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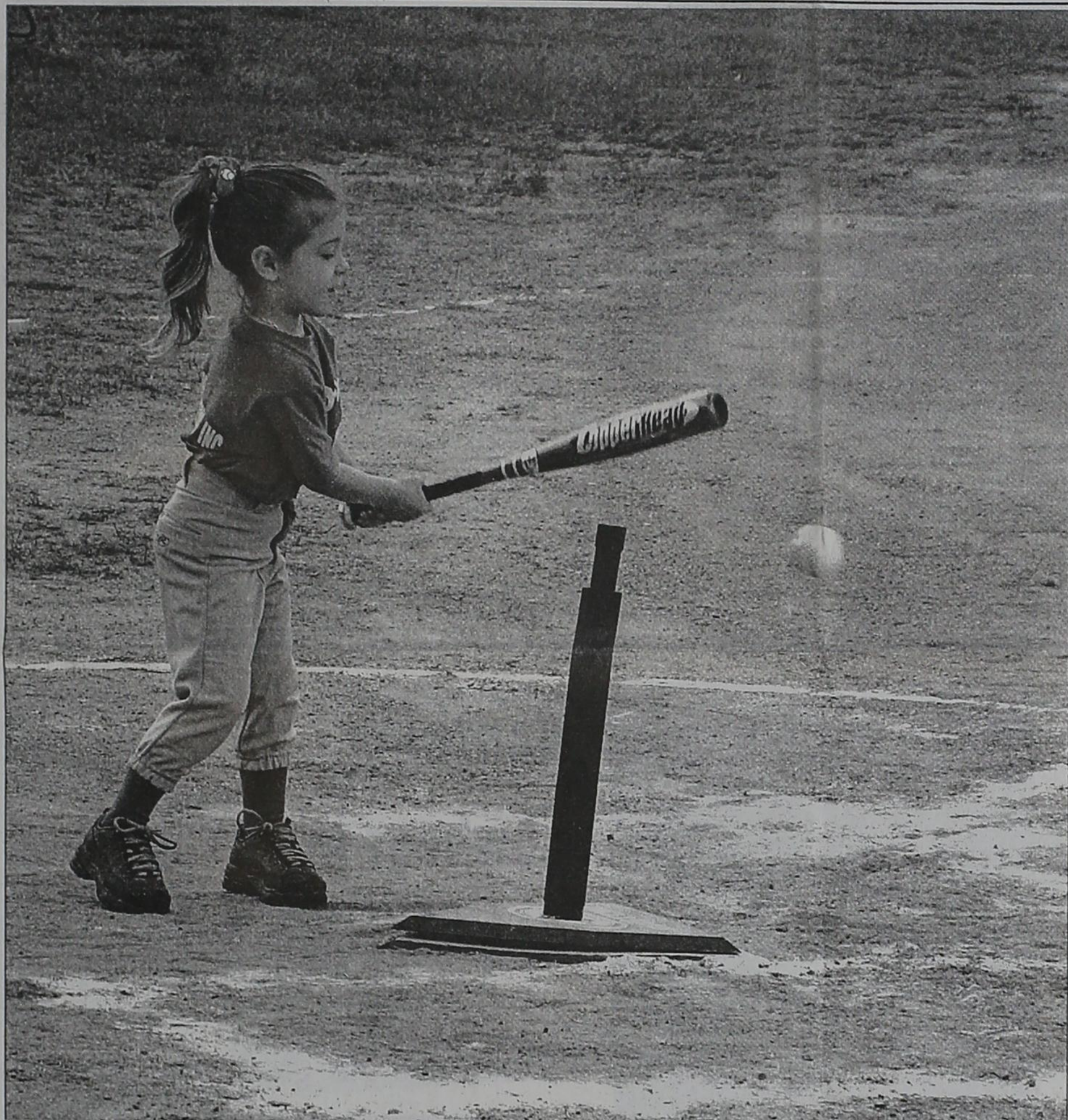
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THAT'S A GOOD HIT! Sierra Jameson gets a good hit during a Monday night T-ball game. Summer Softball season is in full swing with t-ball and softball games every night except Wednesday. The season is scheduled to wrap up June 17, so if you haven't attended a game yet, don't wait. Four-year-old Sierra is the daughter of Jarrett and Shawna Jameson of Tell and the granddaughter of Franklin and Susan Jameson of Northfield.

## Motley County School Board holds called meeting

by Tina Brooks  
School Board Reporter

The Motley County Board of Trustees met Tuesday, May 31, in a called meeting. All board

members were present except Doug Campbell and Robert Fisk. Also present were Denise Ford, Marilyn Hicks and Dr. Thomas Alvis.

The invocation was given by

Ted Davey.

No one was present for open forum.

The board entered executive session. Out of session, a motion was made by Brooks, seconded by Stafford, to employ Dr. Tom Alvis as the interim superintendent for Motley County ISD, with a salary of \$300 a day

and house and utilities paid by the school and travel expenses paid by the district for district business. This carried 5/0.

Davey made a motion to amend the first motion to also include that Dr. Tom Alvis will start work Monday, June 6. This was seconded by Brooks and carried 5/0.

## Special services to be held at Full Gospel Church

Full Gospel Church of Roaring Springs invites you to morning and evening worship ser-

**Tx Hwy. 70 Assoc.  
will sponsor  
Yard of the Month**

The Texas Hwy. 70 Association announced this week they will sponsor a YARD OF THE MONTH contest in June, July and August.

A yard will be chosen from each town, Spur, Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot and Turkey. Judges will be from another town in the Association, so yards won't be judged by hometown members.

The winner's yard will be featured in the local newspaper and presented a framed certificate.

vices Sunday, June 19, 2005, with guest ministers, Dave and Sandy Noel.

Whether leading worship, sharing on marriage and family issues, or simply encouraging the discouraged, their humor, warmth, and sincerity have endeared the Noels to many hearts. They have traveled extensively throughout their ministry since 1975, leading marriage seminars, youth revivals, and speaking at various retreats and conventions. They have served churches in North Carolina, Oklahoma and Indiana. Accomplished musicians, Dave and Sandy have led worship in settings from local churches to national conventions.

Dave is a Dove Award-winning songwriter with numerous published works, including children's musicals, worship music, and a song recorded by

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## Motley County farmers planting crops after May storms and rain

by Earlyne Jameson

The land is furrowed and the deep brown earth is ready to be replenished with cotton and feed crops following moisture in May. Annual planting in Motley County occurs as a rule in May, but cool weather, hail damage and wet fields have delayed the 2005 planting season. However, farmers have until the end of June to get cotton into the ground and producers are in a situation they can really roll across the acres if conditions are good for them.

Brian Marshall was assigned as the NWSV for Matador June 1st. On May 31st rain

and hail storm did damage to homes and land north and east of Matador. Bill Luckett had 4 inches of rain and cotton planting destroyed. Andy Renfro reported hail damage to home and vehicles and Doris Moore had home damaged by chunks of hail. Gilbreath land had bark beaten off trees the hail storm was so severe.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report the total moisture for May: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 2.78 inches; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat, 4.90 inches; Betty Simpson, Northfield, 3.48 inches and Tommie Jo Cruise, Flomot, 4.48 inches.

## Roaring Springs July 4th Celebration plans now set

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor their annual July 4th Celebration, with a full day of fun and festivities planned.

The day will begin with a community breakfast, beginning at 7:00 a.m. at the home of J.N. and Darleen Fletcher, south of Roaring Springs.

A Memorial service will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Roaring Springs.

A Riding Lawn Mower parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will feature riding lawn mowers and other small vehicles. In years past there have been some very interesting entries and reports indicate that this year's parade will feature some new and festive rides.

At 12:00 noon, a hot dog and soft drink lunch will be served at the Community Center, or bring your own picnic lunch and dine under the big elm trees in the Park.

Afternoon festivities will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a new feature - a Mini-Chopper race in downtown Roaring Springs. This addition should be fun!

The popular Dog Show will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center. This year's

Show will feature two divisions, Dress Up and Tricks.

Another new and exciting event will begin at 3:00 p.m. at the Old Settlers grounds, a Riding Lawn Mower Race and Riding Lawn Mower Pull.

A Patriotic Sing-Song will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Community Center, and at 6:00 p.m. a delicious barbecue supper will be served. The price of the meal will be \$7.00 for adults or \$4.00 for children.

Homemade ice cream will be served at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy some of this cold, delicious treat which will kick off the 4th Annual Stick Horse Derby, set to begin at 8:45 p.m., and the 4th Annual Steeplechase Run at 9:00 p.m. There will be three age divisions for each event: 2-3, 4-5, and 6-8.

The evening will come to an end after a beautiful Fireworks Display, which is set to begin about 9:45. Fireworks are purchased with donations. Donations may be given to Alex Crowder or any Community Volunteer, or at City Hall. All donations are appreciated.

Everyone is invited to Roaring Springs, Monday, July 4th, for a fun-filled, patriotic day to celebrate our country's independence.

## Sr. Citizens will honor volunteers with Open House

The Board of Directors, Site-Council members, and Staff of Motley County Senior Citizens invites everyone in the community to attend an Open House at the Center, Friday, June 10, at 6:00 p.m.

Home Delivery Volunteers will be honored. The new addition to the building may be viewed at this time, also.

An Italian supper of Tallerini, Spring Salad, Garlic Bread sticks, and homemade desserts will be served.

Director, Tommye Keith, said, "Thank you for your support. All continued donations to your Center is greatly appreciated. We hope to see you at our Open House."

## Cast your vote for Matador

KCBD, Channel 11, of Lubbock, is currently conducting the A to Z Sports Town feature on the Sports news.

Now up for the vote are "M" towns. The town chosen is featured on the sports news. To vote for Matador, on the internet go to [kcbd.com](http://kcbd.com); click on A to Z Sports Town, then click on A to Z Sports Town - M, then cast your vote for Matador!

It's that simple. Votes for M towns will be accepted now through Monday, June 20, at noon, so go to that sight as often as you can and vote for Matador.

## Roaring Springs School Reunion set for next weekend

The time is almost here! Yellowjackets are getting ready to swarm to Roaring Springs for the School Reunion, set for next weekend, June 17 and 18, Friday evening and all day Saturday, 9:30 a.m. til ??

The Community Center will be open Friday afternoon until 10:00 p.m. for early visitors. Light refreshments will be available.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the community building. Dues and meal tickets should be paid at this time, if not already sent in.

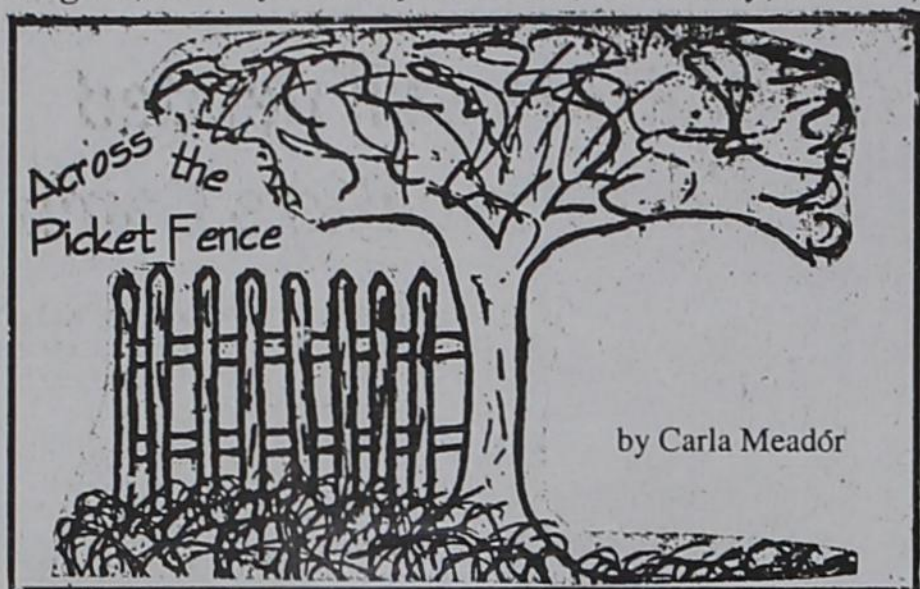
This year's reunion will mark the Golden Anniversary for the Class of '55. The Class of '59 is planning a get-together at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at Traveler's Inn in downtown Roaring Springs.

Vee Harmon Gordon donated an American Afghan to be raffled. Proceeds will benefit the ex-students association.

The noon meal will be catered and serving will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The cost is \$10 per person. The meal will consist of beef, sausage, chicken, beans, potato salad, dessert and drink. Those planning to attend should RSVP NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 10th for an anticipated head count for the caterer.

For more information contact Charlie Long at 806-348-7531 or 348-7510.





I spend a lot of time day-dreaming. Sometimes I'll have 3 or 4 pages of copy typed and somehow edited, and wonder how I did it, because all the time I was in my backyard, on a cool evening, watching a fire in my outdoor fireplace, and breathing the fresh air. I think day-dreaming is good for the soul.

My grandkids say, "Meme, let's pretend..." When we were kids we said, "play-like." However it's described, using your imagination is wonderful.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "This power of imagination, the making of some familiar object, as fire or rain, or a bucket or shovel, do new duty as an exponent of some truth or general law, bewitches and delights men. It is a taking of dead stocks, and clothing about with immortality; it is music out of cracking and scouring. All opaque things are transparent,

## Look Who's New

### Sladen Jack Barnell

Shawn and Penny Barnell, and big sister, Kamrin Jade, of Portales, NM, are happy to announce the arrival of Sladen Jack Barnell.

Sladen, who is named for his maternal great grandfather, Sladen Warren and his paternal grandfather, Jerry Jack Barnell, was born in Clovis, NM, May 29,

2005. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jerry and Jeannie Barnell of Portales, NM and Jr. and Betty and Aunt Cindy Bearden of Quitaque.

Great-grandmother is Dorothy Ovendorf of Portales, NM.

"By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established."

Proverbs 24: 3

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## More Thoughts on Prayer

The disciples made a specific request of Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray." Notice they did not ask that he teach them "how to preach" or "how to sing" or numerous other things that they could have asked. It was, "teach us to pray." Maybe if we can learn to pray the way we should, we will be better at "preaching" or "singing" or any other thing we do in the kingdom.

Now, I wonder, do we underestimate the power of prayer? Does Satan know and understand the power of prayer? Do we pray the way we should? Do we allow things to hinder our prayer life? Consider those HINDRANCES TO PRAYER:

- Lack of study of the Word of God
- Criticism
- Gossip
- Frivolity
- Boastings
- Worry
- Discouragement
- Lack of Faith
- A bitter spirit
- Failure to walk in the Light
- Self dependence
- An unforgiving spirit
- Unfaithfulness

The list could go on. Now what is the answer? Take a good look into each of our hearts. Correct the things in our life that may need correcting. Not only will that greatly improve the "quality" of our life -- it will get these "hindrances" out of the way.

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

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

## Library Notes

By Susanna Abbott, Librarian

We appreciate the memorial donations that the library received this last week. We thank Lucretia Campbell for her donation in memory of Earline Vaughn. We also thank John, Debbie and Lindsay Moss and Jason and Jennie Moss for their donation in memory of Bill Moss. We appreciate the donation by Dixie and Bundy H. Campbell in memory of Bill Moss.

We thank Joanie and Roy Stephens and Kenny and Olivia Barton for their donation in memory of Bill Moss. We thank Beverly and Furman Vinson, Roger and Doris Vinson and Linda and Bill Perryman for their donation in memory of Bill Moss.

Don't forget the Summer Reading Club at the library. The

sessions are each Tuesday in June, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for kids in grades K-3. If you missed the first one you can still attend the others. There will be a wonderful magician at the last session, June 28.

We appreciate the great helpers at this summer reading program. Deanie Edwards and Regina Sheffield helped with the kids program. We also thank Monta Marshall and Winifred Darsey for the delicious refreshments.

New books in the library include Elmer Kelton's latest, *Sons of Texas*. The library also has *Devil's Corner* by Lisa Scottoline, and *Rage* by Jonathan Kellerman. New to the nonfiction shelves is *1776* by David McCullough.

## Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

### HOW CAN I BE AGAINST SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE?

I'm not. Practically every body is "for" separation of church and state, except perhaps some Islamic extremists. But, being "for" it, is about as descriptive as being "for" freedom. Freedom "of" or "from" what? It is a meaningless statement, without definition, and on this subject, "the wall of separation between church and state" has been rightly called Jefferson's "misleading metaphor."

This surprises some, but the words "separation of church and state" are NOT in the Constitution, but "a" (not "the") concept of such is there. A metaphor is a figure of speech where a word or phrase ordinarily used to describe one thing is used to describe something else. The speaker's meaning is his own, and any metaphor can be misunderstood or misinterpreted by someone else to mean something else, and Jefferson's metaphorical phrase has been probably the most misinterpreted in history.

By definition, the phrase is non-specific and should have been ignored, but the Supreme Court drug it out of context, and gave it a new meaning different from Jefferson's, in order to unconstitutionally amend the Constitution (relativism inaction).

In his now-famous private letter to the Danbury Baptists, Jefferson used his metaphorical phrase, and in an earlier draft, he followed it with this: "Congress thus inhibited (prohibited) from acts respecting religion." Unfortunately, he struck this as surplusage, but in two later letters that have been ignored, he affirmed that as exactly what he meant by his metaphorical phrase - Congress could not make law on religion - exactly what the First Amendment says. How plain and simple is that?

Today, when considering "the wall of separation between church and state," we must ask many questions: What kind of wall? Where is it located? Has it moved? Does it wall in or out? What is it between? What does "church" mean? What does "state" mean? Is the "wall" substantive (a statement of what the law is), or jurisdictionally (a lawmaking preclusion)?

So yes, I'm for what Jefferson meant and the Framers intended, but abhor what the Supreme Court has twisted it to mean the reverse! We've gone from freedom "of" to freedom "from" religion, and where the States had sole lawmaking power on religious matters, the Court has seized it to the exclusion of all others. How the court did it is obscenely unconstitutional!



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis



## Couple to celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis of Afton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Friday, June 10. The event will be hosted by the children of the couple.

Forbis married the former Patsy Gage on June 10, 1955, in Afton, Texas. The couple have lived in the Afton community their entire married lives. Forbis continues to farm and ranch near Afton. Mrs. Forbis is employed by Patton Springs ISD. The couple attend Matador Church of Christ.

Children of the couple are Kim and Jimmy Parker of Canyon, Texas, and Craig and Donna Forbis of Lamesa, Texas. They have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views

by Marie-Louise Lieber-Harkort

Consider:

A wise man once said that "what can be left to later usually is — and then, alas, it's too late."

— Paul Volcker

If you wait to take part in the many activities coming up in Motley County, it will indeed be too late. To make sure that you know what is planned and will not be too late, the following partial preliminary schedule for upcoming events is offered.

June 17-18 are the dates for the Roaring Springs Homecoming. For more information, keep your eyes on the Tribune, or call 348-7000.

June 26 is the date for the Art Show at the Library, where the children who have participated in Betty Henry's art sessions can show off their work. Refreshments will be provided, and all are welcome.

July 2, on the July 4th weekend, is the time for the Flomot Homecoming. For more information call Mary Jo Calvert at 469-5212.

July 4th celebrations in Roaring Springs are traditional, and they are planning new events this year, not to replace old favorites, but to augment them. For more information call 348-7336.

July 8-9 is the date of the Junior Rodeo. Contact the Extension Office at 347-2733 for more information.

July 25 to 29 are the dates for the Kid's Camp.

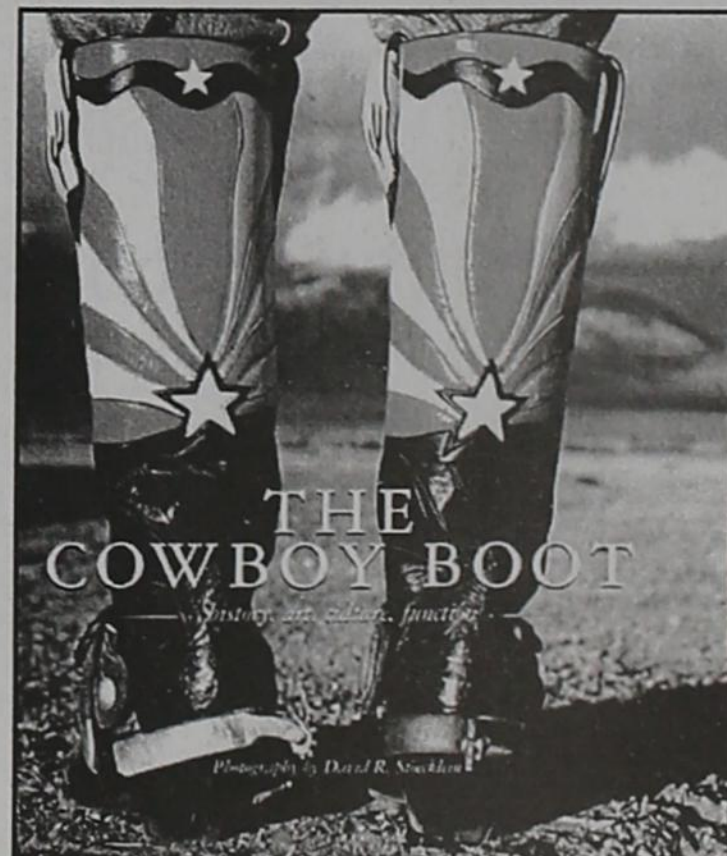
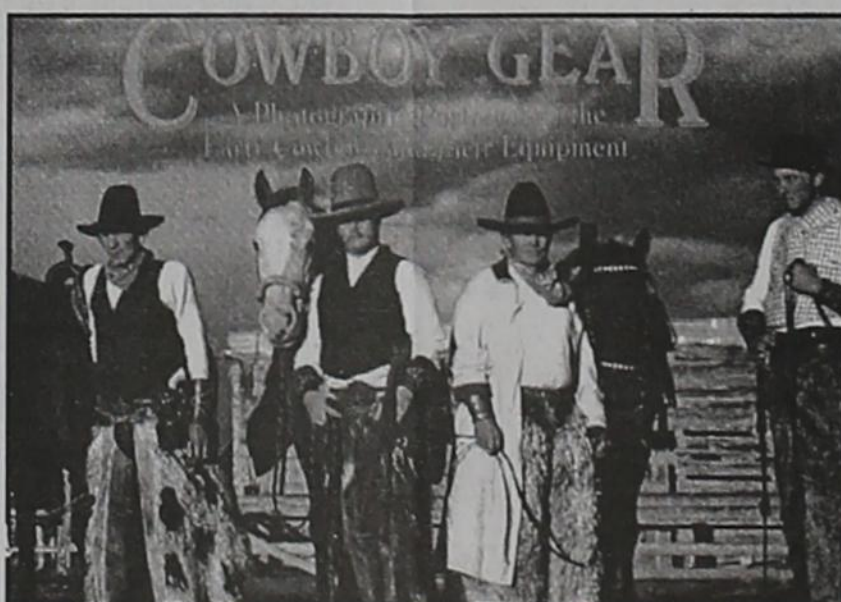
August 25 to 27 are the dates for the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers' Reunion and Ranch Rodeo at the Old Settlers' grounds in Roaring Springs. The Parade will be on August 25th and the Matador Cowboy Reunion will take place on Saturday, August 27th.

These are just a few of the dates for upcoming events, and we'll keep you posted by listing them on the Chamber of Commerce website. Just go to [www.motleycountychamber.org](http://www.motleycountychamber.org) for this and lots more information.

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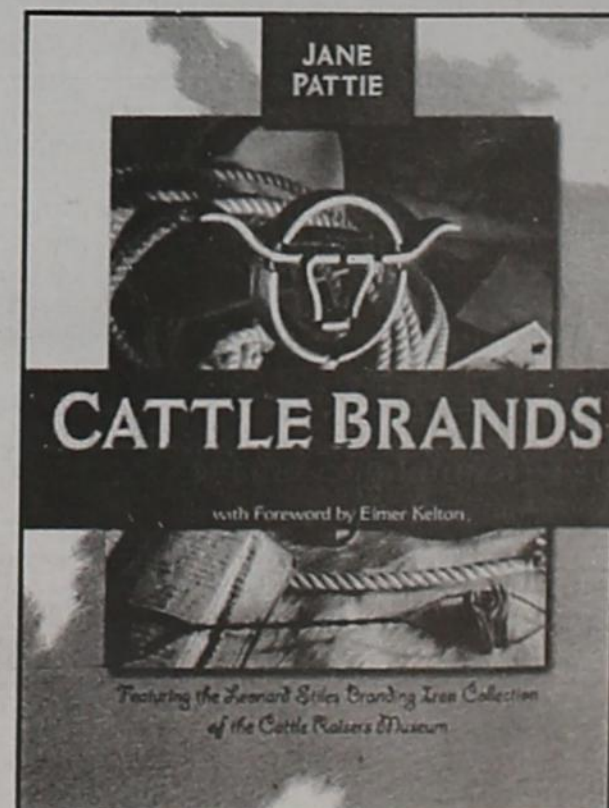
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# Governor Perry highlights successes of Legislative Session

Austin -- Gov. Rick Perry joined with Lt. Governor David Dewhurst and Speaker Tom Craddick last week to tout the successes and accomplishments of the 2005 Legislative Session. Perry also stated his continued determination to broker a deal between the house and the senate on school finance reform.

## Brenda Gillespie named to Dean's List

Brenda Gillespie has been named to the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the Spring 2005 Semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time and maintain a 3.5 grade point on a 4.0 scale.

Brenda, a 2003 Motley County High School graduate, is majoring in Ag. Communications at Texas Tech. She is the daughter of James and Kathy Gillespie of Matador.

"This legislative session ends with a number of successes and one disappointment," Perry said. "I am proud we passed landmark reforms to protect vulnerable children and frail adults, reformed workers' compensation always to help injured workers and lower costs for their employers, and made investments in jobs and technology."

## Full Gospel from page 1

Steve Green, Christian recording artist. Sandy is also a gifted musician and communicator, sharing practical applications of the Word of God to which people can easily relate. Together, Dave and Sandy, along with their daughter, Jill, have a newly released worship album, BLAZE AWAY, containing twelve original songs.

The Noels make their home in Indianapolis, and have two grown children, Ryan and Jill.

Everyone is invited to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., morning worship service at 10:30, and evening worship service at 6:00 p.m.

On the issue of school finance Perry expressed optimism that legislative leaders could still reach an agreement, saying, "the final chapter of this book has yet to be written. I don't believe we are finished here and I know a great many legislators feel the same way. Legislators' inability to strike an agreement will make for a long and uncomfortable summer when they go home and explain why they did not act on education reform and property tax relief."

Perry highlighted the following accomplishments of the legislative session:

- A lawsuit reform measure that will crack down on frivolous asbestos lawsuits while ensuring

Texans truly harmed by asbestos get the care they need.

- A workers' compensation reform that will lower health care costs, provide relief to employers and provide better benefits to injured workers while giving them every incentive to return to work sooner.

- A landmark \$200 million CPS reform bill that will make a tremendous difference in the lives of thousands of vulnerable Texans with the hiring of hundreds of new investigators to protect children at risk of harm.

- A continued investment in the jobs and technology that will be the foundation for the future with about \$380 million in funding for the Enterprise Fund and the new Emerging Technology Fund.

## John Stevens graduates from West Texas High

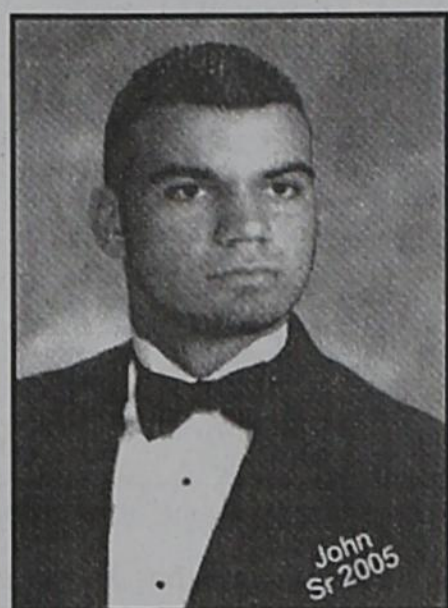
John Wesley Stevens "Motley", son of Bettye and Steve Stevens graduated from West Texas High School in Stinnette, May 26.

John received a Distinguished Scholar Award along with his diploma.

John will be leaving for Marine Boot Camp in San Diego, California on Monday, June 13. After Boot Camp and Infantry Training in California, he will go to Virginia for extensive training in Counter Terrorism.

He will return "home" in December, 2005, and will attend Blinn College, Bryan, Texas and continue with Officer's Training during the summers.

Approximately 20 friends and family members from Matador, Paducah, Lubbock and



John Wesley Stevens

Borger had brisket and all the trimmings at his home before the graduation ceremony.

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## Volunteers still needed for upcoming Kid's Camp

Volunteers are still needed for the upcoming Kid's Camp, which is set for July 25-29. The annual camp, sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, is held each year at the Community Center in Roaring Springs.

This year's camp will feature several great programs, as well as many other activities. The very popular Science Spectrum exhibits will once again be on hand with new and exciting programs, including new animal exhibits.

For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

## Tee Time

by Judy C.



Ladies Play Day, Thursday, June 2, was long drive on #5. Playing 18 holes were Jean H., Liv, Louise, Geneva and Dartha. Liv won the ball.

Playing 9 holes that afternoon were Mary, Judy R., Nell, Frances, Tempie and Olivia. Frances won the ball. Rumor has it that if Tommy's cart had not quit running she would have beat Nell!

There were 16 players for the May 31st Scramble. First place, with a score of 27, were Ken, Tempie, Corky and Alan.

Second place, with a score of 29, were Darrell, Keane, Neal and Cody.

Others playing were Billy Hughes, Freida, Matt and Lisa Abrams, Paul, Dartha, Jim and Stan.

## A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who helped in cleaning my place Saturday. I very much appreciate your work and kindness.

God bless you,  
Algaree Jones

Thank you for the confidence shown for me by your vote in the last School Board election. Your help and support are important as we continue to strive to serve our community and our school. Together we can meet the challenge and continue to improve a school that is great already.

Thank you,  
Tina Brooks

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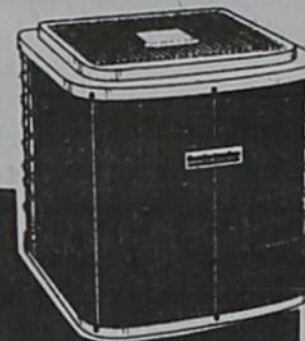
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# News Around the County

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
Did you know that "stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right? The word "typewriter" is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard?

**ATTEND HOMECOMING**  
Nada and Jack Starkey, her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Fritch attended the Durham, Oklahoma Community Homecoming Friday and Saturday, June 3-4. At the banquet and program Saturday night, graduates of the former Durham High School were recognized. Nada had only one 1949 classmate to attend. Her brother had several 1950 graduating classmates attending. Over 150 registered at the observance and enjoyed visiting and renewing memories.  
En route home, Jack and Nada visited Sunday and Monday in Higgins with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy and grandchildren, Tanya and Jackie Lee Starkey.

**FLOMOT HOMECOMING MEETING**  
The Flomot Homecoming Association met Sunday afternoon at the Community Center. Donnie Rogers, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, secretary reported results of the meeting. Those elected as committee chairmen are registration: Mrs. Connie Franks; decorations, Mrs. Carolyn Johnson; program, Wilburn Martin; concession stand, Mrs. Pam Morris; catered meal, Glen Calvert; and dance, Seab Washington.  
They will have a Work Day, Monday, June 27, and meet at 8:00 a.m. to prepare Community Center and outside grounds.  
Those attending besides those mentioned above were Mrs. Ruth Lee, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, Donnie Turner of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silvertown and Mrs. Thelma Winston of Monroe, WA.  
**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**  
Brenda and Darrell Cruse celebrated the birthday of their son,

Keane Cruse of Turkey Thursday night, June 2, with a family supper, decorated cake with 24 candles, ice cream and all the trimmings.  
Those sharing the happy occasion were his wife, Lacy of Turkey, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Leah Cruse and Derrick Cruse of Canyon, and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Mrs. Betty Stewart of Lovington, N.M. met Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse in Turkey Thursday, May 26, and they continued to Alma, Arkansas and visited Mrs. Stewart's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood. Mrs. Leon Strait of Alma joined Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Cruse and they enjoyed the Memorial holidays in Branson, Missouri. Among the entertaining shows attended was The Bell and Dell Teague Musical Jamboree (relatives of Alvin Wood) and other tourist attractions. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Cruse returned to their respective homes, Thursday, June 2.

Savannah and Blayne, children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry, visited from Friday until Sunday in Spur with their grandparents, Darla and Jackie Young. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry and son, Gage attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited the weekend in Lubbock with his sister, Aly Gwinn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited from Tuesday until Thursday in Canyon with son, Michael Starkey. They had medical appointments in Amarillo.  
Thelma Winstead of Monroe, WA, is visiting her mother, Annie Shannon and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon.  
Suzie Shannon was in Amarillo, Monday for a medical checkup.  
Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey met her sister, Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon, in Childress, Saturday for lunch. Brittany returned home with Kayla and is visiting this week with her grandparents, Carolyn and Arnold Johnson.

## Roaring Springs News

by Lula Swim

**HOUSE OF FAITH**  
There were 20 kids in attendance at the park for the House of Faith meeting on Wednesday. Monta Marshall gave the Bible story. Other adults helping were Jo and Alex Crowder, Corky Marshall and Ken Abbott.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Jerry and Imogene Newbury of Crosbyton visited Cleo Watson Monday. They were here to attend the Memorial Program at the Park.  
J.T. and Imogene Swim drove Lula Swim to the Emergency room at Lockney Hospital Monday morning.  
There was a very good turnout at the Matador Methodist Church on Sunday, June 5.  
Mrs. Cleo Watson and Sherri Harris visited in Plainview this past week.  
Mrs. Cleo Watson and Sherri Harris attended the Watson Reunion at Matador on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sailor Watson of Gladewater visited Cleo after the meeting on Saturday.  
Lula Swim and Juanita Cooper enjoyed lunch Monday at Main Street Cafe in Matador in honor of their birthdays.

**Sr. Notes**  
by Tommye Keith, Director

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer.  
The Center has received several memorial donations recently. Bobby and Jeanne Williams gave a memorial donation in memory of Shirley Smith. J.D. and Zeldia Payne gave a memorial in memory of Jeanette Hammond, Christine Briscoe and Norman Harp. Ed D. and Pat Smith, Larry and Donna Hoyle, Katie Davis, Ronnie and Karen Davis, Dan Barton, Wade and Nell Berryman, Geraldine and Ellis Key, Ronald and Kay Bailey, Leo and Joyce Archer all gave memorials in memory of Bill Moss. Ronald and Kay Bailey gave memorials for Bill Seale and Frances Cooper Davis. Lorene Lancaster gave a memorial in memory of Earlene Vaughn. Dorothy Day gave memorials in memory of Imogene Gibson, Shirley Smith and Don Warren. Thank you all so very much.  
Would like to thank Jerry and Patricia Green for their donation to the Center.  
The Center will be hosting an Open House and Appreciation Dinner for the Home Delivery people Friday, June 10. Hope y'all will come out and enjoy the good food and look over the new addition to the building.  
The Center is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. See you at the Center.

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## OBITUARIES



### Jerry Mervin Green

Memorial services for Jerry Mervin Green, 66, of Roaring Springs were held at 2:00 p.m. on 8 June, 2005, at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteer Center. Interment services were held at 11:00 a.m. at the Roaring Springs Cemetery with Dr. Clint Burns and Rev. Fredia Burns officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Green was born to the late Lois and Mervin Green on 15 May, 1939, in Lubbock and was raised on the family place astride the upper Tongue River in Motley County. His people were lifelong agriculturists in the community. Following graduation from Roaring Springs High School in 1957 and New Mexico State University in 1962, Green was commissioned a regular officer of the United States Marines and served on active duty for more than 26 years. During the Vietnam War, he first commanded an infantry rifle company of the Ninth Marine Regiment and later an infantry rifle company in the Seventh Marine Regiment of Frank Mitchell fame. During the late 1970's he commanded the Third Reconnaissance Battalion in the Western Pacific and during the early 1980's, the Marine Nuclear Security Force at Colts Neck, New Jersey. His military career ended at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms, California. Upon retirement from the Marine Corps in 1988, Green and wife PK studied and received a Master's Degree from Texas A&M University. They then moved to their base camp in Roaring Springs in late 1991. The base camp soon got to be a permanent home where the couple became involved in a myriad of community activities and travel.  
Green was active in the American Legion at local and state levels, and helped plan, organize, and direct the Matador Cowboy Reunion for 11 years. He spent a year working on the Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days activities in 1996-1997. He was a member of the Military Officers Association of America, and the NRA.  
He was an orthodox, conservative Anglican and a member of the St. Paul's on the Plains Episcopal Church in Lubbock.  
Green is survived by his beloved wife, Patricia of Roaring Springs; one daughter and son-in-law, Michelle and Stuart Squire of Charlottesville, VA; one step-son, Carmen Cavada of Raleigh, NC; one brother and sister-in-law, Bert and Sandra Green of Boston, MA.  
The family suggests memorial donations to any of the Motley County Organizations of your choice.

### Bill Hemphill

Funeral services for Bill Hemphill, 78, of Roaring Springs were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2005, at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church with Rickey Lawrence officiating. Interment was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mr. Hemphill passed away Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at his residence near Roaring Springs.

Bill was born June 5, 1926, in Dickens, Texas, to James Hartford Hemphill and Edna Davis Hemphill. He had worked for the 6666 Ranch for 20 years retiring as Wagon Boss. Bill was married to Anna Florine Thornton on December 22, 1947, at Matador. She preceded him in death on May 8, 2000. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include two sons, Billy 'Boo' Hemphill of Roaring Springs and Bobby Hemphill of Magnolia, Texas; one daughter, Becky Marley of Carlsbad, NM; sisters, Ila Daniels of Fort Worth, Texas, Glen Smith of Monahans, Texas, and Elva Clay of Dickens, Texas; two brothers, Tommy Hemphill of Blossom, Texas, and J.E. Hemphill of Peacock, Texas; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mike Gibson, Jimmy Jack Fields, Joe Ed Ekard, Guy Campbell, Heath Campbell, and Ronald Lewis.

### Frances Evelyn Cooper Davis

Frances Evelyn Cooper Davis of Irving was born April 28, 1943, in Floydada, Texas. She went to be with Jesus Christ her Savior on May 27 at home after battling cancer. The sixth of seven children born to Arthur and Ruth Simpson Cooper, Frances was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and hostess. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing, table games, sports and being a grandmother. Frances attended schools in Muleshoe, Texas and graduated from Matador High School in 1961. She attended McMurray College in Abilene and North Lake and Mountain View Community Colleges in the Dallas area. She was a resident of Irving for 37 years moving from Lubbock. Her jobs outside the home included The Kroger Company, ABC Food Brokerage and Bank One WLB. She was a member of Calvary Temple in Irving.

A celebration of her life was held Saturday, May 28, at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville, Texas, where she had resided close to family for the last two months. She was then laid to rest at the DFW National Cemetery on Tuesday, May 31. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, C.J. (Buddy) Davis of Irving; son, Michael Davis of Bedford and daughter, Susan Forshaw and husband Chuck of Lewisville. Beloved grandchildren who survive her are Brandon, Justin, Jennifer, Jessica, Sarah, Rachel, Holli and Elaine, and one great-grandson, Rex. She is also survived by sisters and brothers-in-law, Pat and Paul McMahan, Grandbury; Sandra and Walter Price, Arlington; Linda and Lamar Taylor, Del Norte, CO; Doris Corkins, Denver, CO; and brothers, Ralph Cooper and wife Dorothy, Whitney; Harold Cooper and wife, Joanna, Columbia, MD, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mission Metroplex, 210 West South Street, Arlington, TX, 76010 or Happy Hill Farm (children's orphanage), 3846 North Hwy. 144, Granbury, TX 76048.

"Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old.  
Proverbs 23: 22



### Faye Bennett Wilcher

Graveside services for Faye Bennett Wilcher, 86, of Lubbock were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2005, at the Afton Cemetery in Afton under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Wilcher passed away early Thursday, June 2, at the Manna Acres Care Center in Lubbock.

Faye was born August 29, 1918, in Lubbock, Texas, to James and Ernie Hutson Robinson. She was raised in Wichita Falls and graduated from Hardin Simmons University. She was a grade school teacher for the Patton Springs School District with over 25 years of service. Faye married Ralph Bennett in 1942. They made their home in North Dickens County where they farmed, ranched, and raised their children. Ralph preceded her in death in 1974.

She later married Harding Wilcher in 1975 and made their home in Possum Kingdom Lake for 20 years. Mr. Wilcher preceded her in death in 1977. She had been a resident of Lubbock for the past 10 years. Mrs. Wilcher was an active member of the Midway Baptist Church near Afton and later the Grafad Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and played the piano. She was preceded in death by her son, Jack, in 1984.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Bennett and wife Sandra of Ballinger; one daughter, Cheryl Brummett and husband Craig of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Bo Bennett, Buffi Awtry, Stuart Brummett, Nathan Brummett, Rebekah Kerby; five great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested memorials to Stuart Brummett in care of Craig Brummett, 2706 82nd. St., Lubbock, TX 79423, who is doing missionary services in Uganda, Africa and will see that the contributions go to a needy family or child there.

### Mary Martha Martin

Graveside services for Mary Martha Martin, 53, of Lubbock were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador. Cremation services were under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock. She died June 2, 2005.

Mary Martha Martin was born August 22, 1951, in Portland, Oregon. She was raised in Matador, Texas. She was a paralegal. Mary moved to Lubbock in 1972 and was a member of the Agape United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Michael DeWild of Salt Lake City, Utah; a daughter, Katherine Hogan of Lubbock; five grandchildren, Kaitlyn Marie DeWild, Zachary Eli Hogan, Alyssa Grace Hogan, Kobe Michael DeWild and Madisen Jo DeWild.

She was preceded in death by her father, her mother on August 8, 2003, and by a daughter, Keri Jo DeWild on September 12, 2003.

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## FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

### COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

This year's Committee election will be held in LAA 3 which covers the south 1/3 of the county (Roaring Springs area). This position is currently held by Truitt Read. Mr. Read is eligible for re-election.

The election of responsible agricultural producers to FSA county committees is important to ALL farmers and ranchers with large or small operations. It is crucial that every eligible producer take part in this election because county committees are a direct link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Committees make decisions on:

- commodity price support loans and payments;
- establishment of allotments and yields;
- conservation programs;
- incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and
- other farm disaster assistance.

FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws. Committee members apply their judgment and knowledge to make local decisions.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**June 15, 2005:**

Request nomination forms from the local FSA office and begin nominations.

**August 1, 2005:**

Last day to file nomination forms.

**November 4, 2005:**

Ballots mailed to eligible voters.

**December 5, 2005:**

Last day to return voted ballots.

**January 1, 2006:**

Elected committee members and alternates take office.

### Who Can Vote

Farm owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to participate in any FSA program. Check with your local FSA office for voting requirements and eligibility.

### Nominations

A nomination form signed by the nominee is needed to nominate a candidate. The form includes a statement that the candidate agrees to serve if elected.

The nomination form (FSA-669A) is available at local FSA offices and on-line at: [forms.sc.egov.usda.gov](http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov)

Nomination forms for the 2005 election must be postmarked or received by close of business in the local FSA office by August 5, 2005.

Almost anyone eligible to take part in a local FSA program may be a candidate for the committee. Individuals may nominate themselves or others as a candidate. In addition, organizations representing socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers may nominate candidates.

### \*\* Important Change in Nominations for 2005 Elections

In January some changes were made to the federal register regarding county committee elections. One such change is that if no valid nominations are filed, the Secretary of Agriculture may file two nominations.

There have been times in the past when no nominations were filed. Please make sure that the selection of committee members is kept in the hands of the local community.

## COUNTY AGENT'S NEWS

BY ERIC LEWIS, MOTLEY COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

### WESTERN ROLLING PLAINS COW/CALF CLINIC

The 2005 Western Rolling Plains Cow/Calf Clinic will be held at the Jayton Community Center on June 28th. This year's guest speakers will be Dr. Bob Hillman and Dr. Ron Gill. Hillman is a member of the Secretary of Agriculture's Advisory Subcommittee on the National Animal Identification System. He also serves as Texas' state veterinarian and heads the Texas Animal Health Commission. Gill is a Beef Cattle specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. Both Gill and Hillman will present information and

answer questions concerning both the premise and animal identification system which applies to all domesticated livestock, and it is proposed to be fully implemented and mandatory by 2008.

Registration and welcome begin at 5:45 p.m. at the Jayton Community Center. A meal will be provided, so you are encouraged to R.S.V.P. no later than June 20. Call the Kent County Extension office at 806/237-3751, Dickens office at 806/623-5552, King County office at 806/596-4451, Stonewall County office at 940/989-3510, Motley County office at 806/347-2733, or the Cottle County office at 806/492-3151.

## Cotton in other crops costly to farmers

(Abilene) -- Farmers on the High Plains of Texas know that crop damage from foul weather is one challenge they will have to contend with.

Recent storms in the area unleashed hail, high winds and heavy rains that caused significant damage to the emerging cotton crop of many growers. They must make a decision soon about whether to replant cotton or plant an alternate crop.

But before they plant an alternate crop, they need to do a thorough job of destroying remaining cotton plants in their fields, said Charles Allen, program director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

"If High Plains growers fail their cotton before the certification date and keep it free of fruiting cotton plants for the remainder of the season, they qualify for a credit on their assessment," he said.

"They'll really help themselves if they do a thorough job of plowing down cotton plants in their fields before they plant another crop," Allen said.

Ensuring no viable cotton

remains before planting the new crop, saves the growers money, Allen said.

If the cotton is not destroyed, it may grow back and provide a haven for the cotton boll weevil, he said. The weevils will feed and reproduce in the cotton and become a source for infesting remaining cotton fields.

Allen said foundation employees will continue to trap and monitor fields originally planted to cotton to ensure any hostable cotton or potential boll weevil populations are detected. If weevils are found, the fields will have to be treated, along with any adjacent cotton fields.

The new weevil populations and additional field treatments add to the total cost of eradication, he said.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

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### Motley County Tribune Weather June 9, 2005

#### 7-Day Forecast



**Thursday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 91 Low: 66



**Friday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 89 Low: 65



**Saturday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 91 Low: 65



**Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 91 Low: 64



**Monday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 88 Low: 62



**Tuesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 90 Low: 63



**Wednesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 90 Low: 65

#### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 91°. The record high temperature for today is 108° set in 1988. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

#### Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
6/14	6/21	6/28	7/6

#### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	76	63	86/62	0.00"
Monday	82	61	87/62	0.00"
Tuesday	81	60	87/62	0.00"
Wednesday	80	61	87/63	0.00"
Thursday	92	64	88/63	0.00"
Friday	81	61	88/63	0.35"
Saturday	94	70	88/63	0.00"

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

#### Weather History

**June 9, 1972** - A cloudburst along the eastern slopes of the Black Hills of South Dakota produced as much as 14 inches of rain, resulting in the Rapid City flash flood disaster. The rains, which fell in about four hours time, caused the Canyon Lake Dam to collapse.

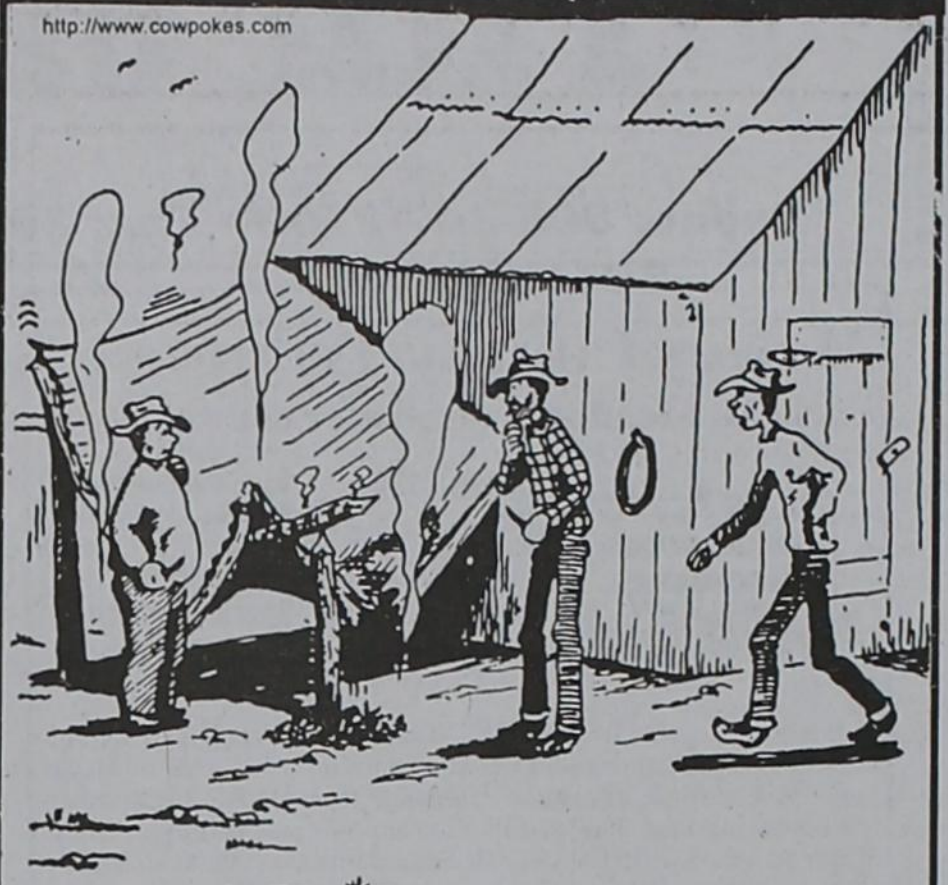
#### Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	6:31 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:54 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:34 a.m.
Moonset today	6:59 a.m.

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