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## Wildland Fires Challenge Volunteer Firemen

by Marisue Potts

As the region swelters in days and days of 100-plus degrees heat and high gusty winds, local firemen work overtime to control lightning-started blazes on the wildlands of the county.

In addition to their regular working day, the volunteers struggled for nearly eight hours on Monday, June 18, to contain a brush fire northwest of Mott Camp which had probably smoldered on a remote hilltop since a lightning display the day before.

DPS Trooper Dude Speed sighted smoke from the highway. Upon investigation he found a small ravine ablaze on land belonging to Mollie Burleson and used by Marisue and Frank Potts. Speed called for the mobilization of the Motley County Volunteer Fire Department, emphatically requesting all sixteen active members.

About the same time Ken Campbell spotted the billowing clouds from the Floyd County line on the west. He roused neighbors and volunteers from the Dougherty and Floydada units to the burning area then about the size of a football field.

The race was on to contain the growing fire fanned by high winds. The rugged terrain covered by "cedar" breaks and shinnery mottes presented unique challenges to the fireboys. According to DPS trooper Speed, "This was one time we had enough water, but just couldn't get to the fire."

As the fire made a run across a ridge, Matador fire chief Rodney Williams and his crew attempted to head it off but intense smoke and heat forced them to yield to the menacing flames as they crashed through a barbed-wire gate.

The first front of fire rushed through the tall undergrowth. Flames licked the shinnery mottes where dry leaves and tall grasses burst into flames as the sap fed the hungry and growing monster. Mulch accumulated from decades smoldered, then as the heat increased ignited the four to eight feet tall junipers, known locally as "cedars." The second front of fire made another rush down the line.

Joining the six units from the three fire departments were two maintainers each from Motley and Floyd counties. "Heavy equipment is the key to fighting fires in this kind of situation where the fire is so difficult to get to," revealed James Gillespie, who called directed the volunteers as motor graders cut firebreaks around a broad perimeter using feed roads and the natural barrier of Chimney Creek.

An old hand at fighting prairie fires since the times his father methodically mobilized men with wet tow sacks, Vance

Campbell agreed, "Maintainers are the best thing for fighting fires I've ever seen." Like many neighbors bordering the Burlesons and Potts holdings, Betty and Vance showed up with full cattle-spraying tanks of water to help out. James Cage pulled a large farm water tank across long forgotten feed roads from his farm on the plains. The Koch water truck/tanker of the Matador Cattle Company was parked at the historic line camp site ready to provide water as needed. But the volunteers used far more shovels than hoses.

On horseback, Bundy Campbell, Alvin Martin, and Jim Stockton sought to roust cattle from the on-rushing holocaust. As they scrambled over the hills in what was once Mott Pasture of the Matadors where Campbell has ridden since a young man, the cowboys directed the slashing motor graders through a labyrinth of ravines and ridges. Teen Burleson attempted to call cows from the pasture and watched helplessly as a motor grader he was leading sunk in the marsh.

Far into the evening the volunteers worked. Firebrands shot hundreds of feet in the air as junipers caught, bursting into a wall of intense flame. As the heat of the day and the winds diminished, the humidity level increased, slowing the advance of the fire. The trick now was containment in the lines drawn, a process that was to go on for days as the heat, the wind, and the fuel spawned new outbreaks.

Around eleven p.m. of the first day, the weary fire fighters left Burleson, Craig Dubois, and Ken Campbell to watch the glowing stumps. Unaware of the developments at home, the Potts returned from a day at an antique tractor exhibition in Hart to the news of the brush fire. The glowing lights on the hills brought to mind the picture of a metropolis at night from an airplane. And the wind continued, fanning and coaxing the smoldering flames.

On the second day, as Frank and Marisue Potts worked to keep the spot fires down, things were looking good. But as the heat increased so did the flames, making another run at the northeast border. Burleson strongly suggested it was time to call for help. Five fireboys from Dougherty answered the second call. With Potts and his tractor blade they prevented an outbreak toward Antelope Hill. The Vance Campbell family stood by to help with their water tank.

Prompted by a panicked plea from Marisue this group was joined by a Motley County firetruck (the rough country had taken its toll on two others the night

before) and the expertise of Williams and Gillespie. A motor grader and Commissioner Sonny Russell once again came from Matador. The second run was stalled. The perimeters were secure for the time being.

Gillespie reassured the nervous Mrs. Potts whose only experience with fighting prairie or forest fires comes from television or books, "This is the natural course of a fire. As the heat increases during the day and the humidity level lowers, flames will break out again. Actually, the wind is helping by burning up what's left."

By Wednesday only one small live fire remained which eventually burned itself out as the changing wind blew the flames inward toward the 350 to 400 charred acres of Hole in the Wall and Horse Pastures.

Experienced and dedicated firefighters, working under extreme conditions, had perhaps prevented a repeat of an 1890 fire which the late Janie Hughes of Quitaque credited with burning ancient cedars along the Caprock breaks. Flames had greedily licked off the plains into the canyons in a sixty-mile swath reaching from Crosbyton to Silverton.

So busy fighting fires are the Matador fireboys that their July fund raiser has been cancelled. Depending upon some county and city help, supplemented by donations, the resources of the volunteer fire department are strained. For the first half of this year they have answered over thirty-five calls, a normal total for an entire year. Besides the numerous house and wildland fires, they have recently answered calls for spilled diesel on the highway, a dump burning at the Roaring Springs Youth Camp, and a missing person on a country road.

"Each call on the average takes about four hours and costs us about \$300, if nothing breaks or has to be repaired," said Williams, whose special interest is "statistics" for the group. Each report details the number of miles driven, the number of gallons of water used, the number of units and fire fighters. "Right now we are in good shape in the way of equipment, but," continued Williams as he pointed to a rack of gear hanging on the wall, "as you can see by the tar on this jacket, that changes rapidly as we use it. Help is always needed and everything we get is appreciated."

The firefighters take their job seriously. They train and study how to do their job better. To save money they do all their own repair on the equipment, often staying up nights to get the equipment ready for the next call which might come

at any minute. As unpaid volunteers, these fireboys give up time they need to be at work, depending upon an understanding and supporting public, bosses, and wives. Sacrificing ball games and family activities, they relinquish time they would like to spend with their own families when the call for help goes out.

Don't you think our fireboys deserve a hug or a pat on the back? Recognition of their efforts on behalf of the community might provide an incentive in the weary hours. Welcomed donations could provide the parts needed for a crucial run. The next call, you know, might be yours!

## Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming Scheduled for July 7-8

by Earlyne Jameson

Flomot will be turning to the Nostalgia Channel for ex-students, ex-teachers and former residents at the Tri-Annual Homecoming, Saturday and Sunday, July 7-8.

The Flomot Community Center will be the site for the attractions for the local and out of town visitors with registration from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday. Class reunions are planned. At 7:00 p.m., Saturday there will be a program at the Community Center and the election of officers of the Homecoming Association. Following the program, a Homecoming dance with music by the Caprock Country Band will add to the night of entertainment.

There will be a concession stand open for business all day Saturday to serve an assortment of food, soft drinks and coffee. The Do Gooders' Club will sell chances, a \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00, for a beautiful quilt that will be on display during Homecoming. The winner will be announced Saturday night and does not have to be present to win.

Those attending Homecoming are reminded that church services will be held Sunday at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Center followed by a lunch catered by Dyers of Amarillo.

Seab Washington, president, announced that since the Homecoming Association does not have membership dues, all donations will be appreciated.

Others on the Association executive committee besides Mr. Washington are Connie Franks and Johnny Turner.

Those serving as committee chairmen are Dianne Washington, Registration; Wilburn Martin, Program and Church Services; Carolyn Johnson, Decorations; Donnie Ray Rogers, Entertainment; Doyle and Glen Calvert, Homecoming Luncheon and D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert, Clean Up Committee.

Homecoming is looking forward to looking backward, so abandon the fast lane, kick it into cruise control and plan to attend the Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming! THERE ARE NO SUBSTITUTES FOR SHARED MEMORIES AND EXPERIENCES!

## Commissioners Hold Called Meeting

The Motley County Commissioners Court holds a meeting June 18 for the purpose of getting information on replacing the roof of the Courthouse. They heard Gerald Pipkin of Pipkin Insurance Agency and David Brown of Brown Roofing of Lubbock, who recommended tearing off all of the old roof and replacing.

Joe Campbell, County Treasurer, explained the budget problem. Sharon S. Pigg, Special Prosecutor for Motley County was on hand to advise the Court.

No decisions were voted on, as this was not a posted meeting.

## EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Due to the 4th of July Holiday next Wednesday, our printer has asked us to print a day early. We will have an early deadline for next week's paper, July 5 issue. Please bring in all ad and news copy by noon, this Monday, July 2. We will be working on the paper this Friday and Monday, if you would like to bring your copy on Friday, we would appreciate it.

Our office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

## Local Students Attend Citizenship Seminar



ATTEND CITIZENSHIP SEMINAR: Attending the Citizenship Seminar held recently in San Angelo were (left to right) David Alexander, Renee Davis and Rusty Willmon.

Two Motley County high school students attended the TFB 28th Annual Citizenship Seminar held June 11-15 at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Renee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davis and David Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander. Renee was sponsored by the Motley County Farm Bureau and David was sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

The four-day seminar was designed to give selected high school students a better understanding of the various forms of government and their responsibilities as citizens.

Pictured with Renee and David is Rusty Willmon, who himself attended the Citizenship Seminar in 1989 and was a junior counselor at the seminar this year.

## Four Generations of Families Attend Flomot Churches



TALLEST BUILDING IN FLOMOT: The Historical structure of the United Methodist church built in 1917 is the tallest building in Flomot.

Photo by Mrs. D.M. (Christeen) Gilbert

by Earlyne Jameson

In a land of freeways, microchips and booming real estate development, a small community way of life will appeal to ex-residents of Flomot attending the Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming, July 7-8, 1990. The population is expected to triple in this rural community during the festivities and class reunions.

In this sparsely populated community, two thriving gins and a Post Office are the only business establishments. However, Flomot has continued through the years to be a spiritual group with three active churches within the city limits. The Methodist, Church of Christ and Baptist Churches have religious services each Sunday. They have special events including wedding ceremonies, music recitals, funeral services and programs. Tradition, limited financial needs and identification as families of believers have enabled these churches to keep their doors open.

Those not comfortable around skyscrapers would feel at ease in Flomot, because the tallest building here is the Methodist Church built in 1917.

The Rev. W.A. Rodgers organized the first Methodist membership on the third Sunday in August 1893 under the branches of a huge cottonwood tree along the banks of the river north of present day Flomot. The first building of worship in Flomot was the Methodist Church, erected in 1906, located inside the Flomot Cemetery. Regardless of one's denomination, everyone was welcomed to attend the

church services and the residents took advantage of this courtesy.

The first Methodist elders ordained were W. M. Martin and W.A. Martin. Other charter members were Lizzie Martin, E.B. Creach, Mandi Martin, Mollie M. Martin, Bettie, Callie and Ruth Karnes, Baron Martin. In 1893, The Rev. Bauchman, a Methodist minister received Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Martin and H.M. Martin into the church. About the year 1903, the church joined the Northwest Conference of the Methodist Church and has been a continuous member. Trustees of the Flomot Methodist Church today are Wilburn Martin, Bill Washington and Ronald Clay.

Through the years, the Flomot Methodist church has shared a pastor with the Whiteflat, Quitaque and now the Lockney Methodist Church. The religious services are held each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The Rev. Tommie T. Beck of Stanton replaced the Rev. Robert M. Kirk, who served the Church the past four years, June 1990. They have approximately 32 members attending today including great-grandchildren of the original founders.

The Church of Christ in Flomot was established in 1925. The present building was erected in 1928. Early day members were L.M. Gunn, Don Clavert, W.D. "Dud" Graves, Guy Waters, Barney Martin, Billy Isbell, Jess Bowling, Smith Purdy, Lee Stegall, Neal Smith, James Kimbell, Harry Folly, Sam and Ben Jones and Houston Gunn. Serving on the administrative board of the church, today

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## Williams Named 1990 Winner of PTO's UIL Literary Award



Paige Williams

Community recognition might have escaped the winner of the University Interscholastic League Literary Award of 1990 had not an ex-president of the Parent Teacher Organization recently inquired about the recipient of the award.

Paige Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and recent high school graduate, became the twelfth winner of the award established by the Motley County PTO in the 1978-79 school year. By advancing in Literary Criticism to regional competition, being selected as an alternate for state, and participating in other events, Miss Williams accumulated more points than her fellow classmates. Brand Cruise, who also qualified in regional competition with science events and trailed Paige by only a slight margin,

was named runner-up.

In many small schools such as Motley County, because of decreased student enrollment and a limited amount of available time for these students after sports and extracurricular activities, UIL literary and science competition often becomes secondary. Sandwiched between basketball practice and games, time-consuming but necessary play practice, and normal social activities of school life, teachers and students alike have difficulty finding time to prepare.

Paige, a May high school graduate, was no exception. As a cheerleader, basketball and tennis player, track manager, FHA officer, and staff member for the newspaper and annual staff, she would

have had little time to study the long reading list provided with League rules. However, the busy young lady's natural ability and excellent background led her to a narrowly missed chance at state competition. With more preparation, her chances certainly would have better.

Through various interviews and contacts, the ex-president of PTO, Dell Bearden, traced the other winners for a brief follow-up on their lives since receiving the award.

1989 Winner Jimmy Cummings will be a senior at Paducah High School, providing new competition for his former team mates.

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## School Board Hires New Principal

At a called meeting Monday, June 18, 1990, the Motley County Independent School District's Board of Trustees selected Ms. Emily Stuessy to serve as the K-12 Principal for the 1990-1991 school year. Ms. Stuessy is currently the curricu-

lum director for the Marfa Independent School and a doctoral candidate at Texas Tech University. Superintendent Tom Rowland reports that Ms Stuessy will be on board July 2 to begin her administrative duties.

## T-Ball Games Dates Switched

The last two T-Ball games have been switched to different days. They will be played as follows:

Thursday, June 28: Twins vs. Cubs, 7:00 p.m.  
Friday, June 29: Phillies vs. Rangers, 7:00 p.m.

Remember to support our M.C.Y.O. and attend the Little League Games.

A Concession stand is available, serving Taco Salads, Hot Dogs, Barbecue Sandwiches, Baked Potatoes, Candy and Soft Drinks and Iced Tea.



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By  
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Recent visitors to our Library have been Kathy and Susan Gilbreth of Sundown, TX; Lawrence and Sonja Clayton, Abilene; Sharon and Kristy Davis of Fritch, TX; Karen, Tammy and Roy Hibbets of Tucson, AZ; Terry, Andrea and Stacy Moss of Brighton, Michigan; and Bette Ingram and Denna Evans of Tucson, AZ. We appreciate all of our visitors and the local community's pride in the Library.

The summer Reading Program is in full swing but children may join at any time. The Read-to-Me Club is for ages 2 to those that just completed Kindergarten and they meet on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. through July 24. The older group, first grade through sixth grade, meet on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. until July 26. The theme for this year is "The Secret Code is R.E.A.D." and the children are really having a good time. Again I would like to express my thanks to Kathy Gillespie for all her work with the children this summer.

We would like to thank Jo Scott and

Lamar Tilson for their donations of paperback books. These include romance, historical novels and westerns. Thanks also go to Brenda and Robert Gillespie for their donation of the following children's books: *When Dog Was Little*, *The Very Best of Friends*, *Big Bird Follows the Signs*, *The Backyard Zoo on Maple St.*, *Counting Book 1 to 10*, *My Book of Seasons*, *Hand, Hand, Fingers, Thumb*, *Dr. Seuss' ABC*, *The Fuzzy Duckling*, and *Big Bird's Red Book*. The only new book we have received and processed is *Open Range Men* by Lauren Paine, so we have something new for every member of the family to read.

### REMINDERS

Dues for Friends of the Library may be paid at the Library.  
 Hours: Tuesday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Open by volunteers: Monday, 2:00-5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am a concerned parent, who is writing this letter to the paper. There has been several burned out houses in Matador that have been left standing, after they burned down. These houses present a safety hazard to our community, especially when small children live in the

neighborhood, of such a house. It is only a matter of time before someone is hurt in these houses. They are also an eyesore to look at. Something needs to be done about these houses in our city, to insure the community's safety.

Thank you,  
 Joy Whitaker

## Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The Matador Senior Citizens met Tuesday, June 12 for our regular meeting. We had a fair attendance but not as many as usual due to several ill members being out and unable to come.

Happy Birthday was sang to Iris Blevins and Happy Anniversary to Bill and Nora Belle Dunning.

We had several visitors present. If you are a Senior Citizen and don't have time to fix a dish due to a late something coming up, just put a \$1.50 in the donation box. If you are a visitor, \$2.00 is the suggested donation.

Get back to coming all you Senior Citizens, we need you. We miss Zelma Crump, she enjoyed it so much. Next meeting is June 26, Tuesday. We hope you had a Happy Father's Day.

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 Live as if Christ died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back today.

by his wife, Leda White Young; a son, Burnett Mann Young of Gravette, Arkansas; and three daughters, Chelsea Read of Matador, Kay Prestridge of Tyler and Mary Beth Igal of Lewisville. Surviving grandchildren are Debbie, Vic and Scott Read, Jannie Herchuk, Tanya Prestridge and Saleh Igal and one great-grandson, Christopher Poe.

Pallbearers were the son-in-laws, Truitt Read, William Igal and John Prestridge, and the grandsons, Vic and Scott Read and Saleh Igal.

## In The Rough

by Hazel



**SCRAMBLE PLAY**  
 Tuesday, June 19, Scramble: Ben Grundy was closest to the pin on No. 3, 16 7 1/2".

First (31) Alfred and Louise Barton, Wade and Nell Berryman.

Second (31) Roy and Dortha Grundy, Ben and Mary Lou Grundy, Larry Burkes.

Third (31) Mike Porter, Bill and Sal-lye Day, Rob Francis.

Other players were Joe and Loys Campbell, Garland and Judy Cartwright, Bob Rash, Vann Francis, Wes Day, Geneva Wilson, Howard Edmondson, John Denton, M.C. Jones, Stacy Conner, Tommy Spencer, Billy Wilson, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Billy and Marihelen Wason, James and Frances Moss, Bill Moss, Andrea Moss (granddaughter) Mike Hancock, Chad Hancock, Jim Ballew, Bill Tidwell.

### THURSDAY PLAY

A.M. players were LaVoe Thacker, Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson. Play was for most putts. LaVoe won the ball.

P.M. players were Dortha Grundy, Mary Lou Grundy, Judy Cartwright, Marihelen Wason, Nancy Long, Donna Barton, Nell Berryman. Donna won the ball.

### FOOTHILLS TOURNAMENT

The first play of the season for the Foothills association was played at Spur, Tuesday, June 25. Teams from Paducah, Springs Ranch and Spur are playing this year.

Low Net Field: Shirley Cooper (63),

Jean Hassell (84).  
 In Championship Flight: Gross, Johnnie Carlisle, 87; Net, Minnie Ola Stewart, 71; Low putts, Louise Barton, 29, (got a ball).

**PADUCAH TOURNAMENT**  
 Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, a 2-Man Low-Ball Tournament was played at Paducah.

Vann and Bud Francis (of Wichita Falls) won the second place in championship flight.

Jake Goodson and Bob Wilson (Jake's nephew of Amarillo) won third place in second flight.

Rob Francis and Alfred Barton also played.

Second Flight: Gross, Jean Hoover, 95; Net, Dorothy Day, 67. Low Putts, Jean 51 (ball).

Team Scores: Paducah, 144; Springs Ranch, 135; and Spur, 134.

Springs Ranch Players were Vida Elkins, Geneva Wilson, Dorothy Day, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker and Loys Campbell.

Winners in the tournament always receive lead crystal glasses. Several of the players have accumulated several stems. This day Vida received a glass (her first one) and Dorothy also was lucky and got a glass.

Following play a sack lunch was enjoyed by the golfers. Spur ladies furnished drinks and desserts and also breakfast early that morning of juices, sausage balls and rolls.

Next play will be July 16 at Springs Ranch.

## Obituaries

### Mary Lou Watson Lefevre



Mary Lou Watson Lefevre

Funeral services for Mary Watson Lefevre, 48, were held at 11:00 a.m., June 19, 1990 in College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Danny Copeland and Rev. Don Robertson officiating.

Burial was at 3:30 p.m. in Roaring Springs Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Lefevre died at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, June 16, 1990, in University Medical Center in Lubbock after a brief illness.

She was born Mary Lou Watson on

July 26, 1941, in Roaring Springs where she was reared and graduated from high school. She married Stanley Dale Lefevre on Feb. 28, 1959. They moved to Plainview in 1961.

She was the Democratic nominee for Hale County Treasurer and had worked in that office since 1989. She faced no opposition for the post in the scheduled November general election.

She was a certified insurance counselor, a volunteer for Hospice of the Plains, Central Plains Regional Hospital Auxiliary, Crisis Hotline, and Chaplain at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was a member of the Southside Assembly of God Church in Plainview where she taught Sunday school and was organist.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lori) Crupe of Amarillo; two sons, Chris of Plainview and Greg of Friona; parents; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson of Roaring Springs; one sister, Jeanne Williams of Matador; two brothers; Larry of Dallas and Monty of Roaring Springs; and four grandchildren.

### James Sturdivant

Graveside services for James Findley Sturdivant, 53, of Matador were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 19, 1990 in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

He died Sunday, June 17, 1990 at his residence.

He was born in Paducah and moved to

Matador in 1948. He graduated from West Texas University in 1958 and from the University of Texas. He was a computer analyst consultant. He conducted various horticulture experiments on his farm.

Survivors include his mother, Tommie Findley Sturdivant of Matador; a brother, Tim Dee of Salt Lake City, Utah; and a sister, Pine S. Sturdivant of Batesville, Ark.

She was born in Mountain Home, Ark., and moved to Cottle County in 1926. She worked for Woods Nursing Home for many years and was a member of the

Church of Christ. Her husband, Welford B. Tiller, died in 1964. A son, Connie Roy, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherry Owens of Paducah; a brother, Omar Parks of Roaring Springs; and a grandchild.

### Ruby Tiller

Services for Ruby Tiller, 83, of Paducah were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 26, 1990 in Paducah Church of Christ with Clyde Freeman, former minister, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

She died at 10:16 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a brief illness.

### Mann Young

Graveside services for Mann Young of Gravette, Arkansas, were held at Guthrie, Texas on Saturday, June 23, at 2:00 p.m. The family received friends at the Guthrie Baptist Church Saturday morning. John Prestridge, son-in-law of Tyler, Texas, officiated at the service.

Mann died at his home six miles west of Gravette, Arkansas, on Tuesday, June 19, 1990. Funeral services were conducted Friday morning, June 22, at the First Methodist Church in Gravette, where he was a member.

Mann Young was born in Guthrie, Texas, September 1, 1908, the son of Harper P. and Willie Ann Tackitt Young. He attended Paducah High School and graduated from West Texas State Teachers' College.

Mann's first teaching experience was at the 6666 South Camp, to which he rode horseback six miles each way. He also taught at Brooksville, Dickens and other West Texas schools. Following World War II he taught in the Veterans' Administration agriculture program at Spur.

Much of his life Mann lived and worked on the family ranch, located twenty miles southwest of Guthrie. In 1953 Mann moved his cattle to his present home in Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Hubert, Leonard and Joseph Weldon "Nook"; and one sister, Maud Elizabeth Moseley. He is survived

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# Society News

## Couple Exchanges Vows In Dublin Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Belew

D'Ann Whitehead and Mickey Belew were united in a double ring ceremony June 2, 1990 at the First Christian Church in Dublin with Reed Hartford officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Ann Whitehead of Dublin and the granddaughter of Tutt Garnett of Matador and the late Lois Garnett. The groom is the son of Butch and Carolyn Belew, of Dublin.

The altar was decorated with a white wrought-iron candelabra fan with peach candles flanked by two candelabra tapers. The candelabras were decorated with English ivy and large peach paper bows. The pews were marked with baby's breath, English ivy and peach and forest green bows. A large basket containing an arrangement of dark green eucalyptus, peach baby's breath and German status was placed on the piano. The white unity candle was situated on the communion table centered near the altar. Peach candles placed on each side of the unity candle were lit by the others of the bride and groom prior to the ceremony. At the back of the bridal aisle at the stained glass window, a table was decorated with wooden candelabra, peach candles and English ivy, the bride's Precious Moments Bible and a basket of peach potpourri. Registering the guests was Jena Garnett, Elgin.

Vickey Stone accompanied Mike and Celinda Journey on the piano as they sang, "We've Only Just Begun" and "The Wedding Song". Ms. Journey sang "The

Lord's Prayer" in benediction.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride chose a traditional Queen Anne gown of white bridal satin enhanced by a delicate Venice lace teardrop at the neckline and overlays on the bodice. Elizabeth-style puffed sleeves narrowed to points at the wrist and were trimmed with matching Venice lace. The full skirt featured a lace edged hem and flowed into a chapel length train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion attached to a headband of simulated pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of clusters of tiny dried peach flowers, German status, baby's breath and strands of tiny peach and forest green ribbons tied in love knots.

In keeping with tradition, she wore her grandmother's gold wedding band for something old, her dress was new, something borrowed was her mother's diamond earrings and she wore a blue garter. In her shoe, the bride placed pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Tammy Coan, sister of the groom, of Dublin. She wore a tea length dress of soft peach taffeta featuring a round neckline, deep V in back, fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and a full skirt. She carried a nosegay of tiny dried peach roses, German status, baby's breath and peach and forest green ribbons.

Bridesmaids were Melaine Armstrong

of Dublin and Terri Garnett, cousin of the bride, of Weatherford, OK. They wore dresses identical to the matron of honor.

Flower girl was Kelly Garnett, Elgin. She carried a natural basket of peach potpourri trimmed with moss and peach and green ribbon. Candelighters were Stephanie Rowe and Khristi Rowe of Stephenville. Bird seed bags were distributed by Katie Garnett, Elgin; Erika Rowe of Stephenville and Emily Willis of Dublin. All wore soft peach taffeta dresses fashioned like the bridal attendants.

The groom wore a solid white tuxedo with tails and wore a boutonniere of peach flowers identical to those in the bride's bouquet.

Attending the groom as best man was Ronnie Belew, brother of the groom, of Dublin. Dan Whitehead, the bride's twin brother and Gene Coan, the groom's brother-in-law, both of Dublin, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Kevin Strickland of Dublin and Mike Belew, the groom's cousin, of Beeville.

They wore black tuxedos, white shirts, peach bow ties and cummerbunds and boutonniers of flowers like those in the bridal attendants bouquets.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church hosted by the bride's parents.

A three-tiered wedding cake topped with Precious Moments bridal couple centered the table. Fern greenery and peach flowers decorated the cake and the three small cakes surrounding the wedding cake. Candelabras with peach candles decorated with greenery and peach bows flanked the cake. Peach napkins were engraved with the couples name and wedding date in forest green. Peach slush wedding punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

Members of the house party were Karen Barker, cousin of the bride of Dublin, Carolyn Tidwell of Dublin, Carolyn Tidwell of Dublin, and Kelly Belew, cousin of the groom, of Beeville.

For her going away costume, the bride wore purple rocky mountain jeans, white blouse and a large purple ribbon bow in her hair.

Following a trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Dublin.

The bride graduated from Dublin High School and was a December, 1989, graduate of TSU. She is currently employed by Ike Wade Bookkeeping and Tax Service in Dublin.

The groom is a graduate of Dublin High School and is a candidate for graduation from Tarleton State University in December. He is self-employed in the dairy business.

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner on the patio of their home June 1. cold cuts, vegetable and dip plate, fresh fruit plate, salad crackers, cheese cake and ice tea were served. The table was decorated with a peach and forest green tablecloth and centered with a spring bouquet of peach and white flowers.

All bouquets, corsages, floral arrangements and decorations were designed and made by Connie Armstrong of Dublin.

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## Recent Bride Is Honored With Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Breck Dockery, the former Lucretia Johnson of Vernon, was given Saturday, June 23 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Doyle Calvert, Tom Ross, Vera Roys, Wayne Hunter, Junior Payne, James Monk, Virgil George, Johnny Turner, Lottie Gilbert, George Pope, Dean Turner, H.A. Stephens, James Stanley, Gale Stafford, Truitt Read, Billy Wilson, Gwen Reed and Bill Rooker.

Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Turner presided at the crystal tea service. The table and decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors of mauve and country blue. The table was laid with a mauve linen cloth trimmed with lace. The centerpiece was a colorful floral array of silk mauve and blue flowers in a crystal vase. Mauve napkins completed the lovely decor. Assorted cookies, mauve colored mints and nuts were served with summer tea.

A potted ivy encircled with a blue and mauve ribbon and bow on a mauve cloth complimented the table where Mrs. Kelly Jackson of Levelland registered the guest.

The hostesses presented the honoree with the centerpiece and a gift of money.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Arnold Johnson of Flomot, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Burt Dockery of Vernon, her grandmother, Mrs. James May of Quitaque, Mr. Dockery's grandparents, Mrs. H.B. Dockery and Mrs. Bea Scott, both of Vernon.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. Maru Scott of Amarillo, Mrs. Hugh King, Dana and Evan of Oklaunion, Mrs. Dan Dockery of Vernon, Mrs. Darrell Johnson and Mrs. Tubb Merrell of Quitaque, Mrs. Jack Merrell of Claude and others from Turkey and Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Breck Dockery exchanged marriage vows, April 21 in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church in Vernon.

## Country Peddler's Show to be held in Lubbock this weekend

The opportunity to enjoy the latest trends in folk art decorating and fashion awaits visitors as the Country Peddler Show returns to the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, June 29, 30 and July 1, 1990.

Show hours are Friday 4 to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$3.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

"Folk art originally developed to meet the cultural and practical needs of the people a century ago," points out Robbin Ely, showmanager. "Today, through the country Peddler Show, it is still doing that."

Folk art has evolved to include styles ranging from the simplicity of primitive country and Americana, through the gingerbread flavor of victorian and the spicy splash of the southwest, to the sophisticated pastels and lace of French Country.

This panoply offers the decorator and collector greater range, while staying within the look loosely defined as "country".

And the show is still changing. "Our exhibitors are always refining their look," notes Ely. "They can respond quickly to new trends - they see what people want at each show. As a result they have the freshest look."

That means that visitors will see the newest trends first at a Country Peddler Show. It also means that every show is different.

"Even if you've been to a Country Peddler Show, you owe it to yourself to go again," says Ely, who produced the first Lubbock show in 1989. "You never know what you might find. And if you've never been to our show, you're in for a treat!"

Even though there is no such thing as a typical show, Ely suggests that visitors can expect to find an excellent selection of quality country wares and accessories - furniture, textiles, carvings, art, pottery, paintings, potpourri, porcelain, baskets, stenciling, and jewelry, as well as fashion items such as country dresses, collars, vests, jackets and skirts.

The one thing that does remain the same at a Country Peddler Show is quality. Items are all handcrafted by the country's leading artists and craftsmen, who are carefully selected from across the United States by the quality of their work.

These high standards have made the twelfth year of the Original Folk Art Show and Sale bigger and more popular than ever.

"It's fascinating to see all the adorable merchandise," writes one visitor to last year's show. "I only wish I had more time."

"Excellent crafts, well presented," says another, concluding, "can't wait for the next one!"

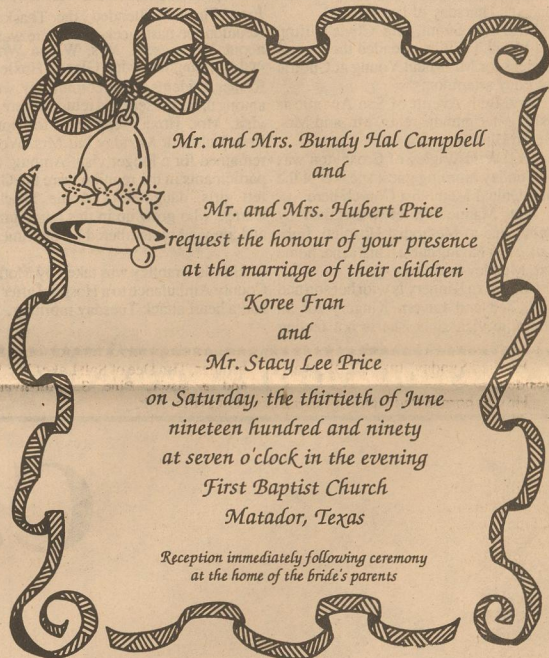
For more information contact Robbin Ely, P.O. Box 560, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 (517) 669-5162.

## Couple Announces Engagement



Brent Campbell & Elizabeth Kay Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Williams of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell of Matador announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Elizabeth Kay Williams and Bundy Brent Campbell. The July 14th wedding will take place at the William's country home. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Texas Tech University and taught Home Economics at Plains I.S.D. The groom-to-be is a Tarleton State University graduate and is a farmer-rancher in Matador.



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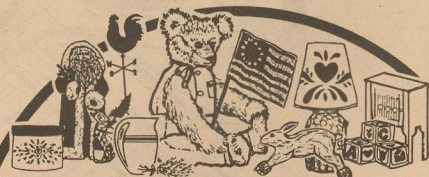
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# News Around Motley County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Houseguests of Mrs. Vera Mitchell from Monday until Thursday last week were her sister, Mrs. Newell (Dutch) Crego and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Peggy Andreas, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield visited her mother and her guests Tuesday and also attended the funeral services for Mary Lou Lefevre. Mrs. Mitchell and her guests visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Floydada on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt and son, Ben of Spade, were weekend guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Dye, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Swim of Bella Vista, Arkansas; Mrs. Emma Harris of Dallas and Cecil Swim, local resident, were also in the houseparty of cousins hosted the weekend of June 17 by Miss Lula Swim.

Miss Freda Keahey, Mrs. Dorothy Lee, and Mrs. Roxie Lewis were Floydada visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. B.L. Peacock attended the Henderson Family Reunion in Plano the weekend of June 23, leaving Lubbock by plane June 22 and returning June 24. That is her paternal family.

Mrs. Rita Groves and Mrs. Delma Meacham of Quanah visited Mrs. Lillian Thacker Thursday of last week.

Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Mrs. J.T. Swim attended the funeral services for Mr. Mann Young at Guthrie Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Beth Averitt of San Antonio is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Hinson.

Mr. David Wigley of Crosbyton was the Sunday morning guest speaker at the First United Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Mamie Yeates was taken by ambulance to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, after having chest pains at her home here Monday morning.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery is with her son and wife, Ted and Lavern Kingery for an indefinite visit since she is not feeling

well. Mrs. Kay Ann Monteith Heinley of Manhattan, Kansas, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Freda Keahey.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Omar Parks and his family on the death of his sister, Mrs. Ruby Tiller of Paducah, whose funeral was on Tuesday.

Jackie Rambolt of Plainview was the guest speaker at both Sunday morning and evening services at First Baptist Church here. A special was sang by Mrs. Rambolt and was much appreciated.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins attended a W.M.U. meeting at a Baptist Church in Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Lubbock spent Father's Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher rode the minibus to Lubbock Monday of last week and visited her sister, Mrs. Leta Foust and kept medical appointments. Mrs. Thella Jarrett, another sister from Levelland joined Mesdames Foust and Stonecipher and the three sisters enjoyed the days of fellowship before Mrs. Stonecipher came home by mini-bus Monday of this week.

### ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. M.S. Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker, and Joey Thacker attended the Thacker Reunion the past weekend. There were about 100 present. Mrs. Wilma Wood and her daughter, Mrs. Glenda Hoxley, former residents of this community, were among those present and returned here to visit. Mrs. Hoxley explained for home from Lubbock Monday but Mrs. Wood remained for a longer visit. Among the participants in the reunion were the Garrett girls, daughter of Annie Thacker Garrett who grew up in this community and are well remembered by old timers.

Harold Brantley was taken by Motley County Ambulance to a Hospital after he had a heart attack Tuesday morning.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### CLEAN UP DAY

This is to remind everyone to be at the Community Center building at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, July 5 for Clean Up Day in preparation for the Flomot Homecoming, July 7-8. Your help will be appreciated with this important pre-homecoming project.

### CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary during the weekend at Greenbelt Lake. Hosts of the occasion were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christina of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Warren and Michael of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey and Jackie of Flomot. Their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon were unable to attend. The former Nada Moon and Jack Starkey were married June 24, 1950 in Flomot. They also celebrated the 13th birthday of Christina.

### LOCAL YOUTH ATTEND BAPTIST YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Mrs. Clois Shorter accompanied her daughters, Cindy, Christi and Kerri and Tina and Julie Clay, Heather Turner and Cory Kendall to the Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference held in Reunion Arena in Dallas from Thursday until Saturday, June 21-23. They, also enjoyed Wet and Wild Water Park. Others attending were pastor of Flomot Baptist Church and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains and daughter, Cindy Mulder of Lubbock.

### WEATHER REPORT

Flomot and Whiteflat communities have been like a furnace with scorching winds and a 110 degree temperature reported, Sunday, June 24.

Flomot residents registered 1.10 to 1.90 inches of moisture during week of June 11-16, but Whiteflat had only .25 to .50. Grass and crop land as well as individuals are panting for a good drink of water and cooler weather!

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers and daughter, Brooke vacationed in Raton, N.M., Saturday until Monday, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the outdoor wedding ceremony of Mary Latham and Travis Bateman held at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibbetts of Afton, Saturday, June 16.

Dane Degan of Kalgary visited from Wednesday until Saturday of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. His family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Shawna visited during Father's Day weekend and accompanied him home. Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock also visited the Howard Rogers family. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound and Mrs. Sherri Melton, Brittany and Tye of Rockwall, Monday, June 18.

Visiting Father's Day weekend with Art Green were his children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Campbell and Laney of Scottsdale, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice, Jeanne, David, Amber and Haley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and Darren of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie of Roaring Springs.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson for Father's Day weekend were daughters, Kayla Johnson, who is attending West Texas University in Canyon this summer and Mr. and Mrs. Breck (Lucretia) Dockery of Vernon and her mother, Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Shae Lynn and Dustin Reed of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday of last week with their grandparents and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen. Joining them for Father's Day weekend were Mrs. Denny Foster of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Keith, Mrs. Gwen Reed and Tim Mandrell of Lubbock.

Father's Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mrs. Teresa Roberts and Kellan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Ernie and Justin of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Josh and Brandon, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris visited last Saturday in Roaring Springs with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green.

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
I've had "egg on my face" too many times to mention, but to offer high-calorie cookies to a group of women and then find out you are standing in the middle of a Weight Watchers class can be embarrassing!

**HAS SURGERY**  
Mrs. Kathryn Martin had surgery, Friday, June 15 at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch were with her during surgery and visited until Sunday.

Other visitors in Mrs. Martin's home, Sunday were son and grandson, Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador and her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

### BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Donna Burger of Groom and Mrs. Johnney Turner were hostesses at a birthday luncheon with all the trimmings honoring Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney and Michelle Montague of Houston, Friday, June 22.

Guests attending the happy occasion were Mrs. Connie Fields and Mrs. Holly Burger, Jolee and Kenzi of Groom, Marisa Montague of Houston, Cobey Turner of Whiteflat and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton. The celebration was held in the home of Mrs. Sams in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Abilene last Monday for Mr. Dixon to attend a Federal Land Bank meeting.

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\* News Of Local \*  
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**HAS SURGERY**  
Bunk Gardner is in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock in room 346, following surgery. His wife, Miriam, is with him.

Elga Evans' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls came by Sunday afternoon and visited with her and her son, Roger. They also visited with his two other sisters, Jewell Landrum and son, Syd, and Lucille Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan of Boys' Ranch spent Father's Day weekend at Lockney with his father, Ward Rattan, a patient there and with his mother, and with friends here.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Casey before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens enjoyed vacationing from Wednesday until Saturday of last week in Ruidoso, N.M.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey is their granddaughter, Laura Weis of Perryton. Other visitors have been Mrs. Gwen Oliver of Selma, California and Brenda Harvey and Julie of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. in Canyon, Saturday and attended the performance of "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon. They enjoyed other tourist attractions in area before returning to their respective homes, Monday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Juanita Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson of Matador.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings was his brother, Jack Jennings of Nolan, Mrs. Lela O'Houson of Sweetwater, Jay and Jeff Flowers of Aspermont and Minister Mike Crowley of Matador.

John Barton and son, Bud Barton of Dougherty enjoyed Father's Day at Childress Lake and Baylor Lake. En route home, they visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton, Shonda, Bobby and Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were at Buffalo Gap from Wednesday until Sunday to attend the Blue Grass Festival. Mrs. Stephens accompanied Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador to Floydada, Wednesday, June 27 for medical treatment.

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\* Visiting Mrs. Roy Lipham during the \*  
\* past weekend were her daughter and \*  
\* husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin (Wanda) \*  
\* Willard of Uvalde. \*  
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Rev. and Mrs. Stacy Conner and Mrs. Winifred Lee attended the Southern Baptist Convention June 12-14 in New Orleans and from there Mrs. Conner continued to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the wedding of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle and daughters, Tonya and Laurie attended a school reunion of the Westbrook School recently and also the 100th anniversary celebration of the First Baptist Church there. They joined Mrs. Hoyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryant, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, Corey and Bradley, all of Odessa in attending the events.

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May the Lord bless you in a special way for us.

The family of Mary Watson Lefevre

Thanks to all our friends and acquaintances whose sympathy and support has provided immeasurable comfort to us in our bereavement. May God bless you.

Tommie, Pina and Tim Sturdivant

To all of the friends of Pud McCleskey and all of her family and extended family, Thank-you for all of your prayers, your food, floral arrangements, and all of your help. It was so heart warming to see you come to us in any way you could. Thank you and God Bless each of you.

The family of Pud McCleskey  
Jimmy  
Elgie, Linda and sons  
Herman, Rene and families

As a lot of people know, we had a big lightning fire on the ranch last Monday. Although the wind was high, and it was hot and dry, volunteer fire-fighters and our neighbors completely controlled this fire in a matter of hours. We were absolutely amazed at the results. Fire lanes were cut through the breaks and creeks in just the right place to limit the fire and damage to the property. These people worked fast and knew what they are doing.

Hats off to the Motley County Volunteer Fire Department, the Dougherty Fire Department, the Floydada Volunteer Fire Department, Motley County and Floyd County (who provided two motorgraders each), neighbors with water tanks, shovels and horses.

Although we want to thank each one of you personally, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your efforts in containing a fire which could have easily burned thousands of acres of dry grass instead of 400.

Frank and Marisue Potts  
Mollie Burleson  
Teen and Lou Burleson

## Day of Fun Planned for Silvertown Stampede

June 30 is a big day in Silvertown! In fact we've named it the Silvertown Stampede! It was organized as a fund raiser for the Briscoe County Economic Task Force and has grown to a full day of activities. There will be a large Flea Market, bake sale, homemade ice cream, Baby Contest (birth to 2 years), Baby Picture contest with participants being born before 1965, a style show unlike your customary show, live music, cowboy poetry, basketball throw, dunkin' board, chicken drop, arts and crafts, and an auction.

To climax the evening, there will be an auction which will be old furniture, type-

writers, etc. from the county courthouse. The big day starts at 10:00 a.m. and concludes after the supper hour. Hamburgers will be served at noon and sandwiches will be served at supper. If anyone has any flea market items they would like to donate please call 847-2619. The merchants of Silvertown will be giving Merchant Bucks all day.

Bring your chairs and set under the shelter on the courthouse lawn and listen to live music all day. If you would like to come dressed as a pioneer you may even win a prize. Don't miss the courthouse

morning and evening church services. They have 45 resident members. Members present religious services the second and fourth Fridays of each month at the Care Center in Lockney. Bible School for the youth of the community and church revivals are held during the year. The church observed their 75th anniversary, August 6, 1989 with special services.

When other rural churches are closing their doors, Flomot is to be commended for having three churches with faithful attendance in this small community. They tend to identify as family-like groups.

The 1990 Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming church services, arranged by Wilburn Martin, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, July 8 in the Flomot Community Center building. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Sunday. Out of town ministers conduct the religious services on a designated Sunday of each month.

Members of the Flomot Baptist Church organized on August 27, 1914. They worshiped in the upstairs room of the new school building until the fall of 1916 when they moved into a new building not yet completed. Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Clements donated the land for this church site and dedication services for the church were held March 10, 1917. The first church services attended in the present day Baptist Church were held September 1, 1957.

## Flomot Churches

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are Ray, Donnie and Darrell Cruse, E.J. Browning, Tom Ross, Eldon Martin, Larry Clifton and Brand Cruse as the youth delegate.

Families today have four generations attending the weekly services at the Flomot Church of Christ. They have an attendance of around 30 or more each

Charter members of the Flomot Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Clements, I.E. Clements, Price Kirkland, Mrs. Lou G. Kirkland, Mrs. Ada Purdy, Mrs. Lola Hays, Lela Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Kirkland, Mrs. Tommy Smith, Violet Stegall, Mrs. Ada Simmons and Ella Simmons. Deacons of the Flomot Baptist Church, today are Wayne Hunter, L.E. Shorter and Herb Martin. The Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains is the pastor.

Only one time in history of the church have they shared a preacher with another church. This was with the Whiteflat Baptist Church from 1926 to 1935 when the Rev. H.L. Burnam was the pastor and lived in Whiteflat. The Flomot Church was without a parsonage from 1914 until 1934. The first pastor to live in the new parsonage was the Rev. J.E. Eldridge.

The Baptist Church has both Sunday

When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise. Proverbs 10:19

## Bailey Elliott returns from trip Aboard the "Delta Queen"

Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott returned recently from a six-day trip aboard the paddlewheel steamboat "Delta Queen", June 9-14 from Nashville to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Elliott, accompanied by her son Larry Elliott, left Lubbock Saturday, June 9, for Nashville, where they attended a matinee performance of the "Grand Ol' Opry" before boarding the "Delta Queen" later that evening. During the trip, they stopped in Dover, Tenn., where they toured the Civil War battlefield around Ft. Donelson, where Union General U.S. Grant won an early victory over Confederate forces. While in the Dover area, they also visited the Four Rivers Folk Festival at the Homeplace 1850, an authentic farm from the pre-Civil War South. The six-day trip took the Elliotts up four

rovers: the Cumberland, the Tennessee, the Ohio and the Mississippi with additional stops in Paducah, Ken., Cave-In-Rock, Ill., and Cairo, Ill., before landing at Memphis, Tenn., Thursday, June 14

While in Memphis, Mrs. Elliott and Larry visited the Peabody Hotel, Cotton Row along the Mississippi River and Graceland, home of the late singer Elvis Presley. They returned to Lubbock Thursday night, June 14.

The steamboat, "Delta Queen" was originally fabricated in Glasgow, Scotland and began service on the Sacramento River in 1926. In 1948, the Mississippi and Ohio river systems became the "Delta Queen's" home. The paddlewheel steamboat carries 180 passengers. The "Delta Queen" is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

### Claim Forms And Additional Information

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

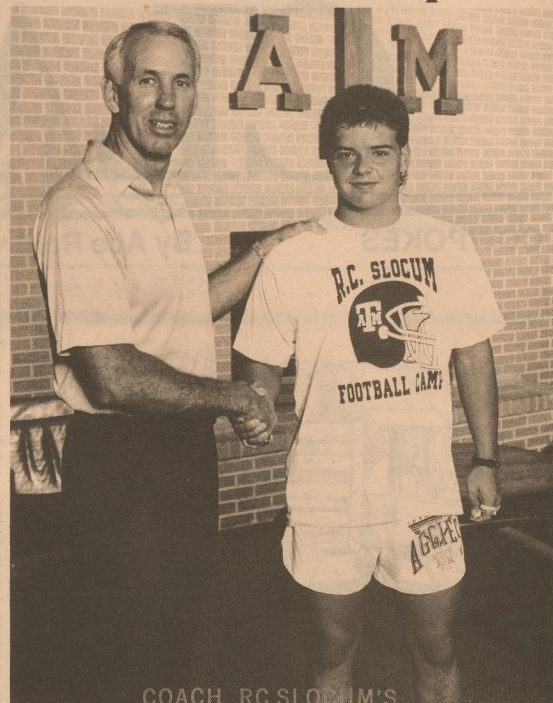
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## Jason Stanley Attends Football Camp



ATTENDS FOOTBALL CAMP: Jason Stanley is pictured here shaking the hand of Coach R.C. Slocum of Texas A&M.

Jason Stanley, son of James and Margaret Stanley and his cousin, Russell Tippin of Andrews, recently returned from the R.C. Slocum Football Camp at Texas A&M University. The boys had the opportunity to work out in the Aggies weight room and played football on Kyle Field. The 3 days of instruction included conditioning, many practices, weight training and discipline. They were accompanied by their "Aggie Class of '39" grandfather,

Robert Dickson of Anson. It was a highlight for PeePa to see his two grandsons play football at A&M. The camp was conducted by the Aggie coaching staff and players. The boys also met R.C. Slocum, head football coach for the Aggies.

Others making the trip were Margaret and Jill Stanley and JoAnn Dickson. They also visited in Lexington, Texas, hometown of Robert Dickson.

## Literary Award

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Sharing the title in 1988, was Regina Cruse, who is attending San Angelo State College, and Shannon Campbell Gardner, who is a junior accounting major at North Texas State.

Loretta Cross, a senior at the University of Montana in Bozeman who was honored in 1987, majors in Animal Science.

With plans to graduate this fall from Texas University and pursue a career in medical science and research is Paul Block, 1986 award winner.

Jelene Long Brooks was named winner in 1985, attended Lippotts Court Reporting School where she plans to return to complete her study.

1984 honoree was Cris Gwinn who later attended Texas Tech and is currently manager of Big Crop Seed Company in Lubbock.

Studying at Texas Tech to become a pharmacist while working as a butcher is Cody Christian, 1983 recipient.

Holly Hobbs Lee, a 1982 winner, graduated from Texas A & M University and taught Special Education at Hale Center this past year. She and her husband are moving to Floydada where she will teach science in Junior High.

Coming up with the kudos in 1981 was Charles Cammack who graduated from Texas Tech before becoming an Investment Representative for the Travelers Insurance Company of San Antonio.

Another tie in 1980 found James Stephens and Bill Palmer sharing the honors. Stephens, a graduate of West Texas State with a Master's Degree in math, is a professor at South Plains Col-

lege and teaches advanced math at the Levelland and Reese campuses. Now living in Lakin, Kansas, Palmer attended Texas Tech and is employed by Midland Resources Oil Company.

The first winner of the PTO recognition in 1979, Tanya Simpson Multer went to state in her event, became a graduate of Texas Tech, and a teacher of Home Economics in Garden City, Texas. Her name and all of the above winners names are engraved on a plaque hung among the trophies in the school foyer.

Many teachers have diligently guided the program, usually with little appreciation or recognition. Lindy Stafford coached Tanya Simpson to state in a journalism event. Shauna Monroe, Syd Pipkin, Jeff Piper, Donna Hoyle, and Pam Wilson were among the teachers devoting their time and talent to the effort this year.

For several years Carol Hays has directed the One-Act Play. When asked about the value of other forms of literary competition, the director explained that it

"exposes the students to different forms of literature. They gain poise, confidence, and a sense of achievement."

Whether in speaking, spelling, or sports; poetry, plays, or prose; calculators or typewriters; life or earth science; music memory or number sense; ready writing or headline writing; shorthand or storytelling; some members of the parent-teacher group hope to bring about a revival of interest in the inter-school competition.

An award to recognize students who excel and an appreciation of teachers who foster the skills needed is an excellent first step, a message as a new administration begins at Motley County ISD.

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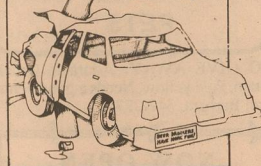
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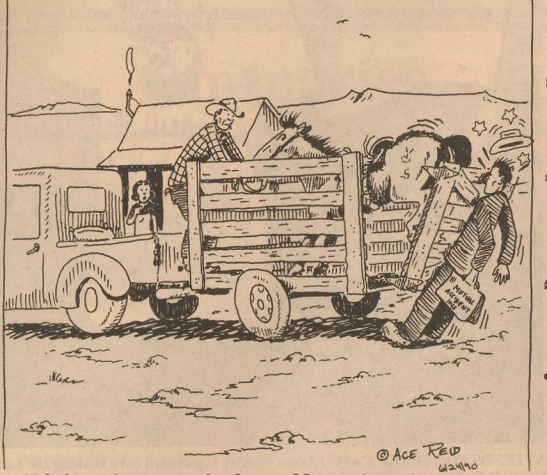
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### GARAGE SALE

**PORCH SALE:** Luther Green's residence, 1307 South Main. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**PORCH SALE:** Saturday, June 30, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. No early birds! Colleen Baxter's house, 1700 Eubank.

**PORCH SALE:** Howard Traweck house, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Gift items, some new wearing apparel and household effects.

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### Announcements

#### PARENTS VS. COACHES SOFTBALL GAME TO BE HELD

The 1990 MCYO Baseball Season is almost over. It's time to have our second Coaches vs. Parents game.

Preceding the game, the second meeting of the MCYO will be held. In addition to regular business, the election of officers will be held. The meeting, followed by the game, will be Tuesday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the baseball field.

The MCYO would like to thank the community for their support of the baseball program. We would also like to thank all the volunteers who make the program possible. We need all of you to volunteer a little more of your time by attending the meeting.

Please come to the meeting and the election of officers Tuesday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m. Stay for the coaches vs. parents game and have a good time.

#### HOMECOMING DATES SET

The Matador and Motley County Homecoming will be held Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29, 1990. Class Reunions are encouraged! For more information, contact Kenneth and Mary Marshall, 347-2455.

### Legal Notices

Motley County Independent School District will receive bids for the purchase of propane gas, gasoline, diesel, oil, milk, and bread for the 1990-91 school year. All bids are to be submitted to Superintendent Thomas W. Rowland by 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 3, 1990. The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Guy Campbell, President  
Thomas W. Rowland, Superintendent

#### NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Cap Rock Telephone Company, Inc. hereby gives notice that on May 15, 1990, the company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request to reduce rates for certain optional services. These changes may become effective as early as June 19, 1990. Rates for local service will not change as a result of this filing.

The proposed changes include reductions to both the recurring and the non-recurring rate for Tone Dialing service and Custom Calling services. The Company also proposes to reduce the nonrecurring rate for Nonpublished Telephone Number service. In addition, the Company proposes to waive the Service Connection Charges associated with Custom Calling services for 90 days from the date the new services become available in the remaining exchanges that do not currently offer Custom Calling services.

It is estimated that the proposed changes will result in an annual revenue decrease of approximately \$3096.00 or a decrease of .001% of Cap Rock's annual revenues. Existing tone dialing and custom calling service customers may experience a rate reduction as a result of the proposed filing. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the proposed filing are encouraged to contact the company by telephone at (806) 271-3336 or in person at 121 E. Third St., Spur, TX 79370. A complete copy of the filing will be available for review.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 9555. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify this Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

### Notice

**MISS ROLLING PLAINS SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT**  
The Miss Rolling Plains Scholarship Pageant will be held August 3 and 4 at the Memphis High School Auditorium. Deadline for entry will be July 10. This event is sponsored by Alpha Pi Lambda a Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and is open to youth, ages 3-18. Categories are Little Master Rolling Plains, (boys 3-6); Little Miss Rolling Plains (girls 3-6); Little Jr. Miss (ages 7-9); Jr. Miss (ages 10-13); Miss Rolling Plains (ages 14-18). For more information contact Lynn Davis, 806-259-2006 after 12 noon or Sandra Harrison at 806-259-2411.

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