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## Deep Freeze

### Motley County survives arctic blast



By Carol Campbell

Motley County was encased in ice for more than 80 hours, breaking low-high readings with below freezing temperatures and setting county records along with the rest of the country from Oklahoma City to Chicago.

According to KAMC28 Chief Meteorologist Ron Roberts, Roaring Springs reported a low of six and a high of 14 degrees on Tuesday, February 1, and a low of one degree and a high of 13 for Wednesday, February 2, 2011.

"This was a significant arctic air mass intrusion," Roberts said. "The temperature dropped to 32 at 5:00 p.m. Monday (January 31, 2011) and has been below freezing as late as 9:00 a.m. today (Friday, February 4, 2011).

"Many recent record low temps from 1989 and 1983

have been broken," Roberts said. "This arctic intrusion impacted over 60% of the continental U.S. -- record or near record snow and ice from Oklahoma City to Chicago.

"This extreme cold is due to a southern shift of the polar Jet Stream into the continental U.S.," he continued. "While our hemisphere is under the influence of a moderate to strong La Nina - this shift of the polar jet stream is an anomaly and frankly is puzzling to me and many of my climate scientist colleagues. It is certainly a short-term climate shift that will be reviewed and researched."

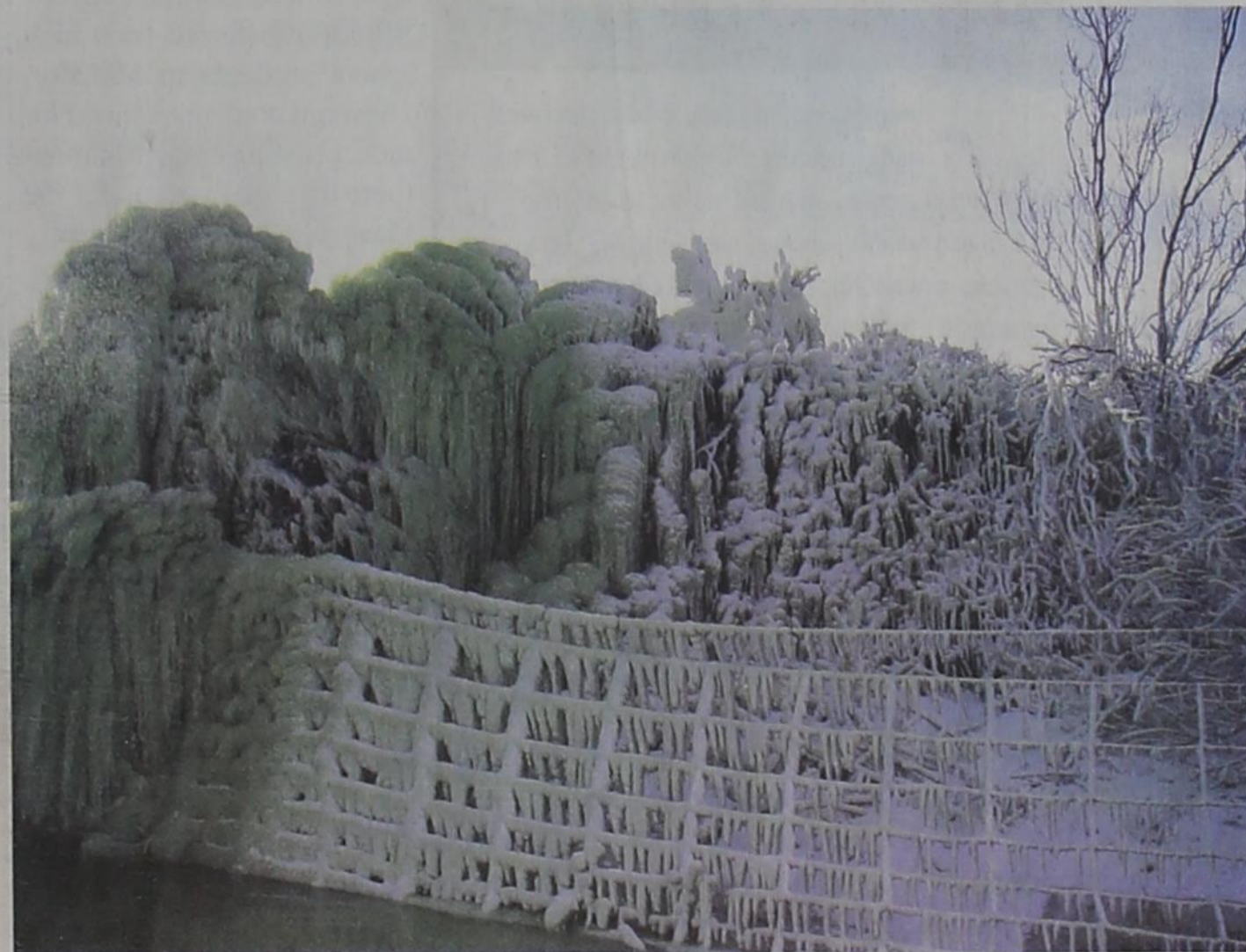
According to Matt Laubhan, KLBK Chief Meteorologist, "Roaring Springs dropped below freezing at 5:00 p.m. Monday and didn't get back up above freezing until 2:30 p.m. Friday. Lows Tuesday-Friday were: +6, +1, +5, +7 in Roaring Springs

and +9, +3, +2, +7 in Northfield. That gives you a Roaring Springs average of 4.75 degrees and a Northfield average of 5.25."

While the scientists and meteorologists are puzzling over the climate shifts and tracking the coldest weather ever recorded in observer databases, ranchers in Motley County had their own worries with feeding cattle and horses and breaking ice in lakes and tanks.

During icy weather ranchers face problems with frozen windmill pipes, wheat field cattle drifting, baby calves freezing, and as Wes Campbell experienced, "out of control motorists who took out eight fence posts just above the Caprock on Highway 70 toward Floydada," Mott Creek Ranch owner Marisue Powell said.

She also reported that continued on page 12



The frigid weather created an unusual ice sculpture at the sewer plant northeast of the East Mound Cemetery. A sprinkler system was frozen in a giant spout position, shooting water into the pond, but not before it watered all the surrounding trees, bushes, fences, and gates. The winter wonderland was not white, but a beautiful yellow-green.

Photos by Carol Campbell

## MC Junior Livestock Show set for Saturday, February 12

Animal weigh-in will be from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Friday

By D'anna Russell  
Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Junior Livestock Association Board of Directors and Advisors invite the public to the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Motley County Junior livestock show. The 2011 show is set for Saturday, February 12, at the bus-show barn. The Board of Directors consists of J.D. Russell, President; Craig Turner, Vice President; David Stafford, Secretary-Treasurer; and Gilbert Guerrero, Jeromy Jameson, Mark Seigler, and Chad Overton. The Advisors are Ag-Science teacher Jim Cooper and Texas AgriLife Extension Agent Ryan Martin.

This year's show will feature 43 FFA and 4-H members exhibiting 84 animals. There will be approximately seven rabbits, 11 lambs, 36 hogs, 21 goats, and nine steers. A special feature each year is the bucket calf project sponsored by J. D. and D'anna Russell. This project helps younger kids who aren't old enough for 4-H or FFA but want to show an animal get that experience. They have to bottle feed an orphan calf and transition them onto feed with the help of their parents. They must also maintain records just like the older kids. This event is always a highlight of the show. We have six youngsters who will be showing off their bucket calves this year.

The judge for this year is Colton Long. Colton was a member of Texas Tech's Na-

tional Livestock Team and the National Champion Meat Evaluation Team. The announcer is Jeff Taylor from Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank, Plainview, and our auctioneer for the sale is Larry Ogden of Lighthouse Electric in Floydada and a huge friend to the stock show and youth.

Different this year will be that all animals will be weighed in and in place by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2011, instead of on Saturday morning as in the past. Weigh in will be from around 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening. Parents, make sure to mark that down. We will be ready to go Saturday morning.

Breakfast of pancakes and sausage will once again be served sponsored by Lowe's Pay 'n Save, Francis Taylor, store manager. Breakfast will be from around 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

This year's show will start at approximately 8:30 a.m. with the swine classes and then 9:45 a.m. for the bucket calves; 10:00 a.m. for the lamb classes and then at 11:00 a.m. it will be time for youth 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or under that can find an exhibitor's swine to borrow to get the chance to show the pig in the Pee Wee Showmanship Class to get a little hands-on experience; 11:30 a.m. will be the rabbit classes and 12:00 p.m. will start the goat classes; and then at about 1:00 p.m. the steer classes will start which

will be the last class of the day. The Premium sale will begin around 2:00 p.m.

All outside buyers are welcome and if you would like to make a donation to the show see a Director or Advisor or you can stop by the courthouse and see Ryan or D'anna. Remember these times are approximate.

While at the stock show you can purchase jewelry chances to Thacker Jewelry for your Valentine. Bid on many nice silent auction items including a chore cart wagon from Tractor Supply, a Shoulder Mount and a European Mount donated by Taylor Taxidermy, Matador Ranch Jacket from the Matador Lodge, a necklace by Lacy Clary, framed photo by D'anna Russell and several items made by the FFA members just to name a few. You can also enjoy brisket from the concession stand during the day along with homemade goodies. All money goes back to the Association for the kids. You can also vote on Directors if you are a member of the association. Directors who terms expire this year are J.D. Russell, serving for 25 years; Mark Seigler, serving 18 years; Jeromy Jameson and Chad Overton both serving three years.

If you have any questions, or would like to help in some way or make a donation you can contact the Extension office at 347-2733 and speak to advisor Ryan Martin or 347-2621 and speak with Secretary D'anna Russell.

## RS Lions Host Two Guest Speakers

By Corky Marshall  
Motley County Tribune

The Roaring Springs Lions Club met on Thursday, February 3, 2011, at the Windmill Café. Eleven members and four guests were present.

Boss Lion Wes Campbell opened the meeting. Past International Lions president, Jimmy Ross and his wife, Velda of Quitaque, stopped by briefly to greet the Lions. They were on their way to the Lions Club Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville where Jimmy was to be the speaker in the evening. He thanked the Roaring Springs Lions for their work and encouraged us to keep up the good work.

Jeff and Pam Newman representing the Motley County Relay For Life that will be held on June 11, 2011, talked to us about the impor-

tance of work of the Motley County Relay For Life. Pam was the speaker and told of their teenage son, Shane, being diagnosed with a deadly form of cancer and the events that brought the right doctors at the right time to perform the much needed treatment. He was given some trial medication for Burkett's cancer. The medication trials were already over but they still had some of the drug available. They were very fortunate to have their son pronounced cancer-free in about three weeks of extremely aggressive treatment.

Pam had a slide show on her computer to show the Hope Lodge for cancer patients in Lubbock. Part of the funds raised by Relay For Life's helped provide this facility as well as some funds allotted to cancer research.

Trinie Jackson and her

father, Al Solis, representing the South Plains Food Bank were also guests. Trinie spoke about the need for an organization to pick up the monthly distribution of food for Motley County Residents. The Lions Club voted to help with this once a month. The Roaring Springs Community Center will be the distribution center. Personnel from the Food Bank will be here on February 11, 2011, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. to register recipients of the food boxes. The food will arrive on February 11. More information on this will be elsewhere in this edition of the *Motley County Tribune*.

Several Lions went to Hackberry Creek Care Center to play bingo with the residents at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday. Eight residents enjoyed the games and all won some quarters.

# Foothill Country Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

"Hard Times Come Again No More" is a song written by the great American songwriter, Stephen Collins Foster. As I was reading the piece by Marisue Powell in today's edition, that song came immediately to my mind. The song was written in 1854 and was well known and popular in its day. It was also a favorite on both sides in the American Civil War. The song starts with "Let us pause in life's pleasures and count its many tears while we all sup sorrow with the poor", which I take to be an expression of sympathy for those who are impoverished. The line that says, "Hard times, come again no

more" can be taken as a plea or a sign of hope for better conditions.

The song has been performed and recorded many times in recent years. Some of these recordings include those by Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan, Emmy Lou Harris, and Bruce Springstein, among many others. While it can be argued that it takes more than a song to change conditions, it could also be said that songs have played an important part in developing cohesiveness among a group of people.

Stephen Foster was certainly a master of melodic line and musical sentiment. His songs "Beautiful Dreamer" and "I Dream of Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair" are very haunting and stay with us in the American lexicon of song. Pete Seeger, the great folk song advocate, said that if you wanted to learn good melody, listen to Stephen Foster. Judging from the number of performances and recordings of Stephen Foster songs, I would say that he vies with the best of composers and artists of song.

# WRITING COMMUNITY

## Stock Market Crash, 1929

From Motley County Roundup, pg. 117-118  
By Marisue Potts Powell

The Stock Market crashed in 1929, and farm prices fell. Farmers compensated by planting more crops, but the oversupply pushed prices even lower.

The State established the Board of Education. The county line school district on the boundaries of Motley and Hall formed Bridle Bit. Fairview, a merger of Ballard and Clements schools, voted bonds and built a brick school. The county's school enrollment was at an all time high of 1,821.

For \$12,000 The Matador Ranch built a concrete olympic-sized swimming pool at Tongue River's Roaring Springs for use by the public in an effort to prevent possible appropriation by government water source authorities.

### 1930

The Federal government voted drought relief to county farmers in 1930. Matador built a grade school and gymnasium to join the high school plant. TeePee Flat School closed, its students transferred to Roaring Springs. The Northfield Nazarenes constructed a church. Barton community built a two-room red brick school.

By 1931 the Great Depression was in full swing with over four million citizens jobless. After 800 banks failed, President Hoover acted to end the run on the nation's banks by infusing private and government money into the banking industry.

County school enrollment began its decline with a loss of almost a hundred students. "Due to the depleted condition of county funds," commissioners reduced the salaries of officials, eliminated the

county agent, and, except for the sheriff's, cut off the courthouse phones.

1932 housewives glued to their radios listened to Soap Operas, melodramas sponsored primarily by soap companies. Miriam "Ma" Ferguson was re-elected as governor. Kaffir Corn, cotton, and corn were so cheap that farmers burned the produce for fuel. Cotton sold for only 5 cents a pound. Commissioners appointed Dr. A.C. Traweek as County Health Officer.

Roaring Springs School, dismissed for harvest work, reopened despite the mounting number of unpaid and delinquent taxes. The cheap transportation of wagons and horses replaced automobiles on many county roads.

One out of four Americans were out of work by 1933, but Texans fared better than most. Oil jobs continued until an oversupply forced prices to drop from \$1 to 22 cents a barrel.

Farmers could usually feed their own. In fact, some in Motley County recall that their families, though without money for luxuries, ate very well since they had their own milk cows, chickens, and gardens. County officials ordered wheat to be ground into flour for stockpiling and sought Civil Works Administration funds to provide jobs, such as building roads and pit toilets.

Reduced state funding cut down public school budgets, providing fewer books and supplies. Teachers received

payment in Scrip, a promissory note that pay would be forthcoming at a later date. Roaring Springs school teachers faced a short year, a loss of affiliation, and no cashable checks. Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation workers grubbed mesquites, dug ditches, and built a tennis court at the Roaring Springs

school.

With 5/6 of the local taxes unpaid, The First State Bank of Roaring Springs reflected the hard times of its customers. The failing bank was taken over by the First State Bank of Matador which then honored all claims against it.

The last senior class to graduate from Whiteflat reverted to horses and teams, except during planting and harvest times, to get to school. Many kids walked to school. County school enrollment dropped by another hundred.

Prohibition ended after fourteen embattled years. Roaring Springs elected to make beer legal by eighteen votes, while Matador voted yes by a margin of thirty-one.

President Roosevelt's New Deal assisted banks in reopening, states in feeding and helping the poor, the unemployed with jobs, and farmers by paying them not to grow crops. The federal band-aid promoted soil conservation with contour farming, furrows and terraces, shelter belt plantings of grass and trees shelter, and damming of reservoirs for irrigation.

Lawlessness escalated and spawned a federal gun law in 1934 which prohibited the use of sawed-off shotguns. Meanwhile law officers ambushed Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow; federal G-men gunned down an unarmed John Dillinger, Public Enemy No. 1. Also bush-whacked before the year-end were Pretty Boy Floyd and Baby Face Nelson.

Revenuer S.A. Tibbets and Cattle Inspector Ed Russell led a bust on a Caprock bootleg operation near Flomot, confiscating 1,482 half gallons of Christmas whiskey. Rounded up were two women and a man, a cache of dynamite, and whiskey runners, a 1934 V-8 Ford and a 1934 Oldsmobile coupe.

About 150 families in the

county remained homeless or without work. In order to receive relief, those who were able had to work.

The county was declared in the Emergency Drought Area, making it eligible for feed imports and a government buy-out of starving animals. Condemned and killed on county farms and ranches were 2,458 head of cattle. The government bought a total of 10,648 county cattle to be shipped out or slaughtered at a price ranging from \$4 to \$14 a head.

Newspaper editor Douglas (Ben) Meador merged the Roaring Springs News with the Motley County News to create the Matador Tribune.

The First National Bank of Matador transferred its assets to the First State Bank of Matador, the only remaining bank in the county.

At Flomot 200 school students registered. Four hundred registered at Matador where business men reached down into their own pockets to finance the footbal program. The old red brick school building on the east side of town was re-cycled as a meeting place for the Assembly of God Church.

Northfield voted the bonds to build a cream-colored brick school and gym for their four teachers and eleven grades. A CWA (Civil Works Administration) loan of \$16,776 provided funds for the school, teacherage, and playground.

With a WPA (Works Progress Administration) loan of \$46,000, Roaring Springs embarked on a program to build a brick high school, a gym-auditorium, a home economics department, and classrooms. Workmen removed the top floor of the old red brick school house and remodeled the first and second floors for grade school. Sixteen students enrolled in the Roaring Springs Colored School.

Folley high school students split up, attending schools either at Flomot, Quitaque, or Turkey.

The Social Security Act passed in 1935, setting up pensions for older citizens which was financed partly by workers, partly by employers.

Students who graduated from a fully accredited high school did not have to take college entrance tests. Many smaller schools were unable to meet the criteria required, so Barton School and Fairview School transferred their high school students to Matador. Fairmont students joined Flomot, bringing the enrollment there to more than 100 for the Class A approved, four-year

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to notify any resident of Roaring Springs that it is time to pay the Roaring Springs Lions Club for putting flags in your yards or in front of your business for the year 2011. The charge is \$10.00. Please see me or mail your payment to Roaring Springs Lions Club, c/o Corky Marshall, Secretary, P.O. Box 307, Roaring Springs, TX 79256.

Thank you.  
Corky Marshall

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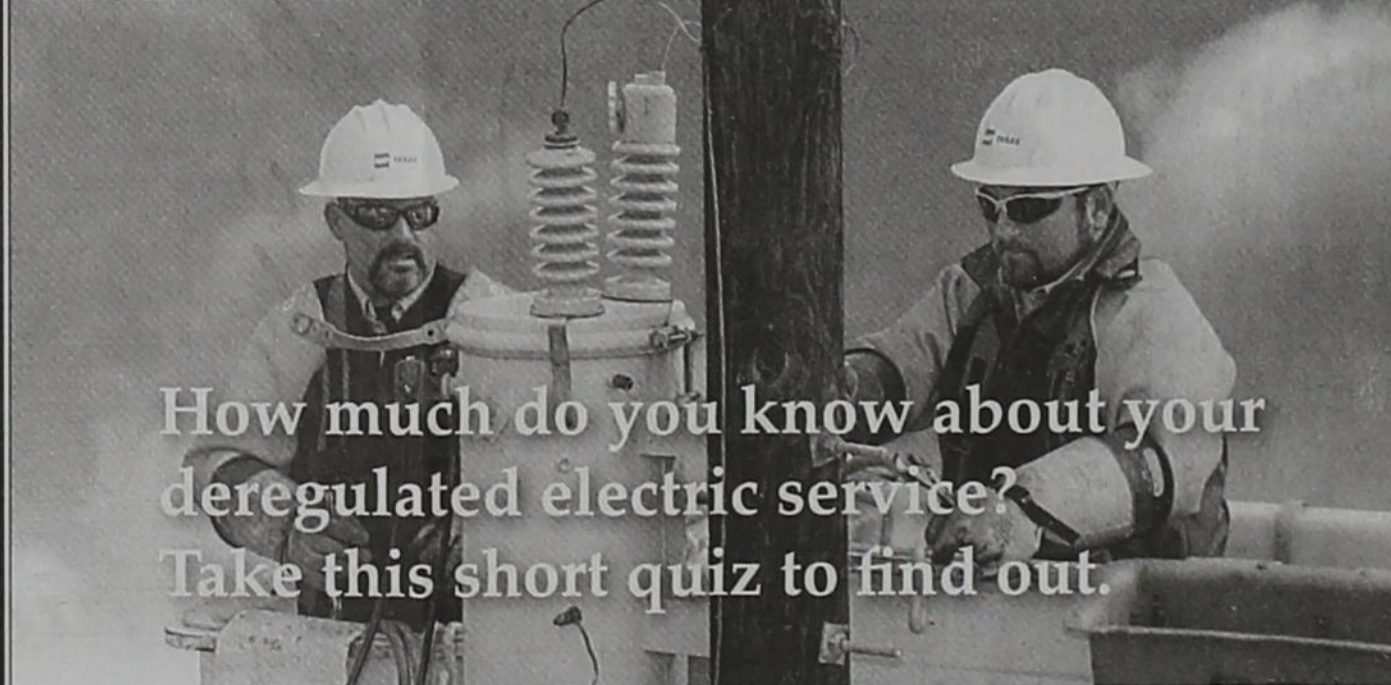
  
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4) All of the above  
5) None of the above

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# 71st Motley County Junior Livestock Show

All animals must be weighed and in place by 7:00pm on Friday, February 11, 2011

February 12, 2011

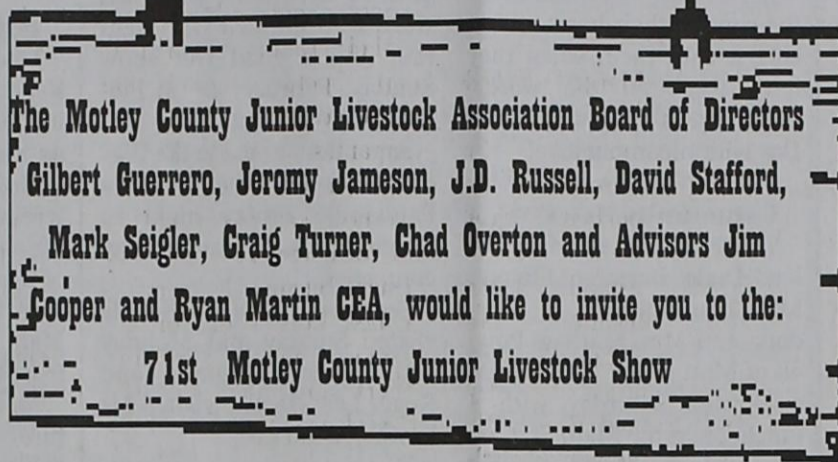
Breakfast 6:30am to 8:30am sponsored by Lowe's Pay-n-Save Francis Taylor Mgr.

## Show Order

February 12, 2011

- 8:30am - Swine Classes
- 9:45am - Bucket Calves
- 10:00am - Lamb Classes
- 11:00am - Peewee Showmanship
- 11:30am - Rabbit Classes (option for a lunch break)
- 12:00pm - Goat Classes
- 1:00pm - Steer Classes
- 2:00pm - Premium Sale

Remember times are approximate



There will be a **Silent Auction** Table with many nice things to bid on such as jewelry, framed photos and other handmade items donated by local artist, a European and a Shoulder mount donated by Taylor Taxidermy, and a heavy duty chore wagon donated by Tractor Supply just to name a few.

**Chances for sale** to win the drawing for \$500.00 shopping spree at Thacker's sponsored by the Association and Thacker's.

**Concession Stand** sponsored by the Association will be serving Brisket Sandwiches or Wraps, Chips, Drinks, Brownies and Rice Krispie Treats and other home made goodies

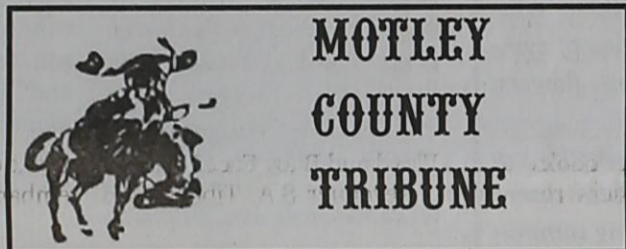
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## 4-H and FFA Exhibitors

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| Braden Bigham    | Sage Guerrero   | Tate Richards    |
| Mattie Brooks    | Tatum Guerrero  | Britt Simpson    |
| Christian Brooks | Danielle Gwinn  | Korbyn Simpson   |
| Dayne Butler     | Wyatt Hackler   | Kyla Simpson     |
| Caleb Clary      | Emma Hackler    | Cameron Stafford |
| Mickey Clary     | Natalie Jameson | Austin Taylor    |
| Reagan Elliott   | Emily Jameson   | Bryant Taylor    |
| Kyler Degan      | Keyan Kautz     | Cassidy Turner   |
| Shelby Elliott   | Andrew Martin   | Carley Turner    |
| Matthew Faulks   | Jonothan Osborn | Catherine Ward   |
| Bryson Elliott   | Lexi Osborn     | Jaci Zingerman   |
| Brendan Fisk     | Autumn Perryman | Sam Ware         |
| Dereck Fisk      | Grant Potts     | Chris Ward       |
| Chloe Gleghorn   | Brody Rankin    |                  |

## Bucket Calf Exhibitors

- Colton Martin
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- Kasen Degan
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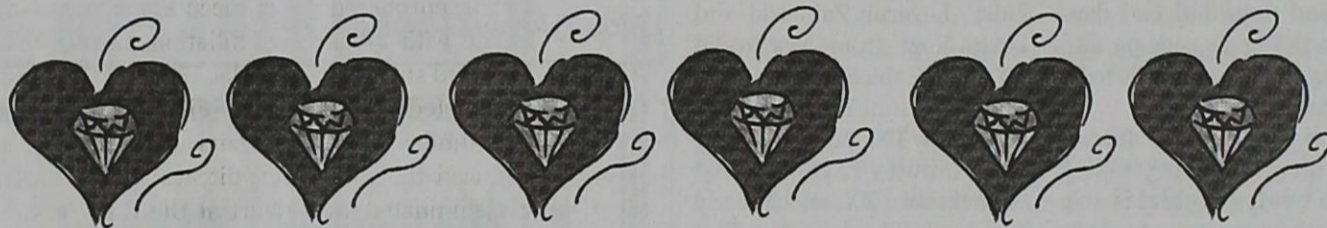
But when we have not fully made up our minds it is much harder to decide a course of action or respond as we should. Options must be considered, consequences must be weighed, and then we make our decision based on the best information that we have available.

As maturing Christians, we progress in our faith to the point where we no longer

Have to think about whether we should do the right thing or not. We simply do the right thing. Mature faith allows growth to the point where we do not doubt God's ability to work in the lives of people. Doubt is removed through faith and faith brings conviction.

Christian people advance from a life of doubt to a life built on the foundation on the Rock...that rock is Christ.

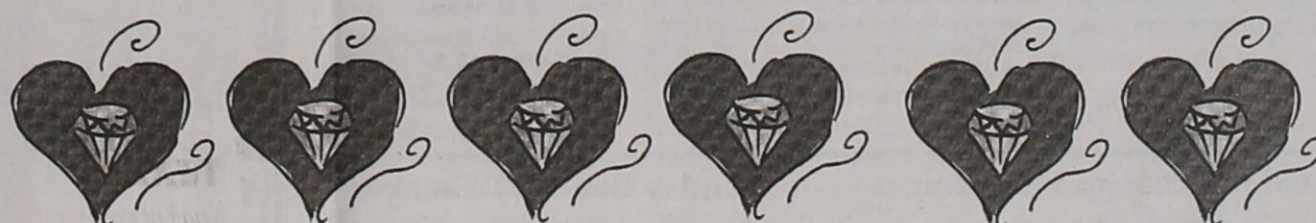
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BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.



Jaybird's Kitchen  
will host a  
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Ribeye steak, grilled shrimp,  
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NO MENU ORDERS



# NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

### On a personal note

It's that time of year again! Alex Crowder, also known as the Roaring Springs social chairman, has announced the annual chili and crackers supper. It will be held at the Lula Swim Memorial Fellowship Hall at the First United Methodist Church in Roaring Springs, Monday evening, February 21, at 6:00 p.m. Alex always comes up with a plan for beating those winter blahs each year. This year the entertainment will be funny stories. Anyone is invited to share their funny story, O.K. and Jane Neal have already warned that they are prepared to defend the "2010 Can You Top This Trophy" for their winning story last year.

Don't forget your sweetie on Valentine's Day or you might have a disaster as the e-mail 'pass-ons' warn! A calamity in your own home could result if you forget this! (Just a little joke but good insurance for a happy home!)

### In the community

Word was received this afternoon that Don Baxter has died. Don was a longtime member of the Full Gospel Church and their song leader for many years. We express our sympathy to Ray and their children.

Margie Payne is doing better and continues to stay at home gaining strength after her illness.

J.R. Swim from Abilene visited with his dad J.T. Swim on Sunday and helped him take care of his bills. J. T is doing fine after having pneumonia and being hospitalized at Lockney. He is staying in and taking care of himself. He reported that Imogene has good days and bad days but he thinks at ages 94 and 93, respectively, which is to be expected.

Tom and Lorene Jordan are at home. Lorene is taking chemo treatments and is able to take these treatments at her home.

Larry Hollinsworth returned home Saturday evening after undergoing a quadruple by-pass surgery on his heart. Annette reported that he is recuperating and it will be sometime before he is out and about.

Trinie Jackson of the South Plains Food Bank will be contacting families that have been receiving monthly food boxes. It will be necessary for these families to sign up again. She and her helpers

will be at the Roaring Springs Community Center on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. to help those who qualify fill out the forms needed. Those wishing to receive these boxes will need to bring your ID, and some document of proof of residency. She explained that a bill with your name and address will serve as proof of residency. She stressed that you must be registered. The first boxes will be delivered on February 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 10:15 a.m. If you sign up and do not show up to receive your food box you will become disqualified. They work on a tight schedule and will be here delivering for 15 minutes at the Community Center. Only one food box per household will be given and you must qualify to receive the food box.

Buzz and Tince Thacker attended the funeral of Buford J.C. (Shorty) Neal in Slaton January 31, 2011, at the Bible Baptist Church. Mr. Neal is the father-in-law of Tince's son.

Jerry Collins will be dismissed from Lakeside's rehab unit on Friday. He is anxious to be home in Motley County again. Due to the cold weather he was moved temporarily to Southwest Skilled Nursing Facility. The fire sprinklers in the ceiling froze and burst making it necessary to move a whole wing of patients from Lakeside. He said he should be back at Lakeside on Tuesday. Corky and Monta Marshall visited him on Saturday. Ralph Roming visited Jerry on Monday: "Jerry is doing well."

Grace Zabielski recently celebrated her 84th birthday at her new place in Fort Worth, Texas. There to celebrate with her were her kids; Laverne Zabielski and Larry Vogt from Monticello KY, Ray Zabielski from Chicago IL, Bunni Zeilinger from Longview TX, Julian Zabielski of Crowley TX, Shari Herd of Jacksboro TX, and Beverly and Louis Shorter from Fort Worth. Also her grandkids and great grandkids; Jennifer Lawler, Matthew and Braeden of Roaring Springs and Megan Shorter of Fort Worth. Niece Noilene Bowden and Noilene's granddaughter AnnaBella also joined in the celebration. Grace enjoyed seeing everyone and she is enjoying her new home. If you would like to send cards or letters to Grace the address is 4551 Boat Club Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76135.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### Overheard

To love someone is to know the song in their heart and to sing it with them when they have forgotten the words. May you share Valentine's Day with those you love!

### Community News

The birthdays of Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot, Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada and Mrs. Marisue Powell of Mott Creek Ranch were celebrated Saturday with a luncheon at the Main St. Café in Matador. Those sharing the happy occasion were Ken and Dinah Young of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Judy Renfro and Mrs. Dixie Campbell of Matador, Mrs. Waydette Clay and Wilburn Martin of Flomot, Jim and Mary Ann Potts and sons of Mott Creek Ranch.

Following the luncheon, adding to the celebration, they had coffee and birthday cake and enjoyed a movie at the home of Mrs. Judy Renfro.

Mrs. James ( Darla) Gwinn and daughter, Danielle, were in Fort Worth, January 27-29 to attend the Fort Worth Stock Show. Danielle had entries in the sheep division.

The Do Gooders' Club canceled their monthly meeting Tuesday, February 1, 2011,

because of a winter storm. A meeting is pending since bad weather continued with light rain and a good wet snow Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> in Flomot and Whiteflat.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay enjoyed a basketball game in Panhandle Friday night in which grandson, Tanner Clay competed.

Brandon Lee of Panhandle visited Sunday and Monday with parents, Shonda and Roger Lee. He also visited his brother, Josh Lee.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his mother Mrs. B. Rogers to Lockney, Monday and she had the cast removed from her arm that had been broken.

Orville and Ruth Lee visited in Turkey Saturday with daughter and family, Teresa and Tom Heck, Kacee and Cody. Other guests were Kellen Roberts and daughter Addie of Clarendon.

Clois and Kathy Shorter postponed their planned trip to Kiowa this weekend to visit daughter and family, Christi, Dwain, Haley and Emily Milam. The schools at Kiowa Lake were closed all week because of the winter blast of cold weather and mounds of snow. Dwain is superintendent of schools.

### Thank You

The family of Bonnie Edmondson wish to thank her relatives, neighbors, and friends for the expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards, memorial donations, flowers, prayers, visits, and lunch at the Church.

We would like to thank everyone at the Hackberry Creek Care Center, and Nathan Shannon for his help.

Bonnie was blessed to live in such a caring community. God bless you all.

Kristen and Jason Haverland  
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## Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

### Former Student Visit

I got to visit with Laverne Keele Marrow this week. She is the sister of Darlene Thomas and a former student of both Randy and I. It was interesting to catch up with her life as well as the lives of some of her classmates. One of the nice things about living on Main Street is seeing people from many stages of your life.

Randy had his first adventure with cancelled flights this weekend and learned the ropes of waiting in airports, getting comped rooms and then finally arriving home. He was traveling with his brother, Gary, and Rene Barnard, our friend from South Africa. They did make the SCI show in Atlanta and had a good time marketing their wares.

### Visitors

Torsten Kring has been here hunting all week and visiting with Paul and Emily Teegartin. Torsten is a life-long friend of Paul from Ohio. His family, however, still lives in Germany. They hunted pigs with dogs in the evening...not my cup of tea, but they really like it. Torsten is planning to bring his son with him in November for another round.

In search of quail this weekend were B. G. and Ron Craft from Plains and Donnie Maines and his son Casey from Lubbock. They were joined by Chad Maines who is employed at the Matador Ranch.

Mike and Judy Crowley were in California last week. They visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Brad and

Ann Buxton, and their family. Brad was promoted to the rank of Colonel and they shared the ceremony for that promotion.

Pete and Toni Gonzalez will host her sister and family this week. The guests are Rey and Mary Lopez and their son, Chris, his wife, Ava, and son Hayden; also traveling with them is their daughter Sandra Arsuaga. They will be visiting with extended family in Matador and Lubbock. The Lopez family is from Corpus Christi.

Grant, Shannon and Finn Edwards were visitors last week with Tom and Deanie Edwards. They were pleased to have beautiful weather to get out and about. They visited with Grandmother Marge Edwards at Hackberry Creek and toured the town. Visited with cousin, Ben Charles and Devonna for a short time. With the weather so pretty Tom decided to have a cook-out. Great food. Tom and Deanie were especially happy to get to enjoy little Finn, the newest of the grandchildren. Grant and Shannon left early Sunday morning for Keller, Texas.

Bessie Jean Williams is a patient at Mangold Hospital in Lockney at news time.

Visiting Juanita Cooper last week and attending the services of Harold Gordon were;

Lynn and Pat Minton from Grandbury, Tx Kay Dunnam from Rockwall, Vanna Mans from Gruver, Chelsea Anderson from Perryton, Gordon and Freddy Harmon from Mansfield, Bill and Martha Harmon from Lubbock, and Lonnie Harmon from Hedley.

### Correction

Lynn and Pat Minton from Grandbury and Kay Dunnam from Rockwall came to the Harold Gordon services instead of the Perryman service reported in last week's paper.

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### Weather Trivia

What is the term for airflow around a high pressure system?

ANSWER: Anticyclone

### Weather History

Feb. 10, 1978 - As much as eight inches of rain drenched Southern California, resulting in widespread flooding and mudslides. The heavy rainfall produced a wall of water that ripped through the mountain resort community of Hidden Springs, drowning at least 13 people.

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## Notes from the Library

By Mary Ann Potts

With all of the cold weather we're experiencing, it sure is a great time to wrap yourself up in a good book.

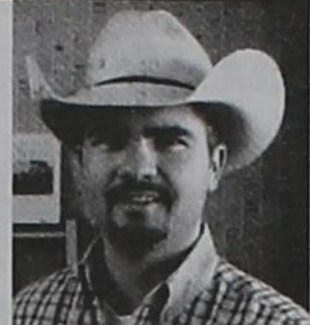
And the library just received 2 great thrillers to keep you reading. First there's *Other Eyes* by Barbara D'amato, that will keep your eyes glued to the pages while Blue Eriksen, famous forensic archaeologist, uncovers a hallucinogen that may cure. . . well you'll just have to read the book to find out. And James Patterson is back with #1 detective, Michael Bennett, in *Tick Tock*. An appalling crime leads Bennett to a shocking discovery that exposes a killer's pattern and its earth-shattering enormity.

The library has secured one more computer class session for Mar. 21 - 23, 2011. I've had an inquiry about evening classes and as long as there are at least 7 participants

signed up, the March session will be scheduled in the evening. Time will be announced once the session meets the minimum requirement.

Here's an update on the library's new carpet project. The color chosen by the library board is Rosarita Rose and has already been ordered as of Jan. 27. The new tiles are expected the week of Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> with installation possibly beginning mid February. Please excuse the disruption should the library be closed during regular operating hours. If possible, we will announce any closures in advance. Please continue to return books in the blue drop box located in front of the library should the library be closed. I will collect them each day so that no fines or additional fines accrue. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

## County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

AMARILLO - Record cold temperatures during the first week of February, coupled with drought conditions in the area, could lead to winter-kill of wheat in some fields, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialists.

"Winter-kill is not the same thing as freeze damage that we occasionally experience in March and April after wheat has broken dormancy and has entered the reproduction stage of development (jointing)," said Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist.

Winter-kill occurs when the crown of dormant wheat is damaged by freezing conditions, Bean said, and it is very unusual for the Texas Panhandle to have true winter-kill in wheat.

Typically, he said, wheat becomes vulnerable to winter-kill when temperatures get into the single digits for a significant period of time.

"As of 3 p.m. Wednesday, the Panhandle region has not had air temperatures above 10 F. since Monday night, and temperatures are not expected to rise above freezing until sometime Friday," Bean said.

Wheat that will be most susceptible to winter-kill will be wheat with little tillering and with poor root systems and planted dryland, he said. Typically this will be later-planted wheat. The dry soil conditions will increase the risk. Soil moisture tends to provide a buffer against cold

temperatures around the crown region of the plant.

Wheat planted under clean tillage conditions will also be at more risk since there will be little crop residue to help insulate the soil, Bean said.

"The lack of snow cover, along with the dry soil conditions, is what is potentially putting the wheat crop at risk as a result of these record-low temperatures," he said. "Even an inch of snow will have some insulation benefits to wheat."

Assessing winter-kill damage will not be easy in the short term, Bean said.

"Initially we are likely to see desiccated leaves. This will cause the wheat to look very bad, but does not necessarily mean the crown is damaged. If the crown is not damaged, the wheat will grow back," he said. "We will likely need at least a week of warm temperatures before the wheat crowns can be examined for damage, and it could very well take several weeks to know the true extent of any damage."

"As always, never give up too quickly on wheat," he said. "We really do not know if, or how much, wheat winter-kill has occurred or will occur in the Texas Panhandle. Wheat varieties we grow here are typically very winter-hardy."

"Probably the more critical problem we are having is the ongoing drought," he said. "If we can get precipitation fairly soon, and spring weather is favorable, the Panhandle as a whole could still have a decent wheat crop."

## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Whoa, don't fix this fence too good. Leave a hole so they can git back in!"

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## Obituary

### Don Anthony Baxter

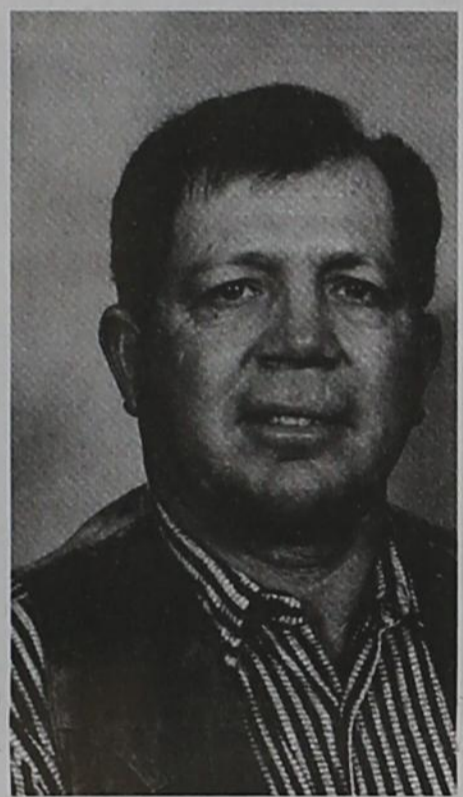
Don Anthony Baxter, Sr., 72, of Matador, went Home to be with the Lord on Sunday, February 6, 2011, with his wife and children by his side.

Church services were held Tuesday, February 8, 2011, at the First Baptist Church in Matador with the Rev. Matt Crawford officiating. Interment was in the Afton Cemetery under the direction of Shannon Funeral Home of Matador.

Don was born December 24, 1938, to Paul and Clara Baxter. He was raised in Afton, Texas, and attended Patton Springs ISD. He loved his community and raised his family there until he moved to Matador, Texas, in 2006. He married Kathleen Ray Davis on August 7, 1959.

He worked as a cowboy and windmill man for many years of his life then retired from the Texas Highway Department in 2003 after 18 years of service.

Don is survived by his loving wife, Ray Baxter; two sons, Don Baxter Jr. and wife Colleen of Matador; and David Baxter and wife Leslie of Deer Lake; two daughters, Kathy Varner and husband



Bill of Wolforth and Paula Baxter of Frisco; three brothers, Tim Baxter and wife Betty; Rob Baxter and wife Judy; and Bob Baxter and wife Julie all of Arlington; and eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by a special brother-in-law, Charles Davis and wife Lisa of Idalou; and many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors, all of whom he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grand-son, Dandy.

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## TxDOT Responds as 'One DOT' to Winter Weather Affecting Texas Highways

As much of Texas weathers an arctic cold front, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) maintenance crews have traveled from their hometowns to remove snow and ice in the regions hardest hit by winter precipitation. Operating as 'One DOT' allows the department to maximize resources across TxDOT district lines and better manage the risk travelers face when they get on Texas roadways.

In response to poor road conditions, crews from TxDOT's Brownwood and Atlanta Districts are supporting efforts in the Dallas-Fort Worth region, crews from the Lubbock District are responding to conditions in the Amarillo and Childress Districts, and crews from the Childress and Paris Districts are supporting efforts to clear roadways in the Wichita Falls District. In addition, crews experienced with ice and high wind con-

ditions are helping resident personnel in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

"TxDOT's first priority is always safety. Icy roadway conditions are certainly frustrating to motorists, but know that TxDOT employees are out in force, working to improve conditions for travel," said Amadeo Saenz, TxDOT executive director. "Our employees take pride in their efforts to provide a safe transportation system throughout the state, even if that means time away from family and loved ones as they respond to poor conditions in other areas of the state."

Roadway icing is expected to continue in several parts of the state over the coming days as precipitation melts and refreezes. TxDOT personnel will continue to spread anti-icing and de-icing materials on major highways, bridges and overpasses in 12-hour shifts until conditions improve.

In early January, crews from TxDOT's Childress and Amarillo Districts helped remove snow and ice from roadways in the Paris and Atlanta Districts, and during the 2009-2010 winter season, crews from TxDOT's El Paso District supported snow and ice removal operations in the Amarillo area. TxDOT maintenance crews statewide also routinely train to support coastal regions in the event of tropical storms or hurricanes.

When roadway conditions do turn icy, motorists are advised to avoid travel unless absolutely necessary. If they must go out, motorists should drive according to the conditions and consult www.txdot.gov for current roadway condition information and winter weather driving tips. Information on Texas roadway conditions is also available by calling the Texas Road Condition and Travel Information Line, 1-800-452-9292.

### Thank You

We wish to thank Hackbery Creek Care Center, Vista Care of Lubbock, and all the people that assisted mama in her last days here on earth. We want to give special thanks to Bill Manney for performing a wonderful service and for Nathan's Funeral Home for his assistance. Thanks to all the people who brought food and sent flowers, and to the wonderful women that served the food and cleaned up after the meal. It meant so much to the family. You never know how many friends a person has until a time like this.

I want to give a special thanks to my wife Linda for helping with mama and treating her as she would her own mother. Mama always said that Linda was the closest thing to a daughter. Without her it would have been difficult the last few years in making sure mama was comfortable and had all she needed.

Louise Baker Perryman family, Bill and Linda Perryman, Lonnie Perryman, Jim and Judy Perryman, The Baker and Harmon families, All the grandkids and great grandkids

Here is a verse that I thought caught the moment of our loss,

*The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now, to someone we love.*

Thanks to all

# Farm Service Agency Announces a General Signup Period for the Conservation Reserve Program

Amy Hackler, Executive Director for the Motley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), announced a Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) signup March 14, 2011 through April 15, 2011. This is the second consecutive year that USDA has offered a general CRP signup.

"Financial incentives available through CRP afford farmers and ranchers a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices that will benefit the environment in a number of ways," said Hackler. "Over the past 25 years, CRP practices have improved water and air quality,

increased wildlife habitat and prevented soil erosion," she said.

Landowners enrolled in the CRP program receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the signup period. Contracts awarded during this general signup will become effective October 1, 2011.

All CRP offers are evaluated

and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous CRP sign-up program will be ongoing.

For more information, please contact the Motley County FSA Office at 806-347-2263 or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.



Family and friends celebrated Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton's 87th birthday Saturday at the Main Street Café. Pictured (L to R, standing) are: Grant Potts, Marisue Powell, Lou Burleson, Judy Renfro, Wilburn Martin and Waydetta Clay. Seated are Jim Potts and birthday celebrant Due Barton. When asked how she was feeling from her recent stent surgery: "I've been breaking ice and feeding the cows so I guess I'm doing ok," she said with a twinkle in her eye. Also attending, but not pictured were: Dixie Campbell, Jay Potts, Mary Ann Potts, Neal Potts, and Ken and Dinah Young.

Photo by Carol Campbell

## South Plains Assn. of SWCDS to Meet

TEMPLE, TX (February 7, 2011)-- The South Plains Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SPAS-WCDS) will meet February 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the PYCO Industries located at 2901 Ave. A in Lubbock.

The featured program speaker is Jim Conkwright, Manager of the High Plains Underground Water District. Conkwright will be talking about the "Desired Future Conditions of the Ogallala Aquifer and on the Texas Statewide Water Plan".

## Motley County had dry cold fronts during the month of January

By Earlene Jameson

Dry conditions still persisted in Motley County during January, with lows in the teens to mid-20s. A good rain is needed to perk up the winter wheat crops. A strong winter cold front forced ranchers to feed extra supplements. Livestock and cattle market remain in good condition. Pastures need moisture to green cool-season grasses and replenish stock water ponds. The Burn Ban remained in effect.

The first week in February 2011, the National Weather Meteorologist in Lubbock verified Motley County had coldest arctic freezing blast in two decades registering a 6 to -0 degree temperatures and dipping to a 15 below zero wind chill factor! Snowfall inches varied across the county.

The total rainfall reported for January 2011 by Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 0.05; Ronnie Bailey, Matador 0.0; Betty Simpson, Northfield 0.05; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat 0.10; and Clois Shorter, Flo-mot 0.0.

## Cora Hall Celebrates 97th Birthday!



On November 19, Cora's family and friends gathered to celebrate her 97th birthday! Entertainment was provided by her doctor singing a special birthday song just for her. She was especially surprised and delighted by her sister-in-law who flew in from Montana just to share the day with her. Family, food, and a cake with 97 candles completed the festivities that seemed to be enjoyed by all. Mom continues to reside at the "Homestead" near her son's home on Whidbey Island, Washington.

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If you have any questions, please contact a Jr. Class member or Cathy Turner at 347.2676 ext. 2130.

Thank you for your support.

## USDA reminder to apply for livestock disaster assistance

Motley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Amy Hackler, reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Jan. 30, 2012 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during the 2011 crop year.

### USDA REMINDS PRODUCERS TO APPLY FOR 2011 LIVESTOCK DISASTER ASSISTANCE

(Matador, TX), February 1, 2011 - Motley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Amy Hackler, reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Jan. 30, 2012 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during the 2011 crop year.

#### The following counties met the LFP trigger requirements for native and improved grasses:

Anderson	Edwards	Jasper	Maverick	Rusk	Uvalde
Angelina	Fayette	Kerr	Milam	Sabine	Val Verde
Bandera	Freestone	Kimble	Montgomery	San Augustine	Van Zandt
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Brazos	Gregg	LaSalle	Navarro	Shelby	Waller
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Caldwell	Guadalupe	Leon	Orange	Sutton	Wood
Cass	Hardin	Liberty	Panola	Trinity	Zavala
Cherokee	Harrison	Limestone	Polk	Trinity	
Crockett	Henderson	Madison	Real	Tyler	
Dimmitt	Houston	Marion	Robertson	Upshur	

#### The following counties met the LFP trigger requirements for small grains:

Anderson	Colorado	Hamilton	Liberty	Pecos	Upshur
Angelina	Comal	Hardin	Limestone	Polk	Uvalde
Austin	Comanche	Harris	Llano	Real	Val Verde
Bandera	Crockett	Harrison	Madison	Robertson	Van Zandt
Bastrop	Dimmitt	Henderson	Marion	Rusk	Walker
Bell	Edwards	Houston	Maverick	Sabine	Waller
Bejar	Erath	Jasper	Medina	San Augustine	Washington
Blanco	Falls	Kendall	Milam	San Jacinto	Williamson
Brazos	Fayette	Kerr	Mills	Schleicher	Wood
Brewster	Freestone	Kimble	Montgomery	Shelby	Zavala
Brown	Frio	Kinney	Nacogdoches	Smith	
Burleson	Gillespie	Lampasas	Navarro	Sutton	
Caldwell	Gregg	LaSalle	Newton	Terrill	
Cass	Grimes	Lee	Orange	Trinity	
Cherokee	Guadalupe	Leon	Panola	Tyler	

"We anticipate more counties may become eligible between now and the end of the calendar year, so livestock producers should stay tuned," said Hackler.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

"It is imperative that livestock producers meet this deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP," said Hackler. "To ensure a smooth application process, producers should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they visit our office to apply for benefits," she said.

In order for an LFP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have

purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR).

LFP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

For more information or to apply for LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please contact the Motley County FSA office at 806-347-2263. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



Motley County PIP Group. This group consist of 22 PIPs grades k-5. This group has been practicing since November and concluded their regular season performances last Thursday evening. PIP stands for Players in Progress. They practice ball handling techniques and have performed during the half-times of ball games as a performance group. This group also performed at the Wayland Pioneers half-time show on January 22nd in Plainview. The sign was donated by Ford Farms and the uniforms by Drum Plumbing, Not Pictured Kason Degan

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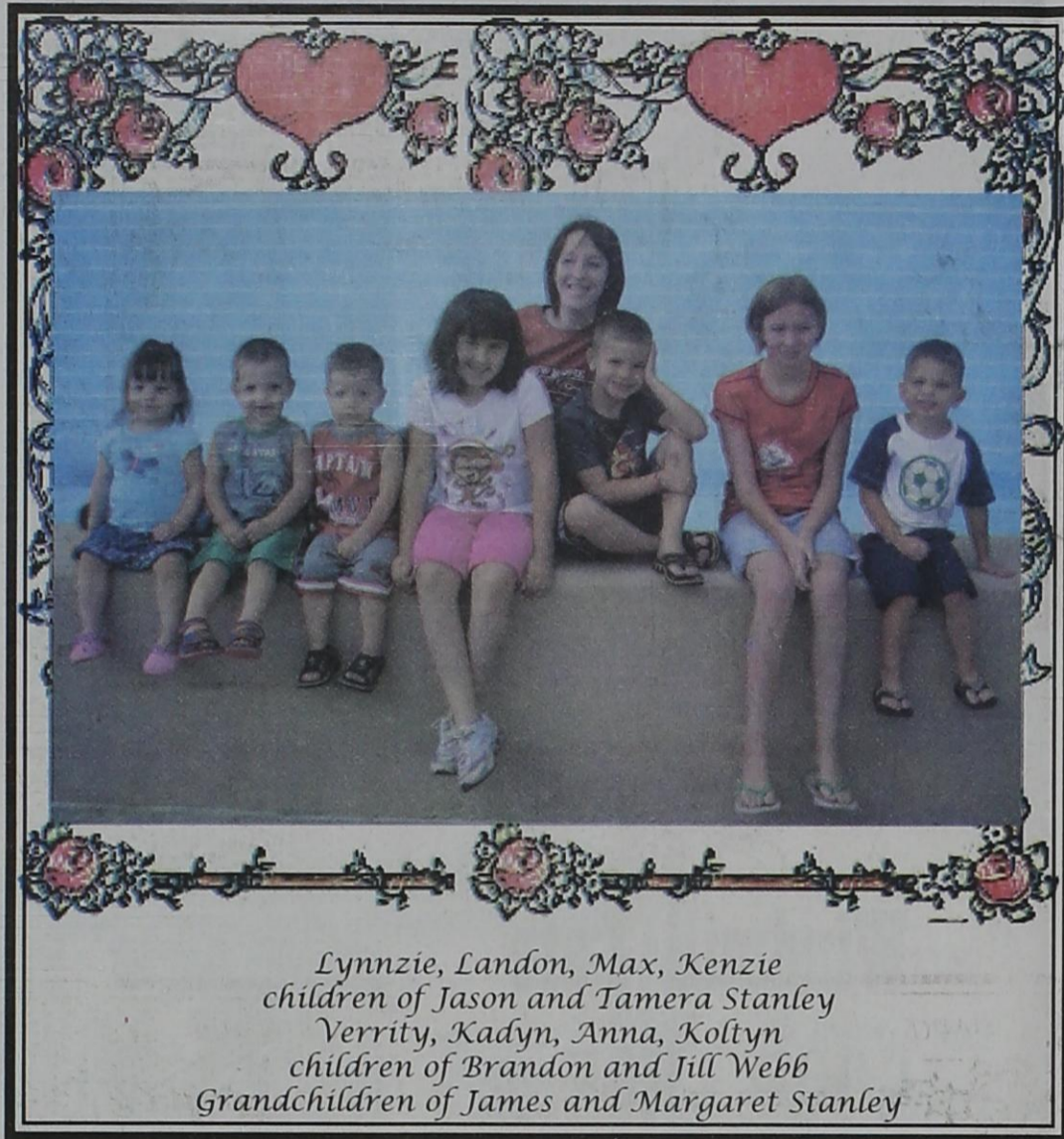
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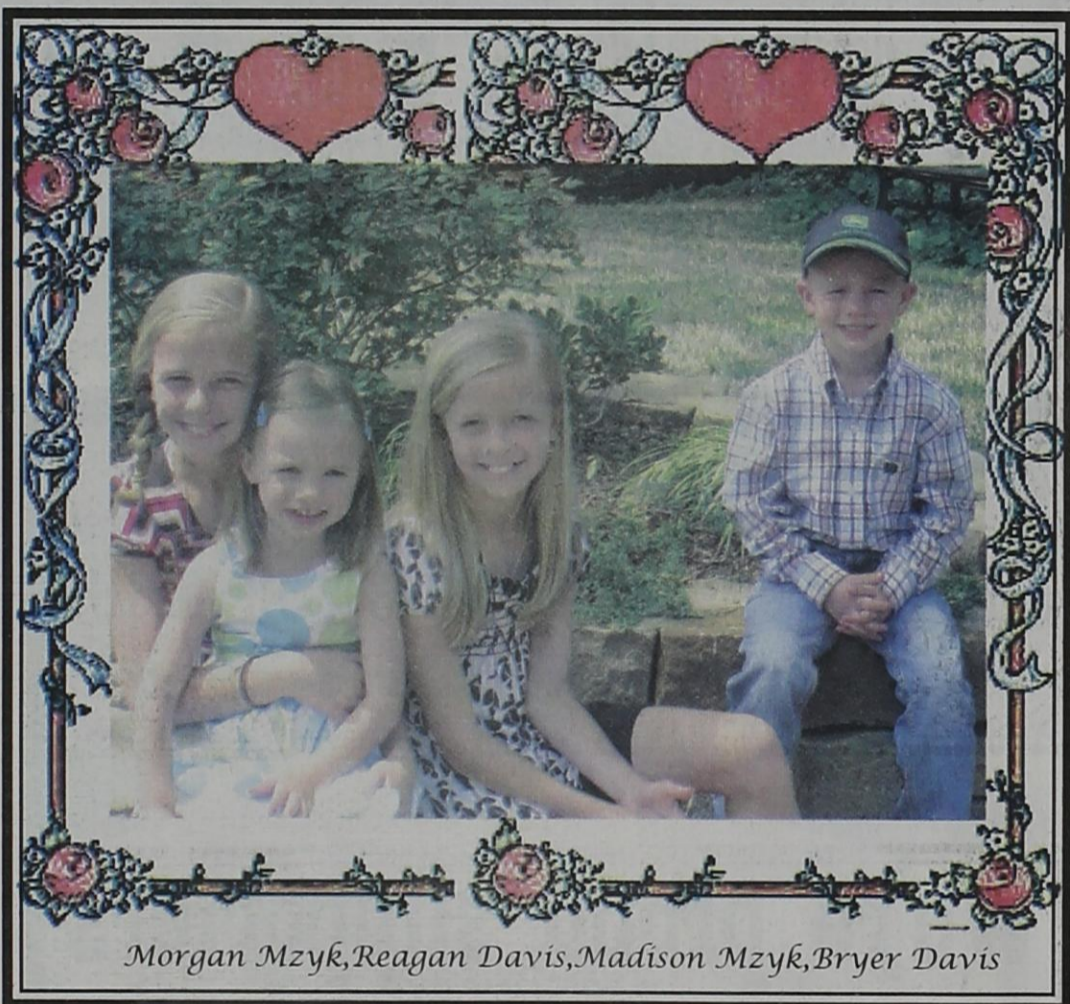
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and Janice McBee  
of Quitaque



Kenadi Kambryn  
Green, Daughter of  
Aaron and Randa  
Green, Granddaughter  
of Billy and Cindy  
Green of Matador  
and Butch and Janice  
McBee of Quitaque



Matthew Moncrief, Allison McCoy  
and Braeden Moncrief  
Children of Jennifer Lawler  
Grandchildren of Beverly and Louis Shorter  
Great grandchildren of Grace Laverne Tilson  
Zabielski and L.E. Shorter

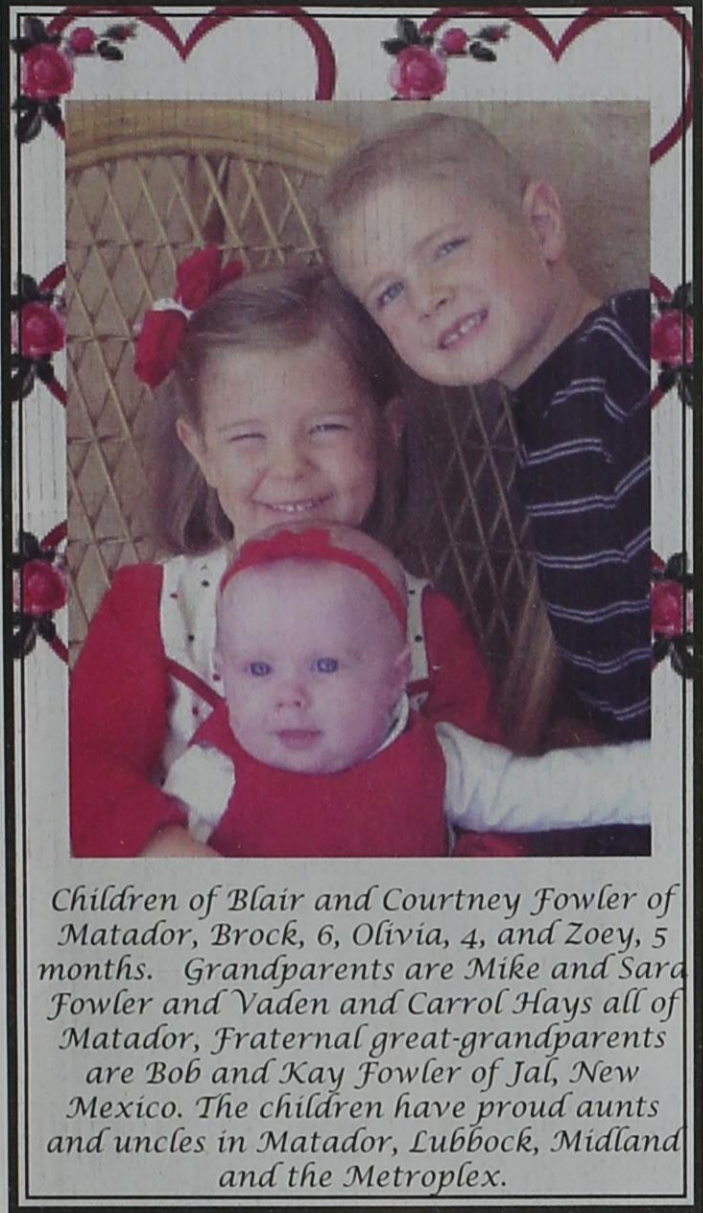


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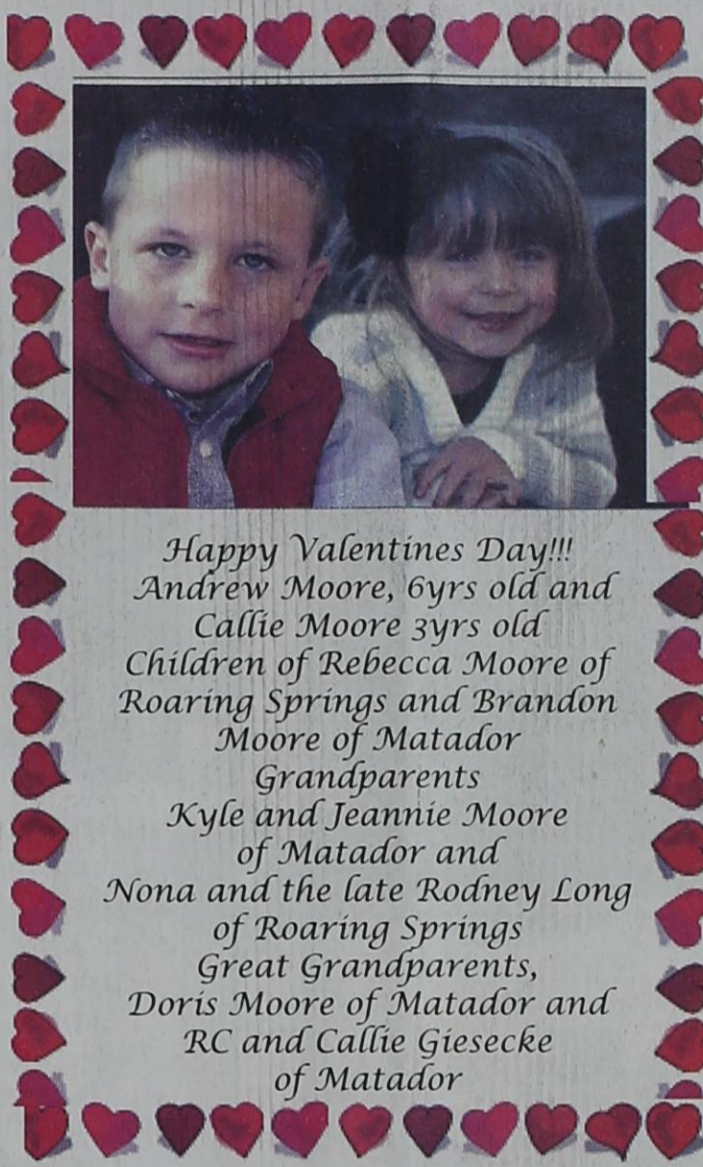
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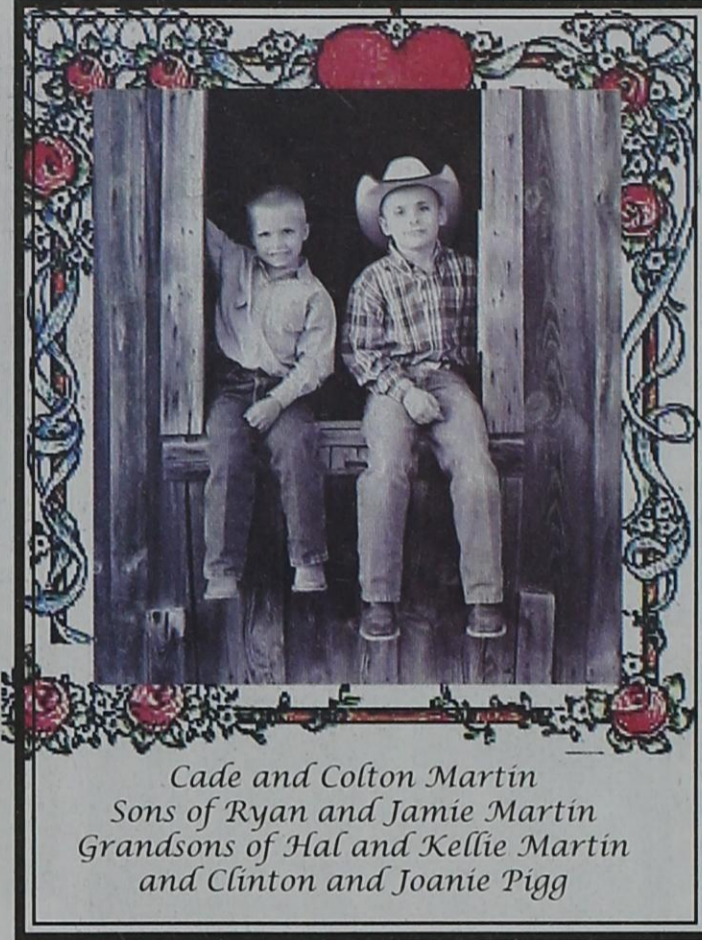
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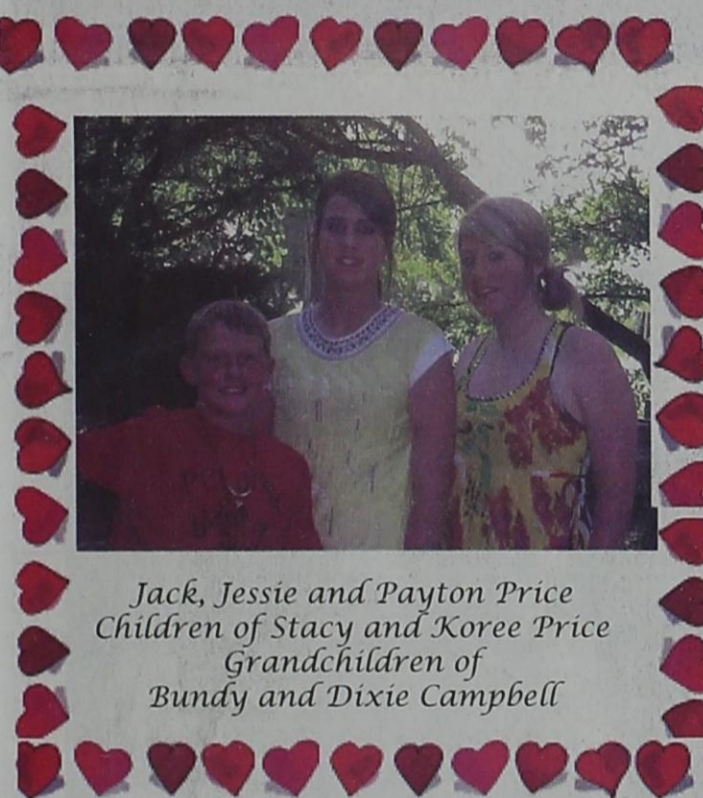
Children of Blair and Courtney Fowler of Matador, Brock, 6, Olivia, 4, and Zoey, 5 months. Grandparents are Mike and Sara Fowler and Vaden and Carrol Hays all of Matador, Fraternal great-grandparents are Bob and Kay Fowler of Jal, New Mexico. The children have proud aunts and uncles in Matador, Lubbock, Midland and the Metroplex.



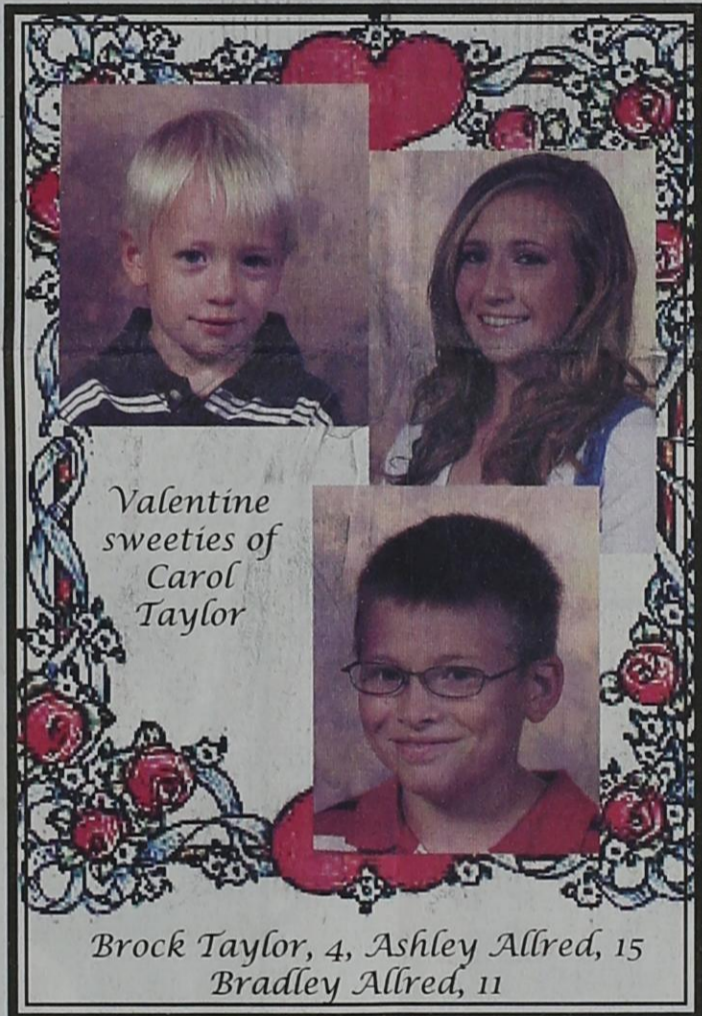
Happy Valentines Day!!!  
Andrew Moore, 6yrs old and Callie Moore 3yrs old  
Children of Rebecca Moore of Roaring Springs and Brandon Moore of Matador  
Grandparents  
Kyle and Jeannie Moore of Matador and Nona and the late Rodney Long of Roaring Springs  
Great Grandparents,  
Doris Moore of Matador and RC and Callie Giesecke of Matador



Cade and Colton Martin  
Sons of Ryan and Jamie Martin  
Grandsons of Hal and Kellie Martin and Clinton and Joanie Pigg

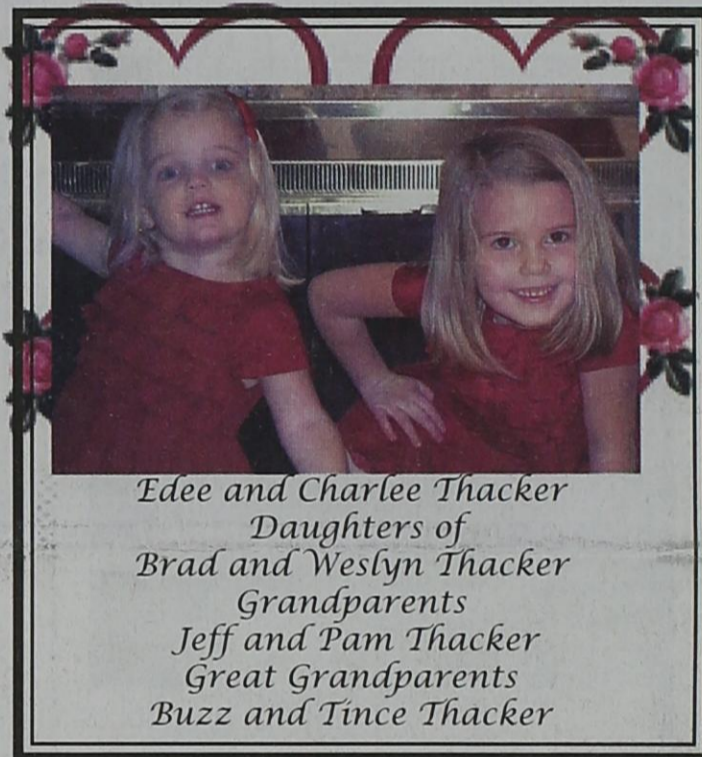


Jack, Jessie and Payton Price  
Children of Stacy and Koree Price  
Grandchildren of Bundy and Dixie Campbell

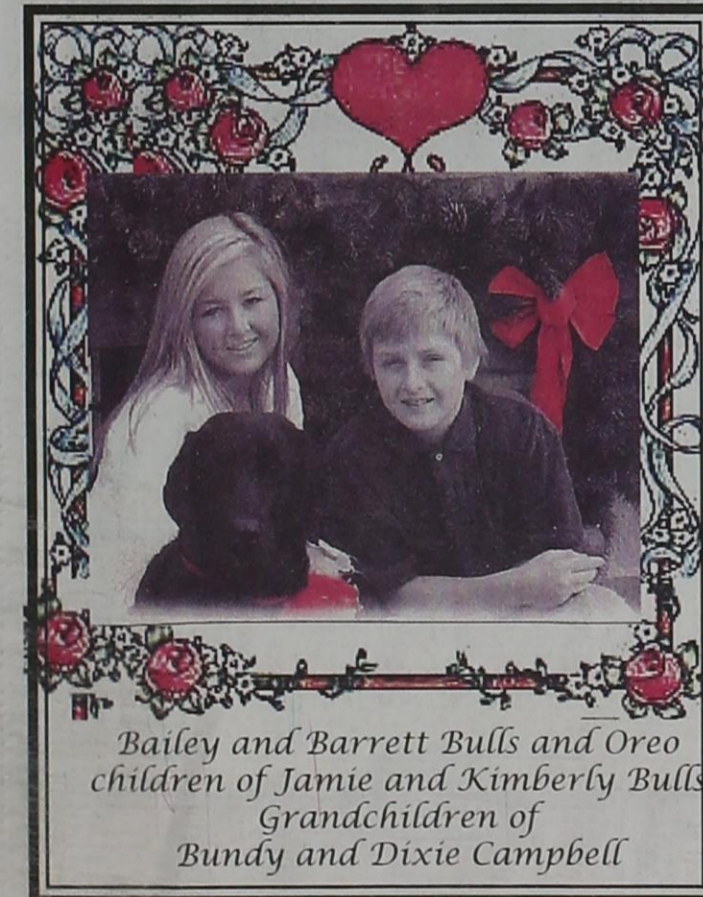


Valentine sweeties of Carol Taylor

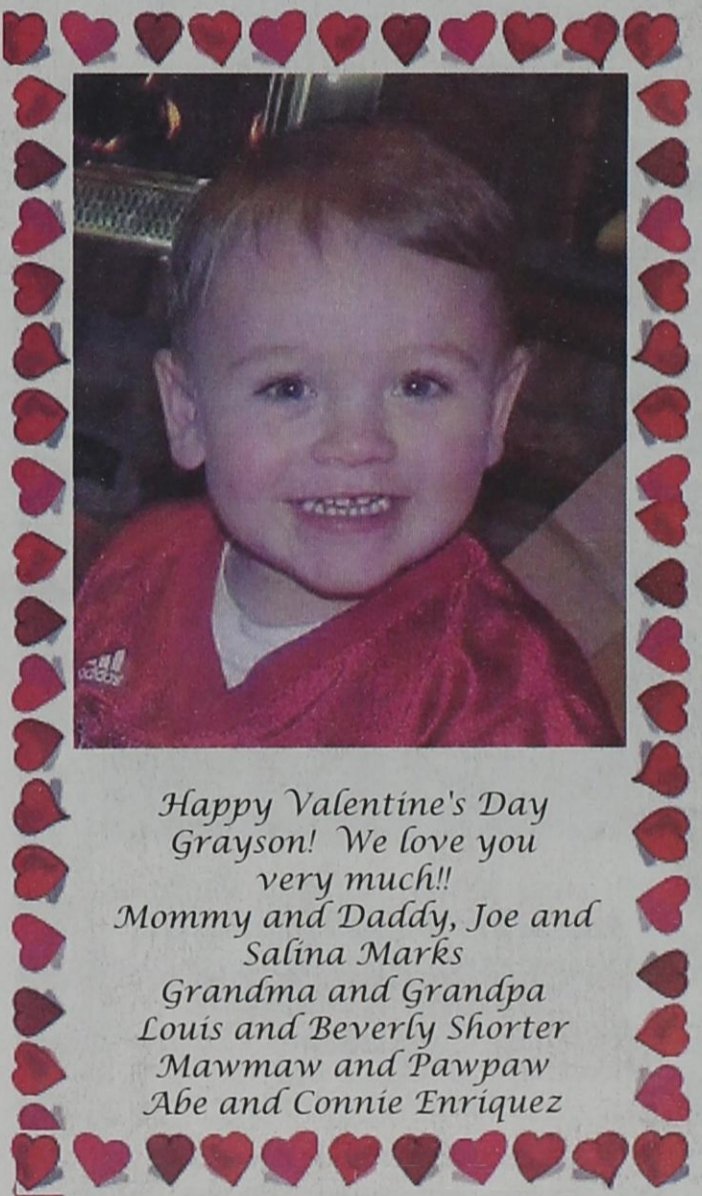
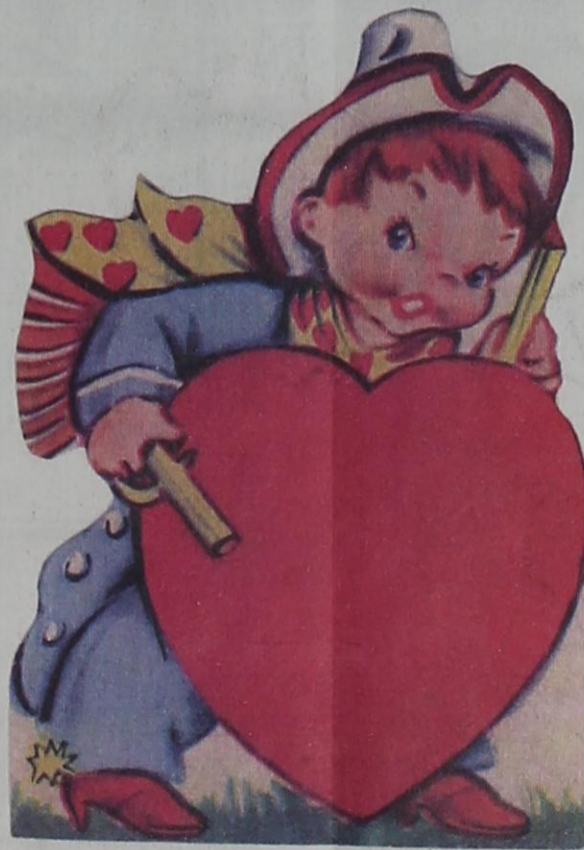
Brock Taylor, 4, Ashley Allred, 15  
Bradley Allred, 11



Edee and Charlee Thacker  
Daughters of Brad and Weslyn Thacker  
Grandparents  
Jeff and Pam Thacker  
Great Grandparents  
Buzz and Tince Thacker



Bailey and Barrett Bulls and Oreo children of Jamie and Kimberly Bulls  
Grandchildren of Bundy and Dixie Campbell



Happy Valentine's Day Grayson! We love you very much!!  
Mommy and Daddy, Joe and Salina Marks  
Grandma and Grandpa Louis and Beverly Shorter  
Mawmaw and Pawpaw  
Abe and Connie Enriquez

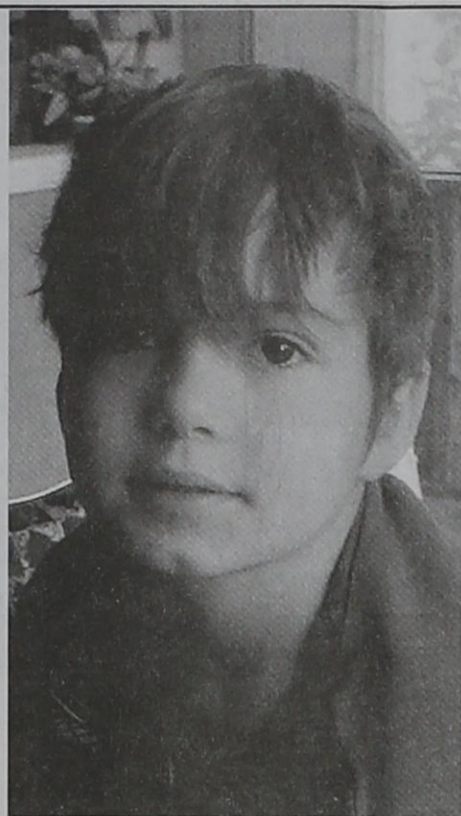


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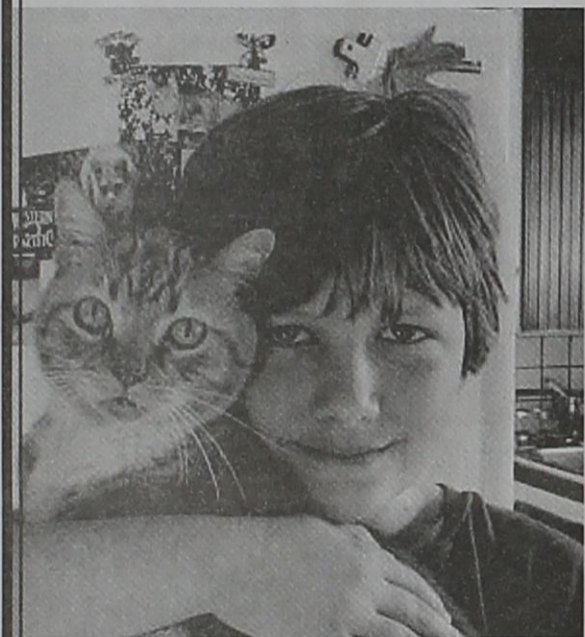
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Xavi Vortigern, 5



Frank Collebrusco, 12

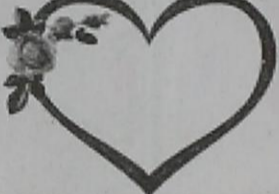
Grandchildren of Larry Vogt and Laverne Zabielski




Chuck Logsdon, 7

Grandsons of  
Laverne Zabielski  
and  
Larry Vogt  
and  
Don and Lou  
Wittler  
and  
Great Grandsons  
of  
Grace Zabielski



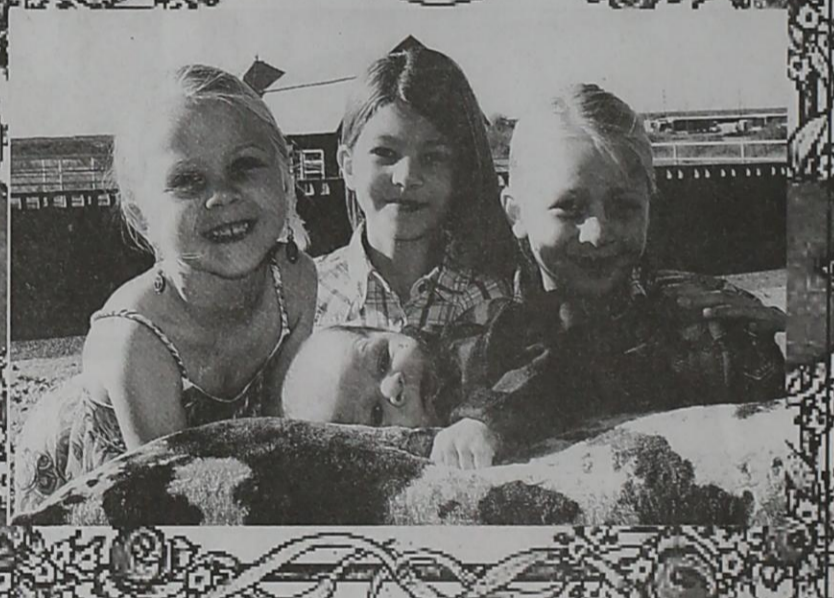


Avery Logsdon, 10



Michaela Montgomery Sheffield  
and Lexie Sheffield of Amarillo  
Grandparents, Wendell and Regina  
Sheffield of Matador  
and Richard and Pamela LeGrand  
of Amarillo  
Parents are Bill and Cris Sheffield,  
of Amarillo

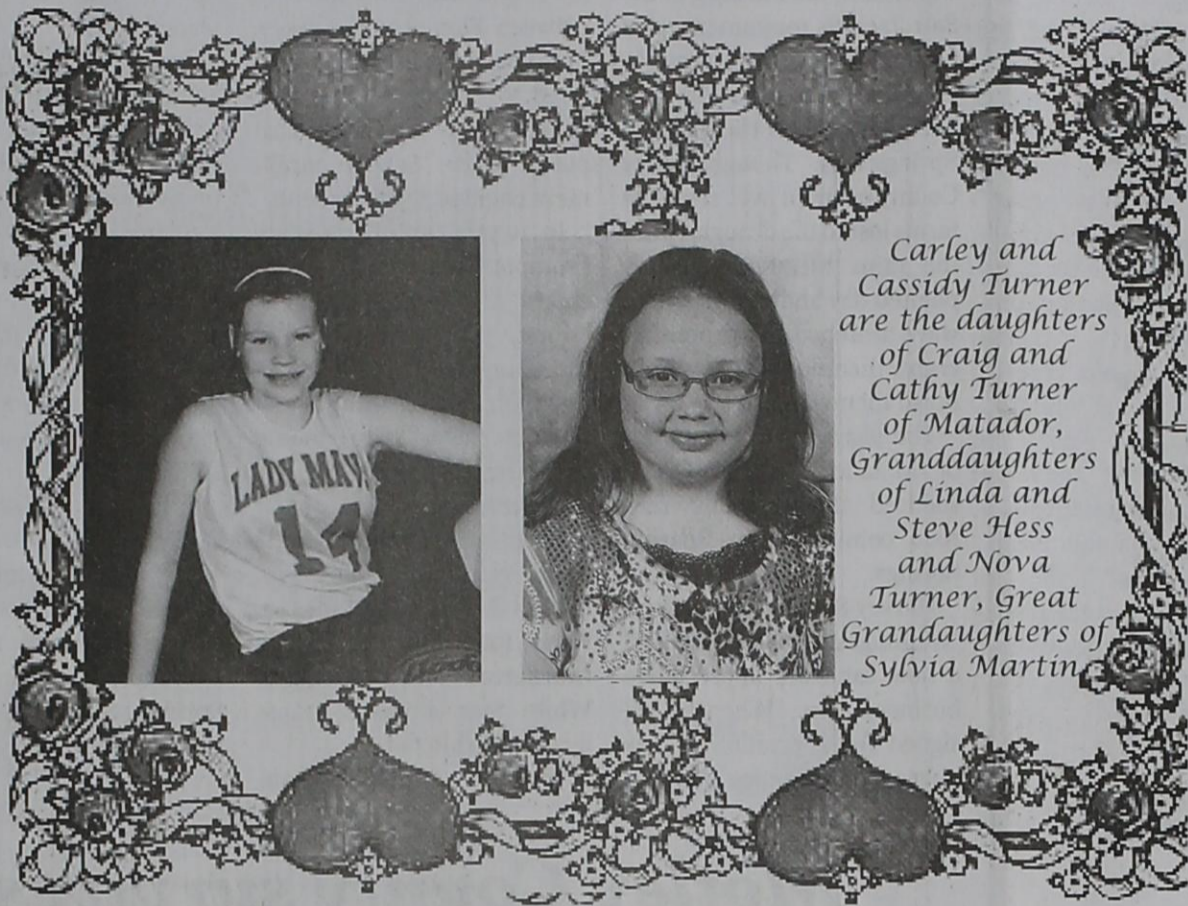




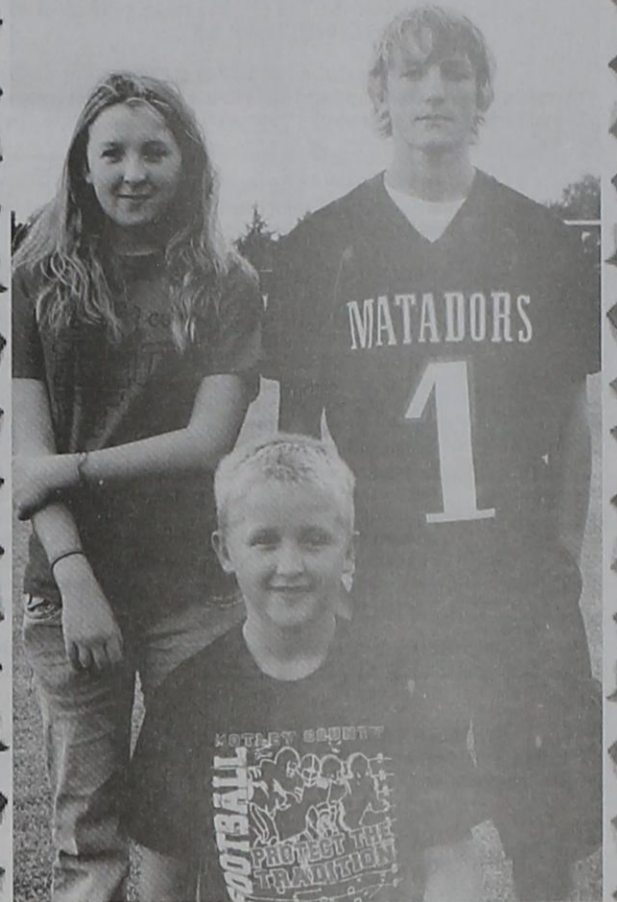
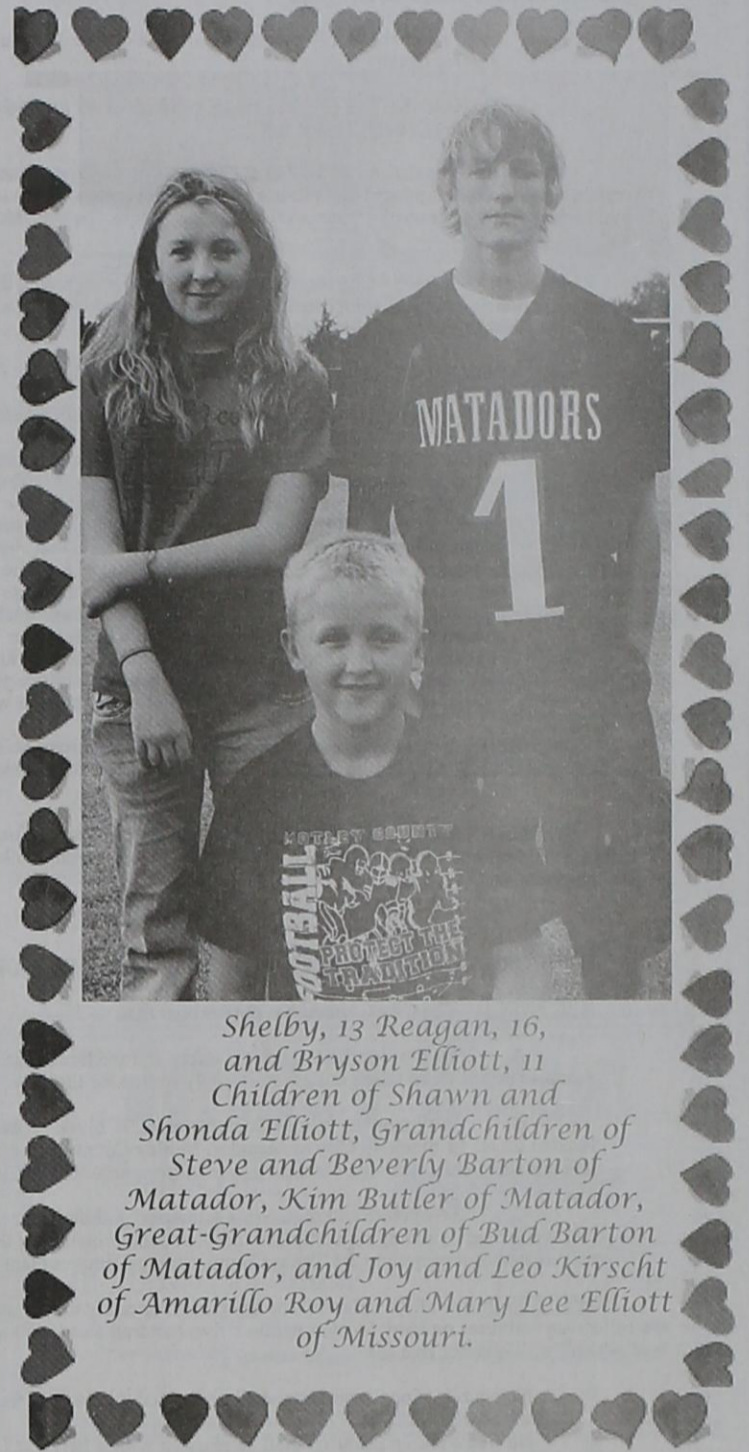
Reese 5, Rivers 9, Tyne 7, and Steel 3mos.  
Parents, Brian and Nancy Marshall  
Grandparents, Ken and Mary Marshall  
of Matador  
and Jack and Sharon Martin  
of Roaring Springs  
Great Grandparents, Corky and Monta Marshall  
of Roaring Springs  
and R.C. and Callie Giesecke of Matador



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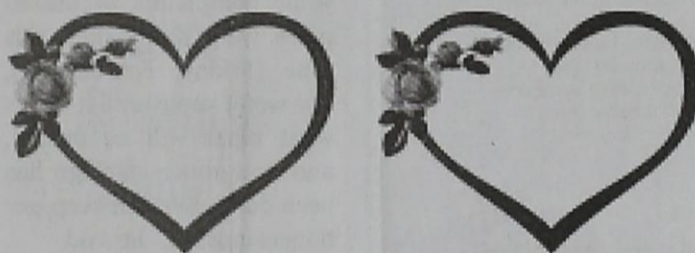
Carley and Cassidy Turner are the daughters of Craig and Cathy Turner of Matador, Granddaughters of Linda and Steve Hess and Nova Turner, Great Granddaughters of Sylvia Martin.



Shelby, 13 Reagan, 16, and Bryson Elliott, 11 Children of Shawn and Shonda Elliott, Grandchildren of Steve and Beverly Barton of Matador, Kim Butler of Matador, Great-Grandchildren of Bud Barton of Matador, and Joy and Leo Kirscht of Amarillo Roy and Mary Lee Elliott of Missouri.



Elijah and Karli Hasteley Grandparents are Rickey and Jackie Green and Steve and Carolyn Hasteley, Great Grandparents are Betty Bearden, Nelta Green, Maurice and Loretta Hasteley.



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## Valentine Day Dinner

Back by popular demand We welcome couples, friends, and families on Monday, February 14, from 6:00 pm-7:30 pm at the Roaring Springs Community Center Dinner includes; Spaghetti, Garlic bread, Salad and Desserts There will be live music by Kevin Rainwater and Door Prizes No cost Donations are welcome. Sponsored by Roaring Springs Community Volunteers

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND USE OF LAND LOCATED WITHIN A FIVE-HUNDRED FEET (500') RADIUS OF TWO (2) WATER WELLS OWNED BY THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS AND OPERATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FURNISHING A PART OF THE MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS.

WHEREAS the City Council has determined that an additional emergency water supply for the City of Matador, Texas is needed to provide an adequate supply of water for the city; and,

WHEREAS the City owns two (2) existing underground water wells which are located on the following lots within the city limits:

Well number four (4), located on lot 31 block 16 original town of Matador, Motley County, Texas.

Well number five (5), located on lot 13 block 49 original town of Matador, Motley County, Texas; and

WHEREAS regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality require that certain restrictions be imposed on land-use and activities conducted on land located within a five-hundred feet (500') radius of a water well before the well can be used for a public water supply; and

WHEREAS the following requirements must be met regarding the use of land and activities conducted on the land located in the vicinity of an underground water well before the well can be used as a public water supply:

1. No source of contamination shall be located within fifty feet (50') of a public water well.
2. No livestock, in pastures shall be allowed within fifty feet (50') of a public water well.
3. No tile or concrete sanitary sewer, sewerage appurtenance, septic tank, storm sewer, or cemetery shall be located within fifty feet (50') of a public water well.
4. No septic tank perforated drainfield, areas irrigated by low dosage, low angle spray on-site sewage facilities, absorption bed, evapotranspiration bed, improperly constructed water well or underground petroleum and chemical storage tank shall be located within one-hundred fifty feet (150') of a public water well.
5. No sewage wet well, sewage pumping station or drainage ditch which contains industrial waste discharges or the waste from sewage treatment systems shall be located within three-hundred feet (300') of a public water well.
6. No animal fed lots, solid waste disposal sites, land on which sewage plant on septic tank sludge is applied or land irrigated by sewage plant effluent shall be located within five-hundred feet (500') of a public water well.

WHEREAS there is a necessity to comply with the requirements of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the City to maintain a "superior" public water supply system; and

WHEREAS there is a necessity for the City to establish an ordinance regulating land use within a five-hundred feet (500') radius of underground water well number four (4) and water well number five (5).

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MATADOR, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: The City Council has determined that:

A. To provide for the health, safety and welfare of the public a necessity exists to establish an emergency water supply source for the City.

B. Well number four (4) located on lot 31 block 16 and well number five (5) located on lot 13 block 49 City of Matador, Motley County, Texas are owned by the city and are adequate to provide the emergency water source for the City.

C. To operate and maintain a "superior" public water supply system for the city water supply zoning regulations to prevent contamination of the wells must be established as required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SECTION 2: It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to use land or conduct any of the following activities on land located within a five-hundred feet (500') radius of well number four (4) and well number five (5).

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SECTION 3: It shall be unlawful to use land or conduct any activity on land located within a five-hundred feet (500') radius of well number four (4) and well number five (5) which has been determined by the City of Matador, Texas or the Texas Water Commission on Environmental Quality to be a potential or actual source of water contamination of well number four (4) and well number five (5).

SECTION 4: In the event land-used or activity conducted on the land designated in this ordinance shall be determined by City of Matador or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to be a violation of this ordinance. The City shall take the legal action necessary to protect the water well supply for the health, safety and general welfare of the public.

SECTION 5: Severance clause provision of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not reflect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in affect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 6: This ordinance shall become affective from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Presented and given first reading on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Matador, Texas and given second reading, past and adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

APPROVED:

Pat Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Scott, City Clerk

## Stock Market Crash, 1929

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high school.

Despite the drought and the depression, Texans celebrated the state centennial with an exposition, the building of the San Jacinto monument, and placement of historical markers such as the ones placed at TeePee City and the Roaring Springs falls. Though Motley County counted over 1/3 of its farms lost to the drought, once the rains returned, farmers planted day and night. A heat wave scorched the promising crops, then floods followed to finish them off.

The last train rumbled out of Matador, as the QA&P silenced the shortline railroad connection to Roaring Springs.

Harvey Stanford, Matador's "winningest" coach, received a new car from appreciative business men. When he resigned for a position at Las Vegas, the Flomot football

team followed him there to train for two weeks.

Flomot added a gym. The three-room school at Folley closed with students split between Flomot and Turkey. Montgomery students transferred to Turkey. White Star School house was offered at public sale. School enrollment counted 1,556 students.

In 1937 a diphtheria scare prompted parents to vaccinate their children. The "worst yet" sandstorm hit the county. Hail, floods, a grasshopper plague, and dust pneumonia tested the mettle of residents.

Optimistically Whiteflat residents voted bonds to build a new grade school and gym though it was never started. Their 10th and 11th grades transferred to Matador. White Star students transferred to Whiteflat.

W. Lee O'Daniel cam-

paigned for governor in 1938 and won with the slogan, "Go ahead and try me, you can't do no worse." As nations geared up for war, the depression waned.

John Steinbeck's novel about the Dust Bowl, The Grapes of Wrath, was published in 1939, the year Germany invaded Poland.

Shannon Davidson Day celebrated the cowboy's winning Pony Express ride from Noncona, Texas, to Oakland, California, as thousands thronged into Matador for a mile long parade and rodeo at the football field.

Some county boys left for CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) camps while women worked for WPA wages by sewing clothing for needy.

Darden Canyon and Flag Springs schools transferred to Roaring Springs.

## Motley County survives arctic blast

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Johnny Morris had to break ice at his tanks for his cattle three times a day because they kept freezing over before all the cattle had watered.

"Dude (Barton) at Flomot, kept her cattle happy by taking them two round bales a day, but since the North Pease was running and the windmill pumping she didn't have to break ice," Marisue said.

"Now my house water is frozen but I still have heat," she reported, on her way to feed and break ice for cattle on Friday morning. "I am looking for a warm up, but I'm also afraid there will be water leaks."

City Water Superintendent Steve Barton said while complaints of busted pipes were minimal at this time (Friday, February 4), "we won't know until it thaws what pipes will be busted, and how much damage has been done. We can keep our fingers crossed," he said.

Barton also had some advice for water customers on how to survive the frigid temperatures and help prevent a water break.

"Leave a facet dripping, both hot and cold" he said, adding, "it might make the water bill a little higher, but would not be as costly as a busted pipe." Also, Barton suggested consumers wrap the pipes that come into the house "from the bottom up," he said. "It might freeze on top, and work itself down," he said, preventing a busted pipe (under the house).

Lucretia Campbell, 92, has lived in her house

located about 1/2-mile north on State Highway 70, for almost 60 years. She can't remember ever having frozen or busted pipes. "This is the coldest week I can remember," she said. The Campbell's hauled water from town one day, before getting a heat lamp on the water pipe that comes into the house, thawing the ice and starting the flow again the next day.

Some businesses in Matador closed temporarily due to frozen pipes. Zacha's Beauty Shop at 1210 Main Street closed for 1/2-day on Wednesday, February 2.

Linda Roy, Manager of the Matador Ranch Hunting Lodge, said the Lodge sustained some damage from water and pipe leaks.

"We had a pipe freeze in the north end of the lodge, and a leak resulted," she said. "The laundry room flooded and we had to move some hunters to the south end."

Mayor Corky Marshall, Roaring Springs, said the town proper "faired pretty well, but we will know later Friday when it begins to warm if there were pipe breaks."

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## Districtwide Academic Challenge Principals' Cup



Chuck Logsdon's team won 4th place at the districtwide Academic Challenge Principals' Cup in Lexington, Kentucky. He is the grandson of Laverne Zabielski and Larry Vogt, and Don and Lou Wittler.

About 2,000 elementary kids matched wits Feb. 5 in the Fayette County, Lexington, Kentucky districtwide Academic Challenge Principals' Cup, hosted by Bryan Station High School.

During the day-long, single-elimination tournament, teams of students in grades 2-3 and grades 4-5 worked together to answer questions in all subject areas. Groups of three teams squared off in

classrooms around the school building, with each winner advancing to the next round.

Ultimately, three teams made it to the finals in the auditorium. Coaches and other supporters gathered their young charges to reassure them before the closing contest.

"You can beat anybody on any given day. You just have to be focused," parent Jacque Adkins told one team.

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## West Texas Coalition of Democrats to host fundraiser

Could the US Constitution be adopted in today's polarized political climate? Professors Laurence (Casey) Jones and Jerry Perry of San Angelo will provide entertainment and food for thought on this question at the West Texas Coalition of Democrats dinner fundraiser Saturday, February 12, 2011, at the Texas Tech Club in Jones AT&T stadium west.

Perry and Jones portray Alexander Hamilton and Patrick Henry as they re-enact the 1788 Federalist versus Anti-Federalist debate on the Constitution held in New York in 1788. The two men have given the presentation for numerous civic clubs and classrooms across Texas.

Pete Laney, long-time



speaker of the Texas House, will do the honors at a 6:00 p.m. pre-dinner reception recognizing 2010 Democratic candidates.

Tickets are \$60 and may

be obtained online at <http://www.actblue.com/page/coalitiondinner>.

For more information, call 806-791-4890 or email [west-texasdem@gmail.com](mailto:west-texasdem@gmail.com).

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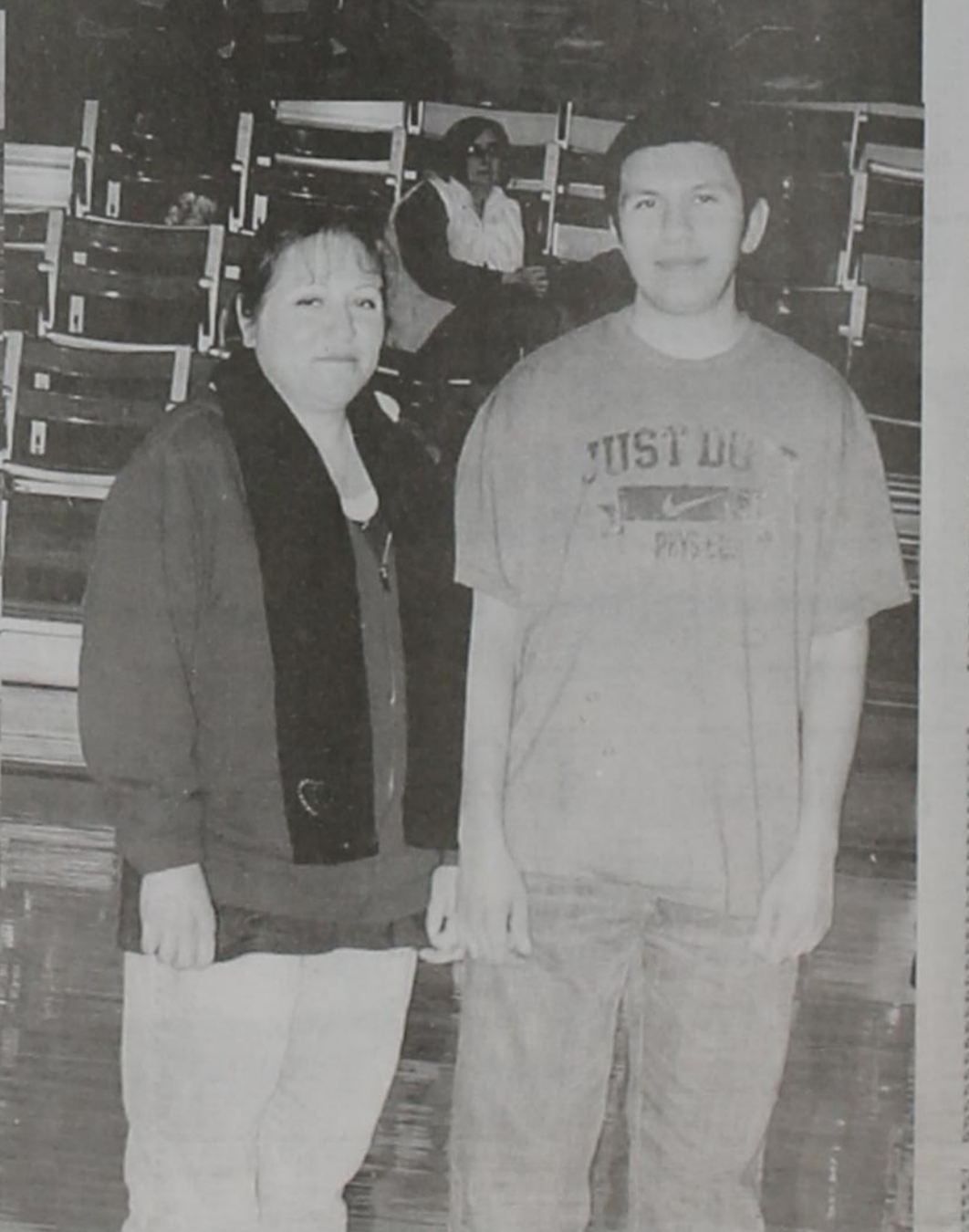
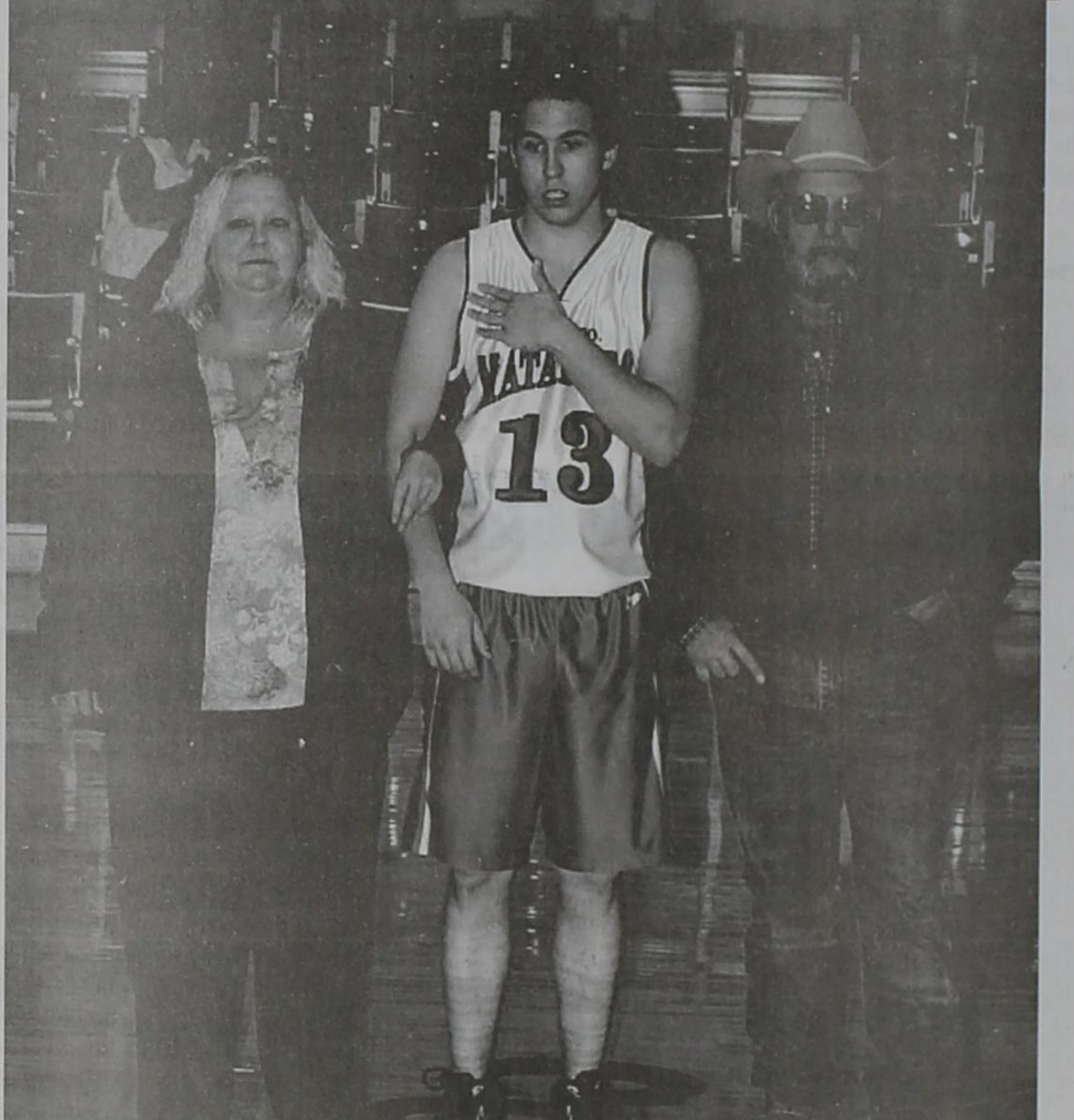
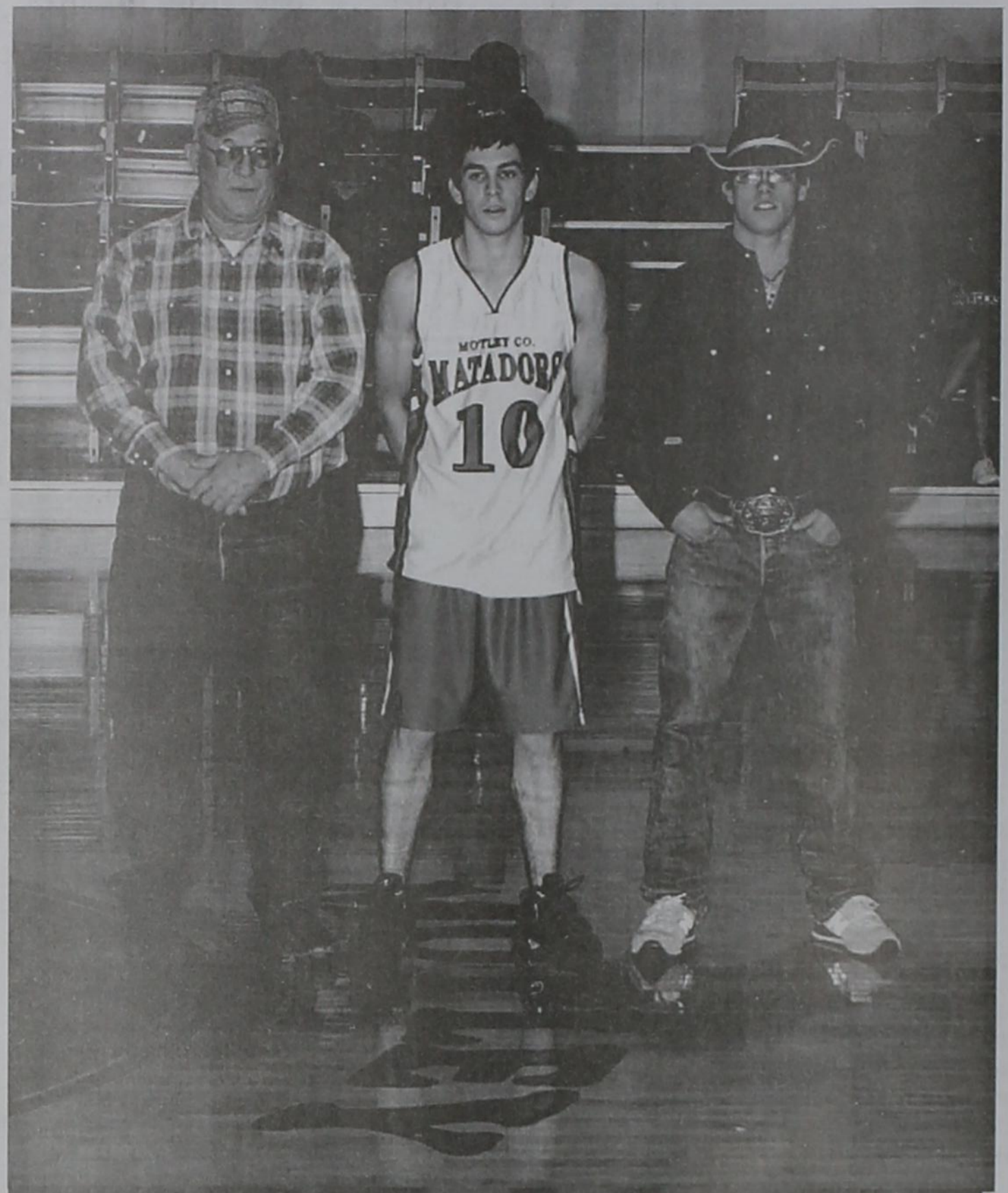
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

### February

- 10 Matador City Council
- 10 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, Floydada, Meal at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30 pm
- 12 MC Jr Livestock Show
- 14-18: FREE! Computer Classes at Motley County Library
- 14 Commissioners' Court
- 14 Roaring Springs City Council
- 14 HCCC Board
- 15 Matador Lions
- 17 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 19-20 High Plains Gem & Mineral Society Annual Rock Show, 10 - 6 pm, Ollie Liner Center South I-27 Plainview, Tx, Adults \$2.00, Children \$1.00, Demonstrations, Fossil preservation display, Crystals
- 21 MCISD School Board, 7:30pm

### March

- 1 Matador Lions

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- ROARING SPRINGS
- Ken Abbott
- Elmer Partks
- Lupe Morales
- L W Sailsbury
- FLOMOT
- Judy Cruse
- Wilburn Martin
- TEXAS
- Caron Perkins, Odessa
- Gerald Fugit, Odessa
- Mark Wason, Lubbock
- Don Townsend, Lubbock
- T W Yeats, Lubbock
- Brent Campbell, Turkey
- Jarrett Jameson, Tell
- Francis Gunter, Floydada
- Ron Bush, Floydada
- Jim Potts, Floydada
- David Rattan, Amarillo
- Sylvia Perkins, Amarillo
- P P Land Bank, Plainview
- Alta Rice, Plainview
- Glen Bailey, Plainview
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- Graddy Tunnell, Plainview
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### MOTLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Motley County Hospital District will hold an election on May 14, 2011. Applications will be accepted for two members of the board of directors for a two-year term. Applications for director position may be obtained and filed between February 12, 2011 and March 14, 2011 from Dianne Washington, CPA at 710 Bailey, Matador, Texas 79244, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The sign-up period will end March 14, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. Ballot position drawing will be at 10:00 a.m. at Motley County EMS building on March 22, 2011. ct7

### MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF ELECTION

APPLICATIONS FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT OF THE MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE MOTLEY COUNTY ISD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE LOCATED AT 1600 BUNDY STREET, MATADOR, TEXAS.

THE ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 14, 2011. TWO POSITIONS OF THREE YEAR TERMS ARE TO BE FILLED ON THE MOTLEY COUNTY ISD SCHOOL BOARD.

THE FILING PERIOD WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 12, 2011 AT 8:00 A.M. AND END ON MARCH 14, 2011 AT 5:00 P.M. DURING THE FILING PERIOD THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 4:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

BALLOT POSITION DRAWING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2011 AT 9:00 A.M.

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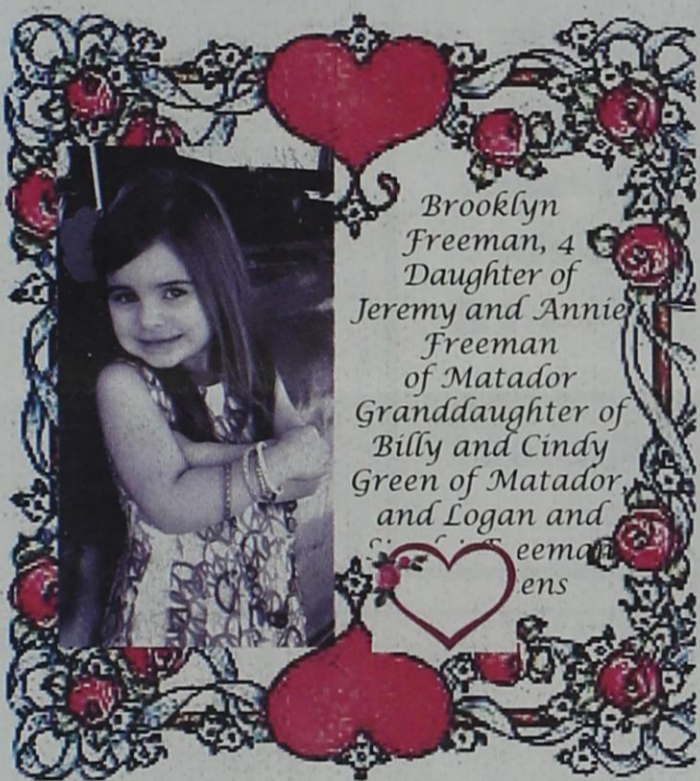
# Happy Valentine's Day



Kaitlan Price, 13 daughter of Heath and Tonya Givens of Spur, and Keith Price of Lubbock, Weslyn Givens, 18 mo and Madison Givens, 7 daughters of Heath and Tonya Givens of Spur, all granddaughters of Donna and Larry Hoyle of Matador and Preston and Cinda Givens of Spur.



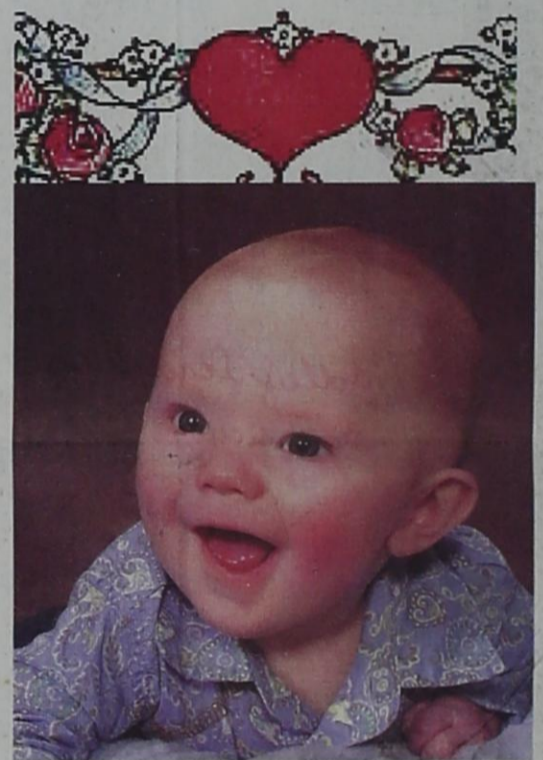
Tatom Bliss Bridge, 14 mo. Daughter of Laurie and Clayt Bridge of Afton and Granddaughter of Donna and Larry Hoyle of Matador and Jane and Gary Bridge of Afton



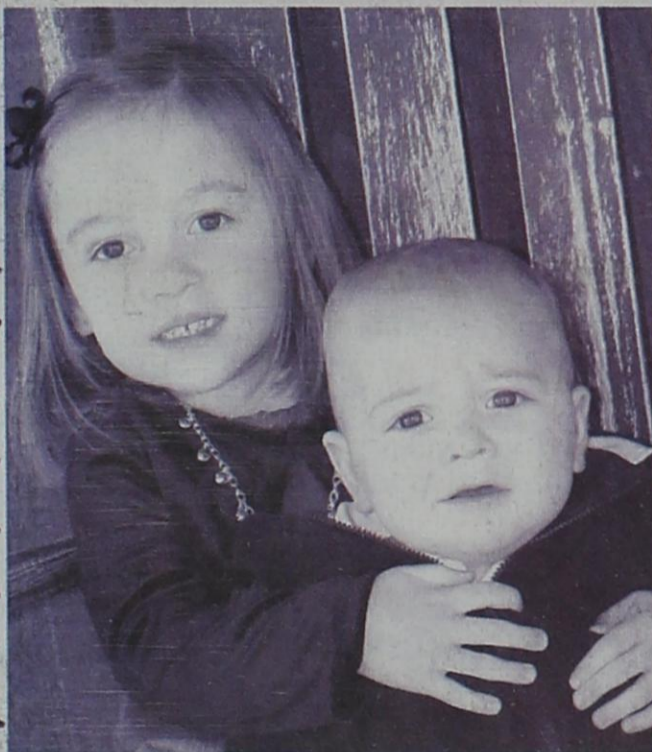
Brooklyn Freeman, 4 Daughter of Jeremy and Annie Freeman of Matador Granddaughter of Billy and Cindy Green of Matador and Logan and eema Givens



Allie, 2 and Cooper, 4 Parents, Derrick and Jodie Archer of Lubbock TX Grandparents, Sherrilyn Archer of Pampa, Texas Bob and Wanda Kilmer of Matador



Hadley Turner 5 months old Parents, Cobey and Janell Turner Grandparents Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock Bob and Wanda Kilmer of Matador



Bailea, 3 and Culley, 9 months Children of Chad and Denise Lawrence Grandparents, Rickey and Naomi Lawrence Robert and Debbie Shannon Great-grandparents, Von Simpson, Sammie Phillips Doyle and Sue Shannon



Madilyn Paige Barnes, 6 and Zoe Grace Barnes, 9 Daughters of Bryan and Paige Barnes of Lubbock Granddaughters of Bobby and Jeanne Williams of Matador and W.L. and Kathy Barnes of Eula.

Please be my Valentine