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EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT WEEK'S PAPER

Due to the July 4th holiday falling on Tuesday this year, an early deadline will be observed for next week's paper. All news items must be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 3, for inclusion in the July 6th edition.

Although the Editor will be out of the office on and off to cover the celebration in Roaring Springs, the Tribune will be open Tuesday, July 4.

The paper will be printed and mailed out on Wednesday as usual.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Library Art students will display work at Friday show

The Motley County Library invites everyone to the Library Art Gallery showing on Friday, June 30, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. The art students of Betty Henry have been creatively working all during the month of June at the Library to produce this art show. There is no charge to attend and the Friends of the Library will serve refreshments.

The art classes have included free-hand drawing with pencil, watercolor washes, acrylic still life paintings, charcoal drawing, and collage. It promises to be an exciting show and all of the artists hope that everyone enjoys their work. Come and support these budding artists at the Library Art Gallery.

Motley County School Board meets Kindergarten teacher, librarian hired

by Tina Brooks
School Board reporter

The Motley County Board of Trustees met Monday, June 19 in a regular scheduled meeting. All board members were present with the exception of Les Woolsey. Also present were Superintendent Randy Brown, Principal Marilynn Hicks and Denise Ford.

Mr. Brown gave the invocation. No one was present for open forum.

President Shonda Elliott called to reorganize the board. David Stafford was elected President. Mr. Stafford took over the remainder of the meeting. Ted Davey was elected Vice-President. Tina Brooks was elected Secretary.

Ted Davey was selected as the School Board Representative to serve on the Motley County Appraisal District Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting and finance reports were reviewed and accepted.

Mr. Brown discussed that Spur ISD has worked out an inter-local agreement with Motley County ISD to have Cindy Baker serve as Librarian for the 2006-07 school year. The board accepted the hiring of Cindy Baker.

Mr. Brown and Mrs. Hicks recommended the board hire Anne Markey as kindergarten teacher for the 2006-07 school year on a probationary contract. The board approved.

Mr. Brown presented the 2006-07 retainer agreement with Swartz and Eichelbaum law firm. The board approved.

New incentive pay programs were approved for teachers during the latest special legislative session. As recommended by school lawyers, Swartz and Eichelbaum an ad-

dendum has been added to employee contracts addressing incentive pay. The board voted to add the agreement.

Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Service for contraband inspections were chosen for the 2006-07 school year.

Texas Monarch Management Corporation Student Athletic and Catastrophic Insurance was reviewed and accepted.

The 2006-07 Chemical Hygiene Plan was accepted.

Mr. Brown was designated to serve as the Integrated Pest Management Coordinator for the district.

Mrs. Hicks informed the board that three high school students had been attending summer school for additional help in English, Science and Math. The teachers will be attending CHAMPS training, which goes along with the Positive Behavior training the teachers attended earlier in the year.

Mr. Brown reviewed the 2006-07 salary schedule with the Board. Motley County ISD is looking in to purchasing new

transportation vehicles in the near future. Mr. Brown updated the board with his findings. The new phone system has been installed at the school. There are now phones in every classroom, but if there is a call made during classroom hours all calls will be sent to the teacher's individual voice mail. A summer basketball camp is being held this week, June 26-28, at the school. Coach Bingham has set up a summer weight room/gym hours schedule. House Bill 1 was discussed; some of the new requirements have already been implemented at Motley County ISD. The regular July Board meeting will be held on the 17th at 7:30 p.m. Board goals will be discussed at this meeting.

The board entered executive session at 8:48 p.m. and exited at 10:02 p.m.

Out of session, Denise Ford, Business Director for Motley County ISD, and Chuck Ream, Maintenance Director, were each granted a \$3,000 a year raise.

Sales Tax revenues show continuing rise

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced Friday, June 9, that the state received \$1.54 billion in sales tax revenue in May, up 5.8 percent, compared to May 2005. Strayhorn sent \$398.3 million in June sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 15.5 percent compared to last June. Since Janu-

ary, sales tax allocations to local governments are running 15.4 percent ahead of last year.

"State and local governments continue to benefit from economic growth, strong business activity and consumer optimism here in Texas," Strayhorn said.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent June sales tax allocations of

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Old Fashioned July 4th Celebration promises a day full of fun activities

The Old Fashioned July 4th Celebration in Roaring Springs promises a day full of fun activities and everyone is invited to join in the fun. The all day festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning with a Memorial service at the Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial Park. The ever popular Riding Lawn Mower parade will follow at 10:30 a.m. through downtown Roaring Springs. Everyone is invited to take part in this colorful parade. Use your imagination and decorate your small vehicle in patriotic style. In addition to riding lawnmowers, past parades have included golf carts, bicycles, scooters, motorcycles, small convertible vehicles, miniature horse-drawn carriages, 4-wheelers, and many other entries which make the parade interesting and fun, all dressed in red, white and blue, stars and stripes.

After the parade a lunch break will give those attending the celebration a chance to get some nourishment for the afternoon activities. The Hitchin' Post cafe in Roaring Springs will serve a Fried Chicken Buffet, or anyone is welcomed to picnic in the park. The afternoon fun will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a Mini-Chopper race, downtown.

Another much anticipated event is the Dog Style Show, which will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Community Center. There will be two divisions for the Show - Tricks and Costumes. This show has proven to be bigger and better each year, with some cute and talented pooches. Don't miss the chance to show your special dog.

At 3:00 p.m. the Riding Lawn Mower Races and Pull will get underway at the Old Settlers grounds (across the street from the Community Center). This will be the second year for this event and reports indicate the show will be faster with more participants. Some of these 'souped-up' lawnmowers can pull as much as 7,000-8,000 pounds!

New to this year's events will be a Hilarious Hat Contest, to begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Community Center. Participants are encouraged to use their imagination to dress up a hat. Hats may be shown by the participant, on a pet or animal, or displayed in some fashion. Hats may even be stuck on a fence post - only the hat will be judged.

A delicious barbecue supper will be served at the Community Center, beginning at 6:00 p.m., or again, those wishing too may picnic at the park. The supper will be \$8.00 for adults or \$4.00 for children. After supper homemade ice cream will be served.

The fifth annual Stick Horse Derby and Steeplechase Run will begin about 8:45 p.m. There will be three age divisions in each event: 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7. Every participant will receive a winning medal, and have their name entered in a drawing for a fancy stick horse.

The big event of the day will fire up about 9:45 p.m. or dark. This year's fireworks display is expected to be bigger and better than ever.

This annual event is sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

Texas drought means more care needed for July 4th firework use

Severe drought conditions exist in many parts of Texas. As the fourth of July holiday approaches, the National Council on Fireworks Safety urges all residents to use extreme caution when using fireworks this season.

"We stand for safety," said Robert Flanagan, Board member of the National Council on Fireworks Safety. "By all means, each and every resident should follow the law and guidelines as set by their individual municipality," he added. Fireworks have been part of Independence Day celebrations since the American Revolution. Texans have long enjoyed fireworks and should continue to do so this year. "Enjoying fireworks means enjoying them responsibly," stated Ralph Apel, President of the National Council on Fireworks Safety. "If an area is limited to what is available, by all means, we support the law and encourage all citizens to do the same," commented Apel.

The National Council on Fireworks Safety has the follow-

ing safety tips for all residents to remember:

★ Always obey the local law. If fireworks are banned due to drought, don't use them.

★ Use common sense whenever lighting fireworks.

★ Never use illegal explosives. But only legal fireworks from established and reputable dealers.

★ Fireworks should never be modified. Do not attempt to alter or combine fireworks.

★ Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Always have a designated shooter.

★ Only adults should use fireworks. Children should never handle fireworks.

★ Have a garden hose and a bucket of water nearby.

★ Only use fireworks away from buildings and automobiles. Never use fireworks inside.

★ Always wear eye protection when handling fireworks.

★ If a firework does not light, do not attempt to re-light it. Soak it in water for at least 15 minutes and then discard.

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Matador featured on A-Z Sports Tour

Lubbock's News Channel 11 sports reporter, Pete Christy, right, with cameraman Kail Sneed, interviews Steve Stevens as part of the A-Z Sports Tour featuring Matador. Pictured to the left of Mr. Stevens is Joe Campbell. Mr. Campbell and Mr. Stevens were part of the 1973 Matadors football team which advanced to the State play-offs. Mr. Christy also interviewed Jimmy Don Hurt, Tim Shannon, Kevin Keltz, and Charlie Johnson, as well as Golf Coach Kay Bingham, and golf team members, Chance Bingham and Chicagra Brown. The feature also spotlighted the Greenbelt Golf program and several local young golfers.



In honor of July 4th, Independence Day, I wanted to share this poem, from *A Heap 'O Livin' Along Life's Highway* by Edgar A. Guest.

OUR DUTY TO OUR FLAG
 Less hate and greed is what we need
 And more of service true;
 More men to love the flag above
 And keep it first in view.

Less boast and brad about the flag,
 More faith in what it means;
 More heads erect, more self-respect,
 Less talk of war machines.

The time to fight to keep it bright
 Is not along the way,
 Nor 'cross the foam,
 But here at home
 Within ourselves — to-day.

'Tis we must love that flag above
 With all our might and main;
 For from our hands, not distant lands,
 Shall come dishonor's stain.

Is that flag be dishonored, we
 Have done it, not the foe;
 If it shall fall, we first of all
 Shall be to strike a blow.

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott
 Librarian



We appreciate the donation to the library by Evelyn Garrison in honor of Devonne Dillard. We also thank Billie Beth Moore for her donation to the library of the large print Guideposts.

We thank Joanne and Steve Stevens for their donation to the library in memory of Dolores Fox. We also thank Winifred Darsey for her donation in memory of Dolores Fox and Bill Durham.

We had a colorful reading session last Wednesday, Jan Jones read a western version of Jack and the Beanstalk. The twenty five children painted some ultra-modern string art pictures. We needed lots of hands to help with this project and we thank Ruby McGuire, Marihelen Wason, Patricia Green, Lori Alexander, R.J. Marshall and, of course, the artist-in-charge, Betty Henry for their help with this very interesting project. We thank Winifred Darsey for the delicious cookies and Marihelen Wason for the cooling punch that was served to the children.

All during the library's Summer Program for Kids, the children have been very well behaved. They have patiently waited their turn. They have listened and followed instructions. It has been a joy to work with the children this summer.

We hope to see everyone at the Library Art Gallery, tomorrow, Friday, June 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Fairways & Rough

by Geneva



TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

June 20

Winners: First, with a score of 30, (play off on card) Jack Marshall, Tammy Marshall, Steve Boxkemper and Darrell Cruse.

Second, with a score of 30, Ken Marshall, Jim Watson, Stan Levell and Geneva Wilson.

Third, with a score of 31, Chance Bingham, Cody Dodson, and Mike Hancock. Chance got closest to pin.

Others playing were Shawn Elliott, Shonda Elliott, Reagan Elliott, Alan Bingham, Timmy Brooks, Christian Brooks, Wes Mason, Stan Hanesworth, Chet Dye, Shirley Dye, Brice Dye, Garland Cartwright, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Jonathon Osborn, Paul Westbrook, Dartha Westbrook, Pat Smith and David Taylor.

LADIES PLAYDAY

June 24

We had 16 teams entered. It was really a fun day and we want to thank everyone that played, planned and helped in any way, especially to Dartha for all her hard work.

Winners:
 Championship flight: First, with a score of 69, Liv Barton and Leigh Ann Darsey. Second, with a score of 70, Jeanie Johnson and Joy Allen. Third, with a score of 74, Tempie Francis and Barbara Willis.

First Flight: First, with a score of 78, Dartha Westbrook and Carol Williamson. Second, with a score of 79, Louise Barton and Geneva Wilson. Third, with a score of 80, Tommye Keith and Frances Hobbs.

Second Flight: First, with a score of 83, Vickie Sexton and Linda Elliott. Second, with a score of 83, Tammy Marshall and Freda Hughes. Third, with a score of 92, Pat Warren and Judy Renfro.

Joy Allen got closest to pin on #3.



ALWAYS SHOP AT HOME FIRST!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & VIEWS

by Dianne Washington

Gas prices got you down? Can't afford to go anywhere? Bored, nothing to do? Well, Roaring Springs Community Volunteers has a treat for you and your family.

Drive the short distance to Roaring Springs to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. Another name for this wonderful day is Independence Day. The name, Independence Day was used for this holiday for the first time in 1791. Whatever you call this day it is associated with parades, picnics, fried chicken, homemade ice cream and fireworks. The Community Volunteers have all of these activities and more, planned for their annual celebration.

The activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a memorial service at the Veterans Memorial Park. The parade will follow at 10:30 a.m. The parade is open for anyone to participate in. It is billed as a riding lawn mower parade, but is open to 4 wheelers, golf carts, bicycles, wagons, etc. Decorate your vehicle and be in line at parade starting time and join the fun. Don't want to be in the parade, then come out and watch, there is no telling what or who you may see.

Parade watching or participating is a good way to build up an appetite. After the parade it is time for fried chicken at the Hitchin' Post Cafe or to eat your homemade picnic in the park.

A good lunch is needed to survive the afternoon activities. Mini-chopper races, dog style show, riding lawn mower races and a riding lawn mower pull and a hilarious hat contest are planned for the afternoon. After all of those activities, it is time to eat again.

The Community Volunteers will be serving barbecue plates at the Community Center for \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. After supper there will be homemade ice cream for all. Then adults can rest and watch the two to seven year olds participate in the fifth annual stick horse derby or the steeplechase.

But wait, the day is not over. It is time for FIREWORKS! Fireworks have been part of the Fourth of July since 1777. The Volunteers haven't been doing them that long but, they always have a great fireworks display. See you in Roaring Springs on Tuesday, July 4.

Attention former Tribune employees

Attention former Tribune employees. If you have ever worked at this newspaper, the Matador Tribune or Motley County Tribune, or possibly before that, let me know.

Mail your story and include your photo (if desired) to the Motley County Tribune, P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244, or email to motleytribune@yahoo.com.

Former Tribune employees will be highlighted, as information is obtained, for a special Summer Tribune feature.

With your information please include the dates of your employment, an explanation of your life at that time (i.e. high school student, etc.), your job duties, a funny or memorable event while you were employed, and where your life has gone since then. If you have a photo of yourself while employed at the Tribune or a snapshot during that time, please include it.

If you know of a former employee, who may not have a subscription to know about this request, please give them this information.



Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Johengen (nee Linda Cooper)

Wedding vows exchanged

Linda Cooper and Daryl Johengen were united in marriage on May 15, 2006. The bride is the daughter of Tommy and Ceann Cooper of Afton. She is the granddaughter of Marie Cooper of Del Rio. The groom is the son of Brenda and Jesse Fritz of Slaton and Twila and Daniel Johengen of Smyer. He is the grandson of Leroy Muse of Floydada. Sara Johengen, daughter of the groom, served as Maid of Honor, and Daryl Johengen, son of the groom, served as Best Man. The bride recently received her MBA from Wayland Baptist University. She is a manager at Summertime Villa and Genoa Gardens apartments in Lubbock. The groom is employed by Wedgewood South of Lubbock.



Chicagra Brown and Savannah Rose

Local students attend Farm Bureau youth leadership conference

San Angelo — Attending the Texas Farm Bureau 43rd Annual Youth Leadership Conference, formerly known as Citizenship Seminar, held at Angelo State University, June 12-16, 2006, were Chicagra Brown and Savannah Rose. Attendees were sponsored by the Motley County Farm Bureau. They joined approximately 275 high school juniors and seniors from more than 150 counties across the state.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Seab Washington, president of the Motley County Farm Bureau.

"Farm Bureau Your Host" was presented by Vernie R. Glasson, executive director of Texas Farm Bureau, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University by a university representative. Coleburn Davis, TFB associate director of Organization Programs; Hana Manal, 2005 Miss TFB; and Will Echols, 2005 Speech Contest winner, presented, "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities."

During the week-long event, students discuss topics such as the free enterprise system, constitutional government, managing money, Americanism, leadership and goal setting. Students are encouraged to meet with school and civic groups upon their return home to share the information and knowledge they have received.

Speakers and their topics included: Dr. Russell Dabbs, Lubbock Christian University, "Basics of Free Enterprise"; Ronald Trowbridge, former assistant dean at Hillside College in Michigan, two-part sessions on "The Constitution"; and Gary Evans, Lubbock Christian University and a registered investment advisor, "Managing Money." Students also participated in a panel discussion led by Trowbridge followed by a question and answer session on "Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Responsibility."

In addition, the students took part in a program called Congressional Insight, which allowed them to simulate a Congressional office and election.

Students were captivated on Tuesday evening by Chad Hymas of Utah, a motivational speaker, sharing his personal message of "Overcoming Adversity." Damon Whaley, former TFB Talent Find Contest winner, provided special entertainment. Damon is an accomplished musician, comedian and impressionist. A patriotic program was presented at Thursday evening's banquet.

Students who complete the Youth Leadership Conference and have given a speech on free enterprise to at least five groups, have taken the first step toward qualifying for the Free Enterprise Speech contest, which awards more than \$19,000 in scholarships.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Carla,

This letter is for current and future students and parents of students of Texas Tech University. The scholarship funds endowed by Tom and Myra Spears have now been established by Texas Tech, and Motley County students should be given priority when Texas Tech disburses the scholarships. This would, of course, depend on one's applying for the scholarships in a timely manner.

One of the funds is based on academic achievement and good grades and the other is based on financial need. The

funds are entitled "Tom and Myra Spears Presidential Scholarship Endowment" and the "Tom and Myra Spears Scholarship Endowment."

If anyone applies for one of these scholarships and is not given priority as a Motley County resident, please let me know.

I hope that this will help Motley County students as Tom and Myra intended.

Sincerely,
 Karol deVries
 2502 Keating Lane
 Austin, Texas 78703

New pastor will begin duties at Matador First Baptist Church Sunday

Matt Crawford, who was recently selected to fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church in Matador, will begin his duties as pastor this Sunday, July 2. Matt and wife, Jalie, recently moved back to Matador from the Dallas area. Mr. Crawford had previously worked with the church as youth minister.

Morning worship services begin at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited and welcomed to attend.

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In Step With Jesus



In reading the New Testament we find that most people understood that Peter was a follower of Jesus Christ. They drew their conclusion from the fact that Peter was always with Jesus. Peter also was an active participant with the Lord in His work while on this earth. Therefore, he was recognized by most as a disciple of Jesus.

We, today, can follow Jesus and also be an active participant in the things He would have us do as Christians. The word Christian itself means to be "Christ-like." In our reading of John 10: 3-6 we find the principles that show us that we need to be familiar enough with our Lord to both recognize and obey His directives. The passage reads in part, "...and when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and they follow him, for they know his voice."

The principle found here is simple. Wherever the Good Shepherd directs we are to follow. The most difficult part of this is getting our heart right with God so that our Lord Jesus can lead us. Read the apostle Peter's words in I Peter 2:21, "For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow in His steps." Let's get in step with Jesus!

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

ROARING SPRINGS

Old Fashioned Celebration

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Memorial Service
- ★ 10:30 a.m. - Riding Lawn Mower Parade
- ★ 12:00 noon - Fried Chicken Buffet at Hitchin' Post or picnic in the park
- ★ 1:30 p.m. - Mini Chopper Races, downtown
- ★ 2:00 p.m. - Dog Style Show, Community Center
- ★ 3:00 p.m. - Riding Lawn Mower Races & Pull, Old Settlers grounds
- ★ 4:30 p.m. - Hilarious Hat Contest, Community Center
- ★ 6:00 p.m. - Barbecue Supper (\$8, adults; \$4, children), Community Center
- ★ 8:45 p.m. - 5th Annual Stick Horse Derby (age groups 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
- ★ 9:00 p.m. - 5th Annual Steeplechase Run (age groups 2-3, 4-5, 6-7)
- ★ 9:45 p.m. or Dark - FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

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★ Everyone's a winner in Summer Baseball ★



FIRST PLACE, T-BALL — LIL HORNS: Coaches - Michael Silva, Crawford Mason, Shawn Elliott (pictured left to right at back). In front (left to right) Conner Mason, Gage Baker, Crystal Collett, Bryson Elliott, Alycia Silva, Tristan Perryman, Dawson Baker, Cameron Stafford. Not pictured is Jeremiah Torres, and coaches Marvinna Mason and Lou Ann Silva.



SECOND PLACE, T-BALL — RED RAIDERS: Coaches - Randy Brown, Bobby Barton, Lewis Drum, Laren Drum. Team - Emily Jameson, Zachary Brown, Cade Drum, Tucker Barton, Case Drum, Joseph Chavez, Sierra Jameson. Not pictured are Logan Salazar and Zachary Ashby, and Coach Danika Jameson.



THIRD PLACE, T-BALL — LIL AGGIES: Coaches, Denise Ford and Ruthie Stephens. Team (left to right) - Kenesaw Stephens, Erin Gonzales, Noah Tanner, Derek Fisk, Kaitlyn Keltz, Eli Marshall, Cambry Marshall, Mikenna Ford. Not pictured are Coach Cathey Turner and team member Carley Turner.



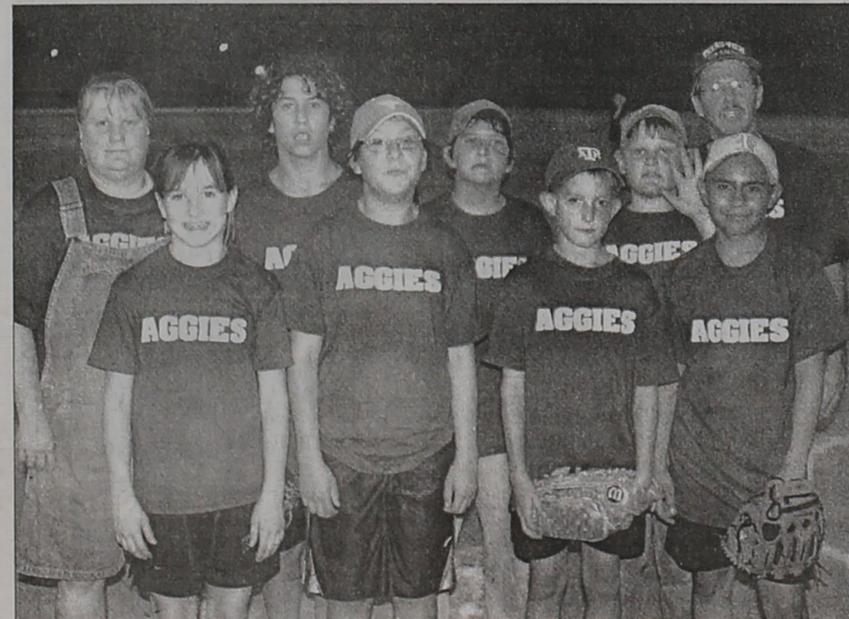
FIRST PLACE, COACH PITCH — RAIDERS: Coaches, Brad Jameson, Lacy Clary, Lisa Perryman and Leslie Taylor. Team (left to right) - Thalia Mendoza, Garrett Jameson, Luis Mendoza, Maegan Jameson, Tyler Campbell, Caleb Clary, Seth Baxter, Jack Price, Matthew Faulks, Mickey Clary, Katie Barton.



SECOND PLACE, COACH PITCH — BLUE JAYS: Coaches Danika Jameson, Denise Ford. Team (left to right) - Michael Martin, Joshua Martin, Bradley Allred, Logan Ferguson, Armando Chavez, Michael Seigler, Rinaldo Chavez, Joshua Tanner, Natalie Jameson, Hayden Davey, Meagan Ford. Not pictured is Cassidy Turner and Coach Cathey Turner.



THIRD PLACE, COACH PITCH — MEAN GREEN: Coaches, Dorothy and Ronnie Pope. Team (left to right) - Ruby Klebahn, Chloe Gleghorn, Marcus Ortiz, Brendan Fisk, Shelby Elliott, Macie Marshall, Gabby Silva, Braden Pope, Jonathan Collett, Brielle Collett, Michael Silva.

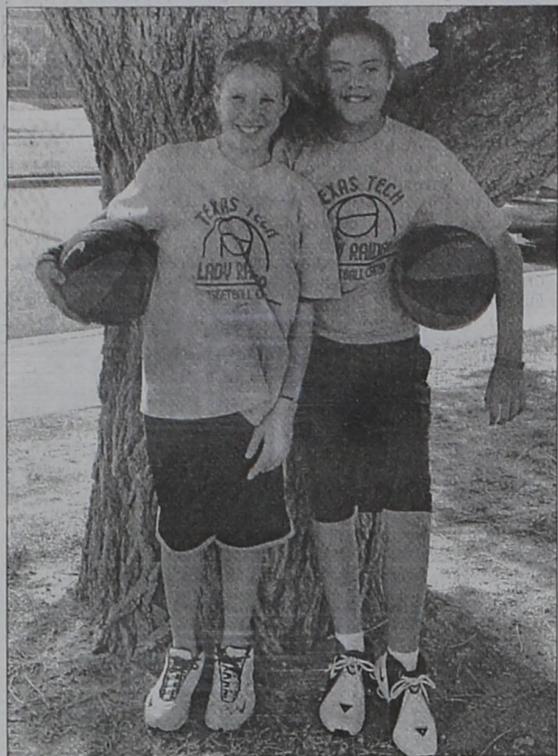


FIRST PLACE, MINOR LEAGUE — AGGIES: Coaches Dorothy and Ronnie Pope. Team (left to right) - Sabra Pope, Ky Christopher, Angelica Meredith, Jonah Meredith, Reagan Elliott, Parker Meredith and Ismael Torres. Not pictured is Dominique Quilamaco.



SECOND PLACE, MINOR LEAGUE — LONGHORNS: Coach Crawford Mason, pictured far right. Team (left to right) - Braden Mason, Cody Martin, Tanner Norrell, Hance Davey, Aaron Woodruff, Ashley Allred. Not pictured are Conner Mason, Mark Quintero, and Coach Marvinna Mason.





LOCAL GIRLS ATTEND LADY RAIDER BASKETBALL CAMP
 Jaci Zingerman and Lexi Guerrero participated in Marsha Sharp's final Lady Raider Basketball Camp in Lubbock during the week of June 12-16. They spent the morning working on drills and scrimmaged in the evenings. After the scrimmages they participated in various activities, such as karaoke and swimming. In the awards ceremony Jaci received Best Defensive Player and Lexi was awarded Most Improved Rebounder.



Motley County Basketball Camp

Twenty-two energetic young athletes reported to the Motley County gym at 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 26, for a Mini Basketball Camp. The camp was held 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. each day and continued through Wednesday, June 28. It was sponsored by Coach Mike Bigham, Coach Kay Bingham and Coach Judy Cooper of Motley County I.S.D. Campers were taught numerous fundamental drills for dribbling, passing, defense, offense, and shooting. Those who attended benefitted by learning valuable basketball skills as well as making some new friends. They are pictured above in their official camp tee-shirts.



Happy Trails

This group of kids were on the outskirts of Matador Monday afternoon when this photo was taken. The kids, part of the Gossett Horse Co. of Canyon, were on a trail ride from Canyon to Vega and back to Canyon. The trail rides are organized by G.A. Gossett, a full-time truck driver who says this is a unique way of keeping kids occupied in the summer. Mr. Gossett is an avid horseman and organizes trail rides every summer. If a participant doesn't have a horse, Gossett will loan them one. If a child makes straight A's all through the school year, he'll give them a horse at the end of the year. Although their faces showed a little weariness, the kids said they were having a great time. While in Matador the group spent the night with Mr. Gossett's great aunt, Mrs. Iris Blevins, and her sons, Lewis and Ray Blevins. Jim and Judy Cooper put their horses up for the night at the Ag Barn.



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NOTE OF THANKS

The family of Dolores Fox would like to thank all of the compassionate people who showed us kindness and support during our recent loss. We greatly appreciate all of the friends and family that were present at her memorial service, the thoughtful phone calls, cards, beautiful plants and flowers, delicious food, and prayer offered on our behalf. To the employees of the Dickens County Nursing Home, thank you for providing the best quality of care to our loved one. In times such as this, it is comforting to live in such a caring community.

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Fireworks
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- ★ Never throw, point or shoot a firework at another person.
- ★ Do not use fireworks while inside an automobile.

By following these tips, and using common sense, this can be the safest 4th of July ever. Please join the National Council in helping make it happen.

The National Council on Fireworks Safety is a charitable educational organization whose mission is to educate the public on the safe and responsible use of fireworks. Founded in 1984 and headquartered in Washington, DC, the Council exists to help everyone enjoy fireworks safely. For more information visit the website at fireworksafety.com

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Matador Variety

News Around the County

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

People who focus on the negative are unlikely to get beyond the wishing stage. Those who focus on the positive and embrace failure as a learning experience often achieve more than they dreamed possible.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DO GOODERS' CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot has postponed their monthly meeting from Tuesday, July 4th to Tuesday, July 11th. They will meet at the Community Center at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Weekend visitors of Sandra and Jerry Barclay were Mrs. Lance Barclay and children, Kayla and Colton and Ms. Katie Hutcherson of Lubbock.

Visiting the weekend with Connie and Coy Franks were Cory and Amy Franks, Hudson and Madison, Cary Franks and Anisa Hucker of Lubbock and Cara Franks of Turkey.

Butch and Janice Hughes were in Lubbock, Wednesday, June 14 at the Covenant Lakeside Medical Center to welcome the birth of a grandson, Kason Lee Hughes. He is the son of Rickey and Tasha Hughes and brother to sister, Kendal, of Floydada. Janice and granddaughter, Reagan Hughes of Floydada visited the family in Lubbock Friday, June 16. On Sunday, Janice and Butch celebrated Father's Day with the Rickey Hughes family in Floydada.

Tim and Melissa Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob enjoyed the entertaining and educational Science Spectrum in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited Sunday with her parents, Jack and Nada Starkey. She met them in Amarillo, Thursday, June 29 as Jack had a medical appointment at the Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. Judy Stark visited in Abilene from Wednesday until Sunday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Erin Stark. Her husband, Capt. Wes Stark is in Iraq.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his brothers, Johnnie Starkey and Jack Starkey.

Donnie Rogers and mother, Mrs. B. Rogers were luncheon guests Saturday of Sherry and Trent McKay of Quitaque.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert were her sisters, Mrs. Iona Lane and Mrs. Leota Johnson and niece, Ms. Celia Johnson of Turkey.

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

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

This has been a nicer cool day. It made me want to work in the yard. Old bones being what they are, I may be crippling around tomorrow! I did get something accomplished and it made me feel good. I just wish I had the get up and go to tackle a few more major jobs. There is a large capability gap between my want to do's and my can do's. Common sense should fill that gap but doing as I please once in awhile is fun.

Watching the Stuckey's doing more work in their yard got my need to dig in the dirt revved up so actually it is all their fault!

Jeannie Adams finished her first round of chemo therapy today. If her platelet count is as it needs to be she will get to come home maybe tomorrow. She has been in the hospital since last Thursday so that a drip could be put right into her liver to knock out the cancer cells there. Her daughter Vickie Swam has been with her. Her son Stuart was with her earlier last week. This was the first of several such treatments planned for Jeannie.

The First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs has elected Johnny Morris as their new pastor. He will continue to keep his commitment to the Assembly of God Church in Matador for the time being so he will still be doubling up, but we are excited to have the pulpit filled permanently again. We appreciate Dana Graham for playing the piano for us during Jeannie's absence.

Pearl Patten has heard good news from her son-in-law, Jack Jewks, who had a liver transplant. He is already about to return to his home. He did not have to stay as long in the hospital as they had expected him to do.

Linda and Arnold Parker, Pearl's daughter and son-in-law from Boyd, Texas have been recent visitors in her home.

The youth of the Full Gospel Church had a fund raiser lunch at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Center on Sunday. It was well attended by the community. They are raising funds to go to a youth rally in Pensacola, Florida in late July. A brisket dinner was prepared by Jim and Judy Cooper with other members bringing desserts. The youth did a great job serving and keeping tea glasses filled. It is good to see so much activity going on with the youth.

Alex Crowder was telling me that there will be a special prize for the best horsemanship during the steeple chase races on the Fourth of July.

Have you started on your hilarious hat for the contest or started planning what your doggie will wear to the dog show? The Fourth is coming up fast. Be prepared for lots of fun. I heard there might be a tattoo booth for the kiddos too, washable and patriotic of course. There are some other fun ideas on the back burner.

Remember to wear your red, white and blue and remember Independence Day. Our freedom is taken for granted so often by so many. Spend a while being thankful for our forefathers and our troops who are fighting for our freedom this very hour in a hot and hostile land.

There were 20 kids at House of Faith last Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. They had some good games of football going on and there were lots of kids on the swings and slides. They had fun singing praise action songs led by Kevin Keltz. Monta Marshall brought the lesson on our being God's Masterpiece. This unit focuses on helping children see themselves as the Masterpiece they are, created unique and special by God. These lessons are prepared in San Angelo by House of Faith Ministries. They are designed for children no matter where they are in their walk with Jesus. It is worth your effort and their time to get your kids up and ready to come and be a part of this learning experience. The neat thing is that Roaring Springs kids can come on their own; the park is close enough for all but the smallest to bring themselves. Kevin Keltz is picking up kids in Matador. If you need a ride call him at 348-7064 at the Full Gospel Church office.

I notice that our park gets used a lot by kids as well by adults who eat their lunches there in the shade during their noon hour. The city money was well spent on upgrading our park. Many still stop and read the names on the memorial. It is not unusual to see several cars a week stopped there.

If you have news, please give me a call at 348-7000. I usually turn in my news on Tuesday morning so if you could call on Monday it would be easy to include your news. I don't want to leave anyone out but sometimes I don't have the time to call around to a lot of people. Your news is important too and it would be good not to have to write about myself so often!

OBITUARIES

Dorlores Fox



Funeral services for Dorlores F. Goodwin Bridge Fox, 79, of Afton, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 2006, at the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church with Kevin Keltz, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Afton Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Dorlores was born near Roaring Springs on March 9, 1927, to Curtis E. Goodwin and A. Hortense Yeates Goodwin. She married Dumont Bridge in 1946. In 1971 she married Ray Fox, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Fox was a longtime resident of the Afton Community. She worked for the Texas Department of Human Services for 20 years, retiring in 1987. Dorlores was a member of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church.

Mrs. Fox passed away early Friday, June 16, 2006, at the Dickens County Care Center in Spur.

She is survived by one son, Gary Bridge and wife Jane of Afton; two daughters, Nancy Hale and husband Tom of Dickens, and Beverly Darsey

and husband, Robin of Afton; six grandchildren, Valerie Hale Smithey and husband, Brian of Rosenberg, Dillon Hale of Afton, Clayt Bridge and wife Laurie of Afton, Becca Bridge Wallis and husband, Tyson of Ft. Collins, Co., Bert Darsey and wife, Leigh Ann of Matador, and Dumont Darsey of Waxahachie; and one great-grandchild, Luke Smithey of Rosenberg.

Pallbearers were Brian Smithey, Dillon Hale, Bert Darsey, Dumont Darsey, Clayt Bridge and Tyson Wallis.

Honorary Pallbearers were Becca Wallis and Valerie Smithey.

Matador News

ATTEND TFWC MEETING

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock Tuesday, June 20, and Wilda attended an executive meeting of the Caprock District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. It was held at the Science Spectrum.

They closed out present administration and are forming a new one. Wilda is president elect for 2006-2008.

Mrs. Edna Ruth Green and daughter, Ms. Virginia Green of Whiteface attended the Finis Bourland family reunion, Saturday, June 17. It was held in the home of Ben and Judy Burkett in Spring Branch, Texas. Also attending were Billy Paul and Betty Simpson of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson and grandchildren Leanne and Jamie Jameson are enjoying a vacation in Lake City and Creed, Colorado.

Tanya and Warren Multer of Garden City accompanied by her parents, Billy Paul and Betty Simpson were in Amarillo, Monday for Billy Paul a medical appointment to decide the best treatment for his cancer.

Inez Bailey is now residing in the Floydada Rehabilitation Care Center. Her children, Marlene and Dick Hamm of Brownfield and Ronald and Kay Bailey of Matador, accompanied her to Floydada.

Kay Bailey, Carol Campbell, Lance Bailey, and Jason Bailey met Laverna and James T. Johnston for lunch in Floydada recently. They also visited with Inez Bailey in the Floydada Rehabilitation Care Center.

Jack Samford was honored on his 80th birthday, Saturday, June 24, at the Senior Citizens Center. Hosting the occasion was his daughter and husband, Vicki and Ray King of Canyon and his son and wife, Mike and Piper Samford of Lake Jackson. Assorted finger foods, dips, chips, fresh fruit and a variety of cheese, plus birthday cake was served to the following guests: Lonnie Harmon, Hedley, Gene and Mary Nell King of Lubbock; Phil King and friend, Ft. Worth; Nick, Carrie and Sydney, Lake Jackson; Nichol and Jordan Woodard, Clute; Kiki Bertram and son Kody, Amarillo; Alecia Esquivel, Littlefield; Juan Mosaueda, Olton; Harold and Kay Abreg, Plainview; Timothy, Marcy and Madison, Lubbock; Rose Martin, Barbara Armstrong, Vee and Harold Gordon and Dan Barton, Matador. Juanita Cooper registered the guests.

LYNN REUNION HELD IN AMARILLO

The 45th annual Lynn family reunion was hosted by Lonnie and Marianne Lynn and was held in Amarillo on Friday, June 16 through Sunday, June 18.

Most family members had arrived by Friday evening. Some members and cousins and guests arrived early Saturday. Much visiting, eating, games played and picture taking was enjoyed by all.

The family ate at the Western Sizzlin' Steakhouse on Saturday. The third annual auction was held on Saturday. Items belonging to Elsie Lynn and grandmother

Mohling were put up for auction. Most items were made by family members, but purchased items were allowed and auctioned as well. The money made goes into a fund for the next reunion. A great time was had by all.

Those in attendance were Carlene Colwell, Fort Worth; Lonnie and Marianne Lynn, Childress; Alvin and Nadyne Lynn, Amarillo; Robert and Joyce Morton, Cleveland, Texas; Tom and Deanie Edwards, Matador; Glenda Martin, Dumas; and Larry and Gail Noland, Gainesville. Grandchildren in attendance were Connie Imhoff and son Kyle of Georgetown; Becky Cox and Jessie of Amarillo; Stephen and Lori Davis and Haley of Dalhart; Aaron and Amber Noland and Mackenna of Abilene; and Kevin and Jennifer Mansker and Hunter of Abilene.

Also attending were cousins from Dumas, Oklahoma and Amarillo. Also family members had special guests from Dumas and Alabama.

LAKE CITY FISHING TRIP

On Sunday morning, June 18, Tom and Deanie Edwards departed for Lake City, Colorado for a vacation with all their children. They picked up Steve Edwards at the Amarillo Airport. He had flown in from Costa Rica. They traveled to Dalhart where they were joined by Stephen, Lori and Haley Davis and from there traveled to Alamosa, Colorado to spend the night. They left Monday morning for Lake City. The countryside was so pretty and green and some snow still on the tops of the mountains. They stopped on top of Slumgullion pass and enjoyed the view of the mountains. When they arrived in Lake City they were met by Scott and April Edwards and children, Jake, Zachary and Katterli, of Seattle, WA. Later in the day, Grant and Shannon Edwards arrived from Keller, Texas. Those who were anxious to get to the streams and ponds did so later in the day and had much fun catching their limit the first afternoon. The family went into Lake City proper and enjoyed the sights and the different restaurants. Great fun and food! Tom did a great job of frying fish for the group on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. More fish was caught throughout the week. The group had so much they finally gave fish away.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the group of kids and grandchildren enjoyed horseback riding up into the high country. Much fun but somewhat sore later in the day. On Thursday the group toured the Hard Tack Mine which was informative and fun. They drove up to the old mining town of Capitol City, Colorado. Some of the group took long hikes up into the hills while the others fished. It was hard to say good-bye to the beautiful scenery, but getting home was great.

Scott and April Edwards and children, and Steve Edwards traveled back to Houston on Saturday morning and stopped in Lubbock to spend the night with Grandmother, Marge Edwards and to visit their other grandmother, Lucille Cole of Lubbock.

Tax Payments

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\$270.2 million to Texas cities, up 15.8 percent compared to June 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 14.5 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$24 million, up 17.7 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 16.3 percent higher than last year.

The 110 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$11.8 million, up 18.2 percent compared to last June. Ten local transit systems received \$92.3 million in sales tax allocations, up 13.8 percent compared to a year ago.

State sales tax collections in May and local sales tax allocations in June represent sales that occurred in April and were reported to the Comptroller in May.

Matador, with a rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$5,231.68, compared to \$4,073.81 at this time last year, a 28.42% change. Total payments to date are \$31,121.42, compared to \$27,484.07 in 2005, a 13.23% change.

Roaring Springs, with a rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$1,698.21, compared to \$4,044.77 at this time last year, a -58.01% change. Payments to date total \$14,564.44, compared to \$21,631.58 in 2005, a -32.67% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, July 14.

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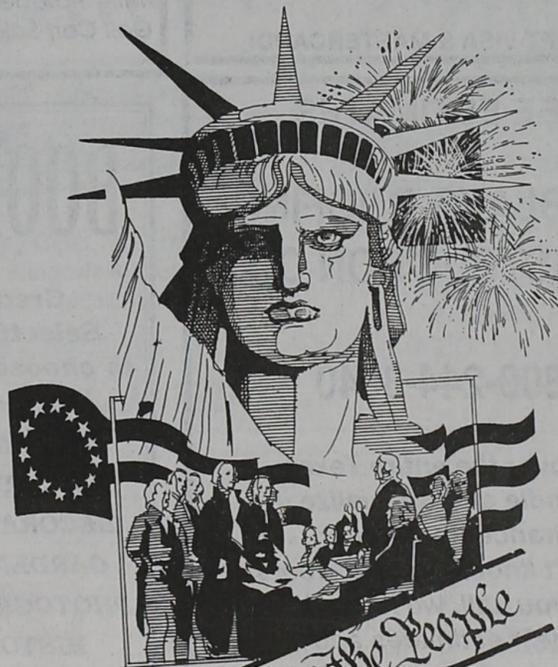
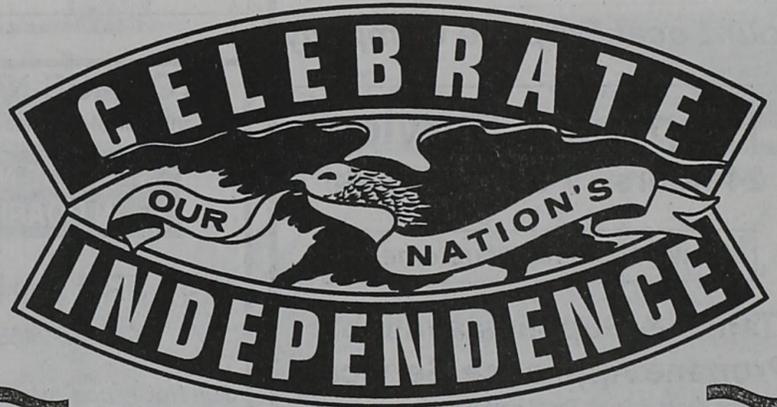
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FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS



BY JOHN BIRD, CED

COC ELECTION PRODUCER MEETING

A short public/producer meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. during the regular Motley County FSA Committee meeting on Wednesday, July 12. The purpose of the meeting will be to distribute information about the 2006 County Committee elections and to answer any questions.

FINAL REPORTING DATE

This year the final reporting date for crops will be June 17th (Monday) due to the 15th being on a Saturday. You must certify all crops by this date to be eligible for any payments, or to avoid paying back the payments you have already received for 2006.

You must make an appointment to certify.

Please try to come in if at all possible before the 13th of July. Many failed cotton acreages will not be released until the 13th of July due to the insurance 15 day

late planting period and additional 6 day appraisal deferment. For this reason, we will be busy failing cotton and taking notices of loss on the 13, 14, and 17th. It would be beneficial to us, and a lot less of a wait for you, if everyone was finished certifying by then.

Please be sure to get a copy of your certification maps and forms to take to your insurance agent. We can give them to you, but not directly to them.

Also, please remember that we will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

To "late certify" after the 17th will cost you \$35.00 for the first field and \$15.00 for each additional field. This gets costly, so please be sure to call early.

CRP EXTENSION DEADLINE

June 30th will be the last day we will accept the application and fees to extend your CRP contract. There will be no late provisions.

PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

THE CAUSE(S) OF THE FLOOD

From Genesis, we all know what brought about the Flood - God's repugnance with what mankind had become. What's amazing is that He chose to save any! But, we here focus on the actual and possible physical cause or causes of the Flood. Four have been proposed, three natural and one supernatural, and it's possible that some or all worked together. Of course, God, the supernatural creator of all that is natural, had the raw power to simply will the events, and it would be so. We know He sometimes supernaturally intervenes to accomplish His will, and at other times uses naturally occurring events. The bottom line is that He was, and is, in charge.

The other three proposed natural causes are all possible, and there is some evidence of each occurring. They are: (1) massive volcanic eruptions; (2) the Earth being struck by a large meteor; and (3) the Earth tilting on its axis. The possible effects of all this are limited only by one's imagination, but would make the recent movie "10.5" look like a picnic.

Massive volcanic eruptions could, as we have seen in the recorded past, put enough debris and ash in the atmosphere to mix with the water vapor canopy to cause it to collapse in rain. A meteor impact could do the same thing, as well as fracture the earth's crust triggering volcanic activity, and even causing the Earth to wobble or tilt on its axis. Literally everything would be unstable and in a state of flux. Radioactive decay would be accelerated. Continental drifts would be rapid; the Earth's electromagnetic field would be reversing itself, and waters above and below would be gushing. Yes, there is evidence of all of this. Volcanic ash is found in our deepest polar ice deposits. An identified deposit of iridium in one layer of the geologic column is thought to evidence a massive meteor impact, and most scientists believe the Earth's electromagnetic field has repeatedly reversed itself in the past.

With all this would come tremendous repeating and earthquakes, and to refer to the state of things as catastrophic or cataclysmic is perhaps - an understatement.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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Motley County 4-H members stay busy with various club projects

Motley County 4-H'ers have had a busy month in June. Attending the 2006 State Roundup in College Station were J.D. and Colton Russell. Colton was awarded a Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship on Tuesday, June 6. He and his dad along with 209 other scholarship recipients and their parents attended a scholarship meeting/orientation and sponsors introduced the recipients. That night 4-H'ers attended a banquet with their donors.

Shane'a Russell qualified for State Roundup in November in a comedian act that she performed at District Roundup.

She was in College Station from Tuesday, June 6 until Friday, June 9. She performed her act Thursday, June 8 at Reed Arena where she received 6th place. While at A&M she and her Meme, who accompanied her, attended a Trent Willmon concert on Wednesday. Trent donated his time to Roundup this year because he is a past D-3 district officer and a 4-Her himself. They also participated in green-out, wearing green shirts for habitat for humanity. Shane'a raised a \$50 donation for this project. She and her Meme along with Nancy Fuston of Childress took in the state photography display which is

one of the biggest attractions at State Roundup. Shane'a and Colton both had pictures to qualify and they received red ribbons for their efforts.

June 15-17 the District 3 Horse Show was held at Bradley arena and Shane'a Russell and Cassidy Turner represented Motley County. Shane'a competed in Team-Penning where her team got 4th, barrel racing, pole bending, and the stakes race. Shane'a made the finals of barrels and stakes. Cassidy showed in Registered Mare Halter 4 and under on Saturday morning. Her mare, Chica, received second place and one point qualifying her for her first trip to State. Chica belonged to her grandparents, Steve and Linda Hess. Shane'a and Cassidy were accompanied by J.D. Russell and Craig and Cathey Turner. Shane'a will be

competing in Team Penning at State and Colton will compete in Cutting, Reining, Cow Horse, and Team Penning. Colton and his mother were in Abilene for High School finals during the district show where Colton competed in Cutting and was awarded a High School Rodeo Scholarship. The State 4-H horse show will be held the week of July 23-29. Colton and Shane'a will compete the first half of the week and Cassidy will compete on Thursday, July 28. Great job, Kids!

* Mark your calendars for the 32nd Annual Motley County Jr Rodeo to be held in Roaring Springs, July 14-15. This Rodeo has been put on for 32 years by the Adult Leaders Association of Motley County and with the help of numerous volunteers to help fund 4-H programs.

OIL & GAS UPDATE

by Thomas Musser



PLATT'S OILGRAM NEWS OF NEW YORK CITY

This Monday, June 26, Mr. James Norman of Platt's Oilgram News from New York City visited Floyd County to talk with company officials, community leaders and others involved with the current Oil and Gas activity of the Palo Duro Basin. In February 2005 for Platt's Oilgram News, Mr. Norman wrote the first nationally published article about the Palo Duro Basin Gas play. While in the Palo Duro Basin, Mr. Norman visited with Mr. Mike Long, Briscoe County Mineral Owner; Mr. Graddy Tunnell, Plainview Attorney; Mrs. Karen Houchin, Floydada Attorney; Mrs. Dora Ross, Director of Floydada Economic Development Corporation; Mr. Tom Farris and Mr. Monte Williams of the First National Bank of

Floydada; and Tom Musser. Mr. Norman also visited by telephone with representatives of several of the Oil and Gas Exploration Companies operating in the Palo Duro Basin. Mr. Norman was able to visit several of the well locations. Mr. Norman is gathering information and preparing his next article on the Palo Duro Basin.

FLOYD COUNTY: The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Stansell Lease Well #1 has drilled to total depth of 9336 feet.

FLOYD and MOTLEY COUNTIES: Additional completion work, swabbing, flow testing and frac jobs are currently scheduled for several of the wells in Floyd and Motley counties. As further details are released by the operators additional information may be available to the public.

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather June 29, 2006

7-Day Forecast

Thursday	Partly Cloudy	High: 91 Low: 64
Friday	Partly Cloudy	High: 90 Low: 63
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	High: 91 Low: 66
Sunday	Partly Cloudy	High: 95 Low: 68
Monday	Mostly Sunny	High: 94 Low: 65
Tuesday	Mostly Sunny	High: 92 Low: 65
Wednesday	Partly Cloudy	High: 91 Low: 63

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 91°, humidity of 40% and an overnight low of 64°. The record high temperature for today is 111° set in 1980. The record low is 57° set in 1950. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a high temperature of 90°.

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	97	65	92/67	0.00"	0.34"
Monday	101	69	92/67	0.00"	0.79"
Tuesday	96	68	92/67	0.34"	-0.45"
Wednesday	97	70	92/67	0.00"	80.1°
Thursday	84	70	93/68	0.00"	79.9°
Friday	87	63	93/68	0.00"	+0.2°
Saturday	90	65	93/68	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Weather History

June 29, 1954 - Hurricane Alice dumped as much as 27 inches of rain on the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. The Rio Grande River at Laredo reached a level 12.6 feet above its previous highest mark, and the roadway of the U.S. 90 bridge was 30 feet below the high water.

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	6:35 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:59 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:15 a.m.
Moonset today	No Set

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THE UPPER PEASE Soil and Water Conservation District is taking bids for the janitorial service for the USDA building. This building houses the NRCS, the Upper Pease SWCD, and the FSA. This is a bid as an independent contractor. Bid packets may be picked up in the district office located in the USDA building with the NRCS. Bids will be accepted until July 10, 4:30 p.m.

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