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Walk across America will raise money for diabetes

Come rain or shine, Jeremy Keeble is on the road walking across America for a yearlong trek to raise money for the American Diabetes Association. Jeremy, 33, is part of the foundations' Walking America. "I have chosen to make a difference in the lives of millions of Americans living with diabetes by walking in the America's Walk for Diabetes fund-raising event."

The event kicked off October 7 at Cape Girardeau, MO. From there Jeremy started his walk to the California/Mexico border (via the Ozark Highland Trail, Ouachita Trail, Carlsbad Caverns, Guadalupe Mountains, Gila Wilderness, Blue Mountains and possibly a side

trip to the Grand Canyon). From there he will start hiking the Pacific Crest Trail, a National Scenic Trail that zigzags its way from Mexico to Canada through California, Oregon and Washington. "I will be hiking approximately 5,000 miles," Jeremy said.

Three members of Jeremy's family have been diagnosed with diabetes. "I am not only walking for members of my family, but because I realize that one day I could possibly be diagnosed with diabetes as well," he said.

Jeremy was in Matador Monday, making a detour on his hike after meeting new friend, Vic Read. While traveling to Lubbock last Thursday to visit

family, Vic offered Jeremy a ride near Floydada. The two enjoyed talking and wound up spending most of the weekend together, which included attending a Tech game. Vic said he might even join Jeremy on a hike in Carlsbad Caverns.

Most nights Jeremy sets up camp near the road in a grove of trees. "In this area, sometimes there isn't a grove of trees and you can see for miles, so I don't know if a farmer or rancher would want me setting up camp on their property."

Jeremy hopes to raise \$100,000 by the time he has completed his walk. So far he has raised about \$3,500.

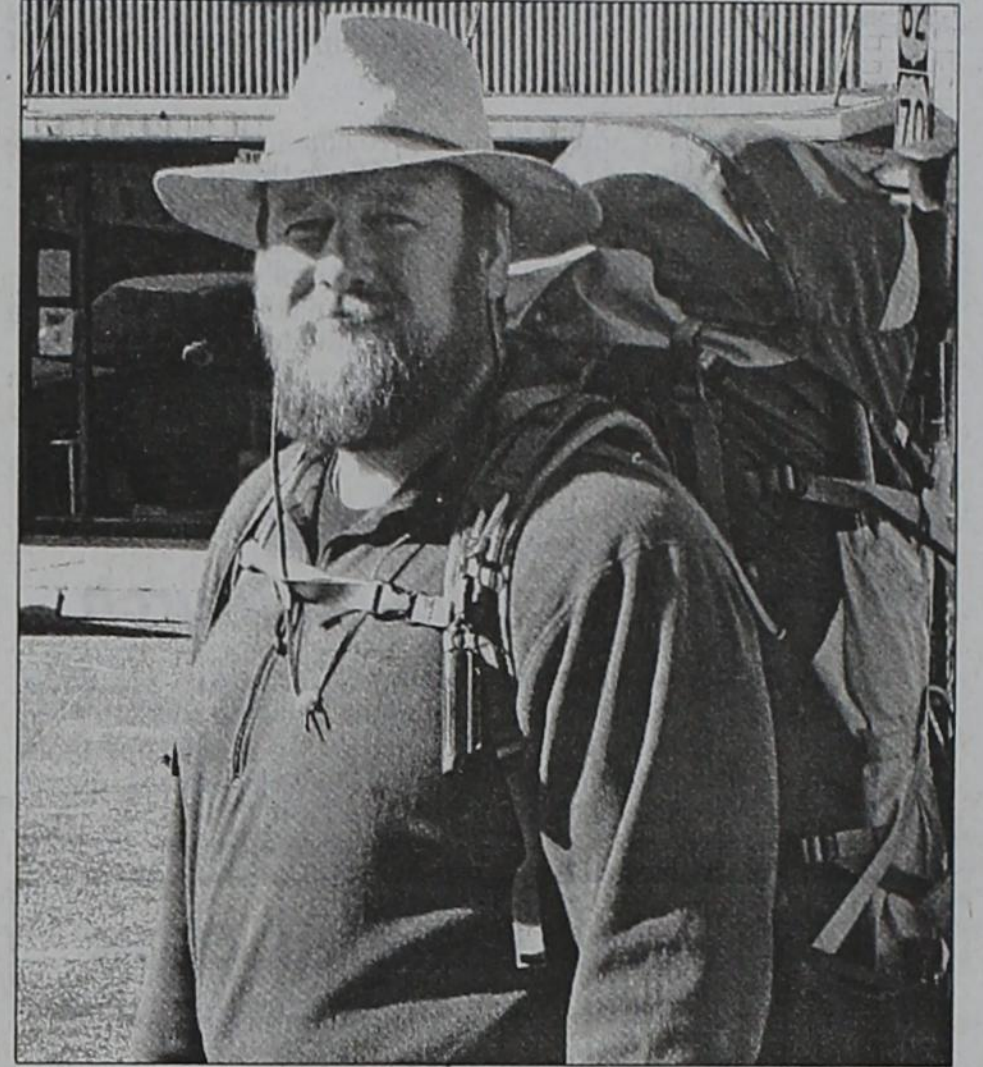
"No matter how small or large, your generous gift will

help improve the lives of the more than 20 million Americans who suffer from diabetes and the 41 million people with pre-diabetes, in the hope that future generations can live in a world without this disease. Together, we can all make a difference!"

"This has been a humbling experience," he said.

Donations can be mailed to 115 Holly Circle, Jackson, MO 63755. Checks should be made payable to: American Diabetes Association.

To read Jeremy Keeble's blog or to donate in the fight against diabetes, go to: www.diabetes.org/washingtonwalk, click on sponsor a walker and enter Jeremy Keeble.obit



WALKING ACROSS AMERICA — Jeremy Keeble is walking across America to raise money for diabetes. He made a stop in Matador this week.

Landowners encouraged to write PUC before February 5th

Landowners are encouraged to write the PUC (Public Utility Commission) concerning CREZs (Competitive Renewable Energy Zones before February 5.

There are 25 CREZ areas that have been identified in Texas. Area residents held two meetings in November to discuss what citizens could do to help develop wind farm areas in

this area. In order for developers of wind farms to secure financing, transmission lines of sufficient capacity must be available or must be built within a set period of time.

Motley County Extension Agent, Ryan Martin, recently had the opportunity to visit with individuals involved with the wind energy industry. Everyone

he spoke with encourages local residents to pool the land in Motley County together so the companies can be approached with a large offer of land.

Mr. Martin has a map of Motley County on display at his office. Landowners are encouraged to go by his office and mark off their land, stating that they are interested in leasing their

land. Once there is a substantial amount of land several of the wind energy companies will be contacted and asked to come to Matador to discuss the possibility of leasing the land for the development of a wind farm.

For information contact Mr. Martin at the County Extension office, 347-2733, or Fred Risser, 347-2782.

Matador City Council meets Sub-standard housing board appointed

Matador City Council met Thursday, December 14 with council members Terry Simpson, Lara Davey, Bert Darsey, Chuck Ream and Pat Seigler in attendance. Also present were Mayor Pat Smith, City Secretary Debra Scott, Water Superintendent Steve Barton and Matador resident, Stan Hanesworth.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and asked Pat Seigler to give the invocation.

Mr. Hanesworth addressed the council in Open Forum. He wants to keep abreast of the progress of the sub-standard housing board, and any plans or goals that have been set.

Mayor Smith spoke in open forum advising elected officials that they had until December 31 to be certified in Open Meetings and Public Information Laws.

Minutes from the November 9 meeting were approved.

Matador resident Craig Turner spoke with Council about the leasing of the upstairs apartment to the Chamber of Commerce. Council voted to address this at the next meeting after speaking with the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Turner also said there are now funds available for Emergency Management grants and he is pursuing all avenues to obtain funds for emergency programs.

Appointments to the sub-standard housing board are Olivia Barton, Kim Gleghorn, Pat Warren, Thanie Smallwood and Stan Hanesworth. Chairman of this board is Tony Rose.

Council passed a resolution to hold a joint election with the

MCISD for the May elections. Council approved all bills. The bid from Jim Roland with Water Tank Management, Inc. was approved for the repair to the Water Tower.

In the City's Superintendent's report, Mr. Barton stated the clean up site behind Algaree Jones home has been completed and the next site scheduled for clean up is next to the home of Alex Guerrero. Equipment is being transferred from the old shop to the new building and repairs are being done on the scrapper.

In the Secretary's report, Ms. Scott said she had set up two new bank accounts for the grant funds and that she would pay the Library and the Trapper this month.

Bids were accepted from Doyle Rose and Paul Westbrook on lots sold due to delinquent taxes.

Council voted to pass a resolution to convey the lots to the hospital district in lieu of back taxes upon the completion of the Ambulance barn.

Council voted to hire Joel Guerrero as Assistant Water Superintendent.

No action was taken on the Seal Coating project submitted by OJD Engineering.

Council went into closed session at 7:45 p.m. concerning personnel issues, and reconvened at 8:17 p.m. Out of executive session no action was taken.

Council voted to give full time help a \$150 bonus and part time help a \$50 bonus.

Council reviewed the financial reports.

Blessing for Care Center, annual meeting draws large crowd

by Marisue Potts Powell

If there was a theme for the blessing of the soon-to-be-completed Hackberry Creek Care Center it could be summarized with the words "Loving and caring Home." Pastors Mike Crowley, Winfield Davenport and Johnny Morris spoke encouraging words, blessing the building, the staff, and the mission of providing care for those who need assistance in their everyday activities. Janie Campbell read the Edgar Guest poem, "Home."

The idea of a blessing came from board member Darleen Fletcher who had only heard about the concept. "In some parts of the world, there is a custom of gathering in places of homes, residences or work to ask God's blessing on those dwellings and upon all who live, work, and visit there. It seems particularly appropriate for a Care Center," Mrs. Fletcher said.

The ceremony concluded with the words, "May all come and go here find peace, comfort, joy, hope, love and salvation, for Christ has come to dwell in this house and in these hearts."

If there was a theme for the annual meeting it might have

been, "Thank you donors for supplying so many extras." Seab Washington, board president, emphasized that though many cost-cutting measures had been taken to come in on budget with the Rural Development Loan, nothing had been cut out that would affect the overall performance. What had been added back, through grants or donations, were special things like the Forbo flooring, furniture for the living areas, furnishings and television sets for the residents' rooms. (There are, of course, some needs that have not yet been fulfilled, exercise equipment and funding for a pond for the residents' patio, for example.)

Minutes of last year's January meeting were read by Secretary Darleen Fletcher. Treasurer Charley Johnson deferred to CPA Diane Washington for the particulars on the treasurer's report. Mrs. Washington explained the fact sheet in detail and said she is available if anyone has any questions at a later time.

Administrator Steve Moncrief introduced his growing staff: Director of Nursing, Wendy Flowers; Nurses: Lyndee Ward, Billy Martin, Rhonda Wiltshire, Mar

Cummings and Dartha Westbrook.

The Certified Nursing Assistants hired thus far include: Linda Searcy, LaShea Rose and Kathy Hughes. Moncrief emphasized that the CNAs are the backbone of any Care Center, providing compassionate, loving care to make this care center seem like a real home.

Mildred Busby, Director of Dietary Service, just received her National Certification as Dietary Manager. Jeanette Klebahn, Susan Copeland and Lee Ann Moreno will serve as cooks.

Roger Vinson has already been working steadily as Director of Environmental Services and Maintenance. That hefty title means he's involved in all aspects, even computers.

Chuck Ream, Marisue Powell and Paul Westbrook were re-elected as board members.

Janie Campbell and Shane Jones made a report for the decorating committee.

Donations that have come in recently are the following: Memorials for Bundy Campbell from Charla and Bennie Marricle and Marihelen Wason, Mary Jones and Charlie and Opal Johnson; gift from Mr. and

Mrs. Russell HENZLER; gift from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams of Seymour, memorials for George Mangram from David and Cynthia Stafford and J.N. and Darleen Fletcher. The Matador Branch of the First National Bank of Seymour has donated furnishings for a room and will receive a plaque on the door of a room. The Roaring Springs Methodist Church has made a generous gift toward the Chapel's stain glass window.

June Moss memorializes her husband, Bill Moss, with a donation for a flag pole; Leola McKelvey memorial by Charlie and Opal Johnson; Regina Sheffield's mother, Nadine Welborn, donated a memorial in honor of her husband, Payne Welborn; Corky Marshall family and Bud Barton gave a donation at the annual meeting; James "Butch" and Judy Renfro gave in memory of Opal Pipkin and John M. Russell; J.N. and Darleen Fletcher remembered Rusty Birchfield with a memorial.

Once the Life Safety Inspection by the Texas Department of Aging and Disabilities is completed, January 22, the facility will open soon after.

Motley County Commissioners meet for regular January court session

Motley County Commissioners' Court met for their regular meeting, Monday, January 8. Members of the Court present were Ed D. Smith, County Judge; Commissioners Ronnie Davis, Donnie Turner, Franklin Jameson and Russell Alexander; Deputy Clerk D'anna Russell. Also in attendance were County Attorney Tom Edwards and Sheriff Jim Meador, and Carol Campbell, assistant to County Judge.

Judge Smith called the meeting to order and Commissioner Jameson gave the invocation.

The County Deputy Clerk read the minutes from the previous meeting. Outstanding bills

were reviewed by the Commissioners, as well as reports by the Treasurer, Tax-Collector, Justice of the Peace, County Agent and Library.

Minutes were approved as read. A budget amendment line item transfer regarding part-time assistant for county judge and county attorney was approved. Bills were approved for payment.

Ben Kautz from TxDOT met with the Court to inform them that his department is now working in Roaring Springs on ADA ramps and will be in Matador next week to work on ramps.

Sheriff Jim Meador met with the court to ask for their support in hiring a Deputy Sher

iff, which is already a line item in his 2007 budget. Commissioners approved.

Judge Smith presented for the court's approval a resolution in support of County offices. Motley County Commissioners' Court opposes any and all attempts to abolish any county offices.

Judge Smith also presented a Resolution to the court on behalf of Central Plains Center to work with other counties and entities in the Mental Health Transformation Community Collaborative Project as well as name Hale County to be the contracting entity with the Texas Health Institution to perform services and transfer money.

Judge Smith read a letter from Galen Chandler, District 3 Director of the Texas A&M Extension Service. Mr. Chandler invited court input in regard to Extension Service programming efforts in Motley County.

Judge Smith read a letter from WTRCA to the court regarding insurance for county volunteer organizations. Commissioners voted not to cover any county volunteer organizations.

The Court discussed a date and time for the Personnel Policy workshop and decided to schedule it for the afternoon of the next regularly scheduled court, February 12.

School Board meets Attendance at 97.9%

The Motley County I.S.D. Board of Trustees met Monday, November 13 in a regular scheduled meeting. All board members were present with the exception of Lewis Drum. Also present were Superintendent Randy Brown, Principal Marilyn Hicks and Denise Ford. Ted Davey gave the invocation.

No one was present for open forum.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and reviewed. The board reviewed the list of expenditures and financial statements.

Mr. Brown recommended closing the Flomot and Northfield school voting locations due to low voter turnout and high cost of the election. The board approved the closing.

Board approved Ryan Martin as an adjunct faculty mem

ber for the Motley County 4-H. This allows students to participate in 4-H activities during school hours and not be counted absent.

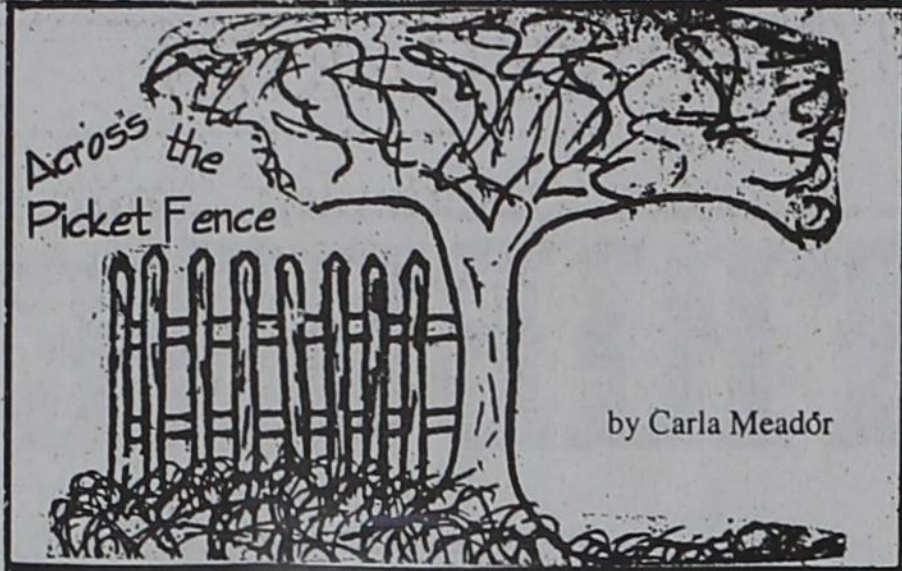
Mr. Brown recommended applying for the maximum number of staff development and early release days allowed by the state.

The board discussed a City of Matador Special Warranty Deed, with no action.

The technology plan was reviewed.

During the principal report, Mrs. Hicks informed the board that enrollment was at 176 and attendance was at 97.9%. A plan is being implemented to prepare students that are ready to be removed from Special Ed.

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This is a neat blessing I received for the New Year, via e-mail.

- How to Plant Your Garden**
- First, you come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses...
- For the garden of your daily living, plant three rows of Peas:
1. Peace of Mind
 2. Peace of Heart
 3. Peace of Soul.
- Plant four rows of squash:
1. Squash gossip.
 2. Squash indifference.
 3. Squash grumbling.
 4. Squash selfishness.
- Plant four rows of lettuce:
1. Lettuce be faithful.
 2. Lettuce be kind.
 3. Lettuce be patient.
 4. Lettuce really love one

- another.
- No garden is complete without turnips:
1. Turnip for meetings.
 2. Turnip for service.
 3. Turnip to help one another.
- Make sure you put in a couple of good tomato plants...they'll help you "ketchup" with all you might miss.
- To conclude our garden, we must have thyme:
1. Thyme for each other.
 2. Thyme for family.
 3. Thyme for friends.
- Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.
- There will be much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

Bible Study to begin at Matador First Baptist Church

A Beth More Bible Study on Daniel will begin Tuesday, January 16 at the First Baptist Church Prayer Chapel in Matador. There will be two sessions, 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Workbooks are \$15 each. Scholarships are available for those unable to pay. For more information contact Dixie Campbell at 806-347-2893 or Regina Sheffield at 806-347-2141.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The week before Christmas, I had an accident downtown Matador. I tripped on a metal marker in the middle of the street and fell flat on my face, and my glasses flew in the middle of the road going north. First, to my surprise, Jo Sandlin, the Covenant Home Health nurse came to my rescue and picked me up and asked me if I needed to go to the Clinic. I was bleeding from my nose

and my lip was split.

We got to the Clinic and Gail, Daphne and Mary (under Gail's direction) started working on me. It seemed like they worked a long time. We should all be thankful to have the Clinic here, run by such caring, efficient people.

Again, I'm glad I live in Matador.

Joan Patton



Please join us in celebrating
J.T. Swim's 90th Birthday
2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, January 13
at the Roaring Springs
United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

What Lies Ahead?



What does the new year have in store for us? We can not know. For this ignorance of the future we should be grateful. But, as has been said so often by so many, "We may not know what the future holds, but we know who holds the future." Whatever the coming year holds for us, we have confidence in the comfort offered by God's promise: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." (Hebrews 13:5).

In the year of 2007, let us cultivate a desire for knowledge - knowledge about ONE whom we esteem highly. We want to know our Lord better. We want to know His Will for us. Such knowledge is not measured by Degrees, not does it receive the applause of the academic community. It is its own reward.

So, for the year-ahead and for all those reading these words, "The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

ROARING SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 A.M. WORSHIP 9:00 A.M.

Library Notes

By Suzanne Abbott, Librarian



We appreciate the donations that the library received in the past few weeks. We thank Marihelen Wason for her donation to the building project in the Annex. We also thank Horace and Earlyne Jameson for their donation in memory of Imogene Baird, Bundy Campbell, Mollie Simpson and Jerome Wallingsford.

There will be a regular meeting of the Friends of the Library on Thursday, February 1 at 3:00 p.m. We hope everyone can be at the meeting as we have some important decisions to make about the use of the Annex. Also, 2007 dues are due. You can pay your dues at this meet-

ing or you can come by the library to pay them. Dues are \$5.00 for an individual, \$10.00 for a family, \$20.00 supporting and \$100.00 life. You can also mail your dues to Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 482, Matador, TX 79244.

New books in the library for the little ones (and some of us older ones, too) include *Have You Got My Purr?* This book is, obviously, about a kitten who thinks he has lost his purr and goes everywhere looking for it. The library also has a book by Ken Brown called *The Adventures of Lucky Pup*. For adults we have the new Greg Iles book, *True Evil*.

CHAMBER NEWS & VIEWS

By Marie-Louise Liebe-Harkort



Consider:

We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude.
-- Cynthia Ozick

only an organization of people with businesses, but an organization of people who care about helping to attract and support the businesses we have in this county. Without them, the county would die, since no one would want to or be able to live in a place where they could not buy a loaf of bread or gas for their car or a needle and thread.

Is it too far fetched to ask you to consider the Chamber of Commerce of Motley County under this heading.

Does the Chamber of Commerce matter?

Please think about it. The thing is, the Chamber of Commerce needs your support, not only as a paying member, and there are a refreshingly large number of you who are paying members.

We need your support as active members, ones who come to the meetings and discuss the topics and provide input and have new ideas.

The Chamber of Commerce needs new blood, people who will bring in new perspectives and new ideas. And the Chamber needs you now.

Well, you say, I don't have a business, so this doesn't mean me.

But it does mean you. The Chamber of Commerce is not

Or, you say I have a business, and I am much too busy with that to take on anymore responsibilities.

But the Chamber of Commerce is the organization that is trying to help you do better with your business, to find ways to lighten your load. Helping the Chamber would help you in the long run.

But, you say, the Chamber hasn't done anything to help me recently.

All the more reason to come to the meetings, change the direction of the Chamber, and make it more helpful to you.

So come to the next Chamber meeting on January 16th. It will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Library in Matador. See you then.



Mr. and Mrs. Burr Barton

Wedding Vows Exchanged

Angela Overbey Gibson and Michael Burr Barton were united in marriage on Sunday, October 15, 2006, at the WTAMU chapel in Canyon, Texas. The Reverend Clark Williams officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Pat Overbey of Gruver. The groom is the son of Vernie and Donna Moore of Lubbock and the late Mike Barton.

Blair Wilson, cousin of the bride, served as matron of honor and Brad Wilson, friend of the groom, served as best man.

Angela is employed by Dumas I.S.D. in Dumas and Burr is employed by Cargill in Spearman. The couple make their home in Gruver.

El Progresso Club members meet for annual Christmas party

by Beverly Vinson

On a very warm day, December 16, members of El Progresso Club met at the home of Dorothy Day to celebrate Christmas, as the club had in years past.

Those attending were JoAnn Dickson and Grace Campbell from Lubbock; JoEtta Bumgardner, Winifred Darsey, Billie Koon, Beverly Vinson and the hostess, Dorothy Day.

Mrs. Day's home was lavishly decorated for the holidays with crystal and white lights and candles to make a very gala party.

Grace Campbell offered the invocation for the food that had been prepared by each one and it was delicious. This event has been occurring for many years and JoAnn Dickson always prepares a wonderful story. This year's story was "The Legend of the Carved Staff." Each story is an original, always food for thought and a great inspiration to anyone who hears them. All members of the club have encouraged Mrs. Dickson to publish them for a Children's Christmas book.

Mrs. Dickson presented each member a candy cane and handmade cane of red and white plastic beads, also a red and white walking cane -- something we all needed.

Her story was of Ahab and his father, Micah. Micah was a shepherd and Ahab wanted to go with him into the hills but was too young. There were many dangers that would have to be contended with so Ahab would remain behind. It was

him the new staff and inform him he could go also the next time his father went into the hills. When they went into the hills, he was shown how to use the staff in rescuing a lamb. The shepherds drove the sheep into the fold and all was quiet with sleeping men.

They were startled by a bright light and an angel telling them not to be afraid for God's Son had been born. They were encouraged to follow the bright star to where the baby lay.

Ahab accompanied his father to the stable where the kings were giving gifts to the Holy Child. He had no gift, and he was said. Micah told Ahab he did have a gift, his staff, to Joseph to help them in their travels.

Everyone very much enjoyed Mrs. Dickson's story.

The usual exchange of Christmas tree ornaments was carried out with Beverly Vinson reading "Christmas with the Wright family," a fun-filled game in which everytime the word "Wright" (right) or left was mentioned the person holding the gift passed it either to the right or left causing a lot of confusing fun. No one gets their own gift and everyone goes home full of joy and cheer for the coming holiday.

Happy Birthday!

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Matador Ranch Youth Hunt

The Matador Ranch recently sponsored a youth hunt, with help from Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens and parents. Fourteen local youth participated and 12 deer were harvested. The kids were able to learn gun safety and hunting techniques. The Ranch treated the group to lunch.

USDA Rural Development accepting rural business opportunity grant applications

Temple, Texas -- Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced last week the Agency is accepting applications for Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program for Fiscal Year 2007. Applications will compete nationwide for the funding.

The primary objective of the RBOG Program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program includes technical assistance for business development and conducting economic development planning. The grants are available to public bodies, non-profits, federally recognized Tribal groups and cooperatives.

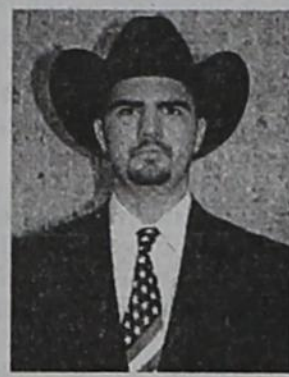
Applications for the RBOG non-earmarked funds will not exceed \$50,000 and for multi-state projects \$150,000. Completed applications must be sub-

mitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76502, by March 30, 2007. Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Office, with the two highest scoring project applications being considered for funding and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For additional information or an application package, contact Danny Torres at (254) 742-9780. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, visit our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

County Agent's News

By Ryan Martin,
Motley County Extension Agent



MOTLEY COUNTY LANDOWNERS

If you are interested in leasing your land for the development of the wind energy industry in Motley County, please come by my office and outline your land on the map and give me your contact information. The response I've already gotten has been great. Remember, this does not mean that you are leasing your land, only that you are interested.

I have received some information stating that the deadline for designating the CREZ zones in Texas may be as early as late February. Therefore, I would like everyone that is interested to be signed up by mid February. If you cannot come by my office, just call me at 806-347-2733 and give me the location of your land and your contact information.

After visiting with landowners and individuals already involved in the wind energy industry I think this opportunity to develop a wind farm in Motley County would be a great economic asset to the county.

MEMORIAL HERDSMAN AWARD

Please remember that starting this year we will be giving a Memorial Herdsman Award to a graduating senior of Motley County at the Junior Livestock Show. If you would

like to donate to this award in memory of someone, please contact me or D'anna. This award will be given to a senior that has excelled in FFA and/or 4-H, livestock projects and academics. This award will consist of a belt buckle and a second semester college scholarship.

LIVESTOCK PROJECT OWNERS

Be aware of the cold weather that is expected to hit our area late this week. Your animal should have plenty of bedding, food, water and a heat lamp if possible. If you need any help please call me.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 11 - Livestock Directors Meeting, 7 p.m., Extension Office.
- Jan. 15 - Rolling Plains Chemical Conference, Spur, 8:30 a.m.
- Jan. 18 - 4-H Shooting Sports Meeting/Sign-up, 7 p.m., Courthouse. Open to all Motley County FFA and 4-H members.
- Jan. 25-28 - Fort Worth Stock Show - Goats.
- Feb. 1 - Executive Board/LAB Meeting, Extension Office, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 5-7 - San Antonio Stock Show, Swine.
- Feb. 16-18 - San Angelo Stock Show, Goats.
- Feb. 24 - Motley County Jr. Livestock Show (46 days til show).

OIL & GAS REPORT

BY THOMAS MUSSER

2006 SUMMARY:

Extra copies of the Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas 2006 Summary are available at the Floyd County Historical Museum.

HALE COUNTY:

The PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. Ramsower Lease Well #1113 is drilling ahead.

FLOYD COUNTY:

On Monday, January 8, Tyner Resources Ltd. issued a news release stating they had entered into a joint venture with BASA Resources, Inc. to drill two wells on adjacent acreage to the PetroGlobe Energy, U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh Lease Well #1077 acreage. Tyner Resources Ltd. stated the first of these two wells was to be drilled 3/4ths of a mile directly north of the McIntosh #1077 well location. This would place this first Tyner Resources Ltd./BASA Resources, Inc. well location in the southwest quarter of Section 50, Block 1, AB&M Survey. On October 19, 2005, BASA Resources, Inc. permitted the Maurice Campbell well location 467 feet from the South Line and 467 feet from the East Line of Section 50, Block 1, AB&M Survey (the Southeast Quarter of Section 50). The BASA Resources, Inc. currently permitted Maurice Campbell well #1 location is 1 mile northeast 45 degrees from the PetroGlobe Energy U.S.A. Ltd. McIntosh #1077. Tyner Resources Ltd. stated the second of these two wells was to be drilled 1 mile east of the McIntosh #1077 well location. This would place the

second Tyner Resources Ltd./BASA Resources, Inc. well location in the Southwest quarter of Section 78, Block 1, AB&M Survey. The exact location for these two well locations will be known when these wellbores are permitted by the operator.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

Motley County Tribune Weather Jan. 11, 2007

7-Day Forecast

	Thursday	Partly Cloudy High: 63 Low: 35
	Friday	Partly Cloudy High: 43 Low: 28
	Saturday	Cloudy High: 28 Low: 16
	Sunday	Mostly Cloudy High: 23 Low: 15
	Monday	Partly Cloudy High: 32 Low: 18
	Tuesday	Partly Cloudy High: 40 Low: 22
	Wednesday	Mostly Sunny High: 42 Low: 25

In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see partly cloudy skies with a high temperature of 63°, humidity of 51% and an overnight low of 35°. The record high temperature for today is 78° set in 1990. Friday, skies will remain partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain.

Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Sunday	45	32	51/27	0.00"
Monday	46	26	51/27	0.00"
Tuesday	48	27	51/27	0.00"
Wednesday	52	31	51/27	0.00"
Thursday	60	35	51/27	0.00"
Friday	66	33	51/26	0.00"
Saturday	48	31	51/26	0.00"

Weather History

Jan. 11, 1972 - Downslope winds hit the eastern slopes of the Rockies in northern Colorado and southeastern Wyoming. Boulder, Colo. reported wind gusts to 143 mph and 25 million dollars in property damage.

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
1/11	1/18	1/25	2/2

Last Week's Local Almanac

Precipitation	0.00"
Normal precipitation	0.14"
Departure from normal	-0.14"
Average temperature	41.4°
Average normal temperature	38.9°
Departure from normal	+2.5°

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

Sun & Moon Times

Sunrise today	7:49 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:54 p.m.
Moonrise today	12:50 a.m.
Moonset today	12:10 p.m.

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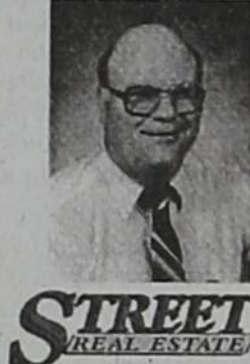
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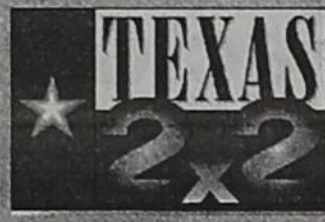
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