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# Roaring Springs Homecoming

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Grade school students standing in front of the old red brick 3-story Roaring Springs school building in 1925. Mrs. Roxie Lewis, teacher, is pictured at the far left, standing beneath the bell. Rita Nichols Groves is pictured, 11th from left on the middle row, with her hand on the shoulder of the boy in front of her. Claudis Nichols is pictured third from left on the front row. Ina Mae Long Baird is the blond girl on the third row, standing, with her head turned. Orville Freeman is standing at far right with overalls.  
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### Casey Lawrence attends Boys State



Casey Lawrence

Motley County High School Senior, Casey Lawrence, returned from Boys State in Austin last week. Motley County American Legion Fleming Post 337 appointed Casey to participate among the over 900 Texas High School Juniors based on his strong leadership abilities, scholastic achievement, good character, competitive spirit and ability to work with others.

The summer workshop in governmental operations included dividing into political parties and learning how our government operates. Every hour was filled with opportunities to make new friends from other places in Texas. Fleming Post 337 wishes to congratulate Casey upon his completion of this step towards gaining a better understanding of good citizenship and accepting civic responsibility.

### Motley County School Board votes to renew Superintendent's contract

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees offered and extended Superintendent Rick Copp a new three year contract, through June, 2003, when they met for their regular meeting, June 12 at 7:30 p.m. The vote was 6 for and one against. Board members Marisue Potts, Jeff Thacker, Coy Franks, Douglas Campbell, Vaden Hays and James Gillespie voted for and Bill Luckett voted against.

All board members were present for the meeting. Also attending were Superintendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand and Bettye Stevens. Attending the meeting for the Motley County staff were Judy Cooper, Chelsea Read, Ginger Gilmore and Carolyn Ewing. Also attending was Matador resident, L.J. Barkley.

Other items regarding personnel

were the recommendation and approval to offer Michael Nordquist a contract to coach girl's basketball. The vote was seven for and none against. The board recommended and approved to hire Patricia Moore as the elementary special education teacher. The vote was seven for and none against.

Other items on agenda included the Superintendent's information report, which consisted of information about Title VI class reduction program and how the funds were expanded. A report on the Texas Professional Reading Initiative used in the Kindergarten, First and Second grades to measure students' reading successes. An update on the track repairs was also given. The track has

been repaired by Vibra-Whirl by re-sealing and building the track back up to its original depth. With this new material applied the track must be kept off of until July 10. An informational packet was given to each board member about the Texas Open Meetings Act and was explained as to when boards can enter executive session.

Items for board action included approving the minutes of the previous meetings and the expenditure report and reviewing the financial statements.

The Board approved the following Education Service center 17 contracts for the 2000-01 school year, by a vote of 7/0.

— Bilingual/ESL services

- Purchasing program
- Title I, EASE
- Title II, Eisenhower Math and Science
- Title IV, Safe and Drug Free Schools.
- Title VI, Class Size Reduction.
- Gifted and Talented Program
- Media Services
- State Computer Software Support

- Adult Education
- Legal Services
- The Chemical Hygiene plan for 2000-01 was approved, 7/0.

An Insurance Cooperative merger resolution was approved, 7/0.

### Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

#### Methodist Church to host Father's Day Lunch

The Matador United Methodist Church will host a fund raising dinner on Father's Day, June 18, following church services. The board of trustees will prepare brisket, potato salad, beans and all of the trimmings and will begin serving at noon.

Everyone is invited to bring their Father's Day guests and stay out of the kitchen and just enjoy a relaxing dinner and visiting. Cost for the meal will be on a donation basis. Proceeds from the meal will go toward necessary repairs at the Church.

Members of the Church invite everyone to attend. Your support is appreciated.

#### Softball team pictures to be taken June 22

Summer softball team pictures will be taken Thursday, June 22, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the baseball field. All team members of each team need to be present for pictures at this time. Pictures will be printed in the paper after the season is over and results are announced.

Please make sure your child is at the field at this time for pictures. The Tribune office plans to have these team pictures available for parents to purchase, but anyone wishing to purchase a picture must let it be known at the time the picture is being taken.

### Local woman's grandson to play for Texas Rangers



Laynce M. Nix

Laynce M. Nix, great-grandson of local resident, Opal Pipkin, fulfilled the dream of a lifetime, when he was selected by the Texas Rangers baseball team in the fourth round of the annual major league amateur baseball draft. Laynce, 19, a recent high school graduate of Midland High in Midland, Texas, had an outstanding high school career, leading the Bulldogs to post season play as an outfielder. He will most likely turn down a full scholarship to play collegiate baseball with Division I powerhouse Louisiana State University.

Laynce's parents are Leslie and Laynce E. Nix of Midland, and grandparents are Vernard and Patti (Pipkin) Alexander, also of Midland.

### Matador City Council makes changes to water policies

The Matador City Council made some changes to the city water policies when they met for their regular meeting, Thursday, June 8.

Mayor Williams said he believes the \$100 deposit now required is too high and suggested lowering the deposit to \$50. He also stated he would recommend that instead of the deposit, if a person could bring a letter of credit from their former water company, the deposit would be waived. Water Superintendent Steve Barton stated that he believes the \$10 reconnect fee is not high enough. After some discussion, it was decided to raise the fee to \$40, beginning with the July billing cycle. James Meador made a motion to accept both the

lowering of the deposit to \$50, waiving the deposit if a customer could furnish a letter of credit, and raising the reconnect fee to \$50. Shane Jones seconded the motion. It passed, 4-0.

Mayor Williams discussed with the Council the price being charged for new water taps. He said he believes the City is charging too much for the taps. After viewing the options, Doyle Rose made a motion to give customers a 50% discount on taps. This was seconded by Fred Parson and passed 4-0.

Mayor Williams presented three resolutions to the Council concerning the Texas Community Development Program Grant Application. Grant Works was selected as the Ser-

vice Administrator and OJD Engineering as the Engineering Firm for Servicing. The third resolution authorized the Mayor to act as executive officer for the Grant Project. Doyle Rose made a motion to hire both firms. This was seconded by James Meador and passed with a 4-0 vote.

Larry Curry from Big Green Farm Supply in Childress spoke to the Council about leasing a larger tractor with a cab. Steve Barton and Mr. Curry will discuss this further in the near future.

Minutes from the May 11th meeting were read and Shane Jones made a motion they be approved. This was

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### Roaring Springs exes to gather Saturday for Homecoming celebration

Roaring Springs ex-students, teachers, friends and relatives will gather Saturday, June 17, for the 2000 Homecoming celebration. The day of activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with entertainment by Roaring Springs ex-student, Bud Glenn. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. A business meeting will be held at 11:30 and new officers will be elected. A catered meal will be served at noon and the program will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies for the program will be Roaring Springs ex-student, Gordon Harmon. Former teachers and administration will be recognized, as well as the earliest graduating class; the last graduating class, 1972; the 50th anniversary class, all classes celebrating a reunion; the family with the most ex-students present; and the ex-student traveling the farthest distance. After special recognitions are made, a beautiful handmade quilt will be given away.

Homecoming board president, Corky Marshall encourages everyone to come by and visit with old friends. Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration.

### Brant Donaldson plays in 51st Annual Greenbelt Bowl



Brant Donaldson



Rabeca Morris

Brant Donaldson, a 2000 Motley County graduate, represented Motley County in the 51st Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Classic which was played in Childress, Saturday, June 10.

Brant and other players from the area arrived in Childress on Tuesday, June 6, to register and begin workouts.

Brant was a member of the North Team, coached by Dave Dallas of Kansas Wesleyan University. Although the South Team came out on top, the North Team put up a good battle. The final score was 29-17.

A highlight of the Greenbelt Bowl was the queen's pageant, featuring Yanci Yarbrough, Miss Texas, which was held Friday night at the Childress Junior High School Auditorium. Brant selected Rabeca Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy

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First of all I would like to say Happy Father's Day to my Dad and all the dads who read this paper. I am so blessed to have a wonderful, loving father. He brought us up in a Christian home, he worked hard and taught each one of us the value of working hard. He's a strong man and I am so thankful to have him as my daddy. Happy Father's Day, Daddy!

I'm looking forward to the Roaring Springs Homecoming, which will be celebrated this Saturday. I am a true Yellowjacket, and I guess I always will be at heart. Of course, being married to a Matador man, he refers to me as a dirtdobber. A dirtdobber, everybody knows that a Yellowjacket is much more refined than a dirtdobber!

Although I am also a Matador, now, and love this school and am proud to be a Matador, we all knew in Roaring Springs that a Yellowjacket could sting the pants off a Matador, when I was a student there.

Matador and Roaring Springs were always rivals I guess. And there's still a little of that rivalry going on sometimes. Although it's mostly all in fun now. I think everyone pretty much agrees that we are all one big happy county now! Everyone surely realizes the importance of working together to keep our county alive and kicking. And I think we all do a pretty good job of that - working together!

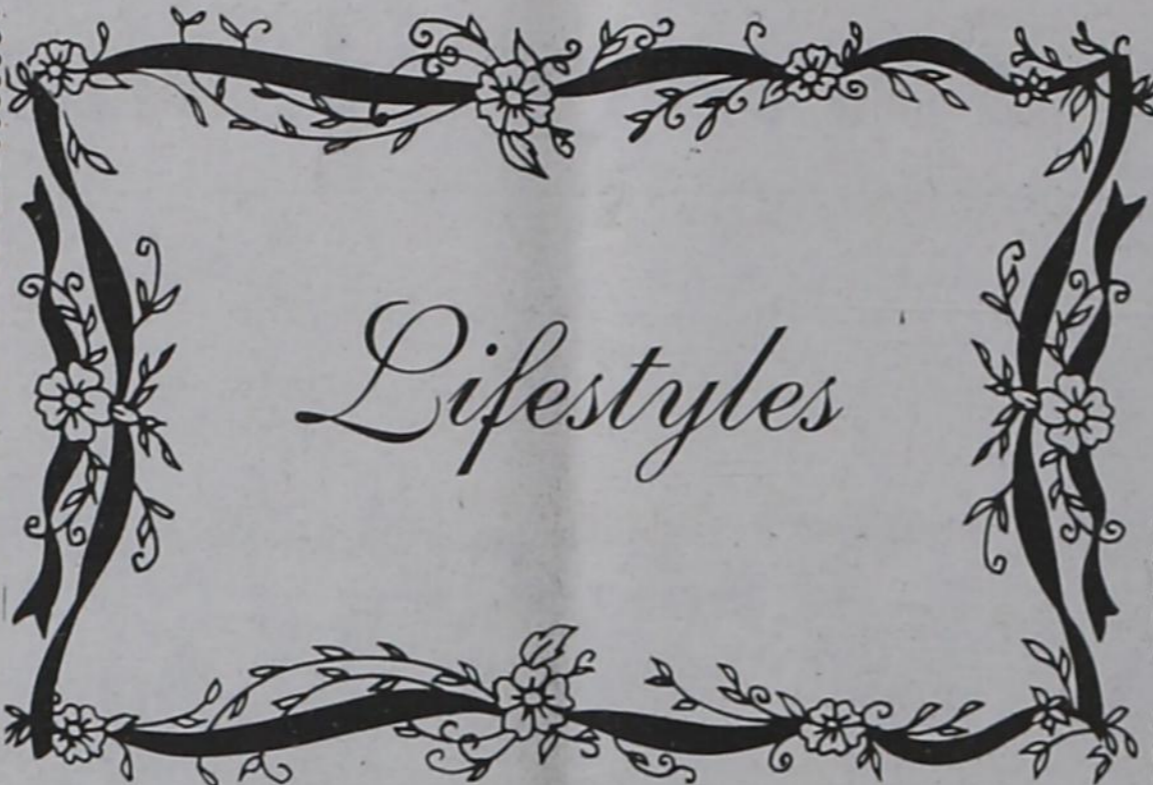
Homecoming is a great time to

renew memories and laugh about the good old days. My 8th grade graduating class of 1972 was the last one to graduate from Roaring Springs Jr. High. I can still remember the classrooms, the teachers, the hallways, like it was yesterday. I can remember playing basketball in the Roaring Springs gym and drinking hot Dr. Pepper with lemon in the concession stand, which also served as the Home Ec. room during the day. A hot Dr. Pepper on a cold night always hit the spot.

I can remember the smell of the cleaner the custodian, Mr. Hipp, used to clean the floors and how shiny they were. I can remember waiting in line at the fountain to get that much needed drink of cool water after playing outside for recess in grade school.

I guess I realized how fast the years are zooming by the other day, when my cousins and I were junk and antique shopping in Plainview. One of the stores had an old water drinking fountain, very much like the ones in our old Roaring Springs grade school building. Another had metal locker baskets, with a number on the front, like the ones we put our clothes in while in PE. I wanted to buy one of those baskets just for the memory, but knew it would just be another piece of junk that I didn't have anywhere to put.

I know everyone is going to enjoy themselves at the Roaring Springs Homecoming this weekend and I would just like to say "Welcome Home!"



## Matador Eastern Star Chapter installs new officers

by Beverly Vinson

The Matador Chapter #66, Order of the Eastern Star, met in the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening, June 1, 2000, for the installation of officers. The hall was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers; the ladies were lovely in their long gowns; and everyone was in a jovial frame of mind, ready to begin another year of meeting and enjoying the friendships made through the years. Guests to assist with the installation were from Spur #164 and Crosbyton #891.

Prior to the formal installation, Gavin and Cade Luckett, grandsons of the Worthy Matron-elect, Betty Luckett, presented the Bible and Squire and Compasses at the Altar. Frances Reedy, Worthy Matron, called the meeting to order and the officers-elect marched in. The Bible was opened and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. The pledges to the U.S. and Texas Flags were led by the Worthy Patron, Harold Campbell, with the group singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Eyes of Texas."

The Worthy Matron introduced Judith Cook Fowler from the Spur Chapter as Installing Officer. She, in turn, introduced her assisting install-

ing officers: Harold Campbell, Assistant Installing Officer; Jane Ann Roby, Installing Marshal; Margaret Berry, Installing Chaplain; Minnie Ola Steward, Installing Organist; and Hortense North, Installing Secretary.

Those installed were Betty Luckett, Worthy Matron; Furman Vinson, Worthy Patron; Winifred Darsey, Associate Matron; Wes Campbell, Associate Patron; Deborah Martin, Secretary; Grace Campbell, Treasurer; June Hale, Conductress; Judy Cartwright, Associate Conductress; Pina Sturdivant, Chaplain; Billie Koon, Marshall; Lynn Campbell, Electa; Howard Martin, Sentinel.

Betty Luckett, new Worthy Matron, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Her yearbook was dedicated to her parents, Avery and Margie Payne.

After the installation, Mrs. Luckett invited everyone to meet in the dining room for refreshments where vegetable trays and a meat and cheese tray with sandwiches, punch and coffee were served. The dining tables were decorated with sea shells, something we, in this part of the country, are not used to, and they made a most effective setting.



## Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott

New books in the library include James Patterson's newest, *Cradle and All*, and a nonfiction, *Fight Fat after Forty* by Pamela Peeke. (Wonder about fighting fat after 60, or is it a lost cause?)

For the younger readers we have a Smithsonian Institution book and toy called *Dancing on the Sand, A Story of an Atlantic Blue Crab*. This set comes to Motley County directly from blue crab country, Maryland, thanks to Patricia Green who just returned from there. This set will be in the Juvenile section of the library and may be checked out and enjoyed.

We had a lively group at the Reading Program last week. Pam Thacker read a story about a near-sighted frog, and then the children made

"whirligigs" and enjoyed refreshments provided by Jean Cooper. Courtney Hays and Janell Kilmer helped Mrs. Thacker with the program. We appreciate all of this fine help in providing a fun hour for the children.

Kids participating in this program were Adrian Mathis, Garrett Jenschke, Christian Brooks, Kayla Simpson, Alexandria Mathis, Sarah Ferguson, Taelor Norrell, Hanna Alexander, Gavin Luckett, Tanner Norrell, Gunnar Luckett, and Reagan Elliott.

Our next program will be June 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the library. This program is for those in Grades K-2.

The library will close at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, June 16.

## American Legion Auxiliary initiates, installs officers



NEW OFFICERS — Pictured left to right are Jo Trammell, stand-in for Chaplain Billie Koon; Lucretia Campbell; Marihelen Wason; Patricia Moore; Patricia Green; Joan Keith; Jerry Watson; Ruby McGuire; and Barbara Armstrong.



NEW MEMBERS — Jo Trammell, Grace Zabielski, Viola Keith and Mary Lou Williams. Joan Keith, out-going President, is pictured at back.

Monday evening, May 22, found Motley County Legionnaires and Auxiliary members gathered at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center to honor new initiates and to install new officers.

Participating in the initiation, which was conducted by Outgoing President Joan Keith, were Viola Keith, Jo Trammell, Mary Lou Williams and Grace Zabielski. Officers for the year 2000-01 are President, Patricia Green; Vice President and Historian, Patricia Moore; Secretary, Jerry Watson; Treasurer, Ruby McGuire; Chaplain, Billie Koon; Sergeant-at-Arms, Barbara Armstrong; and Executive Committee members,

Lucretia Campbell and Marihelen Wason.

The Auxiliary members finalized plans for sending Rachelle Renfro to Girls State from June 13-22 in Seguin, Texas, and volunteered to assume responsibilities for the Memorial Day Muster planned by the members of the American Legion Post. In addition, they reviewed plans for delegates attending the Division IV convention between June 9-11 in Odessa and The Department of Texas Convention between July 14-17 in Houston.

The next scheduled meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be September 25, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.



## Look Who's New

Jacy Brooke Hawkins

Braxton Dale Hawkins would like to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Jacy Brooke. She was born May 12, 2000. She weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents of the children are Jay and Tracy Hawkins of Claude. They are former Roaring Springs

residents.

Grandparents are Shirley and Stan Lefevre of Plainview; Shirlee and WE. Hawkins of Quitaque; and Lynn and Sally Parvin of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Ruby Bailey of Plainview; Glen and Thelma Bailey of Plainview; and Losey and Artie Gilbert of Flomot.

## Ray Zabielski honored with retirement party

A retirement party for Rural Carrier Ray Zabielski was held on Saturday, June 10, at the Roaring Springs Post Office. It seemed appropriate that the party have a patriotic theme since Ray is retired from the Military and has put in almost 20 years with the U.S. Postal Service.

Attending from Afton were Coy Morris, Levi and Odessa Dunham and Dempsey Sims.

Roaring Springs guests included Billy and Pauline Hand, Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott, Ossie Lee Brown, Jo Crowder, Robert Cooper, Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre, Reva Swinney

and Pauline House and Christina.

Others guests included Vee Gordon of Matador and Dean Watson of Floydada.

Ray and his wife, Grace, were also honored by his postal family, Cindy Johannes, Harold Gordon and Lynda Hill of the Roaring Springs PO; Ruth Roberts and Vivian Morris of the Afton CPO; and Thanie Smallwood of the Matador PO. Also in attendance were Postmasters Brenda Watson of Dickens; Linda Rush of Guthrie; Lovey Nance of McAdoo; Lori Wallendorf of Hadley and Naomi Lawrence of Turkey.

## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



Winners: First, with a score of 31, were Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Roy Grundy and Randy Martin.

Second, with a score of 32 (play-off on card), were Alan Bingham, Chance Bingham, Gene Marshall and Jeanie Marshall.

Third, with a score of 32, were Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Bobby Hines and Matt Washington. Jake Goodson got closest to pin on #3, 7 3/4".

Others playing were Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Bob Logan, Dot Grundy, Geneva Wilson, James Stephens, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Carolyn Hines, Robin Darsey, Jim Watson, Jerri Watson,

Jake Goodson, Ken Marshall, Sut Braselton, Francine Braselton and Tempie Francis.

### Ladies Playday

June 8

Eighteen-hole players were Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker and Olivia Barton.

LaVoe and Olivia both won a ball, most pars on odd holes, 4.

Nine-hole players were Loys Campbell, Dorothy Day, Judy Renfro, Frances Hobs, Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell and Nell Berryman.

Lucretia won the ball, most bogies on odd holes, 2.



## "Jars of Clay"

It is faith in Christ and the strength which He provides that makes it possible for us to have the willingness to share Christ. It is not a matter of making ourselves, but allowing ourselves to become the "earthen vessels" through which God's work can be accomplished. That is what the Bible teaches us in II Corinthians 4:7. When we, as Christians, open our lives to God's will, we become effective for Him.

Would you give a friend a call or go by and invite them to come with you to the worship services? Would you become "a jar of clay" or "an earthen vessel" for our Lord's use?

It has been said, Longfellow could take a worthless piece of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$6,000.00; that is genius. Rockefeller can sign his name to a piece of paper and make it worth millions; that is capital. An artist can take a fifty cent piece of canvas, paint a picture on it and make it worth \$1,000.00; that is art.

Our god can take a worthless, sinful life, wash it in the blood of Jesus, put His Spirit in it, and make it a blessing to humanity; that is salvation! What a treasure! Can we become the instruments for dispensing God eternal treasure? Can we invite our friends to worship God with us? Can we be the instrument used so others may have the opportunity to learn of the great salvation offered by our Lord? The Bible tells us that God placed His treasure in earthen vessels. Do you want to be a vessel for God's treasure?

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

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# How Well I Remember?

## 1924 - 1930 Roaring Springs schools

by Rita Groves

How well I remember! The three story red school building—with our friends Dink and Jessie Holt, the care-takers living in a little house on the grounds. We had a first bell and a second bell, I believe, so we could make a dash from the playground to the outdoor restrooms on the corners of the school yard and be in line to go in when the second bell rang.

The spelling matches we had—lined up against the blackboard. When we couldn't spell the word, we were "turned down" by the one who could, and when we reached the head of the line, I can't remember whether we could stay as long as we could spell the word, or whether we went "foot" and started over.

The "Chapel" we had—every Wednesday morning in the auditorium on the third floor. We might have a local minister of the gospel, or if during the time we were studying for Interscholastic League Events, we might be called on to practice debate, extemporaneous speaking, declamation, or music memory. The music teacher used this time for recitals

and practice in public for her students. School authorities made announcements and "laid down the law" about such matters as were of concern.

The times we studied the periodicals—Review of Reviews, etc., seriously for contests or for history.

The sack lunches we ate—while we sat in our rooms and practiced conversation with the teacher, not realizing we were being taught manners, too.

The afternoons when we looked forward to the period when the teacher read to us—or we had singing or art lessons. We didn't realize the subtle means used on us to create a love for literature and learning and make school pleasant place to be.

The plays put on by the older children at the end of school—when Ennis Moss came early and played the piano for our pleasure before and between Acts of the play or programs.

The Spring dusks when Mrs. Kingery played the piano—while on the playground little girls dressed in pastel-colored crepe-paper dresses did a Maypole dance.

The party given at her home by our Senior sponsor Miss Bessie Medlin—the best party we had. When we arrived, we were divided into groups, and cooked our own supper—chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, and fresh ice cream, frozen by the boys on a hand-operated freezer on the back porch. After we had eaten, we cleaned up the mess, and lay on the grass on the front lawn and told ghost stories while the teacher swung in the swing on the front porch. A unique experience.

The Kindergarten class my mother taught in one of the dressing rooms on the third floor—a group of pre-school children whose parents paid \$4.00 a month for a half day session.

Having track meets in a dusty field—and then playing tennis and volleyball on outdoor courts.

The walks to and from school in all kinds of weather—when any neighbor would try to help children get home in bad weather.

The knowledge that we were safe—anywhere in the neighborhood day or night.



Roaring Springs Class of 1940, as 6th graders, in 1934-35. This picture was made at the old school building, on site where the Old Settlers tabernacle sits today. Pictured at back, left to right, are Lula Swim, Ola Faye (Carpenter) Fish, Gartha (Glenn) Dunlap, Inez Bell, Caldwell Smith, Mary Francis (Halford) Thomas, Emmett Jackson, Sam Hunter; middle row, Mrs. Mid Long, teacher, Juanita (Harmon) Cooper, Jack Davis, Vinetta (VanCamp) Purvis, J.T. Dodson, Jack Martin, Joe Shirley, John Louis Woods; in front are Elton Key, Laverne (Yandell) Trammel, Clyde (Mitchell) Nichols, Francis (Brown) Meadows, J.D. Robbins, Alfred VanCamp, Mona (Hughes) Sherwood and Marjorie Ruth (Campbell) Vlasman.

# Patton Springs PTO hosts All-Night Graduation party



Patton Springs PTO hosted the annual drug-free graduation party on Friday, May 26, 2000 following graduation exercises. Thirty-six attended and participated in games such as balloon stomp, ping-pong, snowball freeze, and casino-style games. Food was plentiful, and a photo set was available.

Participants were given opportunities to earn tickets which were used in drawings at the close of the event. A separate drawing was held for senior gifts. Attendees also received senior-designed T-shirts commemorating the event, as well as T-shirts and key chains from TxDOT.

Breakfast was prepared and served about 5:00 a.m. by freshman parents.

The PTO would like to thank each chaperone, without whose support this event could not be possible. These faithful, supportive friends, relatives and teachers were Gwen and Randy Fleming, Ron and Linda Shagula, Leslie Baxter, Andy and Donna Anderson, Larry and Christy McClenny, Mike Winter, Barry and Lillian Atkinson, Youlanda Kautz, Polly and Robert Herrington, Christopher Anderson, Ruthie Zarate, Julie Overstreet, Rick and Linda Goss, Jeff Braselton, Brian and Debbie White, Brenda Karr, Stella Carter, LaKenna Simpson, and J.R. and Denise Adams.

The PTO would also like to thank Sonia Bowman for her aid in collecting donations.

## Summer Scores

- Monday, June 5:  
Cobras, 21 vs. Diamondbacks, 2  
Texas Riders, 11 vs. Tigers, 21
- Tuesday, June 6:  
Tazmanian Devils, 20 vs. Rug Rats, 27.  
Yellowjackets, 24 vs. Anglers, 27.
- Thursday, June 8:  
Eagles, 24 vs. Tasmanian Devils, 14.  
Lil' Sandlots, 21 vs. Yellowjackets, 13.
- Friday, June 9:  
Rug Rats, 15 vs. Lil' Sandlots, 14.  
Diamondbacks, 2 vs. Cobras, 23.  
Texas Riders, 11 vs. Tigers, 21.

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# Remembrances of Flag Springs school

by Grady Bud Glenn

Note: This article was written and submitted to the *Motley County Tribune* by Mr. Glenn in March of 1997.

Perhaps in the 1920's, a rural school building was built to educate the children of the area. For whatever reason, it was named Flag Springs School, and was also known as District 4.

This building was built on the western edge of the C.B. and Allie Glenn farm and west of their home. The building was a two room school with a partition dividing the two rooms. Each room had a large coal heater to provide the heat in the cold weather. The heater had a round skirt away from the body to radiate the heat. Apparently, the teachers took care of getting the fire going.

Some early information revealed the following:  
Flag Springs School District No. 4, Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas.

June 12, 1925, the teacher was Josephine Seay. School Officers were

## City Council

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seconded by Doyle Rose and passed 4-0.

Fred Parson made a motion to pay the bills. It was seconded by Doyle Rose and passed 4-0.

RC&D, a USDA Program, sponsorship was discussed. The council voted 4-0 to join RC&D for a fee of \$25. Shane Jones made a motion to pay the fee and Fred Parson seconded it.

The council had a position vacant due to Rodney Williams being elected Mayor. Doyle Rose made the motion that Jimmy Watson be appointed to that position. This was seconded by James Meador and passed with a 4-0 vote. The term will be for the one year unexpired term.

Mayor Williams brought to the attention of the Council that a Mayor Pro-Tem was needed. James Meador made a motion to elect Shane Jones for the position. Doyle Rose seconded the motion and it passed 3-0.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton gave his monthly report to the Council.

**God Bless You!**

W.M. Byars, D.F. Garnett, C.B. Glenn.

Pupils were Ala B. Hendrix, Perry Hendrix, Bertha Mae Hendrix, Jake Sanders, Ruth Byars, Gerald Byars, Charlie Byars, James Byars, Ida Mae Duncan, Ethlyn Duncan, Elsie Duncan, Opal Duncan, H.S. Duncan, Leon Spears, Homer T. Spears, Iree Spears, I.V. Spears, Arora Spears, Claud Rigsby, Othel Rigsby, Walton Reagan, Ray Warren, Juanita Warren, Emma Garnett, Arless Glenn, Ivis Glenn, J.C. Glenn, C.B. Glenn, Grady Glenn, Fred Sanders and Ralph Sanders.

Apparently this was a graduation announcement from grade school.

In the school year of 1927 and 1928, Flag Springs School was listed in District 3 with 65 students. That school year there was Common: 478 students; Independent, 1206; with a grand total of 1684 students.

From what can be remembered, the Flag Springs School was closed in the Spring of 1937 and the students were bussed to Roaring Springs School System.

At the time of closure, the two teachers were Nannie Turner and Helen Perry. As remembered, Helen Perry taught grades 1, 2 and 3; while Nannie Turner taught grades 4, 5 and 6.

There were some advantages getting your schooling like this. If in the first grade, you heard the second and third grades work before you got

there. The school grounds were fenced off and had a playground which was baseball mostly. There was a windmill and tank for drinking water to the outdoor fountains. There were rural outhouses near the school for Girls and Boys. The entrance to the school had a room on either side of the entry way which provided a coat room for storing your coat when going into the class room.

The north room had a small stage and a curtain. The curtain consisted of a metal cylinder which had a canvas rolled around it. To close the stage you let the canvas down and it exposed a painting of businesses, as I remember. To open the stage, you pulled a rope and rolled it up.

Helen Perry had lived in status in one of the upstairs rooms at the Glenn farm. It is believed that she taught there six years, but this may be incorrect.

In the 30's families that lived around the school were Bannisters, Byars, Rollers, Powells, Spears, Glenns, Warrens, Turners, Greens, Brandons, Duncans and perhaps others.

The building foundation still remains on the old Glenn Farm to this day.

As this article is being written, Helen Perry Flourney lives west of Crosbyton and her health is declining.

## Greenbelt Bowl

from page 1

Morris of Flomot as his queen candidate. Rabecca will be a Senior at Motley County High School next year. She has served as a high school cheerleader for the past three years.

Miss Yarbrough served as Mistress of Ceremonies at the pageant and performed the National Anthem before the game.

"The Annual Greenbelt Bowl

gives visiting college coaches and scouts a chance to see the best talent this area has to offer," said Reagan Garrison, Greenbelt Bowl chairman. "Hopefully, several players will get the opportunity to play college football and extend their education. At the very least, they will have had the chance to prove themselves and had a lot of fun in the process."

Brant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Donaldson of Matador and plans to attend Cisco Jr. College in the fall.

## A Note of Thanks

The family of Adelle Durham would like to thank the Matador Church of Christ, Ted Kingery for officiating Mom's services and leading the singing, and thanks to the ladies of the Church for a great meal.

We thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, calls and visits. Thanks to the funeral directors and Motley County law officials for a job well done.

Thank you to everyone that helped Mom during her times of need.

Johnny Durham and family  
Wanda Perryman and family

MCYO would like to give a very special thanks to LaNita Perryman for closing LaNita's Cafe in support of MCYO's enchilada dinner. Also for allowing MCYO the use of the Cafe in such short notice.

Thank you also to Kenneth Marshall for taking time to install lights on the field and also leveling the field.

Motley County Youth Organization

Patton Springs PTO would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for donating prizes, food and financial aid for the 2000 All-Night Graduation Party. Without your support and generosity the event would be impossible. An extra big thanks goes to everyone listed below:

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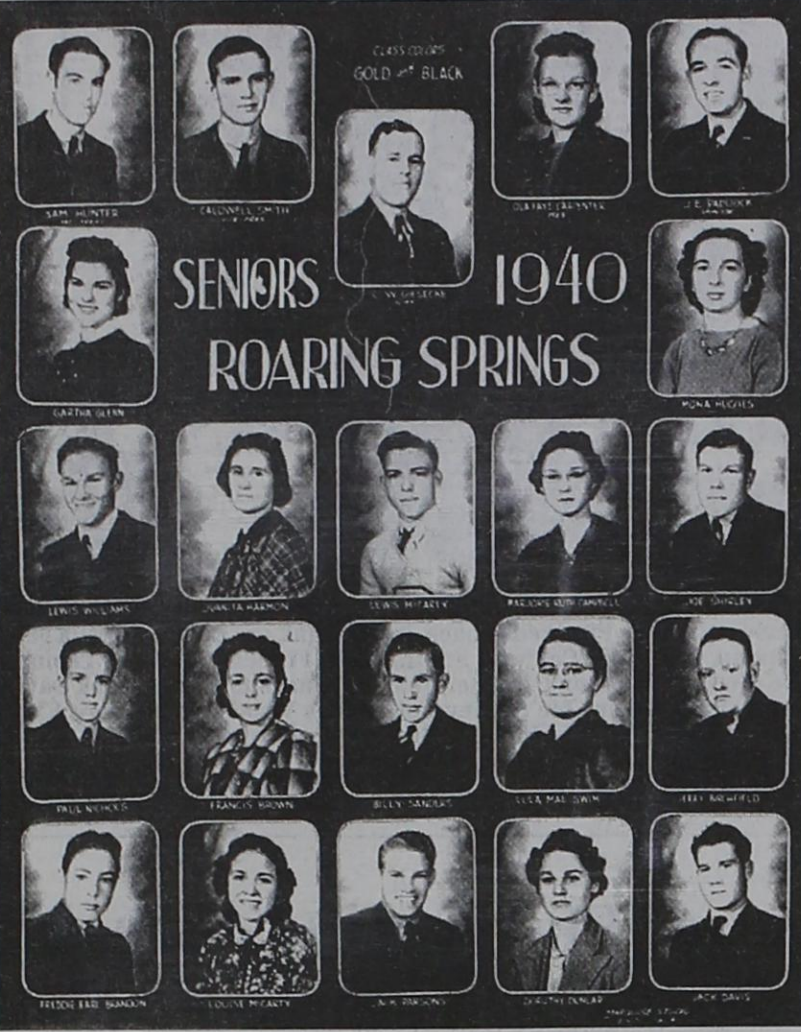
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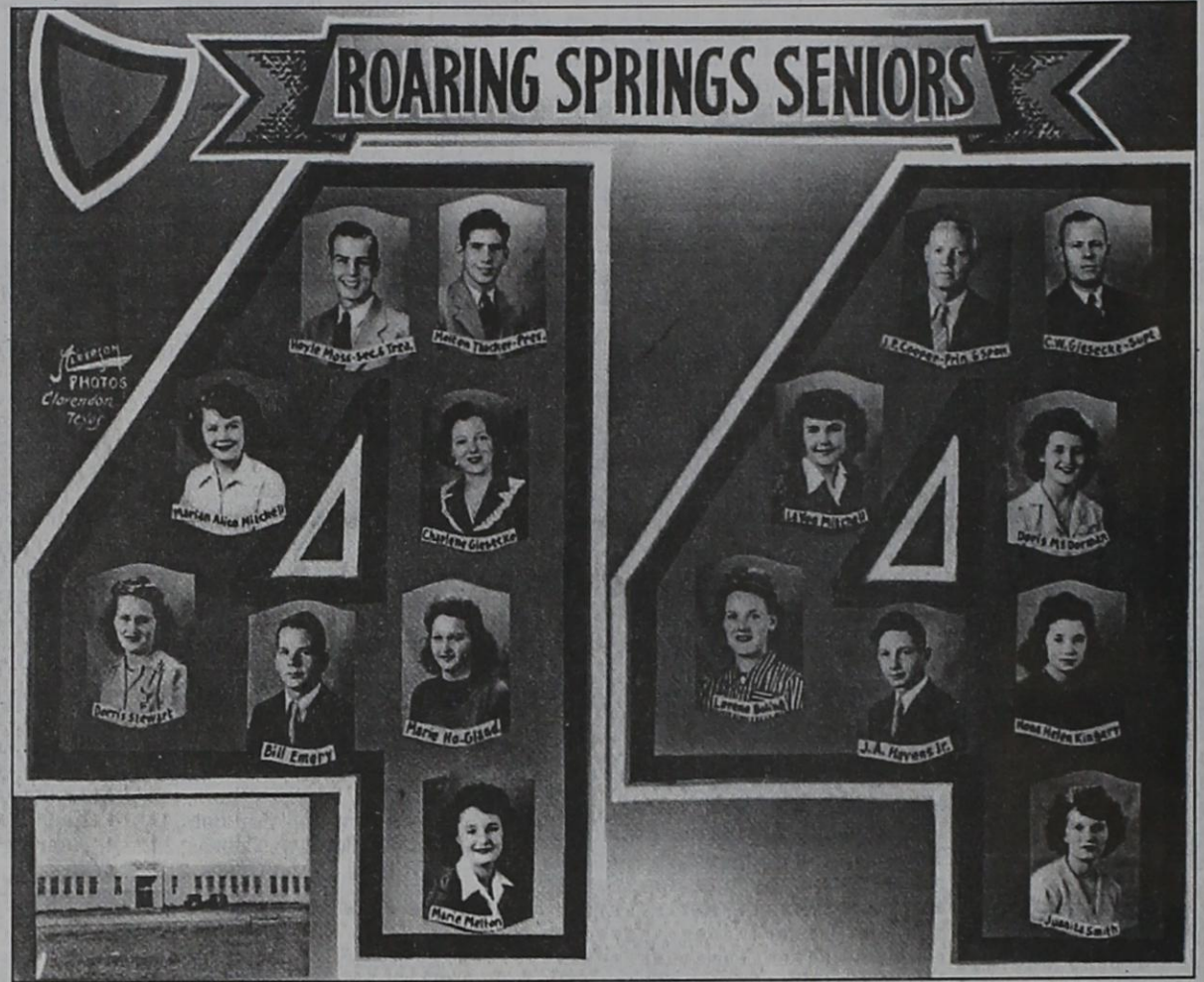
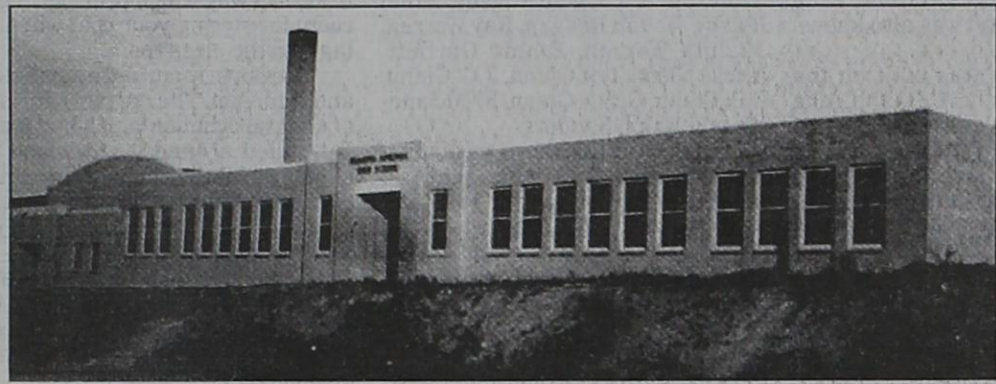




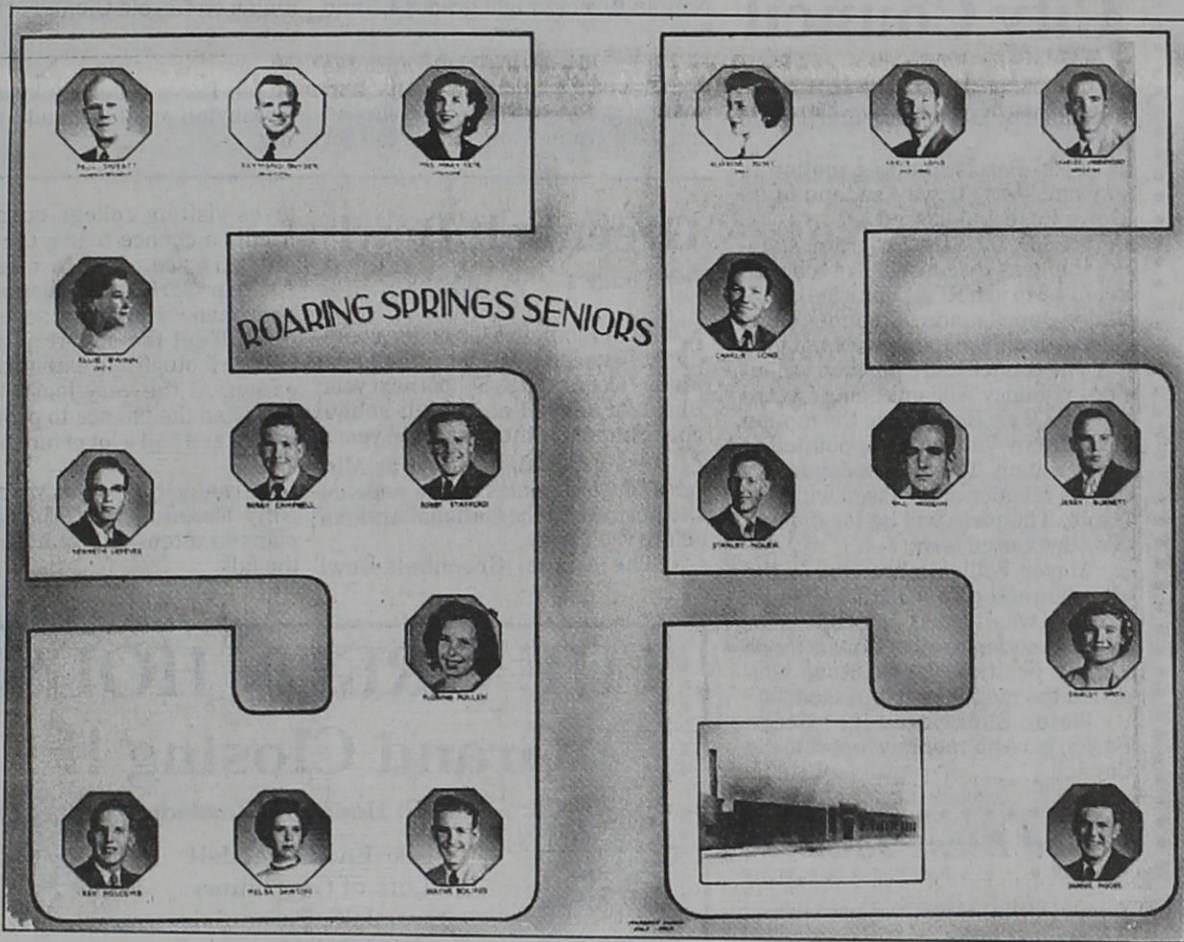
Class of 1940



Class of 1940 at their 50th Reunion, in 1990, held at the Roaring Springs Cafe. Pictured left to right, in front, are Laverne Yandell Trammell, Clyda Mitchell Nichols, Mona Hughes Sherwood, Marjorie Ruth Campbell Vlasman, Dorothy Dunlap Garner, Lewis McCarty, Ola Faye Carpenter, Lula Swim, Jack Davis and Emmett Jackson. In back are Caldwell Smith, Juanita Harmon Cooper, Joe Shirley, Banty Brandon and Troy Webb.



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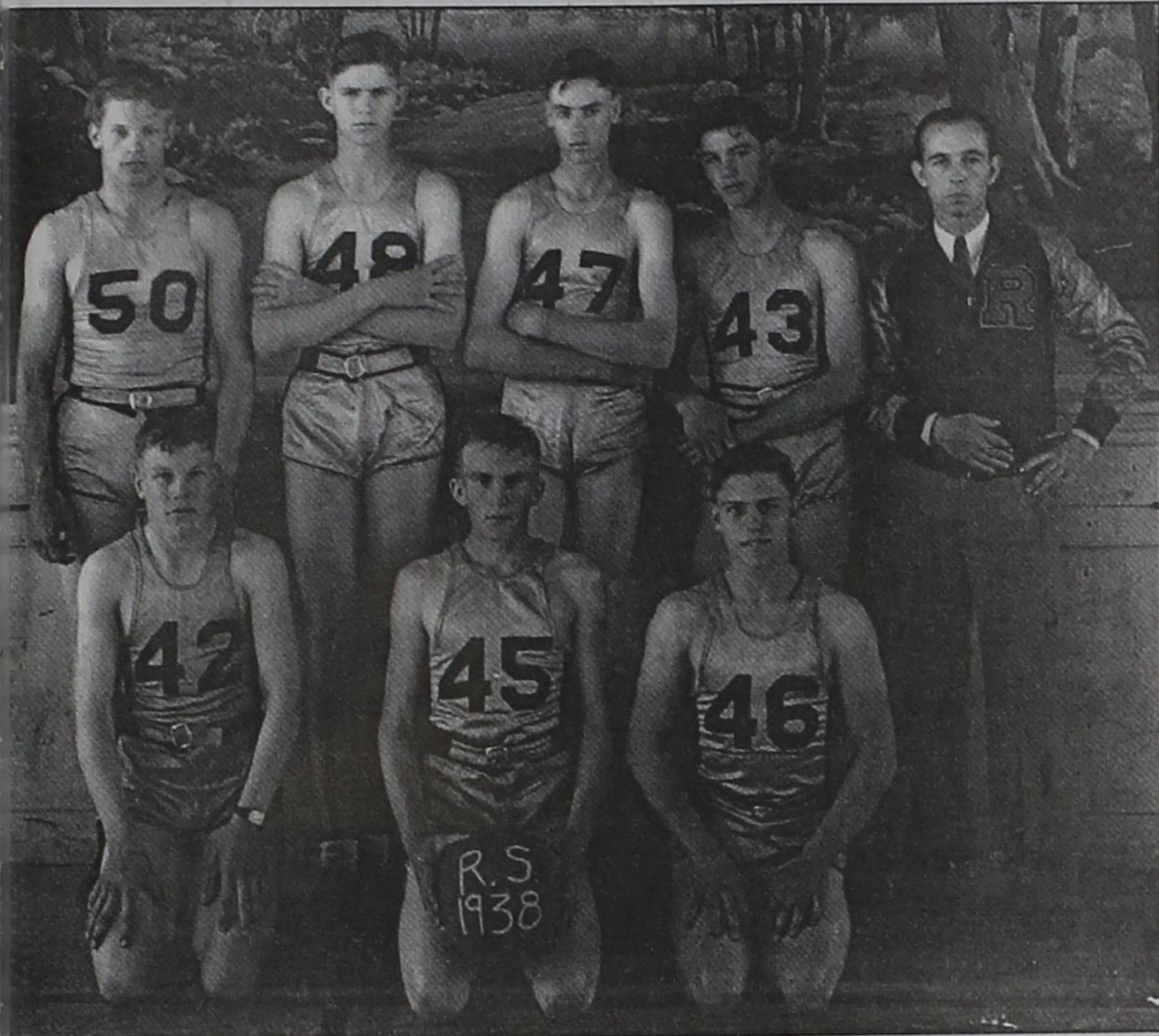
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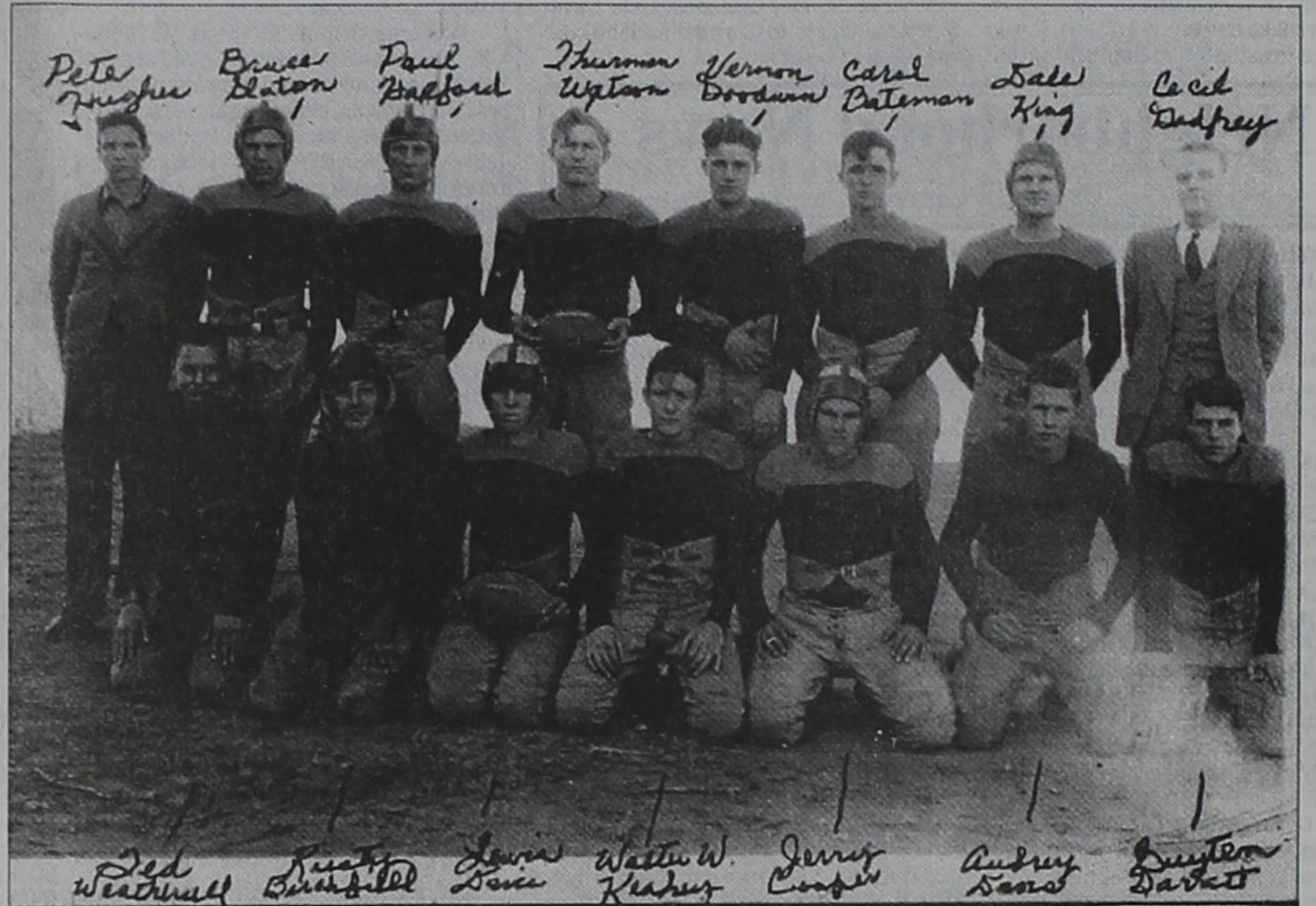
# Roaring Springs Homecoming



Roaring Springs Baseball Team, 1953 — Pictured left to right, back row, are Carlie (PeeWee) Long, Gerald Kingery, Dale Estes, Bobby Campbell, Bob Stafford, Carl Pierce, John L. Meason, Charles Underwood, Bill Woodin, Stanley Nolan, Manager, Ralph Trice, Coach. In front are Clayton (Shorty) Bradley, Charlie Long, Bill Harmon, Alex Baron, Dick Carpenter, Stanley Kingery and Roger Kingery.



Roaring Springs 1938 Boys' Basketball Team — #50, Jack Parsons; #48, Caldwell Smith; #47, Sam Hunter; #43, John Sherwood; Coach John Paddock; #42, Joe Shirley; #45, Joe Bruce King; #46, Lewis McCarthy.



Roaring Springs Football Team, 1932-33.



Early day Roaring Springs class. Most students in picture were unknown. Among the students on the first row are Lillian (Hoyle) Thacker and Cora (Phipps) Mitchell. Among the students on the second row are Clyde E. Mitchell and Neta (Mitchell) Davis.



1920 ROARING SPRINGS GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM — Pictured, third from left, on the front row is Helen (Meason) Murry. Pictured, center, back row is Amy (Freeman) Havis.

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# News around the County

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell and granddaughter Katey of Littlefield visited with friends Friday, having lunch with Lula Swim and visiting Vera Mitchell, Ruby Hipp and Moean Brooks.

Kenneth Ashley visited several days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ashley at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Timmins in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammell spent the weekend with their children in Carrollton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten were two of his cousins, Donna Pipton and Sharon Washington of Vineta, OK.

Pearl Patten and Zella Palmer were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Mrs. Betty Bearden, accompanied by daughter Penny Bearden of Lubbock and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bearden, Kelsey and Bruce of Ropesville, visited in the home of another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Bearden, Chris and Blake of McKinney. They attended the commencement exercise of grandson Blake on May 26 in Plano. It was held in the Preston Wood Baptist Church,

with 478 in the graduating class.

Attending the funeral service for Daisy Smith and visiting Dorothy Lee were her daughters, Linda Schwartz of Lubbock and Evelyn Davis of Lamesa, granddaughter Amy and her friend of Lubbock, and son, Albert Lee of Muleshoe.

Visiting Odessa Mullins and attending the funeral of Daisy Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodnight of Floydada.

Johnny Lee Ballard of Hawley and Harley Alsop of Whiteside, Tenn., spent Monday night with their cousin, Odessa Mullins.

Callie Giesecke was hostess to a coffee on Monday morning, June 11. Coffee and cake was enjoyed by the following: Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike, Sharon Washington and Donna Tipton of Venita, OK, Pearl Patten, Lea Peacock, Lula Swim, Mary Lumsden, Jo Crowder and the hostess, Callie Giesecke.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### TRASH TO TREASURES PROGRAM PRESENTED TO DO GOODERS

Mrs. Judy Stark of Niswanger Ranch presented an artistic program on Trash to Treasures at the Do Gooders' Club on Tuesday, June 6th, at the Community Center in Flomot.

Mrs. Stark stated that one can discover beauty in recycled items by being creative. She then gave demonstrations: brown paper bags turned into decorative place mats, flower pots designed to use at buffet meals, a can made into a pretty indoor planter, old drinking glasses and pitchers changed into a stunning vase, and painted coffee cans with punched holes created into candle light reflectors.

Mrs. Connie Franks, president, conducted the business session. Members voted to postpone the club's monthly meeting from July 4 to Tuesday, July 11. The club's annual Bazaar will be held Saturday, October 14, at the Community Center in Flomot. They chose a pattern for a quilt and a logo for T-shirts that will be sold at the Bazaar.

Mesdames Annie B. Cloyd, Waydette Clay and Anna Beth Clay presided at a floral service and served Hawaiian bread with spinach dip, cheese squares, red and green grapes with red fruit punch. The table was laid with a white cloth and centered by a basket of ivy with miniature birdhouses nestled inside. Mrs. Barbara Payne was the fortunate winner of the lovely centerpiece.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Trula Martin; she received many cards and a bouquet of flowers. Comedy routines ensued when Secret Pal gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mesdames Tommie Jo Cruse, Alma Shorter, Edith Washington, Kathy Shorter, Nada Starkey, Erma Washington, Christeen Gilbert, Geneva Martin, Mary Jo Calvert, and those mentioned above. Mrs. Judy Heiskell of Dalhart was a guest.

### STORM DAMAGES HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla, son and family of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, had extensive damage around 4:00 p.m., on Sunday, June 11, following intense rain, gusting winds, hail and lightning. Their home is located in west Lubbock near Wolforth. They were left without power when the storm hit.

Cary Franks, Sorrel Schmidt and other friends of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay helped the family move salvaged household items into a rental, home for the present time. Their neighbors, who were not at home during the storm, suffered the complete loss of their home.

Colton and Kayla returned home with their grandparents to visit.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Leona Degan and sister, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview, attended the funeral services of their brother-in-law, Olan Holland, 76, held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 5, at the North Willis Church of Christ in Abilene. Mr. Holland was a retired Church of Christ minister. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pete Ferguson Holland, a former resident of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, attended the annual Starkey Cousins Reunion held at the Community Center building in Plainview on Sunday. They enjoyed sharing a covered-dish luncheon, taking pictures, and renewing memories. Over 50 relatives attended.

Mrs. Kevin (Keri) Sehon and son, Brian of Wolforth, visited overnight on Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

The Flomot Dot-Com team that participated in the Cancer Walk in Quitaque Friday night were Suzie Shannon, captain, Geneva Martin, Kathy Shorter, Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay, Brenda and Darrell Cruse, Waydette Clay, Donnie Cruse, Janice Hughes and Billy Shannon.

Mrs. Teresa Willey, Kacee and Micah of Amarillo visited Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, and were accompanied home by her son Kellan, who visited here the past week.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis on Saturday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mrs. Dwain (Christi) Milam and daughter, Emily, of Petersburg and Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock.

The L. T. Starkey family of Ralls visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey, and accompanied Lola Jewel Starkey to her home in Clyde after visiting here the past two weeks.

Howard Rogers had a recent medical appointment in Lubbock.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey, John Kempf, Joey and Dustin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stalling, Robin, Taylor and Margie, all of Canyon.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Tuesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green visited in Plainview last Monday with Mrs. Alta Mae Rice and Mrs. Jennifer Justice and Caleb, Art is on the sick list this week.

## Daughter graduates from SMU



Sara Ann Campbell

Sarah Ann Wike Campbell, daughter of Monte and Noma Wike, is a May graduate of SMU with a de-

gree in Psychology. She has been working as secretary for the SMU band while there. She will be attending Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, this fall to earn a Law degree. She is an honors graduate of Colorado City High School, and she also has an Associates Degree from Tyler Junior College as a Legal Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wike were joined at the graduation by two of their sons, Bruce of Gilmer and Douglas of Dallas. A third son lives in Portland, Oregon, and was not able to attend.

Mrs. Campbell's husband is Tim, also of Colorado City, and her two children are Mary Jean, age 4, and Samuel Lee, age 2.

The Wikes moved Sarah's furniture to Carbondale when school was out. The Wikes other daughter, Laura of Wood River, Illinois, met them in Carbondale to help with the unpacking and returned home with them to spend a week in Matador.

## Kristi Williams named to SPC Honor List

Levelland, Texas - Kristi Williams from Matador has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 2000 semester at South Plains College.

Students named to the President's Honor List have maintained a perfect 4.0 or straight A grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours in college-level work.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List have maintained a mini-

mum 3.25 GPA while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours in college-level work with no failing grades.

"We want to commend these students for their diligence and hard work in maintaining excellent grades during the spring semester at SPC," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "The President's Honor List and Dean's Honor List are a means to recognize their academic achievements."

## Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

### ANOTHER MOTLEY COUNTY KID WHO MAKES GOOD

The following news item appeared in the *Motley County Tribune* in 1991:

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of 2807 7th Place, Lubbock, are parents of a daughter, Alison Brooke, who was born at 3:47 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 1991, in Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and joins a brother, 3-year-old David in the Morris home. The family group was shown on KCBT-TV, where Mrs. Morris, the former Karla Leslie, is a news anchor and special feature reporter (South Plains Profile) Tuesday and Thursday nights at the conclusion of the 10 o'clock newscast. Mr. Morris is an architect with the firm of AC Associates in Lubbock.

"Karla was the guest speaker at Motley County's centennial celebration here on May 25."

Karla Leslie is the great-granddaughter of John Allison Groves and the granddaughter of Velma Groves, John's daughter, who married William Malbury Fulfer on July 7, 1919, in Motley County. Mrs. John Allison Groves was Minnie Gertrude Hancock, a descendant of a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Documented evidence of more than 50 generations for Karla and her children-back to Childeric I, father of Clovis, King of the Salian Franks with capital at Tournai-- was prepared by John Lawler

Drye of Houston, a descendant of Younger Scott McKinney, son of Collin McKinney. Karla and her children are also descendants of Collin McKinney. Groves men were in the 1790 Census, the first census taken in this county.

Noble William Groves and Frances Ann Bass, whose graves are in the Roaring Springs Cemetery, are the parents of five sons who came to Motley County before 1920. John Allison Groves, Karla's great-grandfather, was the eldest of these five sons. Others were Algie Alexander Groves, Elbert Bass "Ab" Groves, Noble Monroe Groves, and Robert Lee Groves. The children in these families swelled the ADA in county school districts for 65 years.

Velma Groves and William Malbury Fulfer were married July 7, 1918. Their children were Geroge Washington Fulfer who married Goldie Winnie Thomas; Alla Mae Fulfer who married Jimmie L. Newberry; Norris Wayne Fulfer who married Ruby Maude Ferguson; Elwyn Lewis Fulfer who married Dorothy Lee Bearden; and Chloye Fulfer who married Gerald Leslie on June 1, 1956. Karla is the daughter of Chloye Fulfer. She makes us proud every time we listen to her news broadcasts for ABC and CBS on Channels 28 and 13 in Lubbock. She shows great talent and self-discipline. She's Algie's "somewhat removed" cousin, but we like to call her "Cousin."

## MIDWAY DRIVE-IN

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Friday & Saturday, June 16 & 17

## Feed Trough Steakhouse

Roaring Springs

## Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

The father is always a Republican toward his son, and his mother is always a Democrat.

We cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection. HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

ATTEND EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP Attending an Educational Service Center Region 17 "Adventure in the Desert" Workshop held in Fort Davis, June 6-10, were Chelsea Read of Matador, Elwanda Kautz of Dickens, Cheryl Ryan of Paducah, and Carol Ann Turner.

They returned home elated by the educational and historical lectures and tours at the scheduled workshop given by professors at Sul Ross University and park and ranch personnel.

The ladies attended lectures and classes presented on Indians of Texas, History, Lore and Artifacts; Mapping and Orienteering; Desert Ecology and Wildlife; and The History of the Vacuero, a program by sculptor-artist Bill Lestwich. They also had a Star Party, a study of the

moon and stars at the McDonald Observatory.

They toured the Methodist Church in Alpine where Mrs. Read and husband Truitt had their wedding ceremony and Sul Ross University where Mrs. Read was awarded her college degree. Other tourist attractions were the historical Chihuahuan Loop Drive, Neille Doll Museum, the Bird Sanctuary with 100 bird species, and the amazing sight of the Mysterious Marfa Lights.

The highlight of the trip was the Prude Guest Ranch where they studied wild plants when hiking through scenic locations and enjoyed the Olympic-size swimming pool and the beautiful Lodge with the two huge oak trees growing through the ceiling. Adding to the entertainment, they encircled a camp fire Thursday night while a local cowboy told stories and sang songs with accompaniment of a guitar.

En route home Saturday, they toured the largest spring-fed, outdoor pool of water in the world, located near Balmorhea.

## News of Local Interest

To report local news call 347-2400 before noon Tuesday

Visiting the J. E. Edwards from Seattle, Washington, were Mrs. Scott Edwards, Katterli, Zachary, and Jake and from Lubbock, Mrs. Patty Lane and Kristin.

Visiting in the home of Luther and

Edna Ruth Green last week was a brother, Jack Green and wife, Decima, from New Deal. Their children moved them March 24, after having lived in Matador 55 years. Their new address is 302 N. Imperial, Box 64, New Deal, TX 79350.

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<p><b>1997 Blazer 4 Door</b> Red Color, Loaded with all the Options!!</p>	<p><b>2000 Red Venture</b> 19,655 miles!!! - Power sliding door on right, extra clean with factory warranty remaining</p>
<p><b>2000 Malibus</b> 2 or 3 to choose from; factory warranty remaining</p>	<p><b>1996 LT Astro</b> Front and Rear Air, Power Seats, Fully Loaded</p>
<p><b>1999 Cavalier 4 Door</b> Low Miles, Nice Red Car!!!</p>	<p><b>1999 Grand Am 2 Door</b> Solid Red!!! Loaded Program Car</p>
<p><b>1999 Grand Am 4 Door</b> 20,417 Miles!! Factory Warranty Remaining, Leather, Power, Beautiful Green Color</p>	<p><b>2000 Regal 4 Door</b> Low Miles with Lots of Warranty Left, Solid White</p>
<p><b>1993 S10 Ext. Cab V6, Tilt and Cruise, Solid Retail Red!!!</b></p>	<p><b>1999 - 2000 Lumina 4 door</b> Some of both with factory remaining warranty low, low miles</p>

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# Farm and Ranch News



## Texas Farm Bureau to sponsor young agricultural producers contest

Texas Farm Bureau will again sponsor two contests for young agricultural producers who are 35 years of age or younger. These two contests offer some very lucrative prize packages and the chance to advance to the national level contests.

The Outstanding Young Farmer and Rancher Contest is conducted by an application process that will begin shortly. Young farmers simply detail their agricultural operation and personal achievements on the application and send it in by the deadline of Friday, September 15, 2000. Each application is kept confidential and no financial information is required. Up for grabs are a 2000 Dodge 2500 4x4 super cab diesel pickup, one year's use of a Case tractor, one year's use of two Dodge 1500 super cab trucks, cash awards, trophy buckles and the opportunity to win an expense paid trip to Florida in January to compete in the national contest. In addition, every person who fills out an application this year will

receive a \$100 gift certificate to Grainger Industrial Supply.

The Discussion Meet Contest is a panel discussion of four pre-selected agricultural topics. The topics are sent out in advance with study materials. The purpose of this contest is to improve communication and problem-solving skills in young producers. Awards for this contest include one year's use of a Dodge 1500 quad cab truck, an Arctic Cat 500 ATV, gift certificates and, again, the chance at a trip to Florida to compete in the national contest. All contestants in this contest will also receive a \$100 gift certificate from Grainger. Deadline for entry in the Discussion Meet Contest is Wednesday, November 1, 2000.

Information and applications for these contests are available at your county Farm Bureau. This information can also be found on the TFB website at [www.tfb.org](http://www.tfb.org) or by contacting Si Cook at (254) 751-2286.



## News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent

### CLINTON AND GORE ACT TO ELIMINATE MAJOR USE OF THE PESTICIDE DURSBAN

To protect the health and environment of all Americans, especially children, the Clinton-Gore Administration today announced that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the manufacturer of Dursban have agreed to eliminate the widely used pesticide for nearly all household purposes. Dursban, also known as chlorpyrifos, is the most widely used household pesticide product in the United States. Today's action will also significantly reduce residues of chlorpyrifos on several foods regularly eaten by children.

"Today's action is a major step in the Clinton-Gore Administration's on-going efforts to better protect public health, especially the health of children," said EPA Administrator Carol M. Browner. "Chlorpyrifos is part of a class of older, riskier pesticides, some going back 50 years. Exposure to these kinds of pesticides can cause neurological effects. Now that we have completed the most extensive scientific evaluation ever conducted on the potential health hazards from a pesticide, it is clear the time has come to take action to protect our children from exposure to this chemical."

Chlorpyrifos is an ingredient used for a broad range of lawn and home insecticide products, for agricultural purposes and for termite treatment.

The agreement announced today will:

- Stop production of and phase-out all home, lawn and garden uses;
- Stop production of and phase-out the vast majority of termite-control uses;
- Significantly lower allowable pesticide residues on several foods regularly eaten by children.

EPA is taking this action under the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), which was passed unanimously by Congress under the leadership of the Clinton Administration and signed by the President in 1996. The FQPA requires a systematic review of all pesticides to ensure they meet the tough new safety standards that, for the first time, must be pro-

tective of children, who are among the most vulnerable to adverse health effects from pesticide residues.

Last August, the Clinton-Gore Administration announced action against methyl parathion and azinphos methyl to protect children from pesticide residues in food.

### GRASSHOPPER POPULATIONS CONTINUE TO INCREASE

Grasshopper populations have increased dramatically in the last few weeks, and they are beginning to move into home gardens and landscapes. Previously, populations had around 12 to 15 grasshoppers per square foot, but now there are 15-25 per square foot in some areas. The biggest pest of the grasshopper population is the differential grasshopper. It has been hatching recently. This species produces the largest number of individuals and covers the widest area. Between 15 and 20 species of common grasshoppers are seen over the course of a year and many stages will give better results, since winged adults can migrate and cover larger areas. Insecticides will help control the populations.

### BRISCOE COUNTY RANGE & BRUSH MANAGEMENT TOUR

There will be a Brush and Range Management Tour on Tuesday, June 27. Registration will begin at 9:30 at the Quitaque Community Center. There will be 3 CEU's given and a free lunch provided by Dow Chemicals. The tour will include Bind Weed Mite Control, Elm Tree control in CRF Mesquite, Brush Buster Program and Cedar Control. The tour will end at approximately 3:30 p.m.

If you have any questions about the tour please contact Briscoe County at (806) 823-2131.

### 4-H PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Six Motley County Youth did very well with pictures that they entered in the 2000 Texas 4-H Photography Contest and State Exhibit Contest.

Receiving a Blue Ribbon: Cade Luckett, People Category;

Red Ribbon: Mandi Ream, Digital; Charlie Ream, Flora/Plants; Justin Todd, Landscape/Scenic;

White Ribbon: Cade Luckett, Animals; Shane'a Russell, Humor;

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## Cottonseed payment rules announced

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation has issued rules for the 1999-crop cottonseed payment program that will begin June 12.

Applications have been mailed to each gin and signed applications must be returned to CCC via mail or parcel delivery service by June 26.

Individual payments will not be calculated until all applications are returned. Payments will be based on the quantity of cottonseed CCC estimates has been produced from the number of bales and lint weight reported on the application.

In March, USDA announced that it would pay farmers and ginners \$74 billion to help offset losses from low 1999-crop cottonseed prices. Under USDA's estimate at that time — 6.5 million tons of cottonseed — the payment rate could be about \$11.40 per

ton.

All payments under this program will initially be distributed by USDA to the gins. Then, gins are required to share the payment with producers where circumstances warrant. For example, gins would share the payment with producers under the following conditions, outlined in a Farm Service Agency A&A: "If gins increased their 1999-crop ginning fees to offset low seed prices and the incomes of producers, were, thus, reduced, it may be appropriate for the gins to share payments with producers. If the receipts from the seed sale were agreed to be entirely for the producer, the payment then must be remitted to the producer by the gin."

Payments will be direct deposited by CCC approximately two weeks after receipt of the last application.

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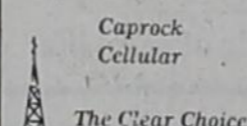
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