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FIRST PLACE PARADE ENTRY — Traveler's Inn of Roaring Springs took first place in the ATV division at last week's July 4th parade.

## 33rd Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will kick up some dirt this weekend in Roaring Springs

Young cowgirls and cowboys will kick up some dirt this weekend at the Roaring Springs arena during the 33rd Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo. Rodeo action will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday night. The Saturday evening performance will start at 4:00 p.m.

Exciting events will feature kids from 8 to 19 years of age, with four divisions: Pre-Kids (8 & under); Pee-Wee (9-12); Junior (13-15) and Senior (16-19).

Rodeo events will include Calf Riding, Barrels, Poles, Flags and Goat Ribbon Pull for Pre-Kids.

Pee Wee events will include Barrels, Poles, Flags, Goat Tying, Steer Daubing, Breakaway and Steer Riding.

Junior and Senior girls will compete in Poles, Barrels, Breakaway, Goat Tying, Steer Daubing and Team Roping.

Junior and Senior boys will compete in Ribbon Roping, Tie Down, Steer Daubing, Chute Dogging and Team Roping.

Buckles will be awarded for first place in each event. Top prizes for the All Around Boy and Girl in each division will include buckles for Pre-Kids; Bits made by Kevin Elkins of May, Texas to Pee Wee kids; Spurs made by Kevin Elkins to Juniors; and a Saddle to the top girl and boy in the Senior division.

A Concession Stand will be available. For more information contact D'anna Russell at 806-347-2733 or 347-2501.



WHAT A HAT ... Kenzie McClaran had the first place hat in the patriotic division of the Hilarious Hat contest during the afternoon activities at the Roaring Springs July 4th celebration. Kenzie is the granddaughter of Monta and Corky Marshall of Roaring Springs.



MEMORIAL SERVICE — Judge Sam Medina, 237th Judicial District of Texas, was the featured speaker at last Wednesday's July 4th Celebration Memorial Service in Roaring Springs. A large crowd attend the patriotic service.

## Architect inspects jail, meets with commissioners

Architect Hubert Welch, Jr., met with Motley County Commissioners Monday, July 9 at their regular meeting. Mr. Welch presented his findings after inspecting the jail to continue with the Texas Historical Commission Grant application. The THC requires a proposal to

include a complete set of architectural plans.

Phase I of the process will cost \$4,000 with \$500 due at signing of the contract. This process has to be completed to qualify for the Grant. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve proceeding with the Grant pro-

cess.

In other business, Motley County Clerk, Kate Hurt, read the minutes from the previous meeting. Bills were reviewed and reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and the Library. The minutes were approved, as well as all bills and reports.

County Attorney Tom Edwards gave the court an update on the Wind Energy progress in the area. A multi-county wind energy association is being formed. The non-profit association, Caprock Plains

Wind Energy Association will include Floyd, Motley and Cottle counties, and possibly Dickens, Crosby, Hale and Briscoe counties. The association will work to get these counties in the loop for new transmission lines. Commissioners approved joining the association and paying the \$250 a year dues for county memberships. Judge Smith was appointed to act as voting delegate for the county, with Commissioner Alexander as alternate delegate.

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## Texas native Jimmy Ross leaves strong legacy as leader of world's largest service organization

Texas native Jimmy Ross steps down as president of the International Lions Clubs after a year of stellar accomplishments - from increasing membership - from increasing membership to establishing the Lions Alert emergency response program, and to exceeding fundraising goals for the organization's worldwide program to prevent blindness.

"When I took office, I said the only way the Lions Club can grow and prosper is through a paradigm shift in the way we do things, especially in better serving the needs of our members," said Ross, a native of Flomot. "We were able to achieve that by asking Lions what they wanted and then working to meet those needs. It strengthened our foundation by better equipping our members to just be Lions and serve their communities."

Under his watch, membership grew by more than 7,000 worldwide, with 931 new Lions

Clubs chartered across the globe, including the association's first club in Iraq, which Ross visited. Over his year in office Ross traveled to every continent, visiting Lions Clubs in more than 50 countries, including China, Russia, Korea, Mali, Sri Lanka, Nairobi and Jordan.

"Bringing Lionism to Iraq was a very gratifying experience," said Ross, a Flomot Lions Club member since 1969. "Despite the ongoing conflict, we have been able to help their people give, assisting in the establishment of orphanages and setting up medical facilities that provide basic services. It was heartwarming to see how excited the people of Iraq were about this opportunity."

One of Ross's chief objectives when he took office was to kick-start fundraising efforts around Campaign SightFirst II, the Lions international pro-

gram to combat preventable blindness. He set the goal of raising \$90 million by their 90th convention, which begins this week in Chicago. That figure was exceeded with donations of close to \$100 million to date and additional funds coming in daily.

Ross recalled a memorable trip to Mali, in Africa, for World Sight Day, when he saw firsthand the impact of the SightFirst Campaign. "The sheer joy on the faces of the people in Mali when they put on their first pair of glasses and saw the world clearly for the first time ever is a day I will never forget," said Ross. "We also conducted eye exams and testing for diseases. It was a proud day to be a Lion."

Another hallmark of Ross's year in office was the establishment of Lions Alert, a worldwide emergency disaster response program. Lions Alert provides members with a standardized structure and network to deliver

such basic services as food, water, shelter and clothing to people in emergency situations.

"Whether it's a worldwide disaster like the Asian tsunami or a tornado in Kansas, Lions Alert provides our members with a plan and the resources to quickly respond to any tragedy that strikes their community," said Ross. "The world looks to the Lions in times of trouble and need and we must be prepared to respond."

As Ross concludes his term, he has no plans to slow down his commitment, dedication and activities as a Lion. "We Serve" says it all. Those two words have given inspiration and guidance to the greatest service club in the world," said Ross. "I will continue to serve my community and the Lions Club to make this world a better place."

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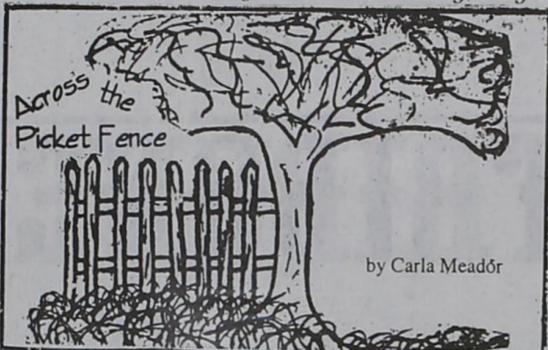
## Shane Newman will represent Motley County in Six-Man All Star Game

Shane Newman, a 2007 graduate of Motley County High School will represent Motley County one last time at the Six-Man Division II All-Star Game. He will be competing for the West squad in the game to be played on Friday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Lowery Field in Lubbock.

Shane received a football scholarship and will soon be leaving to attend college and play football at East Central Oklahoma University in Ada, Oklahoma. East Central is a NCAA Division II School and is a member of the Lone Star Conference.

Shane's honors for the 2006 season include being named First Team All-District on Offense and Defense, First Team All-Region Noseguard, and Second Team All-State Noseguard. He also played in the Greenbelt All-Star game held in Childress earlier this summer.

"Shane Newman is a fine young man with a bright future ahead of him; we wish him the best of luck. We look forward to seeing him play in the All-Star game and also at East Central," said Motley County Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Mike Bigham.



I appreciate all my readers who drop me notes or call to tell me how much they enjoy the paper. I really can't tell you how much it means to know that you enjoy reading the Tribune. I truly want each subscriber to be able to receive their paper in a timely manner. We have always had trouble getting the paper to out of town subscribers in a timely fashion, but the last few months have been worse than ever.

I am so sorry! I wish there was something I could do! We mail the paper each and every Wednesday afternoon. After the truck picks them up at the Post Office, they are out of our hands.

For those of you who have called I have suggested you contact your postmaster. For those of you who have not called, please do just that. Talk to your mail carrier and talk directly to your postmaster.

Our postage has had a continuous rise over the last few years, and newspapers are about to face another postal hike, beginning next week. We will now have to pay a "rental" charge for the bags the newspapers are sacked in to be picked up. That's really unbelievable to me, but we don't have a choice, we have to use the bags.

I think small town newspapers are just junk to big town post offices. And sometimes

they are put on a shelf or left in the bag for days. It is so aggravating to know this, and completely helpless to do something about it.

Over the years our local postmasters have tried to help get the delay in delivery down the line solved, but actually their hands are pretty much tied, also. They can put a publication watch on the paper, but truthfully it usually doesn't do any good.

I have lost subscribers over this problem, and I have subscribers threaten to cancel their subscription if they don't receive their paper on time. I truly wish there was more I could do.

Again, I'm sorry if you are experiencing a delay in receiving your paper. Please talk to your postmaster - every week. The problem is most likely not in your local post office, but down the line somewhere, probably in the Dallas area. Maybe if everyone of you who are experiencing problems with delivery of your paper will complain to your postmaster every week, something will get done.

I do so appreciate all my readers. I really appreciate your patience and understanding with this problem. I will continue to try and publish a newspaper you will enjoy reading even if it's two weeks late.

## Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott,  
Librarian



Please don't forget that the Summer Reading Program at the Motley County Library lasts through the end of July. There will be no more story times, but the children may play reading bingo for the bicycles through July.

If you are going on a trip this summer, consider checking out some books on tape or on CD. The library has a good selection of books on both CD and cassette tape.

We appreciate the memorials that the library received last week. We thank Horace and Earlyne Jameson for their donation in memory of Bill Rogers and Spencer Dixon. We also

thank Mrs. L.D. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Watt for their donations in memory of Rita Groves.

New books in the library include *Play Dead* by David Rosenfelt. This is a funny, fast-moving mystery that features a Golden Retriever and a witty lawyer. The library also offers *Suspicion of Rage* by Barbara Parker and *Stormy Weather* by Paulette Jiles.

Two new non-fiction books that we have at the library are *Infiltration, How Muslim Spies and Subversives have penetrated Washington* by Paul Sperry and *A Mormon in the White House?* by Hugh Hewitt.

by Marisue Powell

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## Chamber News & Views

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkott

Consider:

"Back then, they made the kites a little different. They actually used the paper with sticks."

-- Kathy Darnell

Oppps, what did she mean by "back then"? Aren't kites made of paper and sticks (not to forget the rag tail that is actually the thing that makes the kite fly?)

Well, it seems that time is always relevant, because July 21st is the date for the kite flying event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

It will take place in Matador, and the time for the event has been moved up to 10:30 a.m., in an attempt to avoid intense activity at the hottest time of the day.

So the plan is to meet at the Hackberry Creek Care Center at 10:30 and everyone signs in. There are different age classes: 3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 12-15, and adult. The badges you receive will be color coded, in an effort to help the judges choose the winners in each class. The eating of the

free hotdogs has been moved back to after the kite flying, and there should be enough for everyone, family and friends included.

Of course, there will also be a prize for the best homemade kite.

The prizes will consist of Motley County bucks that can be spent at any business in the county (with only one exception).

Hmmm, the best homemade kite. How do you make a kite? Easy, that's why they taught us fractions in school.

But hey, it is understandable if you want a bit more specific instructions. You can find out how to build a kite with books from the library or on the internet, for example at <http://www.inquiry.net/outdoor/spring/kites/>.

Of course, you can buy one, if you prefer going that route, or just don't have the time, the inclination or the string to make your own.

But don't forget to get your kite and go out and test it out. Practice makes perfect, and kids need to practice flying their kite before they go up against the competition. And July 21st, the day of the competition, is just over a week away.

## Fairways & Rough

by Geneva



### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

July 3

First, with a score of 29, (play off on card), Kenneth Marshall, Stan Level, Don Wilson, Jack Rex and Stan Hanesworth.

Second, with a score of 29, Steve, Jettone, Robert C., Billy Hughes, Freda Hughes and Alan Bingham.

Others playing were Paul Westbrook, Dartha Westbrook, Conway Clary, Pat Warren, Shonda Elliott, Shawn Elliott, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Jonathon Osborn, Christian Brooks, Timmy Brooks, Stacy, Kyle Moore, Jim Watson, Frances Hobbs, Isiah Archer, David Taylor, Lee, Alvin Martin, Jan Martin, Clay Martin, Randy Martin and Ray Martin.

Jonathon got closest to pin on #6, 17'4".

### LADIES PLAYDAY

July 5

18 hole players were Jean Hoover, June Moss and Geneva Wilson. Jean won - most pars.

9 hole players were Nell Berryman, Polly Campbell, Frances Hobbs, Tommye Keith, Jan Martin, Mary Jones and Pat Warren. Frances and Nell tied - most pars.

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## July Fourth, 2007

The celebration of the fourth of July 2007 is history. While we enjoyed the holiday activities, we were again reminded of the great freedoms that we presently are enjoying. Consider for a moment these freedoms: the freedom to practice religion, the freedom of speech and of a free press and

the right to choose those who would govern us. These are tremendous blessings and we should be thankful to our God for them.

But even such a people as we are that enjoy the political freedoms of today can still become slaves. Think on this: Just how free are we if we are enslaved to alcohol or drugs. These are not the only things that have the power to enslave us, there are others. For example, there is bitterness and jealousy, hatred and selfishness. These too, have the power to dominate many lives.

In the reading of God's Word we find this, "Whatever overcomes a man, to that he is enslaved." That is why the promise of Jesus in John 8:32 is so important. Our Lord said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Isn't that a marvelous promise? Yes, indeed freedom is a wonderful thing.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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

## Commissioners

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Judge Smith presented to the court the approval of the Vehicle Registration fees for the county. Commissioners voted to leave the fees as they are.

The court discussed the Flomot Water System Grant. This Grant application has to go through the county. Carol Campbell will assist Commissioner Turner with the Grant application.

Judge Smith informed the court the courthouse has been treated for termites. The roof was inspected and found to be in good shape. The leak is in the brick and mortar, allowing water to enter through the walls and windows. The county's liability insurance safety inspector found three breaker boxes that have been listed as hazardous and need replacing. Judge Smith will make contacts for estimates on these repairs.

Commissioner Alexander presented the waterline request on County Road 320. The court has no objections to run the waterline along a portion of the bar-ditch.

**SHOP AT HOME FIRST!**

## Hackberry board members discuss options for center

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## Roaring Springs First Baptist Church service time will change

The First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs will change Sunday morning worship time beginning August 5, 2007.

Sunday School will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the Worship service following at 10:45 a.m.

The Church will be open at

8:30 a.m. each Sunday for coffee, cookies and fellowship.

"We are excited about this change in time and we welcome everyone to come be a part of our service," said Pastor Johnny Morris.

# July Clearance Sale

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## SPEC Dickens Division Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 19 • Registration 5:30 p.m.  
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The meeting is at the local office on FM 836 in Spur. Call (806) 271-3311 for information.



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**FIRST PLACE** — The Woolsey family was awarded the first place ribbon in the "Other" division of the July 4th parade.



**FIRST PLACE GOLF CART** — Miranda Ithaca and Jordan Bass.



**2ND PLACE ATV** — The McGuire family



**2ND PLACE** — The Russell & Turner families won second place in the "Other" division. Third place went to Colby McCleskey, not pictured.



**3RD PLACE ATV** — The Renfro family received the third place ribbon for their ATV.



**2ND PLACE GOLF CART** — Barbara Parks, Brody & Brogan Rankin.



**3RD PLACE GOLF CART** — Hannah York and Ashley Hill.

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**HILARIOUS HATS**

Coy Meyer, left, received second place and Zachary Brown, third place in the Patriotic Hat division of the Hilarious Hat contest at last week's July 4th celebration. Winners in the 'hilarious division' were Marie Judd, first, and Joyce Meredith, second.



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**1ST PLACE RIDING LAWN MOWER** — Patrick Harvey pulled a wagon full of Silky Chickens on his riding lawnmower to take first prize at last week's July 4th parade. Second place went to Randle Reeve and third place to James Sanders.

**Chamber will sponsor Kite Flying Contest**

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Kite Flying Contest, Saturday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m.

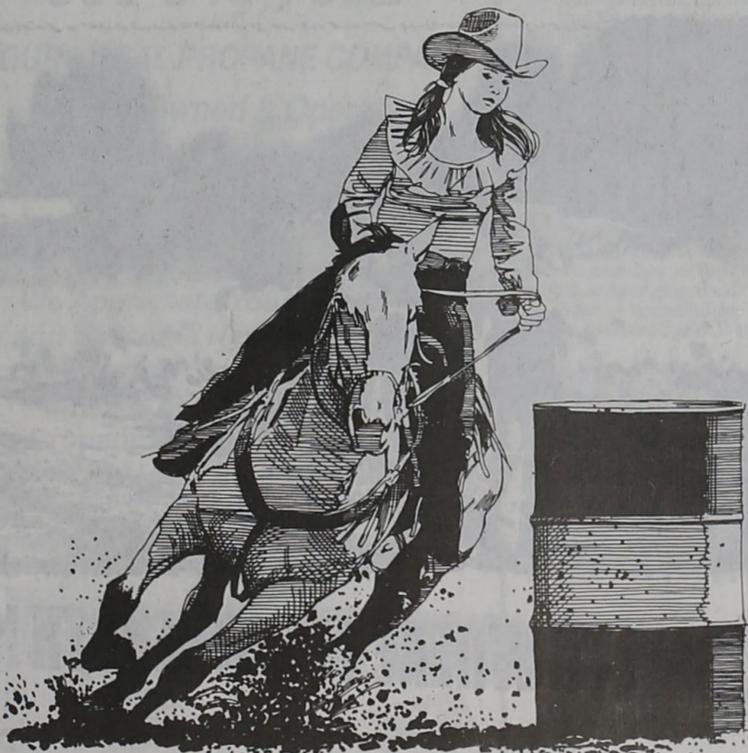
Those wishing to participate should meet at the Hackberry Creek Care Center to sign in. There will be five age divisions: 3-6, 7-9, 10-12, 12-15 and adult. A hotdog meal will be served after the competition.

For more information contact Chamber president, Annette Hollinsworth at 347-2338.

**RODEO**

**Congratulations to the Motley County 4-H Club on the 33rd Annual Junior Rodeo**

**JULY 13-14, 2007 ★ ROARING SPRINGS**



**Cap Rock Telephone**

**Full Gospel Youth will hold fundraisers to attend Conference**

The Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church Youth Group will attend the First Annual Collision Conference hosted by Heartland World Ministries Church in Las Colinas, Texas. Thirty students along with ten sponsors will leave Monday, July 16 for this four day revival.

Students will have the opportunity to "collide" with the King of Kings. There will be extended times of praise and worship with the Revolution band, powerful preaching from the leading voices to this generation including Michael Rowan and Karen Wheaton, and plenty of personal prayer.

The potential for such a conference to powerfully impact the lives of this generation is phenomenal. The youth have been raising funds for this trip all summer and have two final fundraisers planned before they leave.

A Garage Sale will be held Saturday, July 14, in downtown Roaring Springs. A lunch will be held following Sunday morning service on July 15. The Sunday morning service will be a special service in which all youth will lead worship, perform skits and dramas, and then bring the word.

The youth group would like to invite the community to come worship with them and then stay to eat a delicious meal, where all proceeds benefit their trip to the Collision Conference.

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Word was received here that Bill Dillard's grandchildren, Travis and Shannon were badly burned in a fireworks accident. His grandchildren work giving firework exhibitions at big events. They live near Oklahoma City. These are Jay Dillard's children.

Johnny Meredith of Lubbock spent the 4th of July visiting Joe Glenn and Joyce Meredith and other family members here. They enjoyed a cookout at Yancy and Daphne Meredith's.

Paul and Jerre Barton and Brad and Blair Wilson enjoyed a delightful tubing trip down the Guadalupe River recently. Wow! Doesn't that sound like a cool way to enjoy the scenery.

Donna Kennedy, Don and Billie Stuckey were in Alto, New Mexico over the weekend to attend the Smokey Bear Stampede Steer Roping. They mentioned 54 degree weather in the mornings, hey, that's pretty cool, too.

Bill Hand remains at UMC hospital recovering from two surgeries. Bill is improving but he will be there for awhile yet. He enjoys visits and cards. He has been moved to room 539. The street address for UMC is: 602 Indiana Ave.; Lubbock, TX 79415. Mozelle said he was really proud of all the cards he has received.

People from Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa were among the visitors to Roaring Springs for the festivities for the Fourth of July. I thought Judge Medina gave an excellent speech about what his

country means to him. We get so much e-mail about immigrants; Judge Sam Medina is an example of what a person can do if they are determined to be a good citizen. I believe he told us he was a first generation American.

Californians Pat and Kathy Groves, Kelly Groves and her fiancé spent most of the week here taking care of business, visiting and enjoying the events on the Fourth of July.

Leandra Whittenberg, Matt and Kenna of Corinth, Texas are visiting their family, the Don Stuckey's this week.

The Women on Mission of the First Baptist Church received their cookbooks they worked on during the winter. See their ad.

Remember the garage sale to be held on Saturday at the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Center benefitting the Roaring Springs Old Settlers Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held in September. For more information call Billie Stuckey at 348-7082.

Walter and Jo Trammell visited their sister-in-law Jeanne Trammell in Abilene over the weekend.

Plans are underway for the Annual Old Settlers Reunion to be held the fourth Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August. Mattie Brooks and Ashley Brackeen are Roaring Springs Queen contestants vying for Queen of the Old Settlers Rodeo.

Dillon McCleskey was bitten by a spider, believed to be a brown recluse, and spent three days in the hospital over the weekend. He returned home yesterday and is doing well.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
At our age wouldn't it be nice if our lives were like a VCR and that AUTO REVERSE would kick in?!

**JULY 4TH CELEBRATION**  
Jackie and Terry Sperry hosted a celebration July 4th at their home. They had a brisket supper, two American flag decorated cakes, freezer ice cream, punch and soft drinks. Climaxing the night of good entertainment was a display of fireworks.

Those celebrating were Will and Cally Sperry and children, Travis and Linda Kendall, Tim and Melissa Kendall and sons, Mrs. Mandy Hughes and children of Flomot; Jeremiah and Kristen Brooks and children, Brianna and Scarlett Sperry of Lubbock; Susie and Max Meyers and children of Quitaque; Jeanine and Bill Brooks of Silverton; Erica and Jarrett Pigg and children, Shay and Adam Seymore, Clinton and Jonie Pigg of Turkey.

Donnie Rogers met his daughter, Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia at the Lubbock Airport Friday, June 29 and accompanied her here for an indefinite visit. They and his mother, Mrs. B. Rogers visited in Lubbock, Saturday with Billy Hand of Roaring Springs, a patient at the Covenant Medical Center. He is listed in serious condition.

Weekend visitors of Janice and Butch Hughes were sons, Rickey and Roger Hughes of Floydada and Bengie Hughes and friend, Jimmy of Royce City.

Michael Starkey of Canyon visited Saturday with his parents, Jack and Nada Starkey.

Mrs. Janice Hughes was a special guest Saturday afternoon at the birthday of her grandson, Brennan Hughes celebrating his ninth birthday at a swimming party at the home of his parents, Billy and Becky Hughes and sister, Baylee in Lubbock. He had a race car decorated

cake served with ice cream and punch.

Visiting Jerry and Sandra Barclay Saturday night and Sunday were Sherryl Barclay and children, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock. The children remained to visit this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Erma Washington.

Donnie and Judy Cruse had a wiener roast and all the trimmings July 4th at their home. Those enjoying the celebration were son, Talon, Donnie Rogers and Mrs. B. Rogers of Flomot, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Turkey and Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Visiting Sunday and Monday with Kathy and Clois Shorter and their houseguests, Cindy, Chad and Cade Calvert were Mrs. Christi Milam, Haley and Emily of Petersburg and Brian Sehon of Ropesville. They enjoyed swimming Sunday at the Floydada Country Club. Visiting them Monday was Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville.

Mrs. Deidra Clifton of Elk City, Oklahoma was honored on her birthday with all the trimmings at the home of her daughter and family Saturday night, Monica, Tanner, Cutter and Jaxon Smith of Floydada. Those attending were her husband, Larry Clifton, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Turkey, Mrs. Billie Clifton of Amarillo, Carol Ann and Johnney Turner and grandson, Skylar of Lubbock, Darla, James and Danielle Gwinn, Brenda and Darrell Cruse and their houseguests, daughter, Leah Cruse of Canyon and granddaughter, Reese Cruse of Turkey.

Wilburn Martin visited Wednesday and Thursday, July 4-5 in Borger with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper. They enjoyed a Fireworks Display Wednesday night. Wilburn met his grandson, Cole Martin of Portales, N.M. in Lubbock, Saturday to visit and entertainment.



**PRETTY POOCH** — Steve Smith of Matador was awarded the first place prize for his pretty pooch, Molly, at the July 4th Dog Style Show in Roaring Springs.



**PATRIOTIC BICYCLES** — Case and Cade Drum received first and second place for their patriotic bikes in last week's July 4th parade. Not pictured is Andrew Stafford, who took third place.

## Lions Club legacy from page 1

Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visu-

ally impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world. For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

## Matador News

Virgie Clower Bannister, formerly of Prairie House Living Center in Plainview, is now a resident of Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador, Room 205, P.O. Box 347, Matador, TX 79244. She would like to see and hear from old friends.

**FAMILY REUNION**  
The descendants of Dan and Hattie Belle Stephens, who moved to Whiteflat in 1907 with their family, held their annual reunion Sunday, July 7, 2007.

They enjoyed visiting, renewing memories and delicious food on the patio and beautiful backyard at the home of Doc and Mary Helen Cross in Plainview. Relatives registered from Washington, Colorado, New Mexico and throughout Texas. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson of Whiteflat community.

Mrs. Jack Crider nee Mary Ola Tipton of Odessa, former resident of Motley County and her family (four generations) were here Thursday, June 28. They visited the Flomot, Northfield and East Mound Cemeteries where relatives are buried. They also enjoyed touring the Motley County Library.

Mrs. Wilda Dixon was in Lubbock, Friday making preparations for the 62nd Field Artillery Battalion Association reunion to be held

at Fort Bliss in El Paso. Her father, the late Ted Hester, served in this Battalion in World War II.

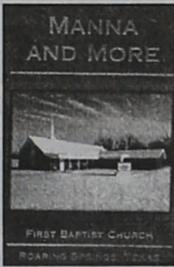
Ruby Anders of LaPlace, Louisiana visited her brother, Lewis Bostick recently. She enjoyed his 80th birthday celebration and visiting with other family members and friends.

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## Motley County Treasurer's Report Quarterly Report

OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 2007 TO JUNE 30, 2007

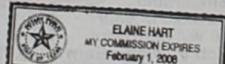
| FUND                        | BALANCE<br>April 1, 2007 | RECEIPTS             | DISBURSEMENTS        | BALANCE<br>June 30, 2007 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| GENERAL FUND Operating      | \$ 15,448.08             | \$ 94,765.13         | \$ 108,236.96        | \$ 1,976.25              |
| GENERAL FUND - Investment   | \$ 220,000.00            | \$                   | \$ 55,000.00         | \$ 165,000.00            |
| SPECIAL FUND                | \$ 51.52                 | \$ 1,785.00          | \$ 1,782.20          | \$ 34.32                 |
| SPECIAL FUND - Investment   | \$ 39,850.00             | \$ 1,150.00          | \$ 100.00            | \$ 40,900.00             |
| ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating | \$ 585.23                | \$ 17,894.77         | \$ 18,187.90         | \$ 292.10                |
| R+B # 1 - Investment        | \$ 25,750.00             | \$                   | \$ 9,700.00          | \$ 16,050.00             |
| ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating | \$ 953.51                | \$ 16,063.39         | \$ 16,137.12         | \$ 879.78                |
| R+B # 2 - Investment        | \$ 20,050.00             | \$                   | \$ 7,600.00          | \$ 12,450.00             |
| ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating | \$ 962.91                | \$ 17,960.47         | \$ 18,012.32         | \$ 911.06                |
| R+B # 3 - Investment        | \$ 54,950.00             | \$                   | \$ 9,650.00          | \$ 45,300.00             |
| ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating | \$ 1,401.00              | \$ 14,199.54         | \$ 14,768.50         | \$ 832.04                |
| R+B # 4 - Investment        | \$ 23,350.00             | \$                   | \$ 5,400.00          | \$ 17,950.00             |
| LATERAL ROAD                | \$ 10.00                 | \$ 7,951.41          | \$ 7,951.41          | \$ 10.00                 |
| LATERAL RD - Investment     | \$ 14,604.04             | \$ 111.91            | \$ 7,951.41          | \$ 6,764.54              |
| CAPITAL ACQUISITION         | \$ 17.85                 | \$ 1,146.52          | \$ 1,150.00          | \$ 14.37                 |
| BOND PROGRAM                | \$ 489.00                | \$                   | \$                   | \$ 489.00                |
| INVESTMENT                  | \$ 136,900.00            | \$ 5,850.00          | \$ 1,900.00          | \$ 140,850.00            |
| <b>COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$ 555,373.14</b>     | <b>\$ 178,858.14</b> | <b>\$ 283,527.82</b> | <b>\$ 450,703.46</b>     |
| STATE COURT COSTS           | \$ 1,928.70              | \$ 10,554.50         | \$ 12,478.90         | \$ 4.30                  |
| LIBRARY                     | \$ 27,047.99             | \$ 3,838.70          | \$ 16,338.44         | \$ 14,548.25             |
| HOT CHECK                   | \$ 4,478.37              | \$ 1,634.67          | \$ 1,300.26          | \$ 4,812.78              |
| <b>TOTALS</b>               | <b>\$ 588,828.20</b>     | <b>\$ 194,886.01</b> | <b>\$ 313,645.42</b> | <b>\$ 470,068.79</b>     |

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

*Eva Barkley*  
COUNTY TREASURER

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# OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



**MOTLEY COUNTY:** The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Black 4 Lease Well #1 is drilling ahead.

**FLOYD COUNTY:** On Friday, June 29, Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. recorded a release of Oil and Gas Lease with the Floyd County Clerk's office for 15,257.57 Floyd County acres. This release was effective

April 16, 2007. The Oil and Gas lease covering these acres has been executed with Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. on December 14, 2006.

A pumpjack was set on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Inc. McIntosh Lease Well #176 on Tuesday, July 3, and the well is currently being pumped, recovering frac fluid.

## PROOF OF THE TRUTH

by Tom Edwards

### A KEY "IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY!"

Now don't get spooked at that term. Please analyze it. It simply means and refers to the level of complexity of something, a machine, device or organism, below which it can't be further simplified and continue to function. The classic example is a mousetrap. Take away any of its parts and it won't work. It might function as a paperweight, but not as a mousetrap. It is irreducibly complex.

The term was coined by biologist, Michael Behe, in his book "Darwin's Black Box," which was a "body-blow" to Darwinian evolutionists. In it, Behe applies - in a most common sense approach - the idea of the irreducibly complex mousetrap to evolutionary biology, demonstrating the absolute impossibility of the Darwinian's idea that complex organisms evolved over long periods of time by the processes of natural selection and random mutation.

You see, just as all the necessary parts of a mousetrap have to be put together at one time for it to work, so also, the same is true in biology. Otherwise, the organism doesn't work

- and dies. AND the dead don't reproduce!

The main point is this. An irreducibly complex structure can't wait for its necessary parts to evolve overtime, for while it's waiting, it's not functioning properly, so it dies - and the dead don't reproduce, and they can't "evolve."

According to Behe, life is run by thousands of complex "machines" in cells. These machines are designed in such a way that the cell cannot function without any one of its multiple parts. This is observable and the purposeful arrangement of parts in a cell implies design - even evolutionists agree that the cells at least "appear to be designed!"

The most compelling example is the cell's "Bacterial Flagellum" - a bi-directional, motor-driven propeller inside the cell that can spin up to 100,000 r.p.m. and change direction in just a quarter turn! It looks very similar to something you've seen at the lake, and without all its parts, it would not function, but die. It had to get all its parts at once! This is not the product of evolution, but Design, and a very intelligent one at that.

# REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

John Clay, in his book, "Forty Years on the Range", speaks of the killing of the remnant of buffalo round about the Black Hills, mostly to the north, as late as 1883. The date seems some three or four years after the Texas herd was extinct, giving credence to Goodnight's two-herd theory.

In the days of the buffalo slaughter and more especially in its beginning, Dodge City, Kansas and old Fort Griffin, Texas were two central supply stations to the numerous hunting outfits scattered over the outskirts of the buffalo range. These were places where the hunters found a market for their hides as well as places where the hunters could supply their every need in guns, ammunition, cutlery, clothing, food, and personal entertainment of every sort. Yet, in time, those places were found to be quite distant and difficult to reach with convenience, so smaller centers were established nearer the field of operation to meet the lighter daily needs. Some of these were Adobe Walls on the Canadian, TeePee City on Teepee Creek in Motley County, Rath's City on the south of the Double Mountain River possibly in Fisher County, Pete Snyder's where the town of Snyder is located, Dockum's Store or Dockum's Ranch in Dickens County in 1877, and others that faded out and lost their identity more quickly. Then, as the cattle kingdom was being established, some of these places remained to care for the cattlemen's needs, such as Snyder, Dockum and what was known as old man Singer's Emporia on the Yellow House (really known as "Old Man Singer's Store" for he was there when the cattle came, almost hidden in the Canyon and its vacant surroundings.)

TeePee City, a once busy mart of flotsam and jetsam, with an environ as wild, reckless and energetic as a blue norther, died and passed into almost oblivion. But A.B. Cooper, one of its earliest inmates, laid the scrip on three sections of land nearby in the Seventies, remained to open a store and, while not exactly at old Tee Pee City supplied the early cowboys who passed his way with cartridges for his ever present gun, candy, clothing that covered everything except his boots. The cowboy had to have shop-made boots, none of your custom made or hand-me-down boots ever put corns on the rider's feet. They had to fit like the gloves on their hands, have neat trim heels, and the uppers beautifully sewn with colored thread in fancy patterns, before they would do. These were places where eats could be had if a transient or hungry; they had cards with which to look for two pair or deal the Monte, and a cowboy possibly could quench his thirst if dry.

Bud Browning sometime in the Eighties opened a store at his ranch home on the borderline between the Spur and Matador ranches and only eight or ten miles from the Dockum location, but at Dockum you found one of the earliest Post Offices for miles around and it never missed a great deal of trade to Browning.

The Dockum business was ultimately sold to the Spur Ranch and they in turn operated it, at its original location on the head of Dockum Creek, up to the organization of Dickens

County, then moved it to old Espuela town, the then County site of Dickens County. When the voters of Dickens County in 1892 moved the County site to its present location at Dickens, the Spur store was kept at Espuela to supply as a sideline the ranch hands' needs and by so doing indirectly reduced the size of the boys' monthly pay checks.

On Blanco Canyon, near Mt. Blanco Post office, Van Leonard in time opened a store by the portal of his home, just when I do not know. But Browning, the storekeeper on the head of Duck Creek and Van Leonard on Blanco were, of course, old acquaintances, yet their busi-

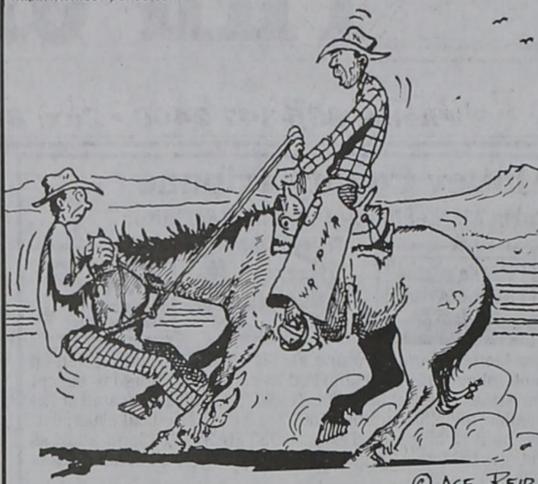
nesses were a good twenty-five miles apart. Once when passing on his way to Estacado, Browning said, "Van, what per centum do you make on a can of tomatoes?" Van replied, "Bud, I don't know anything about your percentum, but when I sell six cans, I know the balance of the case is paid for and belongs to me." A case of tomatoes contains two dozen cans, so the assumption is that the net profit was a rich one, though the sales might be slow and meager, for the customers were few and far between.

Certainly those pioneer business establishments were pretty small affairs, still they represented to the cowboys of the country about the last word in fashion and social recreation, places where tobacco could be had or as the boys said, "the making of a smoke", places where on many occasions the hitching racks were lined with saddled horses from the cattle outfits or camps. The riders could usually be found on the inside of those store buildings with their limited and cramped quarters, just rubbering around, trying to find something they had little or no use for on which to spend their hard-earned money, for those occasions were sort of rare and didn't come so very often to any particular fellow and had to be made days of extravagance and celebration.

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## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather July 12, 2007

| 7-Day Forecast   | In-Depth Forecast  | Moon Phases  |         |               |  |  |                  |      |               |           |                |           |                |           |               |           |         |    |    |       |       |           |    |    |       |       |          |    |    |       |       |        |    |    |       |       |          |    |    |       |       |  |                           |  |               |       |                      |       |                       |        |                     |       |                            |       |                       |       |
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| <b>Thursday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 92 Low: 70<br><br><b>Friday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 93 Low: 68<br><br><b>Saturday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 94 Low: 70<br><br><b>Sunday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 94 Low: 72<br><br><b>Monday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>High: 95 Low: 73<br><br><b>Tuesday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>High: 92 Low: 70<br><br><b>Wednesday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 93 Low: 71   | Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 92°, humidity of 43% and an overnight low of 70°. The record high temperature for today is 105° set in 1969. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>New</th> <th>First</th> <th>Full</th> <th>Last</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>7/14</td> <td>7/22</td> <td>7/29</td> <td>8/5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | New     | First         | Full   | Last   | 7/14             | 7/22 | 7/29          | 8/5       |                |           |                |           |               |           |         |    |    |       |       |           |    |    |       |       |          |    |    |       |       |        |    |    |       |       |          |    |    |       |       |  |                           |  |               |       |                      |       |                       |        |                     |       |                            |       |                       |       |
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| Normal precipitation   | 0.57"  |  |         |               |  |  |                  |      |               |           |                |           |                |           |               |           |         |    |    |       |       |           |    |    |       |       |          |    |    |       |       |        |    |    |       |       |          |    |    |       |       |  |                           |  |               |       |                      |       |                       |        |                     |       |                            |       |                       |       |
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