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Motley County's 26th Annual Junior Rodeo to get underway Friday night

Motley County's 26th Annual Junior Rodeo will get underway Friday night at the Old Settlers Arena in Roaring Springs. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H Clubs. The annual event promises thrills, spills and excitement both Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15.

The Friday night performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division, for kids ages 16-19. Rickey Trammell Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division, for kids ages 13-15 and a set of Trammell bits will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Pee Wee Division, for kids ages 9-12. Trophy buckles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Pre-Kids division, ages 8 and under. Montana Silversmith belt buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

Rodeo events will include Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Bull Riding.

A dance will be held Saturday night, featuring Stampede. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m.

For more information contact Cathey Turner, Rodeo Secretary at (806) 347-2834, or the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

MC Cheerleaders to host Kids Cheer Camp

Do you have in your home or do you know of a young person who is interested in cheerleading? If the answer to that question is "Yes," then read this announcement carefully!

The Motley County Varsity Cheerleaders are once again offering a mini-cheer camp on Monday, July 24, and Tuesday, July 25, for students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. The camp will be held at the Motley County school building on Monday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 and on Tuesday, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Parents and friends are encouraged to attend a short program on Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. when the campers will perform a series of cheers, chants, stunts, and dance motions learned at camp. Awards will be presented at this time also.

Cost of the camp will be \$20 and that will include a camp T-shirt and the two days of instruction. Campers are asked to bring a sack lunch each day, and drinks will be provided.

To make reservations for camp, please call Ashley Stevens at 347-2809 or Kay Bingham at 347-2817 right away so that shirt orders may be placed. This will be an excellent opportunity for students from surrounding area schools to experience what cheerleading is about, and to receive some one-on-one instruction. So call a friend and make your reservations right away!

Tribune to close July 24-28

The Motley County Tribune will close for vacation the week of July 24-28. The paper will be published as usual, but will be 'put-together' early. The deadline for that week, the July 27 issue, will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 21. All news and ad copy must be brought to the office no later than this time to be included in the July 27th issue.

We understand that this is somewhat of an inconvenience, but it is the only way that we are able to take some time off.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated!

Roping, riding, rodeoing is a way of life for local girl

by Marisue Potts

Shandra Jones will be competing in the 4-H Junior Rodeo on July 14 and 15 at Roaring Springs in Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Break-away Roping, and Steer Daubing.

"This rodeo is special because it gives the younger kids of this area a chance to participate. The stock will be good, and the arena is always in good shape," she said in a recent interview.

The sixteen-year-old sees nothing unusual about her sport of competing in rodeos. After all, she's been doing it most of her life. When she was born in Eureka, Kansas, her parents, Casey and Deb Jones, were rodeoing. So it was natural that she start riding at an early age and participate in rodeo events designed for kids, events similar to those offered this weekend at Roaring Springs, the stick horse race and goat tying.

She gradually added other events, barrels, poles, roping, and steer daubing. Steer daubing, for you novices, is marking the back of a steer with a powder from a plastic glove hanging from a fishing pole while racing out of the starting box on a hyped-up horse.

A typical teen, this Motley County High School junior likes to hang out with friends and go to the drive-in, is atypical in many ways. She baby-sits to earn money, not to buy the latest CD's or videos, but to pay entry fees. She rides around, not on main street, but the wheat field where she exercises her horses. She practices for an hour or two every day, not piano, but roping a dummy or a goat kept just for that purpose. And, her role models are not rock stars or Hollywood celebrities, but her mom and dad.

Having parents from the rodeo

world works to the advantage of Shandra and her brother, Scott, who favors reining events at horse shows which show off his horse training skills. "Because they have been in rodeos, they can help us out," she said. Such help might include strategy and advice, equipment, pickups and trailers. While the family may play together at rodeos, they also do the chores together, feeding, exercising, and training some fifteen horses on their place near Roaring Springs.

Having a mom who rides barrels and team ropes makes it seem normal for the young woman, who rides a race-bred barrel horse her mother Deb once rode. Shandra also rides and ropes off a ranch-bred quarter horse called "Scud," you know, for the missle.

Although none of her high school friends compete in rodeos, she has many friends she has made at events, friends who share the same interests. "It's not unusual for girls my age to rope, and some team rope," she said.

Shandra, a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Association, accumulated enough points in Poles competition in the fall and early spring to attend the finals at Abilene. She also earned enough points this year to compete in Barrels and Poles in the Tri-State finals at Amarillo, which draws teens from Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. At the State 4-H Horse Show, also in Abilene, she competed in Poles and Barrels, placing in the top 15 finalists.

What are Shandra's goals for the future? They include going to college and competing in college rodeo and then landing a job that will allow her to keep her horses and use her horse skills. For this teenager, that will be nothing unusual.



Shandra Jones at the State 4-H Horse Show in Abilene. She received a ribbon for being a finalist, ranking in the top 15. Shandra will be competing in several events this weekend at the 26th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo. She is the daughter of Casey and Deb Jones of Roaring Springs.

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Motley County Commissioners meet in regular session

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, July 10, 2000. Attending the meeting were County Judge, Laverna M. Price; Commissioners, John M. Russell, Donnie L. Turner, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher, and County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Minutes of the June 12 regular session were approved; bills were reviewed and approved.

Reports were heard and approved from the Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and the Library.

Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code, relating to the registration of vehicles, provides counties the option of imposing, in addition of the registration fee, two extra fees. Provisions of Section 502, 172 provide for a county road and bridge fee. Motion was made by Commissioner Fletcher and seconded by Commissioner Russell to set a \$10 county road and bridge fee. Commissioners voted four FOR and none OPPOSED.

In 1998, after reviewing the Environmental Protection Agency's Proposed Storm Water Phase II rules, the Texas Counties Storm Water Coalition was formed in an effort to op-

pose numerous provisions in the proposed rule. Motion was made by Commissioner Russell and seconded by Commissioner Fletcher to become a member of the Texas Counties Storm Water Coalition. The vote was four votes FOR and none OPPOSED.

Democratic Chair, Ruth Lee, and Republican Chair, Wilburn Martin, have appointed the following as County Election Judges and Alternate Judges:

Precinct #1: Luther Green, County Election Judge; Faye Slover, Alternate Election Judge.

Precinct #2: Tommie Jo Cruse, County Election Judge; Fannie Shannon, Alternate Election Judge.

Precinct #3: Betty Simpson, County Election Judge; Alternate Election Judge to be appointed.

Precinct #4: D.A. McGuire, County Election Judge; Ruby Lea Peacock, Alternate Election Judge.

Precinct #5: Marisue Potts, County Election Judge; Melinda Jameson, Alternate Election Judge.

Precinct #6: Earlyne Jameson, County Election Judge; Frances Dixon, Alternate Election Judge.



First Place T-Ball Team!

The Rug Rats came out on top and were declared the first place T-Ball team for the 2000 Summer League. Pictured above are team members and their coaches, left to right, Savannah Rose, Keeley Simpson, Coach Gary Simpson, Eric Simpson, Coach Tammy Simpson, Tori Simpson, Coach LaKenna Simpson, Hanna Alexander; (middle) David Orlson, Gabriel Espinoza, Kyla Simpson, Demi Simpson; (front) Jacob Woolsey, Keyan Kautz and Britt Simpson. See page 3 for all the team pictures.

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The Matador and Roaring Springs Churches of Christ will hold a Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 22, 2000, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. This year's theme is "The Incredible Journey." All children, from age 3 through the 4th grade, are invited to attend. If you would like more information, call 347-2450. Please come join us for our journey about Jesus.

Baseball team pictures ready for pick-up

Baseball team pictures are ready to be picked up at the Motley County Tribune office. If you ordered a team picture, please come by the office and pick them up at your earliest convenience. Cost of each picture is \$2.50.



I think everyone I have talked to this week has made some sort of comment about how busy they are. I know I probably say how busy I am a lot. My friend Kathy once told me that she commented that she was too busy for something, and her sister, Nancy said "You sound like Carla." That sure made me stop and think, but it didn't seem to lighten the load any.

Where has all the time gone? How did we all manage to be so overwhelmed with responsibilities? I have a tee-shirt with a list of things that we all should take time to do. I may have printed it before, but it's something we all need to read again.

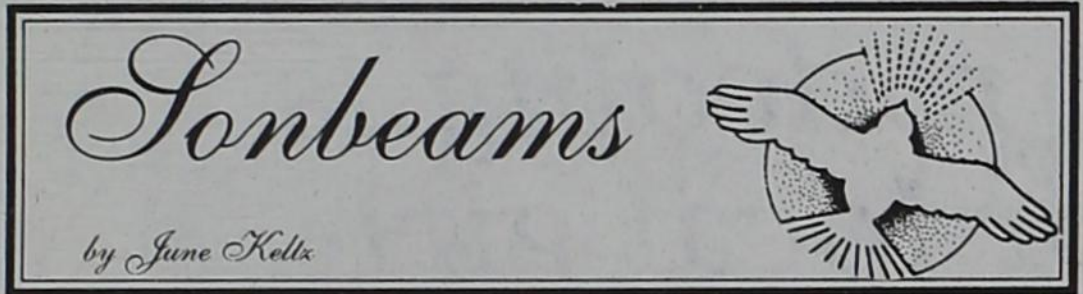
TAKE TIME TO
Go barefoot in the grass,
Play with children,
Watch sunsets,
Laugh with friends,
Take naps in the breeze,
Discover animal shapes in the clouds,
Call friends you haven't seen in years,
Write love letters,

Hug your Mom,
Hug your Dad,
Hug your Children,
Say I love you,
Create something new,
Read books,
Meet new people,
Give stuff away,
Exercise,
Walk on the Beach,
Keep a Journal,
Compliment others,
Hold a Baby,
Help old people,
Go to the mountains,
Evaluate your life,
Take risks,
Color with crayons,
Cry,
Jump rope,
Take a vacation with no plans,
Say I'm sorry,
Swing as high as you can on a swing set by moonlight,
Stay loose,
Know Jesus,
Discover God,
Help others do the same.

Commissioners

A water line from a proposed well on Bennie D. Dillard's ranch to the Youth Camp in southeast Motley County was approved. This line will be placed in the ditch of County Road #418 for approximately three miles. Motion was made by Commissioner Turner and seconded by Commissioner Fletcher to allow the placement of the water line in the ditch of

County Road #418, with no expense or liability to Motley County. Members of the Motley County Commissioner Court have agreed to pay for three months of liability insurance for the Motley County Senior Citizens building. Total cost is \$470.16. Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agent, Lonnie Jenschke, met with the court and discussed the proposed budget for his office. No action was taken.



A friend who lives in another state, whose home is located on the edge of a national forest, related to me the exasperation of watching ravens chase away the beautiful, more desirable birds. Since I know nothing about ravens (except God used them to take bread and meat to Elijah down by the brook) and since we live in a crow country, I became curious about the difference between the two. By definition, the raven is a Corvus corax and the crow is a Corvus brachyrhynchos. The raven is larger with a thicker neck, heavier bill and a bearded feather structure on its throat.

The nature of both birds made me thankful to be a person and not one of them. It seems that in every flock there are at least two sentries whose responsibility it is to alert the others of dangerous intruders. If the sentries become preoccupied with the surroundings, or with themselves, and fail to sound the alarm, there is no forgiveness; neither is there a second chance. Justice is delivered swiftly as the unreliable sentries are torn to shreds by sharp beaks and claws of their own kind. They have a high intolerance of irresponsibility where their safety might be in jeopardy.

The Corvus families, however, are not all bad. On the more positive side, to those who are dependable, there is a high degree of loyalty that binds them into a cohesive unit of cooperation. They attempt to aid their wounded comrades before they fall to the ground from a gunshot

wound. They gather around, honoring and grieving over those who do not make it.

Citizens of God's kingdom have also been assigned awesome responsibilities that may result in life or death. Some of the more familiar are: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. Love one another. Watch and pray that you enter not into temptation. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Honor your Father and Mother. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Overcome evil with good. Be not conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. Forgive one another. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God. Give thanks always."

Unlike the crow and raven, we are blessed with God's grace and mercy through the shed blood of His son, Jesus Christ. When we fail to carry out our responsibilities, we ask forgiveness. He sees the blood of Jesus and gives us grace to go on. Because of His unmerited favor toward us, should we not learn from the positive benevolence of the blackbirds and rush to aid our brother who is wounded and in danger of falling into hopelessness? Because Father God has given us a responsibility to obey Him, should we not determine in our hearts not to allow the things of the world and the lusts of the flesh to draw us away from obedience?

Jesus said in John 14:15: "If you really love me, you will keep (obey) my commands." (TAB)

The Impossibility of Neutrality



There is a story handed down from the Civil War of a man who decided to be absolutely neutral in that War. As the story goes, he put on a gray jacket and a pair of blue trousers to indicate that he was for both the Union and the Confederacy.

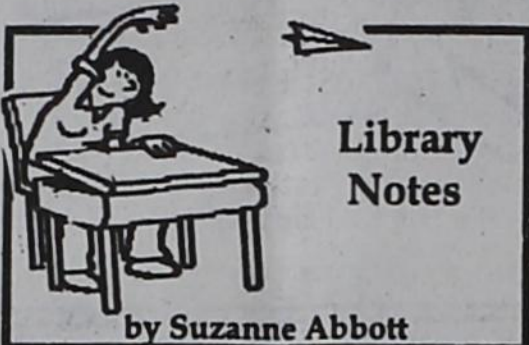
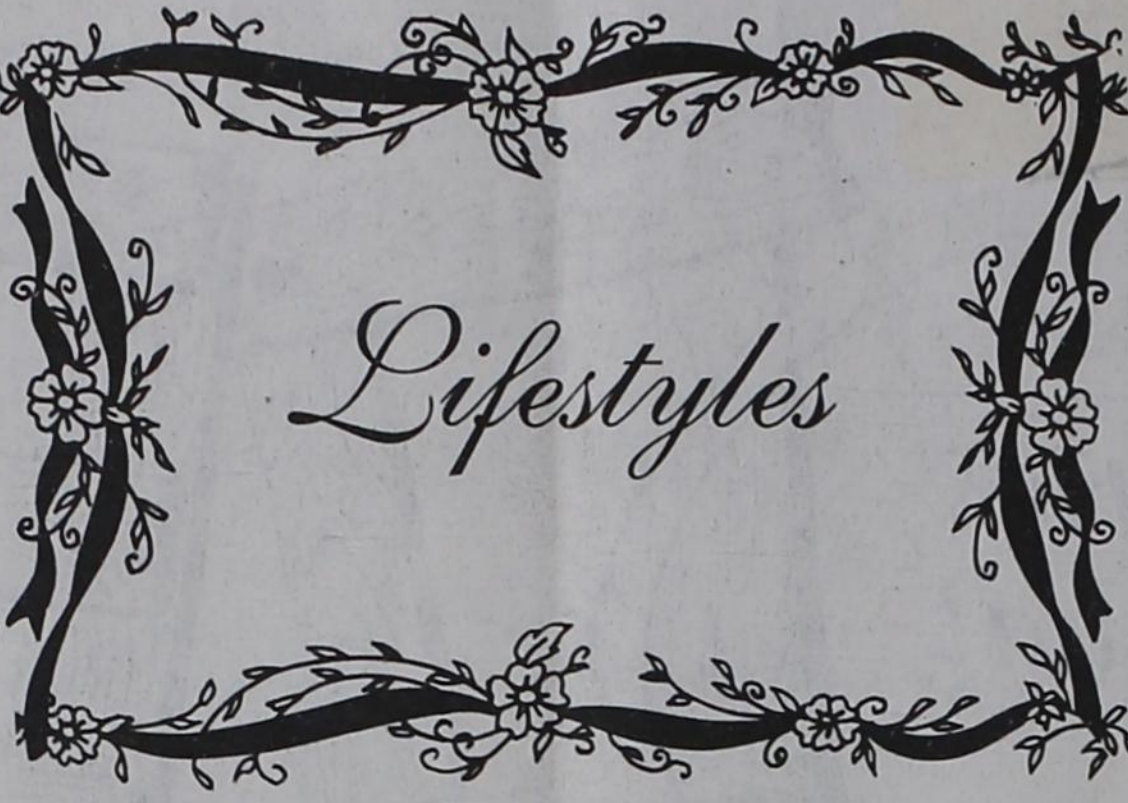
One day he got caught in a battle between the Confederate and Union soldiers. He walked out in the middle of the troops shouting out his neutrality. But the Union seeing his Confederate jacket riddled it with bullets and a Confederate sharpshooter plugged him in the seat of his Union trousers.

The story illustrates a teaching of Scripture. You see, you can not change your convictions to suit the occasion. Our Lord said, "No man can serve two masters...you cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24). The prophet Elijah challenged ancient Israel with these words, "How long go ye limping between the two sides..." (1 Kings 18:21).

Let us join with Joshua of old in declaring, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
Radio Programs K-96FM
Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 9 a.m.

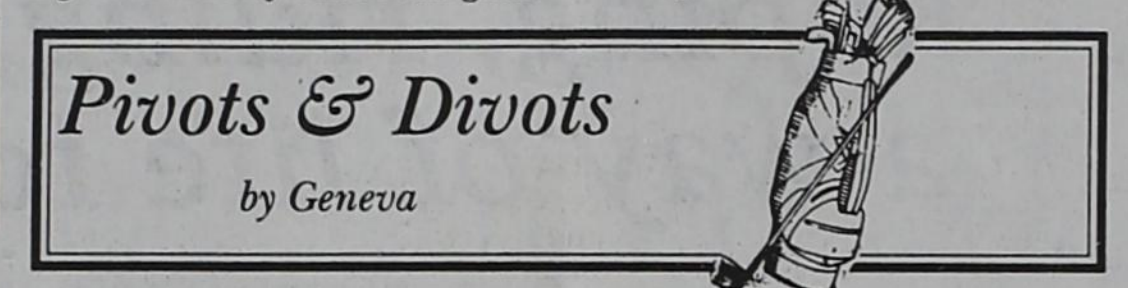


This coming Tuesday, July 18, at 2:00 p.m., in the Library, the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society will meet. The program will be a workshop on filling out the application forms for membership in the various patriotic societies, such as the Daughter of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. If you are interested in applying for membership, either for yourself or for a child or grandchild, in one of these organizations, bring your proof of information to the Library.

This past Tuesday, Patricia Green and I visited the Library in Lamesa. That Library has a computer network similar to the one that the Motley County Library will have installed this summer. We wanted to see it work. We also wanted to see their automation system that allows book check-out electronically, by barcodes. We learned a lot. I appreciate Jo Scott for coming in and helping in the Library while I was gone.

Reading as an alternative to TV can provide a big boost to your child's brain. Did you know that the vocabulary of the average children's book is greater than that found on prime-time television? Reading builds your child's knowledge of new subjects and new vocabulary. Bring your child to the Library and check out books for both of you. Sit down at home and read together - this could be the greatest gift you ever give your child. Beginning immediately, the Motley County Library will require a signed parent-permission form for any child under 18 years of age to use the Internet. The only exception to this policy is if the parent or guardian is sitting at the computer with the child. These permission forms are available at the Library.

New books include two adult volumes. One is *Consumers Digest Automotive Advisor, the Car Owner's A-to-Z Reference to Maintenance and Repair*. The other book is *The Extraterrestrial Encyclopedia* by David Darling.



Tuesday Scramble, July 4

Winners:
First, with a score of 31, (play-off on card): Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Rob Francis and Tempie Francis.

Second, with a score of 31, were Keane Cruse, Derrick Cruse, Gene Brannon and Geneva Wilson.

Others playing were Larry McClenny, Reagan McClenny, Roy Grundy and Jake Goodson.

Ladies Play, July 6

Ladies playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Geneva Wilson and Olivia Barton. Olivia won with most pars on odd holes. We enjoyed having Donna Parnell and Glenna Ross playing 18 holes with us.

Nine hole players were Lucretia Campbell, Frances Hobbs, Nell Berryman, Marihelen Wason, Tempie Francis and Judy Renfro. Lucretia won with most pars on odd holes.

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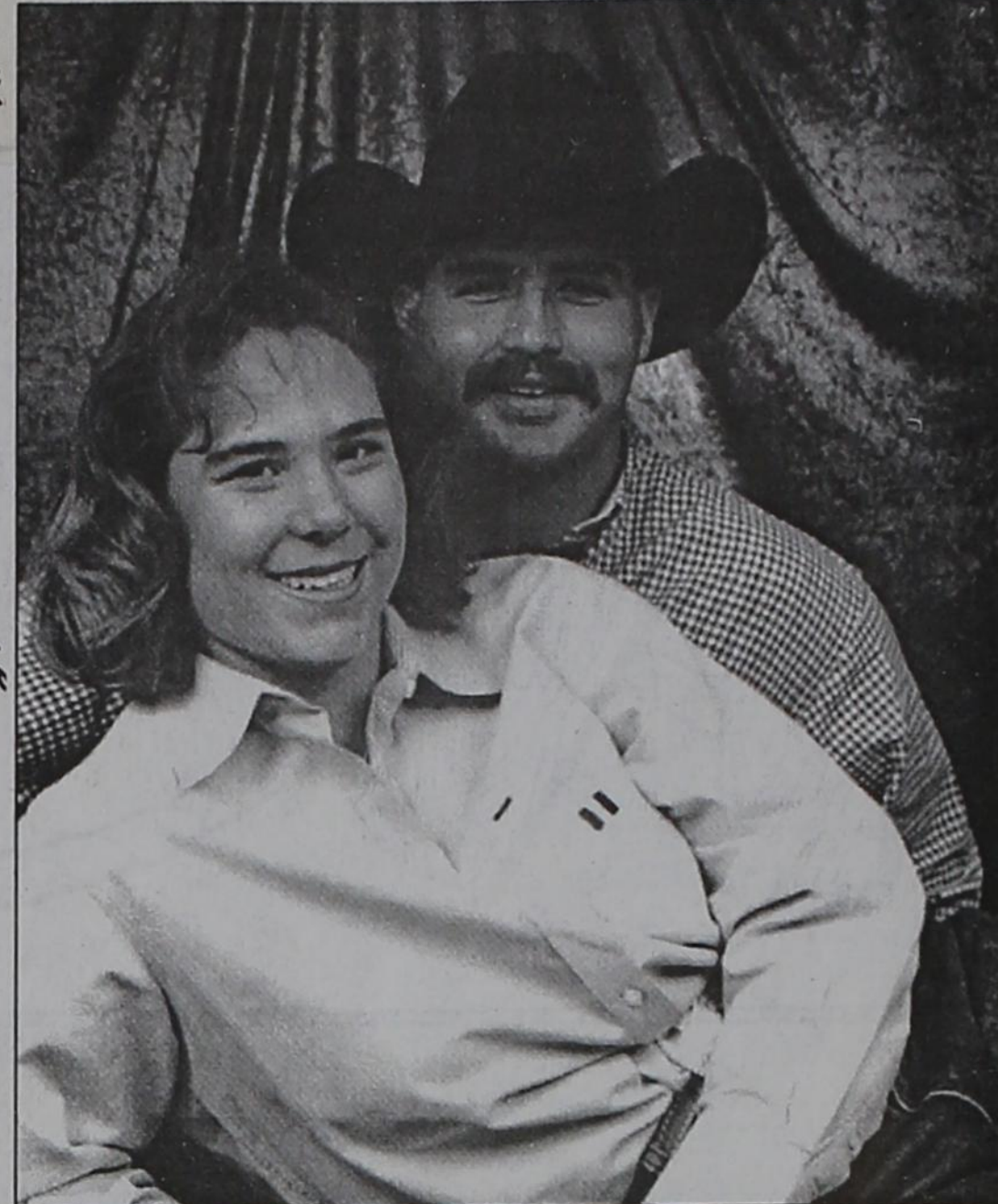
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Coleen McNeely and Darryn Perryman

Wedding plans announced

Bob and Sheila McNeely of Kit Carson, Colorado, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Coleen McNeely, to Darryn Perryman, son of Steve and Linda Hess and the late Ray Perryman of Matador, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Kit Carson High School and West Texas A&M University, with a bachelor of science degree in Ag-Business and Economics. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Motley County High School and Clarendon College, with an associate of Arts Degree and is currently pursuing a bachelor of science degree at West Texas A&M University.

A July 29, 2000, wedding is planned at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Wild Horse, Colorado.

Granddaughter receives gold medal for piano performance

Elizabeth McClure, daughter of Weaver and Jan McClure, former Plainview residents, and granddaughter of Vernon and Jolene Higginbotham, recently traveled to San Antonio where she competed in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools, Div. 4-A. She received a gold medal for Best Performance in Piano Solo.

Miss McClure, a junior in private high school, began her piano studies with Jeanine Greene in Plainview and is a student of Isabel Scionte in Denton. She won acceptance in Piano Institute at Baylor University the summer of 1999.

Mrs. McClure and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham, are former residents of Motley County.

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HOURS: 8:30 A.M. - 6 P.M.
"MONDAY THRU SATURDAY"



SECOND PLACE, T-BALL, LITTLE SANDLOTS — Coaches Olivia Osborn, Veronica Quintero and Melinda Reyes, standing left to right at back; Sean Braselton, Kayla Hollinsworth, Andrew Martin, Karrie Valdez, Jay Potts, Alexandria Mathis; (front) Adrian Mathis, Neal Potts, Jonathan Osborn, Colby McCleskey, Mark Quintero, Dillon McCleskey.



FIFTH PLACE, T-BALL, TAZMANIAN DEVILS — Coaches, Brenda Ferguson, Andrea Henzler, Shonda Elliott; Braden Mason, Sarah Ferguson, Conner Mason, Taelor Norrell, Jasmine Porter, Matthew Hart, Tabitha Goodsite, Marcus Martinez, Reagan Elliott; in front are Tanner Norrell and Tanner Hart. Not pictured is Hope Guerrero.



FIRST PLACE, MINOR LEAGUE, COBRAS — Pictured at back, left to right, Coach Kay Bingham, Bradley Brown, Chance Bingham, Gene Salazar, Martin Walker, Coach Mindy Jameson; front, Andrew Davila and Isiah Archer. Not pictured are Lyle Mora, Cameron Martinez and Samantha Davila.

FIRST PLACE, (left) MAJOR LEAGUE, TEXAS RIDERS — Coach Michael Klebahn, Brittany Moore, Cole Grundy, Seagrim Sims, Chris Paul, Fernando Martinez, Jermaine Hendrix, Sylvia Martinez, Quinten Rose, Coach Jeanette Klebahn. Not pictured are Kenny Johannes, David Nipp, William Womack, Casey Lawrence, Ben Ridgley, Chooch Meyer and Brandon Martin.

SECOND PLACE, (right) MAJOR LEAGUE, TIGERS — Coach Shelly Scott, Coach Ty Barclay, T.J. Christopher, Blake Barton, Matthew Henzler, Ben Martinez, Sabrina Osborn, Frankie Martinez, Stachia Baxter, Robby Womack, Coach Scotty Scott. Not pictured are Coach Joe Gonzalez, Obadiah Saldana, Lorenzo Salazar, Kevin Elder, Julio Davila, Shantel Sanchez, Britt Pierce, Shawn Marvel and Paul Gonzalez.



THIRD PLACE, T-BALL, EAGLES — Coaches, Darla Gwinn, Kim Jenschke and Brenda Osborn; Cade Luckett, Sam Fletcher, Adrian Walker, Gavin Luckett; (middle) Brett Fletcher, Garrett Jenschke, Gunner Luckett, Danielle Gwinn, Justin Barnett, Leanne Jameson, Lexie Osborn. Not pictured is Hayden Bonds.



FOURTH PLACE, T-BALL, YELLOWJACKETS — Coaches, Tina Brooks, Jennifer Adams and Wendi Taylor, in back, left to right; Christopher Saenz, Dylan Adams, Shane'a Russell, Stormy Darnell, Mercedes Saenz, Ann Marie Saldana, Danielle Ho-Gland, Francine Ortiz, Ky Christopher, Austin Taylor, Cody Martin, Christian Brooks.



SECOND PLACE, MINOR LEAGUE, DIAMOND BACKS — Coaches James and Jennifer Adams; pictured left to right are Jacob Johannes, Amery Hart, Colton Russell, Sergio Espinoza, John Martin, Jacob Blanco, Marc Henzler, Stacy Perryman and Matthew Martin. In front is team mascot, Ty Adams. Not pictured are Herman Garza, Chicagra Brown and Guadalupe Gonzales.



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2000 Tahoe
 Stock #3409, 4 dr. Red w/ Gray Cloth
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\$32,050.00 Sale Price

2000 Suburban
 Stock #3413, Med. Charcoal Gray
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'96 1/2 Ton Chevy Ext Cab	\$13,900
'97 Lumina, 4 dr.	\$6,950
'95 Lumina, 4 dr.	\$6,950
'97 Nissan 200 SX	\$8,950
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Stock #3350, White w/ Blue, 11,000 GVW,
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2000 Crew Cab, 4x4

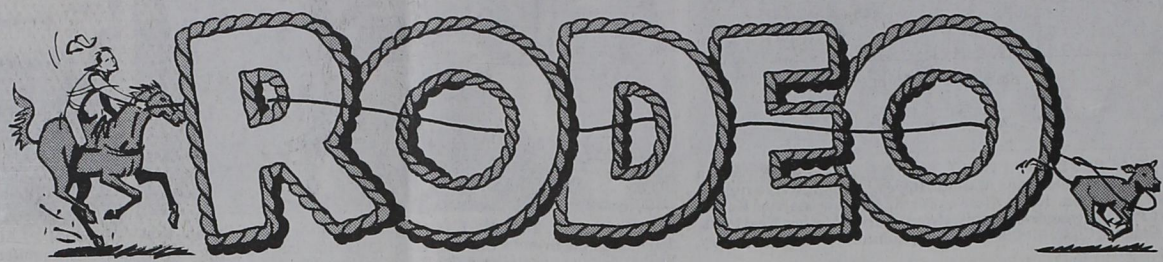
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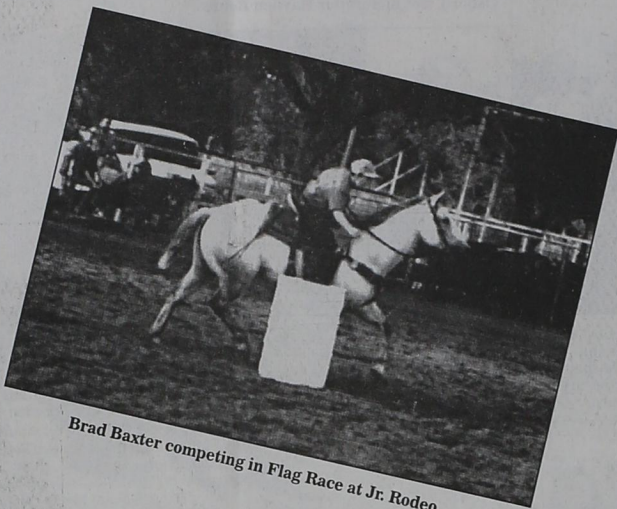
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'00 - 15 Passenger Van	\$24,500
(3 in stock) Recently announced rebate	1,500
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'97 Monte Carlo	\$10,950
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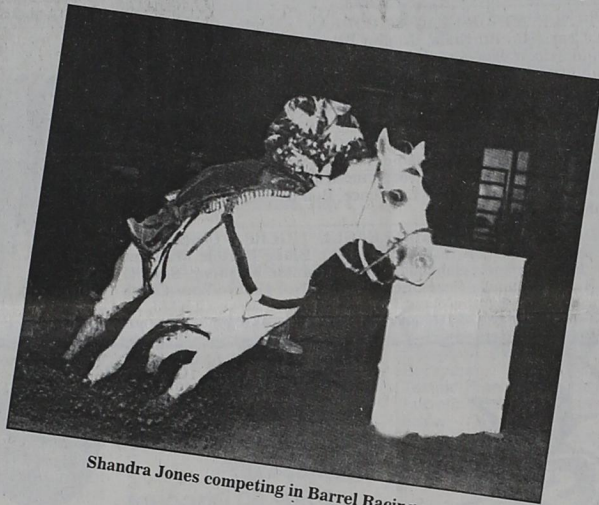
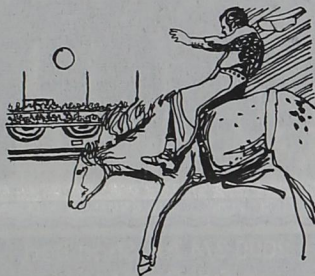
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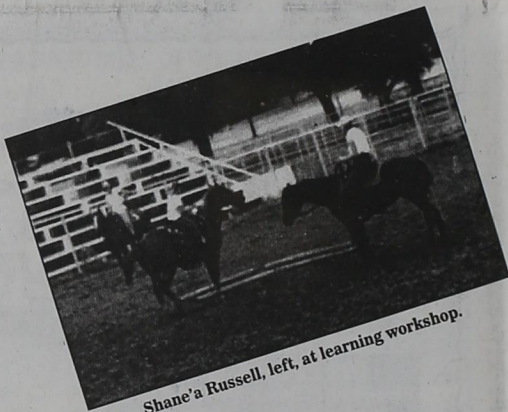
Shandra Jones competing in Barrel Racing event



Brad Baxter competing in Flag Race at Jr. Rodeo



Shandra Jones competing in Barrel Racing event



Shane'a Russell, left, at learning workshop.

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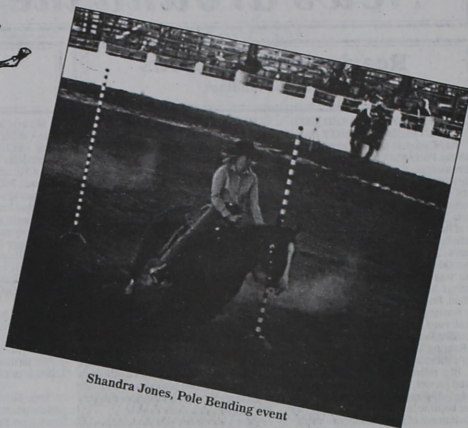
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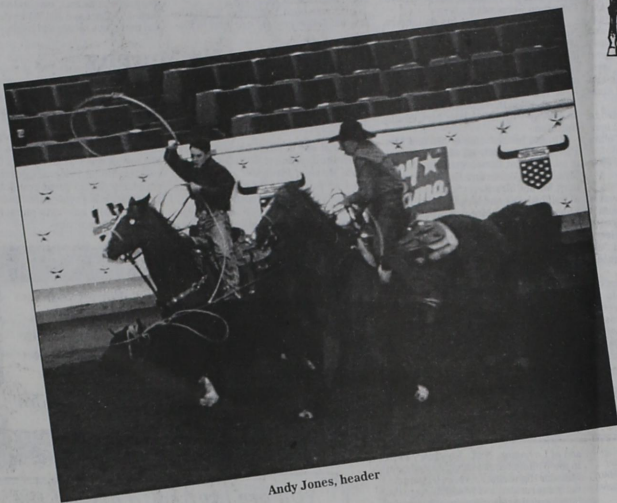
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Colton Russell, Team Penning



Shandra Jones, Pole Bending event

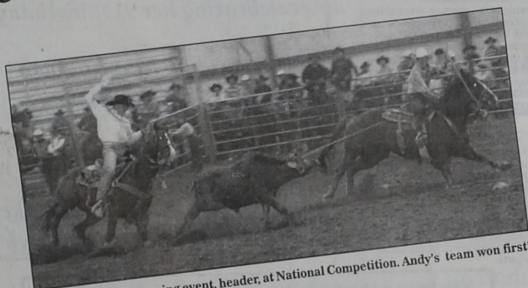


Andy Jones, header

Good Luck in your competition!



Colton Russell, Scott Jones and Shandra Jones



Andy Jones, team roping event, header, at National Competition. Andy's team won first!

Also active in Rodeo competitions are Motley County 4-H members, Todd Thomas and Scott Jones, whose action photos were not available.

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

RAY ZABIELSKI HONORED WITH RETIREMENT PARTY

Ray Zabielski, retiring rural carrier with the Post Office, was honored with a retirement party at the Methodist Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 24, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Hostesses were Mary Jo Brown of Dickens, former Postmaster; Doris Neff of McAdoo, former postmaster of Roaring Springs; Callie Giesecke of Matador, retired carrier to Crosbyton; Juanita Cooper of Matador, a carrier to Spur; Odessa Mullins, wife of L.A. Mullins, who was a rural carrier at Roaring Springs before he passed away; Billie Clifton, Roaring Springs, former clerk at the Roaring Springs Post Office; Thanie Smallwood of Matador, mail carrier to Matador; Lula Swim, retired Postmaster at Roaring Springs; and Pauline Hand, Ray's substitute carrier.

Ray retired after 20 years with the postal service. He was substitute carrier for L.A. Mullins when he began work and later became the rural carrier under the appointment of Postmaster Lula Swim.

Those enjoying the wonderful party were the following:

C.W. Moore, Charlie Johnson, Joan and Keith Patton, all of Matador; Alex Crowder of Roaring Springs and grandson, Justin Parker of Lordsburg, N.M.; Billy Hand of Roaring Springs; William Brown of Dickens; Jack Stanford of Afton; Pearl Patten, Jeff Thacker, Ken and Suzanne Abbott, Mary Lumsden, all of

Roaring Springs; and Cora Smallwood of Matador; and the honored guest Ray and wife, Grace Zabielski.

Enjoying coffee and muffins at the Methodist Fellowship Hall on Monday morning, were hostess Lula Swim, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Callie and R.C. Giesecke, Algie and Rita Groves, Jeff Thacker, Joyce Smith, Pearl Patten, Mary Lumsden and Grace Zabielski.

Fourth of July visitors of Odessa Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins of Arlington, her grandsons, John, Jose, and Emmilio, and her sister, Virginia of Lubbock.

Visiting Vera Mitchell all last week was her granddaughter, Veda Lou Kopecky of Midland. Another granddaughter, Willeta Burkes of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. Seigler of Paducah, visited with them one day. Veda Lou also visited with her mom and husband, Pearl and Harry Patten, and aunt, Zella Palmer.

More about the Old Rock School of Roaring Springs--the grandchildren of Henry Morrison who taught school in the dugout of the school house in 1895 are Lewis Morrison of Amarillo, Orville Morrison of Parker, Arizona, and Oletha Morrison Smith of Rialta, California. They are the nephews and niece of Carl Barton, since Mr. Morrison was Carl's mother's first husband. Venita Sedgwick knew these Morrison children at Claude, Texas, when she went there on a visit.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Huges visited in Hale Center on Sunday in the home of Patsy and Larry Webb. They celebrated the birthday of their grandson, Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock. Following a swimming party, he blew out his two candles on a decorated cake, and hot dogs, cake, ice cream and punch were served. Other attending, beside those mentioned above, were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Reagan and Tara, Rickey Hughes, Tasha Rochelle and friend, Elizabeth of Floydada, Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Webb and Kirkland of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Wolforth last Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla. They celebrated Colton's eighth birthday with a party at the 50th Caboose in Lubbock.

Mrs. Leona Degan had an enjoyable and entertaining visit in Jacksonville, Alabama, from Sunday until Wednesday with her daughter and family, Sheila and Jerry Gilbert and sons, Gary Gilbert and Jeremy, and Amy Gilbert and daughter, Caitlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin attended the family reunion of descendants of Henry and Elizabeth Tiffin held last weekend at the Ramada Inn and Thompson Park in Amarillo. Joining them there were their children, Mrs. Karen Ott, David Clayton and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett

Clayton and Julie, Jennifer Ott, all of Hutchinson, Kansas, and Sue Tiffin and Kris of Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the reunion on Saturday.

Joe and Barbara McAlister of Palmetto, Georgia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert on Wednesday.

Donnie Rogers met his daughters, Natalia and Brooke Rogers of Middletown, Tennessee, in Dallas, Monday and accompanied them to Flomot to spend their summer holidays. Before coming here, they had fun at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada on Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter on July 4th who enjoyed colorful but quiet fireworks were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and Emily of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon and Brian of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Calvert of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sims and granddaughter of Lubbock visited Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, Monday. Visiting her on July 4th was her grandson, Jason Cloyd of Memphis. He also visited in Turkey with grandparents, Janice and Bob Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey met Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy of Wellington in Lakeview on Wednesday, and their grandchildren, Tanya and Jackie, returned home with them for a visit.

Obituaries

Luther Wade

Funeral services for Luther Wade, 85, of Saginaw, were held Thursday, July 6 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Bowie. Rev. Jamie Reed, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, Bowie, and Jerry McClendon, adult Sunday School teacher at Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie.

Mr. Wade died July 3, 2000 at Bowie Memorial Hospital. He had been a resident of Bowie for 76 years, prior to moving to Saginaw six years ago.

He was born December 9, 1914 in Dayton, Tennessee. He had lived in Flo-

mot several years ago. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Bowie. He married Minnie Belle Arnold on August 2, 1940 at Hastings, Oklahoma. Mrs. Wade passed away in 1983.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Bell of Bowie; two sons, Clinton Wade of Saginaw and Jerry Wade of Bowie; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Knight of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Peggy Heugatter of Sunset; two brothers, Jim Wade of Sunset and Bill Wade of Alford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Addie Murphy

Services for Addie M. Murphy, 95, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Matador, with the Rev. Royce Jennings, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview. Mrs. Murphy died on Sunday, July 9, 2000, at the Floydada Care and Rehab Center.

She was born July 7, 1905, in Whiteflat, where she grew up and attended schools.

She married Clovis H. Murphy on Nov. 15, 1921, in Floydada. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Senior Citizens and the 42 Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Laverna Price and Mary Jones, both of Matador; a son, C.H. Murphy of Conroe; a sister, Mollie Price of Odessa; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to East Mound Cemetery.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

IN MEMORY OF ADDIE MARTIN MURPHY

Addie Martin who died on Sunday, July 9, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palestine W. (Pal) Martin, a member of a pioneer family of Motley County that has descendants still living here. She married Clovis Murphy, the son of Hiram and Ada Carter Murphy who came to Motley County in 1920 from a little town in Red River County called Lydia. Hiram and Ada farmed until 1951, when they moved to Matador. According to Eleanor Traweck's *Of Such As These, A History of Motley County and Its People*, "Hiram lived in a day when a dollar was hard to get. In the early days he owned a buggy which he traded in on a Luttinghouse wagon. Later, he said that he thought he was really in 'high cotton' when he bought a Spaulding hack. It cost him \$150, and he was nearly

two years getting it paid for. Mrs. Murphy remembers that she was especially proud of it because it had a top, and it had been getting harder and harder to shade her growing little brood with one umbrella."

Hiram and Ada were a well-loved couple. Their children were Clovis who married Addie Martin, Lucille who married Ed Whitaker, Marie who married Earl Stephens, Christine who married Cecil Burnham, Carter who married Opal Smith, J.C. who married Arline Brumbaugh, and Bob who married Sharon Hughes.

The survivors of Addie Martin Murphy and Clovis H. Murphy are two daughters, Motley County Judge Laverna Price and Mary (Mrs. Bill) Jones, and a son, C.H. Murphy, Jr., who married Raynita Dunning.

A Note of Thanks

In May, the Motley County Library's air conditioner broke and could not be repaired - a disaster for the Library. We went to several Motley County organizations to ask for help and were met with positive attitudes, willingness to give and great generosity. This reaction just underscores the fact that Motley County is the best place on earth to live. We thank the following organizations for their donations:

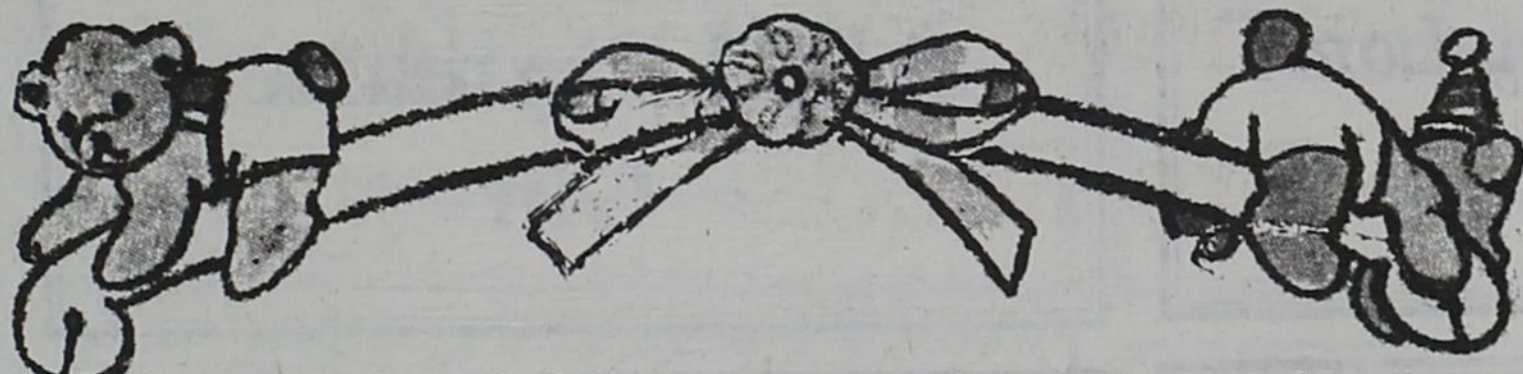
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The Motley County Chamber of Commerce

Suzanne Abbott,
Librarian

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped or donated money or items for the bake sale, barbecue, garage sale and the drawing on July 4th. Winners of the drawing were James (Tootie) Meador, TV; Nova Dale Turner, Propane; and Pat Seigler, Curio Cabinet.

We cannot express our appreciation for helping to make this trip possible for Sean. He will leave July 22 for Switzerland and will represent the United States on the People to People Sports Ambassador program. We would like to thank you in advance for your prayers for Sean's safety. Thank you again and God bless you.

Sean Rose
Tony, Sherry and Shea Rose



Mangold Memorial is Proud to Announce their New Arrivals!

Yasmine Mariah Soto, daughter of Cassandra Salas and Adrian Soto of Plainview, was born June 5, 2000, at 12:38 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Arturo and Liz Salas and Ignacio and Francis Soto, all of Plainview.

Roberto Gonzalez III, son of Mona Soliz and Roberto Gonzalez of Floydada, was born June 11, 2000, at 7:47 a.m. He weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Robert and Linda Gonzalez of Floydada.

Rigo Alejandro Cervera, son of Gabina and Julio Cervera of Floydada, was born June 14, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Victor and Maria Cervera and Manuel and Gloria Suarez, all of Floydada.

Kimberly Michelle Cervera, daughter of Dulce Teresa Cervera and Jose Inocente of South Plains, was born June 16, 2000, at 6:11 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Jose and Gabriela Cervera of Floydada and Jose and Inocencia Olvera of Zaragoza, Coahuila, Mexico.

Salisatty Dora Naranjo, daughter of Maria Lopez and Salvador Naranjo of Lockney, was born June 30, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Grandparents are Rita and Joe of Lockney and Maria Lopez of Plainview.

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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Rejected by the college of his choice, the teenager angrily accosted his father, "If you really cared for me, you'd have pulled some wires!"

"I know," replied the parent sadly. "The TV, the hi-fi, and the telephone would have done for a start."

STEPHENS FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson joined descendants of Dan and Hattie Stephens, who moved to Motley County in 1907, at their 17th family reunion on Sunday, July 9th, which was held in the home of B.C. "Doc" and Mary Helen Cross in Plainview. Co-hosting the enjoyable activities were their daughters, Mrs. Dolores Ticer of Amarillo and Mrs. Tonya Glenn and son, Devin, of Plainview.

VISITORS AT WHITEFLAT MARKER

While working at the Whiteflat Historical Marker site on July 3, Mrs. Earlyne Jameson had the pleasure of visiting with Mickey and Wryn Best and son, Seth, of Hobbs, N.M. Wryn is the daughter of Reggie and Rosemary Bloodworth Ander-

son of Lovington, N.M. Rosemary lived in the Whiteflat area and graduated from Matador High School in 1949. Her parents, early day residents of Whiteflat, were the late Joe and Arlene Bloodworth. Mr. and Mrs. Best were accompanying home Seth who enjoyed attending a summer camp in Oklahoma.

Other visitors were from Mineral Wells and Dallas en route to Mackenzie Lake and Caprock Canyons State Park. We thank Jim Stockton for mowing the grass at the historical marker.

WHITEFLAT CEMETERY WORK NEEDED

Mowing of the common areas of the Whiteflat cemetery was completed last week. The work was done with a tractor and shredder, which did not permit mowing very close to grave sites. Many of the family plots and individual grave sites are grown up in weeds and grass. It is requested that family members and friends lend a hand in cleaning up these areas so that the cemetery again appears presentable.

Don Warren was conveyed by ambulance to Lubbock on Monday, July 3, to Covenant Medical Center. He had the latest heart surgery procedure, laser revascularization, on Thursday morning, July 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison were in Lubbock, Thursday for his medical appointment. He had fluid drawn from his knee and is feeling much better, according to reports.

News of Local Interest

On June 4, Lamar and Brenda Tilson and son, Tommy, came to Matador to accompany his mother, June to their home in Boyd for a month's visit while Brenda taught summer school during the month of June. Prior to coming to Matador, Lamar and family stopped in Dumont on Saturday night and visited overnight with Bobby Simpson and family. On June 15, Lamar and family took June to Galveston with them for a 3-day visit with Brenda's relatives. Everyone enjoyed seeing the ocean and walking on the beach. June considers this an early birthday gift. On July 1, Lamar and family brought June to Vernon where they were met by Thomas, who came to bring June home to Matador.

Wes Campbell returned home Sunday, July 2, from Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following angioplasty heart surgery on Saturday, July 1.



We're Counting On You At SPEC!

It's time for the annual South Plains Electric Cooperative Dickens Division Membership Meeting and we're looking forward to seeing all of you!

Your Personal Invitation!

Who: Members of South Plains Electric Cooperative Dickens Division

What: Division Membership Meeting

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Farm and Ranch News



Annual South Plains Electric membership meeting set for July 20

Spur, Texas -- It's time for the annual South Plains Electric Cooperative Dickens Division Membership meeting, and the cooperative is looking forward to seeing all of their Dickens Division members. Members are invited to their local SPEC Dickens Division office at Farm Road 836 in Spur on Thursday, July 20, for a barbecue dinner, entertainment, informational meeting and door prizes. Registration starts at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting, of course, is YOURS. The agenda reflects what keeps your electric cooperative in business to serve your community, the nuts and bolts of how it operates. You will hear about the many exciting changes at your cooperative - and about the aspects that have stayed the same.

Johnny's Bar-B-Que of Odessa, will cater the dinner again this year and Mike Porter of Dickens, will entertain you as you meet and greet your neighbors and friends. District 10 Director Ned Ward of Aspermont will be master of ceremonies for the evening. A detailed picture of your cooperative business will be presented by SPEC President Tommy

Joines and General Manager Jim Roberts. You'll meet this year's Operation Round-Up Scholarship Winners and hear about the Washington D.C. adventure from your local Government-In-Action Youth Tour winners. The younger children will be treated to their own program during the informational meeting. And of course, we'll have great door prizes available for you!

The Cooperative encourages you to attend your Dickens Division Membership Meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the Dickens Division Office in Spur.

South Plains Electric Cooperative, your Touchstone Energy Cooperative, serves 35,569 connected meters in Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Kent, King, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley and Stonewall counties. Touchstone Energy cooperatives, like SPEC, are committed to providing customers large and small with state-of-the-art technology and personalized service - all at affordable rates. They are part of an alliance of local, consumer-owned electric utilities serving millions of businesses and homes all across America.

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

COTTONWEED ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS ON THE WAY

Long awaited and sometimes doubted, the 1999 Cottonseed Assistance Program is finally a done deal. Official announcement of the \$79 million program was made by USDA July 7.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers officials the final payment rate, after all applications were compiled, figured out to be \$12.23 per ton of seed. Per bale figures will vary based on the average bale weight at individual gin locations.

Beltwide the average running bale weight was calculated at 490 pounds. Based on this weight the cottonseed payment rate would come to about \$4.77 per bale.

The payments will be made via direct deposit and should be at their final destinations by close of business July 10.

The payment rate was determined using a five-year average seed to lint ratio of 159 percent. Gins were asked to report the total pounds of lint ginned in 1999 for use in computing the amount of seed that payments would be made on.

A total of 1,012 gins participated in the program. Beltwide only 6 gin locations, 4 USDA labs and 2 private labs, opted out of the program.

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Chairman Larry Combest paid a visit to the offices of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers July 7.

Combest visited with current PCG President Ronnie Hopper, Vice President Mark Williams, Secretary-Treasurer Rickey Bearden, Board Chairman Don Langston and PCG staff members about a number of issues.

The PCG contingent discussed a number of issues with Chairman Combest, including cottonseed assistance and implementation of the Chairman's newly approved crop insurance reform package.

Combest and the PCG representatives also talked about what ideas needed to be explored in regard to the future of the farm program after expiration of the Freedom to Farm Act in 2002.

Combest noted that the nationwide series of farm bill hearings conducted by his Committee over the past several months had unearthed a surprisingly strong level of support for the basics of the Freedom to Farm program.

He also noted that further evaluation of the testimony indicated that while the basic structure was generally supported there was an equal desire to fix specific components of the program that were not working.

Among the strongest sentiments was the need to install a better safety net to support growers in times of extreme price declines or natural disaster.

Combest urged PCG to keep the process moving and to determine within its membership what provisions would be most desirable and then act within the cotton industry to build a consensus for future action. He noted that without a strong base of support it would be difficult to get anything through Congress.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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1121 Dundee, Matador, Texas
919 Hunter, Matador, Texas
Sealed bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on July 31, 2000, 224 S. Berkshire, Crosbyton, Texas.

The CCAA and/or the homeowner reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids. All qualified bidders will receive consideration for award of contract without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood, or age.

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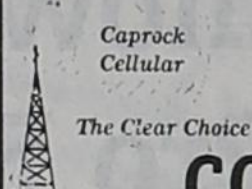


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NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHERN ROLLING PLAINS ZONE BOLL WEEVIL ERADICATION PROGRAM

In accordance with the Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D, 74.118 (Vernon Supp. 2000) and 4 Tex. Admin. Code 3.72, the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (the Foundation) hereby provides notice to growers in the areas recently added to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone that they are required to participate in the eradication program established by referendum for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone. The area consists of all of Kent and Motley Counties, that part of Garza County that lies below of the Caprock escarpment, that part of Crosby County that lies below the Caprock escarpment, that part of Dickens County that lies below the Caprock escarpment, that part of Floyd County that lies north and east of a line running along FM 97 beginning at the Motley County line; continuing west to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing north along the Caprock escarpment to the Briscoe County line; that part of Briscoe County that lies east of a line running along Hackberry Creek from its intersection with the Armstrong County line to its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River; continuing south along Cherokee Creek from its intersection with the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River to County Road 27; continuing south along County Road 27 to Hwy. 256; continuing west along Hwy. 256 to the Caprock escarpment; and continuing south along the Caprock escarpment to the Floyd County line; and the part of Armstrong County that lies east and north of a line running along FM 294 from the Carson County line to Hwy. 287; then running due south to Mulberry Creek; then running east along Mulberry Creek to the Donley County line. Participation includes: (1) reporting to the Foundation of information regarding acreage and location of all commercial and noncommercial cotton and all cotton grown for ornamental, research or any other purposes, not later than the reporting date established for each county by the Farm Service Agency either by certifying acreage with the appropriate

FSA office or by filing with the Foundation an acreage report form obtained from the Foundation, in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code 3.72; (2) payment of the assessment established by referendum ending on April 22, 1999 in the amount and manner approved for the Northern Rolling Plains Zone; and (3) compliance with any rules or procedures established by the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) or the Foundation for implementation of the eradication program in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone. Upon notification by the Foundation of a producer's failure to timely comply with participation requirements stated above, the Department may assess an administrative penalty in accordance with 4 Tex. Admin. Code 3.74, or take other appropriate remedial action as provided by Texas Agriculture Code, Chapter 74, Subchapter D. Any questions regarding the participation requirements may be directed to Matt Brockman, Special Assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-7593.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code Ann., Section 74.117 (Vernon Supp. 2000), cotton producers in the area recently added to the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Motley, Kent, and portions of Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Garza, Crosby, and Dickens counties, are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning July 14, 2000. All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during early season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone. For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212.

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MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURERS REPORT				
QUARTERLY REPORT				
REPORT OF JOS E. CAMPBELL, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS				
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2000				
FUND	BALANCE APRIL 1, 2000	RECEIPTS	DISBURSE- MENTS	BALANCE JUNE 30, 2000
GENERAL ACCOUNT	\$ 20,748.38	\$ 102,354.74	\$ 116,856.57	\$ 6,146.55
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1	\$ 8,183.57	\$ 8,114.78	\$ 9,889.74	\$ 6,288.61
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2	\$ 8,487.29	\$ 9,089.96	\$ 13,872.58	\$ 3,884.68
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3	\$ 9,324.42	\$ 8,754.16	\$ 11,864.30	\$ 6,184.28
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4	\$ 6,839.62	\$ 10,103.87	\$ 12,657.87	\$ 4,384.82
LIBRARY	\$ 7,789.14	\$ 3,987.38	\$ 6,248.52	\$ 5,527.99
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 6,821.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,821.02
BUILDING FUND	\$ 3,301.09	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,301.09
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 13,046.83	\$ 1,360.81	\$ -	\$ 14,407.64
ARREST FEES	\$ 9,594.43	\$ 6,088.13	\$ 5,133.07	\$ 10,549.49
BOND PROGRAM	\$ 643.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 643.50
HOT CHECK	\$ 1,543.13	\$ 88.00	\$ 28.47	\$ 1,582.66
Sheriff's Auto Fd.	\$ 3,389.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,389.00
Investment Account	\$ 387,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 357,000.00
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TOTALS	\$ 486,891.52	\$ 169,001.30	\$ 225,659.23	\$ 430,233.59
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MOTLEY				
BEFORE ME, THE DESIGNATED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED JOS E. CAMPBELL, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.				
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