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A Look Back

Call

SEPTEMBER 4, 1958
Officials Now Facing
Problem Getting Too Big

"Rodeo officials are worried about the increasing magnitude of the three nights of rope and saddle events.

President John Stotts says there is not enough time to take care of the increasing number of contestants.

Approximately 190 ropers registered to enter the contest exclusive of youngsters and ribbon ropers."

Around Town

News Briefs of area events

Northfield Homecoming Set for October 3

The 37th Annual Northfield Homecoming has been set for October 3, 1998.

The event will be held at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

Motley County Spirit Rally September 3

The Motley County Spirit Rally will be held Thursday, September 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the football stadium.

Jr. High and High School football team members, the Cross Country team, Coaches, and Cheerleaders will be introduced.

Ice Cream and Brownies will be served. Come and bring a friend!

Motley and Dickens County friends, family gather for 75th Reunion



LEADING THE PARADE — Truitt Read and J. Don Finch led the Parade, with Mr. Read carrying the Texas Flag and Mr. Finch carrying the United States Flag. Jr. Flagbearers were Andy Paul Jones with the Texas Flag, and Todd Thomas, with the United States Flag. The 75th Annual Old Settlers Parade, in downtown Roaring Springs, was one of the best in years.

Motley and Dickens County friends and family gathered for the 75th Old Settlers Reunion last weekend. The annual event brought with it plenty of excitement and fun, with three days of non-stop action, beginning on Thursday with the annual parade in downtown Roaring Springs. This year's parade was said to be one of the best in years with several float entries, antique cars and tractors, a train, football teams and cheerleaders, firetrucks, and of course, horses and cowboys.

Receiving plaques for the best in the Parade were: Old Time Cowgirl, Lou Walker; Old Time Cowboy, Robert Collier; Modern Day Cowgirl, Cara Franks; Modern Day Cowboy, Vic Read; Junior Cowboy, Clay Cooper; Junior Cowgirl, Kelsi Stokes; Best Float, Hollis Cain; Best Antique Car, Tom Jordan; Best Horse Drawn Carriage, Jim Bo Humphreys.

Judge Jimmy Burson of Silvertown entertained the crowd at the Memorial Service held in the tabernacle after the parade. Judge Burson sang a medley of western songs while he picked a fine tune on his guitar. Helen Arrington of Dickens and Chelsea Read of Matador read the Memorial list, with names of those who have passed away since last year's reunion. Plaques were awarded to Charlie Keith of Matador, for the oldest man in Motley County; Vera Mitchell, oldest woman in Motley County; Robert Collier, oldest man in Dickens County; Flora Rich, oldest woman in Dickens County; and Frances Riley, traveling the farthest, having traveled over 2000 miles from Bath Pennsylvania.

The business meeting was held later that afternoon with directors being named for the 1999 Old Settlers Reunion as follows:

Mike Jones, President; Truitt Read, Vice President; Billy Hale, Secretary; Directors, Bill Smith, Don Karr, Wayne Smith, Casey Jones, and Ross Graham

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Record crowd attends Cowboy Reunion



MATADOR COWBOYS — Some former Matador cowboys gathered under the trees for this picture at their 5th annual reunion, held on Saturday.

The largest ever crowd of folks participated in the Matador Cowboy Reunion at Roaring Springs on Old Settlers Saturday.

Jim Bo Humphreys fed over 200 celebrants. Among this bunch were more than 60 current and former Matador ranch employees, including 36 senior cowboys who worked at one time or the other for the original Matador Land and Cattle Company headquartered in Scotland.

Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band with Frankie McWhorter

provided musical entertainment. Between songs Frankie visited Boots O'Neal and other cronies with whom he had cowboied before throwing in with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys years ago.

Slim Durham of Wister, Oklahoma regaled the crowd with stories of life as a Matador cowboy before, during, and after the War. One of Slim's former calf-flanking partners was quoted as saying, "Yeah, ole Slim may get a little windy when he's got a captive audience, but them stories

he's telling now are true. It really did happen that way."

Ike Maben of Spur won a hand crafted pocket knife donated by Moore Maker, Inc. for being the earliest employed hand not previously recognized.

Also winning Moore Maker knives were Jimmy Wynn of Carlsbad, N.M. for traveling the farthest, and Vernon Nipp of Roaring Springs, whose name was drawn.

Dave Keith of Midway was elected President of the Matador Cowboy Reunion for 1999.



HONORED AT MEMORIAL SERVICE — Receiving plaques at the Annual Old Settlers Memorial Service were Flora Rich, Oldest Woman and Living the Longest in Dickens County; Vera Mitchell, Oldest Woman in Motley County; Frances Riley of Bath, Pennsylvania, Traveling the Farthest; Robert Collier, Oldest Man in Dickens County; and Charlie Keith, Oldest Man and Living the Longest in Motley County.



RODEO QUEEN CROWNED — Kara Cash, representing Dickens County, left, was crowned 1998 Old Settlers Rodeo Queen during Saturday night's Rodeo performance. With her are Shandra Jones, representing Motley County, center, and Allison Chastain, last year's queen, right.

School Budget Increases

State Mandates Cause
Budget To Increase
Over \$100,000

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, August 31 at 7:30 p.m. All Board members were present. Also attending the meeting were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand, Coach Ronny Payne, Marisue Potts, and recorder Betty Stevens.

The public hearing on the 1998-99 school budget was held. No one attended.

The 1998-99 School Budget was adopted. The budget was increased \$178,000 due to State mandates, including salary increases of over \$100,000. The 1997-98 budget was \$1,734,673.00. The 1998-99 budget will be \$1,913,246.00.

The tax rate was set at 1.239 for the 1998-99 school year. The tax hearing will be held September 14 at 7:30 p.m. to approve the tax rate.

Bids were approved and awarded for Fleet, Property, and General Liability Insurance to Carson Insurance of Valley.

The Athletic handbook was reviewed and accepted.

Board training was held for decision making, which is level 2 training.

Meeting adjourned.

MATADORS
vs. KNOX CITY
GREYHOUNDS

Friday, here, 8:00 p.m.



If pictures say a thousand words, one might say that our paper is too wordy this week. But I love pictures, and if I have something to photograph and the room to print it, I will always try to have pictures. Sometimes there just isn't anything interesting to photograph, and not always the time and convenience of having the film developed. But this week, with the 75th Old Settlers celebration, there were plenty of interesting things to photograph. I hope everyone enjoys the pictures.

I was reading through one of my books the other day, *Life's Little Instruction Book*, which has 511 suggestions, observations, and reminders on how to live a happy and rewarding life. Here are some of the book's suggestions:

- * Never deprive someone of hope; it might be all they have.
- * When starting out, don't worry about not having enough money. Limited funds are a blessing, not a curse. Nothing encourages creative thinking

in quite the same way.

* Give yourself an hour to cool off before responding to someone who has provoked you. If it involves something really important, give yourself overnight.

* When playing games with children, let them win.

* Turn off the television at dinner time.

* Learn to handle a pistol and rifle safely.

* Skip one meal a week and give what you would have spent to a street person.

* Teach your children the value of money and the importance of saving.

* Be willing to lose a battle in order to win the war.

* Don't be deceived by first impressions.

* Every day show your family how much you love them with your words, with your touch, and with your thoughtfulness.

I hope you enjoy these little tidbits of advice, I'll try to print more later.

Look Who's New



Jere Scott Kendall

Tim and Melissa Kendall of Westminster, Colorado are proud to announce the birth of a baby son, Jere Scott Kendall. He arrived at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 19, 1998 at Avista Hospital in Louisville, Colorado. He weighed 5 pounds, 15

ounces, and was 19 3/4 inches long.

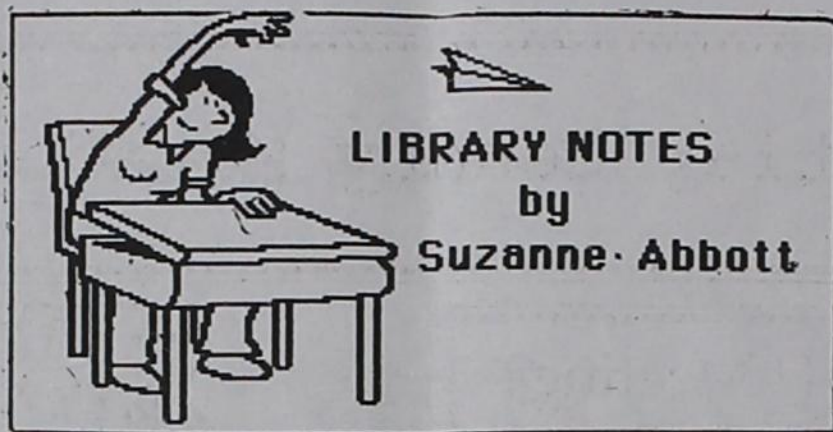
Paternal grandparents are Travis and Linda Kendall of Flomot. Maternal grandparents are Harry and Marsha Gray of White Settlement, Texas.

Justin Travis Raetz

Sara and Clinton Raetz of Ralls are happy to announce the arrival of a baby son, Justin Travis, at 3:47 p.m., Wednesday, August 26, 1998, at the

University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces,

and was 21 inches long. Welcoming him is big sister, Amber, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raetz of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lesly of Ralls. Great-grandparents are Ernest and Joy of Ralls.



We are very appreciative of the donations made to the Library last week. We thank Clois Shorter, David Stults and Bob and Joann Stults for the many nice books they brought to the Library. We appreciate these donations very much.

A new book for the younger readers is *So Far From the Sea* by renowned children's author Eve Bunting. It is the story of Laura Iwasaki who goes to visit her grandfather's grave at the Manzanar War Relocation Camp where he was interned and during World War II. A story that her father tells her helps Laura decide on the memento she wants to leave with the grandfather she never knew. Eve Bunting's tender story, evoked through Chris K. Soentpiet's vivid and intimate

illustrations, recognizes a dark moment in history and reminds us of the resonating impact of war.

A really lovely book new to the Library shelves is *American Indian Legends*. The legends are interesting and fun and beautifully illustrated. Readers will enjoy these legends.

A series of books on Alaska is new to our Library. They are published by the Alaska Geographic Society and contain beautiful photographs of the breathtaking scenery in Alaska. Even if we can't go to this nice cool place, we can enjoy reading about it and looking at the pictures.

The Library will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7. We will open at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8.

Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



Tuesday Scramble July 18

Winners (play off on card): First, with a score of 31, were Dot Grundy, Alfred Barton, and Kenneth Marshall.

Second, with a score of 31, were Olivia Barton, Kenny Barton, and Doug Campbell.

Gerald Pipkin got closest to pin on #6, 1 1/3 rope (didn't have a tape measure).

Others playing were Myra Moss, Glen Moss, Roy Grundy, Kay Bingham, Alan Bingham, Gene Brannon, LaVoe Thacker, Buzz Thacker, and Gerald Pipkin.

Ladies Playday August 20

18 hole players were Vida Elkins, LaVoe Thacker, Olivia Barton, and Mary Lou Williams. Mary Lou won the ball.

9 hole players were Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell, Frances Hobbs, Mary Jones, and Nell Berryman. Mary won the ball.

Jack and Jill Scramble July 22-23

Winners: Championship Flight - First, with a score of 118, were Ronnie and Sherri Aldridge, 118; second with a score of 130 (tie, 2nd and 3rd divided), were Jeff Thacker and LaVoe Thacker, 130, Darrel and Joy Blasingame, 130.

First Flight: First and second (tie) winners, with a score of 134 were Clay and Susan Simpson, Lambertson and Lambertson.

Third was a four way tie with a score of 136, Clyde and Sue Cash, 136; Johnnie Carlisle and Mike Marshall, 136; Glen and Myra Moss, 136; and Mike Porter and Kendra Atkinson, 136.

Second Flight: First, with a score of 143, were McCutchen and McCutchen; second, with a score of 148 (play off on card), were Nazworth and Nazworth; third, with a score of 148, were Dot Grundy and Terry Carson.

Closest to pin, Saturday, was Pam Joplin, 1' 7"; Sunday morning was Randall Carpenter, 9'2" and Sunday afternoon, Mikel Martinson, 2'.

Hole-in-One!

Congratulations to Brad Thacker for making a hole in one on #3 hole

BLUEBERRY BANANA MUFFINS

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 Tbsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 2 large eggs
- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup Shedd's Spread Country Crock® Spreadable Sticks, melted
- 1 large ripe banana, mashed
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 2 cups fresh blueberries
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Preheat oven to 375°. Grease 18 muffin cups with Shedd's Country Crock Cooking & Topping Spray; set aside. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and baking soda; set aside. In medium bowl, with wire whisk, beat eggs, milk, Shedd's Spread Country Crock, banana and vanilla until smooth. With wooden spoon, stir egg mixture into flour mixture just until combined. Gently fold in blueberries and walnuts. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups. Bake 20 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. On wire rack, cool 10 minutes; remove from pans and cool completely. Makes 18 muffins.



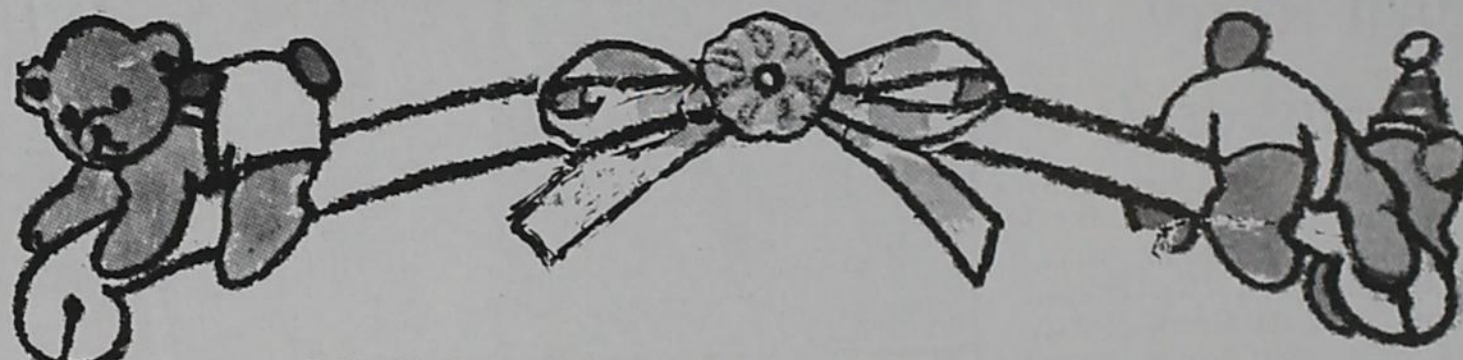
PAY-N-SAVE FUN DAY — Manager Frances Taylor and Assistant Manager, Jessica Estrada wave to the children in the train, while Tammy Simpson and Mae Thomas serve up hot dogs, during Pay-N-Save's Fun Day on Saturday, in the top picture. Kids enjoyed free train rides.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

Macedonia Baptist Church would like to invite everyone to our Dedication Service Sunday, September 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Rickey Lawrence Pastor of Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs

Open House will follow and a Meal will be served



W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce their new arrivals!

DEVIN, GABRIEL MARTINEZ, son of Gabriel and Sara Martinez of Plainview, was born August 3, 1998 at 1:25 a.m. He weighed 6 lbs and 5 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Manuel and Rosa Marin and Felipe and Enriqueta Martinez, all of Plainview.

KYI DRAKE BAKER, son of Dorcas Baker-Williams of Floydada, was born August 7, 1998 at 2:33 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. and 5 ozs. Grandparents are James and Bettye King of Floydada.

YAILEEN GUERRERO, daughter of Raul and Elizabeth Guerrero of Floydada, was born August 12, 1998 at 2:31 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and 8 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Juan and Leonila Pacheco of Penitas, Texas and Raul Guerrero and Juana Martinez of Mexico.

JACOB JOE PAUL SMITH, son of Jimmy Joe and Tara Smith of Tulia, was born August 17, 1998 at 4:27 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 ozs. Grandparents are Viola Mangum of Lockney and the late Paul Mangum, and Pauline Smith of Tulia and the late Joe Smith.

MIRIAM HOPE LANDEROS, daughter of David and Lisa Landeros of Plainview, was born Monday, August 17, 1998 at 12:53 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs and 1 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Ruben and Mamie Diaz of Plainview, Crescencio Landeros of Harlingen and the late Virgilia Landeros.

ANTHONY DAVIHAN BOLTON, son of Henry Anthony and Loretta Bolton of Floydada, was born August 19, 1998 at 1:54 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. and 7 1/2 ozs. Doris Ledbetter of Floydada is the grandmother.

JUSTICE MONIQUE V. OWENS, daughter of Raymond Owens and Jonie Vasquez, of Plainview, was born August 24, 1998 at 9:29 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs and 7 ozs. Grandparents are Aurelio and Alice Vasquez and Vanessa and Raymond Owens, all of Plainview.

ROSEANNE SALAS, daughter of Romeo and Susie Salas of Lockney, was born August 27, 1998. She weighed 8 lbs and 1 oz. Grandparents are Romeo, Sr. and Mary Salas, and Nicholas and Fidela Nuncio all of Lockney.

KENZIE LEIGH MAYER, daughter of Kenneth and Tammie Mayer of Tulia, was born August 27, 1998 at 8:12 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and 14 ozs. Grandparents are Bobby and Prestine Stark of Tulia and Linda Voyles of Claude.

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So where do the heroes come from?

From the people who live long, solid lives in Jesus Christ and can be looked up to for how they raised families, lived ethical lives, had moral consistency, and became reflections of God in their daily living. Our senior brothers and sisters can provide "hero" models.

From the people who are working hard to raise their family now, who hold down an honest job, who are involved with the church at the same time, and who keep things in balance. You can see their consistency -- and it's worth emulating. Good "hero" models.

From the young people who are living like Christians should in the face of extremely difficult peer pressure at school and in their social circles. They will not relent and compromise the conviction that they have committed themselves to. They keep on growing in their spiritual living and will become like Jesus. Good "hero" models.

The World can't provide heroes for us. The Church can. Only in church can you find the people who belong to God, want to live like Him, and offer lives that are worth living. Christians are not perfect by any means, but they do try to live the real life and walk daily in the light of that belief.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.

Motley County Matadors School News

School Menu



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Labor Day Holiday!

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Pizza (pepperoni & cheese), Crispy Salad, Pineapple tidbits, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Salmon Patties, Tater Sauce, Potato Wedges, Green Salad, Garlic Biscuits, Jello, Strawberries, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Fruit, Peanut Butter Cookie, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Breakfast: Cereal, Puffs, Honey, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Texas Toast, Honey, Milk.



GET FIRED UP — The Motley County Maverick Cheerleaders rode on a Roaring Springs VFD fire truck.



MAVERICK TRAIN — The Motley County Jr. High Maverick football team seems to be having a good time as they ride through the Old Settlers Parade.

4-H Meetings



The Motley County 4-H club met on August 18, 1998 for its monthly meeting. There were 38 in attendance. Minutes of the treasurer's reports were approved. Committee reports were read and those interested signed up for the Recreation Committee.

It was decided that the club would have a float for the Old Settlers parade. A committee to decide the theme was appointed and met after the regular meeting. Deadlines and dates were announced for the upcoming projects. The date of the 4-H banquet is October 10, and project record forms are due September 18.

Reports were given for camps and other various summer activities. After the meeting adjourned, Mr. Jim Cooper, local FFA sponsor, gave a program on parliamentary procedure. Following the program recreation and snacks were provided.

Class Reports

EIGHTH GRADE

by Lacy Carson

On August 21, 8th grade class elected Class Officers and Class Favorites. The president of 8th grade is Chantry Meyer. Followed by Clint Cooper at Vice President. Chantry and Clint were elected because the Classmates knew that Chantry would always be at the class meetings and be organized. Clint's job is, when Chantry is not around, Clint has to take his place. Secretary/Treasurer is Chasity Holman. Chasity has a very big responsibility to do. She is to take notes of every meeting and record how long the Class meetings are. Her biggest responsibility is to take care of all the money that the 8th grade raises. We also have a reporter which is me, Lacy Carson. My reporting job is to have a summary about what's going on in the 8th grade.

We also elected class favorites which are Lacy Carson and Chantry Meyer. We are looking forward to an exciting year.



Methodist Church Plans Teacher Recognition Day September 13

First United Methodist Church is preparing for a Motley County ISD recognition day, Sunday, September 13. The entire staff of teachers, administrators, workers and board members and all their families are invited for a special 11 o'clock worship service and lunch afterwards. We appreciate the fine job our school system is doing with the students in our county, and this is just a small way to say "Thank You!" We also want to welcome all the new teachers and staff. Come to lunch even if you cannot make the worship service.



The Motley County Booster Club met Monday, August 24, in the school cafeteria. Approximately 30 attended. The officers for the 1998-99 year were elected as follows:

President, Randy Barton; Vice-President, Tony Rose; Secretary/Treasurer, Betty Stevens; Reporter, Kelli Jackson.

The Spirit Rally will be held Thursday, September 3 at the football field. Those in charge will be Bonita Barton, Judy Renfro, Brenda Osborn, Debbie Marvel, Terree Donaldson, Lucretia Campbell, Brenda Cruse and Pam Morris.

This year, Booster Club will sponsor the Athletic Banquet because there will be no Pep Club. Along with the banquet comes the concession stand at Varsity football games. In order to make it possible to have an Athletic Banquet, PLEASE be cooperative about working in the Concession Stand.

Booster Club met Monday night, August 31, with 25 attending. Thursday night's upcoming Spirit Rally at 7:30 p.m. was discussed. The whole county is invited to come out to start off the 1998-99 season. It's time to Rock-N-Roll. Homemade ice cream and brownies will be served. Also, new T-Shirts will be on display and orders will be taken.

Each week, there will be a "theme" for the Pep Rally. This week's theme is "Rock-N-Roll". Please make plans to dress accordingly and come to the Pep Rally at 3:00 p.m. Friday, in the gym!

It was decided that a Spirit Dad will be chosen for each home game. This week's Spirit Dad is Bucky Marvel. He will be on the side line at the game, cheering the Matadors on.

Something new this year will be the presentation of the "Booster Stick" at half-time. This will go to the adult fan showing the most spirit during the first half. So... get up off your feet and make some noise!

Plan to support the Booster Club's Concession Stand Friday night. This week's special will be Smoked Brisket Sandwiches. Proceeds will go towards the All-Sports Banquet.

Booster Club meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the School cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend and stay to watch the game film if they desire.

Matt Easter's five RBI performance leads to Pony League title

Matt Easter gave a five-RBI performance to lead the Rangers Pony League baseball team to a 13-3 victory, in a game this summer.

Matt has played in the league for several years. He is the son of Billy and Cory Easter of Roaring Springs and will be a Sophomore at Motley County High School next year.

After an inning, it appeared Wednesday's Frenship Pony League championship game between Matt's team, the Rangers, and Indians at Qualls Park in Wolfthorh would be a slugfest.

But from that point on, it was the Rangers who did almost all of the slugging.

The Indians grabbed the early advantage with three runs in the top of the first. But the Rangers pulled

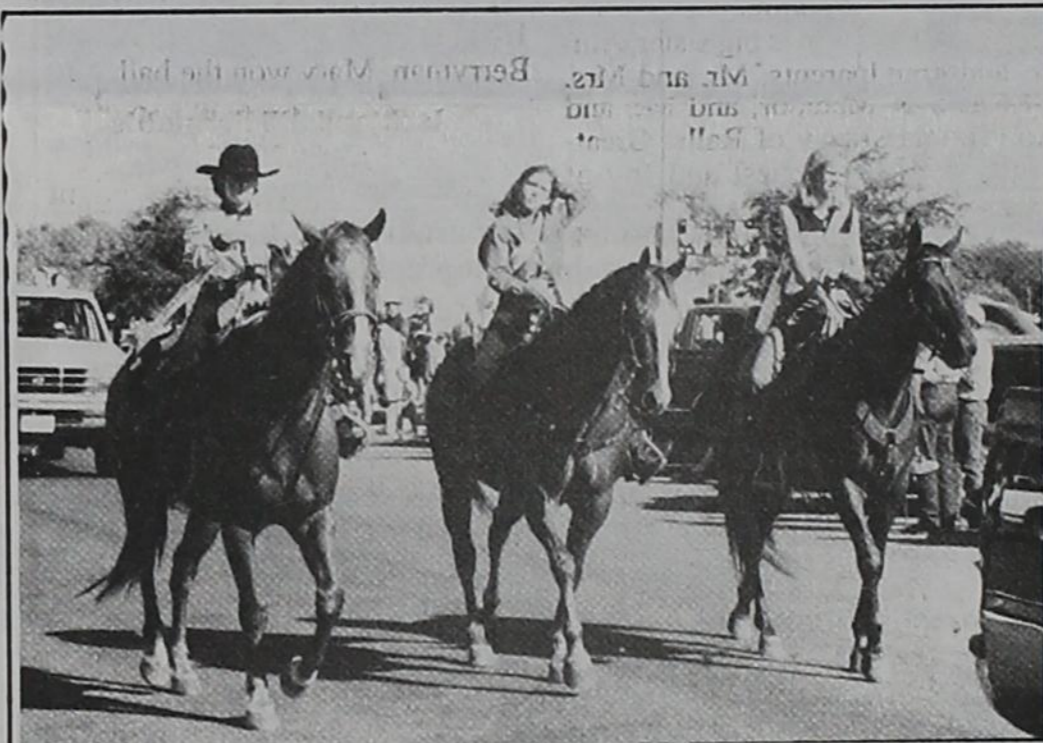
within one run in the bottom half of the inning when Easter slammed his 12th home run of the season, a two-run shot to left. The Rangers took the lead with four runs in the bottom half of the second and never looked back.

"I thought we picked it up real good and started playing as a team," Easter said. "We were tired at the beginning and kind of let the heat get to us, but we picked it up good at the end."

Easter also went the distance on the mound for the Rangers and seemed to gain both velocity and accuracy as the game progressed. He yielded three hits and one walk in the first but only four hits and no walks the rest of the way. He retired eight in a row during the middle innings, a streak which included five consecutive strikeouts.

Easter also had a two-run double to help win the game.

Matt is the son of Billy and Cory Easter of Roaring Springs. He has played in the Summer League in Lubbock for several years.



QUEEN CONTESTANTS — The 1998 Rodeo Queen Contestants, Kara Cash, left, and Shandra Jones, right, rode in the parade with 1997 Queen, Allison Chastain, center.



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Red & Black Attack

Matadors - Outrun the Greyhounds!



RED & BLACK ATTACK — The Motley County Matadors displayed their spirit sign on their Old Settlers Parade Float. The Matadors were a colorful group, all decked out in their red shirts, and showing lots of school spirit. All Matadors are not visible in these pictures. A group picture will be printed when the guys are available for a picture in their football suits.



VARSIITY CHEERLEADERS on their float in the Old Settlers parade. Like the football team, the Cheerleaders' group picture will be printed when they can be photographed in uniform.

Motley County 1998 Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 27	Lorenzo (srimmage)	home	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 4	Knox City	home	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 11	Anton	there	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 18	Ropes **	home	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 25	O'Donnell	there	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 2	Paducah	home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9	Valley *	home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Spur *	there	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 23	Petersburg *	home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 30	Crosbyton *	home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Lorenzo *	there	7:30 p.m.

** Homecoming
* District

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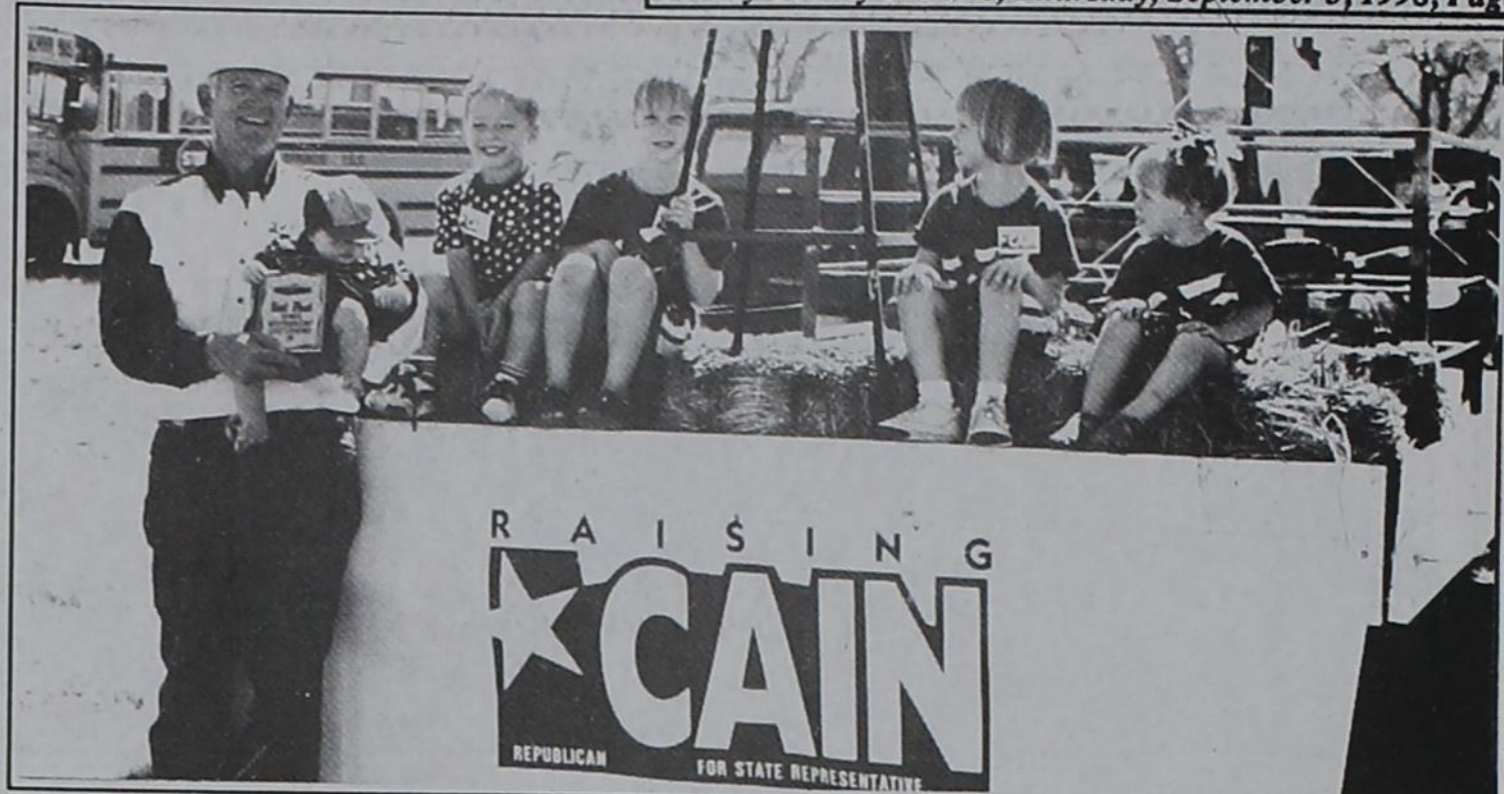


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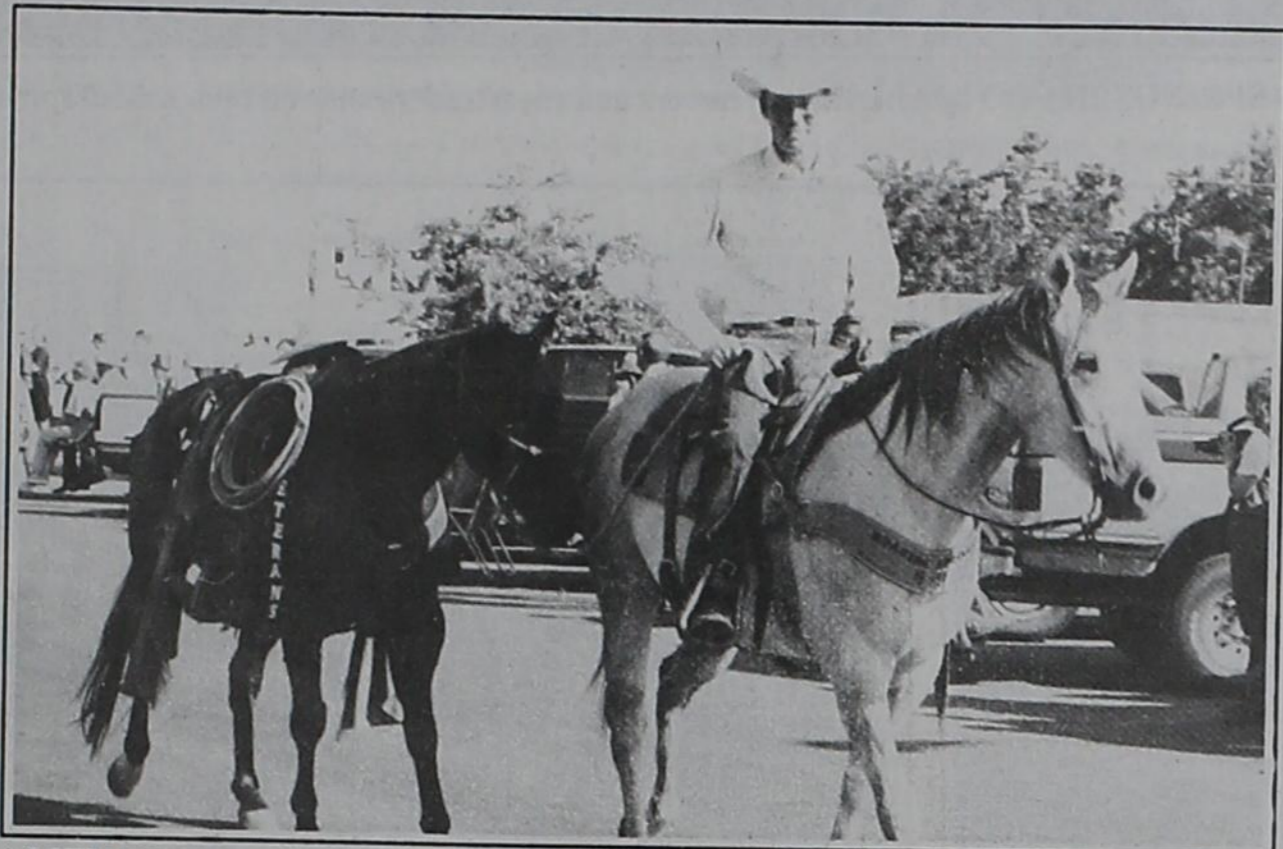
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BEST ANTIQUE CAR — Tom Jordan, of Roaring Springs, received the award for Best Antique Car with his 1970 Buick 225.



BEST FLOAT — Receiving the award for the Best Float in the Old Settlers Parade was Hollis Cain, and grandchildren. Mr. Cain, of Springlake, is a candidate for State Representative.



A MEMORIAL TRIBUTE — The riderless horse is led in the parade by Wayne Smith of Dickens County, as a tribute to the Pioneers of Motley and Dickens Counties.



PARADE WINNERS — Receiving plaques for the best in the Old Settlers parade are pictured here left to right: Clay Cooper, Jr. Cowboy; Robert Collier, Old Time Cowboy; Lou Walker, Old Time Cowgirl; Cara Franks, Modern Day Cowgirl; Vic Read, Modern Day Cowboy; and Kelsi Stokes, Jr. Cowgirl; in front are Tom Jordan, Best Antique Car; and Hollis Cain (holding Shelby's horse), Best Float; in back is Jim Bo Humphreys, Best Horse Drawn Carriage.



MOTLEY COUNTY 4-H CLUB — "Past & Future" were the themes used for the Motley County 4-H Club's float.



HATS OFF TO YOU — The Dickens County Courthouse crew were donned in hats of every color and design for their parade float.



BLOCKING THE SUN — The El Progreso Study Club of Matador were prepared for the hot sun, with their umbrellas, as they sit atop their float, a horse drawn wagon, driven by Mr. Harold Campbell.



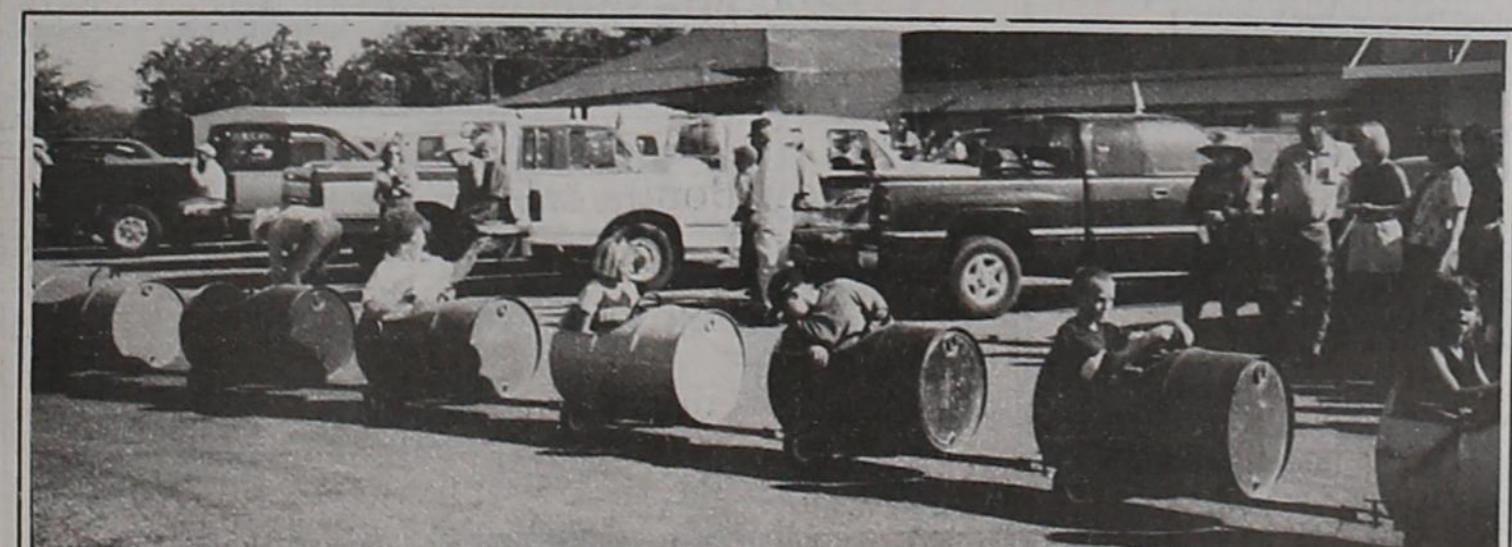
MOTLEY COUNTY CLINIC staff, kids and grandkids laughing it up in their entry in the Old Settlers Parade. Those pictured are Dr. Pat Williams and Mary Renfro on tailgate, Gail Ream, Sabrina Osborn holding Gage Renfro (in wheelchair), and in back are Daphne and Parker Meredith and Dorothy Russell.



LITTLE COWBOY — Little Caleb Clarey, riding with Grandpa, Tim Washington, doesn't seem quite sure if he thinks this parade deal is alright or not. Grandma Deana keeps a watchful eye, while Caleb's parents, Lacy and Conway Clarey, are riding in back.



ROARING SPRINGS VFD — Little fireman, Jonathan Osborn, (in striped shirt) rides along with other kids and Moms, on the Roaring Springs fire truck.



TAKING A TRAIN RIDE — Kids, young and old, enjoyed riding the train, furnished by Buddy Allen of Pampa.

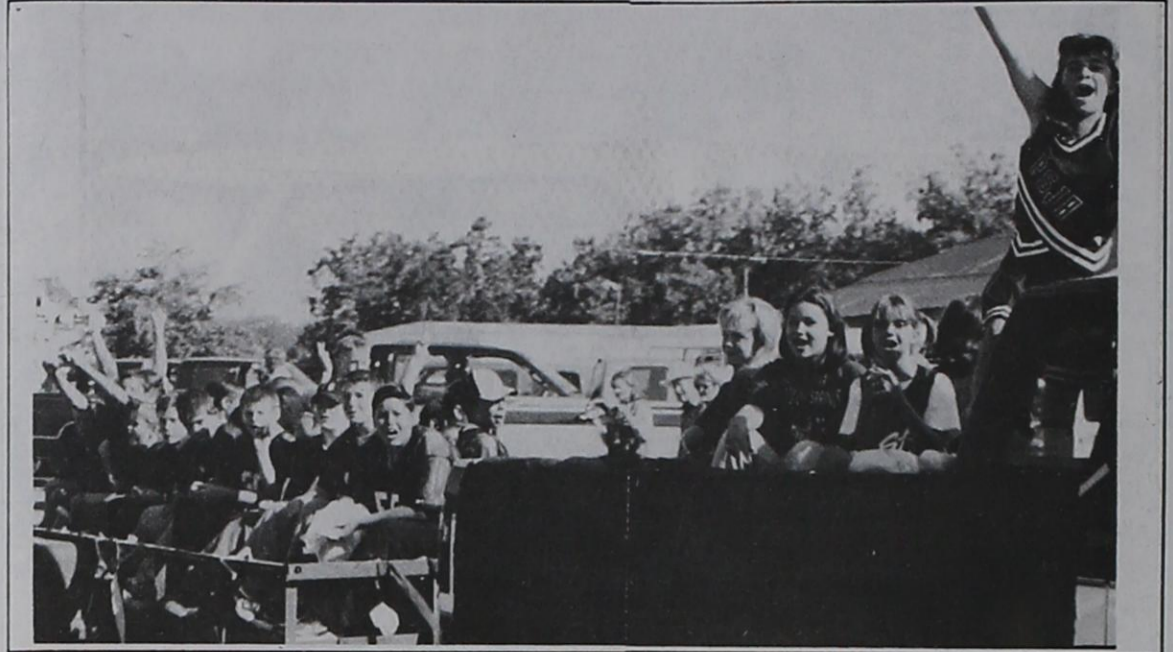


DICKENS LIONS CLUB displayed the US Flag and the traditional Lions Club Flag on their float.

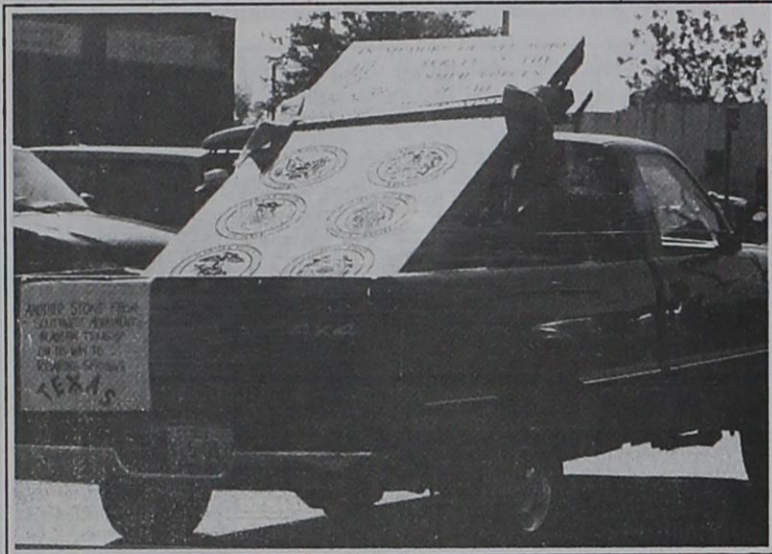




HERE COMES THE COWBOYS — There were lots of horses and cowboys in the Old Settlers parade.



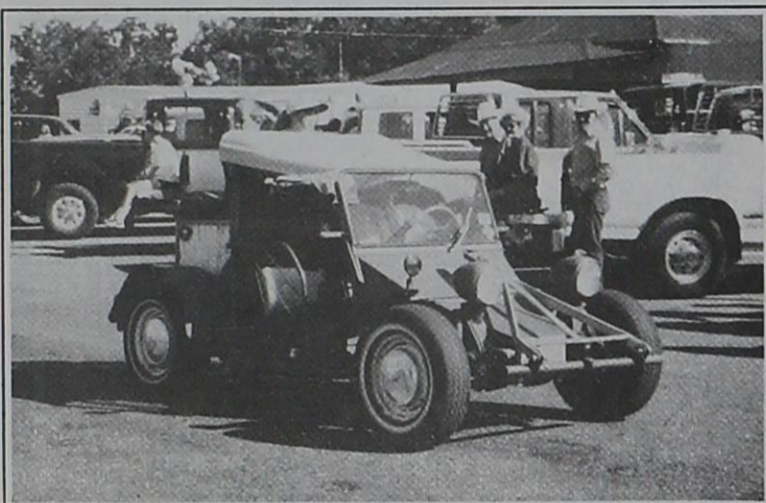
PATTON SPRINGS JH FOOTBALL team members and cheerleaders showed their school spirit in the parade.



ANOTHER STONE for the Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial. Mr. Joe King of Austin brought this beautiful engraved stone to be mounted in the Roaring Springs Memorial Park.



ANTIQUE TRACTORS — Jesse Turner, (top), and Rick Alexander drove their antique tractors in the Old Settlers Parade.



AN UNUSUAL BUGGY — This little buggy drove through Roaring Springs as part of the Old Settlers Parade.



MOTLEY COUNTY AMBULANCE was part of the Old Settlers parade.



HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE — Jim Bo Humphries of Dickens County drove this beautiful team of horses pulling his wagon, winning the plaque for Best Horse Drawn Carriage in Parade competition.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Carla,

I am writing to urge your readers to write their Senators and them to support Senate Bill #2101, the Lupus Research and Care Amendment of

1998. As a person living with lupus this legislation is very important to me, and to others who live in Motley County.

Senate Bill #2101 was introduced by Senator Robert Bennett. The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources for consideration. This legislation accompanies H.R. #1111, introduced last year into the House of Representatives by Congresswoman Carrie Meek, (D) FL. At present time, Senate Bill #2101 has only two co-sponsors, Sen. Richard Shelby, (R) AL, and Senator Carol Moseley-Braun, (D) IL.

Lupus causes the immune system to become hyperactive and attack the body's own tissue and organs. At least 1.4 million Americans, ninety percent of whom are women, are thought to have the disease. The disease is more common among African Americans, Native Americans, Asians and Latinos. Lupus is a wide-spread, devastating and potentially fatal disease.

We do not know what causes lupus, nor do we have treatments that are as effective as we would like. A cure remains elusive. Senate Bill #2101 can help expand the search for a cause and cure for this terrible disease.

Please write your Senators and urge them to support S. #2101.
The Honorable Tom Haywood
3201 Texoma
Suite 285
Sherman, TX 75090

The Honorable Robert Duncan
P.O. Box 2309
Lubbock, TX 79408

On behalf of all Americans living with lupus, and those who care for them, I want to thank you.

Sincerely,
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MATADOR COWBOY REUNION — Cooks, cowboys, and friends gathered at the chuckwagon for a visit during the 5th annual get-together at Green's place in Roaring Springs.



LUCKY WINNER — Cindy Baker of Spur, right, was the lucky winner of the handmade Alvin Durham saddle. She was presented the saddle by Billy Hale, left, Old Settlers Director, and Queens, (l-r) Allison Chastain, 1997 Queen, Shandra Jones, Runner Up, and Kara Cash, 1998 Queen.



SINGING JUDGE — Judge Jimmy Burson, of Silvertown, entertained the audience at the Old Settlers Memorial Service on Thursday.

Old Settlers Celebration

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After three days of rodeo excitement, activities culminated Saturday night with the crowning of the 1998 Old Settlers Queen. Allison Chastain, 1997 Queen, and daughter of Trip and Susan Chastain of Spur crowned Kara Cash, representing Dickens County, as the new Queen. Kara sold the most chances on an Alvin Durham handmade saddle to win the crown. Kara is the nine-year-old daughter of Vance and Kelli Cash of Afton.

Shandra Jones, the 14-year-old daughter of Casey and Deb Jones of Roaring Springs represented Motley County.

Mrs. Cindy Baker of Dickens County was the lucky winner of the saddle.

Two hundred eighty-three contestants competed in two nights of rodeo events which included bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping, barrel racing, and breakaway roping.

Motley-Dickens County events were held on Thursday night. Events included cutting, flag race, open age barrel race, junior team roping, and team roping.

On Saturday morning, Bill Smith of Spur took the grand prize in the cow horse competition. This event was sanctioned by the Ranch Horse Association of America. Mr. Smith won both the junior and senior divisions. He won the junior division on his horse, Joseph, and the senior division on Ten-o-Sea.

Twelve horses competed for the junior division title, and 17 horses competed in the senior division. Also placing in the junior division were Billy Lamb, second place. In the senior division, Jeff Williams was second on Tar Baby in the senior division. Third place was split between Billy Lamb and James Gholson.

RODEO RESULTS

Bareback Riding:

1. Todd Bebb, Pike, N.M.
2. (tie) Paul Laurette, Big Spring, and Cody Fox, Borger.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Jeff Decker, Gruver; 2. Mark Eakin, Stinnett; 3. Leland Wood,

Silvertown; 4. Brad Reynolds, Lubbock.

Bull Riding:

1. Payson Thugerson, Big Spring; 2. Shiloh Claypool, Vernon; 3. Justin McBride, Mullen, Nebraska; 4. Rowdy Thomas, Fritch; 5. (tie) Lane McCaslin, Wheeler, and Chance Walker, Hereford.

Calf Roping

1. Chad Hiatt, Canyon; 2. David Lawson, Newcastle, Oklahoma; 3. (tie) Jeremy Hennigh, Sayre, Oklahoma, and Russell Wells, Vernon; 5. Charley Russell, Shamrock; 6. Billy Morrow, Hamlin.

Steer Wrestling

1. Walker Wallace, Big Spring; 2. Rowdy Powell, Dimmitt; 3. Stephen Seibold, Sterling, Oklahoma; 4. Vernon Whitney, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Team Roping

1. Kenny Drake and Dusty Drake, Sayre, Oklahoma; 2. Devin Hays and Ben Blue, Dumas; 3. Craig Dane and Jay Waller, Slaton; 4. Wayne Smith and Chad Smith, Hobbs, N.M.; 4. Mary Beth Simpson, Archer City; 5. Janie Riemer, Stinnett; 6. Edie Williams, Wellington.

Breakaway Roping

1. Stephanie Miller, Canyon; 2. Casey Hennard, Tatum, N.M.; 3. Tina Sherrod, Stephenville; 4. (tie) Lari Dee Guy, Abilene and Kelly Sultemier, Melrose, N.M.; 6. Christy Sultemier, Melrose, N.M.

MOTLEY-DICKENS COUNTY EVENTS RESULTS

Cutting

1. Becaco Little Ace, rider: Kelly Garrison, owner: Beggs Cattle Co. 2. Biscuit, rider: Tommy Cooper, owner: Tommy Cooper. 3. Captain Odie, rider: Scott Jones, owner: Chick Given. 4. Doctor Jules, rider: Charles Ray, owner: Rex Finnell. 5. Genuine Sea Hawk, rider: Rodney Green, owner: Rodney Green. 6. Mr. Modeldock, rider: Lynna Ray, owner: Chick Given.

Flag Race (ages 6 & under)

1. Tee Bateman; 2. Amy Ray; 3. Colo Clark; 4. Lana McNeill; 5. Tanner Arnold.

Flag Race (ages 7-12)

1. Allison Chastain; 2. Lauren McNeil; 3. Andrew Bateman; 4. Michael Chastain; 5. Kaidyn Cash; 6. Colton Russell; 7. Kelsi Stokes; 8. Kara Cash; 9. Shane'a Russell.

Open Barrel Race

1. Diana Price; 2. Kelsi Gardner; 3. Shandra Jones; 4. Deb Jones; 5. Janna Smith; 6. Allison Chastain; 7. Erin Baker; 8. Amy Ray; 9. Drew Baker.

Junior Team Roping

- Go: 1. Andy Jones and Dusty Whitaker.

- Average: 1. Dusty Whitaker and Todd Thomas; 2. Andy Jones and Dusty Whitaker.

1. Dusty Whitaker and Todd Thomas; 2. Andy Jones and Dusty Whitaker; 3. Kyle Rainbolt and Andy Jones; 4. Todd Thomas and Andy Jones.

County Roping

- Go: 1. Chad Smith and Alvin Martin.

- Average: 1. Chad Smith and David Taylor; 2. Jamie McNeill and Mickey Bersher; 3. Todd Thomas and Clay Timmons; 4. James McCleskey and Kenneth Finch.

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1998 Motley County Memorial List

The following names were read at the Old Settlers Memorial service. They are the names of those who have died, from Motley County, since the last Old Settlers reunion, August of 1997.

James Ray Smith
James Russell Neblett
Tom Yeates
Elsie Alma Meason
E.M. "Rip" Bailey
Annie Fern Marshall Green
Lucy Lambert Ford
Emett Willis
Floyd Webb
Lois (Blevins) Cook
Olivia Stockton
Irene Baker Groves
Kenny Rose
Audie Poteet
F.M. "Ted" Marquis
Willis (Doog) Cooper
Polk Cooper
Orvil Hollis "Bebe" Gates
C.C. "Preacher" Brooks
Roxie Lewis

Sibyl Daffern Timmons
Lillie Fay Sperry
Joe Fisher
Grady Webb
Oda C. Birchfield
Fannie McConic
Thomas E. Moore
Earline Whitaker
O. Norlan Dudley
Thomas "Turk" Anderson
William Buryl Nichols
Lolla Belle Harmon
Charles William Lee
Erin Campbell Shearer
Bertha Patton Stearns
Paul "Stump" WASHINGTON
Agnes Chandler Barton
Alma Calvert Purdy
Edison Brooks Green
J.L. Bell
Noah Davis Poe
Mary Green Webb
Vena Lipscomb
Hazel Stephens
E.D. Lawrence
Lois Bird
Eleanor Mitchell Traweck
Pat (Patsy) Sheridan
Freddie Crenshaw
Robert Wayne Jackson
Codi Williams
Shela Johnson Sonnier
B. Brailey
Clyde Williams
Earl Scott Huffman
Elva Rhea Lawrence
J.W. McCleskey
James "Chip" Smith
Ellen L. Smith
Albert John Sullivan
Delma D. Masey
Julie Sanders
Clyda Mitchell Nichols
J.W. "Snuffy" McFatrige
Ruby F. Pipkin
Dorothy Birchfield
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Friday
September 18, 1998
1:30 - 3:00

Registration & Coffee at the School

1:00 - 5:00

Visit the Motley County Library & Mural and the Historic Motley County Museum

3:05

Pep Rally in the Gym

5:30

Hamburgers at the Football Field sponsored by Motley County Student Council

7:00

Pre-Game Activities

8:00

Football
Motley County vs. Ropes

Special Class Reunions

1948

Saturday
September 19, 1998

9:30 - 12 noon

Registration
Coffee & Pastries at the School
Special Class Reunions

9:00 - 5:00

Visit the Historic Motley County Museum

2:30

Program & Business Meeting in the Gym
Ed D. Smith, '60, Master of Ceremonies

5:30 - 7:30

Supper at the School Cafeteria, \$6 a plate.
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News around the County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Edith Washington is a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following knee surgery Tuesday, September 1. She will have rehabilitation treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital before returning home. With her are sons and wives, Seab and Dianne Washington, and Bill D. and Erma Washington.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Mrs. Alma Shorter had a happy birthday celebration Tuesday morning, Aug. 25 when friends arrived at her home. They served refreshments of banana nut bread, orange juice and coffee. A beautiful bouquet of flowers from her daughter and family, Judy and Richard Rhodes of Houston, centered the table. She received many cards, gifts and telephone calls.

Those attending were Mesdames Trula Martin, Nada Starkey, Kathy Shorter, Erma Washington, Bessie Starkey, Mary Jo Calvert and Annie B. Cloyd.

Linda Kendall has been visiting in Westminster, CO with son and wife, Tim and Melissa Kendall, and their new baby son, Jere.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and attending his Turkey High School 1948 50th Class Reunion was her brother, Richard Nall of Wellington.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin is visiting in Matador with daughter and husband, Nova and Dean Turner while under medical treatment for summer flu and cardiac complications.

Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert were guests at a luncheon in Amarillo Saturday, Aug. 29 honoring Maurice and Dovie Richmond McCoy on their 50th wedding anniversary. Mary Jo and Dovie were classmates and best friends when attending school in Turkey.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson enjoyed the Matador Cowboy Reunion, Saturday at the Jerry Green homestead in Roaring Springs. It was estimated 150 attended.

Kathy and Clois Shorter attended the entertaining Nostalgia Night Celebration Concerts at the Cactus Theater in Lub-

bock, Saturday night. It featured music from the 1950s, 1960s, and 1970s. Visiting them Sunday were Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains visited Mrs. Edith Washington, Thursday.

Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey. Mrs. Starkey returned home with her to visit. En route, they visited overnight Saturday in Winnewood, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long. The Starkeys registered 0.90 of rain Aug. 28 and reported it was the most moisture they have had the last four months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin took lunch and visited her sister, Wanda, who had recent surgery and her husband, Bob Lane of Lockney, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were at Matador Museum Saturday afternoon for the convenience of tourists during Old Settlers Reunion. They were pleased with the many who toured the historical site.

Mrs. Janice Hughes and friends, Mrs. Pete Meyer and Mrs. Pat House of Turkey enjoyed entertainment during the weekend in Amarillo including Antique Shops on 6th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter were in Amarillo, Wednesday for him a medical appointment.

Dodie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, is attending American Business College in Lubbock, specializing in Medical financial records.

Art Green visited in Matador, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Ashlee, Annie and son, Aaron, student at SPC in Levelland and Sunday, he visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and son, Ryan, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville.

Mrs. Joe Ike (Anna Beth) Clay visited from Tuesday until Sunday in Clifton with daughter and family, Lori and Kevin Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee. Kyler returned home with her to visit. Her daughter, Julie Clay of Lubbock accompanied her to Clifton and on return trip home. Julie Clay of Lubbock accompanied her to Clifton and on return trip home. Julie visited in Longview with friends.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The Sunday School teacher was reviewing a lesson and asked the class if anyone knew who led the children of Israel out of Egypt.

There was no answer, so she pointed to a little boy on the back row. "Do you know, Jim?" she asked.

"It wasn't me," he replied timidly. "We just moved here last week."

Mrs. Raynita Newman of Spur and Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin, resident at Heritage Oaks following knee surgery. Josie was ready to come home, but after they had a consultation with her doctors, they advised she remain for two more weeks.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and enjoying Old Settlers Reunion were their children, Cobey, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, and Heather and Scott Blount of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMahon of Dumas visited Saturday afternoon with H.R. "Skeet" Jameson. Roy and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George McMahon are former Whiteflat residents.

Mrs. Josie Raetz of Matador visited the James Gwinn family, Wednesday.

Jack Samford of Afton and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited last weekend in Canyon with his daughter, Mrs. Ray King and in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Kay, Ken, and Kourtney Dunnam. Mr. Samford had an optical medical appointment Monday before they returned home. Mrs. Cooper has been under medical treatment this week for a summer cold and congestion.

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Friday where they met her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. to visit.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

Cleo Watson enjoyed the Parade and Old Settlers from her home. The event brought visitors from far and near - mostly near. There were her sisters, Mrs. Bill Roller and Mrs. Pete Ozborn from Plainview, and Pete's daughter, Cindy Wolf from Omaha, Nebraska. Also from Plainview was a niece, Viola Harris and her daughter, April, and young friends Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Crosby.

A niece Mrs. Dean Delashaw and children, twins Kelli and Terri, and Crystal, also Naomi Huddleston, cousin of Cleo's late husband, Eugene, came from Lubbock.

Houseguests of Rita and Algie Groves were their son Pat and his family, Kathy and Cortney, and a school friend of Cortney's, Margaret Kennelly who had never seen Texas, neither the State nor the Drama. Now she has seen the nicest part of the State. With them from the San Francisco area came Mike and Linda Golub and their son Gavin from Menlo Park. Gavin, Cortney, and Margaret, all age sixteen, stayed in the Groves home while the parents commuted from a Dickens motel. That in itself is a pleasant way to see Texas. Granny Groves gave her truck keys to Cortney who has had her driver's license since May. They enjoyed the rodeo and young people's dance and the "tail gate" ringside seats provided by truck.

They were trusted with the gentle people who would be abroad, and came through without a scratch. It was definitely a memorable experience for kids who have plunged onto a freeway a few blocks from home all their lives. They appreciated the opportunity to ride the Mule in the parade, lunch at "the railroad station" and the pictures there, and also enjoyed horseback riding courtesy of Tommy and David Keith, and golfing at Springs Ranch with Gerald Pipkin and Algie as sponsors. Margaret shot a "49". One day Cortney wants to have a horse ranch on the land that her great-grandfather Nichols moved to in 1924.

Other visitors of the Groves were Rita's brothers, Claudis Nichols from Quanah and Jack Nichols from Pampa, Sharon and Maynard Brown of Spur, Ruby Nichols and daughters Rita Little and Virginia Martin of Lubbock who also visited with Ruby's sister Mrs. Travis Payne and family. Drop-ins were longtime friends Dollie Brown and Robert Collier of Idalou.

A bonus was seeing old friends at the Memorial Services, some in particular were Gilbert Perry formerly of Paducah, and Winnie Kennedy Pate with son Claude (a namesake of Claudis Nichols) from Brownfield. This writer may have missed two of the 75 Old Settlers Reunions. This could be the first that Buryl "Red" Nichols has missed. He died January 23, 1998 - 74 years to a day after his

parents moved to Roaring Springs. He was born Oct. 17, 1924. We aren't the only ones who missed him at Old Settlers.

Old Settlers visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Waller, Texas and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Martin, Stormy and Brandon of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Austin and Mickey Brooks of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and other relatives and enjoyed the Old Settlers Reunion.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and attending Old Settlers meeting old friends was Nan Preston of Farwell, Barbie and Ralph Malj of Sudan, Bill Young of Austin, Jess Hardin of Mississippi, and Bobby Hardin of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah spent Thursday until Saturday with his mother, Vera Mitchell and attended the Old Settlers Reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus of Guthrie visited Saturday.

Houseguests of Margie Payne during Old Settlers was her sister, Essie Myrl Payne and her daughter, Celea Molen, her son and friend, Jimmy Don Molen and Chris. Another sister and her daughters visited on Thursday, Ruby Nichols, Virginia Martin, and Rita Little, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jean Payne of Shamrock.

Visiting Venita Sedgwick over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie, Katie and Brandy, and great-grandchildren, Corey and Remi, children of Katie Leal, of Lake Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall of Lubbock spent the weekend in their home here and enjoyed Old Settlers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Patten were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Darryn and Robin of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Reagan of Quitaque and grandson, Skee Burkes of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Afton, Angie Burkes and Janie Mayfield of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Houston, Gordon and Audie McGee of Lake Summerfield, Jamie McGee and son of Sweetwater and Neal Sedgwick, local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada came Thursday with their camper home parking in the backyard of their cousin, Odessa Mullins home for visiting and enjoying Old Settlers Reunion. Johnnie Lee Ballard of Hawley and son Rusty of Abilene came Saturday for Old Settlers. They all returned home on Sunday morning. Dorothy Lee, local resident, visited Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock and daughter of Anahuac visited their parents, Bill and Lee Peacock, and attended Old Settlers.

Marisue Potts receives degree

Marisue Burselon Potts graduated magna cum laude with a 3.75 average from Texas Tech University on August 15, 1998. She received a Bachelor of General Studies in English, History, and Anthropology.

Among those attending the graduation ceremonies at the Lubbock Collisium were Mrs. Mollie Burselon, Lou Burselon, Jim, Mary Ann, Jay and Neal Potts, Richard Potts of Irving, and Patricia Green. A graduation party was presented to the honoree by Kirk and Beverly Brock, Kolt, Kwait, and Klay, Carla Jones, Kaycee and Kayne and Gail and Jerry Brock, with a chuckwagon luncheon at the Brock's home near Levelland.

Marisue is the seventh person in her immediate family to attend Texas Tech including her children, Jim, Tom, Rob, Richard, and Christy.



Marisue Potts

Skipper Mullins inducted into Texas Sports Hall of Fame

Note: Skipper Mullins is the son of Justine Mullins, Matador High School graduate, of Red Oak, Texas, and the late Lewis Mullins. He is the grandson of the late Virgil and Minnie Rattan.

The 1998 induction banquet of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, was recently hosted by Danny Passmore, President, in downtown Waco's Convention Center. Michael Proctor was Master of Ceremonies.

Skipper Mullins of Garland, was an inductee with a current rank Master (ninth degree black belt), and was honored for his outstanding achievements. Skipper's Karate instructor, Allen Steen, Grand Master (tenth degree black belt), was honored as the Father of Texas Karate.

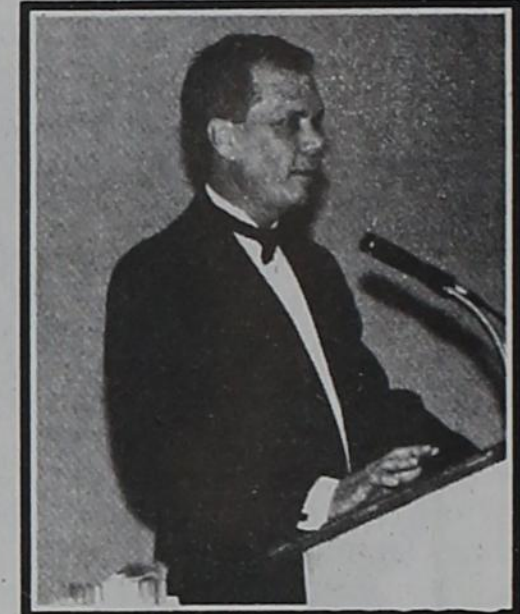
Skipper is Captain of the Dallas Fire Department with 33 years of service. He served on Active Duty in the United States Marine Corps 1965-67.

He studied karate for 35 years with the current rank of Master (ninth degree black belt). He holds seven world titles, numerous National and All-American Championships, and was named Number 1 fighter in the World in 1966.

He was ranked in the top ten every year except one during his fighting career, and selected as one of the top ten all-time great fighters in 1987.

He is a member of Who's Who in the Martial Arts, and Who's Who in Karate. He is also a member of Texas Black Belt Hall of Fame.

Mr. Mullins had approximately 1100 fights in tournament competition and lost only 15. He once competed in New York City on Friday, Dallas on Saturday, and Los Angeles on Sun-



Skipper Mullins

day, winning two and finishing fourth in the other.

He trained with Jhoon Rhee, Pat Burselon, Chuck Norris, Mike Stone, Bruce Lee and other well known karate experts. He has trained over 10,000 students, several that have won world titles and numerous other tournaments. Black Belt Students were consistently ranked in the top 10. He taught Karate in the United States Marine Corps, with students consisting of regular marines, special forces, Officer Candidates, and FBI candidates.

Mr. Mullins trained Texas Sports Hall of Fame members, Roy Kurban, Demetrios Havanas, and Raymond McCallum.

A host of Skipper's family and friends attended the banquet and induction ceremonies. The Sports Wing of the prestigious Hall of Fame Studio should be completed in September 1998.

Matador News

KEITHS HOST PENNSYLVANIA COUSINS

Frances and Joan Riley of Bath, Pennsylvania, visited in the home of Charles and Joan Keith last week. Although their primary interest was to experience a bit of the wild west during Old Settlers, they also devoted much of their extra time delving further into the genealogical history of Viola Keith's parents.

Last Tuesday, the four of them drove to Hico to view the grave of Viola's mother and Frances and Charles' grandmother Missouri Jane Hand who died in 1912 and is buried in an unmarked cemetery. They met with Heather and Brian Haile and Cobey Turner for supper, and enjoyed dessert at Heather and Brian's delightful new home in Stephenville. On their return trip, they toured Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

A highlight of the Riley's week in West Texas was participating in the Old Settlers activities and the Matador Cowboy Reunion. Long before their departure this past Sunday, they were talking about how great it would be if they could move to Texas!

Mrs. Frank Pohl attended funeral services for Truitt Austin in Lubbock last week. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese of Floydada.

Kay Bailey of Eastland is visiting her mother, Judge Laverna Price, who is at home recuperating from recent back surgery.

A Note of Thanks

Thanks to all my friends who sent the beautiful floral arrangements, green plants, get-well cards and letters, visits, prayers, and telephone calls while I was in Methodist Hospital and since my return home. My back surgery seems to be successful and I will be back in the office full time within a week or so. I appreciate the help I have received from the Courthouse staff. They have kept me informed of the daily functions of our County's business. I am so grateful for all the help and love that has been extended me. It is wonderful to have friends and family. I pray God will bless each of you.

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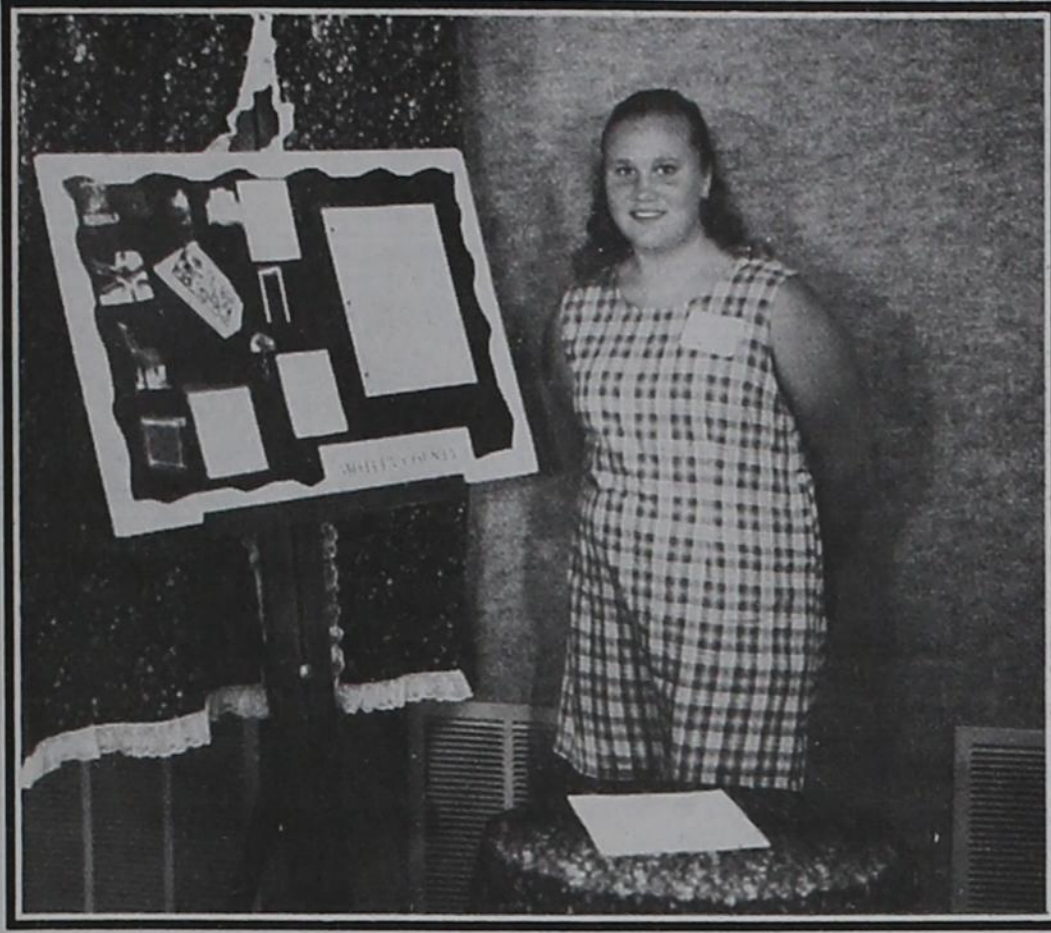
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3RD PLACE WINNER — Sherri Thomas is pictured with her layout entry in the Home Design contest held in Graham recently. Sherri made a poster illustration of floor plans, furnishings, color, and fabric choices. She is the daughter of Ray and Susan Thomas of Matador. She was accompanied to the contest by project leader, D'Anna Russell.



4-H TEEN LEADER LAB — Ten 4-H'ers attended Teen Leader Lab at Lake Brownwood June 24-26. They attended three different workshops and other various activities. Counties from District 3 attended. LeAnndra Wallace and Todd Thomas were voting delegates. They voted on District 3 council members and officers. Those attending from Motley County were (l-r) County Agent, Michael Lee; LeAnndra Wallace, Shandra Jones, Kelsi Wallace, Misty Young, Brad Baxter, Courtney Hays, Todd Thomas, Justin Jameson, Sherry Thomas, Sponsor Leslie Baxter, and Skylar Clifton, kneeling in front.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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Tri-County Peanut Field Day Set For September 10

by Michael Lee
County Agent

The annual Tri-County Peanut Field Day will be held on Thursday, September 10. The Field Day is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees in Motley, Hall, and Briscoe Counties, in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. There will be three (3) hours of CEU's offered to anyone needing certification hours for private, noncommercial or commercial applicators license.

The Field Day will start at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 10th at the Valley Peanut Growers in Turkey. After registration and introduction of sponsors and special guests, we will visit the weather station and then travel to various peanut result demonstrations being conducted in the area. Throughout the tour, Extension and Research Specialists will discuss various topics related to peanut production.

Guest speakers for this years Field Day include Dr. Robert Lemon, Extension Peanut Specialist Statewide - College Station; Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist - Vernon; Emory Boring, Extension Entomologist-Vernon; Dr. Mike Schubert, Peanut Research Agronomist - Lubbock; Jim Wells, Assistant Extension Plant Pathologist - Stephenville; and Mary Webb, Texas Peanut Producers Board - Gorman.

Lunch will be served at the Quiaque Community Center and catered by the Sportsman club. The Rolling Plains production Credit will

sponsor the meal for the Field Day. Please R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, September 8th if you plan to attend. For further information or to R.S.V.P., contact Michael Lee - Motley County Extension Agent at 347-2733, Brad Schnitker - Hall County Extension Agent at 259-3015, or Pammy Millican - Briscoe County Extension Agent at 823-2131.

Preventable traffic deaths continue as many Texans still don't buckle up

Though most Texans know that seat belts save lives and despite a state law requiring their use, most Texans killed in car crashes were not buckled up.

Only about 40 percent of the 3,215 drivers and vehicle occupants killed on Texas roads in 1996 were buckled up, according to the Texas Department of Safety. During the first 10 months of 1997, a total of 2,408 persons were killed and of those, about 44 percent were buckled up. Included among the deaths over this combined 22-month period are 127 deaths of children under age 5; only about 39 percent of these children were restrained.

During buckle up Texas/Buckle UP America Week in May, Texas Governor George Bush issued a proclamation in Texas promoting the use of seat belts and child restraints as the way to save many lives and prevent injuries. "I urge all Texans to buckle up and make sure their children are properly restrained in their cars," Governor Bush said in the proclamation. "Together we can reduce injuries and save precious lives."

For seat belts and child restraints to be effective, they have to not only be used, but used properly. The latest observational studies conducted in Texas show that one out of four Texans still do not buckle up, and restraint use is even less for children. The 1997 Texas Transportation restraint-use study of 14 Texas cities showed that 74.9 percent of drivers and front-seat occupants were buckled up, and only 63 percent of children under age 5 were restrained. Incorrect usage of child restraints is very high; as many as 9 out of 10 child safety seats are not installed correctly and/or not being used correctly.

Seat belts are about 45 percent effective in preventing crash fatalities. Child restraints reduce the risk of death by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. Seat belts help prevent crash fatalities by:

- Preventing ejection from the vehicle.
- Contacting the body at the strongest parts of its structure (hip and shoulder bones).
- Spreading crash forces over a wide area of the body.

Allowing the body to more slowly ride down the crash.

Studies also show a strong connection between parent and child restraint use. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released results from a multi-state study this year that showed restraint use for young children was over 80 percent when their parents were buckled up too. But when parents were not buckled up, the corresponding restraint use for their children ranged from 11 to 56 percent.

New national goals have been established that call for 85 percent nationwide restraint use by the year 2000 and 90 percent restraint use by 2005. Initiatives are under way to help emphasize the message that seat belts save lives and increase seat belt use in Texas, including:

- The Texas Department of Health (TDH) Safe Riders Program offers new educational materials that promote the correct use of seat belts.
- Media campaigns, including television public service announcements, are being conducted by a variety of groups that target specific areas of restraint use and traffic safety. These groups and their targeted areas of focus for their campaigns include:
 - National SAFE KIDS - buckling up and using child restraints,
 - Operation Lifesaver - railroad crossing safety,
 - Safe Riders - correct use of child safety seats and air bag safety.
 - Operation Blue Talon law enforcement conference summits in 1998 in Texas to increase awareness and develop support systems among law enforcement officers regarding seat belt promotion and effective enforcement programs.

The Texas seat belt law is a primary law, meaning an officer can stop the vehicle and issue a citation to a violator solely because of non-restraint use. In many states, seat belt laws are secondary laws, and citations can only be issued if another infraction has occurred. For Texas violators under age 15, the driver is cited; otherwise, the violator receives the citation.

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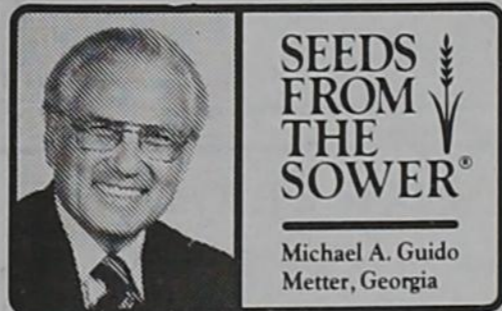
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