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## \$15,000 raised at first annual Motley County Relay for Life event

Motley County's first annual Relay For Life event was a raving success. Teams were on the field all afternoon setting up and decorating their campsites. The event got underway at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County School football/track field, with a "Survivor's Lap." Forty-four local cancer survivors had signed up and thirty-two, with their family members or friends, walked the first lap to start the evening off in celebration style.

Organizers of the local event included Annette Hollinsworth, Pam Newman, Kathy Blanco, Shonda Elliott, Rosalee Davis, Andi Hensler, Tammy Simpson, Beverly Barton, Bethany Overton, Lyndee Ward, Brittany Moore, JoEtta Bumgardner and Marvinna Mason. These women put in a lot of hours planning and organizing the fund-raising event which raised approximately \$15,000.00 for the American Cancer Society.

A variety of fund-raisers were held by teams the night of the event, including BBQ sandwiches, Hamburgers, deep-fried Snicker bars, raffle ticket sales for some great prizes, Texas card games and others. The organizing committee sponsored a Miss Relay in which one male team member from every team dressed up in stylish ladies' clothing and collected donations in their purses.

Winners of ticket drawings include D'anna Russell, Quilt from The Inn Crowd; Marie Louise Liebe-Harkort, Minnie Collette, Monta Marshall and Barbara Armstrong, Plant Centerpieces from the Relay For Life Committee; Carolyn Fletcher, \$150 Avon Basket, Kathy Oakes, \$250 Avon Basket, and Mary Marshall, \$50 gift certificate from New To You; Mary Lou Williams, Necklace from the EMS Lifesavers' team; Zacha Guerrero, a Kenneth Wyatt print from the First Baptist Church Youth Group;



### Survivors' Lap

The First Annual Motley County Relay for Life got underway Saturday evening with the Survivors' Lap. Thirty-two local cancer survivors and their family and friends walked the first lap around the track to kick off the event.

Brenda Hurt and Joe Dean Bumgardner, Gas, Colleen Baxter, Cake, and Matt Crawford, handmade chair, from the Desperate Housewives.

Individual donations were also given that night. "All donations are greatly appreciated, and every penny given made our local event a great success," organizing committee member, Annette Hollinsworth said.

Mrs. Hollinsworth said that donations will be accepted year round and those wishing to

make a donation may contact any committee member.

A very moving luminary ceremony was held at dark. Luminary candles were sold and names of loved ones honored or remembered were printed on the sacks and set up around the track. Luminary candles were displayed on the stadium stands spelling out the word "HOPE." During this touching display all the stadium lights were turned off and names of those losing their battle to cancer were read. Also read were the names of the

survivors and the amount of time each survivor has celebrated since their remission.

A stage was set up near the track and featured Kevin Rainwater and band, Mike Porter, Brad Thacker, and Kevin Keltz and Leon Reyes. Some participants enjoyed dancing a lap to the western tunes of the Rainwater band and Mike Porter, while others sang along with Brad and the lively Christian songs presented by Kevin and Leon gave an inspirational lift to everyone.

Other fun events included a Buddy Lap, a Crazy Hat Lap, an Animal Lap, Midnight Madness, a watermelon spitting contests, and a bubble gum blowing contest.

About 12:30 p.m., thunder clapped, lightning streaked and the sky opened pouring buckets of rain causing the event to come to an early close. The summer storm didn't dampen the spirits of participants and plans are already being made for next year's event.

A wrap-up party is tentatively

planned for the second week of July, where awards will be presented for the Best Campsite, to the team raising the most money and to the Miss Relay participant collecting the most money.

### Inaugural meeting of Wind Energy association set

by Carol Campbell

The "keys to the kingdom" are transmission lines, said attorney Alan Carmichael, Sweetwater. Carmichael is the featured speaker at the inaugural meeting of the proposed wind energy consortium covering the Caprock Plains area. The kingdom is an eight-county area consisting of Dickens, Crosby, Cottle, Motley, Floyd, Hale, Briscoe, and Hall counties.

The first Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association meeting is set for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, June 28, in the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The Center is located halfway between Floydada and Lockney on Highway 70.

Sponsored by the Floydada Economic Development Corporation and the Texas Cooperative Extension offices of Floyd and Motley Counties, the Association was formed to develop and promote the wind energy industry in the Caprock-Plains area.

County Attorney Tom Edwards and County Extension Agent Ryan Martin were recruited to work as an *ad hoc* committee to formulate proposed by-laws of the association. "To ensure fairness, we have proposed that no more than three of the nine-member Board of Directors come from any one county," Edwards said.

The Competitive Renewal Energy Zone (CREZ) designation is still an ongoing process.

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## Meadows Foundation offers Matching Grant to Care Center

by Marisue Potts Powell

The Meadows Foundation of Dallas is offering the Hackberry Creek Care Center an opportunity for a matching grant up to \$21,000 for the purchase of special patient care beds and therapy supplies equipment. Grant writer Darleen Fletcher informed the HCCC board that it is a one to one match with a time limit of June 16, 2007 to November 30, 2007.

The Meadows Foundation is a private philanthropic institution established in 1948 by Algor H. and Virginia Meadows to benefit the people of Texas. The Foundation's mission is to assist the people and institutions of Texas improve the quality and circumstances of life for themselves and future generations.

Algor Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies. Believing that his own life was greatly enriched by giving, Meadows generously shared his wealth with many charitable causes benefitting the people of the state that had been so kind to him. Wishing to share the joy of giving with their extended family, both living and yet unborn, Algor and Virginia Meadows established The Meadows Foundation so that their philanthropy would continue in perpetuity, under the guidance and direction of family members and trusted advisors.

Since its inception, the Foundation's assets have grown to a current value in excess of \$950 million, and it has disbursed over \$600 million in grants and direct charitable expenditures to over 2,900 Texas institutions, including the Motley County Library and the Motley County Museum.

Foundation grants support work in the field of arts and culture, civic and public affairs, education, health and human services. The foundation also has a particular philanthropic interest in three areas: public education (particularly in the areas of early child development, enhanced reading skills, and teacher preparation), mental health, and the environment. It also seeks to develop a philanthropic spirit among high school and middle school students and has awarded an excess of \$2.3 million to 350 schools in North Texas whose students planned and carried out community service programs.

The Foundation looks for programs and services that employ imaginative innovative ways to solve community problems through projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency and in capital plans that enable agencies to flourish. It seeks to support projects that can alleviate pain, enhance social skills and promote better human relations.

Among its philanthropic initiatives, the Foundation has established the Wilson Historic District near downtown Dallas. Here, 37 nonprofit agencies are provided rent-free office space, as well as management and technical assistance, in elegantly restored turn-of-the-century homes and buildings and new structures. Considered a benchmark for historic preservation and a model project in which to house nonprofit agencies, The Wilson Block, within the 24 acre Wilson Historic District, has earned a listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Meadows Foundation is among the most recognized private philanthropies in the coun-

ty. It has received numerous awards for both its philanthropy and its management. It was the first recipient of the Texas Medal of the Arts for sustained support of arts and culture in Texas, and was named Outstanding Foundation of the Year by the National Society of Fund Raising Executives. For additional information, visit the Meadows Foundation web site at <http://www.mfi.org>.

Recent donations which will count toward the matching grant include the following memorials: Inez Bailey by Charlie and Opal Johnson and Dorothy Day; and Eugenia Barton by Dorothy Day and Steve and Linda Hess. The Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge have each donated two sets of dominoes which were put into use almost immediately. Thank you to all these folks for the thoughtfulness.

Besides accepting the challenge of this matching grant in the Monday night meeting, the HCCC board heard a progress report from Administrator Rosie Rendon on organization, budgeting, and marketing the facility.

Mrs. Rendon is interested in getting volunteers out to the center to visit and help as needed in various capacities. (Already we have some great volunteers who donate their time in fixing the residents hair and doing their nails). She also expressed some ideas for the future of the center, including respite care, admission of Medicaid, as well as medicare patients, a skilled nursing wing and perhaps even an assisted living wing.

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## Big July 4th Celebration will spark excitement in Roaring Springs

A big celebration will spark things up in Roaring Springs next Wednesday when the annual Old Fashioned July 4th Celebration takes place. The day-long event is sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

A Memorial Service will kick things off at 9:00 a.m. in the downtown Veterans' Memorial Park. Judge Sam Medina, 237th Judicial District of Texas, will be the featured speaker.

The patriotic parade will get underway at 10:30 a.m. Make plans now for your parade entry. Red, White & Blue will dress up riding lawn mowers, bicycles, scooters, vehicles, golf carts, go-carts, motorcycles, fire trucks and other entries. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

The Hitchin' Post Cafe will serve a fried chicken buffet at noon, or bring your picnic basket and eat in the park.

Mini-Chopper races will begin at 1:30 p.m. downtown. At 2:00 p.m. the Dog Show will begin in the Community Center. If you've never attended one of these shows, don't miss this one. Bring your pooch and enter it in the style show, trick show or both. The show has grown each year and organizers are hoping there will be even more entries this year. After the dog show activities will move across the street for the Riding Lawnmower races and pull, set to begin at 3:00 p.m.

The Hilarious Hat contest will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Center. Dress up a hat and get in on the fun. Only the hat is judged, so it may be displayed by the participant, a pet, or even stuck on a fence post.

A delicious barbecue supper will be served at the Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. for a cost of \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Homemade ice cream will be served free to everyone beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The 5th Annual Stick Horse Derby will begin at 8:30 p.m. and the Steeplechase Run will begin about 9:00 p.m. There will be three age divisions in each event: 2-3, 4-5 and 6-7.

The fun-filled day will end with a bang when the big, beautiful fireworks show begins about 9:45 p.m. or dark. Don't miss this old-fashioned celebration, next Wednesday, July 4th. For more information contact Alex Crowder at 348-7336.

## MC FFA members will sponsor Barbecue supper Saturday night

Several members of the Motley County FFA are making plans to attend the State FFA Convention held this year in Corpus Christi. To help raise funds to finance the trip members attending will sponsor a Barbecue Supper, Saturday, June 30.

The BBQ supper will be

carry-out only! The meal will be served from the back door of the Motley County school cafeteria, from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. The price will be \$7.00 per adult plate and

\$5.00 per child's plate. The meal will consist of brisket, sausage, beans, potato salad, bread and homemade desert.

## Early Deadline for next week's paper

Due to the July 4th holiday falling on Wednesday, the regular print day for the Tribune, there will be an early deadline.

All news and ad copy should be submitted for next week's paper, the July 5th edition, no later than 10:00 a.m. Monday, July 2.

Thank you and best wishes for a fun and safe holiday.







## REMEMBERING DAYS GONE BY

Stories of days gone by in and around Motley County

The last fight on the Palo Duro was in the fall of 1873. Later on, the Indians voluntarily stayed more closely on the reservation allotted them by the government and lying beyond the muddy Red River.

The Indians, viewing with alarm the destruction of the buffalo herds by the hide hunters, sallied forth in the spring of 1874, in one last effort to save their meat supply. They went out, the Indians claim, a thousand strong - Comanche, Kiowa, Cheyenne, Caddo and what not of the Plains Indian tribes, to stop the wanton slaughter of the one animal they loved above all others. They went forth, they thought, fortified with the strategy of secrecy, knowing not that a Judas was being sheltered among them to in due season slip away and give warning. The Adobe Walls fight on the banks of South Canadian in the Panhandle of Texas cost them heavily in warriors at the hands of twenty-eight buffalo hunters and was their last struggle on a big scale in Texas, though they ever slipped away to their old hunting grounds and did what they could to stay the hand of the hunter. After the Adobe Walls failure, they were never quite so bold and kept to their coverts, slipping around and raiding the small hunting outfits, killing and stealing when possible.

It is questionable if the Indians ever knew why they found twenty-eight marksmen good and true forted up behind the Adobe Walls, for they likely never surmised a Judas was among them. After the buffalo were gone, the Indians rarely ever went back into the territory that had been their former

happy domain. Occasionally in after years, a few small bands were seen passing through, though these excursions were peaceful ones. They were possibly carried out more to satisfy sentimental feelings deeply seated in their natures than for any other reason. It may be that they could never believe, without seeing for themselves, that the buffalo had been so quickly exterminated.

Feeling or sentiment is a plant that is perennial and ever found in the human breast regardless of refining influences of civilization. Along about the good year A.D. 1906, Quanah Parker brought a band of Indians to and camped near Matador for several days. The Matador Ranch people furnished them several beeves a day and later they were allowed to deer-hunt in their range. While on this trip, the Indians visited a spring of water near the town of Guthrie. On arriving there, an old, old squaw who had accompanied them very likely for the sole purpose of revisiting this scene, broke down and cried like a child. Who may say what the cause may have been? The refreshing of memory, either of sorrows or of joys, had loosed the well-springs in her being and she wept, but the feeling was there in her heart through the long lonely years before and she had not forgotten. More than likely she had long lived with the hope of once more visiting the scene that held memories dear to her heart, though she was an untutored savage, presumed to be devoid of those finer and more delicate feelings that her cultured sisters possessed.

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## Chamber News & Views

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort

Consider:

If you had to identify, in one word, the reason why the human race has not achieved, and never will achieve, its full potential, that word would be "meetings".

Dave Barry,  
"Things That It Took  
Me 50 Years to Learn"

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If you agree with Dave Barry on the topic of meetings, you may not be inclined to grab the opportunity to attend another one.

But that could be a mistake. The Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association is having its inaugural meeting on Thursday, June 28th, at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, halfway between Floydada and Lockney on Highway 70.

Wind energy and the possibilities it may provide to Motley County is becoming an ever more possible possibility, and the primary goal of this Association is to recruit and/or construct a major transmission line in the Caprock Plains area.

Alan Carmichael, an attorney with Steakley, Wetzel & Carmichael of Sweetwater will

speak at the meeting, and it is important for landowners, elected officials and anyone interested in the future of the county to keep up on what is going on as the developments move swiftly.

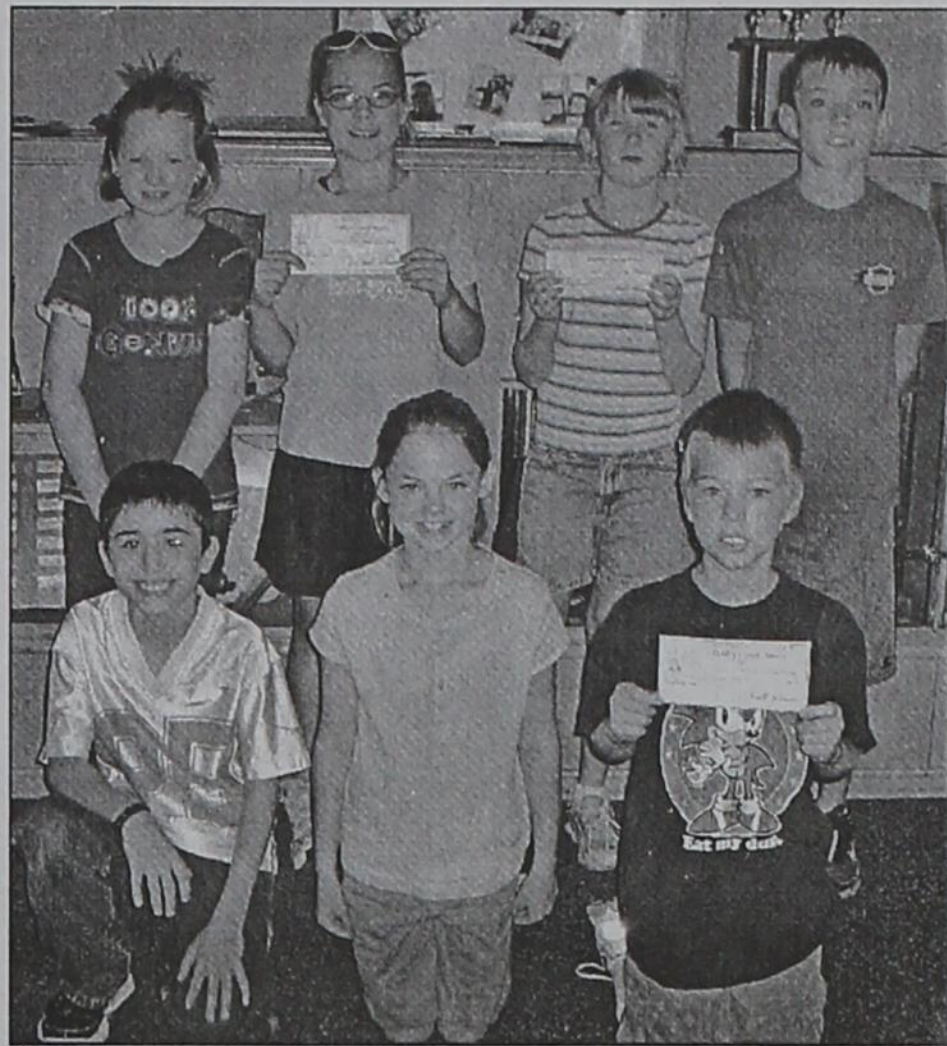
For more information, call 347-2733 or e-mail rhmartin@ag.tamu.edu. Or just go to the meeting and find out more.

There is another "meeting" you will want to attend, and that is the meeting of the celebrants of the 4th of July festivities in Roaring Springs.

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers have planned a day of activities, starting at 9 a.m. with the memorial services, then the parade, contests in the afternoon, and ending up with fireworks around 9:45 p.m. or whenever it is dark enough.

The events are free, but the Bar-B-Q supper costs \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for the children. But the homemade ice cream is free for all to enjoy.

So don't forget -- the Wind Energy Association inaugural meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 28th, and the 4th of July fun all day in Roaring Springs (of course, on Wednesday, July 4th).



**READERS RECOGNIZED** — Motley County students recognized for their reading accomplishments are pictured left to right (back) Katie Barton, 4th grade; Mattie Brooks, 3rd grade; Shelby Elliott, 4th grade; Conner Mason, 5th grade; (front) Michael Martin, 4th grade; Chloe Gleghorn, 2nd grade; and Duncan Aumiller, 3rd grade.

## MC students recognized for reading accomplishments

Motley County students, grades 2-5, were recognized for their reading accomplishments using the Accelerated Reader program, the last week of school. Every student earned at least \$5.00 and some earned as much as \$35.00.

Money used to purchase the Motley County Bucks actually came from the students themselves through purchases they made throughout the year on Friday's at a Sweet Shop conducted by Lori Alexander and Lacey Rankin, 4th and 5th graders, as well as some generous donations from the Motley County Parents' Club. Last year

students earned about \$500 in Motley County Bucks, but this year almost \$1000 was dispersed to the students.

Motley County Bucks are a fun way for students to go shopping in restaurants and stores in Motley County and also gives the school an opportunity to give back to the merchants who are so generous to various programs throughout the year.

Students earning top points during the school year know all the good books in the library, so if you're doing some summer reading, you might want to ask them about some of their favorites.

## Proof of the Truth

By Tom Edwards

**FROM "BLOB" TO  
THE "FANTASTIC!"**

Even as late as the 1970's, Molecular Biologists were teaching us (and telling the court in Roe v. Wade) that the fertilized egg in a woman's womb was just a "blob" of biological jello - the simplest of substances - that somehow "evolved" later into a complex human being. They were following Darwin's dogma in assuming that simple organisms evolve, through the process of natural selection and random mutation, into complex organisms, overtime.

BUT, what the biologists were teaching us (and telling the Court) was an absolute lie! There is no known way that an organism can "evolve" from the simple to the complex by such means. Natural selection can only attempt to preserve what is already there, while random mutation attempts to destroy what is there. That's a net loss, not gain! Devolution, not evolution.

AND, today we know what the real deal is! It's the DNA Molecule contained in the Genetic Code. That "blob", the 1970's biologists referred to, is actually the most hyper-complex product of design engineering we have ever discovered. It contains using a 4-letter alphabet and 4 amino acids, the entire coded instructions and building blocks to build and maintain a human being, including what to turn on and off and when. It specifies our size, shape, hair and eye color, and except for external factors, our very life span! This is NOT "simple to the complex." It starts with a complexity exceeding our ability to understand it! Depending on the sequencing and coding, we can windup a people or tobacco plant. It's all pre-programmed from the start - obviously by intelligence.

And talk about "Nano" (su-

**Meadows  
Grant**

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Mrs. Rendon is known to many people in the local and regional area for her work with Hospice and will be using these contacts to advertise the benefits of the nonprofit care center. She is excited about the possibilities and her excitement is contagious.

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## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEWIS "STICK" BOSTICK**

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*Despite all curses and self-efforts to the contrary ...  
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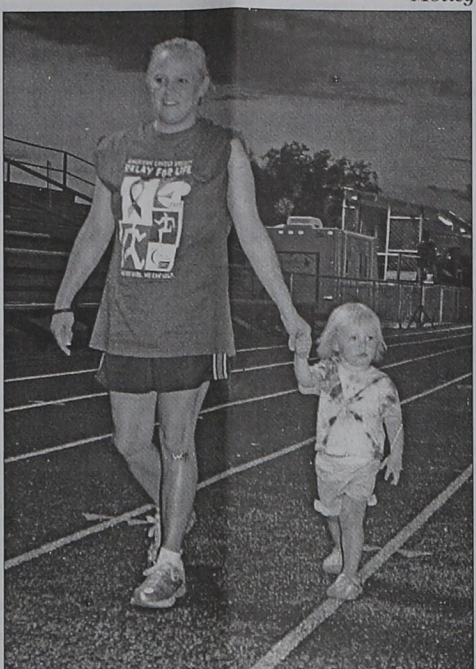
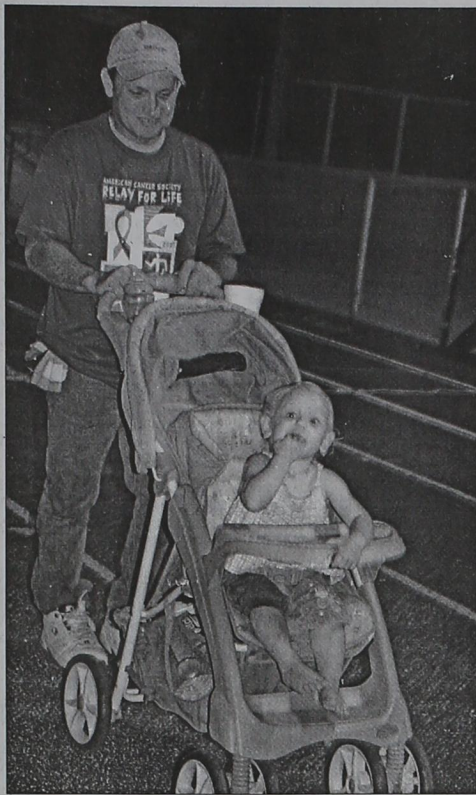
*He's special to us and we want to share his special day with you ... so we're having  
a fish-fry to celebrate and would love for all those close to Pop (or those who WISH  
they were close to him) to come by and wish him a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!*

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

**WHERE: STICK'S HOUSE AT 1101 OLLIE IN MATADOR**

**TIME: COME AND GO FROM 6:00ISH UNTIL THE FISH IS GONE OR  
THE COOKS ARE TOO DRUNK TO COOK ANYMORE!**





Lyndee Ward and daughter, Trinity, make a lap around the track at the Relay for Life event. Little Trinity actually walked 11 times completely around the track.



**WALKING FOR A CURE!**

Participants at the 1st Annual Motley County Relay for Life event held last Saturday really got into the fun of the evening and walked for a cure for Cancer. Pictured above (top left) are Marty Ferguson, a cancer survivor, walking with his baby daughter.

Delynn Collette (pictured at top right, seated) had a little help from her friends, Kenzie Keltz and Keely Simpson (l-r, back), and Kaitlyn Keltz and Crystal Collette in Delynn's lap. Delynn is a cancer survivor and her friends from the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs formed a team "Delynn's Team" to participate in the event.

At left are just a few of the participants in the Miss Relay, in which one male member of each team dressed up in ladies clothing to collect donations.

At right is the big sign that cancer survivors "busted" through to kick off the event with the Survivors' Lap.



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Recently, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed a Site Inspection at the former **Childress Army Airfield Bombing Range No. 1**. *This site operated as a practice bombing range for training personnel stationed at the Army Air Forces School at Childress Army Airfield from 1943 to 1947.*

The former **Childress Army Airfield Bombing Range No. 1** is one of many former military installations throughout the United States that will be reviewed under the Department of Defense's Munitions Response Site Prioritization Protocol. This protocol is used to assess sites that may have unexploded ordnance, discarded military munitions or munitions constituents, and to assign priorities for any additional investigation or munitions removal that may be required.

The evaluation criteria, including types of munitions that may be present, ease of access to the site and number of people living near the site, are available for public review in the Site Inspection Report located at: **Memphis Public Library, 303 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Memphis, TX 79245.**

For more information or if you have additional information about past activities related to the former **Childress Army Airfield Bombing Range No. 1**, please contact:

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Hats off to the Motley County Cancer Society for hosting the first annual Relay For Life on Saturday evening and night. It was encouraging to see 32 cancer survivors walking the first laps. What could be better advertisement for the work done by the American Cancer Society than to see that many cancer survivors continuing to live their lives with zest. Annette told me that there are 44 known survivors in the county. Our hearts are saddened that many cancer patients did not make it. With all our help for research perhaps there will be a greater ratio of survivors next year.

Those proudly walking to honor those who could not be with them and to celebrate their recovery from Roaring Springs were: Annette Hollinsworth, Rodney Long, Shane Newman, Johnny Morris, Corky Marshall, J.N. Fletcher and Sharon Martin.

I lost my sun glasses at the Relay for Life Saturday evening. They fit over my regular glasses and have brown frames. If anyone has picked them up please call me at 348-7000 and I will come pick them up.

Bill Hand fell and broke his hip on Wednesday of last week. He too is a survivor, because of his heart condition his odds of surviving were only 50/50. He is out of ICU and into the cardiac wing. He is able to be taking some rehabilitation therapy too. Mozelle told me that June 26 was Bill's birthday. He is in Room 521 at University Medical Center. He would enjoy receiving cards. You may mail them to him in care of UMC at 602 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, TX 79415.

Remember the Fourth of July, a big day coming up next Wednesday. Make your hat for the hilarious hat contest; get your dog groomed and ready; decorate your lawn mower, golf cart or whatever and decorate your stick horse and be ready to have a fun filled day! Please make plans to come to the memorial service and honor America on its birthday.

Glennard and Edith Daniell

have a new great grand-baby. She is Autumn Marie Daniell, daughter of Brad and Alyssa Daniell. She was born in Plainview on June 19th. She weighed 8 lbs. and 13 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. She has an older sister, Alexia who is four.

Edith reported that her granddaughter, Anna Marie Daniell, is now permanently living with them and will be attending Motley County School next fall.

The Old Settlers Cowboy Camp Meeting plans to hold a garage sale on Saturday, July 14th at the Roaring Springs Memorial park. In case of bad weather it will be moved to the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers Center. If you have something to donate please bring it after the 4th of July. If you need more information call Billie Stuckey at 348-7082.

### HENDERSON REUNION

Bill and Lea Peacock, accompanied by their grandson, Justin and wife, Stacy Peacock of Lubbock attended the Clan Henderson reunion in Stephenville June 15-16. Thirty-seven members of the William Tilman and Martha A (Archer) Henderson family enjoyed visiting and seeing each other again. The Saturday night meeting was held at the Hwy. 6 Cafe in DeLeon, Texas. All the older members of the family were reared in DeLeon and all the deceased family members are buried there. Lea Ann Peacock Solano received a coat of arms plaque for coming the longest distance from Virginia Beach, VA. And Jonah Brown also received a plaque for the youngest family member attending.

All of Bill and Lea's family, except four, were present. Their great-granddaughter, Ashley Peacock of Bay Town was a very close friend of the 4 teenagers that were killed in a car wreck and she stayed home to attend the funerals.

Also attending was Mike Peacock of Richmond, VA. Mike came home with Bill and Lea and visited three days before leaving for Dallas to fly back to Richmond.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

A man bought a lottery ticket and won. He went to claim his prize, handed the clerk behind the counter his ticket and said, "I want my \$20 million."

The clerk replied, "No sir. We give you a million today and then you'll get the rest spread out for the next 19 years."

The man said, "Oh no, I want all my money right now!" Again, the clerk explained he would only get a million that day and the rest during the next 19 years.

The man furious with the clerk, screams out, "Look I want my money. If you're not going to give it to me, then I want my dollar back."

We welcome Teresa and Todd Washington to the Flomot community. They moved recently from Quitaque to the former Ralph Stapleton home. His son, Conner Washington of Childress is visiting them.

Kenneth and Anita Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. were luncheon guests Thursday of Mary Jo and Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Donnie Rogers and his mother, Mrs. B. Rogers visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Billy Hand of Roaring Springs, a patient in Covenant Medical Center. He had hip surgery and was in ICU until Friday night. They were luncheon guests in the home of Lou and Ronnie Rogers.

Visiting during Father's Day weekend with Darrell and Brenda Cruse were children and families, Leah Cruse of Canyon and Keane, Laci and Reese Cruse of Turkey.

Cory Kendall of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, returned home this weekend from a 12-day Mission trip to Poland. He reported it was a successful and

worthwhile trip.

Johnie Starkey was in Amarillo Wednesday for a medical check up and records report at the Veterans Hospital.

Mrs. Sherri McKay of Quitaque and Mrs. B. Rogers were in Plainview, Wednesday attending to business. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Turkey visited in Quannah Thursday with Mrs. Leona Degan.

The Flomot Baptist Church had a religious movie at their evening services Sunday. They served refreshments during an intermission. They had a good turn out.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Erma Washington were son and wife, Tim and Dena Washington of Roaring Springs, their grandchildren, Mickey, Caleb and Kenzie Clary of Matador and Connie and Coy Franks of Flomot.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton was in Matador Friday attending to business and had lunch with Mrs. Judy Renfro and Mrs. Marisue Powell.

Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney, Sunday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wanda Lane.

Ruth and Orville Lee, Shonda and Roger Lee enjoyed a family reunion Sunday in Quitaque in the home of Mrs. Ellen Skinner.

Haley Milam of Petersburg visited from Thursday until Sunday with her grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter. Her family, Dwain, Christi and Emily Milam visited Sunday and attended the morning church services at the Baptist Church and were their luncheon guests.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Tom (Aleda) Ross were daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley of Lubbock and granddaughters, Aleda Elaine Ross and Megan Ross of Castroville.

Marks.

Second Flight - 1st., with a score of 81, were Dartha Westbrook and Carol Williamson (play off on card); 2nd., score 81, Gladys Hinson and Billy Bass; 3rd., score 82, Jeannie Johnson and Joy Allen.

The Tournament was a great success in spite of the rain (and I do mean Rain with a capital R).

Thanks to the Staffords (David and Cynthia and boys) for a wonderful meal that they served us.

The course was in real good condition and we appreciate all the work that was done by the crew to get it ready for us.

Thanks to Tommye and the others that helped in any way. The carts that were loaned to us and all the others chores that were done by the members and also thanks to Chance and Isiah for hitting our drives on #5. (It helped a bunch!)

## Matador News

### LYNN REUNION 2007

The children of Lonzo and Elsie Lynn met in Amarillo at the Amarillo Inn for their Family Reunion, June 15, 16 and 17. Glenda was the host this year with the help of her daughter, Becky. Families began arriving on Friday evening for visiting, games and eating together Saturday more family arrived and there was much visiting, card playing, eating (Glenda's Amish Bread and Strudel) and of course lots of photos. Glenda and Becky showed slides of reunions of the past. Family members enjoyed seeing our change in clothing and hair styles and how slim we were in the past.

The children of Lonzo and Elsie held their business meeting while the rest of the group visited or rested. The whole group went to Country Barn for the Family Meal. Great meal and great visiting. The Family auction was held Saturday afternoon and was a success. These are the items or unusual purchased items. Over two hundred dollars was collected to add to the family fund.

Sunday morning everyone met in the lobby for a Continental breakfast. Everyone enjoyed great Texas shaped Belgian waffles, biscuits and gravy, and other breakfast items. Then everyone had to say their good-byes until next year or until they see each other again.

Family members were sorry that Carlene and her son Lacy could not attend. Carlene had just gotten out of the hospital and couldn't make the trip. Those in attendance were Lonnie and Marianne Lynn of Childress; Alvin and Nadyne Lynn of Amarillo; Joyce and Bob Morton of Cleveland, Texas; Deanie and Tom Edwards of Matador; Glenda and Marion Martin of Dumas; Gail Noland of Gainsville; Stephen and Lori Davis and Haley of Dalhart; Becky Cox and Jessie of Amarillo; Aaron, Amber and MacKenna Noland of Abernathy; Jennifer, Kevin and Hunter

Mansker of Abilene; Michelle, Alex, Alexis and Amber Saucedo of Childress; Becka, a friend of Jessie's; and Larry Noland's sister, Lisa and her family stopped by on Sunday morning.

Next year the reunion will be held in Matador at the now-being renovated Hotel Matador, and at the Turner Hunting Lodge, the third week of June. Tom and Deanie will be the hosts.

Scott, April, Jake, Zachary and Katterli Edwards of Seattle, Washington were recent visitors in the home of Tom and Deanie Edwards. On their way to Matador they

stopped in Lubbock and spent the night with Marge Edwards. Tom and Scott took the boys for some shooting practice and then they joined Deanie, April and Katterli at the swimming pool. The kids love the pool. April and the kids returned two weeks later and spent another day at the pool and Tom took the boys target practicing again. Great fun for all!

Edna Ruth Green was in Keller last Thursday through Sunday visiting with her great-grandson, Ben, age 2, from Atseigi, Japan. Ben and his mother, Meredith, have spent the last month with Ben's grandparents, Andy and Gay Green, in Keller while his dad, Lt. Adam Green, is on summer cruise aboard the USS Kitty Hawk. Ben and Meredith flew to New Jersey on Sunday to spend a month with her parents before returning to Japan. Joining Edna Ruth for the weekend were Katye Green of Louisville, KY; Tim and Dorothy Green of Austin; and Virginia Green of Whiteface.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Larry (Vickie) Pierce is a patient at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She has been in ICU the past two weeks and is listed in serious condition.

### ATTEND FUNERAL

Wanda and Jim Stockton, daughter and husband, Glenda and Rodney Williams attended the funeral services of Wanda's brother, Bill Rogers, 72, Wednesday, June 20 held at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hobbs, N.M. He is survived by his wife, Lawanna, three boys and five girls.

Friday and Saturday a week ago, Wanda, Jim and daughter, Mrs. Debra Spray visited Bill who was hospitalized at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock before his death.

Joe Dean Bumgardner of Wichita, Kansas arrived Saturday to visit this week with his parents, JoElla and Dale Bumgardner. Dale is recuperating just fine following knee replacement surgery.

Mrs. Jo Ann Durham recently enjoyed the performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon with daughter and family, DeAnna and Ed Logan and son, Tyler of Ralls. JoAnn was in Borger from Thursday until Saturday of last week to be with her sister who had surgery.

Of interest to local residents, Gerald Piper, husband of Doris Stephens Piper of Paducah, suffered a stroke Wednesday, June 20 and is a patient in CCC at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

## Recognized by Who Who's in Metropolitan Professions

Metropolitan Who Who's was presented to Clifford Lance Jameson of Vernon for being selected for inclusion in the Metropolitan Who Who's Registry.

Inclusion is limited to those individuals who have demon-

strated outstanding leadership or achievement in their occupation, industry or profession.

Lance is supervisor of the Respiratory Department and has taught medical classes at Wilbarger Hospital in Vernon.

Don't forget to Pray for our Soldiers! ★

We would like to thank the community of Motley County for your amazing support during our 1st Annual Relay For Life. Seeing our community come together blessed us all.

Thank you to all who donated their time and money and a special thanks to all the teams who walked and raised money. Despite the rain, we hope everyone had a great time.

Again, we would like to thank everyone very much!

Relay for Life Committee

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Rolling Plains SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 2000. These records include only those located in the Rolling Plains SSA office at 1405 Scotch Street, Matador, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Motley County ISD, Turkey-Quitaque ISD, Paducah ISD, Patton Springs ISD, Spur ISD, Guthrie CSD and Jayton ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Beverly Mars, Director of Special Education, of the Rolling Plains SSA office at 1405 Scotch Street, Matador, Texas 79244, phone number (806) 347-2663 by August 1, 2007.

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## Fairways & Rough

by Geneva

### LADIES PLAYDAY

(June 14)

18 hole players were Judy Cartwright, Geneva Wilson, June Moss, Jean Hoover and Liv Barton. Liv won - Long Drive on #2.

9 hole players were Tommye Keith, Polly Campbell, Pat Warren and Jan Martin. Pat won the ball - Long Drive on #2.

### LADIES PLAYDAY

(June 21)

18 hole players were June Moss, June Hoover, Geneva Wilson. Geneva won - low putts.

9 hole players were Frances Hobbs, Polly Campbell, Judy Renfro, Tommye Keith. 3 way tie for the ball - Polly, Frances and Tommye.

### TWO LADY SCRAMBLE

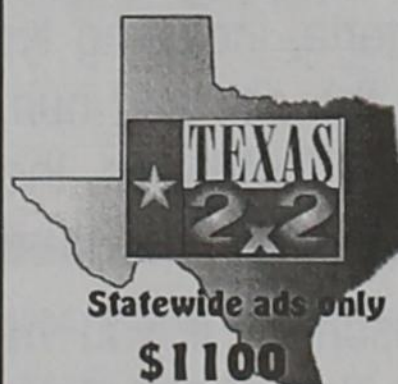
(June 16)

Twenty teams were entered in this invitational golf tournament.

Winners: Championship Flight - 1st., with a score of 66 were Marcy Langley and Mandy Rodriguez; 2nd., with a score of 68, were Liv Barton and Kay Bingham; 3rd., with a score of 71, were Rikki Poff and Carla Landrum.

First Flight - 1st., with a score of 77, were Whitney Welch and Tammy Marshall (play off on card); 2nd., with a score of 77, were Glenna Ross and Kay Bailey; 3rd., with a score of 78, were Dot Grundy and Salina

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### INAUGURAL MEETING

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The Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association is a non-profit association formed to develop and promote the wind energy industry in the Caprock Plains area of Texas. Our number one goal is to recruit and/or construct a major transmission line.

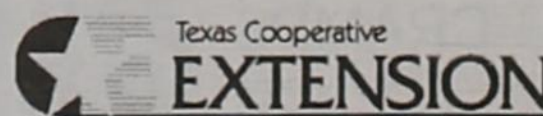
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# FARM & RANCH NEWS



## OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER



**MOTLEY COUNTY:** The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. Black 4 Lease Well #1 is drilling ahead.

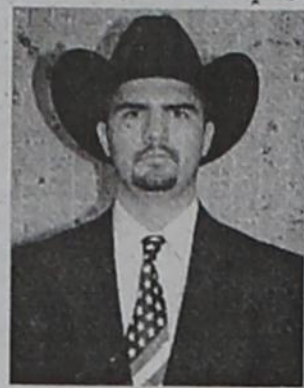
Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. continues to conduct completion work on both the

Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1 and the D.M. Cogdell Jr. Estate Lease Well #10-01.

**FLOYD COUNTY:** Completion work continues on the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #176.

## County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,  
Motley County Extension Agent



### PRIVATE APPLICATOR'S LICENSE

If you need your private applicators license, please contact the Extension office at 806-347-2733 to add your name to the list. Once there are enough people signed up, we will have a class. The class will take about 2 hours with a TDA representative administering the test. In order to get a TDA representative here to give the test, we need several people to sign up.

### REGIONAL WIND ENERGY MEETING

There will be a regional

wind energy meeting held by the Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association on June 28, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. (halfway between Floydada and Lockney). The Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association is a suggested organization that will cover 8 counties. The purpose of this meeting is to establish this organization to recruit or develop a transmission line through our area.

If you are interested in promoting wind energy in this area, please make plans to attend.

## Topping Trees can be deadly

Weslaco -- Paul Johnson goes through a range of emotions when he sees trees being topped: anger, disgust, sorrow, frustration and worse. That's why he, as an urban forester with the Texas Forest Service in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, is spreading the word that topping does serious damage to trees, their value and the value of the entire urban forest.

"Topping is a kind word for the indiscriminate butchering of a tree," Johnson said. "It is the most harmful tree-pruning practice known, yet is very common."

In usually well-intentioned efforts to prune back or reduce the size of a tree, tree trimmers and homeowners sometimes go overboard, leaving nothing more than the tree trunk and a few stumps branching from it, Johnson said. The entire crown of a tree, the area that contains a tree's leaves, is chopped off and hauled away.

"Topping is bad," Johnson said. "Don't do it. It's tree mismanagement at its worst. When people indiscriminately cut large branches at mid-stream and leave a large stub of a branch behind, they are doing great harm to the tree that could lead to decay and eventually kill the tree."

When a spring flush pushes tiny branches out of the ends of those stumps, they are very weakly attached to the branch, he explained. A strong wind, insects or disease can easily wipe them out, leaving the tree without a food source and susceptible to decay.

"Topping a tree reduces the value and longevity of that tree," Johnson said. "Valuable tree shade is gone, and the tree is just not going to live as long as it should."

Less is better when pruning a tree, Johnson said.

"Try to never remove more than 25 percent of the crown, the leafy area of the tree," he said. "And when you do trim off a branch, don't cut it flush to the trunk, but don't leave a big stump either."

With the weather improving and more people outdoors prun-

ing trees, Johnson sees other "tree violations" that harm trees.

"Tree trimmers that use spikes to climb up a tree are leaving large wounds in the tree that serve as entry points for insects and disease," he said. "Lion-tailing, or mule-tailing is another no-no. This is when a homeowner will strip all the leaves off a limb except those at the very end. That leaves a branch looking like a lion's tail. This is as bad as topping a tree."

Those leaves closer to the trunk are there for a reason and should not be removed, Johnson said. They serve as a second line of defense of a tree, protecting its trunk from sunburn. They also help strengthen the entire limb from wind damage and serve as a tree's food source.

"If a tree's outer leaves are removed by insects, ice or wind, the interior leaves become the food factory for the tree," he said. "Trees live off its inner leaves. They are important for the long-term life of the tree."

So, what is the proper way to trim a tree? Proper tree pruning is difficult to explain without using illustrations or photos, Johnson said. He suggested hiring a qualified tree trimmer certified by the International Society of Arboriculture, or visiting ISA's Web site at <http://www.treesaregood.com>.

The loss of a tree affects the entire community, Johnson said.

"The trees of a community or a city are considered an urban forest, and when even one tree is damaged or lost, it hurts everybody's property," he said. "Proper tree care is everybody's responsibility because we all benefit from healthy trees."

Johnson urges homeowners to turn away tree trimmers who offer tree topping.

"Find a qualified tree trimmer who knows what he or she is doing," he said. "It could mean the difference between a thriving, beautiful tree and a dead one."

For more information, contact Johnson at 956-969-5654, or e-mail [pjohnson@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:pjohnson@tfs.tamu.edu).

## Hot weather driving tips

## Precautions for drivers and cars

With summer's arrival on June 21st, can overheated cars be far behind? Hot weather brings unique challenges," cautioned Ray Palermo, director of public relations for Response Insurance, a national car insurer. "It can present dangerous conditions for both the vehicle and its occupants." Each summer more than 7 million cars break down on the road, but he suggested that most breakdowns could easily be avoided.

Before heading out be sure you check out the basics, including oil, transmission fluid, windshield washer, battery level and strength, tire pressure (including the spare), cooling system (which should be flushed and refilled at least every two years), belts and hoses, and a well equipped emergency kit and tool box.

"Drivers need to stay cool as well," noted Palermo. "Our national driving habits surveys have shown that 75% of drivers are fearful of encountering road rage and 37% said they had personally experienced it in the previous 6 months." Do not escalate aggression on the road by responding to it. Take along moist towelettes and water to refresh yourself and stop to stretch and relax.

— When driving in hot weather it is particularly important to keep an eye on the lights and gauges. If your temperature gauge moves up, turn off your

air conditioner and turn on the heater to its highest and hottest setting. It will be uncomfortable, but it will help draw some of the heat away from the engine.

— If you are stopped in traffic put the car in "park" and lightly step on the gas to help circulate coolant.

— If the temperature light goes on or if the gauge enters the red zone, immediately pull off the road to a safe spot, well away from traffic. Do not drive any further -- not even to the next exit. Driving with an overheated engine can cause serious damage to the engine.

— Do not attempt to remove the radiator cap itself. The hot pressurized coolant will spray out with great force. Do not pour water over the radiator or engine, since a dramatic change in temperature could cause damage. After the engine cools, add a 50-50 mix of coolant and water to the reservoir to bring it up to its proper level.

— Even when not stranded due to a breakdown, summer heat can pose dangers. Never leave a child or pet in a parked car. Even an outside temperature in the 80's can quickly bring a car interior to lethal levels.

— Bring a cell phone for emergency calls, but do not use it while driving.

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## Wind Energy

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In July, the Public Utility Commission will announce permanent designations throughout the state. In addition, they will announce their intentions of connecting transmission lines to serve the designated zones. "We need to be pro-active," Carmichael said. "In order for the wind energy business to get a foothold - to get the growth we really want - we need transmission lines. This is the real key."

However, Edwards cautions, "there are many entities out there either against wind energy in principle or against our interests because of their own special interests in other parts of the state."

Motley County is "still in the hunt," he said, and the bottom line? "Unless we have available new transmission lines that we can tie into, then Motley County will have missed the boat again." Missing the boat could be very costly for the county. According to Carmichael, Sweetwater tax base has risen from \$500 million to more than \$2 billion in just five years.

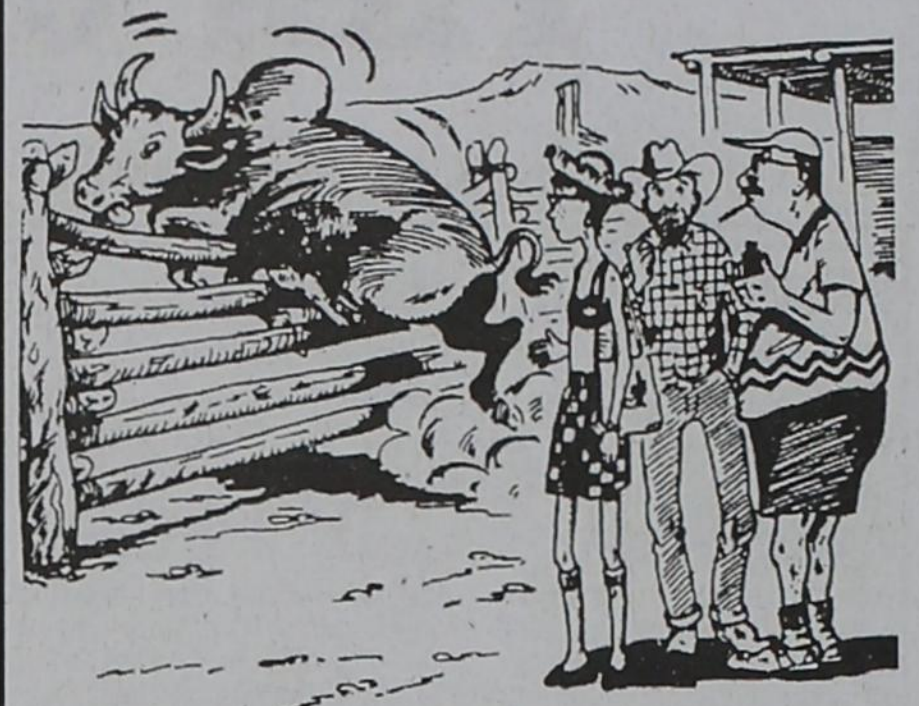
While the boat is still afloat, it is important that concerned citizens of Motley County attend the first association meeting, Edwards said. "On too many occasions in the past, Motley County has been passed up for economic development because of inaction. If we are to avoid being overlooked again, it is vitally important that we make a strong showing at the inaugural meeting," he said, adding, "this means joining the new association, and lobbying to ensure that we have some people on the Board of Directors."

"The primary purpose of the association will be to recruit or construct major transmission lines in this area. Even if we don't get CREZ-2 designation, we have been advised to band together as a multi-county group in order to exercise maximum clout," he said.

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## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

## Motley County Tribune Weather June 28, 2007

### 7-Day Forecast

**Thursday**  
Scat'd T-storms  
High: 87 Low: 66

**Friday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 90 Low: 68

**Saturday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 91 Low: 68

**Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 91 Low: 73

**Monday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 92 Low: 74

**Tuesday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 89 Low: 72

**Wednesday**  
Mostly Cloudy  
High: 90 Low: 71

### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 87°, humidity of 55% and an overnight low of 66°. The record high temperature for today is 116° set in 1994. The record low is 58° set in 1948.

### Moon Phases

Full 6/30 Last 7/7 New 7/14 First 7/22

### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Precipitation
Sunday	83	66	92/67	0.01"	Normal precipitation . . . . .0.80"
Monday	94	69	92/67	0.01"	Departure from normal . . . . .+0.38"
Tuesday	96	73	92/67	0.00"	
Wednesday	86	61	92/67	1.16"	Average temperature . . . . .78.3°
Thursday	86	69	92/67	0.00"	Average normal temperature . . . . .79.8°
Friday	87	68	93/68	0.00"	Departure from normal . . . . .-1.5°
Saturday	89	69	93/68	0.00"	Data as reported from Childress, Texas

### Weather History

**June 28, 1788** - The Battle of Monmouth in central New Jersey was fought in sweltering heat. The temperature was 96 degrees in the shade and there were more casualties from the heat than from bullets.

### Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today . . . . . 6:34 a.m.  
Sunset tonight . . . . . 8:59 p.m.  
Moonrise today . . . . . 7:50 p.m.  
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## PETS

**2 RABBITS FOR SALE** - 1 male, 1 female, with cage and accessories. Call 347-2160.

## NOTICE

**JUNKED CARS**  
The City of Matador now has a way to dispose of junked cars. If you have cars you would like to have crushed, please notify City Hall, City of Matador, 806-347-2255.

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## BID NOTICE

**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
Motley County Hospital District, Matador, Texas, will receive sealed bids for construction of an EMS building, until 3:00 p.m. on the 31st day of July, 2007, at the Motley County Library Annex, 1103 1/2 Main Street, P.O. Box 323, Matador, Texas 79244, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

Owner will provide a pre-engineered 40' x 60' prefabricated building to be erected by contractor. Contractor will provide plumbing, electrical, AC/Heating, Carpentry, flooring, drywall and interior walls and acoustical ceiling to include a finished meeting room, office and bathroom.

Contract documents, including plans and specifications are available from Tony Rose, EMS Director, for a \$20.00 non-refundable fee per set. Contact numbers 806-347-2412 or 806-422-0167. Performance bond in the amount of the contract will be required. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Tony Rose at the above phone numbers. The Motley County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Motley County Hospital District for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract

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**MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. July 19, 2007, for the sale of surplus real property located at 1711 White Street in Matador, Texas (the "Property"). Storage Building located at the back of the property will not be included in the sale. (Legal description of the Property is available upon request). Interested bidders may send their bids, in a sealed envelope marked "Real Property Bid," to Motley County ISD, Attention Randy Brown, Superintendent, P.O. Box 310, Matador, TX 79244. A good faith check of \$1,100 dollars must be sent with the bid. The checks will be returned for all bids that are not accepted. Minimum bid for the property is \$20,000. Any bid less than the minimum will be rejected. Bids will be presented to the Board of Trustees for consideration at the regular board meeting on July 23, 2007. Motley County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and accept the bid that will best serve the needs of the district. The transfer of the Property by Motley County ISD to any successful bidder will be by quit claim deed and is subject to approval by the commissioner of education. Any successful bidder will be responsible for paying all costs relating to the conveyance of the Property. For more information contact Superintendent Randy Brown at 347-2676 extension 2401.

3tc-28

**CITY OF MATADOR**, Matador, Texas, is accepting sealed bids on the sale of a used 1995 2615 Bush Hog Batwing Shredder. Sealed bids will be accepted at the City of Matador, City Hall, 706 Dundee or can be mailed to City of Matador, P.O. Box 367, Matador, Texas 79244 until July 12, 2007.

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. July 12, 2007. Bids shall be sealed and will be opened at 6:45 p.m. on July 12, 2007. The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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