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Matador Resident honored for 25 years of service with TxDOT



Terry Simpson was recently honored with an award for 25 years of service with TxDOT. Left to right: Ben Kautz, Supervisor, Terry Simpson and Marty Smith, Childress District Engineer

Matador Water District Board and City Council Meet

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

The Matador Water District met at City Hall at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 12, 2012. Board members present were Bobbie Brown, Bobby Klodginski, Alvin Alexander, and Debra Scott. Absent was Shane Jones. Alvin Alexander was elected as president of the board; Bobby Klodginski, vice president; and Debra Scott, secretary-treasurer, all by unanimous vote.

A bid was opened for a land lease located at the city wells in Roaring Springs with Don Stuckey, Roaring Springs, submitting a bid of \$900.00. The board accepted the bid by unanimous vote.

A proposal was made by Debra Scott to allow the Water District board members attending the City Council meeting to approve all bills for the Water District Board. A motion was made by Bobby Klodginski, seconded by Bobbie Brown, and carried by unanimous vote.

Following the Water District Meeting, the Matador City Council met with a full quorum, consisting of Councilmen Rodney Williams, Alvin Alexander, Bobby Klodginski, Betty Roberts,

and Shane Jones. Also attending were Mayor Pat Smith and City Secretary Debra Scott. Absent was City Superintendent Steve Barton.

Mayor Smith reported that the City Superintendent said the wells were doing good, although down about two feet from last month. Water flow use was down about 120,000 gallons from last month.

City Secretary Debra Scott reported that she attended a called meeting of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs held at the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock on July 10, 2012, to learn about the Reservation System program. Also attending the meeting were Roaring Springs Mayor Corky Marshall and City Secretary Lisa Perryman; and Motley County Judge Jim Meador.

The City of Matador as well as the City of Roaring Springs and Motley County have all disassociated with SPCAA who failed to meet deadlines with the Texas Department of Housing, thereby requiring TDH to de-obligate almost \$1.3 million in funds to support low income families. Applicants that meet certain criteria, including income criteria, will be eligible

to submit applications through the Reservation System.

"We have to publicize a proposal to secure a consultant," she said. Applicants eligible for the program have to be below 80 percent of the Medium Area Income; and one out of four applicants must be at or below 30 percent," she said.

The program design will rank applicants by criteria to determine their eligibility. For example, a point system applied to income, household size, age and disability will factor in the rankings.

A motion was made by Alvin Alexander, seconded by Shane Jones to solicit a consultant to administer the Reservation System. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

In other business, Scott announced that the depository contract with Matador Branch, First National Bank of Seymour is up for renewal in October, 2012. The Council voted unanimously to advertise for a checking account depository.

The City Secretary distributed financial statements on the General and the Water Works funds, comparing the budget to the actual expenditures. All budgets are within the expected guidelines.

RS City Council Meets

By Lisa Perryman
Motley County Tribune

Roaring Springs City Council met at City Hall on Monday, June 9, 2012. Present were Councilwoman PK Green, Councilmen Perry Gullede, Timmy Brooks, and Alex Crowder, Mayor Corky Marshall, Water Manager Robert Osborn and City Secretary Lisa Perryman; absent was Councilman James McCleskey.

Mayor Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Alex Crowder gave the invocation and PK Green led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

First on the Agenda, Alex Crowder made a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2012 meeting, seconded by Timmy Brooks and carried unanimously.

Timmy Brooks also made a motion to approve the expenditures and financial report as written, seconded by PK Green and carried unanimously.

Council re-addressed the Depot's electricity and voted to place the Depot in the paper to take bids on wiring the Depot up for electricity. Council also discussed placing a billboard out on Highway 70 to advertise businesses to draw more visitors into town.

Council asked Lisa to call and find out the cost and regulations through the highway department and was tabled for next meeting.

Timmy Brooks made a motion to pay the \$750.00 to the Motley County Treasurer's Office for the Emergency Management Contribution only if they agreed to provide a list of their responsibilities to the City in case of an emergency, seconded by Alex Crowder and carried unanimously.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Timmy Brooks, seconded by Alex Crowder and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Incumbent Mayor and City Councilmen Sworn-in

Called meeting of Council revisits housing grant

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

The regularly scheduled Matador City Council meeting for June 14, 2012, set the stage for new council positions and board appointments.

New councilmen Rodney Williams and Betty Roberts and Mayor Pat Smith were administered the Oath of Office, serving two-year terms. Mayor Smith will begin his fourth term of office, serving the City of Matador since 2006.

In other business, the Council appointed Debra Scott and Alvin Alexander to the Matador Water District Board; and Rodney Williams to the Matador Appraisal District Board. Additionally, a ban on the sale of fireworks in the city limits was imposed.

A called meeting of the Council on June 26, 2012, included a discussion with City Attorney Tom Hamilton about the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) grant. In a conference call with Senior Program Specialist Terry Newman, the council was informed that required benchmarks were not met and therefore, the funds for the City of Matador had been de-obligated.

According to City Secretary Debra Scott, South Plains Community Action Association (SPCAA) was the contract administrator of the grant that defaulted.

SPCAA, located in Levelland, Texas, is a non-profit corporation which administers federal, state, and local contracts for programs in a 37-county West Texas area, including Motley County.

While \$425,000 was de-obligated for both Motley County and the cities of Roaring Springs and Matador, in comparison, the TDHCA awarded \$435,000 to Muleshoe, Texas, in April, 2012; and \$522,000 to replace older homes and revitalize neighborhoods in Lockney, Texas, in May, 2012.

In an interview with the Tribune (June 28, 2012), William Powell, Executive Director of SPCAA, stated that in the past when they had difficulty in meeting the deadline an extension for filing was always granted. However, in 2010 the Texas Department of Housing made a decision not to grant extensions. SPCAA was unaware of this change, Powell said. Appeals to Senator Duncan for intervention in receiving an extension were unsuccessful.

Fifteen residents, consisting of five applicants in the unincorporated areas of Motley County and five applicants for both the cities of Roaring Springs and Matador for a total of almost \$1.3 million, applied for housing funds through the HOME Reservation Program in 2011. Eligible participants had to

complete a comprehensive application process, consisting of supporting documentation that involved a long list of requirements, including free and clear warranty deeds and environmental assessments.

In a telephone interview with Gordon Anderson, a communications spokesperson for the Texas Department of Housing in Austin, supporting documentation has to be filed within 12 months and there is little "wiggle room" with federal grants.

"I don't really know what went on between the grant administrator and the city, but the funds had to be de-obligated and moved to other grants to be used. There are rules set by the US Department of Urban Development that have to be met," he explained. "We have a lot of people in the state of Texas in need of housing."

However, in spite of this misstep, participants in the housing program may still get funding - just a little later than they expected, he said.

"Most likely, participants in Motley County, including the cities of Roaring Springs and Matador, applied before the relatively new Reservation System was in place," Anderson said. "We have been working on the Reservation System in the HOME program for about a year."

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Early Voting Begins Next Week in Runoff Election

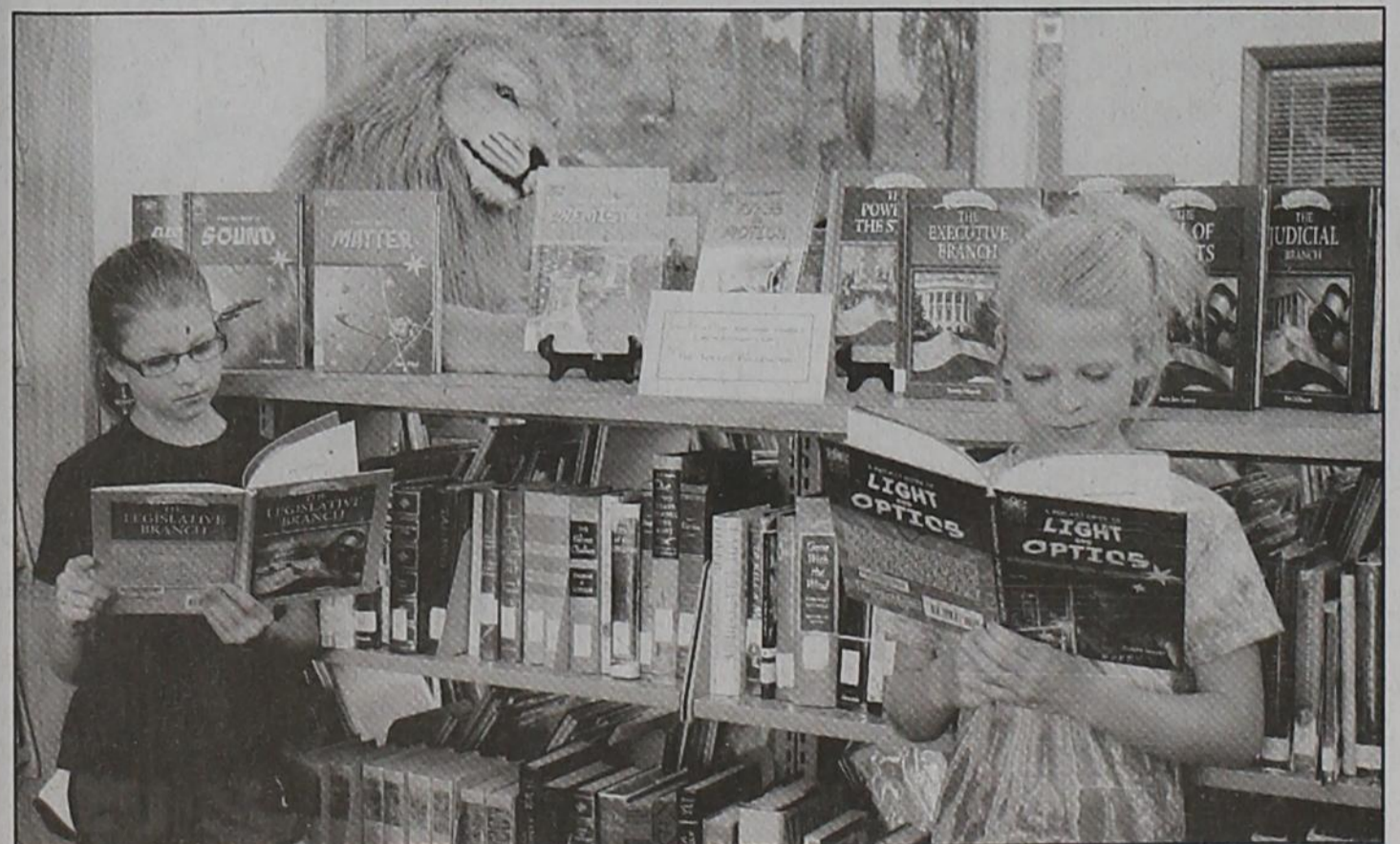
The first day of Early Voting for the July 31 Runoff Election begins Monday, July 23, 2012, and ends on Friday, July 27, 2012.

One race is to be decided in the Democratic Run-off Election between Grady Yarbrough and Paul Sadler

for a U.S. Senate seat. The Republican ballot has two contested races. Ted Cruz and David Dewhurst for a U.S. Senate seat; and in the State Representative race are candidates Trent McKnight and Drew Springer.

Motley County Precincts

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 will vote at the courthouse for the Republican and Democrat Primary Runoff on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voters must have voted in the Primary to vote in the Primary Runoff.



TOCKER GRANT AWARDED TO LIBRARY - Rivers Marshall and Cambrie Marshall check out the new books purchased by the Motley County Library with funds made available with a grant from the Tocker Foundation. The books are in 2 sets - My Guide to the Constitution and A Project Guide to Physical Science. The Tocker grant funds also enabled the library to purchase two laptop computers. Rivers and Cambrie are two of the library's most faithful patrons, as they visit and check out books frequently. The Motley County Library appreciates their patrons and the Tocker Foundation for their very generous grant.

photo by Carla Meador

Foothill Country Connections

Community, Diversity, Art
When you have history, you have pride.



By Larry Vogt

Through the wonders of the technology age I was able to have a look at my high school yearbook this morning. I lost the copies of the books from my high school years a long time ago and have wanted to show my children and grandchildren that I too was once young and frisky. One

of my classmates sent a hard copy to a website that has a specialty of connecting people with their high school classmates and the class yearbook for my graduation year is now viewable.

What struck me was how faulty my memory has become. I did not have the right face with some of the names I did remember. If I do make it to another reunion at least I can make an attempt to connect faces with names even though we all have changed, oh my, how we have changed. I can also give a thank you handshake to all the people who treated me kindly and taught me a lot about getting along with folks of all persuasions.

Letter to the Editor

The Motley County Chamber received this letter:

Dear Friends,

Congratulations on the centennial celebration last week. I didn't ever live there, but my husband grew-up there, and our three children loved spending school holidays with their grandparents, Pat and Ethel (Jackson) Sheridan. The Sheridan and the Jackson families actually settled in Motley County before the city was founded.

My husband Pat Sheridan, Jr. and I met while we were attending Texas Tech, and went to Matador often to see his relatives.

Through the years we visited there, recently mostly to check on loved ones interred in East Mound.

Thank you for the big birthday party and for keeping the tradition alive.

Sincerely,

Mary Sheridan

WRITING COMMUNITY

Namashkar Friends and Family,

“In the quiet of the mind, God speaks.”

By Stevie Welch

Daughter of Stephen Zabielski, Granddaughter of Ray and Grace Zabielski
Great Granddaughter of Tom and Stella Tilson, Great Great Granddaughter of Gabriella and Andrew Butterfield

Editors note: Stevie Welch continues to follow in the footsteps of her great great grandfather, Andrew Butterfield. In Ben Moore's book, *Butterfield, 7 Years With the Wild Indians*, he writes that Andrew would have "utterly failed had he gone among the Indians, set up a parsonage and asked them to come and see him, sometime. Instead, he early adopted the method of going about among them, on foot if necessary, but more often by horseback." Stevie does not sit back and wait, she, too, has ventured out.

Continued from July 12, 2012

I have realized there is a direct correlation between mindfulness and maintaining sanity here in Kolkata. Here on these active streets, I must always be aware of my thoughts. If these thoughts are able to run rampant, the results can be disastrous. In a city in which poverty is everywhere, suffering is almost universal, and mental and physical exhaustion can be overwhelming, the ability to focus the mind is imperative.

When I arrived in Kolkata and had my first breakfast at the Mother House, I blindly signed up for an opportunity that was posted on the bulletin board. Though, anyone who has served with the Missionaries of Charity, or been to India in gen-

eral, knows nothing is ever by accident. The only description written on the sign-up was, "All-day prayer retreat at St. Mary's. Breakfast and lunch provided." I had just arrived in this enormous metropolis and was eager to start soul-searching, so I put my name down. On Thursday March 29th, the volunteers and two of the MC Sisters met at St. Mary's for the retreat. This was an all-day silent retreat and there was no talking between breakfast at about 9:00 a.m. until evening Mass at 5:30 a.m. Sister Mercy Maria reminded us of a saying by Mother Teresa: "In the quiet of the mind, God speaks."

This retreat allowed me to find refuge from the teeming, polluted streets of Kolkata. In a normal day of volunteering and walking, I think I smoke the equivalent to about one pack of cigarettes (unfiltered)! The smog is thick no matter where I go, and the swarm of people and traffic forces a person to watch their step at all times. Crossing over the threshold of the doorway in the enormous stone wall surrounding St. Mary's, the total sense of mayhem was extinguished. The sound of birds chirping took the place of the incessant car horns. I felt blessed to have been invited to such a sacred place and be allowed to share this retreat with the Sisters.

The day of quiet allowed me to reflect on why I was here and what I wanted to accomplish. I

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Stevie Welch, far right, pictured with friends at Missionaries of Charity in India.

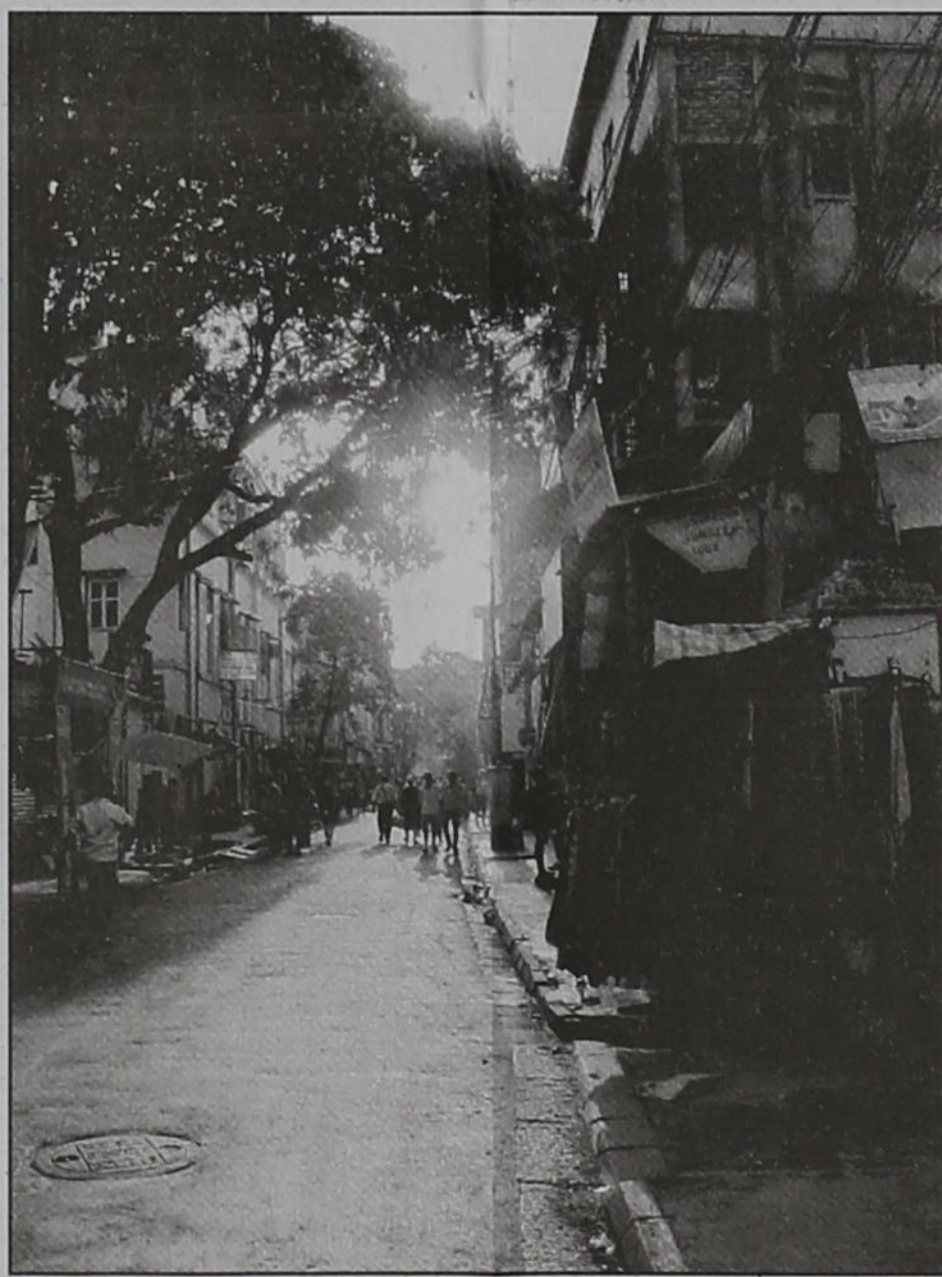
knew the impact I will make in Kolkata is insignificant when I think of the millions of people who are suffering in Kolkata, in India, in the world. It is overwhelming when thought about on a grand scale like that! That is the beauty of mindfulness, though, and that is what I am working on today, and ultimately, for the rest of my life. The dialogue I have with God is what guides me in this ability to accept that which I cannot change.

Within the past two weeks, I have already witnessed the incomprehensible sorrow that I am surrounded by everyday. A man came into the clinic with a hat on his head. He was filthy, reeked of decaying flesh and wore rags that were falling off his skeletal frame. He was speaking so rapidly and with such angst, that the other nurse gave him a sedative and he fell into a more tranquil sleep than he has had in a very long time. I'm positive of that! We took his hat off and he had a necrotic tumor that was infested with hundreds of maggots literally eating away at his head. Three of us (two nurses and a doctor) spent an hour removing the little white worms, one by one, from this man's head. They had burrowed tunnels in the rotting tumor. The smallest maggots, about 1/8 of an inch, were fleeing the scene of destruction crawling quickly away from the gaping hole, while the larger ones, about 3/4 of an inch, were peaking their heads out of the tunnels they produced, only to be plucked from their comfortable homes in this man's flesh to be drowned in betadine. After an hour, one of the Sisters came in and looked in the little metal cup

full of betadine and dead maggots, and said, "We call this chow chow!" I was holding back dry heaves looking at the concoction and thinking about what I had just witnessed!

At this same home, named Kallighat, lives a boy of about fourteen. He is wheel-chair bound and may never walk, but he has the most beautiful eyes with gorgeous long eyelashes. He looks up at you and asks if he can go for a walk. There is a lot that needs to be done: laundry, dinners, med distribution, cleaning. His smile melts me and I take him for walks, pushing his wheel-chair around the courtyard, several times in one afternoon. He points to the Convent located on the grounds and we visit the Sisters. One Sister comes out with a present. Its a hardboiled egg! His face brightens and he eats it happily. The Sister takes the rosary from around his neck and rinses it with water to "wash it off." As with the vast majority of individuals in these homes, this boy has a devastating story. Either he was born with disabilities, or his disabilities are a result of abuse. Regardless, he has been severely abused in several definitions of the word. He has been addicted to drugs since he was seven, and his skin is marked with the scars of neglect and beatings. His family hasn't come to visit since he arrived, and at fourteen years old, he is homeless and forsaken by those that brought him into the world. The smooth, velvety, dark skin on his face, with his bright eyes and exceptional smile light up the room, though, and he convinces me to take him for another walk.

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PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY (I)



The foremost thing about Christianity is living it. If we are not practicing what we are teaching, then we are merely using up space and time. The people that you and I might want to bring to Christ already know who we are and how we behave. If we prove to be inconsistent then what

we have to say about Christianity will fall on deaf ears.

Francis of Assisi once remarked, "Preach the Word at all times. If necessary use words." That is a powerful statement about how loud our actions speak. Once we began to live Christ, then we are learning why we believe in the Christian way of life. Now real sharing of the "truth of the gospel" can now begin. "That's my opinion" is not a persuasive argument for Christianity. Knowing what the Bible teaches and practicing it is of paramount importance.

Whatever is done in the name of Christianity, whether it is inviting a friend to worship services or discussing beliefs with someone of another faith, we must

remember that love is the key. Our Lord said that we would be known as His people when we love one another. So in doing our best to show anyone how practical Christianity can be we must first show that we care. We share the love of Christ. That is very practical.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER CONTACT:

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Team USA Wins in Canadian Bowl

By Jennifer Lawler
Motley County Tribune

Team USA beat Canada 50-46 in the Canadian Bowl. This is their 3rd year in a row to win.

Coach, Bear Chesley said it was a hard fought game and that Motley County kids, Christian Brooks and Jonathon Osborn, really came through. They were great athletes. He stated that he has never seen kids more polite than the Texas kids.

As most of you know by now my mom and sister, Sandra Bell, were involved in a head on car accident on May 31. Mother was killed and Sandra had some injuries. Larry and our family would like to thank everyone for the flowers, many cards and especially prayers that we have received during this very sad time in our lives. We would like to thank Bro. Patrick Adair for being involved in her service and for Jim Watson that accompanied him to Odessa. It is times like this that we realize how very special you, our friends and family, are to us and how blessed we are to have you. Because we have God in our lives and know that mom is well and happy today, we will all be okay.

Larry and Donna Hoyle
Tonya Givens and Family
Clayt and Laurie Bridge and family

ENCLOSURE 1:

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS FOR SYSTEMS CONVERTING TO CHLORAMINES

A public water system (PWS) must notify its customers, in writing, at least 14 days prior to commencing the use of chloramines. This notification must contain the Sample Language for Notification Upon Changing from Free Chlorine to Chloramines included below. The notification should be provided to the news media, renal disease facilities, dialysis clinics, hospitals, physicians, local health departments, etc.

Sample Language for Notification Upon Changing from Free Chlorine to Chloramines (English)

"On 8-1-12, the City of Roaring Springs will be changing the disinfectant that we use from chlorine to chloramines. This change is intended to benefit our customers by reducing the levels of disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in the system, while still providing protection from waterborne disease.

However, the change to chloramines can cause problems to persons dependent on dialysis machines. A condition known as hemolytic anemia can occur if the disinfectant is not completely removed from the water that is used for the dialysate. Consequently, the pretreatment scheme used for the dialysis units must include some means, such as a charcoal filter, for removing the chloramine prior to this date. Medical facilities should also determine if additional precautions are required for other medical equipment.

In addition, chloraminated water may be toxic to fish. If you have a fish tank, please make sure that the chemicals or filters that you are using are designed for use in water that has been treated with chloramines. You may also need to change the type of filter that you use for fish tanks."

OPTIONAL: When the chloraminated water first flushes out the chlorinated water there may be a slight taste and odor, and possibly discoloration for a short period of time. This will not compromise the safety of the water.

Sample Language for Notification Upon Changing from Free Chlorine to Chloramines (Spanish)

"El 8-1-12 el City of Roaring Springs cambiará el desinfectante de cloro que usamos a otro de cloramina. El propósito de este cambio es beneficiar a nuestros clientes reduciendo los niveles de los productos secundarios relacionados a la desinfección (DBPs) en el sistema, proporcionando al mismo tiempo la protección contra las enfermedades originadas por los gérmenes del agua.

No obstante, el cambio a cloramina puede causar problemas a las personas cuya vida depende de las máquinas de diálisis. Si el desinfectante no es completamente eliminado del agua que se usa para la diálisis, puede conducir a una anemia hemolítica. Por lo tanto, el esquema de tratamiento previo usado por las unidades de diálisis debe incluir algunos medios, tales como filtros de carbón, para eliminar la cloramina antes de esta fecha. Las instituciones médicas deben determinar si otros equipos médicos también pueden requerir precauciones adicionales.

Además, el agua con cloramina podría ser tóxica para los peces. Si tiene un tanque para peces, asegúrese de que los filtros o los productos químicos que están siendo usados están diseñados para ser usados en agua que ha sido tratado con cloramina. También puede ser necesario cambiar el tipo de filtro que usa para el tanque."

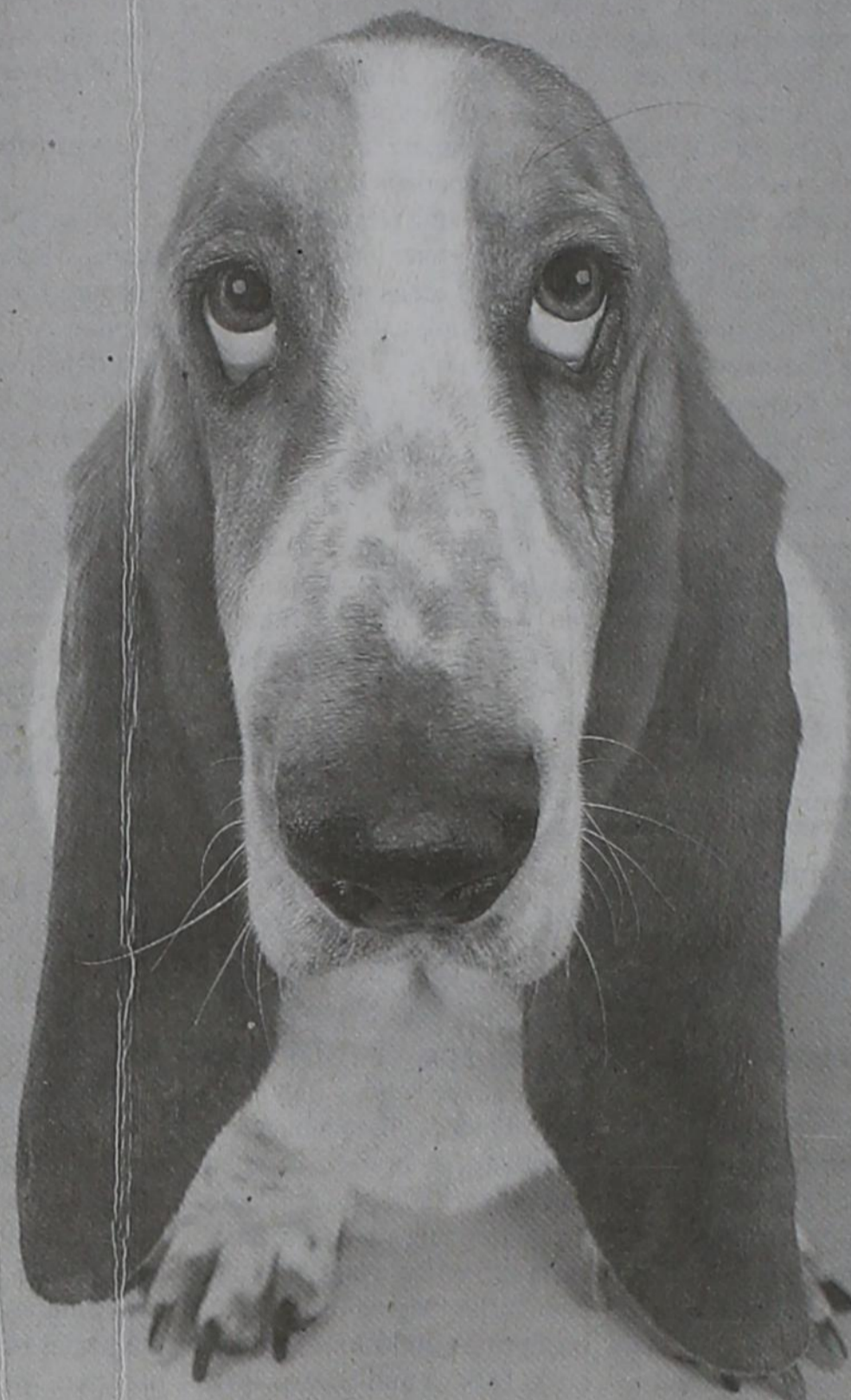
OPCIONAL: Al tiempo de la primera aspección del agua cloraminada, se puede percibir por periodos cortos de tiempo algún sabor, olor y posiblemente alguna pérdida del color del agua. Esto no compromete la seguridad del agua.

Important notes:

- 1) The TCEQ may not begin using chloramines prior to the date shown in the notice.
- 2) The TCEQ does not currently require the PWS to include the name or contact number of a PWS employee that the customers can contract if they have questions. However, several systems have included this additional information as a courtesy to its consumers.
- 3) Some PWSs find it beneficial to periodically convert back to free chlorine for 7 - 14 days once or twice each year. This procedure can minimize the growth of nitrifying bacteria and make it easier to maintain an adequate chloramine residual during the rest of the year. If the PWS wishes to use this procedure, it must notify the TCEQ and any wholesale customer prior to making this type of temporary switch. The TCEQ also suggests that the PWS notify its customers just days before making the temporary change because this procedure occasionally results in slight changes in the taste and odor of the water. However, it does not have to reissue the public notice described above.

SORRY TO HOUND YOU

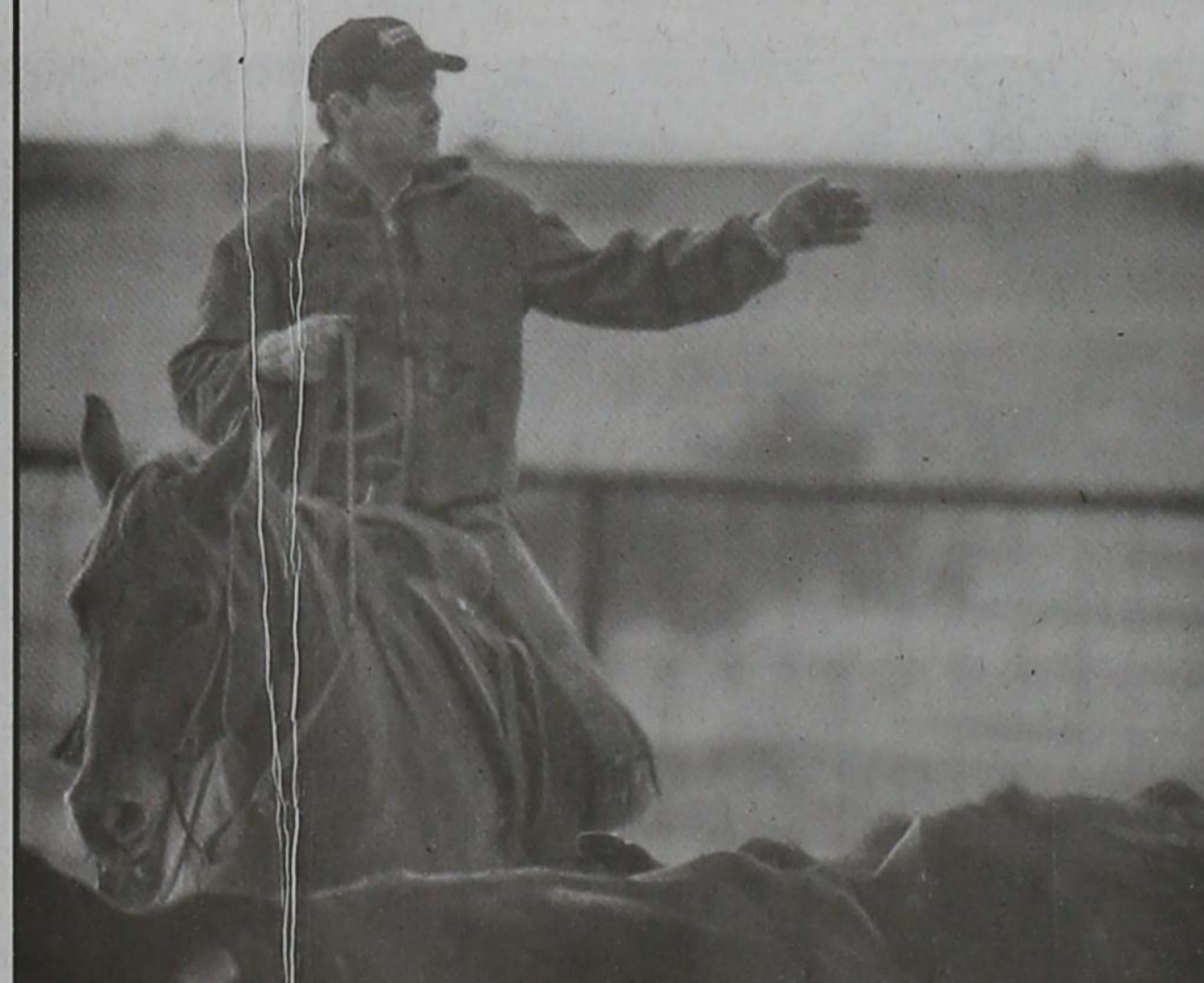
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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

When we hear on Channel 11's 10 o'clock news two of our young men being praised for the way they represented Texas at the CamAm Bowl at Biggers, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they played in a six man football contest our hearts are lifted.

They reportedly played aggressively and were all about winning but were so polite and friendly off the field. Comments were made by the newscasters how they were impressed with the way they conducted themselves, the way they said "yes, sir" and "yes, ma'am."

We are proud and appreciate the way Christian Brooks and Jonathan Osborn represented our country, state, our own Motley County, Motley County School and Roaring Springs. What a testimony to the parents who raised them.

In the Community

Kenneth Ashley is still in California with his family. He is recuperating from surgery. He is looking forward to coming home to Roaring Springs. He is doing well.

Buzz and Tince Thacker attended the birthday party of Tince's great granddaughter, Cambelle Terry in Slaton on Saturday. Cambelle is two years old. Her grandparents, uncles, great grandparents and cousins were there to help her celebrate.

On Friday, Glynn and Lyn Evans of Bowne, Lincolnshire, England, stopped in Roaring Springs and were invited to have coffee with the 3 o'clock coffee drinkers. They were planning to be in El Paso on Saturday; they are touring the United States. The coffee klatch enjoyed visiting with them. They tried to

teach Lyn how to say 'ya'll' but she just couldn't get the hang of it. I am sure they felt they had had an encounter with real Texans before they left!

The group that loves to sing gospel music is still meeting at the Full Gospel Church on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. If you like to sing please come and join us. We have lots of fun singing the old songs with the four-part harmonies.

The Marshall family reunion will be held later this month on July 28-29. This will be the 77th reunion for their family.

There will be another Cowboy Church Meeting on Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Windmill Cafe in Roaring Springs. There will be a potluck Mexican food supper so bring anything in that category. Tony and Karen Conner of Midland will be the speakers. They have brought some very good messages the two times they have been here.

Joyce Meredith, Carla Meador and Sherry Rose held their family camping trip at the Roaring Springs Ranch Club this past weekend. They have been having this reunion for several years for their children and grandchildren. Grandchildren attending were: Angelica Meredith of San Angelo, Jonah and Parker Meredith of Roaring Springs, Judd Jones of Lubbock, LaShea and Shawn Rose of Matador; their cousin Ky Christopher of Roaring Springs and Joshua Jones of California. Shawn's fiancé, Heidi and her children Nick and Madison of Dickens joined them. Swimming and fishing were the main games enjoyed by all. Granddad and dad's joined them for supper each evening.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overhead

Character is what emerges from all the little things you were too busy to do yesterday but did anyway!

Community News

Wilburn Martin and son, Dr. David Martin visited in San Antonio from Thursday until Sunday with granddaughter and daughter, Lindsay Martin and fiancé, Jason Bratton.

Paisley Cruse of Snyder visited from Friday until Monday with her grandparents, Brenda and Darrell Cruse.

Mrs. Janice Hughes attended the funeral of cousin, Gerald Tynor, 70, held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Resthaven Funeral Chapel in Lubbock. Visiting her during the week

were sons, Rickey Hughes and Roger Hughes and Brody of Floydada.

Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada and Mrs. Marisue Potts of Mott Creek Ranch accompanied Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton to Lubbock Monday for an optical appointment.

Visiting the week with Mrs. Nada Starkey and Taylor Stallings was Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch. Visiting the weekend was Michael Starkey of Canyon.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter visited in Wolforth from Thursday until Saturday with daughter and family Keri and Kevin Sehon, Brian and Brooke. Brooke returned home with her and visited until Sunday when Keri visited and attended church with the family and accompanied Brooke home.

Matador News

By Marilynn Hicks

I took the younger grandkids over to the FBC Bible School opening event last night. They had a good turn out and some great entertainment. That was the tallest water slide I have seen in my life. I tell you for sure that it would scare the devil out of me to come down it. (Maybe there is more than one way to get religion). As far as I know, Chad Maines was the only casualty. He was assisting some reluctant children down and overshot the end of the runway once. The report was that there were no broken bones, but probably a sore spot or two this morning. One of the nice things about coming to Matador in the summer as a child was going to the VBS sessions while visiting grandparents or other relatives.

Reminiscing about visits in the summer brings to mind riding Ronnie and Don's horse, Sugar. We have one picture with all five of us aboard. (What a wonderful and patient horse.) We also loved playing in their closet upstairs that went from one room to another over the stairs. We knew the closet from when our great-grandparents had lived in the same house. I am sure it is not as expansive as I remember, but it was the source of lots of giggles and hiding.

We have not had a lot of visitors this week at the hotel. I think it must be too hot to move around too much. Joe and May Jones from Austin stopped, traveling to distant places for vacation.

Gilbert and Pallie Hernandez, with the children Tyler and Julie were our first Groupon Getaway customers. They were helping Ramona, his aunt, paint a room in her home. Now that's the kind of relatives to have.

We hope Ramona and our Toni had a wonderful birthday on Saturday. We have been lucky to have Toni and now her daughter, Linda Ward, to help keep us going.

Sandra and George Hill brought their niece Kelley Reed and great-nephew Gary Cole some they could all attend a family reunion in Floydada. Sandra and George are retired school teachers and live in Flint, over in the Tyler area.

Kelley is a registered nurse and has just moved to East Texas from Clarendon so she can be closer to a new grandbaby. Gary is from Maryland and is traveling around Texas with his relatives. He was an amazingly polite young man and wants to come back during the upcoming hunting season.

Charles Ed Cammack stayed over on his way to Turkey for a business meeting. He is in the banking business in San Antonio. We hardly got to see him; he arrived late and left early.

James and Rebeckah Pritchard stayed at the hotel as they made their way from Bells to Angel Fire where they were to stay for most of the rest of the summer. They are also retired school people. One of the pleasant surprises was that Jim is a cousin to our Uncle Bill Mantooth (husband of our Aunt Sister, Aileen Russell Mantooth). We were able to get news from that family and laugh at some stories of Uncle Bill from an earlier time.

The Bible study at the Church of Christ on Sunday night is growing every week. Studying the Bible from a historical perspective and in chronological order is interesting. It has sent me to my computer more than once to look up places and find out additional information on events and people.

Mary Jones spent the week of July 4th with John and Jana Thacker at their house on Lake Brownwood. Joining them on Wednesday and Thursday were her granddaughters and families from Abilene: Chris, Amy, Dane and Scout Smith and Matt, Melanie, Berkley, Beckham and Brenner Paul.

A sidenote to last weeks' Hotel Matador news regarding the Shannon guests, the Manney home was also full of guests. The Manney's daughter, Gwen Rice was also in the group in town to celebrate Bill's birthday, as well as granddaughter, Tegan Shannon. They enjoyed a trip to the Caprock Canyon State Park, some spirited games of Farkel and Scrabble, and attendance at the worship services where Bill Manney is pastor. Gwen is an independent computer graphics design agent, and Tegan will enter the 7th grade this fall.

June Moss is recuperating at home after having major surgery July 5th at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. Her son, Glen and wife Myra, of Seymour, were with her in Lubbock and her granddaughter, Marsha Shoemaker of Byers and Amarillo joined them on the weekend.

Lance Jameson visited Friday with his parents, Mrs. Earlyne Jameson and H.R. "Skeet" Jameson at the Rehab Center in Lockney. Also visiting Skeet at the Rehab Center have been Doc and Mary Helen Cross of Plainview and many local residents.

Incumbent Mayor and City Councilmen Sworn-in

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While the program is smaller in scope, it is far more flexible, he said. "All of the obstacles experienced by the smaller communities to meet federal guidelines will be waived in this program," he said. "It is a first-come, first-served program with no benchmarks. Our goal is a happy ending," Anderson said. "We want to speed up new housing and improved housing on the ground."

Currently, the HOME Reservation Program has about \$12 million available for housing programs in Texas. Additional federal allocations will be made in fiscal year 2013, Anderson said.

Documentation paperwork that has already been compiled can be used to submit new applications. But before applications can be submitted, the county and cities have to contract with a new Grant Administrator and select applicants.

The City of Matador will submit a public Request for Propos-

al to administer the program. Following the RFP process, the city will be required to procure a consultant and submit an agreement. Once a Grant Administrator has been selected, then the work begins - again.

"The City Council will have to set up criteria for accepting successful applications," City Secretary Debra Scott said. Then, criteria will be evaluated on a point system. Medium Area Income is one of the criteria; points will be added for the disabled or over 65 years of age. Only five participants at a time can be submitted, but as one drops off, another can be added," she said.

According to the Housing of Urban Development, the Median Area Income for Motley County in 2012 is \$48,900. Successful applicants must be below 80 percent of the area medium income; and one out of four applicants must be at or below 30 percent of the Medium Area Income.

Medium Area Income is based on Fair Market Rent values determined by a complex formula consisting of trending and yearly update factors, based on the census and other community surveys over time.

Thank You

Thank you to all the local individuals that participated in the recent Centennial Parade.

I appreciate you very much.

Alvin Alexander

Parade Event Coordinator



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EVENTS CALENDAR

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- 19 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 24 Friends and members of both the Motley County Museum and Historical Commission will meet at the museum at 6:30 p.m.

August

- 2 Roaring Springs Lions
- 6 Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Motley County Senior Citizen Center in Matador from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- 7 Matador Lions

Motley County Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 will vote at the courthouse for Republican and Democrat Primary Runoff on July 31, 2012, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Must have voted in the Primary to vote in the Primary Runoff.

LEGAL NOTICE

MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF: CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES

FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR. ALL BIDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE BY 3:00 P.M. ON JULY 20, 2012.

THE BIDS WILL COVER SERVICE FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2012 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2013. PLEASE PLACE BIDS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, MARKED "BID".

THE SCHOOL BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS. BIDS WILL BE REWARDED AT THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON AUGUST 13, 2012.

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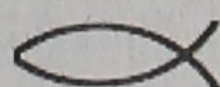
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Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc, Floydada, Texas is seeking qualified applicants for the position of General Office Clerk. Computer skills and experience and/or familiarity with Microsoft Office is highly desirable. Applicants must be willing and able to pass a pre-employment physical, including drug screening. The Cooperative offers an excellent retirement plan, benefits program, and a competitive salary commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer. Deadline for applications is August 3, 2012. Please send resume to: Larry Ogden, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 600, Floydada, TX 79235, telephone (806) 983-2814, or e-mail larryo@lighthouse.coop. ct29

BID NOTICE

The City of Roaring Springs is now accepting bids to install insulation in the ceiling at the Community Center. The price must include installation, labor and supplies. Bids may be mailed to the City of Roaring Springs, PO Box 247, Roaring Springs, TX 79256 or may brought by City Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon, Monday through Friday. Bids must be received by noon Friday August 10, 2012. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids. ct30

LEGAL NOTICE

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BID NOTICE

The City of Roaring Springs is now accepting bids for the installation of electrical wiring to supply the Depot with electricity. The price must include installation, labor and parts. Bids may be mailed to the City of Roaring Springs, PO Box 247, Roaring Springs, TX 79256 or may brought by City Hall during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. noon, Monday through Friday. Bids must be received by noon Friday August 10, 2012. The City has the right to refuse any or all bids. ct30

LEGAL NOTICE

Motley County ISD hereby serves notice that they are now taking bids on:

PROPERTY INSURANCE
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Each proposal received shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked

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Proposals will be awarded during the regular board meeting on August 13, 2012. Bids received after the 3:00 p.m. deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting William Cochran at Motley County ISD (806) 347-2677 Ext 2401.

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