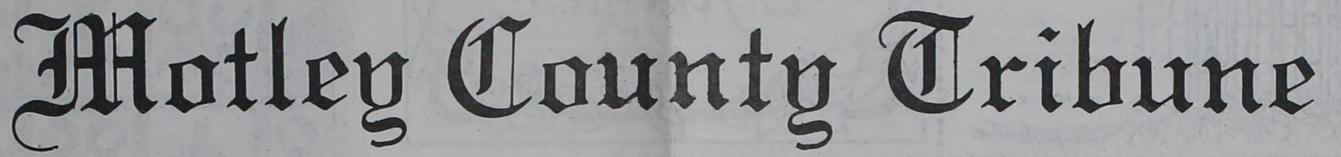
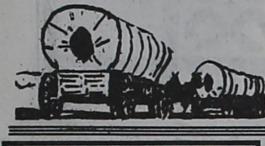
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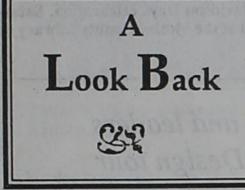


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**107 YEARS** 

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1998



### JUNE 27, 1968

### Death Learned Recently of Early Matador Publisher

"One of Texas' real veterans in the newspaper business, C.P. Kendall, Sr., 88, died on April 23 in Freeport. He was a former owner of the Matador Maverick and published it until 1908 when it was sold to H.A. Mulrenix."

### JUNE 27, 1968

### Beet Army Worms Eating Young Crops

"Bright hopes of farmers and businessmen in Motley County for an outstanding crop in 1968, are being eaten up by Beet Army Worms, working day and night in destroying young crops. Fields of cotton and feed vanish almost overnight before the hoard of soon to take its place prominently erected large holding pens with hungry worms. The worms are re- among the ranks of a large up-to-date double loading chutes, the pens havported in all areas of the county, and city of our great Western country. frequently eat the stalk into the ground. Peck Thompson reported that the worms destroyed 135 acres of feed in less than 24 hours and were now in 200 acres of cotton."

# Roaring Springs to celebrate 85th birthday

ER'S DAY

The town of Roaring Springs will celebrate its 85th birthday with a party sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers at the Community Center, Saturday night, June 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Birthday cake will be served.

Roaring Springs was established, June 19, 1913. When the town was 6 months old, Mr. Henry Black, a prominent Real Estate agent compiled an extensive brochure promoting Roaring Springs. The following excerpt is from that brochure:

### THE TOWN OF **ROARING SPRINGS**

The present site of the town of Roaring Springs today, less than a year ago was nothing but a broad expance of prairie land awaiting the coming of a railroad, all that was needed to guarantee its beginning and insure its growth and development.

Physical improvements are invarihowever, no town can hope to prosper and grow unless there is something more substantial than attractive which has been developed an ineximprovements. I refer to the surrounding country on which the existence of all towns largely depends. Show me a rich agricultural community and I 19 feet and the water is practically will show a prosperous town.

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of Roaring Springs abounds in rich agricultural land and is fast settling up with farmers. This is the guarantee we have to offer you for the future of Roaring Springs. Cotton, milo maize and kaffir corn are sure crops and the acreage in cultivation has more than doubled in this country during the past year. An estimate of the cotton expected to be handled at this point this year has been stated as high as 6,000 bales, a remarkable Today, and its first birthday not yet record for a new town. Large shippassed, Roaring Springs is a modern ments of cattle and hogs are made little town, growing every day and from this point, the railway having

feet. There has just been completed spect. at Roaring Springs a large well in haustible supply of water. Constant pumping has failed to diminish the supply. This well has a depth of only pure. In planning for this supply the company expected to excavate to a The country surrounding the town depth of 30 feet, but on reaching 19 feet a series of springs were opened and the well flooded. Numerous natural springs can be found in this vicin-

> ity. This well will serve a modern waterworks system. The water will be pumped into a large steel tank and distributed over the town through large mains. In addition to supplying water for domestic use an adequate fire protection system will likewise be installed.

Roaring Springs boasts of a large brick hotel, wired for lights, plastered throughout, each room fitted with stationary wash stands, bath, sewerage -

Pure water is found in abundance in fact, this hotel will be found to be ably a temporary boom to any town; and in depths ranging from 8 to 30 modern and up-to-date in every re- out, fenced with attractive steel net-

A series of parks have been laid continued on page 5

## School Board Continues **Principal Search**

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees met Monday, June 8 at 7:30 p.m. All Board members, with the exception of Gale Stafford, were present. Also present were Superintendent Rick Copp and recorder renewed with Hibbs/Hallmark. Bettye Stevens.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved. The list of expenditures was approved and financial statements were reviewed.

Board members approved the following ESC 17 contracts for 1997-98: **Bilingual/ESL Services Contract** 

Purchasing Program Contract **Title VI Contract** Drug Free Schools Cooperative

Contract Gifted/Talented Program Contract Legal Services Contract.

Also approved was the 1998-99 Chemical Hygiene plan, which is a safety plan for staff or student handling of chemicals at school.

Workman's Comp. Insurance was

A coaching/teaching contract was agreed upon with new Athletic Director, Coach Ronnie Payne.

Mr. Copp announced that the TASB Convention for school board training will be held in Houston September 25-28.

He also announced that the Principal search has been narrowed down to two applicants. They will be interviewed at a called meeting held on Tuesday night. No decision was made.

Meeting adjourned.

## Around Town

## **Reception** for James Stanley family planned

A reception for James and Margaret Stanley and family will be held on Sunday, June 28, 1:30-3:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Matador. The reception, hosted by the deacons and wives of the church, will be an opportunity for everyone in the area to offer best wishes to the Stanley's as they make their home in Lubbock after many years as a part of the Matador community.

## Kid's Camp Set for July 27-31 Sign-up now kids!

Roaring Springs Community Volunteers annouce their 1998 Kids Camp, which will be held July 27-31, 1998, at the Roaring Springs Community Center. President Darlene Fletcher promises a totally new concept to the camp, with support from the Girls Scout Council of Lubbock and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Moms, be sure to fill out both sides of the application, which is available at the libraries in Spur and Matador, as well as at Vickie's Floral in Roaring Springs. Or you may call Joan Keith at 347-2283 or Darlene Fletcher at 348-7284 and they will send you one. Children must be at least 6 years old and have attended school for one year, and under 12 years of age. Deading a capacity of 40 cars.



Roaring Springs Falls, the landmark of which the town of Roaring Springs was named, as it appeared in 1912.

## Matador City Council **Hires Part-time Secretary**

June 11 at 7:30 a.m. All council members were present. Also attending the meeting were City Secretary Seven Alexander, and City employees, Steve Barton and Terry Carson, and two representatives from Classic Cable.

The invocation was given by Councilman, Rodney Williams, and the meeting was called to order by Mayor Gary Lancaster.

Minutes and bills were read and approved.

from Matador Ranch for water purchase. Council approved to sell water for household use to the Ranch.

The representatives from Classic

The Matador City Council met Cable explained to the Council why there have been so many problems with the three Lubbock stations. They are in the process of replacing down-

this problem eliminated.

Council discussed the landfill expansion. It is now in the paperwork stage, and hoped to be completed soon.

Council reviewed applications for a part time city secretary. Davonna The Council discussed a request Grundy was hired. She will work part time in the office, usually two days per week. This position will not effect the bottom line city budget. Meeting adjourned.

Motley County Clinic to merge with Crosbyton Hospital

County clinic personnel met with DeWoody stated that when the recruit-SPHPO Supervisor, Steve DeWoody ment process began, Mr. Rasberry and Crosbyton Clinic Hospital representative, Anne Butler, last Thursday night at the school cafeteria to discuss the upcoming merger between the local clinic and Crosbyton Clinic Hospital.

Mr. DeWoody stated that the merger has been passed with the SPHPO board and is awaiting approval by the Federal Bureau of Primary Care Management. The merger should be approved by June 23. He said that there should not be any change in personnel in the local clinic. Barbara Sharp has been named clinic supervisor, due to Gerry Jones' retirement.

at the local clinic, the question of who would fill her shoes as a medical provider for the clinic arised. This got the wheels rolling of finding a means for the clinic to remain open and still provide quality medical care to Motley County and the surrounding area.

Mr. DeWoody stated that SPHPO looked at patient volume of the local clinic and knew it was of necessity to keep the clinic going. They began link on the tower, and hope to have looking for other resources and found that it was possible to merge with Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. Motley County Clinic employees will become Crosbyton Clinic Hospital employees effective January 1, 1999.

Mrs. Butler of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital stated that the hospital began recruiting a Physicians Assistant to come to Matador. Jay Rasberry has been filling in as a Physician's Assistant at the local clinic. The question arised as to why Mr. Rasberry could

Concerned citizens and Motley not stay. Mrs. Butler and Mr. was not available for recruitment. They have now hired a new PA, Mrs. Gail Ream of Iowa. Mrs. Ream and her husband have four children and are looking forward to moving to Motley County. They have purchased the Billy and Debbi Denison home and will be moving here soon. Mr. DeWoody said that Mrs. Ream is looking forward to meeting the Clinic staff. She has met with some of the Motley County hospital board members.

Although not now licensed as a PA in the state of Texas, her license is now being processed. She will not be able to see patients on her own until she has received her Texas license. Dr Pat Williams stated that he will be available at all times to be with her when she sees patients until she receives her Texas license. The is now licensed in the state of Iowa. Mrs. Ream will be an employee of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. Butler explained that the hospital hopes to be able to provide excellent services through the local clinic with plans of expanding the clinic's pharmacy with a better selection of medicine. The clinic will re-

main on a sliding-fee pay scale.

Mrs. Butler also stated that the hospital affiliation should enable the clinic to be able to accept more insurance, such as the insurance City of Matador, and Motley County employees have. One clinic employee stated that these people have found it necessary to seek medical care elsewhere. due to the fact that the clinic is not able to accept their insurance.

The hospital also has available for clinic use additional facilities such as oxygen, paramedics, and many other medical needs for clinic use.

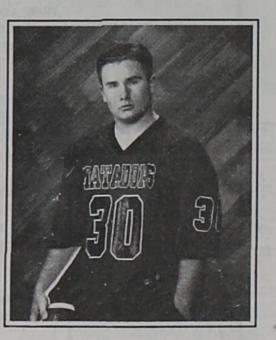
Mrs. Butler also explained the employee benefits that clinic employees should expect to receive when they become employees of Crosbyton Clinic Hospital. She informed the clinic staff that Mr. Mike Johnson, Hospital Director will meet with Motley County Clinic staff in the near future.

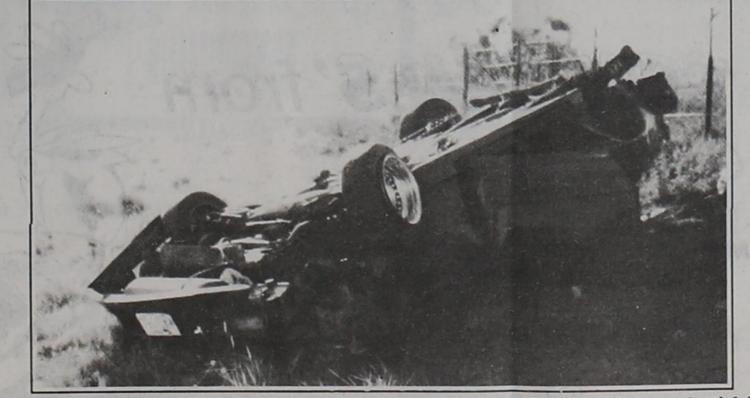
Mr. DeWoody concluded the meeting by stating that the Motley County Clinic will remain basically the same, and continue to provide the same quality medical care they have been providing in the past. The overall operation and responsibility will remain that of South Plains Health Provider's.

Aaron Green awarded Caprock Telephone Scholarship

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. recently awarded Aaron Green, of Motley County High School, a \$1,000 scholarship to the college/university of his choice. The presentation was made at the May 30 Graduation Ceremonies in the High School auditorium.

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative of Spur, owns and operates 16 exchanges in 12 counties, serving approximately 4800 access lines. Cap Rock is Motley County's local telephone service provider, offering not only local dial-tone but a competitive long distance service, local Internet access, and high quality cellular services. Now, more than ever, Cap Rock is increasingly interested in the education of young people in its service area. As Cap Rock continues to bring the most technologically advanced communications to this area, it also strives to help keep its young people the 7 schools Cap Rock serves.





line is July 1, but space is limited, so be sure and get yours in early!

Students entering the 9th grade this Fall are eligible to serve as camp counselors, and they, too, must complete both sides of the application and turn it in to the above-named locations. Training for counselors will take place at Motley County Schools on Wednesday and Thursday, June 17 and 18. Counselors who serve at least one when they attend college, so dont' be left out.

Act now, so you will be able to participate in the fun times at Kids Camp!

year are eligible for scholarships This 1991 Chevrolet Camero, driven by Kristina Lopez, 25, of Dimmitt, Texas rolled 4 1/2 times, when it left the roadway in curve on US 62, 12 miles east of Matador, Saturday morning, June 13. The vehicle traveled 547 ft in touch with the most advanced learnfrom point of impact. Vanessa Ontiveros, 14, also of Dimmitt, a passenger in the car, was able to free herself ing mechanisms possible. One such from the vehicle, while Ms. Lopez was trapped inside. Matador and Paducah Fire Departments, EMS Depart- way would be the introduction of ments, and Sheriff Departments responded to the accident. Both women were air lifted to Methodist Hospital in high-speed Internet access to each of Lubbock.

### **Aaron Green**

Starting this year, Cap Rock is awarding a total of 8 - \$1,000 scholarships to 1998 High School Graduating Seniors in its service area.

Happy Birthday

**Roaring Springs** 

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SOUTHWEST COLLECTION



First of all, let me say Happy knowledge our fathers.

Birthday to Roaring Springs. Of Yellowjacket. Jim, being a diehard for him. Matador, calls me a dirtdobber. Although I love Matador, and all of the father my son is to his little daugh-Motley County, and I feel like our ter, and I wish him a Happy Father's little towns are all intertwined as one, Day. big happy community, I guess I will always be a Yellowjacket at heart.

town alive and well. \*\*\*\*\*

Now, I will say Happy Father's Day! Please take the time to read legacy of parents, then I believe I Michael Crowley's, Church of Christ chose my parents well. The roots my minister, article this week, which is parents gave me will be an indelible featured on page 2 each week of our foundation forever." paper. This poem is beautiful and so touching. The author is unknown, but thanks to Mr. Crowley for sharing it with us for this special day to ac-

I feel very lucky to have the woncourse, being raised in Roaring derful daddy I have. He's a strong man Springs, my love for that town is who brought up his family with Chrisstrong. Our school mascot was the tian beliefs and morals. I thank God

I am also thankful and proud of

"Good parents give their children Congratulations to Roaring 'roots and wings. Roots to know where Springs and its people who strive ev- home is, wings to fly away and exereryday to keep our wonderful little cise what's been taught them." If gaining the skills to lead one's life purposefully and having a safe nest and being welcomed back to it is the

> -Bettie B. Youngs Chicken Soup for the Soul

## Roaring Springs Community Volunteers plan Kids Camp

### by Lee Peacock

The regular meeting of the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers was held June 4, 1998 at the home of J.N. and Darleen Fletcher with 14 members present.

Pearl Patten was appointed to coordinate the lunch which we will serve to the Kids Camp counselors at the

The Texas Commission on the Arts has given the Volunteers \$500 to build a Web Page for our organization. Ann Thacker will build the page.

Motions were made and passed that the Volunteers adopt the agreement for administration requirements for community grants and to adopt the loan resolution security agreement.



## Green - Pounds Exchange Vows in Ransom Canyon Ceremony

Krista Green and Tanner Pounds Tricia Englund of Ransom Canyon were married at 7 p.m. Saturday at the and Pat Pounds of Clayton, N.M. Little Chapel of Brookhollow at Ransom Canyon. Mark Corkery officiated.

Honor attendants were Melissa Green of Happy, sister of the bride, and Shay Wallace of Hereford.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Donna Green of Shallowater. Parents of the bridegroom are Robert and

Patricia and Jerry Green

Jerry Greer of Roaring Springs were the gues' speakers.

ley County Chamber of Commerce, told of the progressive plans being implemented for a successful Shannon Davidson Day celebration.

Mrs. Green gave an enlightened presentation of the many intellectual advantages offered at the Motley County Library. The library is not only a source for good and current reading material, but has a Genealogical and Historical Society, Reading Programs Saturday, June 20, is the date for for Children, microfilm census the birthday party for the town of records, computer, Soundexed tapes Roaring Springs. We will have bingo \_ and video films for everyone. She stated they are working on an update of Motley County cemetery records and that The Friends of the Library have been a benefit for the Library. She closed saying, "The Motley

The bride, a graduate of Texas Tech, is employed by Shallowater Independent School District. The bridegroom attended Tech and is employed by the Lubbock Fire Department.

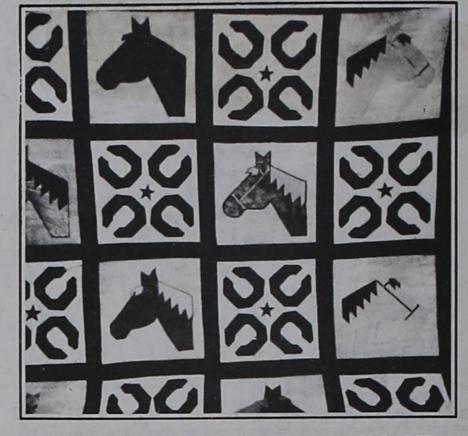
Following a wedding trip to Santa Fe, N.M., the couple will live in Shallowater.

# present program to Do Gooders

The Do Gooders' Club met Tues- area residents and hopes the citizens day afternoon, June 2 at the Commu- will continue to enjoy and give their nity Center in Flomot. Patricia and support to this establishment." She had members put their names in a basket and Mrs. Trula Martin's name was Mr. Green, representing the Mot- drawn for a certificate for a free hour use of computer at the Library.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, presided at a short business meeting. They voted to have a Work Day at the Center, Monday, June 8 to clean inside and outside and to quilt.

Hostesses, Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Nada Starkey served refreshments of cookies, banana bread, nuts, mints and iced tea at a colorful spring designed service. The table was draped with a white cloth, centered with a cascad-



This beautiful quilt, handmade by the Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will be given away during the Shannon Davidson Days celebration, Saturday, July 11. Tickets may be purchased at the Motley County Library or from any Do Gooder club member.

## 4-H members and leaders attend Home Design tour

### by D'Anna Russell

Motley County 4-H members and leaders attended a Home Design Tour in Memphis, Thursday, June 11.

Those attending were 4-H members Cassie Campbell, Kittie Campbell, and Kaci Risser. Adults leader for the project, Janie Campbell, Greta Smallwood, and Carol Ann Turner.

Area County 4-H Clubs met at the Courthouse in Memphis and were hosted at the registration with cookies, punch and other refreshments. From the courthouse the group proceeded to the Flower Shop owned and operated by Beverly Logsdon, former Home Economist for Motley County, where they were given ideas of simple low cost things to make.

The group then went to the beautiful Presbyterian Church, which has been closed due to low attendance and taken over by the Preservation Foundation. If you are ever in Memphis, please be sure to go by and see this beautiful church.

For lunch they were treated at The attending were D'Anna Russell, Ivy Cottage. The girls were given table manner tips and table decoration tips from Jane Farnsworth.

From there they visited The Land Company and Faux Pauts. This was truly a treat. They make specialty wood pieces and decorate clay pots. This company has been featured in several home decorating magazines and this fall will be featured in Nieman Marcus and furniture catalog.

The group had a great time! If you ever get the chance, go visit Memphis, Texas.

training sessions, June 17 and 18th.

A note was read from Jill Stanley thanking us for the scholarship given her from kids camp. A thank you was also read from the Food Bank for the donations that we had sent to them. The Dickens County Electric has

donated \$200 for Kids Camp.

and 42.

We are planning on having the Fourth of July breakfast and also the fireworks at dark. Plan to attend these events. County Library is truly an asset for

## nw/ LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

Cade Luckett, Gavin Luckett, book here. Also, we send thanks to Kayla Vera Carpenter Carmody of Amarillo Ho-Gland, Gracie Hollinsworth, Annie Hurt, Andrew for the donation of many science-fic-Kreusel, Joel Kreusel, Mylissa tion and mystery novels. We appreci-Gilmore, and Savannah Rose partici- ate Dahl Clower for bringing them to pated in the Wednesday session of the us.

Library Summer Reading Club. They enjoyed delicious refreshments provided by Winifred Lee. Mrs. Lee, by Joan and Keith Patton in memory Brandi Keltz, Blair Thacker, and of Pat Sheridan. Memorial donations Brenda Gillespie helped with the fish help keep our library collection upproject and the refreshments. The last to-date as well as make lasting mesession will be Wednesday, June 24, morials. at 10:00 a.m. in the Library for kids

in grades K-2.

A great big thank you goes to Billy Jo Freeman of Crosbyton for donatto our library. We appreciate her generosity and thoughtfulness and we cal Guide that Explains this Essential also appreciate the work Betty Moore Gardening Technique by David and Joyce Campbell did to get the

New books in the library include Don't Sweat the Small Stuff ... and it's all small stuff by Richard Carlson, ing the Crosby County History book You Belong to Me by Mary Higgins Clark, and Pruning A Highly Practi-

We appreciate the donation made

### "A Litany For Both Fathers and Mothers"

Squire.

### Let your father and mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice ... Proverbs 23:25

Happy are the men and women You have chosen to raise Your children, Theirs is a sacred trust and their task is a Godly calling. The children embraced by Christian parents are blessed, For they are Your love in the eyes of their mothers and fathers.

Oh Lord, pour out your blessings upon each Mother, For a Mother's love is the first a child knows. Her ways are patient and compassionate. A mother's gentle love endures.

Oh Lord, bless the Father who cherishes his children And guides them by the way he lives each day. May You be each Father's source of strength and wisdom, A Father's greatest legacy for his children is his faith.

Oh Lord, you know that parents face many challenges,

ing ivy plant and in Indian doll made by Mrs. Bessie Starkey.

mentioned above were Mesdames Edith Washington, Sylvia Lee Martin, Annie B. Cloyd, Alma Shorter, Tommie Jo Cruse, B. Rogers and Jimmie Hunter.

Those attending beside those



### **Thursday Playday May 28**

Playing 18 holes were Leona Terry, Vida Elkins, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Mary Lou Williams, Louise Barton, and Olivia Barton. LaVoe won the ball, most pars on even holes, 3.

Nine hole players were Dot Grundy and Dorothy Day. Dot won the ball, I par on even holes.

Congratulations to LaVoe for her hole in one on #3, Friday the 29th of June. Witnesses Buzz Thacker, Michael and Cody Martinson from Meadow. Hole in one's are very rare and it is an honor to make one. LaVoe, we are thrilled for you!

> Jack & Jill Scramble May 30-31

Championship Flight - 1st, Hastings - Meador, 65-63-128; 2nd, (all tie), no play-off, all tie for 2nd, Clay and Susan Simpson, 64-66-130; Buddie and Janie Blue, 66-64-130; Linda Parker and Terry Graham, 66-64-130.

First Flight - 1st (tie, no play-off), 1st and 2nd, Mark and Kathleen Wason, 70-66-136; Darrell and Joy Blasingame, 70-66-136; 3rd, Alan and Kay Bingham, 70-68-138. Second Flight - 1st, Steve Short ful day.

and Terry Rodgers, 72-69-141; 2nd, Gerald Pipkin and Leigh pipkin, 73-72-145; 3rd (tie no play-off), Dustin Rushing and Laurie Hoyle, 72-74-146; Robbie and Wanda Gill, 74-72-146.

Third Flight (tie no play-off), 1st and 2nd, Duke Hill and Tonya Rainbolt, 76-72-148; Cody and Shea Dodson, 76-72-148; 3rd, Brad Thacker and Leah Cruse, 79-70-149.

Closest to pin, Saturday, Frances Hobbs, 5'2"; Sunday morning, Mike Owens, 11'4"; Sunday afternoon, Mark Wason, 5'4".

> **Three Lady Partnership** Floydada Country Club June 2

Roaring Springs Ranch ladies entering were LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, and Louise Barton (partners); and Olivia Barton, Kay Bingham, and Shea Dodson, (partners). Olivia, Kay and Shea won first in

the first flight with a score of 70.

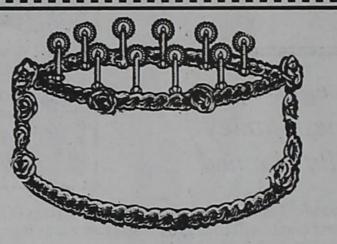
We always enjoy playing at Floydada. The course was in good condition, the food just super, but oh! someone needed to turn on a big fan on the course. The temperature was about 110° but we still had a wonder-

A note of thanks

### To our wonderful hometown family of friends:

We are so thankful for your prayers, calls, flowers, and our outpouring of love in the loss of Donna's mother, Hazel Stephens on April 28, and Gary's dad, Bill Lucas on May 22. We thank God for these wonderful parents who lived as God has directed. Their lives have deeply blessed many, and we are so thankful for the years God gave them and us. We are sustained by faith and your special kindnesses. God bless you all.

> With love and appreciation, Gary and Donna (Williams Nelson) Lucas 2150 St. Andrews Dr. McMinnville, Oregon Phone: 503-472-7446



You are invited to an **Eighty-fifth Birthday Party** for

**Roaring Springs** 

at the Roaring Springs Community Center Saturday, June 20, 1998 7:30 p.m.

Bingo, 42, & Prizes

Birthday cake will be served

Get Yours while they last! 'GOOL DEALS' from ree Caprock Cellular Your Choice:

You walk with them each day as they raise their children. May they rejoice knowing that they have received a sacred gift.

For children are a blessing beyond measure.

Author Unknown

### **Roaring Springs**

## **Church of Christ**

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

**Motorola Profile Handheld** Leather Case & Car Charger Motorola Tote Bagphone

> and Softside Cooler Free Activation Toll-Free U.S. Calling\*\* True 6 Second Billing\*\*



\*18 Month Service Requirement & New Customer Activation with Caprock Cellular Required \*Some restrictions may apply \*\*Applies to Caprock Cellular Home Area Only

## Local Youth Wins Motorcycle Race



David Whitaker is pictured above on his motorcycle during a recent Enduro Race.

### by Pina Sturdivant

David Whitaker, on June 7 at Rose Creek near Bronte, Texas, completed his seventh consecutive first place motorcycle race in both the 250 C Class and the Overall C Division in the Texas State Championship Enduro Circuit (TSCEC). To date, he holds a and bringing trade to nearby towns. sixty-point advantage over his nearest competitor.

The Texas State Championship Euduro Circuit is affiliated with the National American Motorcycle Association and celebrates its twenty-fifth anniversary this year. The organization is family oriented, the races holding mini-enduros for small children, a sixteen and under class, a woman's they being the only two stores in town race, and an over fifty-seven class, as open on Sunday.

well as the various Divisions, in order to include riders with a wide range of ages and skills. Entire families, many headed by well-to-do professionals with a love for motorcycles, go in campers, motor homes, etc., and spend the evenings before the division races on site, developing friendships

Races are held in rough terrain. For the last two years, the Seigler Ranch near Matador has hosted the Boondockers competition. This year, the Boondockers race on the ranch will be held Sunday, November 8. In the previous two years, according to reports, Allsup's and Davis Fuel's grocery stock was completely depleted,

TSCEC races are endurance rides of fifty to sixty miles, run over designated routes, with a chart which specifies the mile-per-hour each section of into three major divisions: A, profesthe trail is to be ridden. Check points and surprise checkpoints en route verify and score each rider's adherence to and maintenance of the speed, which, considering the terrain, re-quires a great deal of mathematical skill as well as riding ability. Some test sections require running at high speeds through trees, rocks and other impediments to test the participants skills. David clocked the best speed of all competitors in all divisions at the Ross Creek speed test section. Riders start on scheduled minutes, spread out so that they do not crowd the check points. The spread also avoids hazards that riding bunched might create.

The TSCEC is separated into two circuits, the South Texas and the High Plains Circuit, and races are divided sional level; B, semi-pro; and C, amateur, and each course is broken down into class and division. Although not yet sixteen, David Whitaker is currently in Division C, but he hopes to cinch the Division C Texas State

Championship Enduro Circuit Championship at his next race. If he does so, he will finish the season racing in the B Division for experience, with

the hopes of starting in the A Division next year. Good Times Kawasaki of Lubbock has given David a Rider's Sponsorship. Successfully racing in the A Division would provide the opportunity to gain a full sponsor for his racing activities.

### Granddaughter Named Salutatorian of Spur High School

Rebecca Sue Ramage, granddaughter of Matador residents, Lewis and Betty Bostick, has been named Salutatorian of her 1998 graduating class of Spur High School. Becky is the 18 year old daughter of Mike and Suzan Ramage. She graduated with a 95.34 GPA. While in High school she was a member of NHS, FFA, FHA, 4-H, Gifted and Talented, Who's Who, Student Council, Yearbook Staff and Community Youth. She played basketball and was the school mascot. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Pre-Vet medicine next spring after completing basic training in the Army Reserve.

## Motley County Tribune, Thursday, June 18, 1998, Page 3 MC Students receive awards at end of school ceremony

Motley County students were honored at the Annual "Moving Up" Ceremony held May 28 at the Motley County gym. Awards given are as follows:

Teachers Honor Effort Award, Tonie Bowden and Jose Gonzalez. Best All Around Award, Rebecca

Jameson and Aaron Binder.

Highest Ranking Student, Tanya Barkley.

Scholarship Awards, (Highest Cumulative Average Per Grade 9-12), Freshman, Rachelle Renfro; Sophomore, Kember Everett; Junior, Aaron Binder; Senior, Tanya Barkley.

Sportsmanship Award, Nesa McFall and Ben Ridgley.

UIL Academic & Athletic Award, Aaron Binder.

School Spirit Award, Joe Mangram.

Citizenship Award: Freshman Girl, Brooke Decker; Freshman Boy, Chase Carson; Sophomore Girl, Vanessa Easter; Sophomore boy, Andy Paul Jones; Junior Girl, Kaci Risser; Junior Boy, Robert Gillespie; Senior Girl, Kim Ashley; Senior Boy, Cobey Turner.

Lions Club Citizenship Award, Jill Stanley and Scott Smith.

Perfect Attendance Award, Robert Gillespie, Tonie Bowden, Rosalva Mendoza, Laura Mendoza, Jaron Everett, Jason Barton.

P.T.O. Literary Award, Aaron Binder.

English I, Scott Jones. Theater Arts, Aaron Binder.



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Algebra 1-4 (1-2), Rhonda Ashley

Geometry, Jason Clauser. Yearbook, Kasey Osborn, Laura

Mendoza, Rebekah Jameson.

Government, Tanya Barkley. Algebra I, Ashley Stevens.

Algebra II, Llan Barkley. Advanced Math, Nesa McFall and

Robert Gillespie.

Math of Money, Cobey Turner. Calculus, Tanya Barkley and

Aaron Binder. Vance Gilbreath Math Award,

Tanya Barkley. Chemistry, Robert Gillespie. Bausch & Lomb Science Award,

Robert Gillespie. Biology II, Cobey Turner.

Physics, Tanya Barkley. Physical Science, Rachelle

Renfro. Spanish I, Kristi Williams.

English II, Vanessa Easter. English IV, Tonie Bowden. ESL, Jose Flores.

ESL Tutor, Laura Mendoza.

Head Cheerleader, Blair Thacker. Cheerleaders: Kandi Keltz,

Samantha Osborn, Kristi Williams,

Ashley Stevens, Rabecca Morris. Mascot, Crystal Christopher.

Keyboarding (4th), Ashley Stevens

Keyboarding (7th), Amanda Englert.

Accounting, Rebekah Jameson. Library Aide, Toni Bowden and

Rosalva Mendoza. Biology, Llan Barkley.

Tech Prep - Micro Computer,

Laura Mendoza and Scotty Palmer. Computer Applications, Ryan

Moore and Cobey Turner. Algebra I (3-4), Miranda Palmer.

Computer Science, Robert Gillespie and Kaci Risser. World Geography, Andy Paul

Jones U.S. History, Rachelle Renfro.

Child Development, ShaVonne Taylor.

Adv. Child Development, Kristi Williams.

Food Science, Llan Barkley. Adv. Food Science, Chris Guerrero.

Interior Design, Vanessa Easter. Textiles, Kaci Risser.

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Voc. Exp. I, Samantha Osborn. Voc. Exp. II, Joe Mangram. Voc. Math, Chris Guerrero. Voc. Engl, Joe Mangram. Office Aide, Keane Cruse. Masonic Lodge Mirabeau B. Lamar Awards, Rebekah Jameson and

Scott Smith.

Students of the Month: September - Nesa McFall, Robert Gillespie, Cobey Turner, Clint Cooper, Brenda Gillespie.

October - ShaVonne Taylor, Keane Cruse, Aaron Green, Andy Anson, Jessica Gutierrez.

November - Toni Bowden, Jerod Rieger, Chantry Meyer, Courtney Hays.

December - Tanya Barkley, Ryan Martin, Quinn Hays, Amanda Sands, Derrick Cruse.

January - Rachelle Renfro, Scott Jones, Kala Copp, Justin Jameson.

February - Ashley Stevens, Ben Ridgley, Shandra Jones, Skylar Clifton

March - Kember Everett, Kim Ashley, Ryan Moore, Brandon Moore, Misty Young, and Brittany Moore.

April - Laura Mendoza, Rosalva Mendoza, Jason Clauser, Cassie Campbell, Jose Flores, Ramiro Martinez.

May - Jaron Everett, Kalli Hopper, Tony Salazar, Kelsi Wallace.

1997-98 High School Students of the Year: Cobey Turner and Ethanie Bowden.

1997-98 Junior High Students of the Year: Clint Cooper and Kayla Copp.

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# Rews from around the County

## Roaring Springs News

### by Odessa Mullins & Rita Groves

### DELAYED

Tom Adams is spending several weeks in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina visiting friends and relatives.

Ruby Hipp spent several days in Lubbock last week with doctor appointments. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten over the weekend and attending the

Sedgwick reunion were her children Linda Parker and daughters, Tara and Lisa Parker of Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Micah of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Jared, Darrin, and Rolyn of Pampa; Veda Kopecky of Mid-land; Angie Burkes of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel spent several days visiting with family at Beaumont.

Slade Lewis of Houston visited Joyce Smith over the weekend. Slade is the son of Claude and Sandra Lewis who were raised here.

Visiting Rhonda McCleskey over the weekend was Mandy Smalling of Mesquite.

Ty Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, is in the hospital in Lubbock. We hope he's doing well.

P.K. and Jerry Green spent the weekend in Austin visiting.

Suzanne Abbott, P.K. Green, and Ruby McGuire went to Amarillo Monday on business for the Library.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\* **LEFEVRE-HALL REUNION**

The Fifth Annual Reunion of the descendants of I.W. and Callie Lefevre was held at the Senior Citizens building in Roaring Springs June 14, 1998. Those attending were Ed and Faye Hall of Burnet: Jim and Reba Hall of Wickett; Stanley and Shirley Lefevre and her mother Ruby of Plainview; George and Melba Gray of Odessa; Tommy, Laura, and Jace Ventures of Odessa; Greg, Missy, Logan, and Marissa Lefevre of Fritch; Thomas, Lori,

Kye, and Brody Crupe of Amarillo; Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre, Jay and Tracy Hawkins, and Sheila Lefevre, all of Roaring Springs.

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### Several Roaring Springs residents, in-cluding Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, and Mrs. Travis Payne, and Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves attended an open meeting for the installation of officers for 1998-99 for the Matador Chapter No. 66 of the Order of the Eastern Star on Saturday night, when Mrs. Frances Reedy was installed as Worthy Maron.

Georgia Witcher, a member of the Library Staff, Friends, and the Genealogical and Historical Society was honored by the Society with a surprise birthday luncheon complete with balloons and the birthday song at the Main Street cafe on Monday. Her granddaughter, Amanda Kays, was a special guest along with Patricia Green, Betty Moore, Lee Peacock, Beverly Witcher, Charles Keith, and Algie and Rita Groves. Following the meal the participants returned to the Library for their regular workday to prepare Vol. 1 No. 1 of SANDS OF TIME, the Newsletter for mailing in July. Librarian Suzanne Abbott missed the fun by having to be in Lubbock on business. The Witchers had as their guests this week Georgia's daughter and family, David and Christine Kays and their children, Jonathan, Holly, and Amanda. They were enroute from Ardmore, OK to their home in Hobbs, NM. Amanda will remain with her grandmother for the remainder of the summer.

Bill Peacock and Algie Groves, accompanied by Alvin Alexander, James Meador, Furman Vinson, and Bill Farley of Matador Masonic Lodge #824 were guests of Quanah Masonic Lodge #689 Monday evening June 15 for the conferral of a Master Mason's Degree on Copper Breaks State Park Ranger David Turner.

### Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

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H.G. HUNTER HONORED **ON 96TH BIRTHDAY** 

H.G. Hunter was honored on his 96th birthday with a party, Saturday afternoon at The Carillon in Lubbock. He was presented a beautifully decorated cake, gifts and cards. David Hunter of Midland and Brad Carter of Lubbock added to the festivities with musical entertainment.

Others attending were his son and wife, Wayne and Jimmie Hunter of Flomot; Mrs. David Hunter, Greg and Ross of Midland; Mrs. Susan Smith, Allison and Emily of Austin; Ross's friend, Jennifer of Houston; Mrs. Anita Carter, Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton, Mrs. Ala Gene Kingston and Mrs. Alene Kelcrease of Lubbock and Mrs. Carrie Dell Dickerson of Silverton.

### COUSINS REUNION

Attending the Starkey Cousins Reunion held at a park in Plainview, Sunday were Mrs. Bessie Starkey and houseguests, daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner. Okla. and Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and daughter and husband, 80 family members registered at the out- the morning services at the Flomot Bapdoor picnic, fun and games annual re- tist Church. The guest speaker was Edunion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited last ited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D.M. weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. "Ikie" Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a hamburger supper, Sunday evening held at the the Jasper Family Reunion Sunday held home of James Kimbell in Hulver. Others at the Show Barn in Silverton. One hunattending were members of the Baptist dred fifty family members enjoyed the planned activities. Church in Turkey.

## Matador News

Tanner Pounds of Shallowater. birthdays to celebrate. After Ossie an- one of the crowning works of the Devil. Jack and Decima Green and family \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* held their Family Reunion at the lake Make me thoughtful but not too nounced another very welcome and gen-Attending the memorial services for erous gift from Joe Bruce King, Rita moody. Helpful, but not bossy - with my home of Jimmie Don and Donna Green at Homestyle Cooking! Don James in Mesquite on June 8, were Groves read a prayer that seems to fit us vast store of wisdom it seems a pity not to Lake Ivy, where everyone enjoyed water Mrs. June Keltz and Mr. and Mrs. Kennith use it all, but Thou knowest, Lord, I want sports from Thursday until Sunday. Those Marshall, Matador; Bobby Simpson, all as we get along in years. attending the reunion were Jack and **Delicious Lunch Buffet** a few friends at then end. AMEN! Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz, Mr. To wit: (If you've heard it, keep it, and read Decima Green; Gary, Lisa and Hayden and Mrs. Fred (Banty) Brandon, Dan MY PRAYER Tuesday - Sunday, 11:00 - 2:00 Simmons, Big Spring; Larry, Annette, and Brandon and Virginia Nunn, Roaring Lord, Thou knowest better than 1 It ag know myself that I am growing older and me.) Vanna Greg, Elk City, OK; Cris and Ed Springs; Lynn Jameson and Mrs. James and Davis, Dana and Kent Tisdale and Kalab, Cearra and Zack Neece, Brian and Shelby Green, Mike and Robin Green, all of Lub-Springs assisted in officiating the moving will someday be old. Keep me from get-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Tuesday Night, 6:00 - 8:00 ting talkative and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking I must say some-Breakfast, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. thing on every subject and on every occabock; Pat Green, Sinton; and Krista and military service. sion. Catholic Church to hold HOURS: 8-2, TUESDAY - SUNDAY Bake Sale Saturday Cafe RS me wings to get to the point. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will hold a Bake Sale Satur-Available for purchase will be home baked items such cakes and pies Available for purchase will be beautiful downtown Roaring Springs and mouth day, June 20 at 8:00 a.m. in front of and other goodies. my own aches and pains - they are increas- needs a ride and an outing? 806-348-7205 All donations are appreciated. Pay-N-Save, Matador. 85th Birthday! Roaring Springs May you have many, many more! Birthday party celebration..... Saturday night, Roaring Springs Community Center, June 20, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Birthday Cake will be served! 0.0 This special birthday wish is sponsored by the following: First State Bank **City Grocery CSR** PolyPipe

### Whiteflat news by Earlyne Jameson

### **OVERHEARD**

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21st and a friend recalled this story about his father I'd like to share with you.

were reared on a farm. Times were hard and even if they had money, they didn't Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs. go anywhere to spend it.

announcing that a circus was coming to a nearby town. Admission was 50¢ and his Dad's parents could afford to send only one youngster. Straws were drawn and his of Matador father was the lucky winner!

When the day arrived, his Dad and the mule set out for town long before dawn. As he neared the town, he noticed people lining both sides of the road.

He tied his mule to a tree and worked his way to see what was going on. Later, he said it was the greatest thing he had ever seen! There were elephants, horses, camels, clowns and all kinds of wagons with strange animals inside.

After everything had passed by, his wide-eyed father turned to the man standing next to him and asked, "Who do I give and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. my money to?"

The man said he'd take it, so his Dad handed over the 50¢, untied his mule and rode most of the day back to the farm. He was eager to tell his family of the wondrous things he had seen.

It wasn't until years later that his Dad realized he hadn't seen the circus ..... only the PARADE!

May today's child young or old, keep focused on Papa, Dad, Father, whatever his endearing name .... honor him in some

way with love and devotion on Father's Day.

### FAMILY SUPPER

Mrs. Katheryn Martin joined family His Dad and 10 brothers and sisters members Saturday evening for a covered dish supper in the home of her mother,

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. One day they saw a colorful poster and Mrs. Rex Martin, David Martin and daughters, Kerri and Tiffany of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin and John

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Mrs. Rhea Lawrence of Matador and Mrs. Frances Dixon were in Childress Friday night where they met Adrian and Dorothy Jean Risner of Wheeler to visit.

Mrs. Heather Blount of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey. Her hus-

band, Scott visited in Paducah with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blount and helped his Dad with farming operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings of Haskell visited last weekend with his parents, Mr.

Mrs. Juanita Cooper accompanied Miss Lula Swim of Roaring Springs to Plainview, Monday for a medical appointment and to Floydada for a dental appointment. Jack Samford of Afton visited Mrs. Cooper during the weekend.

Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Katheryn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon was in Lubbock from Monday until Wednesday to be with her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. who was undergoing medical tests at the Methodist Hospital.

### **Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News** by Rita Groves

scene of the First Thursday luncheon for the Seniors. Nurse Laura was there to take a blood pressures and check sugar levels. President Brown opened the meeting with Jeanie Adams at the piano to sing our happy get-together song. There were no

The Senior Citizens Center was the ing and my love of rehearsing them is growing sweeter as the years go by. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet - I do not want to be a Saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old person is

n tomorrow. Author unknown to Those present for the enjoyable occasion were Carl and Shirley Barton, Billy Clifton, Lula Swim, Algie Groves and a Release me from trying to straighten young visitor Don Quail Brown, in addiout everybody's affairs. Keep me free tion to the above mentioned. Hot weather from the recital of endless details. Give , and summer vacation are cutting into attendance. Mrs. Brown is planning a spe-I ask for grace enough to listen to the cial program for our next meeting, so mark tales of others' pains. Help me to endure your calendar for noon July 2, and bring a them with patience. But seal my lips on friend and a dish. Is there someone who 

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Floydada, Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson. They attended to business in Floydada, Monday.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Mem-

were luncheon guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg were guests, Sunday of her parents, Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo. Over Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. They attended ward O'Brian of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris attended

phis, Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason. Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon

Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Dustin

Castroville with son and family, Mr. and

Mrs. Tommy Ross, new baby daughter,

in Anson, Thursday with John Gilbert, a

patient in the hospital, and his wife. They

also visited Mrs. Retha Moss, Mr. and

Mrs. J.C. Moss and Keith Gilbert and chil-

nied his mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey to

Amarillo, Thursday for cardiac medical

Tom Ross visited recently in

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompa-

and Shae remained to visit.

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## 24th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo July 10-11

The 24th Annual Motley County to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the County 4-H.

mances. The Friday night perfor- event for age divisions. mance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:00 p.m Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 8th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of Rickey Trammell bits will be awarded

Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old PeeWee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs on Buckles will be awarded in the Pre-July 10th and 11th. The Junior Rodeo Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for is sponsored annually by the Motley the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will There will be two rodeo perfor- also be awarded for first place in each

> The events for the Rodeo are: Barrell Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Bull Riding.

> A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Jody Nix. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

### **Roaring Springs** from page 1

ted material especially manufactured for this purpose, and in these parks have been planted 1500 trees of the Carolina Poplar and Black Locust variety. Less than one year old these trees in appearance are in the three-year class. Their rapid development is but another test and demonstration of the possibilities of the Roaring Springs soil.

Plans are well underway for the erection of a modern up-to-date electric light and power plant which will be in the operation within the next three months.

The educational and religious feaheated and the equipment modern and up-to-the-minute. Several church buildings of various denominations have already been erected and have added materially to the development

structed a modern brick passenger station, and its terminals, including freight house, loading pens and side tracks, are modern and adequate for the handling of its traffic.

Further information and particulars will cheerfully be furnished on

request, by addressing HENRY BLACK, Agent Roaring Springs, Texas.

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The town of Roaring Springs has changed quite a bit in its 85 years, but it still has the strong determination of its citizens, to keep the beautiful little town alive, hopefully for many years to come.



All interested youth are encour- blanks, feel free to contact Cathey aged to enter the Rode and spectators attend the dance.

For more information or entry office at (806) 347-2733.

Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, are invited to watch the action and Matador, TX 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension

## Shannon is coming.... Shannon Davidson Day July 11

The Ride

by Marisue Potts

Note: The third installment of a historically-based short story which commemorates Shannon Davidson's endurance ride. On the old Butterfield stagecoach route, exhausted riders and lame horses fall by the wayside, but the surviving competition whips the Flomot cowboy on through Texas, New Mexico and into Arizona.

After a real short night, his last in New Mexico, Davidson heads for Arizona and crosses the border near San Simon, well in advance of his nearest rivals. The new front-runners George Cates and King Kerley pass the faltering Usselton, while Davidson trots into Phoenix bareback. The fresher mount is unloaded and saddled up, and then they're off again.

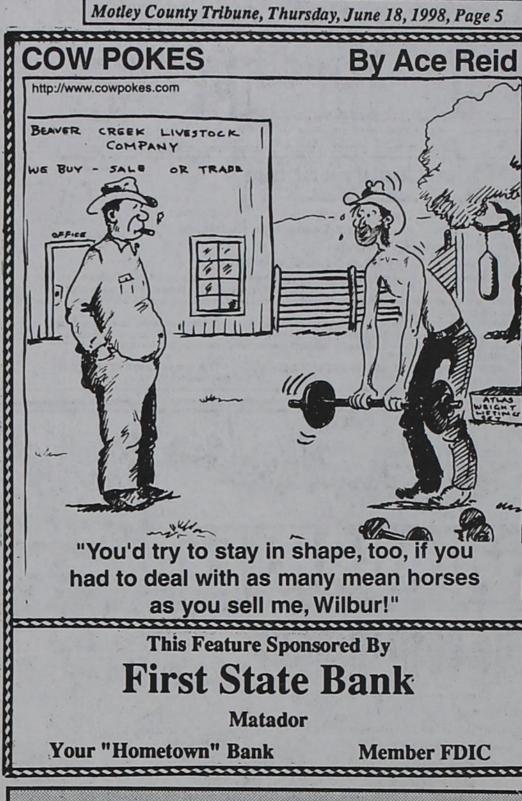
Now in the lead by 65 miles, Davidson continues to set the pace. He takes to the road at 4 a.m. and spends the next 18 hours riding through the

King Kerley, Usselton, and Cates are rolled up in sugans and cowboy bedrolls in camps located between 60 and 70 miles to the rear. Even further behind are V.H. Henderson and four others. Riders are strung out over the desert for 167 miles.

Shannon Davidson climbs out of Apache Pass, then starts down the mountain for Phoenix. As he heads into Phoenix, he logs fifty-three miles before noon, unimpressed that he is now 75 miles in the lead.

The combination of the grueling pace, the long hours in the saddle on the tarmac, and the desert heat takes it toll on the bevy of men and animals. Thinking like race horse trainers trying to get an edge at the track, Davidson's crew clips the horses, leaving hair only on an area reserved for the saddle blanket. Rocket founders, possibly from sun stroke or perhaps heat exhaustion since he has little insulation from the searing sun. Suspiciously, the men anticipate foul play, even poisoning. The bets placed on the outcome of the race represent high stakes, and the prize money





## **OBITUARIES**

### **Donnie Ed James**

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**McFatridge** 

Graveside rites for Willie Frederick McFatridge were held Tuesday, June 8 at 1:00 p.m. in Roaring Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Rickey Lawrence, Pastor of the Full Gospel Church officiating. Mr. McFatridge who with his young family was a former resident of Roaring Springs was known by his friends as a conscientious worker and a loyal friend.

He was preceded in death by sons Bobby, Glenn, Larry, and John Wayne. He is survived by a son, J.W. and his family; and two daughters, Linda and Loretta, and the mother of these children, Nadine, of Jacksboro, and nine grandchildren.

