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Moments in time renewed memories at 2005 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming celebration



2005 FLOMOT HOMECOMING QUEEN

Jackie Starkey Davis of Fritch was crowned the 2005 Queen at Flomot's Tri-Annual Homecoming celebration held last weekend. Mrs. Davis is a member of the class of 1972, the last graduating class from Flomot High School.

by Earlyne Jameson

Moments in time renewed many memories for former students, teachers, and residents who returned for the 2005 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming and program held at 5:00 p.m., Saturday, July 2 at the Community Center.

Wilburn Martin, program chairman, opened the program. He noted that all of the Houston Gunn children were present for the reunion. Donnie Rogers, Association president, welcomed the assembly. He honored Mrs. Jackie Lynn Starkey Davis of Fritch as the 2005 Flomot Homecoming Queen. She was escorted to the dais and Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, 2002 Homecoming Queen, placed the crown on the newly elected queen who was presented a bouquet of roses and a gift certificate. Mrs. Davis was in the last graduating class, 1972, in Flomot Schools.

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson gave the Memorial Tribute and read a list of the 60 deceased during the past three years. Jerry Gunn of Brackley, England was recognized for traveling the farthest to attend the Homecoming. Mrs. Oma Lee George, 94, of Bovina was the oldest attending and the earliest graduate, 1927, at the Flomot Schools. They were presented plaques.

In the business session, Mr. Rogers named the election of Homecoming Association officers for 2008: Donnie Cruse, president; Billy Shannon, vice president and Mrs. Kathy Shorter, secretary. Mr. Rogers expressed his appreciation of donations for the Homecoming expenses and a new gym floor at Community Center, committees and all others who helped in anyway with homecoming arrangements.

A delicious dinner, catered by Dyers of Amarillo, followed the program. A dance concluded the day of activities with The Cactus Jack Band. Names were drawn for the Do Gooders' Club quilt and Mrs. Geneva Martin was the lucky winner.

The 150 who registered for Homecoming agreed, "Where we love is home, home that our feet may leave, but not our hearts."

Young ropers and riders will gather in Roaring Springs for 31st Annual Jr. Rodeo

Young ropers and riders will gather in Roaring Springs this weekend, July 8 and 9, for the 31st Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo. The event, which is held at the Old Settlers Rodeo arena, is sponsored each year by the Motley County 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

The dust kicking excitement will begin Friday night at 7:00 p.m. with two performances. Saturday events will begin at 4:00 p.m.

Rodeo events will include Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Steer Daubing, Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Riding and Calf Riding. Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of trophy spurs will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15), and a set of trophy bits to the All-Around Pee-Wee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy buckles and ribbons will be awarded to the All-Around Pre-Kids (age 8 and under). Montana Silver Smith buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event.

Everyone is invited to attend and encouraged to support Motley County youth in the 31st Annual Jr. Rodeo.
For more information call D'Anna Russell, Rodeo Secretary, 347-2601 or 347-2621, or County Extension Agent, Eric Lewis at 347-2733.

Senate approves education reform plan

Austin -- Property taxes would drop, teachers would get a pay raise and more money would be spent on bilingual students under an education funding bill approved Thursday, June 30, in the Texas Senate.

The bill, approved in a 27-4 vote, is one part of lawmakers' efforts to pass education reform and revamp the state's school finance system. Lawmakers have not yet agreed on accompanying legislation to pay for reduced property taxes, which is part of the effort.

"This important issue must be our best work, and our best work product for this is for the children of Texas," said bill sponsor Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano. "This bill offers real education reform."

Lawmakers have been struggling for years on a proposal to overhaul how the state pays for its public schools. The Senate and House failed to agree on a plan during the regular session that ended in May, so Republican Gov. Rick Perry galled lawmakers has been force.

special 30-day special legislative session.

Legislators are under pressure to overhaul school funding after state District Judge John Dietz last year ruled the Texas system unconstitutional. Attorneys for the state appealed Dietz's ruling to the Texas Supreme Court, which were to hear arguments in the case Wednesday.

Senate and House failed to agree on a plan during the regular session that ended in May, so Republican Gov. Rick Perry called lawmakers back for a

The bill the Senate approved last Thursday calls for lowering school property taxes from a maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 property value to \$1.10 over the next two years.

The plan also would give teachers a \$2,500 pay raise over the next two years and would institute a teacher incentive program that would average \$500 a teacher.

The bill also requires more academic accountability at charter schools and increases spending on charter schools facilities.

Fund raiser will benefit local musician

"Friends of Mike Porter" will host a fund-raiser on Friday, July 15, 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the Spur livestock pavilion.

Tickets for dinner and entertainment will be a \$10.00 minimum donation at the door. Mike Porter, a local entertainer, has provided area residents with hours of entertainment over the years. Proceeds will be used to help Porter pay for medical bills.

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As a result of hepatitis A,
Porter suffers kidney failure and
other health problems. He currently receives kidney dialysis
treatments three times each
week.

A barbecue meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. and will include brisket, beans, potato salad, and cobbler.

DeAnne Roberts will provide entertainment throughout the evening for your listening and dancing pleasure.

At 8:30 p.m. a drawing will be held for a deluxe stainless steel propane grill. Tickets are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

A silent auction will be held from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. for items including a handmade silver bracelet by Matt Humphreys, a Pitchfork Country photography book autographed by Bob Moorehouse, 2 tickets to see Trent Willmon, and lots more. Winners will be announced at 9:00 p.m. (In a silent auction bids are written on a tablet. The last and highest bid wins that item).

Early deadline for next week's paper

The Tribune will be closed the week of July 11-15. The paper for the July 14th edition will be 'put together' for the most part, Thursday and Friday, July 7 and 8. Please submit news items for that edition no later than Thursday, July 7, by 5:00 p.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience these early deadlines may present, but due to the fact that the office is basically a one-person operation, there is no other alternative.

other alternative. Thank you for your coopera-

Chamber will sponsor Small Business workshop

On Thursday, July 21, a workshop for Small Business Development and Enhancement is scheduled from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Matador. The chamber will host the event and provide refreshments and snacks. The cost of instructional material will be included in the \$12 fee. Some scholarships are available.

Do you dream of having your own business? Do you have a business but need help in keeping it going? Do you think your successful business could use some energizing? Do you have questions on how to run your business at the optimum level?

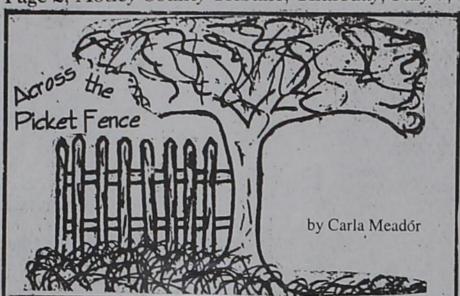
The Motley County Chamber, in conjunction with the

Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech University, desires to help businesses find answers to these questions and more.

The SBDC is an outreach program of the University and provides many services for entrepreneurs and small businesses in a 15 county area. Counseling, technical assistance, training, and reference

resources are available. Workshops are designed to enhance management and planning skills of the small business owner. This is not to be confused with financial aid or loans.

Enrollment is limited to fifteen, so register early with Chamber president, Annette Hollinsworth, 347-2388, or Barbara Armstrong, 347-2424.



The Roaring Springs July 4th Celebration was absolutely great! The Community Volunteers and anyone who has a part in organizing this fun event should be commended. People come from everywhere for the day long celebration. The fireworks show was beautiful. A reminder - the fireworks for this show are purchased through donations, so if you have enjoyed seeing this show, why not give a donation to the volunteers to go toward making next year's show even bigger and

A big pat on the back to Alex Crowder. He just goes from event to event and works and works and never seems tired, but always has a smile on his

The dog show was cute! If you haven't been to one of these yearly July 4th celebrations, start making plans now to attend next year. It's so much fun you don't even think about the July heat.

I think I've printed this before, but speaking of July heat... You Know You're in Texas In July when ...

The birds have to use potholders to pull worms out of

The trees are whistling for

Tee Time

by Judy C.

Playing 18 holes were Geneva, Louise, Jeannie J., Mary Morris, Dartha, Virginia and Glenna. Winning with eight 1 putts was Geneva.

Playing 9 holes that after-noon were Mary J., Judy R., Nell, Tommye, Marihelen and Frances. Winning with five 1 putts was Marihelen.

There were 25 players for

the June 28th Scramble. Winning first place with a the dogs.

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You discover that you can get sunburned through your car

You actually burn your hand opening the car door. You break into a sweat the

instant you step outside at 7:30 Your biggest bicycle wreck

fear is, "What if I get knocked out and end up lying on the pavement and cook to death?" You realize that asphalt has

a liquid state. Farmers are feeding their chickens crushed ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

The cows are giving evapo-Ah, what a place to call

home. God bless our State of Texas!

Ladies play day Thursday, score of 29 were Larry

June 30, was for Most 1 Putts. McClenny, Darrell Cruse, Sut and Francine Braselton. Second place, with a score of 31, were Julian Zabielski, Jim Watson, Tim and Christian Brooks.

Others playing were Conway Clary, Paul and Dartha Westbrook, Sam, Stacey, Bradley, Chicagra, Christie, Bill, Kay, Cody, Stan, Olivia, John, Andrew and Stanley Levell.
Paul Westbrook won closest

to the pin on #6 with 28 ft.

Ribrary Notes By Guzanne Abbott, Ribrarian

We thank Virgie Bannister for her donation to the library in memory of Bill Moss, Bill Seale, Faye Bennett Wilcher and Jerry Green. We appreciate the donation by Marisue and Ralph Powell in memory of Jerry Green, Jimmie Hunter and Earline Vaughn. We thank Judy Lu, Jennie Wu and Mr. and Mrs. B.Y. Lo for their donation in memory of Jerry Green.

We thank Elmer and Brenda Ryan for their donation in memory of Jerry Green. Donations such as all of these help keep the library's collection upto-date as well as make a lasting memorial to special people.

We appreciate the donation of a subscription to Guideposts, large print edition, by Billie Beth Moore. We also thank C.W. and Pat Moore for their donation to the Friends of the Library in appreciation for the "enjoyable and stimulating" Summer Reading Program. Pat and C.W.'s grandson Darrion participated in the program.

We thank Billie and Don Stuckey for their donation to the library's building fund. If anyone else would like to donate to that project, you may bring the donation to the library or mail it to Motley County Library, P.O. Box 557, Matador, TX 79244. The new meeting room is progressing nicely. It will be so when we

Proof of the Truth by Tom Edwards

THE INSANITY

CONTINUES

By now, you've probably heard something of last week's two U.S. Supreme Court edicts from on-high concerning displays of the Ten Commandments. The granite monument on the Capitol grounds, in Austin, is okay, because it is surrounded by sixteen "other historical monuments," while a framed copy (along with the Magna Carta) in a Kentucky Courthouse is an unconstitutional "promotion of religion." In a word, NUTS.

Don't attempt to make sense of both of these decisions. You can't make sense out of nonsense. The decisions themselves are contradictory. This is relativism in action. In the Kentucky case, the Court's basis for its ruling is its own prior sayso from the mid-twentieth century, not the Constitution, not the framers original intent, not the sentiments of the population, just the feelings of five Supreme Court justices, who should be summarily impeached!

There is absolutely nothing in the Constitution that prohibits displaying the Ten Commandments anywhere. They were challenged as a violation of the First Amendments "establishment clause," but recognition of God and god's law is not and never has been an "establishment" of religion. Also, Texas' victory is hollow. Reference to God is okay, so long as He is relegated to the scrapheap of history.

On the day the decisions were announced, a national spokesperson for the ACLU, gloating over the result in the Kentucky case, said: "The Ten Commandments are not the basis of our law; English Com-mon Law is." What she didn't know is that numerous early English and U.S. court decisions emphatically stated that "Christianity is, and always has been, a part of the Common Law!"

U.S. Supreme Court Justice, Joseph Story, considered the Father of American Jurisprudence, put it this way: "One of the beautiful boasts of our municipal jurisprudence is that Christianity is a part of our Common Law. There has never been a period in which the common law did not recognize Christianity as lying at its foundations. I verily believe Christianity necessary to the support of civil society."

My, how things have changed. If anyone thinks this writer has been too verbally harsh on the Supreme Court, they should get and read Justice Scalia's dissent in the Kentucky case. He nails them, and in a much more scathing fashion than anything said here.

Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views

by Dianne Washington

Have you considered the name of the Chamber? Motley County Chamber of Commerce is county wide. All areas of the county are included in the Chamber. Everyone in the county is welcome to become a member and to have input in the activities. Everyone is welcome to attend the board meetings. If you cannot attend a meeting, talk to a board member, your ideas are important to the Chamber.

This week Flomot is in the Chamber Spotlight. Flomot is in the northwest part of Motley County. The name Flomot is the first three letters from Floyd County and the first three let-ters from Motley County. Flomot is small in number, but large in heart.

The heart of Flomot is the Community Center. The old

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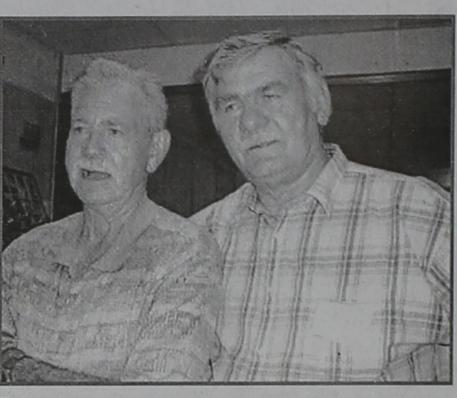
school building is used for community meetings, funeral lunches, farmer meetings, and other activities. Among the other activities are the Flomot Do Gooders. The Do Gooders is a women's club that meets once a month. All women are invited to attend. This group has fundraisers to support the community center. One of the most popular fund raisers is the quilt giveaway. Every year the group quilts a gorgeous quilt and sells tickets on the quilt to raise money. This year the quilt was drawn for at the Flomot Homecoming.

There are two active churches in Flomot. The First Baptist Church and The Church of Christ welcome new members or visitors.

around Flomot include a Bluegrass Festival in May and a roping at the Burleson arena.



Oma Lee George of Bovina, age 94, was the oldest person in attendance at the Flomot Homecoming celebration.



Walter Gunn, left, with brother, Jerry Gunn, who came the farthest, from his home in England, to attend the Flomot Homecoming.

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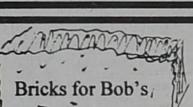
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The Bible tells us that this is no longer any condemnation for us, since we are in Christ. Here is freedom at its best! Because of Jesus and His great work at Calvary, we are free for the power of sin. Praise God for His great love for us in that Jesus purchased us and made us free.

Now think on this. Where would we be, we who are citizens of this great country, if it were not for those who counted the cost of freedom and willingly paid for it? Where would we be, as a nation without understanding who and what has made us free! For as Thomas Jefferson once asked, "Can the liberties of a nation be secure, when we have removed the conviction that these liberties are the gift of God?"

Roaring Springs Church of Christ Micheal G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

The Flomot Homecoming is held the first weekend in July every three years at the Community Center. A large crowd was on hand for the 2005 homecoming. The homecoming is not just for the people that attended school at Flomot but also for everyone that has lived at Flo-

Other activities in and



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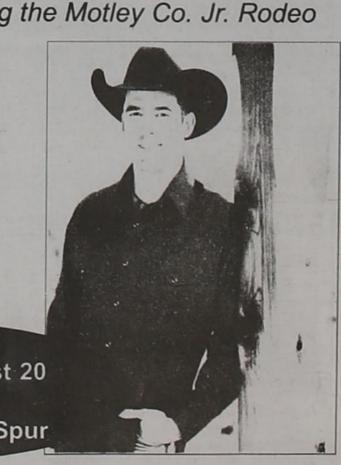
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LET THE PARADE BEGIN

A Roaring Springs fire truck leads the parade as it begins down Broadway in downtown Roaring Springs for the annual July 4th celebration, Monday. Riding lawnmowers, ATV's, bicycles, motorcycles, mini-bikes, an antique car, horses and some unique entries made up for a red, white and blue kick off to the event which is sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.





1ST PLACE ATV — Sam Fletcher and friends of Roaring Springs.



2ND PLACE ATV — Russell Alexander, Hanna Alexander, left, and Amber McKenney, Roaring Springs.



1ST PLACE (OTHER) — Monta Marshall and friend with 'Uncle



1ST PLACE GOLF CARTS — Bass kids from Lubbock and Dallas. Jeannie Adams of Roaring Springs received second place, but was unavailable for photo.



3RD PLACE ATV — Hanna York, Bushland, Texas.



2ND PLACE (OTHER) — John Alexander of Roaring Springs.



3RD PLACE — Hannah Mason and Mattie Brooks, Roaring Springs.



1ST PLACE RIDING LAWNMOWER — Ken Abbott with his train of Roaring Springs.



3RD PLACE (OTHER) — David and Sandy Wilson and dogs of Crosbyton.



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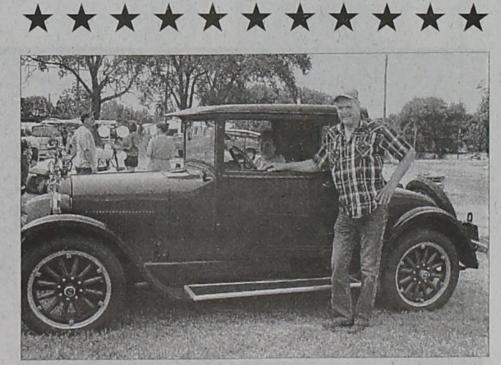


2ND PLACE RIDING LAWNMOWER — Linda Mullins of Roaring Springs.



3RD PLACE RIDING LAWNMOWER — D.A. McGuire and grandkids of Roaring Springs. Winners in the Bike Division, but not available for photos were first place, Jose Torres; second place, Andy Torres; and third place, Emilio Torres, all of Lubbock.



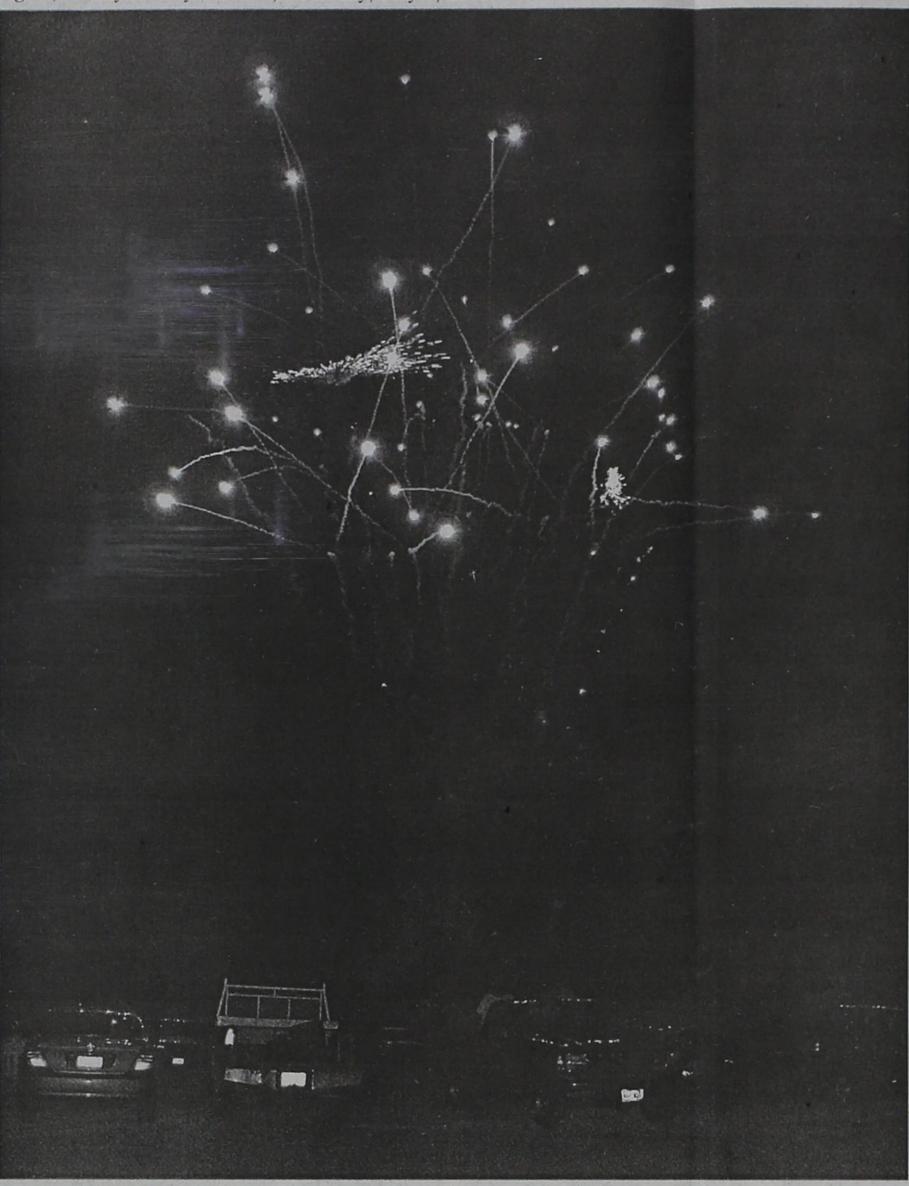


HONORABLE MENTION — Ronald Farmer of Hale Center with his 1927 Model A.



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THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR ... Fireworks light up the sky during the Roaring Springs July 4th Show to end the 2005 Celebration, Monday. The day was filled with fun and festivities. Hundreds of people were on hand to watch the beautiful show, which is orchestrated by the Roaring Springs Fire Department.

TY AR LI R

Abel Acevedo of Silverton directed the first annual Riding Lawnmower Pull and races at the July 4th celebration in Roaring Springs Monday. He is pictured above as he competes in the pulling competition. After several go-rounds, he was declared the winner after his mower pulled the most weight.



STICK HORSE RACE — These kids are at the starting line waiting for the word "Go" to begin the race for the annual Stick Horse Race during the Roaring Springs July 4th Celebration.

Today's Gettysburg Address

by Tom Edwards

Note: This is the last part of the July 4th speech Mr. Edwards presented at the Memorial Service in Roaring Springs, Monday.

Elevenscore and nine years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all government is ordained by and under God.

Now we are engaged in a culture war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met to commemorate the birth of that nation, and have come to a memorial to those who gave their lives and service that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot con-

secrate, we cannot hallow that event. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us

-- that from these honored few we take increased devotion to that cause for which some gave the last full measure of devotion

-- that we here highly resolve that they shall not have served and died in vain, that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of faith and reverence, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. So help us God.

A Note of Thanks

The M.C. Varsity Cheerleaders would like to congratulate Cathey Turner for winning the certificate for gas and Beverly Mars for winning the certificate for groceries. We would like to thank everyone who participated in our fund-raiser. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

Thank you, M.C. Cheerleaders

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OBITUARIES

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News by Lula Swim

Visiting Pearl Patten over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen, Jared, Darrin and Robert Browning of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer and Micah of Lovington, NM; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Paducah, and Angie Burkes of Lubbock; Jo Ann Reagan, Bryce and friend, William Reeves, of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Parker and Tara of Boyd. Also visiting were friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Raptin of Pampa. Buddy cooked hamburgers with lots of trimmings on the side. This gettogether was a farewell going away party for Buddy's son, Jarred Allen, who is going to Thailand to teach school for two years.

Joy Beeson spent several days in the hospital this past week, but is home and doing well now.

Mrs. Debbie Marshall of McLean visited her mother, Mrs. Kay Jones. Her son, R.J., accompanied her home after visiting with his grandmother.

Mr. Larry Watson of Austin was here a few days as he came home to help his mother, Cleo Watson, celebrate her 85th birthday on June 20th. They went to Plainview to visit Cleo's sisters, Pete Ozborn and Billie G. Roller. Mrs. Jeannie Williams of Matador went with them.

Mrs. Jo Crowder and sisters, Genetta and Judy Vaughn of Snyder attended a baby shower for Jo's granddaughter in Iran recently.

Word was received this past week that Sailor Watson passed away. He is a former resident of

Roaring Springs and grew up here. Senator Robert Duncan and Matthew of Lubbock spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Lula Swim to Lubbock on Tuesday

where she saw her heart and cancer doctors. They were met at Furr's by Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams for lunch.

There were 12 kids and 4 dogs attending House of Faith at the Park last Wednesday morning. Monta Marshall told the Bible story. Other adults assisting were Corky Marshall, Alex Crowder, Walter and Jo Trammel, Ken Abbott, Joyce Meredith and Lula Swim. Zella Palmer furnished cookies. Rev. Davenport was also there.

Randy and Holly Meredith and sons, Wylie and John, hosted their annual July 4th family get-together, Sunday, July 3. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings and homemade ice cream was served, before the kids enjoyed putting on a fireworks show. Those attending were local residents, Joe and Joyce Meredith and grandchildren, Angelica and Jonah Meredith, who are visiting from Las Vegas, NV, Bennie and Connie Meredith, Daphne and Parker Meredith; Steve Smith, Jackie Smith, Jim and Carla Meador, Tony and Sherry Rose, Sean Rose, Shea Rose, from Mata-

Attending the funeral of Cliff Lowrance in Amarillo Wednesday from Roaring Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and Joyce Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker; the John Thackers, from Abilene; and Joey Thacker, Blair Thacker and Brad Wilson from Lubbock.

Gayla and Bob Lawson of Austin, and their granddaughter, Alexandria of San Antonio visited Joyce Smith. Gayla is the daughter of Mary Thacker Hughes, who was the daughter of Guy Thacker. They enjoyed taking their granddaughter to the Springs and river and plum Flomot News by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A pessimist sees only the dark side of the clouds and mopes; a philosopher sees both sides and shrugs, an optimist does not see the clouds at all ... he is walking on

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Jacob Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, celebrated his birthday with a party in his home Saturday afternoon, July 2. He blew out his five candles on a red, white and blue decorated cake that was served with ice cream and lemonade. Those attending was his brother, Jere and grandparents, Linda and Travis Kendall of Flomot; friends, Todd and Deanna Oberhue and son Grant of Quitaque; Dale Thompson and Joyce Chapliniski of San Antonio and Mrs. Dana Lenzo and sons, Adam and Dalton of Ruidoso, NM

Darrell Cruse was honored on his birthday Friday night, July 1, with a fish supper in Dickens. Those enjoying the celebration besides his wife, Brenda, were their children, Leah and Derrick Cruse of Canyon, Keane and Lacy Cruse of Turkey, his mother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and mother-in-law, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot did not have a monthly meeting Tuesday, July 5. They will meet Tuesday, August 2 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Sherrilyn and Dan Foster. Gwen and Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton, Dustin Reed and Elisa Pace of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Johnie Starkey during

the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch, L.T. Starkey of Ralls and Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner.

Donnie Rogers met his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Madison, Virginia at the Lubbock Airport Thursday and accompanied them here to visit. Visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers during the weekend were Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary, Mrs. Carolyn McGann Herlowski of Carrollton and Mrs. Virginia McGann Sizley of

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Mrs. Cara Carson were Amy, Cory, Madison and Hudson Franks of Lubbock.

Brenda and Lee J. Browning and children, Jessica, Whitney, Malcolm and Chasity attended the Raper family reunion last weekend held in Wellington.

Visiting overnight Friday in the home of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse were Mrs. Virginia Sizley of Vernon and Mrs. Carolyn Herlowski of Carrollton.

Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock visited during the weekend in her home in Flomot and attended Homecoming.

Mrs. Janice Hughes visited in Amarillo, Sunday with her aunt and family, Mrs. Lois Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crump.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss of Anson, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Welch of Cedar Hill and Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger.

Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart visited the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Geneva Martin.

Mrs. Eunice McFall, of Quitaque, former Motley County resident, had major surgery at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospitalization Amarillo Wednesday, July 6th.

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TRIBUNE

Clifford C. Lowrance

Clifford C. Lowrance, 81, of Amarillo, died Saturday, June 25, 2005.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, in Bell Avenue Church of Christ in Amarillo, with John McMath officiating and words from Glen Walton. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lowrance was born March 28, 1924, in Dickens County to Mary and John Lowrance. He married his wife of 61 years, Johnie June Mitchell, in August 1944. He was the retired owner of C and E Mechanical Co., a plumbing, heating and cooling contractor, and had operated Cliff's Plumbing Co. He had participated in land developing, house building, the oil business and ranching.

Mr. Lowrance was a lifetime member of Will Rogers Range Riders, having served in the capacity of several offices on the board. He served as president of both local and state Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors, Associations and on their boards. Cliff was a past member of Canyon Country Club, where he was president of the board. He had served on the Plumbing Appeals and Advisory Board and the city plumbing code. He was active on the Airport Board of Amarillo and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce before retirement.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Randy and wife Michele of Santa Fe, NM, and Dan and wife Zoe, of Amarillo; two grandchildren, Ben and Kate; five brothers, and four sis-

The family suggests memorials to the Search Program, c/ o Bell Ave. Church of Christ, 1600 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Cliff grew up and attended school in Roaring Springs. Mrs. Lowrance is a sister to Mrs. Buzz (LaVoe) Thacker.

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Watson, Jr.

C.E. Watson, Jr., 77, of Groveton, Texas, died June 20. Services were held at Oaklawn Baptist Church, Saturday, July 2 at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed at Lakeview Cemetery at Longview, Texas, with Bro. Lester McAdams officiating.

Mr. Watson was born April 7, 1928, in Whiteflat, Texas. He was a member of Oaklawn Baptist Church, the Gideons and American Legion. He was retired supervisor from Goodyear Tire & Rubber.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Watson of Groveton; daughters, Gail Watson of Kilgore, and Debbie Johnson of McKinney; son-in-law, Carl Johnson of McKinney; step-son, Tim Simer and wife Andrea of Kingwood; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; a sister, Muriel Cantrell: three sisters-in-law. Cleo Watson, Dorothy Watson, and Dorn Watson; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons, the American Cancer Society, Oaklawn Baptist Church or Hospice in the Pines.

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Matador News

LYNN FAMILY REUNION

HELD IN AMARILLO Descendants of Lonzo Lynn and Elsie (Mohling) Lynn sponsored a reunion in Amarillo, June 17-19 to celebrate their heritage which extends back three genera-

Alvin and Nadyne Lynn, who were the host and hostess for this year, kicked off the event on Friday with a cookeut at their lovely home outside Amarillo. Family and friends enjoyed plenty of food, visiting and games of washers and horseshoes and updating genealogy charts. Four third cousins, which the family had never met, came from Oklahoma and Arkansas. Family members were delighted to meet them and hope they will return again.

The group gathered at the Heritage Room at the Amarillo Inn on Saturday for breakfast and all day visiting, business meeting and the famous family auction which was started last year. This awakened the competitive spirit in all who attended. Items auctioned were either bought or homemade. Most of them were made by family members. Alvin's black piece of pottery, after much bidding and bickering, went for \$116.01. Things got hot when Joyce held up the framed family photo collage Glenda made. Deanie's handmade pillows were popular and Lonnie's horseshoe crosses were popular. A collage of the "Sisters" created some active

Joyce Morton distributed the Lynne News, which she does each year. This is a compilation of happenings and photos of each family through the year. Great reading and many hours of work on her part which is much appreciated by the

The group met again on Sunday morning for breakfast before all had to pack up and go their separate ways knowing that if the good Lord is willing and the creek don't rise, they will meet again next year to rejoice in their heritage.

Attending this year's reunion were Alvin and Nadyne Lynn, hosts; Becky and Jessie Cox; J.D., Melonie, Shelby and Josh Lynn all of Amarillo; Glenda Martin, Dumas; Deanie Edwards of Matador; Stephen Davis of Lubbock; Michelle, Alex, Alexis, and Amber Saucedo of Arlington; Bob and Joyce Morton of Cleveland; Carlene and Lacy Colwell of Fort Worth; Larry and Gail Noland of Gainesville; Aaron, Amber and Mackenna Noland of Abernathy; Oscar Lynn and Marva Jean Webb of Prineville, Oregon; Rachel and Ashley Lynn of Oklahoma; David and Tressa Billings of San Antonio; Dearl Lynn of Porum, Oklahoma; Phyllis June Gullett of Warner, Oklahoma; Delores Shoemake of

Muskogee, Oklahoma; Sue Ford of

North Little Rock, Ark.; Kevin and Jennifer Mansker of Abilene; Leroy and Jean Touchstone of Leedy, Oklahoma.

Friends of the family who joined the group for Friday and/or Saturday were Joe Faulkenberry, Rex Lackey, Rebecca Lane, Kylie Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill, Kevin, Lisa, Nathan and Matthew Mitchell, all of Amarillo; Glenda Wall of Alabama; Ronnie Whitfield of

Special iong-time neighbors and friends, Evelyn Garrison and her daughter, Debra Scott of Matador, joined the group on Saturday for lunch and visiting.

A special surprise birthday cake was presented to Oscar Lynn, the last of the Lynn brothers, for his upcoming 92nd birthday.

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Second Grade: Katie Barton, Seth Baxter, Hayden Davey, Shelby Elliott, Logan Ferguson, Meagan Ford, Allen Martin, Michael Martin, Korbyn Simpson, Tristan Tomlinson, Cassidy Turner, Catherine Ward.

Third Grade: Conner Ma-

Fourth Grade: Hance Davey, Neal Potts, Austin Tay-

Fifth Grade: Keyan Kautz, Braden Mason.

> Sixth Grade: None. Seventh Grade: None.

Eighth Grade: None. Ninth Grade: Leatrice Gutierrez, Savannah Rose.

Tenth Grade: None. Eleventh Grade: Chance

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Fourth Grade: Juan Flores, Payden Perryman, Kaitlan Perryman, Dominique

Quilimaco, Britt Simpson, Taylor Tomlinson.

Fifth Grade: Christian Brooks, Chase Buckner, Alexis Guerrero.

Sixth Grade: Sarah Ferguson, Leanne Jameson, Jay Potts, Kyla Simpson.

Seventh Grade: Melinda Stewart, Kourtney Williams.

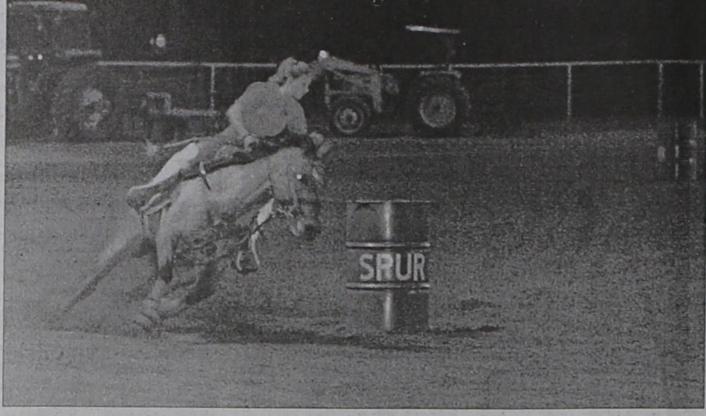
Eighth Grade: Courtney Alexander, Shane'a Russell, Kayla Hollinsworth.

Ninth Grade: Isiah Archer, Harvey Garza, Mylissa Gilmore, Malcomb O'Daniel, Stacy Perryman, Christy Smith, Brittany Smith.

Tenth Grade: Chicagra Brown, Griselda Flores, Cameron Jeffcoat, Angelica Mendoza.

Eleventh Grade: Ashlev Fonseca, Ashlee Green, Bran-Gressett, Monica Huddleston, Matthew Martin, Colton Russell.

Twelfth Grade: Amanda Ashby, Matt Henzler, Emily Hurt, Seagram Sims.



Shane'a Russell won the 57 entry 4D in 19.019 at the Swenson Park Super Show Barrel Race, held June 25 and 26 at Spur. Barrel racers from across the Texas South Plains converged on Spur for the inaugural event. Shane'a is the daughter of J.D. and D'Anna Russell of Matador.



LIONS CLUB OFFICERS — The Matador Lions Club elected new officers when they met Tuesday, June 21. They are pictured left to right, Alan Bingham, Secretary-Treasurer; Charley Johnson, Director; Paul Westbrook, First Vice-President; Stan Hanesworth, President; Larry Hoyle, Tail Twister; Jim Watson, Director; Tom Edwards, Director; Ed D. Smith, Past President, Lion Tamer and Recorder.

Parent's Club plans & projects

by Mary Ann Potts

The last Motley County Parents' Club meeting of the school year was called to order by D'anna Russell, Thursday, May 5 in the school cafeteria.

A brief summary of previous meetings were reviewed by Mary Ann Potts along with a quick overview of box tops collected for the school year. A total of 2100 box tops were redeemed this year plus, bonus box tops, for which Motley County will receive a check for \$216 from General Mills.

Motley County Parents' Club also submitted an application to General Mills for the P.I.E. (Parental Involvement Education) Grant on April 1. Ten schools, from around the country, are to be awarded \$2000 to implement or enhance a program to encourage more parents to be involved in their school. Unfortunately, as of this printing, MCS was not selected. Brooke Barton did a won-

derful job coordinating and executing both Book Fairs this year. According to Brooke's calculations, MCS has over \$1000 credit with Scholastic Books, which will be used toward books that will coordinate with the teacher's curriculum for the following school year.

Also discussed, were possible fund raising ideas for the parents to finish purchasing the tumbling mats that the Parents Club purchased earlier this year, for the gymnastic classes provided at MCS. Possible idea considered was selling chances to win a gift certificate for groceries and/or gas. The fund raiser is tentatively scheduled for the summer, right before school begins. If you have an idea or think this one is great, please let one of the officers

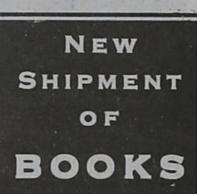
Seniors, Sabrina Osborn and Matt Henzler were chosen as the boy and girl of the MCPC recipients of the \$100 scholarship. Congratulations!

As we all know Graduation has come and gone. We wish the graduating seniors a perfect

summer like no other, and may all their aspirations be fulfilled by the amount of dedication and determination put forth. Re-

member, you can never anticithe anticipation of life that makes it worth living and striving for one's best.

Lastly, the newly elected officers for the 2005-06 school year are as follows: D'anna Russell, Pres.: Brooke Barton, Co-Pres.; Tina Brooks, Treas.; Mary Ann Potts, Sec.



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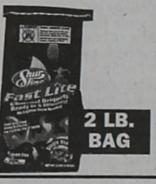




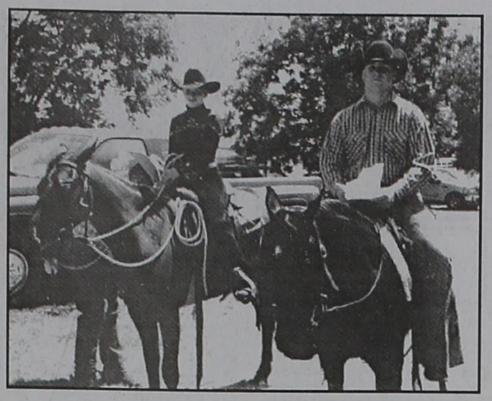
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Shane'a and Colton Russell and their prize horses at the Horse

Russells compete at Horse Show

The Rolling Plains District 3 Horse Show was held June 16-18 in Vernon. Competing from Motley County were Colton and Shane'a Russell.

Colton and his team-penning partners Holley Hurt of Guthrie and Amanda Browning of Childress penned all twice for a total of 6 head penned but were just over the top ten fast times back to finish 11th out of 55 teams. They will try again at

Colton also competed in the 2-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity as well as the 3-year-old Stock Horse Futurity. Colton and his 3-year-old named Boon San Waltz aka Coon won the Stock Horse. Colton won the Western Pleasure Futurity at the District Horse Show with Coon, last year, and finished 9th in State.

Shane'a and her team penning partners Kelsey Stokes of Afton and Rita Day of Matador had trouble on their first set of cattle and had a good run going poles, and stakes.

on the second set. Anyone knowing about team penning, understands things can fall apart in hurry. So, this team of girls had a little tough luck but are looking forward to trying again at State.

Shane'a also competed in the 2-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity on her Registered Quarter Horse named San Teen Lass aka Sue. Shane'a, with her dad's help, broke this horse and received 6th place at the show.

Shane'a and her horse, Tequila competed in the speed events and qualified for the finals in barrels.

When all the dust had settled at the Wilbarger Arena, Shane'a and Tequila had qualified for the speed events at the State 4-H Show.

Colton will be competing in cutting, team-penning, working-cow horse, reining, and 3-year-old stock horse at the State 4-H show, while Shane'a will be competing in team penning, barrels,

FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

FSACHANGES

Currently because of the national budget, Texas FSA is not able to hire anyone unless approval is given from Washington DC. There has been a request to fill our position in Mot-ley County, but it doesn't look like that will happen any time soon. This is the case nation-

wide, not just in Texas.
The FSA will continue to find ways to cut expenses, and this leads to big change. The goal is for us to be doing every-thing on the internet (web based programs), which is quicker for us and will be accessible to you at home. There are already some sign-ups that can be done from home. If you are interested we can help you get started on that. We are told that a big part of the FSA business will be taken care from outside the office within the next few years.

In the meantime things are going fine in the office. Everyone has been making appointments which is helping out a lot. The producers are sure supportive of this office and we appreciate it.

COC Elections

The office began accepting nominations for county committee elections on June 15. This year's election will be held in LAA 3, which is presently held by Truitt Read. As long as you are a producer in the county you do not have to be a producer in LAA3 to nominate someone.

Certifying Crops

Don't forget, July 15 is the deadline to report 100% of your cropland in order to remain eligible for any farm bill programs. This includes DCP, CRP, LDP's (pop payments), etc...After July 15 there will be a late fee of

\$35.00 for the first field plus \$15.00 for each additional field. If a producer fails to certify cropland they may become at risk of having to refund payments. Please call to make an appointment.

As of Jan. 1, 1999, all payments issued by the county FSA office will be by direct deposit (electronic funds transfer) to a pre-designated checking or savings account with your financial institution. Forms are available at the FSA office to sign up for direct deposit if you haven't yet. For those already signed up, it is important that we are notified anytime there is a change in your account number or financial institution. If we aren't notified, future payments can be delayed or lost for a period of

Reporting Farm Changes

It is the producer's responsibility to notify FSA of any changes in their farming operation or entity status throughout the year. Changes that may affect a determination include a change in contract charge of a change in contract shares of a contract which may reflect change of land lease from cash rent arrangement; a change in the size of the producer's farming operation by the addition or deletion of a farm; a change in the structure of the farming operation, including any change in the member's shares; a change in the contribution of farm inputs of capital, equipment, active personal labor, or active personal management; and a change of farming interest not previously disclosed on CCC-502 or update, including the farming interests of a spouse or

Texas Department of Agriculture seeking historic farms and ranches

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"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape. Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim generations who have continued the farming and ranching

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March, 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry. In addition, honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch

signage for their property.
Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us. Applica-tions are due by Nov. 15. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-2631 or melissa.blair@agr.state.tx.us.

missioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches have been recognized in 226 Texas coun-

to the land. This program rec-

ognizes these pioneers and the

The 31st Annual Motley contest is August 14th in County Junior Rodeo will be held this weekend with perfor-Eight-County Camp will be held this year in Roaring Springs. At this time, the date is still pending, so be looking for mances starting on July 8 at 7:00 p.m. and on July 9 at 4:00 p.m. 4-H'ers - don't forget to show more information on this.

up and help and don't forget to bring brownies or rice krispies for the concession stand.

Record books are due as soon as possible. The District

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BY ERIC LEWIS, MOTLEY COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Proverbs 24: 10

The State Horse Show is

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST Motley County Tribune Weather July 7, 2005

7-Day Forecast



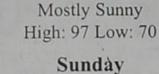
Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 93 Low: 72

Friday



Partly Cloudy High: 97 Low: 72 Saturday







Monday Partly Cloudy High: 92 Low: 65

Tuesday

Partly Cloudy

High: 94 Low: 67

Partly Cloudy High: 96 Low: 68



Wednesday Partly Cloudy High: 95 Low: 71

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 93°. The record high temperature for today is 107° set in 1970. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy in the morning and afternoon with mostly clear skies in the evening.

In-Depth Forecast

Moon Phases

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Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation		
Sunday	96	64	93/68	0.00"	Normal precipitation0.66"		
Monday	97	71	93/69	0.00"	Departure from normal0.66"		
Tuesday	99	72	94/69	0.00"			
Wednesday	98	68	94/69	0.00"	Average temperature 83.2°		
Thursday	99	71	94/69	0.00"	Average normal temperature81.4°		
Friday	96	73	94/70	0.00"	Departure from normal +1.8°		
Saturday	95	66	94/70	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress Texas		

Weather History

July 7, 1915 - Severe winds and thunderstorms caused heavy damage and 38 deaths in and around Cincinnati, Ohio. Many old buildings were demolished. The steamship Moonset today 10:18 p.m. "Dick Fulton" was overturned.

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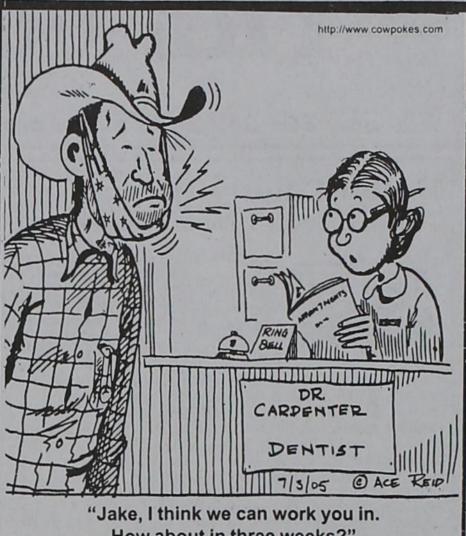
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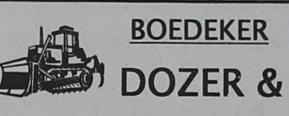


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