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## Students Attend Citizenship Seminar



Paige Williams and Rusty Willmon

More than 400 high school juniors and seniors participated in the annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, June 12-16, 1989 on the Campus of Angelo State University at San Angelo. This marks the twenty-seventh year Texas Farm Bureaus has conducted this seminar.

Attending from Motley County were Paige Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Matador, and Rusty Willmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willmon of Afton. Paige was sponsored by the Motley County Farm Bureau and Rusty was sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

Purpose of the Seminar is to provide students with a better understanding of their American Heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system and their responsibilities as citizens.

Some of the speakers this year were: Basilio Bachor, a Polish Immigrant now living in Corpus Christi and his subject was "Selling America"; Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux of College Station, an Extension 4-H Specialist and his subject was "Becoming a Winning Citizen"; Jack Jackson of Fort Worth, president of Jackson Associates and his subject was "Price of Free Enterprise"; and several other noted speakers.

## Springs Ranch Honors Pioneer Couple With Building Dedication



Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall, pictured with plaque, which is mounted on the club house at the golf course at Roaring Springs Ranch Club, in memory of Mrs. Marshall's parents.

The Roaring Springs Ranch Club honored Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall of Roaring Springs on Saturday, July 1 with a dedication of the club house on the golf course at the ranch to the memory of a pioneer couple of this area, Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.S. (Will) Smiley. The club house is the original home of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley of Duncan Flat. This is the house where they raised their family.

Will Smiley was a Spanish American War Veteran who moved to Texas from

Tennessee in the early 1900's, he met and married Parthania (Babe) Anderson in 1912 and moved to Duncan Flat in 1918 where the house was built. At his death it became the property of their daughter and her husband.

W.H. (Buck) and Bessie Mae Marshall who later donated the house to the Roaring Springs Ranch Club to be moved to the ranch to be used as a club house. This was done as a remembrance to Bessie's late parents.

## Motley County Jr. Rodeo to be held July 14 & 15 in Roaring Springs

The Motley County Jr. Rodeo will be held July 14 and 15, 1989 at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs. Friday's performance starts at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. Many local youth will be participating as well as youth from the surrounding towns.

Saddles will be given to the all Around Boy and Girl in the Senior division. Cates Bits and Spurs Set will be given to the All Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division. Buckles will be given in the Pee Wee Division (ages 8-12) to the All Around Boy or Girl. Buckles will also be given in each event of these age divisions. In the Pre Kids (7 and under) age group there will be a trophy given plus ribbons for the first six places in each event. Stock is furnished by Harold Parks.

The events for the rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Breaka-

way, Bareback, Bulls, Ribbon Roping, Tie Down Roping, Team Roping, Steer-Daubing, and Goat Ribbon Pull.

The Texas Desert Band from Childress will be playing for the dance each night.

The Motley County 4-H clubs are sponsoring the concession stand with a lot of good food.

There is also a Queen's Contest in progress with Tammy Cooper and Danny Salsbury participating. They are taking donations for chances on a pair of handmade boots made by Dood Damron.

So come on out and help support our 4-H clubs and youth activities. Proceeds from the Rodeo, Dance, Queens contest and concession stand go toward 4-H projects such as the recent improvements made to the VFW Memorial - 4-H building. Proceeds are also used for 4-H trips to contests, tours, and camps.



Danny Salsbury, is the 14 year old daughter of Werner and Shelly Salsbury of Roaring Springs. Danny will be a freshman at Motley County High School this fall. Danny lists as her favorite interests swimming, track, basketball, tennis and listening to music. She has one older sister, Deidra, and a younger brother, Scott.



Tammy Cooper, is the 14 year old daughter of Tommy and Cean Cooper of Afton. Tammy is a freshman at Patton Springs. She is active in basketball and track and pep squad. She was state qualified for TAAF track in 1988. She is active in Dickens County 4-H.

## 100th Anniversary of Merrell Family Ancestor Settlement To Be Observed

Floyd County is full of family tradition, and a local family will celebrate that tradition this summer at a very special family reunion.

Descendants of David Alexander and Mary Frances Edwards Merrell will gather this summer to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their ancestors' settlement in Floyd County.

The old Merrell homestead in Edgin will be the location of the reunion held on July 17. Family members will travel from all over to join in the festivities said Virginia Taylor, great-granddaughter of the pioneers.

The celebration will be open to the public, and many events and demonstrations are being planned. Approximately 300 are expected to attend.

The event will be the first of many activities that will coincide with the centennial celebration of the organization of Floyd County next year.

David Alexander and Mary Frances Edwards Merrell brought their family from San Saba County in 1888, and in 1889 settled at Quitaque River in the northeast corner of Floyd County. It was there that they raised 11 children and began a great heritage.

Still remaining on the property are evidence of the dugouts that were used by the Comancheros who were there prior to the settlers moving in.

The Merrells found a field that was already broke out, by Comancheros, which was irrigated from the river.

The land on which they settled has been passed through generations of the Merrell family and has never been leased to any other party throughout the years.

The family is currently applying for the Family Heritage Land Program under the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The program is designed to honor farms and ranches that have been cultivated by the same family over a period of 100 or more years.

If accepted into the program, the Merrell place will be the first piece of land honored in Floyd County.

The Merrell Reunion is planned for July 15 at the Merrell home place and picnic grounds. Tickets must be bought by Monday, July 10 for lunch. Residents, former residents of Grey Mule and Fairmont and Merrell family and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Virginia Taylor, Box 1, South Plains, Texas 79258, 806-983-3639.

## Family Injured in early morning car accident in Whiteflat

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and their three daughters and son of Borger were involved in a one vehicle accident around 7:45 a.m. Monday morning, July 3, eight miles north of Matador on Texas Highway 70. Mrs. Smith lost control of the 1984 Chevrolet and it hit a culvert in front of the Jim Stockton residence in Whiteflat.

Eye witness following the car said they saw the car pull over on the shoulder as if to stop. They apparently hit the culvert edge flew up, turned over and over landing on its side facing South on the West side of Texas Highway 70.

According to DPS Dude Speed the three children who did not have on seat belts were all thrown from the car. The 10

year old girl that had on her seat belt was uninjured. Trooper Speed stated Mrs. Smith did have her seat belt on, which kept her from being thrown from the car.

Care-Link helicopter took Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a daughter, to Lubbock. Mrs. Smith is in critical condition. Mrs. Stockton (Wanda) accompanied in the Matador Fire Department's Suburban, Erin, Crystal and Landon Smith to Caprock Hospital in Floydada. They suffered extensive injuries and lacerations to head, leg, feet as well as shock. After emergency treatment, they were transferred by ambulance to Lubbock.

The family had been to Austin for a visit and were returning home.

## Rodeo and Dance to be held in Turkey this weekend

At the Bob Wills Center in Turkey, Texas a Rodeo and Dance will be taking place July 8 and a team roping on July 9. The Rodeo and roping will be presented by the Tuff Rodeo Productions. The dance will begin after the rodeo on Saturday night. Prices will be Adults \$5.00 and Children \$2.00 (under 12).

Information about the Team Roping it begins at 1:00pm. Three roping based on Coors roping rules and point number system. Carl Alford, Hereford, Tx, is furnishing stock and will apply point system. First Roping- total of four points- 3 head for \$24.00; Second Roping- total of eight points- 3 head for \$30.00; Third Roping- open to everyone- 4 head for

\$40.00. All roping are progressive after one head. These events will take place at Gary Edward's Arena in downtown Turkey. For more information call (817-586-1727).

### Bill Sarpalius To Be In Motley County July 6

U.S. Representative 13th District will be at the Matador Courthouse for a Town meeting, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Representative Sarpalius will be on hand to answer questions and inform the public of upcoming happenings in the State Capitol and around the District.

## Flomot First Baptist Church to Celebrate 75th Anniversary

The First Baptist Church of Flomot, Texas will be celebrating their 75th anniversary with a week long revival beginning Sunday, July 30 through Sunday, August 6. Former pastors and song leaders will be participating in the services.

A special Homecoming covered dish luncheon will be held at the Flomot Community Center at noon, August 6.

Evening services will be at 7:30 each night and the Sunday morning services at 11:00 o'clock. A special reception in the Fellowship hall at the church at 2:30 p.m., August 6 will be the final service.

Everyone is invited to come and be a part of these services. If you would like more details, you may call 806-469-5325, 806-469-5385 or 806-469-5240.

## 4-H Club to host Open House

### Motley County Veterans to be Honored

The Motley County 4-H Clubs and Adult Leaders Association invite you to attend an open house at the Motley County 4-H - VFW Memorial Center on Sunday, July 9, 1989 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

A short program will be at 3:00 p.m. when the 4-H members will honor all the veterans of Motley County.

The building was given to the Motley County 4-H by the VFW in 1987. A new roof and front entrance was completed in 1987-88. This past year the inside has been remodeled. This renovation has been made possible from proceeds of the Motley County Jr. Rodeo. Everyone in

the community has always been supportive of the Jr. Rodeo and because of this the 4-H Clubs now have a County 4-H Center.

The building is available to rent for meetings, reunions, and dances. Rental dates can be made through the County Extension office or Francis Hobbs, building chairman.

Everyone in the community is invited to come share with the 4-H this special time. Refreshments will be served in appreciation to all who have made the 4-H - V.F.W. Memorial Center possible.

## Summer Jobs



Jason Jameson is cutting firewood for a Barbecue Restaurant in Plainview, as a summer job. Jason is the son of Barbara Jameson and Clay Jameson of Matador, and will be a Junior in Motley County High School.

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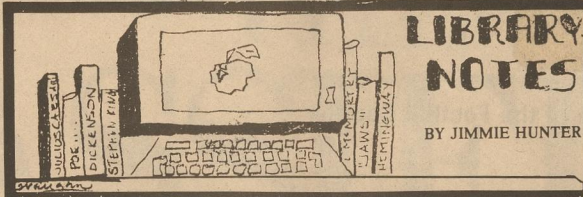


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## LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

Last Thursday, 15 children were present for the second meeting of the Creature Features group of the Summer Reading Program. We had found display space for the few "creatures" that had been made, laughed at the film FROG GOES TO DINNER, and read a portion of the story of Bill Pickett, the black American cowboy, who invented bulldozing that became a rodeo event. When we were surprised to see a black man in a very colorful African costume come to the door of our room! It was our guest speaker, Mr. Eric Strong, from Lubbock. He told us about his Great-Grandmother, who had been a slave cook in the "big house" and about the "Buffalo Soldiers" whose motto was "I can," and "I will," but our favorite was an African folk tale he had written just for us that morning. He asked us all to help him. Everytime he said the word "beautiful" we were to clap our hands twice, stamp our feet twice, clap our hands twice, raise our right arm and shout "Hey!" It was a very good story of a Caterpillar, a Jack Rabbit, and a Grizzly Bear. The children all participated with great enthusiasm. Mr. Strong was very pleased with their response and we were certainly delighted with his visit. We were happy to enroll three new members to our reading group, that brings our present enrollment to 33. I hope they will all be back July 6th when Mrs. Darsey will be there to tell us a story.

On Tuesday of last week we had about fifteen pre-school and Kindergarten children present to hear Mrs. Gillespie tell the story COCOON from the book that had no words, THE GINGER-BREAD BOY, and receive the following awards for their original "creatures" which are still on display at the Library: Cassie - Most colorful; Derrick - One-of-a-kind; Kristopher - Ugliest; Rondell - Biggest; Brittany Moore - Most Original; Joy - Most Colossal; Michael King - Most Out of This World; Buba Taylor - Most Athletic; Chantry Meyer - Most Creative; Brenda Gillespie - Smallest; Skylar - Most Unusual. Mrs. Gillespie said those who had not brought theirs could bring them next week to receive an award. I believe Mrs. Martin said the older group could have the rest of the summer to get their creature together. If you don't get by the library to see this display, you will certainly miss a lot of creativity! The reading is also off to a good start. The READ-TO-ME group gets to put their name on a popcorn for every ten books that are read to them and that corn is popping all over the library! The older group got to feed their Book Monster a few chocolate chip cookies today. A cookie represents five books read. That monster still looks mighty hungry, so read those books and bring in your reading logs when you have read five, and feed him some more cookies.

# Obituaries

## THELMA MARTIN

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, June 27 for Thelma Lillie Martin who died from a car accident June 24th. Services were officiated by Mr. Robert M. Boyle, Eastside Church of Christ Minister. Music was provided by Merrill P. Womack.

Thelma Lillie Martin was born December 9, 1909 in Amarillo. She was married to Archie (Shorty) Martin, October 23, 1948 in Amarillo. She was the sister of the late Ed D. Smith, oldtime cowboy who worked 46 years on the Matador Ranch and 4 years as Deputy Sheriff for the late Jinks Wilson.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. in McLean, Texas.

Survivors are a nephew Ed D. Smith of Lubbock; a niece Mrs. Jack Vinyard of Dallas and several great nephews and neices; a stepson, Jerry Wayne Martin and one step grandson of San Diego, CA.

At this time her husband is still in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in critical condition.

Kathleen Smith and Margie Smauley met their sons Ed D. Smith and Tom Smauley in Plainview and attended the services together in Amarillo.

## MRS. FELIX COCHRAN SR.

Services for Mrs. Felix "Big Mama" Cochran Sr., 80, of Brownwood were held at 4 p.m. Monday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Ruben Packer and the Rev. Sanford Petty officiating. Burial will be in Greenleaf Cemetery.

She died at 4:51 p.m. Friday in Brownwood Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born May 18, 1909 in Archer City, and was a homemaker. She was Baptist and had lived in Brownwood the past 50 years. She was married to Felix Cochran Sr. Feb. 1, 1927 in Dickens County. He died in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Felix Cochran and Charles Cochran, both of Brownwood; four daughters, Wilda Payne of La Coste, Neva Scaf, Jo Ann Cochran, and Glenda Payne, all of Brownwood; two brothers, Joe Rice of Roaring Springs and Raymond Rice of Brownwood; three sisters, Thella Jarrett of Levelland, Leta Foust of Lubbock, and Ora Stonecipher of Roaring Springs; 18 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bill Cochran, and one grandson, Terrell Cochran.

## C.W. STARKEY

Funeral services for C.W. Starkey, 89, of Flomot were held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 30 in the First Baptist Church in Lockney. The Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot First Baptist Church, officiated and the Rev. Danny Lucas, pastor of South Lawn Baptist Church in Amarillo, assisted.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery under direction of Carter-Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

Mr. Starkey died at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday in the Lockney Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Oklahoma and had lived in Aiken, Olton and Cedar Hill before moving to Flomot in 1946. He married Bessie Malone, Dec. 26, 1921 in Floydada. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church in Flomot. He was preceded in death by a daughter,

Viola Starkey in 1936.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Johnnie of Topeka, Kan., Jackie of Flomot, Dean of Amarillo and L.T. of Ralls; seven daughters, Marjorie Cypert of Lubbock, Nola Long of Pauls Valley, Okla., Ersie VanCleve of Floydada, Sandra George of Dallas, Lola Starkey of Abilene, Bobbie Hanna of Sallisaw, Okla. and Phyllis Gladson of Austin; four brothers, Bill of Farmington, N.M., Raymond of Sacramento, Calif., Jessie of Happy and Lee of Arcadia, Calif.; two sisters, Mamie Durham of Plainview and Nola Myrick of Amarillo; 30 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Jerry Cypert, Floyd Starkey, Jimmy Starkey, Marvin Starkey, Monte George and Herb Martin.

## GRACE MCINROE

Graveside services for Grace McInroe, 93, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 24, at Roaring Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Edna Dillard, pastor of Roaring Springs Assembly of God, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

Mrs. McInroe died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 1989 in a San Antonio Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

The former Grace Harkins, Mrs. McInroe was born Feb. 27, 1896 in Georgia and grew up in Tolar, Texas,

where she married Edward G. (Ted) McInroe in December of 1919. He preceded her in death in February of 1984, having attained the age of 91. They made their home in the Dickens and Motley County area for many years, having lived in Afton for over 40 years before moving to Matador in 1981.

Survivors include a son, Dean of Roaring Springs; two daughters, Jean Statson of Las Cruces, N.M., and Margie Heinen of San Antonio; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren

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## Thank You

My four children have my deepest gratitude, they and their spouses, for their love, caring, and effort that made June 24th the BIG DAY of my life.

My eight grandchildren who came also have my loving thanks for coming and bring my eleven great-grandchildren, five of whom I'd not seen before, to see me and gladden my heart.

My grandchildren, and great-grandchildren who were unable for reasons beyond their control to be with us also have my thanks for their love and desire to be a part of the day.

My brother, his wife, and my sister also have my deep gratitude for the love shower in their coming with their families, adding much joy to my day.

The nephews and nieces who came, their spouses, and children added immeasurably to the uniqueness of the celebration, an expression of love never to forgotten.

The area friends who joined us also have my heartfelt thanks for being a part of our enjoyment.

Also, I want to express my appreciation for the use of the Senior Citizens Building and the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. They met our needs beautifully.

Roxie Lewis

Thank you for your prayers, calls, letters, cards, food (both at home and served to us by the Methodist ladies at our dinner at church) and all other expressions of love and comfort extended to us during the illness and loss of Mose. Your caring means so much at this sad time. May God bless each one is our prayer.

Mrs. Mose (L.V) Damron  
Jonnie Marie and Bob Martinez  
Dood and Maye Damron  
Christina and Ken Rickard family  
Marianne and Ray Lopez family

The family of Charley Starkey wishes to express our thanks and appreciations to all friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness, prayers and food during the time of sickness and loss of our husband and dad and grandfather.

The family of Charley Starkey

The dishes are at Lee Gin Office in Flomot.

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, words of concern, and especially your prayers at the loss of our loved one. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

The family of Grace McInroe

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14



You are cordially invited to attend an  
Open House at the Motley County 4-H - V.F.W.  
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# Society News

## Kin From 11 States Join In 90th Year Celebration Honoring Mrs. Roxie Lewis

Willard A. Lewis Jr. of Waco, Marilyn Lunell Jordan of Gadsden, Alabama, Jama Mikell Capshaw of Boise, Idaho, and Sandra Kay Smallwood of La Pryor, Texas, honored their mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis of Roaring Springs on Saturday June 24 with a noon luncheon for relatives in the Senior Citizens Building and a reception for relatives and friends in the Fellowship hall of First Baptist Church from 2:00 to 5:00. Health problems prevented Mrs. Willard Lewis's attendance, but the three sons-in-laws Charles Gordon, Frank Capshaw, and Cotton Smallwood were present.

Grandchildren present were George and Darlene Capshaw with their children Carrie, Jesse, and Sammy of LaGrande, Oregon; Anne Carico, Mountain Home, Arkansas; Mark and Martha and their daughter Catherine and son Brad of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Bill and Charline Lewis, their daughter Kim and son Keith of Joplin, Missouri; Charles Elton Lewis (Tony) and daughters Christy and Jella, his wife Peggy with daughters Cayti and Ceara had car trouble just out of Canton Saturday morning that forced their cancellation of the trip; Miss Scottye Lewis of Phoenix, Arizona, Tim and Cheryl Jordan Morrow, their son Taylor and daughter Jordan of Birmingham, Alabama and Sidnie Capshaw Sebastian of Seattle, Washington.

Lewis cousins joining in the celebration were Leleand Lewis of Azle, Texas, Dot Lewis Pierce and husband Fred of Lake Arrowhead, Doris Lewis Wilson and Marvin Lewis, Wichita Falls.

From the family of Mrs. Lewis's late sister, Velma Owens, and husband C.B. there were present Arnell Stokes, Pampa; Charlene Reynolds and husband Eddie, Amarillo; Glenda McCalister, Amarillo; James Owens and Patricia McAnear and daughter Mandy and son Jimmy Wayne of Clarendon. Daughters of the late Guy and Lois Sibley Jo Ann Brown and husband, Frank of Clarendon and Wanda Root, husband Harold, their daughter Genia Barrett and her daughter Krista, and their son Danny, all of Canyon attended.

Also present were Mrs. Lewis's brother, Hort Sibley, his wife Virginia and their daughter, Sonja Hamby all of Amarillo.

Wayne Sibley, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. W.S. Sibley of Amarillo joined the celebrants.

Mrs. Mabel Stephenson, 1924 graduate of Roaring Springs High School was among those enjoying the get-together.

Also present were her son Lynn, his wife, Sue, their son Jeff, his wife, Treema and sons, Luke and Spencer, all of Amarillo and daughter Melvinda and husband John Wells also of Amarillo.

The late Kenny Stephens family came from California and Louisiana, his wife, Ida, his daughter Kerri Briggs and husband Ronnie, their two sons and daughter, and his daughter-in-law Pam and daughters Michelle, Heather, Jenny and Christy all of Shreveport, Louisiana, and his daughter Candy Henson and husband and Melford of Fontana, California.

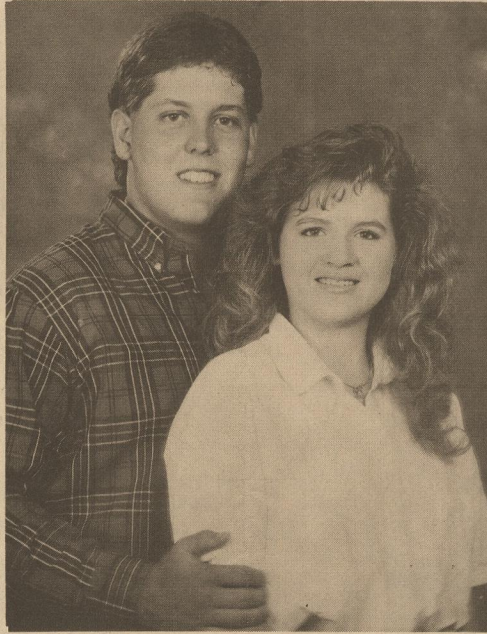
Kerry Stephenson and wife, Kathy were present with his son, Robbi and wife, Tammy and son Mike and Cherie Stephens, all of Arlington.

Mrs. Lynn Stephenson of Amarillo contributed the large cake which she had baked and decorated to the festivities, it was served with punch at the reception with nieces Charlene Reynolds, Glenda McCalister, and Patricia McAnear at the refreshment table. Misses Kim and Christy Lewis presided at the guest register.

Out of town friends registering were Mrs. Ina Mae Bennett, Afton; Mrs. Edna Stutzman, Amarillo; Billy Meyers, Flomot; Mrs. C.C. Burns and daughter Pat, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. John Aulif and Mamie Capshaw Goodgion, Lubbock, Joyce Campbell, Matorador; Jewel Burrow, Lucille Fox, Ruth Griffin, Winell Hardin, Rita Harris, and Earl and Doris Van Meter, Jack Nichols, Pampa; Algic and Rita Nichols Groves and Claude Groves, Quanah, Mrs. Selma Meyer, Quitaque and Bonnie Sue Boyd King of California.

Local friends registering were Ossie Lee Brown, Lou Caffey, Minnie Dye, Brown and Beth Hinson, Freda Keahey, Eliza Kingery, Irene Long, Buck and Bessie Mae Marshall, Odessa Mullins, Lee Peacock, Caldwell and Joyce Smith Lula Swin, Lillian and LaVoe Thacker, Mary Webb, Callie Winegar and Mamie Yates.

## Engagement Announced



Kevin Hicks and Kimberly Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hill of Kermit announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Kay Hill, to Randall Kevin Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hicks of Kermit. They plan to be married August 19 at the First United Methodist Church of Kermit. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Kermit High School, and her fiancé is a 1987 Kermit graduate. Both are students at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. Kevin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Matorador and attended elementary school in Motley County school.

## Traveling Cross Country

by Steve Zabielski

June 21, 1989

It's noon, it's raining and we're in the kitchen of Naomi Whitefield, owner of Brownlee Tent and Trailer Park, Thessalon, Ontario. We met her on highway 17 east. She had a blow out and Tim volunteered to fix it. She then invited us to stay free at her camp. It's been a nice visit. She's a sweet woman, mother of seven grown daughters, former interstate trucker, enjoys bear hunting, and has a very upfront faith in God and Jesus Christ. We're brewing our third pot of coffee. The weather doesn't look like it's going to clear anytime soon. So we're just sitting here listening to one great tale after another from Naomi.

We entered Canada on the 19th of June. It was another major milestone on our journey. The bridge between the US and Canada in Sault St. Marie is a spectacular ride. We naturally felt thrilled as we peddled this expansion bridge joining two nations. But the thrill didn't last long. After a few hours in Sault St. Marie, we learned three disappointing facts about Canada. Everything is expensive. Food is 50% more than what it is in the states. Also the drivers are aggressive. Cars and trucks speed by flashing US dirty books. Truckers lay on their horns and give us very little clearance on the highway. Lastly, the roads are terrible. 17 east has either little or no shoulder. We'll be on this road for another 100 miles. There is no shoulder on this particular stretch. We'll be biking right in the lane. It should be an adventure.

We left Spread Eagle on Thursday. By noon the rain stopped so we carried not another hour. But in a few hours, rain again came down and we took refuge in an open garage. I asked permission from the woman who was home and she said certainly. Unfortunately a man, perhaps

her son, came home and rushed Tim with a baseball bat and large dog yelling for him to get the hell out. I told the man we had received permission and he said, "Wait here, I'll check," then he returned, explained his behavior was a result of being ripped off again and again. Then he locked his toolbox and left us.

As soon as the rain let up we set off but hadn't gone for when it began to pour. We arrived in St. Jacques, Michigan soaking wet. Here we stayed several hours in a gas station/store. The owners gave us coffee. Three other bikers arrived who, amazingly enough, were also biking from South Dakota - New York via the same route through Canada. Like us, they too were soaked. The rain was not letting up and around 7:00 p.m. the owners invited the six of us to spend the night in a vacant trailer behind the store. We stayed there and shared some great stories from the road.

From St. Jacques we biked to Milakokia Lake where we camped, then continued on Hwy. 2 to 40N in Escanaba.

Our next camp was the city park in Rudyard, Michigan. The road to Rudyard was completely covered with caterpillars. There's an epidemic of these insects stripping entire forest of their leaves. The road felt like a carpet beneath our wheels, except for the fact they would make a popping sound when our wheels passed over them. It was a bit like the crackling sound of riding over dried leaves. The first few miles it was difficult to stomach. After 20 miles, I was accustomed to it.

The rain has let up now. The mist is heavy but at least the rain has stopped. We're going to take a chance. See how far we can get. Rain has caused us many delays the past 2 weeks, but here in Canada we can't afford to be delayed, it's too expensive here.

Hope all is well with everyone. Till next week, Peace!

## Matador Ladies Named to Tech's President's List

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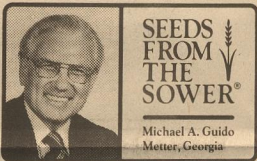
Students on the honor rolls included the following:

Kendra Lee Zachek Luckett and Tori Janene Spivey Gustafson, both of Matorador.

## Wade Vandiver Receives Bachelor's Degree

Ronald Wade Vandiver, son of Ronnie Vandiver of Matorador and Betty Whitson of Pampa, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science re-

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**CARDINALS - 2ND. PLACE:** (l-r) front row: Paul Gonzales, Sean Rose, Steven Meyer, Chooch Meyer, Jermaine Hendrix, Bobby Fritzer, Robert Gillespie; Coaches, Tony Rose, Steve Wesley, James Gillespie.



**PIRATES - 3RD. PLACE:** (l-r) front row: Nickolas Bethard, Tye Terrell, Christopher Paul, Ashley Stevens, Chris Guerrero, Michael Ballard, Casey Osborn, Samantha Osborn, Chrystal Christopher, Tommy Hurt, Brady Ballard, Leslie Ballard; Coaches, Billy Osborn, Bettye Stevens, Brenda Osborn.

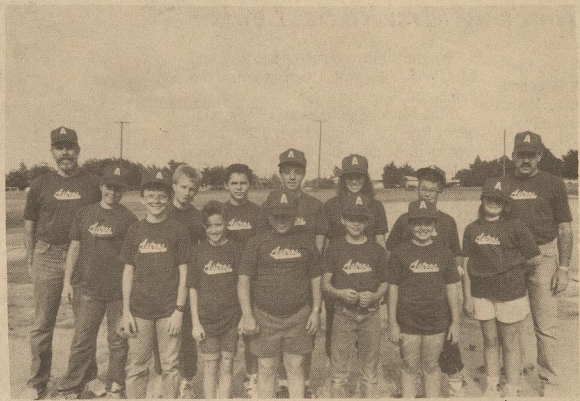


**TIGERS - 4TH. PLACE:** (l-r) Todd Thomas, Michael Cardenas, Devin Perryman, Rickey Williams, Rochelle Renfro, Scott Smith, Jill Stanley, William Ho-Gland and Brant Donaldson; Coaches, Bill Gardiner and James Stanley.



**ASTROS - 5TH. PLACE:** (l-r) Nathan Shannon, Ryan Martin, Kaci Risser, Denise Shannon, Quinn Hays, Dusty Jackson, Dayton Grundy, Elizabeth Ho-Gland, Michael Meredith, David Whitaker, Rebecca Jameson and Coaches, Hal Martin, Robert Shannon, Donnie Jackson.

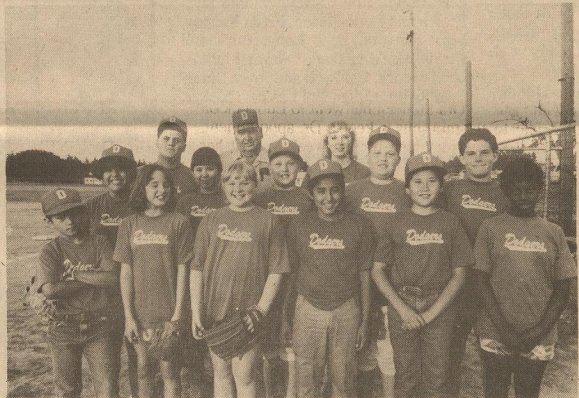
# SOFTBALL



**ASTROS - 1ST. PLACE:** (l-r) Jeff Thacker, coach; Thomas Lee, John Locke, Robert Osborne, Bradley Jameson, Lacey Parks, Brad Thacker, Kasey Parks, Jace Reid, coach; front row (l-r) Dustin Davis, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Matt Woolsey, Doyle Lee, Brandi Jameson.



**TIGERS - 2ND. PLACE:** (l-r) front row: Jeremy Smith, Quinton Brandon, Misty Thomas, Chad Lawrence, Bobby Barton, Christy Campbell, Kyle Brandon; back row (l-r) Robert Norris, Frankie Ortiz, Andy Renfro, Shonda Barton; Coaches Ed Logan and Billy Wayne Denison.



**DODGERS - 3RD. PLACE:** (l-r) front row: Joe Gonzales, Molly Christian, Lanie Barton, William Duarte, Armando Barrera, Gwendolyn Sims; back row (l-r) Denise Duarte, Lori Barrera, Casey Alexander, Stacey Alexander, Jeremy Jones; coaches Russell Alexander, Bill Hand and Kim Hand.



**TWINS - 4TH. PLACE:** (l-r) Debbie Martin, coach; Matt Mangram, Noel Guerrero, James Martin, Don Martin, Joseph Martin, D'Anna Russell, coach; front row, (l-r) Bo Speed, Jamie Feagley, Crystal Norris, Joe Mangram, Regina Paul.



**YANKEES - 5TH PLACE:** (l-r) front row: Josh Lee, Darrin Perryman, Tye Stephens, Bert Darsey, Amanda Locke, LeeAnn Moreno; back row (l-r) Coach Tammy Taylor, Josh Palmer, Daniel Alexander, Kevin Keltz, Marvina Smoak, Gary Locke, LaTisha Griffin; Coaches Tricia Palmer and Mary Lou Grundy.

# County Chit-Chat

## Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

### J.J. "PAPPY" DAVIS FAMILY REUNION

Forty-eight descendants of Pappy Davis met Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25th in Roaring Springs at the Old Settlers Pavilion. They came in Campers and Mobil Homes from California, New Mexico, Kansas, San Angelo, Rotan, Sweetwater, Spur, Lubbock, Hereford, Graham, Floydada, Matador and Roaring Springs.

Saturday afternoon was enjoyed with visiting and games and a weiner roast and homemade ice cream. The evening was spent with more visiting and music and singing from the family musicians.

Sunday began at 11:00 a.m. with a devotional and gospel singing. Everyone enjoyed the basket lunch and more visiting. After lunch the president, James Ray Smith, called the meeting to order. Minutes of last years meeting were read by Secretary-Treasurer Lester Mullins.

The group voted to have the reunion same time and same place in 1990. Some officers were elected. There were a few of the 6th generation present.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian Thacker fell in her home Monday of last week breaking her hip. She was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where she had surgery Tuesday. She is reported to be doing well at newstime. Her room is #221. The hospital address is 3615, 19th St. 79410.

Mrs. J.D. Mitchell came home Friday from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Clyde Williams, and family in Grandbury and her son, Roger and family in Grand Prairie. The Roger Kingery's brought her home and took her to Lubbock to visit her husband, who is in the Bender Terrace Nursing Home at 4510 27th St. in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingery and the twins, Kenneth and Ashley returned home Sunday. Mrs. Mitchell rode the minibus to Lubbock, Monday.

Miss Lula Swim, Cecil Swim, and Virginia Dudley of Turkey left Friday to attend the Swim Reunion in Plano. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin of Haskell stopped by for a little visit with her mother Mrs. Callie Winegar on their way home from Shallowater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Long of Waxahachie visited his mother, Mrs. Irene Long the past weekend and with his brothers, Charlie, Boyd, and Rodney.

Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard was the speaker for a 60 year celebration in Bristow, Oklahoma, where she built her first church Sunday, June 25. Her son, J.W. Maritt accompanied her there.

### SISTER DIES

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher received word Friday June 23 of the death of her sister, Elva Cochran of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice Jr. and Thomas drove her to Lubbock Saturday morning to join her sister, Leta Foust for the trip to Brownwood. Mrs. Foust's son, Ray Pierce and daughter, Darlene Tyson accompanied the sisters. A brother Joe Rice Sr. was visiting Mrs. Cochran at the time of her death. After the funeral services the group drove to Comanche to visit Raymond Rice who is in Western Hills Care Center there. Mrs. Stonecipher accompanied her brother Joe home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten have returned from 2 1/2 weeks fishing and visiting Harry's brother on Grand Lake in eastern Oklahoma.

Visiting the Harry Pattens over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker, Tara and Erica of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Debby, Roger, Susan, Jared and Darrin of Pampa, Dudley Allen of Oklahoma City, Tommy Palmer, Jenny and Adam of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, Matt and Micah of Midland, who are being transferred to Garden City, Kansas and local residents, Jo Ann Burkes and Reba Burkes of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie of Afton, also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgwick and grandchildren, Katie and Brandi McGee of Lake Somerville and T.C. Sedgwick of Amarillo.

Visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick is Katie and Brandy McGee of Lake Somerville. Jerry Sedgwick and son T.C. of Amarillo spent the weekend. T.C. remained for a visit with his grandparents and cousins.

Ora Stonecipher went to Lubbock on the mini-bus to keep a Dr. appointment. She remained for the week to visit her sister there and another sister in Leveland.

Mrs. James B. Davis accompanied by her daughter and grandson, Judy and Derrick Griggs visited Friday and Saturday in Altus, OK in the home of another daughter and family, Kathy Core. They were joined there by another daughter and family Faye Condry of Plano, Texas.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### HOME FROM TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin returned home Wednesday, June 26 from a fourteen day funtime Heart of America tour of tourist attractions in Oklahoma, Missouri, Indiana Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Kansas.

Sightseeing attractions in Missouri included the Gateway Arch and restored Railroad Station and attending Major League baseball games in St. Louis, Mark Twain Outdoor Theatre, Historical Mall area and a luncheon cruise aboard the Mark Twain Riverboat in Hannibal. Other touring attractions in this state were "City of Fountains" Harry Truman home and courthouse and the Crown Center.

In Michigan, they enjoyed a tour of Dutch Village in Holland and Call of the Wild Museum in Gaylord. They continued north to Mackinaw City to board a ferry for an exciting ride to Mackinac Island, one of the most beautiful spots in the USA. Tour of the island was with a horse drawn carriage as no automobiles are allowed on the island. Many beautiful flowers, including the lilac Festival was a display of scenic beauty. They were guests at the famous Grand Hotel. They traveled across the world's longest suspension bridge to Sault St. Marie and enjoyed a dinner cruise through Soo Locks.

Highlights in Wisconsin was a fantastic drive to Wisconsin Dells, cruise on an all-stell boat, visiting Stand Rock, Welch's Gulch and enjoying the Tommy Bartlett Water Ski show.

Illinois offered an historical tour of Abe Lincoln Country in Springfield and in Chicago, the Museum of Industry and Science, Sears Tower Sky Deck and motorboat ride on Lake Michigan.

Ending the memorable tour, they had a Farewell Banquet in Wichita, Kansas, June 24 and honored Mrs. Martin on the occasion of her birthday.

### RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. Darrell (Brenda) Cruse was a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo from Sunday until Wednesday of last week following surgery for a broken ankle. She slipped on a muddy embankment when fishing at Megan Tank injuring her ankle.

Visiting in the Cruse home this week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, her grandmother, Mrs. Artie Wason and Mrs. Iris Bleivins of Matador and many local friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia visited last Sunday with Mrs. James Monk. Other guests were Don Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, local residents.

Dr. Randall Hunter of Denton arrived, Sunday to visit during the holidays with

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Melvin Meason returned recently from a trip to Dallas, Grand Prairie and Shreveport. In Dallas she had a medical checkup and visited cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman in Grand Prairie. The Freemans drove Mrs. Meason to Shreveport to visit other cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bethley and family before her return on Monday, June 26.

Barbara B. Jameson spent a week of

vacation last week by visiting her mother's best friend, Harriet Malone of Greenville on Sunday and Monday. She traveled to Dallas to visit her aunt, Frances Ellis. On Wednesday the ladies traveled by car to Dallas and explained to Houston to the Keep Texas Beautiful Convention. Frances Ellis received a 1st place award for community leadership for Keep Texas Beautiful. They returned by plane on Friday to Dallas by car to Paris. Barbara returned home on Sunday.

### GOING AWAY PARTY

Members of the First Baptist Church in Flomot gave a Going Away party for Cory Mulder of South Plains, Sunday night, July 2 following the evening church services. Cory has enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force and will leave Thursday (today) for his basic training in San Antonio.

The Fellowship Hall displayed the patriotic theme and Cory was presented a red, white and blue decorated cake with the inscription, "Good Luck" and his name. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, freezer ice cream and cake were served. Special guests were his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains and his girlfriend, Miss Robbie Moore of Plainview.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and son, Lance attended the funeral services of his niece, Dana Murrell, 23, of Lazbuddie at 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 30 in Lazbuddie's First Baptist Church. The Rev. Gary Wilcox, pastor and the Rev. Joe Fietheimer, pastor of Cone Christian Fellowship Church, officiated. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

She was killed about 5:30 p.m., Tuesday in a two vehicle accident northeast of Lazbuddie.

Mrs. Murrell was born in Lockney and married Barry Murrell in 1986. She was secretary for Shirley Anderson Grain. She was a member of Lazbuddie First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay and family visited in Lockney from Tuesday until Friday with his parents and Mrs. Murrell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Barclay.

Brand Cruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, left Sunday for Raton, N.M. where he will attend a two weeks National Rifle Association Youth Camp at Whittington Center.

Russell Rhodes of Amarillo visited from Tuesday until Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi, and Kerl. Visiting them during the weekend was Megan Shorter of Amarillo.

Ray Cruse had recent eye surgery in Lubbock. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cruse, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and children of Floydada, Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin of Whiteflat and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children.

## Matador News

Jack and Decima Green returned home Thursday from South Park Medical Center of Lubbock where Decima had major surgery Wednesday, June 14. All of their children and their families were with them during their stay. They included Gordon and Elwanda Simmons; Tom, Julie, Casey and Corey Green of Midland, Texas; Jimmie Don, Donna,

Pete and Dub Derickson of Matador; Helen Hood of Lubbock. Also visiting them at home has been a host of friends, neighbors and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch spent last weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Ward Rattan. **IN HOSPITAL**

Emmitt Jenkins is a patient in Central Plains Hospital.

Roberta Jameson received medical treatment after a fall in the Motley County Clerk's office on Friday. She is home and doing fine.

## Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A fellow rarely thinks up any meanness while sitting around with a fishing pole in his hands.

### IN ACCIDENT

T.W. Jennings suffered broken ribs and internal injuries Wednesday, June 26 when rounding up bulls at Turtle Hole Camp. He was riding a young Hollywood horse without bits when they ran into a mesquite tree. He received medical treatment at the Motley County Clinic.

### GRANDMOTHER HONORED

Mrs. Laverne Sams of Lockney, grandmother of Mrs. Johnny Turner, was honored on her 90th birthday at the United Methodist Church in Lockney, Sunday, June 25th. She was presented a diamond necklace, gifts, flowers, cards and a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Among the guests attending from California and throughout Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey and their houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the annual Buffalo Gap Blue Grass Festival held south of Abilene, June 21 through 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods of El Paso visited recently with Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Visitors in her home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. Other visitors, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Roaring Springs.

Jonah and Cassandra Stan of LaPlata visited their grandmother, Mrs. Jack Spray last Monday. They had returned from a vacation trip with their father, Lennie Stan of Afton, that included touring Sea World and other attractions in San Antonio, Silver Dollar City in Missouri and attending Passion Play in Eureka, Arkansas. They attended the wedding of their cousin, Michael Rosser and enjoyed tourist attractions in Dallas.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin. She and Art Green of

Flomot attended the Green Family Reunion held at Senior Citizens building in Matador, Sunday. Honored guest was his mother, Mrs. J.C. Green, Sr. of Matador, who is 93 years old.

Thad Jennings of Abilene and Matthew Jennings of Haskell visited from Sunday until Tuesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Plainview last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson and Mrs. Beatrice Spray and her visitor, Mrs. Peggy Martin of Floydada. Mrs. Jameson was in Plainview, Tuesday to take Mrs. Beulah Jameson for a medical appointment.

Mrs. Roy (Melba) Rosser of the Colony visited from Friday until Monday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Spray and her houseguest, Mrs. Gency Stan of LaPlata. They visited in Lovington, N.M. Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Clara Jameson and Mrs. and Mrs. James Jameson. Mrs. Stan and Mrs. Spray visited in Floydada, Tuesday with Mrs. George Eta Smith. Mrs. Stan returned to LaPlata, Thursday after visiting here the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montague of Houston visited from Thursday until Sunday of last week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and accompanied home their daughters, Marisa and Michelle, who visited here the past month.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mrs. Ken Dunnam and daughter, Courtney of Amarillo. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Bedford visited from Tuesday until Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Jack Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lovington, N.M. from Thursday until Sunday of last week attending to business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester, Christopher and Kristen. David Dixon is visiting in Flomot with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were Shawn Stephens of Quitaque and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited in Lubbock, Sunday with his brother, Jodie Jameson of Plainview, a patient in Methodist Hospital following lung surgery.

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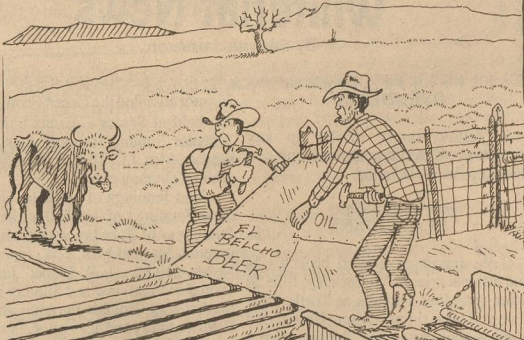
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## Public Notices

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City of Roaring Springs is planning to submit an application to Farmer's Home Administration for a loan to fund the water improvement project.

Public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 6, 1989 and on Tuesday, July 18, 1989 at the Roaring Springs Depot to discuss the application for funding of a water improvement project.

The public is invited to comment on such items as economic and environmental impact, service area and alternatives to the water project.

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GARAGESALE: Saturday, July 8, 1:00 p.m. til ? Rock Barn on North side of Courthouse. Clothes, nic-nacs, glass top table and chairs, couch and much more!

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Headstalls will be awarded to each high point roper of each line roping. For more information, call Harold Parks, 806-348-7524.

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### DIABETIC COOKING SCHOOL

Caprock Hospital District of Floydada Diabetes Class and Southwestern Public Service Co. are co-sponsoring a diabetic cooking school. It will be held at Floydada Lighthouse Electric Co-op Inc. on the Matador Hwy. on Thursday, Sept. 28th at 7:00 p.m. Free cooking demonstrations, recipes, and food sampling will be available. The class will be presented by Melinda Hollaway, SPS Home Economist.

If you or a family member is a diabetic, please, plan to attend this valuable demonstration. Surrounding area people are encouraged to attend, also.

Helen Teeple RN, is the instructor of these classes.

**LORENZO FIRST WEEKEND FLEA MARKET:** July 7-9, 17 miles east of Lubbock on U.S. 62-82.

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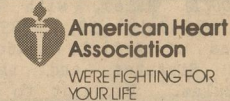
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