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*A Look  
Back  
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Trail Dust  
By Douglas Meador

"Privation may result from doing without something for which we never established a need."

## Tribune receives TPS award

The *Motley County Tribune* was notified last week that it has received a Second Place Award for Page Design from the Texas Press Association. Judges comments were "Excellent".

Papers from all over Texas are judged in this contest.

## Tribune to close July 24-28

The *Motley County Tribune* will close for vacation the week of July 24-28. The paper will be published as usual, but will be 'put-together' early. The deadline for that week, the July 27 issue, will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 21. All news and ad copy must be brought to the office no later than this time to be included in the July 27th issue.

We understand that this is somewhat of an inconvenience, but it is the only way that we are able to take some time off.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated!

## Merger complete for AEP and CSW

## Local WTU office to close in September

September 30 will be the last business day for the Matador office of West Texas Utility. At that time, there will be no more bill payments made locally, and merchandise for sale will no longer be available.

According to Matador office manager, Larry Clifton, "The office will close. I hate to see it, but the merger has forced it."

Most of the employees, with the exception of two, will be retained after the merger, and as far as electrical function is concerned, the customer will be unable to discern any difference, he stated.

A sale is under way to clear the merchandise at the Matador store. Orders for merchandise will be taken until September 1, when that service will cease.

With regret will many residents of Motley County see the closing of a long-standing business, West Texas Utility.

American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) and Central and South West Corp. (NYSE: CSR) completed their merger Thursday, June 15, creating a national leader in electricity generation, trading and distribution.

The merged company will retain the American Electric Power name and will continue trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the "AEP" stock symbol. Under terms of the merger, each share of CSW stock will be converted to 0.6 shares of AEP stock. CSW shareholders will receive information about converting their shares from Equiserve, the company's exchange agent, in approximately 10 days. No action is required by holders of existing AEP stock.

Just Say No to Drugs promotion, and other children and youth activities.

Simons declared that as Green and other Legionnaires bring these programs into their local communities, they must respond to the quality of life needs of all veterans and their families; prepare each generation to meet its citizenship obligations; maintain a strong national defense; perpetuate the principles of government embodied in the U.S. Constitution. Simons describes the Legion as a value-based organization committed to serving God, Country, Community and every veteran.

The Department of Texas Commander exhorted Commander Green to continue and improve local activities and set new goals for American Legion Post 337.

"Statistics are measures of achievements within the American Legion, and you and your post have met your part of our Texas goal. All of the Department of Texas extends hearty congratulations for your attainments during the millennium year," Simons said.

## 26th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo set for next weekend

The 26th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo has been set for next weekend, July 14th and 15th, at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H.

There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 11th.

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.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Bull Riding. A dance will be held Saturday night featuring Stampede. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

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 entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

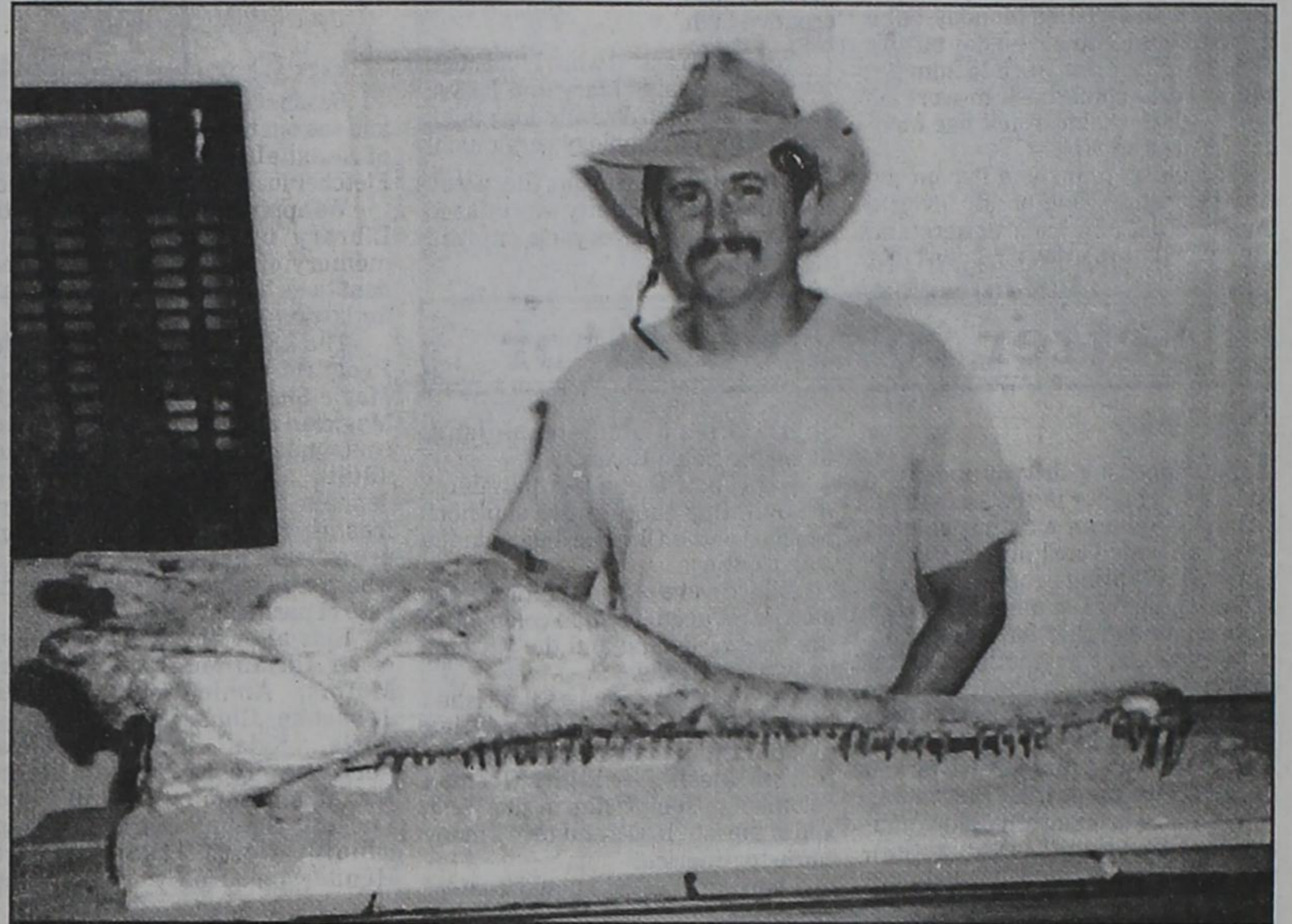
## Motley County receives ample moisture in June

By Earlyne Jameson

Ample moisture in June has been beneficial to area farmers, ranchers and residents in Motley County. A number of cold fronts helped increase the rainfall. Now warm days and sunny skies are what the cotton crop needs at this stage in the growing season. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, National Weather Service Volunteer

of Flomot, registered a total of 7.14 inches of rain in June. Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported 6.90 inches of moisture for the month of June.

From Roaring Springs Buzz Thacker noted a total of 3.20 for the month of June. Betty Simpson, reporting from the northeastern part of the county, said that Northfield has had received 6.23 inches during June for a yearly total, to date, of 15.09 inches.



MUSEUM DISPLAY — Rickey Day of Andrews is pictured with the skull of a Phytosaurus, an ancient fish-eating reptile, on display at the Motley County Museum. Mr. Day and Mr. Richard Galle of Plainview excavated the skull in Briscoe County. Mr. Day has donated numerous fossils, rocks and skulls to the Motley County Museum. To view this new display, stop by the Museum Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoon.

## Ancient skull, fossils on display at Motley County Museum

Ricky Day, an amateur archeologist known to many landowners in Motley County, has scoured many of the area's breaks and canyons for evidence of ancient, prehistoric life. In the rock layers of time, he has often found bits and pieces of reptiles, amphibians, fish, and mammals

which lived millions of years ago. Many of these unusual bones, as well as rocks, Indian artifacts, and a bison skull, he has placed on display at the Motley County Museum.

A few years ago, Day, a middle school science teacher at Andrews, was instructing a friend, Richard Galle of Plainview, on how to find artifacts. Galle proved to be an unusually good student by quickly spotting the horn of a bison sticking out of an eroded ravine. Instead of a leisurely

hike which he had anticipated, Day said that they spent the rest of the day digging in the dirt to free the skull, which they and the landowner later donated to the museum.

Galle was also with Day when they found the bone trail of a Phytosaurus while fossil hunting in Briscoe County. They excavated the broken bits of bone, and then Day spent a year piecing together the skull. Though parts of it were missing, he has filled in those parts to make it look complete.

According to Day, the phytosaurus was a late Triassic age reptile that lived in the swamps and river areas that were common to this area about two million years ago.

The Floydada High School graduate grew up in Floydada, but spent a

great deal of time in Motley County at his grandparents' home at Horner Lake. Summers were often spent with his family, Bill and Sally Day, former residents of Roaring Springs, camping out and looking for artifacts, fossils, and rocks. This interest led him into the fields of science and geology. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin College in 1985 with degrees in both. Ricky and his wife, Susan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloyd, are both teachers in Andrews Middle School and are the parents of one young son.

Day has been seriously looking for Triassic period fossils since 1996. He has often said that he would like to be the first in Motley County to find an entire skeleton of a dinosaur or some ancient rare species, like a leptosuchus or maybe a phytosaurus. And now he knows what to look for.

## Around Town News Briefs of Area Events

## Youth to sponsor Car Wash

The Youth of the First Baptist Church of Matador will sponsor a Car Wash, Friday and Saturday, July 7 and 8, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

Vehicles can be picked up for your convenience on Friday, by calling the Church.

## Vacation Bible School set for July 10-13

Vacation Bible School has been set to be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, July 10-13, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Theme for this year will be "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey."

Supper will be served and all kids 2 years through 4th grade are invited to attend.

HOME COMING  
SEPTEMBER 22

## Italian students visit Motley County



A group of Italian students visited Motley County recently through the People to People Ambassador Program. This picture was taken when the group was enjoying a real Texas Roping, at the arena in Matador. Pictured above are the students with their local sponsors, Motley County students, (beginning at back, left to right) Stefano Boezio, Sean Rose, Todd Thomas, Misa Gorla, local cowboy David Taylor, Allegra Boldrocchi, Ingrid Magoroni, Ashley Stevens, Rachelle Renfro and local cowboy, Alvin Martin; in front are Martina Morini, Ms. Valeria Magisbelli, the students' chaperone, Sabrina Cruielli, John Wesley Stevens, Brett Wallace, Kelsi Wallace, Chasity Holman, LeeAnnra Wallace, Maria Girelli, Beatrice De'Guis, Beatrice Maffies, Francesca Censi Buffarini; and kneeling in front is Alessandro Lochis. The students stayed at the homes of these Motley County students, and enjoyed various events and sights around Motley County and the area. They were honored with a dinner on their last night in Motley County, Tuesday, June 27. Before leaving for their home in Milan, Italy, they will be visiting other states in the United States, including Arizona and California. Local People to People Ambassador program coordinator is Mrs. Penny Pipkin.



Well another 4th of July has come and gone. The fireworks display at Roaring Springs was absolutely beautiful. There were lots and lots of people there. It was a wonderful, mild evening. Everything was just about perfect. The Community Volunteers sponsor this display and should be thanked for making it possible.

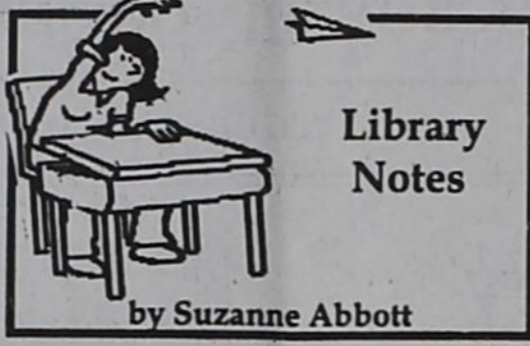
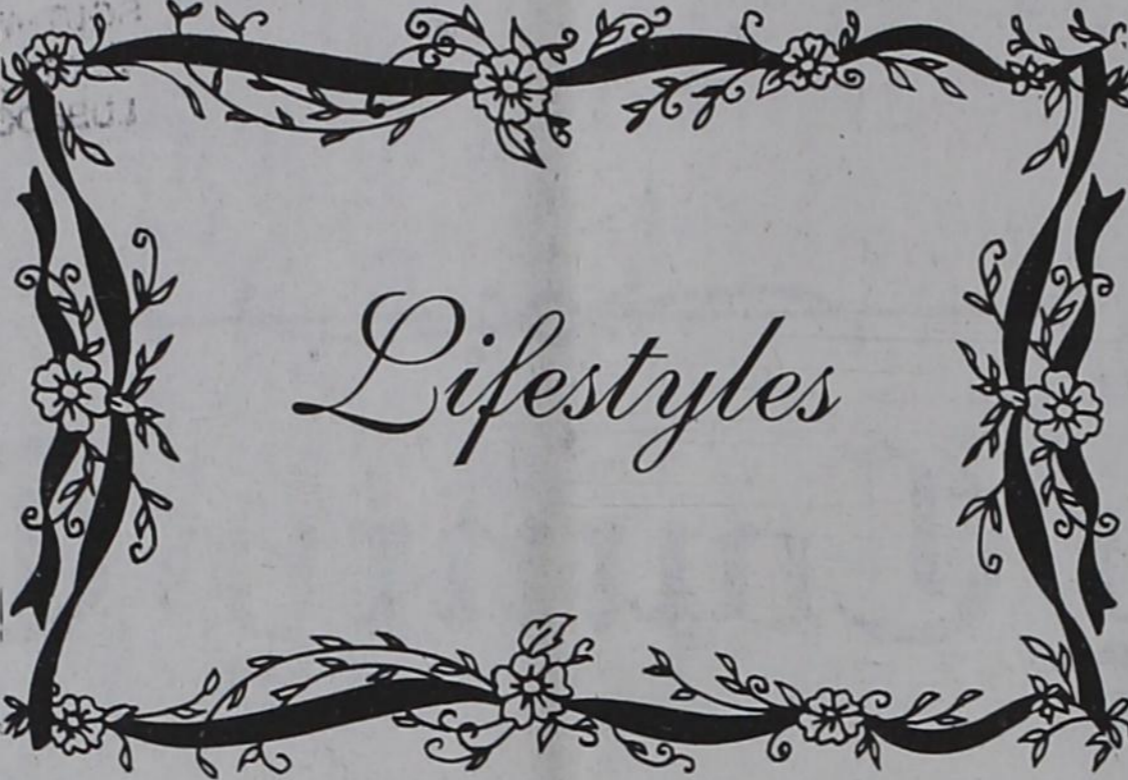
A holiday on a Tuesday is a very rare thing in the newspaper business. It was a rushed Monday, but it was rather nice to have a day off on a Tuesday. But, I will have to admit, it was hard to come back to work on Wednesday. It almost felt like Monday all over again.

My friend, Mary, and I spent the day decorating. One of our favorite things to do. Jim can't understand why when I have a day off, I don't just

relax, sit awhile, maybe take a nap. I guess it's just not in me. I've never been much of a napper. My mind races with everything I need to be doing. Racing over and over about some of my 'created work' as he calls it. Oh well, decorating, is fun work. We laughed, visited, hung pictures and put our creative minds to work. Mary said she had heard about a 'creative high' that some people get. We decided that we were definitely on a 'creative high.'

When Jim asked what I had been doing, I just said "Mary and I have been getting 'high'." I really don't think he liked my terminology very much!

Oh well, in conclusion, the day off on a Tuesday, was pretty well utilized and fun. I hope everyone enjoyed their 4th!



Seashells in the Library—come by and see our beautiful display case full of seashells. We thank Darleen Fletcher for loaning us her collection. We appreciate the donation to the Library by James Bearden in memory of Adelle Durham. These donations help the Library and make for lasting memorials.

The Library's Summer Reading Program ended with an exciting Magic Show last week. Monte the Magician and his assistant, Delilah, confounded and surprised kids and adults alike with their magic. Jeanette Case provided delicious refreshments, and certificates and prizes were passed out. Each child who participated received a certificate of participation.

Kids attending this last session were Adrian Mathis, Alexandria Mathis, Annie Hurt, Garrett Jenschke, Christian Brooks, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson, Sarah Ferguson, Taelor Norrell, Hanna Alexander, Tanner Norrell, Gavin Luckett, Gunnar Luckett, Reagan Elliott, Dylan Adams, Garet Henderson, Haley Blanco and

Hayden Bonds.

Those receiving prizes for reading the most books on their grade level were Taelor Norrell, Tanner Norrell, Sarah Kreusel, Andrew Kreusel, Hanna Alexander, Garrett Jenschke and Kyla Simpson. We appreciate the help of Jan Jones, Patricia Green and Brittany Moore at this last session. We also appreciate Pam Thacker's willingness to be in charge of the Library Summer Reading Program. We could not have such a grand time without her.

One of the new books in the Library is an inspirational volume called *Never Stick Your Tongue Out at Mama* by Max Davis. This book is a collection of short views of everyday life as told by a former pastor. The Library also has Michael McGarrity's newest Kevin Kerney novel, *The Judas Judge*. This book is set in New Mexico and is a mystery. Another new book is *The Amazing Book of Magic & Card Tricks* by Jon Tremaine. After the great magic show for the kids here at the Library, this book will be in great demand.

## Flomot couple observes 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot were honored Saturday, June 24, with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Center in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Starkey and the former Nada Moon were married June 24, 1950 in Cone, Texas. They have lived in Flomot since 1963 where Mr. Starkey is engaged in farming and employed by Precinct II in Motley County and the Flomot Cemetery Assn.

Hosts for the occasion were their two daughters and families, Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch, and a son and family, Michael Starkey of Canyon. One son, Marvin Starkey, is deceased.

Jackie Lee Starkey of Wellington, Cindy Stalling of Canyon, Michael Davis of Fritch and Christina Reid of Amarillo, grandchildren of the Flomot punch service. The table and decorations throughout the Center featured the Golden Wedding colors of yellow and white. The table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over yellow and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake decorated with a garland of yellow roses and daisies topped with "50." A floral arrangement of yellow roses in a golden ceramic pitcher completed the lovely decor.

A navy blue crocheted cloth

complemented the table with the coffee service and finger foods. Mrs. Twanna Kennedy of Wellington and Mrs. Connie Starkey of Canyon, daughters-in-law, presided at these appointments.

Tanya Starkey of Wellington, granddaughter, registered the 78 guests at a table with crocheted cloth which featured a large picture of Mr. and Ms. Starkey and a yellow bouquet of flowers.

Those attending from out-of-town, other than those mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon and Mrs. Neal Moon and family of Fritch; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moon and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemps, Dusty and Joey and Clifton Reid of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hammons of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strain and Price Wylie of Plainview; Chris and Jeremy Wylie of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey and Mrs. Elaine Starkey of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starkey of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Ted Stallings, Robin and Taylor and Mrs. Margie Tension of Canyon; Mrs. Jometa McLain of Hart; Mrs. Margie Cypert of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls; Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter of Lubbock.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A membership drive is under way to form a chapter in the Texas Panhandle or join an existing chapter which is located in Shuttack, Ok. The purpose is to bring people interested in the history of Germans from Russia, joining together for a better understanding and promoting a better appreciation of their history and the preservation of their culture through their descendants.

In 1968 the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia was founded and is an international non-profit, educational organization. Chapters were formed for members and non-members to meet and exchange genealogical information, and preserve their heritage.

The greatest migration of Germans from Russia began under the auspices of Catherine the Great in the 1760's, when Catherine invited western Europeans to settle in the

sparsely populated steppe lands along the Volga River.

A second wave of German immigration, this time to the southern reaches of the Ukraine, began in the 19th Century.

A third wave of immigration to the east introduced German colonists to the area of Poland and the Ukraine known as Volhynia.

The German colonists flourished in the rich steppe land of Russia, but mounting nationalism and social unrest in Russia forced the German colonists to seek vistas in the West, and in the late 1800's and 1900's many came to America.

Those interested should contact me, Elaine McDowell, Rt. 8, Box 1336, Amarillo, TX 79118, 806 622-1433 or elainej@arn.net or Charles and Connie Kelln, 3808 Hancock, Amarillo, TX 79109, 806 352-4453 or CMLK41@aol.com.

Elaine McDowell

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## Pivots & Divots

by Geneva



On June 24 and 25, the Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Course hosted a Jack and Jill Scramble. The winners were:

#### Championship Flight

1st-Ronnie and Sherrie Aldridge, 120.  
2nd-Darrell and Joy Blasingame, 127.  
3rd-Ken Marshall and Mindy Jameson, 129.

#### First Flight

1st-Jimmy and Susie Welch, 130  
2nd-Bob and Peggy Grimes, 131.  
3rd-Clyde and Sue Cash, 133.

#### Second Flight

1st-Lori and Wade Wilson, 137.  
2nd-Mark and Gini Aldridge, 139.  
3rd-Roy and Angie Goodman, 142.

#### Third Flight

1st-Jack and Charlotte Andrews, 155.  
2nd-Gene and Lita Hamilton, 157.  
3rd-Ray and Margaret Bertrand, 159.

#### Closest to Pin

Saturday-Gini Aldridge, 13 inches.  
Sunday morning-Mark Aldridge, 8 ft.  
Sunday afternoon-Mark Brannon, 9 ft.

Marshall, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton and Dot Grundy. Jack Goodson got closest to pin on # 3 with 6 feet, 11 1/4 inches.

Others playing were Steven Ross, Richard Ross, Jerry Chatwell, Jake Goodson, Alan Bingham, Jettone Buxkemper, Tim Washington, Dena Washington, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Truman Price, Don Wilson, Keane Cruse, Matt Washington, Tate Henderson and Geneva Wilson.

During the Thursday Ladies Playday on June 29 18-hole players were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Olivia Barton, and LaVoe Thacker with no greenie on #6.

Nine-hole players were Judy Renfro, Tempie Francis, Nell Berryman, Frances Hobbs, and Marihelen Wason. Olivia joined the group for some play, and again, there was no greenie on # 6.

The Tuesday Scramble was held on June 27 at the Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Course.

Rob Francis, Tempie Francis, Ted Petty and Linda Petty had the winning score of 28.

Charlie Long, Nancy Long, Doug Campbell and Jerry Collins came in second with a score of 30.

Third place winners with a score of 31 (play-off on card) were Ken

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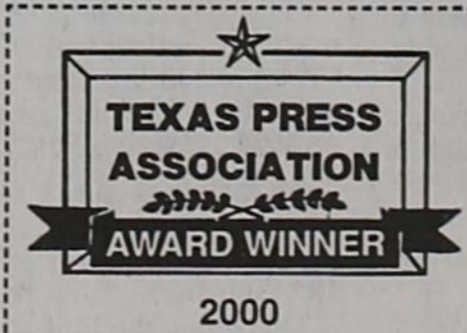
## Congratulations

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## "Victory in Jesus"



To live for Christ is to share His triumph over this world. And who has not been afraid? We read of Peter, bidden by our Lord to come to Him, walking on the water. We read that Peter began to "be afraid" and started to sink. Jesus lifted him up. Our Lord gives us victory over fear.

Jesus promised in John 14:27, "my peace I leave with you...Let not your heart be troubled, neither be afraid." When you and I place our trust in Jesus, there is no need for anxiety. Even as He told the apostle Paul, "Be not afraid. I am with thee." (Acts 18:9-10). And when Paul was later threatened with imprisonment, he could only answer, "I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." (Acts 21:13).

That is victorious living. The trials and cares and yes the fears of this life cannot hurt us if Jesus Christ is our Savior. He gives us the victory. Victory over sin, over this world, and victory over death is ours. Because we belong to Him who is victorious!

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Radio Programs K-96FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9 a.m.

# Motley County 4-H members participate at District Horse Show

Motley County was well represented at the District 3 4-H Horse Show held June 22-24. Scott Jones, Shandra Jones, Brad Baxter, Colton Russell and Shane'a Russell represented Motley County 4-H at the District Horse Show in many events.

Scott Jones competed in Team Penning, Working Cow Horse, 3-year-old Stock Horse Futurity, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Showmanship at Halter, Western Pleasure and Horsemanship.

Shandra Jones competed in Break-away, Team Roping, Team Penning, Working Cow Horse, Barrels, Poles, Stakes and 2-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity.

Brad Baxter competed in Break-away, Team Roping and Team Penning.

Colton Russell competed in Team Penning, Working Cow Horse, Reining, Yearling Futurity Halter, Grade Gelding Halter and Western Riding.

Shane'a Russell competed in the Yearling Futurity Halter Class to finish up her futurity project. Her horse was injured and since the show has been turned out to heal.

Cole Grundy was unable to attend due to injury to his yearling. Scott Jones and Shandra Jones, Brad Baxter and Colton Russell will be representing Motley County at the State 4-H Show, August 23-29.

Cole Grundy, Colton Russell, Scott Jones and Shane'a Russell have been competing in area horse shows at Crowell and Guthrie and brought home lots of prizes and ribbons. Colton Russell, Scott Jones and

Shane'a Russell have also been competing in Play-Days at Paducah, where they are accumulating points throughout the summer and will be awarded prizes in October.

Scott and Shandra Jones have also been competing in the Texas High School Rodeo Association all year and competed in the finals in Abilene recently. Shandra has been competing in the Tri-State circuit and went to the finals in Barrels and Poles.

Motley County should be very proud of these 4-H members.



SUMMER FUN AT THE LIBRARY — Kyla Simpson, Sarah Ferguson, Alexandria Mathis and Taelor Norrell, pictured left to right, have fun working on their crafts at the Library's Summer Reading program, which ended last week.

# Matador resident earns degree from SMU


Daniel Alexander, a Motley County High School graduate, was among 1,709 students at Southern Methodist University who received their diplomas at the University's 85th annual May commencement on Saturday, May 20, 2000.

Alexander, son of Alvin and Seven Alexander of Matador, graduated cum laude and received a Juris Doctor degree with a major in law.

The degrees awarded include 919 bachelor's, 412 master's, 356 professional (law and theology), and 22 doctoral degrees. The largest number of degrees awarded was in the Edwin L. Cox School of Business, which had a total of 516. Other totals were Dedman College of Humanities and

Sciences, 408; the School of Law, 271; Meadows School of Arts, 236; the School of Engineering and Applied Science, 193; and Perkins School of Theology, 85.

SMU is a private, comprehensive university located in Dallas. It has an enrollment of more than 10,000 students with a full-time faculty of more than 500. SMU offers undergraduate degree programs in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Graduate and professional programs are offered in these schools and in Perkins School of Theology and the School of Law.



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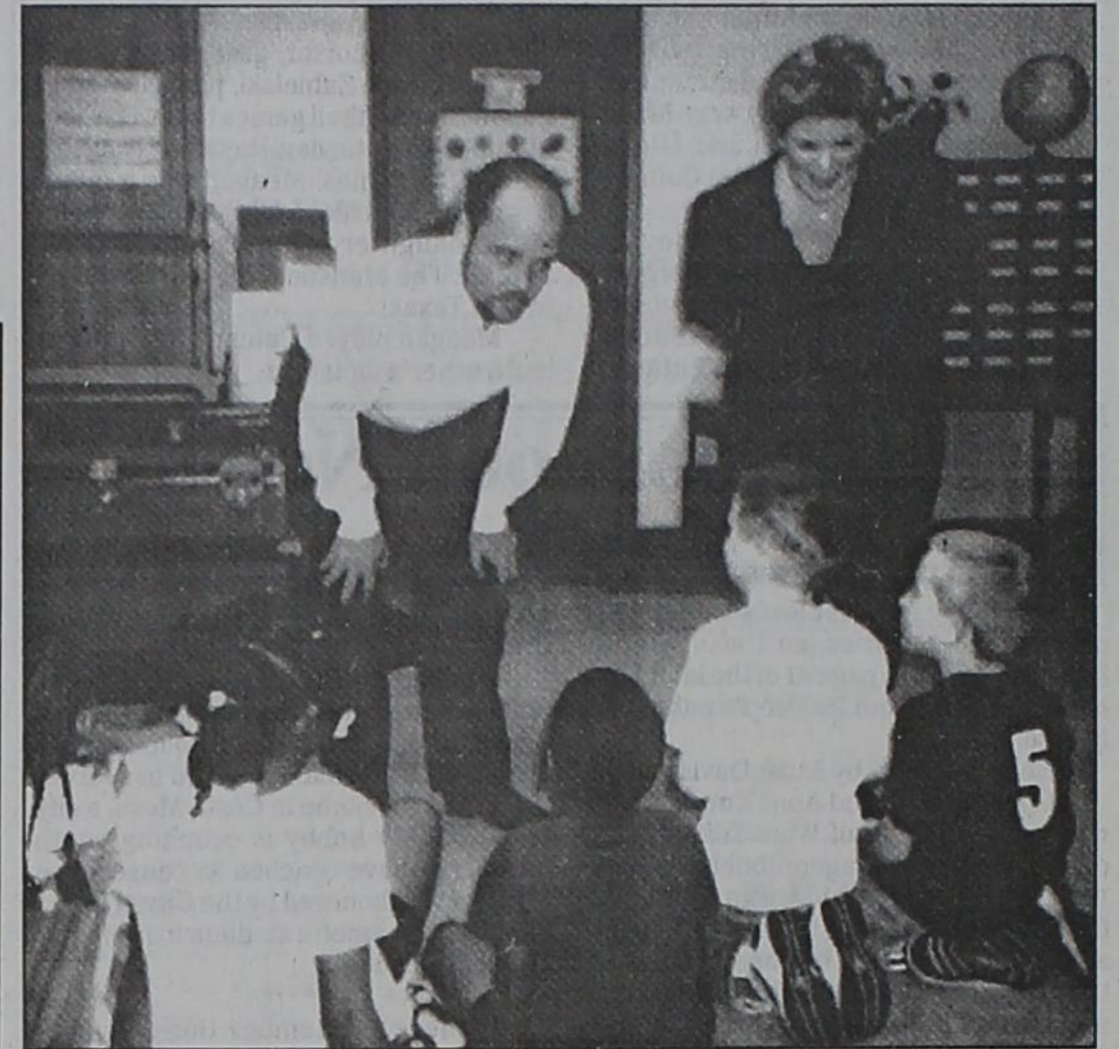
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# Farm and Ranch News



## CRP Grazing Extended

Motley County has received authorization to extend emergency grazing of CRP through September 30, 2000. However, it may be terminated earlier if conditions no longer warrant the grazing of CRP. Any producer that continues to graze the same acreage after June 30 will be assessed an additional 15 percent of the annual rental payment per acre.

There will be a charge of 25 percent of the annual rental payment per acre for any new acreage grazed on this subsequent period or any new application filed during the extended period. An interested producer must obtain a modified grazing plan from NRCS before the acreage can be grazed.

## TDA offers Farm Worker Pesticide Safety Training

The Texas Department of Agriculture is providing a free seminar for farm workers and pesticide handlers at 9:00 a.m. Friday, July 7, at the District Court Room, Motley County Courthouse, Matador.

Agricultural employers who use pesticides are encouraged to attend and see that their employees who were trained in 1995 also attend this session.

All EPA Handler and Worker cards needed to work in treated fields or to treat areas with pesticides issued during 1995 will expire this year.

After completing the course, participants receive U.S. Environmental Protection Agency cards verifying that the trainee has received both WPS and Right-to-Know training. These cards can be presented to their employers as verification of the required training. Licensed applicators will receive one hour of Laws and Regulations as CEU.

This training provides farm workers and pesticide handlers the information they need to work safely around pesticides and treated areas. Topics covered in the sessions include the federal Worker Protection Standard and the Texas Agricultural Hazard Communication Act, more commonly known as the Right-to-Know law.

For additional information, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture West Texas Regional Office, Shawn Davis at (806) 799-8555 or James C. Esty, TDA (806) 385-5620.

## Spring Seeded Crop Certification deadline

The Motley County Farm Service Agency would like to remind all producers to report all planted spring seeded crops such as cotton, hay, grain, peanuts, CRP, etc. by July 17, 2000. Also all native and improved grasses should be reported by this date. Failure to report your planted acreage by this date can result in being ineligible for any future program benefits which may become available. If the deadline is missed, you

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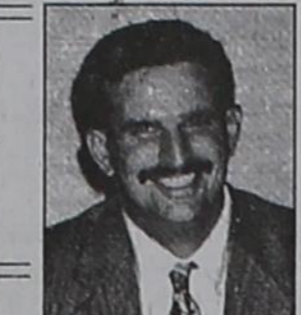
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## News from the County Agent

by Lonnie Jenschke, Motley County Agent



### Most of Texas Could Be Cattle TB-Free When New Federal Regulations Go Into Effect

The majority of Texas -- 252 of its 254 counties -- could be declared free of cattle tuberculosis (TB) infection, when new federal TB regulations go into effect in late 2000 or early 2001. Texas and other states have been working to eradicate this bacterial infection in cattle since 1917, when about five percent of the nation's herds were known to have the chronic disease that causes internal lesions, and before pasteurization of milk, posed a public health threat.

Texas, New Mexico and Michigan are the only states not already carrying the "accredited TB free" designation from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Under the new TB regulations, New Mexico also would gain the "free" classification. "The USDA is poised to institute new cattle TB regulations, and states -- or areas of states -- that cannot be declared free of the disease will have more requirements when moving cattle out of state," said Dr. Terry Beals, Texas state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission. "Cattle herds in 252 of 254 Texas counties have been free of TB infection for more than five years, and we will be asking the USDA to grant Texas 'split-state' status, so the majority of the state's 153,000 herd owners can continue to move cattle interstate without restrictions." On the other hand, it could be tougher to transport cattle out of El Paso County and a small portion of Hudspeth County, two counties that will not make the "cut for TB-free status." State and federal animal health officials will meet with the area's producers to discuss the impending regulations at 1 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. The meeting will be held at the Texas A&M University, Agricultural Research & Extension Center on the southeast edge of El Paso, near the intersection of Interstate 10 and Americas Avenue. "In the El Paso Milk Shed, all but one of the 10 dairies have had recurring bouts of low-level TB infection during the past 15 years. A beef herd in the area also was found to be infected in the mid-1990s and was depopulated. The two cattle herds now quarantined in the U.S. are in this milk shed, which runs along the U.S.-Mexican border in El Paso County and a small area of Hudspeth County," said Dr. Terry Beals. He emphasized that these dairies do not pose a public health threat, as pasteurized dairy products and cooked meat are safe to consume.

"In a last-ditch effort to finally eradicate this disease and stop the recurrence of infection, representatives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture have approached the 10 dairy operators about a possible one-time buy-out and liquidation of the herds," he said.

### Protect Peanuts from Leafspot Problems

Excessive rainfall can trigger fungal diseases like leafspot, which can seriously damage the yield potential of the peanut crop. University studies show that a leafspot epidemic before harvesting can reduce pod yields by 500 pounds or more per acre.

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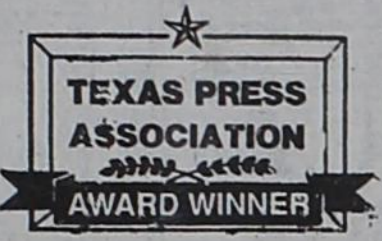
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 In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, 74.118 (Vernon Supp. 2000) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code 3.73, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the areas recently added to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone. The area consists of all of Kent and Motley Counties, that part of Garza County that lies below of the Caprock escarpment, that part of Crosby County that lies below the Caprock escarpment, that part of Dickens County that lies below the Caprock escarpment, that part of Floyd County that lies north and east of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line; that part of Briscoe County that lies east of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy. 256; continuing west along Hwy. 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Armstrong County that lies east and north of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy. 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line. Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate FSA office or by filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code 3.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on April 22, 1999 in the amount and manner approved for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code 3.74, or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Matt Brockman, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7593.

**NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS**  
 Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2000), cotton producers in the area recently added to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Motley, Kent, and portions of Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Garza, Crosby, and Dickens counties, are hereby notified that

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning July 14, 2000. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during early season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.

**NOTICE OF ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY A. DURHAM, DECEASED**  
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