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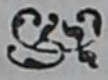
107 YEARS

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## A Look Back



July 6, 1939

### Cattle Truck Rolls Into Creek

"A large cattle truck belonging to H.D. Taylor of Plainview rolled away from the truck parking lot at Bob's Oil Well filling station and overturned in the creek which borders the station property, about 10 o'clock last night. The truck contained 13 head of cattle bound for Ft. Worth market, and while the cattle escaped, all but one steer had been recovered at 11 p.m. One yearling was slightly injured but otherwise the damage appeared to be confined to the big truck."

## Around Town

### Reception for James Stanley family planned

A reception for James and Margaret Stanley and family will be held on Sunday, June 28, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Matador. The reception, hosted by the deacons and wives of the church, will be an opportunity for everyone in the area to offer best wishes to the Stanley's as they make their home in Lubbock after many years as a part of the Matador community.

### Chantry Meyer recognized for Academic Excellence



Chantry Meyer

Morgan Chantry Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Meyer of Matador and Renee Agnew of Amarillo, attended the 1998 Texas Recognition Ceremony Friday, June 5, 1998, in the Daniel-Meyer Coliseum at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Chantry will be an 8th grader in the Fall, and was recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program for meeting at least one of the following criteria on the ACT test he took last February: Math = 18+, English = 25+, Reading = 27+, or Science Reasoning = 24+.

The staff at Duke University stated: "We are grateful to the parents of the Search participants for the support and encouragement they provided as their youngsters accepted a difficult challenge. We appreciate the remarkable cooperation and encouragement from our colleagues at colleges and universities throughout the sixteen-state region. The scholarships donated by several universities express their confidence that many of the young students are already capable of college-level work."

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## Fires blaze over 5000 acres of Motley County

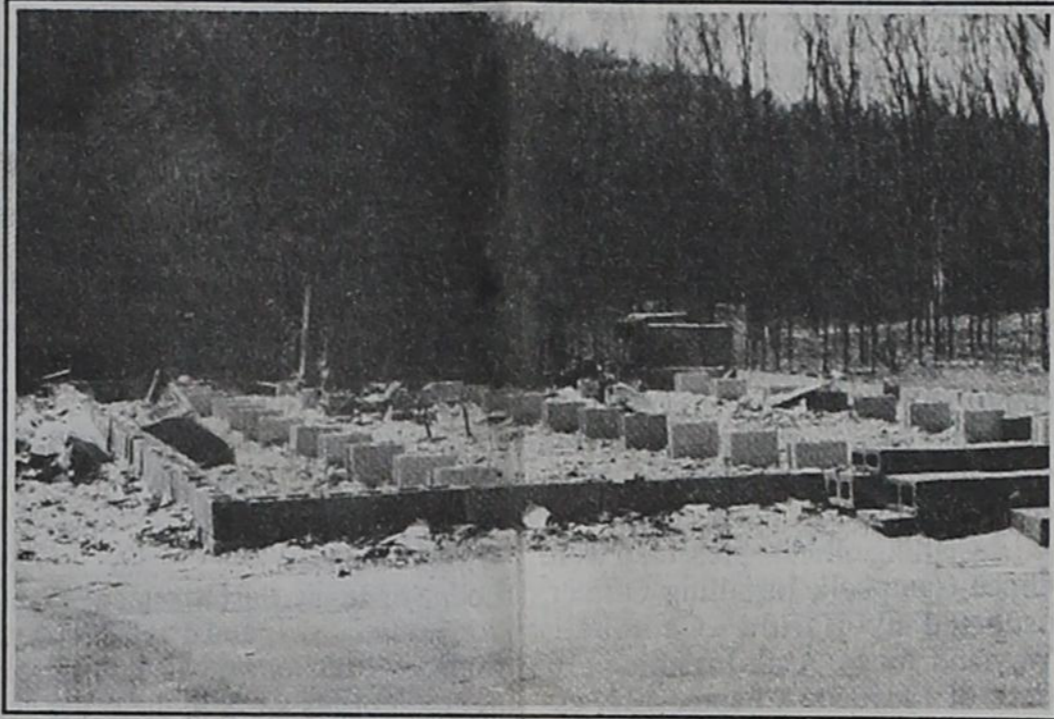
Fires blazed over Motley County, keeping volunteer firemen busy for days, with the first fire beginning last Wednesday afternoon outside of Roaring Springs. The fire was set accidentally, and burned about 60 acres of land. The Mt. Zion Baptist Church, the church's parsonage, and the former home of Ossie Lee Brown were completely destroyed in the fire. Roaring Springs, Matador, McAdoo, Dickens, and Dumont Fire Departments responded to the fire. Motley County Sheriff's department and Motley County EMS also responded.

The extremely dry conditions sparked by lightning strikes began the next bout of fires, when the second fire broke out about 7:00 p.m. Sunday evening on the Felix Ramirez land, east of Durham's Saddle Shop outside of Roaring Springs. About 10 acres burned in this fire. Shortly after this fire was distinguished, another strike of lightning blazed a fire on the PK Ranch, owned by Don Brothers, at the southeast corner of Motley County, near Dumont. Approximately 640 acres burned in this fire. At 2:00 a.m. firemen responded to another fire on the Bird Strip of the Matador Ranch. At 4:00 a.m. another fire was ignited. Local firemen also assisted Cottle County with a fire on Bird Ranch in Cottle county, in which 1200 acres of land burned. Firemen fought fires until 12:00 noon on Monday.

Cottle, Dickens, King, Kent, Childress, Foard, and Hardeman County fire departments assisted with these fires.

Air tankers and air reconnaissance from the Amarillo Regional Fire Department were called, directed by the Regional Fire Coordinator, Les Rogers, and responded on Tuesday.

At 8:00 p.m. Monday night, fire departments responded to two fires on County Road 240 on Taylor land in the Northfield area. These fires burned about 500 acres and were mostly contained by 2:00 a.m. At that time another fire had ignited north of the first fire, named the Thomas Fire by Matador VFD. This fire was contained by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, when another fire was reported on Matador Ranch land, named the Matador Complex fire by Matador VFD. At newstime, Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m., reports were that this fire had already burned over 5000 acres of ranch land. This fire is burning in Motley County and Cottle County. An estimate of acreage burned in Cottle County was not available at newstime.



**CHURCH DESTROYED** — The Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, its parsonage and another church building were completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon.

Assisting with this fire are two Ag tractor spray planes; twin engine beach planes, air attack, which direct fire fighters where to go to get at the fire; two Black Hawk helicopters, which carry 300 gallon buckets to dump on fire; Mobile command from the Texas Forest Service which provided several men to help with the fire fighting; TxDOT Crawlers plowing fireguards; and Motley County Motorgraders, which are also working on fireguards; and the Matador, Roaring Springs, and Paducah Volunteer Fire Departments.

At newstime the fire was being fought on east and west containment and the Middle Pease River on the north. Water was also being dumped on the Taylor and Thomas fires because of hot spots in rough country. Matador Fire Chief Rodney Williams stated that they had no idea when the fire would be contained. It is a big fire in rough country.

A burn order for Motley County is under consideration.

The entire state of Texas is in the midst of a dry spell that has created this extreme fire danger in much of the state. Recognizing the fire and drought dangers Gov. George W. Bush has issued an Emergency Proclamation for 207 of Texas' 254 counties. The proclamation enhances the state's ability to direct disaster resources into the affected areas. It also paves the way for federal help as conditions worsen.

Governor Bush has proclaimed Motley County a high risk area.

El Nino driven rains earlier this year resulted in lush vegetation that

rapidly is drying under current drought conditions.

This creates high volumes of tinder dry fuel waiting to be consumed by wildfire. These conditions may make it impossible for local resources to suppress a wildland fire, or to require state assistance.

In May alone, 343 fires charred more than 117,800 acres of West Texas, including two fires near Marfa that burned almost 65,000 acres of grass and ranch land.

Local fire departments throughout the state continue to battle smaller wildland and grass fires.

Already the Texas Forest Service has assigned assessment teams to various sites in west, central and southeast Texas to identify high hazard areas and community needs for wildland firefighting support.

FEMA reported Tuesday that the uncontrolled Perry fire has been added to the list of recent state blazes designated for federal fire suppression assistance.

FEMA Director James Lee Witt said the aid requested by the state was approved on Saturday, June 20, immediately after learning that the fire was posing a threat to populated areas in Falls County. The fire, which started Saturday, had burned an estimated 100 acres of land at the time of the request, according to the state.

The designation brings to four the number of Texas fires that have been authorized for FEMA fire suppression aid since May 11. Under the authorizations, the state's eligible costs for fighting the designated fires are currently being funded at 70 percent fed-



**HOMEPLACE BURNED** — The homeplace of Ossie Lee Brown was also a complete loss. The house was unoccupied, but Mrs. Brown's family lived at the place for many years, and had many precious memories stored there.

eral share.

Other Texas fires previously approved for the assistance were the Camp Wood Hills fire in Edwards and Real counties (May 11); the Cibolo Creek fire in Presidio County (May 15); and the Paradise fire in Jeff Davis County (June 19).

The head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reported Tuesday that President Clinton has ordered federal emergency aid for Texas because of the extreme threat to populated areas posed by the recent outbreak of wildfires.

Director Witt said the President took the action Tuesday afternoon after FEMA reported that severe drought conditions have sparked more than 3,000 wildfires, which burned some 150,000 acres of land and threatened hundreds of homes over the past several weeks.

Witt said the President's emergency declaration authorizes FEMA, in coordination with other federal agencies, to make direct federal assistance

available to pay 75 percent of the cost for emergency measures needed to save lives, protect property, and insure public health and safety throughout the state. The funding includes costs for the required mobilizing and advance staging of federal firefighting resources and those of other states participating in Emergency Management Assistance Compact agreements with Texas.

In addition to the emergency funding, the state's costs for fighting designated fires are being paid at 70 percent federal share under FEMA's fire suppression grant program. To date, this assistance has been authorized for the Pine Coast 98 fire in Edwards and Real counties; the Cibolo Creek fire in Presidio County; the Paradise fire in Jeff Davis County; and the Perry fire in Falls County.

Graham Nance, of FEMA's regional office in Denton, Texas, was named by Witt to coordinate federal relief efforts in the threatened areas.

## County water usage soaring as drought conditions continue

Water usage in Motley County is soaring as the drought conditions continue. Tuesday promised to be the coolest day of the week, with temperatures predicted to rise over 100 degrees throughout the remainder of the week.

County residents continue to find it necessary to use more water just to keep vegetation alive with the extremely dry conditions.

The City of Matador's water usage for May showed a significant increase over totals for May of last year. Matador used a total of 5,868,000 gallons of water this year, compared

to 3,479,000 gallons in May of last year.

The City of Roaring Springs also showed an increase, with a total for May of this year of 2,117,000 gallons of water, compared to 1,361,000 gallons used in May of last year. Several residents of Roaring Springs have wells, and use that water for watering.

June water totals had not been calculated at time of printing, but Matador City Secretary, Seven Alexander, and Roaring Springs City Secretary, Rhonda McCleskey, said they expect that June totals will also show a significant increase.

## School Board offers contract to new principal

The Motley County School board met Monday, June 22 for a called meeting.

Board voted to change the regular July meeting to Tuesday, July 16. Housing was discussed as to the problem of housing for the new Coach and Principal.

Board went into executive at this time.

Out of executive session the board offered Robert Hand of Snyder a Principal contract. Mr. Hand will let the school know of his decision in the very near future.

Meeting adjourned.

## Landing Strip finds new use as horse race track

by Marisue Potts

When the Shannon Davidson Horse Races commence at 1:30 on July 11 at Buzz Field, it will be only the latest use for the historic landing strip two miles north of Roaring Springs.

Buzz Field, a project started by Joe M. "Buzz" Thacker before he left for World War II, began as a practice landing field for civilian pilots in training. In 1945 it saw use as a landing area for civil aircraft operations by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

A few years later, the flying Ford tractor dealer, S.J. Braselton, used the field as a base for his growing territory. Then Thacker, James Moss, and Hoyle Moss used the site for their air-plant agency, pushing the sale of the Luscombe "Silvaires." By 1954, the private air strip time-shared with golfing enthusiasts challenged by sand pits instead of grass greens and the distraction of low flying planes.

A creative new use was found for the 53-year-old field last year during the Shannon Davidson Day events.

Some endurance riders, finishing 25 and 60 mile races, sprinted to an exciting neck to neck finish. Race fans and spectators lined the north quarter mile of Buzz Field to watch several heats of ranch horse races which culminated in a hotly contested finish which named as winner a ranch mare owned by Shorty Martin of Aspermont.

This year's races at Buzz Field also promise to draw interest from near and far, with cash awards and trophy buckles up for grabs in three divisions, the Open Stakes, the Restricted Stakes, and the Lady Rider Stakes. Riders must be at least 14 years old, use Western saddles with horns, and execute a 180-degree right wheel turn at the starting line. As op-

posed to the other two divisions, the Restricted Stakes excludes horses with lip tattoos. As required by law, proof of a negative Coggins test is essential for all horses.

Other activities planned at Roaring Springs on the same weekend include the Motley County Junior Rodeo on Friday and Saturday, with a 60-mile relay horse race on early Saturday morning and a chuck wagon lunch at noon by cookie Jerry Slaton of Afton. Jody Nix will rosin up his bow for the Saturday night dance. To cap the weekend's events, a Cowboy Church Service will be held on Sunday morning.

For more information, contact the race manager, Jerry Green, at (806) 348-7953 or the rodeo boss, Craig Turner at (806) 347-2834.

## Donations being accepted for Mt. Zion Baptist Church

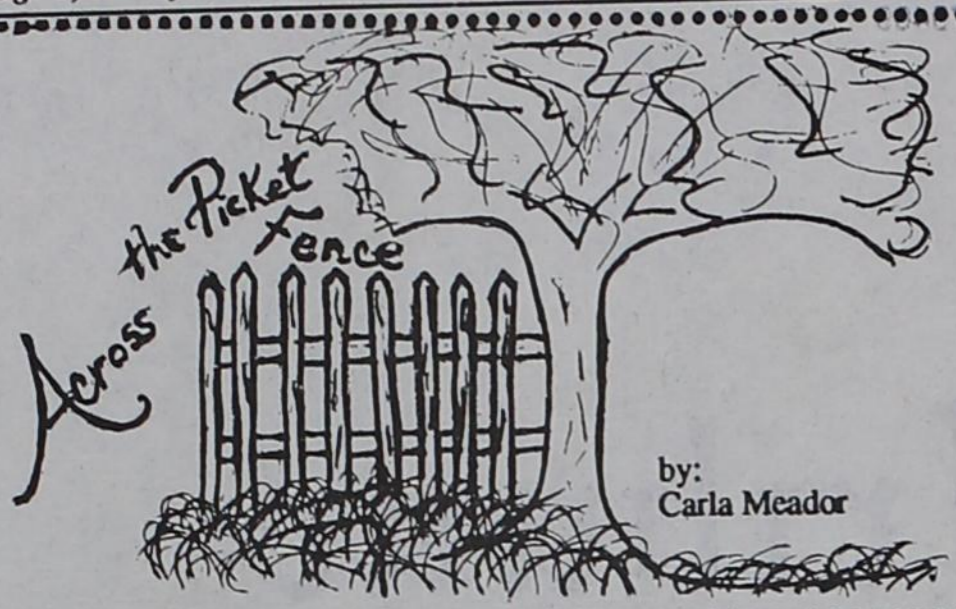
Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church fund may do so by contacting Ossie

Lee Brown or making a deposit to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Building Fund at the First State Bank.

USE EXTREME CAUTION WITH FIRE!

REMEMBER TO TELL OUR FIREMEN HOW MUCH THEY'RE APPRECIATED!





What hot, dry weather we're having! I'm already ready for Fall! Remember to pray for rain when you're saying your prayers.

This week I dedicate this column to our county Fire Departments. They have worked very, very hard at fighting fires the last few days, beginning last Wednesday afternoon. They were still fighting fire when we put the paper to bed on Tuesday night, with no estimation of when they would have that fire contained.

These guys really deserve a big pat on the back. Remember - this is a volunteer job. These guys learn everything they can about fighting fire,

to battle flames to protect our ranchland, pasture land, our homes. They are dedicated to the service they give to our county. These departments work mostly on donations.

Our firemen also assist other area fire departments in surrounding counties, as those departments, in turn, do in helping with Motley County fires.

Some of these guys worked around the clock, 24 hours, before they could be relieved and get a little rest, before going back out.

When you see one of our Matador or Roaring Springs firemen, tell them how much the work they do is appreciated!

## Kayla Copp to participate in Miss Teen of Texas Pageant

Kayla Copp, daughter of Rick and Lana Copp, of Matador, will be among the candidates competing for the title of Miss Teen of Texas at the 1998 State Pageant, which will be held in Arlington June 26-28. The winner of the pageant competition will receive a \$2,000.00 savings bond to be used at the college or university of her choice. In addition, her high school will receive \$500.00 from the Miss Teen of America Scholarship & Recognition Program. The new State Titleholder will also be eligible to compete for the National Title of Miss Teen of America and vie for additional scholarships, prizes and awards.

Each state candidate will be scored in six areas, including: Scholastic Record; Achievement and Ser-

vice to School and Community; personal Development of Hobbies, Talents and Skills; General Awareness Written Test; Personality Projection in Formal Wear; and the Judge's Interview. National Director, Warren Alexander, stated: "This pageant truly reflects the young women of the '90s. Sixty percent of the judging involves written resumes and testing, with the strongest single category being the judge's interview."

The State Pageant Finals will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 28, at the LaQuinta Conference Center - Arlington. The event is open to the general public, and tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

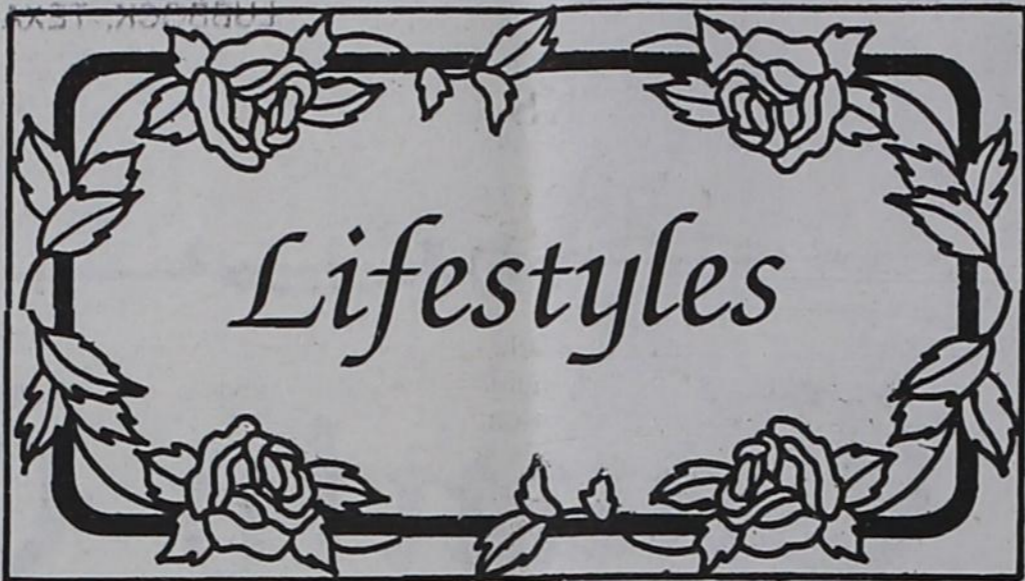
Kayla will be sponsored in the pageant by Motley County City businesses and friends.

## Happy 40th Anniversary! Mom & Dad



We love you!

Kim & Richard, Danny & Amy, Lisa & Gary, LaNita



## Matador Eastern Star Chapter holds Open Installation

by Beverly Vinson

Saturday night, June 13, Matador Chapter #66 Order of the Eastern Star held their open installation of officers in the Matador Masonic Lodge Hall for the officers who will serve in 1998-99.

The hall was resplendent in baskets of flowers and also candelabrum entwined with greenery and flowers. The candles were lit by Betty Luckett and June Hale. Mistress of Ceremonies was Edythe Talley escorted by her husband Rex Talley both of Friendship Chapter #1008 O.E.S. of Odessa. Invocation was given by Furman Vinson.

Upon entering the lodge hall each guest registered at a heart-shaped table with white skirt and burgundy ribbon and a candle and flowers. June Hale and Judy Cartwright registered the guests, and presented them with a scroll to remember the occasion.

Installing officers presented were Grace Campbell, Installing Officer, escorted by Harold Campbell; Wayland Jones, Asst. Installing Officer of Floydada Chapter #31, escorted by Frances Reedy; Margaret Jones, Installing Marshall, also of Floydada Chapter, escorted by Lewis Bostick; Hortense North of Spur Chapter #164, Installing Chaplain, escorted by Bill Peacock; Dorothy Hodges of Crosbyton Chapter #891, Installing Organist, escorted by Wes Campbell; and Jane Ann Roby of Spur Chapter #164, Installing Secretary, escorted by Furman Vinson.

The Holy Bible was presented to Cora Smallwood, the Square and Compass by Lewis Bostick, sister and brother of the Worthy Matron. Beverly Vinson presented the Heart and Judy Cartwright, the Dove, emblems of the Worthy Matron. The Star point emblems were presented by Lucretia Campbell, escorted by Bill Peacock; Margie Payne, escorted by Harold Campbell; Winifred Darsey, escorted by Furman Vinson; Beverly Vinson (pro-tem) escorted by Lewis Bostick; and Lynn Campbell, escorted by Wes Campbell.

Worthy Patron, Harold Campbell, called the meeting to order after which the retiring officers were seated. The Conductress opened the Holy Bible, the Lord's prayer was said in unison, the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. and Texas flags was repeated and appropriate anthems sung. Pina Sturdivant, Worthy Matron greeted the group and recognized Distinguished guests: Jane Ann Roby of Spur Chapter #164. Proficiency Committee; Dorothy Hodges of Floydada Chapter #31; and Peggy Watt of Hedley, Chapter #413, both on Good Samaritan Committee, all of Grand Chapter of Texas. The Associate Conductress, Betty Luckett escorted Grace Campbell to the East Installing Officer OES. She, in turn, presented her assistants. Officers for the coming year duly installed were Frances Reedy, Worthy Matron; Harold Campbell, Worthy Patron; Betty Luckett, Associate Matron; Furman Vinson, Associate Patron; Beverly Vinson, Secretary; Grace Campbell, Treasurer; June Hale, Conductress; Judy Cartwright, Associate

Conductress; Pina Sturdivant, Chaplain; Wes Campbell, Marshall; Lola Pohl, Organist; Lucretia Campbell, Adah; Margie Payne, Ruth; Winifred Darsey, Esther; Lynn Campbell, Electa; Lee Peacock, Warder and Bill Peacock, Sentinel.

The Bible was closed. "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" was sung and the Mizpah Benediction repeated in unison.

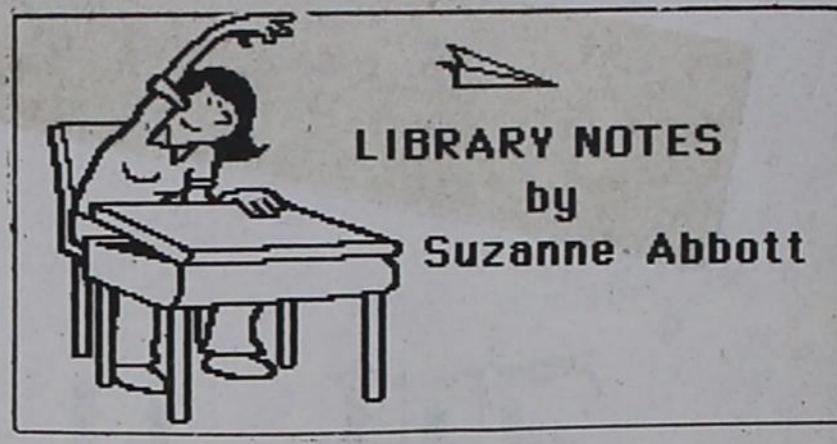
Harold Campbell addressed the group relating that his grandmother had been the first Worthy Matron of Matador Chapter #66 in 1900. He then introduced the family members who were present. The newly installed Worthy Matron, Frances Reedy, thanked all who had come to attend the ceremony and those who had helped make it possible.

The new Worthy Matron then called for Furman Vinson to be escorted to the East and presented him as Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, Past Master of Matador Lodge #824, and Past Patron of Matador Chapter #66 O.E.S. In recognition of his work in the order she presented him a gift, also for his friendship for over forty years.

The Worthy Matron dedicated her yearbook to her brother, Lewis, and to a very good friend, Grace Campbell.

Those in attendance other than previously mentioned were Mary Louise Talbut and Gladys Ruth Smith of Spur Chapter #164; Melody Johnson and Lola Brown of Hedley Chapter #413; Wesley and Tracy Campbell of Dougherty; Harry and Fran Campbell of Hilltop Lake, TX; and from Matador, Deborah and Howard Martin, Thanie Smallwood, Tommie Sturdivant, Loys and Joe Campbell, Rita and Algie Groves, Marihelen Wason, Dee and Dixie Littikin and Dorothy Meador.

It can truly be said it is the first time in many years that an Open Installation this beautiful has been presented.



Christy Smith, Bradley Brown, Ace Nieto, Shane'a Russell, Savannah Rose, Brady O'Pry, Mylissa Gilmore, Taelor Norrell, Annie Hurt, Jay Potts, Cagen Denison, Kayla Hollinsworth, Gracie Ho-Gland, Gavin Luckett, and Cade Luckett all created astounding, Dr. Seuss-like birds at the Library's Summer Reading Club last week. They heard an exciting Dr. Seuss story by Mrs. Pam Thacker, and afterwards, they made their birds and had delicious refreshments provided by Deb Spray, Kandi Keltz and Blair Thacker helped make the birds and serve the refreshments.

A new book in the library is Hallie Crawford Stillwell's 'I'll Gather My Geese.' This book details Mrs. Stillwell's early days on a ranch in the Big Bend area of Texas. She was quite a character as was her husband. I know you will enjoy reading about her exploits, trials and tribulations in this wild, remote country. The biggest trouble she got into was cleaning out her husband's coffee pot when she first came to the ranch as his bride. His

ranch hands declared that it had taken years for that pot to get to where it made good coffee, and Mrs. Stillwell "went and ruined it."

Slowly, I am preparing some vintage, early-day science fiction books for the library shelves. Some are ready now so if you would like to read some of the early works by Asimov, Heinlein, Hoyle and others, come in and check out some of these interesting books. It will be fun to see if the fantasies of 40 years ago have become reality today.

Flash! Get your Shannon Davidson Pony Express mail ready. You can buy a Shannon Davidson Post Card in the library and send it to someone by way of Pony Express during the celebration in July. We will have tow mail boxes in the library beginning July 1. The mail in one box will be carried by horseback from Roaring Springs to Flomot and will be postmarked there. The mail in the other box will go by horseback from Flomot to Roaring Springs and will be postmarked at that location.

## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



### Tuesday Scramble June 9

Winners:  
1st, with a score of 28, were Richard Piper, Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon and Dee Litteken.

2nd, with a score of 29, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Mindy and Vida Elkins.

3rd, with a score of 30, (play-off on card), Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Larry McClenny and Eugene McClenny.

Frank Tow got closest to pin on #6, 3'6".

Others playing were Olivia Barton, Kenny Barton, Geneva Wilson, Frank Tow, Dot Grundy, Kenneth Marshall, Darrell Boyd, Doug Campbell, Cody Dodson, Shea Dodson, Brad Jameson, and Les Jameson.

### Thursday Ladies Playday June 11

Those playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Vida Elkins, and Olivia Barton.

Louise won the ball, long drive on #5.

Nine hole players were Frances Hobbs, Judy Renfro, Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell, and Nell Berryman.

Lucretia won long drive on #5. \*\*\*\*\*

### FUN DAY

The fun day was a huge success! Fifty-one golfers played in the scramble. Money was given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. A drawing was held and several others re-

ceived golf prizes.

The crafts were beautiful, the meal last Saturday afternoon was delicious and all the door prizes were super. Thanks to all that donated these prizes.

Everyone remember and come out and enjoy all of this next year. You missed a real fun day if you weren't there.

Thanks to everyone that worked so hard on this project. These things don't just happen without help from a lot of people.

Thanks again to all helpers and participants for helping to make it such a fun day!

### Tuesday Scramble June 16

Winners:  
First, with a score of 31, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, and Rob Francis. Douglas Campbell got closest to the pin, 16 ft.

Others playing were Laverna Price, Dee Litteken, Doug Campbell, Alan Bingham, Gene Brannon, Mark Brannon, Kay Bingham, Shea Dodson, and Mindy Jameson.

### Thursday Ladies Playday June 18

Those playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson and LaVoe Thacker.

Geneva won the ball, most 1 putts, 9.

Nine hole players were Marihelen Wason, Dorothy Day, Loys Campbell, Judy Renfro, Mary Jones, and Nell Berryman.

Mary and Nell won with 5 one putts each. Olivia played with this group.

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## "Focus"



For the person who struggles to find meaning in relationships, to find contentment in the relationships around him or her, Jesus gives them meaning and completion. For the person who struggles with impure thoughts, or negative thoughts, Jesus gives purpose and completion to thinking. That's why the New Testament has so much encouragement on renewing the mind in Christ. For the person who is hostile and envious towards those who are more talented, skilled, or even taller or skinnier than that person, Jesus gives fulfillment.

It's not what you look like or what you can do, it's being who you are and doing what you are in Jesus Christ. For the person of one skin color who struggles to get along with someone of another color, it's Jesus who gives us meaning: the only color that counts is the red blood of our Christ, Who died for all people.

Everything is summed up in Jesus. Act like Jesus towards others. See Jesus in others. Treat others the way you would want Jesus to treat you. Treat others the way Jesus has treated you: very kindly, mercifully, and unending love. Keep the purpose in mind that Jesus has for you and your relationships: to glorify the Father!

Focus one's life on Jesus, centering it in Jesus, and building it for Jesus unlocks doors and gives meaning to existence. It takes care of everything that's really important and eternal.

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

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

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## Kasey Parks awarded Clarendon College Scholarship

Kasey Parks of Roaring Springs has been awarded a Clarendon College scholarship for the upcoming 1998 school year, according to Raymond Jaramillo, Clarendon College Financial Aid Director. She is the daughter of Harold and Barbara Parks.

Each semester, Clarendon College scholarships on the basis of academic achievement, extracurricular involvement and need. With 35 majors and six workforce education programs, Clarendon College offers students small classes and practical learning experience.

## Tanya Barkley named to US Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Tanya Barkley of Matador has been named a United States National Award winner in Honor Roll and Leadership.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High School Students.

Tanya attends Motley County ISD and was nominated for these awards by Joan Keith, School Counselor. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official year-

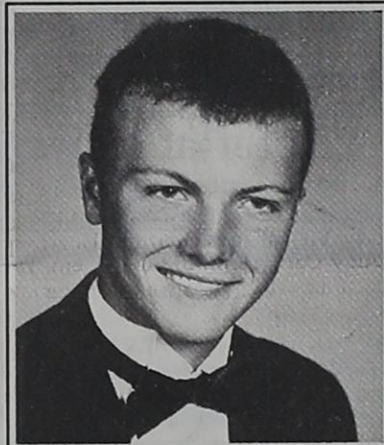
book, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Tanya is the daughter of L.J. and Eva Barkley of Matador. She is the granddaughter of Edith Gebaver of Vienna, Austria.

## Adam Green Appointed to US Naval Academy

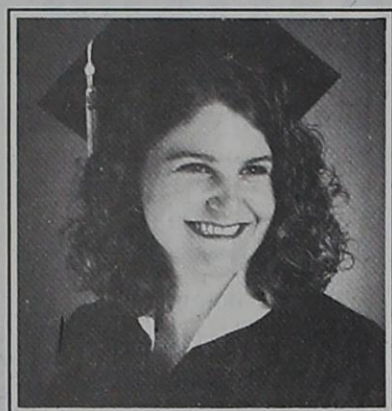


Adam Green

Adam Blair Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green of Keller, has accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland as a member of the class of 2002. He was also offered an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Adam is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Matador.

## Jolie Green Graduates From UT



Jolie Green

Jolie Clare Green graduated with honors in Liberal Arts (History/Spanish) from the University of Texas, Austin, in May.

Jolie is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green and Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeVries, all of Austin. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FUN — These kids are only a handful of those attending Vacation Bible School at the Matador First Baptist Church last week. This class was for 3 and 4 year olds.

## One time offer....

Beanie Babies only while they last!

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## Chantry Meyer

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level work."

Chantry was honored to be in such an elite academic group at Fort Worth, and realized that although he was in the 96th percentile, there were many more even higher than he, and he now

has new goals for himself and his educational progress.

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

### DELAYED

Spending the night Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin was their daughter and children Frances Martin, Stormy and Brandon of Amarillo.

Odessa Mullins and her cousin, Robert Goodnight of Floydada enjoyed the concert at Turkey of Hank Thompson and the Brazos Valley Boys, Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Chad Cain of Plainview brought the message Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church.

Odessa Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Marvel attended funeral services Sunday afternoon at the Highway 70 Church of Christ in Spur for Jean Vickery. Mrs. Mullins visited afterwards with her sister-in-law, Ruby Mullins, at the Spur Care Center.

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### J.J. (PAPPY) DAVIS

### COUSINS REUNION

The descendants of J.J. (Pappy) Davis held their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday, June 20-21, 1998 at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Center in Roaring Springs, with 45 cousins attending.

Eighteen enjoyed the wiener roast Saturday night and 27 joined them for a covered dish lunch Sunday.

There was lots of good visiting, catching up on what has happened since last year, playing dominoes and 42, lots of flash bulbs flashing for pictures, and the younger ones riding bicycles and just having fun.

This was the first time four of the cousins and been able to attend in a long time.

Those attending came from far and near, from Hollister, CA, Hartshorn, Mo., Carlsbad, N.M., Benbrook, Temple, Garland, San Angelo, Tuscalo, Possum Kingdom, Hawley, Rotan, Lubbock, Hereford, Floydada, Matador and Roaring Springs. All left planning to be back next year, same time, same place.

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Spending the weekend with Odessa Mullins and attending the Davis Cousins Reunion were Lester, Irene, Eddy, Devin, Dillan, and Chelsea Mullins and a friend, David, of Hereford; Johnnie Lee Ballard of Hawley; Rusty Ballard of Abilene; Evelyn Vaughn of Rotan; Mike and Jo Ann Brown, Benbrook; and R.D. and Oleta Riley from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent McCleskey and Jarod spent Saturday night with Rhonda McCleskey and boys, while attending the Davis Cousins Reunion.

The loss of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church that went up in flames last week a victim of our hot, extremely dry season was a tragedy for many. Not only to the community, but to Ossie Lee Brown who also lost her "old house" where she stored her "things". We all know what that means. Maybe we couldn't name the things one by one, but for Ossie Lee one important thing was her "notes" that she may never find. Pictures that can't be replaced always come to mind.

Anyone wishing to help financially may do so by making a deposit to a Mt. Zion Baptist Church Building Fund account which has been established at the First State Bank in Matador. All gifts great or small and your prayers will be sincerely appreciated. So let's all dig into our pockets to get a Building Fund going. If you need help in transportation to the bank or to Ossie Lee and she is not available call 348-7505 and ask for Algie or Rita.

The Roaring Springs Methodist Church recently sponsored a Tour to Eureka Springs, AR. Some of the interesting attractions and tours enjoyed there were the Bible Museum, the Passion Play, the Christ of the Ozarks monument, the Church in the Grove, the New Holy Land, and Tabernacle Tours from the historic Crescent Hotel built in 1886 where the group stayed. Those making the trip were Lee and Bill Peacock, Monte and Noma Wike, Darlene Fletcher, Billie Clifton, Grace Zabielski, Lula Swim, Odessa Mullins, and their driver Debbie Martin. They traveled in the Conference Bus, and reported a wonderful trip.

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Monta and Corky Marshall were weekend visitors to enjoy golf and their families on the occasion of Father's Day.

Sam and Reba Swim and Hazel Robie visited his parents J.T. and Imogene Swim on Father's Day.

Sunday visitors in the Cleo Watson home were her sister Mrs. Vester Roller and daughter Viola Harris with her daughter April from Plainview. A niece Mrs. Dean Delashaw and three daughters Crystal and the twins Kerri and Terri came from Lubbock. Local resident Margie Payne joined the group for a visit.

Lula Swim and Mrs. Billy Hand left Wednesday June 17 with a tour group to spend two weeks in the North Central United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock enjoyed seeing the Barnum and Bailey Circus in Lubbock one night.

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The day after Father's Day was 'one of those days!' Up at 5:30 a.m. to start watering, replace the back porch light bulb that lights the thermometer that lets us know whether it is hot or cool outside, put some fertilizer on the grass to help it stay green - hopefully - try getting all plants soaked enough to enable them to stand up until night, go see about the apricots left on a tree and get a wasp sting on a finger. Pain drove me in to get Vanilla to doctor the sting. (Vanilla - the favorite remedy for stings recommended by the late and great Bennie Cox). Came time to wonder how to get breakfast without any effort.

I'm told if you open the refrigerator and can't see anything you want to eat, you aren't hungry. I saw something, and wondered if I dared. Just as sure as I get a piece of strawberry cheese cake - left over from Father's Day lunch - and top it with a blob of vanilla ice cream laced with a little chocolate syrup, and sit down to eat it for breakfast, someone will ring the doorbell. Sure enough the doorbell rang. I didn't run and hide. I was too tired. I asked the visitor to join me. He refused. I ate my "breakfast", and thought, "I'm old enough to do as I please." Besides, it was "first" in my life, and everyone should enjoy a "first" now and then.

And I didn't touch Father's "Mae Cammack Egg Custard" - his very favorite. You want the recipe?

3 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup sugar, and one cup rich sweet milk. Pour into uncooked 9 inch pie crust. Dot with butter, and sprinkle with Nutmeg to suit your taste. Bake in a 275 degree oven until it quivers - not sloshes - when moved. Pure delight.

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## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### RECENT TRIP

Art Green visited last week in the home of his son and wife, Danny and Donna Green and with their daughter and family, Dena and Jeff Campbell, Lanie and Caci of Kyle.

On recent trips, Art caught several large bass from a creek on the Danny Green property, but the weather or fish didn't cooperate this time. It was over 105 degrees most of the week.

However, Art was pleased with his Father's Day gift from the Danny Green family. It was a custom made gray felt hat made by the famous Texas Hatters in Buda, Texas. Art now shares the same quality hat as such celebrities as Ronald Art's daughter and family, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice, Jennifer Justice and Caleb, Jenene and David Wood, Amber and Haley, all of Plainview.

### GRASS FIRE

The Quitaque Fire Dept. responded to a fire late Wednesday afternoon east of Flomot on the CRP land of Orville Lee. The loss was limited by the good work of the fire department volunteers and neighbors. It was determined the fire was ignited by high, hot winds causing electrical line sparks.

Mrs. Velma Moseley of Lamesa, former Flomot resident, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Tiffin visited from June 6-10 in California. Mrs. Moseley visited her sister, Mrs. Nora Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin visited Buel, Wayne and Doyle Simpson in Riverside. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shannon in Phelan, Calif.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock were in Plainview, Thursday to get her daughter, Shae who attended from Sunday until Thursday the Flying Queens Basketball Camp. Joining them there to enjoy the basketball games were her son, Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. They returned home with the Calvert family and visited until Friday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Sunday were Richard Nall of Wellington, Rickey and Linda Nall of Childress and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot.

Mrs. Tim (Pam) Lane of Plainview visited the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

The most expensive vehicle to operate in America has to be the supermarket grocery cart!

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Sundown with daughter and family, Carol and Nathan Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan. She attended the funeral services of Nathan's father, J.D. Gilbreth, 84, held Tuesday afternoon, June 16 in Geo. Price Funeral Chapel with burial in Sundown Cemetery.

Visiting overnight Sunday in the home of Mrs. Frances Dixon were Mrs. Jack (Vona) Willis and son, Bob Willis of Des Moines, Iowa.

Carolyn and Joe Luckenbach of Silverton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings were Tim and Donice Jennings and grandson, Peyton, Ted and Mary Jennings and Matt Jennings of Haskell.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin attended the Green family reunion, Saturday held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green in Matador. Mrs. Martin, sister and husband, Raynita and Wendell Newman of Spur visited Sunday in Roaring Springs with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson. He also visited in Matador with Lou Anne and Travis Jameson and Mrs. Marion Woodruff.

## Matador News

### GREEN FAMILY REUNION

Those attending the 1998 Green Family Reunion on Saturday, June 20, were Don and Carolyn Green, Chad and Tali Green of Floydada; Robby Green of Lubbock; Noel, Pat, Allison, and Emily Scoggins of Round Rock; Art Green of Flomot; Richard Green, Jimmy and Kimberly Hooten of Bowie; Tim, Dorothy, and Jolie Green of Austin; David, Elaine, Kevin and Kaley Green of Dumas; Andy, Gay, Adam, and Katye Green of Keller; Virginia Green of Whiteface; Ed and Margie Huff of Amarillo; Johnny Pritchett of Texarkana; Robert Pritchett of Flint; Ted and Nelta Green of Plainview; Jana, Marshall and MaKinzie Mitchell of Fritch; and local residents, Pete and Bessie Jean Williams, Rodney and Glenda Williams, Luther and Edna Ruth Green, Jack and Decima Green, Kathryn Martin, and James and Dorothy Meador.

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George Smith of Hollister, CA, Sandra Miller, Charla Howard and son of Garland, and Lois Smith of Hartshorn, Mo., spent the weekend with their mother, Daisy Smith, and attended the Davis Cousins Reunion held in Roaring Springs. Mrs. Smith returned to California with her son for an extended visit.

Berry Bostick of Amarillo, Lewis, Betty and Steve Bostick, Cora and Thanie Smallwood of Matador attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of their cousin, John and Geneva Bostick on Saturday, June 20 at the Bostick ranch home near Roscoe, Texas.

## A note of thanks

We want to say thank you, thank you to the Fire Departments of Matador, Roaring Springs, and Paducah, also to the Commissioner and Motorgrader operator of Precinct I. You all did an extraordinary job of containing the grass fire on the Brothers Ranch and our Bird Ranch land. How blessed we are to have a group of dedicated men to go the extra mile and fight fire all night and still go to your jobs all day. Words are not enough, but know you are prayed for and God will bless you when we can't.

Bill and Barbara Armstrong

We want to thank the Roaring Springs, Matador, McAdoo, Dickens, and Dumont Fire Departments for putting the fire out in Roaring Springs which was so close to our house, last Wednesday. We appreciate your hard work and dedication. God bless each one of you.

Yancey, Daphne, and Parker Meredith

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, thoughts and prayers during my surgery and since I've been home. Your concern is very appreciated.

Lottie Stotts

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## Obituaries

### Elva Rhea Lawrence

Funeral services for Elva Rhea Willis Lawrence, 76, of Matador, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the First Baptist Church of Matador. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs, Texas. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery at Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lawrence died early Sunday, June 21, at Crosbyton Hospital in Crosbyton.

The former Elva Rhea Willis was born August 22, 1921, at Matador. She was married to E.D. Lawrence on Oct. 23, 1938

at Paducah. They lived in Wichita Falls for about twenty years, prior to moving back to Matador in 1988. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Lawrence, on Aug. 17, 1996, and by her husband on May 6, 1998.

She is survived by one sister, Johnnie McCarty of Irving; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Lancaster, Fred Risser, Spencer Dixon, Pat Smith, Casey Lawrence, and Jeff Lawrence.

### Helen Flournoy

Services for Helen Flournoy 87, of Crosbyton were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, in Crosbyton First United Methodist Church with Rev. Kevin Decker, pastor of Canyon First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home.

She died Monday, May 4, 1998 in Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon.


She was born October 25, 1910 in San Augustine County. She married J.C. Flournoy March 26, 1937 in Roaring

Springs. He died January 26, 1998. She was a member of Crosbyton First United Methodist Church. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College.

She was a former teacher and homemaker. A daughter, Sue Jan Flournoy preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Julia Staffell of Lubbock and Lou Ann Barnhart of Canyon; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and two great-step-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp at Happy.

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## The Ride

by Marisue Potts

Note: The fourth of six installments of a historically-based short story commemorates the saga of Shannon Davidson's endurance ride from Nocona to San Francisco.

From the pistol start, Davidson's crew provides the necessary support for a publicity stunt which promises riches and fame for the depression's determined riders. Exhaustion, illness, and lameness force contestants to fall out along the old Butterfield stage-coach route, but the taskmaster of stiff competition whips the Flomot cowboy on through Texas, New Mexico and into Arizona.

Crossing the Colorado River at Blythe, Davidson pushes on. Pausing in Indio on the California border, just long enough to doctor his cracked, sunburned lips, Davidson asks the inquisitive local press, "How much further is the ocean?"

The salt smell of the Pacific on the evening breeze magnetizes the weary riders with its long awaited promise. For some, however, the covenant yields only disaster. At a checkpoint, a reporter reveals information about Davidson's closest competition. "Did ya hear about Uselton? He's out of the race. A car hit his horse just out-

side of Ventura. Broke the sorrel's leg and they had to put Chris in the hospital."

Disqualification for another close contender, George Cates of Crowell, came when his horse showed up lame at a checkpoint. Riders stretch out along the trail for two hundred miles, but Davidson continues to gobble up the miles. Santa Marie, Bradley. The 80-mile leg requires 16 hours in the saddle. San Luis Obispo. At the village he pauses long enough near the steps of the historic California mission to remove his Stetson and receive the blessing of the padre.

While Davidson and the crew attend to the horses' hooves, replacing or repairing the pavement worn shoes, the news passes down. His rival from Quanah, King Kerley, is trying to close the 135-mile gap between them by riding through the night. With bravado born of desperation, Kerley rides through San Luis Obispo at a gallop at the mission bells toll.

At Salinas, Davidson makes his way through the welcoming crowd there to see the pace leader and participate in the media event. When he checks in, an official pleads with him to slow down and spare his horses. Although he's so far ahead of members of the pack that it isn't likely they'll ever catch up, Davidson refuses to slack off.

A cavalcade of horseback riders and rodeo followers accompany him

out of town. At San Jose, a holiday is declared and scores of riders join up to ride behind him.

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Island awaits just across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. If he can make it through the traffic in Hayward and Oakland to the imaginary line at 12th and Broadway, then he and the horses will have time to rest.

## Dickens Lions Club to host Brisket Cook-off

In conjunction with their Brisket Cook-Off and Dance, July 18, the Dickens Lions club will sell tickets for prizes. Each ticket will be sold for \$50 and is good for two people to the

dance that night. First prize will be \$5,000.00. Second prize will be \$1,000.00. Third prize will be \$500.00 and there will be 27 other prizes of \$50.00 each. Winners do not have to be present to win. There will only be 300 raffle tickets sold.

The Brisket Cook-off will be held during the day, beginning that morning with judging about 6:00 p.m. That night there will be a Western Dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The drawing will be held during the first intermission.

The Brisket Cook-off, dance and ticket sales are all fund raisers for the Dickens Lions. Everyone's support is always appreciated. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact any Dickens Lions club member or call the secretary, David Keith, 806-623-5270.

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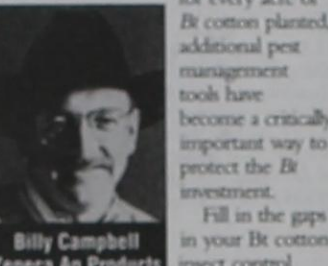
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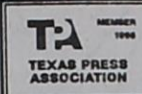
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR TRAWEEK, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT IN AND FOR MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

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