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## Upper Pease Soil & Water Conservation District will hold meeting August 8th

The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a Program Development Group meeting on August 8, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in the SWCD board meeting room located inside the USDA service center, Matador, TX. The purpose of the Program Development Group meeting is to develop guidelines and priorities for the 2007 Fiscal Year Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). Local cooperators, producers, contractors, business people, government, and community leaders as well as local citizens are invited to attend and offer recommendations on developing priorities for installing conservation practices that will be most beneficial to producers in the county for the 2007 EQIP program.

Issues that will be discussed include local resource concerns, cost-share rates, and conservation practices that may be eligible for cost-share assistance.

Through EQIP, which is a voluntary conservation program administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, landowners and/or operators, may receive cost share assistance and technical assistance to install and implement conservation practices on their land. Some of the conservation practices that have received cost share assistance in years past include, pipe management, cross fence construction, livestock watering facilities, pipelines, terraces, pipe outlets as well as range and pasture seeding.

Should anyone have any questions about the upcoming meeting, they can call the USDA-NRCS at 806-347-2263, extension 3 or come by USDA-NRCS service center at 1103 Eubank in Matador.

## Love Fund established

A Love Fund has been established for Jeanie Adams of Roaring Springs at the Matador Branch, First National Bank. The funds will be used to complete the refurbishing of a cottage Mrs. Adams has wished for a long time.

Jeanie gives her time and talent to play the piano at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs and the First United Methodist Church in Matador. She is currently undergoing radiation and chemotherapy in Lubbock. This fund will be considered a way to "make a wish" come true for a special lady.

## Men's Breakfast

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held at the First United Methodist Church in Matador, Saturday, August 5, at 7:00 a.m.

All men of the county, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend for a morning of good food and fellowship.

## MIDNIGHT MADNESS

### Matadors will kick off football season with late night practice

The Matadors will kick off their 2006 football season with Midnight Madness, Monday, August 7. Team members, cheerleaders, parents, friends and fans will meet at the football field at midnight for the first official two-a-day practice.

The event, sponsored by the Motley County Parents' Club, is set to be a big event with fire-



### Last days of Summer fun

These boys enjoyed a cool football game at the Roaring Springs Ranch swimming pool recently. The last days of Summer are drawing closer for area kids as School will be back in session beginning August 15. These cool, wet football players are (left to right) Reagan Elliott, Connor Mason, Braden Mason, and Christian Brooks.

## Tribune employment leads to journalism studies Former employee recalls excitement of first published article

I was employed by the Motley County Tribune from October of 2002 until August 2004 when I left to begin school at South Plains College. For as long as I can remember I've wanted to be a writer. Carla Meador gave me that chance when I was a sophomore in high school. It was just after the September 11, 2001 attacks. I had written an article for our school newspaper about how the attacks had affected our country and me. Carla read the article and asked if she could run it in the Tribune. I can remember being so nervous with the thought that everyone was going to read my story. Carla never gave up on me and continued to ask me to write articles for the paper. In October of my junior year I became an employee of the Tribune.

Some of the duties I had while working at the Tribune was typing stories, writing stories, covering the sporting events at the high school, laying the paper out, delivering the papers and helping with the office. We mailed the paper out every Wednesday afternoon. We worked really fast to get them into bags and to the post office on time, but no matter how fast or hard we had to work, we always managed to have a good



Amanda Hurt Piercy

time. My most memorable event would have to be when Carla and I were given the opportunity to interview firefighters from New York City who had been at Ground Zero on September 11th. Being included in this interview is something I will never forget.

My husband Josh and I reside in Levelland where I'm attending South Plains College and will graduate in December, 2006 with Associate of Arts degrees in Journalism and Public Relations. I have been employed in the Public Relations

Department at SPC since I started school, and a staff writer for the SPC Plainsman Press. After I finish my education, hopefully, my future will be in one or both of those fields.

Of course, I never had the privilege of knowing Ben and Lila Meador. Their love and concern for young people is alive

today through the Ben and Lila Meador Journalism Scholarship that is given yearly to a graduating senior. Others and I have benefitted greatly from this.

I am so grateful I had the opportunity to work at the Tribune. Carla instilled small town journalism ethics in me that I

follow and will always do my best to never forget. The journalism awards and recognition I have received at SPC are direct results of that. I am proud to join the history of The Tribune. The people of Matador and Motley County are the best, and what a great place to call home.

## Substantial rain for some of Texas, but fire conditions continue for others

Austin -- Last week's tropical moisture from the Gulf only visited South-central and South-eastern Texas. According to the National Weather Service, many of the state's coastal counties saw rainfall measured in inches. But that moisture line rapidly diminished in the interior of the state, which is where wildfires keep occurring.

We don't want Texas residents to get a false sense of security thinking that a little rain will cure our continuing wildfire problem, said Sandra Taylor, fire prevention specialist for Texas Forest Service. It's important to remember that the positive effects of just a little rainfall can vanish quickly, once replaced with the dry, hot days of summer and some of the driest and hottest are just around the corner.

According to 105 years of NWS recordkeeping, the central part of the state can see an average of 7.3 days of 100 degrees and above temperatures during August, the hottest of the year.

These high temperatures coupled with the extended drought conditions keeps the landscape brown and ready to burn. The agency responded to 7 wildfires involving 193 acres, including a 140-acre grass fire in McLennan County. In response to the increased fire activity and conditions, the agency has raised its Preparedness Level from 2 to 3. More information on agency preparedness levels can be obtained from the TFS web site at <http://txforests.tamu.edu/>. This web site also contains a daily update on county outdoor burn bans and local disaster declarations.

"We need central Texas residents who see little or no rainfall to remain vigilant when it comes to open flame spark control, noted Taylor. "People using hay balers and those engaged in welding need to be par-

ticularly careful that their equipment does not start a fire that ends up threatening or destroying their homes and livelihoods, as well as those of their neighbors."

## Texas shoppers get a break with tax holiday

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 4, 5, and 6 - the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

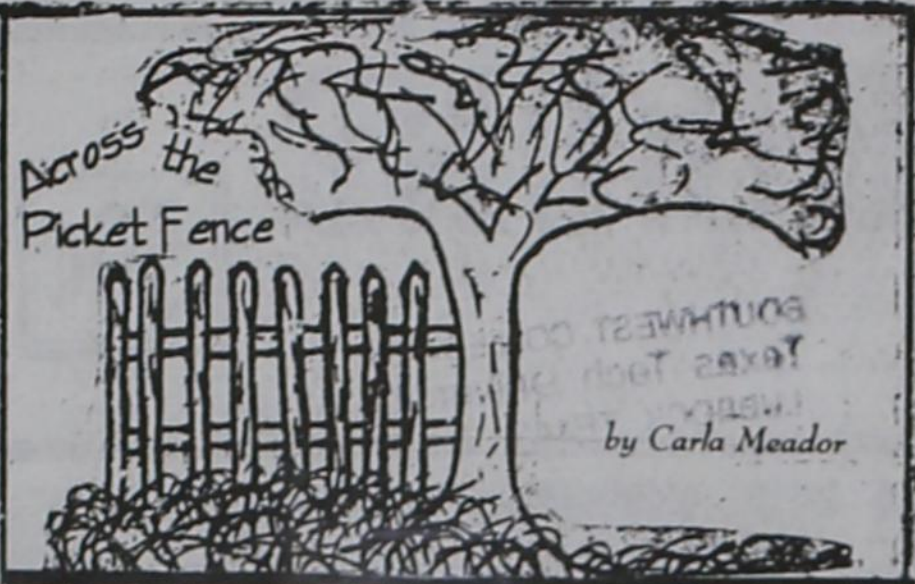
The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

Tax free items will include: Baby clothes, belts with attached buckles, boots (cowboy, hiking), caps/hats (baseball, fishing, golf, knitted), coats and wraps, diapers (adult and baby), dresses, gloves (generally), gym suits and uniforms, hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, hosiery, jackets, jeans, jerseys (baseball and football), jogging apparel, neckwear and ties, pajamas, pants and trousers, raincoats and ponchos, robes, shirts, shoes (sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking), socks (including athletic), shorts, suits, slacks, and jackets, sweatshirts, sweat suits, sweaters, swimsuits, underclothes, work clothes and uniforms.

Taxed items include: Accessories (generally), barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches, backpacks, baseball cleats and pants, belt buckles (without belt), boots (climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders), buttons and zippers, cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics, dry cleaning services, football pants, golf gloves, handbags and purses, handkerchiefs, hard hats, helmets (bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports), ice skates, jewelry, laundering services, leather goods (except belts with buckles and wearing apparel), pads (football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder), personal flotation devices, rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes), roller blades and skates, safety clothing, glasses, shoes (bicycle - cleated, bowling, golf).

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 4, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 6. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes. This is one time hard-working Texans can keep their money in their pockets for their families' priorities.





I hope you have enjoyed reading the stories of former Matador/Motley County Tribune employees. I have thoroughly enjoyed them. It's interesting to learn who has been a part of this historic newspaper and where they are now. I have several stories ready to print, but I know there are many others out there who were once an employee here. If you were, or know someone who was, please inform them, and get your story in.

Well, school will be here before you can blink! August 15 is the first day! Where did the kiddos are asking that - and the teachers! But, I don't know, I think it might be pretty good to get in that cool school, and get out of this heat. I guess the kids and teachers might argue that.

Thank God we have received some rain. Remember to keep that request in your prayers. We certainly need more, and we need to remember to thank God for the blessing of rain He will send.

My weekend was filled with excitement. I took my grandkids, my niece and nephews camping - in a tent. I convinced my mom and sister-in-law they would enjoy spending the night. I think they did, but they left the campsite, headed home, pretty early the next morning.

The tent is nice - certainly not as comfy as a camper must be, but plenty roomy and we were all pretty cozy. You know kids, just throw a blanket on the floor and they can sleep through anything.

Now, putting the tent together was another story. Thank goodness for our neighbors across the river, Jody and Debra Scott, who were kind enough to lend a helping hand. Jody knew exactly what to do and with his help and instructions we got it up in a snap. Thanks a lot, Jody and Debra!

Anyway, we really had good time. The kids enjoyed wandering around near the river, catching minnows, gathering wood and cattails, swimming and catching crawdads. We had a good old hot dog roast and made s'mores for dessert, and my mom and I enjoyed campfire coffee. We told stories by the light of the lantern and slept with the cool air of the starry night. Now, that's the kind of fun I wouldn't trade for.

### Attention former Tribune employees

Attention former Tribune employees. If you have ever worked at this newspaper, the Matador Tribune or Motley County Tribune, or possibly before that, let me know.

Mail your story and include your photo (if desired) to the Motley County Tribune, P.O. Box 490, Matador, TX 79244, or email to motleytribune@yahoo.com.

Former Tribune employees will be highlighted, as information is obtained, for a special Summer Tribune feature.

With your information please include the dates of your employment, an explanation of your life at that time (i.e. high school student, etc.), your job duties, a funny or memorable event while you were employed, and where your life has gone since then. If you have a photo of yourself while employed at the Tribune or a snapshot during that time, please include it.

If you know of a former employee, who may not have a subscription to know about this request, please give them this information.

**ALWAYS SHOP AT HOME FIRST!**

### Library Notes

by Suzanne Abbott Librarian

Today, Thursday, August 3, at 4:00 P.M. there will be a meeting of the Friends of the Motley County Library at the Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A featured book in the Motley County Library this month is Crusader's Cross by James Lee Burke. This is a Dave Robicheaux novel. In this book Robicheaux begins asking questions about Ida Durbin, an old flame of his brother's. A couple of redneck sheriffs make it clear that asking questions is a dangerous game. With a series of horrifying murders, Robicheaux is soon involved with the murderous energies of the New Orleans underworld. Burke's latest novel is a darkly suspenseful work of literature that will be enjoyed by all fans of James Lee Burke.

Another featured book at the library is Karen Robards' Vanished. Seven years ago, Sarah Mason's five-year-old daughter vanished during an outing at a park in Beaufort, South Carolina. Despite a frantic search, the little girl is never found. Then one hot August night, seven years later, Sarah comes home to hear the phone ringing. When she answers, she hears a child's terrified voice whispering, "Mommy, help, come and get me." The novel details Sarah's frantic search for help to find her daughter.

These and other good books are ready to be checked out from the Motley County Library and enjoyed on these hot, summer days.

### Consider what God has done...

Who can straighten what He has made crooked; When times are good, be happy, but when times are bad, consider ... God has made the one as well as the other.

— Ecc. 7:13-14 NIV

### Fairways & Rough

by Geneva

### TUESDAY SCRAMBLE July 25

Winners: First, with a score of 29, were Olivia Osborn, Robert Osborn, Conway Clary and Stan Hanesworth. Play off on card.

Second, with a score of 29, were David Taylor, Randy Martin, Tammy Simpson and Terry Simpson.

Others playing were Mickey Hurt, Julian Zabielski, Cody Dodson, Pat Smith, Kenny Barton, Liv Barton, Ken Marshall, Garland Cartwright, Jack Marshall, Tammy Marshall, Timmy Brooks, Christian Brooks, Alan Bingham, Kay Bingham, Jerry Johnson and Jeannie Johnson.

### LADIES PLAYDAY July 25

18 hole players were Louise Barton, Geneva Wilson, Jean Hoover, Dartha Westbrook and Judy Cartwright. No ball given.

9 hole players were Mary Jones and Marihelen Wason. No ball given.

### Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—According to Medco Health Solutions, Inc., the average senior takes nine prescription medications a year. One in four seniors sees four or more different physicians and uses three or more different pharmacies. For information on keeping seniors healthy, log on to www.medco.com.



"Getting fit and staying active is something families can do together," says Sharon Bergen, senior vice president of education and training for Knowledge Learning Corporation, the nation's leading provider of early childhood care and education. "In addition to the many health benefits, it can be great family fun."

## Chamber of Commerce News & Views

By Marie Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider: When you innovate, you've got to be prepared for everyone telling you you're nuts.

— Larry Ellison

They say that, when you send an E-Mail, you can have no expectation of privacy. Still, it was a surprise to find an E-Mail about events in Germany published in the Motley County Tribune.

But that has the benefit of acquainting regular readers of this column with the antics of Bruno, the brown bear that wandered into Germany from Austria. He was the first bear in Germany for 170 years, and thus became a topic of intense discussion.

What to do about Bruno? The first idea was to hunt him down and be done with him. But the animal lovers and the tree huggers were having none of that. They demanded that he be tranquilized, captured alive, and sent back to Austria.

So tracker dogs from Finland were imported, and a huge bear trap from the USA. Unfortunately, it kept raining at night, so the tracker dogs lost the trail, and had to be transported every morning to where Bruno had last been seen.

And he was seen a lot -- by bicycle riders on forest trails, by bee keepers (he knocked over hives and ate 25 pounds of honey), by farm families (he invaded a hutch and ate a little girl's pet rabbit), and by sheepherders (he killed lots of their sheep). Every day, the news was filled with the antics of Bruno.

The trackers tried their best, with dogs and a veterinarian in tow with the dart gun to tranquilize Bruno, but they

never caught up with him. But Bruno had lost his fear of humans, and there was the worry that he might attack someone. So, according to the "Bear Management Regulations" (yep, Germany has no bears but it has Bear Management Regulations), it was time to call in the hunters. And within hours, they had shot Bruno. It was explained that a Vet with a dart gun has to get within 50 yards of the animal to get a good shot, but a hunter working with bullets can be much further off.

A howl went up across Germany. The hunters received death threats. The animal lovers determined to take the government to court. A squabble developed, because Munich wanted the stuffed Bruno for their museum, but the county where he was shot wanted him for their museum, and Italy joined the fray, saying he was part of an attempt to put bears back into the wild, so they should have him.

But the entrepreneurs went to work, too, and soon, all over the country, Bruno memorabilia appeared. T-shirts with a picture of a cuddly Bruno were on offer, as well as ones picturing him climbing a tree saying "Guests with friends" (the slogan of the World Cup going on at the same time), with the added line, "but not in Bavaria."

Those German entrepreneurs made the most of an opportunity that presented itself, and thus provided anyone who cared to look with an insight into innovation that is available to everyone all the time. You just need to look around, see what can be made of situations that present themselves, and do it, even in Motley County.

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### Pitchfork Country

photography by Bob Moorhouse

available at the **Motley County Tribune**

### A Heart for God

Christians from time to time need to "re-tune" our hearts to God. The Bible gives us a good illustration of this principle in I Samuel 16:7. It is a commitment that one must make in order to develop a heart for God. And I use the word "develop" advisedly. To develop into a godly servant is the result of the development of the "heart toward God". Godly servant attitudes don't come naturally to human beings. We have to learn how to have a heart for God. We don't have to learn how to be selfish, that seems to be a natural instinct. The concept of "looking out for ole number one" is something due to the power of sin that unfortunately comes natural. We can overcome natural tendencies.

We can find an example for us in developing a heart for God in the story of David, the great King. David was one who learned to develop a heart for God and in so doing, he became God's servant. He served God's purpose in his own generation and it was a generation not at all unlike our own of today.

We are encouraged. David was a realist. He learned to expect no more than what God had promised. But he would not settle for anything less. David wanted his heart to be transparent before God. He said in Psalm 139, "Search my heart. Know my heart. Try me." David had developed a "heart to know God." You and I, with God's help can do the same.

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# Tax free weekend can be a money saver...or not

by Linda Anderson  
College Station

The state's eighth annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for Aug. 4-6.

Each year this event - which is the first weekend of August, shortly before the start of the school year - allows shoppers to purchase some clothing and shoes, and save money by not paying sales tax.

State officials predict Texas consumers are expected to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes by shopping on this weekend.

But consumers shouldn't assume every purchase that weekend will be tax-free, said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist.

In fact, school supplies and other back-to-school necessities such as backpacks are not on the tax-free list, she said, so don't expect to stock up on tax-free notebooks, pens, folders and lunch boxes.

Included on the tax-free list are most items of clothing and footwear priced below \$100. That includes baby clothes, dresses, hosiery, jackets, jeans, pajamas, shirts and many different kinds of shoes. Not included on the tax-free list are such

items as purses, jewelry and accessories.

And neither are items used mostly for athletics, such as football pads and helmets, baseball shoes and pants, in-line or regular roller skates, ice skates, and cleated shoes for biking, bowling, golf or baseball.

For more information on the tax-free list, visit the Web at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/> and click on the link to "Sales Tax Holiday."

Although shoppers can save money during this weekend, they shouldn't expect every tax-free item to be a bargain, Cavanagh said.

"Sometimes consumers are better off if they wait for some items to go on sale, rather than purchasing them at full price during the tax-free weekend," she said.

With that in mind, consumers can still save money by shopping during tax-free weekend, she said.

"Just keep a little common sense in mind when you're at the mall," Cavanagh said.

For more information on family economics issues, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at <http://fcs.tamu.edu/> and click on the link to "Money."



**HOUSE OF FAITH** — Kevin Keltz, pastor of the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs leads this group of kids in a fun song at a recent House of Faith meeting. The weekly meetings, which are non-denominational, are held at the Roaring Springs park every Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. during the Summer. Kids enjoy games, songs, a Bible story, and refreshments. A time change will be announced when school starts. All kids are invited.

**Kittie Campbell awarded 2006 Koch Foundation Scholarship**



Kittie Campbell

Ms. Kittie Campbell, daughter of Douglas and Janie Campbell, was among 216 students in the United States and Canada chosen to receive an academic scholarship from the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation for the 2006-07 academic year.

Kittie is the dependent of an employee of Matador Cattle Company.

Scholarships are awarded yearly to applicants demonstrating a strong academic record, extracurricular involvement, leadership and service. The recipients, all of whom are dependents of employees of Koch Industries, Inc. or its wholly owned subsidiaries in the United States and Canada, are selected by an independent panel of judges with expertise in the field of education.

Kittie attends The University of North Texas.

For more than thirty-five years, the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation has provided academic scholarships for dependents of Koch employees. The foundation is heavily involved in the support of educational endeavors.

**Shop at Home First!**

**Thank you for reading the Motley County Tribune**

**God Is Never Wrong!**

He is never too late or too early, too loud or too soft, too fast or too slow. He has always been and always will be right. He is righteous.

— Max Lucado



## Motley County High School MC MATADORS 2006 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 19 (S)	Crowell & Harold	Crowell	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 25 (S)	Southland	Matador	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 1	Kress	Matador	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 8	Spur	Spur	8:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Open		
Sept. 22 **	Guthrie	Matador	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Cotton Center	Cotton Center	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	Patton Springs	Matador	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 *	Lazbuddie	Lazbuddie	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 20 *	Samnorwood	Matador	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 *	McLean	McLean	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Lorenzo	Lorenzo	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 10 *	Groom	Matador	7:30 p.m.

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2 Pencils  
1 Pair Scissors  
16 ct. Crayons  
2 Glue Sticks  
1 pkg. Markers

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4 - #2 Pencils  
1 pkg. Manilla Drawing Paper  
2 pkg. Colored Construction Paper  
2 Glue Sticks and  
1 Elmer's School Glue  
1 Small Box Crayons (8 only - not big ones)  
1 Pair Scissors  
1 School Box  
1 Back Pack  
1 Pink Eraser  
1 Set of Watercolors  
1 Pkg. of Small Ziploc Bags w/Zippers (Please put name on all items)

**FIRST GRADE**  
1 Pkg. Pencils  
2 Spiral Notebooks  
2 Pink Erasers  
2 pkg. Manilla Paper  
2 pkg. of Colored Construction Paper  
Scissors  
1 Small Pkg. 8 Crayons  
1 Bottle School Glue  
2 Glue Sticks  
2 Pocket Folders without Brads  
2 First Grade Writing Tablets  
3 Boxes Kleenex  
Watercolors  
School Box  
Back Pack  
(Please put names on everything)

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Spiral Notebook  
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Glue  
Scissors  
24 Crayons  
Watercolors  
2 - #2 Pencils  
2 Erasers  
Asst. Construction Paper  
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2 Boxes Kleenex  
School Box  
2 Pocket Folders

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16 ct. Crayons  
Scissors  
2 Bottles of Glue  
2 Boxes of Kleenex  
Small School Box  
2 Pkg. Paper (Wide Rule)  
1 Pkg. Construction Paper  
1 Pkg. Manilla Paper (18" x 11.5" Long Sheets)  
2 Folders/Pockets (no brads)  
1 Five Subject Notebook  
1 - 3 ring Notebook  
2 Big Erasers  
Pencil Sharpener (hand-operated)

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Erasable Pens  
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3 Glue Sticks  
Elmer's Glue  
1 pkg. of Highlighters  
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6 - 1 subject Spirals  
5 folders with pockets  
1 pair of Scissors  
4 cloth book covers  
2 pkg. of Wide Ruled Notebook Paper  
1 Box of 10 Ct. Classic Color Markers  
1 box of Colored Pencils  
Pencil Top Erasers  
Big Eraser  
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## PROOF OF THE TRUTH

BY TOM EDWARDS

### THE FALSITY OF RADIOACTIVE DECAY DATING!

We've all read and heard of something being dated as being millions or billions of years old based upon radioactive decay, e.g., Carbon 14/12, Potassium/Argon, etc. This foundation of "old earth" claims is based upon the fact that radioactive elements decay at present known rates, expressed as "half-lives, some long and some short. Measuring the amount of decay of a radioactive "parent" element into a stable "daughter" element, knowing the decay "rate," presumably gives us a measure of the time it has been occurring. But, this is only a valid measure IF the decay rate is and always has been constant - never changing! And if the rate were much faster in the past, the dated age of something would be much older than it actually is!

If Einstein was right, and if the rates of decay, of radioactive elements are NOT constant ("old-earthers" say they are constant), then any reliance upon such decay to date something is false! So, are the decay rates constant? Let's see.

Here's a startling bit of evidence that evolutionists and "old-earthers" don't want you, and certainly not our public

school students, to know about. Since 1969, at an altitude of 5400 ft., in Boulder, Colorado, the National Bureau of Standards has kept and maintained the U.S. Atomic Standard Clock. It operates by radioactive decay, and is considered accurate to one microsecond per year. A similar clock, with the same accuracy, is located at the Royal Greenwich Observatory, in England, at an altitude of only 80 ft. Guess what? The "mile-high" clock runs faster than the one at almost sea level! The reason? The Earth's gravity exerts less gravitational force upon the high altitude clock than upon the low altitude clock. This phenomenon is real, and is called Gravitational Time Dilation.

The implications of this are awesome, but for our purpose here, a few nuggets should be remembered. Atomic decay is not constant! It is affected by gravity (as is the speed of light). The decay may be both sped up and slowed down (as apparently time may be also). Accordingly, any radioactive decay dating based upon an assumption of a constant rate of decay is false from the outset. There goes the old-earth's best "evidence"! It's unreliable, notoriously inaccurate, and has been repeatedly proven to be wrong.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

When my mother's car broke down on the two-lane highway between Paducah and Matador, we really had no idea who to call. This had never happened before. We could see Matador off in the distance, but there was a lot of sweltering pavement between us and the tiny far-off buildings.

We considered calling information to locate the Matador police. No one ever really mentions what you're supposed to do in situations like this.

We hadn't seen another vehicle for a while.

We just sat there with the windows of the car as far down as we could get them before the battery completely died.

Fifteen minutes hadn't passed when we saw the Texas Department of Transportation truck coming our way and slowing down. My mother waved out the window and the truck turned to pull up behind us on the side of the road.

Frank Ortiz got out of his truck.

If you need proof that God exists, go visit Frank Ortiz.

He assessed the problem (my mother and I had no idea what had happened, as cars are kind of a vague mystery to us - we just know that my dad always gets dirty when something bad happens) and jumped the car and told us how to get to Martin Tire Shop in Matador. We were saved.

We managed to make it to the tire shop. Mr. Ortiz and Alvin (whose last name I never caught) confirmed that it was a problem with the alternator. Mr. Ortiz let my mother and me into the parts shop to buy a new alternator. The sign on the door read, "Closed until July 24th." Without Mr. Ortiz, there would have been no way to get the part we needed.

Believe in God yet?

While Alvin was repairing our car, my mother and I walked down the block to eat at Anna's. Not only did we discover that Mrs. Ortiz runs the place, but we discovered that Anna's serves some of the best Mexican and American food we've ever had. Next time we pass through Matador, we'll have to stop there again.

My mother commented how if the car had broken down in Paducah, it would have been simple - we know people in Paducah.

Mr. Ortiz responded, "Well, now you know people in Matador."

Matador is lucky to have Mr. and Mrs. Ortiz, and Alvin, who was too kind and surprisingly efficient - and my mother and I were all too lucky to have met them.

Thank you so much to Frank Ortiz and Matador, Texas. Y'all make small-town Texas great.

Logen and Betty Cure

## District 4-H record book winners named

Winners in the Texas Cooperative Extension Rolling Plains-3 District 4-H Record Judging were selected July 12, when screening groups met at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium in Vernon, according to Kalico Karr Leech, Extension Program Specialist 4-H for the twenty-four Rolling Plains counties.

There were 85 Junior records, 61 Intermediate records, and 76 Senior records scored in 39 different subject matter areas. Junior and Intermediate records were placed first through fifth place. First

place Senior records will be submitted for State judging, where they will compete for scholarships and awards.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of the Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System

Competing from Motley 4-H were Cassidy Turner in Junior Food & Nutrition, 5th place; Shane'a Russell, Senior Food & Nutrition, 2nd place; Colton Russell, Senior Horse, 1st place.

Colton's record book will be judged August 1 and 2 at the State level in San Antonio.

## A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank Motley County Deputy Brian Smith, Ray and Clay Martin and a young man on a motorcycle (who's name we didn't catch) for their overwhelming kindness when our car broke down at Allsup's recently while traveling through Matador. After the men determined the problem, the young man on the motorcycle rode his bike all the way to Plainview with a backpack to pick up a new starter for our car and they did the repair work. We cannot thank each of you enough for your generosity and willingness to lend a helping hand to a couple of 72-year-olds with a problem. What a great place Matador must be with these kind of folks.

Asa & Levell Lewis  
Azul, Texas

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concern during my illness and hospitalization. We appreciate all the help and we thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Alex Salazar and family

## Fitness For Families

### Getting Active Together

(NAPS)—Studies have shown that only one-fourth of us get the 30 minutes of exercise each day the Surgeon General recommends. Sedentary children are more likely to become sedentary adults, so it's important to encourage healthy habits early on.

"Getting fit and staying active is something families can do together," says Sharon Bergen, senior vice president of education and training for Knowledge Learning Corporation, the nation's leading provider of early childhood care and education. "In addition to the many health benefits, it can be great family fun." Bergen offers these tips for parents:

Pick an activity the family can do together. Swimming, bicycling and gardening are activities nearly everyone can enjoy. In the winter, try ice skating or sledding. Set aside time for physical activity and make it part of your family's routine.

Rediscover walking as transportation. Walk to the grocery store instead of driving. Encourage your child to walk with you whenever possible. Visit the library or recreation center on foot.

Plan active vacations and weekend getaways. Instead of sightseeing through the window of your car, plan vacations that get the family moving. Explore a national



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park's hiking trails or tour a historic site by bicycle. Use a canoe to find a secluded picnic site. Give gifts that encourage physical activity. Instead of video games or DVDs, how about sports equipment, skateboards or rollerblades?

TV, video games and the Internet can be enjoyed in moderation but should be balanced with physical activity. For every hour your child spends in front of a screen, encourage him to spend as much active time.

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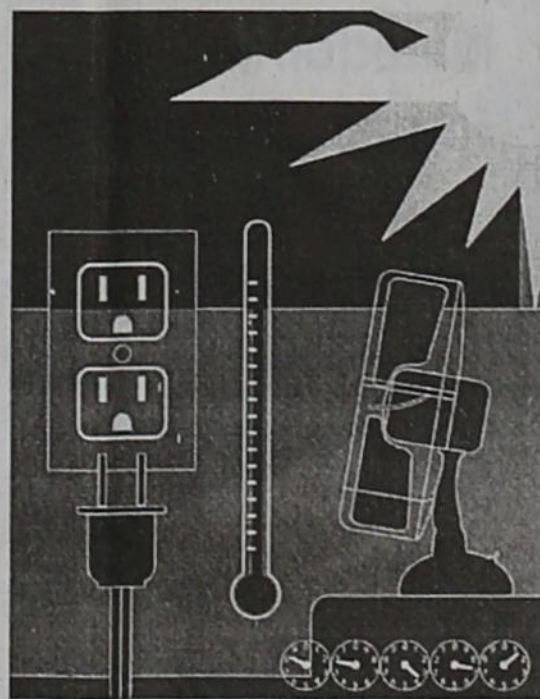
- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused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

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# News Around the County

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

Everyone was waiting for the church service to begin when a woman let out a scream. The people turned around and saw that the devil had entered, and everyone ran screaming out of the church except for one man.

The devil confronted the man and said, "Do you know who I am?" "Are you not afraid of me?" the devil asked.

"Nope" the old man said, "I've been married to your sister for 45 years."

### ROGERS FAMILY REUNION

The John Rogers family held a reunion from Thursday until Sunday, July 20-23 in Ruidosa, N.M. Hosting the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers. They enjoyed horse races, shopping, playing games, the many restaurants, cook outs and renewing friendships.

Among the 35 relatives attending were Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary, Mrs. B. Rogers and Donnie Rogers of Flomot and his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Brenda and Darrel Cruse returned home Friday night from an enjoyable fun filled week vacation in Pagosa Springs, Colorado.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughter, Brooke Rogers to the Amarillo Airport Friday for her return trip home to Williamsburg, Virginia after visiting here the past month. Her sister Natalie Rogers who arrived here to visit Thursday, July 20 is remaining to visit until August 7.

Mrs. Keane (Lacy) Cruse of Turkey celebrated her birthday Saturday night with a party given in the home of Keane's parents, Darrell and Brenda Cruse. Adding to the festivities, family and friends attending were served hamburgers, freezer ice cream, decorated birthday cake and soft drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited in Midland from Friday until Sunday of last week with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall and sons, Chancey and Connor. Chancey and Connor returned home with them and visited until Sunday when their parents visited and accompanied them home.

Visiting the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger.

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and grandchildren, Karlee and Kyler Kleibrink of Clifton met their mother, Mrs. Lori Kleibrink in Abilene, Friday for their return trip home after visiting here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob visited from Thursday until Tuesday of last week in Houston with Mrs. Gladys Banewski and son, Jere Banewski. Tim and Jere were friend when attending college.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton attended to business in Matador Thursday and visited Mrs. Judy Renfro and Bud Barton.

Wilburn Martin attended to business in Plainview, Friday.

Mrs. Cally Sperry was in Lubbock recently to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Pool who had a mastoidectomy at the Covenant Medical Center. She is reported to be recovering just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter met daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville in Wolforth Saturday and enjoyed a Coaches pitch baseball game in which Brian played.

Mrs. Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from Thursday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Rain Thursday and Friday, July 27-28 varied in Flomot from .02 to 2.00 inches. The same reported in Whiteflat of .20 to 1.50 of rain. We still need that good general soaking rain!

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Leona Degan was honored on her birthday, Friday, July 28 with a family luncheon in Plainview. Those sharing the happy occasion were sons and wives, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound and Stan and Donna Sue Degan of Calgary, daughter, Mrs. Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama and sister, Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview.

After returning home Friday afternoon, family and friends visited in Leona's home and enjoyed refreshments of a beautifully decorated birthday cake and punch.

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

It was fun seeing Roaring Springs A to Z tour on Channel 11 on Sunday night and Monday night! From my point of view, it seemed Roaring Springs was a very nice place to live, I thought the ones interviewed did a super job.

Dorothy Lee's daughter was bitten by a brown recluse spider last Thursday. It has made her very ill. Be on the look out for those ghastly critters. I believe spiders are more plentiful in the late summer and fall. Especially be wary of clothing and shoes that have been lying on the floor, blankets and linens that have been folded a long time. They give no warning! I don't think that they even make webs.

Johnny and Connie Morris were in Datil, New Mexico this past week. Johnny preached at the Montosa Cowboy Camp Meeting. It is one of the older Cowboy Camp Meetings in the Southwest. Connie said the weather was perfect about 66 degrees and some light rain. That is in the mountains in Southwestern New Mexico. They returned late Sunday night.

In Johnny's absence, Don Kennedy of Idalou brought the message at First Baptist Church. This was fifth Sunday so a potluck lunch was enjoyed by thirty-two folks. It was the Baptist Church's time to host the Methodist Church. We enjoy this quarterly fellowship meal very much.

Jeanie Adams is home from the hospital and was able to play the piano at the Sunday morning service and come back for the potluck lunch.

Buzz Thacker and Joyce Smith enjoyed a few days get-away at Ruidosa, NM last week.

### HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

The big event of the week was Alex Crowder's 80th birthday bash held at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. There was a large crowd of well wishers and many family members from out of town. Family members attending were: Alex and Jo's son and daughters, Buddy Crowder from Lubbock; Denisa from Dalhart; Denisa's daughter and her family Amber, Robert and little Shandy Hale from Iraan; Susie Vanaria and her daughter Stephanie from Connecticut. Alex's sister, Jeanne Butler from Amarillo and three of Jo's sisters, Judy and Louie Vaughn from Snyder, Lee Cook and Genetta

Ameijide from Roaring Springs were also there.

Alex had a fake cake with 80 candles and with the help of granddaughter, Stephanie was able to blow them all out. A delicious real chocolate cake made by a friend from Lubbock was served with lime sherbet punch. Stephanie sang a special song for her granddad titled SMILE from a well known Broadway musical.

### MOTORCYCLE TRIP

Kenneth and Suzanne Abbott returned last week from a ten-day motorcycle trip through New Mexico, the White Mountains of Arizona and southern Colorado. They visited Penny and George Kline who were spending the summer in the beautiful, cool, rainy White Mountains. The next stop on their trip was back into New Mexico for visits to two Indian pueblos. At the Zuni Pueblo, Suzanne bought a beautiful inlaid silver, turquoise and onyx lapel pin - very small to fit in the motorcycle. At the Acoma Pueblo Kenneth toured the Sky City which has been atop that mesa for over a thousand years. He purchased a typical Acoma pot, a small one for the same reason.

They traveled to Durango where they spent the night in a motel next door to the train yard. They got to see the trains come in for the night and the next morning they awoke to the smell of coal smoke. In fact, they brought back some coal ash residue which stuck to the motorcycle when it rained that evening. Kenneth and Suzanne got caught in downtown Durango in that rain and they took shelter for a while in a doorway. However, they decided that the wet stuff falling from the sky would not hurt them so they walked back to the motel, enjoying the delicious, cool, damp mountain air.

The next morning they traveled to Salida, Colorado, where they spent two days visiting Kenneth's mother who lives there. From Salida they visited Lake City, Crede and South Fork. At that point, Texas was getting closer and, like an old horse going to the barn at the end of the day, the motorcycle rushed through Raton, Clayton and Dalhart heading toward home. In all Kenneth and Suzanne traveled 2,376 miles and enjoyed every mile except the last afternoon when the 95 degree heat was almost unbearable. They said they tried to bring back some of the cool weather and rain.

## OBITUARIES

### Cleo S. Bailey

Big Spring -- Cleo S. Bailey, 90, of Forsan, died on Monday, June 19, 2006, at the Odessa Hospice House. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 21, 2006, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. James Pinkley, her nephew and a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Bailey was born September 26, 1915, in Motley County, Texas and married E.M. Bailey on December 25, 1938, in Whiteflat, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 2, 1997. She moved to Big Spring in 1937 and taught school at Centerpoint. After marrying she moved to Forsan where she taught school until retiring in 1978. Mrs. Bailey graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1947.

She loved making quilts and made quilts for everyone in her family. She also enjoyed letter writing and family genealogy. She loved her family and husband whom she threatened to "trade for two burros" and he retaliated with "I love you two

cents worth." She was a Methodist.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Murl Bailey and Darlene Collins of Caldwell; her daughter, Kathy Bailey of Odessa; two granddaughters, Wanda LaGrave of Ransom Canyon, and Shannon Jeffcoat of Bowling Green, Kentucky; two grandsons, Creighton M. Bailey of Austin, and Mitchell S. Collins-Bailey of Huntsville; seven great-grandchildren, four nieces and four nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Hiram, Homer, John Thomas "Buck" and Bill Smelser and two sisters, Gladys Williamson and Mary Lee Pinkley.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Hospice House Foundation, Inc., 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, TX 79761.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

## Matador News

Gid Simpson and daughter, Merrit visited in Floydada, Monday with his sister and husband, Leatrice and John Moss.

Tom and Janet Stevens from Bundeberg, Queensland, Australia, were recent guests at Mott Creek Ranch for several days. Tom, a cousin of Ralph Powell and a cousin of the late John V. Stevens, sold his South Dakota ranch in 1973, pulled up stakes and went to Australia where he owned and operated a cattle station for many years. Tom and Janet founded a non-denominational Christian school seven years ago and continue to be active as members of the board of directors. They are also

very active in the Gideons, an organization famous for placing free Bibles in hotel and motel rooms and making Bibles available in a variety of situations at no charge. While visiting with Ralph and Marisue Powell, they toured the headquarters of the Matador Cattle Company, the Pitchforks and the 6666 Ranch. At the Pitchforks Tom enjoyed looking through the museum and discovering several photos of his cousin Johnny who worked there before going to work for the Matadors. Shane Jones and Shelly Cox (daughters of John V. Stevens) and Shelly's family had a chance to become acquainted with their Australian second cousins while in Matador.

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GRAND PRIZE WINNER — Jane Bridge of Spur, representing the Powell Partnership, took home the television grand prize.



FIRE DEPARTMENTS RECEIVE DONATIONS — Three of the eight volunteer fire departments receiving donations were represented at the meeting. Accepting awards, from left to right are: Robert Daughtry, Spur VFD; Clayt Bridge, Dickens VFD; and Guy Walker, Stonewall County VFD.

# Area electric cooperative holds annual membership meeting

Spur — More than 400 electric cooperative members and guests learned about the many ways South Plains Electric Cooperative is looking out for them at the Dickens Division annual membership meeting on Thursday, July 20 at the local office in Spur. In today's uncertain world of energy, South Plains members are learning how their cooperative provides more than reliable electric service at the lowest possible cost.

Members heard about steps to guarantee long-term wholesale power resources will be available. The Cooperative sponsors several youth programs and recognition was given to this year's Youth Tour recipients and Operation Round Up Scholarship recipients. Eight local volunteer fire departments were presented with

donations earned through the Operation Round Up membership drive. All total, the eight volunteer fire departments received \$2,192.98 from Cooperative members participating in Operation Round Up.

Everyone enjoyed a BBQ dinner catered by Ribeye Red's of Lubbock. This year's entertainment was Mike Porter from Dickens. Door prizes are also a meeting tradition and after 35 prizes were awarded, Jane Bridge of Spur, representing the Powell Partnership, took home the grand prize of a 24" TV/DVD/VCR combo.

Five employees, representing 75 years of service, received awards at the meeting. Tommy McDowell, equipment operator and Brad Swaffar, engineering field representative received 5-year awards. Gayle Neaves,

benefits administrator and Lorita Thomason, senior accountant received 20-year awards. Terry Adcock, meter reader/collector received a 25-year award.

South Plains Electric Cooperative is the local Touchstone Energy Cooperative serving

more than 44,000 connected meters in 18 counties. When you see Touchstone Energy, you know this is a locally owned, community-minded, electric cooperative providing high standards of service for all members.

## Sacred Harp Singing scheduled for August 19th

An all day Sacred Harp Singing is scheduled in Crosbyton at the Primitive Baptist Church located at 401 S. Emerald Street, Crosbyton on Saturday, August 19. Those attending will meet at 9:00 a.m. to introduce the hymn book and warm-up. Singing will begin at 10:00 a.m. with a break for lunch (provided) and conclude at 3:00 p.m. Books will be available for purchase. There is no charge for admission. For more information contact Kathy Taylor, 806-535-2544.

Sacred Harp is a uniquely American tradition that brings communities together to sing four-part hymns and anthems. It is a proudly inclusive and democratic part of shared cultural heritage.

Participants are not concerned with re-creating or re-enacting historical events. This tradition is a living, breathing, ongoing practice passed directly by generations of singers, many gone and many still living.

All events welcome beginners and newcomers, with no musical experience or religious affiliation required — in fact, the tradition was born from colonial "singing schools" whose purpose was to teach beginners to sing and these methods continue to reflect this goal. Though Sacred Harp is not affiliated with any denomination, it is a deeply spiritual experience for all involved, and functions as a religious observance for many singers.

Sacred Harp "sings" are not performances. There are no rehearsals and no separate seating for an audience. Every singing is a unique and self-sufficient event with a different group of assembled participants. The singers sit in a hollow square formation with one voice part on each side, all facing inwards so everyone can see and hear each other. Welcome to sit anywhere in the room and participate as listeners.

## ORCA awards \$208,400 to Dickens County

The office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) today announced it has awarded a \$208,400 grant to Dickens County for a project that will provide residents located near parts of FM 1868, FM 2565 and CR 466 with a reliable and safe water system and alleviating the current extreme water loss. The monies are being awarded from the agency's Texas Community Development Block Grant Program's Texas Small Towns Environment Program (STEP).

Volunteers served by the Valley Water Supply Corporation will install approximately 55,900 linear feet of 4-inch water line, 70 service reconnections, one master meter reconnection and all other appurtenances.

"Tapping into this grant opportunity to support such an important water project reflects county leaders' dedication to enhancing the lives of Dickens County residents," said Senator Robert L. Duncan. "I'm proud of the initiative the county officials have taken in securing this grant and commend the residents for volunteering their valuable time and energy to making this project happen."

"I'm proud of the teamwork approach Dickens County is taking toward addressing its water troubles," said Representative Rick Hardcastle. "I applaud these leaders and all the volunteers for their willingness to contribute their skills and efforts to this much needed project."

"Texas STEP is an innovative approach to solving the water and wastewater needs in rural Texas," explained ORCA Executive Director, Charles S. (Charlie) Stone. "This self-help approach technique encourages small towns and counties to look within their own communities for resources to bring to the table."

Oralia Cardenas, Director of ORCA's Community Development Division, which administers the program, noted that communities working with Texas STEP grants and its self-help approach are required to show a 40 percent savings on retail construction costs. However, funded projects to date have saved an average of 50 percent on retail construction costs. "STEP saves cities and counties significant amounts of money and maximizes the number of citizens

each project benefits," she said. "Volunteers receive direction, technical expertise, and specialized equipment from ORCA and contract engineering crews."

Funds for ORCA's STEP program come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant program.

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency, or rural issues in general. Contact ORCA at PO Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Tollfree: 800-544-2042 E-mail: orca@orca.state.tx.us Fax: 512-936-6776. On the web: www.orca.state.tx.us

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# OIL & GAS UPDATE

by Thomas Musser



## TYNER TEXAS OPERATING COMPANY:

On Friday July 28, Tyner Texas Operating Company Filed Amended Forms W-1 on the R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 located in Motley County and on the Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 located in Floyd County.

The purpose for the amended filings was to add three oil and gas field designations for these two wells.

The added field designations are the wildcat field, oil or gas well at a depth of 9600 feet; the Birnie (Strawn) Field, gas well at a depth of 8527 feet; the Birnie (Cough) Field, gas well at a depth of 8457 feet.

The R.G. Stephens Lease Well #1 was originally permitted on June 13, 2005, as a wildcat oil well to a depth of 9500 feet.

The Kenneth Broseh Lease Well #1 was originally permitted on June 13, 2005, as a wildcat oil or gas well to a depth of 11,000 feet.

## HISTORY OF THE BIRNIE (STRAWN) FIELD:

The Birnie (Strawn) Field Discovery Well is the Pan American Petroleum Corporation 1958 Re-Entry of the 1951 Amerada Petroleum Corporation O.E. Birnie Lease Well #1, located in Section I, Abstract-246, Block G-P, Central & Montgomery Railroad Company Survey, Motley County.

The 1958 Re-Entry reported a initial potential test of 1,150 mcf per day of gas and 75 barrels per day of oil. The O.E. Birnie #1 was never produced due to no gas market at the time. The O.E. Birnie lease Well #1 was plugged and abandoned on August 18, 1962.

Currently the Birnie (Strawn) Field is an inactive field with no wells listed, but still listed as a named and designated gas field on the Railroad Commission of Texas Gas Proration Schedule.

The O.E. Birnie #1 Well site is located approximately 2 1/2 miles northwest of the R.G. Stephens Well #1, and is located approximately 9 1/2 miles southeast of the Kenneth Broseh Well #1.

## HISTORY OF THE BIRNIE (CONGL.) FIELD:

The Birnie (Congl) Field Discovery Well is the Ollie Birnie Lease (073843) Well #2 drilled in 1975 by Jack F. Grimm, located in Section 2, Abstract-1161, Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey, Motley County.

The Ollie Birnie Lease Well

#2 has never produced, but remains shut-in since 1977, currently listed by the Railroad Commission of Texas as having a Statewide Rule 14(B)(2) Extension. This means that the well is in compliance with all statewide rules and is legally shut-in.

The current operator of the Ollie Birnie Lease (073843) Well #2 is Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc.

Currently the Birnie (Congl) Field is a non-producing gas field with one shut-in gas well listed on the Railroad Commission of Texas Gas Proration Schedule.

The Ollie Birnie Well #2 is located approximately 3 1/2 miles northwest of the R.G. Stephens Well #1, and is located approximately 8 1/2 miles southeast of the Kenneth Broseh Well #1.

## LIST OF OTHER WELLS DRILLED WITHIN THE BIRNIE (STRAWN and CONGL) FIELD AREA:

1919 Matador Petroleum Co. (Minneapolis Oil Co.) Echols #1, 4704 feet, Section 9, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey.

1927 Reeves & McRobre Echols Ranch #1, depth unknown, Section 64, Block T, A&B Survey.

1959 General Crude Oil Co., O.E. Birnie #1 4190 feet, Section 9, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey.

1959 General Crude Oil Co. O.E. Birnie #1A, 9675 feet, Section 9, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey.

1959 General Crude Oil Co. I.F. Fish #1, 9512 feet, Section 4, Block HF, I.F. Fish Survey.

1962 General Crude Oil Co., F.M. Ewing, #1, 9256 feet, Section 64, Block T, A&B Survey.

1975 Jack F. Grimm, Ollie Birnie #1, 7528 feet, Section 2, Block G-P, HYG RR Co. Survey.

1975 Jack F. Grimm, Ollie Birnie #1A, 1730 feet, Section 2, Block G-P, H&GN RR Co. Survey.

1976 Petrolex Inc. (Jack F. Grimm) Frank Ewing (080878) #1, 8990 feet, Section 66, Block T, A&B Survey.

1991 Exmoor Oil & Mineral Inc. Cogdell #1-E, 3300 feet, Section 9, Block G-P, C&M RR Co. Survey.

2003 Bankers Petroleum US (Legacy Exploration) D.M. Cogdell, Jr., Est. #10-01, 9300 ft. Sect. 1, Blk G-P, C&M RR Co. Sur.

2005 Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. (Vintage Petroleum) Echols "2" #1, 9340 feet, Section 2, Blk G-P, C&M RR Co. Sur.

# FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

BY JOHN BIRD, CED



Emergency grazing of CRP has been extended for all Texas counties until September 30, 2006, and the cost has been reduced from 25% of the annual payment to 10% of the annual payment. Producers that have already paid the 25% will get the 15% difference refunded.

Producers can hay CRP and sell the hay to eligible livestock producers, but cannot sell the hay at a profit. CRP hay baled under emergency activities may only be sold for the cost of baling plus the payment reduction. CRP producers may allow someone else to bale their CRP for a share of the hay.

Producers that have signed up for managed grazing may switch to emergency in order to only have to pay 10% rather than 25%, but they will lose a month of grazing in the

trade. Managed grazing runs through the end of October rather than the end of September, but does cost the 25% of the annual payment.

Producers may not switch from emergency grazing in order to gain an extra month.

The bottom line is that producers will decide what they need most, the extra month of grazing gained by managed grazing or the lower cost associated with emergency grazing.

Regardless of what you have paid for, FSA will make the prediction spot checks. If at any time the CRP appears to have been grazed to the minimum height specified by the NRCS grazing plan, you will be notified to pull your cattle off for the remainder of the grazing period.

## Hunter Education course to be held this weekend at Matador Wildlife Management Area

A Hunter Education Course will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday, (August 5 & 6) at the Matador Wildlife Management Area. WMA is located approximately 8 miles north of Paducah or 22 miles south of Childress on Highway 83 and 2.5 miles west on FM 3256.

Why do we need hunter education? Hunter education is more than just firearm safety. Hunter education produces responsible, knowledgeable, involved hunters. Ultimately, the mission of a hunter education program is to ensure the continuation of the hunting tradition.

The course will start at 9:00 a.m. and will run until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 5. Sunday (August 6) course hours will be from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person. Participants are asked to bring a sack

lunch/drink for Saturday. For more information contact Kory Perlichek at 806-492-3405.

## Local Angus Breeder recognized for owning bulls in 2006 Fall Sire Evaluation report

Matador Cattle Co., Matador, Texas, owns one bull listed in the 2006 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association<sup>SM</sup> in Saint Joseph, Missouri. Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on 6,369 sires, and is currently accessible at [www.angussiresearch.com](http://www.angussiresearch.com).

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4. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Randy Brown at Motley County ISD (806) 347-2677.

5. Bidders may not withdraw their proposals after the closing time for Submission of proposals.

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