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American Legion plans Memorial Day celebration

American Legion Post 337 and the Auxiliary Unit will honor local veterans on Memorial Day, May 30, 2005. The Memorial Day program will begin with decorating the graves of Motley County veterans. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 a.m. at the Motley County Senior Citizens Center in Matador. Everyone wishing to participate should meet at the Senior Citizen Center and from there disperse to the various cemeteries to place flags on the graves of Motley County veterans.

After the flags are placed everyone will meet back at the Senior Citizens Center, around 8:00 a.m., for a breakfast of traditional G.I. fare. The menu includes coffee, biscuits, various breakfast casseroles and of course the traditional military SOS prepared by Legion and Auxiliary members. Following breakfast Mike Crowley will be the featured speaker.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and join the Legion in honoring the memories of deceased Motley County veterans. For more information contact C.W. Moore at 347-2999.

Strayhorn sees increase in local sales tax revenue

(Austin) - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said last week that state sales tax revenue totaled \$1.34 billion in April, down 8.1 percent compared to April 2004, when a tax amnesty recommended by the Comptroller caused a 26.4 percent spike in monthly sales tax revenue.

"Last year's tax amnesty program brought in \$256.5 million in sales tax that might not have been collected otherwise from delinquent taxpayers," Strayhorn said. "Adjusting for my successful tax amnesty program, state sales tax revenue in April 2005 increased 3.6 percent compared to April 2004.

Strayhorn said local governments will receive \$45.7 million in May sales tax allocations, up 8.4 percent compared to May 2004. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and

special purpose taxing districts are up 6.9 percent compared to a year ago.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers, and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

Matador, with a current rate of 2.000%, received a net payment this period of \$5,092.80, compared to \$5,670.30 at this time last year, a -10.18% change. 2005 payments received to date total \$23,410.26, compared to \$21,973.66 last year, a 6.53% change.

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Matador City Council meets in April and May

Matador City Council members met for their regular April meeting, April 19. Mayor Paul Westbrook and Council members, Jim Watson, Chuck Ream, Pat Seigler, Bert Darsey, and Shane Jones were in attendance. Also present were Water Superintendent Steve Barton, Secretary Debra Scott, and representatives from Boondockers Motorcycle club, Dianne Washington, Beau Cantrel and Steve Morris.

The Hi-Plains Grand Prix and Boondockers had requested to be on the agenda for a vote on the decision for Matador to host a Grand Prix within the city limits. After discussing the benefits to the economy, the companies furnishing their own liability insurance, clean-up before and after, and permission needed from the citizens for right-of-way, Council members voted to allow the event to take place.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved after some minor corrections. Bills were audited and approved.

A motion was made to amend the budget, to approve a \$100 a month payment to be made to the Matador Fire Department, which had previously been paid out of Water Works.

A discussion was held on a contract on Bob's Oil Well, but council was unclear what the request is and asked Councilwoman Shane Jones to check into this.

Council discussed taking money from a CD to pay for the loader until the money is received from the grant. No motion was made.

The Waste site inspection report had several areas that did not pass inspection. Steve Barton said corrections had been made and he felt like the inspectors were new and not familiar with how he was instructed to do the waster area to comply with this area.

Mayor Westbrook and Council members, Chuck Ream, Pat Seigler, Bert Darsey and Shane Jones, as well as Steve Barton and Debra Scott, met for a regular meeting, May 12.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were audited and approved.

Mayor Westbrook brought up the fact that the General Fund is struggling to pay bills and had talked with the auditor about the Secretary's salary being moved to the Water Works account. The auditor suggested office help could be split between the two accounts. Council voted to move the City Secretary salary and medical and insurance expense to Water Works leaving the temporary office help expense in General Fund. Council approved.

Mayor Westbrook mentioned another way to cut expenses would be to speak with the County and the City of Roaring Springs about sharing the expense of the Deputy salary or

possibly reducing or eliminating that expense when budgets are set in the fall.

Discussion was held on splitting the cost of the barn expense between Waterworks and General Fund proportionally by the amount of usage by the different entities.

Mayor Westbrook brought up action being made on the swine ordinance. Council voted to leave the ordinance as written in 1972.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton reported that the cost of the tarp which was approved at the February meeting, is running higher than previously expected, but he still feels like the cover tarp can pay for itself in

fuel savings and life of the land-fill. Council voted to purchase the tarp at the added expense.

Mr Barton asked that Council put on the agenda for the June meeting, a possible 10-year contract concerning the inspection and upkeep of the water tower and water tanks.

Council discussed meter charges. It was decided that for any meter to be turned on, a person must first come into City Hall and make arrangements with the office, and schedule a time when someone will be at the location for the water to be turned on.

The next Operation Clean-Up date is scheduled for June 4.

Roaring Springs exes urged to submit RSVP's for June Homecoming

The Roaring Springs Homecoming is set for June 17 and 18. Ex-students, teachers and friends will meet at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Membership dues are \$6.00 and should be mailed to Judy Cartwright, Treasurer, P.O. Box 234, Matador, TX 79244.

Classes planning to hold special reunions are asked to contact Devonne Dillard, Charlie Long or Mrs. Cartwright. The classes of 1955 and 1959 are planning to hold reunions.

Directors are urging those planning to attend Homecoming to respond with their dues and RSVP for meal as soon as possible. A delicious catered meal, consisting of beef, sausage, chicken, beans, potato salad, dessert and drink, will be served Saturday, beginning at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person.

The Homecoming association is currently very low on funds and will very much appreciate donations.

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Memorial Day service to be held in Roaring Springs

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 30. The event will be held at the Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Roaring Springs, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and will pay tribute to those who have done so much for Motley County. Bro. Mike Crowley, pastor of the Roaring Springs and Matador Church of Christ, will be the speaker.

Annual July 4th Celebration plans in progress

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor their annual July 4th Celebration. Events will kick off with a parade in downtown Roaring Springs. Several new events are planned for this year, including riding lawnmower races and pulls, and possibly a mini-chopper show.

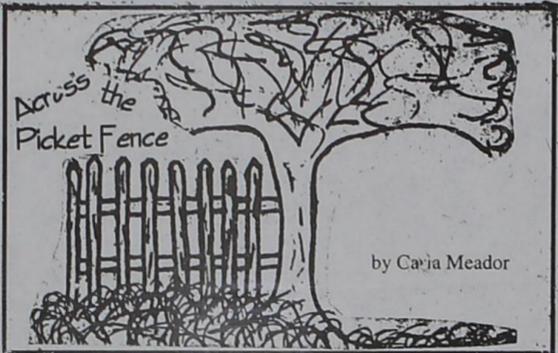
Now is the time to get your dog ready for the annual Dog Show. This year's contest will have two divisions, Dress-Up and Tricks.

More details will be printed when available. For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.



Flomot Bluegrass Festival

This Bluegrass Band is only of many to perform last weekend at the Flomot Bluegrass Festival. The beautiful music tuned in with the warm sunny weather to make a perfect melody for the annual celebration which is sponsored by Washington Cattle Co.



It's graduation season. Annie will graduate next week and will be leaving the Tribune. She's not planning, at this moment, (I'm hoping to change her mind!), to work here through the Summer. I will certainly miss her. She's a sweetheart with a sweet soul. I feel blessed to have had her here and get to know her. I know she will be successful. She is planning to pursue a career in journalism.

Last night we attended the Pre-K graduation for our grandson, Judson, in Lubbock. Jud joined his classmates to walk down the aisle to the traditional processional music, in his little, blue cap and gown. He is graduating from the Sugar and Spice Pre-School at Monterey Church of Christ. His sister, Morgan also attended Pre-School there.

They have a great Christian program. Jud walked across the stage and received his diploma. Each child is asked what they want to be when they grow up. Answers vary from doctors and lawyers, to the tooth fairy and Batman. Jud's daddy and Bobo (Jim) beamed when Jud said he wanted to be a police officer.

Jeremy, Jud's daddy and my son, a Lubbock Police Officer, will graduate from Tech in a few weeks, with three degrees. Of course, I am very proud. And Jeremy's longtime buddy, Heather, recently graduated from Tech with her Masters degree.

Graduates are everywhere. Best of luck to each and every one of them, from Pre-School to College!



Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

The news of Earline Vaughn's death made all of us at the library sad last week. Then we began to remember the fun times we had together as Earline so unselfishly donated her time to the library. She taught me a great deal about how to run this library and she introduced me to Charlotte MacLeon and other great mystery writers. We miss Earline and will always remember her fondly.

We appreciate the donations made to the library in memory of Earline Vaughn. We thank Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott and Norman T. Mansell for their memorials to Earline. We also appreciate the donations by Bill and Lea Peacock and by Jim Cross.

The library has a set of new DVD's that are instructional videos for baseball. They are published by A Game Sports and each DVD features a different aspect of the game. The first DVD is Baseball Fundamentals: Hitting, Pitching, Infield, Outfield & Base Running. DVD's include Hitting Mechanics, Defensive Drills, and Offensive Drills.

New books in the Library include a new mystery by Iris Johansen, *Countdown*. Also new on the library's shelves are *Tallgrass a Novel of the Great Plains* by Don Coldsmith, *Sequoyah a Novel of the Real People* by Robert J. Conley and *Monarch the Life and Reign of Elizabeth II* by Robert Lacey.

Keltz - Johnson exchange wedding vows in Lubbock

Kandi Renee' Keltz and Jared Craig Johnson exchanged wedding vows at 6:00 p.m., Saturday, March 12, at the Christian Life Assembly of God Church in Lubbock. Bro. John Murdoch of Lubbock officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz, of Roaring Springs, Mr. Kenton Johnson of Samnorwood, and Mrs. Janice McCloy of Morse, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. Corky Marshall of Roaring Springs and the late Mrs. Margaret Slover, Mrs. June Level, of Matador, and the late Mr. Bennie Keltz. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Johnson of Scranton, ND, and Mrs. Alice Kelly of Allison, Texas, and the late Mr. E.O. Kelly.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a rum colored satin A-line gown with an apron back and organza insert embellished with metallic beaded embroidery on the bodice and the train. Her veil was elbow length rum colored with crystal and pearls. She also wore a rum tiara with matching crystals and pearls. She carried a bouquet of fresh moss green and red hydrangeas, champagne colored ranunculus and moss green hypericum.

Dari Lesley of Amarillo, college friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Becca Wallis of Arcadia, OK, friend of the bride; Blair Thacker of Lubbock, friend and roommate of the bride; Alice Hon of Lubbock, college friend of the bride; and Brittany Beardain of Meadow, college friend of the bride. Each carried bouquets of fresh moss green and red hydrangeas, champagne colored ranunculus and red hypericum. They wore red

satin strapless tea length dresses with champagne colored sashes. Flower girls were Kaitlyn and Kenzie Keltz of Lubbock, nieces of the bride. They wore rum colored dresses with satin bodices, and ivory tulle shirts accented with rum flowers and wreaths of red hypericum in their hair. Kaitlyn carried a basket of red rose petals decorated with moss green tulle and Kenzie was pulled in by the ring bearer in a wagon.

Cayton Meloy of Lubbock, college friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Will Winters of Idalou, college friend of the groom; Kevin Keltz of Lubbock, brother of the bride; Joey Castle of Lubbock, college friend of the groom; and in honor of the late Kirby Johnson, brother of the groom. The ring bearer was Dominic Whisner of Lubbock, friend of the bride and groom. The ushers were Justin Bauman of Waxihatchie, cousin of the groom, and Skylar Meloy of Lubbock, friend of the groom. The groom, groomsmen, ring bearer and ushers wore black tuxedos with champagne colored ties.

The "Love of God" was played as the grandparents and parents were seated. "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" was played as the Pastors, groom, groomsmen and the bridal party entered the ceremony. "Amazing Grace" was played as the flower girls, ring bearer, and the bride, escorted by her father, entered. Saul Ruiz of Amarillo, friend of the bride and groom, sang "Feels Like Home" before the wedding message by Pastor John Murdoch. Rev. Billy Snider, cousin of the groom served the bride and groom communion. Kevin Keltz



Mr. and Mrs. Jared Johnson (nee Kandi Keltz)

sang, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," as the couple was served communion. The couple exited the ceremony to "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" and "What A Wonderful World" medley.

The church was decorated with candle isle markers with moss green hydrangeas and champagne satin ribbons. Kandi and Jared were united before an arch decorated with moss green and red wisteria and grapevine. The arch was flanked with four pewter swag hanging candle globes with red candles. The alter was decorated with pewter candlesticks with champagne candles and moss green and red wisteria. Programs were handed out by cousins of the groom, Savanna Rose of Canyon and Bethany Thomas of Dalhart.

A buffet/reception was held at the Lubbock Women's Club. The bride and groom's table featured a white square three layered bride's cake decorated with red cherries outlining each layer, and the groom's cake was a chocolate square three layer cake decorated with sugar

glazed green and red grapes. House party members were Lesa Keltz of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride; Cindy Meloy of Lubbock, friend of the bride; Kelly Rose of Dalhart; and Ginger Meers of Springfield, Mo., both cousins of the groom.

The bride and groom left the reception down a walk lined with wedding guest holding sparklers leading to the Limousine. The couple enjoyed their honeymoon in New York City.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the fellowship hall of the Christian Life Church, Friday night, March 11. A barbecue of brisket, chicken, potato salad, beans and heart shaped cookies were served. The tables were decorated with red tulips.

A Bridal Brunch was hosted March 12, at the Christian Life church parlor by Jane Bridge and Becca Wallis. Those attending with the bride were Pennie Keltz, Janice McCloy, Lesa Keltz, Kaitlyn Keltz, Kenzie Keltz, Dari Lesley, Blair Thacker, Alice Hon and Brittany Beardain.

Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views



"Stick in at the skail, laddie, lest ye end up wi the rest o them measuring the length of yer spit on the street corner." (Study hard at school, my boy, or you will end up with others have a spitting contest on the street corner)

The Wee Book of Calvin by Bill Duncan

Just because you are out of school, perhaps lo these many years, does not mean there is nothing left to learn. And in case you were looking for the right topics, we have a few suggestions to make.

As you may recall, a representative of the Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech was here in Motley County on April 19th, and he talked about all the workshops they offer in Lubbock.

The schedule for workshops for the month of May includes:
Expand Your Business Through Government Contracting, May 17th;

Ins & Outs of a Home Based Business, May 24th;
SBA Financing Workshop (Answers for Those Seeking Business Financing), May 25th.
Workshops planned for June include:
Winning Customers - The

importance of Phone Etiquette, June 9th;

Doing Business With the State of Texas, June 16;

Repeat of the SBA Financing Workshop (Answers for Those Seeking Business Financing), June 29th.

Most of the workshops take place from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and are provided at no charge to the participants, but the one on a home based business costs \$10, and the one on winning customers is a noontime luncheon meeting and costs \$25.

If you are interested in participating, call Sandra at (806) 745-1637 for reservations and information. You can also check out their website at www.ttusbdc.org for more information on these and further workshops planned for later in the year.

Although the Motley County Chamber of Commerce has no direct affiliation with these workshops, we hope you will consider participating in any of these workshops that serve your needs, since there are knowledgeable people there who can help you with starting or running a business, and they can help you in ways that we cannot.

Tournament, Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.

Championship Flight: First, Thumper Gallivon and Cara Cash, 119; second, Ken Marshall and Virginia Nunn, 135. There was a play-off for third. Winning were Sam and Judy Hunly. Others playing were Roger and Diane Hitt, 136, Donnie and Marilyn Johnston, 136, Alan and Kay Bingham, 136, Bill and Jean Hoover, 137, Clyde and Sue Cash, 140.

First Flight: First, Conway Clary and Jeannie Johnson, 137; second, Robert and Olivia Osborn, 140; third, Jimmy and Darla Doss. Others playing were Kenny and Liv Barton, 147, Rudy and Edna Espaiza, 142, Darwin and Joy Allen, 145, Jimmy and Shirley Whitefield, 143, Larry and Mary Morris, 145, Mike and Beverly Maldin, 145, Mark and Kathleen Wason, 144, Nathan Cobb and Joe Carol Boyle, 146, Don Dewbre and Claudia McCaslin, 146, Danny Milburn and Sherry Baldwin, 153, Robert and Kay Baldwin, 165.

Second flight: First, Billy and Paige Hughes, 149, Jim and Phyllis Krikland, 150; third, Johnny Harkins and Amy Easter, 152, Shane and Wendi Taylor, 153, and Matt and Ashley Washington, 159.

Tee Time

by Judy C.

Ladies Play Day on Thursday, May 12 was for Most 2 Putts. Playing 18 holes were Geneva, Kay, Francine, Louise, Dartha, Jean H., Jeanne J. and Virginia. Winning with 14 2 Putts was Virginia.

Playing 9 holes that afternoon were Marihelen, Judy R., Tempie, Nell, Olivia and Frances. Marihelen and Judy R. tied with 7 2-putts each.

Winning second, with a score of 29, were Kenny, Liv, Amy and Isiah.

Others playing were Jerry, Jeannie, Conway, Jack Marshall, Ken, Matt, Geneva, Louise, Robert, Olivia, Wes, Darrell, Larry McClenney, Cristy, Reagan, Machia, Larry Morris, Mary Morris, Paul, Dartha, Bill, Jean, Ronnie and Tempie.

The RSRC Men's Golf Association held their first Jack & Jill

Look who's turning 1-year-old TODAY!
Happy Birthday, Andy Roo!

We love you, Granddaddy, NeeNee & Aunt Britt Britt

Listening

How often have you heard this phrase? "It can be a struggle sometimes to listen, to really listen to what someone is saying." One of the reasons that make it difficult to listen is that we find ourselves constructing what we are going to say next, and doing it while the other person is speaking. We can be good listeners when we stop formulating responses and just listen.

Our Bible study habits can sometime mirror our listening habits. Instead of taking the time to slow down and really listen to what God has to say we find ourselves "skimming" rather than thoughtful reading of the sacred text. Maybe it's just because we feel like we have to be "moving on" with our lives.

Is this what God wants from us? I think not. Instead, God wants us to listen to every word of Jesus. He wants us to live by these words. In Mark 9:7, "This is my beloved Son, hear ye Him." Also in John's gospel chapter 12 and verse 48, Jesus tells us that "the word that I spake, the same shall judge him in the last day." Let us be a people who listen to the words of Jesus ... really listen.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

HISTORIC RANCHES OF TEXAS

AND MANY OTHER WESTERN BOOKS AT THE MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

Proof of the Truth by Tom Edwards

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

You may wonder what this subject has to do with Christian Apologetics. Actually, a whole lot. The departure from a Christian, God is sovereign, there are absolutes, world view, into relativism and secularism fueled by Darwinian evolutionary theory, is what led to the absurdness that, today, passes for "separation of church and state." It is clearly anti-Biblical.

Indeed, the Darwinian theory of evolution and today's notions of separation of church and state are the two biggest frauds ever perpetrated upon our nation. They have been sold in western Europe and today the churches are empty. We have our mess because we have too long sat silent. This is where the war is!

The Bible does not expressly favor one particular form of government, but from general principles we can glean a lot (see Romans 13). God has blessed us with the freedom and ability to influence our government. In a sense, it may be said that we are the government. To do nothing is asking for the consequences, and we'll have only

ourselves to blame. Inaction is an abdication of responsibility.

Perhaps Lea Rabin, widow of the slain Israeli leader, said it best, when describing events leading to her husband's murder, she said: "The silent majority was too silent." If we don't learn this stuff and get off the sidelines, and take action, we may well become the "silent minority" and our nation will fall - if it is not already too late.

It has been rightly said that if our founding fathers came back today and saw what passes for separation of church and state, we would hear no outcry, only the sound of musket balls being rammed home and the sharpening of sabers.

What we have today is the exact opposite (180°) of the original intent of the founders! In the following weeks, we will unravel this mess, and how we got here. It is not easy to grasp all this, but when you do, you should also want to load your musket, sharpen your saber, and get just plain mad and so something about it!

(Correction: The co-author with Norman Geisler, of the great apologetics book is Frank Turek.)

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THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



Motley County ★ Class of 2005 ★ Senior Spotlight



KENNETH LEROY JOHANNES

Age: 18
Date of Birth: October 5, 1986
Parents: Mike and Cindy Johannes
Siblings: Tuffy and Doyle Lee and Micheal and Jacob Johannes
Pets: one dog named Red

Who do you most admire and why? My mom because she has taken care of me and my brother all of these years by herself.

Favorite high school memory: football and hanging out with friends

Extracurricular activities (Sr. year): football, basketball, track, golf, FFA and horse judging

Special honors: First Team All-District Split End, Regional Golf Qualifier for 3 years, Golf

Kids' Camp plans in progress

Plans are now in progress for Kids' Camp, scheduled for July 25-29 at the Community Center in Roaring Springs.

The camp will feature several great programs, as well as many other activities. The Science Spectrum will again be on hand with new and exciting programs, including new animal exhibits.

Volunteers are still needed. For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

Player of the Year Award, and Player of the Year Award for Cross Country

Words of Wisdom to the underclassmen: Give 100% in everything you do because if you don't—you will regret it.

Plans after graduation: Attend South Plains College and pursue a career in Heating and Air Conditioning

FAVORITES:

- Food: steak
- Hangout: the Springs
- Movie: Varsity Blues
- Musical Group: Cross Canadian Ragweed
- Color: blue
- Past time: hanging out with friends
- Soft Drink: Dr. Pepper
- Song: Sick and Tired
- Teacher: Mrs. Gillespie
- Sport: football

Mini Olympics set for May 21

Mini-Olympics has been set for Saturday, May 21 at the football field in Matador. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and events will begin at 10:00 a.m. Children, ages 2 through 6th grade are encouraged to participate in this fun event.

For more information contact Tammy Simpson at 347-2202.

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, MAY 23

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Cook's choice.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Cook's choice.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Life Lessons

By Annie Green



13 years ago...we first stepped foot through the doors of Motley County I.S.D. as we began our school careers as Kindergartners. I remember my first day of Kindergarten like it was yesterday...I cried so much because I wanted to go home. Now...13 years later...it's funny to think that the place I wanted to leave so badly that first day of school...has ultimately become a place that is going to be extremely hard to leave behind.

Sometimes we don't say thank you as much as we should and we take things and people for granted. There have been so many people that have helped us become the individuals we are today. We are truly lucky to have teachers and administration that work extremely hard so that we will become successful in life. They never let us settle for less than what we deserve. Our friends have taught us the importance of laughter and the ability to see the rainbow through the rain. The community members have showed us just how special home really is. Our parents...they have shown us the REAL meaning of unconditional love. They taught us more than most ever will. We can not say thank you enough for all that you done. God Bless You!

Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Cook's choice.

THURSDAY, MAY 26
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - COOK'S CHOICE!



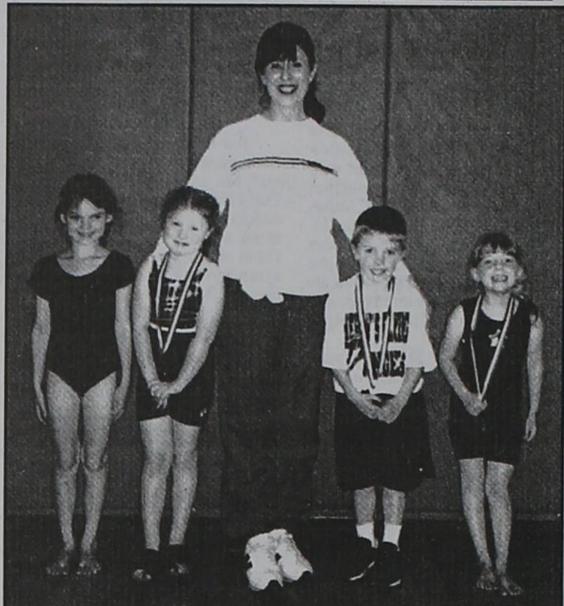
Summer Vacation is almost here!

Summer programs at the Library

Go Wild and Read at the Motley County Library! Each Tuesday in June, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., the library will present stories, crafts and refreshments for children in grades K-3 (must have finished Kindergarten). Stories will be by Mrs. Thacker and Mrs. Jones. Betty Henry will direct the crafts. The Friends of the Library will furnish refreshments.

On June 28, the Friends of the Library will bring a magician from Lubbock to entertain the children. Also, during June and July children will have an opportunity to play Reading Bingo for prizes.

On the first four Thursdays in June, Betty Henry will offer art classes at the library from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. These classes are for children in grades 1-6 (must have finished First Grade). At the end of these four classes the children will present their art to the public at an Art Show at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. There is no charge for these art classes or for the reading sessions. All supplies will be furnished. For more information and to register come to the Library.



BRING HOME GOLD — These participants in the May 7th Shallowater Tumbling meet all brought home gold medals for their successful competition. Pictured left to right are Chloe Gleghorn, Mikenna Ford, their instructor Sherry Fogerson, Brody Rankin and Dode Gleghorn.

Summer Baseball Schedule

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

T-Ball: Yellowjackets vs. Braves
Red Sox vs. Titans
Twisters vs. Panthers

Minor: Dragons vs. Red Sox

FRIDAY, MAY 3

T-Ball: Yellowjackets vs. Red Sox
Braves vs. Twisters
Yellowjackets vs. Panthers

Major: Motley Crew vs. Qt. Riot

MONDAY, JUNE 6

T-Ball: Titans vs. Panthers
Yellowjackets vs. Twisters
Braves vs. Red Sox

Major: Qt. Riot vs. Motley Crew

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

T-Ball: Yellowjackets vs. Titans
Braves vs. Panthers
Red Sox vs. Twisters

Minor: Red Sox vs. Dragons

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

T-Ball: Braves vs. Titans
Red Sox vs. Panthers
Titans vs. Twisters

Major: Motley Crew vs. Qt. Riot

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

T-Ball: Braves vs. Yellowjackets
Panthers vs. Twisters
Titans vs. Red Sox

Minor: Dragons vs. Red Sox

MONDAY, JUNE 13

T-Ball: Red Sox vs. Yellowjackets
Twisters vs. Braves
Panthers vs. Titans

Major: Qt. Riot vs. Motley Crew

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

T-Ball: Panthers vs. Braves
Titans vs. Yellowjackets
Red Sox vs. Braves

Minor: Red Sox vs. Dragons

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

T-Ball: Panthers vs. Yellowjackets
Twisters vs. Red Sox
Titans vs. Braves

Major: Motley Crew vs. Qt. Riot

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

T-Ball: Twisters vs. Yellowjackets
Panthers vs. Red Sox
Twisters vs. Titans

Minor: Dragons vs. Red Sox

Games will begin each night at 6:00 p.m. The first team listed for each game will be the home team. For questions or more information contact Tim Ward, 347-2943 or 632-0061, or Shonda Elliott at 347-2721 or 983-7172.

★ TROPHY NIGHT! All teams should be present Friday, June 17 and dressed in their team shirts for the presentation of trophies and team pictures.

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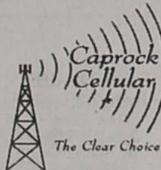
MC ★ Shining ★ Star May Student of the Month



Sabrina Osborn

Sabrina LaNay Osborn is the Motley County ISD Student of the Month for May. She is the 18-year-old daughter of Billy and Brenda Osborn of Matador. She has two sisters, Samantha Jameson and Lexi Osborn. She has been actively involved in numerous activities, including cheerleading, basketball, track, golf and FCCLA. She is also a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Sabrina received the All-State Academic Basketball Award, All-District Academic Basketball Award, Basketball Player of the Year, 3-point shooter of the year, 3-point contest winner at Ropes, and was recently voted as Most Beautiful. In her spare time Sabrina enjoys spending time with Trace and hanging out with Emily. After graduation she plans to attend West Texas A&M.

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Kelly Keltz

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- Thursday Chuckwagon Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: Cowboy Breakfast - 7:00 a.m.
- Bible Study (Men & Women) - 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Services - 11:00 a.m.
- Chuckwagon Lunch - 12:00 noon
- Men's & Women's Prayer Trees (Prayer & Testimony) - 3:00 p.m.
- Free time - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Chuckwagon Dinner - 6:00 p.m.
- Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

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News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker hosted a Mother's Day get together and dinner for their family on Sunday. Attending were Brad and Weslyn Thacker from Amarillo; Blair Thacker, Joey and Anne, Amanda, Isaiah and Emmalea Thacker, of Lubbock; John and Jana of Abilene; and local residents, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker. The group attended early services Sunday morning at the Roaring Springs Church of Christ.

Jeff and Pam Thacker spent this weekend in Gruver with her sister and husband, Jerry and Pat Overby. They all visited in Dumas where Jeff played in a golf tournament with son, Brad, and nephew, Olan.

Mrs. Robena Duncan and Mrs. Joy Beeson went to Post Sunday afternoon to attend the play, Father of the Bride, held at the Garza Theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder were in Sanger this past week as they attended the graduation for their granddaughter at Denton. Her mother and husband and her sister and husband of San Antonio also

attended the graduation.

Bill and Lea Peacock had as their guests, Mother's Day Weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matta and Perry Matta from North Home, Minnesota. Visiting the Peacocks this week were Lea's sister, Mrs. Bill Dunn of Stonyford, California. She attended the graduation of her nephew, Pat Peacock in Lubbock.

The people of Roaring Springs want to say "Thank you" to Mr. Daniell for turning the siren on the night of the storm. It gave us time to get to cellars and take cover. Again, "Thanks" Mr. Daniell.

Visiting Ruby Hipp last week was her daughter and son-in-law, from Kilean.

Visiting Pearl Patten Saturday was her daughter, Willita Burkes, from Paducah.

Joy Beeson visited in Idalou with her daughter and helped her with a garage sale on Saturday.

Pearl Patten accompanied Zella Palmer to Lubbock last Tuesday for eye surgery.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
I've learned that you can make someone's day by simply sending them a little note.

ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR GRANDSON

Erma and Bill D. Washington attended the birthday party Sunday afternoon May 8th at the Roaring Springs Ranch for their great grandson, Caleb Clary of Matador. His parents, Lacy and Conway Clary presented him a decorated cake shaped like a western boot with eight glowing candles which was served with fruit punch.

Those enjoying the fun filled games and playing in the creek beside his brother and sister, Mickey and Kenzie Clary, were his Motley County 2nd grade classmates.

Family members attending were his grandparents, Deana and Tim Washington of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Terry Martin of Lubbock; Leslie and Lisa Taylor of Matador; Mrs. Amy Franks, Madison and Hudson of Lubbock, Matt and Ashley Washington and Brazos of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot and Danny and Kristi Maynard, Mary, Chance and Chase of Quitaque.

ATTEND A&M GRADUATION OF GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger attended the graduation ceremony at A&M University of their grandson and her nephew, Cole Martin, Saturday, May 14 at 9 a.m. held at the Reed Arena in College Station. Cole was awarded his degree in Bachelor of Agricultural Science. Joining them were Cole's sister, Lindsay Martin of Amarillo.

En route to College Station Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Cooper enjoyed shopping at the Outlet Mall in Hillsboro. When returning home Saturday, they visited in Anson with Mrs. LaRae Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss. Mrs. Moss was a patient in hospital in Anson.

RAIN AND HAIL STORM
Flomot reported gusting winds, hail and 0.60 to 2.00 inches of rain and electrical outage early Friday morning, May 13. Whiteflat reported hail, hard blowing winds and 0.50 to 2.00 inches of rain. Residents were going to basements and cellars after tornado alerts. The Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church had windows knocked out and roof damage to home following golf ball sized hail.

Weekend visitors of Shonda and Roger Lee and enjoying the Bluegrass Festival were her parents, Rex and Wanda Davey of Plainview, Ron and Shanna Pernell and son, Joseph of Lubbock and Penny and Brad Taylor of Floydada.

Many in the community attended the funeral services of Artie Mae Gilbert Thursday afternoon and the services of Jimmie Hunter Sunday afternoon.

Visiting from Friday until Sunday with Melissa and Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob was her grandmother, Mrs. Oattie Gray of Clyde. They enjoyed the Blue Grass Festival. Melissa accompanied Mrs. Gray here and on her return trip home.

Ladies of the Church of Christ in Matador have visited and have done many helpful and thoughtful acts for Mrs. Daria Gwinn and family since her recent eye surgery.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton attended to business in Floydada and Matador during the week.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin attended the funeral services of cousin, Jack Ingram held Thursday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Obituaries

Bill Seale



Billy Joe Seale passed away on May 15, 2005, after a brief illness. He was born on January 21, 1927, in Vernon, Texas. Even at an early age, it was evident that Bill was destined for a life of service. At the age of 13, he began working evenings and weekends at Henderson Funeral Home in Vernon. In 1944, Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in their Medical Corps during World War II.

After the war, Bill enrolled in the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science and graduated in 1947. On January 2, 1948, Bill married Edith Fay (Finnie) Hightower. In 1950, Bill and Finnie, along with a business partner, purchased funeral homes in Turkey and Matador, Texas. Bill was always very active in civic affairs. As a resident of Matador, he served as Mayor, Lions Club President, and Masonic Lodge Master.

In 1963, after having sold the funeral homes in Turkey and Matador, Bill purchased Bell Funeral Home in Snyder, Texas. With the move to Snyder, Bill and Finnie established deep roots in the community that they would call their home for over 40 years. While in Snyder, Bill continued his tradition of civic involvement. He served as Mayor, President of the Chamber of Commerce, President of the School Board, President of the Lions Club, President of the Development Corporation of Snyder, and most recently, Director of Snyder National Bank. In 1966, Bill was named Citizen of the Year.

Equally as impressive as his civic activities, was Bill's history of service in his chosen field of funeral service. In addition to his ownership of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home (with partner Jack Cypert) in Snyder, Bill and business partner Darrell Rains purchased funeral homes in Colorado City (Kiker-Seale Funeral Home) in 1971 and in Ballinger (Rains-Seale Funeral Home) in 1976. The West Texas Funeral Directors Association named him Funeral Director of the Year.

In 1978, Bill joined business partners Melvin Storm, Ernest Welch and Tom Branon and formed an ownership group which purchased Wilkerson Funeral Service Live Insurance Company in Brady, Texas. They renamed it Funeral Directors Life Insurance Company

(FDLIC) and in 1986 moved the company to Abilene, Texas. In the year since, Bill played an active role in making FDLIC one of the most successful pre-need funeral insurance companies in the nation. Bill also served as Chairman of the Board for Directors Investment Group (DIG), holding company for FDLIC and a host of subsidiary companies. In addition, Bill led TEMBICO in the acquisition of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home and Frank Wilson Funeral Home of Odessa. The group also started a new funeral home in Odessa called Odessa Mortuary.

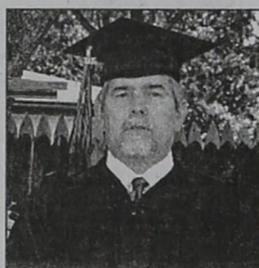
His parents, William Paul and Jimmie Lela Seale; a brother, Andrew William Seale; and a sister, Gertrude Henry, preceded Bill in death. He is survived by his wife, Finnie, of Abilene, a daughter, Marsha Moore of Colorado City; son and daughter-in-law, Kris and Melinda Seale, of Abilene; and grandchildren, Amy Seale Moore, of Abilene; Dylan Moore of Colorado City; and Amanda Seale; Drew Seale; and Shannon Seale of Abilene; a brother James Seale of Sun City, Arizona; and two sisters, Peggy Seale Harris of Vernon, and Winnifred Maloney of Fall River Hills, California.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 20, at the First Baptist Church in Snyder at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder, Texas.

The family requests memorials be sent to Windcrest Alzheimer's Care Center, 6050 Hospital Drive, Abilene, TX 79606; and Alzheimer Association, 241 Pine Street, Suite 1-C, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Billy Pat Peacock is awarded Bachelors degree from Tech

Billy Pat Peacock, a May 2005 Texas Tech graduate was honored with a backyard cookout, Saturday, May 14, hosted by his wife, Sharon. Those attending the afternoon graduation and celebration were Bill and Lea Peacock, Roaring Springs; Justin, Stacy and Cecelia Peacock, Lubbock; Dale, Miranda and Mattie Peacock of Mesa, AZ; CPL Amelia LeeAnn Peacock and MA 3 Diego Solano of Goose Creek, SC; Randall King, Nicole and Brooklyn King, of Lubbock; Christy and Zach Aomari, Cailyn Taylor of Houston; Frances Dunn, Stonyford, CA; Bill and Sandy Black, Amarillo; Kourtney Baugus, Gulfport, MS; Jim and Angela Henderson, Lubbock; Clifton and Suzanne Shaw, Dean and Marie Shaw, Deanna McDougal and Jeff Creager, all of Slaton; Cliff and Linda Miller, Crosbyton; Craig and Holly McPherson, Duff, Kristi and Kelly Ann Deaton, all of Denver City; Maggie McPherson and Wesley Spikes, Jim and Gina McPherson, Wayne and Cindy Dickson, all of Lubbock; Chandan Kambi, Bombay,



Billy Pat Peacock

India; Chris Dannemiller, Friendswood and Liz Grant, Pearland.

Pat graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Agricultural and Applied Economics. He completed his degree by earning a 4.0 GPA once more this semester and being listed on the President's List again. He has been awarded an assistantship in the Agricultural and Applied Economics Department at Texas Tech University and will begin working towards his Masters in June.

Roaring Springs Homecoming

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Letters have been mailed out to exes, but several have been returned with the wrong address. Mrs. Cartwright is asking anyone with information or addresses for any of the following, please contact her or Mr. Long or Mrs. Dillard.

Marla Adkins, Buddy Allen, Mrs. Arnold Banks, Drucilla Barclift, Kathleen Barrett, Hulon Bell, James Bridge, Gay Caudle, Clara Cearley, Cal Chaney, Janice Clark, Marietta Colvin, Linda Cox, Royce Cox, Larry Crouch, S.N. Davis, Sherry Dickey, Avis Dooley, Carmen Drake, Charlene Dumas, Doris Ethridge, Jerry Franklin, Marvin Franklin, Karen Fredenstone, Bert Green, Gaines Green, Merideth Hamilton, Robert Harmon, Palmer Hays, Horace/Myrtle Henry, Rob Hicks, Brenda Hill, Wayne Holcomb, Veda Lou Hunt, Turner Hunter, Emmett Jackson, Roma Johle, Ola Joyce King, Gerald Kingery, Mary Ruth Kingsman, Dennis Lange,

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Ramsey, Melba Randall, Nadine Redd, Frankie Rigsby, Royal Russell, David Saylor, Olin Scarborough, Lonella Spruill, Elwanda Suchy, Venita Thomas, Bruce/Loise Thorton, Alfred Van Camp, Sybil Vessels, Stacy Watson, Mike or Rhonda Webb, Arla Williams.

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Ruth Stapleton Harris

Ruth Stapleton Harris of Lubbock peacefully departed this life Friday, May 6, 2005, in Lubbock at the age of 94 years. She was born Oct. 13, 1910 in Dimmitt to the late Dr. George J. and Susan Laura McSpadden Stapleton.

Ruth graduated from Lockney High School and West Texas State University in 1936 with a BS Degree. She received her M.A. in 1943. She married Clyde Dunn on Oct. 26, 1948. He preceded her in death. Ruth then married Charles H. Harris and resided in El Paso. He also preceded her in death. She moved from El Paso to Lago Vista where she resided for 12 years before moving to Lubbock in March of 2004. She taught speech and drama in Pampa before retiring. Ruth was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the American Association of University Women. She was a world traveler, an avid bridge player and a Baptist. Ruth was also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include: a nephew, John B. Stapleton of Universal City; a niece, Sandra S. Waggoner of Lubbock; great nephews, George Stapleton, Michael Stapleton, Randy Stapleton, all of California, and Greg Stapleton of Flomot. Mrs. Harris is also survived by special friends, John and Carroll Akard of Lubbock and Martha Armendariz of El Paso.

Private family graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, at Lockney Cemetery. Arrangements were under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Artie Mae Gilbert

Artie Mae Gilbert, 87, died Monday, May 9, 2005.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in Fairmont Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Stuart Smith officiating. Burial was in Gray Mule Cemetery, near Quitaque, by Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Sept. 18, 1917, in Aspermont, to the late H.E. Baker and Lilly (Brooks) Baker. She grew up in the Gray Mule area. She married Losey Dewane Gilbert on Nov. 26, 1938. She lived in Flomot for most of her life and moved to Turkey five years ago.

She was a homemaker and mama, and was a member of Fairmont Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 28, 2000; a son, Artie Bearl Gilbert in 1999; a brother, Roy Baker; and a sister, Molly Jo Timmermon.

Survivors include four daughters, Shirley Hawkins of Quitaque, Pat House and Susie House, both of Turkey, and Darlene Brockett of Mesquite; two brothers, A.L. "Hoot" Baker of Flomot and Pat Baker of Waco; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to Leeza Gibbons Memory Foundation, 3050 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 908, Miami, FL 33137.

Sales Tax Payments

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Roaring Springs, with a current rate of 2.000%, received a net payment this period of \$7,264.58, compared to \$4,346.22 at this time last year, a 67.14% change. 2005 payments received

to date total \$17,586.81, compared to \$15,396.90, a 14.22% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, June 10.

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Contact: Laurel English
652-3375



The Franks brothers, pictured far left and right in front, with a group of their friends met in Flomot recently to unearth a time capsule which they first buried 10 years ago.

Friends meet to unearth time capsule

Cory Franks and Cary Franks of Lubbock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, were joined by ten friends who attended college together, to unearth a Time Capsule, Saturday, April 30, at Flomot.

The group buried the capsule five years ago and had originally buried it in 1995. They rode horseback to the Rex Yearly location for this commemorative occasion. They at-

tended from Dallas, Spur, Dalhart, Lubbock and Amarillo. Mrs. Amy Franks of Lubbock and Mrs. Cara Carson took the camping equipment to them by pickup for their overnight stay and returned Sunday to bring it back.

The group put new memorabilia into the Time Capsule before putting in underground again. They plan another reunion in five years.

Hepatitis A outbreak in Dickens County

Twelve cases of Hepatitis A have been confirmed in the county of Dickens since the middle of April. Hepatitis A symptoms, which normally last a week or two, include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, and abdominal discomfort. Jaundice, a yellowing of the skin and eyes, may occur a few days after symptoms appear. Individuals that have been exposed to Hepatitis A may also experience a darker colored urine or lighter colored stool than normal. Young children with hepatitis A often have no symptoms. Anyone with symptoms of hepatitis A infection should contact a physician.

The illness is usually spread person-to-person through a fecal-oral transmission route. It may occur when a person eats food or drinks a beverage contaminated by someone with the virus. The incubation period, or time between exposure and the development of symptoms, is

about 30 days but can be as short as 15 days and as long as 50 days.

Health officials say thorough hand washing after visits to the restroom, before touching food or drink and after changing a diaper is the best way to control the spread of hepatitis A.

All known or suspected cases should be reported to your local Health Department or the Public Health Region Epidemiology office at: (phone: 806-767-0319) or (Fax: 806-762-8605).

Attempts are made to contact the family and childcare facility of any reported case in order to identify possible additional cases, control the spread of the infection, and provide information to help prevent more cases. Continued cooperation from medical care providers, child-care staff, and parents is essential in the control and spread of this illness.

FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

NEW MAPS, NEW OFFICIAL ACREAGES

We have almost finished the work on our new computerized maps. Instead of the "old" aerial paper maps that we have used, we will actually have one continuous picture of the entire county taken every year, and we will work with it on our computer screens.

We have gone through a long process of outlining all of the farms and fields, entering in field numbers, etc. Now that we are done, when we want to see a map of a farm we can type in that number and there it is!

The fields on these maps will be measured automatically by the computer. This is supposed to be a lot more accurate than the ways we have measured in the past. You will get a letter soon giving you the new "official" acres for your fields. This will be the first time that the FSA acres have changed in years.

Most fields in the county will change some. The difference in the old and new acreage will probably be due to less correct or less accurate measuring by FSA in the past. Some fields are going to change a lot.

Remember, these acreages are only used for FSA purposes.

*** If you disagree with the acres, you will have 30 days from the date your letter is mailed to file an appeal and make an appointment to dispute or review the boundary. If the boundary is correct, the acreage will be final. We will not go to the field to take another measurement. Keep an eye out for your letter.

Please contact us for an appointment if there is any significant acreage difference.

LOANS AVAILABLE FOR BEGINNING FARMERS, SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED

FSA is authorized to assist beginning farmers and/or members of socially disadvantaged groups to finance agricultural enterprises. Under these programs, FSA can provide financing to eligible applicants through either direct or guaranteed loans. FSA defines a beginning farmer as a person whom:

- Has operated a farm for not more than 10 years.
- Will materially and substantially participate in the operation of the farm
- Agrees to participate in a loan assessment, borrower training and financial management program sponsored by FSA.
- Does not own a farm in excess of 30 percent of the county's average size.

Each member of an entity must meet the eligibility requirements. Loan approval is not guaranteed. Socially disadvantaged groups are Hispanics, American Indians, African Americans, Asians, Pacific Islanders and women.

DCP CONTRACT REMINDER

Producers planning to par-

ticipate in the 2005 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program must visit the county office to designate shares and sign a 2005 DCP contract (CCC-509) before June 1. (Contracts can be signed after June 1, and before Sept. 30, but late signing fees will apply).

The CCC-509 form requires the producer to:

- comply with highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation provisions on all land;
- devote acreage equal to the base acreage to an agricultural or conserving use;
- effectively control noxious weeds and otherwise maintain base acres according to sound agricultural practices;
- not plant perennial fruits and vegetables or harvest annual FAVs (other than lentils, mung beans, and dry peas) or wild rice on base acres;
- file acreage report with respect to all cropland on the farm; and
- notify the county office when there is a transfer of or change of interest of a producer.

Remember, under DCP, producers must designate shares and sign a new DCP contract each year.

2005 LIVESTOCK ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Motley County qualifies for the 2005 Livestock Assistance Program and sign-up is underway.

The program provides relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses in 2003 due to drought, severe weather and related causes.

Individuals must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock and possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock that have been owned or leased for at least three months. During 2003 or 2004, you must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to natural disasters.

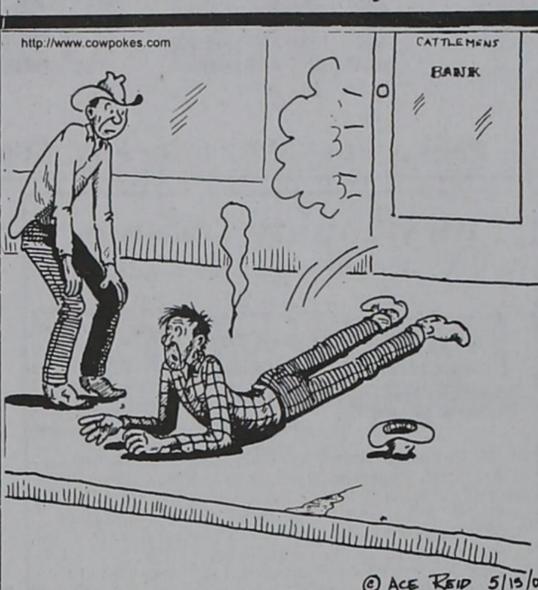
If you reduced the number of livestock because of a natural disaster, you won't be penalized for those reductions. If, because of a natural disaster, you sold eligible livestock that were placed on grazing land on or after Jan. 31, 2003, you will receive compensation for the entire disaster payment period or when livestock are normally sold. Benefits will be based on the number of livestock you would have owned if the disaster had not occurred. For livestock that were sold in the course of routine business, you will receive benefits for those animals only up to the date of sale.

Producers of dairy and beef cattle; bison and beefalo; goats; swine; sheep; and certain equine, elk and reindeer are now eligible to participate.

A payment limitation of \$40,000 per person is in effect, and persons with a gross income in excess of \$2.5 million are ineligible.

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7-Day Forecast

- Thursday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 59
- Friday**
Mostly Sunny
High: 77 Low: 58
- Saturday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 77 Low: 59
- Sunday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 81 Low: 62
- Monday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 80 Low: 63
- Tuesday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 82 Low: 66
- Wednesday**
Partly Cloudy
High: 79 Low: 64

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies in the morning and afternoon with mostly clear skies in the evening, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 27% and an overnight low of 59°. The record high temperature for today is 98° set in 1979.

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
5/23	5/30	6/6	6/14

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	89	60	81/55	0.00"	0.15"
Monday	88	50	81/56	0.00"	0.75"
Tuesday	93	60	81/56	0.00"	-0.60"
Wednesday	85	68	81/56	0.00"	72.6°
Thursday	83	61	82/57	0.00"	68.9°
Friday	84	58	82/57	0.15"	+3.7°
Saturday	79	58	82/57	0.00"	

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

May 19, 1780 - This is the infamous "dark day" in New England tradition. At noon, it was nearly as dark as night. Chickens went to roost, and many people were fearful of divine wrath. Forest fires to the west of New England were responsible for the phenomenon.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	6:39 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:41 p.m.
Moonrise today	4:35 p.m.
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The First State Bank of Matador
 Matador, Texas
 with and into
 The First National Bank of Seymour
 Seymour, Texas

Under the terms of the merger, The First National Bank of Seymour will assume all of the liabilities of The First State Bank of Matador.

It is contemplated that the main office of the above-named banks will continue to operate, with main office of The First State Bank of Matador becoming a branch office of The First National Bank of Seymour.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 USC 1828(c) and 12 CFR 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning April 21, 2005, and ending May 19, 2005.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days (provided that the comment period may be reduced to 10 days by the Comptroller of the Currency if an emergency exists requiring expeditious action under 12 USC 1828(c) (4) and (6) of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, Southern District, 500 North Akard Street, Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas 75201 or www.occ.gov. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the licensing manager.

April 21, 2005
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