a spread apart link in a broken chain, insert a toothpick in the two adjacent links. The faulty link is thus held in place for pliers to pinch it together again.

Lunchroom Menu

August 29 - Sept. 2 Syrup, Butter, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Monday BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Cereal, Toast, 1/2 Pt. Milk.

LUNCH: Corn Dog with Mustard, Ranch Style Beans, Green Salad, Mixed Fruit with Whipped Topping, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Tuesday BREAKFAST: Grape Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.

LUNCH: Meat Balls with Brown Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll.

Wednesday BREAKFAST: Apple Juice, Bacon, Toast, Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk.

LUNCH: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onions, Chips, Chocolate Pudding, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Thursday BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Sausage, Waffle, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.

LUNCH: Chicken Patty, Parsley Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Roll, Sliced Peaches, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Friday BREAKFAST: Fruit Punch, Cereal, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.

LUNCH: Italian Meat Sauce with Spaghetti, Blackeyed Peas, Chopped Greens, French Toast, Spiced Apples, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Childrens' Musical Scheduled

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church, Matador, will present its summer musical on Sunday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m. "The Song We Sang to Sing" is a delightful musical, which carries a theme of an all-powerful, all-pateint God.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Congratulations Old Settlers



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SHURFINE 6 FOR

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SHURFINE 2 FOR

TUNA \$1.00

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Old Settlers

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Visitors and Old Timers

West Texas Gin

Bennie Keltz



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Of
Those Who Came First—
the
Old Settlers



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Today's Schedule
Old Settlers Reunion
Parade -- 10:00 a.m.
Memorial Service - 11:00
Business Meeting - 1:00

Rodeo and Dances
Each Night
Thursday, Friday, and
Saturday



Early day photo of First State Bank. Notice "Drive to Right" sign in center of the street.



First State Bank in the 1930's.

First State Bank

MATADOR, TEXAS

Amarillo Woman Injured Saturday In Car Wreck

Mrs. Norris Vandagriff of Amarillo suffered bruises and shock Saturday morning about 9:30 in a highway accident about one and a half miles south of Whiteflat as she was en route to Matador to visit relatives. The former Rosemary Edwards, Mrs. Vandagriff is a niece of Mrs. Bill McCaghren and J. E. (Jake) Edwards.

Mrs. Vandagriff apparently lost control of her car, a 1982 Buick, which veered to the east side of the highway and crashed into trees in a shelterbelt on a farm owned by the late Claud Harp. She managed to free

herself from the car and walked to a field on the property being farmed by Billy Paul Simpson, who was in the field at the time. The Motley County ambulance was summoned by Lewis Bostick, who had arrived at the scene and took Mrs. Vandagriff to Caprock Hospital in Floydada, where she received emergency medical treatment. Highway Patrolman Dudley Speed investigated the accident.

Upon being notified of his wife's accident, Mr. Vandagriff came from Amarillo, and on Sunday morning transferred her to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Family Reunion Held By Groves Daughters

The four surviving daughters of the late Mr. & Mrs. A.A. Groves, Mrs. Lois Smart, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Lemma Rector and Mrs. Kate Stanley, all of Matador, were hostesses for a family get-together the week end of Aug. 12-13-14, at the Sweetwater Lake cabin of Mrs. Smith's daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Melton of Odessa. Mrs. Melton will be remembered as the former Dorothy Nelson.

Family members enjoying the week end with good food, boating, fishing and visiting were: Lois Smart, Ava Clyde Crump, Lemma Rector, Kate Stanley, Roy and Gertrude Smith, Mata-

dor; Bonner Nelson, Texhoma, Okla.; Tom and Dorothy Melton, Jerri Melton with children, Jennifer and John Thomas III, Odessa.

Also Dana Melton and Christi, Farmers Branch, Tex.; Melinda Melton, Dallas; Barry Melton, Sweetwater; Mr. & Mrs. Don Miller, Doyle Miller and friend, Jane Bowman of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. & Mrs. James White of Longview; Lisa Hall and Sarah Ann of Odessa; and Michele Whittle of Brownwood.

Several members of the family were unable to attend this first get-together of the A.A. Groves descendants.

News Of Local Interest

EMT MEETING

The Motley County EMT organization will meet Thursday, September 1st at 7:30 p.m. at Summit Savings and Loan. Guest speaker will be Dr. Andy Hale, Floydada. His topic will be physical assessment of the injured. General public is invited to this meeting.

Refreshments will be served.

J.E. Jameson of Lubbock, former resident of Matador, had by-pass heart surgery, Friday, Aug. 19 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is in room 714.

Neal Haralson returned home from Lubbock, Wednesday, Aug. 17. He had surgery on his arm at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed Jameson are in Goree helping with the farming operations of his brother, Les Jameson. Mr. & Mrs. Les Jameson have been in Lubbock where Mrs. Jameson was a patient in Methodist Hospital following a stroke, returned home, Friday, Aug. 19. She will have rehabilitation treatment in Abilene.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hobbs and daughters, Holly and Heather spent a recent week's vacation at Stonewall, Colo. with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. E.L. Jones of Panhandle, and the Jones's other daughter and family, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Moore and children, Robin, Becky and Jenny, also of Panhandle.

Mrs. Edgar Lee returned home Monday, August 15 from Houston and Beaumont, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craen returned home last Tuesday from Antonito, Colo., north of Chama, N.M., where they have a cabin. Accompanied by a grandson, Kyle Harrison of Brownfield, they spent a month there and were joined by a daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and Traci of Tahoka, for several days, and were accompanied on their return home, by Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin returned home last Tuesday from Waco, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston Irwin. John Houston is recuperating at his home following a recent heart attack and hospitalization for treatment.

Mrs. Edna Campbell returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Bert Schweitzer of Lubbock and Mrs. Maguerite Carpenter of Dalhart.

WORD OF GOD

10th Commandment

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Exodus 20:17

Stanley-Christenberry Marriage Announced

The sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon, Texas was the setting for the candlelight wedding of Shari Sue Stanley and Rocky Dell Christenberry on Saturday, June 4, at 7:30 in the evening.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Christenberry, both of Mount Vernon.

Rev. Mike Milburn officiated at the double ring ceremony and was assisted by Rev. David Welch. A 16-branch candelabra entwined with English Ivy and rainbow colored flowers, and spiral and 7-branch candelabras with the same decorations formed the background. Candle trees were used in the setting on each side of the choir rails. Votive candles on the rail and in the windows were flanked by English Ivy, flowers and baby's breath. A kneeling bench and unity candle completed the setting. Family pews were marked with satin bows and greenery.

The bride, wearing a traditional gown in white silk organza with Chantilly lace and silk Venice lace trim, was escorted to the altar by her father.

The gown featured a fitted bodice with a sweetheart neckline on a yoke of English net, a high collar and fitted sleeves of Chantilly lace with ruffled lace edging. Chantilly lace also covered the bodice with an overlay of silk Venice lace at the front and neckline, embellished with seed pearls.

The full organza skirt, fashioned with an apron effect, showed re-embroidered Chantilly lace with silk Venice lace accenting the front sides. A panel of wide Chantilly lace extended below the overskirt to the hemline, which was edged with re-embroidered Chantilly lace. The skirt extended

into a full, attached cathedral train. The matching fingertip veil of illusion fell from a bandeau cap of re-embroidered Alencon lace with pearls accenting the lace centers. The bride carried a cascade of white silk roses, stephanotis, and baby's breath, centered with a white orchid.

Sharon Young of Winfield was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Robin Ray of Hallettsville, Alice Nelson of Marlin, Tanya Neeld and Molly Glass of Mount Vernon. They wore floor-length dresses of sheer organza over taffeta. Each dress was a color of the rainbow, and trimmed with a front panel on the bodice, white lace ruffle on full elbow-length sleeves and a double flat bow at the back waistline. Each girl carried a cascade of silk miniature flowers the color of her dress.

Wedding music was presented by Ann Blair, pianist and Dee Eakin, organist. John Stanley played "Color My World," on the flute and Katha Hughes sang "More," "What Love Is," and "Eternal Life" during the ceremony.

Ring bearers were Carrie and Tiffany Rutledge, nieces of the bridegroom, and flower girls were Erin Howell and Jill Stanley, cousins of the bride. The girls wore floor-length dresses of white eyelet, embroidered with pastel colors and trimmed with pastel ribbon.

Steve Stanley, brother of the bride and Danny Christenberry, brother of the bridegroom lighted candles and ushered with Jack Rutledge and James Buck.

Attending the bridegroom as best man was Jeff Guthrie. Grooms-men were Charles Graham, David Lawrence, David Atkin and Lanny Buck.



Mrs. Rocky Dell Christenberry (Miss Shari Sue Stanley)

The reception was held in the Activities Building of the church, where floor ferns decorated the reception area.

The bride's table was covered in a full white lace cloth and held a four-tiered wedding cake decorated with fresh, rainbow-colored flowers and greenery, and topped with wedding bells. The centerpiece was an arrangement of rainbow colored flowers with candles, in a silver candelabra. A crystal punch bowl held fruit punch. Mints and rainbow napkins completed the decor. Serving at the bride's table were Kristi Stinson, Patti Jo Young, and Diana Arnette.

The bridegroom's table was covered with ecru lace over blue, and held a two-tiered chocolate cake. Gold appointments were

used for serving both coffee and punch. Attending the table were Sherry Rutledge and Lynn Christenberry, sister and sister-in-law of the groom, and Susan Pickens.

Satin flowers in colors of the rainbow and filled with tinted rice were distributed by Jason Stanley and Whitney Howell, cousins of the bride, and Carrie Rutledge, niece of the groom.

The couple both graduated from Mount Vernon High School. The bride attended Tyler Junior College two years and her husband is attending Paris Junior College. The couple will reside in Paris, where both are employed.

The new Mrs. Stanley is the granddaughter of Mrs. Etoile Stanley and the late Bob Stanley of Matador, and Mrs. Lavinia Teague of Mount Vernon.

Former MC Coach Hired At Sul Ross

Larry Dearen, former coach and teacher at Kress and Motley County High Schools, has been chosen to coach and teach at Sul Ross University at Alpine, Texas.

Coach Dearen's duties as of now will be assistant football coach, coaching offensive ends and running backs and on defensive coaching secondary. His teaching duties will be in the physical education department. In the spring, Dearen's assignments will be in football

conditioning and weight lifting programs, coaching track-field plus recruiting for 1984. He also will be teaching in the spring in one of the educational departments.

Sul Ross is a member of the Texas Conference and has an enrollment of over 1800 students. Last year's football team went 9 wins, 1 loss and are picked to finish again in the top of the conference and nation for 1983.

Welcome OLD SETTLERS

Come and Enjoy The Parade, Rodeo & Dances

We Hope You Have A Good Time Rolling Plains PCA

Matador, Texas

Welcome VISITORS AND OLDTIMERS TO OLD SETTLERS



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5mm	\$2.40	.70c
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4-H News

As new 4-H'ers are enrolled this fall, we will add to the mailing list. If you did not receive one and would like to, you may call us at the Extension Office at 347-2733. The "Motley County 4-H News" will be mailed out monthly to keep 4-H families informed of activities, programs, and projects.

The District 4-H Volunteer Leader's Association meeting will be held in Windthorst, September 7 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Workshops for volunteers will include a Stocker Cattle Project, 4-H Exchange, 4-H Showmanship, and 4-H Livestock Fundamentals. Each person will be able to attend two of the workshops.

Lunch will be served and tours will be available after the workshops. All leaders or parents wishing to go, please call the Extension Office. I would like to take a car load or two over there. It sounds like a very good meeting.

The Program Building meeting held Thursday of last week was well attended. Many new ideas were discussed for 4-H and other Extension pro-

grams. These Program Building Committees are very important in selecting and planning programs that would benefit Motley County.

We will begin 4-H Club meetings at school soon and getting enrolled in 4-H for 83-84. I look forward to seeing a large number at the meetings so that we can have good participation in all 4-H projects.

We will be meeting regularly each month. Also, clinics are being planned for livestock feeders in selection, care, fitting, and showmanship. Other projects for the year will include Range Management, Rifle, Photography, Clothing, Foods, 4-H District Contests, Horsemanship, Record Books, Pets, First Aid, and more where interest arises. Let's get 4-H working in Motley County.

We have a few signed up to go to the Texas Tech 4-H Day in November. We would like more. We must get our reservations in to get the football game tickets. Remember it is only \$5.00 for the day's activities, meal and the game.

County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley
PECAN WEEVIL

Insect damage to pecans has been light but it is now time for producers who have experienced damage from the pecan weevil in the past to begin to look for this pest.

Pecan weevils have a two to three year life cycle. Adult weevils which are about 3/8 inch in length appear from mid August to early September each year. Infestation levels are much higher in some years than others.

Female pecan weevils begin to deposit their eggs in the developing pecans when the pecans reach the gel stage. Eggs deposited before pecans reach the late gel stage will not produce larvae that will survive. Control measures should be timed to kill the adult weevil before the eggs that will survive are laid. Once an egg has been deposited in the pecan, the resulting larvae is safe from chemical control.

Detecting the presence of weevils is often difficult. With practice, producers can detect weevil feeding damage in pecans that fall from the tree. Generally, pecans in the water stage fall after being punctured by a weevil adult.

Emergence traps are also used effectively to determine pecan weevil emergence and estimate population levels. In most cases, the traps are placed under those trees that historically have supported the heaviest weevil infestations. Control measures are suggested when weevils are present and the pecans have matured to the late gel stage.

Carbaryl (Sevin) is the most effective labeled insecticide for pecan weevil control. It remains active for 8-12 days following the application. Additional applications at about two week intervals are needed as long as pecan weevils continue to emerge. Insecticide applications should stop when the pecans reach the shucksplit stage.

Drought will often delay weevils emergence. Heaviest emergence often occurs after a rain or irrigation that moistens the soil to a depth of four to six inches.

WORD of GOD

As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly. Proverbs 26:11

In The Rough

By Hazel

BINGLE—BANGLE BUNGLE

Playing Thursday were Geneva, Loys, Louise, Dorothy D., Leona, Olivia, Dorothy C., Lucretia, Polly, Winifred, La Voe and Hazel.

Geneva and La Voe tied -- each with 20 points, and received balls. Lucretia had 19 points and Leona had 18 points.

Joining the players for lunch were Lillian, Mamie, Amy Havis of Slaton and Opal. Lucretia presided at the business meeting following lunch.

Alfred and Roy Gene were second place winners in third flight (151) in the Floydada CC Summer Partnership, after a play off with Ron Talent and

Wes Coufal.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLE

Thirty-five players were on the course for this competition and two teams tied -- 8 under par -- and had play off by card. Winner team: Loys, E. A., Danny and Barbara Mayfield, J. E. Van Meter. 2nd team: Dorothy D., Tom, Kenny and Olivia, Marvin.

Julian's team won third, but failed to get your reporter all the details -- Sorry.

Dink and Carolyn Wilson of Quanah were playing, and brought their classy, de-luxe cart -- complete with windshield, lights, horn, and bucket seats -- blue with white top.

Local News

AMBULANCE BUSY SATURDAY

Motley County Ambulance Service answered three calls Saturday to take patients to Caprock Hospital in Floydada. They were Mrs. Norris Vandagriff of Amarillo, suffering bruises and shock from a highway accident north of town; Carl Cooper for treatment of chest congestion, and Mrs. Olga Robertson, who suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Robertson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skaggs of Weatherford, Okla., came to be at her bedside.

With Mr. Cooper have been his wife Connie, and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wayne Cooper of Las Vegas, Nev., who had arrived here on

vacation. They also will visit his mother, Mrs. Bill Hope of Eastland.

IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Greta Smallwood, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Neal Haralson, left Monday morning by plane from Lubbock, for Houston where Mrs. Smallwood entered Houston Memorial Hospital for treatment of a back ailment. Her other daughter, Mrs. Allen Morrow and small daughter Kellen, of Grapevine came to help with the Haralson children, Jennifer and Brent during their mother's absence, and Mr. Haralson's recuperation from recent surgery on his arm.

August 31 Is Deadline For Wheat Crop Insurance

August 31 is the last day to apply for crop insurance for Wheat in Motley County, Texas, according to **Jakie Harris**, Director for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

Crop Insurance covers unavoidable loss of production from damage caused by adverse weather conditions, insects, plant disease, wildlife, earthquake or fire. Insurance begins when the crop is planted.

Producers may

choose from three coverage levels: 50-, 65-, or 75-percent of the established farm yield for insurance protection. "Three optional valuing production lost or damaged also are available," Harris says.

"Producers of wheat, barley, and oats who can qualify for a new Individual Yield Coverage (IYC) plan are offered higher yield guarantees at no

additional cost," Harris says. For information about eligibility under the IYC plan, producers should contact an authorized crop insurance agent well in

advance of the **August 31 deadline**.

To select an agent, producers should check the list of agents available at their county ASCS office.

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OLD SETTLERS' DAYS
August 25, 26 & 27



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Mrs. Mary Rogers Dies In Graham

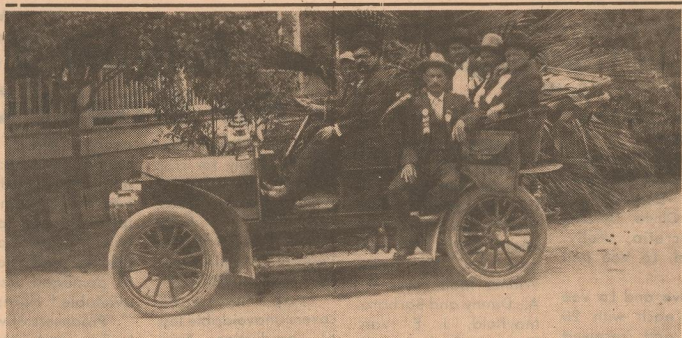
Mrs. Mary Rogers, 74, former Matador resident and daughter of Motley County pioneers, died July 3, at 10 a.m. at Graham General Hospital in Graham, Texas, according to word received here this week. She had been in failing health for several years.

Services were conducted July 5, at the Morrison Funeral Home Chapel in Graham, by Ray Wilkerson of the Trinity Christian City church. The body was then taken to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico for burial.

The former Mary Jackson was born December 5, 1908 in Motley County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jackson, during the time Mr. Jackson was employed by the Matador Cattle Com-

pany. She grew up in Matador and Roaring Springs, and later when the family moved to Uvalde, she graduated from Uvalde High School. It also was here that she met and married Morgan Rogers, who preceded her in death. They lived for a number of years in Truth or Consequences, N.M.

Survivors include two sons, John M. Rogers of San Antonio, and Jack C. Rogers of Brigham City, Utah; one daughter, Mary Ann Rogers of Crescent City, Cal.; two sisters, Annie Mae Jackson and Mrs. Blewitt (Margorie) Davis, both of Graham; two brothers, Gordon Jackson of Sonoma, Calif., and John Jackson of Harper; and four grandchildren.



THIS IS NOT A 1910 MODEL automobile being advertised in Matador this week. It is a group of pioneer Motley County ranchers attending a convention (possibly San Antonio). No accurate identification could be obtained. Three in the back seat are J. E. Russell, I. E. Martin and Ed Lisenby; and the man on the running board is Harrison Williams. Photo was believed to have been made about 1910. (Note right hand steering wheel.)

Roaring Springs News

The First United Methodist Church observed their annual Family Night recently with an ice cream supper in the back yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton. The affair was also enjoyed by friends from other churches.

Those who enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments were: Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Marcum and daughters; Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bingham and family; Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bradford; Mr. & Mrs. Lem Miller; Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Marshall; Mr. & Mrs. B.L. Peacock and Jon.

Also Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Garst and Kenneth; Mr. & Mrs. Tom Adams; Mesdames Eliza Kingery, Billie Clifton, and Chelsea Read; Misses Freda Keahy and Lula Swim, and Messrs. Joe Gipson and Kermit Glover.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayborn (Pug) Mitchell left for their home in Ely, Nevada, Thursday after spending Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell. They had been here for the Webb Reunion the previous week and had gone to

Wichita Falls following it to visit Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Siegler, and other relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Miller made their regular bi-weekly visit to his sister, Mrs. Pearl Castelow in Spur last Friday.

Rev. Lumsden of Plainview again filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening of last week.

Guests of Mr. & Mrs. B.L. Peacock for Old Settlers are Mr. & Mrs.

Pat Peacock, Justin, Billy Dale, and Lee Ann of Berwick, Louisiana, who arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim drove to Aspermont Saturday to meet Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Swim, Edward and Emily, of Abilene, and Mrs. Swim accompanied her son and family home for a few days' visit.

Mr. & Mrs. Rick Futrell and daughters Tara, Tammy, and Traci of Lubbock were weekend

guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Marshall.

Mrs. Billie Odell of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Saulcy and attended funeral services for James Smith.

L.A. Mullins was a patient in Crosbyton Hospital last week and Mrs. Mullins was at his bedside. His blood pressure was stabilized and he returned home early this week.

Services Held Recently For James A. Smith

Funeral services for James Allen Smith, 67, of Matador were conducted Saturday at Matador Church of Christ with Billy J. Whitaker, and Rev. Edna Dillard of Roaring Springs officiating.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Mr. Davis died at 3:00 PM Wednesday at his home in Northeast Matador of an apparent heart attack. Justice

of the Peace Roy Smith ruled natural causes in the death. Mr. Davis was born March 13, 1916 at Thurber, Texas and was the son of the late George Washington and Bertha Batty Smith. He had been a resident of the Matador area since the 1930's.

James Smith and the former Daisy Davis were married June 26, 1937 at Dickens. Mr. Smith was a retired farmer and also a Veteran of WWII. He

was a member of the Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by a son, Allen Lee Smith in 1979.

Survivors are his wife, Daisy of the home, one daughter Sandra Miller of Garland, Texas; two sons, James Ray of Johnson, Kan.; and George Alfred of San Jose, Calif. One brother J.T. Smith of Fort Worth; five sisters, Kathryn Barrett of Clifton, Co.; Mae Bledsoe of Delmar, Maryland; Opal Andrews of Irving, Tx.; Thelma Smith of Calif.; and Sybil Ballinger of Haltom City, Tex.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack Davis, Vaden Hays, Carter Luckett, Richard Turner, Bill Jameson, and Clyde Clifton.

Mrs. Don Sharp At Father's Bedside

Mrs. Don Sharp of Idalia, Colo., is at the bedside of her father, John Evans, at Richard's Memorial Hospital in Paducah. Mr. Evans suffered a stroke last week.

Mr. Sharp expects to join his wife and daughter, Macey, this week to accompany them home. They were accompanied here last

Thursday by Mr. & Mrs. Norman Morrow and sons, John, Doug, David and Derek of St. Francis, Kansas, who visited Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin until Monday morning, when they left to return home. The Morrow family attended the production "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon during their visit here.

Whiteflat News

By Earlene Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis, son, Bob and grandson, Chad of Des Moines, Iowa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon attended to business in Lampasas last week end and en route home, accompanied to Matador their granddaughters, Kobby and Kaci Risser who had visited in Clyde with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Risser.

Mrs. Dickie Garrison and sons visited recently in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Johns. Mr. Garrison attended the Texas Tech Rodeo in Lubbock Aug. 6-7. Mrs. Garrison and sons attended the Garrison Family Reunion in Silverton, Saturday, Aug. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Dowell and Dane visited last week end in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Garrison, Curt, Cole and Krista and attended the Silverton Rodeo.

Ralph Auringer of Abilene visited recently with Mrs. W. R. (Naomi) Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Sundown visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin. Mrs. Gilbreth and children remained to visit until Thursday. Mrs. Martin accompanied them to Ralls where they met Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbreth of Sundown for their return trip home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, August 13-14 and celebrating Mrs. Barton's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Jones of Amarillo, Mrs.

Maxine Shipley of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rosser of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited the week end of August 13-14 in Gruver with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford. They attended the wedding ceremony of Jody Bradford in Spearman, Saturday, August 13. Mr. Cooper was a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo, Wednesday and Thursday and returned Monday for more medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock last week end and attended the Baker Family Reunion.

John Montague and daughter, Marisa of Houston visited last week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey. Marisa remained to visit this week. Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney also visited this week with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were in Plainview, Thursday and visited Bill Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bilberry of spur visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Thursday. Visiting them Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada.

Leslie, Thad and Matthew Jennings of Old Glory visited the past two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings visited from Thursday until Monday and accompanied them home.

Attend Bailey Funeral

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Marion Bailey were C.R. and Elva Brandon, Madill, Okla.; Fred E. and Sybil Brandon, Roaring Springs; Oscar and Betty Hardin, Waco; Richard and Cindy Vergraff, Lubbock; Dick and Loreda Drum, Crane; Elon and

Polly Torrence, Topeka, Kansas.

Also Bobby Mayhew, Norton, Kan.; Evelyn LeMond, Andrews; Kate Parks & daughter Lenorah of Memphis, Tex.; Ora Stonecipher, Roaring Springs; Danny Earl and Frances Brandon of Matador; Dorr and Irene Blasingame of Afton.

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Parade -- Program MUSIC

Rodeo -- Dancing



Matador Variety

Pioneer Woman Was "Mom" To Children And Ranch Cowboys

The following feature was written by the late Douglas Meador in June of 1961, for the Amarillo Daily News, after Mrs. J. M. Jackson had been honored by El Progreso Club as "Mother of the Year."

MATADOR, June 5, (Special) - A pioneer mother of Motley County, was recently honored by El Progreso Study Club at the organization's closing meeting of the year.

She is Mrs. J. M. Jackson, whom the club selected as "Mother of the Year," in tribute to a long life of service, not only to her own family of 11 children, but to the early-day cowboys on the Matador Ranch.

Mrs. Jackson, who this year celebrated her 82nd birthday on Mother's Day, was born Annie Whitaker in Flatwood, Tenn., May 14, 1879 and moved with her family to Fanin County, Texas in 1886. The family moved to a dugout on Croton Flat (In Dickens County) about 1889. It was a beautiful country that year, Mrs. Jackson remembers, with grass knee high.

The lush range conditions did not continue without interruption however. The drought of 1891-92 left its impression on Mrs. Jackson's memory. The grass died and the wind blew rocks that

rattled on the dugout door. The Whitaker family gathered mesquite beans in a wagon to feed their horses and a few head of cattle.

One winter a few years later, the Matador Ranch sent several cowboys to the Croton country to look after the cattle, brand strays and probably watch for cattle rustlers. The cowboys boarded with a family of early settlers, and on winter evenings were frequent guests in the Whitaker home, where there were four girls.

Mrs. Whitaker had an old organ and the cowboys and the girls sang. It was here that Annie Whitaker met a cowboy, John Morgan Jackson.

They were married during the evening of March 29, 1896 in a small one-room combined church and school house at Afton by the light of coal-oil lamps.

The marriage day was not without incident. The largest prairie fire in Mrs. Jackson's accurate memory started on the Plains that morning. Cowboys from the ranches in every direction fought the fire. It was finally checked about three miles east of Afton.

The bridegroom-to-be was among the fire fighters. He went to the home of pioneers, the Billy Staffords, and

washed away the ashes, dirt and grime and changed to his wedding clothes.

The young bride lived for eight months at Matador with Mrs. John Smith, whose husband was also employed by the Matador Ranch, and who was away much of the time.

Later the John Jacksons moved to Larkey Camp, where three of their children were born.

The Jackson family moved to the ranch headquarters in 1909 when Mr. Jackson was made manager of the ranch empire. It was during this period in her life that Mrs. Jackson cared not only for her own family, but for the extra cowboys who were sent here to work. Many of them had no near kin to minister to them, and "Mom" Jackson took the time to "mother" them.

Many tragedies have shadowed Mrs. Jackson's life, including the loss of a son in each of the World Wars. During World War I their oldest son, Albert was sent to France and died there of influenza, and was buried there. As a Gold Star Mother, Mrs. Jackson was privileged to visit her son's grave when the Government sent the Gold Star mothers to France for this purpose.

Her youngest son, Charles Morris (Bebe)

during World War II, was on a flight mission from Okinawa to Luzon, from which his plane never returned. It was presumed the plane was lost at sea, but no facts were ever known. The oldest daughter, Edith, died about this same time. In November, 1950, Mr. Jackson died from injuries received in an automobile accident.

In 1923 the Jacksons left the ranch and moved to Roaring Springs and later to Uvalde. After making that their home for a number of years, they moved back to Dickens County and lived on a ranch for a time and then went to Hot Springs, N.M. In 1941 the Jackson family returned to Matador to again make their home, and have lived here continuously since that time.

At home with her mother is Miss Annie Mae Jackson and another daughter is Mrs. Pat Sheridan.

Her other children are two sons, John, an

irrigation farmer in Hale County; and Gordon, engaged in the meat industry in California; and daughters, Mrs. Blewett Davis of Abernathy, who served in the Waves during World War II; Mrs. Bert Hunter, a teacher in Freeport; and Mrs. Morgan Rogers who operates a resort hotel in Hot Springs, N.M. (Mrs. Jackson passed away December 6, 1963, and only four of her children are now living: John, Gordon, Annie Mae and Marge).

Mrs. Jackson reared her family without the modern conveniences of today. Through all her hardships and the tragedies which befell her loved ones, she has maintained an attitude of serenity.

She is a source of inspiration to all with whom she comes in contact, and if all the cowboys she has "mothered" had a voice in the vote, they would undoubtedly name "Mom" Jackson, the "Mom of the Year".

Available Library Services Outlined At Lions Meeting

In a talk as guest speaker at Matador Lions Club's regular luncheon meeting Aug. 16, Mrs. Robin Darsey, librarian, outlined the many services available at Motley County Library and showed a film, "Library World," illustrating the advantages of reading and researching the volumes on the shelves of the facility.

Guests at the meeting were introduced by Lion Bill McCaghren, and in addition to Mrs. Darsey, were Wade Vandiver and Aubrey Reeves.

"In addition to a great variety of books, today's libraries provide many other services," Mrs. Darsey told the club. One of the chief services, she said, was providing films for community use. These are made available to the county library, as a member of the West Texas Library System, which sends out a packet of 22 films each month. At the end of the month, these are returned, and a new packet is received. Subjects range from

safety to Texas history and other popular topics. These can be viewed on Tuesday nights, when the library is open.

Microfilm copies of the county's newspapers, the Motley County News, the Roaring Springs News and the Matador Tribune dating from the 30's through 1977, are also available, as well as microfilm of books too rare to be sent through the mail in book form.

An outstanding program which the library conducts is the Texas Reading Club Program for children during the summer months. "Fifty-five children were enrolled this summer with 36 actually completing the program," Mrs. Darsey said.

The latest addition to the library facilities, she said, is an Apple IIe Computer with its own monitor, printer, and one disk-drive.

In addition to its use in cataloging books, the computer is available to the public along with

about 25 computer programs for all ages. These range from Counting Bee, Spelling Bee and Early Music Games for preschoolers and elementary children; to Superman, Kidstuff, and Spanish Langman for junior high; to lessons in Algebra, Apple Logo, and Mastertype for high school students; to The Bible, Apple II Writer, Millionaire and Speed Reading for adults.

With the recent addition of a second room, the library now provides a meeting place to the community for civic groups. "With all the various services, books and computer programs available from your local library--perhaps what you've been needing or just wanting to read, is right around the corner at your local library," Mrs. Darsey pointed out.



Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis Attend Recent Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis attended the

funeral services of their nephew, Don Nolen in Borger, Saturday, August 13. He died from injuries sustained in a two vehicle accident early Thursday morning, August 11. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nolen of Borger, former Matley County residents.

Family members who returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Davis and visited until Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beakley and granddaughter, Latre-

sia, Hazel Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waleskia, Mrs. Joan Weatherall and daughters of Jhntown.

Joining the family to visit Sunday were Mrs. Gertrude Mizell of Natchez, Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolen, Mrs. Margaret Hurt and son, Troy of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis and John of Brownfield, Charles Davis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. David Baxter of Dickens.

Welcome To The 58th Annual Old Settlers Reunion



City Laundry

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PHOTO COURTESY CECIL SIMPSON
ONE OF THE FIRST schools in the Matador area was the Ballard School east of town, shown above, about 1910 or 1911. Miss Bess Morris, left, was teacher. The pupils are, Back row: Littleton Rattan, Jessie Rattan, Verlin Reeves, Ethel Dodson, Ernest Fisher, Earnest Simpson, Wallace Rattan and Bush Pipkin. 2nd row: Dewey Rattan, Robert Reeves, Carmen Simpson, Carl Morris and Carrol Rattan. 3rd row: Sally Rattan, Fannie Rattan, Bessie Fedrick, Maysy Reeves, Audrey Fedrick, Olson Fedrick, and Elbert Reeves.

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Thank You Notes

Special Thanks
A special "Thanks" to our neighbors and the Fire Department for the quick response to our fire last Thursday. Thank You. Bill and Cora Smallwood
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Card Of Thanks
To Our Dear Friends and Rela-

tives of Motley County: It is with sad hearts that we write this note stating that we have left our home in Matador to make a new home in Petersburg. We want to express our sincere appreciation for your prayers, cards, food, visits, phone calls,

and all other acts of your love and friendship. We shall never forget you and what you mean to us. Come to see us. We live South of Petersburg on Highway 789, just out of the city limits, in a light green stucco. Our love, Bob and Allie Mae * * * * *

Our Thanks
Words cannot express our thanks to everyone who was so loving and kind at the loss of our loved one, Marion Bailey. Our thanks for the food, flowers, cards, the meal served at the church, and especially your prayers in our time of sorrow. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Blasingame and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie LeMond and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey and Family
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Early Days In Motley County

FROM PAGE ONE

and in the "breaks" country.

EARLY CATTLE DRIVES

In 1887, when he was 21, he helped to drive 2,000 prime three-year-old steers through the Indian Territory in Oklahoma to Kiowa, Kansas, the rail head at that time. This was one of his hardest trail drives, he said. The rivers were swollen by rains; the herd was extremely wild, being gathered and branded on the way up from Matador Ranch Headquarters. At Matador there was trouble and disagreement among the cowboys; in short, had it not been for "Old Blue," famous trail herd lead steer, the herd might not have gotten through. "Old Blue" led the cattle on, against unsurmountable circumstances.

Mr. Bird said that the largest trail herd he was ever around was close to 5,000 head, the gathering of which began around Benjamin, coming through Paducah, and up Buck Creek, to near Canadian. There were seven chuck wagons with the outfit. There was where he quit, he said. It was just too many cattle.

During the years from 1884 to 1890 he had staked his claim to some land in what is now Motley and Dickens Counties. He worked his ranch between the times that he was not steadily employed by the "Double N Bar." He got his start as every one else did in those days, he said. When he came across a cow in the brush that didn't carry another man's brand, it soon wore his. He worked his own cattle with those belonging to the Double N Bar.

At present, he owns and helps to operate a 19 section ranch on the South Pease River, 16 miles southeast of Matador. He presently runs from 2,000 purebred Whiteface Herefords under his "T Cross Bar" brand. This brand has been on record more than 50 years.

He has held membership in the Texas and southwest Cattle Raisers Association for many years.

In 1890, he was very instrumental in the organization of Motley, Floyd and Dickens Counties. He served in Motley County as County Commissioner for 10 years after its organization; he voted in the first county election in 1891.

Also in 1891, upon his return to Erath County, he met and married Miss Daisie Blair. They were married on December 8, 1891, at Duffan, Texas, near Hico. He is the father of Freeman, Matador, who passed away in 1951; Carl, who lives on the home ranch; Clifford who ranches near Spur; Glenn, a farmer near Matador; Gus, a rancher near Matador; and one daughter, Lila, who is Mrs. John Moore, now living in Washington. Mr. Bird also has 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bird helped to erect the first church in Plainview. It was the First Baptist Church, built in 1884 on the southeastern outskirts of the town. It was a small one-story frame structure, the lumber for which was hauled from Colorado City and Wichita Falls. Later a top story was added, which was used for Masonic Lodge meetings.

BANK PRESIDENT

Charlie Bird is the only living charter member of the First State Bank of Matador. He, with several others, started the bank in the early 1900's. He is President of the bank and Chairman of the Board of Directors and Stockholders.

He tried to resign a few years ago, he says, but the other members of the board wouldn't let him. They elected a man to take his place, but after serving some 5 years, he suffered a stroke and died. The board asked him to serve as president

again and he says, "I still am."

Mr. Bird recalls that he and his growing family lived in a dug-out until 1900, when he built his first ranch house. He borrowed a team and wagon to haul lumber for a 14x14 one-room house from Plainview and Quanah. He and a dirt farmer who lived on his claim built the house, later adding other rooms as necessity demanded and the money for lumber was available.

At present, he makes his home in Matador with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird. He remarried, this time to an old family friend, Mrs. Ada Black of Colorado Springs, Colo., who passed away in Dec., 1957.

When asked if the cowboys were the rough, gun-toting lot as they are seen on television and movie screens, he declared, "No, they weren't. They were the same as most men are now, hard-working and honest. As for wearing guns, I knew only a few who wore sixguns, and then it was only occasionally. We all carried saddle guns, but that was for our own protection against wild animals and Indians. Of course, around Nara Vista, Tascosa, and Amarillo, men wore guns more frequently, but on the Double N Bar, and the Matador, we didn't."

INDIANS

Mr. Bird said that he didn't have any trouble with the Indians, although some early settlers did. He recalls that, while not too numerous, the Indians were very restless in late 1890's, often passing his ranch house, and camping on his land, on their way to and from Mexico and to summer quarters north of Quanah, and in the Tule Canyons region.

He spoke with Quanah Parker many times, often giving him beef for his tribe to eat. "I never interfered with them, and they didn't bother me."

By contrast, the conversation swung to cars. Visiting with Mr. Bird were two old-time cowboys, C.L. Anderson and G.C. Applegate of Lockney.

Mr. Bird recalls seeing his first automobile at the stockyards at Kansas City, in the early 1900's. The nearest rail head from which to ship cattle at that time was at Kansas City, and Mr. Bird had helped to take a herd to the rail line.

The depot sat atop a hill, with the stockyards situated at the foot of the hill. He said, "I heard sort of an explosion, and I looked up the hill to see the thing coming straight at me. I didn't know what it was, or what to do, but I was ready to run. I didn't want in front of that contraption."

His first car was an Apperson-Jackrabbit, bought in 1904.

He also recalls how he earned his first horse and saddle. He was working on the Double N Bar for John Bell, foreman, who was a "shifty-eyed sort of feller." Bell put Bird to gathering cattle which had scattered through the Big Cotton breaks. He recalls that his camp was a dug-out near a stream "about the size of a lead pencil, which came out of a big gypsum rock," and for companions he had his horse, a rooster, a speckled hen, and a settin' of baby chicks.

He built a pole corral of chinaberry poles, (over 1,000) which he cut with an axe, and hauled from a canyon with a yoke of oxen and a wagon borrowed from the ranch boss, a man named Bryant. The

corral was made by driving two poles upright into the ground at intervals, then placing the horizontal poles between the uprights.

He says, "I worked a whole season on that corral, and gathering about 100 head of cows and calves, that had scattered through the breaks."

His pay? The broom-tail pony and the old worn saddle that he had used. But as he says, "That was plenty for me. I didn't need much money. I was young, had a job, ate regular, and now I owned my own horse and saddle that I had earned for myself."

At past 91, Charlie Bird slightly stooped, still stands well over 6 feet, and weighs over 200 pounds. He is alert, quick, and humorous in mind, and although he is like most old-timers in liking to relate old-time happenings, he is well-learned in world affairs, and much concerned with present-day problems.

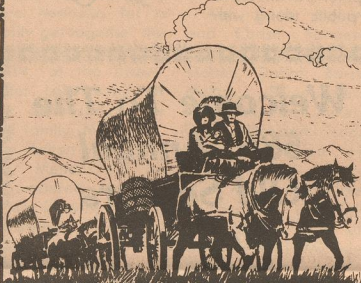
He is an active church worker in the First Baptist Church in Matador, of which he is a statutory member.

He bosses the ranch activities, as well as taking care of his banking affairs. He takes a keen interest in civic affairs.

Yes, Charlie Bird is a man; a big man; a tall-in-the-saddle kind of man, even by Texas standards.

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BABY SITTING SERVICE
Friday & Saturday
August 26 & 27
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1983-84
FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE

Family Size	Annual		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 6,318	\$ 6,318 - 6,591	\$0 - 527	\$ 527 - 750	\$0 - 122	\$ 122 - 173
2	0 - 8,502	8,502 - 12,099	0 - 709	709 - 1,009	0 - 164	164 - 233
3	0 - 10,686	10,686 - 15,207	0 - 891	891 - 1,268	0 - 206	206 - 293
4	0 - 12,870	12,870 - 18,315	0 - 1,073	1,073 - 1,527	0 - 248	248 - 353
5	0 - 15,054	15,054 - 21,423	0 - 1,255	1,255 - 1,786	0 - 290	290 - 412
6	0 - 17,238	17,238 - 24,531	0 - 1,437	1,437 - 2,045	0 - 332	332 - 472
7	0 - 19,422	19,422 - 27,639	0 - 1,619	1,619 - 2,304	0 - 374	374 - 532
8	0 - 21,606	21,606 - 30,747	0 - 1,801	1,801 - 2,563	0 - 416	416 - 592
Each Additional Family Member	\$ 2,184	\$ 3,108	\$ 182	\$ 259	\$ 42	\$ 60

Motley County Independent School District

Charles N. Johnson, Superintendent
Drawer 310
Matador, Texas 79244
August 22, 1983

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Motley County Independent School District serves nutritious meals every school day. Student prices will be as follows:

	Breakfast	Lunch	Extra Milk
Kindergarten thru 6th Grade	\$ 0.30	\$0.90	\$ 0.20
7th thru 12th Grade	\$ 0.30	\$1.00	\$ 0.20

Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the attached scale are eligible for either free meals or reduced-price meals priced at \$0.40 for lunch and \$0.20 for breakfast.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, please fill out this application as soon as possible, sign it, and return it to the school. Please answer all questions on the form. An application which does not contain the total household income, the names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members 21 years or older or a statement that the household member does not have one, and the signature of an adult household member cannot be processed by the school.

VERIFICATION: The information on the application may be checked by the school or other officials at any time during the school year.

REPORTING CHANGES: If your child is approved for meal benefits, you must tell the school when your household income increases by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year) or when your household size decreases.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for benefits at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now, but have a decrease in household income, become unemployed, or have an increase in family size, fill out an application at that time.

FOSTER CHILDREN: If you have foster children living with you, they may be eligible for these benefits. If you wish to apply for these benefits for them, please contact the school and they will help you complete the application.

NONDISCRIMINATION: Children who receive free or reduced-price meal benefits are treated the same as children who pay for meals. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

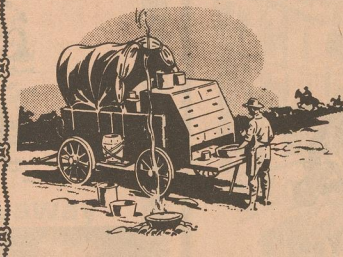
FAIR HEARING: If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the result of verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing the following officials: Mr. Charles N. Johnson, Drawer 310, Matador, Texas 79244, Telephone - 806-347-2676

CONFIDENTIALITY: The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used only for eligibility determinations and verification of data.

HELP WITH APPLICATION: If you have any questions or need help in filling out the application form, please contact Supt. Johnson. You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,
Charles N. Johnson

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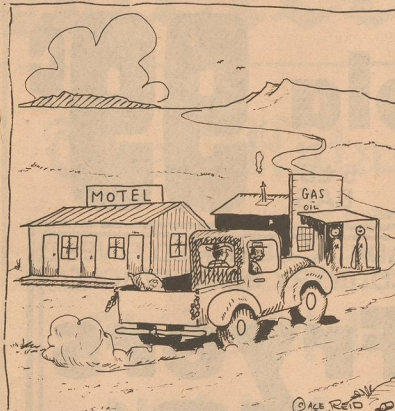


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COW POKES



"Maw, this Saturday, whatta you say we just spend the nite in town and have a high heel time!"

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Card Of Thanks
 We, Lena and I take this means of thanking all those who came to our aid right after my accident. We just couldn't have made it without your help. Thanks to Penny Keltz and Rodney Williams. The ambulance service was great. We want to thank those who remembered us in their prayers. Also for the

visits, phone calls, cards and the delicious food and also for the pretty flowers. Thanks again and again.
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REVIVAL Matador Assembly Of God Church Starts August 28. Special Music Nightly. Speaker Rev. Gary Usher. 34-p1t-34

Complete Sellout House, Three lots, a lot of furniture. See at **Dude Bailey's.** 31-ctfn

For Sale--150 x 200 foot lot in Southeast Matador. Call 347-2205. (60) 30-ctfn

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House for rent: Call or see Ray Webb or Laurie Webb. Phone 347-2317. (71) 33-c2t-34

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE
 Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, it intends to file with the public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fuel Factors. By this filing, WTU will petition the Commission to set both interim and final fuel factors to be applicable to all bills rendered by WTU during the twelve month period commencing with the September 1983 billing period. Notice is also given that on August 15, 1983, WTU filed with the Commission the informational filing required by Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2) - Rate Structure.
 Upon filing of the Petition, WTU will seek to have the proceeding to set final fuel factors consolidated for purposes of hearing only with its pending base rate increase request, Commission Docket No. 5204. The hearing in Docket No. 5204 is scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 6, 1983, at the Commission's offices, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757.

County Of Motley Community Development Program

The County of Motley is currently making plans to participate in the Texas Community Development Program. Two public hearings will be held. The first meeting will be held to obtain the views and proposals of citizens, especially low and moderate income persons, regarding community development needs and priorities.
Meeting No. 1: August 29, 1983, Monday, 7:00 p.m., County Courthouse.
Meeting No. 2: August 30, 1983, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., County Courthouse.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the City of Matador will be received in the City Hall until **Thursday, September 8, 1983, 7:30 a.m.** for furnishing necessary materials, equipment, superintendence and labor for: **1982 C.D.B.G. Sewer Improvements** being improvements for the City of Matador, Owner, Matador, Texas.

Bids will be opened at City Hall on **Thursday, September 8, 1983 at 7:30 a.m.** and read aloud: The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. No bids may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days of bid opening. No bidder otherwise qualified shall be denied award on the basis of his or her national origin, race, color, creed, or sex. Awards will be considered in the regular meeting of the City Council at 7:30 a.m., **Thursday, September 8, 1983.**

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes upon blank forms of proposal provided and marked in upper left hand corner as to which contract the bid is for and the time and the date bid is to be opened. Bids are to be accompanied by an acceptable cashier's check, upon a national bank or state bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the maximum bid payable without recourse to the City of Matador or an acceptable bid bond in the same amount from a reliable Surety Company, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required check or bid bond will not be considered. All bid securities will be returned after the bids are opened except those of the three (3) lowest bidders which Owner may elect to hold until successful bidder has executed the contract. Therefore, all remaining securities, including security of the successful bidder, will be returned.

The successful bidder must furnish a performance bond and payment bond upon the form provided in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety (and acceptable according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of Treasurer of the United States) or other surety or sureties acceptable to Owner.

Forms of proposal, contract and bonds, plans and specifications may be obtained at the City Hall, Matador, Texas or from Barber Brannon Traylor Todd, Inc., P.O. Box 5052, 2626 South Clay, Suite 2D, Abilene, Texas 79608.

City of Matador, Texas
 Gary Lancaster, Mayor

Published in the Matador Tribune, August 25, 1983 and September 1, 1983.

At the second meeting the Commission will make decisions on the amount of funds to be requested, the proposed projects and the proposed target areas. General information on the TCDP program will also be available.

All citizens are encouraged to attend these meetings and present their views on the proposed TCDP application to the Commissions. Comments on housing and community development needs may be delivered to Judge Whitaker at any time prior to these public hearings. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending these meetings should contact Judge Billy J. Whitaker, County of Motley, Drawer N, Matador, Texas 79244 or telephone (806) 347-2334.

Conado De Motley Programa De Desarrollos De La Comunidad

L presente la Condado de Motley esta haciendo planes para participar en el Programa de Desarrollos de la Comunidad de Tejas.

Van a tomar dos, audiencias publicas. La primer junta sera para escuchar los puntos de vista y sugerencias de los ciudadanos, especialmente las personas de recursos, bajos, o moderados tocante a las necesidades y prioridades de los desarrollos de la comunidad.

Junta No. 1: Agosto 29, 1983, Lunes, 7:00 p.m. Oficinas de la Condado
Junta No. 2: Agosto 30, 1983, Martes, 7:00 p.m., Oficinas de la Condado.

Al segunda junta, el Commissionados va a ser decisiones de la cantidad de fondos que va a solicitar, y los proyectos y areas propuestas. Informacion general del Programa de Desarrollos de la Comunidad de Tejas seran disponibles.

Todos ciudadananos estan animados a atender estas juntas, y presentar sus puntos de vista en la propuesta aplicacion del TDCP al Commissionados. Comentarios en viviendas y necesiades en desarrollos de la comunidad tienen que serllerados al Judge Whitaker cuanto antes de estas audiencias publicas. Personas impedidas que tengan dificultad en atender estas juntas deben de contactar a Oficinas de la Condado, para hacer arreglos para asistirlos a atender.

Para mas informacion, llame a Judge Billy J. Whitaker, Conado de Motley, Drawer N, Matador, Texas 79244, telefono (806) 347-2334.

Published in the Matador Tribune, Thursday, August 25, 1983.

60th Annual Motley-Dickens Counties OLD SETTLERS REUNION & RODEO ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS 3 PERFORMANCES

Thursday August 25th	Friday August 26th	Saturday August 27th
Parade 10:00 A.M. Memorial Service 11:00 A.M. Business Meeting 1:00 P.M.	All Slack Roping - 10:00 A.M. Free Dance At 4:00 P.M. Rodeo At 8:00 P.M.	Old Men's Tie Down Calf Roping 50 Yrs. & Older 9:00 A.M. Saddle To Winner In Tie Down Calf Roping Followed By Old Men's Breakaway 60 Yrs. & Older Buckle To Winner Of Breakaway Steer Penning 12:00 Noon
Motley-Dickens Team Roping Two Pairs Spurs 1:30 P.M. Books Open At 12:00 Noon Entry Before Business Meeting Rope Following Business Meeting Motley-Dickens Flag Race 12 Years & Under - Spurs To Winner (Must Live In County 90 Days) Motley-Dickens Team Roping 18 Years & Under - Spurs To Winner	Kid's Calf Scramble - (No Fee) 8 Years & Under Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M.	Free Dance At 4:00 P.M. Rodeo At 8:00 P.M. Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M. Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. Kid's Calf Scramble - (No Fee) 8 Yrs. & Under
Free Dance At 4:00 P.M. Rodeo At 8:00 P.M. Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M.	--- Stock Producer --- Terry Walls Rodeo Company Stephenville, Texas	Crowning Of Queen Drawing For Saddle Made By ALVIN DURHAM
Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M. Kids Calf Scramble 8 Years & Under Calf Dressing 3 Women - 2 Men	All Calf Roping And Team Roping Slack Will Be Friday, August 26th At 10:00 A.M.	PLACES PAID ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN EACH EVENT

Saddle Bronc \$50.00 Spurs To Winner Limit 14 Each Performance	Two Big Dances Each Night Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. Conrad Carter & Country Casuals Band
Barback Riding \$50.00 Spurs To Winner Limit 14 Each Performance	Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M. Mike Porter & Malfunction Junction Band
Bull Riding \$50.00 Spurs To Winner Limit 14 Each Performance	Free Dances At 4:00 P.M. Each Afternoon Rodeo At 8:00 P.M. --- Drawing of Saddle Ticket --- Kid's Calf Scramble Each Night (No Fee)
Barrell Race \$40.00 Spurs To Winner 1 Go Round	Motley-Dickens Counties Team Roping (Two Pairs Spurs)
Calf Roping \$50.00 1 Head	Motley-Dickens Counties Flag Race (Spurs To Winner - 12 Years & Under)
Old Men's Tie Down Calf Roping \$50.00 Saddle To Winner 50 Years & Older 3 Head	Motley-Dickens Counties Team Roping (Spurs To Winner - 18 Years & Under)
Old Men's Breakaway \$25.00 Buckle To Winner 60 Years & Older	All County Events - Books Open 12:00 Noon To 1:00 P.M.
Team Roping \$60.00 Two Pairs Of Spurs To Winner 1 Head Entry 4 Times - Daily On Head - Optional on Heels	Old Settlers Retains All Jr. Entry Fees
Breakaway Roping \$5.00 Buckle To Winner 15 Years & Under	STEER PENNING - TEAM BOOKS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON AND PEN AT 1:00 P.M.
Kid's Flag Race \$5.00 Buckle To Winner 11 Years & Under	OLD SETTLERS PAYS ALL WINNERS NO CHECKS ACCEPTED
Queen's Race Trophy Buckle To Winner Winner Determined By Tickets On Saddle	

--- \$10.00 Stock Charge On All Stock ---
RODEO ADMISSION Telephone No. At Rodeo Grounds:
Adults - \$3.00 806-349-2401
Under 12 - \$1.00
BOOKS OPEN 10:00 A.M. - Tuesday, August 23
BOOKS CLOSE 8:00 P.M. - Wednesday, August 24



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SPLIT FRYER
Breasts LB. **\$1.39**

FRESH FRYER
Thighs LB. **\$1.19**

FRESH FRYER
Drumsticks LB. **\$1.19**

LOUIS RICH BONELESS FULLY COOKED TURKEY
Half Hams 24 LBS. AVG. LB. **\$1.39**

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Bologna 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.19**

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Hot Links LB. **\$1.19**

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Crackers **99¢**
 12 OZ. BOX

WELCH'S FROZEN CRANBERRY
Juice **\$1.29**
 12 OZ. CAN

STRAINED FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Baby Food **\$1.00**
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Coca Cola - Tab
Diet Coke and
Caffine Free
 6-12 OZ. CANS **\$1.69**

KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE
Dinners **39¢**
 7 1/2 OZ. BOX

WELCH'S FROZEN
Grape Juice **99¢**
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SKINNER CARTON
Lasagna **59¢**
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Ajax **69¢**
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Tomato Sauce **5\$1.00**
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