



FLOMOT SOPHOMORE CLASS OF 1930 — back row, Sug Campbell, Susiw Kuykendall, Ellen Purcell, Willie Gates, Odis Crowell; middle row, Edith Martin, Troy Irby, Louis Amick, Nannie Marie (Nancy) Williams, and Donnie Anderson; front row, Floyd Pirtle, Zula Blackshear, Alice Leatherwood, Lille May Martin, Ira Jones, John Bourland, Hobart Brown.

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# Renewed Memories In Flomot

by Earlyne Jameson

Happy moments from the past that live on in memories that last will be renewed at the Tri-Annual Homecoming in Flomot, July 3rd and 4th, 1993. Flomot, located in northwest Motley

County, has its share of historical data. Let's take a stroll down the memory lane

in Fomot.

The Flomot Post Office, taking its name from the first few letters of Floyd County, and Motley County, was officially established in January 2, 1902. The town of Flomot began to settle rapidly. Men filed on tracts of land, built dugouts and brought their families to the new homested.

Ebb Hewitt built the first house in Flomot in 1902. This landmark, which had been vacant for many years, was torn down in 1984. In the "roaring twenties" over forty families lived in Flomot and in 1993, fifteen families live within the city

The first building of worship in Flo-mot was the Methodist Church, erected in 1907. It too, is now vacant as the church had its final services, March 3, 1991. Two churches in Flomot still have worship services. The members of the First Baptist Church organized, August 1914. They built a church in 1917 on land donated by Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Clements. The first church services in the present building were held September 1, 1957. The Church of Christ was organized in 1925. The present church building was built in 1928.

Ebb Hewitt had the first gin in Flomot June 11, 1887. The Flomot Gin, operated by the Orville and Roger Lee families, is at this location today. Former owners were G.T. Meese, H.W. "Putt" Gilbert, Joe Degan and J.N. Fletcher. Tom and Myra Spears moved their gin from Four Comers, east of Whiteflat, to Flomot in 1937. It was in operation until 1992. Former managers were H.G. Hunter, Rex Ichreen and Linda and Dennia Turner. Johnson and Linda and Donnie Turner.
The Community Center building in

Flomot is the former school building This building of concrete tile was con structed in 1955. Club meetings, family reunions, luncheons, sport events and the Flomot Homecomings are held here. A Flomot Golden Glove Tournament in 1939 drew over a 100 boxers from 36 1939 drew over a 100 toxels from 3 schools! The Flomot Schools closed their doors permanently in 1974 and consoli-dated with the Motley County Schools. For the convenience of travel, students living north of Flomot enrolled at the

The Post Office in Flomot was a benefiting factor in the establishment of the town of Flomot. Today, it is located east of the town intersection, Mrs. Ruth Lee contracted the Postal Service, August

In the sparsley populated community of Flomot today, it is hard to comprehend there was a booming real estate development during the 1920's and 1930's. Would you believe they had a Mercantile Store where Leonard Crowell sold dry goods,

groceries, hardware and had the International dealership? A Hardware Store was built by Jim Williams in 1924 who was also a John Deere dealer. The Will Frank-lin Allen family, who moved to Flomot in 1916, will be remembered as owners of a hotel in Flomot and a drug store with small round marble topped tables en-circled by black iron swirl chairs.

Flomot had numerous stores that sold groceries and not a single one today! Store owners during the 1920's and 30's were J.L. Kuykendall, Sr.; M.J. Trice; Ralph Merrett, J.R. McAtee and Son; W.W. Hunt and A.J. Hudson. Mr. Hudson also had a Produce Market and bought eggs, cream and butter. This empty build-ing is still standing in Flomot. The Cun-ningham Grocery and Variety Store had along enclosed candy glass case. It caught the eyes of the children when buying school supplies. After much debating,

real stations and two of the empty buildings are still standing at the corners of the Flomot intersection. Former owners were Bert Cloyd, Robert Amick, Don Wedeman, J.L. Kuykendall, Robert Thomas and Arden Cloyd. These men would scratch their heads over the modern stations that offer just about every ern stations that offer just about every-thing except a pump jockey to fill your tank and check your vehicles for vital

fluids! Soda pop was in a rusty old case holding several bottles and a chunk of ice left that morning by the iceman. If you were hungry, drop a penny into the old peanut globe for stale goobers left there months ago.

The most extravagent entertainment in Flomot, 1927-1929 was the Wedeman Movie Theater. Mrs. Dan (Thula) Wedeman showed western and comedy silent films on Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night. The Flomot Barbershop had three barbers, A.L. Clements, Warren Clements and Homer Kingery. John M. Graves had a Blacksmith Shop and grist

Families put up individual owned telephone lines and crank type telephones. To make a long distance call, they had to

1990. W.B. Gates was Flomot postmaster, 1919-1937; Wanda Grace Tanner, 1937-1946; Mrs. Bernice Bond, 1946-1982 and Leon Cloyd, 1983-1988. they would leave the store with a big sack of candy for just 5¢! switchboard in their large home that also burning these decades there were several stations and two of the empty build-service was established in 1967 with the Caprock Telephone of Spur. Joe Degan served on the board of directors at its inception as Flomot and Whiteflat representatives until his death in 1992.
Other places of business during this

twenty year span in Flomot were the Farmer's Cafe, S.W. Jones; Flomot Drug Store, Clinton Ellis; Tourist Garage, Wingo and Son; Flomot Dairy, J.H. Hines; Tipton's Hamburgers, A.A. Tipton; Colonial Cafe, J.L. Boyd and H-Ton Theater, Pual Landry. They had two doctors, Dr. Stalp and Dr. Sherman. The pharmacist R.A. Hill became a doctor in later cist, R.A. Hill became a doctor in later

The only three story building in Flomot had doctor offices on the top floor, IOOFLodge facilities on the second floor

and a Drug Store on the bottom floor.

Flomot residents are still initiating worthwhile projects in this small rural community. They have an active Fire Department, Water, Cemetery, Commu-nity and Homecoming Associations. They also help with 4-H, school, libraries and

other activities in adjacent towns.

"I thank Mrs. Donnie Anderson Jenkins of Matador, former resident of Flo-

#### Sonshine Girls To Perform At Flomot Homecoming



Connie McDonald and

The Sonshine Girls, Sanda (Barham) 11:00 a.m.

Leutwyler and Connie McDonald, ordained Evangelists and Gospel Recording Artists will be taking part in the Flomot Homecoming the weekend of July 3

Sandra was a 1966 graduate of Flomot High School, the daughter of Berry Barham and Jimmie Ruth Matney, now of Glen Rose, Texas.

The Sonshine Girls travel and minister through music and the word of God. They enjoy ministering in a full time Nursing Home Ministry, Radio Ministry, Music and Evangelistis Ministry to churches, women's groups and other

Hear the Sonshine Girls sing 2 special songs the night of July 3 and minister in music and testamonies July 4 at the Flo-mot Homecoming July 4 at the Flomot Homecoming Sunday morning service at

#### **Old Settlers Directors Looking** For 1993 Queen Candidates

The Motley-Dickens Old Settlers beautiful Sterling Silver Bracelet; first Directors would like to invite all girls, ages 10-18, from Motley or Dickens Counties to sign up as a candidate for the 1992 Old Settlers Queen.

The candidates will sell tickets for an Alvin Durham Saddle to be given away

At the instruments were Frances (Mrs. Stuart) Dixon, pianist, and her daughter Elaine (Mrs. Fred) Risser, organist. Richard Campbell, Music Evangelist of Lubbock, a former Choir Director of this church served as choir director for the Sunday services. He is the grandson of R.E. Campbell, Sr., (also affectionately remembered as "Pappy" Campbell, who directed the construction of the present church building). The current director, Billy Donaldson, led the congregational

ging at the Saturday evening services Prelude to the evening worship service on Saturday was a duet arrangement of "Precious Memories" by the organist and pianist, who also played arrangements for the preludes and offertories at the other services. Other features of the evening were talks by former pastors, Larry Heard (1967-70) of Pampa, Director of Missions, Top o' Texas Area, who was introduced by Stuart Dixon; Jerry Golden (1976-80) of Lorenzo, pastor of First Baptist Church there, introduced by Kennith Marshall, and Miller Robinson, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, Snyder, the past 30 years, who was pastor

Alvin Durham Saddle to be given away on Saturday night of Old Settlers, August 28.

The winning Queen will receive a 347-2703, evenings, or Billy Hale, Spur, 284-5145. here (1961-64). He was introduced by J.E. Edwards and delivered the message

of the evning. Special music was by Sharon (Mrs. Dick) Van Hoose and Carolyn (Mrs. Don) Ewing. Closing prayer was by Pat Seigler, of Lubbock, grandson of the church's second pastor, W.H. Rattan.

Speakers for the Sunday morning service were: Stacy Conner, pastor of First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, who was pator here (1989-91), introduced by Larry (1989-91). Hoyle; Gene Joplin (1970-72) of Midland, Owner/Operator Mid-Com Systems

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#### First Baptist Church Centennial To Be Featured On TV

The First Baptist Church Centennial service, which was celebrated Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27, will be featured on Channel 28, Thursday night on the 10:00 nightly news, by Karla Leslie.

# **Centennial Ends - New Era Begins** For First Baptist Church, Matador



Bertha Stearns, left, longest continuous member (baptized in 1917), and Samantha Osborn, sixth generation member bers, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Burleson member (great-great-granddaughter of charter mem photo by Mary Renfro

With the theme "100 years of commit-ment to the Glory of God", First Baptist Church of Matador began the centennial celebration of events as scheduled, Saturday afternoon with a reception and welcome to members and former members from out of town. From 3:00 o'clock until 5:30 when a sandwich supper was served, the crowd had increased until the Fellowship Hall was filled almost to capacity

The evening worship service and two Sunday services, June 26-27 were in observance of the organization date of the church, which was May 14, 1893, and marks the end of that century and begin-ning of a new era in the life of the church.

The worship services featured nine former pastors as speakers, with musical talents and special recognitions also high lighting the presentations. More than 300 persons registered during the celebration, including many former members from over the state and beyond, and several descendants of the six charter members of the church.

Rev. Gaylon Cox, host pastor, welcomed the congregation at each service.

# Remembrance in Flomot of the Golden Age of Radio



Shannon Davidson and his mother, Mrs. J.M. (Dora) Davidson in San Francisco, Calif., 1939, listening to radio to hear who won second place in the Pony Express Race. Shannon won first. It was King Kerley of Quanah who lagged behind a 100 miles.

by Earlyne Jameson

Warm memories are sure to be stirred by the remembrance of the first radios and favorite programs through the years in the Flomot area during the Homecom-

ing, July 3-4.
Radio is one of the most important means of communication. Radio broadmeans of communication, Radio Broad-casting has served as an important means of information, education and enter-taiment. Marconi proved the possibility of radio broadcasting in 1895. The first regularly scheduled programs began in 1920. Television itself depends on radio

1920. Television itself depends on radio waves to carry the sound and picture.

A radio in the Flomot area was a prized possession in the 1920's, 1930's and 1940's. Residents would save to buy a wind-powered generator, the battery and then get a fine electronic instrument. Slowly and carefully you would plug each big vacuum tube into its socket and they were surprised when it worked. They

mey were surprised when It worked. They were selective with their programs, because they didn't want to run the battery down. When there was a storm, they disconnected the battery and antenna for fear it would be struck by lightning.

The sporting event of the year in 1938 was the world heavy-weight championship bout between Joe Lewis and Max Schmeling. It was to be heard coast to coast in a live radio broadcast from New York's Madison Square Garden. One York's Madison Square Garden. One family in Flomot had a new radio, so eight neighboring farmers invited themselves over to listen to the big fight. The radio hummed for several minutes while warming up. When slowly turning the dial, they at last located Madison Square

Garden. Everyone was listening intently when announcer, Graham Mac Namie hollered, "The referee is still counting! 8-9-10!!" Joe Lewis has knocked out the big German in two minutes, four seconds of the first round! They sighed in disap-pointment as the radio battery and an-

tenna were disconnected.

Some of the radios had speakers sitting on top of them. In one household, ting on top of them. In one household, when they didn't have the money to replace the radio batteries, a boy in the family connected the radio speaker to their crank-type telephone. You could hear the party-line telephone conversations all over the room. He was unahppy when his parents didn't appreciate his discovery and made him disconnect it.

Remember the "All American Boy2"
For eighteen years from 1933 to 1951

youngsters hurried home from school to hunker down in front of their radios or crawl under their bed on the cool lineoeum and listen to the exciting adventures of Jack Armstrong, a young student at the fictional high school, Hudson High. Then the only sponsor of Jack Armstrong, General Mills Wheaties, the Breakfast of Champions would ask, "Have you tried Wheaties?" For one Wheaties box top and 10¢, Jack Armstrong fans could obtain one of his gadgets. Grocery shelves across the nation were cleaned out of the breakfast cereal. Forty years after his final radio appearnace, there is talk of a possible "All American Boy" television

had fun listening to their favorite late afternoon radio programs. Shows like

Little Orphan Annie and I Love a Mystery were most popular. However, they had to listen to Jack Armstrong, the "All American Boy" to learn what Wheaties would send them in exchange for box tops. They received "Genuine Imitation Norden Bombsight" or "Authentic Aviator's Wings" to pin on jackets. The best though in the summer of 1944 was when Wheaties offered a service of model air-

though in the summer of 1944 was when
Wheaties offered a series of model airplanes that really flew for two box tops
and a nickel. You had to assemble
the heavy cardboard and glue a penny in
the nose cowling for weight. With a good

the nose cowling for weight. With a good toss, the completed fighter planes soared through the air in a marvelous flight. Their families wondered if they would ever tire of eating Wheaties. They puaway bushels of the stuff!

"I survived the 'WAR of the Worlds' on Halloween Eve in 1938", said one man. He was at his grandparents home when his granddad began twisting the Phileo radio dial and heard a news flash. A Chicago scientist had observed several big explosions on the planet Mars. That A Cheago scientist had observed several several big explosions on the planet Mars. That was a million miles away, but when the announcer in a trembling voice said, "There are fragmented unsubstantiated reports of many people dead or injured in New Jersey." They continued that a reportere had sighted the landing of a silver spacecraft of some sort with creatures. porter had signed the familing of a sinver spacecraft of some sort with creatures carrying weapons like ray guns, shooting deadly green flame. "Most people knew it was only make-believe," he said, "but we younger ones stayed awake for hours watching for Martians." The next mom-ing newspacers and radius reavealed the One Flomot gentleman when growing up in World War II, he and his buddies ing, newspapers and radios reavealed the embarrassing truth. The "War of the Worlds" was a broadcast by Orson Welles.

He had frightened a good portion of North America! In 1934, one man's family would sit Friday Night Fish Fry around the radio and listen to Admiral around the radio and listen to Admiral Richard E. Byrd's explorations in Antarctica from his camp, "Little America". He said he was every bit as excited during those Saturday evening reports as his sons were when they watched Neal Armstrong walk on the moon 35 years later. The weekly series of broadcasts aired over a special shortwave frequency, a communications marvel.

Youngsters of the '40's grew up facing All you can eat! Motley County Cafe

a communications marvet.
Youngsters of the '40's grew up facing several challeges. There was 'Hitler rationing, the atomic bomb and perhaps worst of all, live radio's amazing "Quiz Kids". Having to compete with those eggheads of the airwaves" was awful. It was a popular radio show (at least with adults) from about 1940 to 1953. It climbed steadly in the ratings and quickly became a national sensation. Countless ordinary kids winced when parents asked, "Why can't you be like them?" They were

glad when the program finally left the

Saturday and Tuesday were the most popular nights for radio listening in 1930's-40's. Bob Wills was with the Light 1930's-40's. Bob Wills was with the Light Crust Doughboys in 1934 and in the 1940's you could hear his band play around midnight on Saturday from Cain's Academy in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Bob Hope's 55 year relationship with NBC began in 1938 when he began hosting "The Pepsodent Show" on radio. Other radio shows with devoted followings were "Fibber McGee and Molly" "Aldrich radio snows with devoted followings were "Fibber McGee and Molly", "Aldrich Familly", "Amos and Andy", "Kraft Music Hall" with Bing Crosby and "Lux Radio Theater". Another Saturday night favorite was The Hit Parade, listing the top ten songs of the week.

When talking about the golden age of radio one woman said her favorite pro-gram was Little Orphan Annie and she often listened to it on her grandparents console radio. It was tall and boxy and the front was covered with a beautiful floral

patterned cloth. One night when in front of the radio, she thought how great it would be if she could SEE Little Orphan Annie and Sandy. She was sure they were inside that radio, so she took her grand-to The Lone Ranger on their battery mother's scissors and cut that floral cloth off the front of the radio. When slowly peeling back the material, she was utterly shocked to find nothing but a bunch of tubes in a tangle! When her grandmother returned to the room, she was more than a little upset. However, her grandmother made a new embroidered cloth to replace the one she had ruined and was pleased with all the compliments she received for her beautiful work. She forgrave her grand her beautiful work. She forgave her grand-daughter's costly curiosity and they kept buying Ovaltine, the show's sponsor.

They had scary radio programs such as Lights Out and The Shadow. The coal oil lamps would cast shadows on the walls and when they would hear a creak-

WHEN I WAS A KID, WE DIDN'T HAVE

ENTERTAINMENT WE NEEDED!

TAY, BUT THIS PROVIDED ALL THE

bed in a dark room.

In 1932 when a former Flomot resident was eight years old, he was listening to The Lone Ranger on their battery-powered radio when his mother called him to get his chores done. Not wanting to miss any of the story, he turned off the radio and warned his sitter. "Do not turn." radio and warned his sister, "Do not turn the radio on, because I want to listen to the rest of the story when I finish my

Some of Flomot's older citizens resome of Flomots older citizens remember their favorite daytime radio
programs, Ma Perkins, Young Doctor
Malone and Mary Worth. Another was
Young Widder Brown. A woman's daughter remarked, "That lady was forever
having problems and my mother used to
think up ways for Mrs. Brown to avoid
such awful situations."

Highlight of listening to the rediction

Highlight of listening to the radio in

WHERE'S THERE'S NO PICTURE; YOU LISTENED TO IT PICTURE ?

press Race. He was one of the eighteen young riders to travel 2,000 miles from Nacona, Texas to San Francisco, California. Residents followed his 231/2 day race over the radio and in newspapers Shannon and his horse, Ranger, were me with cheers as they rode down the 200

yards of "Rainbow Ramp" as the winners of the race. He received \$750.00, congratualtions of dignitaries and newspaper headlines. Motley County showed its appreciation by having one of the most enjoyable and historical events in Mata-dor with a "Shannon Davidson Day" when he returned home.

If we have brought you a smile or two, we're glad, because remembering when brings us plenty of smiles too!





Myra Nan Whitaker, Louis Amick President of Homecoming Association, Queen Francis Jones (Hambright), Raynell Tanner, July 3, 1954.

Photo courtesy of Jimmie Hunter Photo courtesy of Jimmie Hunter

# Deadline Nears For Museum Plaque

Motley County Museum's deadline for the third Motley County Honor Roll is July 15. The walnut plaque with individual engraved name plates honoring residents of the past and present will join two others hanging in the museum lobby. By having a cut-off date at this time the plaque will be ready for viewing by visitors during the Old Settlers Reunion in August.

August.

Those wishing to add their own or family members' names should contact Hazel Donovon, Glenn Woodruff, or Marisue Potts. The cost is \$100 per name plate, with a two line maximum. The donations are used to make improve-ments to the 1927 private hospital build-ing, such as the recent addition of much

needed air conditioning to the upstairs.

Thanks and appreciation for removing excess hospital beds goes to R.C.
Giesecke and crew. This will free-up valuable space for new displays of old

Needed to display the old fashioned kitchen items is a cupboard and stove. A puzzle for visitors is how to set up a onelegged wooden ironing board. Kids' toys

legged wooden ironing board. Kids' toys remain an elusive item.

The Motley County Arts and Crafts ladies faithfully man the museum on Monday afternoons form 1 to 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come by at that time or call Glenn Woodruff or Marisue Potts to set up an appointment for per-

# Robin's 'Ritins

Well this was my last week at the Tribune. I will miss working with Carla, Barbara and Mimi and the rest of the crew. Lindsey will take over this coming week. I wish her the best of luck in her

week. I wish her the best of fluck in her coming years. Hopefully she will have as great of a time, as I have working here. Also I would like to thank everyone who read my column and hope everyone will support Lindsey as they have me.

Recent out of town visitors have included Kay Russell Watson, Libby and Brady, Amarillo; W.A. Park, Jr., Can-yon; Charles and Jammie Cammack, San Antonio; Clara Cammack Park, and Wilbur G. Park, Sr., of El Paso; Anthony Holcomb of Wolfforth; Lillie Crouch,

Howard and Oleta Gwinn of Levelland; Codine and Myrtle Gwinn, Bellaire; Carol Holcomb, Childress; Aly Gwinn of Lubbock; Josie Raetz, Spur; Mable Miller,

Lubbock; Maxine Gwinn, Nacogdoches; Phyllis Gwinn, Broken Arrow, OK; elle Bearden, Lubbock; Katelyn Branson of Keller.

# Thank You

I wish to thank everyone of you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, and cards during my stay in Methodist Hospital. I also want to thank the El Progresso Study Club, OES Matador Chapter 66, and Gleaner Sunday School Class and Bro. Gaylon and Karen Cox.

Una Simpson

I want to take this opportunity to thank my family and friends for helping me celebrate my 89th birthday, June 23.1 was a very special day because of you and has made me very happy. God bless each of you.

Lois Bird

Thank you for the cards, letters, calls, food and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have come home

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#### Flomot 1935-36 Football Teams

school bought the suits and the boys and Turkey.

bought their shoes. Dewey Rattan, superintendent of the Flomot Schools, converted the back portion of his garage into a shower and dressing room. Coach McWilliams and the Flomot Longhorns played their first game against Estelline, so they moved to pastureland, method it. played their first game against Estelline on a vacant lot across the road from the L.W. Crowell home in Flomot. The score ended in trations. memory of their being more goatheads than grass on the playing field. Other teams they competed against in 1935 were Lockney, Floydada, Spur, Quitaque

and Turkey.
The 1936 Flomot Longhorns football team had 13 members. They remember Steve Thomas, center; Red Ammonett, backfield; Cordell Light, backfield; Lossie Gilbert, backfield; League Clay, left tackle; Wilson Bourland, tackle; Billy

League Clay and Lossie Gilbert of Landry, tackle. Other players were Wil-Flomot renew memories when playing liam Bynum, Wilmer Marler, J.C. Maron the 1935-1936 Flomot football teams.

A Flomot Longhorns football team shade were Floydada, was started from "scratch" in 1935. The

so they moved to pastureland, marked it off for the event and played the game that ended in a 6-6 tie. Flomot won on pene-

The Longhorns advanced to Regional and played the Panhandle football team. League said, "We got beat so bad, we forget the general"

However, they do remember the cheercleaders during these two years!
They were Hattie Standifer, Veneta Lee
Webb, Lou Ruth Clements and Glenna
"B". Davidson. Pep squad members were
Alice Speer, Lula Stapleton, Florene Dyer,

JUNE 30 - JULY 6

Maxine Calvert, Melba Jo Jones, Lois Titus, Inez Marler, Gertrude Martin, Ila Faye Webb, Florea Washington, and Wanda Morris.

Flomot has no statistics on record for these years. In 1937, Leo Jackson was the new coach and fewer boys played foot-ball. They began to keep records of the Flomot School athletic program in 1937.







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1927-1928 — back row, Cecil (Buster) Tanner, Alvis Caddell, E.J. Hines, Vernon Garrison, Alvin Gates, Joe Speer, Superintendent; front row, Lucille Hill, Irene Baker, Elva Rollins, Jewel Baker.

Photo courtesy of Jimmie Hunter

In the Rough

JUNIOR GOLF

The North Texas PGA Junior Tournament at Meadowbrook Country Club, Lubbock was held Tuesday, June 22. Final results - Girls, 15-16, first, Amanda Carson, 134; boys, 10-11 (9 holes), third, Chase Carson, 49.

Haverty's NTPGA Junior Tournament was held at Lorenzo Country Club, June 28. Final results - Cō-ed, 7-9 year olds (4 holes), 2nd (won play-off) Derrick Cruse, 29; Jeffrey Snook, 29.

Boys. 2nd (won play-ff) Chase Carson Carbon Country Club, June 28. Final results - Cō-ed, 7-9 year olds (4 holes), 2nd (won play-off) Derrick Cruse, 29; Jeffrey Snook, 29.

Boys, 2nd (won play-ff) Chase Carson, 44; third, Clint Fytte, 44.
Girls, 15-18, third, Amanda Carson,

VALUE CARE TOURNAMENT
Tuesday, June 22
Ellis and Leona Terry, Jake Goodson
and Geneva Wilson entered the Value
Care tournament at Meadow Brook
Country Club in Lubbock. Favors were
free tee-shirts, tees and markers. Breakfast of doughnuts, coffee and junce were
served before play. Lunch consisted of
sandwiches and all the trimmings.
Jake and Geneva won 2nd in the mens
and women's divisions, Ellis and Leona
won third in the same division. Ellis got
closest to the pin on #2, 6'8". That was
quite an honor.

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes. -Oscar Wilde THURSDAY PLAYDAY

June 24
Thursday Playday, June 24, Geneva and Louise were the only ones that played. Louise won the ball for getting a greenie on #6, We wish more players would come out and play. out and play.

FOOTHILLS AT SPUR

June 28
Those playing from Springs Ranch were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Mary Lou Williams, Vida Elkins and Geneva Wilson. Spur players were Billie Bass, Jean Hoover, Johnnie Carlisle, Minneola Stewart, Patsy Condron, Sue

Condron, Kara Hauley.
Winners in Championship flight were
LaVoe Thacker and Johnnie Carlisle tied
with low gross of 83. Low net in Championship flight, Billie Bass, 73. Low putts, Dionsing rings, La Voe, 30.

First Flight winners - Vida Elkins low Vil-

gross, 94; Geneva and Mary Lou Williams tied for low net with score, 72; Vida won low putts, 32. Everyone enjoyed the day very much.

Motley County Football Camp July 19-23 Grades 3-8 Camp fee is \$35 which includes a T-Shirt **Contact Coach Graves** 347-2423 or

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SATURDAY EVENING SPEAKERS - Jerry Golden, Miller Robinson,



SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE—Music, Jana Campbell, Richard Campbell; Speakers, Stacy Conner, Gene Joplin, and Bruce Oliver.

Roaring Springs

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis



SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPEAKERS — Jim Hancock, Gene Hawkins, and Greer Willis.



#### Church Centennial

introduced by Dan (Mrs. C.M.) Barton and Bruce Oliver of Austin, retired Missionary to Brazil, pastor here (1953-55), who delivered the message after introduction by James Stanley. Special music was by Jana Campbell, who was introduced by her father, Richard Campbell, who also sang a special number. Special recognitions were given by Rev. Cox. Former interim pastor, Reed Harris, Belton, led the closing prayer

ton, led the closing prayer.
Former pastors who spoke at the afternoon service included Gene Hawkins of noon service included Gene Hawkins of Lubbock, Director of Missions for the Lubbock Association, introduced by E.A. Day. Rev. Hawkins was pastor here from 1958 to 1961; Greer Willis (1984-88) now pastor of First Baptist Church, Pecos, introduced by Evelyn (Mrs. C.D.) Garri-son; and Jim Hancock of Plainview, Director of Missions for Caprock-Plains. Area who was pastor here from 1964-67 and who delivered the closing message. and who delivered the closing message. Special music was by Joe Atkinson and Karen (Mrs. Gaylon) Cox, and closing

Ferguson to Plainview Wednesday of last week to keep a doctor's appointment.

Mrs. Hubert Swinney and son, Wayne, hosted Mr. Swinney to Father's Day lunch in Lubbock.

Mrs. Arnold Parker and children spent lest week with their mother and grand-

last week with their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Harry Patten. Mr. Patten was at their lake place, but returned home

J.T. Swim drove his brother, Cecil, to Floydada Monday to keep an appointment with Dr. Antoine Albert.

prayer was by Straus Atkinson of Plain-view, Retired Director of Missions of Caprock-Plains Area, and a former in-terim pastor of this church.

terim pastor of this church.

Special recognition Sunday morning was given to the following: Clara Cammack Park, El Paso, granddaughter of Charter members, Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Cammack, brought greetings from the Cammack family. With her were her husband, Wilbur G. Park, and her son, Bill Park of Canyon.

Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Burleson, Charter Members, were Mary Newman Renfro, her daughters, Brenda Osborn and Dena Zarate, and their daughters. Samantha Osborn, (6th generation

ters, Samantha Osborn, (6th generation member), Sabrina Osborn, and Tasha and Carissa Zarate.

Bertha Patton Stearns, baptized in 1917, was recognized as the longest continuous member.

Also recognized were families of former pastors: W.H. Rattan (1895-1901);
Mary K. Rattan, Midland, Suzzan Blair, and Austin Nutting, Globe, AZ, J.R. Hicks (1910, 1911). Meaning of the Children of the Control of the C (1910-1911); Mr. and Mrs. Cristler Crain (Betty), Cathy Nelson, and Mrs. Cassie Nelson, who joined First Baptist 86 years ago; Henry Weldon, (1936-1939), Kay Weldon Medaris (missionary to Mexico), and Dona Weldon Farris, Amarillo, and her pushand Bill L Farris; Clifford and her husband, Bill J. Farris; Clifford Potts (1946-51), his wife, Thelma Jo Potts, Levelland, and their daughter, JoAnne Potts Reid, Brownfield; and Ray Manning (1955-57), his wife, Frances Manning, Amarillo, their daughter, Chris Kirkpatrick, and her son.

evening. They enjoyed the Cowboy sup-per at Senior Citizens by the Community

Nir. and Mrs. Todd Mullins, Josa and Nickolas of Lubbock spent the weekend with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Palmer, Scotty and Meranda, of Paducah, visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and

\*\*\*\*\* Ronnie Clifton, son of Mrs. Billie Clifton and the late Clyde Clifton, was recently named head coach of the Comanche Indians of Comanche, Texas

High School. Ronnie went to Comanche

three years ago as an assistant coach. Before going to Comanche, Ronnie, a 1967 graduate of the Roaring Springs High School, was for several years on the

Aspermont Public School coaching staff.

School teacher there before moving to

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bannister visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.H.

Marshall Sunday afternoon after attending the 100th birthday celebration at First Baptist Church in Matador.

Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins, Josh and

# Couple To Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. (Jake) Edwards will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday with a family dinner at the Depot in Lubbock. Hosts for the event are their children, James and Patty Lane of Lubbock and Tom Edwards of Houston. Edwards and the former Marguerite Keltz were married on July 2, 1938 in Dallas. They have been longtime residents and educators in Matador.

# Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Craven To Celebrate 60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Craven

The children of J.D. and Opal Craven request the honor of the presence of their friends & family to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary

July 11, 1993, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Matador Senior Citizens Building

J.D. & Opal were married July 10, 1933 at Clayton, N.M.

No gifts please, your presence is your gift

#### Matador News

Katherine Scott of Lubbock and daugh- son of Gerald Jackson, visited their grandter, Sharie Dougherty of Houston visited Elga Evans and Rodger Evans Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and Josh of Ruypert, Idaho, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer this week. They attended the 100th celebration of First Baptist Church in Matador, Sunday. James was a deacon and Sunday School teacher there before moving to Sharian MacDonald of Dallas and

parents, Johnny and Evelyn Jackson, and other family last week.

Wynona Gilbreath attended the Ran-Carole Bogart of Irving visited with Mary Helen Cross June 13-16.
Chris and Shawn Jackson of Luling, approximately 60 cousins in attendance.

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## Couple United In Marriage In Las Vegas Ceremony

Gerald Dean Jackson and Patricia Ann Linda and George Bergin of Las Ve Matthew were united in marriage in a

The bride and groom are employed by

double-ring ceremony at 7:00 p.m. June 18, 1993 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Vows were exchanged at the Little Chapel of the West. Attendants were

Friday Night Is Fish Night at the L&L Cafe

downtown Roaring Springs We will be closed Sunday, July 4

# News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

FOR REGINA CRUSE
A recipe party for Regina Cruse, brideetct of Chad Seward, was given Friday,
June 25 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the
Community Center in Flomot.

Community Center in Flomot.
Hostesses of the courtesy were Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert, Leona Degan, Christeen Gilbert, B. Rogers, Michelle Browning, Edith Washington and Sylvia Lee Martin.
A beautiful floral arrangement of daisies and day lilies centered the table laid with a white cloth. Refreshments of assorted cookies and cakes were served with lemonade, fruit slush punch, coffee and hot tea. and hot tea.

Those attending the enjoyable friend-

visited the weekend with Mrs. Mary Clay ship social were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Judy Cruse and Mesdames Carol Ann Turner, Connie Franks, Viola Shorter of Floydada visited during the Calvert, Waydie Clay, Nelva Morris, Carolyn Johnson, Annie B. Cloyd, Dianne Washington, Trula Martin, Jimmie Shorter, Christi and Keri.

RECIPE PARTY GIVEN
FOR REGINA CRUSE
Arecipe party for Regina Cruse, brideA Counce Managarian Eriday

\*\*\*\* DELAYED

Mrs. Dorothy Lee was a Floydada visitor Monday where she lunched with Mrs. Dorothy Lee was a Floydada visitor Monday where she lunched with her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight at Senior Citizens.

The Chet Dye family of Crosbyton and Rollie McNutt family of Spade visited Thursday afternoon with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Dye.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins drove Miss Bess Ferguson to Plainview Wednesday of last

Mrs. Joyce Jeffries of Colorado Springs, Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. V.D. Tiffin and brother and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin.
Mrs. Dona Browning of Turkey and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chamblee in Bloomfield, N.M., Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay and daugh ter, Tammy of Ringling, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay of Rockwall visited the weekend with Mrs. Mary Clay

# Whiteflat News

OVERHEARD

Some say the grass is greener on the other side, but I like it on my side. God Bless America!

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Visiting last weeckend with Mrs. Vesta Matador with Mrs. Arrie Aulick. Mrs. Hare attended the Matador Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler Cooper and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett sited Sunday and Monday with her sister were Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner of Wheeler visited Sunday and Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. Other visitors in their home, Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser, Kobbi and Kaci of Matador. The families attended the First Baptist Church 100th anniversity in Monday.

sary in Matador.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Jack Spray were her niece and grandson, Mrs. Wilma until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kath-Hare of Clovis, N.M. and Greg of Aleryn Martin. They attended the Matador

was at their lake place, but returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell returned Friday from several days visit with her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield. While there she had a checkup with her heart specialist in Lubbock and was doing so well that she does not go for next check-up until three months from now. She has report from her sister, Mrs. Newell (Butch) Crege of Albuquerque that she is recuperating satisfactorily from recent gall bladder surgery.

Mrs. Omar Parks, home from the hospital for several days was taken to Lubbock Monday for a check-up by her daughter, Mrs. Linda Perryman of Matador.

Grants, N.M. Visiting them this weekend were Tommy Cooper and son, Tim of Roaring Springs and Chester Cooper of Lubbock.

Mrs, Mike (Sharon) Davis and daughter, Kristy of Fritch visited from Friday

Join the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers for our 3rd Annual

## July 4th Celebration

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in Frank Mitchell Park Ice Cream & Cake, 6:30 p.m. Fireworks later at the Volunteer Park (South of Old Grade School)

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#### COWPOKES

#### By Ace Reid



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GARAGE SALE: Terry Simpson residence, Sat-

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#### NOTICE

NOTICE ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. IRWIN, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that Original Lettes Testamentary upon the estate of JOHN C. IRWIN, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 24th day of June, A.D., 1993, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Electra M. Irwin, Executrix of the Estate of John C. Irwin, Deceased Cause No. 2406 in the County Court, Motley County, Texas c/o Tom J. Brian, P.O.Box 456, Crosbyton, Texas 79322

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

ATTENTION
MOTLEY COUNTY ATHLETES
Two-a-day football workouts will begin August 4. To set up appointments for physicals call Coach Graves at the field house, 347-2678 or home, 347-244. There will be three scrimmages this year, Clarendon, Lockney and with Lubbock Monttery Sophomores. Coach Graves will be mailing out a summer letter with all details for football.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY DATES
NEEDED FOR FFA CALENDAR
The Motley County FFA Chapter is currently
putting together the 1993-94 County-wide Birthday and Activity Calendar. If you know of any
corrections that need to be made from last year's
calendar, or if you have any additions to be made
please contact Jim or Judy Cooper at 347-2338.

Anyone interested in obtaining copies of the FBC, Matador, history/director, a replica of 1935 WMU Cookbook, or a Pastor biography booklet is invited to call the church office, 347-2345, or Elaine Risser, 347-2782. You may also place your name on a mailing list to obtain later information concerning a video of all Centennial services.

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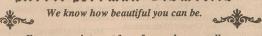
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