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## MC Junior Livestock Show set for Saturday, January 21

By D'anna Russell  
 Motley County Tribune

The Motley County Junior Livestock Association Board of Directors and Advisors invite the public to the 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Motley County Junior livestock show. The 2012 show is set for Saturday, January 21, 2012, at the bus show barn.

The Board of Directors consists of Gilbert Guerrero, Jeremy Jameson, J.D. Russell, Matthew Cruse, Mark Seigler, Craig Turner, Chad Overton and Advisors Jim Cooper and Ryan Martin.

This year's show will feature 48 FFA and 4-H members exhibiting animals in several classes, including Lamb, Bucket Calves, Rabbits, Goats, Swine, Pee Wee Showmanship, Steer and Premium Sale.

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. All animals must be weighed and in place by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 20, 2012.

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 9:00 a.m. with the lamb classes and then 10:15 a.m. for the bucket calves; 10:30 a.m. for rabbits; 11:00 a.m. for goats; 12:30 p.m. for the swine classes; 1:30 p.m. for the Pee Wee Showmanship; 2:00 p.m. for steer classes; and 3:00 p.m. for the premium sale. Remember that times are approximate.

The Directors are proud that Jonathan Hjelmer-vik (yel-mer-vick), originally from Oregon will be the judge this year. Jonathan grew up showing steers and sheep. He attended Modesto Junior College in California and was on the Livestock Judging team. He transferred to Texas Tech and was on the judging team there as well, graduating in 2007 with a degree in Animal Science. He managed a large commercial cattle ranch and farming operation in California after graduation before moving back to Lubbock with his wife in 2011. He is currently the national sales manager at Midwest Liquid Feeds where they sell products used by cattleman and show kids alike.

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.

While at the stock show chances for a \$500.00 shopping spree at Thacker's Jewelry is sponsored by the Association and Thacker's. Bid on many nice silent auction items including jewelry, items made by FFA members, gift certificates to local businesses, and

much more. The Show Directors are selling chances on Yeti coolers, three chances to win. Concession Stand, sponsored by the association, will be serving brisket sandwiches or wraps, sausage wraps, chips, drinks, chips, brownies and Rice Krispie treats, and other homemade goodies. The concession stand will be open around 9:00 a.m. All proceeds benefit the kids in the show.

4-H and FFA Exhibitors consist of: Seth Baxter, Mattie Brooks, Caleb Clary, Mickey Clary, Reagan Elliott, Shelby Elliott, Brendan Fisk, Chloe Gleghorn and Dode Gleghorn; and Tatum Guerrero, Wyatt Hackler, Natalie Jameson, Colton Martin, Autumn Perryman, Britt Simpson, Cameron Stafford, Bryant Taylor, Cassidy Turner, Catherine Ward, and Avery Wright; and Braden Bigham, Christian Brooks, Kenzie Clary, Emma Cruse, Kyler Degan, Bryson Elliott, Dereck Fisk; and Sage Guerrero, Danielle Gwinn, Emma Hackler, Emily Jameson, Lexi Osborn, Michael Seigler, Korbyn Simpson, Austin Taylor, Schyler Tomlinson, Carley Turner, and Sam Ware.

Bucket Calf Exhibitors are: Cade Martin, Kasen Degan, Wyatt Perryman, Jacilyn Perryman, Andrew Stafford, Shandi Gwinn, Kyler Beshirs, and Brogan Rankin.

Come on out and support the youth of Motley County!

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.

## NHS Says "THANK YOU" Motley County



National Honor Society president, Keyan Kautz, and vice president, Braden Mason say "Thank you Motley County!" photo by Walter Taylor

By Kathy Gillespie  
 Motley County Tribune

The Motley County High School National Honor Society says "Thank You" to everyone who has contributed to the pop tabs collection. On Tuesday, January 3, the Honor Society was recognized at the Honors Program for the collection of pop tabs that were subsequently donated to the

Ronald McDonald House Charities.

According to sponsors, the leadership of the Honors Program were impressed that the entire county was involved in this collection, as well as non-resident relatives of Motley County citizens. Therefore, the members of the NHS feel like the recognition should go to everyone.

The recognition included the statement, "Thank you for your generous donation and your thoughtfulness of others."

Motley County has once again proven that it is a great place to live. NHS would like to remind citizens that the society is still collecting pop tabs and "we are greatly appreciative of your generosity."

## Quanah Parker grandson, Baldwin "Buster" Parker Jr. laid to rest



At the gravesite of Baldwin Parker Jr., a handler with a thick leather glove, held a young captive eagle. The eagle was part of a cultural program on the importance of the eagle to the Comanche people. After the gravesite ceremony, many attendees asked to have pictures taken with the eagle. Pictured is Marisue Potts and Barbara Armstrong. (Photo courtesy of Barbara Armstrong).  
 Read story in Writing Community page 2

## RS City Council meets

By Lisa Perryman  
 Motley County Tribune

The Roaring Springs City Council met in Regular Session January 12, 2012, in the City Hall conference room. Those in attendance were Mayor Corky Marshall, Council Members: Perry Gullede, Timmy Brooks, James McCleskey and Alex Crowder; Water Manager, Robert Osborn and City Secretary, Lisa Perryman. Absent was Council Member PK Green.

The December 13, 2011, Regular City Council Meeting minutes were approved. The Financial Report was reviewed and approved as written; and Accounts Payable was paid as presented. The December 14, 2011, Special City Council Meeting minutes were approved as written.

Mayor Marshall reported to council that Phil Kerr would be able to do the repairs at the Community Center. He stated all that was needed were new ducts and thermostats and minor repairs. Alex Crowder asked to have a meeting with Phil Kerr to explain his reasoning and possibly talk about the cost of new units for the Center.

Council discussed and adopted a new ordinance for Pit Bulls in the City - the Ordinance to state that all Pit Bulls must be chained or fenced. Motion was made by Timmy Brooks, seconded by Alex Crowder and carried unanimously.

Motion was made by James McCleskey, seconded by Alex Crowder and carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

## Matador will be 100 years old in 2012

By Dianne Washington  
 Motley County Tribune

Matador is having a birthday party. The City of Matador will be 100 years old in 2012. The official stories of the City have been told time and time again. But lots of the great stories and memories that actually make Matador the place that is loved and remembered by so many have been lost. The tales and stories of the early days may be gone, but your stories and memories of Matador need to be shared.

Stories have been told of cleaning the picture show for the privilege of watching the shows for free, first haircuts at Warren Clements barber shop, the donuts from the bakery, the "old" men sitting in front of the grocery on the salt blocks and visiting with everyone that came along. There

are lots of stories and remember "when's" that need to be shared.

Please share your memories of living in Matador and Motley County. Please send your stories and memories to [matador10012@yahoo.com](mailto:matador10012@yahoo.com). Please send them as an attachment to the email so they can be organized and printed. All stories must be signed to be printed. Stories may be mailed to Motley County Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 788, Matador, TX 79244. We need all stories by April 30, 2012. Stories received after April 30 will be considered if time allows.

## Motley County Matadors ALL-STATE Honors 2011

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|---|---|
| Coach of the Year- Mike Bigham & Coaching Staff | Kicker- Juan Flores 1st TEAM                |
| Offensive MVP- Aaron Rogers                     | Defensive Lineman- Juan Flores 1st TEAM     |
| Tight Ends- Christian Brooks 2nd TEAM           | Defensive Lineman- Britton Simpson 1st TEAM |
| Center- Schyler Tomlinson 1st TEAM              | Cornerback- Jon Osborn 1st TEAM             |
| Fullback- Augustine Chavez 1st TEAM             | Cornerback- Austin Taylor 2nd TEAM          |



# Foothill Country

## Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

It is interesting to note that in these hard economic times, there are all sorts of ways folks are trying to cope. You can see all manner of blogs, radio and television programs, and documentary films that discuss this subject. There are people working in a business who are buying out the business when the owner gets ready to move on. These folks would like to keep their jobs and in some cases, have enough financing savvy and skills associated with the business to carry on with the business. They might consider an alternative business model, perhaps turning the business into a workers' cooperative. There are economists and business writers who are saying that the cooperative model might be the wave of the future.

Another interesting model that is springing up in different locations is the time bank. This arrangement where people perform, for instance, an hour of service work for somebody, and then enter that time in an online "bank" and when they are ready

to cash it in they look up someone who can give them an hour of service or labor. This idea is an old one but has the added advantage of tracking the time units and having random people in a community take part.

There are businesses springing up that are taking advantage of the sustainable energy ideas of wind and solar power. There are people at work on better transportation models, on electric cars and trucks, on moving goods using less fuel and energy. The idea that food tastes best when grown and consumed locally is not an old idea, but is making a comeback with farmers markets and consumer supported agriculture operations gaining ground all across the USA.

It seems that the proliferation of information via the Internet has become a business in itself. If you type in "alternative business model" in your search engine you see a host of websites dedicated to the subject. There are a multitude of authors and bloggers that offer information on building an online business. In regarding the financing of the myriad of business plans, there are plenty of local and regional banks that are more sympathetic to home grown plans, if the plans have some amount of viable content. The idea of sustainable community is coming back, with local banks, local entrepreneurs, and local consumers all benefiting from each other.

# WRITING COMMUNITY

By Carol Campbell

It has been more than 100 years since Quanah Parker died. He had seven wives and 25 children; and four surviving grandchildren until January 2, 2012, when his grandson Baldwin "Buster" Parker Jr. was laid to rest. He was buried Thursday, January 5, 2012, at Post Oak Cemetery, on the Comanche-Kiowa-Apache Reservation in Indianola, Oklahoma. And now there are three - the last direct links to the great warrior chief and official spokesman of the Comanche tribe during the transition of the Great Plains Indians to reservations in Oklahoma in 1875.

I attended the Prayer Service for Baldwin Parker Jr. in Lawton, OK, on Wednesday, January 4, along with my friend Carolyn Wilson of Quanah, Texas. I asked her later if she felt strange being the only blonde, blue-eyed woman in the room. She just smiled and said she would tell them she was a descendant of Cynthia

Ann Parker, mother of war chief Quanah Parker. Cynthia Ann also had turquoise-blue eyes, they say.

The Prayer Service was held in the Comanche Nation Funeral Home in Lawton. Our friends, Donnie and Ronnie Parker; and Ardith Parker Leming, the children of Baldwin, and great-grandchildren of Quanah Parker, were generous and gracious as usual, greeting us warmly.

It was a large room packed with family and friends all gathered to pay their last respects to this unique and charismatic man. His numerous descendants were seated on the first four or five rows on both sides of the aisle. His favored adopted children and grandchildren served as pallbearers. They stood somber on both sides of the casket with heads bowed. Baldwin and Marguerite Tahchawickah Parker had 13 children - 10 surviving children; 39 living grandchildren, and more than 70 living great grandchildren and numerous nieces, neph-

ews, and cousins.

The casket was open and from my vantage point, I could see Baldwin's magnificent profile. A painting of his grandfather Quanah on a horse with a tipi in the background (painted by one of his talented grandchildren) was fastened to the open lid. Behind the casket was a large screen flashing images of Baldwin with his children and grandchildren - alive with mischief and fun; and pictures of his wife, Marguerite, (who told me she couldn't imagine her life without her husband of 71 years). Scrolling across the screen was Baldwin as a young man at family reunions, weddings, births, and deaths - then as an honored elder.

According to the printed obituary, Baldwin loved to sing solos and sang in the Friendly Five Gospel Quartet. He wrote three songs - a Comanche hymn, a peyote song, and one English song, "The Hem of His Garment;" his clear, tenor voice filled the room - a tape of Baldwin sing-

ing "The Love of God," his favorite hymn.

A large framed photograph of him in a war bonnet, a gift from his grandfather Quanah, was displayed on an easel, next to the coffin. The red tipped and white eagle feather war bonnet hung on a frame beside his picture. I met Baldwin at the last Quanah Parker Family Reunion that he attended in Quanah, Texas, last June. Following introductions he graciously allowed me to photograph him. He remembered that his father Baldwin Sr. spoke in Matador at the Rogue Theatre in the 1930s or early '40s.

The prayer service was preached by Baldwin's grandson, the Rev. Patrick McClung. Among a variety of topics, this charismatic dynamo spoke on the "warrior nature" of the Comanche. He said now that "we have no common enemy, we fight among ourselves." The Comanche have always been known for their individualistic style and warrior *continued on page 5*

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

With all due respect, Susan Jameson should remember some very important points about my previous Letter to the Editor.

My source was you, Susan Jameson, when she wrote her Letter to the Editor. You stated that you and Franklin had a meeting with TX DOT at your home concerning the road changes. Commissioner Jameson then met with them at Commissioner's Court. The reason that Commissioner Jameson shouldn't use his office for personal business is that he can put restrictions and regulations on land, he can levy taxes on land, he can condemn land, and he can take land by using Eminent Domain. That is a lot of power and influence that others don't have and it means he is far from being a disinterested third party when discussing issues and making decisions, if he is personally involved. His decision to use his office for personal business might also have some legal restrictions. This is based on the Letter to the Editor from County Attorney Tom Edwards. That is a question for the attorneys.

When I was a Board Member of Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association there was a lot of talk about transmission lines and how best to get them here. Most every discussion I can remember the board having mentioned the need to use Eminent Domain to get the power lines from here to the central part of Texas. Does this mean that Commissioner Jameson is in favor of Eminent Domain when he agrees with the project? There were a lot of land owners' against

putting in wind farms because it will spoil the scenery. Do you think that these same land owners will share your feelings about this new power line that you now have for the highway restructuring? How will Commissioner Jameson resolve the issue?

It was also mentioned that discussing a commissioner's record is untruthful and slanderous. I disagree. I think an elected official's record is what needs to be discussed. What they have done in office is very important to know. It is important to know what hasn't been done.

I initiated the liquor election in Matador this summer but it was the voters that passed the measure. The voters of Matador have done more economic development for the county than any of the elected officials have for the half century, my opinion. I do know that this is the most since I have lived in Matador.

There will be a lot more tax revenue coming on for both the city and county. We need to be more proactive and pursue business's that are willing to relocate here. Business's that will need to hire locally and that will transfer employees' into the area. That will increase the tax base and the population of people buying locally. There are organizations that the County, City of Matador and Roaring Springs can join to help in this development.

Maybe it is time for a different direction because we can't save our way into prosperity. We need to start making money.

Mike Hackler

but his family and friends are scattered all over the country and likely take that paper for reasons similar to mine.

While I am venting, there is another subject that bothers me. You obviously set editorial policy, and in my opinion, there has been a trend toward articles leaning to the left, but very little in the other direction. Most recently was the article about the Koch Brothers, and the "Talking Point Criticisms" of their contributions and activities for the Republican Party. Interestingly, they own the Matador Ranch, which is headquartered there. If you want to be fair, how about an article on the activities and organizations of George Soros, who spends millions funding at least eight organizations that do not support our Constitution or our American way of life. Frankly, I'm not holding my breath!

Now a final comment on the articles about FM. 94. A perfect example of why this Country is in serious trouble. \$ 4.3 million dollar expenditure to modify a wonder-

ful farm to market road. Not unknown to me as I spent the first 20 years of my life traveling over most of the old road when it was dirt. Paving is a Godsend. But now the U.S. is broke financially, but Austin TXDOT is mandating the project. Childress District TXDOT says they have no input. Those who travel the road regularly say the "improvements" are absolutely unnecessary, so save the money, but others in the County want to "spend the money before someone else gets it". This morning's news reported that for the first time in U.S. history, Government Spending is over 103% of Revenues. Our total debt is over 350 % of Revenues, when the same number for Greece is only 300%

I was rightly left out too, but it seems to me that the answer is obvious and should be decided by those on the scene and directly involved, while remembering that we are BROKE!

Sincerely,  
H.N. Seigler

Dear Editor,

I write to correct some apparent misconceptions. As my letter in the January 5 Tribune said, it was written in response to Laverne's December 22 editorial calling for open government pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. Absent her editorial, I'd have said nothing - then.

That said, and while enforcement of the Open Meetings Act is outside my jurisdiction as County Attorney, I've felt a need to write such a letter for at least the last seven years. During that time, I have heard repeated complaints of violations of the Act (discussing and deciding pending matters privately), involving some members of most, if not all, governmental units in the entire County! The penalty for violation of the Act is so severe, I've thought that everyone should be forewarned.

I regret both the timing of my letter and its placement in the paper next to Mike Hackler's. I was not privy to his letter and do not endorse what he said, for many of the reasons stated by Susan Jameson in her January 12 letter. Susan, I don't have the power or authority to interrupt Com-

missioners Court proceedings. Most County Attorneys do not even attend their meetings. But Judge Smith, and now Judge Meador have requested that I assist them in keeping matters straight. I have volunteered to attempt to do so. My letter was not intended to target or criticize Franklin Jameson, and for any misconception in that regard, he has my apology.

To all members of all governmental units in the County subject to the Act, if you are not and have not been discussing and deciding pending matters privately, then "hooray" for you! On the other hand, if you are or have been, then please know you are playing with fire.

Tom Edwards  
County Attorney

PS: I don't know how I got hung with this, but for the record, I hate eminent domain for stupid or ulterior reasons and personally, I'm not in favor of the FM94 proposal. I like the wilderness/mountain road just the way it is, for the same reasons stated by Marisue. It is a scenic but dangerous highway, and a fun drive at a safe 45.

Dear Editor,

I am attaching my check for one more year of the Tribune. I know publishing a newspaper today is a very difficult task for every standpoint and you need all of the support you can get. I do want to say a couple of things.

I was born and raised in Motley County, My parents and kin on both sides are all buried in East Mound Cemetery, and my ancestors came to the County before 1900. As I have lived elsewhere for the past 63 years, my primary reason for taking the Tribune is the Obituaries. If publish-

ing these is not a priority for the paper, I have little reason to continue taking the paper. Ill bet that many others feel the same way. Your policy of charging for the obituary is understandable, but if the paper does not pursue those as newsworthy, what should be a major objective is not met.

Specifically, last August, my cousin Garland Rattan was buried at East Mound. He was born and raised in Matador, graduated from High School, and after college, he and his wife taught school there. Not one word was in the paper. No Rattans are left at Matador,

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# 72nd Motley County Junior Livestock Show

January 21, 2012

All animals must be weighed and in place by 7:00pm on Friday, January 20, 2012

Breakfast 6:30am to 8:30am sponsored by Lowe's Pay-n-Save Francis Taylor Mgr., Pancakes will be flipped and served by Rodney Williams and Crew

## Show Order

February 12, 2011

9:00 am - Lamb Classes

10:15 am - Bucket Calves

10:30 am - Rabbits

11:00am - Goats

(option for a lunch break)

12:30 pm - Swine Classes

1:30 pm - Pee Wee Shomanship

2:00 pm - Steer Classes

3:00 pm Premium Sale

Remember times are approximate

The Motley County Junior Livestock Association Board of Directors  
 Gilbert Guerrero, Jeromy Jameson, J.D. Russell, Matthew Cruse,  
 Mark Seigler, Craig Turner, Chad Overton and Advisors Jim Cooper  
 and Ryan Martin CEA, would like to invite you to the:

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There will also be a **Silent Auction Table** with many nice things to bid on such as jewelry, items made by FFA members, gift certificates to local businesses, and much more.

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

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## Bucket Calf Exhibitors

Cade Martin  
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 Andrew Stafford  
 Shandi Gwinn  
 Kyler Beshirs  
 Brogan Rankin



So come on out and support the youth of Motley County!

### From the Principal's Office By Tim Hill



Motley County elementary and junior high students competed at Valley School December 6th in the district literary UIL meet. There were a total of six schools: Motley County, Valley, Hedley, Silverton, Paducah and Patton Springs. Our elementary team placed 2nd overall as a team. Our junior high team placed 3rd overall as a team. There were many awards given this week at the awards assembly. Congratulations to all who competed--you made us proud!

Oral Reading-Kindergarden  
 Olivia Fowler- 4th place  
 Krystin Ferguson- 6th place  
 Haven Hill

Oral Reading-1st Grade  
 Brock Fowler- 2nd place  
 Brogan Rankin- 5th place  
 Reese Marshall

Oral Reading-2nd Grade  
 Jacob Richards- 1st place  
 Tyne Marshall- 3rd place  
 Jace Martin

Creative Writing-2nd Grade  
 Wyatt Perryman- 2nd place  
 Tyne Marshall- 5th place  
 Demitric Sims

Music Memory-3rd Grade  
 2nd place team  
 Case Drum- 1st place indi-

vidual  
 Kenzie Clary- 5th place individual  
 Kylie Jones  
 Colton Martin

Ready Writing-3rd Grade  
 Case Drum- 1st place  
 Colton Martin- 2nd place

Spelling-3rd Grade  
 1st place team  
 Prescott Falcon-1st place individual  
 Colton Martin  
 Case Drum

Oral Reading-3rd Grade  
 Krysta Guerrero- 3rd place  
 Kade Wampler- 5th place  
 Gabriel Rivera

Music Memory-4th Grade  
 2nd Place Team  
 Autumn Perryman- 1st place  
 Cambrie Marshall- 6th place  
 Dereck Fisk  
 Nellie Shannon  
 Tatum Guerrero

Art-4th Grade  
 2nd Place Team  
 Emma Hackler- 4th place  
 Emma Cagle- 6th place  
 Zowie Barton  
 Nathan Richards  
 Chris Flores

Oral Reading-4th Grade  
 Nathan Richards- 4th place  
 Autumn Perryman- 6th place  
 Memorie Gray

Calculator-4th Grade  
 1st place team  
 Autumn Perryman- 1st place individual  
 Emma Hackler- 3rd place individual  
 Dereck Fisk- 6th place individual

Ready Writing-4th Grade  
 Tatum Guerrero- 6th place

Spelling-4th Grade  
 1st Place Team  
 Emma Hackler- 2nd place individual  
 Nellie Shannon- 3rd place individual  
 Autumn Perryman

Music Memory-5th Grade  
 2nd Place Team  
 Cameron Stafford- 5th place individual  
 Carley Turner- 6th place individual  
 Emily Jameson- 6th place individual

Ready Writing-5th Grade  
 Cameron Stafford- 5th place

Spelling-5th Grade  
 1st Place Team  
 Rivers Marshall- 3rd place individual  
 Carley Turner  
 Cameron Stafford  
 Art-5th Grade  
 1st Place Team  
 Jonathan Flores- 1st place individual  
 Alycia Silva- 3rd place individual

Ethan Mason- 5th place individual  
 Rebecca Santos- 6th place individual  
 Jacie Taylor

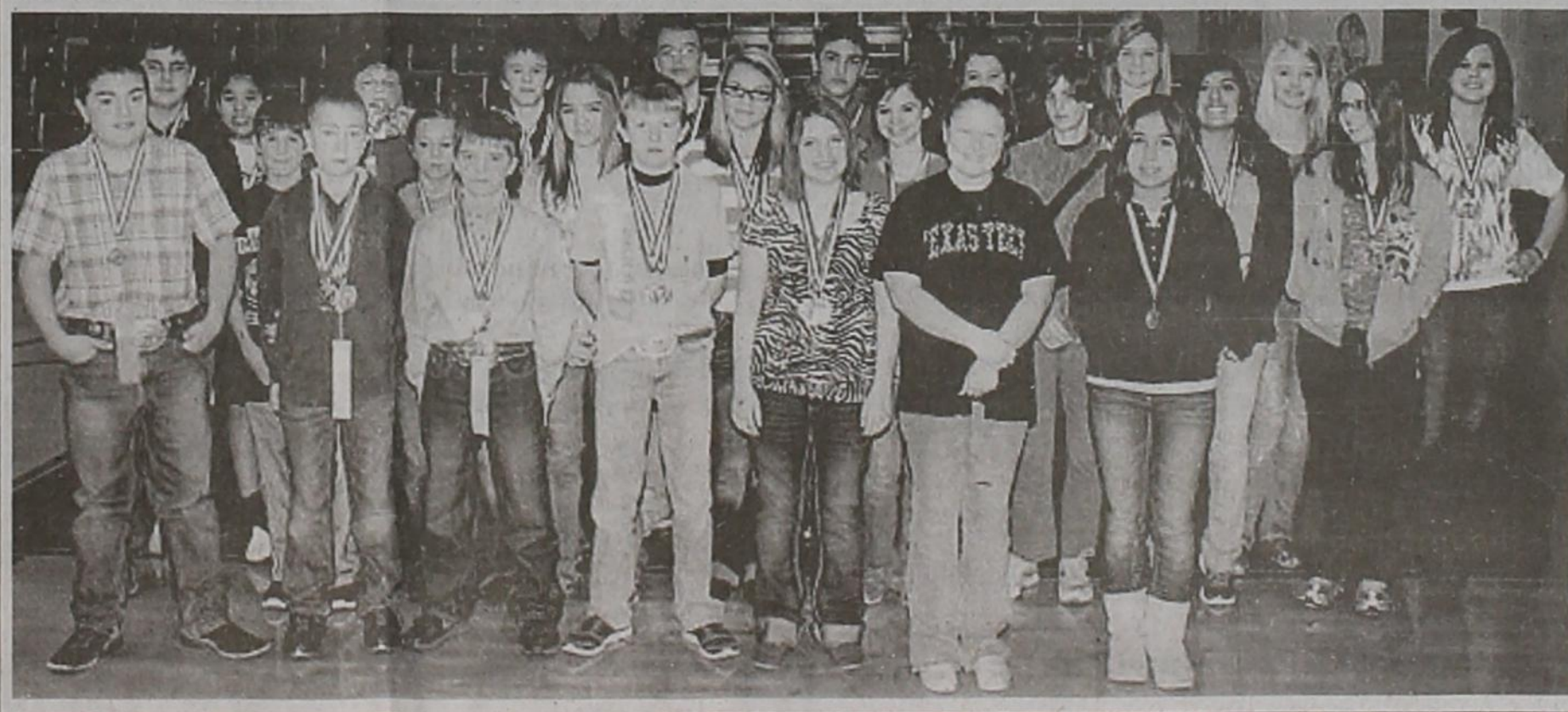
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1st Place Team  
 Alycia Silva- 1st place individual  
 Carley Turner- 5th place individual  
 Cameron Stafford- 6th place individual  
 Number Sense-5th Grade  
 Carley Turner- 4th place  
 Hunter Sturgess  
 Jonathan Flores

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## Motley County Shining Stars UIL Participants





# NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

## Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

### On a personal note

Do you ever wish you could know some of the characters in books personally? There are a lot of them I would love to spend some time with. Father Tim in the Mitford series along with Dooley, Billy and Rose; in fact I would love to live in that little town! I have recently read the three Bryson City book series; the good doctor Larimore, Doc John the pharmacist, the friendly down to earth people with warts and all would be great friends. Really most everyone in that little Smoky Mountain town seems worth knowing. Almost always I get real attached to the characters in books; small town, rural characters appeal to me most.

There are lots of characters in our little town that are fun to know that are very entertaining. Some are more serious and you can rely on them for advice and example. That is the essence of small town living. They are real folksy folk.

As I think about it, characters from small towns and rural areas attract me most. They make the best friends!

As they say, "You can take the girl from the country but you can't take the country out of the girl".

### In the community

Last Friday, Buzz and Tince went to Abilene to visit John and Jana Thacker. While they were there they visited their grandchildren and got to see their latest great-grandchild, Scout. Scout is the son of Amy (Thacker) and Chris Smith; his big brother is Dane Smith. They returned home on Sunday.

Ethel Smith reported that Pearl Patten was doing well.

Florine Sedgewick Jones the sister of Lorine Jordan and cousin of many in our community is in Carrillon Senior Life Care in Lubbock. Tom Jordan's brother is very ill.

Jonah Meredith had an emergency appendectomy last Friday. He was released from the hospital on Saturday and went home with his parents, Cody and Leah Meredith of San Angelo to recuperate for a few days. He is doing well. He should be back with his grandparents and in school soon.

## Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

### Overheard

Will Rogers: "We could certainly slow the aging process down if it had to work its way through Congress."

### Birthdays Celebrated

Ann Chadwick of Quitaque and Waydette Clay of Flomot honored Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton on her birthday, Saturday January 14 with lunch at the Galvan's Restaurant in Turkey. She was honored Sunday with a birthday luncheon in the home of Dixie and Bundy Hal Campbell of Matador. Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador was a guest.

Visiting during the weekend with Janice and Butch Hughes were sons and families, Bengie and J.J. Hughes and Kaitlyn of Royce City, Rickey and Roger Hughes of Floydada. Janice, J.J. Hughes and Kaitlyn enjoyed a birthday party with all the trimmings for Kendal Hughes Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Rickey and Tasha Hughes of Floydada. She blew out her nine candles on a beautiful decorated cake served with ice cream and punch.

Orville Lee observed his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday Wednesday January 11 with birthday cards, telephone calls and best wishes from friends and family.

### Community News

Mrs. Kathy Shorter visited overnight Wednesday with daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon, Brian and Brooke.

Weekend visitors of Jack and Nada Starkey were children, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch and Michael Starkey of Canyon. Mrs. Bessie Clifton of Amarillo visited overnight Monday and accompanied her mother, Nada to Amarillo, Tuesday for a medical appointment.

Cody Barclay of Borger visited the weekend with his family, Mandy, Lane and Ashton Barclay. They were guests Sunday of his parents, Sandra and Jerry Barclay.

Weekend visitors of Brenda and Darrell Cruse were son and family, Derrick and Christina Cruse, Cash and Paisley who are moving from Hodgenville, Kentucky to Snyder. Other guests Saturday were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and Keene and Lacy Cruse, Reese and Brighton of Turkey.

Coy and Connie Franks met daughter and husband, Cara and Clint Cowart of Big Spring in Lubbock Saturday and enjoyed visiting, lunch and entertainment.

## Matador News

By Marilynn Hicks

It is sad to see the end of hunting season. Our routine guests from the metroplex left this morning amid hugs and reservations for the first week in November this fall. We did get to meet Laquita Carruthers, wife of Mike. She is the only spouse who had not gotten to make a journey with the group previously although she faithfully sends brownies on each trip. Butch Prince had his son Scott with him, and Garland Head had his son Brandon. I think that Brandon was the only one who bagged a deer. Poor Johnny Allen sat for four days in his stand and never got a shot off. It wasn't that he didn't have occasion earlier in the year to tag-out. At the end of this fourth hunting season with these gentlemen, they are almost like family.

A 90<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration is a real milestone; I can tell you for sure that no one would believe that it is one achieved by Geneva Wilson. She was feted by Dink and Carolyn Wilson and Roy and Francis Hobbs on January the 12<sup>th</sup> at the Hotel Matador. About 75 friends came by to enjoy cake, punch and to wish her well. I learned that she plays golf regularly and is an excellent "putter." You can't help but admire someone who looks comfortable in jeans at 90.

One of the guest was Mary Jones who said that she had visited her daughter and son-in-law, John and Jana Thacker, in Abilene last weekend. There were joined there by her granddaughters and their families on Sunday: Chris, Amy, Dane and Scout Smith; Matt, Melanie, Berkley, Beckham and Brenner Paul.

Had birthday guests from the other end of the spectrum as well. In to celebrate the first birthday of Tom Hamilton, son of Rob and Mary Hamilton were Rachel and George Pigg and their infant as well and Mary and Buck Jones. The birthday boy enjoyed his cake even though it made his fingers sticky which bothered him a little.

Diane Washington is asking for stories of Matador to include in the centennial book that is being prepared for the June festivities. This is just the beginning of what promises to be a grand event.



Recently the Lady Mats and Lady Mavs basketball teams, pictured above, attended a Lady Raider basketball game at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock. Before the game, the teams enjoyed shopping at the mall and eating at Spanky's, where they celebrated senior, Lexi Osburn's 18th birthday. During the game the team was spotlighted on the big screen at the game, and several team members were able to meet members of the Lady Raider team after the game. The team was driven by Coach Richards, accompanied by Tim Hill. This trip was available through fundraising done earlier in the year with a pizza sale. The teams would like to thank the community for their support in the fundraiser so that this opportunity as a team was possible. Go Lady Mats and Lady Mavs Basketball!

photo by Keitha Hill

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### This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Mostly Sunny 66/35	Friday Mostly Sunny 71/38	Saturday Mostly Sunny 73/36	Sunday Partly Cloudy 66/35	Monday Partly Cloudy 65/31	Tuesday Mostly Sunny 69/36	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 64/35

### Weather Trivia

Which type of thunderstorm is considered to be most dangerous?

ANSWER: Supercell

### Weather History

Jan. 19, 1987 - A storm tracking toward the northeastern United States produced up to 14 inches of snow in northern Indiana. Peru, Ind. reported a foot of snow. Six cities in Florida reported new record high temperatures for the date.

### Moon Phases

New 1/23 First 1/30 Full 2/7 Last 2/14



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### MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011

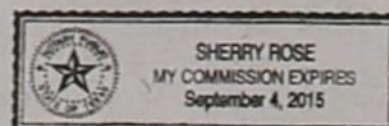
FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	October 1, 2011			December 31, 2011
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 15,188.74	\$ 327,957.73	\$ 326,364.84	\$ 16,781.63
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 19,150.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 145,150.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 758.03	\$ 1,601.04	\$ 2,286.24	\$ 72.83
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 14,850.00			\$ 14,850.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 971.98	\$ 44,910.51	\$ 45,392.03	\$ 490.46
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 50.00	\$ 27,000.00		\$ 27,050.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ 983.14	\$ 30,383.05	\$ 31,049.13	\$ 317.06
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 350.00	\$ 17,700.00		\$ 18,050.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 974.12	\$ 42,743.67	\$ 43,381.50	\$ 336.29
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 20,550.00	\$ 25,700.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 44,550.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 11,385.97	\$ 25,398.24	\$ 35,957.69	\$ 826.52
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 1.00	\$ 20,200.00		\$ 20,201.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 10.00	\$ 11,285.94	\$ 11,285.94	\$ 10.00
LATERAL RD - Invest TexSTAR	\$ 1,943.27	\$ 11,287.29	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 11,530.56
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 1,378.55	\$ 79,878.40	\$ 81,237.49	\$ 19.46
INVESTMENT - TexSTAR	\$ 64,555.00	\$ 33,700.00	\$ 47,349.00	\$ 50,906.00
Interest - TexSTAR	\$ 347.71	\$ 48.59		\$ 396.30
Invest-CD - VISTA BANK 12mos	\$ 217,267.50	\$ 542.13		\$ 217,809.63
Invest-CD - VISTA BANK 12mos	\$ 101,054.65	\$ 252.16		\$ 101,306.81
<b>COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 471,769.66</b>	<b>\$ 846,588.75</b>	<b>\$ 646,703.86</b>	<b>\$ 670,654.55</b>
STATE COURT COSTS	\$ 102.30	\$ 5,601.70	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 4.00
LIBRARY	\$ 6,778.97	\$ 2,444.71	\$ 3,917.13	\$ 5,306.55
HOT CHECK	\$ 3,099.73	\$ 678.53	\$ 73.53	\$ 3,704.73
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 481,750.66</b>	<b>\$ 854,313.69</b>	<b>\$ 656,394.52</b>	<b>\$ 679,669.83</b>

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BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

*Eva Barkley*  
EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER

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**Library Journal**  
by Carla Meador  
Librarian

**WRITING COMMUNITY**  
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Would you like to honor a special person in your life? Well, you have the opportunity to do just that with our "Valentine" fundraiser, which is now in progress at the Library. By making a donation to the Library of \$3.00 or more we will write the name of the person you would like to honor on a heart and display it in our window. Donations may be for your sweetheart, grandchildren, in honor of a friend or loved one or in memory of someone special. We will have two sizes of hearts to choose from depending on the size of your donation. We're hoping to fill our windows with hearts. Of course, everyone passing by will stop by to read the names, so your special someone will be honored everytime someone walks by. This fundraising event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For more information, give me a call at 347-2717.

I would like to thank Billie Beth Moore of Fort Worth for her donation of a gift subscription to *Guideposts*. Our patrons enjoy this magazine and we appreciate Ms. Moore for remembering the Motley County Library.

New books on our shelves this week include *The Night Strangers* by Chris Bohjalian; a compelling story of a family in trauma and a psychological thriller that is truly frightening.

*Reamde* by Neal Stephenson; a swift paced thriller that traverses worlds virtual and real.

*Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs; a spine tingling fantasy illustrated with haunting vintage photography.

*Dead Man's Grip* by Peter James; a haunting page-turner that seamlessly blends psychological suspense with police

procedure.

*Golf's Sacred Journey: Seven Days at the Links of Utopia* by David L. Cook. Golfers and non-golfers alike will be moved by the powerful transformation that takes place in *Golf's Sacred Journey*.

*Maphead* by Ken Jennings. Each chapter delves into a different aspect of map culture: highpointing, geocaching, road atlas rallying, even the "unreal estate" charted on the maps of fiction and fantasy.

*Moonwalking with Einstein: The Art and Science of Remembering Everything* by Joshua Foer, is a witty and engaging account of how Foer went from being a guy with an average memory to winning the U.S. Memory Championship.

*Private #1 Suspect* by James Patterson, is a mixture of action, mystery and personal drama.

*77 Shadow Street* by Dean Koontz. Koontz transcends all expectations as he takes readers on a gripping journey to a place where nightmare visions become real—and where a group of singular individuals hold the key to humanity's destiny.

*The Hunter* by John Lescroart, is a dark, intimate thriller about the price we put on family and the terrible costs of seeking the truth.

*Love In a Nutshell* by Janet Evanovich, is a sparkling novel of romantic suspense, small-town antics, secretive sabotage, and lots and lots of beer.

No one correctly identified last week's quote, so I will give you another hint. The classic book is a thrilling and somewhat scary tale which was made into a movie with several re-makes. Check out last week's quote again, and think about it.



Baldwin Parker, Jr. participating in the Quanah Parker Family Reunion in Quanah last June, is pictured wearing his war bonnet, a gift from his grandfather, Quanah Parker. One of only four surviving grandchildren of Quanah, Baldwin, 93, died January 2, 2012, at Indianola, Oklahoma. (Photo courtesy of Carol Campbell).

spirit. "We like to run, too," he said. "All my cousins are fast." It was said that Baldwin was a champion war dancer, but his favorite sport was track. Apparently he didn't quit running until his children and some of his grandchildren could outrun him.

At the Prayer Service, one of Baldwin's granddaughters dressed in a ceremonial deer-skin beaded dress with an eagle feather in her hair, performed "Our Father, Which Art in Heaven..." in sign language. It was perhaps the singular, most memorable, sweet performance that I have ever witnessed. There wasn't a dry eye in the sanctuary. Following the sermon by Rev. McClung, Comanche members of the Native American Church sang in their native tongue to honor this beloved elder, chanting loud and clear in unison. All of the acappella singers seemed to be right behind me, and when I couldn't stand it any longer, I took a peek - somber Indian men, dressed in black, with braids to their waist. The songs told stories of life and death and honor. The Native American Church founded by Quanah Parker is alive and well.

The Funeral Service the next day was held at the Cache High School Auditorium. My trusty GPS took us right to the building (well, almost). Cache, Oklahoma, located about 20 miles west of Lawton, has a school complex that would be the envy of every taxpaying citizen in Texas, sporting a new gymnasium, new auditorium, new classrooms, and a large sports complex. A large gathering of friends and family were dwarfed by the magnificent auditorium that seats at least 500 to 600 people. A baby grand piano sat on stage where the Rev. McClung along with the Rev. David Gerbrandt preached the funeral service. Four grandchildren played guitars, and three singers along with the Rev. McClung sang "Amazing Grace" and "The Love of God." We got both barrels, again.

Several board members of the Texas Plains Trail Region, consisting of Executive Director Deborah Sue McDonald, and Board Members Holle Humphries and Ada Lester were in attendance. Also from Texas were representatives of the Quanah Parker Trail consisting of Tai Kreidler of the Southwest Collection at Texas Tech University; Linda Puckett and Pat Cruse from the Garza County Museum; Director Carolyn Wilson, Three Rivers Foundation for the Arts in Quanah, Texas; and Matador residents Barbara Armstrong and Marisue Potts. Following the service, the family entourage and guests caravanned to Post

Oak Cemetery in Indianola, where Baldwin lived and died at the age of 93 years.

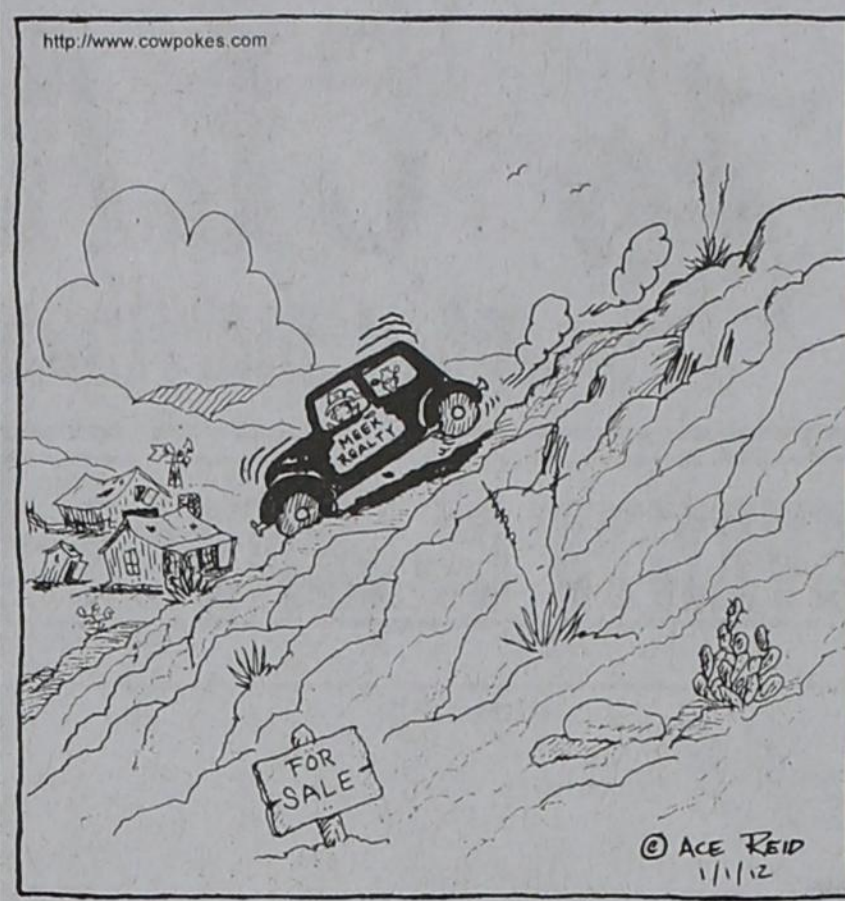
At the cemetery, Bill Voelker, representing a non-profit organization known as Sia, spoke. Sia is an initiative that concentrates on "the preservation of the eagle through cultural understanding of the eagle in history, science and spirit." According to literature, Sia houses more than 24,000 pages of unpublished historic journals, diaries and letters and 1400 historic images pertaining to Comanche history. The group also conducts feather micro-chipping of eagles. At the gravesite, a handler with a thick leather glove, held a young captive eagle who periodically spread its massive wings as if to take flight. After the gravesite ceremony, many attendees asked to have their picture taken with the eagle.

Mr. Voelker talked about the importance of the eagle to the Comanche culture. Following this program, the Native American Church singers again filled the air with chants and songs in Comanche. Donnie Parker performed, and explained the significance of each song to the people gathered on this bright sunny day. The family was asked to honor Baldwin's final resting place by placing roses in his grave. Marguerite paved the way, followed by the women and children. Then the pallbearers and honoree pallbearers each held a shovel and filled the grave.

All attendees were invited for a meal at the Mennonite Community Center, a short distance from the cemetery. I opted to take my leave to cross the Red and Pease Rivers before the deer and feral hogs play at dusk. Two attendees from Matador, Marisue Potts and Barbara Armstrong, along with members of the Texas Plains and Quanah Parker Trails, got a personal tour of the Star House, Quanah's famous ranch home.

It was an eventful two days - the last rites of a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend; and a Comanche cultural event with music provided by the beautiful instruments of voices. Perhaps the quiet language of an Indian Princess was the most memorable event. I am still tracing this poetic performance in my "mind's eye" two weeks later. The Comanche are a gracious, caring people who want to share their culture in every possible way. While the world is smaller with the passing of Baldwin "Buster" Parker Jr., his enduring legacy lives on.

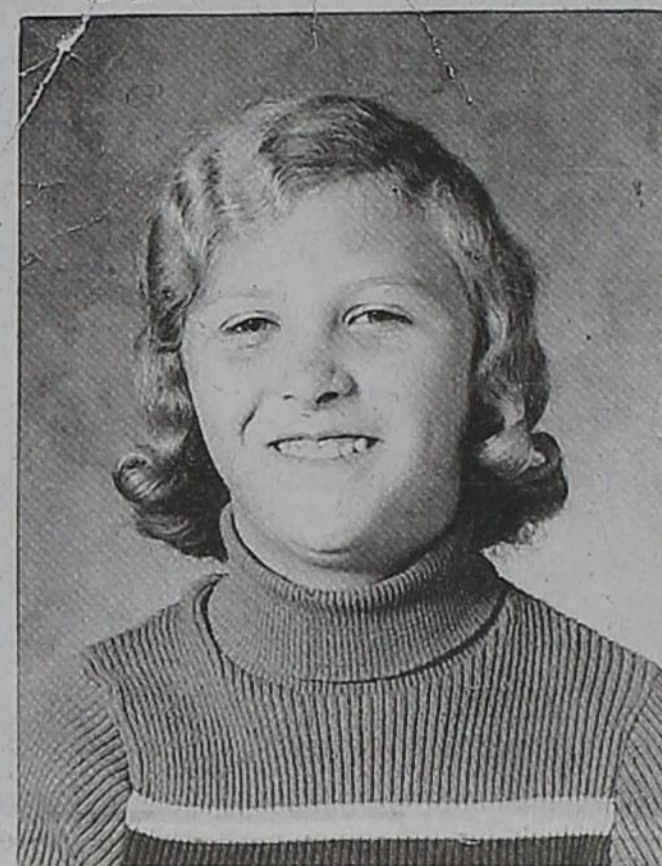
**COWPOKES** By Ace Reid



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It is so easy to take life and its purpose for granted

While Solomon reminds us in Ecclesiastes 12 that life has its beginning and end, it is the "what's in between that matters." Life is sometimes abused. The spiritual aspect of life is not always understood. We might ask ourselves, "Why am I here?" The answer is to live all of the life God has ordained for us. Yes, we can enjoy the splendor of being a child of God.

Where is our emphasis? Is it placed on living a meaningful life or the dread of our death? In finding the answer this we read the words in John 10:10: "...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." Notice, is not death Jesus is speaking of, it is living! The Bible helps us to understand that the life we have in Christ is spiritual and yet designed to bring fulfillment to us and glorify the God who created us. All of the struggles and problems in this world are real. Yet they pale into insignificance when compared to living the life powered by faith in Jesus.

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Logan Jones- 4th place individual  
Kyler Degan- 6th place individual  
Hunter Sturgess

Rivers Marshall- 5th place individual  
Kyler Degan  
Maps, Graphs, and Charts- 5th Grade  
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Hunter Sturgess- 5th Place Individual  
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**January**  
 19 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm

**February**  
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 6 Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Motley County Senior Citizen Center in Matador from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.

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Dist/Div: Childress  
 Contract 6238-42-001 for INSTALLATION OF RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS in CHILDRESS County, etc will be opened on February 08, 2012 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$391,834.00.

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