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## 2005 brings above average moisture for Motley County

by Earlyne Jameson

"As days lengthen, the cold strengthens" was Grandmother's catch phrase. However, the temperature in Motley County fluctuated in January. We had unreasonable warm afternoons when temperatures soared past the 70 degree mark,

but then cold, wet weather would return.

Many cotton modules are still in fields as the gin yards are filled to capacity. Cattle are grazing on lush green wheat fields and there is satisfaction of wild hogs being caught in traps.

Motley County national Weather Service Volunteers report the total moisture in January: J.M. "Buzz" Thacker, Roaring Springs 2.36; Betty Simpson, Northfield 2.22; Kelly Meyer, Matador 2.59; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 2.23 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 2.16 inches.

## February is Heart Disease Awareness Month

Cardiovascular disease has traditionally been known as a man's disease. This may be a reason why most women in the United States do not consider cardiovascular disease as their greatest health risk. But they should.

According to statistics from the American Heart Association (AHA):

- \* One in four females has some form of cardiovascular disease.

- \* Approximately 500,000 females die of cardiovascular disease each year.

- \* The number of deaths attributed to cardiovascular disease in women has exceeded the number of deaths attributed to cardiovascular disease in men.

- \* The number of female lives claimed by cardiovascular disease doubles those claimed by cancer.

- \* Only 13% of women consider cardiovascular disease their greatest health risk.

Unfortunately, many women fail to recognize heart attack symptoms because the symptoms - nausea, chest pain, neck, shoulder, or arm pain, fatigue, and shortness of breath - can be confused for influenza or a

cold. According to AHA statistics, 64% of women who died suddenly of coronary heart disease did not experience any previous symptoms. Therefore, regular checkups are extremely important for women, says Cynthia Sanoski, PharmD, Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy at University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

"If an individual is experiencing symptoms such as chest discomfort, nausea, neck, shoulder, or jaw pain, fatigue, or shortness of breath," says Dr. Sanoski, "she should call her physician right away so she can be appropriately evaluated. Because cardiovascular disease can be a 'silent killer' in females, it is important for all females, young and old, to become aware of their personal risk factors. If you think you may be at risk for cardiovascular disease, you should visit your physician for a more complete evaluation."

Cardiovascular disease risk factors for women include:

- \* Over the age of 55

- \* Family history of premature coronary heart disease (for example, a brother or father had a heart attack before the age of 55 or a sister or mother had a heart attack before the age of

65).

- \* Smoking

- \* High blood pressure (hypertension) or receiving antihypertensive medication.

- \* HDL cholesterol < 40 mg/dl

- \* Diabetes

- \* History of a heart attack, stroke, peripheral arterial disease, or abdominal aortic aneurysm

- \* Physical inactivity

- \* Obesity

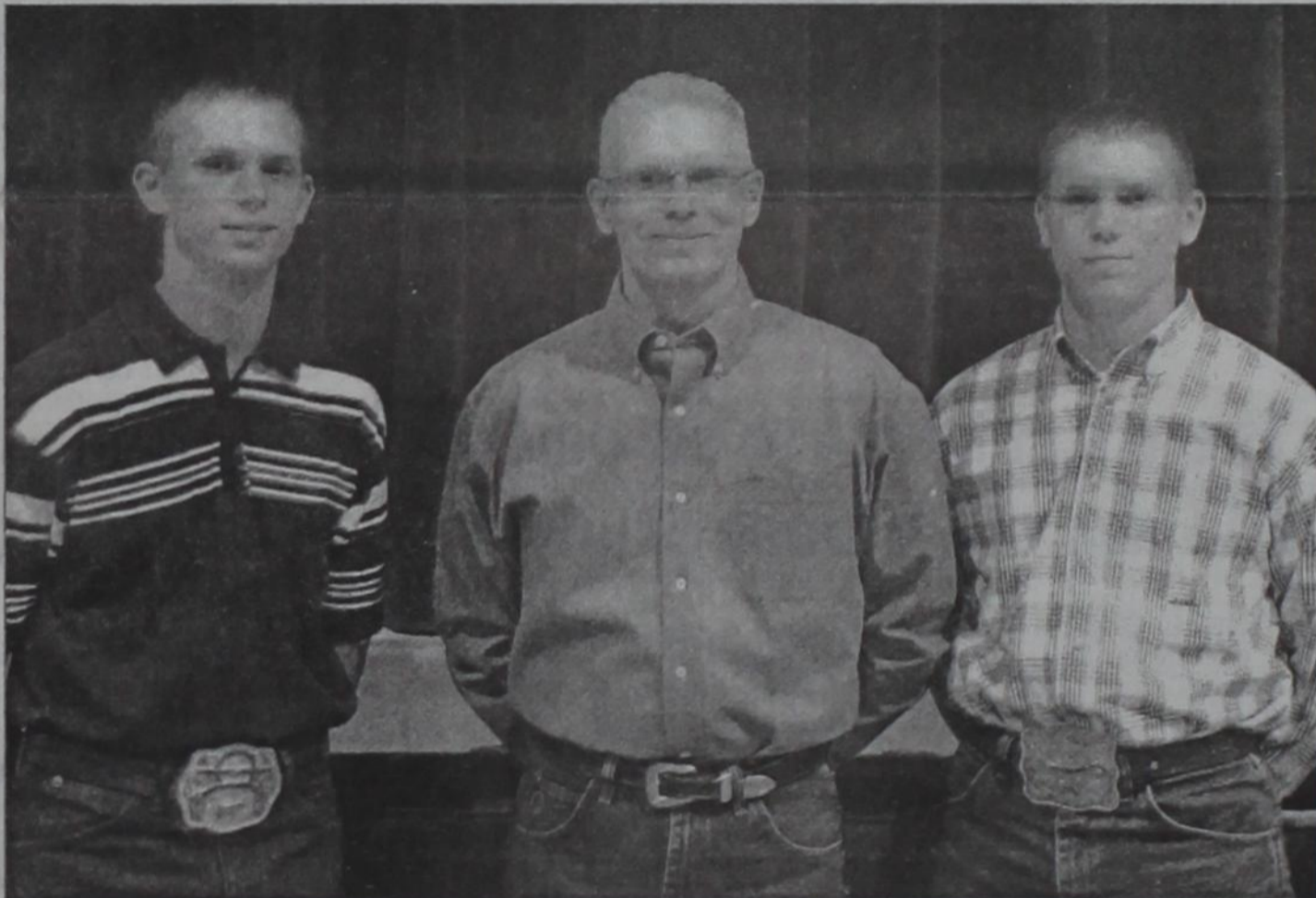
"Risk factor modification is essential for prevention of cardiovascular disease," says Dr. Sanoski. "Although gender, age, and family history are non-modifiable risk factors, there are a number of modifiable risk factors, which include high cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, physical inactivity, obesity, and smoking. Adopting a healthy diet and exercise plan are vital to achieving cardiovascular wellness. These measures may also help lower cholesterol, blood pressure, and glucose, and the risk of obesity. Smoking cessation will also lower one's risk of developing cardiovascular disease. In some patients, drug therapy may be needed to appropriately manage their elevated blood pressure, cholesterol, or glucose."



### Recognized at Banquet

Annie and Cindy Green, left, were recognized as the Mother & Daughter of the Year at Monday Night's First Annual Valentine Banquet.

Jim Cooper and sons, Cody and Clay were recognized as the Father and Sons of the Year. The Banquet combined the Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Banquets.



## Plans underway for Project Graduation

The Motley County Parents' Club recently met to discuss the upcoming project graduation to be held May 28, after High School graduation.

Donor letters have been mailed out. If you did not receive one, but would like to make a donation, please mail to MCPC, P.O. Box 371, Matador, TX 79244 or contact D'anna Russell at 347-2601 for more information.

This party is an all-night drug and alcohol free party held for the kids to have a safe place

to celebrate. Students, Freshman through Seniors, may attend.

Also discussed at the monthly meeting was the upcoming Miss Motley County Pageant. Due to conflicts the pageant has been changed from February 12 to the following Saturday, February 19. Contact Danika Jameson at 347-2930 for more information.

Also discussed was the outstanding balance on the tumbling mats which were purchased for the kids taking tumbling at school with Ms. Sherry Ferguson. The cost of the mats was \$1,916.03. Parents of the participating children have raised \$1,196.00, leaving a balance of \$719.37. Various fundraisers were discussed, but no action was taken.

If you have any ideas or would like to help with this project contact Cathey Turner at 347-2834, Tammy Simpson, 347-2202, Wendi Taylor, 347-2037, or D'anna Russell, 347-2601.

## 65th Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show set for February 26th

The 65th Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show is just three weeks away! This annual event will take place February 26 at the Motley County ISD Bus/Show Barn.

Entrants to date include 34 swine, 18 goat, 9 lamb, 15 rabbit, and 2 steer. More information on the event will be available in the coming weeks.

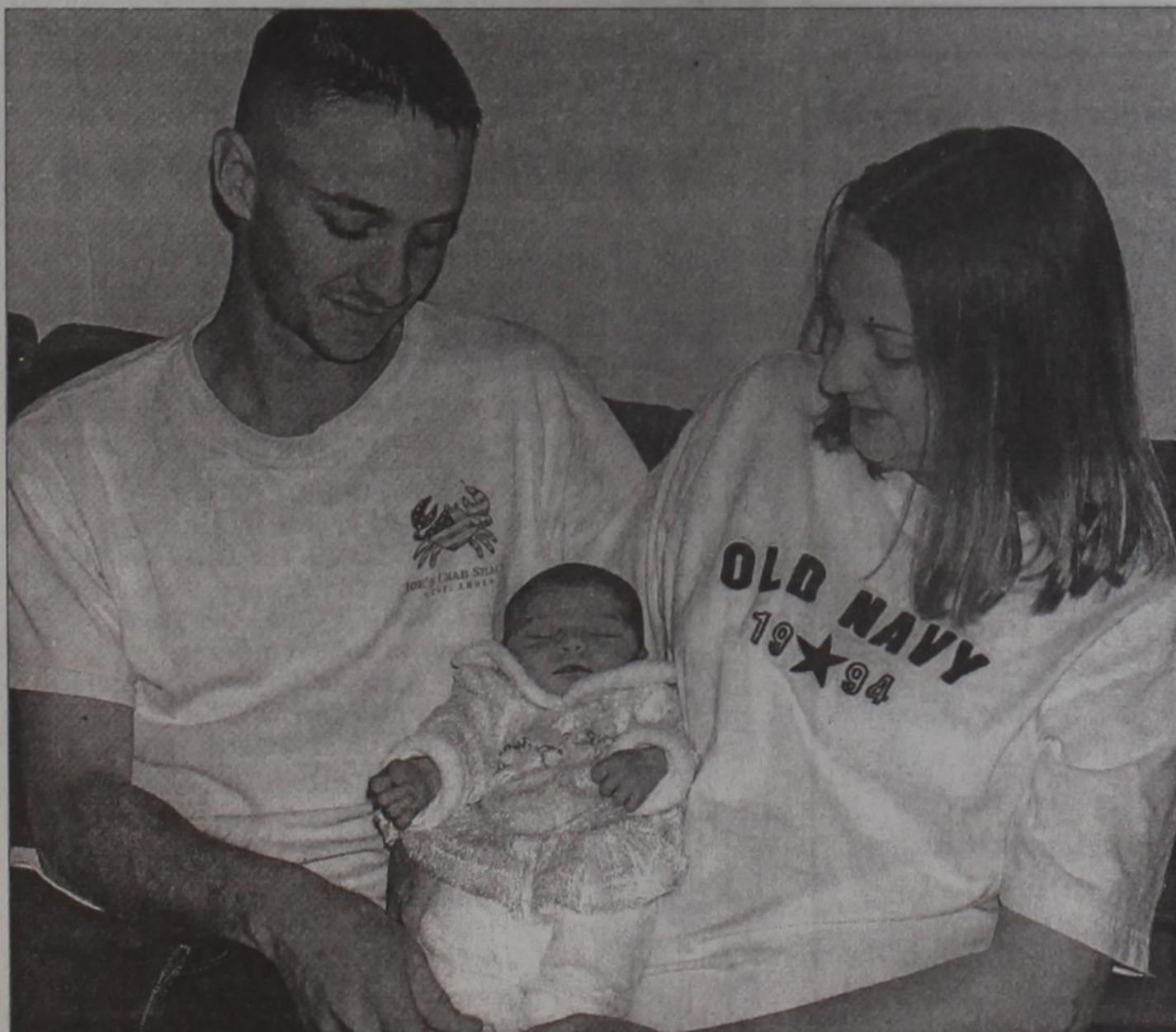
## Senator Duncan begins weekly radio report

AUSTIN--Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is proud to announce the start of his weekly radio report from the capitol.

Each week, Duncan will record an address discussing issues related to the current debate at the Legislature. In addition to providing a format in which radio news directors can access legislative news, this regular offering will give anyone within reach of a telephone Duncan's insights into the working of the legislative process.

During this week's address, Duncan discusses the connection between public school finance and the people who make their living from agriculture; the importance of quality schools for the survival of rural Texas; and the desire for the increased teacher salaries.

To access the segment, simply dial 1-800-520-NEWS and then press "39" at the prompt. You may also access it <http://www.senatorduncan.com> at the Texas senate website, <http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/Senate/members/dist28/dist28.htm>



### First Motley County Baby for 2005

Little Tylee Nicole Barclay is the first Motley County baby for 2005. She is pictured here with her parents, Ty and Brittany Barclay of Matador. Tylee arrived February 6, 2005, at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 19 inches long.



# THE MATADOR

— SCHOOL NEWS & HAPPENINGS —



## Life Lessons

By Annie Green

I received this cute poem in my e-mail and I thought you might enjoy it.

**Redneck Valentine Poem**  
Collards is green  
my dog's name is Blue,  
and I'm so lucky  
to have a sweet thang like you.

Yore hair is like cornsilk  
a-flapping in the breeze,  
softer than Blue's  
and without all them fleas.

You move like the bass,  
which excite me in May.  
You ain't got no scales  
but I luv you anyway.

Yo're as satisfy'n as okrey  
just a-fry'n in the pan.  
Yo're as fragrant as "snuff"  
right out of the can.

You have som'yore teeth  
for which I am proud;  
I hold my head high  
when were in a crowd.

On special occasions,  
when you shave under yore  
arms,  
well, I'm in hawg heaven,  
and awed by yore charms.

Still them fellers at work,  
they all want to know,  
what I did to deserve  
such a purdy, young doe.

Like a good roll of duct tape  
yo're there fer yore man,  
to patch up life's troubles  
and fix what you can.

Yo're as cute as a junebug



a-buzzin' overhead.  
You ain't mean like those  
far ants,  
I found in my bed.

Cut from the best cloth  
like a plaid flannel shirt,  
you spark up my life  
more than a fresh load of dirt.

When you hold me real tight  
like a padded gunrack,  
my life is complete;  
Ain't nuthin I lack.

Yo're complexion,  
it's perfection,  
like the best vinyl sidin'.  
Despite all the years,  
yore age, it keeps hidin'.

Me 'n' you's like a Moon Pie  
with a RC cold drank,  
we go together,  
like a skunk goes with stank.

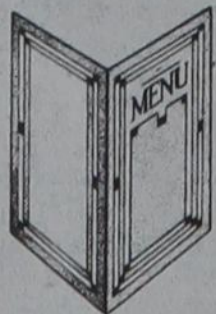
Some men, they buy chocolate  
for Valentine's Day;  
They git it at Wal-Mart,  
it's romantic that way.

Some men buy fine diamonds  
from a flea market booth.  
"Diamonds are forever,"  
they explain, suave and couth.

But for this man, honey,  
these won't do.  
Cause yo're too special,  
you sweet thang you.

I got you a gift  
without taste nor odor,  
more useful than diamonds...  
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## What's Cooking?



### Motley County School Menu

**MONDAY, FEB. 14**  
**Breakfast:** Egg and Cheese Omelet, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Beef Burrito, Green Salad, Corn, Tortilla Chips, Oreo Fluff, Milk.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 15**  
**Breakfast:** Waffle, Sausage, or Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, California Blend, Bread Slice, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Hamburger, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle Slice, Fries, 1/2 Apple, Cookie.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 17**  
**Breakfast:** Biscuit, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Corn Dog, Salad, Mexican Beans, Pickle Spear, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**FRIDAY, FEB. 18**  
**Breakfast:** Pancake, Sausage, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Barbecued Ribs, Cheese Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuit, Honey, Milk.

## What's Goin' On???

**Thursday, Feb. 10:** 4-H meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Feb. 11:** Inservice (Comp Day).

**FCCLA Reg. Meeting** at Lubbock.

**Saturday, Feb. 12:** ACT Tests at Motley County.

**Monday, Feb. 14:** Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 15:** RPSSA Adv. Meeting at 5:30.

**Thursday, Feb. 17:** CATE Adv. Meeting at 5:30.

**Saturday, Feb. 19:** Miss Motley County pageant.

**Tuesday, Feb. 22:** TAKS Tests, 4th - W; 7 - W; 9 - R; 10th and 11th ELA.

**ASVAB, Seniors.**

**Wednesday, Feb. 23:** TAKS Tests, 3rd & 5th - R.

**Saturday, Feb. 26:** Stock Show.



Use Safety in School Zones!

## Motley County I.S.D.

### A Note from the Office ...



by Marilyn Hicks, Principal

I have gotten a few inquiries about the use and/or non-use of corporal punishment, specifically spanking, at Motley County School. First of all, spanking is an authorized method of discipline in our district according to school policy. Last year as well as this fall, we spanked several elementary children, always as a last resort, and always after calling the parents to get permission. This year, the school board wanted us to have permission forms sent out and available if the need to spank a child arose. We still will not spank a child without first contacting the parents

and letting them know circumstances. Often the parents want to be present for the spanking, and that is certainly a good idea.

Since spanking has been brought up, I decided I should read up on the latest research on its effectiveness. In what I found, non-abusive spanking is effective in young children when used as a back up for other forms of non-physical guidance. "There is no evidence in the medical literature that a mild spank to the buttocks of a disobedient child by a loving parent teaches the child aggressive behavior." (Trumbull & Ravenel) I think this could ap-

ply to a teacher as well. Personally, my children got a few whacks on the backside as young children, and they don't seem to be scarred for life.

I don't want to do any preaching, but if we use the old "spare the rod" message, it seems like pretty good advice. Using this analogy, a shepherd would never beat his sheep to get them to follow instructions, but might tap them and use the rod for steering in the right direction. We always laughed at Randy's grandmother because she said she thought this was a commandment...and she intended to spoil her children as directed.

Although we have some students who have some more social skills to learn, most are headed in the right direction. Very few have to be corrected. The most flagrant violation I see is "having the last word" and often that last word is with a "tone." On more than one occasion I have reminded a student that the teacher is in charge and that it isn't necessary to agree with directions and instructions, it is just necessary to follow them with a smile. Motley County has young people whose parents want them to succeed and are supportive of that effort. Thank you.

## A Valentine Gift for your Kids: Heart-Healthy Habits

Heart disease begins in childhood. Whether or not your family has a history of heart disease, it's important to help your children reduce their future risks. Mayo Clinic specialists in cardiology who contributed to the "Mayo Clinic Heart Book" provide these tips to help lower the risk of heart disease in children.

**Choose healthy foods.** The best way to get your children to make heart-healthy food choices is to set an example. Children acquire eating habits in the same way they assimilate other vital behaviors — by emulation. To make sure they're doing what you want them to do, take an inventory of your own eating habits. Even by choosing healthful snacks — carrot sticks or a crisp apple instead of full-fat ice cream or cinnamon buns — you encourage your children to do the same.

**Become more active.** If your kids are couch potatoes and you don't know what to do, take heart. You can find plenty of ways to get them up and moving — and increase their chances of growing into heart healthy adults.

• Lead by example, then invite your children to share in the exercise.

• Plan family outings and vacations that involve outdoor activities such as hiking, bicycling or swimming.

• Give them household chores that require physical exertion, such as mowing lawns, raking leaves, scrubbing floors and taking out the garbage.

Stop smoking. Children are more likely to smoke if their parents smoke — and the younger they start, the more likely they'll

be heavy smokers later. Second-hand smoke is linked to increased risk of heart disease, cancer, asthma, infant pneumonia and respiratory failure. Parents can lead by example — don't smoke.

According to the "Mayo Clinic Heart Book," hardening of the arteries begins in childhood — decades before most people even think about heart-healthy lifestyles.

Approximately one in five children in the United States between the ages of six and 17 are overweight, more than double the number from 30 years ago. Being overweight can mean higher blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels, particularly in children genetically prone to these conditions.

Obese children often become obese adults, which puts them at greater risk at a younger age for developing heart disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol levels, gallbladder disease, arthritis and certain cancers.

To learn more about heart-healthy habits, Mayo is offering a free booklet, "Healthy Meals for Hurried Lives." Write to Mayo Communications — Healthy Heart booklet offer — OE-6, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905. Or, receive the booklet free when you order the "Mayo Clinic Heart Book" (\$30 plus shipping, handling and applicable sales tax), by calling 800-291-1128 and mentioning order code 177.

Revenues from sales of Mayo Clinic books are used to help support Mayo Clinic programs, including medical education and research.

## "Don't Mess With Texas" Scholarships available for students dedicated to litter prevention

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Don't Mess with Texas campaign announced today its second annual scholarship program, offering a unique opportunity to graduating high school students who work hard to keep Texas litter-free.

The Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship, sponsored by a donation from Advantage Rent-A-Car, recognizes the valuable contributions of Texas high school seniors who have taken actions to prevent litter in their schools or communities. One \$3,000 scholarship and two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in the spring of 2005.

Applications are due April 1, 2005, and are now available to be completed online at [www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org) or through high school counselors.

Last year's scholarship winners were rewarded for their creative and sustainable efforts, leaving behind inspiring legacies in their hometowns. Macy Bielski of Waller won the first-ever \$3,000 Don't Mess with Texas scholarship for creating an environmental student group called Project Earth and organizing community-wide litter cleanups in the Waller area.

### Who is Eligible?

\* Any high school senior graduating spring 2005 and who

currently resides and attends school in Texas.

\* Seniors planning to further their education at an accredited two- or four-year college or university (public or private) in Texas.

### What Are the Requirements?

\* An essay of 300 to 350 words identifying a litter problem in the student's school or community and the action he or she took to address it.

\* Two letters of recommendation—one from a school-related source and the other from a non-school related source.

\* A completed Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship application online or by mail.

The scholarship is TxDOT's latest effort to generate more youth involvement in the Don't Mess with Texas campaign. TxDOT research shows Texans ages 16-24 are the state's most frequent litterers and they are often the most difficult audience to reach.

TxDOT's Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. For more information, visit [www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org).

## Student Drug Testing remains hot topic

Drug testing in America's schools is viewed as infringement of rights by some and an effective deterrent and screening tool by others.

In last year's State of the Union Address, President Bush proposed offering \$23 million for school-based drug testing.

In his speech he said, "One of the worst decisions our children can make is to gamble their lives and futures on drugs. Our government is helping parents confront this problem, with aggressive education, treatment, and law enforcement."

The president later added, "The aim here is not to punish children, but to send them this message: We love you, and we

don't want to lose you."

Fast-forward one year and it is the week of his inauguration for his second term in office and overall teen drug use has reportedly dropped by some 17 percent over the last three years, according to the *Monitoring the Future Study* conducted by the University of Michigan.

Drug testing in America's schools has been used or seriously considered in districts throughout the country, mostly for student athletes wishing to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Fought by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and the Drug Policy Alliance, the Supreme Court first ruled in favor

of testing student athletes in 1995. Studies have shown positive and negative results, but the jury is still out regarding overall effectiveness of such practices.

An article in the Boston Globe last week highlighted a Salem, MA Superintendent's urge to implement random drug testing for the entire school, coming after he found out his own son was addicted to the prescription painkiller Oxycontin. Currently there is not a single school in America that requires random drug testing for all students and the local ACLU threatened to sue if the district became the first.

Whether or not drug testing is effective by itself, it is clear that a comprehensive approach to drug education and prevention is necessary to continuing the trend of declining teen drug use.

Surveys conducted by the Narconon Drug Prevention Program of several hundred thousand students across the country show it is the type of information and the manner in which it's presented that determines the best results.

Many prevention programs in schools talk about consequences of drug use, use scare tactics or show samples of drugs that only peak students'

interest in 'learning more' about them. While these approaches may work for some, the majority of students don't feel that they are very real to them.

J.T. Daily is a Prevention Specialist for Narconon Arrowhead, the nation's largest and most successful rehabilitation and education facility, has recently worked in several states with students and adults, including Demand Reduction Coordinators with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Narconon Arrowhead's prevention program uses effective two-day communication with a lot of energy and interest between the presenter and the students. Combined with information that isn't normally taught and the fact that many of the presenters are former drug addicts that have been able to successfully get their lives back, students are able to get the toughest questions answered in a way that satisfies their curiosity without having to try drugs for themselves.

Call Narconon Arrowhead today at 1-800-468-6933 or log on to [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com) to book a drug education presentation in your area or to get help for a loved one in need of effective rehabilitation.

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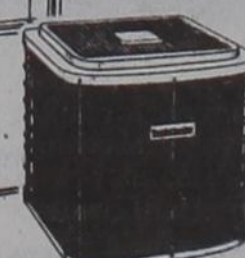
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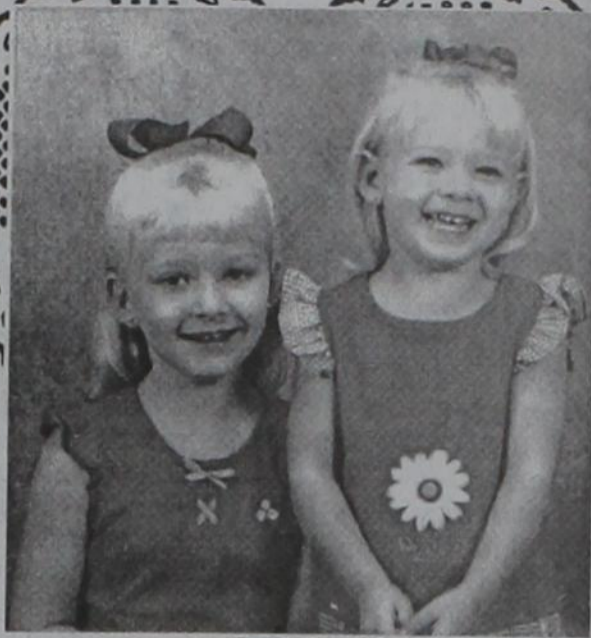
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# My Sweet Valentine ...



**Jayda & Sierra Jameson**  
Jayda, 1, and Sierra, 3, are the daughters of Jarrett & Shawna Jameson of Tell; Granddaughters of Jack & Sue Mixon and Franklin and Susan Jameson; Great-granddaughters of Dorothy Nichols, Margie Payne and A.L. Mixon



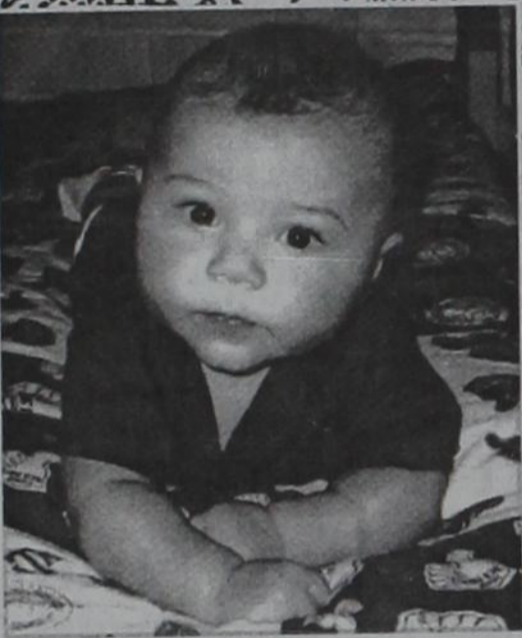
**Natalie & Emily Jameson**  
Natalie, 6, and Emily, 3, are the daughters of Jeromy and Danika Jameson of Matador; Granddaughters of Cindy Carthel, Darrell & Linda Dudley, Franklin & Susan Jameson; Great-granddaughters of Dorothy Carthel, Margie Payne, and Dorothy Nichols



**Jaxon "Cash" Blount**  
7-month-old son of Scott & Heather Blount of Lubbock; Grandson of Johnney & Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock and Ben & Irene Blount of Paducah; Great-grandson of Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and Georgla Ann Rekieta of Paducah



**Skylar Alyson Blount**  
3-year-old daughter of Scott & Heather Blount of Lubbock; Granddaughter of Johnney & Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock and Ben & Irene Blount of Paducah; Great-granddaughter of Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and Georgia Ann Rekieta of Paducah



**Caden DiPaolo**  
5-month-old son of Julie & Brian DePaolo of Houston; Grandson of Michelle and Don Smith of Dallas; Great-grandson of Joyce Smith of Roaring Springs



**Ellie DiPaolo**  
3-year-old daughter of Julie & Brian DePaolo of Houston; Granddaughter of Michelle and Don Smith of Dallas; Great-granddaughter of Joyce Smith of Roaring Springs



**Andrew Westbrook**  
Son of Randy & Lindsey Westbrook; Grandson of David & Terry Westbrook of Lubbock, and Rodney & Glenda Williams of Matador; Great-grandson of Pete & Bessie Jean Williams of Matador, Jim & Wanda Stockton of Matador; Jim & Paula Westbrook of Lubbock; and Andy & Barbara Tarrant of Smackover, AR; Nephew of Kristi Williams and Tessa Westbrook of Lubbock



**Justyn Alexander Cooper**  
14-month-old son of Jayson and Barbara Cooper of Dallas; Grandson of Ron & Shirlene Cooper of DeRidder, LA, and Newell & Christa Tracy of Arlington; Great-grandson of Jackie & Shirley Smith of Matador, Charlotte Tracy of Hemett, CA, and Elmer & Bethel Koedam of Apache Junction, AZ

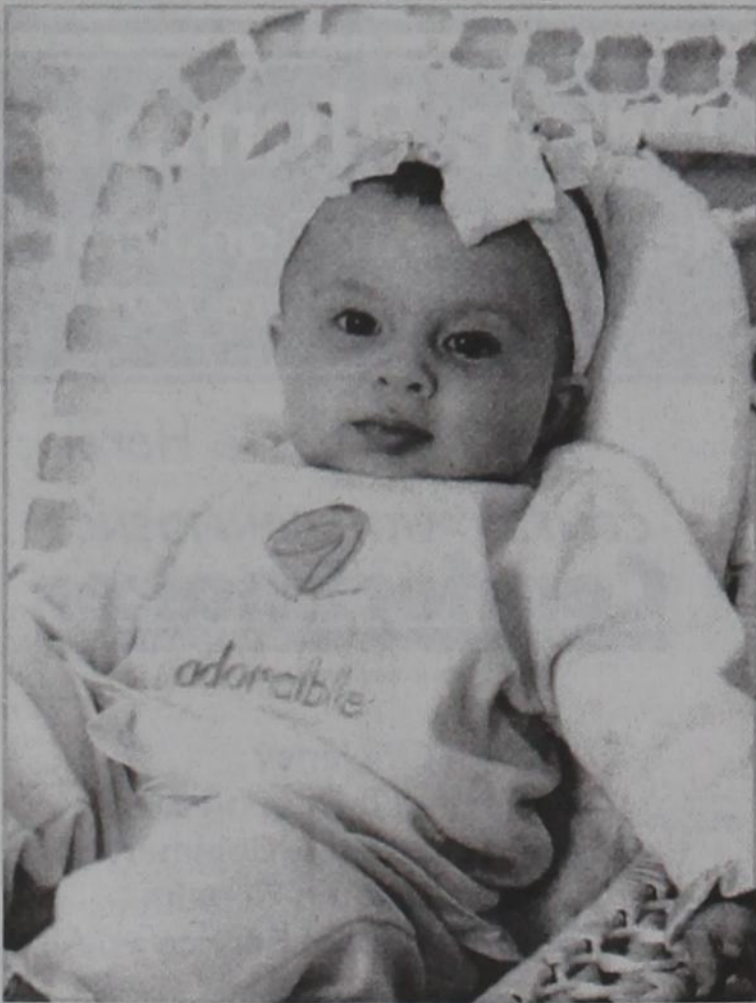


**Morgan Anne & Judson David Jones**  
Morgan, 7, and Judson, 5, are the children of Jeremy & Whitney Jones of Lubbock; Grandchildren of Jim & Carla Meador and Travis & Lou Anne Jameson of Matador, and Jon and Chris Jones of Fremont, CA; Great-grandchildren of Joe & Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs, Marian Jones of Monterey, CA, Marion Woodruff of Matador, Dorothy Nichols and Dena Meador of Floydada



**Angelica Meredith  
Parker & Jonah Meredith**

Angelica and Jonah are the children of Cody & Leah Meredith of Las Vegas, NV. Parker is the son of Yancy & Daphne Meredith of Roaring Springs. Grandchildren of Joe and Joyce Meredith of Roaring Springs; Parker is also the grandson of Ronald & Dorothy Farmer of Hale Center and the great-grandson of Mildred Sowell of Hale Center; Angelica & Jonah are also the grandchildren of Garrett & Levette Timmins of Austin, and the great-grandchildren of Mae Kippins of Las Vegas, NV



**Madilyn Paige Barnes**  
Daughter of Bryan and Paige Barnes of Hawley; Granddaughter of Bobby and Jeanne Williams of Matador and Kathy Barnes of Eula; Great-granddaughter of Cleo Watson of Roaring Springs



**Zoe Grace Barnes**  
Daughter of Bryan and Paige Barnes of Hawley; Granddaughter of Bobby and Jeanne Williams of Matador and Kathy Barnes of Eula; Great-granddaughter of Cleo Watson of Roaring Springs



**Madison Brooke Givens & Kaitlan Marie Price**  
Madison, 19-months, and Kaitlan, 7, are the children of Heath and Tonya Givens of Spur; Granddaughters of Donna and Larry Hoyle of Matador and Cinda and Preston Givens of Spur



**Our Basketball Sweethearts!!**  
Granddaughters of Vann and Sondra Francis and Wilma Wilson  
Daughters of Billy and Pam Wilson



Fritzi Francis, 11; Tamara Wilson, 16;  
Robert Francis, 12; and Korie Wilson, 14  
Grandchildren of Vann & Sondra Francis of Matador



**Brian**  
son of Dennis & Lena Gwinn of Ralls



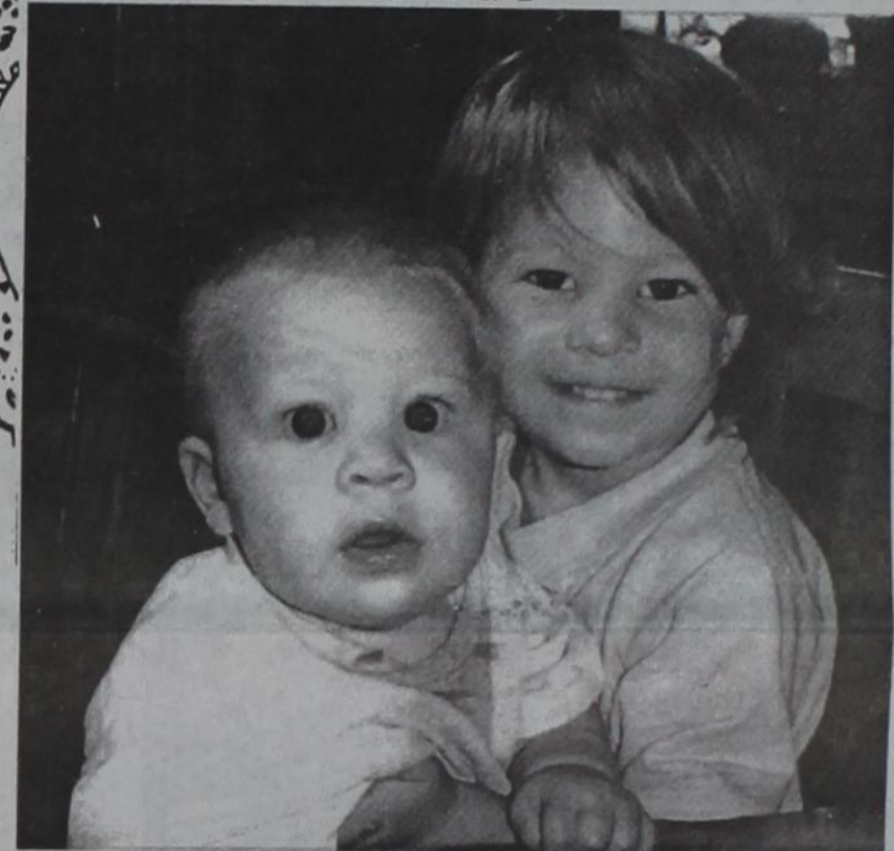
**Little Charles**  
son of Dennis & Lena Gwinn of Ralls



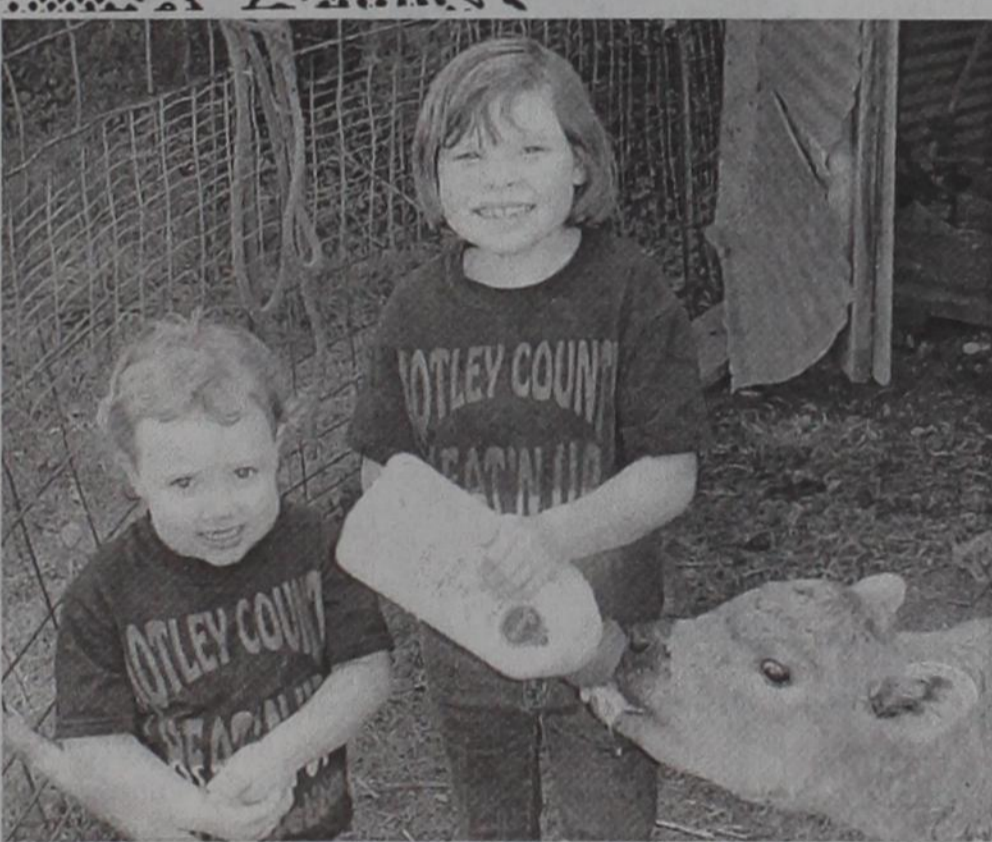
**Leigha Burns**  
daughter of Steve & Reneigh Burns of Casper, WY



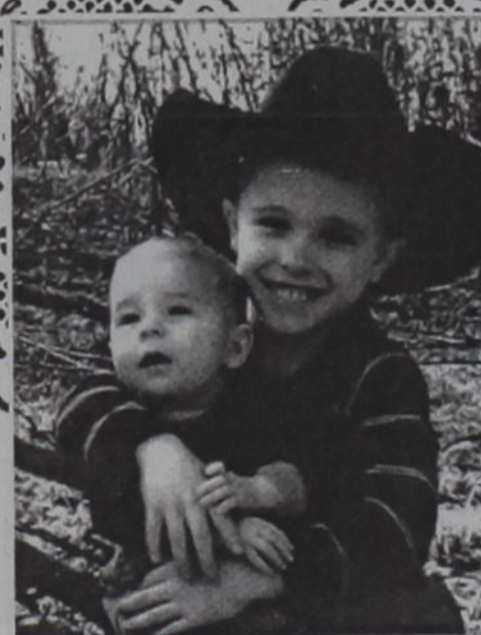
**Macie, Eli & Cambrie Marshall**  
Children of Brent & Jana Marshall of Matador  
Grandchildren of Ken & Mary Marshall of Matador  
Great-grandchildren of Corky & Monta Marshall of Roaring Springs



**Tyne & Rivers Marshall**  
Tyne, 1, and Rivers, 3 1/2, are the daughters of  
Brian & Nancy Marshall of Matador  
Granddaughters of Ken & Mary Marshall of Matador,  
and Jackie and Sharon Martin of Roaring Springs  
Great-granddaughters of Corky & Monta Marshall of Roaring Springs  
and Callie & R.C. Giesecke of Matador



**Carley & Cassidy Turner**  
Daughters of Craig and Cathey Turner;  
Granddaughters of Linda & Steve Hess and  
Dean and Nova Turner of Matador;  
Great-granddaughters of Sylvia Martin of Matador



**Brody & Brogan Rankin**  
Sons of Ryan and Lacey Rankin of Roaring Springs;  
Grandsons of Harold & Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs,  
Newell & Toni Rankin and Andy & Vicki Brown;  
great-grandsons of Maxine Pickins,  
Rex & Betty Yoder and Rudolf Rankin



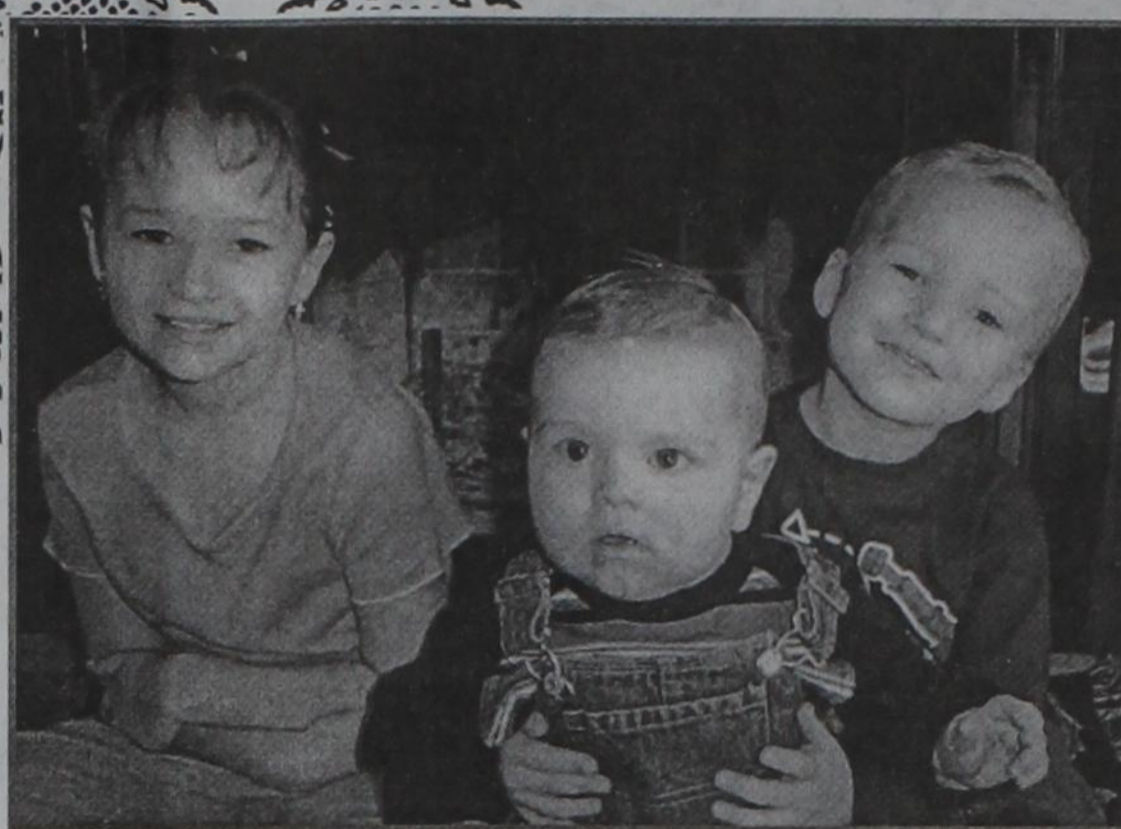
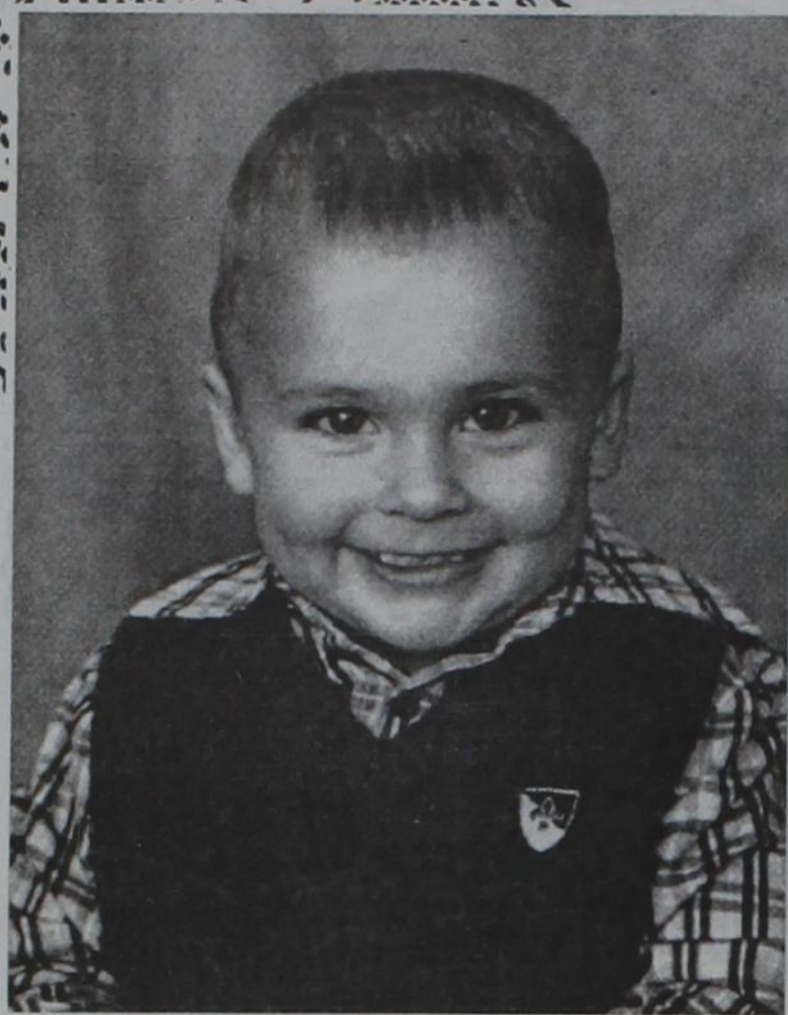
**Hunter Lefevre**  
Son of Billy & Kristy Lefevre of Amarillo;  
Grandson of Bruce & Dorothy Lefevre of Roaring Springs  
and Eddie & Gayle Hankins of Clarendon



**Kolton & Branton Bailey**  
Grandsons of Ron & Kay Bailey of Eastland

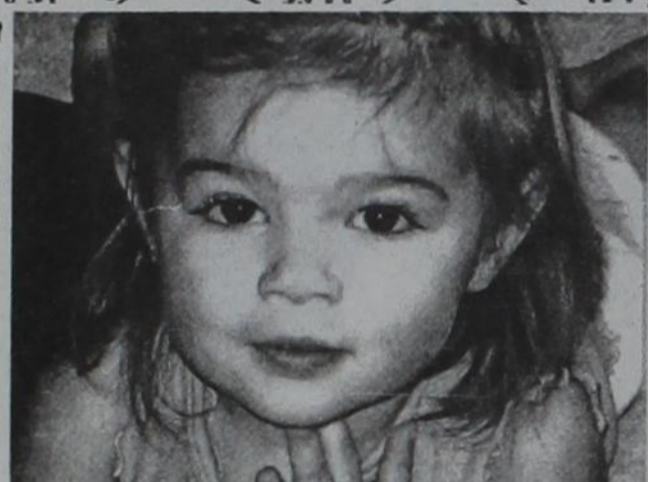


**Dillon & Jason Bailey**  
Grandsons of Ron & Kay Bailey of Eastland



**Katie and Tucker Barton and Jackson Rains**

Katie, 7, and Tucker, 4, are the children of Bobby and Brooke Barton of Matador, and the grandchildren of Fred & Mellane Parson and Steve and Beverly Barton, of Matador; great-grandchildren of Sue Parson of Lubbock and Bud Barton of Matador; Jackson is the 9-month-old son of Scotty & Chesle Rains of Matador, and the grandson of Fred and Mellane Parson of Matador and Shirley and David Bunch of Plains; great-grandson of Violetta Rains of Brownfield and Ernest and Ruby Sellars of Plains; great-great-grandson of Ernest Carey of Plains.



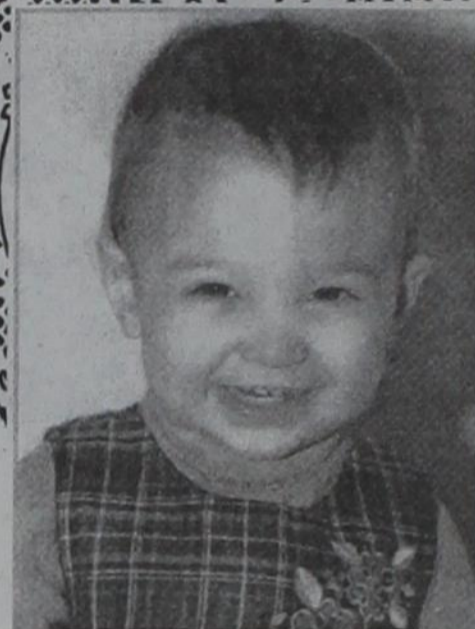
**Skylar Avery Horen**

2-year-old daughter of Paka and D.J. Horen of Plano. Granddaughter of Kenny and Olivia Barton of Matador and Don and Pam Horen of Hartford, Wisconsin



**Riggs Barton Horen**

3-month-old son of Paka and D.J. Horen of Plano. Grandson of Kenny and Olivia Barton of Matador and Don and Pam Horen of Hartford, Wisconsin



**Journey Ruth Blair**

Daughter of Brian and Kobbi Blair of Salem, Ore.; Granddaughter of Fred & Elaine Risser of Matador; and Great-granddaughter of Frances Dixon of Whiteflat.



**Seth Sawyer Garrett Baxter**

8-year-old son of Don & Colleen Baxter of Matador. Brother of Brad Baxter of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska and Stachia Baxter of Loveland. Grandson of Doyle and the late Carolyn Rose of Matador and Don and Ray Baxter of Roaring Springs. Great-grandson of Sis and the late C.R. Davis of Matador and Joyce and the late John Thrasher of Plainview



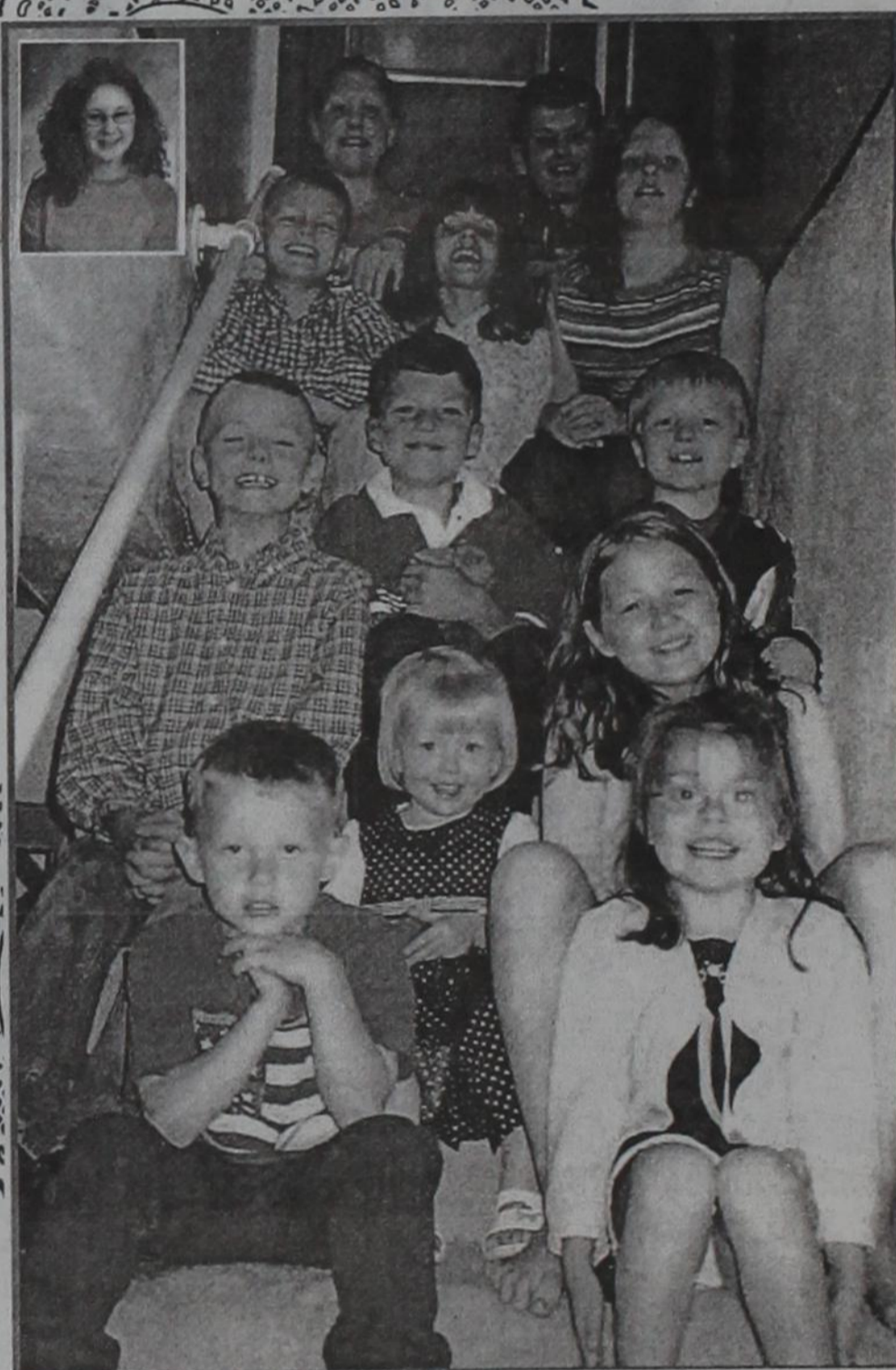
**Mahanna & Matthew Meador**

Children of John and Pam Meador of Gatesville. Grandchildren of Dena Meador of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Woody of Oklahoma



**Mikela Barton**

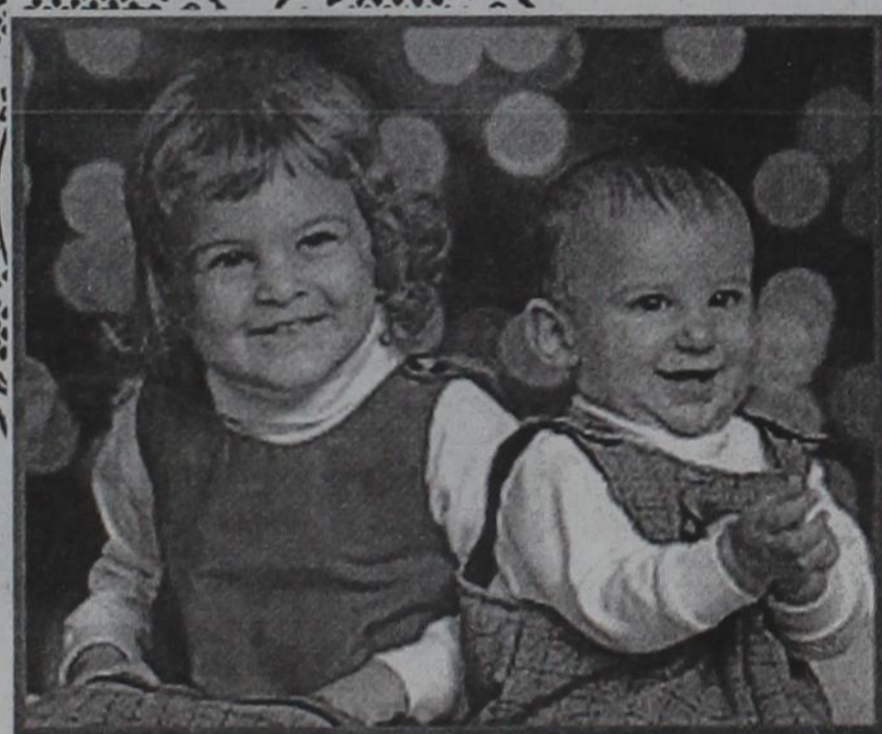
15-year-old granddaughter of Eugenia Barton and the late France Barton of Matador



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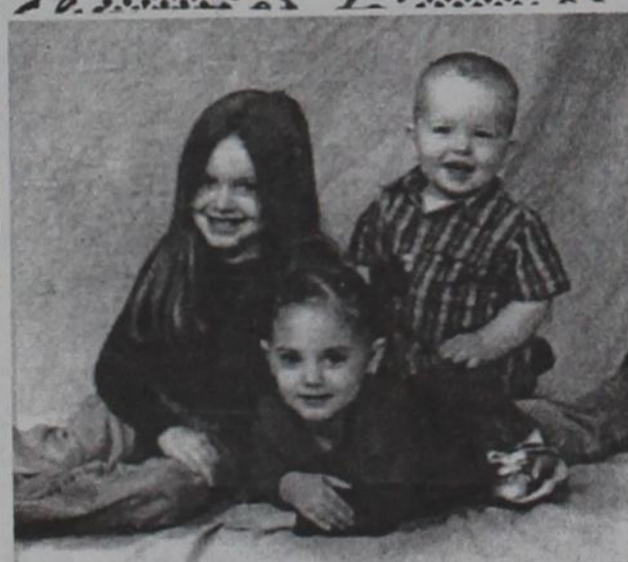
Payton Price, Mitch Edwards; Dayton Greenhaw, Madi Edwards, Jessie Price; Tanner Greenhaw, Tyler Campbell, Barrett Bulls; Anna Saunders, Bailey Bulls; (front) Jack Price, Maegan Saunders; (inset) Chancey Campbell

Great-grandchildren of Eugenia Barton and the late France Barton of Matador



**Claire and Matthew Meador**

Children of Doug and Natalie Meador of Kingwood. Grandchildren of Doug Sr. and Barbara Meador of Ozono. Great-grandchildren of Dena Meador of Matador



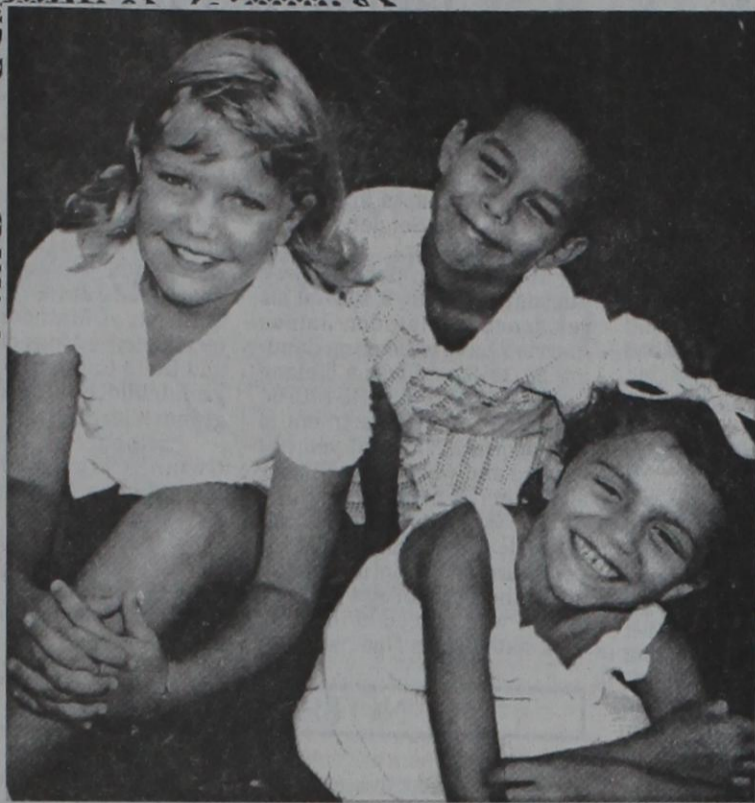
**Serenity Sky, DesTINY Dream and Andrew James Westbrook**

Sky and DesTINY are the nieces of Randy and Lindsey Westbrook and children of Tessa Westbrook, of Lubbock. They are the granddaughters of Jim and Paula Westbrook of Lubbock and Andy and Barbara Tarrant of Smackover, AR. Andrew is the son of Randy and Lindsey Westbrook of Lubbock, grandson of Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador and David and Terri Westbrook of Lubbock and great-grandson of Pete and Bessie Jean Williams of Matador, Jim and Wanda Stockton of Whiteflat, Jim and Paula Westbrook of Lubbock, and Andy and Barbara Tarrant of Smackover, AR



**Madison & Morgan Mzyk**

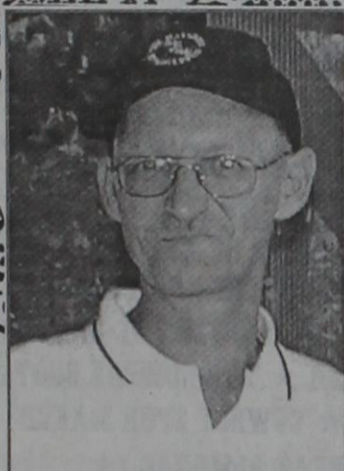
Daughters of Frank & Renee Mzyk of Flower Mound, TX. Granddaughters of Butch & Judy Renfro of Matador and Irene Mzyk of San Antonio



Stormy, Noah & Addie Guerrero  
Children of Noel & Lisa Guerrero of Portland;  
Grandchildren of Joe & Mary Ann Guerrero and  
Jerry & Shane Jones of Matador;  
Great-grandchildren of Mary Jones of Matador



Lillie Stephens & Kenesaw Stephens  
Lillie is the daughter of Chad and Cheryl Stephens  
Kenesaw is the son of James and Ruthie Stephens.



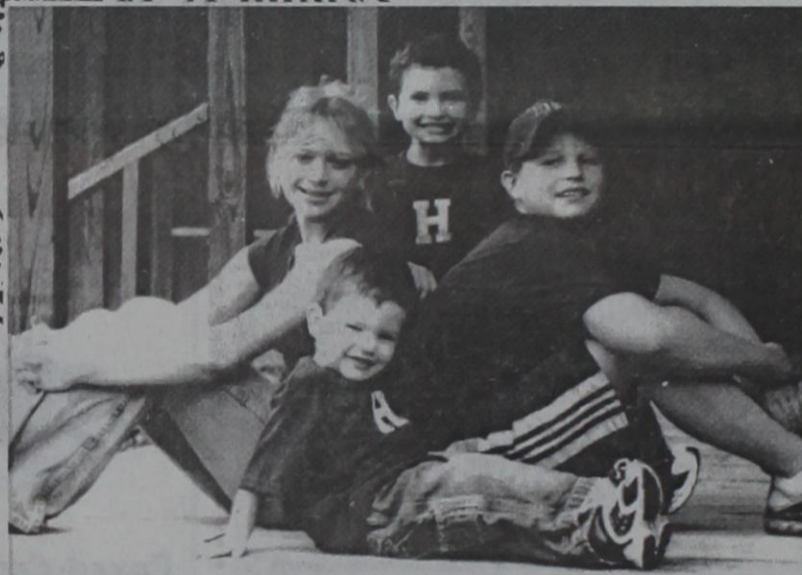
Happy Valentine's Day,  
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Steve Smith and  
Shirlene Cooper,  
son and daughter of  
Jack & Shirley Smith of Matador

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and happiness galore...  
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brings or what may be your  
cares,  
Just reach to God and  
He will send an answer  
to your prayers.  
No matter what the day  
brings or what may  
touch your soul,  
Just walk with Jesus  
all the way,  
and you will reach your  
goal...  
And keep on going!  
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Taelor & Tanner Norrell, Kenesaw & Jared Stephens  
Taelor and Tanner are the children of Mike & Rhonda Norrell of Matador;  
Kenesaw and Jarred are the children of James and Ruthie Stephens  
of Roaring Springs.  
Grandchildren of Myrna Stephens and great-grandchildren  
of Bertha Moore of Matador.



Hudson Haile, 2, (front); Meagan Lee, 13,  
Corbin Lee, 11; and Holden Haile, 5 (in back)  
Hudson and Holden are the sons of Brian and Heather Haile  
of Stephenville; Meagan and Corbin are the children of  
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Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs of Matador

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# News Around the County

## Roaring Springs News

By Lula Swim

### WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

Mrs. Donaldal Letkeman shared hostess duties with Lula Swim when the Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met in Miss Swim's home on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2. Mrs. Debbie Martin was in charge. Pearl Patten opened the meeting with prayer. Callie Giesecke read the minutes. Debbie Martin gave the devotional, "Make Time." Chelsea Read was the leader, speaking on The 40 Days of Purpose study the Guild is participating in.

In addition to those mentioned, refreshments were served to Mrs. Jan Jones, Mrs. Lea Peacock, Mrs. Joy Beason, Mrs. Jo Etta Bumgardner, Mrs. Billie Stuckey and Mrs. Robena King.

The meeting was closed in prayer voiced by Donaldal, Lula and

Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker were in Amarillo on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowrance and Brad Thacker met them for lunch.

Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mrs. Joy Beason and Mrs. Robena King enjoyed the Turkey Jamboree Saturday night.

Mrs. Jo Trammel, Mrs. P.K. Green, Mrs. Ken Young, Mrs. Donaldal Letkeman and Lula Swim attended the Salad Luncheon held at the First Baptist Church in Matador, Saturday. Guest speaker was Mrs. Virginia Taylor of South Plains. She portrayed Mary Magdalene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Letkeman and Lula Swim were in Lubbock on Monday, Feb. 7.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### OVERHEARD

The fragrance always stays in the hand that gives the rose. Happy Valentine's Day!

### HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Nada Starkey had eye surgery Wednesday at the Northwest Surgical Hospital in Amarillo. She returned home Friday. With her during surgery and hospitalization beside her husband, Jack, was her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo, son, Michael Starkey and friend, Lori Ridon of Canyon.

Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor of Midland visited from Friday until Sunday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall. They also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay of Flomot celebrated the birthday of their brother, Charles Tanner of Tulia Friday at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulia.

Mrs. Darrell (Brenda) Cruse met her children, Leah Cruse and Derrick Cruse in Canyon Saturday night and they attended the West Texas A&M University vs. Abilene Christian University girls' basketball game. Natalie Wheeler of Turkey, a friend of the family, is a team member of the WTA&MU and they came out the victors.

Fannin Gwinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, was in Fort Worth from Tuesday until Friday, Feb. 1-4, showing a hamshire Barrow at the Fort Worth Livestock Show. He is in San Antonio this week from Sunday until Wednesday, Feb. 6-9, competing in the Gilt Show. He

is a member of the Valley Agriculture team.

Cory, Amy, Madison and Hudson Franks of Lubbock visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and brother, Cary Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, daughters and families, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville and Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petrolia welcomed their daughter and sister, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Bogota, Columbia at the Amarillo Airport Saturday. They accompanied Cindy to Flomot to visit this month. Her husband, Chad Calvert with the USA Government Embassy in Columbia, will join her here for his vacation in March. Other luncheon guests in the Shorter home, Sunday were Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark of Flomot.

Mrs. Janice Hughes, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roger (Tiffany) Hughes and children, Tara and Reagan of Floydada attended the Fort Worth Livestock Show Thursday and Friday. Tara had an entry in the Swine Show. They visited overnight Friday in Royce City with Janice's son and family, Benjie and J.J. Hughes and daughter, Kaitlynn. They returned to their respective homes, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited in Panhandle, Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner and Sarah. Kelsey was in Amarillo at a basketball game. They enjoyed the basketball games in which Tanner played. They also visited their niece and daughter, Mrs. Donna Little and Morgan of Claude. Morgan also played in basketball games in Panhandle.

## Obituaries

### James A. Simpson

Graveside services for James A. Simpson, 79, of Matador, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 11, at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador, with Rickey Lawrence officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Simpson passed away Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at his residence in Matador. James married LaVon Baker on January 26, 1953, and was a lifelong resident of Matador. He retired from the Texas Department of Transportation after 35 years of service and was also a Farmer and Rancher in his spare time.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church and a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Noel, and five

brothers: Mal Simpson, Roy Simpson, Alfred Simpson, D.C. 'Jack' Simpson and J.B. 'Jake' Simpson, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, LaVon of Matador; three sons, Bobby of Dumont, Gary of Roaring Springs, and Terry of Matador; one daughter, Naomi Lawrence of Matador; one brother, James E. "Gid" Simpson of Matador; two sisters, Letress Moss of Floydada and Oleta Camp of Houston; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers are James Gwinn, Chig Gwinn, Vaden Hays, James Taylor and Carter Luckett.

Honorary Pallbearers are Lewis Blevins, Pete Williams, Lonnie Doran, C.D. Garrison, Clay Jameson and Donnie Jackson.

### NOTE OF THANKS

We want to say thank you to everyone for your concern while Mattie was in the hospital. We appreciate the cards, phone calls, visits and especially your prayers. God bless you.

Timmy, Tina, Christian and Mattie Brooks

We would like to thank those who sent cards or called us at the loss of Richard's sister, Mary Carson. We also appreciate the kindness shown to us after Dorothy's surgery.

Richard and Dorothy Turner

The family of Carl Barton greatly appreciate the cards, food and flowers that were sent during our time of sorrow. A special thank you to the First Baptist Church for the wonderful lunch that was served and for the use of your Church for the service. Thank you also for your thoughts and prayers on our behalf. May God Bless each of you.

Shirley Barton & family  
Marquitta Montgomery & family  
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## Duncan files bill to make judicial salaries comparable to other states

Austin -- Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, filed legislation Tuesday to bring state judges' salaries into parity with their counterparts in other states in the nation.

Texas' judicial pay ranks 39th in the country, which is often the reason that fair, effective jurists leave the bench to join the private sector. Duncan filed Senate Bill 368 to stop the potential depletion of our state's best and brightest on the bench.

"Judges are resigning from the bench at a higher rate than in previous years, and it can have a detrimental impact on the quality of justice handed down. We risk losing the institutional knowledge that can make all the difference in fair administration of justice," Duncan said. "Raising their pay to a competitive level with other states is critical to maintaining a strong bench."

Other states of comparable caseload and population offer much higher compensation to their judiciary. While SB 368 doesn't make Texas salaries equal to all other pay scales, Duncan believes this is a significant step in the right direction. Following is a detail of California and Florida salary scales contrasted with Texas current salaries and those proposed in this legislation:

District Judges: Texas, \$101,000; California, \$144,000; Florida, \$133,000; **Senate Bill 368, \$125,000.**

Appellate Judges: Texas, \$107,000; California, \$165,000; Florida, \$142,000; **Senate Bill 368, \$135,000.**

High Courts: Texas, \$113,000; California, \$176,000; Florida, \$154,000; **Senate Bill 368, \$150,000.**

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, Duncan is aware of the critical importance of spending taxpayers' money wisely. To that end, the money to fund this increase will be paid by the users of system through filing fees. Criminal case filing fees will be increased by \$2; civil case filing fees will be increased by \$35. This is expected to generate about \$50 million, which will cover the amount needed to pay for the increase.

The legislation will also remove provisions for counties to offer supplemental salary funding; however, no judge's salary will be less than it is today.

Texas judges haven't had a pay increase since 1998, when their pay was linked to lawmakers retirement programs. SB 368 will remove that provision; lawmakers pensions will be tied to the gubernatorial salary instead of the judiciary.

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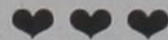
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# FARM & RANCH NEWS

## FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS

By John Bird, Motley County CED

Monday, February 7, was "Food Check Out Day". Food Check Out Day was started by the Farm Bureau to recognize the day of the year when the average American has earned enough money to pay for their food for the rest of the year.

According to Agriculture Department statistics, the average American uses only 10 percent of their disposable income to purchase food. When converted into time, it takes 37 days to earn enough money to purchase food for the year. When compared to other countries which may spend more than half of their income on food, we see how blessed we are to have such a safe, abundant, and affordable food supply. This is in a large part due to the hard work of the American farmers and ranchers.

Here are a few things to think about: (Information provided by Texas Farm Bureau)

\* Compared to other expenses facing America's families, food is a bargain. While Americans must only work until early February to pay for their yearly food supply, last year they had to work until April 11 to pay for their taxes.

\* Farmers and ranchers receive only 19 cents out of every dollar spent on food at home and away from home. In 1980, farmers and ranchers received 31 cents.

\* In 2003, \$56 billion worth of American agricultural prod-

ucts were exported around the world.

\* There are 2.13 million farms dotting America's rural landscape. About 99 percent of U.S. Farms are operated by individuals, family partnerships or family corporations. And American agriculture provides jobs—including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing, along with retail and wholesale sales—for 17 percent of the U.S. population.

\* Thanks to modern farming techniques, America's farmers and ranchers are producing more food on fewer acres, leaving more open space for wildlife habitat.

\* As we celebrate the efficiency and productivity of America's farmers and ranchers, we should not overlook the fact that farmers and ranchers are currently going through difficult economic times. Escalating regulatory costs and other factors are threatening the very fabric of the family farm. Prices at the supermarket certainly don't reflect the historically low commodity prices producers have received in recent years.

The Motley County Farm Service Agency along with the Motley County Farm Bureau would like to say thank you to our producers and the others in the ag. industry for giving us the best, safest, and cheapest food supply in the world. If you are a consumer (which you are), thank a farmer.

## County Agent News

By Eric Lewis  
Motley County Extension Agent

### 4-H MEETING

The Motley County 4-H club will hold its monthly meeting on February 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Motley County Courthouse. Members need to bring their project forms so that they can be checked. Members must turn in their forms in order to receive a t-shirt.

Immediately following the meeting there will be a short photography meeting to discuss rules and contest dates.

### JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The 65th Annual Motley County Junior Livestock Show is just two weeks away! This annual event will take place on February 26 at the Motley County ISD Bus/Show Barn.

There are 34 swine, 18 goat, 9 lamb, 15 rabbits, and 2 steer entered. More information on this event will be available in the coming weeks.

### LAWN PREPARATION

As we discussed previously, it is time to start preparing your lawn for summer time enjoyment and the growing season by applying pre-emergent herbicides. Another practice to consider is scalping your lawn. Scalping is the process of removing the excess quantity of leaf tissue at any one mowing, resulting in a stubby brown appearance due to exposed stems, stolons, crowns, dead leaves, and even bare soil. Just as in everyday life, there are pros and cons to consider when making this decision.

Scalping is not a recommended practice during the

growing season or prior to winter dormancy for turfgrasses, but it can be beneficial in late winter to early spring. Some of the benefits of scalping prior to green-up include: earlier green-up, control of some winter annual broadleaf weeds, and removal of debris that contribute to thatch accumulation.

Timing is essential in the scalping process. Scalping too early can injure the grass by exposing stolons and crowns to frost. Waiting until the grass is actively growing will result in stress and shock to the point that it slows or stops growth until the grass recovers. Caution should be used when scalping lawns with heavy thatch, such as St. Augustine.

What method should be used to accomplish the scalping procedure? Drop mower cutting height to 1/2 to 1 inch and began mowing. Special attention should be given to high spots in the lawn while mowing. Cutting the grass too short can also cause damage.

This practice also causes a good bit of debris. This material should be raked and hauled off to prevent accumulation and thatch build up. A good practice to consider in the disposing of this material is to start a compost pile.

In conclusion, scalping when done properly is a practice that will help to produce a strong, stand of turfgrass. For more information visit the Texas A&M Turfgrass Program at <http://aggie-turg.edu/turftips.htm>.

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## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

## Motley County Tribune Weather

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### 7-Day Forecast



#### Thursday

Mostly Cloudy  
High: 46 Low: 41



#### Friday

Few Showers  
High: 43 Low: 36



#### Saturday

Few Showers  
High: 42 Low: 32



#### Sunday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 58 Low: 35



#### Monday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 55 Low: 37



#### Tuesday

Mostly Sunny  
High: 56 Low: 34



#### Wednesday

Partly Cloudy  
High: 54 Low: 33

### In-Depth Forecast

Today we will see mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers, high temperature of 46°, humidity of 73% and an overnight low of 41°. The record high temperature for today is 89° set in 1976. Friday, skies will be cloudy with a 30% chance of showers.

### Last Week's Local Almanac

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip
Saturday	51	34	54/28	0.00"
Sunday	37	33	54/28	0.23"
Monday	43	33	54/28	0.00"
Tuesday	37	32	54/29	0.08"
Wednesday	46	33	54/29	0.03"
Thursday	59	29	55/29	0.01"
Friday	62	33	55/29	0.00"

### Moon Phases

First 2/15 Full 2/23 Last 3/3 New 3/10



Precipitation . . . . .0.35"  
Normal precipitation . . . . .0.17"  
Departure from normal . . . . +0.18"

Average temperature . . . . .38.9°  
Average normal temperature . .41.3°  
Departure from normal . . . . .-2.4°

Data as reported from Childress, Texas

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### Sun & Moon Times

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Sunset tonight . . . . .6:23 p.m.  
Moonrise today . . . . .8:56 a.m.  
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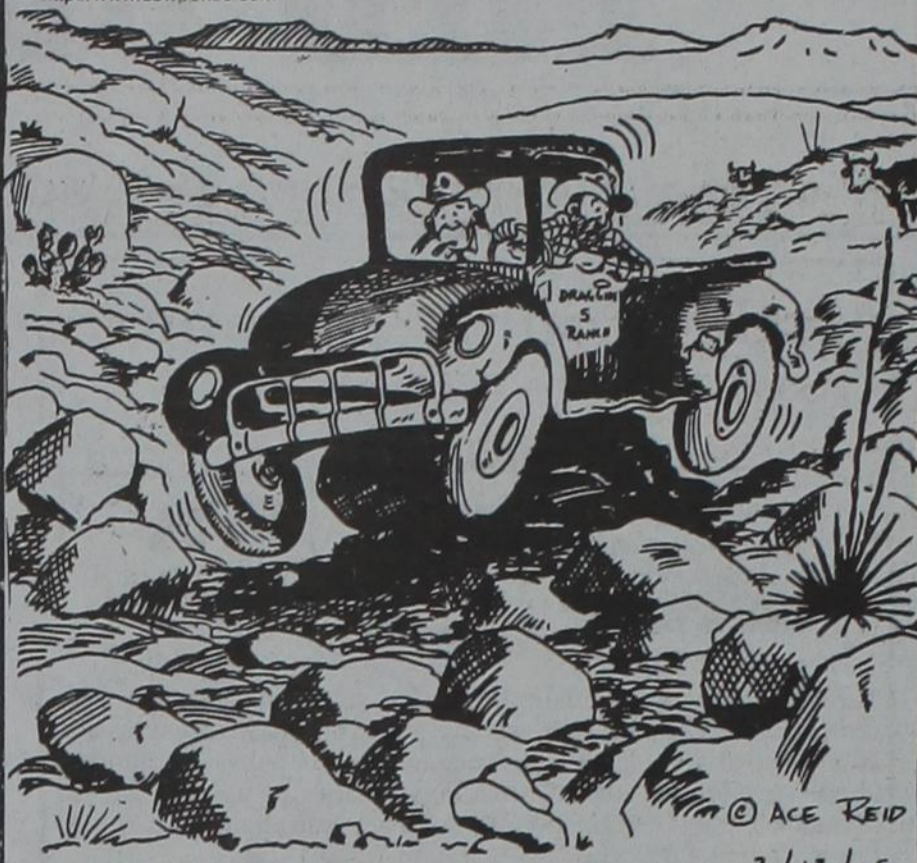


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