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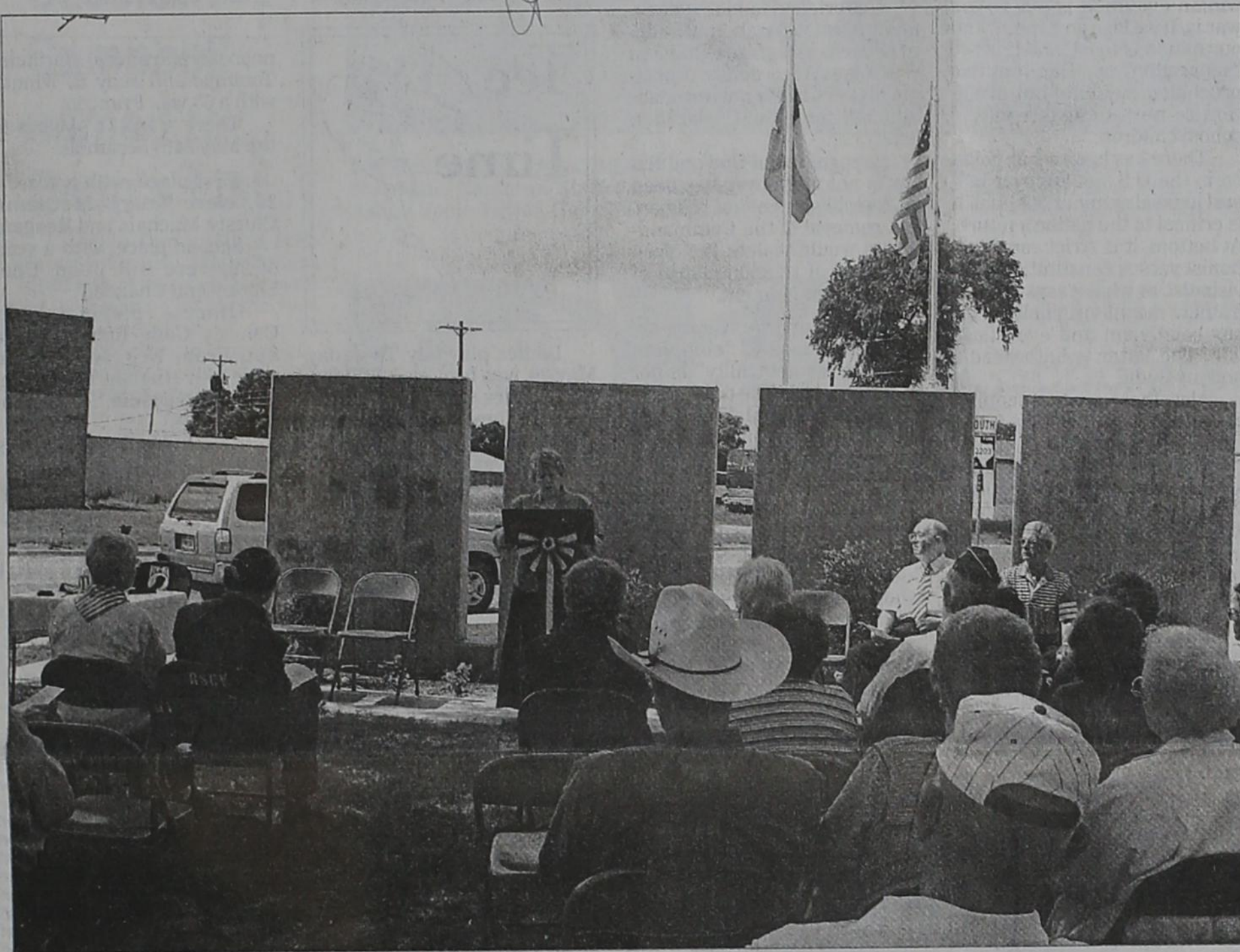
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**IN REMEMBRANCE** — Chelsea Read recites a poem at a Memorial Day service, held at the Frank N. Mitchell Memorial Park in downtown Roaring Springs, Monday. The featured speaker was Bro. Michael Crowley, pastor of the Roaring Springs and Matador Church of Christ.

## Motley County students honored at annual Moving-Up Ceremony

Motley County students were honored for their accomplishments for the year at the annual Moving Up ceremonies held at school last week.

Listed below are the awards received:

Teacher Honor Effort Award: Annie Green and Isiah Archer.

Best All Around: Chance Bingham and Ashlee Green.

Highest Rating Student: Veronica Mendoza.

Scholarship Award, (Student in each class with highest cumulative unweighted average): Savannah Rose, 9; Angelica Mendoza, 10; Ashlee Green, 11; and Veronica Mendoza, 12.

### 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."

Sportsmanship Award: Clay Cooper and Brittany Moore.  
UIL Academic and Athletic Award: Clay Cooper.

Grace Timmons UIL Excellence Award: Cody Cooper.

School Spirit Award: Chicagra Brown.

Citizenship: Malcomb O'Daniel, Karrie Valdez, 9; Gene Salazar, Angelica Mendoza, 10; Chance Bingham, Ashlee Green, 11; Cody Cooper, Veronica Mendoza, 12.

Lion's Club Citizenship Award: Clay Cooper, Annie Green.

Perfect Attendance Awards: Christian Brooks, Bradley Brown, Caleb Clary, Paul Gutierrez, James Henzler, Marc Henzler, Jamie Jameson, Keyan Kautz, Macie Marshall, Braden Mason, Conner Mason, Jonathon Osborn, Shane'a Russell, Gene Salazar, Kayla Hollinsworth, Cassidy Turner.

English IV: Sabrina Osborn.  
English II: Griselda Flores.  
English I: Mylissa Gilmore.  
Ag Science I: Savannah Rose.

Ag Science II: Marc Henzler.  
Ag Science III: Colton Russell.

Ag Science IV: Kenny Johannes.

Environmental Science: Angelica Mendoza.

Health: Courtney Alexander.

World History: Marc Henzler.

US History: Monica Huddleston.

Video Tech: Annie Green.

Multimedia: Emily Hurt.

Aquaculture: Matt Henzler, Seagram Sims.

Algebra II: Angelica Mendoza.

Advanced Math: Chance Bingham.

Precalculus: Clay Cooper.  
GMO: Annie Green.  
Chemistry: Colton Russell.  
Physics: Brittany Moore.

Vance Gilbreath Math Excellence Award: Veronica Mendoza.

Anatomy & Physiology: Amy Easter.

Scientific Research and Design: Veronica Mendoza.

Bausch & Lom Science Award: Ashlee Green.  
Science: Lisa Garland.  
Biology: Savannah Rose, Brandon Gressett.

Consumer Math: Brandon Gressett.

Math: Austin Davis.  
Reading: Ky Christopher.  
English III: Ashlee Green.

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## Operation Clean-up continues Fourth scheduled clean-up day set for Saturday

The final Operation Clean-up Day has been set for Saturday, June 4. The city-wide project kicked off with the first clean-up day March 12. Volunteer workers started a major "Spring" cleaning on the city of Matador and have accomplished much.

The clean-up project is made possible through a grant, sponsored by South Plains Association of Governments and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

"The clean-up work done in Matador is obvious," said Mayor Paul Westbrook. "We appreciate the long, hard hours the volunteers have put in on every

scheduled clean-up day."

Persons wishing to volunteer should meet at City Hall at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, June 4, and are asked to bring gloves, rakes, hoes, etc., if possible.

Operation Clean-up is a volunteer effort that aids in the cleaning of unsightly appliances, illegal dumping, and dry, dead brush. Citizens are invited and encouraged to join in and clean up litter and debris from their property.

Property owners or interested volunteers are asked to contact City Hall at 347-2255, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. for further information.

## Record number of rabies cases reported in Texas

This has been an exceptional year for rabies in this area of Texas; statewide since January 1, 2005, there have been 198 confirmed cases of rabies across Texas. These confirmed cases have been in both wild and domesticated animals, everything from bats to horses.

Rabies, also known as "hydrophobia" has been around since before the birth of Christ. The name hydrophobia came from the ancient Greeks who noticed rabid animals' tendencies to avoid water or the fear of water. Animals affected by rabies cannot drink because one of the symptoms of the disease is paralysis of the throat,

thus they avoided water.

Rabies is a viral disease of the central nervous system and can be passed from one animal to the next through saliva. The disease can be spread through a bite or if the saliva of an infected animal comes into contact with an open wound on other animals or people. Any mammal, including humans, can get rabies.

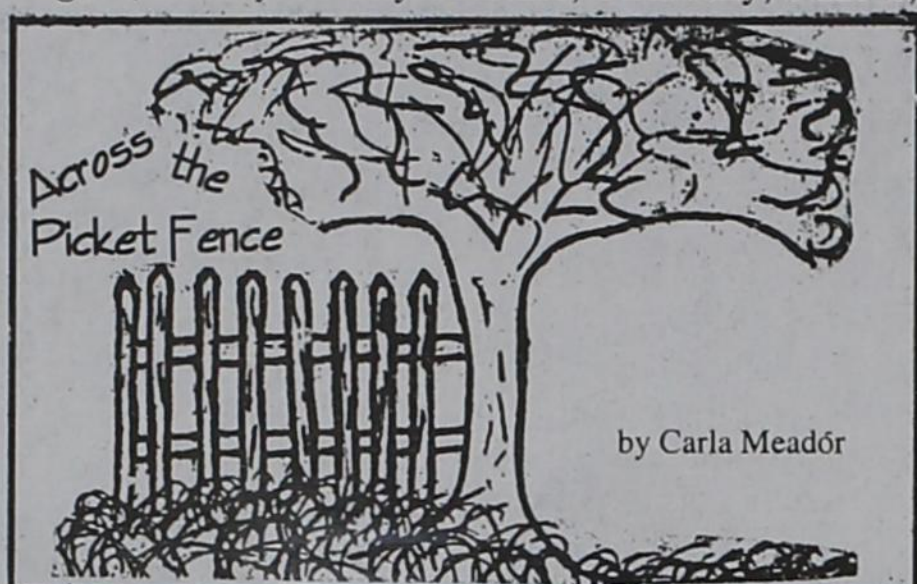
Rabies symptoms can occur in two forms, one has the classical "mad dog" symptoms, which include irritability, biting at real or imaginary objects, attacking other animals and people, tendency to roam, foam-

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**FLOODED ROAD** — Water floods over the roadway on Spur 94 Tuesday evening after drenching rains fell in Matador and the area. Golfball size hail was reported in some areas. Reports of rainfall totals vary from 2-3 inches around the county.





by Carla Meador

If you've been outside in the evening you have most likely noticed the numerous mosquitos already swarming. Jim is called out frequently at night, and he said the mosquitoes could almost carry you away when out on the side of the road.

My brother is still recovering from a severe case of West Nile Virus, of which he was hospitalized for weeks last September.

I heard reports on the TODAY show this morning of a new strain of the virus which could result in even more severe cases.

We all need to be careful. After watching my brother suffer with this disease and the struggle he has had recovering, I would not want anyone to have to go through what he has. We especially need to make sure our little ones are protected.

My friend, Janie, gave me this recipe to keep the pesky little winged monsters away, so I thought I would share it with my readers. I haven't tried it yet, but I plan to.

#### MOSQUITO REPELLANT

Put some water in a white dinner plate and add a couple drops of Lemon Fresh Joy dish detergent. Set the dish on your porch, patio, or other outdoor area. Not sure what attracts them, the lemon smell, the white plate color, or what, but mosquitoes flock to it, and drop dead shortly after drinking the Lemon Fresh Joy/water mixture, and usually within about 10 feet of the plate.

Reports from those who have tried this indicate it works very well. Remember to spray on the repellent and put out your white plate with Joy, and stay well.

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## Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held at the Matador Methodist Church, Saturday, June 4, at 7:00 a.m.

All men of the county are invited.

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## Reflections on Truth



The search for truth is as old as human reasoning. Remember the question of Pilate to Jesus, "What is truth"? That is a question worth contemplating on. Consider:

- Truth is not always popular -- but it is always right.
- Many times truth annoys people more than falsehood.
- Nothing is harder for some folks to see than the naked truth.
- The truth does not hurt -- unless it ought to.
- The truth is hard to get people to listen to -- and harder to get them to believe.
- Truth angers those whom it does not fully convince.
- When truth stands in your way -- it's time to change directions.
- Truth is not always popular -- but it is always right.

TRUTH -- the attitude of the inquirer is very important:

- The superficial inquirer says, "I can't really understand."
- The inattentive inquirer is not diligent enough.
- The prejudiced inquirer has his mind made up before he starts.
- The proud inquirer finds the truth to be humbling.
- The sensual inquirer finds the truth too holy for his sinful and lustful flesh.
- The sincere inquirer believes he can know the truth and will never give up until he has found it.

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

**BIBLE STUDY, 10:00 A.M.**

**WORSHIP, 9:00 A.M.**



## Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian

We appreciate the memorial donations that the library has received this last week. We thank Alla Deen Knadle, Carter and Betty Luckett, Robin and Beverly Darsey, Marihelen Wason, Deanie and Tom Edwards, Pat and Ed D. Smith, Marguerite Edwards, and Grace and Harold Campbell for their donations in memory of Bill Moss. We also thank Marguerite Edwards and Harold Campbell for their donations in memory of Bill Seale.

We appreciate the donation by Anita Hunter in memory of Earline Vaughn. We thank Charley and Opal Johnson for their donations in memory of Wayne and Jimmie Hunter and Earline Vaughn. We also thank Allene Carter Kilcrease for her donation to the library in memory of Jimmie Hunter.

I had to be out last week and Marihelen Wason and Ruby McGuire kept the library open so everyone could check out books and use the Internet. I appreciate their help and I know our patrons appreciate them also.

New books in the library include *Broken Prey* by John Sandford and *Closers* by Michael Conneley. We also have several new paperback books of all kinds -- romance and mystery.

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.

## Proof of the Truth

by Tom Edwards

### WHY FOCUS ON SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE NOW?

Multiple reasons. As earlier stated, combating absurd current notions of church/state separation and the fraud of Darwinian evolution is where the war is. If we lose on either front, our nation is toast, and it is the "separation" doctrine that has precluded anything but evolution to be taught our public school children.

There has been a war going on in the U.S. Senate over federal judicial nominations, which is critical to the nation's future. At bottom, it is strict constructionist versus constitutional revisionist, or what it says and the framers meant (originalist) versus relativism and evolutionism. The latter is both deadly and un-Godly.

Also, there are two pending cases involving the Ten Commandments awaiting Supreme Court decision, which will probably be announced in June. Whether these cases come out with the right result (the commandments stay) or the wrong result (they go) rest assured they will be decided for the wrong reasons.

Here are the right reasons the Commandments should stay. Their presence is not the result of an act of Congress, accordingly the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction and is powerless to act, and the cases should be dismissed and sent to the state courts who have final jurisdiction on state matters concerning religion, pursuant to the Tenth Amendment.

Our original founding document, the Declaration of Independence, recognizes God and God's law. Accordingly, a posting of God's law is not unconstitutional, nor is the Declaration itself.

Recognition of God and His law is not and never has been an "establishment" of religion, and removal of the Commandments would violate the "free exercise" of religion clause of the First Amendment.

The Supreme Court-ordered standard of "complete government neutrality" is not only impossible, the order itself is unconstitutional. The Court had no constitutional power to issue such an order on religion in the first place!

We may be certain the above reasons will never be heard, from the current Supreme Court majority! It has established itself as a relativist super-legislature over the entire nation, and it did it with no constitutional authority at all, giving us an oligarchy (rule by the few).

## Motley County Chamber of Commerce News & Views

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

Someone asked Bob Hope why he didn't retire and go fishing. "Fish don't applaud," Hope replied.

-- Gary North

Not everybody views things as Bob Hope did, and they retire and go fishing. And then there may come a time when another step is indicated, one that will be taken care of by the Hackberry Creek Care Center, a project that has received a great deal of support in the county.

And things are moving along with the Care Center -- it may possibly even be ready to open its doors in a year from now. There is still a lot of paper work to attend to, but the building should be finished seven or eight months after the closing.

There will be over 40 beds, most in double rooms, but there will be a couple of single rooms, too. The Center will provide three meals a day, as well as full care with a round-the-clock nursing staff. There will be a staff doctor on call, but residents can use their own personal physician if they prefer.

While you are probably interested in knowing the monthly costs for residents, unfortunately this has not yet been decided. All that can be said at this point is that the costs will be calculated off of the Medicaid rates.

Even though things are looking good, and lots of progress has been made, things are not far enough along to be at the point of hiring an administrator or nursing staff yet, so it is not the time to begin applying yet. We will keep you posted and let you know when that time has come.

While it is not yet time to apply for positions, it is time to think about donations, which are still sorely needed for extras, such as decorating and little things that will make the Center more attractive. So think about it, and if you see your way clear to a contribution, you can be sure that it will be put to good use. Donations are tax deductible (HCCC is a 501 (c)(3)), and should be sent to Hackberry Creek Care Center Inc., P.O. Box 651, Matador, TX 79244 or to any member of the board. And to be perfectly clear about it, any contribution you can make will be greatly appreciated.

## Tee Time



by Judy C.

Ladies play day Thursday, May 26, was for Low Net. Playing 18 holes were Liv, Tempie, Judy C., Geneva, Dartha, Jean H., Fran and Jeannie J. Winning with a 63 was Judy C. Playing 9 holes that afternoon were Frances, Marihelen, Tommie and Judy R. Winning with a 33 was Frances.

There were 31 players for the May 24th Scramble.

First place, with a score of 29, were Larry McClenny, Christy, Machaia and Reagan.

Second place, with a score of 29, were Bill, Jean, Chet, Shirley and Chance.

Others playing were Conway, Cody, Robert, Olivia, Sut, Fran, Wes, Matt Abran, Lisa, Billy Hughes, Freda, Jim, Richard, Virginia, Laurie and Alan.

Reagan McClenny won closest to the pin on #6 with 9 ft. 8 in.

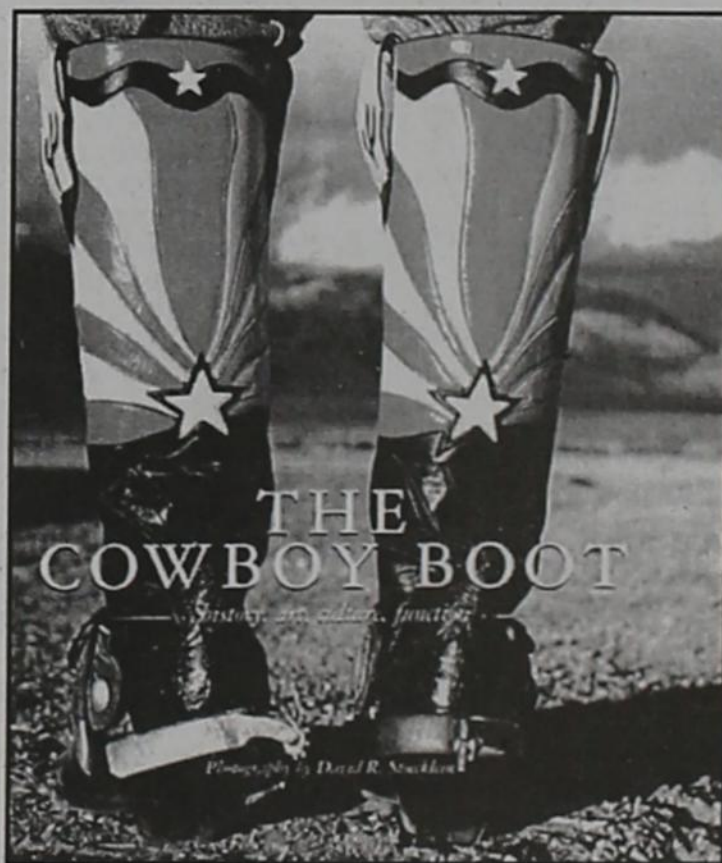
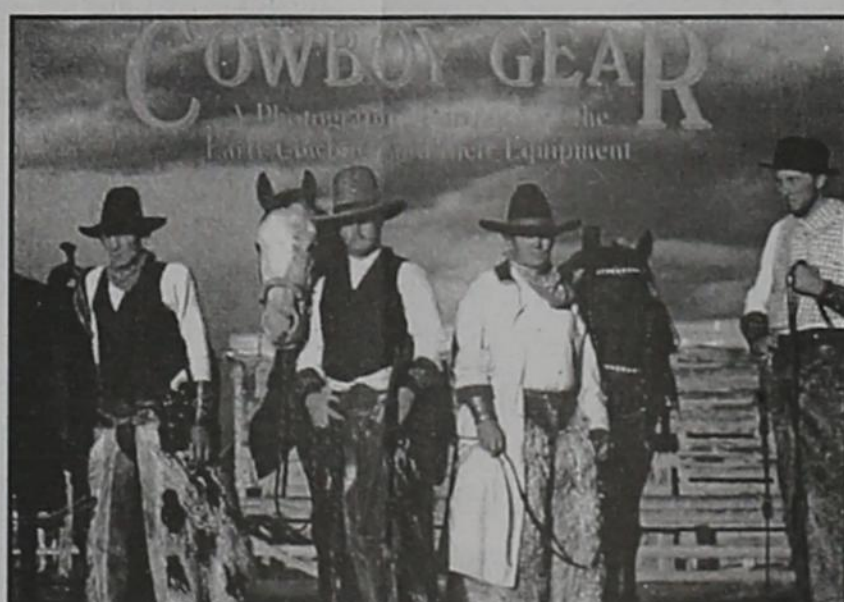
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Proverbs 24: 14

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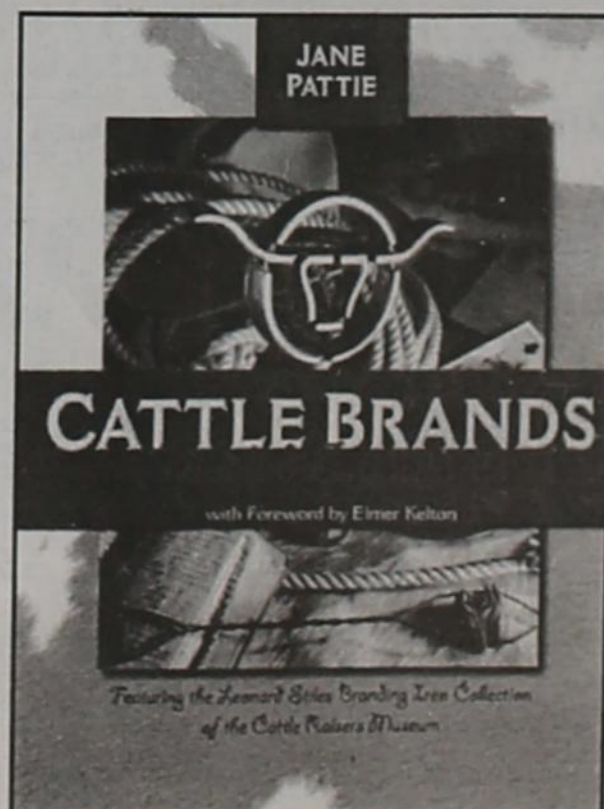
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## Clay Cooper awarded CapRock Scholarship

Clay Cooper, 2005 Motley County High School Senior, was recently awarded a scholarship from CapRock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. The Scholastic Achievement award was established in order to play a role in the continuing educational efforts of area youths. Clay is the son of Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador.

Since the inception of the scholarship award program, Cap Rock has provided \$56,000 for area students to continue their education. This year Cap Rock awarded 8 - \$1,000 scholarships to young men and women across the area.

Cap Rock Telephone is honored to contribute to the beginning of each recipient's educational success. The entire staff wishes all area graduates continued success in the pursuit of a higher education.

## Cassie Campbell named to Dean's List

Cassie Campbell, a 2003 Motley County High School graduate, was recently named to the Dean's List for the 2005 Spring Semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Cassie's major is animal science. She is the daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell of Matador.

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**MOTHER'S HELPER CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL, 2004-05 CLASS** — Pictured with teacher, Mrs. Judy Crowley, (back row, left to right), Emily Jameson, Kenesaw Stephens, Cameron Stafford, Mikenna Ford, Cade Drum, Logan Jones, Erin Sharp, Tucker Barton; (middle) Cambrie Marshall, Rivers Marshall, Zachary Ashby, Jacie Taylor, Kara Luckett, Carley Turner; (front) Dawson Baker, Kenzie Clary, Trevor Buckner, Tatum Guerrero, Brazos Washington, Case Drum.



**READING CLASS 2004-05** — Cade Drum and Mikenna Ford. Both have completed the curriculum from the Mother's Helper Preschool and will be going on to Kindergarten in the Fall.

## Kittie Campbell graduates from Monterey High School

Kittie Douglas Campbell graduated at 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 27, from Monterey High School in Lubbock. Commencement was held in the United Spirit Arena with 511 graduates.

Kittie was in the top 20% of her class, graduating with honors, and a GPA of 3.92. She received the President's Award for Educational Excellence along with her diploma.

Prior to graduation Kittie received recognition with an award for Academic Performance in the subject of Economics. She was inducted into



**KITTIE CAMPBELL**

the Floyd Honey Chapter of National Honor Society at Monterey in the spring of 2005.

Kittie plans to attend the University of North Texas at Denton this fall. She is the daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell and granddaughter of Joyce Campbell, all of Matador. Twenty-six friends and family members honored Kittie with an evening meal before the graduation ceremony prepared by her "Grannie" Joyce.

## \$1,000 Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship awarded to local youth

Clay Cooper, a 2005 graduate of Motley County, has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by Childress Ford, and Ford Motor Company. Cooper's parents are Jim and Judy Cooper of Matador. Clay plans to study Agricultural Education at West Texas A&M University.

The scholarship is awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and the Ford Dealers. Eligible recipients must be FFA members who are either high school seniors planning on attending the fall of 2005 or current collegiate students. The Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program, which recently celebrated its eighth full year.

583 scholarships are being awarded on behalf of individual participating Ford Dealers. Additionally, five \$1,000 national scholarships are being awarded

on behalf of Ford Division. The Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their past and future academic achievements. Built Ford Tough Trucks and Ford Motor Company Fund sponsor these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Childress Ford is proud to support FFA and the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Program.

For 56 years Ford has supported FFA, and for more than 50 years, people all over America have been putting Built Ford Tough Trucks to work. Ford knows the value of hard work, and believes that hard work should be rewarded. That's why Ford has increased

the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Fund each year since its inception. Educating aspiring young people to become the leaders of tomorrow is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

FFA is a national youth organization of over 471,000 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with approximately 7,200 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) for more information.

## A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, cards and visits while Bill was hospitalized. He was unable to overcome the numerous medical problems that he encountered after the heart surgery.

We were overwhelmed by the goodness and love of the people of Motley County when he died. Thank you so much for being here for us.

Thanks to Pat Seigler and Nathan Shannon for taking good care of us. And thanks for the food brought to the house, the visits, the dinner at the church and for attending the memorial service, for the lovely flowers, cards, and for all the memorials. Thanks to Rickey Lawrence for the service and to Kathy Shorter and Jeanne Adams for the music.

I am indeed thankful to live in Matador.

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# News Around the County

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
If we truly love people, we will desire for them far more than it is within our power to give them and this leads to prayer. Intercession is a way of loving others.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Guests at the Do Gooders' Club meeting at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at the Flomot Community Center, will be Covenant Home Health Care nurses. They will give free blood pressure and blood sugar count medical tests. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, encourages everyone to take advantage of this medical courtesy.

**FIRST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED**  
Weekend guests of Janice and Butch Hughes were son and family, Benjie and J.J. Hughes and daughter, Kaitlynn of Royce City. They celebrated the first birthday of Kaitlynn, Sunday with a family party. She blew out her one candle on a colorful decorated Nemo the Fish cake and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. They enjoyed cook out meals during the weekend.  
Others enjoying the festivities were Billy, Becky, Brennan and Baylee Hughes and Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock, Roger, Tiffany and Reagan Hughes and Rickie, Tasha and Kendal Hughes of Floydada.

Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary arrived Friday at the home of her parents, B. and Howard Rogers with a Mexican lunch and decorated cake to celebrate the birthday of her mother, B. Donnie Rogers of Flomot enjoyed the happy occasion with them.  
Mrs. Lee J. (Brenda) Browning, her mother, Mrs. Virgie O'Daniel of Childress, sisters, Mrs. Barbara Holland of Hedley and Mrs. Beverly Rose of Amarillo enjoyed a recent vacation trip to Cozumel, Mexico. They toured the whole island of tourist attractions including boat trips and a snorkel venture. They reported a wonderful time.  
Jack Starkey had cataract eye surgery this past week at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the 8th Grade Valley School

graduation of their grand niece, Alexandra Skinner of Quitaque, Thursday night. She is the daughter of Walter and Kay Skinner. Mr. and Mrs. Lee enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Saturday.  
Johnnie Starkey visited from Wednesday until Monday of last week in Lebanon, Missouri with son and family, Rick and Mary Starkey. He attended the Buffalo High School graduation of his granddaughter, Johnna Starkey. Johnna has volunteered for the U.S. Marine Corp. He also visited grandson and family, Chris and Mindy Starkey.  
Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star is visiting in the home of son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning.

Trula and Wilburn Martin visited in Borger Friday night and Saturday with daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper. They attended the Borger High School graduation Friday night of their son, Carl Cooper. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saturday afternoon was her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Lubbock Tuesday with daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley and cousin, Mrs. Ruth Williams at Lakeside Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter met daughter, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Bogota, Columbia at the Amarillo Airport, Saturday and accompanied her here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and son, Glen Calvert visited in Lubbock, Sunday in the home of daughter and family, Gwen and Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton. Gwen had surgery Friday morning at the Covenant Medical Center. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Dustin Calvert Reed of Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Friday and Saturday, was grandson, Brian Sehon of Ropesville. Visiting them from Thursday until Saturday were granddaughters, Haley and Emily. Their parents, Christi and Dwain Milam moved from Petrolia to Petersburg during the weekend. Mr. Milam is the new principal at the Petersburg High School.

**REMEMBER FLOMOT HOMECOMING, JULY 2!!**

## Roaring Springs News

by Lula Swim

**HOUSE OF FAITH MEETING**  
There were 20 kids of the House of Faith and two dogs in attendance at the park, Wednesday afternoon, May 25. Mrs. Monta Marshall gave the Bible story. Other adults helping with the children were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Corky Marshall and Steve Byrd.

There were about 50 people at the pot-luck lunch at the Baptist Church, Sunday. Members of the Methodist Church were guests. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all. Bro. Steve Haeston blessed the food.

Mrs. Sammie Phillips drove Lula Swim to Lubbock, Wednesday, where she kept an eye doctor appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand were in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. Buddy Crowder of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trammel had three of their children and families for Memorial Day weekend.


Mrs. Jeannie Adams had her son and wife here for a visit Sunday.

Bro. Davenport, new minister for the Methodist Church, of Floydada, was here Friday. He enjoyed lunch at the Hitchin Post with Lula Swim and Ken Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peacock and daughter of Mesa, AZ were here for the weekend visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock.

There was a good turnout for the Cowboy Camp meetings, with reports of good messages and music.

Joyce Meredith flew to Las Vegas, NV, Monday morning, to visit son and family, Cody and Leah Meredith, Angelica and Jonah. Angelica and Jonah will return home with her, June 10, for their summer vacation.



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**  
Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

I asked a friend, "Has your baby learned to talk yet?"  
"Yes, sir," he answered. "Now we're teaching her to keep quiet."  
There's a time to keep quiet and a time to speak, for somebody's listening to you.

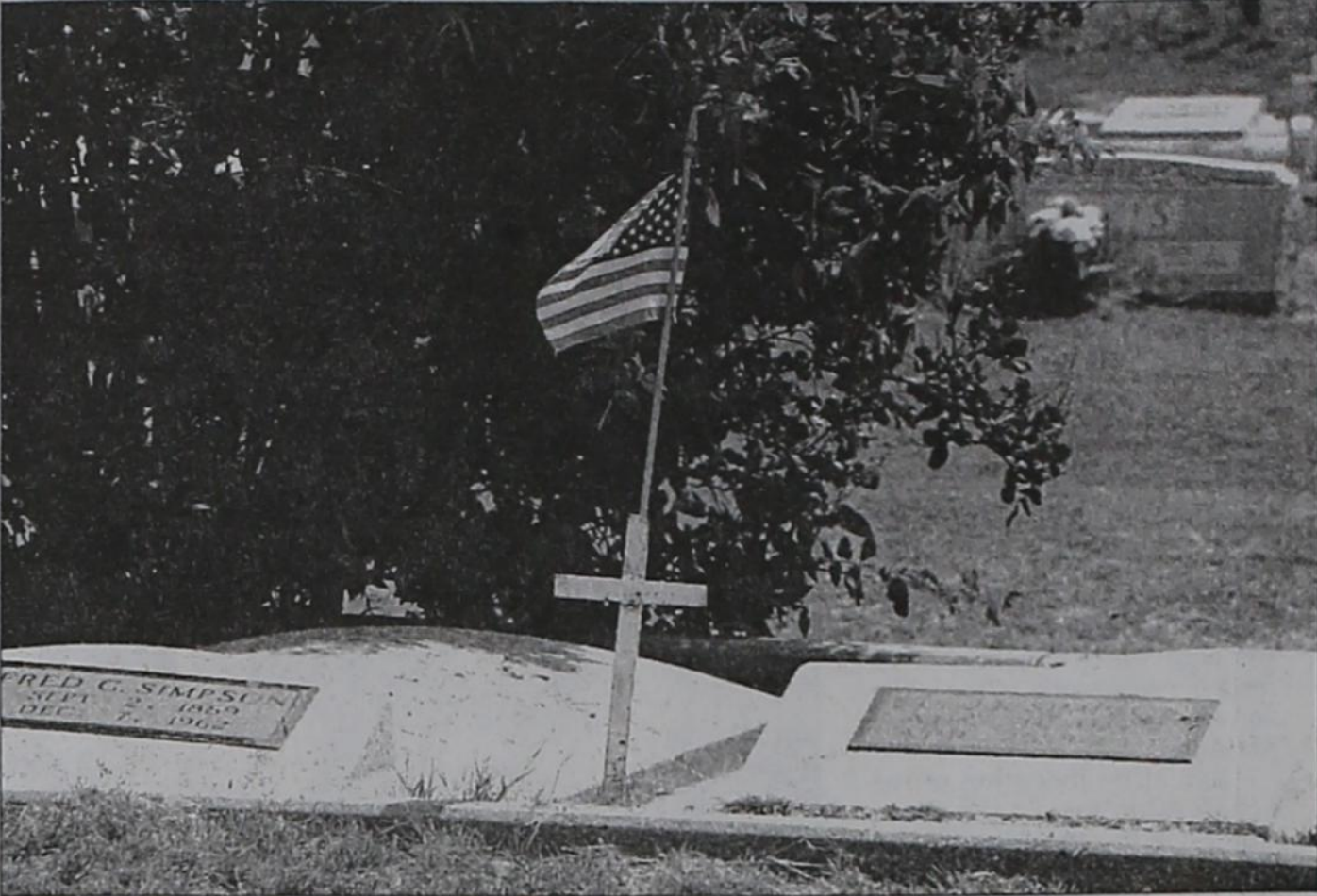
When you speak a bad word, somebody hears it, and is ruined by it. A word isn't a bird. If it flies out, you'll never catch it again.

When you speak a good word, somebody hears it, and is redeemed by it. Bunyan heard some women talk about the Lord with such joyful enthusiasm that he called upon Him and was saved. Then he wrote *Pilgrim's Progress*.

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**Frances Cooper Davis**  
Frances Cooper Davis, 62, of Irving, died Friday morning, May 27. Funeral services were held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 28, at Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home. Interment was at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 31, at DFW National Cemetery.

Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home, Lewisville, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

"Ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."  
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Vocational English IV: Amanda Ashby.  
World Geography: Leatrice Gutierrez.  
World Geography: Tamara Simmons.  
Economics: Amanda Ashby.  
Yearbook: Monica Huddleston.  
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Algebra I: Savannah Rose.  
Accounting: Amy Easter.  
BCIS I: Christy Smith.  
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Annie Green: Douglas and Lila Meador Scholarship, First Baptist Church of Matador, El Progreso Study Club, R.S. Full Gospel Church, Eternas Study Club, South Plains College.  
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Emily Hurt: Thacker Honorary, Motley County Exes, Aunt

Juddie and Uncle Joe Stephens.  
Matt Henzler: Wynonna Gilbreath Memorial, Motley County Parents Club.  
Sabrina Osborn: Vance H. Gilbreath Memorial, Motley County Parents Club.  
Amy Easter: First State Bank, Motley County Farm Bureau.  
Kenny Johannes: Jeremy Davis Memorial, Eternas Study Club.  
Seagram Sims: Motley County Exes.

Veronica Mendoza: Donna Williams Nelson Leadership, Texas Assoc. of Community Schools, WTAMU Franklin Endowed Scholarship, WTAMU Student Success Academy.

Clay Cooper: R.S. Full Gospel Church, CapRock Telephone, WTAMU Mesa Petroleum, WTAMU Houston Livestock Show, South Plains College Salutatorian, Ford Trucks FFA Scholarship.

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# Texas Crop and Weather Report

by Stephanie Jeter  
Texas A&M Agriculture News

College Station -- A resurgence of the cattle fever tick has left more South Texas land under quarantine than in years past, according to Texas Cooperative Extension.

"It's quite likely what we're seeing here is the discovery of ticks that are rebounding after the drought periods of the late 1990s that caused the Rio Grande to get really, really low," said Dr. Pete Teel of College Station, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist.

Thanks to high amounts of rainfall and snow, the river is coming back and reservoirs are re-filling, he said. With rising water comes rising cattle fever tick populations.

"The entire state of Texas is at risk, even up in the Panhandle and West Texas," Teel said.

The cattle fever tick, which cause cattle fever -- a disease described as "cattle's malaria" -- is not new to Texas. The insect arrived in the early 1900s, and the state has been in cattle fever tick eradication ever since.

"Eradication means biological zero," he said. "One tick is sufficient to quarantine the land. Eradication eliminates the vector. That leads to the elimination of the disease."

If land is placed under quarantine, cattle are either treated with an acaricide ever two weeks for 6 to 9 months, or the land remains vacant for 6 to 9 months. An acaricide is a pesticide that kills ticks.

"If one tick is found the time clock starts over," Teel said.

Cattle are the ticks' desired host, but white-tailed deer are also affected, adding complexity to the problem, he said.

"In the 1960s we beat the ticks back to a permanent buffer zone and have been successful holding the line, but past drought conditions lowered the barrier of the river that kept wildlife and livestock from traversing across the international boundary," he said.

"On several occasions within the last 25 years, cattle have been smuggled in from Mexico and been put into sale yards," Teel said. "The cattle turn out to be 'ticky,' people buy them and bring them to their homes. The next thing you know you're infested."

In addition to land being quarantined, Teel said, another problem is resistance to the only acaricide allowed in the United States.

"We know that there are ticks in Mexico that are resistant to the only acaricide that the United States is permitted to use," he said. "If we get those resistant cattle fever ticks in the U.S., it will make our problem much worse."

The mortality rate for cattle infected with cattle fever for the

first time is higher than 70 percent.

"This becomes very important economically because there is not a real efficient way to treat the disease besides the single acaricide," Teel said. "There are no other approved methods in North America. There are not vaccines for the disease."

Other tick populations are up too, as more ticks were able to survive the winter.

"The vast majority of ticks that pose a problem in the state of Texas are active in spring and summer months," Teel said. This year's spring and summer tick population is even higher thanks to a wet and mild winter.

"An approximate 10 percent survival rate is the norm for ticks going through winter," he said. "However, if you increase and optimize the conditions, stress on the tick population is less, and survival rates increase."

Ticks can cause weight loss, decreased milk production and lower calf weaning weights, he said.

The following livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Extension districts:

**PANHANDLE:** Soil moisture is short to adequate. Cool temperatures and some rain were reported. Corn was 90 percent planted; stands are rated good with no insect problems. Cotton planting has made rapid progress with dry and warm soils. The crop was 50 percent planted, but some stands were lost to hail. Sorghum, peanut, soybean and sunflower planting continued. Wheat condition declined; hail destroyed some. Rust is not as severe with the warmer, drier conditions. Rangelands continued to green up and are rated fair to good. Cattle were in good condition. Horn flies continued to pester range animals.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** Soil moisture is short to adequate. Above-normal temperatures were reported. Planting conditions were improved due to previous rain. Corn was in good condition. Cotton and peanut planting were in full swing. Winter wheat was rated fair to good. Pastures and rangelands were in fair to good condition; they began to green up with warmer temperatures and moisture. Cattle were in good condition.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Soil moisture is short. Wheat harvest began. Several thousand acres were hayed with minimum acreage cut for grain; producers were worried heads would not fill out due to dry conditions. Spring planting was in full swing. Cotton and peanut crops were planted; some were replanted after hail damage. Rangeland conditions were drying with little greening and slow grass growth. Livestock were rated fair to good. Tanks began to run low on water. Some producers reported calf health

problems. Pecan casebearer spraying continued. Melons made great progress with no disease or insect pressure. Bermuda grass grew after mostly cool weather and a lack of rain.

**NORTH:** Soil moisture is very short to short. Corn was rated poor to good and completely emerged. Cotton was rated fair to good. Rice was rated good and 10 percent emerged. Sorghum was rated fair to excellent; planting is almost over. Soybeans were rated poor to excellent and 50 percent planted. Wheat was in fair to excellent condition and harvesting began. Pastures and rangelands were rated poor to good. Hay and silage yields were down 30 percent from normal. Forage crops suffered from limited moisture. Livestock were in good condition. Sweet potato planting was delayed due to lack of soil moisture.

**EAST TEXAS:** Soil moisture is short. Dry conditions and cool nights hindered spring planting. Winds also contributed to drying soil conditions. Some fertilization of hay fields occurred. Commercial vegetables were planted with some reports of disease on tomatoes. Cattle were in good condition. Fly populations increased. Cattle markets were high and steady.

**WEST CENTRAL:** Soil moisture is short to adequate. Dry, warmer conditions prevailed. Most counties received rain. Crops were in excellent condition and progressed well. Winter wheat harvest began; some will be grazed. Field preparations continued. Cotton planting had a good start. Almost all corn was planted and emerged. Pasture and rangeland grasses dried quickly and cool season grasses headed out. More rain is needed to keep pastures green and hardy for the summer months. Livestock were in good to excellent condition. Cattle market prices remained high. Insect spraying in pecan orchards began. Peach orchard thinning occurred.

**CENTRAL:** Soil moisture is short. Pastures dried up and

hay production was behind schedule. Livestock were in good condition. Wheat harvest should begin soon. Pecan nut casebearer and hornfly activity was reported.

**SOUTHEAST:** Soil moisture short. Temperatures are rising. Cool season annuals are being baled to ready pastures for summer growth. Lee County reports corn and sorghum grain crops are in good conditions after last week's rains. Sweet corn is tassel. Harvest for some oat and wheat grain will start soon. Flies are bothering livestock.

**SOUTHWEST:** Soil moisture is very short. Unseasonably hot afternoons were reported. April-May is ranked as the fifth driest period on record. The region greened up slightly after last week's rain. Hot temperatures are causing stress. Pastures and ranges are showing stress. Farmers are irrigating heavily. Crops under dryland conditions are stressed, but still viable. Rain is needed. Corn, cotton, peanuts, cantaloupes, watermelons and other spring vegetable crops are making good progress under heavy irrigation. Potato, onion and cabbage harvests continue. Pecans produced a good crop, but will probably drop a lot of the nuts early unless the area receives rain. The peach harvest around Fredericksburg is under way.

**COASTAL BEND:** Soil moisture is short. Soil moisture has improved. Cotton is good. Corn and milo are progressing. Rye grass, oats and wheat have begun to turn and seed out; they are not being used by livestock. Some livestock are being supplemented by hay. Spraying continues for pecan nut casebearer.

**SOUTH:** Soil moisture is very short. Hot and dry conditions continued. Dryland acreage suffered yield-reducing damage. Irrigation continued on many crops. Grain sorghum yields have been severely impacted by the dry conditions. Cotton needed rain. Supplemental livestock feeding continued.

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By Ace Reid



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## Rabies in Texas

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ing at the mouth due to paralysis of the throat, paralysis of the rear legs and then death. The other form of rabies has less violent symptoms that will include drowsiness and paralysis of lower jaw. Once symptoms show up, there is no cure and the animal usually dies within 10 days.

So, what causes a rabies outbreak? First, we have to realize rabies is always present in the wild but is not noticeable until we experience a population boom of animals such as skunks. This population boom of skunks or other animals increases the rate of spread of the disease. When animals are more numerous, they come into contact with other animals and people more frequently and that's when the disease becomes noticeable.

Rabies is a disease of overpopulation. A fox or coyote can be a serious threat when it comes to spreading rabies because they are able to travel greater distances than a skunk, however skunks carry a higher concentration of the virus in their saliva.

There have been three confirmed cases of rabies in skunks in Dickens County recently. The first rabid skunk was reported on May 4. A resident from Spur took a puppy to the Lubbock Animal Shelter Adopt-A-Thon which tested positive for rabies on May 5. The family was not aware that the puppy had rabies.

Two skunks killed recently tested positive for rabies. One of

the skunks was reported inside the city limits of Spur and the other was found north of Spur. Results were pending on two other skunks.

The recent outbreak of rabies cases in Dickens County is like that occurring in 18 other counties in the region.

If a pet is exposed to rabies by encountering a skunk or another rabid animal and is not vaccinated, the Texas Department of State Health Services (TSDHS) recommends that the pet be euthanized. If the owner chooses not to euthanize the pet, it must be isolated for 90 days and undergo a 3-shot vaccination. Even if a pet has been vaccinated for rabies, and the pet is exposed, there is a 45-day

period that the pet should be confined to the house or inside a fenced yard and a 1-shot booster is given.

There is no cure for rabies once symptoms have set in, remember what happened to Old Yeller, but you can protect your pets from getting rabies by having them vaccinated on a regular basis. The first rabies vaccine was developed in 1884 by Louis Pasteur, who used it to save a little boy that had been bitten by a mad dog. Also, you should avoid handling any wild animals or stray cats and dogs that may be carrying the virus. For more information on rabies in Texas go to the Texas Department of Health's website at: [www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis).

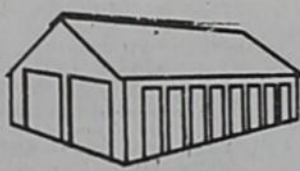
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### Motley County Tribune Weather

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#### 7-Day Forecast



##### Thursday

Isolated T-storms  
High: 85 Low: 63



##### Friday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 87 Low: 63



##### Saturday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 87 Low: 65



##### Sunday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 84 Low: 63



##### Monday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 88 Low: 66



##### Tuesday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 90 Low: 69



##### Wednesday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 89 Low: 69

#### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 85°. The record high temperature for today is 109° set in 1998. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 87°.

#### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	98	67	84/60	0.00"
Monday	97	70	85/60	0.00"
Tuesday	94	72	85/60	0.00"
Wednesday	88	68	85/61	0.00"
Thursday	72	57	85/61	0.00"
Friday	73	62	86/61	0.00"
Saturday	70	60	86/61	0.00"

#### Weather History

**June 2, 1989** - Thunderstorms produced severe weather across much of the south central United States through most of the day and night. Thunderstorms spawned 12 tornadoes and there were 123 reports of large hail and damaging winds.

#### Moon Phases

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



Precipitation	0.00"
Normal precipitation	0.84"
Departure from normal	-0.84"
Average temperature	74.9°
Average normal temperature	72.9°
Departure from normal	+2.0°

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

#### Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	6:32 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:50 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:49 a.m.
Moonset today	4:59 p.m.

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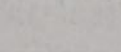


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