

National Day of Prayer to be observed locally with Parking Lot Breakfast

Make your plans now to attend the local observance of National Day of Prayer, May 4. Those attending will honor God with a "Parking Lot Prayer Fest," at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Breakfast burritos and coffee will be served 'tailgate style' beginning at 7:00 a.m. A prayer session will follow.

Don't worry about being late for work, everything should be complete by 8:00 a.m. Please join this important observance of prayer for our country, state and community. 1 Samuel 2-30

Project Graduation plans now in progress

The Motley County Parents Club is again sponsoring "Project Graduation" an alcohol/drug free all-night party held graduation night in honor of Motley County Seniors celebrating their completion of four years of high school. Seven seniors will graduate, but the party is for all high school students and their guest. Approximately 40-50 students attend every year.

Plans for the annual celebration are now in progress and the Club is asking for donations of gifts and/or money for the event. Checks should be made payable to "MCPC" or Motley County Parents Club and may be mailed to P.O. Box 371, Matador, TX 79244. If you would like to donate a gift and need someone to pick it up, call D'anna Russell at 347-2601 and leave a message or 347-2621.

Without the generous help of supporters, this very worthwhile event would not be possible. For more information call Mrs. Russell, at one of the above listed numbers.

MC Seniors to be honored with Banana Split Party

All 2006 MCHS graduating seniors will be honored at a Banana Split Party at 5:30 p.m., this evening (Thursday, April 27) in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church, Matador.

This event is sponsored by the Women on Mission of the Church's WMU.

MC I.S.D. to host Dual-Credit meeting May 2nd

Motley County I.S.D. will be hosting a Dual-Credit Meeting with South Plains College on Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the ITV Lab, and a representative from SPC will present an overview of the dual-credit program and answer questions. Students will be able to take classes from SPC through the ITV lab and also online. Interested parents, students, and faculty are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Kid's Praise set for May 3

It's Kid's Praise time again! All children in the community, three years old through 6th grade, are invited to Kids' Praise on Wednesday, May 3, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, Matador. There will be songs, crafts, a Bible story, food, and fun for all.

This will be the final Kids' Praise meeting until next September. Children are invited to attend Vacation Bible School this summer. Dates will be announced later.

Kids' Praise is a monthly event sponsored by the Women on Mission of the Church's WMU.



SR. CENTER AWARDED GRANT — Motley County Sr. Citizen Board Directors, Frances Hobbs, left, Judy Renfro and Deanie Edwards, right, are pictured here with Tommye Keith, Center Director, and a representative of AEP Texas making a presentation to the Center for a Grant in the amount of \$11,900.00. The grant money is used for funding of energy efficiency measures. The Center will use the funds to pay for a new heating and cooling unit.

Matador City Council Meets Equipment bids accepted, employee raises approved

Matador City Council met Monday, April 13, with Council members, Bert Darsey, Chuck Ream, Lara Davey and Mayor Pro Tem Shane Jones, in attendance. Councilman Pat Seigler was absent. Also attending the meeting were Water Superintendent Steve Barton, City Secretary Debra Scott, Jerry Poe, representative of Cedar Creek Tank Co., Lance Wells of Warren Cat, and Phil Brewer with Yellowhouse Machinery.

Shane Jones called the meeting to order and Chuck Ream gave the invocation.

Jerry Poe, vice president of Cedar Creek Tank Co., presented a bid to sandblast and recoat the interior of the water tower, install new spider rods and install new roof hatch (if needed), in the amount of \$16,945. Council accepted the bid.

Lance Wells with Warren Cat and Phil Brewer with Yellowhouse machinery, presented bids on a track loader for use in the Landfill. The City of Matador requested bids on the machine as a total cost bid. Warren Cat was the only company meeting bid specifications. The bid was on a Caterpillar 953C TTL Track Type Loader. Mr. Wells reported that they currently have this model machine, with a landfill package, operational in Childress and Floydada. The total bid was \$217,648.

Appraisal on the scraper and current dozer is \$90,000 and a 5 yr/5000 hr. repurchase price

of at least \$80,000, brings the total cost bid to \$47,648. The finance rate for 48 months is 5.30% and for 60 months, 5.35%. Mr. Wells stated that this is a new machine and is warranted for Landfill use. Hydraulic hoses and fittings are covered if defected. The windshield is not covered if broken out. If this machine is having warranty repair work done, Mr. Wells stated they would bring a replacement machine, at no charge, for the city to use during this down time. Warren Cat comes by periodically to make maintenance checks on the equipment.

Council discussed that the dozer currently being used in the Landfill does not have the necessary guards to prevent damage to the seals caused by twine and wire in the landfill. This problem is not covered under warranty and repair is costing approximately \$10,000 per incident. Council decided it would be better to replace the current machine with a track loader that comes with a landfill package designed for this type use, rather than incur more repair bills. The motion to accept the bid from Warren Cat, using only the dozer as trade-in was made by Lara Davey. The motion was seconded by Chuck Ream and carried 4/0.

The minutes from the March 6, 9 and 21 meetings were read and reviewed. Council approved the minutes from all three previous meetings.

City Secretary, Debra Scott, reported that the cost of using the machines for voting in the general election changes weekly. At first, the City was told they could split the cost of \$1,900 with the School, but now the cost is \$1,500 per entity, plus the cost of renting the machines

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Roaring Springs Lions Club President, K.D. Abbott, left, presented certificates to Buzz Thacker, 60-year member, Francis Gunter and J.T. Swim, Charter Members, at a Banquet in observance of the Club's 60th Anniversary held April 17. (photo by Don Stuckey)

Roaring Springs Lions Club celebrates 60th Anniversary

by Corky Marshall

The Roaring Springs Lions Club held their 60th Anniversary meeting on April 17 at the Roaring Springs Community Center. The club was chartered on April 16, 1946, with 39 members. S.J. Braselton was president and J.D. Mitchell was secretary.

There were 64 Lions and their ladies present for the celebration. There were ten past District Governors; a past International Director and our present Governor and Vice Governor in attendance. The speaker for the evening was Lion Jimmy Ross, the First Vice President of Lions International.

The dignitaries present were Lion Jimmy Ross, who will become President of Lions International in June of this year; Lion Marshall Cooper, Past District Governor 1980-81, who was also Past International Director

70 Mile Garage Sale set for next Saturday

The much anticipated 70-Mile Garage Sale is set for next Saturday, May 6th. The event is sponsored by the Hwy. 70 Association and features Garage Sales for 70 miles on Hwy. 70, from Spur to Turkey, including the towns of Spur, Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Flomot and Turkey.

Sales will be taking place all day beginning early Saturday morning. Those wishing to participate are asked to pay a small donation fee of \$10 which entitles them to an official Vendor sign. All proceeds are used to cover costs of advertising, etc.

For more information contact Alex Crowder in Roaring Springs at 806-348-7336, or Shane Jones in Matador at 347-2820.

July Vacation destination: Roaring Springs Kid's Camp Volunteers promised rewarding week

If you had your choice of luxurious locations for a week in July, you would most likely pick a place like the beaches of Hawaii or the cool mountains of Colorado, but if you were to choose a location based on a need, you would probably choose Kid's Camp in Roaring Springs.

"Volunteers are promised a most rewarding experience," Alex Crowder, Community Volunteer member, said.

The annual camp, sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, is held every summer the last week of July. Volunteers have voted to discontinue the camp, unless immediate help is found.

"The most important position to fill is Camp Director," Mr. Crowder said.

Mr. Crowder has worked with the camp many years and said he would be glad to give anyone willing to do the job all the instructions and tips he can

offer from past experience.

At Kids' Camp, children ages 6-11 have the opportunity to participate in many fun and learning events.

"Some of these kids may not ever have the opportunity to participate in events such as these, if not able to attend this camp," Mr. Crowder explained.

A Camp Director is needed immediately. Plans need to begin now to get things organized in time for the Camp.

"We do hope the Camp won't have to be discontinued, but frankly most of us (Volunteers) are getting too old," Mr. Crowder said. "We desperately need Volunteers."

If you would like to be a part of this very worthwhile event, please contact Alex Crowder as soon as possible at 348-7336.

"This is an experience you'll never forget," Mr. Crowder said. "There's nothing more important than the life of a child."

Early voting May 1-9

Early voting for the May 13 City and School Board Elections will be held at the Motley County Courthouse beginning May 1 and continuing through May 9.

All voters must present their voter registration certificate or an acceptable form of identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety or similar documents from other states;
- A form of identification containing a photograph that establishes a person's identity (such as an employee ID card).
- A birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a court of law and establishes a person's identity;
- United States citizenship papers;
- A United States passport;
- Official mail addressed to the person by name from a governmental agency;
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter; or
- Any other form of identification presented by the Secretary of State's office.



PONDERINGS ...

* The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
 * Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
 * If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
 * Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.
 * A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.
 * How come it takes so little time for a child who is afraid of the dark, to become a teenager who wants to stay out all night?
 * Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.
 * Why is it that at class reunions you feel younger than everyone else looks?
 * Scratch a dog and you'll find a permanent job.
 * No one has more driving ambition than the boy who

wants to buy a car.
 * There are no new sins; the old ones just get more publicity.
 * There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4:00 a.m. It could be a right number.
 * Think about this... No one ever says, "It's only a game," when his team is winning.
 * I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.
 * Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.
 * The trouble with bucket seats is that not everybody has the same size bucket.
 * Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos? (And RAP music will be the Golden Oldies!)
 * Money can't buy happiness - but somehow it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than in a Yugo.
 * After a certain age, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead.

Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



Thursday, May 4, will be a busy day at the Library. At 4:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library. Also on Thursday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a book discussion on Apostle Paul led by Mike Crowley. Please come to both of these events.

We appreciate the memorials that the Library received last week. We thank James, Kathy, Robert and Brenda Gillespie for their donation in memory of LaVoe Thacker. We also thank Jack and Sharon and John Martin for their donation in memory of LaVoe Thacker. We appreciate the donation in

memory of LaVoe Thacker by Billy and Mary Lou Martin. We thank Joel and Deb Spray for their donation in memory of DeAlva Gillespie and Mickey Vandiver.

We also thank Bill and Lea Peacock for their donation in memory of Marjorie King and Nadine Lolley. We appreciate the donation by Marihelen Wason in memory of LaVoe Thacker and Patty Rice. Donations such as these help keep the library's collection up-to-date and, at the same time, make lasting memorials.

See you Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m.

El Progresso Club members hear interesting program on music

by Beverly Vinson

El Progresso Club members met in the home of Winifred Darsey, Thursday, April 13, for a program on music, something we all enjoy in one form or another. As it was such a warm day, the hostess greeted us with cold drinks, something that "hit the spot."

The meeting was called to order by President Jo Ann Dickson, who told of the Santa Rosa District Spring Convention in Iowa Park. Discussion about members and how long they had been members of El Progresso Club were brought to light with Winifred Darsey, Beverly Vinson, Jo Ann Dickson, Grace Campbell, Lucretia Campbell, and Opal Pipkin all having been members for 50+ years.

Jo Ann has served the district as president 2 3/4 terms. Grace Campbell has served the same position as had Lucretia (Edwards) Campbell.

The program had been prepared by Jeanie Adams but was given by Winifred Darsey as Mrs. Adams had a conflict.

"Eons ago when God created the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve awoke to the sound of the hum of the bees and the

wind in the trees - and music came to their ears," Mrs. Darsey explained. Soon someone cut a reed into pieces, tied them together and created the Pipes-of-Pan. The call of the birds and other natural sounds gave the first musicians the idea of short pleasant, though sad, sounding scale. People created poems and sung them aloud. The Greeks tired of such a short scale and mathematically created the major and the minor scales we use today.

God gave us many great musicians, Bach, Beethoven, Haydn, Handel, and He is still creating them. Handel wrote the Messiah in 24 hours - all of the music for each instrument, each area, and all the words. It was over 244 pages of handwritten works. What a gift!! There are many types of music in our world today - Classical, Gospel, Church, Country, Bluegrass, Contemporary and others. It can be only instrumental, instrumental and vocal, vocal only, part of each.

Because one person prefers the sounds of one type of music makes him no smarter, no more cultured, no better than anyone else. Music is created to soothe the soul of man; stir the souls of man; make the soul of man soar to higher heights and greater accomplishments.

The music of the Springtime is the music I have been listening to. The sounds of the playful wind, the sounds and stirring of feelings when the sand storms come and push you around. The beauty of the silence when it subsides and all the wonderful songs of the many different birds as they migrate to their summer homes or stop to build their nests for the summer to come.

Each person was asked if she remembered a song their mother had sung when they were young or about the music in their homes. A very interesting program it was!

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess - chicken salad, cheese roll with crackers, chips and dip, fruit salad and fresh strawberries with chocolate pie.

Those attending were JoEtta Bumgardner, Grace Campbell, Jo Ann Dickson, Dorothy Day, Billie Koon, Beverly Vinson, Winifred Darsey, Opal Pipkin and Lucretia Campbell.

Motley County Chamber News & Views

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

When we cast our bread upon the waters we can presume that someone, downstream whose face we will never know will benefit from our action, as we who are downstream from another will profit from the grantor's gift.

-- Maya Angelou

The Chamber of Commerce has been downstream from the unstinting work of one of our members, and perhaps never knew what a gift it received.

Sondra Francis has toiled for years and years as treasurer of the Chamber, but now she has felt that she needed to lay down this task. Our thanks go to her for a job well done, indeed a job expertly done, with no thought of reward.

We were truly fortunate to have her service over all these years. She quietly did it all, never making mention of the time she spent (or indeed of her own money that she spent in completion of this task). And when she turned over

her records, they were all in impeccable order. They were so beautifully done that the Chamber board was in awe of all she had done that was not even known.

Though we wish it were other, there is no way that we can thank Sondra that would truly convey our gratitude. We are humbled, and grateful, and at the same time inspired by all she has done for the Chamber.

We are sorry she is leaving. We will miss her, and not only for all the work she has done. She has always contributed generously of her knowledge and experience, and we are sorry that her voice will be lacking when we go to explore an idea or make a decision.

And now, who will be able to follow in her footsteps. It seems an awesome task, but we trust and hope that someone from the community will be able to pick up where she left off. Who will rise to the occasion? Come to the next Chamber meeting at 5:30 in the Library on May 16th, and let your voice be heard.

Fairways & Rough by Geneva

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
 April 18

Winners:

First, with a score of 29, were Billy Hughes, Freda Hughes, Jeremy Hughes, Lisa Abram and Alan Bingham.

Second, with a score of 30, were Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Cody Dodson and Richard Piper.

Others playing were Tom Stokes, Shelby Stokes, Bert Darsey, Leigh Ann Darsey, Geneva Wilson, Jerry Johnson, Garland Cartwright, Stan Hanesworth, Paul Westbrook, Dartha Westbrook, Randy Martin, David Taylor, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Louise Barton, Kay Bingham, Kyle Moore, Jack Marshall, Tammy Marshall, Larry McClenny and Machia McClenny.

Kenny got closest to the Pin on #3, 9 ft. 12 1/4 in.

There were no women golfers on Thursday, April 20, due to some much needed rain.

BABE ZAHARIAS CANCER BENEFIT TOURNAMENT
 April 23

There were 45 players participating in the annual Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit Tournament held Sunday, April 23. This year's tournament was dedicated in memory of LaVoe Thacker.

Winners, with a score of 31, were Bill and Jean Hoover, Lee and Misty Jones.

Donations by players and non-players, at newtime, total \$950.00. Thanks to all that helped, played or participated in any way. We appreciate it very much.

*Thank you for reading
 The Motley County Tribune!*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Carla,

May 18-19-20 are the dates for this year's annual Old Settlers Cowboy Camp meeting to be held at the Old Settlers grounds in Roaring Springs.

Although this is only the second year for the meeting in Roaring Springs we have the benefit of being affiliated with a Mother Camp, Ranchmen's Camp Meetings in the Southwest, based out of Clovis, NM. This organization has been in His continuous service for over a hundred years.

We are dedicated in our mission statement: Connecting Cowboys to Christ.

The meetings are totally free to all who attend. They will begin on Thursday, May 18, with a supper at 6:00 p.m. and service following around 7:00; three meals and four services each day thereafter.

This year the Camp preachers will be Steve Cody of Lenapah, Oklahoma and John Morris of Afton.

Jeremiah 33:3

Thank you for your time.

Don Stuckey, President
 Old Settlers Cowboy
 Camp meeting
 Roaring Springs



Jimmy Ross, second from left, was the featured speaker at the Roaring Springs Lions Club Banquet in observance of their 60th Anniversary, April 17. Mr. Ross, who will take over the office of President of Lions International in June, is pictured here with Roaring Springs officers, (left to right) K.D. Abbott, Corky Marshall and Alex Crowder. (photo by Don Stuckey)

The Terrible Twos

Some have said, "There are two sides to every question, but it makes a lot of difference which of the two sides you are on." It does make a difference. There is always the right side and the wrong side. It is the "terrible two" problem. The Bible can and does help in deciding which of the "two's."

— There are two ways of life: The Lord's way and the Devil's way. It makes all the difference in the world which way you are following. Those who are following in Satan's way will be lost. Those who are following in the Lord's way will be saved. "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." — 1 John 1:7

— There are two roads to follow: One leads to heaven and the other leads to hell. Blessed is the individual that is found walking the road that leads to those glorious heights above. "Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." — Matthew 7:13-14.

— There are two doctrines that one can believe: There is the true doctrine of God and there are false doctrines of men. Of course, the only way one can be right with God is to believe the true doctrine. It is found in your New Testament given by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." — 2 John 9.

Our Lord taught us that there is no middle ground in these areas. We are either for Him or against Him. Being for the Lord is always the right choice.

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
 BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

The Hamilton Children will host a

Birthday Celebration for Aunt Mary Meason's 95th Birthday

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**Sunday, May 7, 2006
 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

If you are interested in sending a Birthday Card to her for the occasion please mail to
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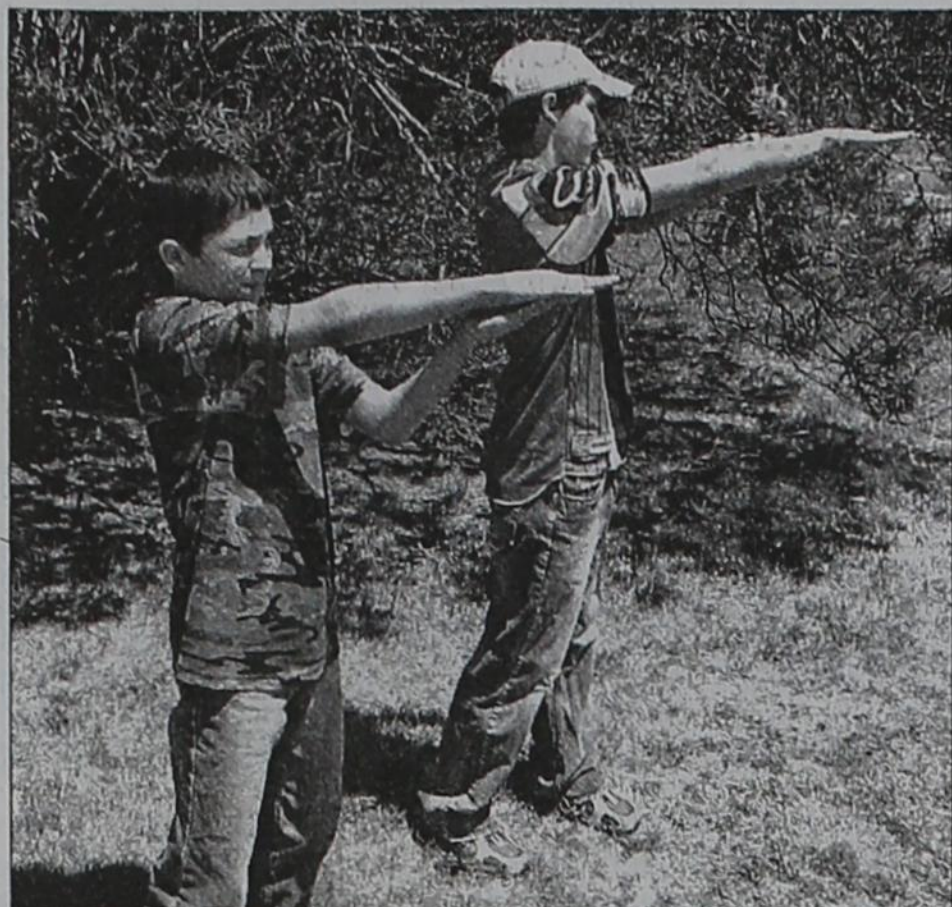
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Sam Fletcher and Eric Simpson, (left to right) 8th grade agriculture science students at Motley County I.S.D., competed at the Greenbelt District Land and Range contest hosted by the Salt Fork Natural Resources Conservation Service at Wellington on April 5th. In the above photo Sam and Eric are judging the slope of a particular plot of land, an important aspect of determining the land class and what the land may be used for. Sam is the son of Kim Fletcher of Roaring Springs and Eric is the son of Gary and Lisa Simpson of Roaring Springs.

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Matador City Council

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from the County. This could bring the total cost to over \$3,000. Programming information is needed three to six weeks before early voting but because of the run-off election, programming cannot begin until April 15, leaving just two weeks until early voting begins. After talking with Texas Municipal League and the Secretary of State, Ms. Scott was told that currently there is no penalty established for non-compliance and no agency was set up to monitor compliance. If a voting entity opts to use paper ballots, it must be sure and document the obstacles and price increases encountered and sight it feels like the use of the voting machines is not financially feasible for such a small voter turnout. The use of one machine is required for handicapped individuals and as small as Matador is, Council members don't feel there are any handicapped individuals being prevented from voting.

Congress is expected to address this issue in their next session as the Secretary of State has had numerous complaints from smaller cities about not being able to afford the election expense. Councilman Ream made a motion to use paper ballots in the upcoming May 13th election. Councilman Darsey made the second and motion carried 4/0.

Kelli McElhone, with SPAG requested that Council designate three people to be able to sign the necessary documents for the waterline grant. Council passed a resolution giving Steve Barton, Shane Jones and Debra Scott permission to sign documents for the waterline grant. The motion was made by Lara

Davey, seconded by Chuck Ream and carried 4/0.

State Representative David Swinford, requested the City pass a resolution allowing the exploration of the use of electricity generated by wind power in Motley County. The County and the City were both asked for the resolution to pass. Council passed the resolution.

Michael Silva has been promoted to Asst. Water Superintendent. A raise was discussed for permanent employees and Council voted to give a 5% raise to offset the 5% retirement expense now being held out of their pay. The motion was made by Lara Davey, seconded by Bert Darsey, and carried 4/0.

Council reviewed and approved the expenditures for March.

Ms. Scott was asked to contact Turkey, Quitaque and Caprock Waste to renegotiate their landfill contracts to reflect a \$1 per ton increase.

Council discussed the rising cost of fuel and electricity and compared the rate increases of neighboring cities. Council voted to increase water, sewer and sanitation rates by 15% for commercial and residential. Bulk water rates will go up to \$2.50 per thousand.

Council accepted the bid from Western Equipment to lease a JD 6403 tractor to be used for mowing. Water Superintendent Steve Barton reported that Roy Moreno attended a week-long meeting in Midland for his Class C Solid Waste test and license. Mr. Barton has received his recertification on his Class C Water license and when Mr. Moreno passes this test, all licensing requirements from TCEQ will be met.

Mr. Barton reported that progress on the sewer line for the nursing home is continuing slowly due to dry conditions.

"An angry man stirs up dissension, and a hot-tempered one commits many sins."

Proverbs 29:22

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Earth Day program presented to MC Elementary students

In celebration of Earth Day, the Upper Pease S/CD presented S.K. "Squirmy" Worm to elementary students of Motley County ISD.

Misty Jones, district technician for Upper Pease, thought SOIL would be a great topic for the students to learn about in conjunction with EARTH DAY.

Mrs. Jones presented a program to the students on Friday, April 21, since Earth Day fell on Saturday, April 22. The program coincided with science projects the students were already involved in on Friday.

Approximately 80 students,

Pre-K through 5th grade, attended the program, however fourth grade students were unable to attend.

Mrs. Jones presented a slide show of "Squirmy" because he wanted to enjoy the nice, damp soil from the rain Motley County had received. The students listened and watched the show on information such as:

- * what makes the soil, the layers O<A<B<C of the soil,
- * how little soil there actually is,
- * and why it is so important

to protect the natural resource. After the program students received a "Super-Special Soil Certificate!"

Mrs. Jones said the students and teachers were super and hoped they had a great Earth Day!



Motley County Elementary students enjoyed the Earth Day program presented by Misty Jones of the Motley County NRCS office last week.

Colton Russell named All American Scholar

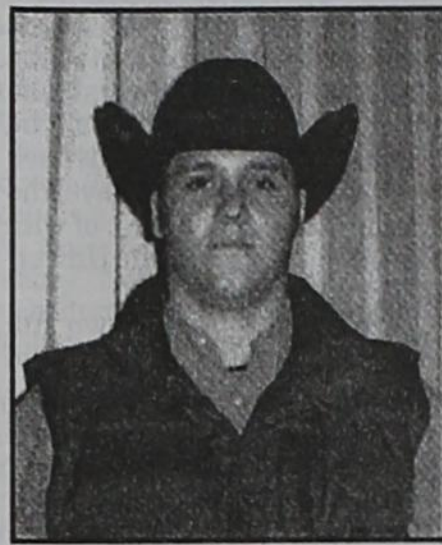
The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that John Colton Russell of Matador, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

John Colton Russell attends Motley County ISD and was nominated for this national award by teacher, Cathey Turner.

Colton's name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Award should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.



Colton Russell

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors.

Colton is the son of J.D. and D'anna Russell of Matador. His grandparents are Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque and Sonny and Dorothy Russell of Matador.

Colton is a Senior and is an active member of High School Rodeo, AQHYA, PCHA, NCHA, FFA, 4-H, Basketball, Track and Student Council.

Former resident named to President's List

Courtney Fowler of Midland, formerly of Matador and Roaring Springs, was among Midland College students honored recently at a reception hosted by the college president for students achieving academic excellence. Courtney, a 2002 graduate of Motley County High School, was named to the President's List for maintaining a 4.0 GPA for the Fall semester. She is a nursing major.

Courtney is the daughter of Vaden and Carrol Hays of Matador.



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School Menu



MONDAY, MAY 1

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Bean & Beef Burrito, Spanish Rice, Salad, Tortilla, Chips, Jello, Milk.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Cookie, Fruit, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Lunch: Beef Tips, Rice, California Blend, Hot Roll, Honey, Milk.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.
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To the Registered Voters of Motley County, Texas
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Motley de el estado de Tejas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 13, 2006, for voting in a Trustee election, to fill two positions for (3) year terms.

(Notificacion, por los presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Mayo de 2006 para votar en la eleccion para elegir dos personas para un periodo de (3) amos.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:
(DIRECCIONES PARA LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIONES):

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| 1, 5, 6 | Matador Courthouse, Matador, Texas |
| 2 | Community Center, Flomot, Texas |
| 3 | Cemetery Building, Northfield, Texas |
| 4 | Volunteer Building, Roaring Springs, Texas |

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will be conducted each weekday at the office of the County Clerk of Motley County between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006, and ending on May 9, 2006.

(La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en entre las 9:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el 1 de May, 2006 y terminado el 9 de Mayo, 2006).

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on 5, May 2006.

(Los solicitudes para boletas que se votaran por correo deberan recibirse antes del termino del dia de negocio de 5 de Mayo, 2006).

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Kate Hurt
Motley County Courthouse
Matador, Texas 79244

MC graduate and LCU Praise Choir travels to Australia for mission trip

NOTE: Quinn will present a program about his trip at the Matador Church of Christ, Sunday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. Quinn is a 2000 graduate of MC High School and the son of Vaden and Carrol Hays of Matador.

by Quinn Hays

On May 9, 2005, I left with the Lubbock Christian University Praise Choir on a mission trip that would last almost three weeks and take us all over Eastern Australia. We work with a Christian School and the Holland Park Church of Christ in Brisbane, and with churches in Melbourne and Canberra Australia. The last two days of our journey were spent in Sydney, Australia while we waited for our plane back to Los Angeles and eventually back to Lubbock.

The first part of our flight was only an hour to Dallas, and soon we were on our way to LAX in Los Angeles. After a brief layover in LA, we finally boarded the plane that would take us to Brisbane, Australia. Our flight did stop in Auckland, New Zealand to refuel after an "easy" 12 or 13-hour flight thus far. That is a long time to be crowded into a giant tube over a big puddle called the Pacific Ocean, so the stop in Auckland was definitely welcomed, and we were able to stretch our legs in the airport before we boarded the plane for Brisbane. From Auckland, it was a short four-hour flight to Brisbane, but I'm still not sure that the flight from Auckland to Brisbane felt any shorter than the flight from Los Angeles to Auckland.

In Brisbane, after checking in, going through customs and immigration and security, we at last boarded a bus that would take us to Redlands College, the school where we would be doing the bulk of our work in Brisbane. We worked in conjunction with the Holland Park Church of Christ in Brisbane.

We started working with the church and the students at Redlands College, which is very much like a K-12 school, similar to Motley County ISD. There are about 1200 students enrolled at this school, most of them Christians, or children of parents who want their children to be educated in a Christian environment. Upon our arrival at the school, we were greeted by many of the students, most of whom had probably never seen an American before. The students were not shy and walked up and began interacting with us immediately. They asked us to sing them a song, and afterwards, they enjoyed ribbing us about our accents.

Over the next few days, we spent the majority of our time working with the students, presenting them our sermon-in-

song, and sharing with them the Good News. The response from the students was very positive, and it was clear to see that many good things were going to come about from the Choir's efforts there. The culmination of our work in Brisbane was the Sunday morning worship service that the Choir led. We presented our sermon-in-song to over 300 people at the Redlands College. The attendance at the assembly was larger than the entire Church population in Brisbane, and the largest worship event in the history of the Church of Christ in Brisbane. By the end of our work there, over 1500 people had heard the word of God, many for perhaps the first time.

We left Brisbane on May 16 and boarded a plane for Melbourne, Australia, which is in the southern part of eastern Australia. When we arrived we boarded a bus to Belmore Road Church of Christ, which was the church with whom we would be working. We were welcomed with a barbecue dinner. The food was good, but nothing like the barbecue we cook here in Texas. We immediately got to work singing in Malls and Shopping Centers to promote the concert the Belmore Road Church of Christ was hosting. Flyers and pre-paid tickets were distributed to people passing by while we presented bits and pieces of our sermon-in-song. About 500 people were extended the opportunity to come hear God's word through music. We also spent a good portion of our days singing in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, singing to the people and uplifting them through song and praise. The residents smiled and there were some who sang along if they knew the words. It was clear to see how uplifted they were, and it was a good feeling to be a part of that.

Another important event we were able to be a part of was an area-wide congregational singing sponsored by the Heidelberg Church of Christ, an offshoot of the Belmore Road Church of Christ established 35 years ago, and this was the first official event that united these two churches. The Belmore Road Church of Christ rented the Box Hill Town Hall for this climatic event, and the building ended up being filled to capacity as approximately 530 people attended the event. Of those, 170 were from churches in Melbourne, the rest being visi-

tors in the community. After the concert, I was completely blown away with the positive response as what seemed like a never-ending line poured out of the doors and shook my hand, each telling me how powerful the message was or how uplifted they were or moved to start attending worship services. It was a powerful experience.

We boarded a bus on May 20 for Canberra, Australia's national capitol. We were greeted by the church members and families and began getting ready for two outreach concerts. The Canberra Church of Christ had distributed flyers advertising the evangelistic outreach events, and also held radio interviews and news announcements. Between the two concerts, there were over 300 people in attendance who heard the good news, with approximately 200 visitors. The concerts in Canberra would be the final outreach events that the Choir would lead in Australia and for six seniors, it would be the last concert and outreach event that we would have the privilege of being a part of with the Lubbock Christian University Praise Choir.

On May 24, after two full weeks of singing our sermon in song, and outreach events, the Choir departed Canberra and left for Sydney, where we enjoyed a day and half of sight-seeing and relaxing. Some of the highlights in Sydney were a "Captain Cook" harbor cruise of Sydney harbor, a bus tour, the Sydney Opera House, the Harbor Bridge, the Sydney Aquarium, and a final banquet at the top of the Sydney Sky Tower.

The Choir left Sydney on May 26 and flew back to LA and then eventually back to Lubbock. By the time we left Australia, over 2500 souls had heard the word of God through the sermon-in-song, and through outreach events of which we were a part. It was one of the most incredible experiences I have ever been a part of, and certainly an experience that I will never forget. This article is a mere synopsis of the things that we did in Australia. There was so much to write about that I don't believe that it would have fit in the paper. On Sunday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m., I will give a more detailed presentation of this event, as well as a video presentation complete with pictures and audio-video footage at the Matador Church of Christ. Everyone is invited to attend.



Quinn Hays, far right, and other members of the Lubbock Christian University Choir, are pictured above at the Sydney Opera House in Sydney, Australia.

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit enrollment deadline coming soon

Issue Update
Congressman Mac Thornberry

I am sure most of you have heard something about Medicare Part D, the new prescription drug coverage for seniors. All Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for it. It is a voluntary benefit. No one is required to take it. However, an important deadline is coming up for those who would like this coverage.

The first enrollment period for Medicare Part D ends May 15, 2006. If you are currently on Medicare - and you want to add this benefit - you must enroll by that deadline to avoid a possible penalty. Those currently eligible for the benefit could be charged higher premiums if they sign up after May 15.

Almost 28 million people across the country are already enrolled and receiving the new prescription drug benefit. In our congressional district, approximately 60 percent of those eligible have signed up for the benefit.

The Department of Health and Human Services estimates this coverage will save seniors an average of \$1,100 a year on the cost of the medicines. Some retirees will save significantly more than average. But, Medicare Part D does not give enrollees all of their medicine for free. And, it is not a typical "one size fits all" government program. It is insurance provided by private companies with part of the cost paid by the government. Like other insurance, there are premiums, deductibles, co-pays and other costs.

Medicare Part D could be a big help for those with very high drug expenses. Under the standard plan, once a beneficiary's out-of-pocket drug expenses for one calendar year reaches \$3,600, they will be required to pay just 5 percent (or a small co-payment) for the rest of their drug purchases that year. All of their other drug purchase costs will be covered by the plan.

There is also extra assistance available for those with a low income. For Medicare beneficiaries who meet the eligibility guidelines, the savings on drug purchases will be substantial. Millions of low income Medicare beneficiaries could pay no more than \$5 per prescription.

The prescription drug benefit will help many people, but it is still important to remember that it is not mandatory. You may decide you do not want it. You may already be receiving good coverage through another source such as an employer or a union.

If you decide to accept this benefit, you will need to find a coverage plan that is right for you. About 20 organizations have been approved by Medicare to sell plans in Texas. Companies offering this insurance must meet certain requirements such as covering all

medically necessary drugs. But, these companies are also competing with each other on things like prices and how benefits are packaged. People looking for the plan that is right for them will need to carefully examine what is offered. In most cases, beneficiaries will be able to change plans once a year.

If you need more information about this new coverage, there is a good website at www.medicare.gov. You may also call Medicare's toll-free number, 1-800-MEDICARE.

The May 15 deadline is important, but there is still plenty of time to do the research necessary to make the best decisions. Family and friends can help you.

I also encourage you to call my office if I can help provide you with information.
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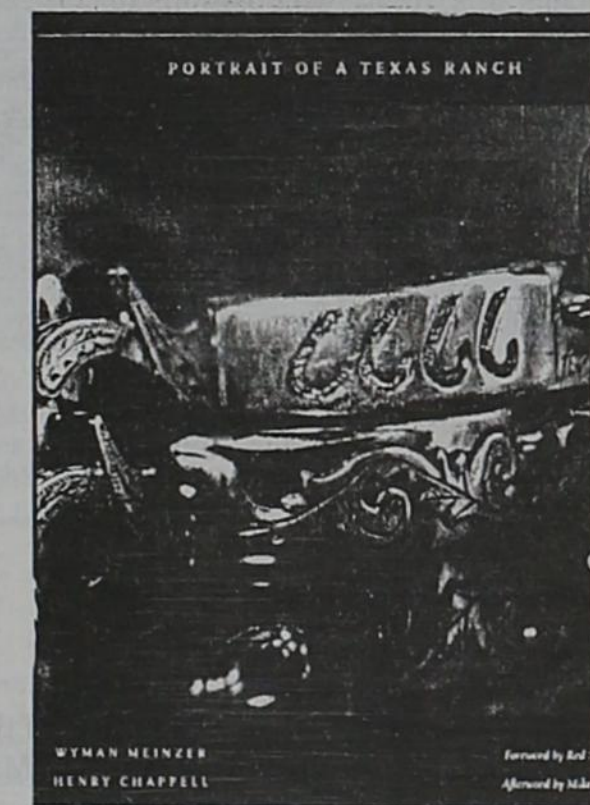
"Eagle Lady" to visit Caprock Canyons Park

Quitaque, Texas - Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway will be honored with a visit from Doris Mager, who is affectionately known as the "Eagle Lady," due to her efforts to educate children and adults about North American birds of prey. Doris has been rescuing and rehabilitating wounded eagles, hawks, owls, and other raptors since 1963. While a member of the Florida Audubon Society, Doris helped start the Bird of Prey Center and she later became the Director of Raptor Research and Education at the Florida Conservation Foundation. She established the not-for-profit organization, S.O.A.R. (Save Our American

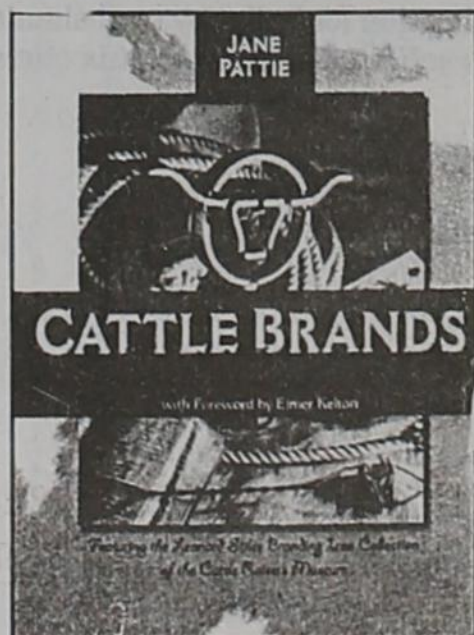
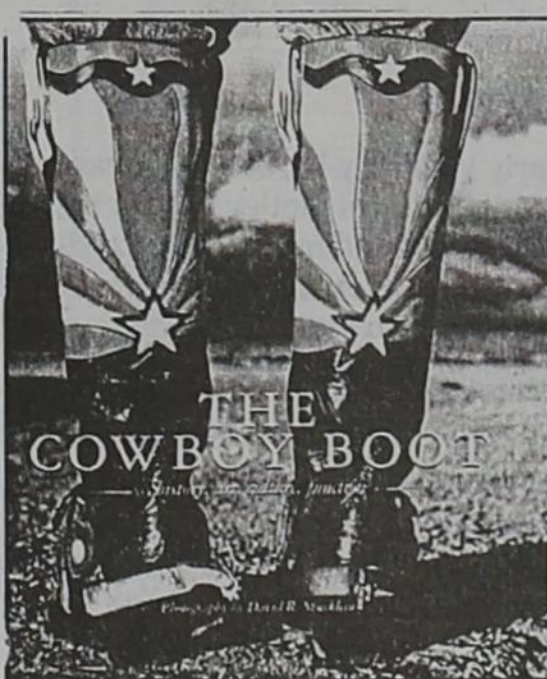
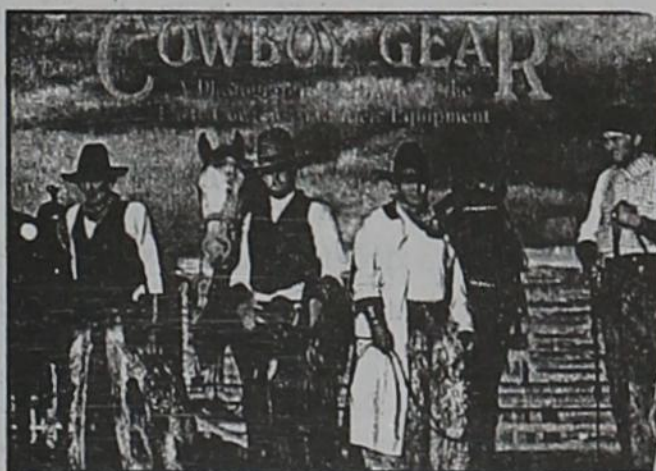
Raptors), in 1983, for the purpose of educating the public about birds of prey. During her visit to Caprock Canyons State Park, on Sunday, April 30, Doris will introduce several of her live birds of prey and describe their interesting characteristics, their ecological value, the dangers facing them in the wild, and what people can do to help preserve them.

Doris will present her program at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 30. There is no additional charge for the program, however, there is a \$3.00 per adult admission fee to enter the park. Children under the age of 13 receive free admission to the park.

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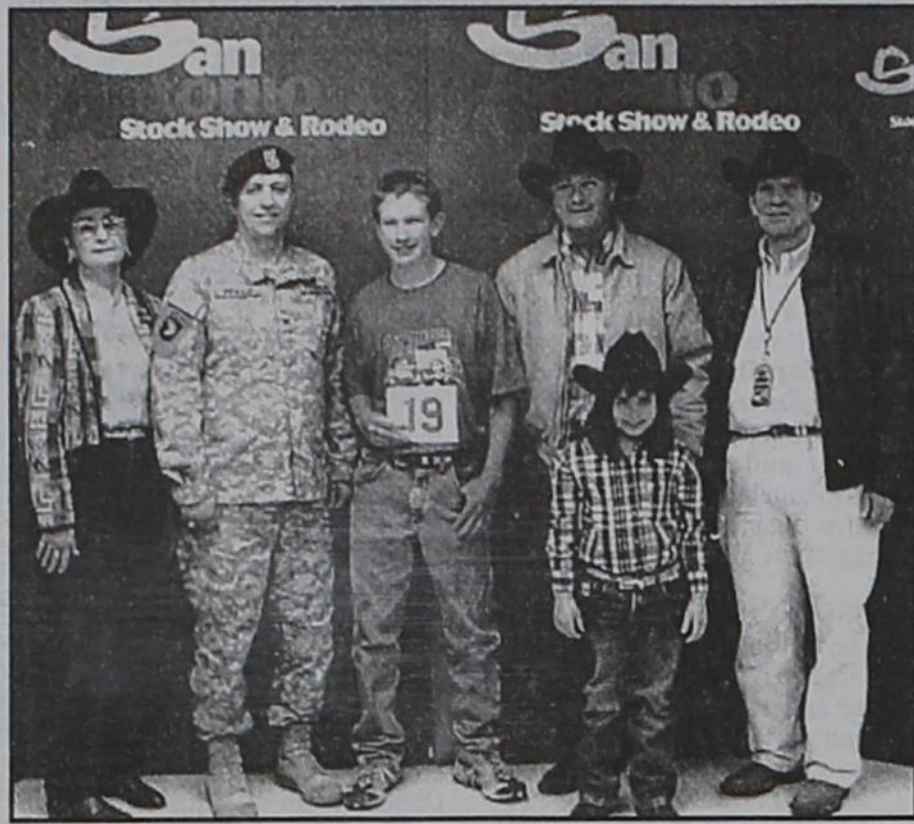
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Cade Luckett, (third from left), was a winner at the February 17 performance of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble. Shown congratulating him above are (left to right) Calf Scramble Captain Jo Ann Low, Col. Steve Woods, #19 Cade Luckett, Calf Scramble Starter Maggie Reininger, Calf Scramble Co-Team Captain Tom Reininger and Gerald Eckel. Cade is the son of Bill and Kendra Luckett of Matador.



FOUR WINDS RC&D TEAMS UP WITH MATADOR NRCS FIELD OFFICE — Four Winds RC&D Coordinator, Darren Clark, and James Gillespie, DC for NRCS, conducted a Water Testing clinic on Tuesday, April 18. Sterilized water bags were dispersed from the NRCS Matador Field Office to those interested in having their wells tested. The NRCS staff gave out 42 sets of bags to individuals, and on Wednesday, April 19, the bags full of water began pouring into the office to be tested. Mr. Clark and Oscar Mangus with RC&D, Rodney Williams and Si Causey with NRCS, and Misty Jones with Upper Pease SWCD conducted tests on 39 samples. Results were given to well owners at the Senior Citizens building in Matador. Mr. Clark gave the owners some education on how to disinfect their well, hazardous levels of salts and nitrates, and how to prevent their well from acquiring these contaminants. Mr. Clark said that for such a small area, the turn-out for the testing was very good.

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PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

ODDS & ENDS ON FOSSILS

As with many other matters, fossil study bears on multiple matters, e.g., proving Special Creation, disapproving evolution, etc., but the "old-earthers" reliance on them to prove an "old" earth is downright nutty. We learned last session about the phony dating of fossils and where they are found. Evolutionists and "old-earthers" also assume it takes a long time to create a fossil. That's not true either.

Remember when Mt. St. Helens erupted? It was a catastrophic event, sending tons of mud, snow, slush and ash, into Spirit Lake. Fossils began to form within 6 years, and the natural settling out created layers (yes, layers) of formations from that single event! Created was a mini-geologic column that an unknowing "old earther" would conclude it took millions of years to form, even though it was from a single event.

We know it takes unique catastrophic events to create the circumstances for fossils to form, and that must be terrifying. There is evidence of this also. The typical fossilized animal we see pictures of has its neck arched back and mouth wide open, as in terror.

Then there are the numerous fossil graveyards where we

see fossil animals of many different kinds, all jumbled together as if put there by some massive overwhelming force.

Then there are petrified trees that extend vertically through multiple geologic formations thought to be separated by millions of years. These "polystrate" fossils prove the formations formed or were laid down as a single event or very close in time, not that the tree lived for millions of years.

Then there are the fascinating anomalies that stump evolutionists and "old-earthers." In Germany, they dug a cast-iron pot out of a coal seam considered to pre-date mankind on earth by millions of years. Who do you reckon made the pot? In Glen Rose, Texas, they have an iron hammer recovered from a formation that also is considered to predate mankind, and guess what? It won't rust! It's a chemical composition that can't be duplicated today (more on this later).

And then there's footprints. Dinosaur and human footprints have been found side by side all over the world, including at Glen Rose (though some zealot tried to deface them).

The bottom line is, the fossil record provides no support for an old earth claim, and it, in truth and fact, disapproves Darwinian evolution, and there go the long geologic "ages!"

USDA Rural Development announces \$20 million available for distance learning and telemedicine in Rural Communities

Temple, Texas — Agriculture Under Secretary for Rural Development, Thomas C. Door, announced last week, the availability of \$20 million in grants to rural communities to strengthen distance learning and telemedicine programs in rural America.

"The specialized health care and enhanced educational opportunities brought by modern technologies saves lives and promotes opportunities essential to the advancement of rural areas," said Door. "USDA Rural Development's funding for distance learning and telemedicine will help to bring technology into rural America to build strong and vibrant communities."

"Distance learning and telemedicine systems are powerful tools for rural Texas," said

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "Through technology, students and families can participate in classes not previously available to them, and people who live in rural areas can access expanded technology into rural America to build strong and vibrant communities."

"Distance learning and telemedicine systems are powerful tools for rural Texas," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development Texas State Director. "Through technology, students and families can participate in classes not previously available to them, and people who live in rural areas can access expanded health care options."

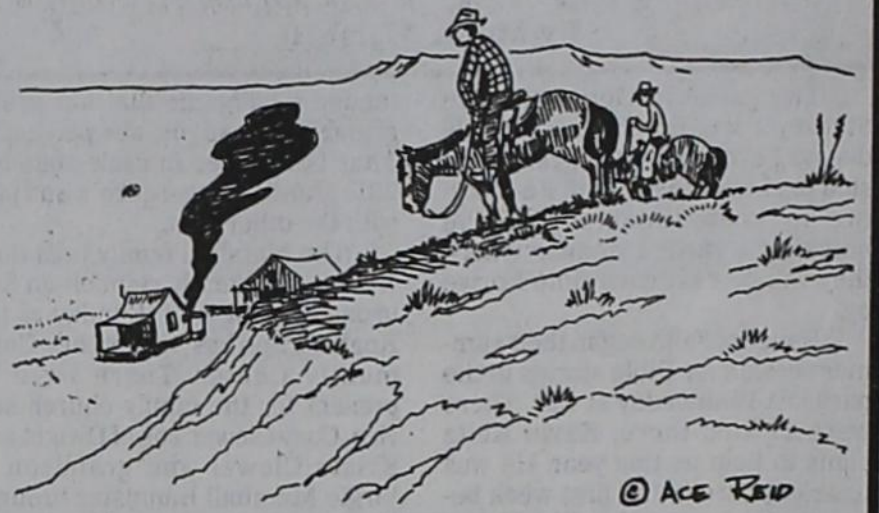
In Fiscal Year 2005, Texas was awarded nearly \$2.5 million to be distributed through the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program.

Applications for the \$20 million in grants must be received by June 12, 2006, and will compete nationally for funding. The application guide and materials can be obtained online at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm> or by contacting the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program at (202) 720-0413.

USDA Rural Development strives to see that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, contact the State Office at (254) 742-9700 or visit the website at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

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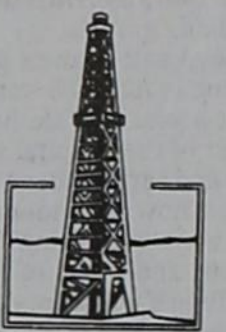


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Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser



VINTAGE PETROLEUM, INC. to BANKERS PETROLEUM (US) INC.: On April 24, 2006, Bankers Petroleum Ltd. of Calgary Canada announced that Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. has entered into an agreement to purchase Vintage Petroleum, Inc. assets in four unconventional Shale Gas Prospects, including the Palo Duro Basin. This purchase will increase Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc.'s acreage in the Palo Duro Basin by approximately 118,000 acres to a total of 375,000 net acres. The well bores currently operated by Vintage Petroleum, Inc. in the Palo Duro Basin include the M.J. Hamilton Lease Well #1 and the R.I. Montgomery Lease Well #1 of Briscoe County; the Ollie Birnie Lease Well #2; the D.M. Cogdell Jr. Estate Lease Well #10-01; the Echols "2" Lease Well #1, and the M. Burleson Ranch "60" Lease Well 31 of Motley County. The other unconventionally Shale Gas Prospects included in this Purchase Agreement from Vintage Petroleum, Inc. to Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. are the Arkoma and Ardmore Basins of Oklahoma, the Black Warrior Basin of Mississippi and Alabama, and the Appalachian Basin of New York.

Abstract 89, Block B-1, Beaty, Seale & Forwood Survey, 2 1/2 miles east of Silvertown. This well will be named the Turner 50/50 SWD Lease Well #1. The proposed disposal zone is 2750 to 3890 foot depth. The Turner 50/50 SWD Lease Well #1 will be located 1,235 feet northwest of the plugged and abandoned location of the 1977 Exploration Unlimited, Walter Graham Lease Well #1 which was drilled to 8,800 feet depth. Turner Transportation (a permitted oil and gas waste hauler) currently operates thirteen commercial salt water disposal wells in Hansford, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, and Wheeler Counties.

FLOYD COUNTY:
From Bankers Petroleum Ltd. News Release of April 24, 2006, the Jones Lease Well #1 is currently drilling at a depth of 8,700 feet.

FLOYD COUNTY:
From Bankers Petroleum Ltd. News Release of April 24, 2006, the Misener Lease Well #1 is expected to be stimulated and tested in May, 2006.

FLOYD/HALL/SWISHER COUNTIES:

It has been reported that PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. has staked four well locations in the Palo Duro Basin. Two in Floyd County, one in Hale County, and one in Swisher County. As of Monday of this week, PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. has not yet applied for drilling permits for these staked locations.

BRISCOE COUNTY:
Turner Transportation of Canadian, Hemphill County has applied for a drilling permit for a commercial salt water disposal well to be located 683 feet from the north line and 1940 feet from the west line of Section 69,

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LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather April 27, 2006

7-Day Forecast		In-Depth Forecast		Moon Phases				
	Thursday Partly Cloudy High: 77 Low: 53	Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 77°, humidity of 44% and an overnight low of 53°. The record high temperature for today is 99° set in 1959. Friday, skies will be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.	New	First	Full	Last		
	Friday Mostly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 55		4/27	5/5	5/13	5/20		
	Saturday Mostly Cloudy High: 80 Low: 53							
	Sunday Partly Cloudy High: 78 Low: 52		Last Week's Local Almanac					
	Monday Partly Cloudy High: 75 Low: 54		Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation 0.02"
	Tuesday Mostly Sunny High: 79 Low: 55		Sunday	95	56	76/48	0.00"	Normal precipitation 0.49"
	Wednesday Mostly Sunny High: 82 Low: 58		Monday	99	56	76/48	0.00"	Departure from normal -0.47"
		Tuesday	88	55	76/48	0.00"	Average temperature 68.5°	
		Wednesday	74	46	76/49	0.00"	Average normal temperature 62.6°	
		Thursday	65	53	77/49	0.00"	Departure from normal +5.9°	
		Friday	82	47	77/49	0.02"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas	
		Saturday	89	54	77/50	0.00"		
		Weather History		Sun & Moon Times				
		April 27, 1988 - Mount Washington, N.H. reported seven feet of snow in 10 days, pushing their snowfall total for the month past the previous record of 89.3 inches, which was set in 1975.		Sunrise today 6:58 a.m.				
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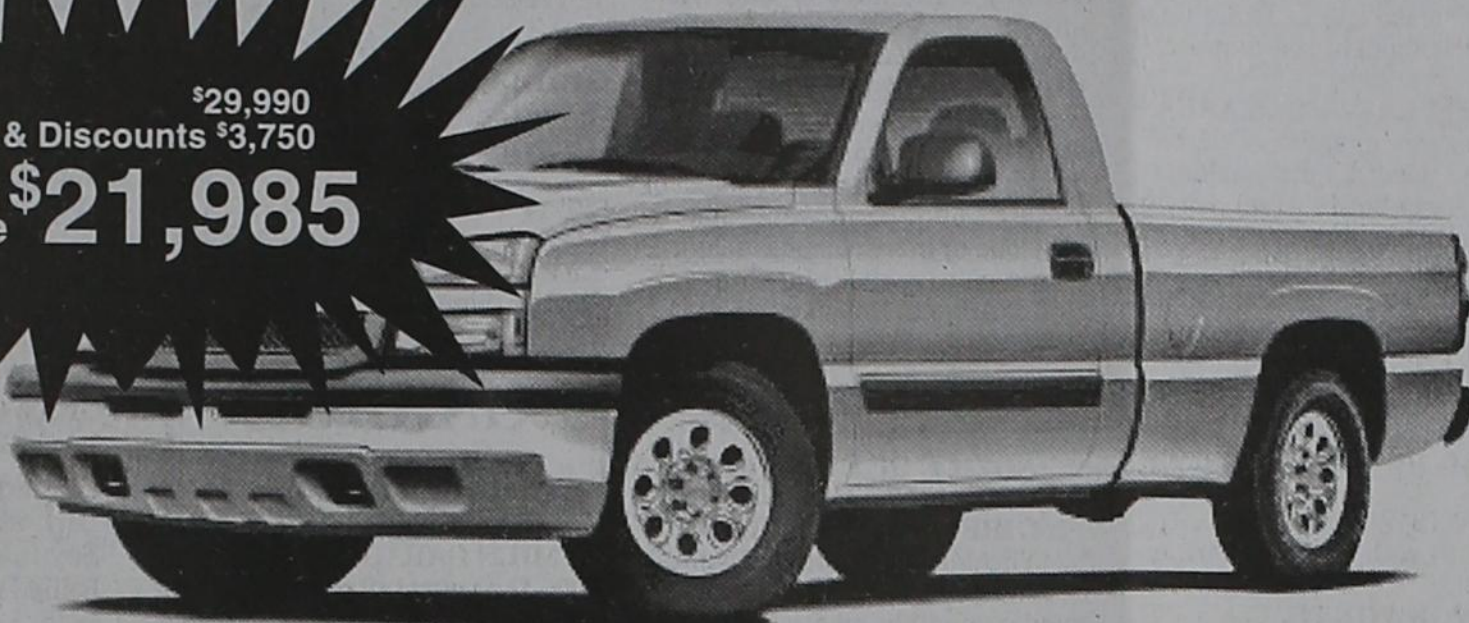
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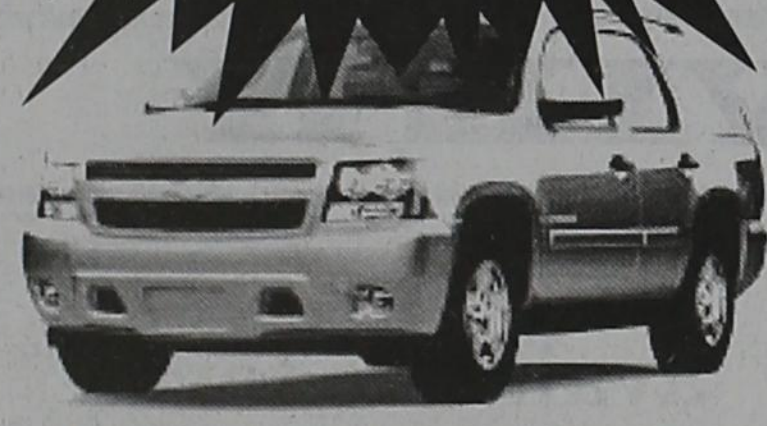
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GFWC ETERNAS STUDY CLUB is putting together a Cookbook as a fund-raiser. If you are a former Study Club member or a resident of Motley County and would like to have one or more recipes included, please call Leadell Martin at 347-2686 or Annette Hollinsworth at 347-2388.

NOTICE OF ELECTION CANCELLED AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

The Motley County Hospital District Board of Directors met in regular monthly meeting on April 12, 2006, and declared the three unopposed candidates elected to office for new two-year terms and canceled the May 13, 2006 election.

The directors elected for the new two-year terms this date are as follows:
Dianne Washington, Kenneth Abbott and C.W. Moore.

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THE HITCHIN' POST RESTAURANT will be closed Sunday, April 30 for 5th Sunday.

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BBQ FUND-RAISER during HWY. 70 GARAGE SALE, May 6, to be held at the Fellowship Building at the Matador Church of Christ. All proceeds to benefit White River Youth Camp. Brisket meal includes meat, potato salad, beans, drink and dessert... all for \$7.50 minimum donation.

Bid Notice

THE CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS is now accepting bids for the sale of the old Fire Department Building and 2 Lots. Bids may be mailed to the City of Roaring Springs, P.O. Box 247, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256, or brought to City Hall, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. until 12 noon. You may contact City Hall at 806-348-7231 or come by City Hall for specifications. Bids must be in City Hall by noon, May 8, 2006. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids.

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