

# MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

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## All roads lead to Flomot for annual Bluegrass Festival

All roads will lead to Flomot this weekend for the annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival. The three day event will echo a melody of tunes through Flomot as musicians perform on a stage set as a backdrop under the big Elm shade trees.

There will be an open mike session Friday at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The sounds will begin Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 10:00 p.m. with an admission fee of \$8.00 for music and \$12.00 for Supper, consisting of an old fashioned meal of beans and cornbread, and Gospel Music. Supper is free with RV parking. Friday's show will begin at

6:00 p.m. and run until 11:00 p.m. at an admission fee of \$8.00.

On Saturday, come prepared for a day of fun and melody as the show will continue all day, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and winding down at 11:00 p.m. Admission fee for the day will be \$12.00. Children under 13 are admitted free with an adult.

The emcee will be Bill Myrick and sound will be handled by Frank Cleveland.

Bands tentatively scheduled to perform include Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Texas Country, Now and Again, Dyson Family,

Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band and others.

If you've never attended one of these harmonious events, don't miss this one. Bring your lawn chairs and settle down under the shade trees for some pickin' and grinnin'.

Electrical hookups are available and Food Vendors will be set up on site. The event can be moved indoors in case of rain.

For reservations or more information call (806) 469-5278 or (806) 269-1578, or write HCR 2 Box 6, Flomot, Texas 79234.

## Yard of the Month to start in June

The Texas Highway 70 Association will begin their 'Yard of the Month' program in June.

One yard in each community along Highway 70 will receive the prestigious honor each month through the Summer.

So, get out your lawnmowers and weedeaters and plant some flowers, your yard may be a winner!

## WANTED: Old Settlers Queen Contestants

Queen contestants are wanted for the annual Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo to be held in August. All girls, ages 10-18 are eligible to enter.

The girls will sell tickets for a pair of Jim Bo Humphreys handmade spurs. The girl selling the most tickets will be crowned the 2006 Rodeo Queen.

Contact Mike Jones in Roaring Springs at 348-7232 or Wayne Smith in Dickens at 623-5326, after 6:00 p.m., for more information.

## Strayhorn says sales tax surge continues

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said last week that the state collected \$1.57 billion in sales tax revenue in April, up 17.2 percent compared to April 2005.

"The Texas economy is healthy and sales tax revenue is expanding at a pace I have not seen since I have been Texas Comptroller," Strayhorn said.

Local governments are also enjoying double-digit sales tax growth. Strayhorn said local governments will receive \$501.9 million in May sales tax allocations, up 10.1 percent compared to May 2005. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts are up 15.3 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent May sales tax allocations of \$344.3 million to Texas cities, up 10.2 percent compared to May 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.2 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$29 million, up 9.3 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax

allocations are 16 percent higher than last year.

Another \$14.5 million went to 108 special purpose taxing districts throughout the state, up 16.4 percent compared to last May. Ten local transit systems received \$114 million in sales tax allocations, up 9.4 percent compared to a year ago.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sale 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 rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$7,217.54, compared to \$5,092.80 last year, a 41.72% change. 2006 payments, to date, total \$25,889.74, compared to \$23,410.26 at this time in 2005, a 10.59% change.

Roaring Springs, with a rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$2,222.58, compared to \$7,264.58 last year, a -69.40% change. 2006 payments to date total \$12,866.23, compared to \$17,586.81 at this time in 2005, a -26.84% change.

## MCYO plans Summer Baseball program

Sign-up forms due Thursday, May 18

MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) parents met on Thursday, May 11, in the school cafeteria. New officers were elected as follows: Shonda Elliott, President; Crawford Mason, Vice-President; Secretary/Treasurer, Ruthie Stephens; Reporter, Cathey Turner and Denise Ford. The new commissioners for the year will be Lewis Drum, Ronnie Pope, Michael Silva and Tim Ward. Dorothy Pope will be in charge of the concession stand.

Each team will be assigned a night to work in the concession stand.

The tentative age groups are:

T-Ball: 4 years old (as of August 1, 2006) - 6 years old.  
Coach Pitch: 7-9 years old  
Minor League: 10-12 years  
Major League: 13-18 years old (12 grade).

The season tentatively will last from Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 16. Forms were distributed on Monday at school

and will need to be turned in by today, Thursday, May 18th.

Clean up for the field and baseball pictures will be on Friday, June 2, at 6:00 p.m.

If there are questions, please call Shonda at 806/983-7172 or Crawford at 347-2050.

The next scheduled meeting will be tonight, Thursday, May 18, at 5:30 p.m. Some new and exciting plans have been made for this year.

## Kids' Camp will be canceled if director not found by month's end

Kid's Camp will be canceled if a director is not found by the end of May. The camp is not scheduled until July, but the director would need to start planning immediately.

This camp, which was established by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers several years ago, has been a much anticipated summer event for numerous children in this area. Children from out of state and as far away as Sweden have attended Kid's Camp. As many as 75-100 kids have attended camp from summer to summer.

Several volunteers have already signed-up to help at the camp, the Science Spectrum has agreed to be on hand with their spectacular displays again, but the Camp cannot be held without a director.

Former camp director and member of the Community Volunteers, Alex Crowder, said he would be more than happy to get the director started and instruct them on the necessary planning.

A volunteer to head the crafts program is also needed. This person or persons should have craft projects planned which the campers will enjoy creating on a day to day basis.

If you are interested in keeping Kid's Camp in operation, volunteering as Camp Director or Craft Project leader, please do not hesitate to contact Alex Crowder, 806-348-7336, no later than May 31.

Kid's Camp is an important part of Motley County summers. Many children will not otherwise

have the opportunity to experience the projects and inspiration presented at this camp.

## Roaring Springs City Council meets

### Legal proceedings started to enforce Structural Standard Code

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular-session May 8. Those attending were Mayor Corky Marshall, Mayor Pro-tem Alex Crowder, Council members Timmy Brooks, Kelly Keltz and Gary Simpson, Water manager, Robert Osborn, City Secretary, Zella Palmer and Jean and Cloetta Shotts, Attorneys at Law, Lubbock.

Cloetta Shotts explained the legal procedure needed for the City to enforce the Structural Standard code. Council voted unanimously for Ms. Shotts to

pursue the legal work to enforce this Structure Standard code.

The April 2006 council meeting minutes were approved as written. Bills were approved to be paid as presented.

Three bids were received for the old Fire Department building. Bids were opened and reviewed. Council awarded the bid to Jeff Thacker.

Four bids were received for the old School Lunchroom (Senior Citizen) building. Bids were opened and reviewed. Council awarded the bid to Kenneth Marshall.

## Old Settlers Cowboy Camp meeting will get underway Thursday

The Second Annual Old Settlers Cowboy Camp meeting will get underway Thursday, May 18, in Roaring Springs at the Old Settlers grounds. Meetings are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Services will be held each day at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m., also. Freida Burns will lead a Bible Study for Women on Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. and Chelsea Read will lead a Bible Study for Women at 3:00 p.m. that afternoon. There will be a prayer group meeting on Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. for everyone.

Three meals will be served each day at 6:00 a.m., noon and 6:00 p.m.

Camp preachers will be John Morris of Afton and Steve Cody of Lenapah, Oklahoma.

A new attraction this year will be a Team Roping, to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 20th, at 2:00 p.m. It will be a 'draw pot - two header.' Entry fee will be to attend the Saturday evening service. Cattle will be furnished by Randy Stalls of McLean, Texas.

The mission of the Cowboy Camp meeting is "Connecting Cowboys to Christ."

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

## Varsity Cheerleaders will sponsor Cheer Camp

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders will host a mini-cheerleading camp, June 1 and 2, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., for children 4 years old through 6th grade.

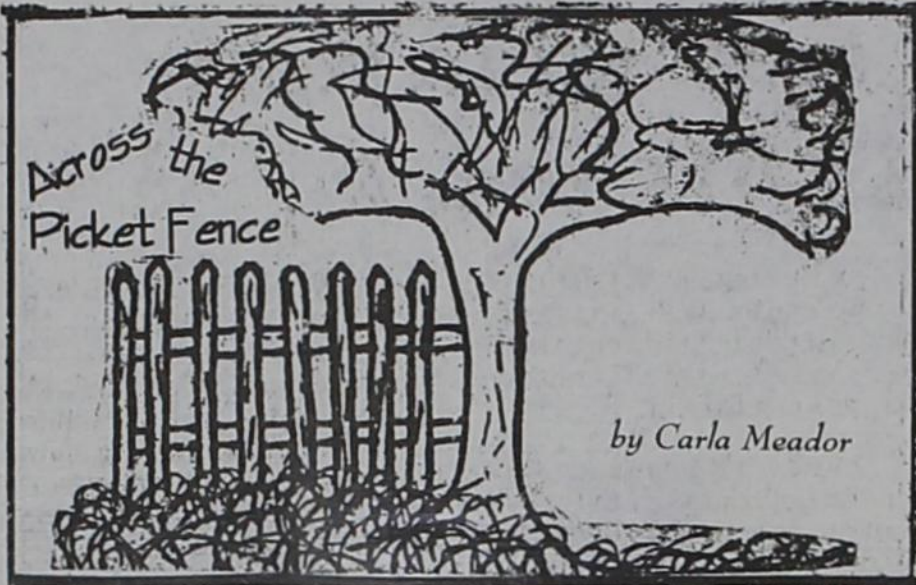
The camp will be held at the school and campers will learn cheers, chants and a dance. They will also complete crafts.

Cost for the two-day camp will be \$30 for pre-registration or \$35 on the first day of camp. Campers will receive a tee-shirt. Lunch will be provided. Those attending will also receive a free pass to home football games (must be accompanied by parents). They will also perform during half-time of one home game.

## Memorial Day service will be held in Roaring Springs

A Memorial Day Service will be held in Roaring Springs at the Veteran's Memorial Park, May 29, beginning at 11:00 a.m. Michael Crowley, minister of the Roaring Springs and Matador Church of Christ, will be the speaker.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Where has this year gone?? It seems like school just started and it will be dismissed for the Summer next week! Time flies! I mentioned that it seemed like school just started to a couple of kids the other day and they didn't agree with me. Everything changes when you don't have a child in school.

Anyway, it just dawned on me last night about midnight that next week will be my graduation edition. When that little light went off in my head, I realized I don't have anything done!! Yikes! I normally have started on this edition at least a week in advance. Oh well, I told someone the other day I work best under pressure, and that's true.

I guess I've become so accustomed to a deadline, that's the only way I know how to operate in everything. My house, my yard, the laundry, etc. What's wrong with me??? Although I'm at home very little, when I do get to be at home, I try to cram all my duties in quickly, but I never seem to get anything accomplished. I know I've read funny little stories about this type of syndrome, but they were about older people...and I'm certainly not getting older...

Well, life goes on. To get back to graduation - we have only seven Seniors this year. That's unbelievable! But in a few years

we will have some big classes. The seven seniors we have are all good kids and have been successful in their school years. I know they will have bright futures in front of them. Be sure to read all about them in next week's edition.

I'm sure you have read my recent articles regarding Kid's Camp. The camp is in dire need of a Director. I would love to do it and if there was any way I could get a paper out and be at camp all week, I would, but in reality I know that's impossible. If you are reading this and think this might be something you could do, please call Alex Crowder (348-7336) immediately. They also need a Craft Project leader. I know we have lots of people around here who are good with woodwork and other neat things the kids would enjoy. Please say a little prayer and ask God if this is something He wants you to do. You don't have to be a resident of Motley County. Kids come from all over, so if you live somewhere else, but would like to visit Roaring Springs for a week, give Alex a call!

This wonderful camp is just too vital to our county and our kids to let it die.

If you've never visited Kid's Camp you probably don't realize how great this camp is. The kids learn so much. So don't hesitate to call Alex now!

# Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



We thank Karen Davis for donating a delightful book of stories from her grandmother -- Memories of Eva, Stories about a Frontier Spirit. What a treasure this book is and it will be ready for your perusal soon. We also thank Jo Scott for her donation in memory of LaVoe Thacker.

We appreciate the donation from Lindy Stafford in memory of Majorie King, Nadine Lolley, DeAlva Gillespie, Pat Rice, and Bill Durham. We thank Pam and Jeff Thacker for their donation in memory of Bill Durham. We also appreciate the donation by Betty and Elmer Parks in memory of Bill Durham.

We have great plans for the summer here at the library. With the help of the school, the Friends of the Library have marked the Accelerated Reading books with Smiley Faces to make it easier for students to find the books they might want to read for this reading program. Inside each book the volunteers from the Friends have marked the reading level of the books. We hope this helps kids keep up with their reading during the summer.

A new adult fiction book in the library is Hey, Good Looking by Fern Michaels. New for high-school age kids is Fly on the Wall by E. Lockhart.

**Look Who's New**

Emory Violetta Rains

Jackson Rains would like to announce the arrival of his new baby sister, Emory Violetta Rains.

Emory was born Sunday, May 7, 2006, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents of the children are Scotty and Chesle Rains of Matador.

Grandparents are Fred and Melane Parson of Matador and David and Shirley Bunch of Plains.

Great-grandparents are Sue Parson of Lubbock, Violetta Rains of Brownfield and Ernest and Ruby Sellars of Plains.

## Fairways & Rough

by Geneva



### GOLF SCRAMBLE

Tuesday, May 9

Winners, (Play off on card): 1st, with a score of 29, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Louise Barton and Paul Westbrook.

2nd, with a score of 29, Billy Hughes, Freda Hughes, Virginia Nunn and Ken Marshall.

Others playing were Tim Brooks, Christian Brooks, Cody Dodson, Stan Hanesworth, Tommie Keith, Matt Washington, Ashley Washington, Lacy Washington, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Shawn Elliott, Shonda Elliott, Roy Grundy, Larry McClenny, Christy McClenny, Machia McClenny, Reagan McClenny, Jack Marshall, Tammy Marshall, David Taylor, Wes Mason and Chance Bingham.

### LADIES PLAYDAY

May 11

18 hole players were Louise Barton, Olivia Barton, Geneva Wilson, Dartha Westbrook and Jean Hoover. Jean Hoover won the ball.

9 hole players were Nell Berryman, Leigh Ann Darsey, June Moss, Tommie Keith, Marihelen Wason, Virginia Nunn, Francis Hobbs, Kay Bailey, and Pat Warren. Marihelen won the ball.

We welcome back Virginia Nunn and new member Leigh Ann Darsey into our club. We need all the members we can get.

- Looking for a new way to spoil your Special child ...
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- ◆◆◆
- Motley County Tribune

### ART LESSONS AT THE LIBRARY

The Motley County Library has received several new art books for kids and these books will be featured in art lessons presented by Betty Henry during the month of June. These lessons will be for kids in grades 4-6, Mrs. Henry will teach from 10:00 to 11-15 A.M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The lessons are two days each week, so kids taking part in this activity should plan to attend both Tuesday and Thursday.

The size of the class is limited to the first 10 kids to sign up. Parents may register their children at the library. The lessons will begin Thursday, June 1 and will take each Tuesday and Thursday in June except for June 29. There is no charge for these art lessons and all supplies will be furnished.

On Friday, June 30, the back room of the library will be transformed into an art gallery featuring the projects of the kids who have been taking the lessons. Parents, grandparents, siblings and friends are invited to this gallery showing. The Friends of the Library will provide a reception during the show. Register today to be certain of securing one of the ten spots in the class.

### SUMMER READING CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

The Library invites all kids in grade 1-3 (must have finished kindergarten) to take part in the Summer Reading Club in June. Each Wednesday in June, 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M., there will be stories, crafts, games, prizes and refreshments. Pam Thacker, Jan Jones and Deanie Edwards will present story time. Betty Henry will be in charge of the arts and crafts. The Friends of the Library will serve refreshments.

A special program, Reading is for champions, By Harlin Rhoades of Midland will be featured at 10:00 A.M. for the last session on Wednesday, June 28. Children of all ages are invited to this presentation. There is no charge for any of the activities of the Summer Reading Club but parents do need to pre-register their children at the library.

### Matador native earns degree from Wayland

A native of Matador received a diploma from Wayland Baptist University in an April 29 ceremony held in Plainview.

Sheryl Kay Davis, daughter of Ronnie and Karen Davis of Matador, earned a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education degree in occupational education.

### Motley County Chamber News & Views

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider: Travel has no longer any charm for me. I have seen all the foreign countries I want to except heaven & hell & I have only a vague curiosity about one of those.

— Mark Twain

For those of you who have not traveled enough to have lost your curiosity about parts further afield, there is a perfect brochure about where you can travel in the form of the Texas Plains Trail Region: Exploring the Heritage of the Panhandle Plains.

Prepared by the Texas Historical Commission in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation, Office of the Governor—Economic Development and Tourism, Texas Parks and Wildlife and Texas Commission on the Arts, it suggests a travel route in the area from Dumas to Gail, and from Muleshoe to Turkey. But the brochure covers more than that. It starts up at Dalhart and Stratford, and extends down to Seminole and Big Spring, and reaches over to Quanah.

The brochure outlines the history of the area, named the Llano Estacado (Staked Plains) by the Spanish conquistador

Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, who came here in 1541. It follows the development of the area from his time through the time of high cultures of the Plains Indian, to the open range ranchers up to the farmers.

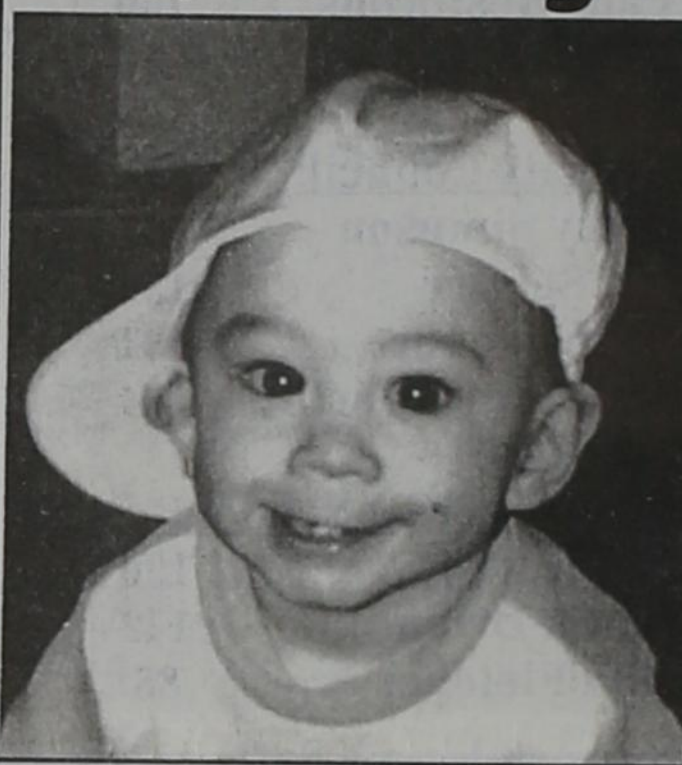
If you follow the trail outlined on their map, you will travel around to 21 of the 49 communities in the West Texas Panhandle area, and for each of the 49 towns, there is a brief historical description. This includes a short piece on Matador and Roaring Springs.

The preparers of the brochure also have a free Texas State Travel Guide, which you can get by calling (800) 8888 TEX or visiting their website at [www.TravelTex.com](http://www.TravelTex.com).

The Texas Plains Trail brochure shows you a travel route that would be perfect for a weekend outing from Matador, and you would get to enjoy the spring flowers on the way.

You can pick up one of the brochures at the Library in Matador, at New to You, or at the Chamber of Commerce. And since Matador is on the Plains Trail, you can start off from Motley County and travel the whole tour.

## Happy 16th Waterbug!



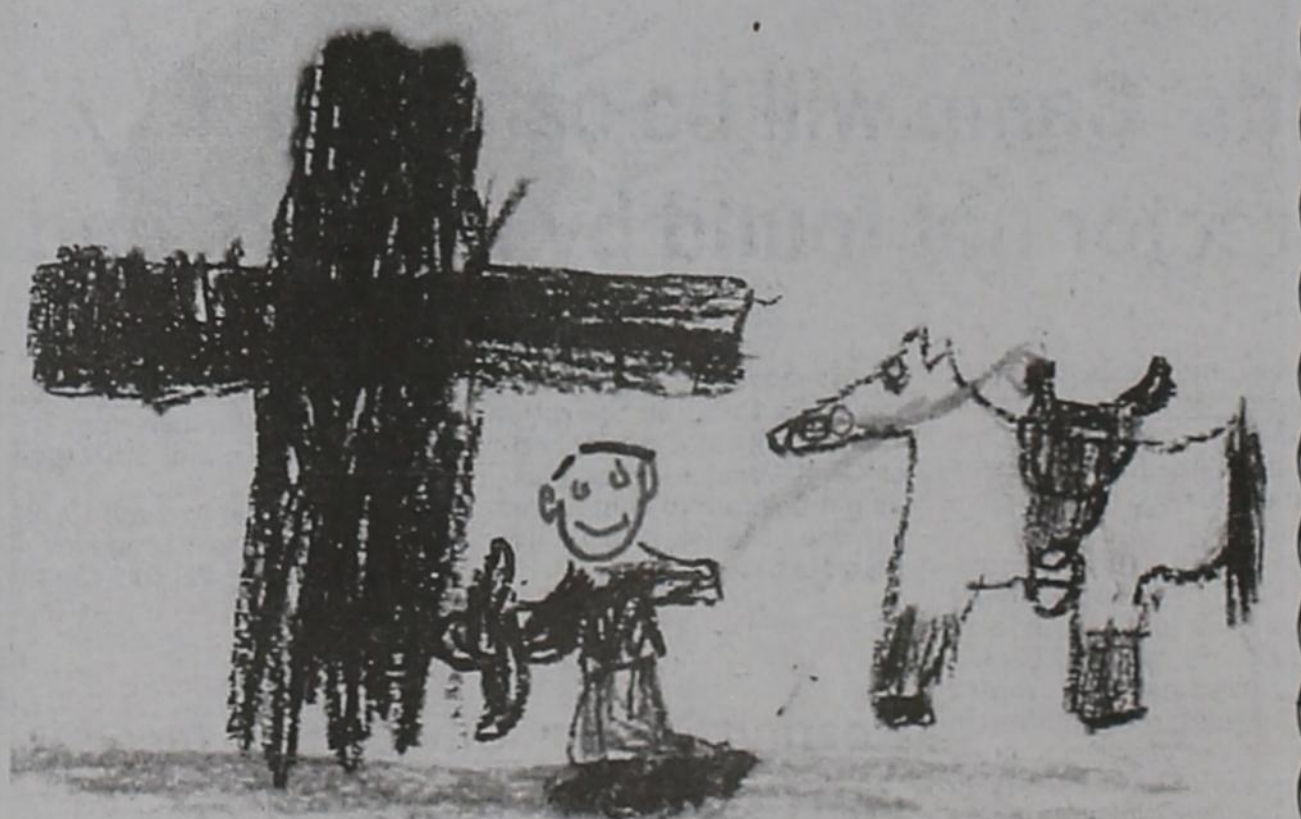
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WHAT: COWBOY CAMPMEETING FOR ALL AGES!  
FREE TO ALL WHO ATTEND  
WHERE: OLD SETTLERS GROUNDS, ROARING SPRINGS  
WHEN: MAY 18-19-20, 2006  
WHO: ANYONE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME

TEAM ROPING SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 P.M., MAY 20  
ENTRY FEE: ATTEND EVENING SERVICE  
INFORMATION: 806-348-7082 OR 806-348-7000

**Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding, In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.**

— Proverbs 3: 5, 6

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Main Stage Schedule:  
Open Mike Friday, 6 p.m. & Saturday, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Thursday . . . . . 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Friday . . . . . 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday . . . . . 11:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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ADMISSION: Thursday Night, \$8.00 for music, \$12.00 for Supper and Music (Supper free with RV Parking)  
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Children under 13 free with an adult  
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### "Called Christians"



In the Book of Acts, Luke reminds us that "the disciples were called Christians first at Antioch" (Acts 11:26). There was a reason for that. The disciples were not part of society that characterized weird behavior, but rather their behavior was based upon an internal motivation. That motivation was their belief and steadfast conviction that Jesus was raised from the dead. Therefore, He was their Lord and Savior and they had given their lives to being identified with Him.

It was not the church's idea at Antioch to so identify themselves as "Christians." It was the people in Antioch that recognized their behavior as being Christ-like. They then used the name to refer to all those who "belonged to" or were "a part of" Christ. That is what the "ian" means when attached to the word "Christ."

The name is really a great compliment. The people of Antioch called it like they saw it. The disciples at Antioch were identified as a people who talked and lived like Christ Jesus.

Here is our point: People will identify us today and characterize us based on the behavior which they see modeled in our daily lives.

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.  
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.



Winners at the 2006 Motley County Jr. Livestock Show recently received their buckles. Pictured in front (left to right) are Gabby Silva, Hayden Davey, Hance Davey, Austin Taylor; (back, left to right) Kyla Simpson, Eric Simpson, Courtney Alexander, Colton Russell, Hailey Blanco. All of the winners and other participants in the stock show wish to thank the Stock Show Board of Directors and everyone who donated to the stock show for their hard work and support.

## Teacher appreciation observed this week

If you can balance your checkbook, make a grocery list, or even read this sentence, you have a teacher to thank.

Educators help prepare young people for the world of adulthood — and for more than 175 days each year, Motley County ISD teachers carry out that mission.

MCISD educators help the young people of today to become the informed citizens and productive employees of tomorrow — by teaching them not only the basics of reading, writ-

ing, and arithmetic, but also how to approach difficult problems, how to think things through logically, and even how to persist in the face of adversity.

These silks endure long after the bell rings — and most continue to benefit students the rest of their lives. But passing on these types of skills is far from easy, so please take a moment to join MCISD in recognizing the dedication of MCISD's educators during Teacher Appreciation Week 2006.

This year's observance lasts from May 15 through May 19. For more information on Teacher Appreciation Week, including dozens of ideas on how students and parents can show their appreciation to educators, visit the National Education Association's website.

The MCISD staff will be rewarded with an early release day on Friday, May 19. After school is released at 12:30 p.m. the staff will meet for a cookout at Roaring Springs.

## Box top winners enjoy fun in the sun and history day

by Mary Ann Potts

This school year Mrs. Alexander's 4th graders won the Red, White and Blue Box Tops Contest that ended in November. For their prize, the class voted and received a day at Mott Creek Ranch. The day included fishing, canoeing, hiking, swimming, along with a hot dog roast with plenty of snacks.

Mrs. Thacker's 2nd graders won the February Contest

which earned them a day out at Matador Park. The students enjoyed lots of playtime at the freshly mowed park playground and were treated to a picnic lunch under the shade trees. Following lunch, the 2nd grade class strolled over to the Motley County Museum and were excited to see Motley County memorabilia on display. Barbara Armstrong, who guided the students through the displays, heard lots of ohhs and

ahhs as the students took a trip back in time.

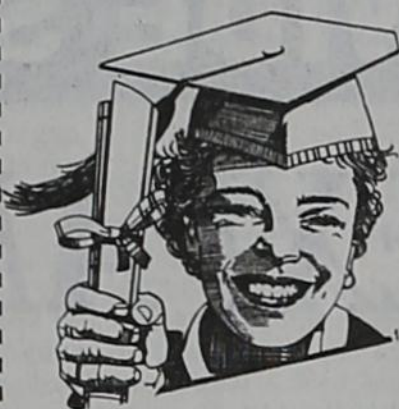
Each child received a \$5 Motley County Bucks certificate for winning the first Box Tops Contest.

Many thanks to all the students who diligently collected and deposited Boxtops labels throughout the year. This year MCS collected over \$200 in Box tops and have earned \$1,223.45 since 2001.



RECOGNIZED FOR SERVICE — Douglas Campbell, (left), was recognized for his six years of outstanding service as a member of the Motley County ISD School Board. Mr. Campbell chose not to run for re-election in the recent election. Mr. Randy Brown, Superintendent, (right) presented Mr. Campbell with a plaque.

Great gifts for the Graduate



Gift Certificates, Cards & Great Gift Ideas!

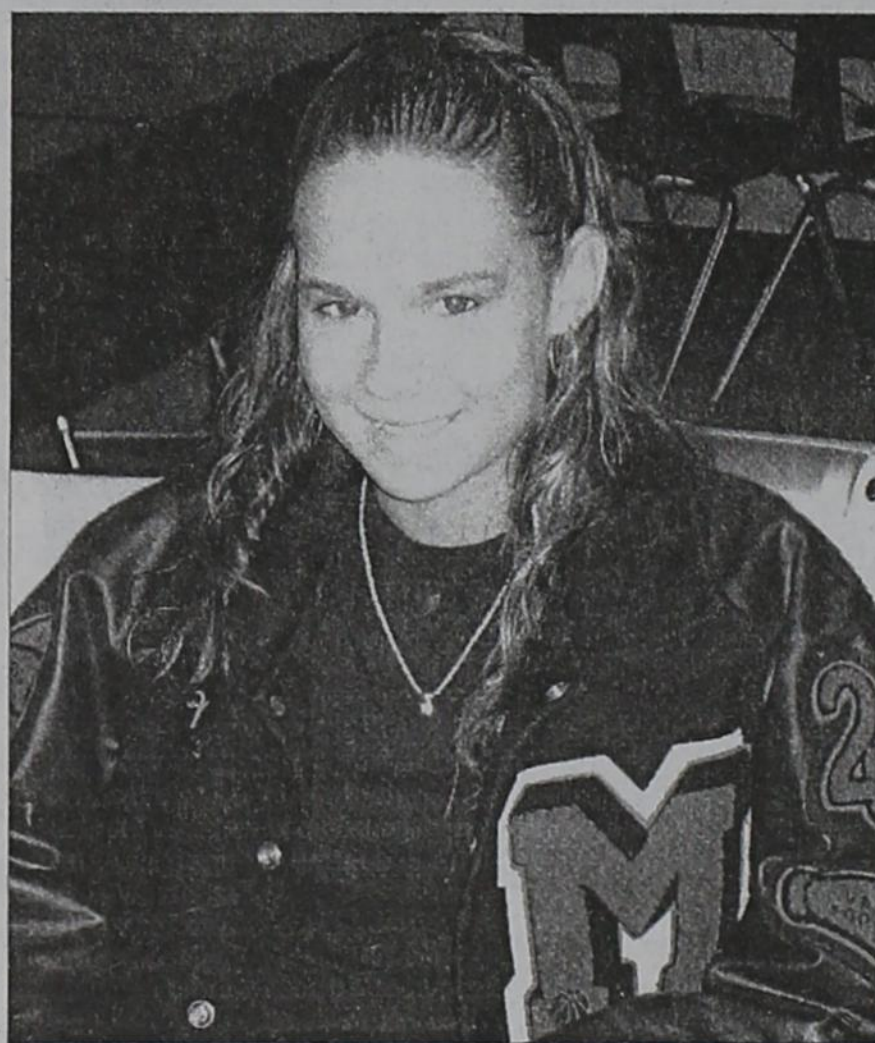
Matador Variety



Motley County Second Graders enjoyed a day at the Matador Park as winners in the Box Tops contest. With them are Mrs. Pam Thacker, left, and Mrs. Yolanda Kautz.



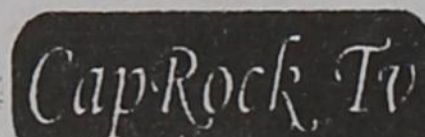
## ★ SHINING STAR ★ MAY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



MYLISSA GILMORE

Mylissa Marie Gilmore is the daughter of Ginger Gilmore of Matador and Felton Gilmore of Smithfield, VA. She is a MC Sophomore and a Varsity Cheerleader. She also enjoys participating in Tennis. She is an Honor Roll student.

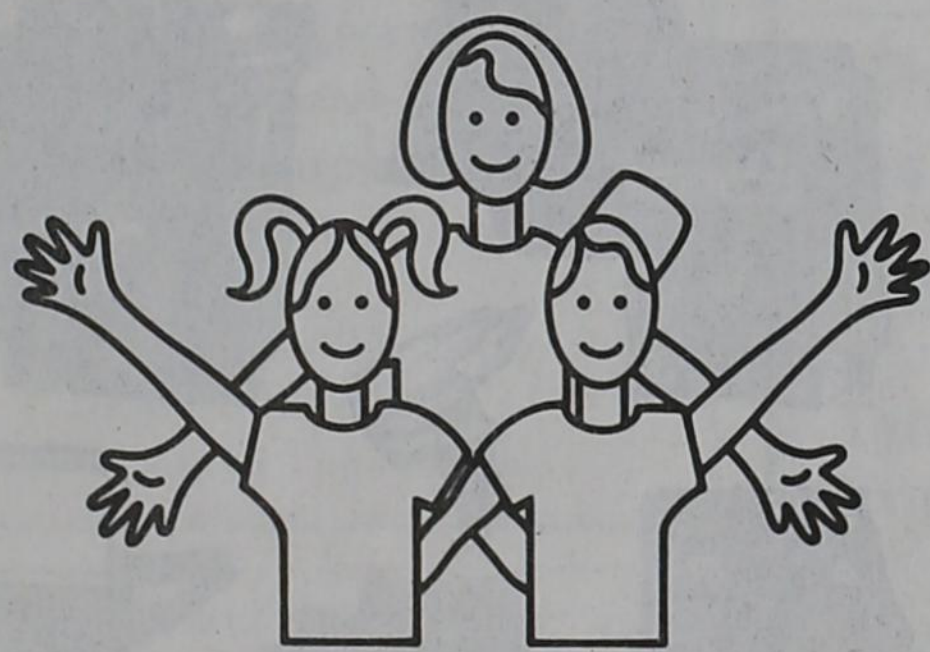
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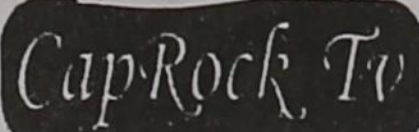
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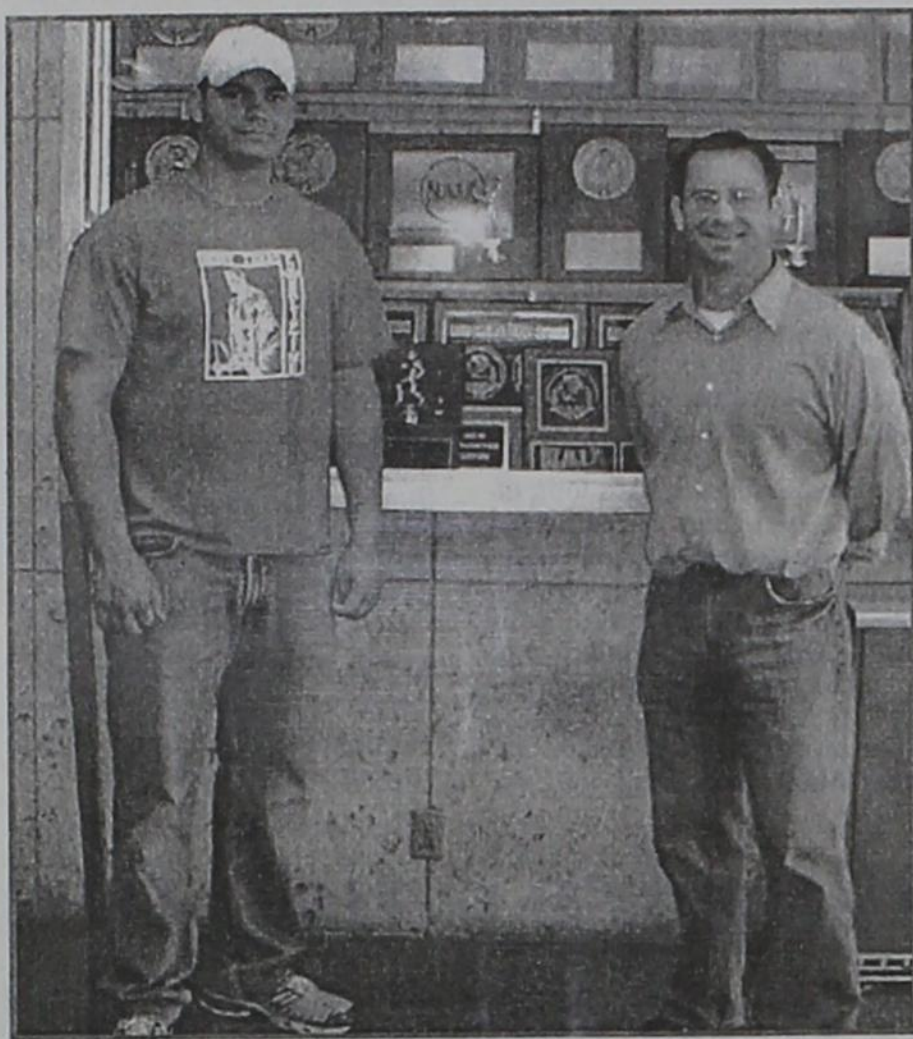
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**FORMER MC STUDENT SIGNS TO PLAY COLLEGE FOOTBALL** — Former Motley County ISD student, John Wesley Stevens, a 2005 graduate of West Texas High School, Stinnett, has signed to play football for the Tabor Bluejays for the 2006-07 season. During the 2005-06 season, the Bluejays won their conference championship for the second year in a row. They have a final NAIA (National Association of Interscholastic Athletics) ranking of #6 in the nation. Tabor College is a Christian University in Hillsboro, Kansas. John is the son of Bettye Stevens of Stinnett and Steve Stevens of Matador. He is the grandson of the late Johnny and Helen Stevens of Matador.

## Burleson Drag A Steer Roping celebrates 20th Anniversary

"Time flies when one is having fun!" Twenty years sounds like a long time, but when one looks back over the years it seems like just a year or so had passed. Men from Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and as far away as Oregon came to participate in this Anniversary Roping.

Many of the men who were roping at the first, 1986 Drag A Steer Roping attended the 20th Anniversary I S R A Steer Roping April 29 and 30 at Burleson Arena, Flomot. Some of the twenty year skilled "Ropers" were now entered in the "Senior or Super Senior" roping events.

As in years past there were four steer roping divisions, Senior and Super Senior S R A, "A & B" ISRA Ropers. As with any Steer Roper his goal is to be the high money winner in his division. This 20th Anniversary the high money winner was based on the two days of roping to be able to qualify for high money and the prized Anniversary Buckles made by Wade Brannon of Silverton. In the Senior Division, Rocky Garnett was the average winner; R.A. Lovell in the Super Senior Division; Charles Good in the Cham-

panion Division. Winner in the "A" Division was Jim Davis; "B" Division was Randy Stalls.

The Senior Steer Roping Association presented S.C. "Teen" Burleson with an Appreciation Plaque for his service as a host for the past twenty years of these Ropings.

Members of the I S R, "A" & "B", also received commemorative 20th Anniversary Rugars Vaquero Pistols for the best time on 6 head during the two day roping. Jim Davis and Randy Stalls were the recipients. Hyo O Silver Buckles were awarded to the best Average in the "A" and "B" each day, awarded through the membership association. These pistols were won by Jim Davis and Randy Stalls.

Breast Collars were made and donated by Larry Dugan of Canyon. These collars were presented to I S R A winners Jim Davis and Randy Stalls. Three other collars were presented by S.C. Burleson to Senior and Super Senior winners R.A. Lovell and Rocky Garnett.

S.C. Burleson expresses his appreciation for the plaque he received from the Senior Steer Roping association and for the

Ropers and fans that have been in attendance for the 20 years he has had the roping at Burleson Arena.

The stock for the ropings was provided by Rocky Garnett of McAlester, Oklahoma.



**GARNETT WINS SENIOR DIVISION AT 20TH ANNUAL STEER ROPING** — Rocky Garnett (right) won the Senior Division at the ISRA Steer Roping contest at the Burleson Arena in Flomot on April 29-30. Shown presenting Mr. Garnett with the winning award is Stanley "Teen" Burleson (left).

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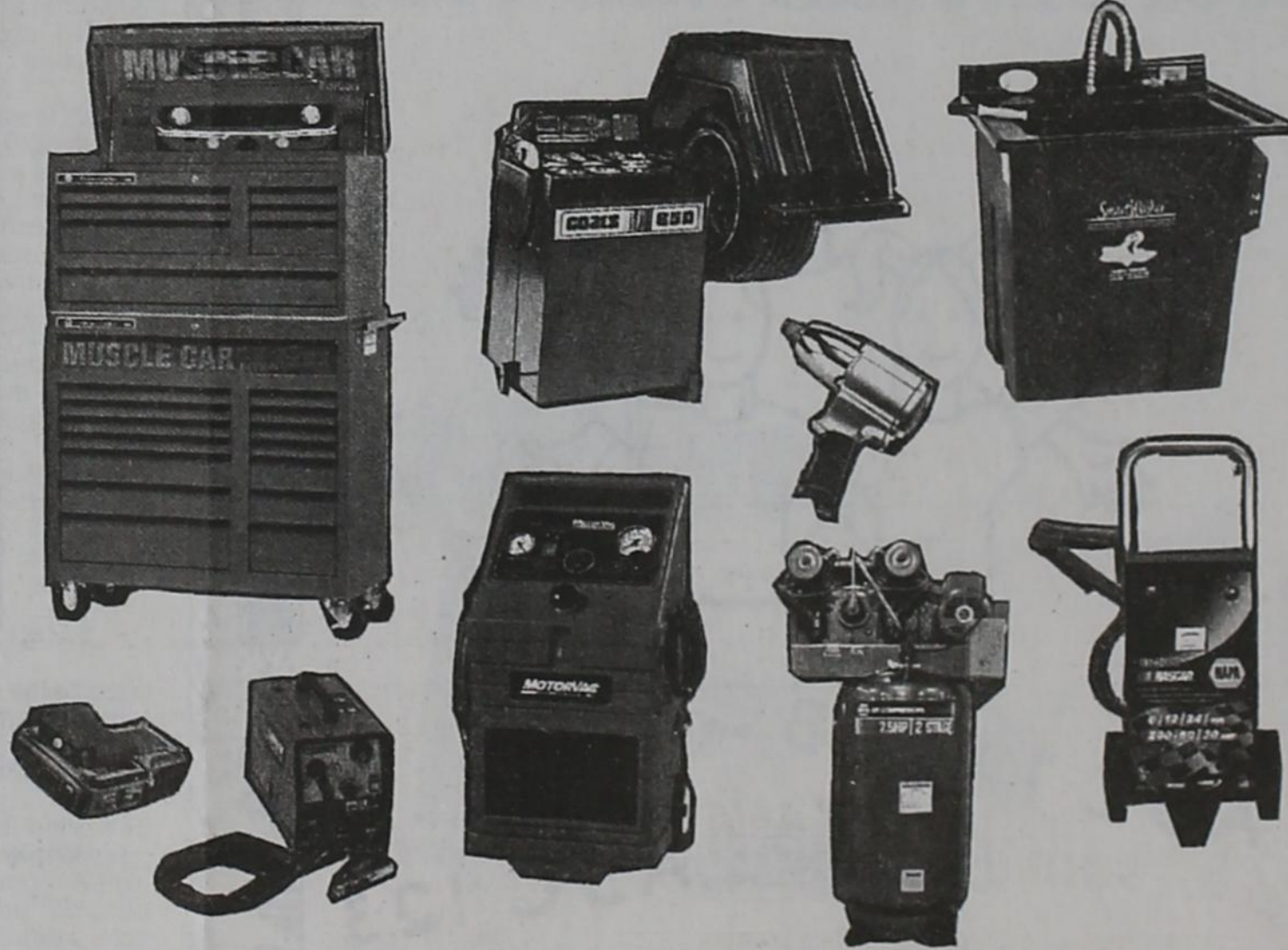
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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Monta and Corky Marshall were guests of Monta's children, Kevin and Tracie McClaran and Katie and Ford Miller of the Acuff community for an early Mother's Day supper on Saturday evening. Also attending were her five grandchildren, Tracie's parents, Gary and Ernestine Mohon of Lubbock and her uncle and aunt of Huffman, Texas.

Sean Miller, Monta's grandson was one of the members of the Floydada Science Team who won second in the State UIL meet in Austin. Sean is a freshman. Monta attended an awards dinner for the honor students of Floydada High School on May 8. Sean received a medal from the state meet and seven other awards for scholastic excellence that evening.

Carolyn and Bobby Fletcher's home was the scene of a giant Mother's Day and birthday celebration on Saturday evening. Steven Byrd, Timmy Brooks, Danny Perryman, Bobby Fletcher and LaNita Greer were the celebrants. Bobby's daughter, Dawn Spangler and children, Dean, Devin and Daelyn from Corona, California were here for the party. Carolyn said that there were about 50 people attending.

Edith and Glennard Daniell are taking a 50th Anniversary vacation to Tennessee. They are visiting some of the places where Edith's ancestors lived. While they are away, Glennard's sister, Billie Ruth Daniell Clark and Eugene Daniell have been the innkeepers. On Sunday, Billie Ruth's son, and his wife, Douglas and Mary Clark of Amarillo were here to spend Mother's Day with Billie Ruth.

Dale Peacock recently received his Masters Degree from Arizona State University. He lives in the Mesa area. Dale was a guest of the Peacocks on Sunday.

Visiting Darleen and J.N. Fletcher on Mother's Day were Brad, Darla, Brenner and Kaitlyn McNeill of Lubbock.

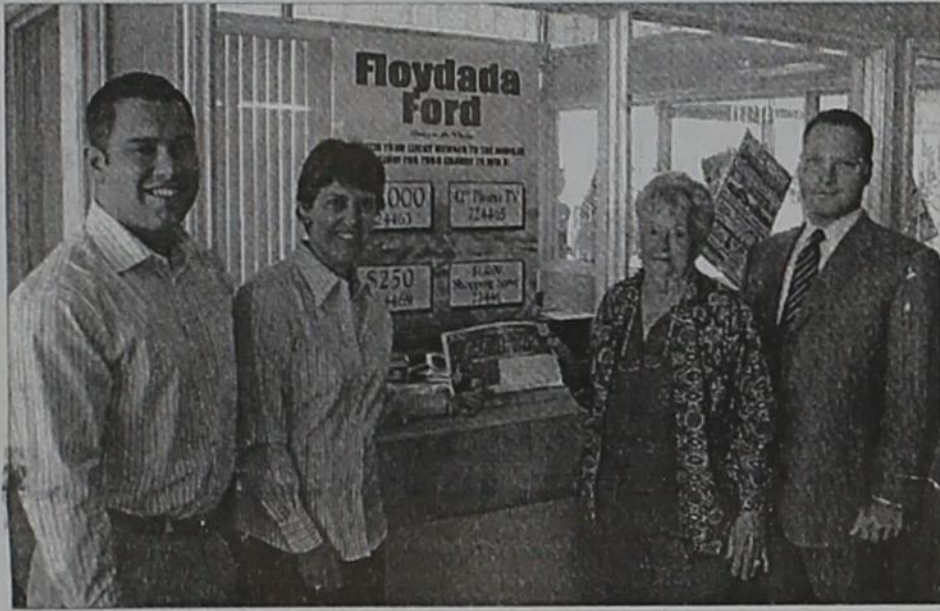
Jo Trammell was released from Covenant Hospital on Saturday. Jo has had pneumonia. Their grandson, Shea Overman graduated from Stephen F. Austin College in Nacogdoches on Saturday. Jo was disappointed that she and Walter were unable to attend the graduation as planned.

Betty Luckett is in the hospital recovering from surgery on her shoulder. Her great nephew Jacob Woolsey will have surgery on his arm on Wednesday. They have both had the misfortune of breaking bones.

Visiting Pearl Patten for Mother's Day were Buddy Allen of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes of Paducah, Jo Ann Reagan and friend, William Reeves of Quitaque. Joining them for lunch at the Hitchin' Post were Zella Palmer and her son and daughter-in-law, James and Pat Palmer.

Making Jo Crowder's day special were her son, Buddy from Lubbock and daughter Denisa from Dalhart.

Recently Bill and Mozelle Hand traveled to Grandview for Mozell's great grandson, Jett Davis' baptism. He is the grandson of her daughter and son-in-law, Missy and Ken Davis. Visiting the Hands on Sunday were Kim and Abbie Watson of Lubbock.



FLOYDADA FORD SCRATCH OFF \$5,000 WINNER — Betty Draper, of Ralls, (second from right) is shown receiving her \$5,000 check last Friday from Floydada Ford owner Laura Farris (left). The Scratch-to-Win liquidation event was conducted by President and Event Coordinator Phil Weachter (right) along with Assistant Coordinator Aaron Weikleenget (left). (photo courtesy of Floyd County Hesperian)

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

"The human race has one really effective weapon," Mark Twain famously said, "and that is laughter." Humor reflects the best and the worst of culture. Those without a sense of humor have no outlet for self criticism.

Glen Calvert and Josh Lee cleaned the Flomot Cemetery, Wednesday and have it in good shape. Coy Franks kept the lawnmowers repaired and running. Mrs. Leona Degan, Mrs. Waydette Clay and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert worked cleaning landscape outside the Community Center, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sherry McKay of Dumas visited Mrs. B. Rogers, Friday. Visiting her Saturday was Mrs. Louella Davis of Childress.

Alvia Jo Calvert of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock visited Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mother's Day guests of Mrs. B. Rogers were Ronnie and Lou Rogers, Richard, Tina and Jarod Rogers, Jimmy, Shay, Seth and Luke McDaniel of Lubbock, Shawna, Jake and Allie Abernathy of Abilene, Stanley and Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Visiting Saturday with Mrs. Leona Degan were son and wife, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound. Mothers Day visitors were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDaniel, Seth and Luke of Lubbock, Mrs. Shawna Abernathy, Jake and Allie of Abilene, Mrs. Betty Collins and son of Amarillo.

Visiting Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Connie and Coy Franks and their houseguests, grandchildren, Madison and Hudson Franks of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lance Barclay and children, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock visited Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn,

Danielle and Fannin visited in Turkey Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning. Other guest were Deidra and Larry Clifton of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Monica Smith and sons, Cutter and Jackson of Floydada.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were daughters and children, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg. Joining them for a Mother's Day luncheon were Mrs. Geneva Martin, Alma and Everett Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark of Flomot.

Visiting last weekend in Amarillo with brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stark, Mollie and Audie were Judy and Lynn Stark.

Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, Sunday with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper and attended church services with them. Other visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Cooper, Gavin and Mason of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob, after attending church services Sunday, enjoyed lunch in Plainview to celebrate Mother's Day.

Brenda and Darrel Cruse were luncheon guests Mother's Day of her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason in Matador. Other guests were Charla and Bennie Marricle of Snyder, Derrick Cruse and Leah Cruse of Canyon and Shahala and Allen Holscher of Lubbock.

Carolyn and Arnold Johnson visited in Lockney Mother's Day at the Care Center with her mother, Mrs. Dorothy May.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were guests Mother's Day in Turkey of daughter and family, Tina and Pat Carsou, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker. Other guests were daughter and family, Julie and Neal Edwards, Jaxon and Laney of Flomot.

## Matador News

Mrs. Betty Luckett fell on a sidewalk when in Lorenzo Tuesday, May 9, and suffered a broken shoulder in four places. She had surgery Monday, May 16 at the Lakeside Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Frances Dixon, Elaine and Fred Risser and daughter, Kaci

Risser of Lubbock were in Wheeler Sunday and Monday, May 7-8 to be with family and attend the funeral of Adrian Risner, Monday. Mr. Risner, brother in law of Mrs. Dixon as his wife, who preceded him in death was Dorothy Jean Casey Risner.

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## Obituaries

### Adrian R. Risner

Adrian R. Risner, 82, of Wheeler died Friday, May 5, 2006. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 8 at the First Baptist Church in Wheeler. Dr. Toby Henson of Clyde and the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Risner was born Aug. 6, 1923, in Mountainburg, Arkansas to James Enoch Risner and Hettie Mae Dryer Risner. He moved to Wheeler in 1927. Mr. Risner attended school in Wheeler. After graduating, he attended Draughan's Business College in Oklahoma City for two years.

He married Dorothy Jean Casey on June 3, 1954, in Wheeler. She preceded him in death in 1999. He worked for the First National Bank

of Wheeler from 1952 until retiring in 1982.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wheeler where he served as a deacon for 47 years, taught Sunday school and was a song leader. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club. Mr. Risner was a veteran, serving in the Army.

Survivors include a daughter, Darla Childress and husband, Punk of Tuttle, Okla.; a brother, Henry Risner of New Mexico; two grandchildren, Wade Childress of Fayetteville, Ark., and Kari McCluskey; two great grandchildren, Hannah Adrian and Rachel Kathleen McCluskey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Wheeler.

## Senior Citizen Notes

by Tommye Keith

Joyce Campbell gave a memorial in memory of Sam Campbell. Pat Warren gave memorials in memory of Bill Durham and Dean McInroe. Ellis and Geraldine Key, Wade and Nell Berryman and Geneva Wilson, Beetle and Kay Bailey gave memorials in memory of Bill Durham. Geneva also gave a memorial in memory of Dean McInroe. Beetle and Kay Bailey

gave memorials in memory of Pat Rice, LaVoe Thacker and Miriam Bell. Thank you all very much.

Would like to remind everyone that the exercise is at 8:00 a.m. now, so if you would like to join the exercise group just come on down.

The Center is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. See you at the Center!

## A Note of Thanks

The family of Miriam Jameson Bell would like to say thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, flowers, and goodies we received in our time of sadness. A special thank you goes out to those who went out of their way with kindness and generosity. First, and foremost we would like to say thank you to our Motley County EMS team. Often times, we believe that nothing bad will happen, and you go unnoticed. Little did we know, you were waiting in the wings to rush to her side. Among the members of this amazing team present were Tony Rose, Pat Smith, Seven Alexander, LeJeana Faulks, and Debra Scott. They did everything possible to keep her in our lives. You will always hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you to Nathan Shannon for your time and patience. You did everything we asked of you and more. Thank you to Mike Crowley for continuously being there for our family. Thank you to Danika Jameson and Susan Jameson, who furnished two very wonderful meals and to everyone who brought pies, drinks and other items. A special thank you also goes to Clay and Melinda Jameson, Debra Scott, Dortha Grundy, and Judy Cartwright for serving and helping with our family meal. We don't know what we would have done without you. One more very special thank you goes out to Momma Deb from Brandi for stopping a very scared little girl from seeing too much. You are loved more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,  
R.J. Bell and family  
Bob and Bill Jameson and families

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us after the death of our Dino. He truly cared deeply about this community and everyone in it and it was very evident that you all cared deeply for him as well. A special thanks to Nathan and Seigler Funeral Home for helping us through this very difficult time. And to Joyce - we could not have handled all of this without you - We love you! May God bless each of you!

The family of Dean McInroe  
Paige, Mike, Meghann & Dane Rivas  
Justin, J.C. and Sam McInroe  
Jason McInroe  
Kyle McInroe

The BBQ meal which was held at the Matador Church of Christ, May 6, was a huge success (again) due primarily to our community who came out to support us. All the proceeds, in excess of \$1,000 will be sent to White River Youth Camp. Thank YOU for always being so willing to help us out!

The Bill Durham family would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, flowers, food, cards and memorials during our time of loss. A special thank you to Zacha Guerrero for being there for the family. We would also like to thank Michael Crowley for a beautiful service and the ladies at the First Baptist Church for the wonderful luncheon. Bill loved this community and you showed your love for him, and for that we thank you. May God bless you.

Jo Ann Durham  
Ed, Deanna & Tyler Logan  
Barbara Durham  
Brandon, LeAnnra & Cutter Couvillion  
Frankie & Kelsi Martinez  
Brett Wallace

I want to thank everyone for their support in the recent election.

Paul & Dartha Westbrook

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in the City Council election. As a town and a community, we need to join together to make Matador an even better place to live.

I know the city council members, the mayor and the city employees would like everyone's support — remember the glass can be half empty or better yet, half full. Negative talk only tears down a community. I believe it is time to be positive!

Thank you again for your vote; serving Matador and Motley County has been such a pleasure and blessing the past 16 years. We do have a great town and community, so let's join together and make it shine.

Shane Jones

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# Storm Shelter funding announced by USDA Rural Development

Temple, Texas -- USDA Rural Development State Director Bryan Daniel announced last week that the Agency is offering low interest Section 504 loans to help finance storm shelters for very-low income homeowners living in rural Texas.

"Severe weather can strike Texas unexpectedly, and with serious personal consequences. As Texans know, violent storms and the unfortunate loss of life underscore the need for improved home safety measures. The installation of an approved

storm shelter can provide rural Texans added safety and security," said Daniel.

Eligibility requirements for this program includes a family income of less than 50% of the median income for their respective county, an applicant must live in their own home, and the family must reside in an eligible rural community. The USDA Rural Development financed shelters must also meet Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) standards in design, construction and instal-

tion. State Director Daniel encourages individuals interested in the USDA Rural Development Section 504 Loan Program to contact their local office. The USDA Rural Development local

office that serves your area can be located at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>

officeinfo.htm, or call the State Office Housing Program at (254) 742-9770.

## Turfgrass specialists offer tips for lawns

by Janet Gregg  
Texas A&M University

'Tis the season for planting, fertilizing and watering lawns to get them as lush and green as possible, said Dr. Jim McAfee, and Extension turfgrass specialist.

But for many homeowners this year, all the fertilizer and watering in the world won't be enough to keep their St. Augustine and centipede grass lawns from yellowing and thinning, McAfee said.

Unlike previous years, such diseases as take-all root, rot, brown patch and grey leaf spot are not the main problem, McAfee said. Instead, homeowners are now experiencing fallout from the prolonged drought. McAfee said 2005 was one of the driest years on record and North Texas is 20 inches behind on rainfall. There is no water in the soil, he said, and lawns are stressed.

"What we're seeing this year is desiccation or root damage due to the drought and people not watering enough," McAfee said. "It's been nine degrees warmer than average for the year. Even though people may have been watering some, with these dry conditions and the winds, it just takes more water. The high winds and freezes we had in December and March were an added problem. Yards under dry conditions when those freezes occurred were hit the hardest."

A secondary problem caused by the drought is that lawns already stressed by the environmental conditions are also highly susceptible to such diseases as take-all root rot, McAfee said. Take-all root rot is a fungi which attacks the plant's root system in the fall and the spring when soil temperatures are in the 60 to 65 degree Fahrenheit range.

He said the old advice of applying manure is no longer recommended, because some manures can be alkaline and salty. So what's a homeowner to do? The answer is spaghnum peat moss.

"It's an organic product and you can get it anywhere," McAfee said. "Topdress the affected areas of the lawn with

two bales of peat moss per 1,000 square feet.

"The theory is that spaghnum is an acidic material and holds acidity in the soil, which in alkaline soil helps control the growth of the plant," McAfee said. "That is under research right now in six states thanks to a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency."

McAfee said it is still too early to determine how much of the grass will recover.

"People need to have patience," he said. "Don't try to force it by putting out a lot of water and fertilizer, because that could make matters worse. It tries to force too much top growth when the plant doesn't have a root system to support that growth, which means it puts an additional stress on the plant."

McAfee said homeowners should put 1 inch of water per week on their lawn and mow it at least once a week. For St. Augustine lawns, mow to a height of 2 to 2 1/2 inches in sun and 3 to 3 1/2 inches in shade. For centipede lawns, mow to a height of 1 to 2 inches each week.

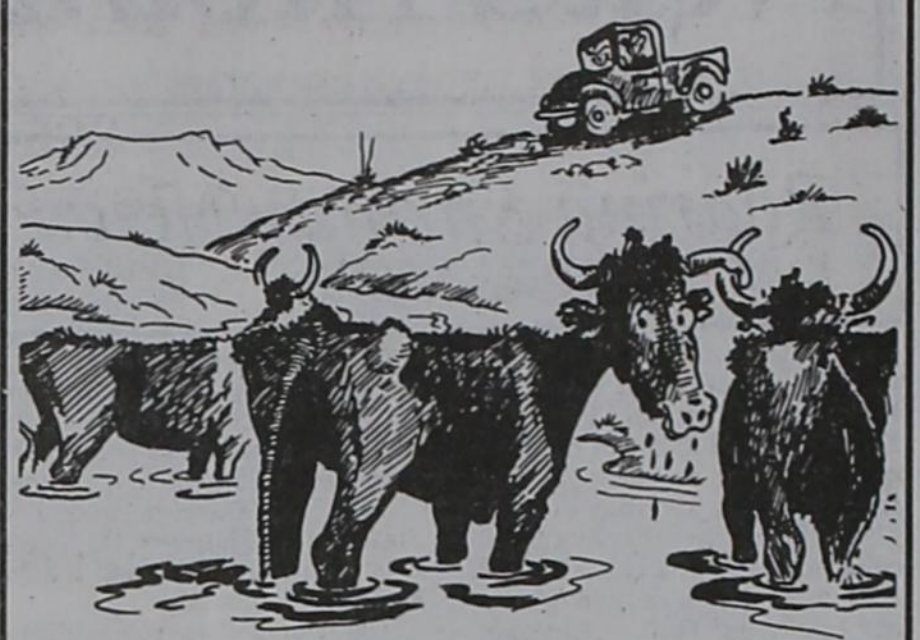
McAfee said he is hearing landscapers and lawn care companies are being inundated with questions from homeowners because their yards are looking bad.

"I don't want to send the message for everyone to get out there and turn on their sprinklers and run them everyday," McAfee said. The lakes are dry and it is not necessary. Overwatering is problematic too. We're stressing proper watering and conserving water for the dry summer months."

McAfee said most of North Texas is under stage two water restrictions, but many cities area already expecting to go to stage three by June. He said details of the water restrictions levels vary slightly from city to city but generally stage one is normal water use following proper watering guidelines; stage two is voluntary water restriction; stage three restricts watering to once per week between the hours of 10 p.m. - 6 a.m., and stage four prohibits outside water use for landscapes, washing cars and filling pools.

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## OIL & GAS UPDATE

by Thomas Musser



### BRISCOE COUNTY:

DBP Exploration, Inc. of Perryton, Texas has applied for a Permit to Re-enter the 1956 Gulf Oil Corporation S.A. Rodgers "D" Lease Well #1 to a depth of 8600 feet. The S.A. Rodgers "D" Lease Well #1 is located 400 feet from the North Line and 956 feet from the West Line of Section 58, Abstract - 1217, Block B-3, Beaty, Scale & Forwood Survey. The S.A. Rodgers "D" Lease Well #1 is located 13 miles northwest of Silverton and approximately 1 3/4 miles West of the main entrance to Lake MacKenzie off of Highway 207. The formation tops in the S.A. Rodgers #1 is reported in 1956 are Tubb 3600, Wichita 3710, Wolfcamp 4825, Cisco Shale 6875, Canyon 7750, Strawn Limestone 7775, Lower Penn 8050, Mississippian 8550, pre-Cambrian 9190.

### FLOYD COUNTY:

Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 has filed monthly production reports with the Railroad Commission of Texas since January 2006 and these reports are now available to the public. Apollo Energy Operating Company reported the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 produced 527 barrels of oil during January 2006, 248 barrels of oil during February 2006, 122 barrels of oil during March 2006. Apollo Energy Operating Company did NOT report any Gas Production during January through March 2006 from the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1. Apollo Energy Operating Company, LP filed the Well Completion reports for the W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 on January 30, 2006, to the Midland District Office of the Railroad Com-

mission of Texas. The W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 Completion Reports were reviewed by the RRC Midland District office and sent to the Austin headquarters of the RRC on March 2, 2006. The W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 completion reports are currently being reviewed by the RRC staff in Austin. The W.D. Miller Lease Well #1 has NOT yet been placed on the current RRC Proration and Production Schedules. Copies of the Well Completion Reports have been requested from the RRC Midland District Office, and when these completion reports are received copies will be available to the local folks at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

Drilling has been completed on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Jones Lease Well #1. The total depth of the Jones #1 is 10,932 feet. The SimDrill Rig is in the process of moving to Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc.'s next well.

The SimDrill Rig started moving to and rigging-up to the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Stansell Lease Well #1 on Monday of this week. The Stansell Lease Well #1 is located 2 1/2 miles west of Floydada and approximately 1/2 miles south of FM 784. On May 11, 2006, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. filed and amended application for permit to drill for the Stansell Lease Well #1. Amended the completion depth from 9400 feet to 9800 feet.

### FLOYD and MOTLEY COUNTIES:

Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. has updated their map as part of their Palo Duro Basin presentation on their Internet site at <http://www.bankerspetroleum.com>.

## PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

### SETTING THE STAGE FOR A WORLDWIDE FLOOD

If we study a globe or map of the Earth, particularly one that also shows the global lines of fault and volcanic activity, such as the Pacific Rim and Mid-Atlantic Ridge, it does not take a rocket scientist for a few things to become quite obvious. One is that all the continental land masses are shaped so that they will all fit together to make just one large land mass, like a jigsaw puzzle. We also know that they move. It's called "Continental Drift." It's a fair conclusion, based on this and a lot of other evidence, that at one time in the past there was only one land mass or continent and that it must have been early in the life of the Earth. Most scientists agree on this, and they have even given the Continent a name - "Pangea."

Most scientists also agree that this shifting around, tectonic activity assisted by volcanic activity, is what has given us our high continental mountain ranges. A corollary to this is that with the continental uplifts, the oceans have gotten deeper, which is what one would expect if there was a massive fractur-

ing and separation of the super-continent along fault lines.

There is an interesting Bible verse which may or may not refer to such a continental division. It is Genesis 10:25, referring to Peleg, "for in his days was the earth divided!"

Most, if not all, of the major fault lines in the Earth's crust have been identified, and along with them are associated some of the deepest parts of the oceans, such as the Cayman and Marinas Trenches. From all this, we can draw two logical and very probably conclusions. First, the pre-flood land mass (or masses) was of a relatively low elevation with no high mountain ranges like we have today, and second, the oceans were much shallower than today's. This explains why the flood waters wouldn't have to be 30,000 feet deep to cover Mt. Everest. If it even existed at the time, it was probably a low hill.

FACT: There are marine fossils atop every major mountain range on Earth! How did they get there, unless what comprises the mountains was once under water?

(Correction: Last week's date of the Flood "1565 A.C." should have been "1656.")

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## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

### Motley County Tribune Weather May 18, 2006

#### 7-Day Forecast

Thursday	Partly Cloudy	High: 91 Low: 62
Friday	Mostly Sunny	High: 91 Low: 61
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	High: 90 Low: 62
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	High: 91 Low: 65
Monday	Mostly Sunny	High: 92 Low: 68
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	High: 90 Low: 66
Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	High: 89 Low: 65

#### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 91°, humidity of 22% and an overnight low of 62°. The record high temperature for today is 101° set in 1971. The record low is 45° set in 1973. Friday, skies will be mostly sunny with a high temperature of 91°.

#### Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
5/20	5/27	6/3	6/11

#### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	74	53	81/55	0.01"	0.06"
Monday	93	62	81/55	0.00"	0.74"
Tuesday	86	60	81/56	0.05"	-0.68"
Wednesday	81	55	81/56	0.00"	70.1°
Thursday	75	49	81/56	0.00"	68.6°
Friday	90	53	82/57	0.00"	+1.5°
Saturday	93	57	82/57	0.00"	

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

#### Weather History

May 18, 1989 - Low pressure anchored over eastern Virginia kept showers and thunderstorms over the Middle Atlantic Coast Region. Flash flooding was reported in Pennsylvania. Up to five inches of rain drenched Franklin County, Penn. in 24 hours.

#### Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	6:40 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:40 p.m.
Moonrise today	1:24 a.m.
Moonset today	11:26 a.m.

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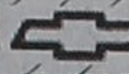
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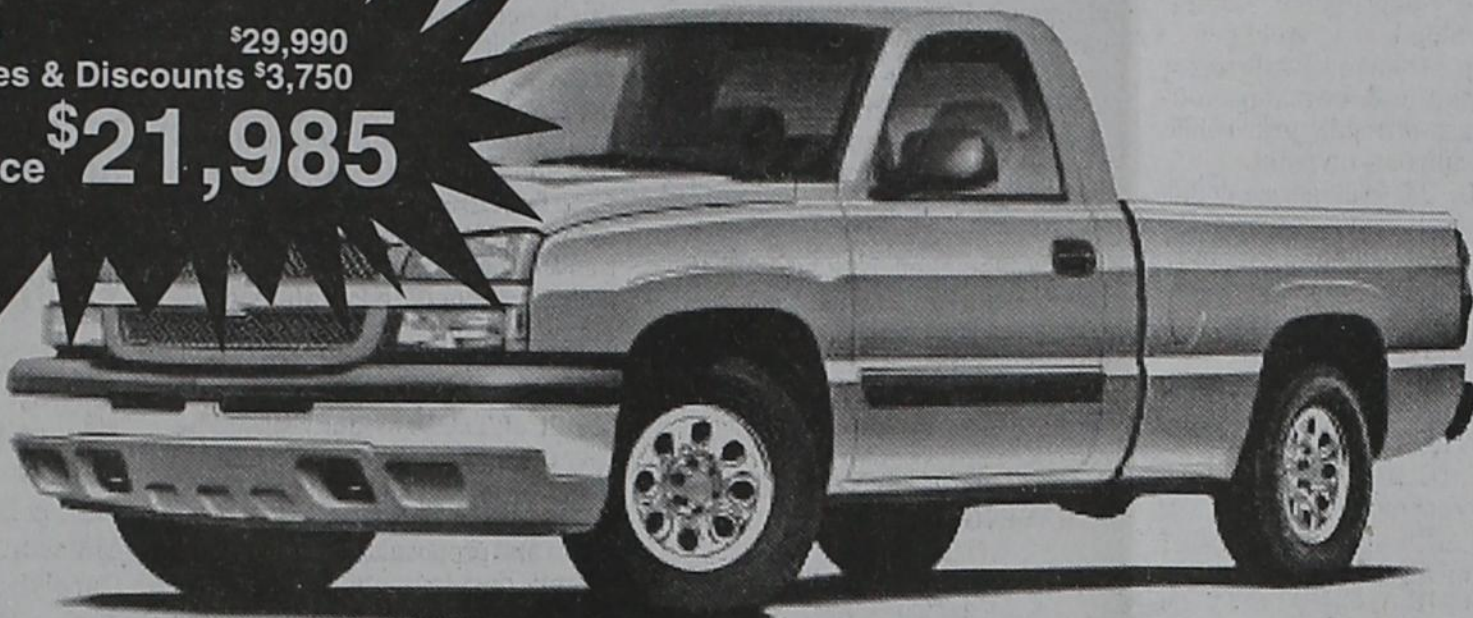
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