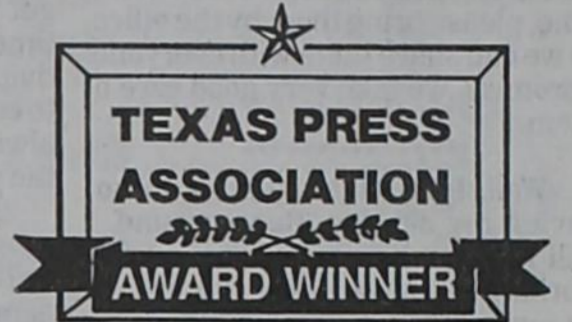


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Chamber honors Thacker Supply at annual banquet

by Marisue Potts

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce honored THACKER SUPPLY of Roaring Springs as the business of the year, for 80 years of continuous service in a long standing family tradition, at the 6th Annual Awards Banquet on August 3 at the high school gym.

In addition, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker were honored as Citizens of the Year for their community service and hard work to keep their business a viable part of the county trade area.

Buzz has served as a director of the bank, a school board member for the Roaring Springs schools, a RS City Council member, board member on the hospital board and the Roaring Springs Ranch and is a Mason and a Lions member.

LaVoe, the ever ready partner and help mate who has been his supporter all these years while raising their three sons, Joey, Johnny, and Jeff, is a member of the Predicta

Study Club (and was instrumental in saving the Depot), the Ladies Golf Assn., and Eastern Star. Their family attends the Church of Christ.

Virginia Salsbury catered the event, serving two entrees, barbecued chicken and brisket, and all the trimmings, as well as 12 different selections of desserts.

The versatile 3-M musical group, opened the entertainment with lively dinner music, ranging from rock, country, and gospel. Junior Vasquez, a headliner at Nostalgia Nites at the Cactus Theatre in Lubbock, captured his audience with humor and the singing that landed him the role of Ritchie Valens in "Buddy, The Buddy Holly Story."

Plans are already underway for next year's Chamber banquet, with a dinner theatre concept in mind. If you aren't a member of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce and would like to be, please contact the Chamber office at 347-2968.



THACKERS HONORED — Buzz and LaVoe Thacker were honored as Citizens of the Year and Thacker Supply as Business of the Year at last Thursday night's Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. They are surrounded here by family members, (from left to right) John and Jana Thacker, Joyce Thacker Smith, Jeff Thacker, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Brad Thacker, Pam Thacker and Blair Thacker.

77th Annual Old Settlers Reunion will be celebrated August 24-26

The traditional Old Settlers Parade will kick off three days of activities for the 77th annual Motley-Dickens Counties Reunion and Rodeo on Thursday, August 24, at 10:00 a.m. in Roaring Springs.

Following the awards presentation on the rodeo grounds, a memorial service will be conducted at the Tabernacle at 11:00 a.m. The ever important business meeting will also commence there at 1:00 p.m.

Motley-Dickens County events will open at 4:30, for Cutting, Flag Race (6 and under; 7 to 12 years), Open Age Barrel Race, Junior Team Roping (18 and under), and Team Roping. A hand made Ranger buckle set will be awarded to the winner of each class. Admission will be free on Thursday.

The Ranch Horse Association's Cow Horse competition will take place on Friday, August 25, at 10:00 a.m. Bill Smith (806 294-5480) is tak-

ing entries for the Jr., Sr., and Cowboy classes, with a final deadline of August 18.

Friday and Saturday will provide double the fun by duplicating some events, in name only. There will be a free dance on Friday and Saturday afternoons from 4-6 p.m. Then Weldon Turpin and the Texas Fiddle Band will rosen up for the Old Folks Dance at 8:30 each night.

Also both of these days will find a kid's Calf Scramble taking place for those 8 or under.

Open Draw Pot Team Roping books will open at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday with roping commencing at noon.

Rodeo events, with stock produced by Terry Walls Rodeo Co., will get under way Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. Bareback riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, barrel racing, steer wrestling, women's breakaway, team roping and bull

riding are scheduled. The crowning of the Rodeo Queen will take place during the rodeo, and the final performance will be the handmade Berl Jenkins saddle being given away in a drawing.

Winners of the Jr. Breakaway for 15 and under and the Jr. Flag Race for 11 years and under will receive a handmade buckle set.

Also for the kids on Saturday is a Snapping Turtle Race with big prize money. Youngsters from 0-4, 5-9, and 10-13 will have a chance to win \$50 in each division. Water turtles will not be allowed.

A Young Folks Dance will head up the entertainment for Saturday night with "Cow Jazz" gracing the big slab at 9:00 p.m.

Concessions on the grounds will be provided by Charlie Carter. A small \$5 general admission fee will be charged at the gate, but children 12 and under will be free.



ENTERTAINS AT BANQUET — Junior Vasquez entertained the crowd at the Annual Chamber Banquet with a medley of songs and humor. Mr. Vasquez entertains at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock.

**Around
Town**
News Briefs of
Area Events

Matador Baptist Church to conduct Women's Bible Study

The First Baptist Church of Matador would like to invite all women in the community to join them in an 11-week Bible Study, "To Live Is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul," by Beth Moore. The study will begin August 22 at 6:00 p.m.

Ladies will meet every Tuesday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Church auditorium. Cost of the workbook is \$13.00. Please call Lana Copp at 347-2425 to order your workbook, or if you need more information.

Motley County ISD representatives attend Austin leadership conference

Representatives from the Texas Rural Systemic Initiative (TRSI) District Leadership Team at Motley County Independent School District (MCISD) participated in the TRSI Systemic Leadership Institute, June 19-21. The Institute provided an opportunity for the leadership team of teachers, administrators, counselors, and parents to work in partnership with TRSI staff to enhance the mathematics and science education of all students at MCISD.

Rick and Lana Copp, Ronnie Cox, Kathy Gillespie, Melinda Graef, and Robert Hand joined more than 125 representatives from other TRSI participating school district leadership

teams from across the state at the three-day institute in Austin.

"The TRSI workshop was very informative," Copp said. "The teachers commented that it had more in-depth training that could be used for their classrooms this next year. On the administrative side, the information on grants available, training opportunities for teachers, and leadership training was informative and beneficial. The TRS Initiative has been a great asset to our District."

First-day sessions focused on strategies for facilitating communication among teachers to promote their understanding of what students should know and be able to do at all

grade levels. The next day, break-out sessions addressed the use of data to make instructional decisions, mathematics and science opportunities for students including advanced placement courses, and strategies for enhancing the learning of all students. Sessions on the final day provided participants with research findings about characteristics of successful schools, an update from the Texas Education Agency, and motivation for providing access for all students to high quality mathematics and science education.

TRSI fully funded the June trip

for representatives from Motley County through a grant from the National Science Foundation.

"We appreciate the opportunity we had to work with MCISD last year and look forward to providing additional opportunities for Motley County teachers, students, administrators, counselors and parents next year," Marylin Leasure, TRSI Deputy Project Director, said.

TRSI is a statewide initiative led by West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The initiative was developed by the Texas Engineering Experiment Station and is built on the infrastructure of The Texas A&M University System.

Mother Nature forgot to turn on the rain faucet in July

by Earlyne Jameson

Mother Nature's rain faucet in June was turned on full force, but in July she forgot to turn it on until July 28, for the needed moisture on grassland, cotton and feed crops. High, hot winds and triple digit temperatures sapped the underground moisture and delayed weed and insect control spraying. Cotton is blooming and

squaring. Irrigation wells are running 24 hours a day on peanut crops.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer of Flomot, officially registered 0.10 of rain in July. Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported 0.90; Buzz Thacker of Roaring Springs reported 1.78; Kelly Meyer of Matador, 1.73; and Billy Paul Simpson of Northfield, .04.



Old Settlers will be here in just a couple of weeks. I'm planning to publish a special edition for the August 24th issue. I enjoy these special editions. Looking back at old pictures, through old editions of the paper. I just get lost in the research. It's really a lot of fun. Although very time consuming.

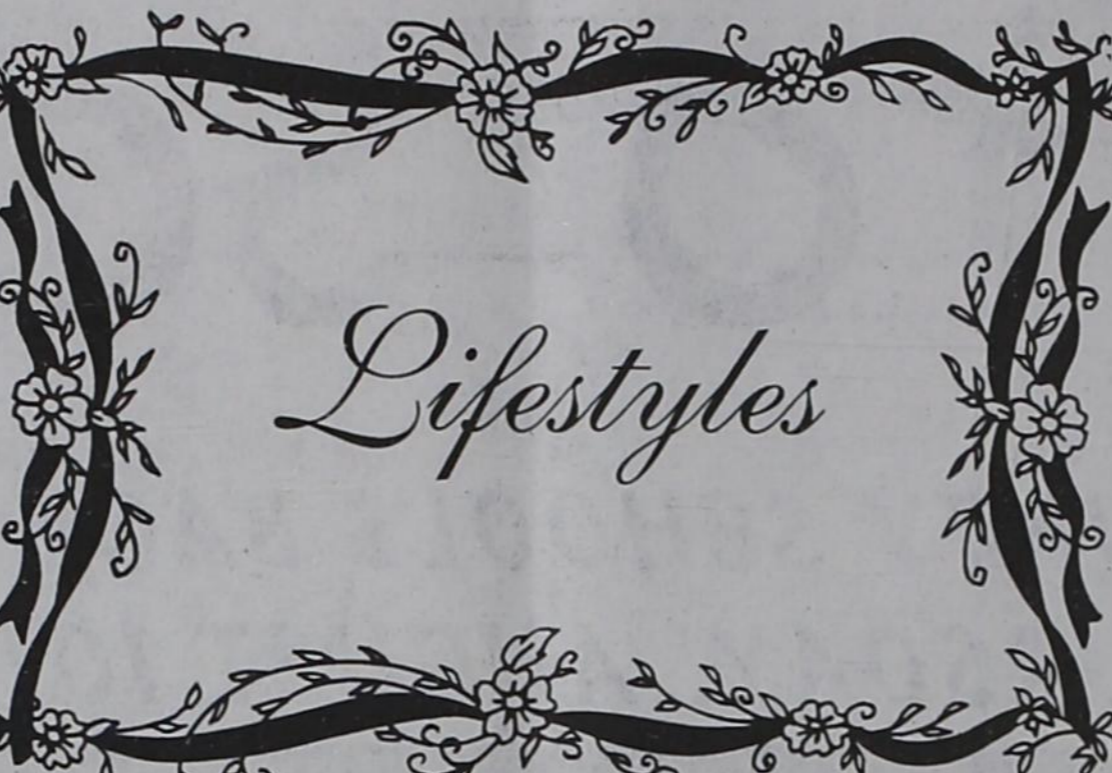
If you have any old pictures that we haven't printed before or in a long time, please bring them by the office, so we can share them with everyone. I promise, we take very good care of them.

Well, I am still adjusting to not having my old dog, Bear, around. I still look for him when I'm outside working in the yard. He was always by my side. But now I have a new little friend, Jeremy adopted a little dog from the Pound for us. He's a little Jack Russell Terrier, and just as cute as a button. Morgan named him - Jack. Actually his full name is Jack McKenzie Meador. He's really quite a hand full. Very playful and happy. We have been adjusting to that. A playful puppy is very different

than an old dog. Our Lab, Lady, who is no spring chicken herself, is really having to adjust. She's just not very happy with Jack, yet. He keeps trying, so I know he'll win her over.

School days are here again. Where did the summer go? But I must admit I'm looking forward to school being back in session. Things get pretty quiet around here sometimes in the summer. With school activities and coming and going trying to cover all the school events, there's always something going to report in the paper.

I hear that two-a-days are in progress for football. It won't be long until we will be going to football games every Friday night. Football always makes me think of Fall, and I am longing for Fall. I'm looking forward to the cooler days ahead. Usually about this time of the summer, I am sick of the hot weather, the watering in the hot, dry wind, and I can't wait for some cooler temperatures. I know most of you probably are looking forward to that also.



Local El Progresso members attend special workshop

Five local members of El Progresso Club attended a special workshop conducted by the newly elected officers of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs on July 13 at Crowell, Texas, to obtain materials for the new 2000-2002 administration, and to meet the TFWC officers in an informal setting. The workshop was hosted by the Adelpian Club at the Crowell State Bank Room.

At the beginning of the administration the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs officers travel to each of the fourteen districts to bring the good news of Federation to the club women. Members of the TWFC traveling team are President, Mary Beth Guy from Kirbyville; Bobbe Mitchell, president-elect, from Sanderson; Barbara Wainwright, first vice-president, from Bowie; Patricia Siegfried-Giles, second vice-president, from Lancaster; and Mary Melton, recording secretary, from Killeen.

State President, Mary Beth Guy, in her address to the members present, said "Traveling to the districts gives the officers an opportunity to visit with many club women who don't always attend the annual convention. This makes the officers very approachable which is important to an organization as large as the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs." Mary Beth Guy is the 51st President of TWFC. The theme for her administration is "Spanning the Millennium with Bridges of Faith, Friendship and Federation."

Each member of the traveling team shared her expertise on valu-

able new information that will assist clubs in planning their 2000-02 programs and projects. The General Federation of Women's Clubs, Women's Health Program has been revised and will include important information concerning Social Security. The libraries 2000 program is being continued on a national level, and literacy, safety in the home, and disability issues will have special emphasis in this new administration.

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest non-denominational, non-partisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world. Texas Federation boasts over eight-thousand members in three-hundred clubs throughout the state.

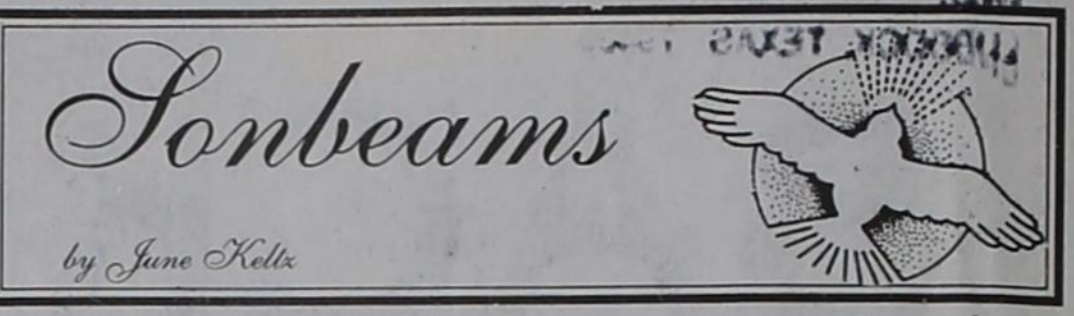
A buffet luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and the state officers departed immediately.

Beth Duke, President of Santa Rosa, presided over the afternoon session. She gave a short study of parliamentary procedure, and gave out the awards won by the clubs.

El Progresso Club won many awards. Also many goals were set for the next two years.

President, Mary Beth Guy, presented each member present with an embossed bookmark with her theme for the year and a seal of Texas Federation inscribed.

The five members from Matador were Loys Campbell, Jeanie Adams, Grace Campbell, Jo Ann Dickson and Winifred Darsey.



Prayer is a powerful and awe-some privilege given only to man. Satan, our number one enemy, trembles when he hears God's saints crying out the Heaven, knowing that his work is in the process of being destroyed. The natural man, who is enemy number two, doesn't delight in prayer because it denies the flesh of its comfort and pleasure.

Our Father gave dominion over the earth to His created beings but not the power to reign as individualists. As we commit to pray, He becomes a co-worker with us exhibiting His ability, power and authority. Through this astounding partnership the lost are saved, the blind see, captives are set free and we are changed from glory to glory.

Through excessive knowledge, we have so complicated prayer that many are discouraged and say, "Why bother?" We question whether to pray silently or out loud. Should we sit, stand or kneel? Should we pray with understanding, tongues or both? Should we talk to God in our closet or in church? Should we ask favor for others only or could we include our own needs? Do we ask only once or pray until the answer comes? Confusion breeds discouragement, resulting in the enemy gaining ground, which is his intention.

What is wrong with the prayers of our parents and grandparents whose spiritual knowledge came through reading only the Bible which was interpreted by the Holy Spirit? My Christlike mother never attended a women's conference, a city wide

crusade or a symposium on prayer, but she prayed without ceasing according to I Thess. 5:17. She prayed food on our table during the dark depression days, not only for us, but enough to share with others. I could almost feel the old wooden floor quake beneath me as her simplistic prayers of faith and power resounded throughout the house. She lifted up to Jesus the lost, the hungry, the lonely and sad, never forgetting to include the missionaries on foreign fields. She believed God could do anything, so she boldly asked God to remove sin from the earth so the children could grow up in a holy atmosphere. The pharisees of her day would have classified her as being "most irreverent." Knowing she was not on her knees but rather doing the menial tasks of cooking, washing, mopping and making beds as she petitioned God. She was years ahead of her time, choosing not to talk to Him in the language of King James, knowing full well that He comprehended West Texas phraseology. Her example was a unique, effective method of teaching my brother and me the freedom of talking to the Father as a friend who lived with us.

Were her continuous, audible prayers an irritation to me then? Yes! Are they a source of strength to me today? Of course! To pull down Satan's strongholds, there is no greater weapon of war than verbalizing God's word back to Him in prayer. It becomes a two-edged sword that assures victory.



Look Who's New

Giara Dawn Ross

Tommy and Christine Ross of Castroville are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Ciara Dawn, who arrived at 12:20 a.m., August 4, 2000 at the University Hospital in San Antonio. She weighed eight pounds,

four ounces and was 20 inches long. Welcoming the new arrival are her sisters, Aleda Elaine, Megan and Cheyenne and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Castroville.

Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune

Do Gooders Club enjoys arts and crafts class

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, the first day of August at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Christeen Gilbert of Quitaque conducted an Arts and Crafts class, making Memory Scrapbooks.

Mrs. Gilbert bought the materials needed for this project and proceeded in showing how it was assembled. She had on display a completed book she had made for her great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Connie Franks, president, presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert brought the quilt top, "Winning Hands" that she and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd had stitched for the club's Bazaar in October. They voted to begin their quilting sessions on Wednesday afternoon at the Center.

The hostesses, Mesdames Gilbert, Trula Martin and Geneva Martin, served refreshments of a fruit

garden bounty of grapes, strawberries, cherries, watermelon balls, kiwi and peaches with finger sandwiches and peach ice tea. The table was laid with a white cloth and pastel colored service. The beautiful centerpiece was a combination of artificial, beaded fruit in a basket, and a large white candle in a gold holder complemented the decor.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay's name was drawn for the centerpiece. A chorus of "Happy Birthday" was sung and cards given to this month's birthday girl, Mrs. Alma Shorter.

Those attending, in addition to those mentioned above, were mesdames Erma Washington, Leona Degan, Kathy Shorter, Tommie Jo Cruse, Edith Washington, Barbara Payne, B. Rogers and Suzie Shannon. Guests were Mrs. Barbara Jones and Natalie and Brooke Rogers.

Friends of the Library establish endowment fund

The Friends of the Motley County Library held their regular August meeting Thursday in the Library. Those present were President, Jeanette Case; Vice-President, Pam Thacker; Secretary, Lindy Stafford; Treasurer, D.A. McGuire; members, Rita Groves, Algie Groves, Gerry Jones, Edna Ruth Green, Marjorie King, Winifred Darsey, Opal Johnson, Betty Moore, Patricia Green, Suzanne Abbott and Georgia Witcher.

In light of the recent major air conditioner repair, the Friends voted to establish an endowment fund for the Motley County Library. The interest from this fund would be used for emergency repairs and replacements. Rita and Algie Groves made the first donation toward the estab-

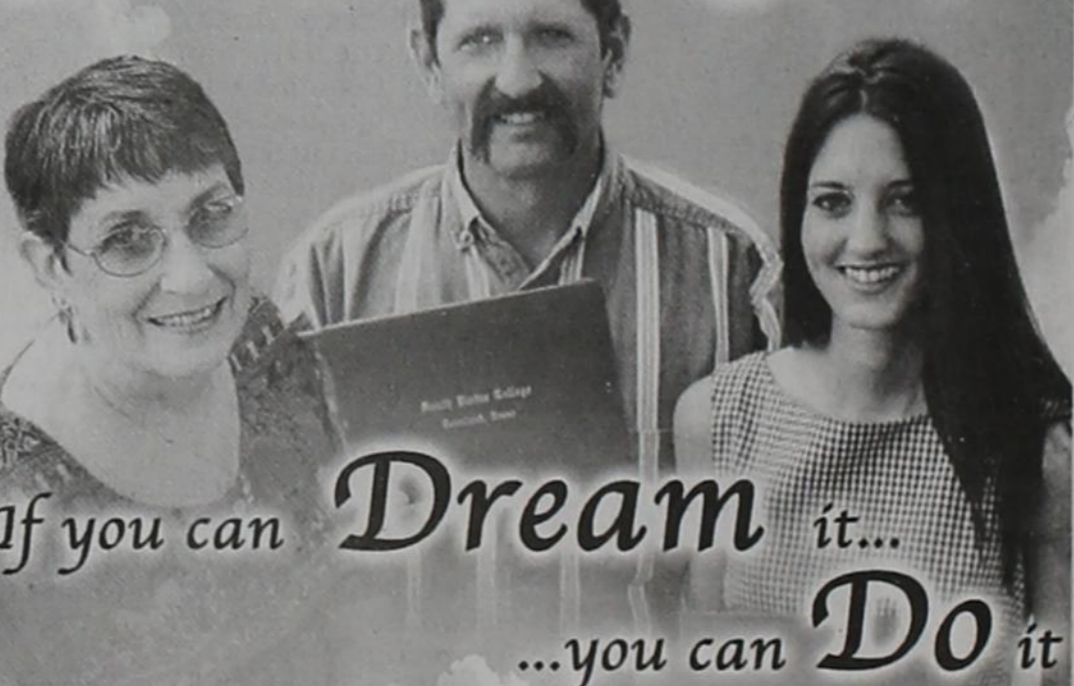
lishment of this fund.

The Friends also voted to sell the Texas Capitol Ornaments again this year. These lovely ornaments will arrive in September. Suzanne Abbott reported on the very successful Summer Reading Program. Pam Thacker was given a round of applause for her guidance of the program. Patricia Green reported on an upcoming legislative issue, Direct Aid to Texas Public Libraries. The members were asked to write their Texas Legislators, Pete Laney and Tom Haywood, urging them to support this issue.

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be November 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the Motley County Library.



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Matador Variety

Seigler, and Adelle and Alvin Durham. Donations such as this represent a permanent memorial to family and friends.

The Library received several new books this week, including eight new Christian Fiction titles. Among these is a story about women pioneers, *All Together in One Place* by Jane Kirkpatrick; *The Amethyst Heart* by Penelope J. Stokes; *Evensong* by Gail Goodwill and a mystery, *Blind Justice* by James Scott Bell.

Other new books include Julie Garwood's newest, *Heartbreaker*, Earl Murry's *South of Eden*, and Barry Maitland's *The Malcontenta*. We also received *Ellipsis*, a new mystery by Stephen Greenleaf.

This hot weather is made for reading books. The Motley County Library has new books arriving weekly. Stay cool this summer - read a book.

"Coronado, riding out of Palo Duro Canyon 400 years ago, must have felt the inspiration of the Great Plains area where the mirages of present day Amarillo's skyscrapers are not deceiving. It is a mysterious, enchanting area that, for me, has always produced a sensation related to both dreamS and reality. Approached from almost any direction, the country displays a distinct personality that is unmatched in spirit and buoyancy."

Trail Dust by Douglas Meador

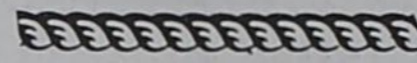


Farm and Ranch News



Play Day participants

The kids pictured in these two pictures participated in the Play Day Events at the 16th annual Burleson Roping, held at Flomot July 29 and 30. High point winners were Jessie Price of Turkey, Genie Noel of Happy and Tee Bateman of Spur. The annual Burleson Roping gives a scholarship to a young man or woman each year for the Ranch and Feedlot Operations at Clarendon Jr. College. This year's scholarship was given to Cody Smith of Rice, Texas.



Boll Weevil Eradication Informational Meeting

As most are aware, portions of Kent, Garza, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd and Motley Counties are scheduled to join the Northern Rolling Plains Eradication Zone this Fall. Spraying will begin sometime between August 20th and September 1st, depending upon the growth stage of the cotton. Producers, landowners, and citizens within the zone are all invited to attend an informational meeting conducted by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation on August 17, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Spur Community Center. No RSVP is necessary.

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Flea and tick populations a concern for pet owners this summer

College Station -- Summer is the time for pet owners to deal with the flea and tick season, a problem aggravated by mild winter temperatures and spring moisture.

Dr. Pete Teel, an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, said fleas and ticks thrive in warm, moist environments. "Recent rainfall in some areas of Texas combined with high temperatures have given fleas and ticks an optimal environment for reproduction," Teel said.

Dr. Mike Merchant, an Extension entomologist in Dallas, said it's important to begin flea treatment as early as possible. A good place to start is with a flea comb and a good bath for your pet. Soap acts as a light insecticide and reduces the need for

stronger chemicals.

Fleas lay their eggs on an animal, as well as feed on its blood. Merchant said adult fleas and eggs can be controlled with medication from a veterinarian in the form of a pill or a chemical treatment applied to the back of the animal. Over-the-counter medications containing methoprene or pyriproxyfen are effective when applied before there is a major infestation.

Teel said having a fenced yard will prevent pets from being exposed to new flea and tick populations. Yards can also be treated with granulated insecticides.

"Bedding material in dog houses needs to be cleaned or disposed of," Teel said. "It's also important to treat any areas where pets loaf, such as the edge of the house."

Teel said simply keeping lawns mowed can decrease pest problems. Short grass does not provide as much shade and moisture for small insects like fleas and ticks. Rodents, which

can spread fleas and ticks, are less likely to inhabit a yard with short grass.

Merchant said liquid sprays and a thorough cleaning can be used to control fleas indoors. Mop, vacuum and dust floors and furniture to remove flea eggs from your home. Always remember to dispose of vacuum bag contents after use. Children and all pets should be removed from the area before chemical treatment.

Treating pets for fleas is important for human health as well as animal health. Merchant said flea bites can cause infections or allergic reactions in some people. Children as well as pets can get tapeworms from accidentally ingesting an infected flea.

Merchant said overall, flea problems are decreasing in Texas. "Today we have much better products to treat fleas and ticks," he said. "But pet owners need to do their best to treat the problem before it gets out of hand."

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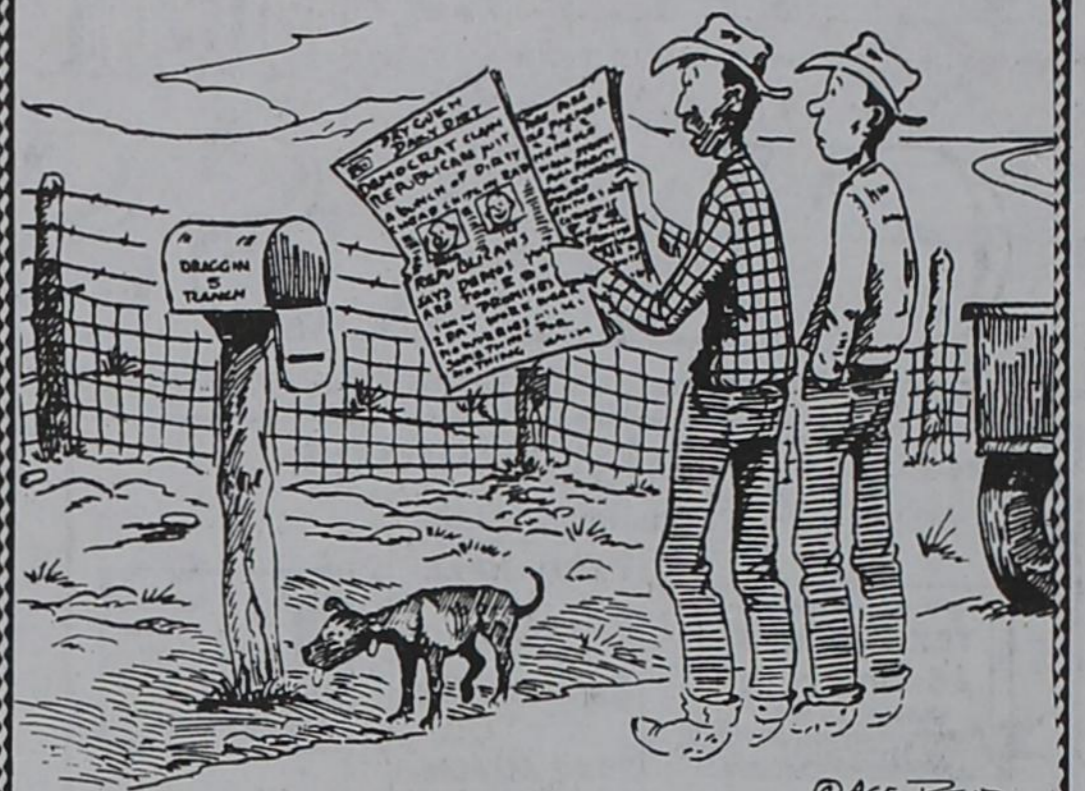


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The Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will hold an informational meeting at the Senior Citizens building in Matador, Tuesday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting will answer questions on the Diapause Spraying Program this Fall, and other important details regarding the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.



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The City of Matador will submit a Texas Community Development Program Community Development Fund application for \$250,000 for water improvements throughout the City and a Planning Fund application for \$25,300 for city-wide planning activities. The application(s) will be available after August 17, 2000 for review at Matador City Hall during regular business hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Roaring Springs will submit a Texas Community Development Program Community Development Fund application for \$250,000 for sewer improvements throughout the City. The application(s) will be available after August 17, 2000, for review at Roaring Springs City Hall during regular business hours.

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