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## A Look back in Time

FEBRUARY 2, 1950  
Quota Eclipsed in County Polio Drive  
Generous Attitude of People  
Shown As Campaign Ends

"Generous hearts of the people of Motley County are reflected in totals computed Tuesday in a drive to raise \$1,750.00 quota in the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Campaign for funds. Yesterday the county total was in excess of \$2,500 with the Northfield Community still unreported."

MARCH 16, 1950  
Man Claims He Examined  
Disk Wreck

"Los Angeles, Cal. -- A Los Angeles businessman told reporters Thursday he saw an ultra-streamlined flying saucer in Mexico last week, wrecked on a mountain side. He was told, he said, that a man 23 inches tall died in the crash, and that the body has been embalmed for scientific study."

## First Annual Pony Express Days Bring Fun and Festivities to Motley County



Shannon Davidson's surviving sisters and brother, Glenna "B" Rogers of Flomot, Dale Davidson of Carthage, Missouri, and Merl Nall of Amarillo. They expressed their appreciation for the successful and enjoyable events honoring him on Pony Express Days.

The First Annual Motley County Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days held the past weekend was a success! There were a lot of activities including an Arts & Crafts Faire, Jail and Museum tours, Music, Cowboy Poetry, and Puppetry, a Classic Car Show, a Children's Train Ride, an Antique Quilt Display, and a Barbecue lunch.

This event took place because of the dedicated commitment of our local organizations, and each and every member of each group deserves continued support as well as a special thanks.

A special thanks should also go to Freddie Morren, Matador Postmaster, who arranged for the three special mail cancellations for each of the offices, and to his counterpart at Flomot, Ruth Lee, and Doris Neff at Roaring Springs. They volunteered their free time to be available to cancel mail on June 21, Saturday.

Roaring Springs clubs included the Predicta Study Club, Lions Club, and the Community Volunteers. Flomot Do-Gooders supported the 60-mile endurance riders with a cheering section along the highway and the Pony Express relay rider, Talon Cruse, delivered the mail pouches directly into the mail room in Flomot. Matador had a super Faire organized by the Arts & Crafts Club, and the Lions Club, Ministerial Alliance, Eternas Study Club, and El Progreso Club had activities. The Senior Citizens Club prepared and served an excellent lunch buffet, and the Volunteer Fire Department prepared and served a superb barbecue meal on Saturday evening. Each and every citizen is encouraged to support these organizations through their participation.

The goal of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce is to bring new people into Motley County to see what our county has to offer and to spend money in the County. The Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days did just that.

### LUCKY RAFFLE WINNERS

The following names were drawn at the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Awards Ceremony Saturday evening: Diane Graves, Post, was the lucky winner of the quilt made by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, and she graciously donated it to Patricia Green for all her hard work and for putting up with Jerry; Cory Easter won the \$100 bill from the

Roaring Springs Predicta Study Club; Shae Degan, Kalgary, was the winner of the quilt made by the Flomot Do-Gooders Club; and David Kilgore of Lubbock was the lucky winner of the museum copy of the Frederic Remington painting of the Pony Express.

The lucky winner of the \$50 Savings Bond, given by the Matador Senior Citizens organization, was Kim Austin of Matador.

### EVENT SPONSORS AND SUPPORTERS

Thanks to the Sponsors who gave a minimum of \$500 and to the Supporters, whose contributions were between \$100 and \$499, the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days became a reality. Their support enabled the committee to widely publicize the event as well as to provide some of the awards. We encourage all of you to patronize our supporters and perhaps encourage others to join their ranks for next year's event!

SPONSORS: Dickens Electric Cooperative & Lighthouse Electric (co-sponsors); Hogg Flying Service, Lamesa; Lowe's Pay-N-Save Markets; Matador Ranch Division of Koch Industries; Rip Griffin's Truck/Travel

Centers; and Thacker Jewelry & Thacker supply (co-sponsors)

SUPPORTERS: Alexander Fuel & Service; American State Bank; Burgess & Pyles, Attorneys at Law, Plainview; Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative; Carter Saddlery; Cellular One Communications; City Auto, Floydada; Tommie Jo Cruse; Feed Trough Steakhouse; First National Bank of Floydada; First State Bank of Matador; GEBO's; Robert Hall Chevrolet-Olds, Jayton; Hamilton Brothers; Dorothy & Stan Hanesworth; Higginbotham-Bartlett; Tempie T. Hutton, Attorney at Law; Keith Brothers; Carl and Sanda King; Orville and Ruth Lee; Ray Lee Equipment Co., Floydada; Matador Lions Club; Billy Meyer; Montana Silversmiths; Moore Maker, Inc.; Motley & Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion Committee; Oden Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, Floydada; Marisue Potts; Roaring Springs Community Volunteers; Roaring Springs Lions Club; Rolling Plains Production Credit Association; Spur Security Bank; T-Bar Ranch; and West Texas Utilities Co.

The financial or in-kind support these individuals and businesses gave the Shannon Davidson committee the impetus they needed to proceed with this tremendous project.

## Endurance Riders Race Through Motley County



Nesa McFall of Matador was the only Motley County participant in the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days Endurance Races held Saturday as part of the first annual event. Nesa placed 17th in the 25-mile race. Pretty good for her first race! She is the daughter of Bruce and Ann McFall.

During the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration, Motley County was host to a number of endurance riders from throughout the State of Texas and Oklahoma.

The top riders in the 60-mile Endurance Ride (all from Texas), their hometowns and their finish times were: Thomas Booth, Canton, 5 hrs: 23 min.; Michael Campbell, Harker Heights, 5:25; Tyler Keen, Milano, 5:30; Crystal Jacobs, Orange, 5:47; Darolyn Butler, Humble, 7:23; Rose Cadena, Bandera, 8:45 tied with Sue Phillips, Terrell, 8:45; Virginia Merkel, Waco, 9:08; Paulette Brehob, Floresville, 9:47 tied with Carolyn Hosmer, League City, 9:47; Marilyn Houlihan, Spring, 9:55; Jim Matthes, Floresville, 9:59; Val Jaffe, Ennis, 10:31 tied with Karen

Schrader, Roanoke, 10:31. The rider whose horse was in the best condition at the end of the ride was Tyler Keen. There were a total of 16 riders and 14 completions, and they all commented on the beautiful Motley County countryside and friendly people.

There were 39 starter riders in the 25-mile Limited Distance Ride and 35 completions, including our own Nesa McFall of Matador who participated in her first endurance ride and Lynna Ann Ray, of Afton: Tracy Webb Hoskins, Dallas, 2:33; Judy Collier, Pipe Creek, 2:40; Debbie Allen, Rosharon, 2:43; Denise Valenzuela, San Antonio, 2:47; Shahid Khawaja, Houston, 2:48; Dale Horst, Pilot Point, 2:52; Bill Allen, Amarillo, 2:56; Bethany Cobb, Tyler, 2:57; Robert Cortez, San Antonio, 2:57; Jenny Conway, Comanche, 2:59; Florence Buckner, Pipe Creek; Alexandra Vignas, El Paso, (rode Q.D. Williams' horse); Lynna Ann Ray, Afton; Bryan Nace, Granbury; Mark Ruhling, Austin; Jeanne Howard, Sunnyvale; Nesa McFall, Matador, 3:32; Anita Burgess, Lubbock; Randy Pyles, Plainview; Cyndi Prescott, Waxahachie; Kelly Prescott, Seagoville; Judy Roberts, Ponca City; Sheila Garretson, Geary, OK; Cleo Savage, Amarillo; Deana

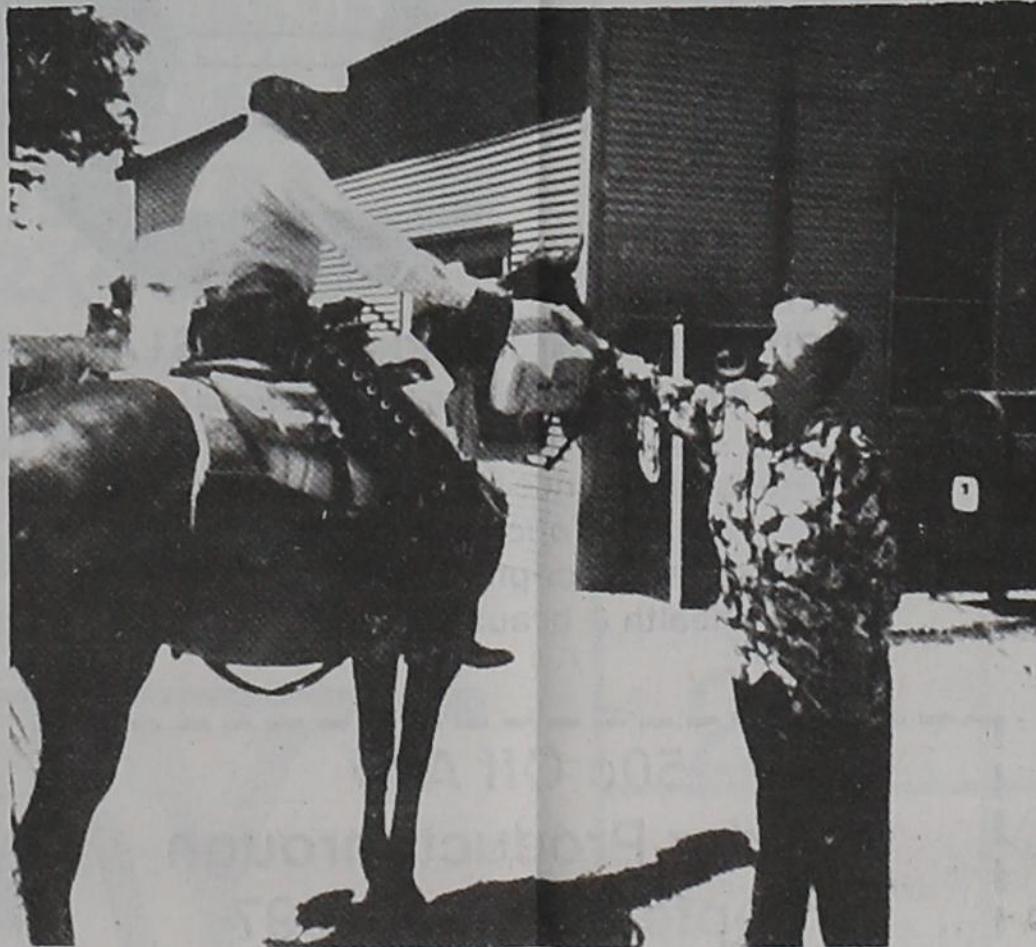
Lusk; Midland; Jim Phillips, Terrell; Barbara Sondock, Harlingen; Bernice Cruikshank, Rosharon; Christina Aldridge, League City; Tara Taylor, League City; Nedda Galvan, Austin; Heidi Abshire, Boerne; Jennifer Abshire, Boerne; Mark Schrader, Roanoke;

and Penny Duewall, Midland. The rider whose horse was in the best condition was Debbie Allen.

The veterinarians who monitored and supervised these riders as well as the ranch horse race were Head Vet, Dr. Larry Mills, Post; Dr. Gail Conway, Comanche; Dr. Steve Slusher, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Dr. Vick Burk, Rotan; and Dr. Ginger Elliott, who is in the process of moving from New Mexico to Paducah. Timers were Linda and Bo Parrish, Kennard and the farrier was Frank Candena, Bandera.

Assisting at the Vet Checks were Jewel Lawrence, Tempie Hutton and her husband Bobby Jack, Jim Cooper, Dwayne (Poston) Martin, Robert Herrington, and FFA members Cobey Turner, Scotty Palmer, Tyler Decker, Robert Gillespie, and Todd Thomas.

Land owners who gave permission to use their property for the equestrian events were Harold Parks, Buzz Thacker, Bob Jameson, Jack Case, Herb Martin, Dude Barton, and Kenny Barton. Special thanks go to everyone who helped make these events successful.

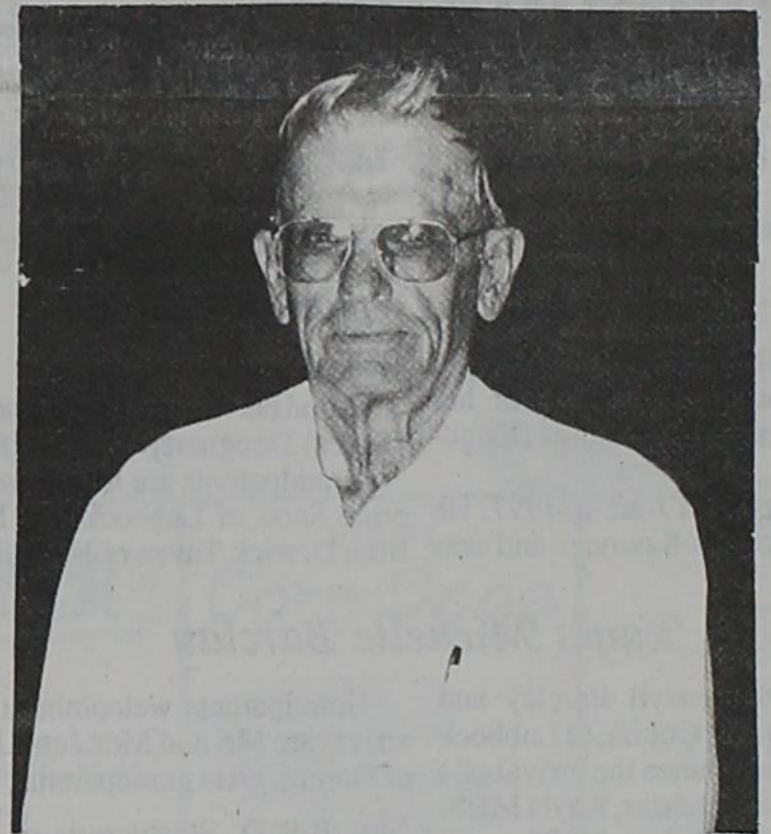


Talon Cruse, Pony Express mail carrier, hands the mail over to Flomot Postmaster, Ruth Lee, after completing the run from Matador to Flomot as part of the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration. Talon is the son of Donnie and Judy Cruse of Flomot.

### Tribune to be closed Thursday and Friday

The Motley County Tribune office will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week so that we may attend the Texas Press Convention in Amarillo.

If you need to leave something for the paper, please bring it on Monday or leave in our mail box out front. Thank you!



Billy Meyer is the only surviving member of the Shannon Davidson team which made the Pony Express Race in 1939 from Nocona, Texas to San Francisco, California. Mr. Meyer was only 10 years old when he accompanied his father, Billy Meyer Sr., Elwood Bird, and Shannon Davidson on the long race.

## CALLING ALL KIDS!

Parents are encouraged to turn in the registration form for their child to attend the Roaring Springs Kids Camp to be held July 14-18. Free bus transportation will be provided for Spur ISD students and Motley County ISD students, with buses picking up the local students at their school.

Additional registration forms are available at Vickie's Floral in Roaring Springs, the Spur Library, and the Motley County Library. They can be mailed or dropped off at any one of the above-mentioned sites.

The one-time \$5 fee can be waived if they contact Mrs. Keith at 347-2283, so hurry and sign up NOW! All students must be at least 6 and no older than 11 years of age. Be sure YOUR child is included in this special activity that is certain to increase their self-esteem as well as provide them with fun activities!

## Boll Weevil Director Nominations Due July 1

AUSTIN -- Cotton producers in the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to have their names on an Aug. 1 ballot as a statewide board member candidate, must have their nomination forms submitted to the Texas Department of Agriculture by July 1.

Farmers in the regional zone will elect a producer to a position on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

If a person has grown cotton for at least seven years and wishes to be a candidate on the ballot, they must fill out a form and return it by July 1 to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or fax the form to (512) 463-1104.

Nomination forms are available at

local county extension service offices, the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin at (512)463-7476 and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office in Abilene at (915) 672-2800.

In addition to selecting a board member for the statewide boll weevil board, the Aug. 1 referendum will determine whether a boll weevil eradication program should be initiated in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone, and producers will decide on approval of a maximum assessment level to fund eradication efforts. Counties in the Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum.

## MCYO END OF SEASON MEETING

The annual MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) end-of-season meeting will be held this Thursday, (tonight) June 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the Baseball field. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers for next year's season.

The annual Parent-Coach game will be held immediately after the meeting.

The concession stand will be open selling candy, cokes and chips.



by: Carla Meador

Well, just about the time I think I'm wonder woman and can do it all, I get a kick in the teeth and find out I really just can not. The other night, after I had put in many long hours completing the special Shannon Davidson issue, and was about to get into bed, Jim called and said, "They're just about finished giving out baseball trophies up here at the baseball field, do you want to get some pictures?" I almost fainted!

I had no idea the season was already at an end. In the past, one of the MCYO officers had always brought in a schedule, list of teams, etc. This year no one ever brought anything in the office about the season. I had intentions of calling to find out the information, but with my scheduled hospital stay, trying to complete two papers in one week, and recuperation time at home, it slipped my mind. Since my doctor wanted me to get a lot of rest (which is impossible), I have been staying home, when I get there, and have not attended any baseball games this year, I really had it in my mind that the games were just getting started good, and when I got rested some, I would be able to attend the play-off games. What a surprise!

I apologize - especially to the kids. I know it's a big thing to have their team pictures with their trophies in the paper each year, and I really feel terrible they won't be printed this year. So, kids, I'm sorry! And to the parents, I'm sorry. I know to have clippings of your child's achievements from the paper is important. And if there are any of you parents or coaches out there who may of by some chance taken team pictures of all the teams, all three leagues, I would be more than happy to be able to use them in the paper.

So, as I said at the beginning, no matter how much I think I can do, I just can't seem to get it all done. Again, I'm

sorry. And if there was some way I could turn back the clock and have known the season was ending, I would have been there in a heartbeat snapping pictures left and right. Next year, I will be back to normal, (I hope) and promise to have the baseball pictures in the paper. Please forgive me, and try to understand, I'm just another human!

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After watching the Endurance racers take off Saturday and keeping up with their racing paths, I have decided I want a good horse and I want to be a

racer. The air was cool and the morning was beautiful, bright and early, Saturday morning, when the races began. The racers all looked fit, healthy, and happy. And it looked like so much fun! Both races had paths traveling by my house. It was fun to watch them as they went by, to see the fans cheer them on and to watch the racers wave with appreciation. Of course they probably could have done without my three dogs barking like they had never seen people before, as they rode by, but they took it in stride, and smiled and waived. Of course I waived back, embarrassed and apologetic, for my barking dogs. I guess these riders are probably used to things like that.

They all seemed to be having so much fun. And since I don't have anything else to do, I want to become an endurance rider - Jim just laughed when I told him this. He didn't even comment.

Anyway, congratulations to Nesa McFall for being the only Motley County participant in the races. She rode in the 25 mile race and did very well for her first race!

## Look Who's New



### Bailey Samuel Dougherty

Mrs. Elga Evans of Matador would like to announce the arrival of her great-grandson, Bailey Samuel Dougherty.

Bailey was born June 2, 1997. He weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and was

21 inches long.

Proud parents are Travis and Sharie (Taves) Dougherty of Houston.

Grandparents are Leroy and Katherine Scott of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Taves of Hawaii.

### Kayla Michelle Barclay

Lance and Sherryll Barclay and three year old son, Colton, of Lubbock are happy to announce the arrival of a baby daughter and sister, Kayla Michelle. She was born at 12:25 p.m., Thursday, June 19, 1997 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed eight pounds, ten ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents welcoming the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay of Flomot; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lockney; great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Edith Washington of Flomot and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor of Lockney.



## LIBRARY NOTES by Suzanne Abbott

New books in the Library include several of local and area interest. The Motley County Genealogical Society purchased and donated to the Library two county histories: Hale County Facts and Folklore and Foot Prints: A History of Garza County and Its People. These two books are for library use only and are in the genealogy section of the Library.

Cowboy Justice: Tale of a Texas Lawman is the story of Potter County Sheriff Jim Gober. Thanks to Keith Patton for finding this fascinating book and donating it to the Library.

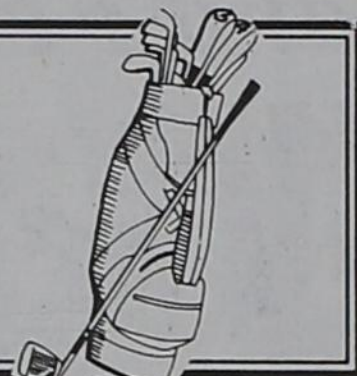
A Taste of Texas Ranching: Cooks and Cowboys is not just another cook-

book. In fact, there is more history than there are recipes in this book that tells the tale of several Texas ranches. JoEtta Bumgardner, representing the Matador Land and Cattle Company, has two of her recipes included. This book presents the history of chuck wagon and ranch cooking as well as ranches as the Matador, the Spur, the 6666, the Pitchford and Bridwell West.

For the younger readers, we received The Little Wooden Table, a delightful story that teaches a lesson in self-esteem to the reader. These and other books new to our library are ready for you to check out and enjoy.

## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



### Tuesday Scramble

June 10

Winners: 1st, with a score of 30, Ken Marshall, Wayne Moran, Geneva Wilson, and Roy Stephens.

2nd, with a score of 32, (play-off on card), Jerry Collins, Betty Collins, Van Francis and Garland Cartwright.

3rd, with a score of 32, Alan Bingham, Mike Book, Louise Barton, and Gene Mayfield.

Buzz Thacker got closest to pin on #6, 10 feet.

Others playing were Dot Grundy, Debra Scott, Roy Grundy, Tom Binder, Gerald Pipkin, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Randy Barton, Randy Martin, Shea Dodson, Cody Dodson, Rob Francis, Dorman McLaughlin, Ebbie Rogers, Alyn Rogers, and Chip Smith.

### Ladies Playday

June 12

Those playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton, LaVoe Thacker. We were pleased to have Becky Price join us for 9 holes. Play was take-off (2 holes par) Low gross. LaVoe won the ball, score 75.

Those playing 9 holes were Judy Cartwright, Loys Campbell, Francis Hobbs, Mary Jones, Judy Renfro, Nell Berryman, and Marihelen Wason. Judy Cartwright won the ball, score 40.

### Foothills at Paducah

June 16

Winners - Low Gross of the field. Jerry Robb, score 81. Low net of the field, Lyssa Elliott, score 65.

Championship flight hdcp. - 9-18. Low gross, Trish Smith, score 85. Low net, LaVoe Thacker, score 77. Low

Putts, Trish Smith, 30.

1st flight, hdcp. 21-23.

Low Gross, Louise Barton, score 96. Low net, Barbara Hickman, score 75. Low putts, Barbara Hickman, 35.

2nd flight, hdcp. 29-36. Low Gross, Doris Staggs, score 100. Low net, Oma Lou Mahorney, score 71. Low Putts, Doris Staggs, 31. The course was in good condition, the refreshments very tasty. It was a very enjoyable day.

Players from Spur, Billy Bass and Sue Condron. Some of their members were on vacation.

Players from Paducah, Doris Staggs, Lyssa Elliott, Trish Staggs, Oma Lou Mahorney, Barbara Hickman, and Jerry Robb.

Players from Roaring Springs Ranch Club, Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson, Vida Elkins, and Mary Lou Williams.

### Tuesday Scramble

June 17

Winners: 1st with a score of 31, (play-off on card), Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Vince Taylor, and Gerald Pipkin.

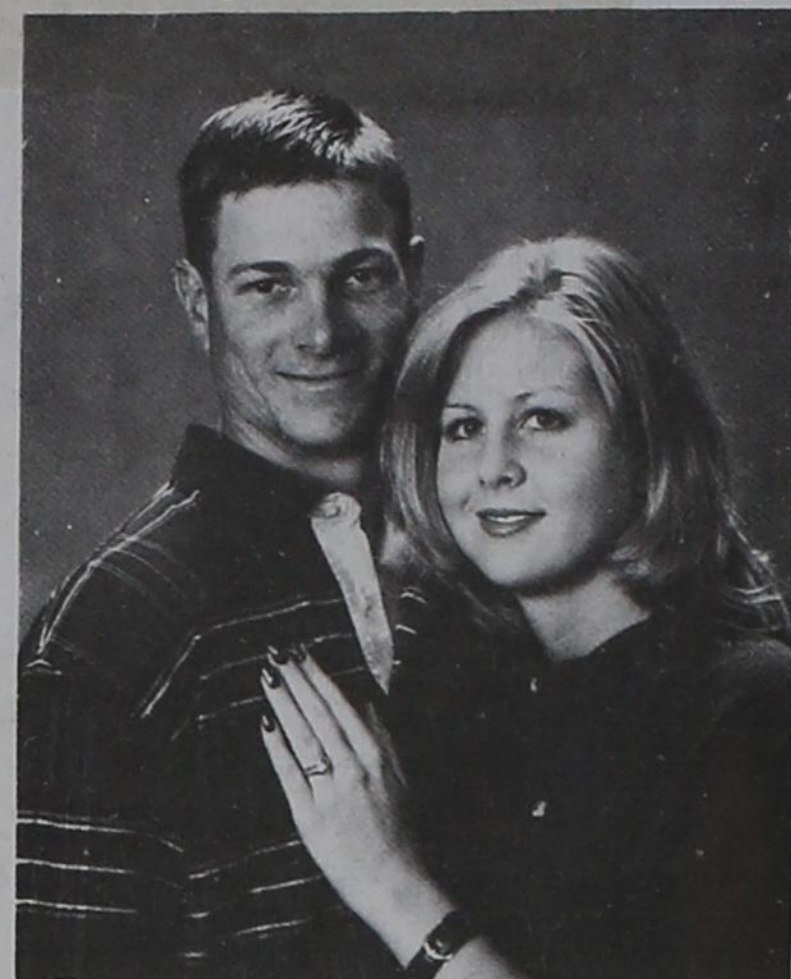
2nd with a score of 31, Mark Wason, Katherleen Wason, Bill Mayfield, Brad Thacker, and Kevin Keltz.

3rd, with a score of 31, Ken Marshall, Jim Robinson, Sam Brite, and Brian White.

Gerald Pipkin got closest to pin on #3, 8 ft. 10 in.

Others playing were Alan Bingham, Gene Brannon, Frank Tow, Mark Brannon, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Randy Martin, Roy Gundy, Roy Stephens, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Larry McClenny, Gene Mayfield, Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Rob Francis, Robert Osborn.

## Wedding Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Marshall

Brian and Nancy Marshall would like to announce their marriage. The couple exchanged vows in a private ceremony at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church at eight o'clock in the morning May 11, 1997. Rev. Rickey Lawrence performed the ceremony.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii on the island of Kauai for six days. Nancy is the daughter of Jackie and Sharon Martin of Matador and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke of Matador and the late Thurston Winegar of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Josie Martin and the late Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Brian is the son of Kenneth and Mary Marshall of Matador and the grandson of Mrs. Ruth Baker and the late Dee Baker of Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Marshall of Lubbock and the late Margaret Slover of Paducah.

### Bridal Shower

A Bridal Shower was held in the home of Janie Campbell June 14 honoring Mrs. Brian Marshall (nee Nancy Martin). Hostesses for the courtesy in addition to Mrs. Campbell were Carla Meador, Susan Jameson, Ginger Gilmore, Nova Dell Turner, Nora Belle Dunning, Olivia Barton, Deidra Clifton, Kathy Shorter, Jeanne Williams, Linday Stafford, Ronda Miller, Shane Jones, and JoEtta Bumgardner.

The serving table featured the bride's chosen colors of forest green, deep red and navy, with Spring flowers in a picnic basket as the centerpiece. Punch, assorted canapes, sausage balls, fruit and nuts were served.

## Engagement Announced



Scott Blount & Heather Turner

Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Ann Turner to Jason Scott Blount, son of Ben and Irene Blount of Paducah.

The couple plan to exchange vows in the First United Methodist Church in Matador on August 23, 1997.

Heather is a 1995 graduate of Motley County ISD and is currently a Junior at Texas Tech University majoring in Merchandising. She is employed by Joe's Crab Shack in Lubbock.

Scott is a 1995 graduate of Paducah High School and is currently a Junior at Texas Tech University majoring in Business Finance. He is employed by Norwest Banks in Lubbock.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 9, 1997

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase the school property tax residence homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to limit all or part of the exemption to political subdivisions that are the principal providers of elementary and secondary education within their boundaries.

In addition, the amendment would authorize the Legislature to allow the transfer of all or part of the age 65-and-over tax freeze to another homestead. Specifically, the Legislature would be authorized to provide that the current limitation against increasing school property taxes on the residence homesteads of persons age 65 or older, or their surviving spouse who is eligible to receive the exemption, may be transferred if the person establishes a different residence homestead.

The amendment would also allow the \$10,000 additional amount for the standard exemption to be used to lower the tax rate of persons cur-

rently receiving the 65-and-over tax freeze. Specifically, for a homestead affected by this limitation in 1996 or in an earlier tax year, the Legislature must provide for a reduction in the school property tax limitation in the 1997 tax year and subsequent tax years in an amount equal to \$10,000 multiplied by the 1997 school property tax rate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes subject to the limitation."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 9 de agosto de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Years ago I asked my Uncle Norman for advice concerning how to interview a person who wanted to work for the church. His cryptic answer was: "Find out if he wants to be somebody, or do something."

It's a point well taken because I do not recall any beatitude of Jesus which begins, "Blessed are those who want to be somebody."

I am confident that nothing was further from the thought of Joseph than that he should ever be a man of power in Egypt. Yet he maintained his purity and trusted God, and God exalted him to royal splendor.

Nothing was further from the thought of Daniel than that tomorrow he should be Governor of Babylon. But because of his fidelity to God, that is what happened.

Are you seeking great things for yourself? Seek them not. Do not determine, at all costs, to be somebody. Determine, at all costs, to be God's, and God will clear the steps, even in Egypt or Babylon.

If we are ambitious, I know not what may happen. I find no promise in Scripture about that. But I do find a promise regarding a faithful servant. "Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities." And that is a promise from One who ought to know.

The task before all of us is to be faithful to God. He knows how to exalt people who are not looking for it.

-- John Gipson, Little Rock, Arkansas --

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

# TDA To Hold Educational Meetings On Boll Weevil Referendum

AUSTIN -- The Texas Department of Agriculture will hold a series of educational meetings to answer questions regarding the upcoming boll weevil eradication program referendum in the 19-county Southern High Plains - Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone. The first of these meetings will be held Monday, June 30, in Jayton, Spur, and Flomot. Additional meetings throughout the 19-county area will follow.

Cotton farmers and landowners with cotton production are urged to attend to learn more about the referendum process, what to expect if a program is approved and what to expect regarding the assessment collection process.

Ample time for questions will be allotted.

An election date has been set for Aug. 1 to determine whether a boll weevil eradication program should be initiated in the Southern High Plains - Caprock Zone. In addition to initiating an eradication program for the zone, other issues in the Aug. 1 election include approving a maximum assessment level and electing a board member from the zone to serve on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

The Aug. 1 election for the zone was established by new legislation that corrects a constitutional problem found

by the Texas Supreme Court with the statewide boll weevil eradication program. Under the new statute, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation continues to carry out the program. However, TDA takes on additional responsibilities that include setting new elections on assessments and eradication programs in regional zones and appointing advisory committees for each zone.

Counties in the Southern High Plains - Caprock Eradication Zone are: Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Terry and Yoakum.

## TDA EDUCATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULE JUNE 30TH

- 9:00 a.m. - Jayton, Jayton Community Center.
  - 11:00 a.m. - Spur, Spur Community Center.
  - 3:00 p.m. - Flomot, Flomot Community Center.
- \* Additional meetings throughout the 19-county Southern High Plains-Caprock zone are being scheduled.

## Matador Mural Donations

Additional donations to the Matador Mural Fund have been received from the following:

- Cecil Pipkin
- Thomas Bourland
- Dorothy Johnson
- Gary B. Laughlin
- Key Vaughn
- Judy Dunlap
- Betty (Neighbors) Rudder
- Maurice Cox
- William and Vdene Morris
- Grace M. Guy
- Bill Eggleston
- Frances T. Morris
- Marie J. Bradley
- Charles E. Price
- Clarence Woosley
- Jerry and Patricia Edwards
- Dorothy (Woodruff) Dailey
- Alvin Garrison
- Elsie Gilbert
- Olivia Barton
- Grace (Keltz) Campbell



Cody Timmons, 1997 Motley County graduate, and the recipient of the first Ben Douglas and Lila Meador Honorary Scholarship, is pictured with Mrs. Lila Meador at graduation ceremonies.

## "Young Motley County Academics Club" Tours Museum

The Motley County summer school class visited the historical and educational Motley County Museum, Friday, June 13, as part of their summer program. Mr. Glenn Woodruff made the tour available for the group. Many antiques and memorabilia from our county were viewed by the group of students and teachers. An enjoyable and educational time was reported by all.

The group would like to express a special thanks to Glenn Woodruff for opening the museum for us.

Those in attendance were Chicagra Brown, Michael Brown, Fernando Martinez, Lupe Gonzalez, Hermon Garza, Delia Gonzalez, Ben Martinez, Hilario Martinez, Benji Martinez, Rachael Bartlett, Amanda Hurt, Brittany Moore, Holly Dreyer, Ty Christopher, Sammy Gutierrez, Eric Gutierrez, William Ho-Gland, Amy Easter, Makayla Warren, Stacey Perryman, Susan Jameson, Deidra Clifton and Carol Ann Turner.

# Briscoe County Rural Health Clinic To Close July 3

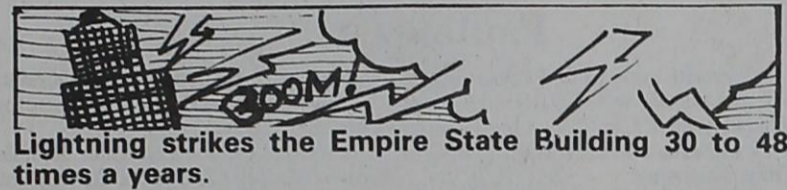
Amarillo - The Briscoe County Rural Health Clinic will close effective July 3, 1997, according to officials with Baptist St. Anthony's Health System. In making the announcement, Mary Barlow, Director of Community Relations for BSA said, "This was a very difficult decision to make. Pro-

viding access to quality health care throughout the region is a strong commitment of this health system. Like any other service-based industry, we have to make decisions based on historic and projected utilization. Patient encounters have not proven sufficient to continue Rural Health Clinic opera-

tions in Briscoe County at this time. BSA regrets any inconvenience this may cause."

Until the closure date, patients of the Briscoe County Clinic may obtain copies of their medical records by contacting clinic officials at (806) 823-2056 or by coming by the clinic at

701 E. Commerce in Silvertown between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. After July 3, requests for records can be made by calling (806) 345-4576.



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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

On returning home from the Shannon-Davidson celebration, a woman reported that all her old flames are in no danger of setting off any wildfires!

### RAIN SHOWERS RETURN

Another Sunday, June 22 of rain showers in northwest Motley County! Whiteflat residents reported 0.60 to 1.00 inch of rain. Tommie Cruse of Flomot officially registered 0.35 of moisture. Cotton planters were again idle. Some farmers have not been able to plant for the first time because of too much moisture, lakes in fields and behind terraces.

Clyde Ray of Spur visited Saturday with Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett and Mrs. Vernell Hanna. They attended the Shannon Davidson celebration and reported a good time.

Kourtney Dunning of Amarillo visited the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Cooper and attended the Vacation

Bible School at the Baptist Church in Matador. They and Jack Samford of Afton enjoyed the Shannon Davidson events, Saturday and visiting with out of town friends. Mrs. Cooper accompanied Kourtney to Plainview, Monday to visit her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunning.

Ted Jennings of Haskell visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. He said they were experiencing flooding rains and crop damage in the Haskell area.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin visited at the Gwinn home in Matador, Saturday with Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Josie Raetz of McAdoo.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin, sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Spur visited Mrs. Josie Martin in Roaring Springs, Sunday.

Heather Turner of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Cobey.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

### DELAYED

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse had a luncheon in her home, Sunday and special guests were Vernell and J.D. Nance of Silverton, who were recently married. They were presented a gift. Mr. Nance conducted the morning services at the Church of Christ in Flomot. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hatch of Lakeview; Truitt Pritchett of Claude; Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derrick of Flomot.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Calgary; Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton; Shay Degan of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot. The Degan family also visited Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter enjoyed the musical performance, "Always Patsy Cline" presented Sunday afternoon at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock, Thursday for him physical therapy treatments. They had lunch with Mrs. Anita Carter and en route home, visited in Floydada with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer. H.G. Hunter and Larry Hays of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter enjoyed Trail Days in Quitaque last Saturday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Christina Reid and Valerie Williams of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Sunday were Mrs. Tina Carson and Walker of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Sunday with Mrs. C.W. Starkey and her houseguest, Lola Jewell Starkey of Abilene.

Mrs. Mollie Burleson and Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson attended the graveside services in Matador Wednesday morning held for Mrs. Katie James.

Weekend guests and celebrating Father's Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Mrs. Marsha Blake, Billy and Becky Hughes of Lubbock; Clyde Rogers of Turkey; Bengie Hughes of Nevada, Texas; Roger, Tiffany and Tara Hughes of Floydada.

Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Nada and Jack Starkey visited in Wellington, Wednesday with Mrs. Tawanna Starkey and her children, Tanya and Jackie returned home with them to visit. Thurs-

day they were in Amarillo for Nada's medical tests. Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch met them there and during Nada's medical appointment took the children swimming. En route home, they had supper in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

### FLOMOT RESIDENTS GREET PONY EXPRESS RIDERS

The Pony Express Riders in the 60 mile endurance race, Saturday were given a cheerful welcome at the check-point 4 1/2 miles west of Hwy. 70 by Flomot residents. The Cruse family made videos of the riders when they watered their mounts and visited at this location.

Good videos were also made and a lot of "whooping" when Talon Cruse of Flomot rode by this site on horseback with mailbag from Matador to Flomot Post Office. The trip was completed when he and his horse rode into the Post Office!

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and enjoying the Shannon Davidson celebration were Mrs. Merl Nall and Mrs. Roseta Blackwell of Amarillo. Joining them in Matador were daughter and granddaughter of the Rogers, Mrs. Donna Degan of Calgary and Mrs. Shawna Wideman of Anton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and houseguests, Mrs. Susan Smith, Allison and Emily of Austin were in Lubbock, Thursday for Mr. Hunter therapy treatments. They visited Mrs. Elisa Wigley, Mrs. Anita Carter and Rebekah.

Mrs. Lola Jewel Starkey, who visited here the past two weeks, was accompanied to her home in Abilene, Sunday by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney and her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Whitney Straw celebrated her 12th birthday with a cookout, cake, and all the trimmings at Quitaque Creek, June 19th hosted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Straw of Hale Center. Those attending were Aleda Elaine Ross of Flomot, Tommie Ross of Plainview, Sawyer and Alvin Marie Straw, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carson and friends of Hale Center and Mrs. Kathy Carson and sons of Lubbock.

Steve Smith of Austin was met at the Lubbock Airport Saturday by Mrs. Anita Carter and Rebekah and accompanied to Flomot where he joined his wife and children, Susan, Emily and Allison in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. They attended the Shannon Davidson celebration and returned to their respective homes, Sunday. Other luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Sunday were H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Melba Jo Shelton of Flomot.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross are Ms. Christine Davis of San Antonio and Tommy Ross of Plainview.

## Obituaries

### Ethel Payne

Services for Ethel Payne, 99, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 24, at First United Methodist Church in Matador with the Rev. Montie Wike, pastor, the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lorenzo, and Blake Payne, a grandson, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

She died Sunday, June 22, 1997, at St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born June 22, 1898, in Motley County. She graduated from Matador High School and attended West Texas State College. She married Fort Payne on April 7, 1921. He died Jan. 31, 1934.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Matador.

She taught school for several years and later worked as a clerk at a drug store in Matador.

A son, Charles M. Payne, preceded her in death in 1981.

Survivors include a son, J.D. Payne of Lubbock; two sisters, Mary McMahan of Matador and Sadie Bradley of Corpus Christi; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Hoyle, Gerald Pipkin, Jim Williams, Gene Pool, Blake Payne, and Stanley Level.

### William Franklin "Bill" Slover

Funeral services for William Franklin "Bill" Slover, 90, of Matador were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of

Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church at Roring Springs and Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Matador. Interment was in the Flomot Cemetery at Flomot under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Slover died late Sunday at a Paducah Nursing Home.

Mr. Slover was born April 29, 1907 in Randall County and came to Motley County in 1914. He was married to the former

Lena Ethel Titus on June 19, 1926, at the White Star Community in Motley County. Mrs. Slover died June 12, 1992. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Mary Stephenson, in 1983.

Mr. Slover was a retired farmer, and was also a rattlesnake trapper and hunter.

He was a member of the Methodist Church in Matador.

His survivors include one son, Billie Ray Slover, of Matador; two daughters, Betty Reed of Denver City and Bobbie Starkey of Amarillo; 9 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Butch Reed, Billy Frank Reed, Michael Pendleton, Jimmy Don Starkey, Jerry Luster and William Reed.

### Pauline Griffin

Graveside services for Pauline Griffin, 90, of Lubbock were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 5, in Resthaven Memorial Park with grandsons, Mark Griffin and Jim Bray, officiating.

She died Tuesday, June 3, 1997, at her residence.

She was born in Dickens County. She moved to Lubbock from Matador in 1940. She married Luther M. Griffin in October 1922 in Floydada. He died in July 1969.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a licensed vocational nurse for more than 25 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Johnnie Bray of Kingsland; a son, B.R. "Rip" of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Lubbock Children's Home or to Lubbock Christian University.

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Visiting Vera Mitchell Friday were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayborn Mitchell of Paducah and her mother, Mrs. mother, Mrs. Seigler of Wichita Falls. The group also visited with the J.D. Palmers.

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. (Bud) Roller of Lubbock visited the weekend with Odessa Mullins and attended the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten were their granddaughters, Micah Palmer of Lovington, N.M. and Lesa Parker of Boyd, Texas. Lesa's mother, Linda and sisters Erica and Tai are are out at the Assembly of God Youth Camp this week.

Venita Sedgwick and her brother and

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cook have been in Amarillo where their dad had surgery.

Grady Webb is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is doing very well.

Mary Lumsden and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Largent spent last weekend visiting in Chico, Texas.

Visiting Harry Patten Sunday was the Fire Inspector from Pampa Fire Department, Jerry Stevens and wife, who were on their way to San Antonio for a three day school.

Pearl Patten met Mrs. Willie Palmer of Lovington, N.M. in Lubbock Tuesday with Micah to return home with her mother after spending a week visiting here.

## Matador News

Leroy and Katherine Scott and Margaret and Ceaman Scott and son Toby, all of Lubbock visited the girls' mother and brother, Elga and Rodger Evans for the weekend and attended the Shannon Davidson Days celebration.

Mack Jacobs of Houston has been a recent visitor in the homes of his aunts Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, Mrs. Robert Darsey, and Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr., also his cousin,

Gerald Pipkin. Following his visit here he also spent some time in Brownfield with a long time friend, Jim Denison.

Luther and Edna Ruth of Matador, and Virginia Green of Whiteface recently spent the weekend in Keller with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katye. On Friday night they attended Adam's graduation, held at the University of North Texas State at Denton with 522 graduates.

### Scott Carter Makes European Tour

Scott Carter of San Saba returned this week from Europe where he was on tour with the Texas Tech University Concert Band. The band performed on June 5th in front of the clock tower at The Marienplatz in Munich, Germany. The Tech musical group, which toured various points of interest in Germany and Austria, was hosted by Erkheim Band that visited the United States last fall and performed at Texas Tech while on tour.

While in Austria, the Tech group enjoyed a walking tour of Old Salzburg and visited the birthplace of the famous composer, Wolfgang Mozart. Other highlights in Salzburg included a trip to Mirabell Palace (built in 1606), a tour of the location where "The Sound of Music" was filmed, an underground tour of an old salt mine which the

students assessed by wooden slides to get to various levels, a visit to Adolf Hitler's mountain top hideaway, and a breathtaking view of the Alps from the top of Kehlstein mountain.

In Germany, Scott visited the massive Deutsches Museum of Science & Technology, the Neuschwanstein Castle, and the Dachau concentration camp.

On return trip through London, members of the Tech band toured Westminster Abby, the Tower of London, and attended a live performance of Les Miserables.

Scott toured Ireland and England in 1995 when the Texas Tech Go in Band marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin. Scott is the son of Carl and Jane Carter of San Saba and the grandson of Josephine Hamilton of Matador.

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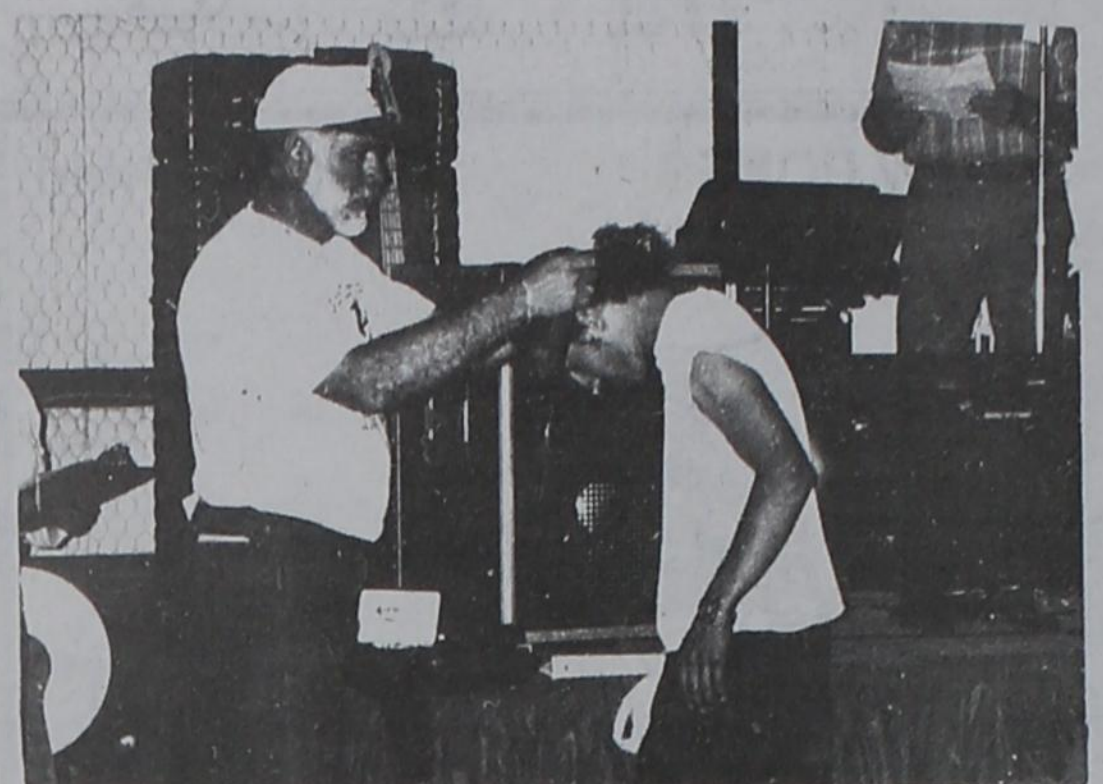
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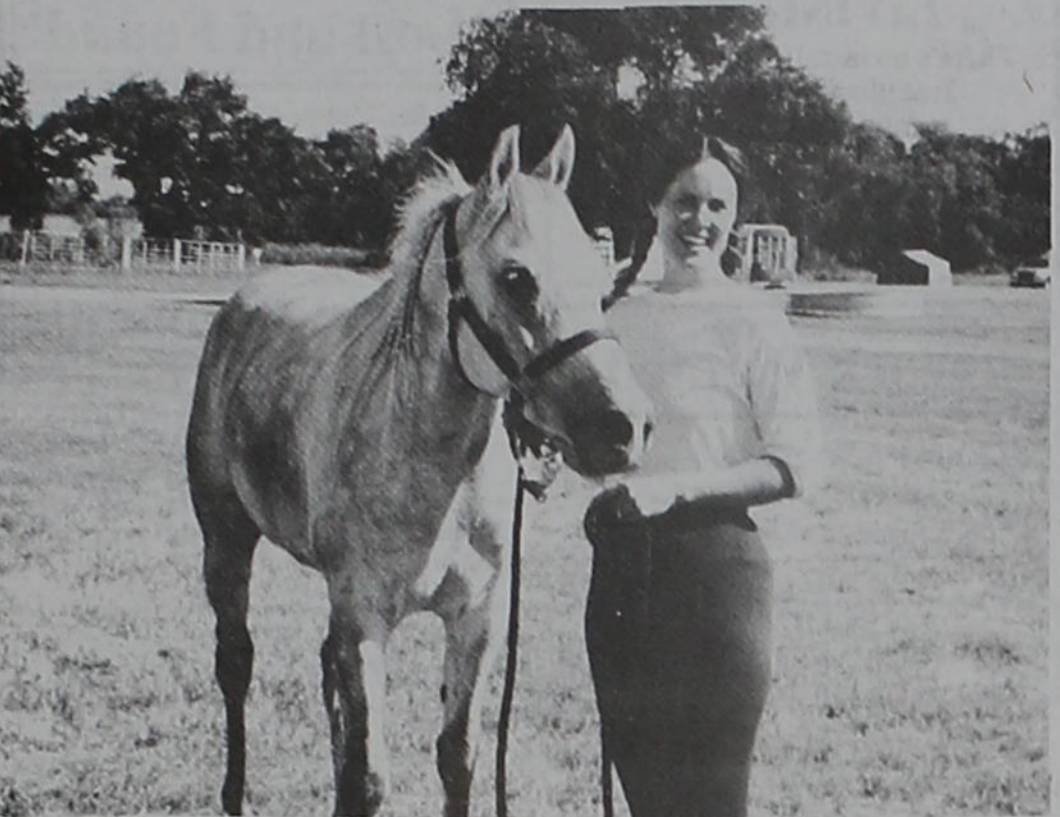
25 Mile Endurance racers come out the first gate soon after beginning the race at 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning.



60 Mile Endurance racers wave as they pass in front of the home of Jim and Carla Meador outside of Matador. Several fans had gathered to cheer the riders on.



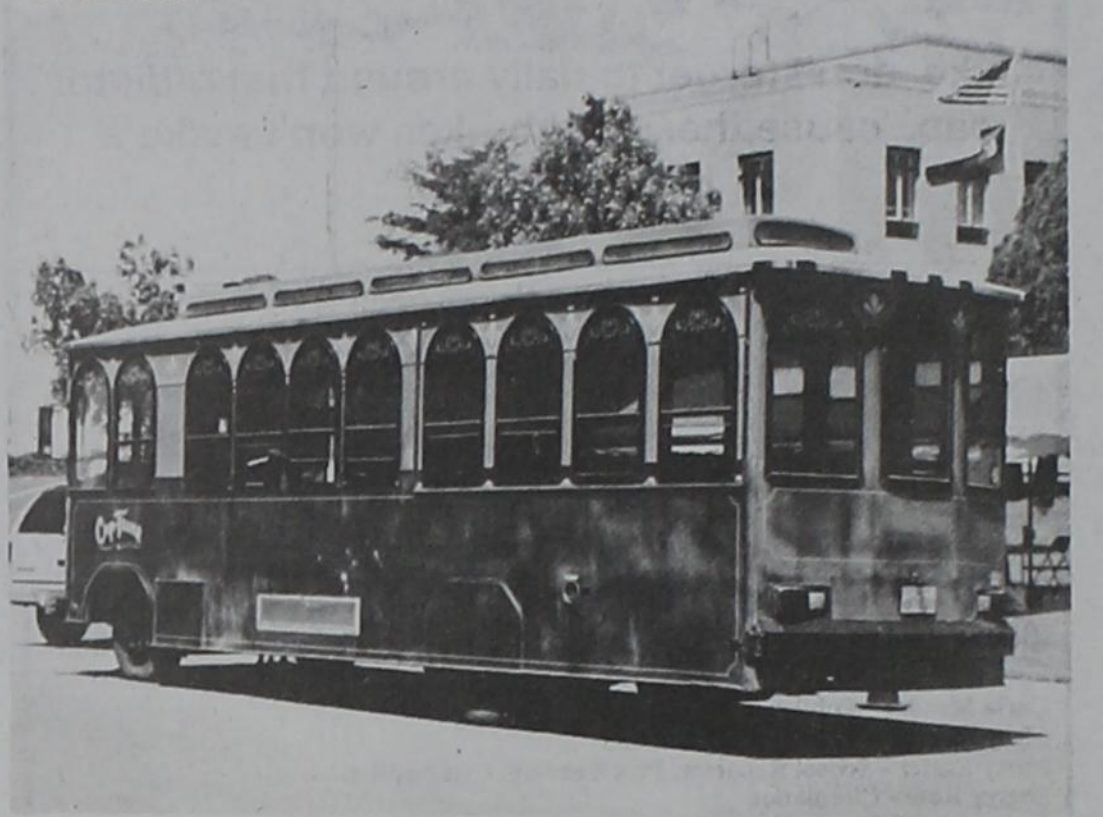
Thomas Booth of Canton receives his medal as first place winner in the 60 Mile Endurance Race from Chamber of Commerce President, Jeff Thacker, as Ride Director Jerry Green announces the winners at the Awards Program held Saturday night at the end of the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Day event. Mr. Booth completed the 60 mile trek in 5 hours and 23 minutes.



Winner of the 25 Mile Endurance Race Tracey Webb-Hoskins of Dallas.



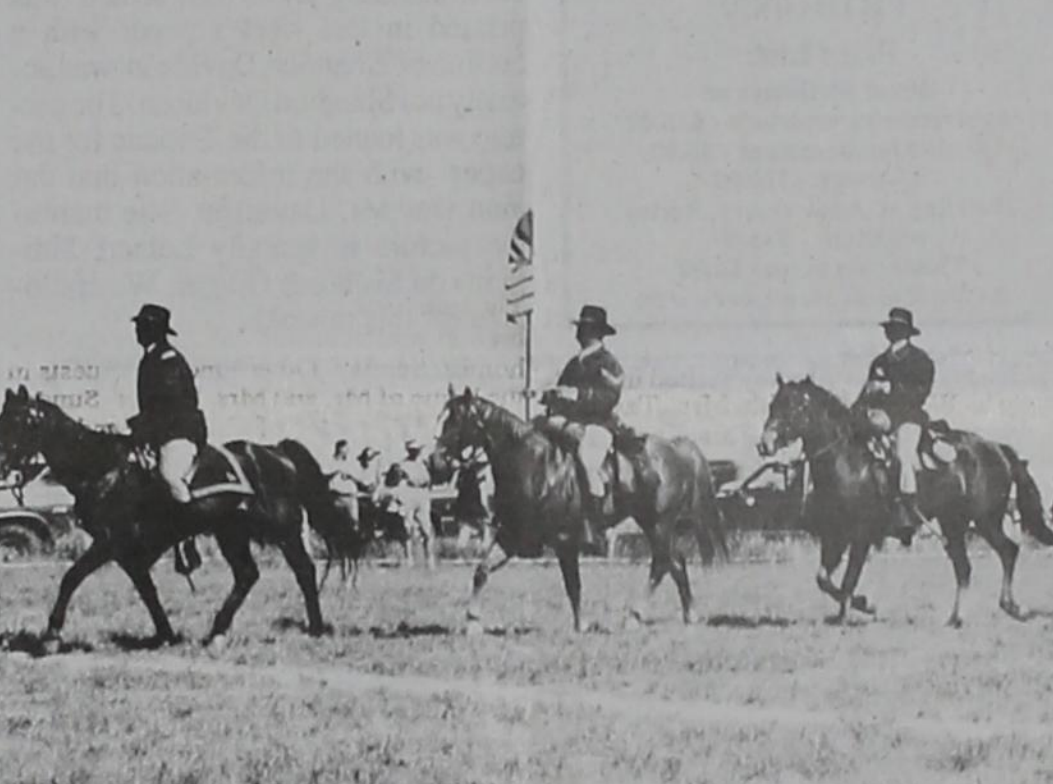
"Texas Sand" a musical group, performed with a puppet as part of their act, at the bandstand on the Courthouse lawn, during Pony Express Days, Saturday in Matador.



All Aboard ... This trolley was big hit, giving free rides between Matador and Roaring Springs, and providing refreshments for hot visitors, for Shannon Davidson activities.



Classic Car Show - The Hub City Cruisers of Lubbock brought some of their beautiful classic cars for visitors to view and admire.



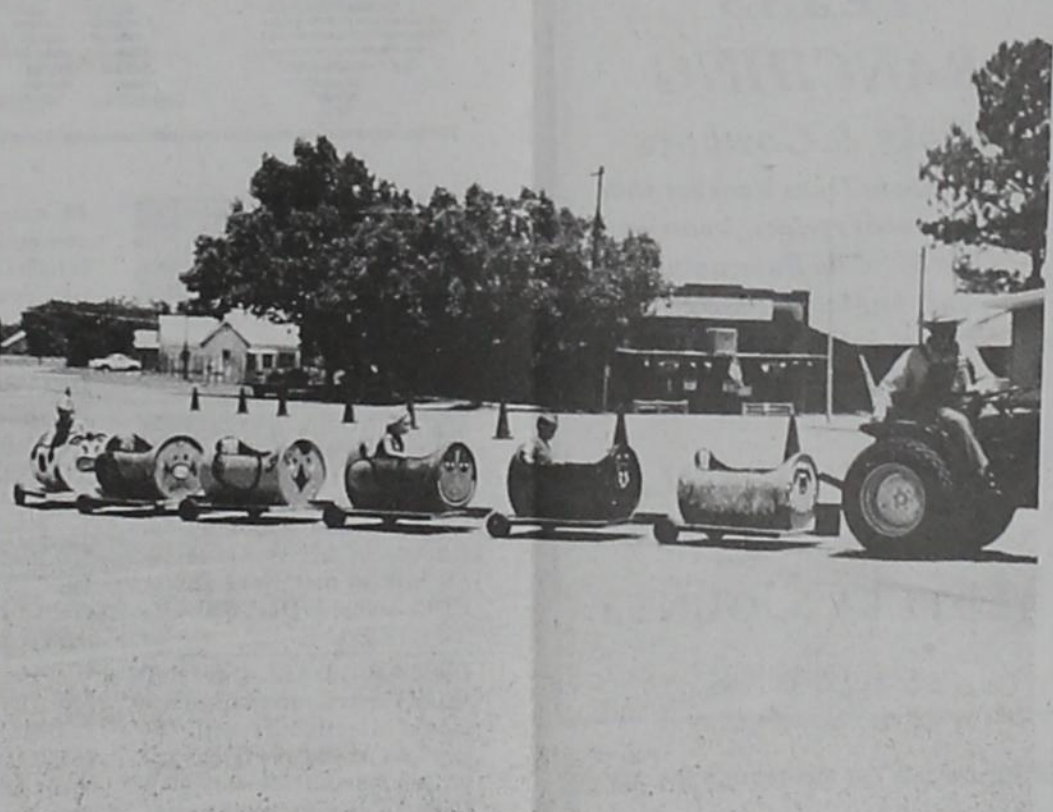
The 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) Quadrille Team performed during the Ranch Horse races held at Buzz Field during Shannon Davidson Days Saturday.



Ranch Horse racers prepare for the quarter-mile race held at Buzz Field in Roaring Springs Saturday as part of the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration. Rider in line second from left, is the Texas Tech Masked Rider.



Arts & Crafts Faire - Polly Gwinn and Reneigh Burns of Matador browse through one of the booths at the Arts & Crafts Faire sponsored by the Motley County Arts & Crafts Club.



Kiddie Train - The Kiddie Train stayed busy most of the day, with most kids riding two or three times. This event was sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

## Quarter-Mile Racers Have A Hay Day!

The Quarter-Mile Ranch Horse Race at Buzz Field was a highlight of the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days celebration. Participants were: Mike Short, Post; Virginia Merkel Waco; Jodi Rickel, Plainview; Ross Graham, Roaring Springs; Mike Marley, Dickens; Wyman McCleskey, Clarendon; Susan Scallion, Snyder; Todd Thomas, Matador; and CeCi Butler, Humble. The winner of the champion heat was Mike Short, riding a horse called Freckles owned by Shorter Martin of Aspermont. Jodi Rickel placed second; CeCi Butler placed third; and Susan Scallion placed fourth.

performed by members of the Fourth United States Cavalry Regiment of Lubbock. Additional support was added by Texas Tech's Masked Red Raider, who led the post parade and escorted the contestants to the starting line.

Outriders were Tommy Cooper, Afton and Ed D. Smith of Lubbock. The official starter was Vic Read, and Ben Grundy was Chief Steward. Floyd Hardin was the auctioneer and Robbie Ferguson of Station KSRW in Childress was the announcer. Judges for the event were Bill Smith, Don Karr, David Keith, Mike Jones, Bob Forbis, Jim Bo Humphreys, Truitt Read, and Bill Hemphill; Julie Alexander was the Paddock Secretary; and the farrier was Lyssa Elliott of Paducah.

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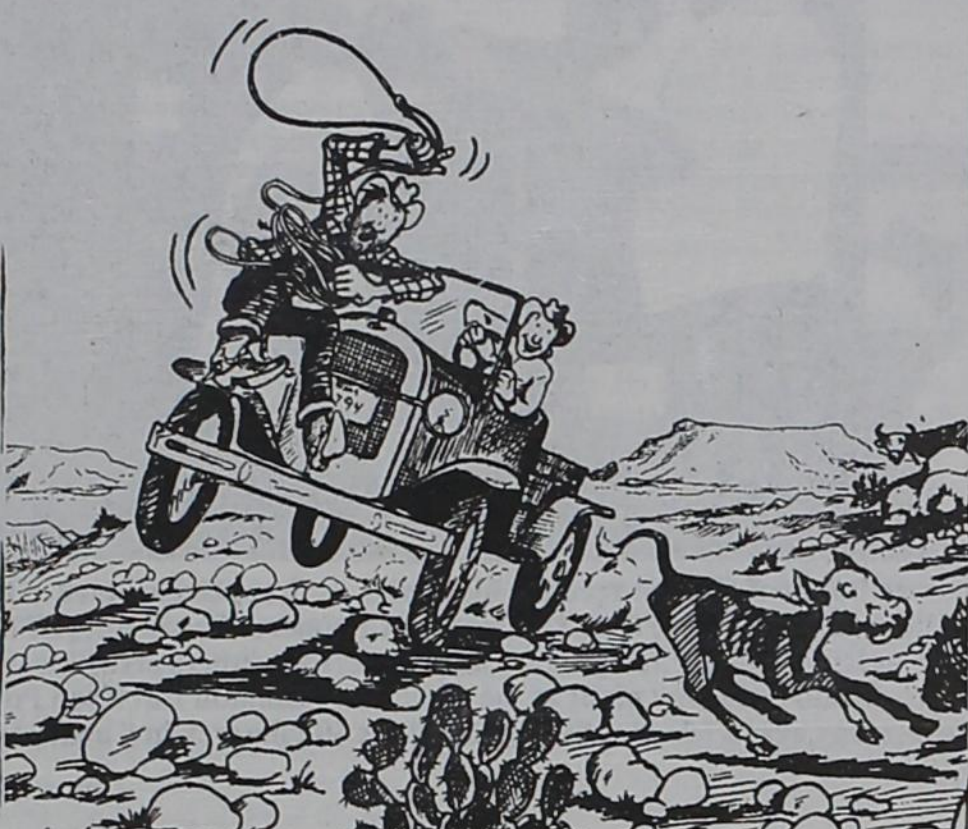
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By Ace Reid



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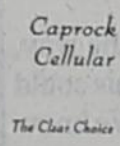
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ALL OTHERS - \$20  
over 60, deduct \$1.00

### MOTLEY COUNTY

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Johnny Phillips, Matador  
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Forrest Campbell, Matador  
Michael G. Crowley, Sr., Matador  
Daisy Smith, Matador  
Douglas Campbell, Matador  
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Mrs. Alvin Stearns, Matador  
David Hughes, Roaring Springs  
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Ruby Myles, Roaring Springs  
Feed Trough Steakhouse, Roaring Springs

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Cora Mitchell, Amarillo  
Gary Campbell, Kansas City, MO  
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O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. Psalms 95:6

## MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

Price List:  
Boxed Birthdays or Anniversaries w/picture - \$15.00  
Birth Announcement - \$5.00 w/picture - \$10.00  
Wedding or Anniversary Stories w/picture - \$15.00  
Thank you notes - \$6.00 (for first 50 words, 10¢ per word over 50)

## Payne Pharmacy

200 S. Main — Floydada, Texas 79235  
Ph: 983-5111 or 1-800-345-7961

Denise Payne, R.Ph.

M-F - 8:30 - 6:00  
Sat. - 8:30 - 2:00

## REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE IN MATADOR: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, total electric. Central heat and cooling. Barn, storage buildings. 1 acre. 806-347-2436.

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160 ACRE FARM FOR SALE, due east 4 miles from Whiteflat. Planted in lovegrass. E.A. Day, Matador, (806) 347-2724.

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## Help Wanted

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DICKENS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. - is now taking applications for a LINE-MAN position. Lineman experience is preferred. Applications are available at the headquarters building in Spur, or you may call (806) 271-3311 for an application to be mailed. Applications will be accepted through June 27, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. Dickens Electric Cooperative Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate because of a person's race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

## Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Kyle Moore home, Matador. Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - ? Lots of stuff!

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YARD & PORCH SALE: Friday and Saturday, June 27 & 28, 9:00 a.m. til 7 Book shelf, Entertainment Center, Evaporative Air Conditioner, Lawn Mower, Home Lite XL Chain Saw, Depression Glass, lots of miscellaneous. Roger Ashley home, Roaring Springs.

## Correction

The picture of the man on horseback standing by a bus, which was printed in last week's paper with a outline of 'Shannon Davidson' was actually not Shannon Davidson. The picture was loaned to the Tribune for the paper with the information that the man was Mr. Davidson. The man in the picture is actually Leland Timmons on his horse Ginger. We apologize for this mistake.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Used Maytag Washers and Dryers, rebuilt and guaranteed. THACKER SUPPLY, 348-7216.

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## Work Wanted

CALL DUSTY, 347-2889 for lawn mowing.

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## Thank You

We want to thank all of you who helped us in so many ways during this past month. We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring community.

The family of Ted Sedgwick

We would like to thank everyone who came and ate barbecue to support our organization during Shannon Davidson Day on Saturday. We would also like to thank each one who came and helped. We couldn't have made it without all of you.

Matador Senior Citizens Organization

## BRISCOE COUNTY RURAL HEALTH CLINIC WILL CLOSE EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 1997

Before July 3, copies of medical records may be obtained by contacting the Briscoe County Rural Health Clinic at (806)823-2056 or in person at 701 E. Commerce, Silverton. After July 3, requests for records can be made by calling (806)345-4576.

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