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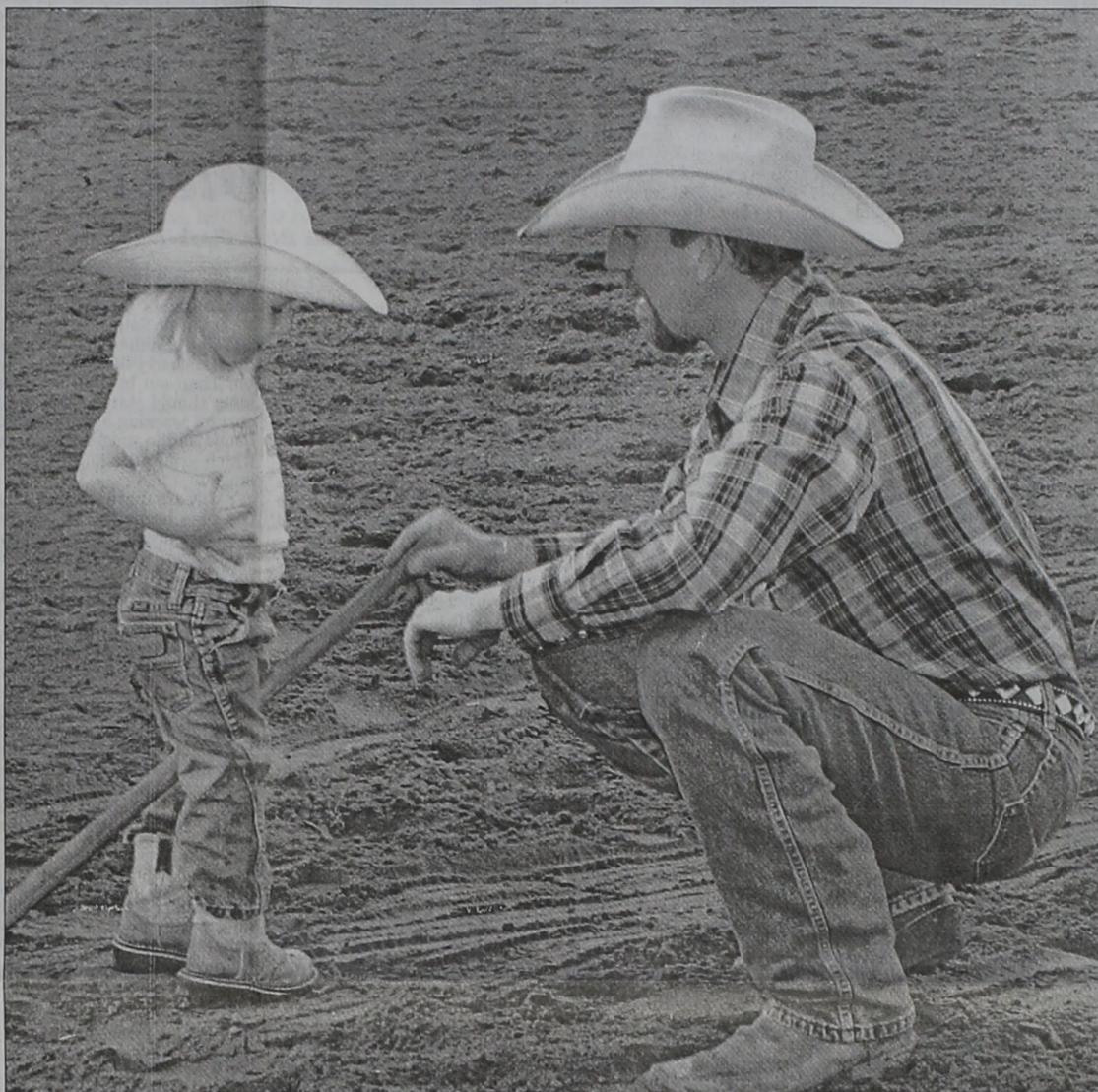
## Young cowgirls and cowboys compete at 33rd annual Jr. Rodeo

Young rodeo cowgirls and cowboys from across the area loaded their horse trailers and made their way to Roaring Springs last weekend, July 13 and 14, to compete in the 33rd Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo.

The skies were clear and the big elm trees surrounding the arena provided a cool breeze for bystanders. Former Motley County resident, Billy Denison was the announcer.

Event results are as follows:  
STICK HORSE RACE: Friday - (4 & 5 year olds) Case Drum, Cris Flores, Journey Johnson; (5 & 6 year olds) Carley Turner, Colby Harrison, Cutter Smith.  
Saturday - (4 & 5 year olds) Case Drum, Cris Flores, Quinton Freeman; (5 & 6 year olds) Bronc Hodges; Jonathan Flores; Autumn Perryman.

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### Race Instructions

Little 2-year-old Journey Johnson receives instructions from her dad, Justin, before the Stick Horse Race at the Motley County Jr. Rodeo held in Roaring Springs last weekend. Journey and her family live at the Triangle Ranch near Paducah.

(photo by Carla Meador)



### Jr. All-Around

Shane'a Russell of Matador and Casey Ferguson of Idalou were awarded the Jr. All-Around awards at last weekend's Motley County Jr. Rodeo in Roaring Springs.

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## August Sales Tax Holiday dates change

(Austin) -- Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the date for the annual sales tax holiday has changed from the first weekend of August to the third weekend of August. Combs also said backpacks, a standard item on many kids' school supply lists, can now be purchased tax free during the sales tax holiday.

"From now on, the sales tax holiday will occur on the third Friday, Saturday and Sunday of August," Combs said. "This year, the date is Aug. 17-19."

Since many school districts are now starting their school year later, the 80th Legislature changed the date of the sales tax holiday to move it closer to the first day of school.

During the sales tax holiday, children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced less than \$100 — and now backpacks that cost less than \$100 — are exempt from state and local sales taxes.

"The Legislature responded to parents' requests to add backpacks to the list of tax-exempt items," Combs said. "Backpacks can be expensive, especially for parents who have to buy them for several children.

A tax break helps.

Combs also announced that, starting in May 2008, energy-efficient appliances will be exempt from sales tax during the three-day Memorial Day weekend. Certain appliances with a federal Energy Star rating will be tax-free, including washing machines, dishwashers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, programmable thermostats and incandescent fluorescent light bulbs. Air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less and refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less can also be purchased tax free.

"Texas consumers will save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying appliances," Combs said. "Even more importantly, they will reap savings on their utility bills by purchasing energy-efficient appliances, and the demand for electricity will be reduced."

The Comptroller predicts families will save about \$52.1 million in sales taxes during the August sales tax holiday.

More information about the August sales tax holiday for clothing and shoes can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us).

## Repair on Matador water tower to begin

Matador City Water Superintendent, Steve Barton, reported that repair work on the water tower should begin in two weeks, as well as water line replacement, when City Council met in a regular meeting, July 23.

In addition to Mr. Barton, also attending the meeting were Mayor Pat Smith, council members Pat Seigler, Kay Bailey, Shane Jones and Terry Simpson, City Secretary Debra Scott and Dustin Davis and OJD Engineer.

Ms. Scott informed the council she is paying half of the Fire Department Account. She also said she will speak with City Attorney Tom Hamilton about lots wishing to be donated to the City.

Matador resident, Stan Hanesworth, participated in Open Forum, speaking about matters pertaining to the Sub Standard Housing Board.

OJD Engineer, Dustin Davis, presented a revised proposal for the change order for the water grant. Council ap-

proved the change order.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved, as well as expenditures.

Sealed bids for a shredder were opened and reviewed. Council approved going with the high bidder, Mark Seigler, and if refused the sale will go to Hal Martin, second high bidder.

Mayor Smith volunteered to look into repairs needed to City Hall from water leakage.

Council approved donating used printers to the Hackberry Creek Center.

Council voted to amend the General Fund budget to increase supplies and repairs. The Water Works budget was amended to increase the expenditure of the Grant for Water line repairs.

Council went into executive session at 8:02 p.m. to discuss Municipal Law Enforcement. Council reconvened at 8:10 p.m. No action was taken.

County Attorney Tom Edwards asked to be put on the agenda for the next council meeting concerning Wind Energy.

## Monthly sales tax revenue distributed to local governments

(Austin) -- Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that the state collected \$1.63 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 9.3 percent compared to June 2006.

Combs sent July sales tax allocations totaling \$446.4 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 8.3 percent compared to July 2006.

"Sales tax collections continue to grow at a steady pace," Combs said. "Growth in the construction, oil and gas, and retail sectors are helping the current strength of the Texas economy."

Combs sent July sales tax allocations of \$304 million to Texas cities, up 9.5 percent compared to July 2006. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 7.3 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties re-

ceived sales tax payments of \$27.4 million, up 7.4 percent compared to last July. So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are up 8.1 percent compared to 2006.

Combs sent \$14.7 million to 121 special purpose taxing districts, up 19.8 percent compared to last July. Ten local transit systems received \$100 million in sales tax allocations, up 3.4 percent compared to a year ago.

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

Matador, with a rate of 2.000%, received a net payment of \$5,674.86, compared to \$4,105.11 at this time last year, a 38.23% change. A total of \$37,463.60 has been collected for 2007, compared to \$35,226.53 in

2006, a 6.35% change.

Roaring Springs, with a rate of 2.000%, received a payment of \$714.59, compared to \$5,953.38 at this time last year, a -87.99% change. A total of \$10,730.87 has

been collected this year, compared to \$20,517.82 in 2006, a -47.69% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 10.

## State Comptroller gives go-ahead for state employee pay raises

Austin -- Comptroller Susan Combs said Tuesday the state will have enough money to give state employees promised pay raises during the 2008-09 biennium.

The 80th Legislature authorized a two percent state employee pay raise effective Sept. 1, 2007, and an additional two percent pay raise on Sept. 1, 2008. A separate pay increase

was granted to state law enforcement officers. But the wage hikes were contingent upon the Comptroller's certification that sufficient funds will be available beyond her \$82.5 billion 2008-09 Biennial Revenue Estimate.

"I am happy to announce that, based on the state's revenue performance through

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## Chamber will sponsor Kite Flying Contest Saturday

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Kite Flying Contest, Saturday, July 21. The event will begin 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. Prizes will be awarded in each division and a prize will be awarded for the best homemade kite.

After the competition a hot dog meal will be served with all the trimmings.

For more information contact Chamber president, Annette Hollinsworth at 347-2338 or Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort at 347-2152.



Does it ever seem to you that everyone is tired? I know I used to be filled with energy and never, never took a nap. Now, I daydream of a time I can take a nap! My friend takes power naps sometimes. She says they work wonders. I can't seem to find the time for even a 5 minute nap.

Someone told me the other day that they would like to take a 6-day nap. Wouldn't that be nice? A nap vacation. Lay around in your pj's and watch a little TV, nap awhile, read, take another nap....for six days! I honestly know that I would never be able to do that, I can't sit still that long, but I would love to feel that rested.

While visiting with my friend on the phone, I could barely talk for yawning. I apologized and then yawned again.

I recently saw a TV commercial, in which an office full of people yawn, one after the other, to harmonize in melody.

Have you ever wondered why we yawn? Yawns seem to be contagious.

Actually, after doing a little research, no one knows why we yawn, according to Andrew Gallup, a psychology professor at the State University of New York at Albany. Dr. Gallup and fellow researchers have a new explanation for yawning: Yawning, they said, is a way for the body to cool the brain.

Wow - I must have a real cool brain!

To prove their theory that yawning regulates brain temperature when other systems in the body are not doing enough, the researchers took advantage of the well-established tendency of people to yawn when those around them do - the so-called contagious yawn.

Volunteers were asked to step into a room by themselves and watch a video showing people behaving neutrally, laughing or yawning.

Observers watching through a one-way mirror counted how many times the volunteers yawned.

Some volunteers were asked to breathe only through their noses as they watched. Later, volunteers were asked to press warm or cold packs on their foreheads.

Researchers wrote that the two conditions thought to promote brain cooling (nasal breathing and forehead cooling) practically eliminated contagious yawning.

Dr. Gallup said a cooler brain is a clearer brain.

So, the researchers concluded that yawning actually appears to be a way to stay more alert. And contagious yawning may have evolved to help groups remain vigilant against danger.

I don't know about all this research, but I sure could use a good nap. In the meantime, I'll just cool my brain.

## Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott,  
Librarian



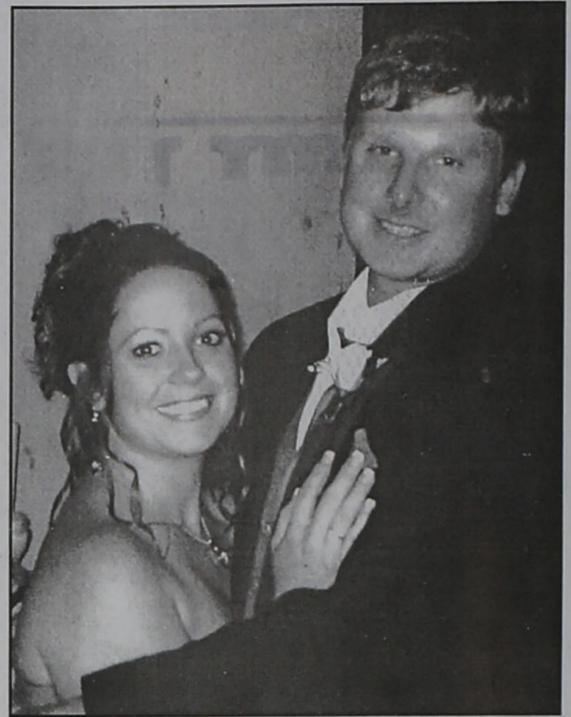
Did you know that in 2006, Texans made nearly 65 million visits to public libraries? The Motley County Library had 5,741 visitors during the 2005-2006 fiscal year and that's with the library open only 20 hours a week.

This library's visitors came mainly from Motley County but there were people from all over the world who took time to visit. We have had visitors from Palm Desert, California; Port Orange, Florida; Canberra, Australia; Anacortes, Washington; Burnett, North Carolina and Simsbury, Connecticut, just to name a few of the places that

our visitors call home.

Another Texas libraries fact: Texans borrowed more than 96 million items from public libraries. Motley County residents borrowed 6,090 items from this library during the 2005-2006 year. There are about 10,000 items in this library and that includes audio books, videos and hardback books.

There will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library at 4:00 p.m. in the library on Thursday, August 2. Please put this important date on your calendar and please plan to attend. We need all of our Friends



Robin Kate Conner & Jason Ken Campbell

### Couple Announces Engagement

Jason Ken Campbell and Robin Kate Conner are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The bride-elect attended Howard College in Big Spring, and is a rancher from Ozona, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Conner, Jr. and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Conner, and Mrs. William Dempster Jones, all of Ozona, and the late William Dempster Jones.

The prospective groom is a 2003 graduate of Texas Tech University and ranches in the Dougherty area. He is the son of Polly Campbell and the late Ken Vance Campbell of Dougherty, and the grandson of Betty Campbell and the late Hal Vance Campbell of the Dougherty Community. His maternal grandparents are the late Angus Leon and Margaret Frances Wilson.

The couple is planning an October 27, 2007, wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Ozona.

### Fairways & Rough

by Geneva



#### JACK & JILL TOURNAMENT

July 7-8

Thirty-five teams entered. Winners, Championship Flight: 1st, Robert and Olivia Osborn, 66-63-129; 2nd, Conway and Lacy Clary, 67-64-131; 3rd, Charles and Barbara Hardin (won play-off) 67-65-132.

First Flight: 1st, Billy and Freda Hughes (tie) 72-69-141; 2nd, Monte and Judy Roach, 72-69-141; 3rd, Billy and Korie Wilson, 71-74-145.

Second Flight: 1st, Billy Hutchison and Shanai Slover, 75-72-147; 2nd, Jerry and Jeannie Johnson, 75-73-148; 3rd, Pat Smith and Brandi Baker (won play-off), 75-75-152.

Third Flight: 1st, Brandon Moore and Joy Allen (won play-off) 79-77-156; 2nd, Kyle Moore and Sandy Holland, 79-77-156; 3rd, Kelly and Julie Mills, 79-80-159.

Saturday, closest to pin on #3, Robert Osborn, 2' 4".

Sunday morning, closest to pin on #6, Jeanie Johnson, 16'. Sunday afternoon, closest to pin on #6, Jim Kirkland, 6' 8".

It was a fun tournament. The course was in excellent condition, the meal served by the Staffords was delicious and the weather cooperated for once.

I especially enjoyed the tournament. I got to play with my grandson, Jay. We didn't win, but scored well for us. I will always remember and cherish those 2 days.

#### LADIES PLAYDAY

July 12

18 hole players were June Moss and Geneva Wilson. Geneva won the ball - 12 bogies.

9 hole players were Tommye Keith, Pat Warren, Nell Berryman, Judy Renfro and Polly Campbell. Tommye and Judy had 4 bogies each. They both won a ball.

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### The Disciples Were Called Christians

There are certainly some private aspects to the Christian's life. Prayer, Meditation, Reading the Scriptures, Memorizing special passages from the Bible, all of these, without controversy, are important activities in the life of a disciple of Jesus Christ.

But, what does it mean to be called a "Christian?" In Acts 11:26 we read about those early disciples being called Christians first at Antioch. In Acts 26:28 King Agrippa speaks to Paul about almost converting him to Christ. I Peter 4:16 Peter exhorts those who are "strangers" in this world to not be ashamed if they suffer persecution because of wearing the name "Christian."

There is much more to the Christian Faith than just silent devotion to the Lord. Those early people who were called "Christians" were alive and vibrant with their faith. They were not ashamed of who they were or what they were. Rather, they were engaged in the activity of declaring the Kingdom of God to those around them. From those around them came the name, "Christian." Why? It is obvious. Those early disciples were identified by the "non-Christian" of their own communities. They were seen as men and women who resembled Jesus in their actions. What is the name that unbelievers in our communities would give Christians of today?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

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

*"The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."*

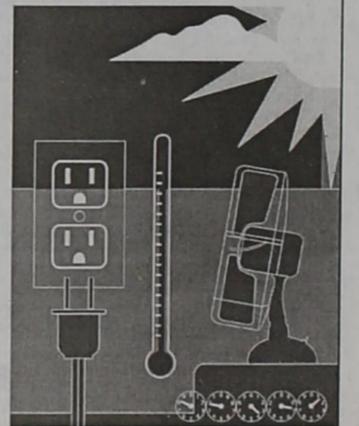
Haggai 3:17

## Connect to Energy Savings

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

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- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.



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Motley County FFA Chapter advisor Jim Cooper, right, presents Shane Newman with his Lone Star FFA Degree certificate.



Motley County FFA members, Courtney Alexander and Shane Newman, at the Texas FFA State Convention, held recently in Corpus Christi.

## Local FFA members attend State Convention

Motley County FFA members, Courtney Alexander and Shane Newman, along with FFA advisor Jim Cooper and wife Judy, recently attended the 79th State FFA Convention held July 16-20th in Corpus Christi, Texas. During the convention Shane received his Lone Star Degree, the highest state level degree awarded. Courtney and Shane were also voting delegates at the convention, which chose new state officers and acted upon several amendments to the FFA Constitution and by-laws. Justin Self, from Troy FFA was elected as the 2007-08

President, and Tatum Gunn from Idalou FFA was elected 1st Vice-President.

On the way to Corpus Christi the group stopped in San Antonio and toured the Alamo and also the Bass Pro Shop. While in Corpus they were able to see many sites as well as attending convention sessions. They went to the beach at Padre Island, toured the Lexington, a former United States Navy aircraft carrier that has been opened to the public as a museum, and enjoyed the Texas State Aquarium.



Schyler Tomlinson, left, had no trouble roping the calf of which he and Colby McCleskey work to get down and pull off the ribbon so Colby can make a fast run to the gate, during last Friday night's competition at the Motley County Jr. Rodeo. Schyler and Colby are both Roaring Springs residents. (photo by Carla Meador)

## PROOF OF THE TRUTH

by Tom Edwards

### BLAME IT ON THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENTS!

If there is any one group identity today that should be singled out as the "human" perpetrator of society's continual belief in the "myth" of Darwinian Evolution, it is the Biology Departments of our public schools, colleges and universities, and their textbooks. It is they who are the most vicious opponents of teaching Intelligent Design. To them, Darwin's theory is a religion (scientism - a philosophy of science) that colors their world view and all who come in contact with them.

A "worldview" is the way one looks at or perceives reality, and the grid through which one interprets everything around him. It colors one's view of God, origins, evil, human nature, values, and destiny, thereby impacting one's conduct. Yes, there is an "evolutionary" worldview, and it is decidedly anti-God! This is the reason most biologists oppose Intelligent Design. It does not reveal God as such, but it does disclose a higher power and intelligence much superior to us - and this, the biologists can't stand, no matter what the evidence - it's anti-Darwin.

Two books have recently been written (by biologists!) that flatly trash the traditional evolutionary biological worldview, Michael Behe's "Darwin's Black Box," and "Icons of Evolution" by Jonathan Wells. We recently

considered Behe's point concerning "irreducible complexity," upon which he was dead right. In his book, Wells takes 10 of the most relied upon "proofs" for evolution that appear in most all biology textbooks and proves them false! In fact, many are outright frauds!

But here's the problem. Many people, during the course of formal education, particularly those with science degrees, were required to take a course in biology, even though their degree was in something else. It was in the biology course that they were brainwashed with fraudulent evidence into believing that Darwinian Evolution was true. Thus, they went out into the world believing the lie, never having questioned it. The end result is that the worldview of practically all academic disciplines is wrongly skewed today with evolutionism. Blame it on the Biology Departments!

## Keltz completes graduate banking program

After three years of study, B. Terry Keltz, president of Brady National Bank, has been awarded a diploma from the Graduate School of Banking at Louisiana State University.

Keltz was one of 224 bankers who received their diplomas on June 1 on the LSU campus.

Sponsored by 15 Southern state bankers associations in cooperation with the Division of Continuing Education at LSU, the banking school requires attendance on campus for three years, with extensive bank study assignments between sessions.

The faculty consists of bankers, business and professional leaders and educators from all parts of the United States.

During their three years at



Terry Keltz

the Graduate School of Banking, students receive 180 hours of classroom instruction, 30 hours of reviews, planned evening study and written final examinations at the end of each session. (Brady Standard-Herald)

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## Independence Day observed at Do Gooders' July meeting

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot met Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd at the Community Center and observed the birthday of the USA, July 4th with red, white and blue decor.

Hostesses, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Suzie Shannon presided at a patriotic designed service. The table was draped with a large USA flag over a white cloth. The centerpiece was a basket of colorful assorted fruit. They served refreshments of Mexican pinwheels and decorated brownies with cranberry punch.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter conducted the business session. Mrs. Suzie Shannon read the minutes of the previous meeting that were approved. Mrs. Brenda Browning reported she is laying new tile in the Center's kitchen, but said the new tile in bathrooms was on hold due to the commode flooding waters that caused damage to the floors.

The club members will begin work on the beautiful spring-time floral quilt for Bazaar at the next meeting. Underneath each flower the name is embroidered.

Members signed a Thinking of You card to send to ex club member, Mrs. Leona Degan who has moved to a retirement home in Quannah. Mrs. Waydetta Clay, whose name was drawn for the hostess gift, was presented the fruit basket centerpiece.

Those attending were Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert, Nada Starkey, Kathy Shorter, Geneva Martin, Suzie Shannon, Waydetta Clay, B. Rogers and Tommie Jo Cruse. Guests were Mrs. Velma Winston of Monroe, Washington and Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia.

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

After a cool start, summer is finally getting down to business and the mercury is going up. The humidity and lack of wind has made this part of Texas feel like eastern Texas. I always wondered if living in a humid area would make my hair turn curly... no such luck! I always noticed that a lot of curly haired girls with pretty complexions were from East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock spent the 8th of July with Bill and Lea Peacock. They live in Richmond, VA. Sharon Peacock of Cape Caranahua Bay, TX came on July 5th and spent time visiting with Bill and Lea and also visiting Sharon's mother Lucille Fox who lives in the nursing home at Crosbyton. While Sharon was here Bill, Lea and Sharon spent the night in Lubbock with Justin and Stacy Peacock and kept doctor's appointments.

The Old Settlers' Cowboy Camp Meeting Association would like to thank everyone who donated items for sale, made donations and worked to make their garage sale a success!

Leandra Whittenberg and her children, Matt and Kenna helped with the Cowboy Camp Meeting garage sale during her visit with her parents, Don and Billie Stuckey. Billie is visiting her mother, Lou Dean Douthit this week in Brisco, Texas.

Cody, Leah, Angelica and Jonah Meredith visited with their family here on Saturday. It was good to see Angelica and Jonah. Since they have lived with Joe Glenn and Joyce so much they seem like our own Roaring Springs kids. They now live in San Angelo, Texas, but will be visiting here this week. Also visiting on Saturday were Jeremy, Whitney, Morgan and Judson Jones. The entire family enjoyed a cookout at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club Saturday evening.

Charlie Long was hospitalized at the VA in Amarillo several days last week. He is feeling better and was at church on Sunday.

Summertime means rodeo for many young people. Roaring Springs held its Junior Rodeo Friday and Saturday. Several Roaring Springs kids participated. Some of the participants were Brogan Rankin, 2 1/2; Brogan participated in Barrels and Flags. Dillon

McCleskey rode Barrels and Poles. Colby McCleskey participated in Steer Daubing, Breakaway and posted the colors in the Grand Entry. Schyler Tomlinson participated in the Steer Daubing, Breakaway and Ribbon Roping. Schyler carried the 4-H flag in the Grand Entry. Cade Drum also rode in the rodeo in three events, Flag Race, Poles and Calf Riding. He won fourth place. Case Drum rode in the Flag Race and the Stick Horse Race. He won first in the Stick Horse race both nights and won \$10. He was a proud little cowboy!

Brody Rankin, age 7, has been participating in the JRC rodeos this summer. So far he has ridden in 10 rodeos and will participate in the JRC finals the first week in August.

Johnny and Connie Morris attended the Sierra Grande Rancher's Camp Meeting in Des Moines, NM (between Clayton and Raton, NM) this past week. They reported a good camp meeting there. There are areas in this region that have had annual cowboy camp meetings for 50 to 100 years. In the sparser populated areas they are an event eagerly anticipated all year.

We are glad to welcome new residents to Roaring Springs. Joel Rieger and Miranda. They have moved into Don Dillard's home. Joel is the son of Dana Graham.

Don Dillard returned home from his rehabilitation treatments in Lubbock and is at home with Bennie D. and Devonne. He has moved his office to their large enclosed back porch. Don would enjoy visitors coming by. He says to use the side entrance to his office.

Bill Dillard's grandchildren, Travis and Shannon remain in the burn unit in Oklahoma City. They are in critical condition. Please pray for them.

Billy Hand is still a patient at University Medical Center Hospital in Lubbock. I was unable to get an update at newstime. I believe that he is in rehab and making progress.

The Women on Mission of the First Baptist Church would like to thank people for buying cookbooks. They will be selling them for some time and the first weeks of sale has been great. The money will be used for local benevolence work.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

It is said that God never gives us more than we can handle. If that is true then God sure must have a much higher opinion of me than I do!!

### MORRIS FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Alexander Shakespear and Lillie Morris held their annual family reunion Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Plainview. They had a covered dish luncheon and a catered evening meal. Approximately 100 registered and one couple for Israel.

Those enjoying visiting and renewing memories of the Lillie Morris Tanner family attending were Mrs. Geneva Martin, children and families, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Cindy, Chad and Cade Calvert of Flomot, Dwayne, Christi, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg; Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay of Flomot, children and families, Lori, Kyler and Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton, Tina, Ryleigh, Walker and Parker Carson of Turkey, Larry, Kelsey and Sarah Clay of Panhandle, Julie, Jaxon and Laney Edwards of Flomot; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, daughter and children, Joely, Jacey and Jaley Beam of Sanger.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mickey Clary, son of Laci and Conway Clary of Matador, had a fun-filled party on his ninth birthday held at the Roaring Springs Ranch Saturday afternoon, July 14. They enjoyed swimming, water basketball and other water games. He had a beautifully decorated designed golf course cake served with ice cream and punch.

Among those attending were his sister and brother, Kenzie and Caleb Clary; great grandmother, Mrs. Erma Washington of Flomot; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim

Washington of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Connie Franks and Cara Franks of Flomot; Clint Cowart of Post; Amy, Hudson and Madison Franks, Anissa Huckert, Kayla and Colton Barclay of Lubbock; Ty, Britany, Tyler, Trent and Trevor Barclay of Matador and Cary Franks of Idalou.

Mrs. Lance Barclay of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and accompanied home her children, Kayla and Colton who visited here the past week.

Jack and Nada Starkey, Donnie Rogers and daughter, Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia enjoyed the Blue Grass Festival in Tulsa Saturday night.

Rickey Hughes, Kendal and Kason of Floydada visited Saturday with his parents, Janice and Butch Hughes.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis, Michael and Virginia of Fritch visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for him a medical appointment at the Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Sherrilyn and Dan Foster of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and brother, Glen Calvert.

Mrs. B. Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughter, Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia met his other daughter, Natalie Rogers of Williamsburg at the Lubbock Airport Monday and accompanied her here to visit. Before returning home they visited Billy Hand of Roaring Springs, a patient at the Covenant Medical Center.

## Matador News

Opal and Charlie Johnson visited from Thursday until Sunday night in Taylor, Arkansas with their daughter and family, Charlotte and Roger Sweet.

Kwen Karr of Whitney, who is employed by the Fire Department of Waco, paid his grandmother, Dan

Barton, a nice visit Sunday afternoon.

Visiting C.D. and Evelyn Garrison Sunday were grandson and wife, Bradley and Tammy Garrison of Big Spring and Bob and Joann Stults of McKenny.

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**FIVE GENERATIONS:** Five generations of the Brooks family met recently. Pictured above are great-great grandmother Modean Brooks (front); Danny Perryman holding grandson Trent Barclay, Janice Perryman holding great-grandson Trevor Barclay and Brittany Barclay holding daughter Tylee Barclay, (pictured left to right).

## Tarleton Scholarship established in memory of Jeanne Adams

The Barbara Jeanne Adams Memorial Endowed Scholarship was recently established at Tarleton State University.

The scholarship was created by Adams' daughter, Vickie Swam, who is an assistant to Tarleton President Dr. Dennis P. McCabe. Swam wanted to establish the scholarship in honor of her mother who was a lifetime educator.

"Mom's greatest passion was teaching," Swam said. "She never stopped teaching, whether it was in a formal classroom or teaching the neighborhood children, her grandchildren or great grandchildren. It was important to her that everyone have the opportunity to obtain the education that they needed or wanted."

Adams was born into a family of educators and obtained her degree in music education with a minor in English. She started out teaching music and English at a public high school. Later in her career, she obtained her all-level teaching certificate and taught elementary school classes as well as private music lessons. Eventually, she taught all levels, from elementary to high school.

Thirty-five years' worth of students were able to enjoy Adams' abilities in both Texas and Florida, where she worked as a teacher. In Texas, she taught in El Paso, Grand Saline, Millsap, Matador and Patton

Springs. In Florida, she taught school in Mayo and Steinhatchee.

She and her husband, Tom, moved to Roaring Springs in 1980 and lived there until they both passed away.

"My hope is that this scholarship will provide an opportunity to the children in the communities that meant so much to Mom," Swam said. "She would be very honored that a scholarship was made in her memory; however, what would mean the most is that students from Roaring Springs and Matador, as well as Patton Springs ISD and Afton are being given the opportunity to receive help to go to college."

Students eligible for the scholarship must have graduated high school from Motley County Independent School District (ISD), Patton Springs ISD or from Dickens County. The recipient must also be a full-time student at Tarleton and maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.5.

Contributions can still be made to the Barbara Jeanne Adams Memorial Endowed Scholarship by contacting Sabra Guerra, director for Tarleton's Office of Development at (254) 968-9770.

To apply for the this or other scholarships, contact Director of Scholarships Shawndi Wilson at (254) 968-9923, or via e-mail at [wwilson@tarleton.edu](mailto:wwilson@tarleton.edu).

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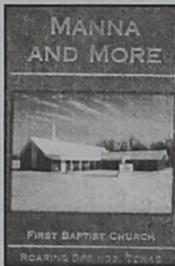
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# REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

In the early Eighties, Dockum's ranch became a delivery center, where contracts called for herds of stock cattle to be turned over to the purchaser. Those boys had been on the trail for weeks and when the herd was delivered, they were free and open for a celebration, as a change from the exacting daily grind while on the road.

Money to cowboys was truly a medium of exchange for intrinsic purchases, antes in a poker game, perchance a little liquid to brighten his ideas, but rarely ever as an investment to hedge against that proverbial "rainy day", or to keep the "wolf" from his door when Father Time had laid his mark upon his brow and incapacitated him to follow the one calling that he loved above all others.

Countless dozens of them left the country, went out, drifted on, disappeared from the ranges they had known and even their pals, their best friends never knew where they went or what they may have done to try to keep the pot boil-

ing when they were old. Many of them became human derelicts standing in the stream of time, standing amid a desolation that seemed and was strange to the things they had known; so many of the few who are left remember with a piteous rebellious feeling against the fate that treated many of the boys who rode by their side so harshly and with apparent unkindness, just for being prodigal and thoughtless of destiny's unchangeable ways. The one redeeming picture is the sweet and uncloudable ray of light, a memory still in their minds of a part that is gone yet ever lingers to furnish and be a solace to them.

On the other hand, a nominal few proved to be adaptable and capable of change, so have personally succeeded. On close examination, however, a taint of bitterness crops out in their talk whenever they recall the unhappy lot of many of their former associates during those carefree days in the cattle camps on the frontier of West Texas.

## Junior Rodeo Results

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### PRE KIDS

**BARRELS:** 1st, Tanner Freeman, Gail; 2nd, Kathryn Cude, Goree; 3rd, Austin McKee, Borger; 4th, T.J. McCall, Hereford; 5th, Bronc Hodges, Amarillo; 6th, Brianna McCleskey, Amarillo.

**GOAT RIBBON PULL:** 1st, Tanner Freeman, Gail; 2nd, Kathryn Cude, Goree; 3rd, Taylor Perryman, Clarendon; 4th, Austin McKee, Borger; 5th, Maci Buxkemper, Levelland; 6th, Jet Cabler, Spur.

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**ALL AROUND BOY:** Tanner Freeman.

**ALL AROUND GIRL:** Kathryn Cude.

### PEE WEE

**BARRELS:** 1st, Swaize Lee, Brownfield; 2nd, Blaise Freeman, Gail; 3rd, Aaron McKee, Borger; 4th, Ryder Cude, Goree; 5th, Katie Jo Blanscet, Henrietta; 6th, Audrie Ferguson, Idalou.

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**FLAGS:** 1st, Ryder Cude, Goree; 2nd, Aaron McKee, Borger; 3rd, Audrie Ferguson, Idalou; 4th, Katie Jo Blanscet, Henrietta; 5th, Blaise Freeman, Gail; 6th, Sierra Fry, Spur.

**BREAKAWAY:** 1st, Audrie Ferguson, Idalou; 2nd, Zach Kirkpatrick, Crosbyton; 3rd, T.J. McCall, Hereford.

**STEER DAUBING:** 1st, Lindsey Sharp, Levelland; 2nd, Audrie Ferguson, Idalou; 3rd, Kara Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 4th, Tanner Hart, Dickens; 5th, Ryder Cude, Goree; 6th, Aaron McKee, Borger.

**POLES:** Swaize Lee, Brownfield; 2nd, Ryder Cude, Goree; 3rd, Renee Malloy, Memphis; 4th, Kara Hurt, Guthrie; 5th, Lindsey Sharp, Levelland; 6th, Blaise Freeman, Gail.

**CALF RIDING:** 1st, Blaise Freeman, Gail; 2nd, Dalton Mathis, Stamford; 3rd, Ryder Cude, Goree; 4th, T.J. Cavazos, Ralls; 5th, Trevor McCall, Hereford; 6th, Jay Jensen, Avoca.

**STEER RIDING:** 1st, Destiny Buxkemper, Levelland; 2nd, Austin McKee, Borger; 3rd, T.J. McCall, Hereford; 4th, Cade Drum, Roaring Springs; 5th, Tanner Freeman, Gail; 6th, Riggan Johnson, Paducah.

**ALL AROUND GIRL:** Audrie Ferguson.

### State Pay Raises

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June 2007, our current fiscal situation meets the terms set by the Legislature," Combs said.

State revenues are running higher than expected, particularly sales tax. "So far, the Texas economy has been resilient to the slow-down in the national economy, resulting in stronger than anticipated revenue growth in the first half of this year," Combs said.

Combs notified the governor and legislative leaders that an extra \$242.7 million in General Revenue will be available for the state employee pay raise. The Legislature appropriated a total of \$402.4 million from all funds for the pay raises.

"I cannot stress enough how impressed I am with the expertise, diligence and loyalty of our hardworking state employees, and how important it is to ensure that they be fairly and adequately compensated," Combs said.

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**ALL AROUND BOY:** Ryder Cude.

### JUNIOR

**BARRELS:** Kate Rowan, Obrien; 2nd, Jordan Ulrich, Anson; 3rd, Shane'a Russell, Matador.

**GOAT TYING:** 1st, Kate Rowan, Obrien; 2nd, Shane'a Russell, Matador; 3rd, Jordan Ulrich, Anson.

**TIE DOWN:** 1st, Jade Roby, Boys' Breakaway; 1st, Casey Ferguson, Idalou; 2nd, Jade Roby, Rotan; 3rd, J.D. Hughes, Afton; 4th, Schyler Tomlinson, Roaring Springs.

**POLES:** 1st, Shane'a Russell, Matador.

**RIBBON ROPING:** 1st, Tanner Arnold, Spur; 2nd, Tylo Kirkpatrick, Crosbyton; 3rd, Casey Ferguson, Idalou; 4th,

Riley Payne, Idalou; 5th, Schyler Tomlinson, Roaring Springs.

**TEAM ROPING:** 1st, Tee Bateman - Tanner Arnold; 2nd, Brandon Butler - Jade Roby; 3rd, J.D. Hughes - Tee Bateman.

**GIRLS' STEER DAUBING:** 1st, Kate Rowan, Obrien; 2nd, Jordan Ulrich, Anson; 3rd, Shane'a Russell, Matador.

**BOYS' STEER DAUBING:** 1st, Casey Ferguson, Idalou; 2nd, Tanner Arnold, Spur; 3rd, J.D. Hughes, Afton; 4th, Colby McCleskey, Roaring Springs; 5th, Zach Harston, Spur; 6th, Tylo Kirkpatrick, Crosbyton.

**ALL AROUND GIRL:** Shane'a Russell.

**ALL AROUND BOY:** Casey Ferguson.

### SENIOR

**BARRELS:** 1st, Courtney Conklin; 2nd, Alexis McKee, Borger.

**GOAT TYING:** 1st, Courtney Conklin, Jayton; 2nd, Alexis McKee, Borger.

**TIE DOWN:** 1st, Tres Myers, Aspermont; 2nd, Jordan Payne, Idalou; 3rd, Drew Sageser, Kress; 4th, Cody Byars, Lubbock.

**GIRLS' BREAKAWAY:** 1st, Courtney Conklin, Jayton.

**POLES:** 1st, Courtney Conklin, Jayton; 2nd, Alexis McKee, Borger.

**STRAIGHT AWAY CHUTE DOGGING:** 1st, Shane Newman, Roaring Springs; 2nd, Clay Ware, Lockney; 3rd, (tie) Reed Wilson, Memphis and 4th, Joe Don Ship, Memphis; 5th, Cole Carpenter, Girard; 6th, Tres Myers, Aspermont.

**RIBBON ROPING:** 1st, Tres Myers, Aspermont; 2nd, Cole Carpenter, Girard; 3rd, Clay Ware, Lockney; 4th, Drew Sageser.

**TEAM ROPING:** 1st, Cody Byars - Joe Don Ship; 2nd, Clay Ware - Miles Marble; 3rd, Miles Marble - Drew Sageser; 4th, Riley Payne - Jordan Payne; 5th, Reed Wilson - Joe Don Ship.

**GIRLS' STEER DAUBING:** 1st, Alexis McKee, Borger; 2nd, Courtney Conklin, Jayton.

**BOYS' STEER DAUBING:** 1st, Joe Don Ship, Memphis; 2nd, Jordan Payne, Idalou; 3rd, J. Paul Hrbarcek, Lockney; 4th, Clay Ware, Lockney; 5th, Tres Myers, Crosbyton; 6th, Miles Marble, Lockney.

**ALL AROUND GIRL:** Courtney Conklin.

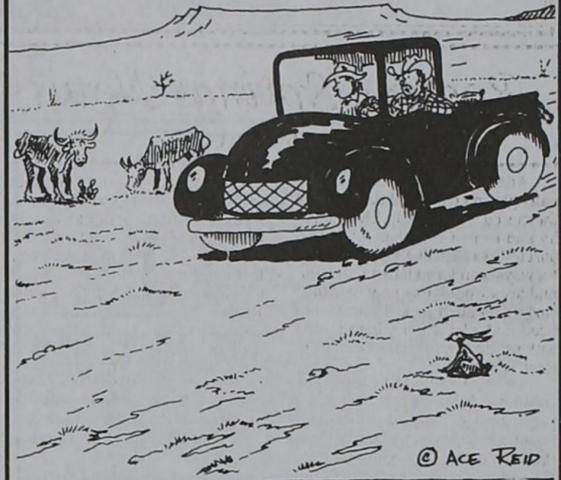
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**RESERVE ALL AROUND GIRL:** Alexis McKee

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