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FFA members attend State Convention

Local youth participate in record book competition



Motley County FFA Chapter members, Leanne Jameson, Braden Mason, Keyan Kautz, Dayne Butler, Christian Brooks and Alexis Osborn, attended the 81st Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 7 - 10 at the Convention Center in Dallas Texas.

Pictured (L to R), back row are: Shane'a Russell, Cassidy Turner, Jaci Zingerman, Seth Baxter, Alexis Osborn. Pictured (L to R), front are: Brody Rankin, Chloe Gleghorn, Mattie Brooks, and Dode Gleghorn.

Six members of the Motley County FFA Chapter attended the 81st Annual Texas FFA Convention held July 7 - 10 at the Convention Center in Dallas Texas. This years convention set an attendance record of over 11,000 Texas FFA members and guests registered. At the convention more than 1,500 young men and women were honored for the FFA related accomplishments and more than \$2 million in scholarships were awarded to deserving members.

While at the convention members attended motiva-

tional workshops designed to provide students with real-world lessons about leadership and positive goal-setting. The members heard keynote speeches from notables such as former National FFA President Mark Mayfield, Mr. Krish Dhanam who arrived in America in 1986 with nine dollars in his pocket and is today Director of International Operations for Ziglar Training Systems, and from former FFA member and current Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Todd Staples. The members also elected a new slate of State Officers to lead

the association for the next year and conducted business including amendments to the state FFA constitution, approving the 2009-2010 budget, changes to the program of activities, and accepting the National Officer Nominating Committee Report.

The Texas FFA Association is one of the largest state associations in the nation with nearly 63,000 active members. FFA is an agriculture related association that encourages students to strive for leadership, personal growth, and career success through Agricultural Education.

Winners in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Record Book judging were selected July 9, 2009, when the screening groups met at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon. Winners were announced by Kelli Lehman, Extension Program Specialist for the 24 Rolling Plains counties.

There were 67 junior record books, 84 intermediate books, and 70 senior books, scored in 39 different subject matter areas. Books are placed first through fifth and then participant ribbons for the rest. First place senior books will be submitted for state judging, where they will compete for scholarships and awards.

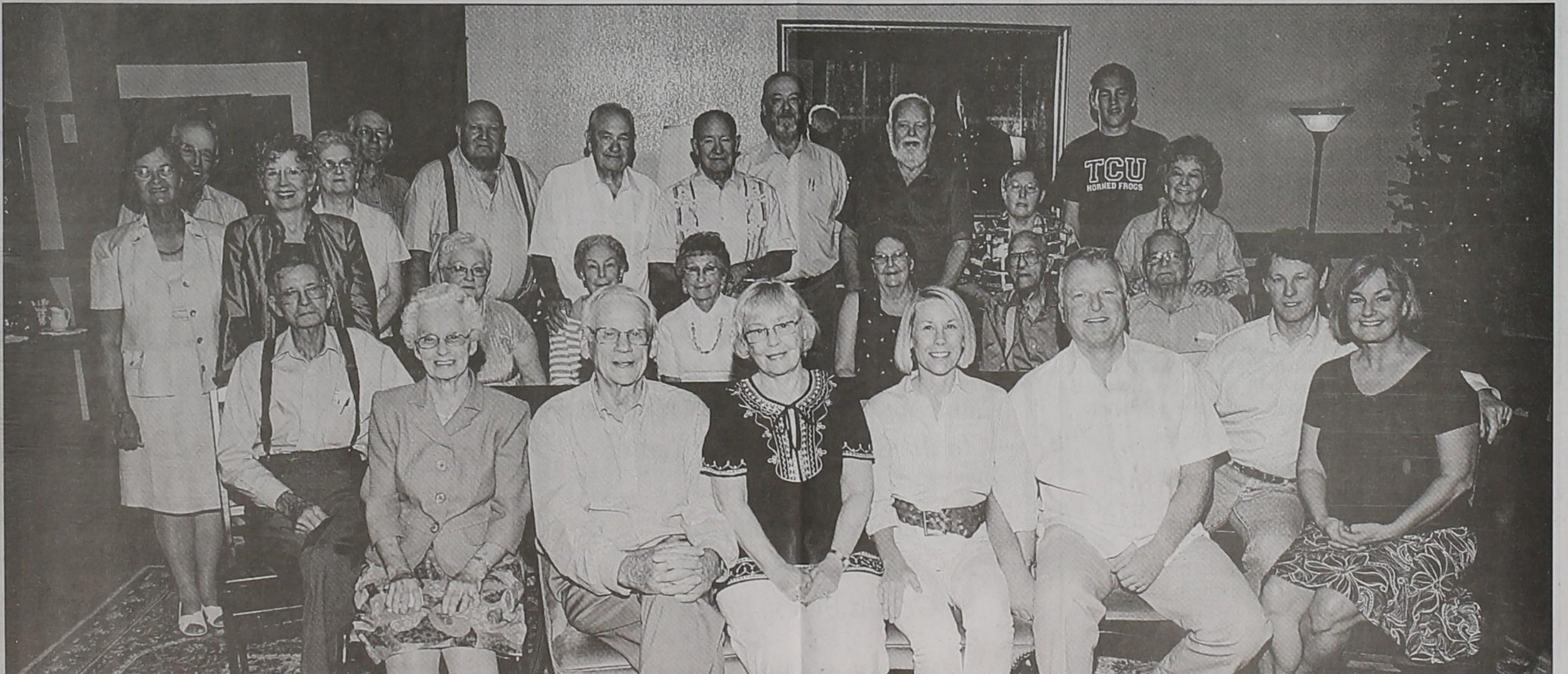
4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, part of the Texas A&M system.

Local winners were Shane'a Russell, Senior Food and Nutrition 2nd place; Cassidy Turner, Intermediate Food and Nutrition 4th place; Jaci Zingerman, Intermediate Photography, 3rd place; Seth Baxter, Intermediate Sheep 1st place; Alexis Osborn, Senior Personal Development and Leadership Open, 1st place; Brody Rankin, Junior Horse Participant; Chloe Gleghorn, Junior Beef, 4th place; Mattie Brooks, Junior Personal Development and Leadership Open, 1st place; and Dode Gleghorn, Junior Clothing and Textiles, 5th place.

"I am very proud of the kids who participated in the record book competition," Adult Leader D'Anna Russell said. "This was many of the kids first time to do a record book and the most kids we have ever sent to competition since I have been helping with 4-H, which is about fifteen years."

"This shows that these kids are working hard at achieving the different levels of 4-H awards that can only be obtained by doing a record book and makes applying for the Texas 4-H Scholarship much easier if you have already done the record," she said. "Congratulations on a job well done!" Alexi Osborn's first place win will be placed in state competition, Russell added.

Matador native and philanthropist, Bobby "Rip" Griffin, visits Motley County



Bobby "Rip" and Geneva Griffin are pictured with members of his family that celebrated at Hotel Matador this past weekend. The group enjoyed community tours, gourmet food, and live entertainment at the hotel.

Foothill Country Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Larry Vogt

Is it quiet where you live? I would venture to guess that, like the rest of us, you do not live in silence. There will be sounds that would record on a decibel meter. If you are in a dwelling, there will be ambient mechanical sounds from the water pipes, the HVAC system, and so on. If you are outside, in town, there will be continuous sounds from conversation, mechanical devices, footsteps, cars, and even when everyone has gone home, and the shops are closed, there will still be sounds from somewhere.

How about the country, way out where there should be silence? Sometimes, at night there can be something close to silence, especially when there is a blanket of snow on the ground. In the summer, the insects calling to each other can be very loud. The point of this topic is focus. Yes, we choose to focus on some sounds. A parent wants to hear that contented sigh and the regular breathing of the

child in bed at night and the sounds of the pleasant singing or talking of the children as they play during the day.

Sounds can be comforting, we crave to know that we are not alone so we turn on a radio, or talk to another person, or in the case of a cowboy or shepherd out on the range, the sounds of the animals. There is the ambient sound around us at any give moment and then there are the choices we make as we pick out different sounds to focus on, much like the conductor of an orchestra can listen to the whole orchestra and also pick out the second violin in the back row who is playing with questionable intonation.

I encourage you to enjoy the sounds around you, to not only stop to smell the roses but listen to the bees and other pollinators that come to the flowers, the whirring of the hummingbirds, the songs from other birds, and the rustling of the leaves in the trees as the breeze moves along its path.



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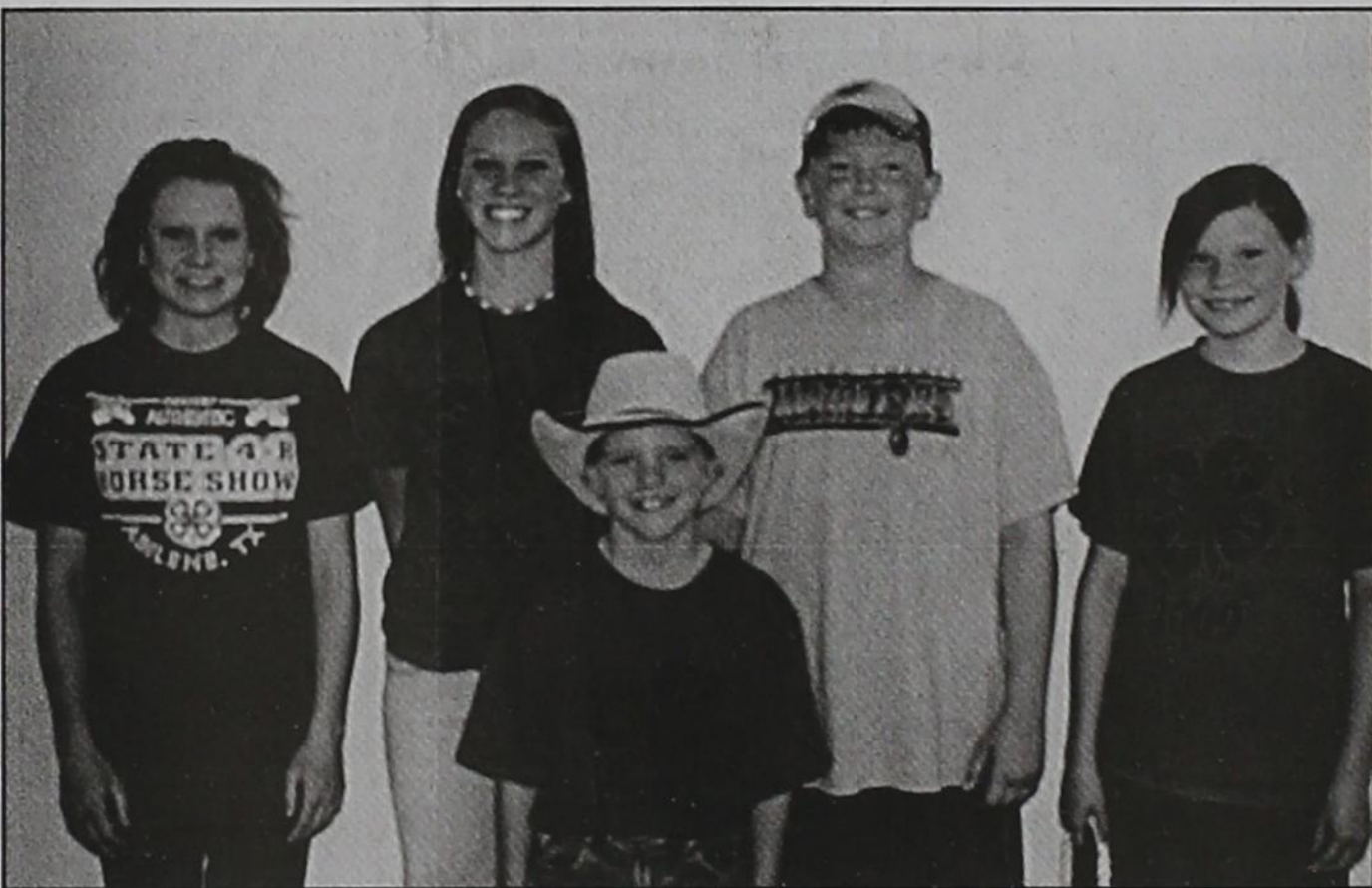
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WRITING COMMUNITY

My Dog

by Dinah Young

Wednesday died	I lost a best friend on Friday	As any dog and agile to chase up
On Friday	Now her memory rests on my heart	And down hills – lean and muscular
I waited for her to let me know it was time	The ever so whiteness of her fur	She was strong of heart
We walked that day –	Made her black spots stand out	She followed me around the orchard
She on 3 weak legs	Her tie dyed ears were velvet	On the mower, or in the
Me on two	to touch	Gardens, or digging stickers – she
She went to the draw with Aussie	The perfect black patch of a heart under one eye	Was always there. I knew she
But not all the way	And teardrop just below the other	Loved me, and she knew I
She couldn't make it up	Her quizzical eyebrow that	Loved her – 15 years we were together
The steps anymore	Could change her expression	Bawling in the vets office –
We had to carry her	In a moment –	Nancy grabbed me and said
She looked intently with her	Her adorable walk with that	"For you to feel this way Dinah, think
One good eye	Tail keeping beat	How much she gave to you"
To make sure I was OK	She was a protector – a real dog	My life is less without this dog
Staying close – she was ever	Like none other you might meet	She said I would see her on the
Faithful	Wednesday dearly loved hunting squirrels	Other side
She howled if we left	Would tree them	A friend gave me a tape that said
Just missing us so	And with her special squirrel bark	So too.
And the rejoicing and talking	Call ken out to bring	I thank the folks who watched
She did when we returned	'Em down	Her when we were gone to Olympics
Made us know we were loved	So she could proudly shake them	And trips
She was the boss dog	In her teeth and march around	Joyce and Edmond and PK and Genetta and Julie
At our place	The orchard with her catch	Knew how she talked and
She trained our other dogs	Children loved her for looks	Greeted and howled for us
To stay out of the gardens	When a puppy she would	My dog Wednesday died on Friday
Not jump on folks	Chew my toes as I worked on folks	She was just a dog, but what
Or beg	When grown she was as strong	A dog she was.



Representing Motley County 4-H at the District 3 Horse Show were (L to R) Shane'a Russell, Jaci Zingerman, Seth Baxter, Cassidy Turner, (front) Brody Rankin, winning halters and buckets. In addition, Shane'a received a leather stamp saddle blanket for taking the reserve champion in the 2-year-old Western Pleasure Futurity.

Annual Iris Rhizome Sale hosted by the North Plains Iris Society

On Saturday July 25, the North Plains Iris Society will host their annual iris rhizome sale at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive. Sale hours are 8:00am -4:30pm or until sold out. This sale historically sells out quickly so shoppers should come early.

For more information on the iris sale: call the North Plains Iris Society President, Alene Arnold at: 383-6748.

For more information on the botanical gardens: call 352-6513 or visit our website at www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org

Motley County Senior Citizens Fund Raiser

The Motley County Site Committee is honoring a fund raiser for the Motley County Senior Citizens July 24th at 8:00 pm.

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Unsung Hero

Literacy Council honors local resident



By Carol Campbell

percent to her students, taking them skillfully to a correlated reading skill level that is a life-changing event."

She tutored two women that spoke English well, but wanted to learn to read and write. She currently has a student that is learning English. Referrals for tutoring usually come from the school or the library, Evelyn said, but on one occasion her daughter, City Secretary Debra Scott, referred a woman who went to City Hall to pay her water bill. She has been working with this student for three years now, and she is becoming proficient, Evelyn said. "She is a very apt student and she does her homework."

In addition to donating time, Evelyn also donates financially to the Literacy Council. And what do you get out of volunteering? "You feel so useful," Evelyn said, making changes in lives of people forever.

Evelyn's students become like family, she said. "In Mexico," her student told her, "Dad was the boss. Here he waves the flag on the highway."

This waving flag is for Evelyn Smallwood — an unsung hero in our community who is spending her free time helping others. There is a real life lesson to learn from Evelyn — a lesson from the heart.

was the color purple." Following a lengthy debate in Spanish, the 2nd grader said in perfect English, "I don't know the name of this color, but it is not purple."

Evelyn has been volunteering with Hale County Literacy Council since 2006, helping children and adults read and write. Lity Awards are the way that the Council acknowledges those members of the community that strive to make a difference through the "freeing power of reading."

"Evelyn is an encourager," Castillo said. "She gives 110

Evelyn Smallwood was recently honored for her "contribution and service to the community," receiving the Lity Award for 2009 from the Hale County Literacy Council for her outstanding work as an adult volunteer.

Executive Director Lydia Castillo said teaching literacy to adults takes a very dedicated and committed person. "Evelyn has a heart for people," Castillo said. "When she walked into our office, she came in to inquire about curriculum. The desire to teach speaks volumes about a person. Evelyn became a real blessing to our council."

Evelyn was responsible for helping the Council set up a library. In 2006, through her coordination with Motley County Library, about 2,000 books were donated to Hale County Literacy Council. This library is still used extensively today, Castillo said.

Evelyn has taught the *Laubach Way to Reading* to about 10 students, ranging in age from 6 to 50-years. Her first students were three children from Flomot that couldn't read, write or speak English.

"We have pictures, coupled with phonics used with an association of words," Evelyn said. All three children, 2nd, 4th, and 7th grades passed all their classes and graduated with flying colors, she said. And speaking of colors, associating words with colors may represent a daunting task for a 6-year-old who doesn't speak English.

"I was especially proud of my 2nd grader," she explained. In an exercise designed to help children identify their colors, Evelyn "laid out" the color brown, and asked her three children if "this

"Real Security"



When disasters threaten many times people go to the local stores to stock up on food and other basic necessities. Some have entire rooms in their houses set aside for storage of necessary items just in case something might happen. And it might. Things do happen, don't they?

What about us? What are some of the things that we have done in order to prepare for the unseen future? Are we ready for any of life's uncertainties? Where is our security? Is it in things? Is it found in ourselves? Let us to Mark 4: 35-41, here the writer describes to us one uncertainty that happened in the lives of Jesus and His disciples. A violent storm came up as they were crossing Galilee's sea. Apparently this storm was so violent that the disciples feared for their lives. They cried out to Jesus, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown"? Of course, He cared then and He cares today.

Jesus calmed the storm that day with three simple words. What about the lives that we are living today? Are they too complex and our storms too violent for Jesus? We can rest secure in our security. For no matter what may come upon us, Jesus can handle it. I believe He can. Let us look to Jesus our real security and ...the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Yes, when our world seems to come crashing down around us, He can handle it, He is our security in any of the storms of life.

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Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
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The Motley County Junior Rodeo Association and the Motley County Adult Leaders Association would like to thank the following contributors to the 35th Annual Motley County Jr. Rodeo

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We would also like to thank all of the Volunteers who helped work the rodeo gates, concession stand, office and announcers booth or just where they were needed and anyone else that we may have overlooked. We could not put on this rodeo which is our fundraiser for the 4-H kids without each and every one of you.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

OF EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM APRIL 1, 2009 TO JUNE 30, 2009

FUND	BALANCE April 1, 2009	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE June 30, 2009
GENERAL FUND - Operating	\$ 1,376.60	\$ 113,980.43	\$ 104,920.12	\$ 10,436.91
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 284,350.00		\$ 80,000.00	\$ 204,350.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 676.20	\$ 3,204.12	\$ 2,749.93	\$ 1,130.39
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 45,800.00	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 46,800.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 333.91	\$ 16,322.52	\$ 13,902.40	\$ 2,754.03
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 11,700.00		\$ 6,100.00	\$ 5,600.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ 841.26	\$ 18,510.91	\$ 17,510.82	\$ 1,841.35
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 20,600.00		\$ 7,800.00	\$ 12,800.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 417.58	\$ 14,656.06	\$ 13,833.32	\$ 1,240.32
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 50,350.00		\$ 4,200.00	\$ 46,150.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 945.74	\$ 14,034.11	\$ 12,848.47	\$ 2,131.38
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 16,450.00		\$ 3,100.00	\$ 13,350.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 10.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 10.00
LATERAL RD - Investment	\$ 11,301.24	\$ 5.34	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 8,506.58
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 45.68	\$ 2,313.63	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 859.31
INVESTMENT	\$ 180,810.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 184,910.00
COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL	\$ 626,008.21	\$ 195,427.12	\$ 278,565.06	\$ 542,870.27
STATE COURT COSTS	\$ 223.63	\$ 14,948.96	\$ 15,066.84	\$ 105.75
LIBRARY	\$ 14,050.46	\$ 4,792.75	\$ 5,939.99	\$ 12,903.22
HOT CHECK	\$ 3,881.78			\$ 3,881.78
TOTALS	\$ 644,164.08	\$ 215,168.83	\$ 299,571.89	\$ 559,761.02

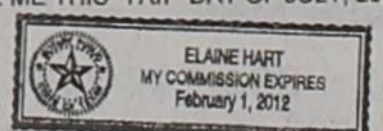
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BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Eva Barkley
 COUNTY TREASURER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 17th DAY OF JULY, 2009

Elaine Hart
 Notary Public



NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

If it is ever so hot You want to get naked; Use Windex to prevent you from streaking!

This is a funny I received via e-mail last week. I thought it was appropriate and the thought did cross my mind while it was so hot! Even the nights were too warm and humid for comfort. I am so thankful for the rain that cooled us off and greened things up again. Corky's guage measured about one inch.

J. T. Swim fell and broke his hip early last week. He was taken by ambulance to Covenant Hospital where he underwent surgery for a hip replacement. He is doing well and is in a rehab unit for therapy.

Barbara Alexander is at home recuperating from surgery. She returned home from the Heart Hospital in Lubbock on Saturday evening.

Peyton Fletcher and his son Andreas and wife from Germany visited with Bob-

by Fletcher this week. Also Bobby's daughter, Dawn and granddaughter, Daelyn Fletcher of California are here visiting. They attended church with Bobby on Sunday.

There were many visitors in town over the weekend for the 50th Class Reunion of Roaring Springs High School class of 1959.

Billie Stuckey is at home for a while. She has been staying in Briscoe, Texas taking care of her mother. I miss her when she is gone.

Visiting the Johnny Morris- es this weekend were Johnny's daughter's family, Stephanie and Scott Stout and children Jordyn, Bailey and Addison from Georgetown.

Other visitors at the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Lois Foster of Idalou; Mrs. W. L. Brendle of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brendle of Dickens; Dylan Brendle and his friend from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds of Afton; and Manuel and Beverly Herrera of Dickens.

Roaring Springs Class of 1959 holds 50th Reunion

Classmates from 1959 began gathering on Friday evening at the Traveler's Inn in Roaring Springs to reminisce about their high school days. Those attending were: Stanley and Cindi Brooks; Spicewood, TX; Jim and Zana Lewis, Corpus Christi, TX; John and Carolyn Redding, Floydada; Judy Cartwright, Matador; Miller Marshall, Spur; Lois Foster, Idalou, TX; Bonita Christian, Amarillo, TX; Kenneth Ashley, Roaring Springs; Virginia Moore, White River, TX; Patsy Funk, Dalhart, TX; Bobby Joe Witcher, Roaring Springs;

Charles (Chig) and Polly Gwinn, Matador; Curtis and Linda Ozborn, Spur, TX; and Glennard and Edith Daniell, Roaring Springs.

Out of 16 graduates, 10 were able to attend. Jim and Zana Lewis traveled the greatest distance. Including spouses 20 persons attended. Sixteen enjoyed lunch at the Travelers Inn on Saturday and 16 were treated with dinner at Windmill Café for the evening meal. Gaynelle Mitchell Sasser could not attend because she is recuperating from back surgery at her home in Yellville, AR.



1959 Roaring Springs graduates pictured back row left to right: Miller Marshall, Kenneth Ashley, Curtis Ozborn, Chig Gwinn, Judy Cartwright, and Lois Foster; front row: Jim Lewis, Stanley Brooks and John Redding. Attending but not pictured: Bonita Christian, Glennard Daniell, Virginia Moore, Patsy Funk and Bobby Witcher.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Inside this woman of 92, lies a woman that was once like me and you. So when you gaze on her body so old, please remember there's still a lot of beauty to behold. She loved, she laughed, she cried and she cooked. She raised her kids and did her chores. Now her comfort, love and support lie within your doors. As you tend to her with kindness, I pray, remember she is you and I of yesterday. God bless all of you caregivers and know that you are appreciated.

Children of the C.W. Starkey family arrived Friday and will spend several days together for cookouts and outside activities at the Starkey family building west of Flomot. Those attending are Mrs. Nola Long, Jake and Christen Long of Winnewood, Okla.; Mrs. Bobbie Hanna, Abby Hanna and Dalton Autry of Warner, Okla.; Mrs. Phylis Gladson and Tonya of Austin; Monty and Chad George of Lubbock; Lola Jewel Starkey of Clyde; L.T. Starkey of Ralls and Johnie Starkey and Jack and Nada Starkey of Flomot.

Mrs. Janice Hughes and friend, Mrs. Pete Meyer of Turkey enjoyed tourist attractions and celebrity performances from July 9-13 in Branson, Missouri.

Harry and Marsha Gray of Fort Worth visited from Friday until Sunday with daughter and family, Melissa and Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Visiting the weekend with Sandra and Jerry Barclay were Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay, Tylee, Trent and Trevor of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton and friends, Braden and Brady of Borger.

Visitors of Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay during the week were grandsons, Tanner Clay of Panhandle and Kyler Kleibrink of Clifton.

Ruth and Orville Lee, Laverne and Glen D. Tiffin and their houseguests, Sue Tiffin, Debra and Tony Court,

T.J. and Haley of Kingsville attended the Tiffin family reunion in Plainview, Saturday.

Tim Kendall enjoyed his Motley County High School 1989 graduation class 20th reunion Friday and Saturday held at the Roaring Springs Ranch. They had a good time visiting, cookouts and swimming.

Mrs. Sherrlyn Foster of Lubbock visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert Friday and attended the graveside rites of uncle O.D. "Red" Calvert, 77, held at the Flomot Cemetery.

Mrs. Regina Seward of Goldthwaite visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Judy Cruse. She enjoyed renewing memories at the Motley County High School 20th class reunion held Friday and Saturday at the Roaring Springs Ranch.

L.E. Shorter and son Clois Shorter attended the funeral services of their niece and cousin, Twilla Jean Barnes, 55, of Lubbock held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 14 at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. Interment was in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

Coy McKay of Amarillo visited Thursday with Mrs. B. Rogers and son Donnie Rogers. Visiting them Sunday were Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary.

Mrs. Erma Washington and daughter, Mrs. Connie Franks attended the Nall-Folley family reunion held this weekend at the Ashmore Inn in Lubbock.

Kathy and Clois Shorter attended the baptism services of granddaughter Haley Milam held Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church in Petersburg. Also attending were Kevin and Keri Sehon and son Brian of Wolforth. They were luncheon guests in the home of Haley's family, Christi and Dwain Milam and Emily.

Weekend visitors of Judy and Lynn Stark were son and family, Wes and Erin Stark and daughter Abby of Abilene. They enjoyed attending the Picnic Celebration held in Tulsa Saturday.

Matador News

Clayton and June Cunn of Lubbock and Tanya and David Rippetae of Georgetown were in Matador to visit C.Meador and to celebrate Tanya and Berry Bosticks birthday.

Tom and Deanie Edwards spent the last weekend, July 12 - 14 in Lubbock with Marge Edwards. Deanie had surgery on Monday on her ankle. Stephen and Lori Davis of Dalhart, Texas came in for the weekend to be there for the surgery. They returned home on Monday afternoon and Tom and Deanie returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting in the home of Lucrertia and Carol Campbell on July 10-12 was Byron and Kelly Campbell, and 7-month old son, Cooper. Joining them Sunday for lunch on their way to Colorado to visit Byron's mother, Ann Huffman, were Edward and Jana (Campbell) Ellsworth, and Brennen. The Ellsworth then spent Friday, July 17 with the Campbells and spent the following Saturday morning at Roaring Springs Ranch swimming pool. Following a swim, hot dog and ice cold watermelon treat, the group traveled to Lubbock to spend time with Jana's brother, Byron and family, before returning to Katy, Texas.

An honor guard from Fort Hood traveled to Matador and then Flomot last week for the graveside service of O.D. "Red" Calvert, formerly of Flomot and most recently of Hephzibah, GA. Calvert, born May 13, 1932 to the late Otis Dewie Calvert and Viola Blackshear Calvert, had served in the U.S. Army as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division. Members of the honor guard were Staff Sergeant Tremaine Brandon, Corporal Phillip Grant, and Sergeant Rado Browne. The soldiers stayed at Hotel Matador.

Karen Deaton and Monte Elliott of Paducah, were married during a ceremony at Spring Ranch Thursday, July 16, and spent their honeymoon night at Hotel Matador in the Circle Cross Heritage Suite.

Jay and Lucy Givens of Frederick, OK, were in Matador visiting last week.

Bonnie and Bob Nietz of Findlay, OH, are in town this weekend visiting their daughter, Sara Sullivan, and her fam-

ily and helping them prepare to move.

Bob "Rip" and Geneva Griffin of Lubbock celebrated friends and family with weekend events in Matador July 17 and 18.

Staying at Hotel Matador, the group enjoyed hor d'oeuvres and beverages Friday evening. Saturday morning they toured the historic Matador Jail with Carol Campbell. Judge Ed D. Smith then treated them to a tour of the Matador Ranch. A visit to the Motley County Museum was arranged for Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening featured a formal dinner at Hotel Matador, with music by Mike Proctor of Dickens and a presentation by Marisue Potts Powell about historic highlights of the county.

Many of the group attended church Sunday morning at the Matador Church of Christ.

Attending were Herb and Evelyn Smallwood of Matador, Marisue and Ralph Powell of Motley County, David and Lorna Griffin of Dallas, Mark and Claudia Griffin of Lubbock, Jess and Suzanne Knipp of Austin, Ken and Dinah Young of Roaring Springs, J.D. and Johnnie Bray of Kingsland, Jack Reynolds of Austin, Dick and Wynell Wagon of Lubbock, Dollie and Alvie Robinson of Rio Hondo, Clyde Smallwood and Judy Harlow of Liberal, Kansas, Ken and Dorothy Jones of Matador, Ed D. Smith of Matador, Jordan Smallwood, and F.G. and Francis Judah.

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Weather Trivia

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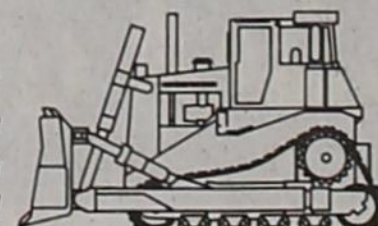
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July
 23 Eastern Star
 25 -Aug. 1 - State 4-H Horse Show
 27 HCCC ice cream social, 2:00 p.m.
 30 HCCC July Pot Luck Lunch at noon

August
 1 State 4-H Horse Show
 4 M Lions
 6 RS Lions
 6 Roaring Springs Lion's Club sponsors bingo AT HCCC
 10 Comm Ct
 10 RS City Council
 11 RSCV
 12 Hospital Board 7:30 am
 13 M City Council
 15 MCISD Football, Chillicothe/Crowell at Chillicothe, 10 am
 17 Motley 4-H Club meeting
 18 M Lions
 20 M Masonic Lodge, 6:30
 22 Copper Breaks State Park, Sun Fun, 5pm Starwalk, 9pm
 27 HCCC Pot Luck Lunch at noon
 27 Eastern Star, 6:30
 28 MCISD Football at Kress, 7:30 pm

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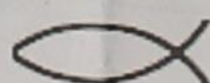
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