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## County residents will discuss Wind Energy at April 3rd meeting

A wind energy meeting has been set for April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Motley County Courthouse.

The meeting is for residents and landowners of Motley

County to inform everyone of developments in Motley County and surrounding counties and hopefully answer questions.

Also to be discussed is what should be expected from the

wind companies and the benefits of developing the wind energy industry in Motley County.

Anyone with an interest in wind energy should make plans to attend.

## Matador City Council meets

### Grant revisions discussed

Matador City Council met Thursday, March 8 with Council members Terry Simpson, Bert Darsey, Chuck Ream, and Mayor Pat Smith in attendance. Also attending were City Secretary Debra Scott and Water Superintendent Steve Barton.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and gave the invocation.

Steve Barton reported the ICX building and a house belonging to Dale Bumgardner have been burned. The riding lawnmower will have to be replaced before parks can be mowed this summer.

Debra Scott gave the Secretary's Report. The city received an installation bill from Tascosa Office Supply, but Small Business Machines of Lubbock said the installation fees would be covered by the government contract.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Bills were approved for payment.

No one was present representing the Sub Standard Housing Board. Ms. Scott reported she had attended their last meeting in Tony Rose's absence and reported there are four locations on which permission has been received to destroy:

Tommy Gleghorn, Melvin Pitts, Dorothy Lester and Dale Bumgardner. Council approved proceeding with these locations after owners have had a chance to remove some items.

The Traffic Ordinance was approved after adding the City Council in the heading giving them authority to decide on locations.

Che Shadle and Dustin Davis with OJD Engineering arrived to address the Council concerning the water grant. Prices have risen from 30 to 40 percent due to hurricane Katrina and they suggested possible revisions to the grant plans to stay within the budget. Council will check with TxDOT about paving costs and will check into a bypass tank to supply the City with water while current tanks are being painted. Mr. Shadle predicted the life of these repainted tanks to be extended 10 to 15 years. He suggested a bypass should be built and repair on at least one of these tanks at the wells to stay within the grant intent. Council will address this issue at the March 22 meeting.

No action was taken on excessive water usages.

The electric bill for City Lights will increase approxi-

mately 75% due to missed billing when the company deregulated. Possible decrease in the number of lights was discussed, but Council voted to leave all lights in the current locations.

The Letter of Credit was reviewed and Mayor Smith was authorized to sign all necessary documents.

Danika Jameson was appointed as the new Election Judge for the May 12 election.

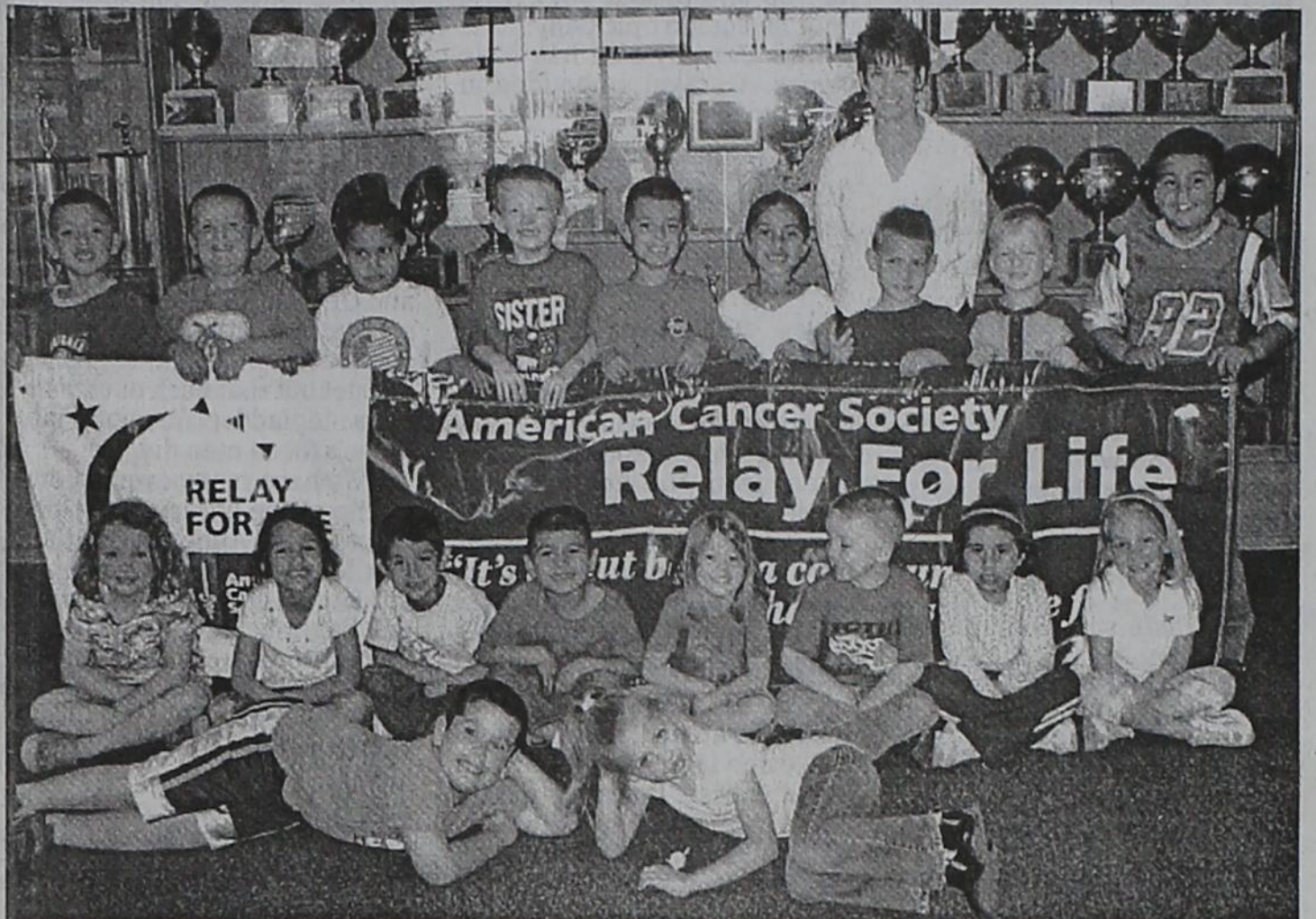
May 2 and May 7 were designated as two 12-hour voting days for Early Voting for the May 12 election.

Council approved revising the commitment to the County Jail Renovation Grant.

The proposed budget was reviewed. Council went into executive session to discuss payroll budget items at 9:00 p.m. and reconvened at 9:15 p.m. After revisions, Council voted to schedule a Public Hearing for the Proposed Budget on Thursday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall.

The Mayor informed Council about the Texas Municipal League quarterly meeting to be held in Lubbock, March 29, with a workshop at 4:30 p.m.

On the agenda for the March 22 meeting will be adopting the Budget and Water Grant proposals.



RAISE FUNDS FOR RELAY FOR LIFE — Motley County Kindergarten students raised the most funds in a recent Elementary Fund Raising drive for the local Relay For Life event scheduled to take place in June. The class will be treated to a party for their success.

## Fund raising efforts continue for local Relay for Life event

Motley County students helped raise money for the Relay for Life by holding a contest called "Change A Life". The Kindergarten class won by raising \$183.04. They will be treated to a party for their hard work. The total amount raised was \$509.59. Local organizers thank all the parents who donated their change. Cans are located in businesses in Matador and Roaring Springs for donations.

The local Relay For Life event is scheduled for June 23 at the Motley County ISD track. Donations may be made in memory or in honor of a loved one at the Matador Branch First National Bank with Tammy Simpson.

Relay For Life began in Tacoma, Washington, as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer.

In the mid-1980s, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a Tacoma colorectal surgeon, wanted to enhance the income of his local American Cancer Society office. He decided to personally raise money for the fight by doing something he enjoyed — running marathons.

In May 1985, Dr. Klatt spent a grueling 24 hours circling the track at Baker Stadium at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma for more than 83 miles. Throughout the night, friends paid \$25 to run or walk 30 min-

utes with him. He raised \$27,000 to fight cancer. That first year, nearly 300 of Dr. Klatt's friends, family, and patients watched as he ran and walked the course.

While he circled the track those 24 hours, he thought about how others could take part. He envisioned a 24-hour team relay event that could raise more money to fight cancer. Months later he pulled together a small committee to plan the first team relay event known as the City of Destiny Classic 24-Hour Run Against Cancer.

In 1986, 19 teams took part in the first team relay event on the track at the colorful, historical Stadium Bowl and raised \$33,000. An indescribable spirit prevailed at the track and in the tents that dotted the infield.

Relay for Life is a community gathering, where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer.

Cancer isn't just a medical issue. It is also a psychological, social and economic issue. And when elected officials can make decisions that affect the lives of cancer survivors, their families and potential cancer patients, the disease also becomes a political issue. Learn more about how you can become involved at the American Cancer website.

Although there are many kinds of cancer, they all start because of out-of-control growth of abnormal cells. Normal body cells grow, divide and die in an orderly fashion. Because cancer cells continue to grow and divide, they are different from normal cells. Instead of dying, they outlive normal cells and continue to form new abnormal cells.

Cancer cells develop because of damage to DNA, which directs all activities in each cell. When DNA becomes damaged, the body is usually able to repair it. In cancer cells, however, the damaged DNA is not repaired. People can inherit damaged DNA, which accounts for the approximately 10 percent of inherited cancers. More often, though, a person's DNA becomes damaged by exposure to something in the environment or random cellular events.

Most cancers originate almost anywhere in the body and usually form a solid tumor, while others, such as leukemia and myeloma, are sometimes referred to as liquid tumors. These cancer cells involve the blood and blood-forming organs (bone marrow) and circulate through other tissues, where they grow.

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## Roaring Springs City Council meets

The Roaring Springs City Council met in regular session March 12. Those attending were Mayor Corky Marshall, Alex Crowder, Kelly Keltz, Gary Simpson, Patricia Green, Timmy Brooks, water manager Robert Osborn and city secre-

tary Zella Palmer.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order. Kelly Keltz gave the invocation.

Minutes from the February 19 meeting were approved. Bills and financial statements were reviewed and approved.

Council approved a new contract with Caprock Waste Inc. for solid waste service. The terms call for a 22% increase over a period of five years.

Council discussed purchasing a generator for the new

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## Hackberry's first residents move in

Hackberry Creek Care Center's first residents moved in on Monday, March 19. Foye Kilmer, left, and Francis Mitchell have the distinct honor of being the first to make the brand new Center their home. The Center passed the Life Safety Code Survey on March 16, making it eligible to receive patients. Another inspection will be conducted within 30 days which should allow for more patients to move in. Center Administrator, Steve Moncrief, left, and Director of Nursing, Wendy Flowers, say they are pleased to welcome Mrs. Kilmer and Mrs. Mitchell and are looking forward to the future for Hackberry.

## Second Annual Tour de Nine-Zero Cycling tour set to take place in Roaring Springs May 4-5

The Second Annual Tour de Nine-Zero Cycling Tour is set to take place in Roaring Springs May 4 and 5. The tour will begin at the historic Roaring Springs Ranch Club. Saturday morning participants will be treated to breakfast burritos and then sent on their way for bike tours of 7, 31, 50, 84, or 101 miles through the beautiful canyon ranchland.

This year's tour will be concurrent with the Highway 70 Garage Sale. If riders need a break, they can stop at one of the garage sales scattered along 30 miles of the tour.

This tour has been organized to raise awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). The FASD program at the Parenting Cottage in Lubbock addresses the permanent developmental disability caused by the consumption of alcohol during pregnancy. Alcohol causes neurological damage that is more permanent to an unborn child than cocaine, marijuana, and methamphetamines. The Parenting Cottage urges NINE months of ZERO alcohol consumption for pregnant women.

## RS Community Volunteers will sponsor Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor their annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 7 at the Community Center in Roaring Springs.

The event will begin at 2:00 p.m. with two age categories, (2-5 and 6-11). A prize egg will be available for each group.

Every child in the county, age 2-11, is invited to take part in this fun event.

For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

## Candidates draw opponents for upcoming May election

The upcoming May Election has drawn several opponents. The last day to sign up for a place on the ballot was March 12 with the write-in deadline March 19.

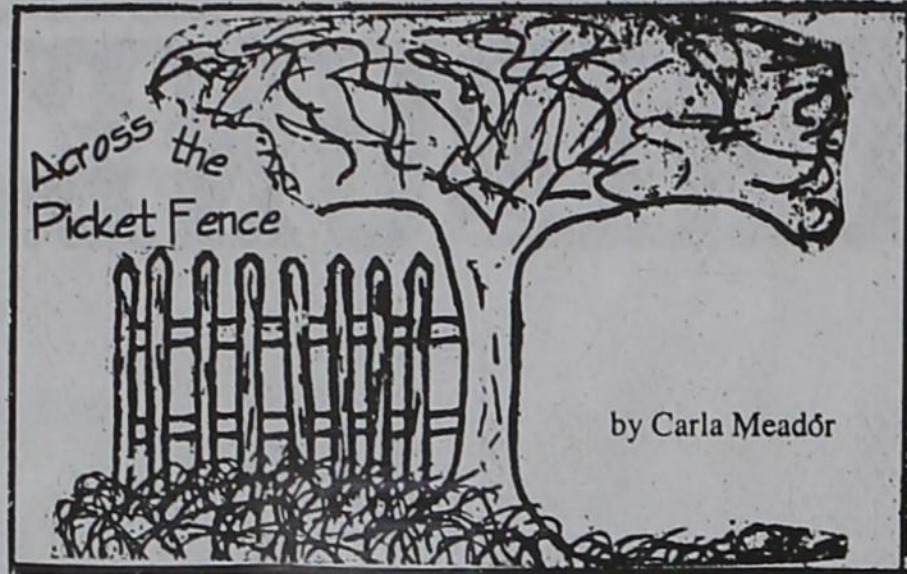
Matador City Council has three places up for election, currently held by Chuck Ream, Bert Darsey and Lara Davey. Mr. Ream and Mr. Darsey signed up for re-election. Also signing up were Kay Rattan Bailey and Shane Jones.

There are also three places open on the Roaring Springs City Council, currently held by Alex Crowder, Patricia Green and Timmy Brooks. All three candidates signed up for re-election. James McCleskey also filed.

The Motley County School Board has three places open, currently held by Shonda Elliott, David Stafford and Les Woolsey. Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Stafford both signed up for re-election. Also filing were Tim Ward, Lou Ann Silva, Jeff Newman, Kim Fletcher, Mark Seigler and Don Baxter, Jr.

The Hospital board has two positions open, currently held by Charley Johnson and Kim Woolsey. Mr. Johnson signed up for re-election. Judy Cartwright also filed for a place on the ballot.

Election day is Saturday, May 12th.



With last week's Spring Break, a tradition was carried on in our family. The tradition has been carried out for many years. My mom experienced it, as I did, and my son, and now my granddaughter Morgan has continued the experience after all these years.

Although the tradition has been continued, it's really not a very pleasant one and I'm sure Morgan would agree.

The tradition - a bike wreck coming down the 'big white hill' in Roaring Springs.

The 'big white hill' is the climb to the water tower. The dirt is white with lots of white rocks, so it has been dubbed the 'big white hill' in our family as long as I can remember.

My mom said she and her friends spent many days walking up the hill to the tower and on past to the river down below. She couldn't actually remember if she wrecked coming down the hill, but she did experience the thrill of the 'big white hill.'

When I was growing up, the cousins, our friends, my siblings and I spent many hours pushing our bikes up the hill and gliding down. Most times we were able to speed down the hill without a mishap, but if we ever hit one of those white rocks, it was trouble. We wrecked and slid down that gravelly, rocky hill until we came to a stop. Bleeding and skinned from head to toe, we usually cried a while, made any necessary repairs on our bikes, and then pushed them back up the hill.

Jeremy continued the tradition when he was growing up in Roaring Springs. He and his buddies would spend an entire day, pushing their bikes up the hill and gliding back down. He, also, has war wounds from the hill. One wreck was so bad, he had to push his bike home, barely walking. He came to the back door, pants and shirt torn, with a scrape all the way across his stomach - bloody and full of gravel. That wreck yielded a trip

to Dr. Pat at the Clinic. Oh, how we loved Dr. Pat. Dr. Pat cleaned him up and picked out gravel until he couldn't pick anymore. I think Jeremy still has little pieces of gravel embedded in his stomach.

That hill was an all season fun spot. Great fun for bike rides when the weather was warm and great for a sled ride in a winter snow.

On that Spring Break day, last Friday, Morgan and her cousins glided down the hill, not a care in the world. The wind blowing her hair and cooling the sweat from the hot walk up. Little brother, Judson, didn't have a bike, but it didn't stop him. He ran up the hill every time they pushed their bikes up and he just ran back down. Oh - to have that kind of energy.

As I sat at the bottom of the hill and watched, many memories came to mind of days gone by. Of course, I worried a little about the possibility of a wreck, but I had warned them. After three or four wreck-free rides down, I thought maybe this would be one of those perfect days, when no one would wreck. Just about the time that thought came to mind, I could see Morgan's front wheel wobbling a little and in the blink of an eye down she came, sliding on the gravel.

Miraculously I was filled with some of Judson's energy and I ran half way up the hill to rescue my little princess, and carried her back down to the car. A big scrape on the knee and a smaller one on the elbow. I comforted her, cleaned her up, bandaged the scrapes, and told her of the tradition she had just experienced. I don't think it made her feel any better at that moment, but later when she talked to her daddy and he told her of his wrecks, she seemed to feel a little better. As we talked later, I think she was even a little proud that she had continued a family tradition on the 'big white hill.'

## Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott  
Librarian



We had a great clean-up crew at the library last week. We thank Evelyn Garrison, Susan Jameson, Betty Moore, Penny Kline, Marihelen Wason, Pina Sturdivant, Ruby McGuire, Deanie Edwards, Leadell Martin, June Moss, Joanie Stephens and Opal Johnson for spending a morning thoroughly cleaning the library. They dusted every book and every shelf. They washed the windows in front. We appreciate these ladies very much.

At the same time all of that was going on, Kenneth Abbott and George Kline were pouring a concrete step in the back storeroom in the Annex. Now I can get out that back door without a stepladder. We appreciate the job these men did.

We have many events coming up at the library. The Open House at the Annex will be Sunday, March 25. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. and a short program will begin at 2:30. Everyone is invited to come to tour the library and annex.

Joel Spray and Suzanne Abbott will lead a book discussion of *Shiloh Autumn* by Bodie and Brock Thorne on Friday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m. We have copies of this historical novel for you to check out and enjoy. However, you will enjoy the book discussion even if you have not read the book.

Sculptor Don Stuckey of Roaring Springs will present a showing of his work and a sculpting demonstration during the afternoon of Tuesday, April 10. He will begin at 2:00 and will end at 5:30. Come any time and see his beautiful sculpture and learn how he envisions and starts a new work of art.

Another book discussion, led by Monta Marshall will feature *Love is a Wild Assault*. This is a biographical novel about real people who came to Texas during the Republic. We have copies of this book for you to enjoy. A date will be set later for this event.

### PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

#### PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.

Hippity-Hoppity  
Peter Cottontail  
has been to  
Matador  
Variety  
and brought  
all kinds of  
Easter  
goodies!  
Baskets,  
Cards, Candy,  
toys  
& Much More!  
Easter is  
April 8th!

## Motley County Chamber News & Views

by Marie-Louise Leibe-Harkort

Consider:  
You always get back much more than you give.

— Jimmy Carter

Well, the Boondockers have come and gone, so it is time to check out the results.

Sunday, March 4th was the date of the Grand Prix, and 185 riders signed up to ride the course around Matador. They came with their families, so there were probably upwards of 350 visitors in town that day. There were only 152 riders last year, so this was an appreciable increase this year.

They came not only from Lubbock, but from places as far away as Clovis, New Mexico, Dallas and Pampa, Texas. There were a lot of motorbike vans parked in the streets around the courthouse, and the streets were filled with people walking and people riding all manner of machines on what turned out to be a truly beautiful spring day.

The EMS people were on hand, and two riders landed in the dust. But they required no medical attention, just picked themselves up and rode again. That is the best possible outcome - no accidents causing anything more than a bit longer time around the course than would otherwise have been the case.

So, Motley County gave the visitors a good time, and they were truly pleased with their reception here, with the course, and with all that went on that day. They plan to come back again next year, and we can look forward to that.

We gave them a good time, and they gave us not only a good time for all the spectators, but they gave the local economy a shot in the arm, too. Estimates have it that they probably added about \$7,000 to the local economy, which is welcome indeed.

And they donated half their profits to the community, too, to be divided among the non-profit organizations that helped with the preparations, the running of the races, and the clean-up afterwards.

## Look who's New!



### Sterling Blu Washington

Five-year-old Brazos Washington would like to announce the arrival of his new baby brother, Sterling Blu.

Sterling was born at University Medical Center in Lubbock March 8, 2007, at 5:02 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Matt and Ashley Washington of Roaring Springs.

Grandparents are Steve and Carol Henderson of Birmingham, AL, Tommy and Kerry Morrison of Lorenzo, and Tim and Deana Washington of Roaring Springs.

Great-grandparents are Barbara Collier of Lubbock, Sue and Emmett Broderson of Dimmitt, Erma Washington and Bobby McWilliams of Flo-mot.

### Haygen William and Brinley Ann Lefevre



Hunter Lefevre would like to announce the arrival of a new baby brother and a new baby sister, born February 2, 2007, in Amarillo.

Haygen William weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce and was 18 inches long. Brinley Ann weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Billy and Kristy Lefevre of Plainview.

Maternal grandparents are Eddie and Gayle Hankins of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs.

Great-grandmothers are Freida Swift of Amarillo and Ruth Hankins of Lubbock.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Greetings from Odessa,

It was a pleasant surprise when turning to page 6 of the March 1 issue of the paper and view the new Marker for the Roaring Springs Cemetery along with the write up attached.

The Roaring Springs Cem-

etry Association group of residents are to be congratulated and thanked for a job well done with the completion of this project.

I extend my THANKS to Association Members.

G. Glenn

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry will have a member of his district staff available in Matador on March 26 to assist area residents with questions or concerns related to federal issues.



Monday, March 26

10am - Noon

County Commissioners Courtroom  
Main and Dundy  
Matador

For more information, please call 806-371-8844

## A Back-Up



When natural disasters threaten our environment many times people go to the local grocery store to stock up on food and basic necessities. Some people have entire rooms in their houses set aside for long term storage of necessary items just in case something might happen.

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? In Mark 4: 35-41, 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?"

Jesus calmed the storm that day with three simple words. What about the lives that we are living today? No matter what may come upon us, Jesus can handle it. I believe He can. Let us look to Jesus... 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 back-up!

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## Jr. High Track Team competes in Spur meet

The Motley County Jr. High Track teams competed in a track meet on Tuesday, March 6, at Spur. Both teams did very well, with the boys' team placing second in the meet and girls' team placing third.

Individual winners on the girls' team were: Alyx Smith, first in the discus and second in the 100m dash; Sarah Ferguson, first in the 200m dash and 4th in the 100 m dash; Hailey Blanco, second in the 800m run and fifth in the long jump; Leanne Jameson, second in the 200m dash, third in the 800m run and fourth in the triple jump; Kyla Simpson, third in the 100 meter hurdles.

The 400m relay team consisting of Alyx Smith, Kyla Simpson, Angelica Meredith and Sarah Ferguson placed third.

The mile relay team consisting of Kyla Simpson, Hailey Blanco, Angelica Meredith and

Alyx Smith finished second. Individual winners on the boys' team were: Andrew Martin, first in the high jump, first in 400m dash and first in 200m dash; Jonathon Osborn, first in long jump, third in 100m dash and third in 200m dash; Colby McCleskey, first in 800m run; Ky Christopher, second in high jump and second in the 110m hurdles; Chase Buckner, fourth in 300m hurdles.

The 400m relay team consisting of Colby McCleskey, Andrew Martin, Jonathon Osborn, and Ky Christopher placed first.

The mile relay team consisting of Colby McCleskey, Ky Christopher, Andrew Martin and Jonathon Osborn also placed first.

Other athletes competing in the meet were: Ashley Brackeen, Nayo Santos, Reagan Elliott, Braden Mason, Keyan Kautz, and Schyler Tomlinson.



**PIPS PARTICIPATE IN ABILENE FESTIVAL** — Fifteen Motley County PIP's (Players in Progress) attended the 20th annual PIP Festival in Abilene, March 9-10. Team members enjoyed a fun day, drawings, old timers performing and an Awards Banquet. They enjoyed seeing other PIPs from across the United States perform, and seeing how they can improve for next year. Each PIP competed in individual events as well as competed in a mini-group. They were divided in to age divisions and both groups brought home the rookie mini-group title and were awarded a plaque. Each PIP worked extremely hard and Motley County should be proud of their representation at the Festival. Pictured left to right (back) are Virginia Guitierrez, Shelby Elliott, Shayla Clay, Cassidy Turner, Seth Baxter, Logan Ferguson and Connor Mason; (middle) Bryant Taylor, Mattie Brooks and Natalie Jameson; (front) Cade Drum, Brendan Fisk, Carley Turner, Brody Rankin and Bryson Elliott.



## School Menu

### MONDAY, MARCH 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, or Cereal, Toast, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Gravy, French Fries, Salad, Toast, Fruit Fluff, Milk.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 27

Breakfast: Pancake, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Tortilla Chips, Jello, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Patty/Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Slices, Potato Chips, Cake, Fruit, Milk.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, or Cereal, Toast, Sliced Pears, Milk.

Lunch: Ham Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Sherbet, Milk.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Vanilla Waffles, Milk.

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## Co-op sponsors Youth Tour for 43rd year

Again in 2007, for the 43rd consecutive year, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will sponsor two area high school students on the Texas Electric Cooperatives' Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. This year's tour is scheduled for June 7 to June 15. As an added bonus this year, the two winners will each receive a \$500 college scholarship.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local winners will join other winners from across the state to travel to Washington where they will spend seven days touring places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a firsthand view of their government

in action.

Any high school age boy or girl who resides in the general service area of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, which includes the school districts of Plainview, Petersburg, Floydada, Lockney, Valley, Memphis, Crosbyton, and Motley County, other than immediate family members of Lighthouse employees or directors, will be eligible for the trip.

The two winners will be selected from participants in the Co-op's Youth Tour contest to be held April 12. Contestants will be required to submit an application and sit for an interview with a panel of independent judges. Judges will score the contestants on how well they answer four standard questions made available prior to the con-

test, as well as their general knowledge of rural electric cooperatives, their ability to interview well, their appearance and poise. From these contestants, two winners and two alternates will be chosen.

Over the past 42 years, Lighthouse has sponsored 89 students from area high schools on the tour. Winners over recent years have been:

1997, Johnnie Mosley and Lindi Miller of Lockney.

1998, Walt Henson of Quitaque and Emily Leonard of Plainview.

1999, Danny Huggins of Lockney and Stefane Hedrick of Plainview.

2000, Kayla Copp of Matador and Rebecca Warren of Floydada.

2001, Jenna Payne of Floy-

dada and Melanie Huggins of Lockney.

2002, Skyler Cornelius of Floydada, Jalee Dietrich of Lockney, and Cydni Waldon of Turkey.

2003, Addie Foster of Lockney and Spencer Schacht of Floydada.

2004, Kami Keaton and Jana Miller of Lockney and Kittie Campbell of Matador.

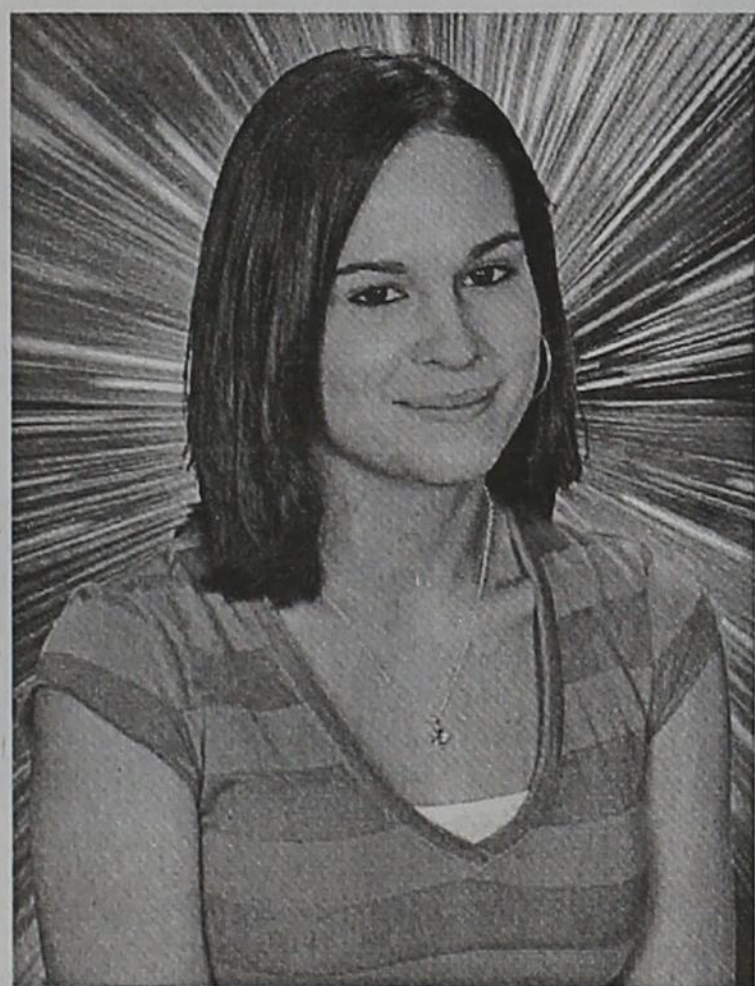
2005, Rebekah Thornton of Plainview and Daniel Houchin of Petersburg.

2006, Krista Rasco of Lockney and Maddie Ramsey of Quitaque.

For further information on the contest, contact the Member Services Department of Lighthouse at (806) 983-2814 or (800) 657-7192.

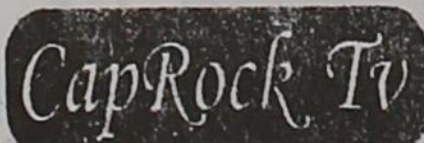
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### March Student of the Month



Mylissa Gilmore is the Student of the Month for March at Motley County High School. She is a Junior and the daughter of Ginger Gilmore of Matador and Felton Gilmore of Smithfield, Virginia. Mylissa is a member of the National Honor Society and a High School Varsity Cheerleader

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## National Poison Prevention Week March 18-24

Amarillo — Each year since 1962, the third full week in March has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week. On March 16, President George Bush continued that trend by signing a proclamation designating March 18-24 as National Poison Prevention Week for 2007. The week gives poison educators an opportunity to remind the public of the dangers of unintentional poisonings and demonstrate ways in which homes and communities can become "Poison Safe."

This year the Texas Panhandle Poison Center, which serves residents within the 71 counties that comprise Texas Public Health Regions I and II, is focusing on "Prevent Poisonings - Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet" as its theme for National Poison Prevention Week.

According to AAPCC, poison control centers nationwide receive more than one million calls annually regarding poison exposures involving children 5 years and younger and about 30 children younger than 5 years old die each year from unintentional poisonings. Most of these poisonings are from products commonly found in the home: personal care products, including baby oil and mouthwash containing ethanol; household cleaners, including drain openers and oven cleaners; over-the-counter pain relievers, including ibuprofen, acetaminophen, aspirin and cough and cold medicines; hydrocarbons, such as lamp oil and furniture polish; and adult-strength vitamins and supplements containing iron.

Ronica Farrar, who has been the educator for TPPC since 2000, says unused and old medicines are a common source for poisonings and should be cleaned out at least once a year. "Out of all of the calls that we get, the ones that involve exposure to medicines can be the most frightening," Farrar said. "Just one tablet or capsule of some medications can be extremely dangerous if it is taken by a child or by an adult for which it was not prescribed."

To clean out a medicine cabinet, Farrar says the goal should be to remove and safely dispose any old or leftover medi-

cines, whether prescription or over-the-counter. "If you have questions about whether a medicine is still good or not, contact your pharmacist. Otherwise, when in doubt, clean it out."

She suggest cleaning out medicine supplies once a year at a time when interruptions are less likely to occur. "You don't want to take medicines out and have them accessible to children or pets while you're cleaning the medicine cabinet."

Farrar said flushing medications can be hazardous for the environment and that some communities have household waste disposal programs in place to help people safely discard outdated or unused medicines. If no local programs are available she suggests placing solid medications in a one-gallon zip-lock baggie and crushing them. Next, add water to the

baggie to dissolve the crushed medication and then add kitty litter or a solid kitchen substance like flour to the mixture.

Finally, the baggie should be sealed and placed directly into an outdoor trash collection container or a secure indoor trash receptacle.

For added safety, Farrar said the entire baggie can be placed in a sealable container such as a small bucket with a lid or an old coffee can. She said liquid medications can also be placed in a sealable bag with water and kitty litter.

For more information about cleaning out a medicine cabinet or to obtain a free packet of poison prevention material, call 1-800-222-1222 and ask a specialist in poison information or write to Texas Panhandle Poison Center, 1501 S. Coulter, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Spring continues to march in with some of the most beautiful weather. The Purple Martins arrived on the 19th, two days earlier than usual. They are busy squabbling and casting out a few intrepid sparrows who didn't know the vacancies weren't just for them.

A less welcome sight of spring is that the rattlesnakes coming out of hibernation and are crawling; Rhonda Long luckily heard one just after dark when she arrived home. Rodney killed it. Be alert, listen and watch your step.

Sydney Alexander spent her spring break with her grandparents, John and Barbara Alexander. Sydney seemed to like digging in the garden as well as Barbara and she helped her finish her fence and start Barb's 2007 garden. Won't fresh tomatoes and fresh squash be wonderful?

Buzz Thacker celebrated his 80th birthday Saturday at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock along with 19 of his family members. Those present were Donna and Larry Hoyle, Joyce Smith, Joe and Isaiah Thacker, John, Jana and Amy Thacker, Amy's friend, Chris Smith, Melanie Paul, Berkley and Beckham; Jeff and Pam Thacker; Bradley, Weslyn and little Charlee Thacker; and Brad and Blair Wilson. Buzz said Charlee, Bradley and Weslyn's baby girl had the best time of all!

Dwight Clower, Dahl Clower and Corky and Monta Marshall met at the Hitchin' Post on Saturday to plan the 71st Marshall reunion. Lots of fun things are planned for the reunion to be held the Sunday after Easter, April 15th. There will be a dance on Saturday night with Mike Porter furnishing the music.

Immogene Swim fell and broke her hip. She was taken to Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She underwent surgery Tuesday. She is in

room 664S.

Matt and Kenna Whittenberg are having their spring break with their Cappy and Gram, Don and Billie Stuckey. They helped Cappy give his horse a bath. They thought that was great fun. Cappy got a little tired and turned the kids back over to Gram and he went to 'coffee!'

The publishing of the cookbook that the ladies of the Women on Mission at the First Baptist Church have collected recipes for has been delayed.

Plans are being made for a Sunrise Easter Service to be held at the cemetery at Roaring Springs which will begin at 7:23 a.m. Easter Morning. Chairs and coffee will be provided. So far the ministers participating are Winfield Davenport, Matt Crawford and Johnny Morris.

Sunday night a new study was begun at the First Baptist Church. It is entitled "What's So Spiritual About Your Gifts" by Henry Blackaby and his son, Mel Blackaby. There were 17 present. Come, there is room for you to join us.

Louise Perryman remains in Covenant Hospital in Plainview. Janice Perryman reported that Louise is improving and healing after emergency surgery. Louis is in a private room now. Janice did not have her room number.

Ruby Hipp remains in Lubbock Covenant Hospital recovering from double pneumonia.

Rita Groves also is still in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. I am sure all of these patients would appreciate a card.

Morgan and Judson Jones of Lubbock with their grandmother, Carla Meador of Matador, visited their great-grandparents Joe and Joyce Meredith and their cousins, Jonah, Angelica and Parker Meredith and Matthew Mount last Friday during Spring Break.

## Matador News

### ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

Wilda and Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock Friday night and Saturday. Wilda attended the Caprock District Spring Convention of Texas Federation of Womens' Club Saturday held at My Father's House in Lubbock. She is the District President Elect of the TFWC.

Joe Dean Bumgardner of Wichita, Kansas arrived Saturday, March 17 to visit the week with his parents, JoEtta and Dale

### Bumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison of Hawley visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Garrison. Visitors in their home Sunday were Mrs. Gail Lynn Nolan of Weatherford, Mrs. Glenda Groves and son, Nate of Abilene and Mrs. Gail King and grandson, Sam of Fresno.

C.D. Garrison is a patient at the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was conveyed by ambulance Monday afternoon.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Gratitude like faith is a miracle. The more you use it the stronger it grows.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Brazos Washington celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday, March 17, with a party in the home of his parents, Ashley and Matt Washington and new baby brother, Sterling Blu in Roaring Springs. Refreshments of decorated cupcakes and ice cream sundaes were served. Brazos had a fun filled time opening his gifts and then they enjoyed basketball games.

Special guests were his maternal grandparents, Tom and Kerry Morrison of Lorenzo and paternal grandparents, Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs. Great-grandparents were Mrs. Erma Washington of Flomot and Bobby McWilliams of Quitaque.

Others attending were Mrs. Connie Franks, Cara Franks, Sandra and Jerry Barclay of Flomot; Martha and Roger Ludwig and Amy, Mrs. Samantha Malone, Zack and Jaycee, Billy McWilliams, Mrs. Kristy Mynard and Macey of Quitaque, Caleb, Mickey and Kenzie Clary and Ty Barclay and Tylee of Matador; Cory, Amy, Hudson and Madison Franks, Cary Franks, Anissa Huckert, Lance, Sherryl, Colton and Kayla Barclay of Lubbock.

Linda and Travis Kendall and son, Tim Kendall of Flomot and son and wife, Cory and Janet Kendall of Midland visited from Friday until Monday in Hermitage, Missouri. They visited Linda's uncle and wife, Fred and Barbara March and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Leah Cruse of Canyon visited overnight Friday with her parents, Brenda and Darrell Cruse. Their luncheon guests Sunday was Brenda's mother, Mrs. Marihelen

Wason of Matador.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton was a luncheon guest Sunday in the home of Dixie and Bundy Hal Campbell in Matador. Other guests were Mrs. Brigid Brooks of Lubbock and Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador. Dude visited Judy and Butch Renfro before returning home.

Weekend guests of Jerry and Sandra Barclay were sons and families, Lance, Sherryl, Colton and Kayla Barclay of Lubbock and Ty, Brittany, Tylee, Trent and Trevor Barclay of Matador.

Mrs. Melissa Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob visited from Friday until Tuesday in Fort Worth with her parents, Marsha and Harry Gray.

Wilburn Martin and grandson, Cole Martin of Corpus Christi visited from Thursday until Saturday in Granbury with his sister and husband, Nita and Ervin Merritt. They enjoyed attending the Granbury Live Theater performance. Visiting Wilburn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holcomb of Lockney.

Enjoying dinner in Quitaque Thursday night were Ruth and Orville Lee, Kellan Roberts of Waco, Teresa Lee and Kacee, Ernie Lee, Tom and Cody Heck of Turkey. Kellan visited Sunday with his grandparents, Ruth and Orville.

Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg visited her parents, Kathy and Clois Shorter Wednesday night. Emily and Haley remained to visit until Saturday. Visiting them Wednesday and Thursday were daughter and family, Kerri and Kevin Sehon and son, Brian of Ropeville. Kathy and Clois enjoyed the performance of The Platters at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Saturday night.

Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound were luncheon guests Friday of his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Mark and JoAnn Clay of Terrell visited the weekend with Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay.

## Roaring Springs City Council

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sewer plant for emergency purposes. Prices for the generator will be researched before a decision will be made.

The City will hold an election May 12 to elect three council members. James McCleskey, and incumbents Alex Crowder, Patricia Green and Timmy

Brooks have signed for a place on the ballot. Council voted to use paper ballots.

Council voted to plant two trees and some shrubs at the beautification site. The trees that were originally planted have all died.

## OBITUARY

### Lenna McWilliams

Funeral services for Lenna Marie McWilliams, 96, of Abilene, were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. McWilliams died Tuesday, March 13, in Abilene.

She was born November 24, 1910, near Llano, Texas. She was the second of six children born to Fred Herbert Buchanan and Mamie Amanda Watts Buchanan. She was married to Walter Varner McWilliams on June 8, 1938, at Whiteflat. She taught school at Whiteflat, Flomot, Matador, Plainview, and Frenship ISD for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams lived in the Whiteflat Community until

1960, when they moved to Lubbock. She was a member of the Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock, where she taught Sunday School for many years.

She was preceded in death by her four brothers and one sister, and by an infant son, Joe Varner McWilliams in 1945. Her husband, Varner, died in 1999.

She is survived by two daughters, Gail King of Frisco, Texas and Glynda Groves of Abilene; four grandchildren, Jeffere King and husband Richard, Paul King and wife Jennifer, Jason Groves and wife Gayle and Nate Groves; 5 great-grandchildren, Jack, Samuel, Benjamin, Francesca and Carson.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist Church of Matador.

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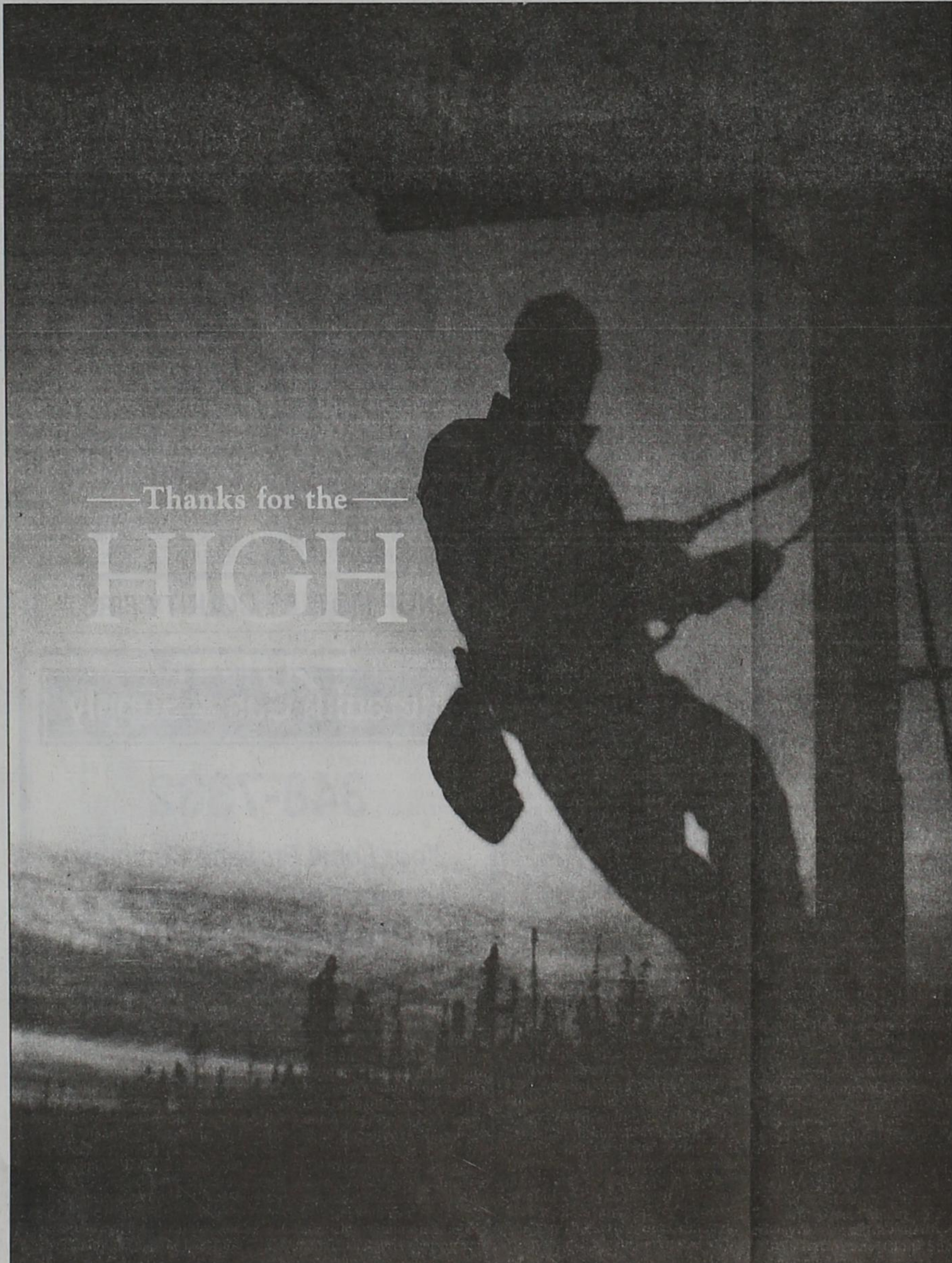
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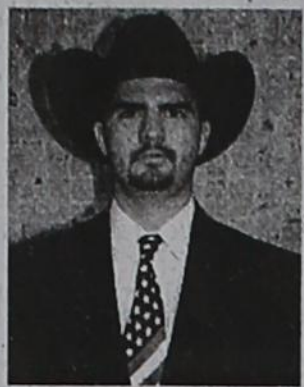


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# County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,  
Motley County Extension Agent



## MOTLEY COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

It has been brought to my attention that we may have missed recognizing some donors at the Motley County Livestock Show. I do apologize for this and want to tell everyone thank you for your donations and help. If we have missed anyone, it was not on purpose and your donation of time or money does not go unnoticed. Without donations and volunteers this stock show would not be possible.

## HYBRID FESCUE GRASS MEETING - APRIL 11

Several producers have been asking me about a "hybrid fescue grass" that will grow ten months out of the year. After doing some research, this type of grass that everyone has been hearing about is called Fletcha Max Q. Pennington Seed is the only company that offers this grass and I have spoken with Mr. Vell Ryan and he will be here at 9:00 a.m. on April 11 to discuss with producers the pros and

cons of this hybrid fescue grass and if it will tolerate our climate. We will meet in the Library Annex Building.

## WIND ENERGY MEETING

There will be a wind energy meeting on April 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Courtroom for residents and landowners of Motley County. This meeting is to inform everyone of developments in Motley County and surrounding counties and hopefully answer any questions you may have. We will also discuss what is to be expected from the wind companies and the benefits of developing the wind energy industry in Motley County. Please make plans to attend.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/3 - Wind Energy Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 4/4 - Rabies Vaccination Clinic, 3:00-6:00 (cogens test after 6 p.m.)
- 4/11 - Hybrid Fescue Grass Meeting - Mr. Vell Ryan - 9:00 a.m., Library Annex Building.

# Proof of the Truth

By Tom Edwards

## THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD (Part 17)

God is balanced. This is not a technical descriptive attribute of God, but more so a relational description of His attributes, e.g., there is no contradiction in God - all is in perfect harmony! No one attribute is superior over another, nor does one cancel another. Thus, while He may mercifully delay judgment, it does not mean that He will avoid judgment. And while He is patient and forgiving, it does not mean that His patience is endless. See Gen. 6:5-7, Romans 1:28, and 2 Thess. 2:11!

Today, it is fashionable with many pulpits to preach "feel-good" subjects and God's love, as if His wrath and judgment are somehow outdated or limited to the Old Testament, but God has not changed, nor can He change. Most serious Bible students are well aware that the fearful "Day of the Lord" wrath is yet to come. While there is no contradiction in God, it is presumptuously stupid to assume that because He has thus far withheld His wrath, He won't exercise it. Indeed, He has promised it - and He can't lie! See 2 Peter 3:1-10!

Finally, God is "limited" by His unlimited perfection! This too, is not a technical attribute of God, but rather an eye-opening revelation resulting from God's absolute perfection that

makes much about God more understandable. This is NOT "Finite Godism," the heretical view that God is limited in nature of power, and unable to overcome evil (Rabbi Kushner's mistake), but flows naturally from God's absolute perfection, e.g., as perfect truth, He cannot lie. The reverse would be true. If one was an absolute liar, then he could not tell the truth. This also explains why God can't grade on the curve! And why so many deviant religious beliefs are just plain wrong, as well as why He can let us in Heaven ONLY on His terms!

Therefore, as unlimited perfection, God cannot be: unholy, subordinate, dependent, non-existent, unnecessary, imperfect, finite, changing, surprised, unknowing, impotent, unjust, unloving, untruthful, or other than He is! I AM THAT I AM!" Exodus 3:14.

So there you have His attributes, and we see the awesome majesty and grandeur that is God. He is Holy, Sovereign, Self-existent, Necessary, Perfect, Immaterial, Transcendent, Immanent, Simple, One, Triune, Infinite, Eternal, Immutable, Omnipresent, Omniscient, Omnipotent, Just, Love, and Truth! He IS an awesome God! Read Isaiah, Chapters 40-66.

Next: Some PS.'s on the Attributes of God.

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By Ace Reid

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# Relay For Life

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## WOMEN

All women should have yearly mammograms, starting at age 40 and continuing for as long as they are in good health.

All women should begin cervical cancer testing about three years after they begin having intercourse, but no later than 21 years of age. Testing should be done every year with the regular Pap test or every two years using the newer liquid-based Pat tests.

At the time of menopause, women should be informed about the risks and symptoms of endometrial cancer.

Beginning at age 35, women with or at high risk for hereditary nonpolyposis colon cancer (NHPCC) should be offered endometrial biopsy every year.

## MEN

Beginning at age 50, the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test and the digital rectal exam (DRE) should be offered every year to men who do not have major health problems that might shorten their lives by 10 years.

Men at high risk (African American men and men who have a first-degree relative who was diagnosed with prostate cancer at a young age) should begin testing at age 45.

## MEN AND WOMEN

Men and women who are at average risk and who are age 50 or older should follow one of the five examination schedules below:

- Yearly fecal occult blood test (FOBT)

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years.

- FOBT every year and flexible sigmoidoscopy every five years (preferred by the Society over either option alone).

- Double contrast barium enema ever five years.
- Colonoscopy ever 10 years.

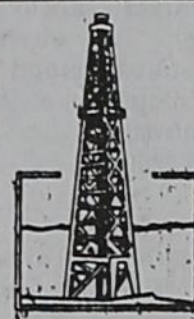
For individuals undergoing periodic health examinations, a cancer-related checkup should include health counseling, and depending on a person's age, might include examinations for cancers of the thyroid, oral cavity, skin, lymph nodes, tests, and ovaries, as well as for some non-malignant diseases.

People with a personal history of polyps, colon cancer, or inflammatory bowel disease or a family history of colon cancer of polyps are at higher risk for colon cancer. They may need to start being tested before age 50 and have tests done more often.

These guidelines are for the early detection of cancer for people without symptoms. Some people are at higher risk for certain cancers, so they may need to have tests more often and start when they are younger. Talk with your health care professional to find out how these guidelines relate to you.

There are many ways individuals can help with the local event. Survivors will be recognized and honored in a special way. For more information contact Pam Newman at 348-7074 or Kathy Blanco at 347-2439.

# OIL & GAS REPORT



BY THOMAS MUSSER

MOTLEY COUNTY: No information has been released on Bankers' Petroleum (U.S.) Inc. Cogdell 64 Lease Well #1.

FLOYD COUNTY: The PetroGlobe Energy USA Limited McIntosh Lease Well #176

reached total depth and is being evaluated.

HALE COUNTY: Well completion work continues on the PetroGlobe Energy USA Limited Ramsower Lease Well #113.

## WORD of GOD

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Isaiah 55:12

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# LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather March 22, 2007

| 7-Day Forecast |  |
|----------------|--|
|                | <b>Thursday</b><br>Scat'd T-storms<br>High: 71 Low: 51 |
|                | <b>Friday</b><br>Mostly Cloudy<br>High: 72 Low: 46     |
|                | <b>Saturday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 69 Low: 44   |
|                | <b>Sunday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>High: 71 Low: 48      |
|                | <b>Monday</b><br>Mostly Sunny<br>High: 72 Low: 50      |
|                | <b>Tuesday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 70 Low: 49    |
|                | <b>Wednesday</b><br>Partly Cloudy<br>High: 68 Low: 46  |

**In-Depth Forecast**  
Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 71°, humidity of 53% and an overnight low of 51°. The record high temperature for today is 95° set in 1997. The record low is 18° set in 1955.

| Moon Phases |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|------|------|
| First       | Full | Last | New  |
| 3/25        | 4/2  | 4/10 | 4/17 |

| Last Week's Local Almanac |      |     |         |        |
|---------------------------|------|-----|---------|--------|
| Day                       | High | Low | Normals | Precip |
| Sunday                    | 61   | 52  | 65/38   | 0.98"  |
| Monday                    | 62   | 52  | 65/38   | 0.30"  |
| Tuesday                   | 69   | 49  | 65/38   | 0.01"  |
| Wednesday                 | 76   | 50  | 66/39   | 0.01"  |
| Thursday                  | 68   | 47  | 66/39   | 0.01"  |
| Friday                    | 61   | 44  | 66/39   | 0.00"  |
| Saturday                  | 78   | 40  | 67/39   | 0.00"  |

Average temperature . . . . . 57.8°  
Average normal temperature . . . 52.1°  
Departure from normal . . . . . +5.7°  
Data as reported from Childress, Texas

**Weather History**  
March 22, 1920 - A spectacular display of the Northern Lights was visible as far south as Bradenton, Fla., El Paso, Texas and Fresno, Calif. At Detroit, the display was said to be "so brilliant as to blot out all stars below first magnitude".

**Sun & Moon Times**  
Sunrise today . . . . . 7:44 a.m.  
Sunset tonight . . . . . 7:57 p.m.  
Moonrise today . . . . . 9:48 a.m.  
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Norman Neighbors, Sugarland  
Murl Bailey, College Station  
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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Childress  
Contract 6158-69-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY IN HARDEMAN County, etc. will be opened on April 19, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$417,900.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 23097

State Office  
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)  
Childress District  
District Engineer  
7599 U.S. 287  
Childress, Texas 79201-9705  
Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Matador Water District will hold a Public Meeting on Thursday, March 29, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall to review the proposed budget for 2007/2008 fiscal year.

Debra Scott  
City Secretary

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The City of Matador will hold a Public Meeting on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall to review the proposed budget for 2007/2008 fiscal year.

Debra Scott  
City Secretary

### WHITEFLAT HOMECOMING

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