



APPRECIATION SUPPER — The MATADOR RANCH hosted an Appreciation Supper for County, State and City officials and employees, DPS, Game Warden, members of the Fire Department and EMS and their families, Tuesday night on the ranch's beautiful headquarters

grounds. Those attending were treated to a delicious supper of grilled hamburgers while listening to some great musical tunes presented by Mike Porter of Dickens. This picture shows only a small portion of the large group attending and enjoying the evening.

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Week-long Kids' Camp will kick off Monday

Kids' Camp is set to go and the annual event will kick off Monday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

The fun summer day camp is for all children, ages 6-11. Kids are offered the opportunity to learn many useful things such as craft making, painting, first aid, in addition to fun activities

such as the very popular Science Spectrum exhibits.

The camp was established in 1992 by Roaring Springs Community Volunteers and through the tireless efforts of Mrs. Darleen Fletcher and others who worked to make this worthwhile event possible. Grant monies were used to pay for the

camp, but with stipulations such as no religious activities. Volunteers decided to raise the money. For the last few years all funds for the camp have been raised locally through donations from businesses and individuals.

According to Alex Crowder, Camp Director, Teen Counselors are still needed for this

year's camp. For more information call Mr. Crowder at 348-7336 or show up on Monday, July 25, by 9:00 a.m. Teens must be over 12.

The cost of the camp is only \$5.00 per child for the entire week. "If a child doesn't have the funds to attend, we encourage them to come anyway, as scholarships are available for any child," said Mr. Crowder. Each child will receive a full day of fun activities, lunch, a t-shirt and a first aid kit.

Although sign-up ended Friday, July 15, Mr. Crowder says there are still some spaces available. Those who would like to attend the camp, but have not turned in an application should call Mr. Crowder as soon as possible.

The week's menu is as follows:

Monday - Hot dogs, Pork & Beans, Brownies, Kool-aid.

Tuesday - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches, Tator Tots, Cookies, Chocolate milk.

Wednesday - Corn Dogs, Tator Tots, Cookies, Lemonade.

Thursday - Macaroni & Cheese, Creamed Potatoes, Fried Pies, Kool-aid.

Friday - Hamburgers, Cookies, Kool-aid.

Parents are invited to join their child for lunch on Friday.

Commissioners meet in regular court session

Motley County Commissioners Court met for regular session, Monday, July 11. In attendance were Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners, Ronnie Davis, Precinct 1, Donnie Turner, Precinct 2, Franklin Jameson, Precinct 3, and Russell Alexander, Precinct 4. Judge Smith called the session to order and Commissioner Turner gave the invocation.

Judge Smith read the minutes from the June session. After one minor clarification the minutes were approved unanimously. The outstanding bills and reports by the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Justice of the Peace, Library and County Agent were reviewed and approved. In addition to the regular monthly reports, the delinquent tax report was reviewed and approved by the Court.

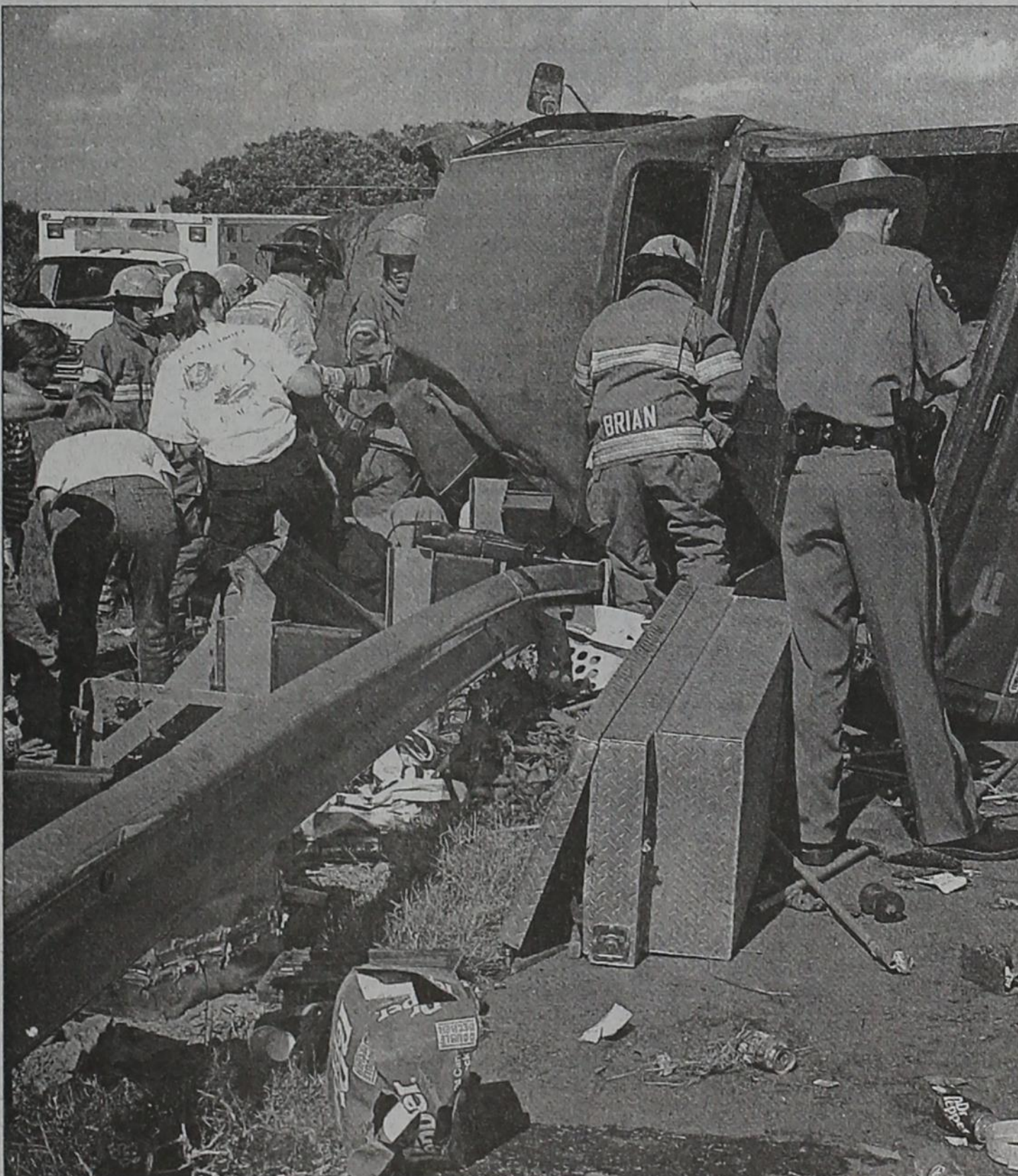
Judge Smith presented a revised and reworded copy of the Motley County Investment Policy. It has been reviewed and is recommended by the County Attorney, the Treasurer and the Judge.

Judge Smith and Commissioner Alexander attended a

meeting at the Assembly of God Youth Camp, with Motley County TxDOT Supervisor, Ben Kautz, and Darwin Lankford, also from TxDOT, June 23. The camp, located east of Roaring Springs, is trying to obtain an all weather road to the camp. Camp spokesman pointed out the legitimate benefits to the county, communities and to local ranchers and residents that also use the road.

Judge Smith asked the court's approval to write a resolution and a letter of support to be forwarded to TxDOT requesting assistance with the project. The County, at this point, is doing all that is possible with its limited resources. Commissioners approved.

County Attorney Tom Edwards suggested to the Court to approve the purchase of a hand-held metal detecting wand, by the Sheriff, for the Court room. The purchase will be paid for out of Courthouse Security funds, the use of which is extremely restrictive. The purchase was approved unanimously. *continued on page 5*



Motley County and Cottle County Sheriff Departments, DPS, Fire Departments and EMS responded to this accident, east of Matador, Sunday, July 17. Crews are working to free the trapped driver in this photo. (photo by Carla Meador)

Three accidents in 4-day span on Motley County highways

Three vehicle accidents occurred in a 4-day span along Motley County highways, Thursday, Friday and Sunday July 14, 15 and 17.

According to DPS officer, Chad Overton, the first accident involved a 2001 Dodge pickup, occupied by two women, and

pulling a 1991 Terry Travel Trailer. The women were northbound on Texas 70 at approximately 7:00 p.m., when the driver lost control of the trailer as they were traveling downhill. The trailer began to weave and hit a guardrail. The trailer was destroyed, but fortunately there

were no injuries to either woman.

On Friday, July 15, at approximately 5:15 p.m., a 1999 Ford Mustang traveling west bound on US 62-70, driven by Paul Mullin of Lubbock, attempted to pass a 2000 pickup,

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Matador City Council meets

Matador City Council met Thursday, July 14, for their regular meeting. Council members present were Pat Seigler, Chuck Ream, Bert Darsey and Shane Jones. Jim Watson was absent. Also in attendance were Mayor Paul Westbrook, City Superintendent Steve Barton and City Secretary Debra Scott.

Mayor Westbrook called the meeting to order and requested Chuck Ream to give the invocation.

There was no one in attendance for open forum.

The minutes were read and approved. Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

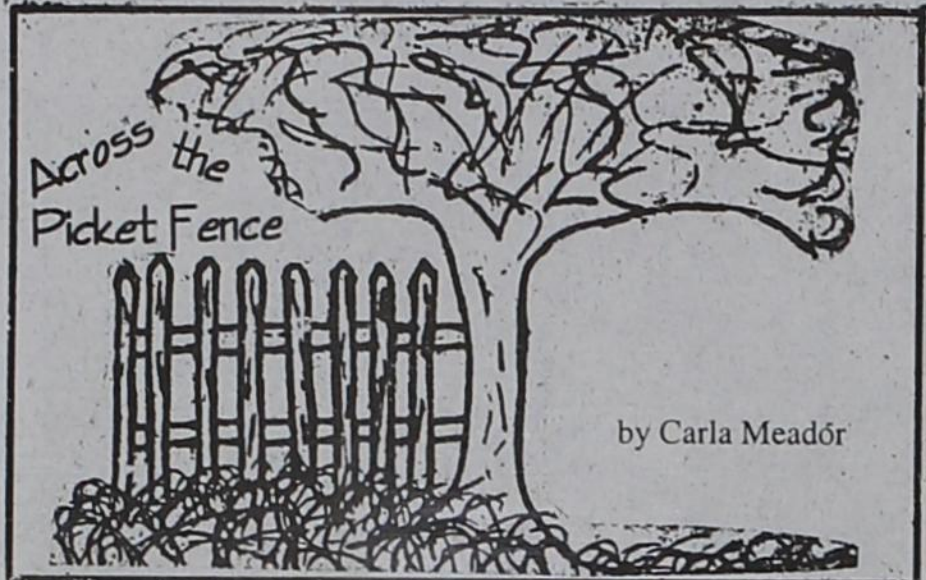
A discussion was held regarding a change to the personnel policy. Council members approved changing the policy to read as follows: "An employee can carry over up to 40 hours Comp Time in excess of 40 hours must be used within a 180 day period."

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PRE-KID ALL AROUND BOY — Conrad Day of Matador shows off his prize buckles after completing successful competition in the Motley County Junior Rodeo. Conrad was named Best All Around Boy in the Pre-Kid division. Carli Maxwell of Paducah was named All Around Girl, but was unavailable for a picture. See related story on page 3.

(contributed photo by D'anna Russell)



Do you ever feel like everything you do is wrong? I certainly do. Some days it seems like everything goes wrong and I just can't seem to get it all together. As a member of the human species, I guess that's to be expected. We all make mistakes, we all oversleep, or procrastinate. The latter of these I seem to be perfecting. And to make a decision - forget it. If I have more than one choice, I just cannot make up my mind, to what color to paint my bedroom. What's wrong with me??? Do the things I speak of go along with getting older? You see, I wouldn't know if that's the reason, because I'm certainly not getting older.....

Max Lucado, a wonderful

Christian author said, "God is never wrong. He has never rendered a wrong decision, experienced the wrong attitude, taken the wrong path, said the wrong thing, or acted the wrong way. He is never too late or too early, too loud or too soft, too fast or too slow. He has always been and always will be right. He is righteous."

I just love that. Although I know that statement is true, most of us just don't think of that fact. As we go through our everyday lives of hurry and work, we all feel like we're going around in circles sometimes.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could slow down and think about God and try to follow His direction. After all, He is the leader!

Pat Stanton will be guest speaker at Full Gospel Church

Pat Stanton will be the guest speaker at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, July 24. She is well known in the West Texas area, having ministered here many times. She has a Christian program on KJAK radio at 10:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Pat and her husband, Jay, are founders of "Rays of Hope," a ministry for hurting people. They are members of Trinity Church in Lubbock.

Pat's messages are powerful, reaching the lost and healing the sick. You are invited to come at 10:30 a.m. and be blessed.



Pat Stanton

Full Gospel Church will hold Vacation Bible School

Kids are invited to take part in a "Serengeti Trek" at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs during Vacation Bible School August 8-12, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. All kids, ages 2 through 6th grade, are invited to take part in this exciting experience.

Pre-registration forms may be picked up and turned in at Main Street Cafe and Anna's Mexican Restaurant in Matador, or children may register at the door on the first night.

For more information contact Brooke Barton at 347-2970.

Library Notes

By Susanne Abbott, Librarian

We thank the Motley County Tribune for the donation of the book, *The News In Texas*, which is a collection of essays in honor of the 125th Anniversary of the Texas Press Association. As a journalism student in Lubbock High School, I remember the importance of this association in learning how to put out a newspaper. This should be a very interesting book.

We appreciate the donation by Ruby and D.A. McGuire in memory of Jerry Green. Donations such as this help us keep

the library's collection up-to-date and help us to remember special people in our lives.

A new book in the library is *Always Time to Die* by Elizabeth Lowell. Other new books include *Heralds of Spring in Texas*, a book that tells of the birds and plants that come out first in the spring. We also have *The Third Third: A Physician's Guide to a Healthy, Happy, Longer Life* by Tom Connally, M.D. Another new book is a beautiful picture book called *A Dazzle of Dragonflies*.

Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

- THE CONSTITUTION - WHAT IT ACTUALLY SAYS

Have you ever read the U.S. Constitution? Read it, lately? It takes about 30 minutes. We should all do it. It is an amazing document in its brevity and clarity, and the more one studies it, the more one is awed by the brilliance of the Framers - there is an appearance of Divine guidance. It is not perfect. Actually the Constitution of the Confederacy, almost a word for word copy of the U.S. version, made some improvements, but the Rebs had the benefit of some 70 years hindsight. At any rate, not even God could fashion rules that sinful man could not twist. Upon an objective read of the U.S. Constitution, one is struck by the extreme difference between the government it created and what we have and accept today, largely the result of Supreme Court rulings and Congressional abdication of responsibility - ultimately ours.

In our consideration of Church/State separation, we need only consider 4 small sections of the Constitution and its Amendments, which are clear as a bell in what they do and don't say. The first is Article I, Section 1: "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress..."

At this juncture, we need to become familiar with a legal term - "jurisdiction," which for our purposes here, means "the power to act." Understanding

this is necessary to make sense of the Constitutional provisions as well as the gross usurpation of power by the Supreme Court.

Note that Art. I, Sec. 1 vests "All" Legislative POWERS in Congress; nobody else, not the Supreme Court, not the Federal Reserve, not the I.R.S., only Congress. "Legislative powers" means the jurisdiction to make law. It doesn't take a lawyer or rocket scientist to quickly conclude that at the federal level, lawmaking by anybody except Congress is patently unconstitutional, and that includes the Supreme Court! We'll see later how the Court slickly avoids this, with corrupt reasoning.

Now let's connect a couple of dots and add a "but" between Art. I, Sec. 1, and the First Amendment, to begin to illuminate the Framers' intent and how the Constitution treats matters of religion. "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress," but "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." How simple is that? Congress (and only Congress) has the jurisdictional power to make Federal law, but none (a lawmaking preclusion) on religion (and certainly not the Supreme Court!)

(Correction: Last week's article should have said: Pray that the President doesn't "cave" in on his campaign promise).

Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views

If you forgot to sign up for the Small Business Development workshop to be held tonight, Thursday, July 21, it may not be too late. Call Annette Hollinsworth at New To You, 347-2388, and she may be able to fit you in. The Chamber is hosting this event and will provide refreshments. The cost of instructional material will be included in the \$12 fee. Some scholarships are available.

If you have dreamed of having your own business or have a business but need help in keeping it going, this workshop is for you.

The Motley County Chamber, in conjunction with the Small Business Development Center at Texas Tech University, desires to help businesses find answers on how to run their operation at the optimum level.

The SBDC is an outreach program of the University and

provides many services for entrepreneurs and small businesses in a 15-county area. Counseling, technical assistance, training, and reference resources are available. Workshops are designed to enhance management and planning skills of the small business owner. This is not to be confused with financial aid or loans.

Enrollment is limited to fifteen, so if you haven't registered, don't forget to call Annette, now, at 347-2388, or Barbara Armstrong at 347-2424. You may still be able to get in.

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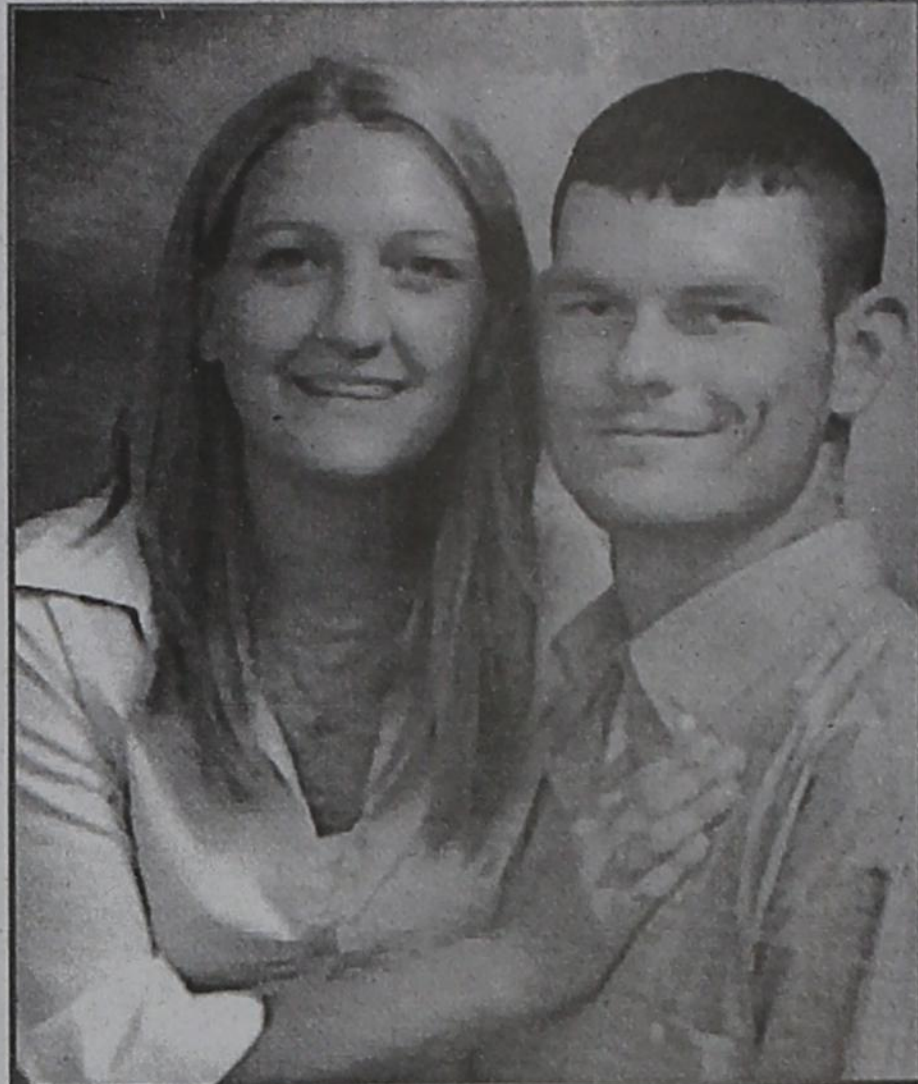
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Amanda Deanne Locke & Tommy Glenn Evans

Wedding plans announced

Amanda Deanne Locke of Amarillo and Tommy Glenn Evans of Hereford would like to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding plans. The couple plan to exchange vows August 6, 2005, at the E.B. Black House, 508 W. Third Street, Hereford.

Amanda is the daughter of Teresa Locke of Pampa and Kelly Locke of Amarillo. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and is employed by Merry Maids in Amarillo.

Tommy is the son of Wayne and Bobbie Walker of Hereford and Gary Evans of Dimmitt. He is a graduate of Hereford High School and serves in the U.S. Army, stationed in El Paso, Texas.

Tee Time

by Judy C.



Ladies Play Day, Thursday, July 7, was for Most Bogies on Odd Holes. Playing 18 holes were Jean H. and Louise. Jean H. won with 6 bogies.

Playing 9 holes were Marihelen, Tommye and Nell. Nell won with 3 bogies.

There were 14 players for the July 5th Scramble. Winning closest to the pin on #3 was Shane Taylor with 18 ft.

Winning first place with a score of 29 were Conway, Shane, Wendi and Stan.

Second place, with a score of 29, were Rodney, Lahanda, Jerry, Jeannie and Kelly.

Others playing were Darrell, Brian, Larry, Machaia and Paul.

Ladies Play Day, Thursday, July 14, was for Long Drive on

#7 (handicap 18 & under/ 19 over). Playing 18 holes were Geneva, Dartha, Jean H., Fran, Lorrie, Kay and Glenna. Winning 18 and under was Kay; 19 and over was Geneva.

Playing 9 holes were Frances, Tempie, Tommye, Nell and Mary. Winning 18 and under was Frances; 19 and over was Nell.

There were 24 players in the July 12th scramble. Winning first place with a score of 31 were Sut, Fran, Matt, Mike Nelson and Dillon.

Second place, with a score of 32, were Bill, Kay, Jerry, Jeannie and Alan.

Others playing were Brandon, Aaron, Billy, Cole, Rob, Tempie, Fritz, Korie, Darrell, Robert, Olivia, Conway and Stan.

A Note of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the businesses and individuals who have donated money to the Flomot Gym Fund.

The Flomot Community Center Association

We are so grateful for all the calls, cards and donations in memory of Cliff Lowrance. We thank you for your love and concern. May God bless you.

Love,
Johnie J. Lowrance and family

My sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in planning and hosting my 100th birthday party. The party was wonderful and I appreciate everyone who attended. May God bless you for your kindness.

Thank you,
Iris Blevins

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Breathe. Do we really need to be reminded to breathe? Our lives were created by the very breath of God. How majestic! His powerful breath brought us into being. Isn't it wonderful to have breath? God has designed us in such a way that we don't even have to think about the process of breathing. It is essential for our very survival.

If our breath is so essential and gives us power for living, what about the breath of God? The bible tells us that by His word all things were created, and that He upholdeth all things by the Word of His power. The Scriptures tell us in II Timothy 3 that the Holy Scriptures were breathed by God. Psalm 33 tells us "... For He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm." How majestic!

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

BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.

Motley County I.S.D.

A Note from the Office ...



We have had a series of meetings this last month in preparation for the upcoming year. The site-based committee, the health advisory committee, and the positive behavior team have been especially busy. Cathey Turner, Kathy Gillespie and Walter Taylor will be attending middle school math training this week and next. It is lining up to be a great year.

At the recommendation of the elementary teachers, and as a part of the behavior plan, there will be a revised plan for picking up elementary students in the afternoon. Safety has been our concern, and at the end of last year it became a big issue. I will put a diagram in the paper the week before school starts, but basically, the front street will be closed starting at 3:30 and lasting about 15 minutes, until all students are gone from the building. There will be a line of cars to pick elementary students up, and it will make a U-turn in the middle of the street. Buses will be moved closer to the front walkway. Any students who are not picked up in the line of cars, walkers and bikers, will be dismissed after the buses leave as well as the cars. We had some close calls with students running across streets last spring. There will be special arrangements for anyone having a handicapped sticker for their vehicle.

We have a full staff, and everyone is working to get the building ready. The custodial staff and summer workers are making a real difference in cleanliness and climate. A special thank you to Beverly Barton for the dedication she has

shown in making the building "shine."

Several of the elementary teachers and I will be in New Orleans next week for the Reading First National Conference. We are looking forward to a full and fun week...and no hurricanes. We are watching the news each night, and it looks clear. This conference is designed to help us implement the requirements of No Child Left Behind.

School will start at 7:55 this year. You may have to set your clocks for five minutes earlier. The day will start with all students in the gymnasium. The first bell will ring at 7:50 and the tardy bell will ring at 7:55. I will put a more detailed schedule in as the time gets closer.

I hope you are having a great summer. Keep reading....

City Council

from page 1

A motion was made to amend changes for the city landfill. Customers with City utility services may present their utility stub at the landfill in lieu of being charged for dumping at the landfill. There will still be a charge for tires, due to the fact that the city is charged for the disposal of tires.

Water Superintendent Steve Barton reported that a pump is down at the lift station and one has been ordered to replace it. The pump at the pump station is also beginning to give trouble and will probably have to be replaced in the near future.

Motley County Junior Rodeo results announced

The Motley County Jr. Rodeo wrapped up its 31st annual event Friday, July 15, after being stopped the week before due to rain and hail storms. Results are as follows:

PEE WEE

Barrels: 1st., Pecos Thomas, Plainview; 2nd., Casey Ferguson, Idalou; 3rd., Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 4th., Tee Bateman, Dickens; 5th., Larami Stewart, Munday; 6th., Audrie Ferguson, Idalou.

Goat Tying: 1st., Audrie Ferguson, Idalou; 2nd., Riley Payne, Idalou; 3rd., Pecos Thomas, Plainview; 4th., Tee Bateman, Dickens; 5th., Casey Ferguson, Idalou; 6th., Larami Stewart, Munday.

Break-a-Way: 1st., Pecos Thomas, Plainview; 2nd., Zach Kirkpatrick, Crosbyton; 3rd., Tee Bateman, Dickens.

Steer Daubing: 1st., Riley Payne, Idalou; 2nd., Pecos Thomas, Plainview; 3rd., Tanner Arnold, Spur; 4th., Miles Marble, South Plains; 5th., Tee Bateman, Dickens; 6th., Jake Ware, Farwell.

Steer Riding: 1st., Pecos Thomas, Plainview; 2nd., Jesse Clark, Portales, NM; 3rd., Blake Fox, 4th., Tee Bateman, Dickens; 5th., Schyler Tomlinson, Roaring Springs; 6th., Colton Jones.

PRE-KIDS

Barrels: 1st., Carli Maxwell, Paducah; 2nd., Callie Overturf, Shamrock; 3rd., Lucy Carmichael, Haskell; 4th., Conrad Day, Matador; 5th., Blaize Freeman, Gail; 6th., Brody Rankin, Roaring Springs.

Flags: 1st., Carli Maxwell, Paducah; 2nd., Conrad Day, Matador; 3rd., Brody Rankin, Roaring Springs; 4th., Destiny Buxkemper, Levelland; 5th., Reagan Maxwell, Paducah; 6th., Lucy Carmichael, Haskell.

Goat Ribbon Pull: 1st., Conrad Day, Matador; 2nd., Carli Maxwell, Paducah; 3rd., Blaize Freeman, Gail; 4th., Destiny Buxkemper, Levelland; 5th., Brody Rankin, Roaring Springs; 6th., Zack Kirkpatrick, Crosbyton.

Calf Riding: 1st., Zac O'Neal; 2nd., Tristan Tomlinson, Roaring Springs; 3rd., Tanner Freeman, Gail; 4th., Blaize Freeman, Gail; 5th., Conrad Day, Matador; 6th., Dillon McCleskey, Roaring Springs.

JUNIOR

All-Around: Logan Harkey and Kelsey Stokes.

Girls' Barrels: 1st., Kelsey Stokes, Afton; 2nd., Rita Day, Matador.

Girls' Goat Tying: 1st., Olivia Locke, Sweetwater, OK; 2nd., Rita Day, Matador.

Girls' Poles: 1st., Kelsi Stokes, Afton; 2nd., Olivia Locke, Sweetwater, OK; 3rd., Rita Day, Matador.

Girls' Steer Daubing: 1st., Kelsey Stokes, Afton; 2nd., Olivia Locke, Sweetwater, OK; 3rd., Rita Day, Matador.

Boys' Tie Down: 1st., Reese Riemer, Stinnett; 2nd., Kyle Rowan, O'Brien; 3rd., Tres Myers, Aspermont; 4th., Josh Hahn, Aspermont; 5th., Jesse Clark, Portales, NM; 6th., Logan Harkey, Vernon.

Boys' Breakaway: 1st., Kyle Rowan, O'Brien; 2nd., Clay Paige, Amarillo; 3rd., Justin Quizenberry, Quanah; 4th., Logan Harkey, Vernon.

Ribbon Roping: 1st., Jesse Clark, Portales, NM; 2nd., Clay Paige, Amarillo; 3rd., Logan Harkey, Vernon; 4th., Josh Hahn, Aspermont; 5th., Kyle Rowan, Haskell; 6th., Shay Aaron, Quanah.

Boys' Steer Daubing: 1st., Reese Riemer, Stinnett; 2nd., Logan Harkey, Vernon; 3rd., Jesse Clark, Portales, NM; 4th., Tres Myers, Aspermont; 5th., Clay Paige, Amarillo; 6th., Matt Malloy, Memphis.

SENIOR

All-Around: Cody Ware and Melyssa Elliott; Runner-up, Kelbi Pitner and Cole Morrison.

Barrels: 1st., Kye Gripp, Amarillo; 2nd., Melyssa Elliott, Paducah; 3rd., Kelbie Pitner, Snyder; 4th., Kelsi Arnold, Spur; 5th., Holley Hurt, Guthrie.

Girls' Breakaway: 1st., Melyssa Elliott, Paducah.

Girls' Poles: 1st., Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 2nd., Melyssa Elliott, Paducah; 3rd., Kelbie Pitner, Snyder; 4th., Kelsi Arnold, Spur.

Girls' Steer Daubing: 1st., Kadie Vernon, Post; 2nd., Kelbie Pitner, Snyder; 3rd., Kelsi Arnold, Spur; 4th., Holley Hurt, Guthrie; 5th., Melyssa Elliott,

Paducah.

Girls' Goat Tying: 1st., Melyssa Elliott, Paducah; 2nd., Kelsi Arnold, Spur.

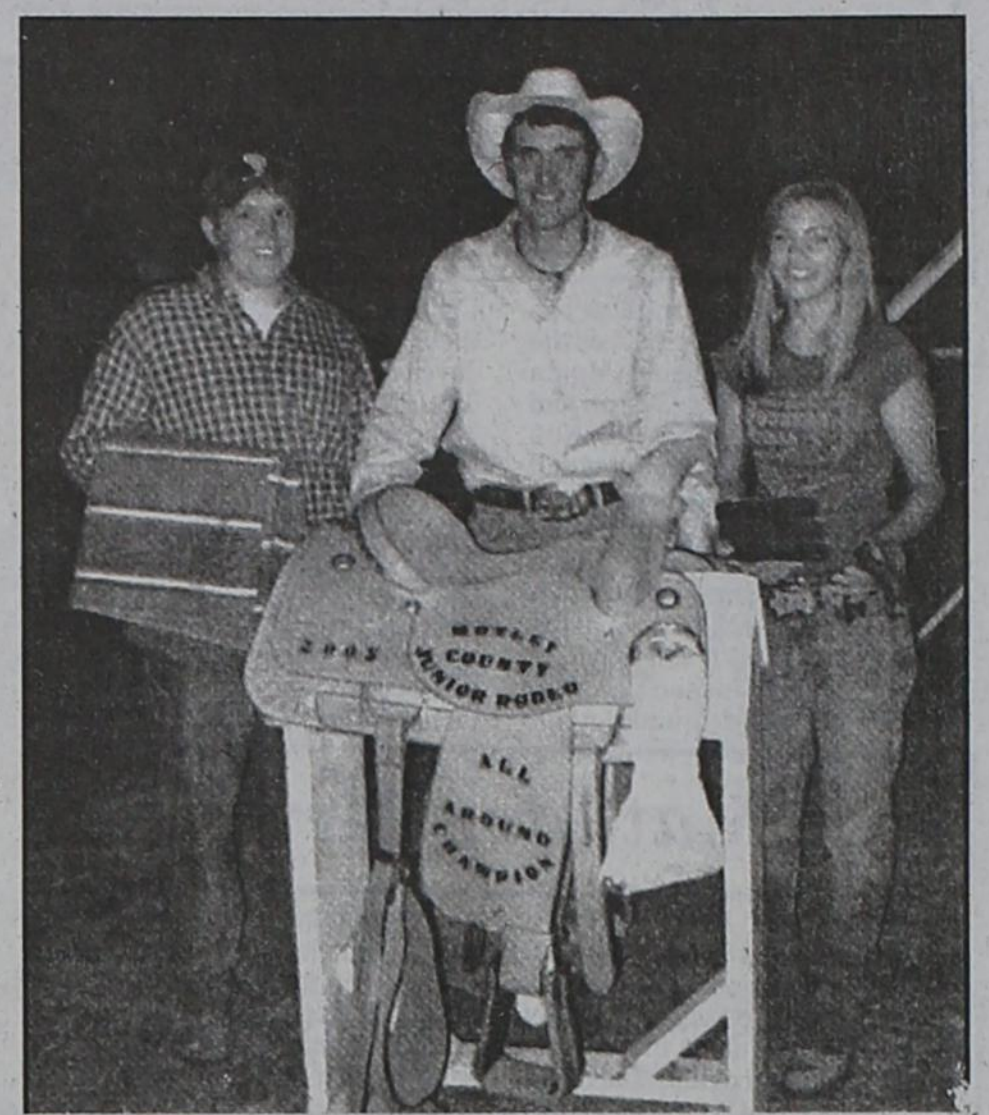
Team Roping: 1st., Kelbi Pitner and Katie Vernon; 2nd., Jordan Payne and Cole Morrison; 3rd., Matt Malloy and Joe Don Ship; 4th., Eddie Lee Fortenberry and Travis Wilburn; 5th., Tres Myers and Trevor Sedberry.

Straight Away Chute Dogging: 1st., Cody Ware, Floydada; 2nd., Clay Ware, Floydada; 3rd., Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Lockney; 4th., Justin Ware, Farwell; 5th., Joe Don Ship, Memphis.

Boys' Steer Daubing: 1st., Cody Ware, Floydada; 2nd., Cole Morrison, Lorenzo; 3rd., Clay Ware, Floydada; 4th., Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Lockney; 5th., Jordan Payne, Idalou; 6th., Travis Wilburn.

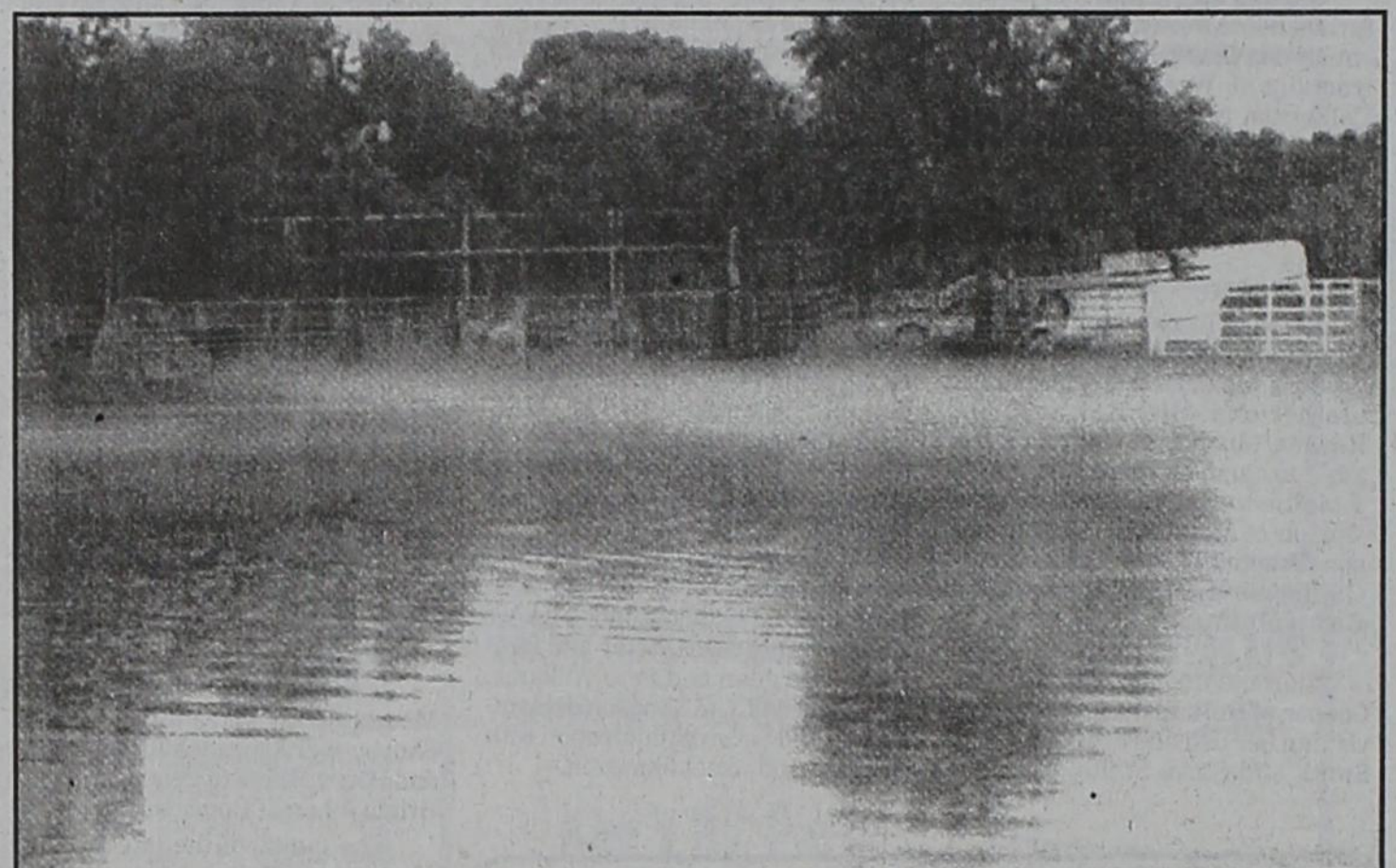
Boys' Tie Down: 1st., Will Boedeker, Quitaque; 2nd., Justin Ware, Farwell; 3rd., Tyler Locke, Sweetwater, OK.

Ribbon Roping: 1st., Cole Morrison, Lorenzo; 2nd., Cody Ware, Floydada; 3rd., Tyler Locke, Sweetwater, OK; 4th., Will Boedeker, Quitaque; 5th., Eddie Lee Fortenberry, Lockney; 6th., Jordan Payne, Idalou.



Cody Ware, center, of Floydada was awarded a saddle for being named All-Around Boy in the Senior Division of the 31st Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo. Also pictured are Cole Morrison, left, of Lorenzo, Runner-up, and Kelsey Stokes of Afton, Jr. All Around Girl. Not pictured are Sr. All-Around Girl, Melyssa Elliott, Paducah; Jr. All Around Boy, Logan Harkey of Vernon, and Runner-Up Sr. Girl, Kelbi Pitner of Snyder.

(contributed photo by D'anna Russell)



RODEO RIVER — The Roaring Springs Rodeo Arena appears to be a river after a drenching rainfall which shut down the Motley County Jr. Rodeo, Saturday night, July 9. The Rodeo wrapped up events last Friday night, July 15.

(contributed photo by D'anna Russell)

MATADOR BRANCH First National Bank of Seymour

Beginning July 25, 2005
The First State Bank
of Matador

will become a branch office of
First National Bank of Seymour

First State Bank of Matador has enjoyed a long
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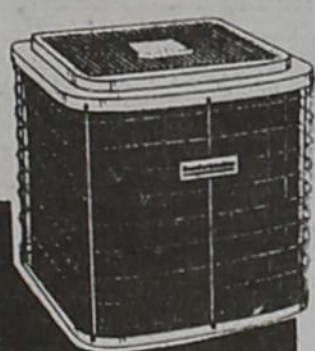
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God has made the one
as well as the other.

— Ecc. 7:13-14 NIV

News Around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Lula Swim

Nine children attended the House of Faith meeting held at the Park Wednesday morning. Monta Marshall gave the Bible lesson and other adults helping were Ken Abbott, Joyce Meredith, Walter and Jo Trammell and Lula Swim.

Roaring Springs Methodist Church members enjoyed an ice cream supper, Sunday night, in honor of the church's new pastor, Winfield Davenport and family.

Morgan and Judson Jones of Lubbock and their grandmother,

Carla Meador of Matador, visited their great-grandparents, Joe and Joyce Meredith, Thursday and Friday. On Thursday night, Mrs. Meador, Morgan and Judson, Mr. and Mrs. Meredith and grandchildren Angelica and Jonah Meredith of Las Vegas, NV, Daphne and Parker Meredith and Sherry Rose enjoyed a hot dog supper, swimming and camping at the Springs. The group drove to Plainview Friday where they treated the children to lunch at McDonald's and a movie.

Matador News

STEPHENS REUNION

They renewed memories, shared laughter, good food and outdoor games at the Stephens family reunion Sunday, July 10, in the beautiful backyard and patio at the home of Mary Helen and B.C. "Doc" Cross in Plainview. Among the 45 attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson; the Rev. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy of Conroe, her mother and brother, Mrs. Nora Belle Dunning and Kenneth Dunning of Plainview and aunt, Mrs. Minnie K. Dennis of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross had just returned home from a three week vacation trip that included tourist attractions in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado. They are directors on the Texas Square Dance Association and attended the National Square Dance Assn. convention in Portland, Oregon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Jones Friday night, July 8, following a Mexican Supper were her brother and wife, Rev. C.H. and Raynita Murphy of Conroe, sister and husband, Laverna and James T. Johnston of Lubbock, Jimmy Watson of Matador and his grandson, Preston Watson of San Diego, California and Ronnie and Kay Bailey of Matador.

Shirlene Cooper and son, Nick Cooper, of DeRidder, Louisiana, are visiting her dad and brother, Jackie Smith and Steve Smith. The four

enjoyed visiting in Ruidoso, NM last week. Shirlene and Nick are also visiting other family members and friends in this area.

Shane and Jerry Jones visited from Friday until Sunday in Portland with daughter and family, Lisa and Noel Guerrero and children, Stormy, Addie and Noah. The children returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Jones to visit.

Billie Ray Slover is a patient following stomach and knee surgery at the Southwest Regional Specialist Hospital, 1409 9th. St., in Lubbock. He has been a patient the past month and depending on recovery will be a patient for two additional weeks.

Butch Renfro is undergoing cardiac medical tests at the Heart Hospital in Lubbock this week.

An Ice Cream party was given at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 17, as a welcoming courtesy for Bro. and Mrs. Winfield Davenport at the Methodist Church in Matador. Bro. Davenport of Floydada is the new pastor of the Methodist Churches in Matador and Roaring Springs. Mrs. Joetta Bumgardner, chairman of the event, reported over 30 guests attended from Roaring Springs and Matador.

Richard "Jiggs" Green of Plano visited from July 1 to 10th with brothers and families, Jack and Art Green and with his sister and family, Bessie Jean and Pete Williams. He and friend, Gid Simpson of Matador, visited Saturday afternoon with Earlyne and Skeet Jameson.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

When you think back on it, almost all the exercises we did in high school gym class were bad for us!

CELEBRATES GRANDSON'S BIRTHDAY

Janice and Butch Hughes celebrated the 7th birthday Saturday afternoon, July 9, of their grandson, Brennan Hughes of Lubbock. His parents, Billy Don and Becky Hughes gave him a fun filled party at a bowling alley in Lubbock and he had a Four Incredibles colorful decorated cake. Pizza, cake and soft drinks were served.

Those attending were Roger and Reagan Hughes, Ricky, Tasha and Kendal Hughes of Floydada; Mrs. Marsha Blake, Kendall, LaNataasha and Kirkland Webb of Lubbock; Patsy and Larry Webb of Hale Center and Brennan's friends of Lubbock.

Donnie Rogers hosted a fish fry supper at his home Saturday night, July 9, with all the trimmings. Those enjoying the good food and fireworks display were his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Madison, Virginia; Trent and Shirley McKay and Larry Payne of Quitaque; Richard, Tina and Jerod Rogers of Lubbock; and B. and Howard Rogers and Jack and Nada Starkey of Flomot.

Tom Ross made a business trip to Alaska from June 17-29th. Upon his arrival home, he and wife, Aleda received a surprise visit by son, Tommy Ross and three of his daughters, Megan, Cheyenne and Clara of Castroville. While visiting from Tuesday until Friday the family visited Elisa and Stan Wigley in Lubbock, friends and businesses in Matador, Quitaque and Turkey. The Caprock Canyons State Park was toured during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry, Savannah, Blayne and Gage enjoyed the July 4th holidays in Corpus Christi and touring the Lexington Battle-ship and in San Antonio tourist attractions including the Alamo and River Walk.

Visiting from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were grandchildren, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg and Brian Sehon of Ropesville.

The family of the late William Morris held their annual reunion Saturday, July 16 at the Holiday Inn in Plainview and 85 registered. They had snacks, enjoyed swimming and musical entertainment by grandchildren during the day. They had an evening catered meal. The only surviving child is Mrs. Dillie Morris Garrett, 99, of Plainview. All the children of the late Mrs. Lillie Morris Tanner that attended were Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and Charles Tanner of Tulia.

Mrs. Janice Hughes and sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock visited from Wednesday until Sunday in Royce City with Janice's son and family, Bengie, J.J. and Kaitlynn Hughes.

Samuel Stapleton, son of Greg Stapleton, enjoyed a recent vacation trip to Phoenix, Arizona and visited with friends, Donna DeMingus, Mike Borg, Ed DeMingus, Abel Gonzales and other friends.

Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke visited overnight Saturday in Lubbock with his brother and wife, Ronnie and Lou Rogers. Natalie and Brooke who visited here the past three weeks, enplaned from Lubbock Airport Sunday morning for their return trip home to Madison, Virginia.

Mrs. Nada Starkey was in Amarillo, Thursday for cardiac tests. She is scheduled for heart stint surgery, Wednesday, July 20th.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of Fort Worth and grandmother, Mrs. Oddie Gray of Clyde.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended to business and enjoyed entertainment in Plainview, Saturday.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Saturday with his brother, Johnie Starkey.

Sherrilyn and Dan Foster, Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock and Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas visited Doyle and Mary Jo Calvert and Glen Calvert Sunday. They celebrated the birthdays of Doyle and Gwen with decorated cake and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Borger, Friday and had lunch with daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper and daughter, Kendra.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited from July 2-9 in Houston with Jere Daniwski. En route home, Saturday, they attended the Sparkman family reunion held at the LBJ Lake near Austin.

Mrs. Marilyn Holcomb of Floydada, Ms. Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mrs. Darla Gwinn enjoyed tourist attractions from Tuesday until Thursday in Ruidoso, N.M.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday for her medical appointments. They visited children, Bessie and Clifton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert enjoyed a cook-out supper Sunday night, July 10 in Quitaque at the home of his brother and wife, George and Kay Calvert. Special guests were Doyle's and George's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hodges of Houston. Other guests were Mrs. Wanda Calvert of Turkey, Cole and Donnie Calvert of Quitaque.

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star visited the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse. They attended the Browning family reunion Saturday, July 9 held at the Day's Inn in Amarillo. E.J. Browning of Rising Star attended and accompanied his mother, Dona home.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNIONS

Descendants of the Nall-Folley families held their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday, July 16-17 at the Asmore Inn in Lubbock. A White Elephant sale and silent auction was held in addition to visiting and catered meals. The 92 family members attended from California, New Mexico and throughout Texas. Among family members enjoying the reunion were Erma and Bill D. Washington, Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot, Deana and Tim Washington, Matt, Ashley and Brazos Washington of Roaring Springs, Amy, Cory, Madison and Hudson Franks and Cary Franks of Lubbock.

Ruth and Orville Lee, Laverne and Glen D. Tiffin and daughter, Karen of Wichita Falls attended the Tiffin family reunion held Friday and Saturday, July 15-16 in Norman, OK. An Indian woman catered the meals which were original American Indian food that was an unusual and enjoyable experience for the family. En route home, Mr. and Mrs. Lee visited in Stratford, OK with cousin, Mrs. Loy Mercer.

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Letter to the Editor

To the readers of the Motley County Tribune,

Do your kids or grandkids have toys in the bottom of their toy box that have barely been played with since Christmas? Do they have clothes in the closet that have only been worn a couple of times before they outgrew them?

My grandkids do.

I am truly thankful to God that we live in a country where we are able to provide so well for our families. We all want to give them the very best we can. I know gas is more than \$2.00, health care keeps going up, all insurance is steadily going up, and there seems to be no end to it...yet we still have the best deal around and I don't think many of us are doing without food or clothes or the real necessities. We still take vacations, we still drive our cars, we still go to bed at night without being hungry or fearful. I think you would agree we really are a blessed people.

This is not the case in Iraq. We all watch the news. We know that war has ravaged this country. And it seems like it goes on and on. Every day there are reports of more dead. And more...and more.

One thing you probably will not see or hear much about on the nightly news is the growing number of orphans in Iraq. How many, I can't tell you. Those numbers are just not available. Maybe because it continues to grow. Or maybe nobody is counting.

I have an opportunity to share some of what God has blessed me with. Through Corporal Daniel J. Pollard with the 116th Cavalry Brigade stationed in Kirkuk, Iraq, I have learned of a great need at the Tesin Orphanage. Corporal Pollard has regular contact with the children and administration of the orphanage and has agreed to hand deliver any items that I am able to purchase or collect for the children. If any of you would like to share some of what you have been blessed with, I would be happy to collect these items and forward them on to Corporal Pollard in Iraq. I can assure you that any donation you are able to make will benefit the children directly.

At this time the children desperately need school supplies and, of course, clothing. As children are constantly growing, the need for clothing is great, new or gently used. Both boys and girls' clothes are needed in all sizes. Their climate is much like ours with very hot summers and very cold winters.

I have set up a collection box at Main Street Cafe and Matador Variety and any items that you can donate will be put to good use. Monetary donations are also needed to pay for shipping the items to Iraq. If you have any further questions or would like more information, feel free to contact me.

Thank you for all of your help and God bless you.

Fred Parson.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2005

FUND	BALANCE April 1, 2005	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE June 30, 2005
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 35,356.67	\$ 60,805.85	\$ 91,402.58	\$ 4,759.94
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 119,000.00		\$ 38,000.00	\$ 81,000.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 290.93	\$ 3,051.37	\$ 1,825.41	\$ 1,516.89
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 750.00		\$ 26,750.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 5,981.56	\$ 12,038.81	\$ 15,864.99	\$ 2,155.38
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 24,000.00		\$ 2,500.00	\$ 21,500.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ 6,410.90	\$ 14,783.07	\$ 18,514.92	\$ 2,679.05
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 32,050.00		\$ 5,500.00	\$ 26,550.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 5,516.86	\$ 12,530.90	\$ 14,649.21	\$ 3,398.55
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 53,700.00		\$ 3,500.00	\$ 50,200.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 5,213.57	\$ 13,786.64	\$ 16,767.00	\$ 2,233.21
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 20,600.00		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 16,600.00
LIBRARY	\$ 13,782.32	\$ 16,670.35	\$ 3,764.32	\$ 26,688.35
LATERAL ROAD	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 37.00	\$ 6,416.13	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 1,553.13
COURT COST&ARREST FEES	\$ 5,519.84	\$ 13,782.60	\$ 9,657.79	\$ 9,644.65
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 451.50			\$ 451.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 2,700.62	\$ 3,071.73	\$ 359.46	\$ 5,412.89
INVESTMENT	\$ 31,700.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 28,300.00
TOTALS	\$ 388,311.77	\$ 159,287.45	\$ 236,205.68	\$ 311,393.54

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BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Eva Barkley
COUNTY TREASURER

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FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

OFFICE CLOSURE

The FSA office will be closed Thursday, July 21 and Friday, July 22, for training and meetings.

CROP DISASTER SIGNUP DEADLINE ANNOUNCED

The deadline to sign up for the 2003 and 2004 Crop Disaster Program will be close of business (4:30 p.m.) on September 9, 2005. Please call for more information or to make an appointment.

USDA TO EXTEND CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM CONTRACTS

The USDA announced that producers with certain CRP contracts expiring this year (2005) may extend their contracts for one year. Producers that are eligible will be notified by the FSA. Currently USDA is developing a plan to re-enroll and extend contracts scheduled to expire between 2007 and 2010. USDA is not planning on having a general CRP signup for fiscal year 2005.

EMERGENCY LOANS AVAILABLE

Motley County farmers who suffered significant damage due to excessive rain, flooding, hail, high winds, and lightning on May 12 and May 13, 2005, may be eligible for low-interest emergency loans from the Farm Service Agency if they are unable to get financing from any other source. These loans carry an interest rate of 3.75 percent.

Production Losses: Eligible farmers can also use emergency loan funds to recover a portion of losses on growing crops that were destroyed.

Physical Losses: Eligible farmers can use emergency loan funds to repair or rebuild essential farm buildings, clean debris or prepare land for replanting, and to replace livestock, supplies and harvested

crops on hand or in storage that were lost.

Loan applications will be accepted through the Donley or Hall County office through February 21, 2006. Interested producers can contact our office to set.

COC NOMINATIONS

Please don't forget to nominate someone for county committee elections. August 1 is the last day we can accept nominations.

A list of eligible producers can be viewed in the office. We also have nomination forms.

CERTIFICATION DEADLINE

If you have not certified your spring seeded crops, CRP, or pasture, you still must do so, but you will be charged a late fee of \$35.00 for the first field and \$15.00 for each additional field. Yearly certification is mandatory to receive payments through CRP, Direct and Counter Cyclical program, marketing assistance loans, loan deficiency payments and any other payments. Thanks to the producers who made appointments and came in early. This year's certification went smoothly.

LANDOWNERS LEASING FARMS

If you own a farm and cash lease it to another producer, you are not eligible to receive DCP payments on that farm. This does include farms that are planted to grass. For a landowner to be eligible for DCP payments on a farm they must be at risk. When a yearly payment is received from the tenant, there is no more risk for the landlord. If the grass is gone, the tenant loses out; therefore, the tenant is at risk and is the only one eligible for DCP payments. This rule applies regardless of any wording in the cash lease agreement.

COUNTY AGENT'S NEWS

BY ERIC LEWIS, MOTLEY COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

DROUGHT ALERT

Over the last few weeks several articles have crossed my desk concerning lawn and lawn water management during periods of drought. These are topics that can be discussed and argued over to pints of exhaustion. Whatever your sentiments regarding this matter, it must be looked at and decisions made. I am including some excerpts from some of these articles for your information. All of the articles are from Douglas F. Welsh, Ph.D. Professor and Extension Horticulturist. If you would like a copy of one or all of the articles please contact me at the Extension Office, 806-347-2733.

All Plants Have a place in a Water Efficient Landscape:

All plants can be grouped into three Water Zones,
— Regular Watering
— Occasional Watering
— Natural Rainfall Watering.

Regular Watering Zone plants require watering on a weekly basis.

Occasional Water Zone Plants require watering once every two or three weeks.

Natural Watering zone plants require only natural rainfall.

Zoning plants prevents the over watering of one plant type to meet the needs of another.

Lawns Don't Waste Water, People Do:

Lawns are integral components of the landscape. It is the best recreational surface for playing children and athletes. It reduces heat, noise, and water and air pollution.

Within the traditional landscape the lawn has received the major portion of the total landscape irrigation.

Steps to reduce lawn irrigation:

Place lawn areas in irrigation zones.

Select adapted low water demand turf species.

Irrigate on the lawns true water needs.

Increase mowing height to decrease water use and stress.

Landscape Maintenance Practices Save Water:

Proper maintenance is the key principle in reducing irrigation requirements. Maintenance practices such as mulching, mowing, and fertilizing greatly impact the water efficiency of the landscape. Research has shown that unmulched soil may loose twice as much water to evaporation as mulched soil. Mulches can be organic materials, such as shredded bark, compost and wood chips; or inorganic, such as lava rock, limestone and woven plastic.

Rolling Plains District 4-H Record Book winners announced

Vernon -- Winners in the Texas Cooperative Extension Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Judging were selected July 14, when screening groups met at the North Star Building of the First Baptist Church in Vernon, according to Galen D. Chandler, District Extension Administrator for the twenty-four Rolling Plains counties.

There were 81 Junior records, 65 Intermediate records, and 75 Senior records scored in 39 different subject matter areas. Junior and Intermediate records were placed first through fifth place. First place Senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will compete for scholarships and awards.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

Colton Russell placed 2nd in the Senior Horse Category. Shane'a Russell placed 2nd in the Intermediate Food & Nutrition Category.

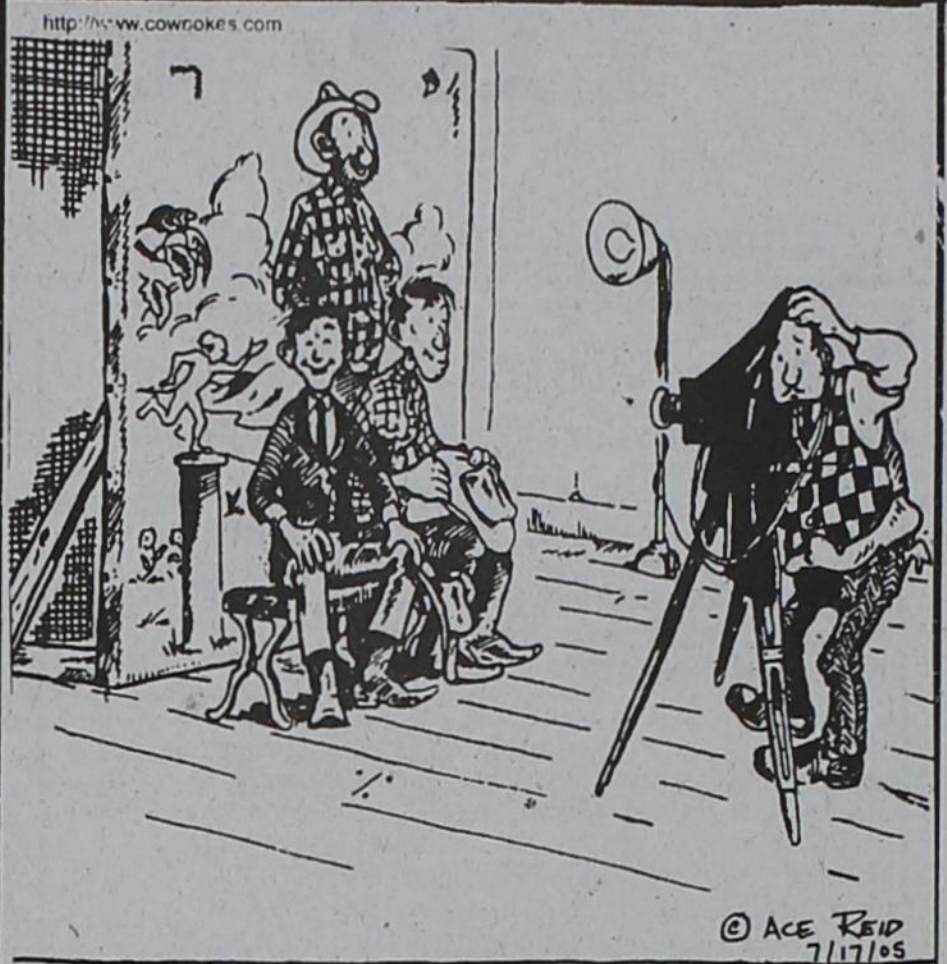
Colton and Shane'a, members of the Motley County 4-H Club, are the children of J.D. and D'anna Russell of Matador.

Rita Day of Matador, placed 5th, in the Horse Intermediate Division. Conrad Day placed third in the Shooting Sports Junior Division. Rita and Conrad are members of the Dickens County 4-H club and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Day of Matador.

Other area winners include Amanda Bogart, Dickens County, Citizenship & Civic Education; Sadie Tarver, King County, Intermediate Division; Kelsy Stokes, Dickens, Goat, Intermediate; Andrew Bogart, Dickens, Goat, Intermediate; Shelby Stokes, Dickens, Goat, Senior Division; Kara Hurt, King County, Horse, Junior Division; Holley Hurt, Horse, Senior Division; Machaia McClenny, Dickens County, Rabbit, Senior Division; Dylan Rankin, Kent County, Shooting Sports, Junior; and James Edinburgh, Dickens County, Shooting Sports, Intermediate.

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By Ace Reid



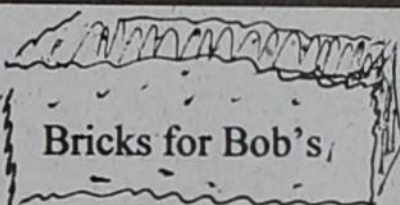
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Commissioners meet from page 1

Judge Smith read information in regard to purchase of voting machines required by help America Vote Act (HAVA). It appears that other jurisdictions which hold elections in the county can either participate in the purchase of the equipment or lease it from the county for

their elections.

The court discussed a mileage reimbursement issue with no additional action contemplated.

The court voted to authorize Commissioners to do Road and Bridge balance inquiries at The First State Bank.

Accident from page 1

driven by Charlie Trussell, an employee of the Lipham Gravel Pit. Mr. Trussell signaled to turn left into the pit, when Mr. Mullin attempted to pass him, striking the rear end of Mr. Trussell's pickup. The driver was transported to UMC Hospital in Lubbock by Motley County EMS with minor injuries.

On Sunday, July 17, at approximately 4:45 p.m., Mike Tiffin of Weatherford was traveling westbound on US 62-70, in a 1989 Ford F150 pickup. As he approached Swenson Hill, the driver reportedly fell asleep and

veered to the right striking a guardrail causing the vehicle to turn over, trapping Mr. Tiffin inside.

Motley County and Cottle County Sheriff Departments, DPS, Fire Departments and EMS responded to the accident. Mr. Tiffin was freed from the vehicle and transported by Motley County EMS to Dickens County where they were met by Aero-Care and transported to UMC Hospital in Lubbock. At newstime he is reported to be in good condition.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather July 21, 2005

7-Day Forecast

	Thursday Mostly Sunny High: 96 Low: 72
	Friday Mostly Sunny High: 96 Low: 73
	Saturday Mostly Sunny High: 98 Low: 73
	Sunday Mostly Sunny High: 97 Low: 71
	Monday Mostly Sunny High: 95 Low: 74
	Tuesday Mostly Sunny High: 98 Low: 75
	Wednesday Mostly Sunny High: 96 Low: 72

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a high temperature of 96°, humidity of 33% and an overnight low of 72°. The record high temperature for today is 105° set in 1951. Friday, skies will remain mostly sunny with a high temperature of 96°.

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
7/21	7/27	8/4	8/12

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	93	68	95/71	0.00"	0.00"
Monday	97	71	95/71	0.00"	0.44"
Tuesday	96	72	95/71	0.00"	-0.44"
Wednesday	96	70	95/71	0.00"	
Thursday	96	70	95/71	0.00"	
Friday	94	71	95/71	0.00"	
Saturday	95	72	95/71	0.00"	

Weather History

July 21, 1975 - Six inches of rain fell across Mercer County, N.J. in just 10 hours, causing the worst flooding in 20 years. Assumpink Creek crested 11 feet above flood stage at Hamilton and Trenton, the highest level of record. Flooding left 1,000 people homeless.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	6:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:52 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:39 p.m.
Moonset today	6:42 a.m.

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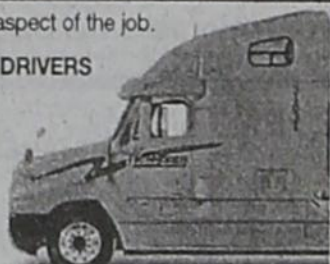
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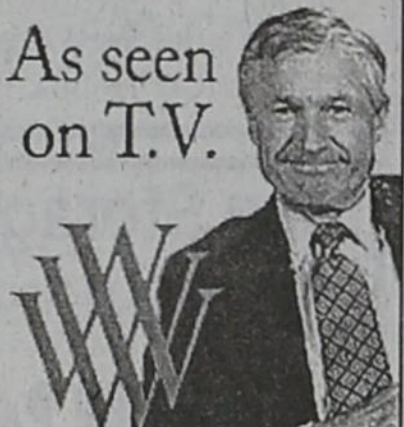


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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE: I wish to make a statement pertaining to the disappearance of an heirloom cast-iron wash pot which was taken from the front yard of Sonny and Dorothy Russell. This belonged to Sonny's grandparents and we would appreciate very much for it to be returned to our home.

Dorothy Russell

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF MATADOR
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (TCDP)
DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM
Matador is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Downtown Revitalization Program application for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for the City of Matador. The grant application request is \$150,000 for downtown revitalization improvements to consist of sidewalk and curb and gutter improvements and ADA compliance in the designated downtown area of the community, which includes Main Street from Bailey Avenue to Stewart Avenue, Dundee Avenue from Main Street to Eubank Street and Eubank Street from Dundee Avenue to Stewart Avenue. The application is available for public review at Matador City Hall during regular business hours beginning July 31, 2005.

IRWIN FAMILY REUNION
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NOTICE

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