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Commissioner's Court Meets in Regular Session Motley County commits funds for tire clean-up in east Matador

By Carol Campbell Motley County Tribune

Commissioners' Court met in regular session at the county courthouse on Monday, February 11, to consider action on a tire dump in east Matador and to approve the county audit for 2010-2011. Additionally, a non-action item included a presentation by representatives on leasing and financing

county equipment. In attendance were Commissioners Donnie Turner, David Stafford, Franklin Jameson, and Guy Campbell; and Judge Jim Meador. Also in attendance were County-District Clerk Kate Hurt, County Attorney Tom Edwards and Sheriff Chris Spence. Guests attending were City of Matador Mayor Pat Smith, Phil Brewer, Yellow House Machinery, and Stewart Cobb, vice president of American National Leasing Company.

Minutes from the January meeting were read by Kate Hurt and approved as read. No one spoke in Open Forum.

In the first order of business, Judge Meador reported to the court that Mayor Pat Smith had been notified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that property located in east Matador, north of the Macedonia Baptist Church, was in violation due to a large stockpile of tires. A site visit of the property by a TCEQ inspector was made on January 29, 2013. Judge Meador said there were 16 lots affected and at least 1/2-block of tires

- "a huge mountain of tires" - that needed to be removed. Mayor Smith said he called two recycling plants before engaging Tyre King Recycling in Plainview to pick up the tires. Meador estimated the property had about 1,500 to 2,000 tires. However, more than 4,000 tires were removed and a bill for \$11,712.00 was presented to the city for the cleanup. "When TCEQ inspects and makes recommendations, that carries a lot of weight with the city - they have a lot of authority," Smith said. "I thought it was a good idea to take care of this," he said.

Motley County owns Block 23, the City of Matador, Block 24, and Market Matador, Inc, Block 25. An absentee owner who lives in California owns several lots. "The city is going to clean up the whole area," Smith said, including old couches, recliners, and other metal. Judge Meador reported to the commissioners that one-fourth of the costs of the cleanup would cost the county \$2,928.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Donnie Turner, seconded by Commissioner Guy Campbell

to reimburse the city for the one-fourth of the costs of the cleanup. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

In other business, Dianne Washington, CPA, made a presentation to the court on the audit for Years 2010-2011. Financial highlights showed assets of Motley County exceeded its liabilities at the close of the Fiscal Year 2011 by \$1,121,715 (net assets). Of this amount, \$225,741 "may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors." Net assets decreased by \$28,165 in 2011. According to Washington, "everything looks good." Following the overview, Commissioner Donnie Turner made the motion to accept the audit, seconded by Commissioner Franklin Jameson. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

A presentation by Phil Brewer, a representative of Yellow House Machinery, and Stewart Cobb, vice president of American National Leasing Company, the court was given information on the leasing and purchase of equipment with a guaranteed buy-back program, and warranty coverage. Following discussion, no action was taken. The company said if requested, they would be happy to present a proposal to the court at a future date.

Roaring Springs Lions Club met February 7, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. at the Roaring Springs

Boss Lion Lynn Campbell called the meeting to order; Lion Buzz Thacker led an opening prayer. Lion Alex Crowder led the pledge to the United States flag and Lion Wes Campbell led the group in the pledge

Guests were James Gillespie, USDA Conservation Specialist and Leck Fuston, trapper for the Counties Trapper Association. Fuston gave an update on predator control in an eight county area. He focused on feral hogs and the destruction they cause on ranches and farms in the

pared by Lion Chris Spence.

Trapper Association addresses predator control at **RS Lions Club Meeting**

By Monta Marshall Motley County Tribune

James Gillespie, USDA Conservation Specialist, and Leck Fuston from the Counties Trapper Association, spoke February 7, 2013, in Roaring Springs at the Lions Club meeting. They gave a lot of pertinent information regarding their work with predatory

animals in our region. The counties in the Counties Trapper Association consist of Motley, Cottle, Hardeman, Hall, Childress, King, Briscoe, Collingsworth and part the Association pay \$.05 cents per acre for predatory eradication. Any interested farm or ranch owners may elect to join the association by paying the membership dues for the acres protected by the Trapper Association.

The Trapper Association and the National Resources Conservation Services in agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission spend \$2,700.00 per month for predator control.

Predatory animals in our region are primarily coyotes, feral hogs and bobcats. Since 1998 feral hogs are the main predatory and destructive animal in our area. They are enemies of farmers and ranchers alike, Fuston said, and hogs are extremely prolific. The count of feral hogs is explosive. This year sows with as many as 14 piglets in a litter have been recorded. It seems this year the litters are larger, Fuston said. Piglets mature in 11 months and begin to reproduce.

At times, Fuston is assisted by the Dickens County trapper Aaron Adamson. They cover about 656,000 acres. Usually they are called when packs of coyotes or herds of hogs are sighted by landowners. They also have a Piper Cub airplane they can use to spot trouble spots. They also use Blue Lacy hounds and other hounds to

assist them. Fuston cautioned about the ing out a feral hog, hunters are

All women of the area

are invited to attend and

bring their friends to the

upcoming He Is My Song!

Ladies' Salad Luncheon on

Saturday, February 16, at

12:00 noon at First Baptist

Church, Matador (FBCM).

He Is My Song!, a musi-

cal focus on the love and

joy we find in Christ, will

feature musicians from

several area churches. The

theme is based on Psalm

118:14, "The LORD is my

Ladies' Luncheon

to feature music

from area churches

danger involved in hunting the feral hog. They can and will attack humans if they feel threatened or if their litters are in danger, he said. Hogs kill many game birds as well as fawns and calves.

The hogs are a menace to farmers; they can root up acres of crops overnight. In sandy soil they have been known to root holes roughly 10 to 20 feet in diameter and four feet deep. Where peanuts are grown, land has been rooted out by the hogs, and unwanted nut grass is being spread. Nut grass and peanuts is a real of Floyd County. Members of magnet for hogs and have put ies to provide better control is many a peanut farmer out of an ongoing necessity. Fuston business.

> Animals that need to be destroyed are done away with as humanely as possible. Feral hog traps and aerial hunting with 12 gauge shot guns loaded with buckshot are used. Before going up to hunt by air or using traps, hot trouble spots are located by air. Traps are baited over several days. The hogs love corn and come regularly to the pen that will eventually be used to trap them. Traps sometimes have 15 to 20 hogs in them. Dogs are used to flush out hogs out of shinery motts and plum thickets.

> By air trappers sometimes kill 45 to 50 hogs an hour. It is not uncommon to kill over 50 coyotes in a morning. They look for packs of coyotes that are harassing and killing livestock.

> Another service the Trapper Association along with Texas Wildlife Commission provides is taking blood samples from hogs to test for diseases that are dangerous to humans. One disease hogs carry is swine brucellosis; other diseases are the plague and

> pseudo rabies. Fuston stressed that extreme care should be taken when killing hogs. The blood of the hogs should be cleaned off hands quickly. In the field, he carries large containers of hand sanitizers. When dress-

strength and my song.

Guests who would like to

bring a salad are encour-

aged to do so, but this is

not required. Also, women

attending as a group are

asked to bring one salad for

every two or three women

The event is hosted annu-

ally by the Women on Mis-

sion of the church's WMU.

call the FBCM church office

For more information,

in the group.

(347-2345).

cautioned to use heavy rubber gloves not just the thin latex gloves for protection. Needless to say the meat should be washed well and cooked thoroughly. Hog brucellosis is fatal to humans; don't take this warning lightly, he cautioned.

Another warning: bites from hogs are very nasty. Wounds should be cleaned quickly, medical attention should ensue. He and his hunting dogs have had some pretty bad wounds but he sees that he and his dogs get immediate medical attention.

The need for more monurged individuals to write their State Representatives and Senators expressing the desire that more state funding be directed to predator control.

Since hogs are so prolific they are more widespread and moving into areas where they haven't been a problem before. Counties on the plains are having problems with hogs, Fuston said. He said they had moved into northern New Mexico and if not stopped will become a problem of other states.

Planning Session Set for Roaring Springs Combined School and Centennial Celebration

By Monta Marshall Motley County Tribune

A planning session for the combined Roaring Springs Centennial Celebration and the Roaring Springs School Reunion will take place on Monday, February 18, 2013, at the Roaring Springs Community Center. Refreshments will be served at the planning session.

Former resident and alumni president Gordon Harmon is contacting other alumni officers and urging them to come to the meet-

Mayor Corky Marshall, the City Council and residents will need your help planning the Centennial event. Several have made good suggestions to make this an outstanding celebration.

Please come and bring your ideas and let's make the Roaring Springs celebrations a stellar event!

The actual combined celebration will take place on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

MCISD Basketball

week the high school varsity teams played in Guthrie on February 5. The boys' team lost their game with Guthrie by a score of 67 to 43. High scorer was Juan Flores with 11, with team members Seth Baxter scoring 8, Austin Taylor 7, Conner Mason 6, Britt Simpson 5, Caleb Clary 4, and Coby Cochran 2.

The girls' team lost to Guthrie on the same evening by a score of 54 to 32. Scoring as follows: Collett 19, Brooks 8, Jameson 3, and Elliot 2. The Junior Varsity boys' team also played and that game was Guthrie 41, Motley County 36. Scoring was Brady 15, Taylor 7, Martin 6, Pope 4, Simpson 2, and Woolsey 2.

played at Jayton on February 8, and Jayton won with a score of 56 to 37. Scoring for Motley County was Taylor 17, Flores 10, Mason 7, Baxter 2, and Clary 1.

Both Junior High teams were active also. The boys' team played at Aspermont on February 4 and played a close game with Aspermont getting 27 points and Motley County getting 24. Scoring for the boys team were Clary 9, Ward 5, Fisk 4, Drum 2, Rankin 2, and Ramirez 2. The team was in Guthrie for the District

In basketball games last Tournament on February 7 and this game was in their favor with a score of 33 to 24. Scoring for the team were Fisk 14, Hackler 7, Ward 6, Drum 4, and Clary 2. Two days later in the tournament on February 9 they played Jayton and lost 46 to 16. Scores were Clary 5, Allred 4, Marshall 3, Fisk 2, and Rankin 2. On the same day they also played Spur and lost in another close game 38 to 35. Scores were Brady 11, Fisk 8, Drum 6, Ramirez 6, Clary 2, and Rankin 2.

The girls Junior High team also played Aspermont on February 4 and won 43 to 41. Scoring were Woolsey 22, Talamantez 12, Waitman 7, and Cleghorn 2. In the District Tournament on Febru-The boys' varsity team ary 7, the girls played Jayton and lost 34 to 15. Scoring for the team were Woolsey 6, Mendoza 4, Ford 4, and Talamantez 1. On February 9 they played Guthrie and lost a close game 32 to 30. Scoring high was Woolsey with 16, then Talamantez at 8, Men-

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Roaring Springs Lions Club Meets

By Monta Marshall Motley County Tribune

Community Center.

to the Texas flag.

Barbara Bogart with Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative was also a guest. Twelve Roaring Springs Lions were present to enjoy a Mexican dinner pre-

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



By Larry Vogt

Happy Valentine's Day! This is a personal greeting from the King of Hearts. No kidding. When I was in the fourth grade my classmates elected yours truly as King of Hearts. We had a grand party at school with donuts made by my Aunt Bertha, home made ice cream and pictures out in front of the school on a snowy cold day in February. In the picture I am wearing some kind of student-produced crown and holding the Valentine box with the Queen of Hearts, who was named Marilyn. All the other students from our classroom of third and fourth graders look like they are chomping at the bit to get out of the cold and back to the festivities inside.

Valentine's Day lasted all year that fourth grade year because most of the boys in the class were in love with the teacher, a young woman in her early twenties who had a wonderful smile,

long wavy dark hair, and was extremely patient with her adoring fans, some of whom "captured" her at the end of the school year and planted an innocent kiss on her cheek the last day of school.

As I recall, she moved away and we went on to the fifth grade with a teacher who was the daughter of a preacher and although she was more of a disciplinarian, I remember that she knew a lot and we had her for both fifth and sixth grade. Later, when my youngest son was in the first grade, the elementary school he attended in Lexington, Kentucky was "experimenting" with combined two grade level classrooms of which he was a part. I did not find out till later that I actually received a pretty good education from those elementary (we called it "grade school) classes with two grades in one classroom. I think it was in the fifth grade that we actually acted out a version of "Midsummer Nights Dream," thus giving us an introduction to William Shakespeare.

Many Valentine's Days have come and gone since those times in elementary school, but I will always have a fond spot in my heart for my classmates from those years, and all the wonderful times we had, in school and during the endless hot summers, waiting for school



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VALENTINE'S HAPPY DAY! I hope you have had the opportunity to spend some lovely time with your sweetheart or someone close to you this week. I had the opportunity to spend some "swweeeeet" time with some real sweethearts on Wednesday when the Library hosted our second annual "Sweet Afternoon at the Library." The event, for kids ages 3 13, is a real treat! Those attending made Valentine cards, enjoyed refreshments and story time. Since I am actually writing this before the event due to my deadline to the newspaper, I can't give a complete report or the number of children attending, but I'm confident that the sweet day is going to be just rosie!

Computer classes were held at the Library on Monday and Tuesday. 20-22 enthusiastic students attended each course. I would like to thank Caprock Telephone for donating bottled water for the event. Learning makes you thirsty, so I know the students were very appreciative for the opportunity to 'wet their whistle.'

We have a new book to add to our shelves this week, Until The End of Time by Danielle Steele.

Our young patrons are really enjoying all our new children's books made possible by the Libri Grant and the Friends of the Library. We are so excited that we were able to add so many wonderful books to our library at one time. If you have the opportunity, stop by and take a look at these great books.

The Friends of the Library will host a Noon Book Review April 12. The book for review will be <u>Until Tuesday</u> by Luis Carolos Montalvan. The Library has four copies available for check-out. The book tells the story of a wounded warrior and the Golden Retriever who saved him. A

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We will deliver

highly decorated captain in the U.S. Army, Luis Montalvan never backed down from a challenge during his two tours of duty in Iraq. After returning home from combat, however, the pressures of his physical wounds, traumatic brain injury, and crippling post-traumatic stress disorder began to take their toll. Haunted by the war and in constant physical pain, he soon found himself unable to climb a simple flight of stairs or face a bus ride to the VA hospital. He drank; he argued; ultimately, he cut himself off from those he loved. Alienated and alone, unable to sleep or bend over without pain, he began to wonder if he would ever recover.

Then Luis met Tuesday, a beautiful and sensitive golden retriever trained to assist the disabled. Tuesday had lived among prisoners and at a home for troubled boys, blessing many lives; he could turn on lights, open doors, and sense the onset of anxiety and flashbacks. But, because of a unique training situation and sensitive nature, he found it difficult to trust in or connect with a human being - until Luis.

Until Tuesday is the story of how two wounded warriors, who had given so much and suffered the consequences, found salvation in each other. It is a story about war and peace, injury and recovery, psychological wounds and spiritual restoration. But more than that, it is a story about the love between a man and a dog, and how they healed each other's souls.

If you would like to reserve your copy and participate in the book review give me a call, 347-2717. This will be a fun time for readers to get together, enjoy lunch and some conversation about a wonderful book.

Library hours are Monday, 2-5 pm; Tuesday - Thursday, 1-6 pm; and Friday, 9 am - 2



"Well, I see that modern ranchin' ain't found nothin' to take the place of Mama and the kitchen yet!"

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County Agent's News



by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent

Certified food manager course set Feb. 26-27 in Amarillo

AMARILLO - Before the next state health inspection, eating establishments may want to review whether or not they have a certified food manager. If not, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is offering a course to help them meet state require-

By law, food establishments are to have at least one staff member with a valid certification, said Amy Wagner, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent in Potter County.

AgriLife Extension officials from Potter and Oldham counties are offering a two-day food manager certification training course, "Food Safety: It's Our Business," Feb. 26-27 at AgriLife Extension's office in Potter County, 3301 E. 10th St., Amarillo. The registration deadline is

If successfully completed, this course allows establishments to meet the state requirement,

Wagner said.

The training includes materials and the state food manager certification examination. Cost of the course is \$125. For those individuals wanting to test only, the cost is \$65. Food-borne illnesses affecting

to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance and medical bills, Wagner said. By attending the course, food

an establishment are estimated

service managers will learn - Identifying potentially haz-

ardous foods and common errors in food handling. - Preventing contamination

and cross-contamination of food.

- Teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees. - Complying with government

regulations. - Maintaining clean utensils,

equipment and surroundings. - Controlling pests.

For more information, call Wagner at 806-373-0713,

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Place: Matador Church of Christ, Matador, Texas. Valentines

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THEME: "OLD PATHS FOR A NEW GENERATION."

Sunday a.m. Class - 10:00 a.m. "Return To The Old Paths."

Sunday a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m. "The Home As God Would Have It."

Sunday p.m. Worship - 6:00 p.m. "God's Spiritual Family."

Monday Evening - 7:00 p.m. "Salvation - God's Way."

- 7:00 p.m. "The Place Of Refuge." Tuesday Evening

Wednesday Evening - 7:00 pm. "You Can Be Certain."

There will be a Fellowship meal following the Sunday Morning Service. All are invited to join us in this time of food and fellowship.

WHY NOT PLAN TO BE A PART OF THIS GOSPEL MEETING EFFORT?

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

This year is the centennial year for Roaring Springs! It is also a year for the Roaring Springs School Reunion. For this time of celebration much planning needs to be done. If you are a Roaring Springs Alumni, an old timer or a newcomer to Roaring Springs you are invited to the Roaring Springs Community Center on Monday evening, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. to help plan the celebration. Gordon, the Alumni president, will be coming from Mansfield, TX.

Annuals, photos, any history of Roaring Springs would be appreciated for displays. Photographs can easily be copied to prevent loss of the originals. Vintage clothing, news clippings, hit LP and 45 records, old ledgers or records and signs of bygone businesses of your era are some things to start thinking about locating to share with your classmates and families. Nostalgia is the buzz word for this celebration.

In the community

Wednesday afternoon 12 folks enjoyed coffee and fellowship at the 3:00 coffee at the RS City Hall. They were: Ken Abbott; Chris Spence, Donna Kennedy, Devonne

Dillard, Chig Gwinn, Glennard and Edith Daniell; Buzz and Tince Thacker; Alex Crowder and Corky and Monta Marshall. There was some discussion as to the year the first school was established in our town.

Raymond Mizelle filled the pulpit Sunday at the Full Gospel Church. He and his wife Cindy reside at the Assembly of God Youth Camp.

Sending shut-ins a card or a phone call on Valentine's Day would be a good thing to let them know they are not forgotten.

Mozelle Gibbs-Hand attended the memorial service for Keith Smith in Dumont. She also visited in the home of Mody and Annell Smith in Dumont. Mozelle spent a couple of days at her home in Paducah last week.

Alex and Jo Crowder's daughter Susie Vanaria and her family in Vermont were in the area hit by the large snow and blizzard. Alex said they talked to her before the storm hit and they were preparing to be housebound without electrical power. They were only without power a short while thankfully.

Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

Do Gooders Club Meeting

Members of the Do Gooders Club were greeted by Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert with "hearts and flowers" at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday afternoon February 5 in observance of Valentine's Day. Due to illness and bad weather the club did not have their monthly meeting in January.

First on the agenda was the election of officers to serve in 2013: Mrs. Waydetta Clay, president; Mrs. Connie Franks, vice president; Mrs. Anna Beth Clay, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Kathy Shorter, reporter. They agreed the design for the club's quilt project would be an antique shoe which is unusual and colorful.

The refreshment table was laid with a red and white checkered cloth. It was centered with a spray of lovely red roses and flanked by a beautiful red valentine box filled with cookies. Decorated cookies was served with cof-

Each member attending received a Valentine card. Attending were Mesdames Erma Washington, Doris Vinson, Suzie Shannon, Anna Beth Clay, Connie Franks, Mary Jo Calvert, Waydetta Clay and Kathy Shorter.

Overheard

The spiritual journey is the this week.

Hearts and Flowers at unlearning of fear and prejudices and the acceptance of love back in our hearts. Love is the essential reality and our purpose on earth. Happy Valentine's Day!

Community News

Travis Lyles of Lubbock visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and nephew, Elisa and Stan Wigg-

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Nada Starkey and building her a back vard fence were children, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and son, Michael of Fritch.

Garrett Clayton and friend, Veronica Anderson of Shallowater visited Sunday with his grandparents, Laverne and Glen D. Tiffin.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert visited in Turkey Tuesday with nieces, Mrs. Donna Proctor and Janette Judd of Amarillo, B.K. Lane and wife, Jo of Haskell. She visited in Turkey Thursday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lyles and daughter, Beth.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay enjoyed a basketball game in Clarendon versus Panhandle Tuesday night. Granddaughter, Sarah Clay played on Panhandle team.

Just enough rain Saturday night February 9 to wet porches and mess up vehicles in Flomot and Whiteflat. Love is what we are born' Many residents in the comwith. Fear is what we learn. munities are on the sick list

Matador News

By Marilynn Hicks

We have had three different couples in for a Valentine retreat: Joseph and Amanda Pugh from Amarillo, Ronald and Susan Johnson from Borger and Mike and Melissa Jones from Lubbock. Joseph is the hiring manager for United in Amarillo, and Amanda has just graduated from WTAMU. Ronnie and Susan both work for Chevron-Phillips in addition to raising seven children, five of whom are adopted. Mike is a drilling foreman for Yaetes, and Melissa works in the lab at Covenant Hospital.

Reneigh and Steve Burns had business to attend to last week and took the opportunity to also visit with her parents, Polly and Chig Gwinn.

Joan Arciera and Diane from Coppell spent part of two days offering advice on financial services to faculty and staff at Motley County School. They work for CMW Financial.

Three repeat guests from Nebraska came in last Thursday. They had been in Texoma and were unhappy with arrangements, so they decided to come to Matador. Michael Hudson, Craig Ward, and Todd Wilson wanted to hunt some pigs, but were not able to make the arrangements on such short notice. I told them to let us have fast. some advance on their arrival next time, and I was sure that someone would love for them to

harvest some of their feral hog crop. The men are all in law enforcement.

We got word from Luke Roy (son of Linda and Tom Roy) that he is back in Italy after a deployment to Afghanistan. He will perhaps get to make a long overdue trip to see his parents or a shorter trip to see his brother in Saudi Arabia.

Dale Bumgardner LouAnn Jameson both received stents in their hearts last week. I heard a good report on both of them. That procedure is helping so many people. Carla Meador said that her granddaughter Morgan is slowly recuperating from her bout with tremendous headaches and is able to resume some of her activities.

Several men from the me-

troplex were working with Ben Charles Grundy last week for a hunting lease. The men included Dalton Rhea from Arlington who is a physician in general practice, John Pickel from Arlington who is a gynecologist, Graham Waechter from Fort Worth, Zak Colburn from Arlington who has a metal reclamation business, Don Wooten from Arlington who has a business that makes metal parts for large equipment, and Max Colburn who is a retired pharmaceutical representative. Ben Charles joined them for break-

They used the "snow" word in the weather this morning. Hope they are right.



Culley, 2 and Bailea Grace, 5 These Valentine cuties belong to: Chad and Denise Lawrence

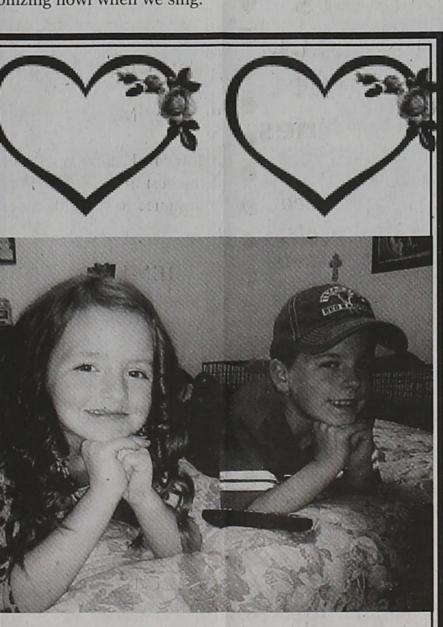
of Roaring Springs Grandparents are Robert and Debbie Shannon and Rickey and Naomi Lawrence Great-Grandparents are Sammie Phillips, Von Simpson and Doyle and Sue Shannon

The Church Greeter

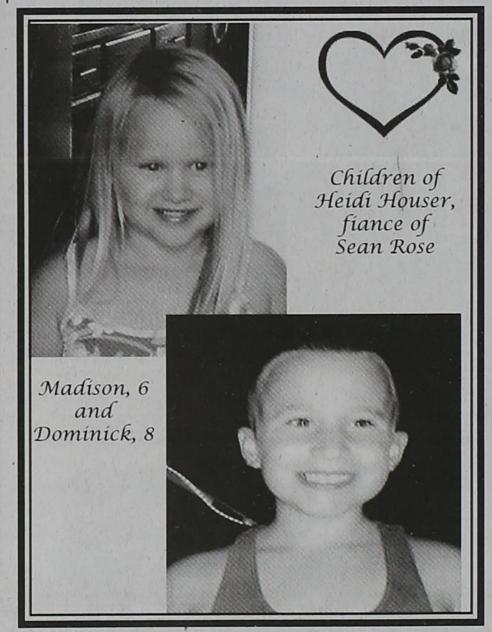
By Suzanne Abbott

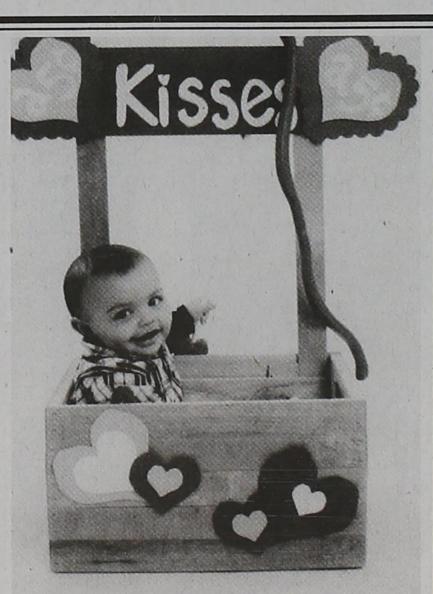
Most churches have a greeter, someone who stands at the door, smiling, shaking your hand, handing you a bulletin. Our church also has a greeter only she comes to the car to greet you, smiling and shaking hands. She doesn't hand you a bulletin but she does wag her tail. Our church greeter is Cindy, the golden lab who lives next door. She is very faithful, fulfilling her duties every Sunday morning. Sometimes, after everyone has arrived, she will climb the steps to the church and sit looking in the glass storm door. Cindy particularly likes the singing and I fully expect her to break out into a harmonizing howl when we sing.

However, when all the talking starts, Cindy goes home. This is surprising to me since her favorite people are the pastor and his wife. It appears to me that she should at least stay for his sermon because the pastor's wife bakes special, healthy doggy treats for Cindy and brings them to her every Sunday. We don't have services at our church during the week so Cindy has to wait 7 days to greet us and, more importantly, to get her special treats. Does she count the days? Does she wonder why we don't come to church every day? Whatever she may think about the 7-day hiatus, Cindy doesn't give up on us and is always there to greet us on Sunday mornings.

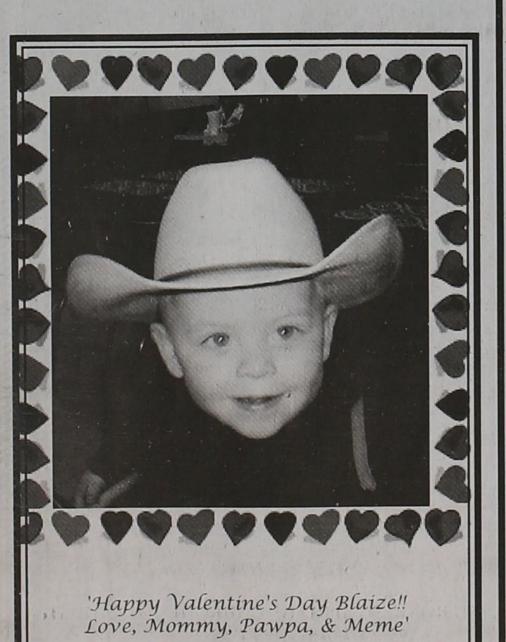


Randa Renee and Andrew James Westbrook, children of Lindsey Westbrook of Lubbock and Randy Westbrook of Canyon. Grandparents are Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador. Great grandparents are Bessie Jean Williams and Jim and Wanda Stockton of Matador.

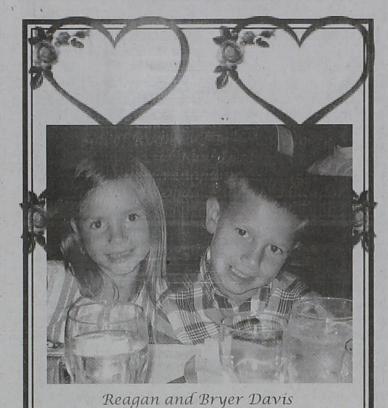




Grayson Pierce Miller, 8 month old son, of Ashley and Chris Miller of San Antonio, Texas; grandson of Bettye Stevens of Borger, Steve Stevens of Matador and Ramonia Strong of San Antonio, Texas and great-grandson of Connie and Glenda Miller of Georgetown, Texas.



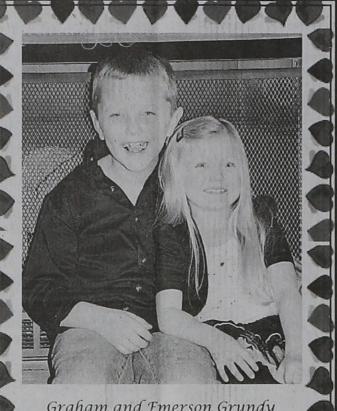
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Parents are Brody and Rachelle Davis

Grandparents Judy Renfro

and Joe and Cherri Davis

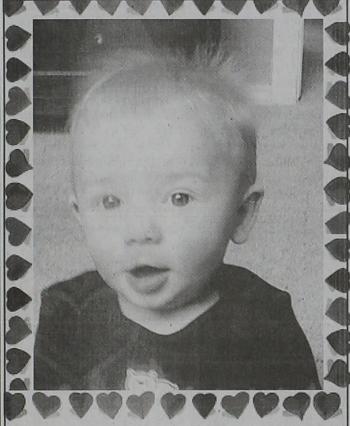


Graham and Emerson Grundy Grandparents: Ben, Dvonna, and MaryLou Grundy of Matador; Gary McAdams, David and Janet Brazzell, Taylor, Arkansas



Hazel Lynn Grundy Grandparents: Ben, Dvonna and MaryLou Grundy; Jerry and Shane Jones, all of Matador

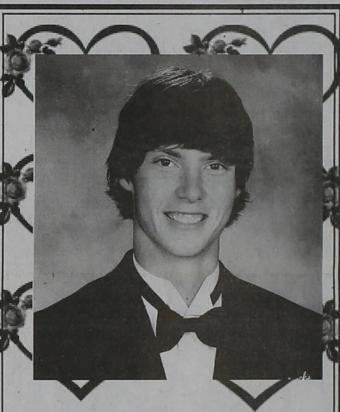




Caden Slade Moore Son of Ryan and Brittney Moore of New Deal Grandparents-Terry and Ronda Miller of Matador Rodney & Celeste Howard of Tulia



Daughter of Jeremy and Annie Freeman of Matador, Tx Granddaughter of Billy and Cindy Green of Matador, Tx and Logan and Starlet Freeman of Dickens, Tx.

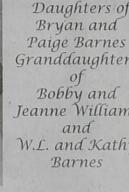


Jason - Age 18 Son of Lance and Sherry Bailey and Kori Land. Grandson of Ron and Kay Bailey





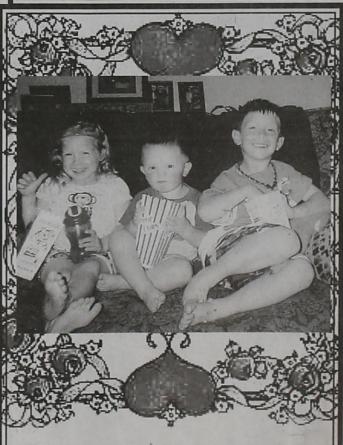
Daughters of Bryan and Paige Barnes Granddaughters Bobby and Jeanne Williams and W.L. and Kathy Barnes







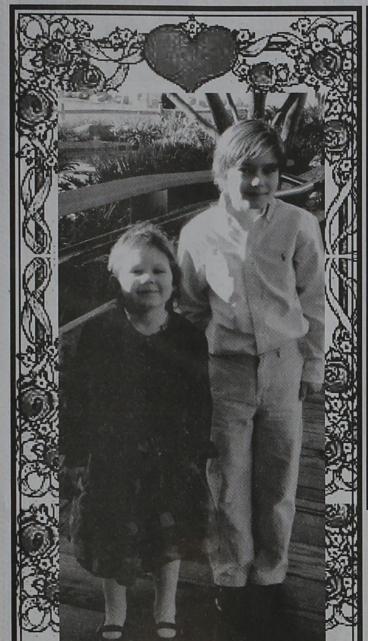
Brenna Shea Matthews, 17 year old daughter, of John Wesley and Cyndee Stevens of San Angelo, Texas. Brenna is a Senior at Central High School, San Angelo, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Bettye Stevens, Borger, Steve Stevens of Matador and Leona and Derell Trantham of Water Valley, Texas.



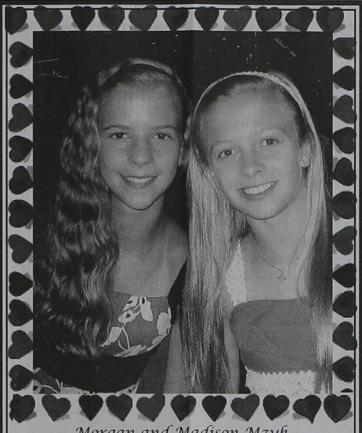
Allie Archer, Hadley Turner and Cooper Archer

Allie and Cooper are children of Jodie and Derrick Archer; Grandchildren of Sherrilyn Archer Hadley is the child of Cobey and Janell Turner Grandchildren of Bob and Wanda Kilmer of Matador and Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Canyon

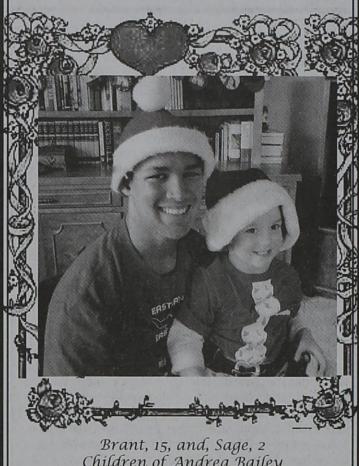
Happy Valentine's Day



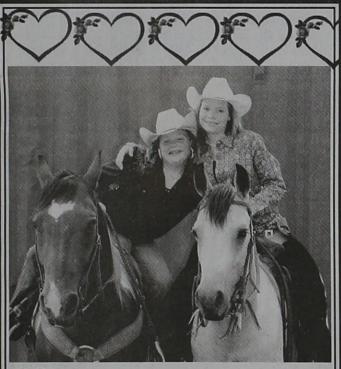
Xavier and Isis Vortigern, 7 and 4, children of Steve and Sunshine Vortigern. Grandparents: Larry Vogt and Laverne Zabielski,



Morgan and Madison Mzyk Parents are Frank and Renee Mzyk Grandparents are Judy Renfro and Irene Mzyk



Children of Andrea Bailey Grandsons of Ron and Kay Bailey



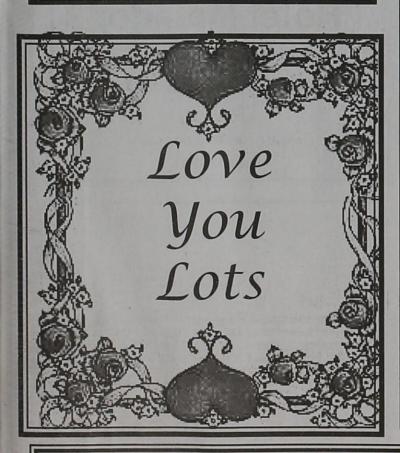
Cassidy and Carley Turner Parents: Craig and Cathey Turner Grandparents: Steve and Linda Hess, Nova Turner Great-grandparent: Sylvia Martin







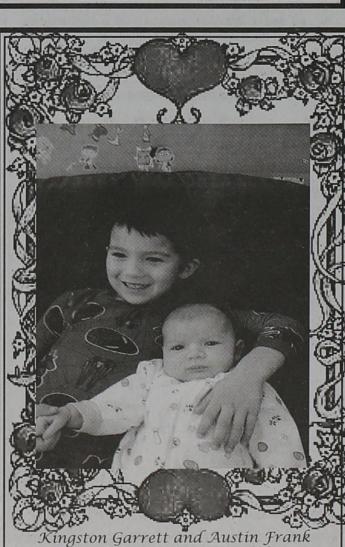
Back row: Jacelyn Perryman, Wyatt Perryman, Taylor Perryman, Carley Turner, Kenzie Perryman, Cassidy Turner Front row: Autumn perryman, Paige Perryman Parents: Darryn Perryman and Coleen Perryman, Darryl and Dee Perryman, Craig and Cathey Turner Grandparents: Steve and Linda Hess





son of Lacey and Rusty Herrell, grandson of Walter and Kay Skinner, great grandson of Ellen Skinner and Grady Phillips

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Salinas, children of Angelo and Kristi Salinas of Carrollton. Grandparents are Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador and Martin and Maria Rodriguez and Manuel Salinas, all of Carrollton. Great grandparents are Bessie Jean Williams and Jim and Wanda Stockton of Matador and Manuel and Elisa Salinas of Carrollton.



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City Secretary Tina Brooks

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Election Clerk Debra Scott

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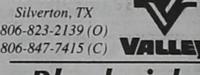
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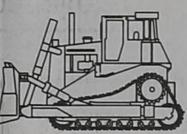
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