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## A Look back in Time

APRIL 20, 1950  
Beauty To Parade At  
Childress Meeting

"Beauty of West Texas will parade at the Lions International District Meeting which will open in Childress, Sunday, April 30, and continue through May 2. Queens of the clubs represented will parade Childress Streets Monday, May 1 in open convertibles. Matador Lions Queen is Mrs. Harold Allen, Mrs. Bert Schweitzer, awarded second place and Miss Doris Ann Doss third place honors by impartial out of town judges."

JUNE 29, 1950  
Spectre of War Casting  
Shadow Over World  
US Planes Roar Over South  
Korea Against Invaders

"A pattern of thought still familiar in the memory of most of the people of the world has returned to the news service and the lips of millions within the last few days. It is the spectre of war and its terrifying possible consequences."

DECEMBER 7, 1950  
Lt. Frank Mitchell Is Killed In Korea  
Roaring Springs Marine Is County's  
First Casualty On Tragic Battlefield

"Christmas presents were mailed out of Roaring Springs ten days ago to a Marine fighting in Korea. They were addressed to Lt. Frank Mitchell but he will not be present to answer the mail call when they arrive."

Lt. Frank Mitchell has paid with his life on the battlefield of the undeclared third world war, as one of thousands for the preservation of liberty and freedom."

## Last Days To Register For Kids Camp

There is still time for parents to register their children who are at least 6 years of age and no older than 11 for the Kids Camp that starts next Monday, July 14! Registration forms are available at the Libraries in Matador and Spur, as well as at Vickie's Floral in Roaring Springs, and completed forms can be left at those locations

through this Friday, July 11. Kids from Motley County should meet at the school Monday, July 14 by 9:35 a.m. for their bus ride to the camp site at the Roaring Springs Community Center. For further information, you may call Darleen Fletcher at 348-7284, Patricia Green, 348-7953, or Joan Keith, 347-2283.

## Motley County Jr. Rodeo to kick-off Friday

The 23rd Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo will kick-off this weekend, Friday July 11 and Saturday, July 12, 1997 at the Roaring Springs Old Settlers Arena. The Jr. Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H clubs.

There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Saturday night performance will begin at 4:30 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 9th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of Rickey Trammell bits will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy Buckles will be awarded in the Pre-Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for the All Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be

awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

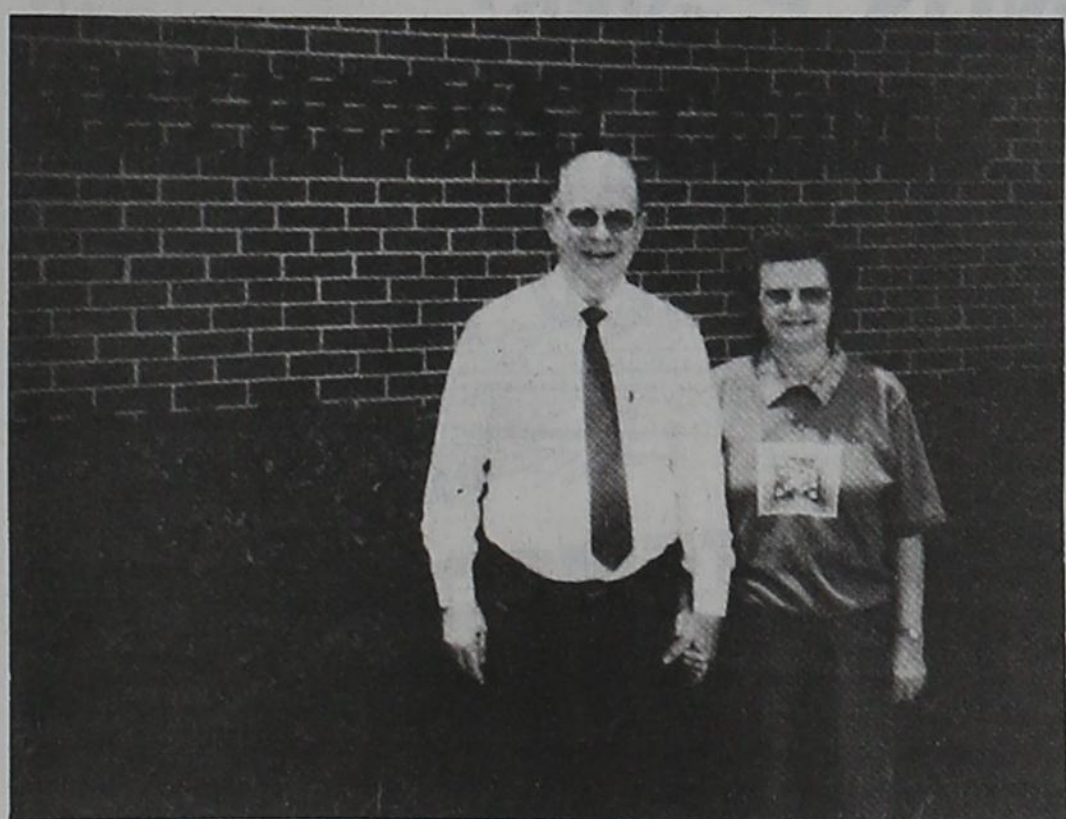
Rodeo events will include Barrell Racing, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Doggin, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Bull Riding.

A dance will be held on Saturday night featuring Restless Native of Childress. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

All interested youth are encouraged to enter the Rodeo and spectators are invited to watch the action and attend the dance.

For more information or to enter blanks, please contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension Office at (806) 347-2733.

## Rev. Monte Wike Is New Methodist Pastor



Rev. and Mrs. Monte Wike

Rev. Monte Wike is the new Pastor of the United Methodist Churches of Matador and Roaring Springs. He and his wife, Noma, moved here from Snyder on June 18 where he pastored the Methodist Church at Ira for the past four years, and at Union for one year.

Monte was raised in Kirksille, Missouri, and Noma in Wetumka, Oklahoma. They have been married for 43 years, have five children, two daughters and three sons, and ten grandchildren. They are both graduates of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee. He also has a degree from Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Mill Valley, California. They have served Baptist Churches in Rancho Cordova, and Barstow, California, and Assemblies of God congregations in Imperial, Ft. Stockton, Colorado City and Dimmitt, Texas. They have been members of the Methodist Church for ten years, entering the ministry again

on a full-time basis after retiring from Higginbotham-Bartlett Company in Colorado City in 1996. Monte is also active in, and a strong supporter of the "Walk to Emmaus" community.

Their main hobby is genealogical research, which they have pursued most of their married life. Together they wrote of the family of Jacob Weik of North Carolina, and Noma wrote of her Bumgarner and Tucker families of Oklahoma and Arkansas. They have discovered that their ancestors were friends and witnesses in Lincoln County, North Carolina, and family members intermarried in adjoining counties! They plan a trip to western North Carolina for a family reunion this summer.

"I am very pleased to be in Matador and Roaring Springs. The churches are lively and vibrant, the people in both communities have been extremely cordial and friendly, and we feel right at home already. I am looking forward

to a long and successful ministry here," Rev. Wike stated. "We started with a bang. The 'Shannon Davidson Day' was the first Saturday we were here."

The next Tuesday two funerals were held at our church, and next week will be the Kids Camp at Roaring Springs. Along the way was the fourth of July, unpacking and settling in, and visiting

hospitals and homes, and preaching a few sermons here and there! We are here to minister and help individually and community-wide. Our phone number is 347-2727. Our hearts, ears, hands and home are open to present and represent Jesus Christ."

Service times are at 9:30 in the First United Methodist Church of Roaring Springs, located on the main street, downtown. Sunday School for all ages follows. Sunday School is at 9:45 and the Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. at the church in Matador, located on the corner of Bundy and Dundee streets. There is also a joint Bible Study at 5:30 p.m. at Matador. Everyone is welcome.

## 4-Hers Attend Leader Lab In Brownwood

District 3 hosted Teen Leader Lab at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas on June 25-27. Leader Lab is hosted for youth to develop leadership and give youth an opportunity to work with other 4-Hers in the area. Programming is designed to encourage public speaking, group participation, leadership and citizenship. Participants from Motley County were Skylar Clifton and Justin Jameson.



Cobey Turner and Kristi Williams at the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar held recently in San Angelo.

## Local Students Attend Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar In San Angelo

Attending the Texas Farm Bureau's 34th Annual Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 16-20 were Cobey Turner and Kristi Williams.

Sponsored by the Motley County Farm Bureau, they were among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Darrell Cruise,

Motley County Farm Bureau President.

The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University. "Farm Bureau - Your Host" was presented by Bob Stallman, president of Texas Farm Bureau.

Dale Bullock (TFB Field Representative), Cara Chrimes (1996 Miss TFB), and Michael Santos, the 1996 TFB Speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities."

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were as follows:

David Vernon and Jerad Boyd, Lubbock Christian University, "Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)"; Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America"; and Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "American".

The video tape "A More Perfect Union" was shown to the students and there were also special presentations by Dale Minnick and Clebe McClary, motivational speakers.

## Small-town Jewelry Factory Still Thriving In Unique Surroundings

by Mark Babineck  
Associated Press Writer

ROARING SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — The intricacies of jewelry design always appealed to Kelly Keltz, though it's not the typical line of work for someone rooted in rural West Texas.

When his farm went bust more than a decade ago, struggling Motley County didn't offer many options. For a farmer-cum-artisan who wanted to stay close to home, however, Thacker Jewelry was a dream.

"It was very important to stay in a small town," said Keltz, who carved molds for 11 years at Thacker Jewelry's factory here in Roaring Springs. "It's great that this opportunity was here."

Thacker Jewelry employed 45 of the town's 270 or so residents during the oil boom, when money flowed like the namesake springs nearby. Since the mid-80's bust, the workforce has slipped to 15.

"The town has continued to survive even when the oil boom took a nosedive," said Jeff Thacker, who owns the business with brother, Joe. "We were able to get through that and keep our heads above water."

Inc. Magazine listed the company among the nation's fastest growing 500 during the heyday. The Thackers grossed as much as \$5 million before the economy crashed.

The company, which consists of the factory and a retail outlet in Lubbock, an hour to the southwest, grosses around \$3 million annually, Joe Thacker said.

People still stream in from across the state to see the rings, necklaces, bracelets and earrings displayed in the tiny Roaring Springs showroom, set up in what was a bank lobby until 1932. Joe Thacker estimates that his storefront provides a third of the town's annual sales tax revenue.

Motley County's only other incorporated town, Matador, earns roughly the same amount of sales tax as Roaring Springs despite being three times larger.

"We have a large calling that come to us from the cities around here," said Jeff Thacker, president of the county's school board. "Before we opened up the Lubbock Store (12 years ago), it wasn't unusual to have the store filled."

Beyond the display cases lies the heart of the operation. Keltz crafts the wax molds, which are cast in the plaster that shapes molten gold into expensive jewelry.

Thacker's team of jewelers, who also make up the heart of Roaring Springs' volunteer fire department, finish off the pieces. The U.S. Postal Service and UPS take care of the rest.

The shop is connected to the Thacker's other business, the dry goods store that their grandfather established in 1920. Selling everything from screwdrivers to satellite dishes, it serves larger towns for a 50-mile radius.

Together, the stores provide about

half of the town's annual \$19,000 or so in sales tax rebates from the state. Both Thacker brothers vow never to abandon the hamlet that's been part of their family for more than a century.

"There might not be anything left," said Joe Thacker when asked to imagine a Roaring Springs with the stores and the pipe plant. "We've got a strong connection to Roaring Springs. Some people don't realize how important that is."

Jeff Thacker echoed his brother. "When I graduated from high school, this was the last place I thought I'd be" he said. "I wouldn't be anywhere else now."

## Legislature Raises Motley County Teachers' Pay

As a result of late hour negotiations between key legislators in the House and Senate Joint Conference Committee on House Bill 4 and HJR 4 and members of the Texas State Teachers Association, teachers in Matador ISD will be getting pay increases next year ranging from \$1,000 to possibly as much as \$2,400.

The pay raise proposals were included in a tax relief package that would provide a \$10,000 increase in homestead exemptions for local school property taxes should voters support the exemptions in a special election Aug. 9. This would allow voters a \$15,000 school tax homestead exemption as opposed to the current \$5,000.

The total pay package for teachers raises the state minimum salary schedule by 6.5 percent over the biennium and would increase salaries up to \$1,460 the second year, including the step credited for experience.

TSTA President Richard Kouri said the struggle to get due recognition for teachers this year was made more uncertain by the original proposal to completely overhaul the tax system and public education funding.

"The two original tax proposals before the House and Senate actually froze teachers' salaries for the next two years," Kouri said. "That was totally unacceptable given the fact that two

years ago Senate Bill 1 promised teachers automatic pay increases when additional state funds were available for education."

Under the current bill, 76,000 Texas teachers will automatically receive pay increases over the next two years. Teachers who are in districts that pay above the minimum salary schedule will be asking local school boards to place some of the \$1.8 billion in new education money into salaries to stay competitive in teacher recruitment and retention.

Kouri had high praise for legislators who pushed hard to find the money for teachers, including Rep. Paul Sadler of Henderson, Rep. Mark Stiles of Beaumont, House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, Rep. Scott Hochberg of Houston, Rep. Rob Junell of San Angelo, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Sen. Ken Armbrister of Victoria, Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, and Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mt. Pleasant.

Rep. Mark Stiles, a member of the Conference Committee, thanked TSTA for its perseverance in lobbying throughout the session. "I'm proud to have worked with TSTA's team these past four years to raise teacher pay in Texas by 25 percent," Stiles said, "but we are still below the national average."

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by: Carla Meador

Since my beautiful little granddaughter, Morgan, has been here, I love holding her and just watching her sleep. It brings back so many memories of when my son, Jeremy, Morgan's daddy, was a little lad. Sometime or another, I blinked and he was all grown up. Time goes by so fast!

Morgan is so sweet and cute. She sleeps most of the time, and makes the cutest expressions on her face. It makes you wonder what a tiny little mind like that could be thinking of.

I have to tell you that I am proud of Jeremy and Whitney. They are good parents.

In the book *Chicken Soup For the Soul* there are some real neat stories on parents and children. I ran across this one and thought it was worth sharing.

**The Bigger the Better**  
by Barry Spilchuk

Karen and I were the proud "Parents of the Day" at our son, Michael's, kindergarten class. We had fun as he toured us around his classroom and introduced us to all his friends. We

joined in for cut and paste and sewing and spent the better part of the morning in the sandbox. It was a riot!

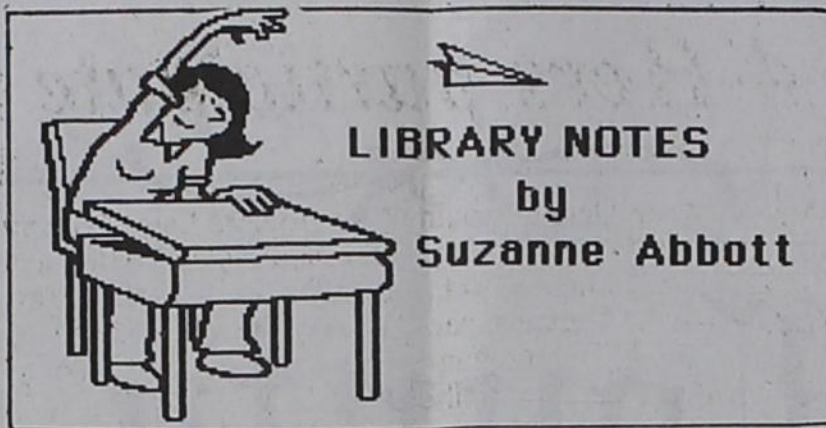
"Circle up!" called the teacher. "It's story time." Not wanting to look out of place, Karen and I "circled up" with the rest of our new buddies. After finishing the story, entitled *Big*, the teacher asked this enthusiastic group, "What makes you feel big?"

"Bugs make me feel big," yelled one young student. "Ants," hollered another. "Mosquitoes," called out one more.

The teacher, trying to bring some order back to the class, started calling on children with their hands up. Pointing to one little girl, the teacher said, "Yes, dear, what makes you feel big?" "My Mommy," was the reply.

"How does your mommy make you feel big?" quizzed the teacher. "That's easy," said the child. "When she hugs me and says I love you, Jessica!"

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Don't we all as parents hope we can make our children feel big?



LIBRARY NOTES  
by  
Suzanne Abbott

Thanks to the Motley County Unit of the American Cancer Society for the great bookmarks that they brought to the library. These bookmarks will help our patrons find their place in their books and at the same time remind them of the great work that the American Cancer Society does.

New books at the library include *Esau* by Philip Kerr. This is a mystery sort of on the order of those written by Michael Crichton and Robin Cook. Another mystery, this one with a romantic background, is *The Maze* by Catherine Coulter.

Also now in the library is Sandra Brown's newest, *Fat Tuesday*. We also

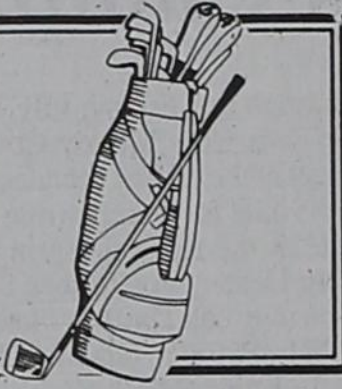
have *Up Island* by Anne Rivers Siddons. Both of these books have been on the recent best seller list.

For you dog and cat owners, we have a new medical book for your pets. It is called *The Doctors Book of Home Remedies for Dogs and Cats*.

On Tuesday (This is not a "Fat Tuesday"), July 15 the Motley County Genealogical Society will have a workday beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the library. We will begin our new files, work on building data bases, and generally organize our materials. We encourage everyone to attend. We will not be sending out notices - so mark your calendars and we'll see you Tuesday.

### Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



#### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE July 1

Winners, with a score of 29, were Mark Wason, Kathleen Wason, Roy Stephens, and Tye Stephens.

2nd with a score of 30 (play off on card) were Kevin Keltz, Kenneth Marshall, Roy Grundy, and Brian White.

3rd with a score of 30, Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Buzz Thacker and La-Voe Thacker.

Mark Wason got closest to pin, 11 ft.

Others playing were Kay Bingham, BB Bingham, Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Van Francis, Garland

Cartwright, Judy Cartwright, Robert Osborn, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Randy Martin, Dee Litteken, Homer Martin, Cleo Martin, Rob Francis and Geneva Wilson.

#### LADIES PLAYDAY July 3

Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, La Voe Thacker, and Geneva Wilson.

Those playing nine holes were Marihelen Wason, Lucretia Campbell, Mary Jones, Nell Berryman, and Frances Hobbs.

Mary and Nell tied for the ball - 1 par each on odd holes.

## Couple to celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan

Ira and Ola Mae Sullivan of Granbury, Texas will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on the 20th of July from 2 to 3 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 1900 Hwy. 377 West in Granbury. Host of the event are their children, Maurice and Pat Clifton of Granbury and Ray and Nixie Sullivan of Allen, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan have three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Sullivan is a World War II Veteran. He was raised in Arkansas. Mrs. Sullivan was raised in Motley County. They were married in Mena, Arkansas July 25, 1937. They came to East Afton in 1953 to open a Grocery Store. They also farmed and ranched for several years. In 1976 they moved to Floydada, then in 1989 they retired and moved to Jacksonville. They lived there until July, 1995 when they moved to Granbury to make their home. At this time they are enjoying life each day in beautiful Granbury at 1509 Hayloft Lane. Their friends are invited to attend the reception.

## Summer Health and Job Fair

July 11 • 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Local Health Services Information
- Medical Screenings
- Training Information
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Certified Nurse Aide
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Sale Starts Thursday, July 10th

## "Living Forever....Somewhere"

Part II



In John 5:28-29, Jesus is voicing in a different way what the Hebrews 9:27 passage points out: everybody is going into eternity to live. What Jesus clarifies is that some will rise to live (eternal life with God), and some will rise to be condemned (an eternal life of separation from God). The only "thing" from this life that you can take with you into eternity that will make a difference will be a relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

I've spoken quite a bit with funeral home directors over the years and enjoy hearing about all of the things people are buried with in our modern world: golf club sets, jewelry, etc. Ancient Egyptians weren't the only ones who have tried to take something from this world to help enjoy the next life. All of the momentos won't do them any good.

To have developed the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5), and have laid up treasure in Heaven (Matthew 6) while in this life will ensure that eternal life will be yours, and that you will have taken something from this life into the next one, body, soul and spirit (cf 1 Thess. 5:23).

Roaring Springs  
Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



## Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts,  
Extension Agent

Cookouts on a grill are a favorite activity during the warm or hot weather activity of the summer season. Often, during this season, family sports-type activities, family or social events or vacation events involve transporting, preparing and serving foods. Safe food handling practices are important to prevent the incidence of foodborne illness.

Warm weather temperatures are ideal for dangerous bacteria to grow if safe food handling guidelines are not followed. Following are suggestions for keeping grillout foods safe.

Shopping for foods. When shopping for meat, poultry and seafood for cookouts, put them in the shopping cart LAST. When available use the plastic bags usually available in these departments to corral these products, so juices from raw products won't drip on other foods. Juices from these raw products may contaminate other products. For storage until cooking, store these products on the lowest shelf of the refrigerator so raw juices won't drip on other foods.

Marinating. Some recipes recommend to marinate foods to be grilled, either to tenderize or to flavor. Always marinate foods in the refrigerator, not on the kitchen counter. It's best not to reuse marinade that has been used for raw meat, poultry or fish.

Thawing and Precooking. Thawing in the refrigerator is the safest

way. Food may be thawed and then partially cook in the microwave prior to grilling. Food safety precautions recommend that these products be

immediately and thoroughly cooked after thawing or precooking, with no interruption between defrosting and cooking.

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## Rural Nurse Resource to sponsor Job & Health Fair

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor a combined job and health fair as part of the annual Summer Health & Safety Festival. The event will be held Friday, July 11, 1997 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Rural Nurse Resource Training Center at 901 W. Crockett Street, Caprock Hospital Building, Floydada.

Everyone is invited to walk through the booths, discover what services are available, and meet the wonderful people who provide health services to our communities. All health care workers are encouraged to come and explore the job and training opportunities locally available in the various health care professions. Information and registration packets for courses such as certified nurse aide, medication aide, registered nurse, emergency

medical services, and others will be available. Food, fun, friends, door prizes and surprises make the RNR Job & Health Fair the place to be on July 11. All booths will remain open through the lunch hour. Lunch will be available.

A partial listing of booth displays include Plainview Uniforms mini store, Multiple Home Health Agencies, Nursing Homes from Floyd and surrounding counties, Area Hospitals, Hospice, Texas Tech School of Nursing, Multiple service organizations such as The American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Catholic Family Services, Job Training Assistance, Caprock Community Action, Motivation, Education & Training, and many more. A complete list of exhibits and locator map will be provided at the door.

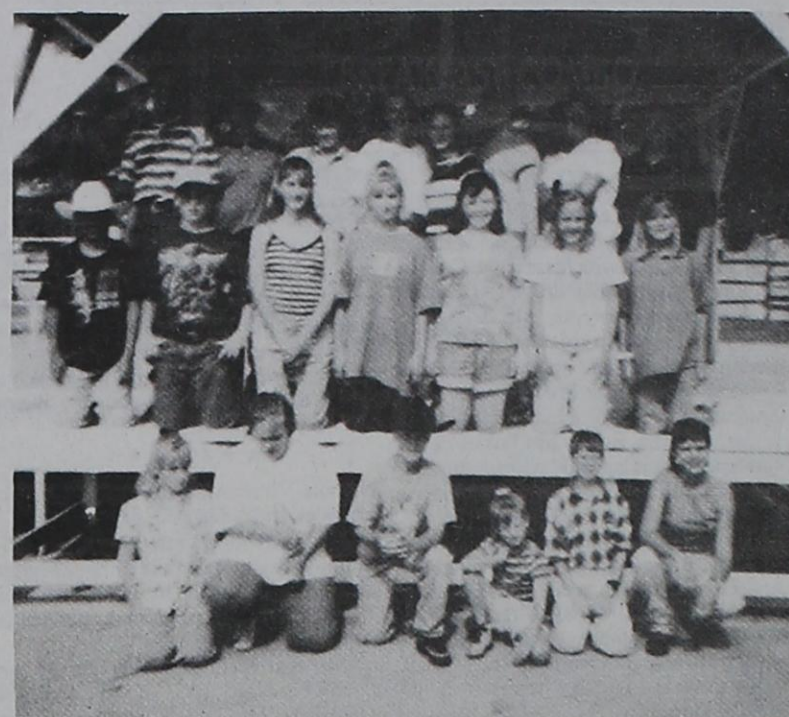
## 4-Hers participate in Seven County Camp

The Annual Seven County Youth Camp was held June 23 at the Springs Ranch in Roaring Springs, Texas. There were over 125 4-Hers that participated in this educational program. The youth involved were from the following counties: Cottle, Dickens, Hall, Kent, King, Motley, and Stone-wall.

Participants from Motley County were: Dumont Darsey, LeAnnra Wallace, Kelsi Wallace, Brett Wallace, Courtney Hays, Sherri Thomas,

Lisa Taylor, Lacy Carson, Stachi Baxter, Bradley Baxter, Scott Jones, Shandra Jones, Leslie Taylor, Joh Wesley Stevens, Kayla Copp, Kitti Campbell, Cassie Campbell, Colto Russell, and Cole Grundy.

Youth participated in learning activities and educational games. Adult leaders helped sponsor a picnic lunch and hamburger supper. An evening dance was held for the youth at the Old Settlers Pavilion in Roaring Springs.



4-Hers at Camp

## Patriotic Program Presented At Do Gooder's Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club held their monthly meeting Tuesday, the first day of July at the Community Center in Flomot.

A patriotic program in observance of July 4th was presented by Mrs. Waydette Clay. They pledged allegiance to the US Flag and sang patriotic songs accompanied on piano by Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd. Mrs. Clay read humorous anecdotes and closed the program reciting the poem, "Footprints".

Mrs. B. Rogers presided at the business meeting. The club made a \$655.20 profit on western quilt raffled at the Pony Express Day. Miss Shay Degan of Lubbock was the lucky winner. They discussed putting more information on future raffle tickets. In other business, they voted to not start another quilt until September due to all the summer family activities and work.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter, hostesses, had a picnic style service of hot dogs on a portable grill, cupcakes, ice cream and lemonade. Included in the patriotic decor was a red, white, and blue floral centerpiece.

Members attending were Mesdames Trula Martin, Mary Jo Calvert,

Tommie Cruse, Edith Washington, Alma Shorter, Barbara Payne, Erma Washington, Annie B. Cloyd, B. Rogers, Sylvia Lee Martin, Jimmie Hunter, Waydette Clay. Guests were Mrs. Myra Spears of Matador and Dustin and Shea Lynn Reed of Lubbock.

### North Dickens County Senior Citizens Come Eat With Us!

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14 LEMON CHICKEN RED BEANS ZUCCHINI TOSSED SALAD/RANCH D HOT ROLL PEACHES	15 PEPPER STEAK RICE GREEN BEANS SLICED TOMATOES WHEAT ROLL CHOCOLATE CAKE
16 BAKED CHICKEN W/ SAUCE HASHED POTATOES BROCCOLI WHEAT ROLL LIPSWEN CAKE	17 HAMBURGER STEAK BROWN GRAVY GREEN PEAS YELLOW SQUASH WHEAT ROLL GOLDEN CONGEALED SALAD
18 OVEN FRIED CHICKEN CORN SPINACH TOSSED SALAD/FRENCH D HOT ROLL FROSTED CAKE	19 TURKEY & DRESSING POULTRY GRAVY GREEN BEANS WHEAT ROLL PUMPKIN ORG SECT BARS
20 OVEN FRIED CHICKEN CORN TURNIP GREENS COLESLAW CORN/BEAN PINEAPPLE GELATIN	21 CHEESE SAUCE PINTO BEANS STEMED TOMATOES & ORRA CRACKERS FRUIT SALAD
22 BBQ BEEF BAKED POTATO BROCCOLI W CHEESE HOT ROLL PEAS COOKIES	23 HAM W PINEAPPLE RICE CHINESE VEGETABLES WHEAT ROLL GINGERBREAD W TOPPING
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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I wish to thank the community of Roaring Springs for the wonderful sense of patriotism that was shown here Friday night. The knowledge that I live in a place that is willing to show its love of Country brings a quality of peace to my life. The citizens of this community are to be commended and I thank them. Working together can achieve prosperity and add hope to future generations for the residents of this fine community.

Clarence Allen  
Roaring Springs

## Teacher's Pay Raise

from page 1

Texas ranks 36th in national rankings in teacher pay.

In addition to salary increases, TSTA was instrumental in improving teacher retirement benefits, making it possible for full retirement when age and service numerically total 80.

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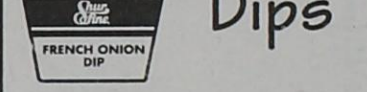
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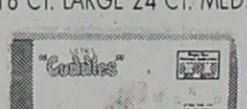
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# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

### DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Hereford and grandson, Marshall of Midland spent Friday night with his mother, Odessa Mullins. Saturday they drove to Disco to meet Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stony Mullins who were attending a family reunion. Marshall had spent the week in Hereford. The Lester Mullins went on to Granbury Sunday for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Plainview spent Saturday night with his mother, Odessa Mullins doing the yard work before returning home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frances Martin and son, Brandon and Mrs. Billie Jean Gates and daughter, Andrea of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Martin. The children spent the rest of the week with their grandparents. The Martins drove them to Plainview to return home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel visited the week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marvel in Beaumont.

Ruby Hipp spent Thursday of last week until Wednesday of this week in Lubbock with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hipp and attended the wedding of her great-grandson, Richard Hipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Austin visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brooks and other family members. Mr. Brooks had just returned home from Lubbock St. Mary's hospital and is recuperating at home.

Lula Swim attended the Swim reunion in Cado, OK from Thursday until Monday. There were about 65 attending. She was the only one of her dad's children attending. They had good food and visiting.

Mrs. Virgie Bannister of Plainview and her step-daughter, Sally Cornett of Montgomery, Alabama visited with Harri-

ett Marshall and Cleo Watson over the weekend.

Dr. Rob Renfro, of Houston was visiting with his Aunt and Uncle Rita and Algie Groves Monday. He was enroute home from his high school reunion in Plainview. He also stopped to see his Aunt Zola Renfro in Matador, He and the Groves went by the Springs Ranch and on to White River for dinner with his cousins, Sharon and Maynard Brown.

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Nichols, Virginia Martin, and Rita Little of Lubbock and Vada Beth of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins, Eddy Mullins, Devin, Dylan and Chelsea Mullins of Hereford spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother and attended the Davis Cousin Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent McCleskey and Jared of Lubbock spent the weekend with cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McCleskey, Colby and Dillon and attended the Davis Cousin Reunion.

Betty Mullins of Arlington visited her sister in law, Odessa Mullins, Friday.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard from Thursday until Sunday were four of her sisters and a niece. They were Betty Mullins and Mario Judd of Arlington, Bob and Kay Spiller of Breckenridge; Hughes and Ola Fae Fish, their daughter and husband, Dick and Jane Baker of Lubbock; and local residents Don Dillard and Ross Graham, Jared and Joel.

Margie Payne accompanied her daughter Betty Luckett of Matador to Stephenville Thursday to visit Betty's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Sutton, Avery and Audra. The girls returned home with them Monday to spend a week.

Luncheon guests at the RS Cafe Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves was her sister in law and her three daughters, Ruby

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Annetta Helms suffered a broken hip following an accident late Saturday night in her home in Quitaque. She was conveyed by ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Plainview. She had surgery Monday afternoon, July 7 and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms are with her.

### JULIE ANN CLAY IS GRADUATE OF METHODIST SCHOOL OF NURSING

Miss Julie Ann Clay graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock, May 30, 1997. She was one of 109 graduates to be awarded her Registered Nurse diploma and pen.

Miss Clay is a Valley High School graduate and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot. She is employed at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the July 4th holidays in Ruidoso, N.M.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay of Rockwall and Julie Clay of Lubbock.

Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited last Sunday in Memphis with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and Jason.

Mrs. Jerry (Sheila) Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from Friday until Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. They attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan at Medicine Mound, Saturday. Sheila also visited in Quitaque with her parents in law, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert. Her mother accompanied her to Flomot and on return flight home from Lubbock Airport.

Attending an outdoor cook-out and fireworks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor and Tory in Silverton, July 4th were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Skylar of Matador, and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited Mrs. Mollie Burleson in Floydada, Saturday and enjoyed lunch at Pizza Gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers of Lub-

bock visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers the 4th of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert accompanied to Lubbock, Friday, Shae and Dustin, who visited her the past two weeks, and visited their family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell and Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for her medical check-up. They continued to Fritch and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael.

Tom Ross was at the Mule Creek family homestead near Crowell, July 4th where he joined family members to clean up the location in preparation for future family reunion.

Visiting during the holidays with Art Green were Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview; Johnny Helms of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley and Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Flomot.

Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes enjoyed a cook-out, Saturday at the home of son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes. Other guests were Rickey Hughes, Mrs. Marsha Blake and Kendall Webb of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Martin and baby son, Seth of Lubbock and Mrs. Nova Turner of Matador visited Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin, Saturday.

Attending a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms Saturday night were Mrs. Ceretha Pearce and Katie and Johnny Helms of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helms, Hayley and Zone of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Autumn of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny and Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque; Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon; Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview and Art Green of Flomot.

Max Washington of Anton visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, Sunday.

It has been reported by many residents of Flomot that 24D chemical spraying last week has damaged cotton crops, trees and gardens.

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## Matador News

### FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES

Joining Charles and Joan Keith's annual Fourth of July Picnic at Roaring Springs were Charlie and Viola Keith and Keith and Joan Patton - all of Matador; Don Paul and Jean Keith, Mary Helen and Jack Knox and grandson Tyler, Ruth and Loyd Latimer all of Lubbock, and the Latimer's granddaughter, Ashley, of Houston. In addition to the five first cousins catching up on family news, those from out of town searched out those special places at the Springs that they remembered from long ago.

### KEITHS ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Charles, Joan and her daughter, Judi, were guests in the home of son Marc and Arlene Levin in Colorado Springs where they celebrated their June birthdays. They drove to the top of Pike's Peak, visited the Air Force Academy, enjoyed the western show and supper at the Flying W Ranch, toured the Olympic Training Center and were impressed with the new Visitor's Information Center, toured the Royal Gorge area and the Garden of the Gods - all in three days!

On their return trip, they visited the Red River area and the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial in Angel Fire on their way to Taos, where they visited art galleries and toured the Taos Pueblo. The mountains were splendid, the weather got up to 106° and as usual, they were happy to once again be back home in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wright of Kermit visited during the weekend with Mr. and

Mrs. C.D. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Key, their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Key of Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ratliff of Guthrie attended a Leonard Cousins Reunion June 28. It was held at Thompson Park in Amarillo. Others attending were Barbara and Jimmy West and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lampkin and family of Amarillo.

Luther, Edna Ruth and Virginia Green visited in Keller with a son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green and Katy, then all were united in Austin by a daughter and son and families, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Scoggins and daughters, Allison and Emily; Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Jolie and Jordan. They enjoyed the 4th by floating down San Marcos River and having a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison of Brownfield accompanied Bertha Stearns to Tulia Saturday, July 5, for the 50th Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Patton.

Forrest Faulkner and children Megan and Damon of Austin spent several days over the July 4th holidays leaving Monday, with Jack and Decima Green. Also visiting were Cris Davis and grandchildren Stephanie and Tyler Northcutt all of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards and helping celebrate their 59th Anniversary were Patty and Kristin Lane of Lubbock. Other visitors were Clinton and Freidia Burns of Pottsboro.

## Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Strange but allegedly true: When two service station attendants in Ionia, Mich. refused to turn over the contents of the cash register to a drunk robber, he threatened to call the police, they still refused; he called the police and was arrested!

### WEATHER REPORT

Scattered cotton showers in northwest Motley County July 4-5 varied in moisture accumulation. Southwest of Whiteflat received over two inches; others in area had 0.30 to 0.80 of rain.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, registered 0.48 of an inch. She reported 4.11 total inches of rain for the month of June. Other Flomot residents had from 0.50 to an inch of moisture during the weekend.

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grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam. Mrs. Cooper had medical treatments Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Vernell Hanna and Mrs. Martha Jo Shacklett visited Saturday and Sunday in Blackwell with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Meffert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin enjoyed Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock as guests of his sister, Aly Gwinn.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin of Lubbock visited in Roaring Springs, Saturday with their mother, Mrs. Josie Martin.

Jack Samford of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Matador and Mrs. Juanita Cooper enjoyed the fireworks display and entertainment in Roaring Springs, Friday night, July 4th.

Scott Blount of Paducah and Heather Turner, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited Sunday night with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and Cobey.

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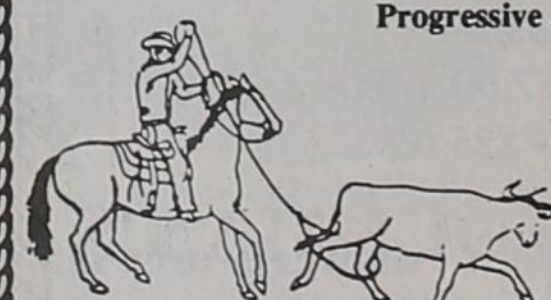
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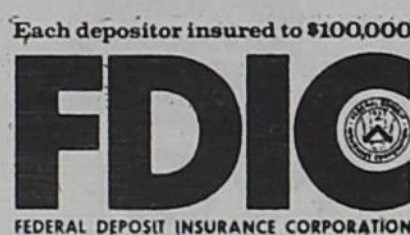


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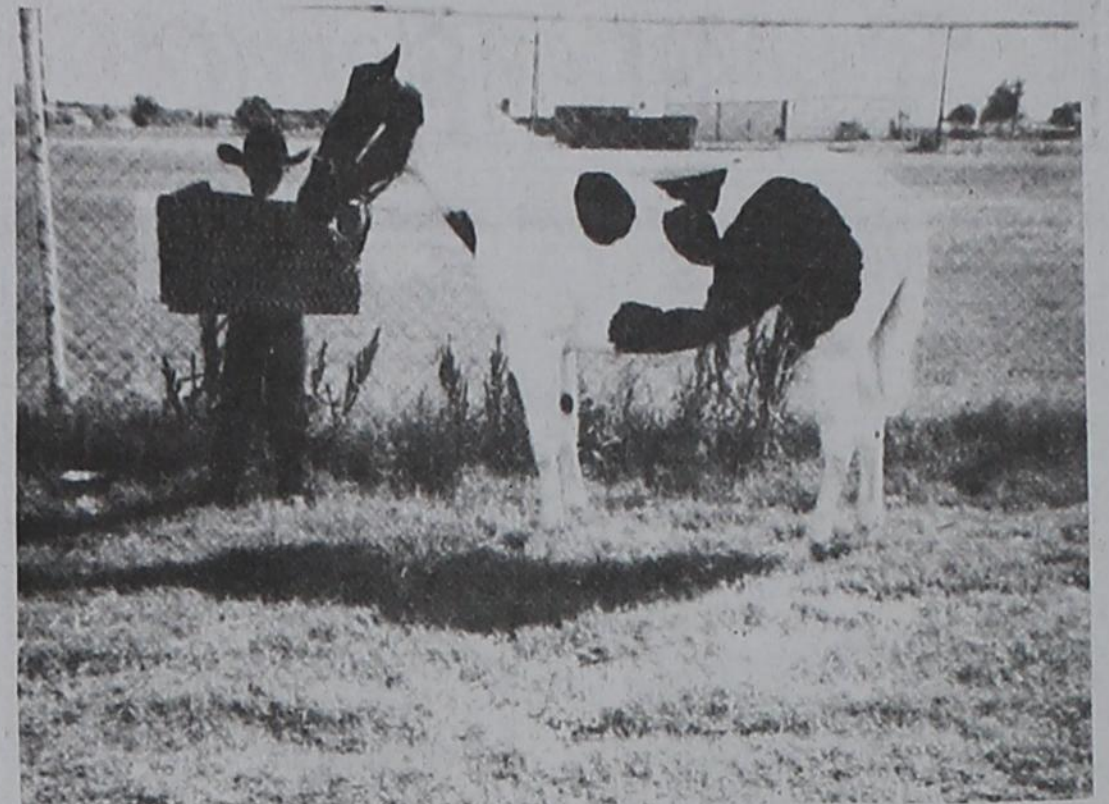
the Finley Bradley 4-H Arena in Vernon. There were five 4-Hers representing Motley County. They were Andy Jones, Scott Jones, Shandra Jones, Kasey Parks, and John Colton Russell.

In the Break-a-way Roping Kasey Parks placed 1st; Andy Jones, 5th; and Scott Jones, 11th. In Team Roping Kasey Parks was Champion Header, Scott and Shandra Jones were the 2nd

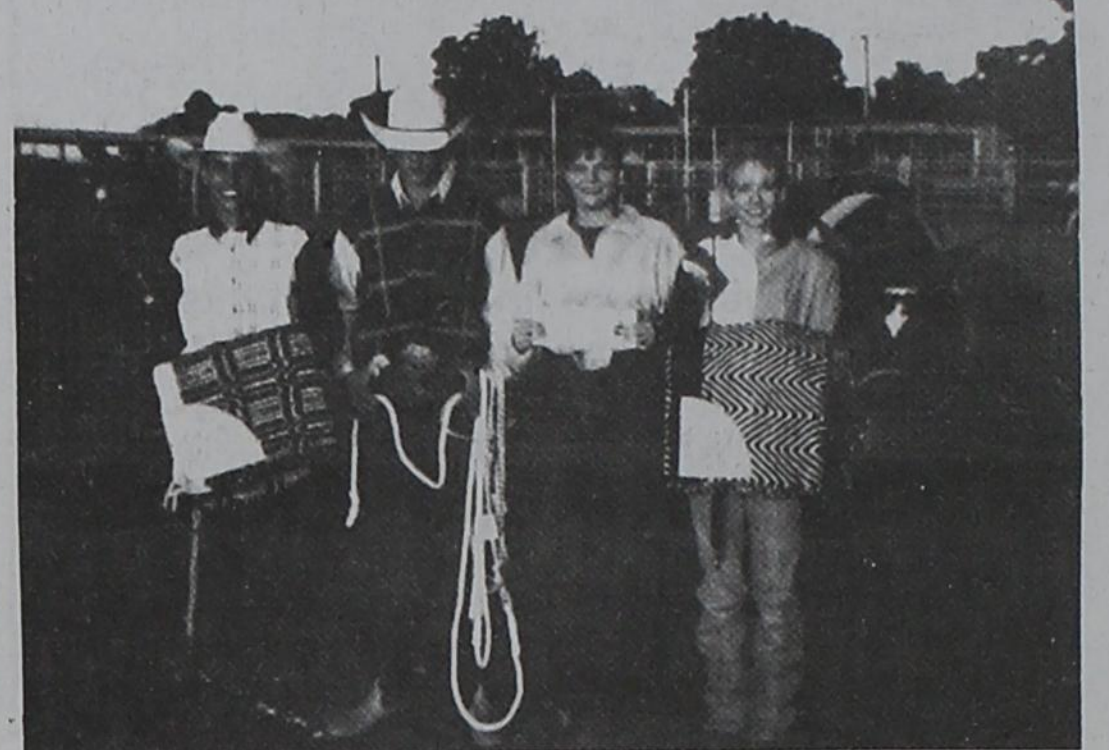
place team, and Andy Jones placed 5th. Scott Jones placed 4th in the Working Cow Horse and 7th in the Reining. John Colton Russell placed 3rd in the Yearling Filly Futurity.

The State 4-H Horse Show will be held July 20-26 at the Taylor County

Exposition Center in Abilene. Motley County 4-Hers that will be competing in the State 4-H Horse Show are John Colton Russell, Andy Jones, Scott Jones, Shandra Jones, Kasey Parks, and Darryn Perryman.



Colton Russell stands near his horse, and displays his prize for winning 3rd in Yearling Filly Futurity at the Rolling Plains District Horse Show.



4-Hers Scott Jones, Andy Jones, Kasey Parks, and Shandra Jones display their winnings from the Rolling Plains District Horse Show.

## READER'S COLUMN

### A Dog's Tale

by Suzanne Abbott

This is the story of Duchess, a dog that is part German Shepherd and part several other things. Duchess was "dumped" at the Springs, found her way over into the area where we live, and eventually came to make her home with my husband and me. Duchess wasn't her name then, of course. That is what we named her on the spur of the moment and before getting to know her. "Duchess" is certainly a misnomer for this dog since it has become quite obvious that she is not one of the "Royals". Anyway, "Duchess" she is.

I kind of understand her being dumped because I've wanted to dump her once or twice myself. But I would never do that to a dog because you don't know how they'll end up. In this case, Duchess was lucky that she was adopted by a family that loves her most of the time.

Duchess has a bad case of wanderlust and spends most weekends, and some week days at the Springs. The lake, adjacent to the area where Duchess lives, gives her perfect access to all sorts of wonderful adventures. We have heard from several fishermen who have encountered her. Some have told us that they have seen her swim back and forth across the lake three times, finally joining them at their fishing spot.

Others have told how they had to jump into the lake to "save" her because she just couldn't make it across. Duchess is perfectly capable of such subterfuge if she thinks she isn't getting the attention that she deserves. I don't know how many fish Duchess has caught, but I hope she has shared them with the kind fishermen who have taken pity on her.

We have found her at the swimming pool several times. One Wednesday night at the Springs she took part in a baptism service of the Full Gospel Church. Well, our family has always been Methodist, but those people at the Full Gospel Church are fine folks so I guess it doesn't matter. And, given her penchant for water, it comes as no surprise that Duchess chose immersion over sprinkling.

One Saturday Duchess decided to play golf. That has been the only time that we have heard any unkind words about our wandering dog. You can't blame the golfers, though. If I had made a spectacular shot and had a good lie and some marauding dog swooped down on my ball and ran away with it, I would be a bit peeved myself. She has tried golf only once as far as we know. I guess she realized that she should get away from those irate people carrying clubs.

A couple of times Duchess' had

"camped out" over night at the campgrounds, not coming home until the next day. When she did come back, she pretended to be starved, but I know better. One nice gentleman called us from Lubbock to see if we got our dog back okay. He met up with her in the campgrounds and gave her a 1-bone.

No wonder she goes to the campgrounds - she certainly doesn't get T-bones at home!

It's a good thing that we have a membership in the Roaring Springs Camping Club. However, I am thinking of putting it in Duchess's name since she gets far more use out of the facilities than we do.

It's not that we don't try to find Duchess. We have driven through the campgrounds many times whistling and calling for her. Kathy Jones and Linda Cooper have been wonderful to call us to say that Duchess is at the gate house and that they would try to keep her there until we come to get her.

We have considered our options with Duchess. One obvious solution is to pen her up - obvious that is until you really think about it. We would, maybe, get her in the pen once. After that we would not be able to get ole Duchess anywhere near that pen.

Duchess is a "people" dog, and she especially likes children. Jo and Walter Trammel's grandchildren are her favorite people on Earth. Another solution, an unthinkable one, I might add, is to adopt some children for Duchess to play with at home. Nope, don't think so.

If we stay at home, so does Duchess. We have considered dropping out of all activities, not going to work or church or anywhere that Duchess can't go and just stay home with her. We don't like that solution either.

I guess we could hire a babysitter. And there we thought we were through with babysitters. Next will come the PTA if we are not careful. As far as we know Duchess has not gone to Matador, yet. She has been to Roaring Springs a couple of times. If she finds that school full of kids in Matador - that's where she'll be. Motley County Booster Club get ready for the Abbotts...and Duchess.

Dr. Murray at Spur told us when we got Duchess last December that she was less than a year old. That was really bad news cause it takes about three years for a German Shepherd to settle down and quit being a puppy. So, folks, it looks like about 2 more years of the wandering Duchess. If you see her, give us a call. Our name and number are on the tag.

*And now abideth faith, hope, and love. These three, but the greatest of these is love.*  
I Cor. 13:13

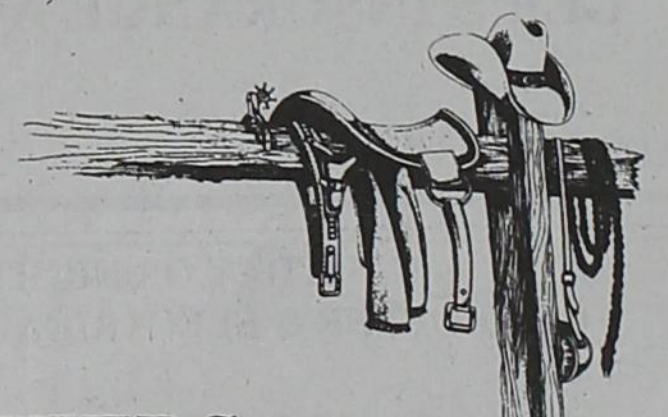
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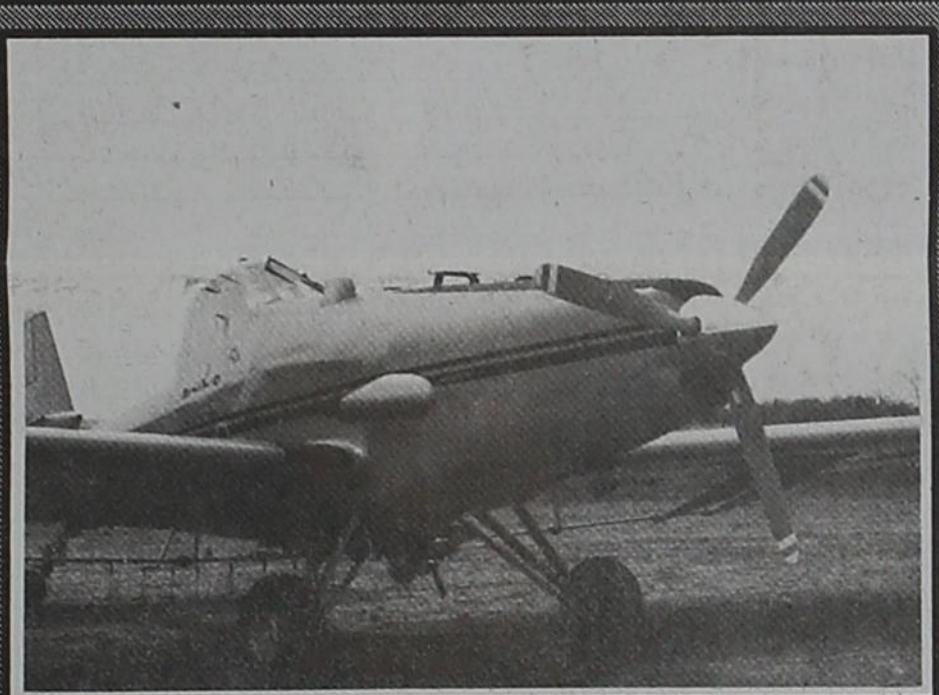
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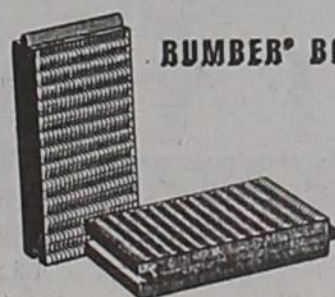
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## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Cookie, the beans are fine but the rocks need to simmer some more!"

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### NOTICE OF SALE

In compliance with Vernon Civil Statutes Article 4477-9A Section 5.03, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the 14th day of July, 1997, the following abandoned motor vehicle. Location of sale is South Entrance of the Motley County Courthouse, Matador, TX.

Sale to begin at 10:00 a.m.  
Year - 1977  
Make - Chevrolet  
Model - 4 door  
Vehicle Identification #  
1L69U7C104364  
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The successful bidder upon payment of the money to this department is entitled to take possession of the vehicle and apply for title free and clear of all liens and claims of ownership. The storage site of City Auto in Floydada, TX is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for inspection of the vehicle before the sale. The vehicle will be sold without warranty as guarantee of performance. The successful bidder may pay by money order or cash.

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6 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 12, begins 8:00 a.m. Across from school in Afton.

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## Public Notice

### NOTICE

A late fee will now be charged for all movies returned late to ROSE GARDEN

If you have movies that should have been returned - Please return now! Late movies returned by Monday, July 14 will not be charged late fees. If returned after Monday, \$3.00 per day will be charged. THANK YOU!



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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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## Thank You

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To my friends who cared and are caring following my fall on Sunday, April 27th and consequent amputation and hospitalization to June 24th and subsequent treatment to the present while recuperating.

Thank you,  
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### MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT

#### QUARTERLY REPORT

REPORT OF JOE E. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 1997 TO JUNE 30, 1997

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	April 1, 1997			June 30, 1997
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 12,711.22	\$ 89,428.83	\$ 87,474.12	\$ 21,665.93
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 7,283.05	\$ 9,064.82	\$ 10,796.09	\$ 5,551.78
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 7,235.31	\$ 8,418.06	\$ 9,719.12	\$ 5,947.25
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 8,852.82	\$ 10,324.74	\$ 13,753.02	\$ 5,427.41
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 8,956.24	\$ 8,002.84	\$ 10,644.20	\$ 6,314.88
LIBRARY	\$ 1,527.52	\$ 3,247.51	\$ 1,939.15	\$ 4,835.88
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 1,527.52	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 326.35	\$ 4,262.61
BUILDING FUND	\$ 7,709.18	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ 7,609.18
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 2,022.72	\$ 846.80	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,019.37
ARREST FEES	\$ 8,838.80	\$ 1,775.00	\$ 6,699.65	\$ 3,914.15
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 383.00	\$ 89.00	\$ -	\$ 472.00
NOT CHECK	\$ 676.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 676.48
INVESTMENT	\$ 502,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 82,000.00	\$ 430,000.00
TOTALS	\$ 589,314.22	\$ 151,880.60	\$ 238,445.40	\$ 501,749.42

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOE E. CAMPBELL, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, MADE THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.  
Joe E. Campbell  
COUNTY TREASURER

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