





# 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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, Glen-nard 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 Anell 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

### Hearts and Flowers at 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. Waydette 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 coffee.

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

### Overheard

Love is what we are born with. Fear is what we learn. The spiritual journey is the

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 Wiggley.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Nada Starkey and building her a back yard 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. Many residents in the communities are on the sick list this week.

## Matador News

By Marilyn 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 Coppel 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 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 and 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 metroplex 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 breakfast.

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



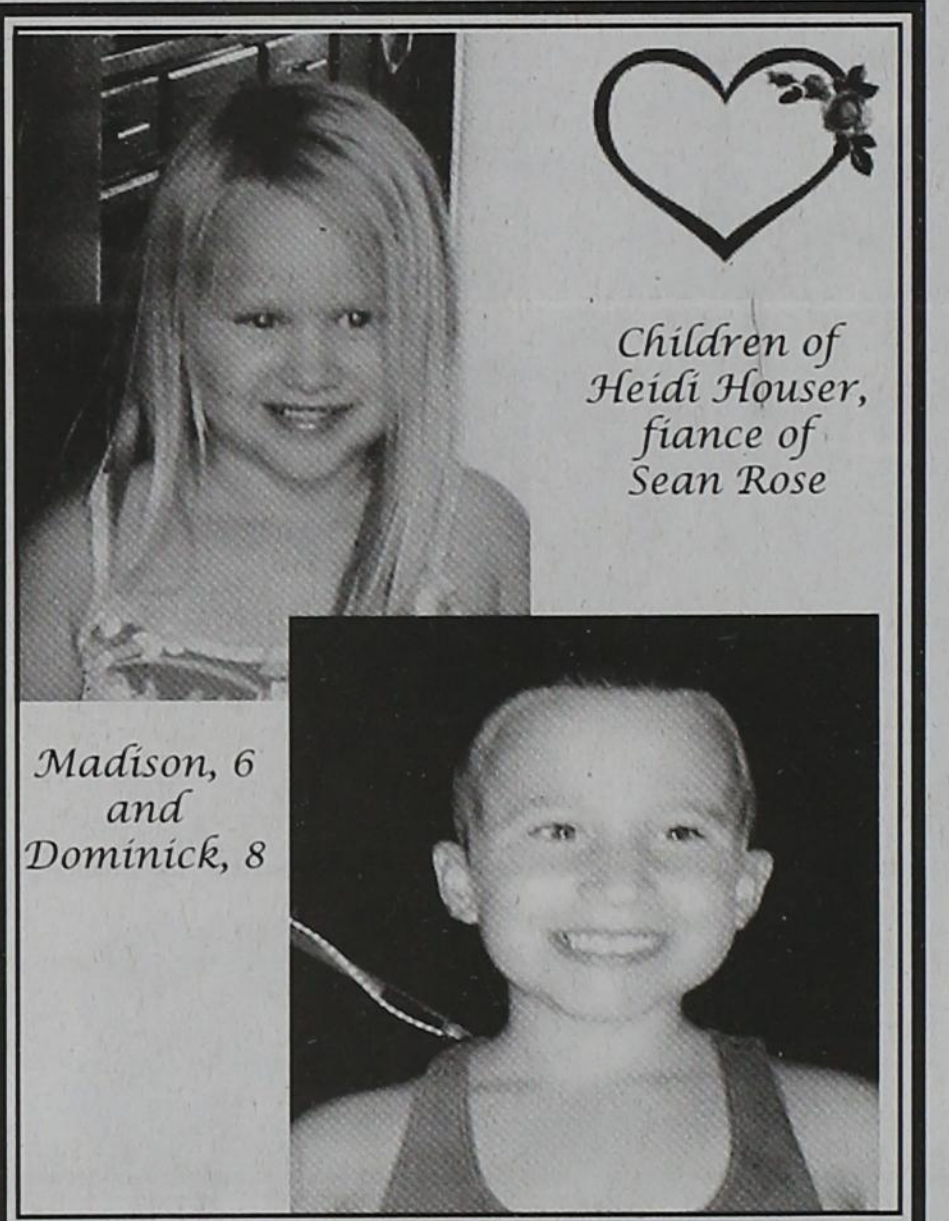
'Happy Valentine's Day Blaize!!  
Love, Mommy, Pawpa, & Meme'

## The Church Greeter

By Suzanne Abbott

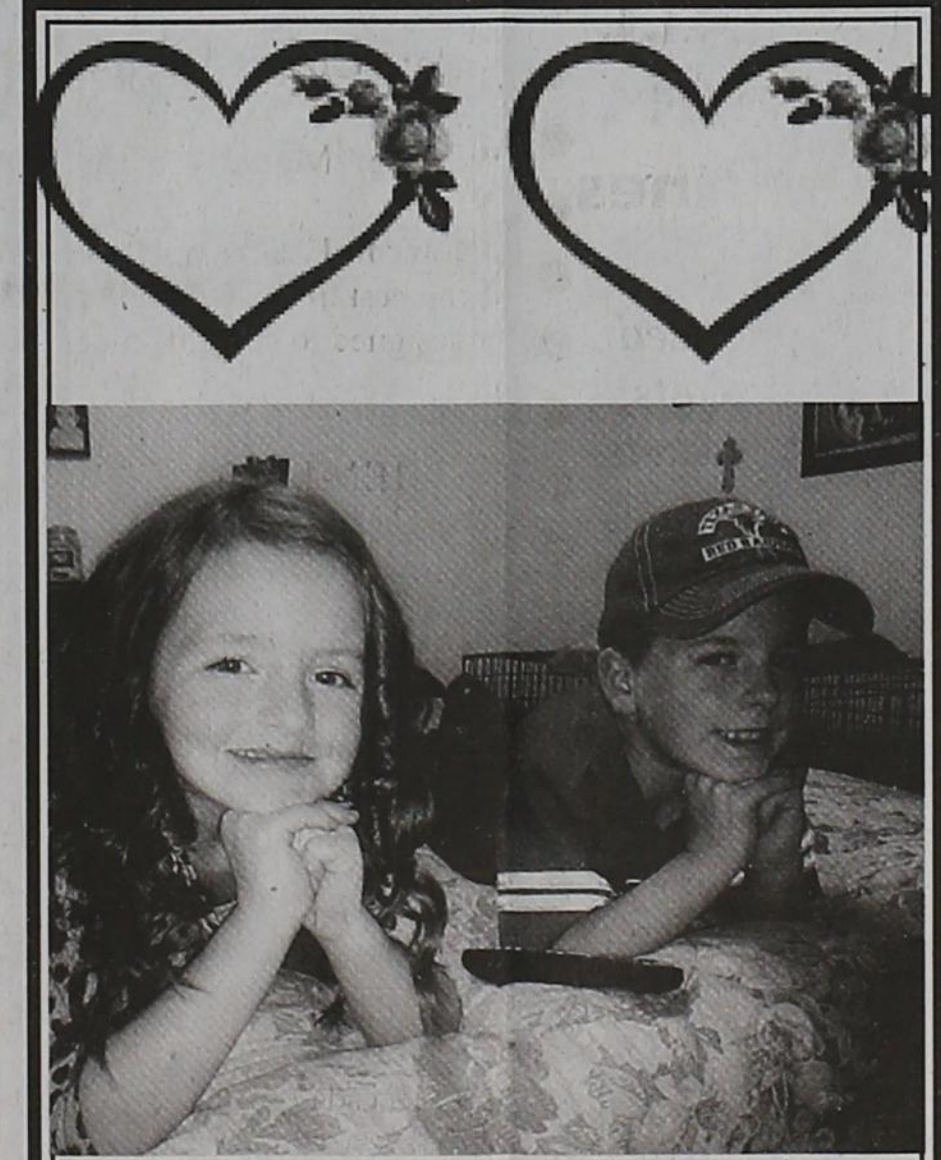
Most churches have a greeter, someone who stands at the door, smiling, shaking your hand, handing you a bulletin. Our church also has a greeter only she comes to the car to greet you, smiling and shaking hands. She doesn't hand you a bulletin but she does wag her tail. Our church greeter is Cindy, the 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.

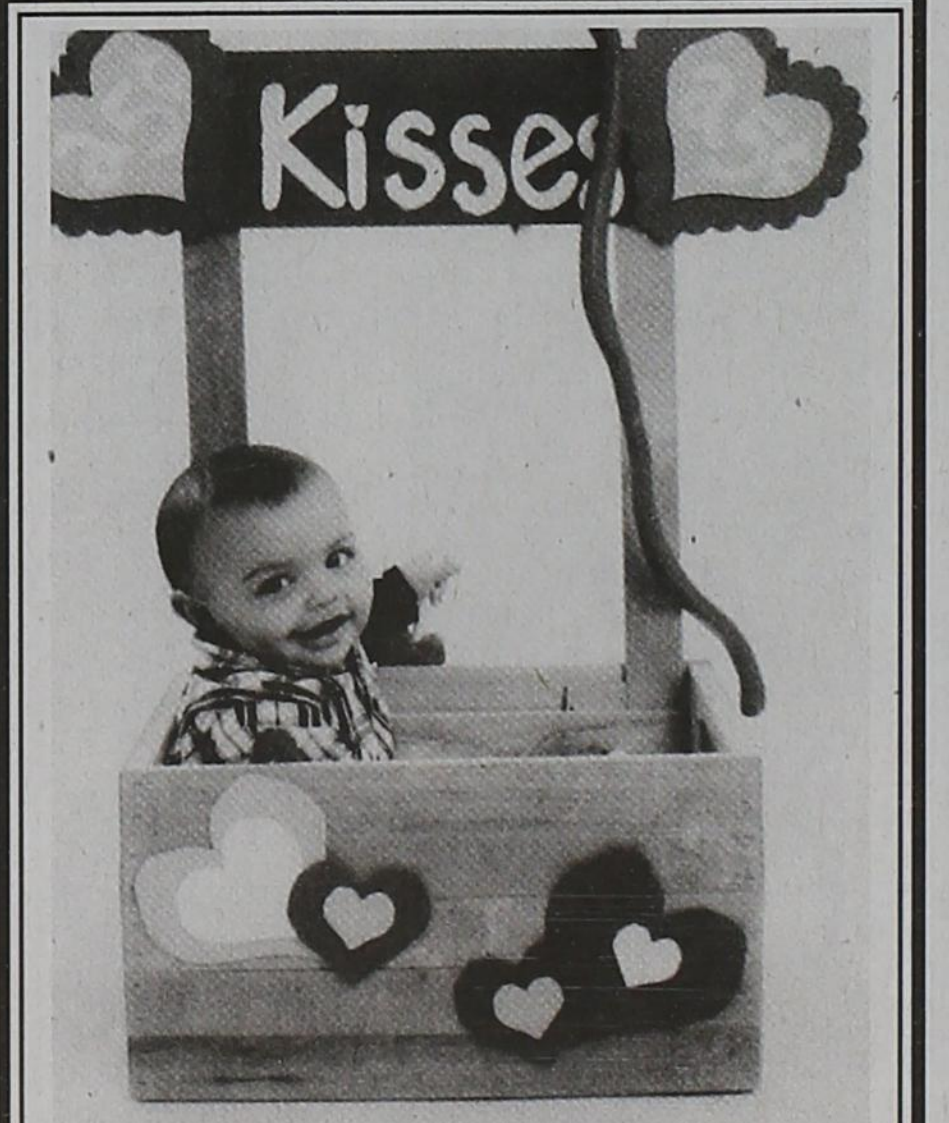


Madison, 6  
and  
Dominick, 8

Children of  
Heidi Houser,  
fiance of  
Sean Rose

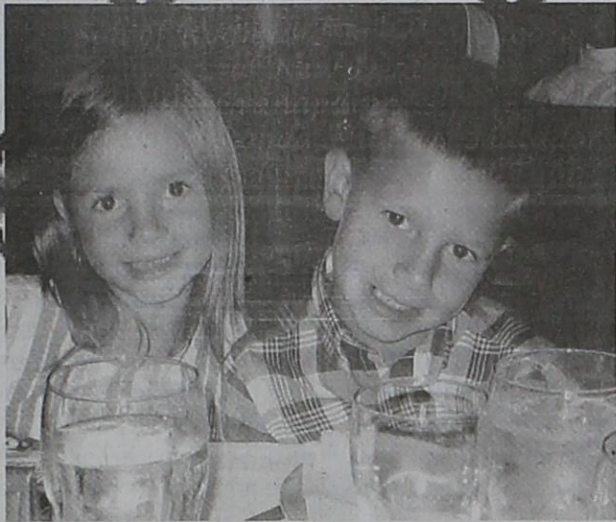


Randa Renee and Andrew James Westbrook, children of Lindsey Westbrook of Lubbock and Randy Westbrook of Canyon. Grandparents are Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador. Great grandparents are Bessie Jean Williams and Jim and Wanda Stockton of Matador.

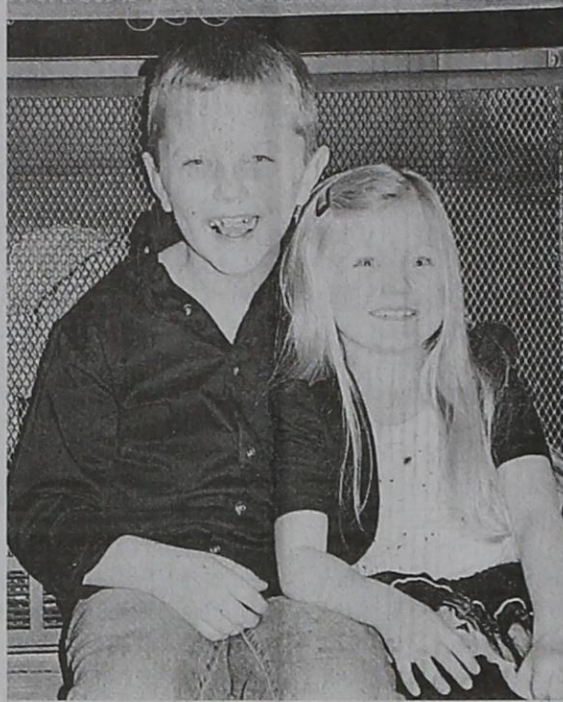


Grayson Pierce Miller, 8 month old son, of Ashley and Chris Miller of San Antonio, Texas; grandson of Bettye Stevens of Borger, Steve Stevens of Matador and Ramonia Strong of San Antonio, Texas and great-grandson of Connie and Glenda Miller of Georgetown, Texas.

# Love Love Love Love



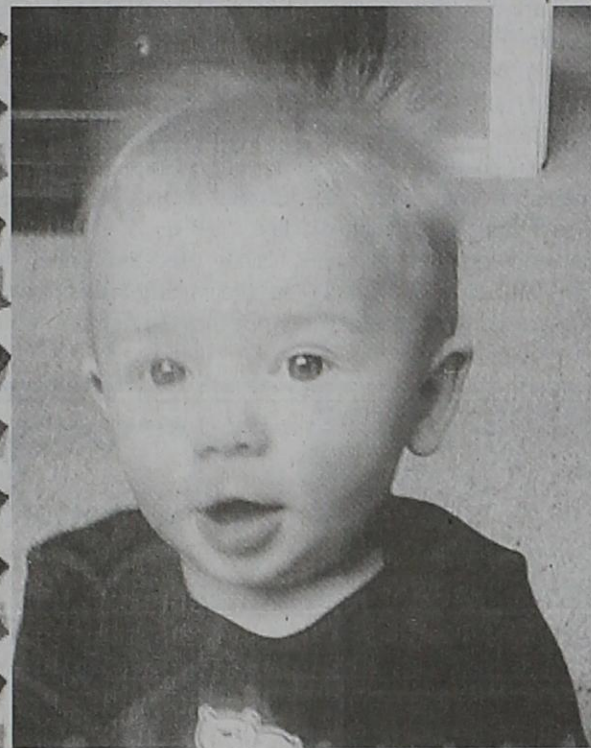
Reagan and Bryer Davis  
Parents are Brody and Rachelle Davis  
Grandparents Judy Renfro  
and Joe and Cherri Davis



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



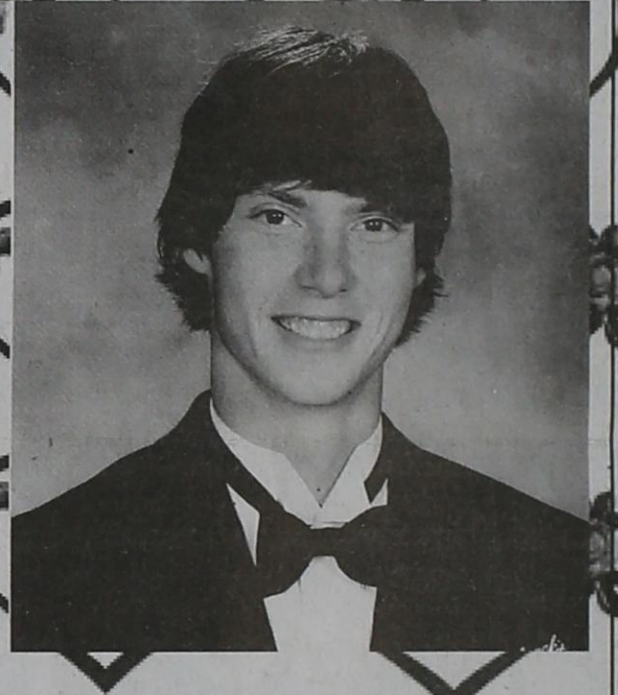
Hazel Lynn Grundy  
Grandparents: Ben, Dvonna and MaryLou  
Grundy; Jerry and Shane Jones,  
all of Matador



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



Brooklyn Freeman  
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  
of  
Bobby and  
Jeanne Williams  
and  
W.L. and Kathy  
Barnes

Barnes Sisters  
Zoe, 11  
Madilyn, 8



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.



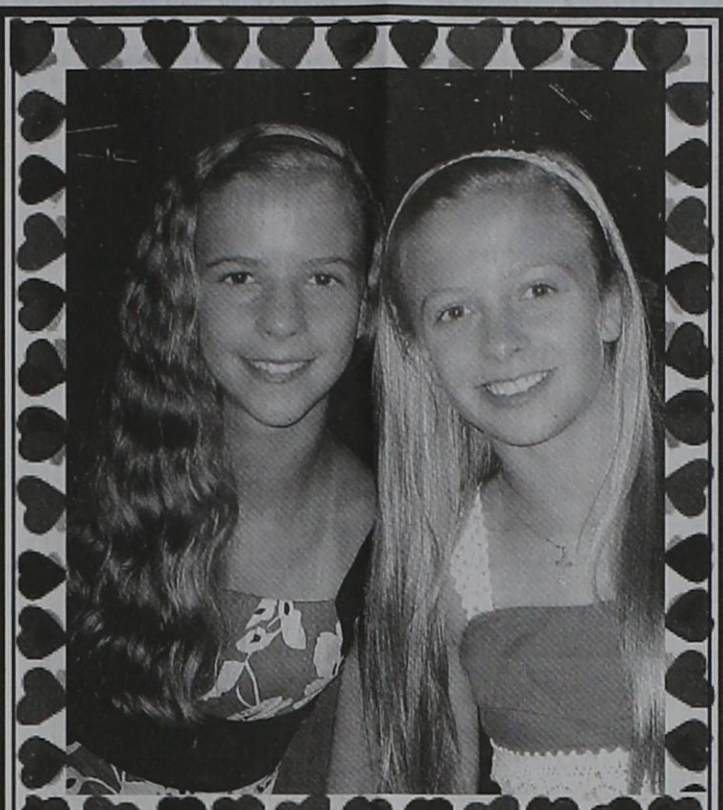
Allie Archer, Hadley Turner  
and Cooper Archer

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

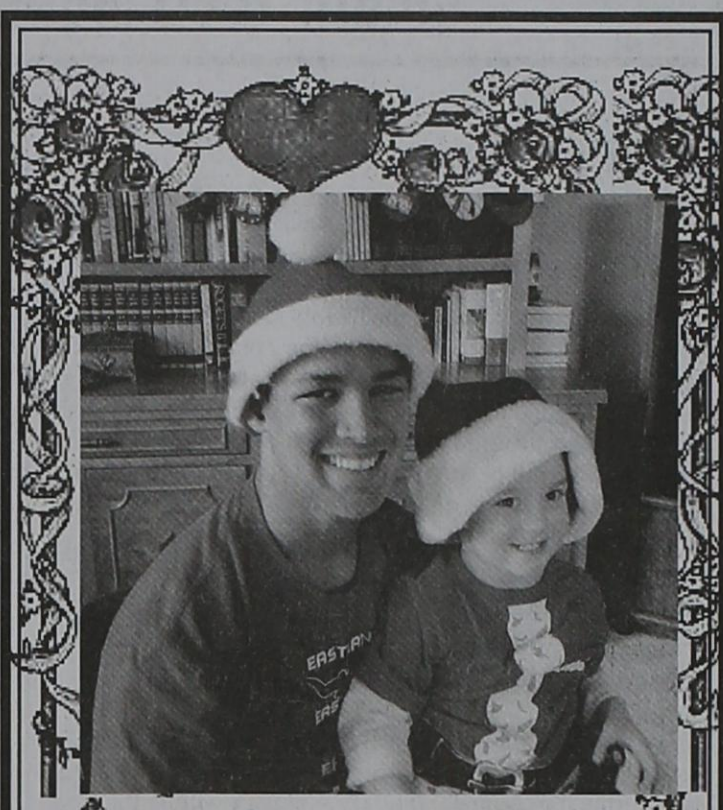
# Happy Valentine's Day



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



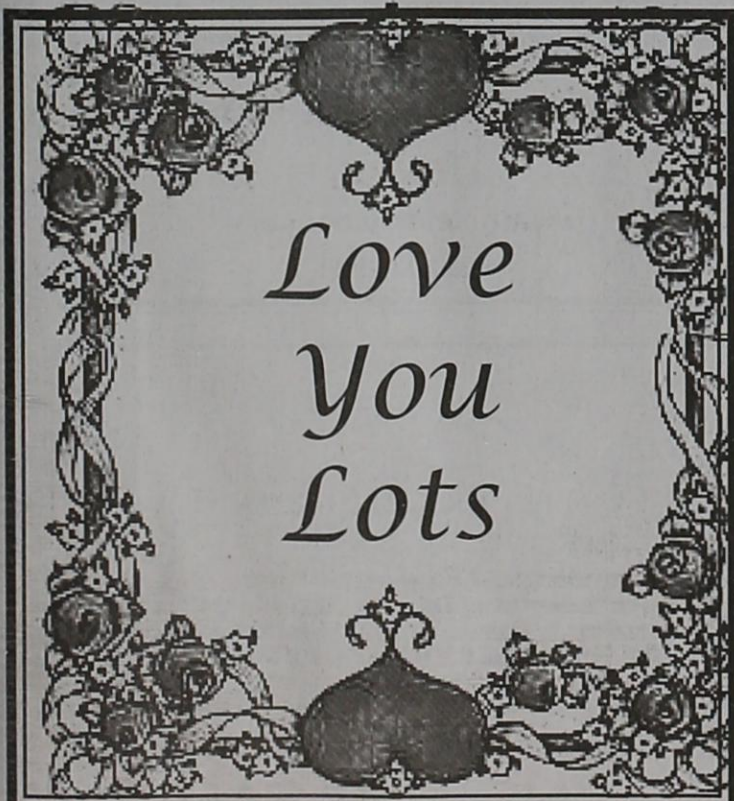
Brant, 15, and, Sage, 2  
Children of Andrea Bailey  
Grandsons of Ron and Kay Bailey



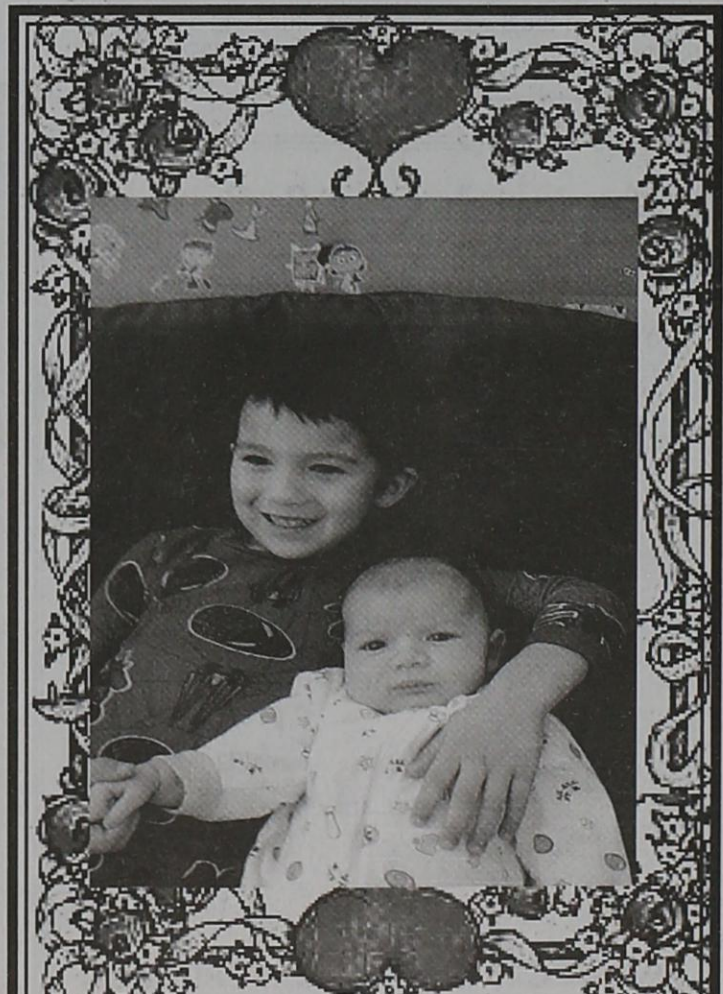
Cassidy and Carley Turner  
Parents: Craig and Cathey Turner  
Grandparents: Steve and Linda  
Hess, Nova Turner  
Great-grandparent: Sylvia Martin



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



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



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

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City Secretary Tina Brooks ct8

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Election Clerk Debra Scott ct8

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The election will be held on May 11, 2013. Three positions of three year terms and one position of a one year unexpired term are to be filled on the Motley County ISD School Board.

The filing period will begin January 30, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. and end on March 1, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. During the filing period the Superintendent's office will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. ct7

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**DEVELOPING A THIRST FOR GOD**

There were some foods that were distasteful to us when we were growing up. However, as we have reached maturity, we have found those foods good for us and also pleasant to our taste. It is true that we can develop not only a taste but also a "thirst" for the spiritual.

"As the deer pants for the water brook, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the Living God"—Psalms 42:1-2. The Psalmist was intent in his longing for God. I wonder if the same might be said of us? Do we find our souls really thirsting for God? We are a people surrounded by the material splendor of our culture.

Is there a danger that we might not be developing a thirst for spiritual things? It has been said that, "in a material world we easily forget that life is lived from within, not from without."

It is easy to take our lives from granted. Yet Solomon reminds us in Ecclesiastes 12 that this life is likened to a silver thread and is very fragile. Then he tells us our "whole duty is to fear God and keep His commandments." That often gets placed on the back burner. The spiritual aspect of life is not always foremost in our minds. We need to ask ourselves, "How is my spiritual development progressing?"

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