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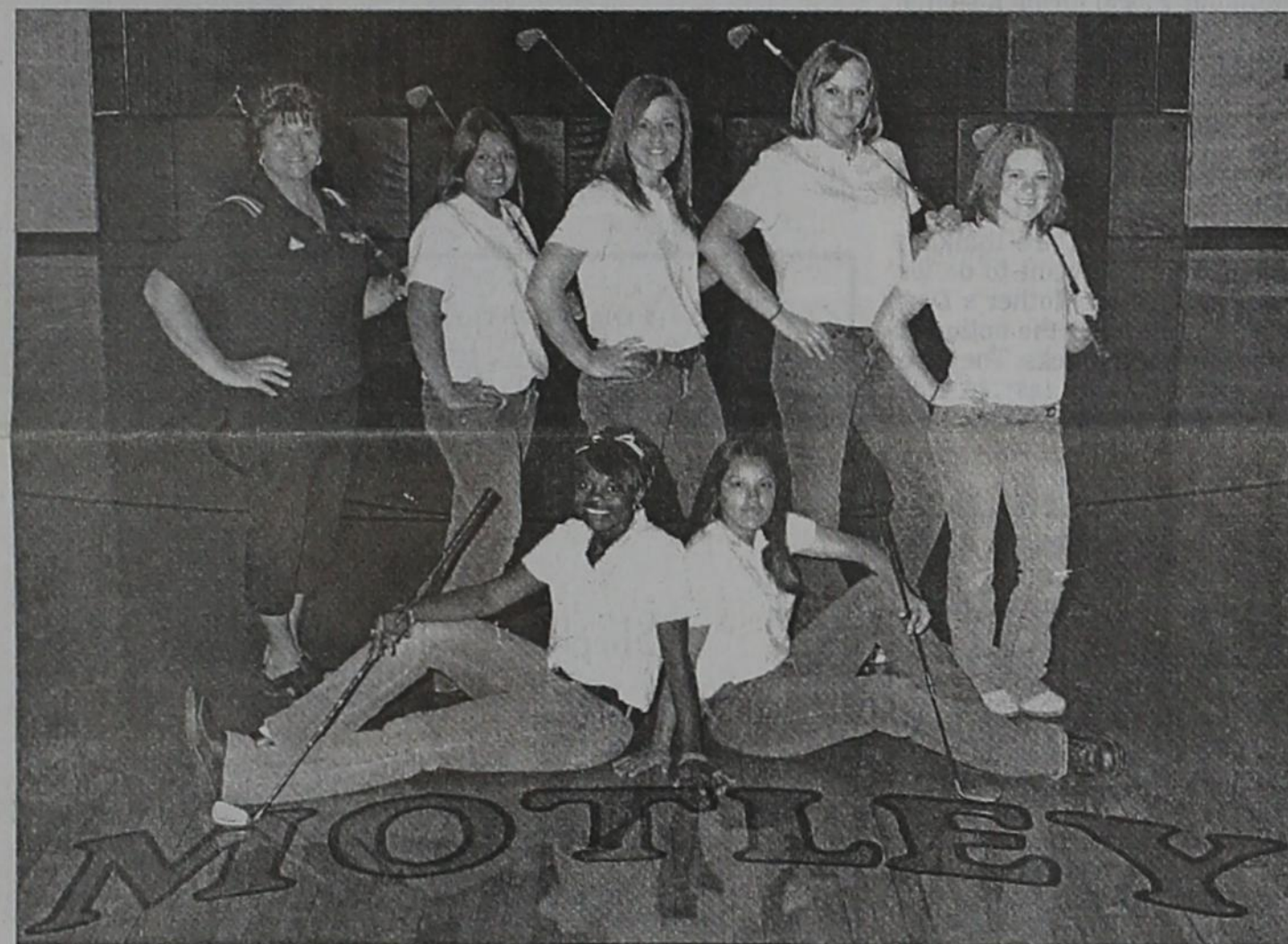
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**MOTLEY COUNTY BOYS' GOLF TEAM — DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Pictured from left to right, beginning at back, Coach Kay Bingham, Bradley Brown, Chance Bingham, Marc Henzler, Jacob Blanco; (front) Isaiah Archer, Stacey Perryman, Harvey Garza. The MC teams competed at District April 10, at Gaines County Golf Course near Seminole and came away with record scores and the District Championship.

(contributed photo)



**MOTLEY COUNTY GIRLS' GOLF TEAM — DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Pictured left to right, (standing) Coach Kay Bingham, Karrie Valdez, Christy Smith, Savannah Rose, Courtney Alexander; (in front) Chicagra Brown and Monica Huddleston. See related story on page 3.

(contributed photo)

## Motley County Sr. Citizens to host Volunteer Appreciation Supper

In observance of National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 23-29, the Board of Directors and Site Council members of the Motley County Senior Citizens will host a "Pot-Luck Supper" Monday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m., at the Motley County

Senior Citizens Center.

Everyone in the community is invited to bring a dish and join the fun as Sr. Citizen Volunteers are recognized. These volunteers give their time and energy to deliver meals, build things for the Center and anything

Tommie needs. The Center couldn't operate without them.

This is not a fund-raiser, rather a time of fellowship to say "thank you" to the Volunteers who support the Center in any way.

## Community to unite at Spring Blood Drive

Matador residents have the opportunity to celebrate spring and celebrate life by joining in the community blood drive. Motley County High School and the Matador Community will host a blood drive on Monday, April 24, from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose room at the high school. "Our community grows stronger when we come together to help one another," says Kathy Gillespie, who is organizing the blood drive with United Blood Services, this area's non-profit community blood provider.

It takes 188 blood donations every day to meet the needs of area patients and to be ready for emergencies. "We all expect blood to be there for us if we ever need it," said Gillespie. "But only about 5 percent of area residents donate blood." Donors must be at least 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

Each blood donation can help several patients. Every unit of donated blood is sent to the United Blood Services laboratory for testing and processing. Laboratory technicians separate the whole blood into components (including red

blood cells, plasma, platelets and cryoprecipitate).

Red blood cells are used for surgery patients. Plasma is the golden, liquid portion of the blood. It provides clotting factors that help control bleeding

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## America will honor God with National Day of Prayer

by Carolyn Ewing

The National Day of Prayer is coming soon to a place near you!

Please try to spend at least 5 minutes a day praying specifically for our Nation. This will be time well spent and the rewards will be great.

"If my people, who are

called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

God loves to hear from his children!

Watch for the up-date next week.

## Motley County Library awarded National Endowment Grant

The National Endowment for the Humanities is collaborating with the American Library Association to present the *We the People Bookshelf*, a program that encourages young people to read classic books and explore themes in American history, culture and ideas.

The Motley County Library is one of 2000 libraries in the

United States selected to receive the *We the People "Becoming American" Bookshelf* books. The books have arrived and will be on the shelves

shortly. Some of the titles are *The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin*, *The Glory Field*, *Giants in the Earth*, *Rifles for Watie* and *Dragonwings*. Six of

the books are Accelerated Reading books.

The Motley County Library is very grateful for being chosen to receive the fifteen books on the *We the People Bookshelf*. We thank the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association for these books.

## Annual golf benefit tournament dedicated in memory of LaVoe Thacker

The Annual Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit Golf Tournament will be dedicated this year in memory of LaVoe Thacker. Mrs. Thacker, a devoted member of the Ladies Golf Association since its establishment, died last week after a long battle with cancer.

"LaVoe was a mainstay of

our Ladies Golf Club," said member Geneva Wilson. "She got things done. She was such a patient and encouraging person. Our club will miss her greatly," Mrs. Wilson said.

Mrs. Thacker had served as President of the Association, as well as every other office in the Club over the years. She was an

avid golfer and enjoyed participating in tournaments.

Mrs. Thacker was very involved in the Babe Zaharias benefit and worked to organize the tournament every year.

The fund-raising golf tournament will be held Sunday, April 23, beginning at 2:00 p.m. at the Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Course.

## Comptroller Strayhorn distributes \$368 million to local governments

(Austin) — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said today that the state received \$1.36 billion in sales tax revenue in March, a 13.2 percent increase compared to March 2005.

Local sales tax revenues also continue to grow. Strayhorn sent \$368.2 million in April sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, an 18.2 percent increase compared to April 2005. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 17 percent.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent April sales tax allocations of \$249.3 million to Texas cities, up 17.8 percent compared to April 2005. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are running 15.5 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$22.3 million, up 19.2 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 18.1 percent higher than last year.

Another \$10.7 million went to 108 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 22.5 percent compared to last April. Ten local transit systems received \$85.7 million in sales tax rebates, up 18.8 percent compared to a year ago.

State sales tax revenue for March, and April payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in February.

Matador, with a current rate of 2.000, received a net payment of \$3,448.60, compared to \$4,363.58 last year at this time, a -20.96% change. 2006 payments to date total \$18,672.20, compared to \$18,317.46 in 2005, a 1.93% change.

Roaring Springs, with a 2.000 rate, received a net payment of \$1,647.27, compared to \$2,443.79 at this time last year, a -32.59% change. 2006 payments to date total \$10,643.65, compared to \$10,322.23 last year, a 3.11% change.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, May 12.

## American Legion Meeting Canceled

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary for April has been canceled. Instead veterans, and anyone wanting to participate, will paint and refurbish the veterans' crosses at all cemeteries in Motley County in preparation for Memorial Day activities. This year flags will be placed on veterans graves on Friday evening, May 26, and will remain until 5:00 p.m., Monday, May 29.

## Parent Support meeting to be held April 25th

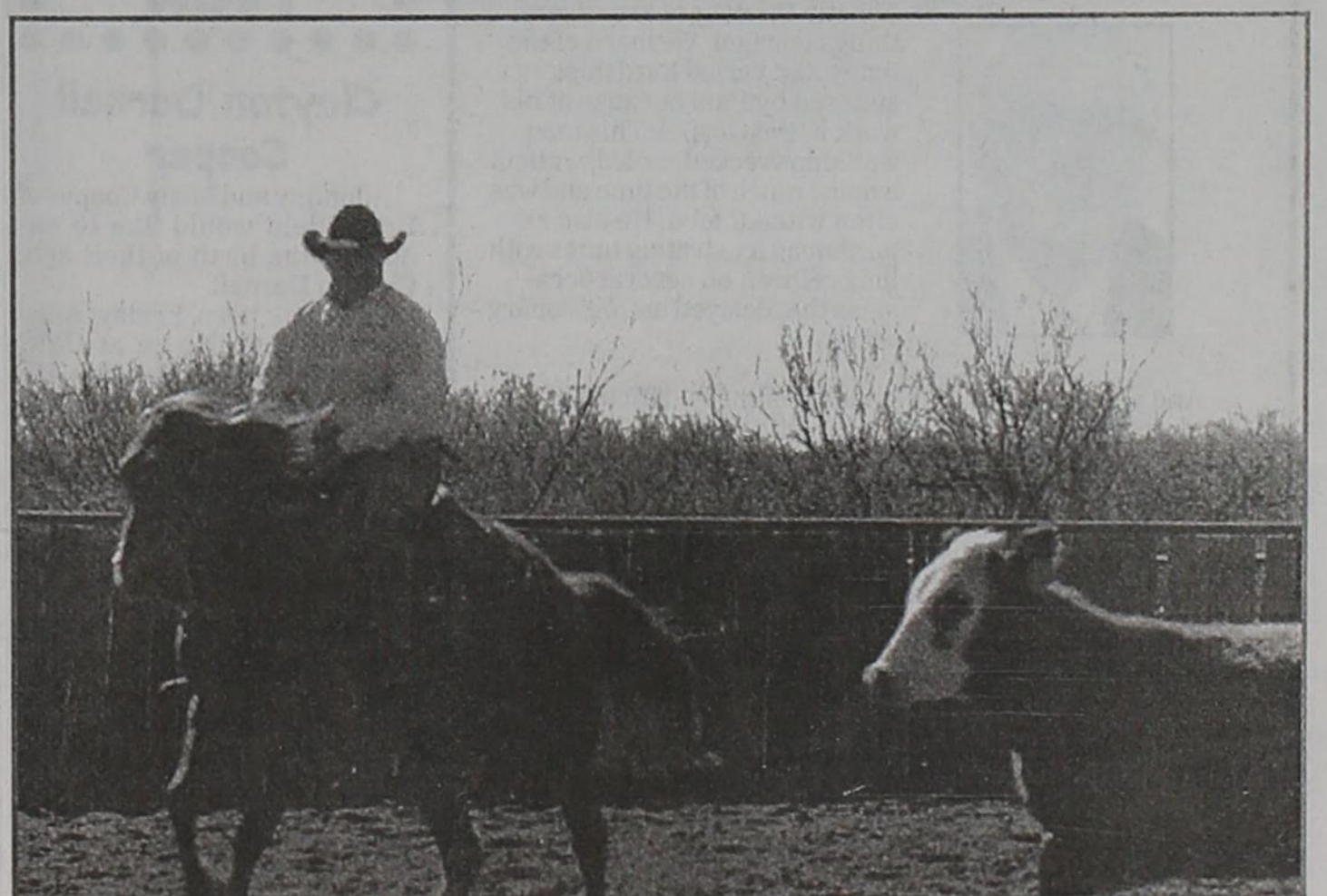
Motley County I.S.D. will sponsor a Parent Support Meeting, Tuesday, April 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria.

Yolanda Flores from Catholic Family Services will present the program.

Please feel free to bring a friend or anyone who might be interested in obtaining information in various areas of how to help your child be more successful.

For more information call Rolling Plains SSA, Matador, 347-2663 for more information.

## Matador Cowboy wins first at local Cutting



Matador Ranch Cowboy, Gilbert Guerrero, pictured above, and his horse, MS Matador Hickory, took first place in the Junior Division of the Cutting competition held at the Matador Ranch Saturday, April 8. Other Matador cowboys placing in the event were Tim Washington and horse MC Peppy San Royal, seventh place; Tim Washington and horse Ms. Matador Budha Bar, ninth place, Junior Division; Bob Kilmer and Ms. Matador High Brow, Limited Division, third and fourth; Tommy Cooper and BC Fineto, Limited Division, ninth and tenth. Cowboys from all over the State competed in the local event, which was a RCHA (Ranch Cutting Horse Association) Cutting Competition.

(photo by Cassie Campbell)





She possessed a beauty and grace that was evident. She always had a kind smile and shining eyes which radiated to those around her. Not only beautiful on the outside, she also held an inner beauty which was obvious to the eye of the beholder.

LaVoe Thacker was not only a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, but a friend to so many.

She opened her lovely home to host an annual Christmas Tea and invited everyone in the County. Her joy in the season was demonstrated through her friendship.

Growing up in Roaring Springs, I have known LaVoe and the Thacker family all of my life. Her warm smile and wave from the office at Thacker Supply for so many years will be fondly remembered by many.

She truly cared about people and demonstrated her concern through thoughtful gestures.

LaVoe was always kind to my son, Jeremy. She always made it a point to ask me about Jeremy after we moved from Roaring Springs and he became involved in school activities. As he grew and went on to college, married and became a police officer, she continued to inquire about him and always told me she was proud of him. When Jeremy became a father, she inquired about his children frequently. I knew she was truly concerned and cared.

She was an avid golfer and I know her golfing buddies will miss her greatly.

Her earthly presence will be missed in Roaring Springs and by everyone who knew her, but what a beautiful and graceful Angel she must be.

## Senior Citizens Notes

By Tommye Keith, Director

The Center has received memorial donations in memory of DeAlva Gillespie from Leona and Ellis Terry. Dorothy Day gave memorials in memory of Elwyn Fulfer and Cio Watson. June Moss gave a memorial in memory of Nolan Raye Moss. Ellis and Leona Terry, Hal, Kellie, Ryan, Jamie, Colton and Cade Martin gave a memorial in memory of LaVoe Thacker. Thank you all so very much.

Monday, April 24, we will have our Volunteer Appreciation "Pot Luck Dinner" at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited, just

bring a pot full of food and we will eat and have fun.

Don't forget your garage sale items for the garage sale (we don't do clothes) and bake sale which is a fund raiser for the Center. We will also be having sausage and biscuits, and tortilla roll-ups, orange, grape juice and coffee for breakfast. If you can fix something for the bake sale it will be very much appreciated. This will be Saturday, May 6th.

The Senior Center is open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. See you at the Center!

### Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and phone calls during Les' stay in the hospital. A special thank you to our wonderful family for taking care of our children and to Brent and Brian Marshall, Rodney and Glenda Williams and Gilbert and Zacha Guerrero, you're always there when we need you! God has blessed us richly.

May God bless you,  
Les, Kim, Jacob & Kaylee Woolsey

I would like to thank the people who organized and helped with the Motley County Little Dribblers this year. This takes a lot of time and dedication. We are blessed to live in such a caring and active community. I want to especially thank the Coaches. Coaches dedicate many hours of their time to better our children, not only physically but they show them right from wrong and how to handle themselves in a stressful situation which is called sportsmanship.

Many games I attended people would comment on the good sportsmanship our players showed. This makes me very proud to be from Motley County.

A personal thank you to Crawford Mason and James Stephens. Thanks for making everyone equally important. You're the best!

Sincerely,  
Kim Woolsey

We are so blessed to have such wonderful friends. Your outpouring of love, prayers, cards and phone calls to our family sustained us during LaVoe's passing. Thank you to all who sent food. We are forever grateful.

Buzz Thacker  
Joe Thacker and family  
John Thacker and family  
Jeff Thacker and family

## Learning Contentment



As we study the life of the Apostle Paul there are several things learned. We learn of the many and varied hardships suffered by Paul because of his work in the Gospel. This man was shipwrecked, exiled, without a home much of the time and was often without food. He also experienced frustrating times with his brethren on several occasions that delayed his missionary efforts.

And yet, it is while in the middle of these difficulties that Paul proclaims in the Philippian letter, "I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content." How is that possible? The answer is found in Paul's life after his conversion to Jesus. His life was filled with learning. He was a man who spent the remainder of his life learning to do one thing. That "one thing" was to be content with God's will for his life. No, Paul did not learn contentment in one day. Nor was the process an easy one for him. It was after he had gone through trial and hardship, Paul found that he could be content regardless of circumstances.

Are we content with the circumstances in which we find ourselves? Can we learn as did Paul, what it means to be content in every situation? I am sure we can. But, what's the key to this? Trust. Trust in Almighty God. He cares for us. And God will provide all that we need. Notice, we used the word "need" and not the word "want." Contentment is without a doubt, difficult to learn. But, it can be learned.

### ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

## Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



Upcoming events at the library include "Tomato Plants and Pecan Trees," a presentation this Saturday, April 22, at 10:00 a.m. Also early in May we will have a book discussion on the book by James Cannon, Apostle Paul. The library has five circulating copies of this book and two are on the shelf right now. Come in and check out a copy. However, you will not need to read the book in order to attend the discussion. There will be a meeting of the Friends of the Library on Thursday, May 4, at 4:00 p.m.

New books on the shelves include *Bleeding Hearts* by Susan Wittig Albert and *Two Little Girls in Blue* by Mary Higgins Clark. Dana Stabenow's newest

book, *Blindfold Game*, is quite different from her other books. In fact, the reader wonders if Stabenow had a ghostwriter. After about the first one hundred pages, the story catches the reader's interest and is very enjoyable. This book is more on the lines of W.E.B. Griffin or Tom Clancy, but much shorter than the books of those two authors.

Have you read any books by Stephen Bly? He writes westerns and the library has several of his series. The latest is his Horse Dreams Series and the first two books are out and we have them in the library. Book 1 is *Memories of a Dirt Road* and Book 2 is *The Mustang Breaker*. We are awaiting the third in this trilogy.

## Motley County Chamber News & Views

by Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:  
The moment you have children, you forgive your parents - everything.

-- Jane Seabrook

Hard to believe, Mother's Day will soon be upon us. It is a fine occasion to let your mother know that you forgive her everything...

Sure, you have hardly eaten all the Easter eggs and recovered from the visiting, and already it is time to remember that May 14th, Mother's Day, is not too far away.

Still, with almost a month to go, why does it seem time to bring up the next festivities?

Well, not all readers of this paper live in Motley County, or are close by. This paper has readers much further away. And some of these readers have relatives back here in Motley County. So they need time in advance to prepare for special events.

Mother's Day is one such event that requires preparation. And the preparation that is suggested here is that Motley County Bucks might be just the right gift for the occasion.

Motley County Bucks can be

used just like money at almost all businesses in Motley County, and are available in any denomination you might choose, from \$5 on up to any amount.

They help the recipient, because they can use them for whatever they want or need, and they help Motley County by supporting local businesses. So they are a good solution all the way around.

You can get them at the local bank, New to You, or from the Chamber of Commerce. All you have to do is send a check for the amount you want to the Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 788, Matador, TX 79244. Please do not forget to include your return address, if you want them returned to you.

Or, you can give instructions that they are to be delivered to Matador Floral for inclusion in the card with flowers, if you want to send an arrangement as part of your gift. Alternatively, you can choose something from the Variety Store and have the Motley County Bucks delivered with the gift you have selected.

So, when you are thinking about what you want to do for your mother on Mother's Day, please remember the option of Motley County Bucks. They are a great gift, and easy to purchase and spend.

## Fairways & Rough

by Geneva

Winners in the Golf Tournament, April 11, were as follows:  
1st, with a score of 30, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Roncho Grundy and Tommye Keith.

2nd, with a score of 32, Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Stan Hanesworth and Frances Hobbs.

Others playing were Tim Brooks, Christian Brooks, Darrell Cruse, Louise Barton, Jack Marshall, Tammy Marshall, Mike Marshall, Paula Marshall, Shawn Elliott, Shonda Elliott, Reagan Elliott, Cody Dodson, Ted Davey, Matt Washington, Geneva Wilson, Kyle Moore, Wes Mason, Shane Taylor, Wendy Taylor and David Taylor.

### LADIES PLAYDAY

April 13, there were no 18 hole players.

Nine hole players were Kay Bailey, Lindy Stafford, Judy Renfro, Pat Warren, Frances Hobbs, Marihelan Wason,



### Clayton Darnell Cooper

Johnny and Misty Cooper of Brownfield would like to announce the birth of their son, Clayton Darnell.

He was born Friday, April 14, 2006, at 1:59 p.m. at UMC hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Richard and Darlene Thomas of Matador and Dale Reed of Wolfforth.

Great-grandmother is Mae Thomas of Matador.

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Tommye Keith, Nell Berryman, and June Moss.  
Kay Bailey won the ball.

### BABE ZAHARIAS TOURNAMENT

Don't forget the Babe Zaharias Cancer Benefit Tournament, Sunday, April 23, at 2:00 p.m.

The tournament will be dedicated in memory of LaVoe Thacker. This tournament was one of her priorities and she worked so hard to make it a success. She will be missed in so many ways. She was a true Lady.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crowley  
Married April 23, 1966

You are cordially invited to attend  
a Reception honoring  
Michael & Judy Crowley  
as they celebrate their  
40th Anniversary  
Sunday, April 23, 2006

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

at the home of Gary & Denise Ford  
Roaring Springs

Your presence will be a treasured gift,  
and we respectfully request no others.

You and your family  
are invited to an  
Open House  
and Dedication  
of  
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Thursday, April 27, 2006

### Floyd County Friends Unity Center

Hwy. 70 at Muncy between Floydada and Lockney

Health Fair . . . . .	3:30-5:30 p.m.	Meal Catered by Danny's Fins & Hens
Registration . . . . .	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Entertainment
Meal . . . . .	5:30 p.m.	Children's Entertainment
Business Meeting . . . . .	7:00 p.m.	Election of Directors

Prize Drawings Throughout the Meeting

\$500.00 Grand Prize



# Motley County golf teams win district championship

by Coach Kay Bingham

This year the Motley County Girls and Boys Golf teams have had an outstanding season. On February 27, the girls' team played in a tournament at Wellington and placed 5th overall. Then on March 7th the team took first place honors in the Idalou tourney. Their third tournament was played Wednesday, March 22, in freezing weather conditions on their home course at Roaring Springs Ranch Club. In spite of the bad weather, they placed second behind Floydada.

Not to be outdone, the boys' golf team played in Wellington on February 28th and took third. Then on March 6th, they traveled to Idalou and won 2nd place. On Thursday, March 23, also in freezing weather conditions, the team played on their home course and won first place team honors. In addition to the team victory, Senior Chance Bingham was also second place Medalist.

placed second behind Throckmorton. Seniors Chance Bingham and Monica Huddleston tied for first and third place Medalists respectively.

This past Monday, April 10th, both teams played in the District Meet on the Gaines County Golf Course outside of Seminole. Posting record scores, the girls and the boys teams walked away with the District Championship Titles. In addition to team honors in the girls' division, Chicagra Brown was 5th Medalist and Savannah Rose placed 6th Medalist. In the boys contest, Chance Bingham was named 2nd Medalist and Isiah Archer took 3rd Medalist honors.

The teams, who are coached

by Kay Bingham, are made up of the following students this year: Seniors - Chance Bingham and Monica Huddleston; Juniors - Chicagra Brown and Marc Henzler; Sophomores - Isiah Archer, Jacob Blanco, Bradley Brown, Harvey Garza, Stacy Perryman, Christy Smith, Savannah Rose and Karrie Valdez; and Freshman - Courtney Alexander. These players are improving each week through hours of after school and weekend practice.

On Monday, April 24, and Tuesday, April 25, the golf teams will play in the Regional Meets in Lubbock. The Girls will be playing at the Elm Grove Golf Course while the Boys will be at the Reese Center Golf Course.



Bradley Brown qualified in High Jump competition to compete at the Regional Track Meet to be held at South Plains College in Levelland, April 28-29. (photo by Walter Taylor)

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Chicagra Brown qualified at the District Track Meet held last week, to compete in the Regional Meet in the Long Jump division. (photo by Walter Taylor)



Shane'a Russell will compete in the 100m Dash at the Regional Meet to be held at South Plains College in Levelland, April 28-29. (photo by Walter Taylor)

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## School Menu



MONDAY, APRIL 24

Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
Lunch: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, California Blend, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, or Cereal, Toast, Apple Sauce, Milk.  
Lunch: Frito Pie, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Jello, Milk.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Chef Salad, Baked Potato, Crackers, Sherbet, Milk.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

NO SCHOOL!!

## Blood Drive

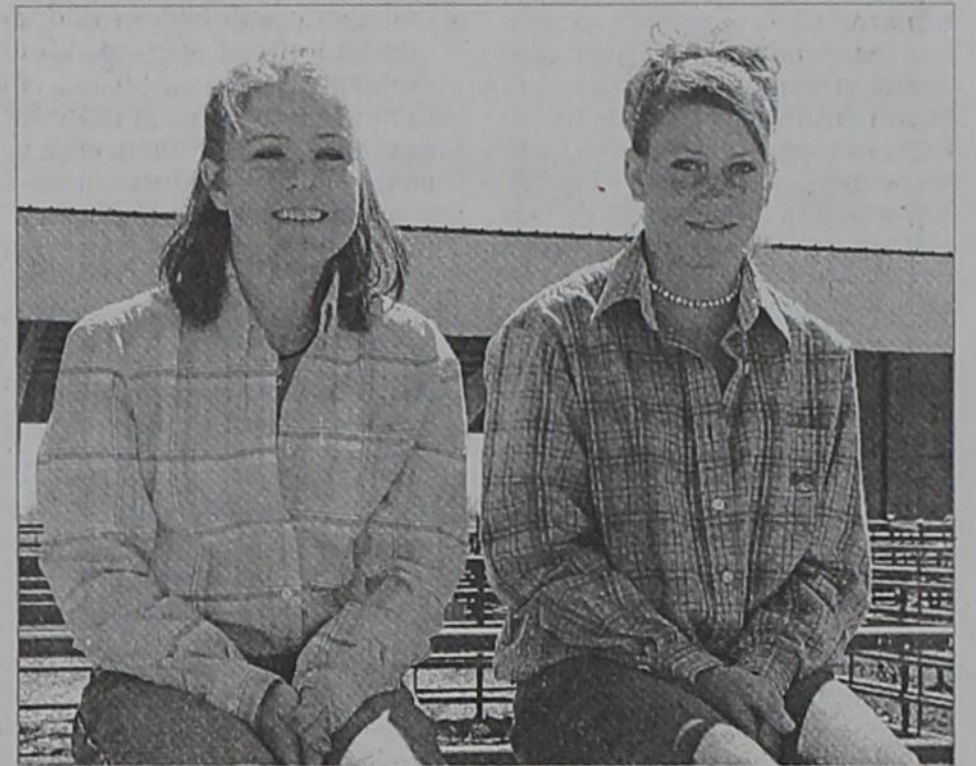
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for surgery and trauma patients. Platelets are required for cancer and leukemia patients undergoing chemotherapy. Cryoprecipitate is a concentrate of clotting factor that is used to control massive bleeding during surgery or trauma care. While individual components are transfused for specific medical needs, a patient with a serious injury may require several different components.

Blood donated here helps save the lives on the South Plains. At the close of last week, UBS was having difficulty filling hospital orders FOR ALL TYPES OF BLOOD. Matador residents are encouraged to "give the gift of Life" by donating at the MHS blood drive. Donors must have an ID and list of any medications that they are taking. All donors will receive their choice of a T-Shirt, mug, canvas bag, or cap. The door prize will be a \$25 Wal-Mart gift certificate. Please make an appointment by calling the high school at 347-2677.



Isiah Archer will compete in the 100m Dash at the Regional Meet next weekend. Good luck to all the Motley County participants! (photo by Walter Taylor)



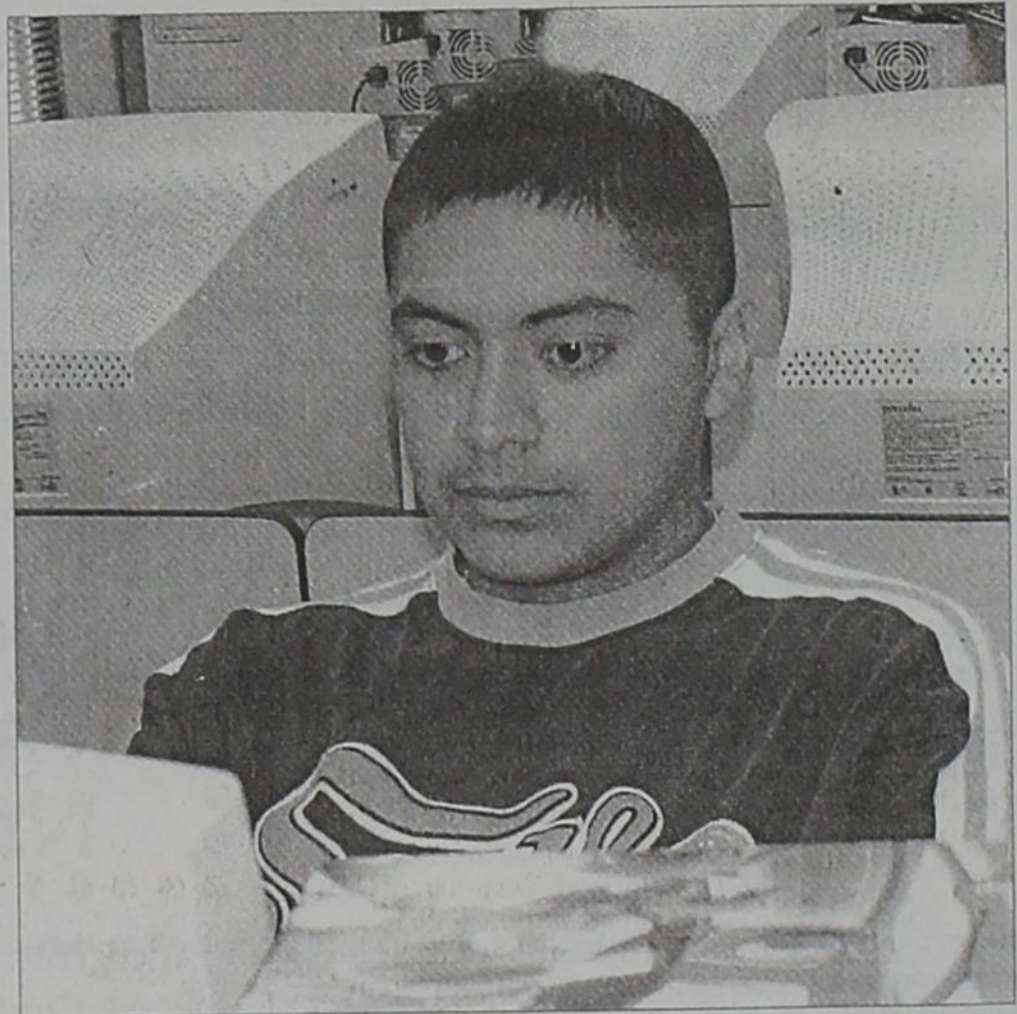
Courtney Alexander, left, and Shane'a Russell, Motley County FFA Chapter members, recently competed at the Texas Tech University Area I and II Horse Evaluation Contest which was held at the Texas Tech Equestrian Center in Lubbock. The contest featured halter, western pleasure, western horsemanship, hunter under saddle, and reining classes as well as questions on some of the placing classes. Both Courtney and Shane'a placed in the top half of the individuals in the contest.

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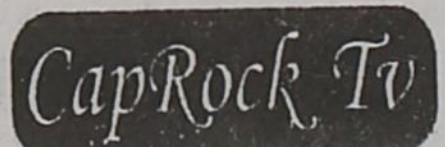
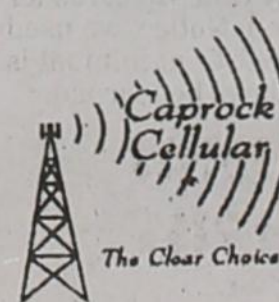
# ★ MC Shining Star ★

## April Student of the Month



Gene Salazar is the MC Student of the Month for April. He is a Junior and the son of Alex and Aurelia Salazar of Matador. He has one sister, Lou Ann, and three brothers, Alex, Tony and Lorenzo. He enjoys participating in football, basketball and track. He has also been a member of FFA and is an Honor Roll student. In his spare time he enjoys playing the Guitar.

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Wasn't Easter wonderful? We were able to attend two Easter Services; one at the First Baptist Church at Roaring Springs and another at the Full Gospel Church. Kevin Keltz, Corky's grandson is the minister there. (Of course I claim him too though he isn't mine). Being a grandson we would certainly think that he is special but apart from that I believe that he is a very gifted and talented preacher of the Word of God. He is definitely filled with a burning desire to have everyone know Jesus.

Later, Corky and I spent the afternoon with my children, nieces and extended family at our farm east of Lubbock. A great Easter egg hunt was held in the pasture. It was fun to watch the two little ones hunt their eggs in the yard and the big kids search the pasture in thorny patches of mesquite and cacti for theirs. They thought they were too big, but we prevailed one more time.

Alex and Jo Crowder had family guests for Easter: Robert, Amber and Shandi Hale of Iraan, Janice Parker of Rockwall, Denisa Gentry and Buddy Crowder of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards of Tullia, Jared and Kandi Johnson of Lubbock were guests of Kelly and Pennie Keltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnes of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer, James Adams, Steven,

Miranda, and Tinley Slover of Lubbock and Joy Beeson, local resident, were guests of Zella Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Trammell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Overman and sons were guests of the Walter Trammells and attended church with them. Other family members came later for their annual Easter egg hunt.

Our hearts were saddened at the death of LaVoe Thacker. Many out of town relatives and friends came to her services. LaVoe was loved by many, her kindness and friendliness will be missed. The church was overflowing.

All the visitors at Easter services really boosted our morale. I believe there were 230 at the Full Gospel and 45 at the First Baptist. I know the Methodist had several visitors as well as the Church of Christ.

### EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS

Isabela Quilimaco of Matador found the prize egg for the five and under group at the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers, Saturday. Isabela received a pink bunny that was almost as big as she is.

A visitor from New Deal, Derek Ochoa found the prize egg for the six to eleven group. He received a large blue bunny.

Approximately sixty children took part in the hunt.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

It is uncertainty, not certainty, that leads people to a violent response to those with whom they disagree.

### STARKEY FAMILY EASTER REUNION

The descendants of the C.W. Starkey family held their annual reunion during the Easter holidays at the Starkey homestead building southwest of Flomot. They enjoyed Easter egg hunts, cook out meals, games and hiking. Highlight of the reunion was the celebration of Jack Starkey's 80th birthday Saturday afternoon with decorated cake and all the trimmings. They had an early morning Easter church service with the Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains conducting the religious rites.

Nine of the eleven children and families attended, Margie Cypert, Lockney; Zelma Dean Starkey, Amarillo; L.T. Starkey, Ralls; Nola Long, Winnewood, Okla.; Lola Starkey, Clyde; Bobbie Hanna, Warner, Okla.; Phyllis Gladson, Austin; Jack Starkey and Johnie Starkey, Flomot. The two children unable to attend were Sandra George of Warner, Okla. and Ersie VanCleeve of Dougherty. Over 125 relatives registered from Colorado, Oregon, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas.

Local residents celebrating Jack's birthday were Ruth and Orville Lee, Shonda and Roger Lee, Donnie Rogers, B. Rogers and Ronald and Waydeta Clay.

Carol Ann and Johnney Turner, children and families, Heather and Scott Blount, Skylar and Cash, and Mr. and Mrs. Cobey Turner, all of Lubbock, visited during the Easter holidays at the Johnney Turner home in Flomot. They attended the rodeo in Paducah, Saturday, and Sunday morning services at the Methodist Church in Austin.

Tanya Gladson of Austin visited at the Starkey home from April 4-11 and with local Starkey relatives.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton enjoyed the Eugenia and France Barton family reunion Saturday held at the Middle Pease River east of Flomot. Grilled hamburgers, chili dogs and hot dogs with all the trimmings and a big selection of desserts added to the celebration. Mrs. Jan Hamilton of Matador visited her Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay during the Easter holidays were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay and Tylee of Matador.

Roger and Doris Vinson of Lubbock were at their home here in Flomot Wednesday to install a new heating and cooling system and visited his mother, Mrs. Beverly Vinson.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and enjoying Easter egg hunts were Cory, Amy, Hudson and Madison Franks, Lance, Sherrill, Kayla and Colton Barclay, Cary Franks and Anissa Huckert all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Cara Franks of Flomot.

Mrs. Tim (Melissa) Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited in Clyde from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. Shirley Gray and Mrs. April Coates. They enjoyed the circus in Abilene, Friday.

A special event for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey this weekend was meeting for the first time their great granddaughter, two year old Katie Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Reid of Portland, Oregon.

The Fairmont Baptist Church had Easter sunrise services Sunday morning followed by a breakfast. The Rev. Gary Sullivan of Lubbock is the minister.

## Obituaries

### LaVoe Thacker



Funeral services for LaVoe Thacker, 78, of Roaring Springs, Texas were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 14, at the Church of Christ in Roaring Springs with Michael G. Crowley and Ted Kingery officiating. Interment was in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. Mrs. Thacker died Wednesday, April 12, at her residence in Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Thacker was born July 25, 1927, in Roaring Springs, Texas, to Clyde Everett Mitchell and Cora Ann Phipps Mitchell. She attended and graduated from Roaring Springs High School. She married Joe M. "Buzz" Thacker on August 25, 1946, in Roaring Springs.

She worked as the secretary of Thacker Supply with 30 years of service. Mrs. Thacker was a board member of Friends of the Depot, Secretary of the Roaring Springs Cemetery Association for many years, Charter member of Predicta Study Club serving for three terms as president, and a member of the Springs Ranch Golf Club. She was an avid golfer, winning the club championship on numerous occasions. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Thacker was preceded in death by her parents, one sister, Clyda "KeKe" Nichols, and one brother, Don Mitchell.

She is survived by her husband, Joe M. "Buzz" Thacker of Roaring Springs; three sons, Joey Thacker and wife Ann of Lubbock, John R. Thacker and wife Jana of Abilene.

Jeff Thacker and wife Pam of Roaring Springs; seven grandchildren: Blair Wilson and husband Brad, Brad Thacker and wife Weslyn, Melanie Paul and husband Matt, Amy Thacker, Amanda Sands, Isaiah and Emmalea Thacker; three great-grandchildren, Berkley and Beckham Paul, Charlee Thacker; one sister, Johnnie June Lowrance of Amarillo; one brother, Dale Mitchell of Trinidad, Colorado; one sister-in-law, Joyce Smith of Roaring Springs; one brother-in-law, Max Thacker and wife Jane of Grapevine.

Pallbearers were Brad Thacker, Brad Wilson, Matt Paul, Chris Smith, Dan Lowrance and J.N. Fletcher.

Memorials may be made to the Roaring Springs Cemetery Association or to a favorite charity.

### Marjorie King

Marjorie Peach King died Sunday, April 15, at Crosbyton Clinic Hospital in Crosbyton, Texas. Marjorie was born October 28, 1921, in LaGrange, Georgia to Roy and Katie Peach.

After graduating from Georgia State College for Women, Marjorie married Joseph A. King on July 10, 1943. They were lifelong members of the First Presbyterian Church of LaGrange.

Mrs. King spent over 30 years educating kindergarten and first grade children at the Callaway Foundation Kindergarten, and in the Troup County and LaGrange City School Systems.

Although Marjorie spent the

first 72 years of her life in LaGrange, she had spent the last 12 years moving with her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and C.W. Moore, to Jacksonville, Florida, Laredo, Texas, and finally to Matador, Texas. She enjoyed this opportunity of experiencing life in other parts of the country.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband, Joe, in 1993, after almost 50 years of marriage.

She is survived by her daughter, Pat and her 'favorite son-in-law', C.W. of Matador, Texas; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Marjorie will be laid to rest in LaGrange, Georgia. The date of services is pending.

### Nadine Lolley

Nora "Nadine" Lolley died April 12, 2006. She was born November 11, 1925, in Salina, Kansas to Fern and Lynn Nothorn. She married Robert W. (Bob) Lolley on December 20, 1957. Bob preceded Nadine in death in 2003 and the two were married for forty-six years to the day.

Bob and Nadine moved to Amarillo in 1958. Together they owned and Nadine operated Lolley's Ornamental Iron.

She is survived by three sons:

C.W. Moore and wife Patricia of Matador, Mike Moore and wife Lisa of Cisco, and Greg Moore of Amarillo. She also left eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is survived by two sisters, Shirley Stephen and Phyllis Williamson, both of Amarillo and one brother, Roland Nothorn of Glasco, Kansas.

Services were held Saturday, April 15, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in Amarillo, Texas.

## Matador News

### HONORED WITH TEA

Deanie Edwards hosted a coffee for Marge Edwards and some of her longtime Matador friends on Saturday, April 14. Her guests were served a selection of sweet breads, oat and cranberry muffins, pastries and doughnuts. Coffee, tea and an assortment of cold drinks were served. As a special treat for Marge, Deanie used Grandmother Keltz's teapot; Grandmother Edwards creamer and sugar bowl, and silver serving trays belonging to Marge. The centerpiece was of orange roses and yellow astible. A lot of fun visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed by guests, Opal Johnson, Frances Hobbs, Dorothy Knight, Marie Louise Liebe-Harkort, Dorothy Day, Winifred Darsey, Evelyn Garrison, Lucretia Campbell, Carol Campbell, Fredia Burns, and Robin Darsey. Tom and Deanie took Marge back to Lubbock on Sunday

afternoon. They visited briefly with Grace Campbell.

Cherri Karr of Whitney was here Monday, April 10, to accompany her mother, Dan Barton, to Lubbock for a doctor appointment. She returned home Tuesday evening.

Jan Hamilton was here for the Easter holidays. They were on their way to see their grandchildren and great-children play soccer, learning the game was postponed due to weather conditions. She and her mother, Dan Barton, visited Mary Meason in the Crosbyton Care Center. Mary will be "95" May 5th. They also visited Sonny Russell and Jimmy R. Smith in the Floydada Care Center, giving them gifts and Easter greetings.

Kristi Williams of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her parents, Glenda and Rodney Williams as she was enroute to Dallas

on business. Glenda and Rodney visited Sunday afternoon in Lubbock with daughter and family, Lindsey and Randy Westbrook and Andrew.

Paige and Bryan Barnes and daughters, Zoe and Madilyn of Lubbock visited during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams.

### HAS ACCIDENT

Bill Durham was conveyed by ambulance to UMC in Lubbock following an accident at his home, Friday, April 14. He suffered a broken arm, fractured skull and numerous lacerations when falling off a ladder. He is listed in serious condition. At his bedside is his wife, Jo Ann and children.

Donald Green of Floydada, former Matador resident, had vascular blockage surgery on his neck Wednesday, April 19 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

### ORDER OF CANCELLATION DE ORDEN DE CANCELACION

The City of Roaring Springs hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on

May 13, 2006 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas

Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby

electd as follows: Corky Marshall-Mayor  
Kelly Keltz-Council Member  
Gary Simpson-Council Member

El \_\_\_\_\_ por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario,

se hubiera celebrado el May 13, 2006 de conformidad, con

la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido

a continuación: Corky Marshall-Mayor  
Kelly Keltz-Council Member  
Gary Simpson-Council Member

Candidate (Candidato) Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)

Corky Marshall Mayor  
Kelly Keltz Council Member  
Gary Simpson Council Member

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

*Corky Marshall*  
President (Presidente)

*Zella Palmer*  
Secretary (Secretario)

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April 10, 2006  
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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of the City of Matador, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Ciudad de Matador, Texas.)

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 general election to elect

(1) Mayor (2) City Councilmen

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13<sup>th</sup> de May de 2006 para votar en la Elección General para elegir (1) Mayor (2) City Councilmen

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Matley County Courthouse 701 Main + Dundee

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

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Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on May 1, 2006  
entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el May 1, 2006  
and ending on May 9, 2006 (y terminado el May 9, 2006)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Debra Scott  
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PO Box 307  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Matador Texas 79244  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

May 5 2006  
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006

(Emitida este día 21<sup>st</sup> de March, 2006)

*Signed Share Jones*  
Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)



# Texas Crop and Weather Report

by Kathleen Phillips  
Texas Cooperative Extension

COLLEGE STATION -- In a word, "windy" described conditions across Texas farms and ranches through the weekend, and gusts whipped the moisture out of many fields awaiting seed, Texas Cooperative Extension officials noted.

Even the Eastern and Northern areas of the state where ample rains fell in March now have been strapped by unusually hot, dry weather, zapping reserves and taking a toll on crops, according to Extension agents in those areas.

District Extension administrator Bob Robinson of Amarillo said very windy conditions there caused soil erosion and high wildfire danger. Similar conditions were noted by Extension administrator Jett Majors of Lubbock, where peak gusts reached 52 mph over the weekend.

"Soil conditions have dried again because no rain has fallen in two weeks," said Tony Douglas, Extension district administrator in Dallas.

Similarly, "area conditions are becoming seriously dry again after some heavy March

rains," said Ron Woolley, Extension district administrator in Stephenville.

Even in places where crop irrigation is possible, water levels are being monitored to avoid over-usage, and high energy prices are preventing farmers from relying too heavily on pumping the water.

"Corn and cotton are making good progress under heavy irrigation, but some irrigation out of the Nueces River has been cut off," said Jose Pena, Extension agricultural economist in Uvalde.

District Extension officials reported the following:

**Panhandle:** Dry, windy and warm sum up the weather. Temperatures were 20 F above average. Land preparation and pre-watering for spring planting were active. Soil moisture is short to very short. Corn planting made progress, and stands were fair. Wheat was mostly very poor to fair. Irrigation was active. The Russian wheat aphid population increased in some fields. Range conditions were mostly poor to very poor. Cattle condition was fair to good and supplemental feeding active.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** Temperatures were 10-15 F above nor-

mal, and winds gusted to 30 mph daily. Soil moisture was very short to short. Rows were bedded up in most fields and producers were pre-irrigating. Wheat is in very-poor-to-poor condition. Pastures and ranges were poor to very poor. Cattle conditions remained mostly fair to good with supplemental feeding.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** Continued hot wind and record high temperatures causing the evaporation what little moisture was left in the ground. As a result, wheat crops did not produce heads and the livestock carrying capacity in pastures decreased. Pastures are slowly starting to green up. Producers are starting to ease up on supplemental feeding somewhat. Many cattle are being sold due to the lack of grass and forage. Cotton fields are being prepared for planting, and moisture levels indicate a late stand at best on dryland fields. Wheat is being grazed out rather than put back into grain.

**NORTH:** Corn planting was completed, and grain sorghum and soybean planting continued. Wheat condition was poor to excellent with 10 percent to 100 percent headed. Pasture and winter crops were fair to good. Winter pastures provided

some much needed grazing for livestock, which was in good condition and improving. Sweet potato growers prepared fields.

**EAST:** No rainfall and higher daytime temperatures caused soil to dry out. Grazing of winter pastures continued. Warm season pastures were fertilized and greening but at a slower-than-normal pace. Some producers made a first hay cutting. Horn fly numbers increased. Crop situations were still good, and cotton planting got under way. Watermelons made good growth with warm temperatures.

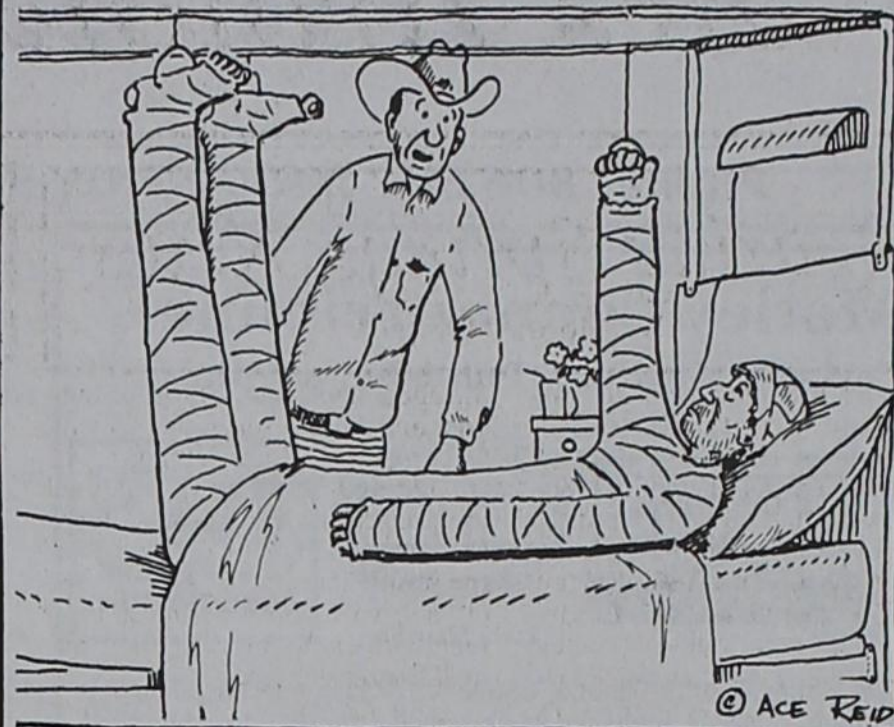
**FAR WEST:** Soil moisture ranged from very short to adequate. Pastures ranged from very poor to good, and winter wheat was very poor to fair. Cotton was 10 percent to 20 percent planted. Oats and sorghum range from very poor to fair. Very widely scattered thunderstorms left no measurable rainfall.

**WEST CENTRAL:** Unseasonable conditions dominated with hot days and mild nights. Burn bans were issued in some areas. Field preparations for planting continued. Most farmers were waiting for rainfall to continue field activity. Small grain crops continued to suffer.

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## PROOF OF THE TRUTH BY TOM EDWARDS

### THE FOSSIL RECORD A CIRCULAR ARGUMENT!

You may have wondered what last session's revelation that the "Evolutionary Tree" has no trunk has to do with the age of the earth. Good question, but this gets tricky and needs to be followed closely, as it is hard to make sense out of nonsense.

You will perhaps recall that the textbook portrayal of the "Tree" was almost always accompanied by a chart indicating the so-called geologic "ages", e.g., Jurassic, Triassic, etc., with each "age" representing millions of years (for the "gradualism" of evolution to occur).

Here we begin to expose some of the flaws in the "old-earth's" reliance upon the fossil record and geologic column to support their position. First, there is a blind assumption

that Darwinian evolution occurred, even though the fossil record actually says "No." Then there is programmed in millions of years for it to occur "gradually," and these millions of years are then assigned to the various layers of rock formations wherein the fossils are found. Do you see anything wrong with this picture?

It is blind assumption built upon blind assumption resulting in the assumption that a particular rock strata (containing fossils) took millions of years to form - and this absurdly defies common sense! Here's why.

We "gradually" accumulate about 1 inch of settling dust in a hundred years. What happens when a cow, deer, or hog, dies out in the pasture? Do we get a fossil? No. Via coyotes, buzzards, bacterial decay, etc., the dead animal gets recycled, long before it could become a fossil. Even the bones go "ashes to ashes, and dust to dust," before they get covered up.

In order to create a mineralized fossil, you have to have a very rapid complete covering in a fluid or semi-fluid environment and compaction under pressure from overlying formations. In plain English, it all has to happen fast - in a few days, months, or years, otherwise there would be no fossils! Do you reckon a big flood could do this?

Folks, here's the absolute kicker. They date the fossils by the geologic formation in which they are found, and they date the geologic formation by the fossils found in them - and that is classic absurd circular reasoning which proves nothing! And certainly nothing about the age of the earth.

PS. What happened to the dinosaurs? Short answer: "They drowned!"

## Oil & Gas Update

By Tom Musser

### CORRECTION (from April 6 update) MOTLEY COUNTY

Two weeks ago there was an error in the listing of two of the Vintage Petroleum Inc. Wells. Correctly the Ollie Birmie Lease Well #2 is listed by the Railroad Commission of Texas as Temporarily Abandoned. Correctly the D.M. Cogdell Jr. Estate Lease Well #1 10-01 is listed by the Railroad Commission of Texas as "OZ", not eligible for an allowable.

**MOTLEY COUNTY:** The testing equipment has been removed from the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. M. Burleson "60" Lease Well #1 and the Well is currently shut-in.

**SWISHER COUNTY:** Leasing activity continues in Swisher County.

**FLOYD COUNTY:** This week there is no new information on the Oil and Gas activity in Floyd County.

The drilling rig is still on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc.

### Jones Lease #1.

The completion rig is still working on the Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Misener Lease #1.

No information has been released from the recent frac work on the BASA Resources Inc. Foster Lease Well #1.

No further information has been released on the ongoing testing of the Apollo Energy Operating Company W.D. Miller Lease Well #1.

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### Motley County Tribune Weather April 20, 2006

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**FOR SALE:** Luther Green home, 1307 Main, in Matador. 6 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas, large utility room, 6 lots, all appliances/some furniture included. Call Rodney Williams at 806-269-3781 or Virginia Green at 806-287-1236.

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## NOTICE

**MATADOR IMPLEMENT** will be closed Friday afternoon, April 21, and Saturday, April 22, for daughter's wedding preparation.

**TO DONATE ARTICLES** to the Motley County Senior Citizens for the 70-Mile Garage Sale, bring items to the Center before Friday, May 3. The Sr. Center will hold a Garage Sale and a Bake Sale, May 6. All proceeds will go to the Center. Come and buy some goodies and treasures!

## 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.

**THE CITY OF ROARING SPRINGS** is now accepting bids for the sale of the School Lunch Room (Senior Citizens) building, located on lots 23-24-25, Block 46. Lots are 25 ft. x 120 ft. Bids may be mailed to City Hall, P.O. Box 247, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256, or brought by City Hall during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Bids must be received by noon May 8, 2006. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids.

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**HOUSE CLEANING** - Lisa Simpson, 348-7933 or Sherry Osborn, 348-7096.

## GARAGE SALE

**70 MILE GARAGE SALE**, May 6, 2006. Get your stuff ready! For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336 or Shane Jones, 347-2820.

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Girl Scout Cookies. Great for that midnight snack, picnics, they freeze great. Many different flavors. \$3.00 per box. Contact Kim Woolsey, 806-348-7011 or leave a message and I will get back with you. I will deliver!

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## NOTICE

The City Council for the City of Matador would like to inform the customers that the Water, Sewer and Sanitation charges will be raised by 15% on your June 1 billings.

After much discussion and comparing area rates, council felt like a 15% increase would help to offset the rapidly increasing fuel costs and electrical expenses.

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