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Power of Presence Award honors local youth



By Carol Campbell

Senior student Austin Taylor was the recipient of the first annual Power of Presence award sponsored by *Motley County Tribune* publishers Laverne Zabielski and Larry Vogt; and Hotel Matador owners Marilyn Hicks, Linda Roy, and Caron Perkins.

In addition to a frameable certificate, he received a \$300.00 cash award; and his parents, Wendi and Shane Taylor, received an expense paid overnight at Hotel Matador, courtesy of Hotel Matador owners.

Austin's philosophy? "If you can make a small difference in one individual life a day, at the end of the year you have made a huge difference."

He was honored at a reception held at Hotel Matador on Friday evening, May 24, 2013, to introduce the new *Tribune* editor-publisher Sally Arnold Threet of Bell Buckle, TN. Sally has been the publisher and editor of the *Briscoe County News* since 2010, and is the new owner of the *Motley County Tribune* effective June 1, 2013.

The "Power of Presence" award was created to acknowl-

edge an individual in the community whose presence has been evident through their accomplishments, including activities in the community, church and volunteer activities, goals and future plans.

"We got to know Austin through reading about him in the newspaper," Laverne Zabielski said, adding, "that is, through his accomplishments and his demonstration of character. When the school, the community, and parents share with the newspaper the accomplishments of the youth, the entire community gets to know them better. Their 'Presence' is felt."

"Austin represents how important it is for people to know about your accomplishments," Zabielski said. "We intend to present this award annually and we look forward to meeting other young people by continuing to read about them in the *Motley County Tribune*."

Introduced by Carol Campbell, she said she first met Austin one windy day about two years ago when she observed

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Third grade students tour MC jail and museum

On Friday, May 17, 2013, the third grade class winners of the General Mills Box Top Program were awarded a tour of the old jail and the Motley County Museum followed by a pizza party at Main Street Café. The Third Grade Class with teacher Roni Gass collected the most box tops per student at 1,370.

Motley County Parents Club Box Top Coordinator Mary

Ann Potts helped sponsor the event. Carol Campbell presented three short films at the old jail in the new media room of the documentary film, "Old West Tales of Motley County." The students enjoyed: "10 Reasons to Visit Motley County," "Cowboy Ingenuity," and a chapter on "Quanah Parker," the last warrior chief of the Comanche Nation. Following the viewing, the stu-

dents received a tour of the old jail, including the cells and gallows area.

Mary Ann Potts then conducted a tour of the Motley County Museum, where the students enjoyed the Indian room, cowboy memorabilia, and artifacts, including a dinosaur bone found in Motley County; and the replica Village of Matador in the late 1800s.



On Friday, May 17, 2013, the third grade class with sponsor Mary Ann Potts and teacher Roni Gass toured the old jail and the Motley County Museum, followed by a pizza party at Main Street Café. The students were awarded tours and pizza for winning the General Mills Box Top competition, collecting 1,370 box tops to take the top honors.

Cap Rock customers celebrate more free calls

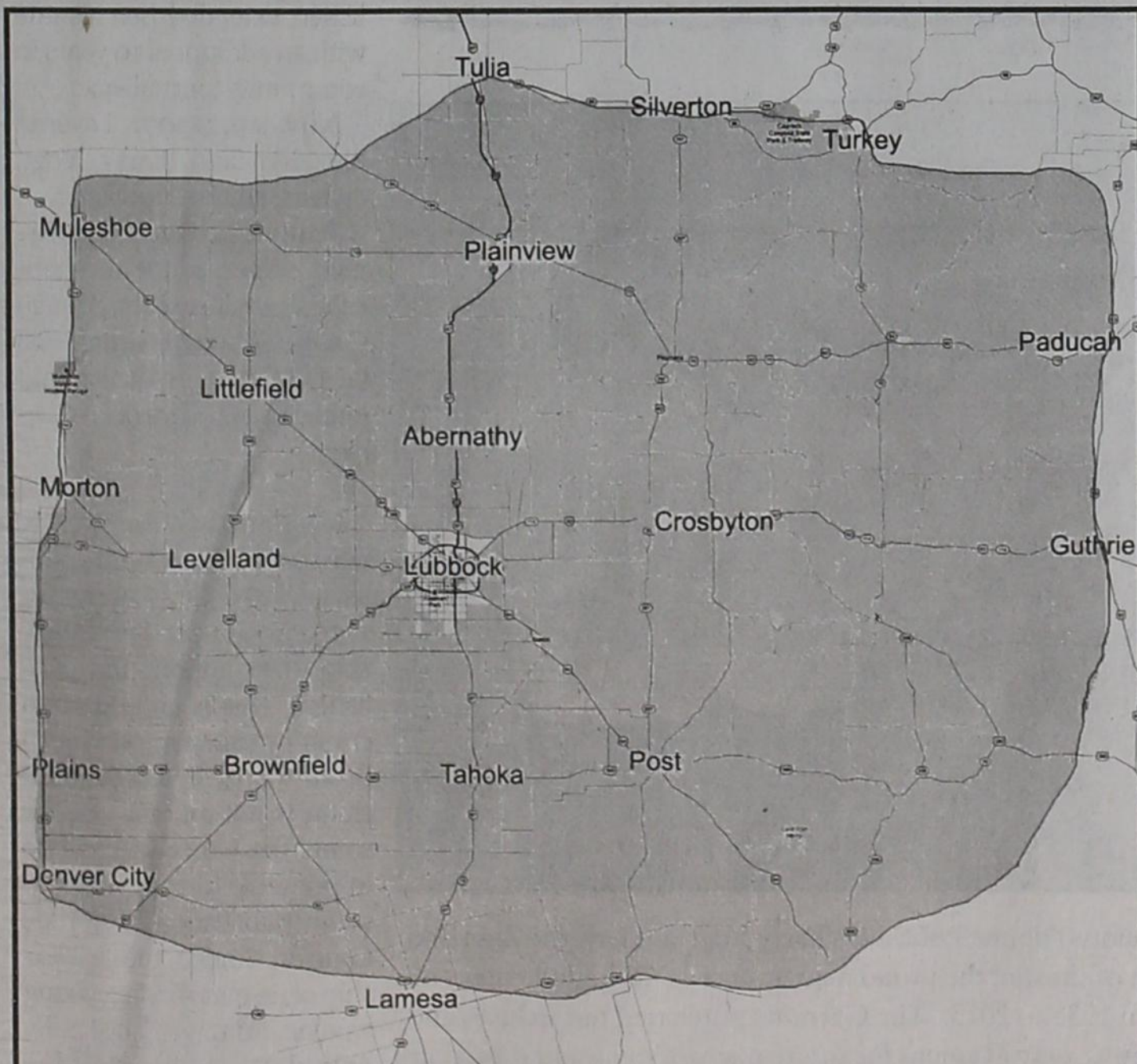
Spur, Texas (May 27, 2013) -- Cap Rock Telephone is proud to announce that we are adding more communities to our local calling area. This will let our customers call almost 90 communities including more than three hundred prefixes without being charged a long distance fee. Beginning June 1st, customers will just dial the last seven numbers to connect to the new calling areas.

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Cap Rock Telephone adds new communities that can be called with no long distance charges.

Dear Motley County,

I am looking forward to working with you as the new Publisher of the **MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE**. I understand changes are difficult to accept and adjust to because of the comfort and peace of mind routine brings; however, in a few months, the stress of these changes will subside and skepticism will fade. I look forward to moving toward that goal as smoothly as possible.

In the meantime, following is the **June Schedule**, which is temporary. Starting in July, the newspaper will again be delivered weekly. I will extend all subscriber expiration deadlines by two weeks to make up for the loss of two papers in June.

June 5 - A newsletter will be sent countywide with any event information or other important notices to avoid any disruption in the most time-sensitive news. **Deadline: Friday, May 31.**

June 12 - Subscribers will receive their first issue of the *Caprock Courier*. The **MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE** will have its own section within the *Courier*, and the page on which it starts will be clearly marked on the front page. The **MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE** will have several pages -- as many as is required to bring readers all the news around the county. News items will not be cut to save space or limit the number of pages you receive. However, news items that are not time sensitive may be held over to the next issue if there is an abundance of news in a given week. **Deadline: June 7**

June 26 - Subscribers will receive their second issue of the *Caprock Courier*. **Deadline: June 21.**

July 3 - The *Caprock Courier* will be printed weekly (every Wednesday) starting with this issue. **Deadline: June 28.**

Deadlines - Fridays at noon. Jennifer Lawler will still be the Office Manager. The office will be moved to her home on the corner of Virginia and Scotch St. behind the bus barn. She will be available to take news and ads in person on Thursdays until 5pm and Fridays until noon. A mailbox will be placed in front of her home for drop off at other times. **You may also email news to mctribune@gmail.com.**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the people of Motley County. We welcome your comments, good or bad, as a way to improve our service. Please email Letters to the Editor or comments to Sally Arnold Threet at briscoenews@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
 Sally Arnold Threet, Publisher

Foothill Country

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



paper as a computer based operation. All of that which we have accomplished as publishers and editors would not be possible without the input that you, the community, gave us through these years of publication.

We had always known that our time with the newspaper was limited only by our energy and creativity. As we became aware that the time was approaching when we would have to pass the work on to younger minds and hearts, we knew that it was a responsibility not to be taken lightly. We believe we have found the person who will carry on the task of giving you the community news with integrity, sensitivity, and enthusiasm. There is a staff in place that will give you the service you have grown to expect, and although it will be in a slightly different format, the news and features that you have been seeing will be in place for your curiosity and enjoyment.

While our presence in these pages will diminish, we will be keeping track of your events and accomplishments and cheering for all the individuals and teams from the sidelines and the goal lines. Carry on Motley County, may your stars shine and your spurs keep on jingling!

By Larry Vogt and Laverne Zabielski

We want to express my appreciation for the opportunity to publish the Motley County Tribune for these past five and one-half years. That appreciation goes out to all the great people we have met here in Motley County and the wonderful folks who make up our readership. We have benefited from your input and your support as advertisers and subscribers. Our gratitude also goes out to the many people who have contributed to the content of the newspaper, whether it be photos or text, all of it has been what makes our goal of having a hyper local community newspaper a reality as well as a vision.

As we made the transition to computer based content, we are grateful that all of you made the transition with us as you emailed news items, photos, and text for ads as we started creating the news-

WRITING COMMUNITY

A Retrospective of Motley County Tribune



By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

As you learned last week, Marcy and Robert Garriott of Austin purchased the archives of the *Matador-Motley County Tribune* then, along with publishers Laverne Zabielski and Larry Vogt, donated 78 years of printed history to the Motley County Museum. The archival books from 1935 to 2013 will be housed at the museum, and at a later date will be made available to the Motley County Library in digitized form.

This is a significant contribution. Marcy is a filmmaker and photographer from Austin, TX, but has family roots in Matador. She is the great granddaughter of Nellie Harris Higgins and Walter Higgins; granddaughter of Nell Rhea Higgins Gilbert and Clay Gilbert; and the daughter of Mary Linda Gilbert Hussey, all former residents of Matador. Her great grandmother Nellie Harris taught school at Teepee City in the

early days. After her marriage to Walter, the Higgins operated the City Bakery in Matador from 1914 to 1935. Also of significant importance is the acceptance of the archival books by Museum Director Marisue Potts. The museum will serve as the repository for the historical books.

Motley County has a rough-and-tumble wild frontier past that was documented by enterprising newspaper men and women for more than 120 years. The county was founded in 1891, and records show that a newspaper has been published in Motley County since December 9, 1891.

The early-day papers don't exist, as far as we know; they were likely one- or two-page tabloids, hand distributed. However, for four decades, Douglas Meador, the renowned publisher-editor of the *Matador Tribune* devoted his life to publishing the news in Motley County (1933 to 1974).

Paying tribute to the past editors and publishers of the county newspaper seems an appropriate send off for the "Where History Has Pride" masthead. The following information was taken from Marisue Potts' *Motley County Roundup*, "New, News, Who's Got the News?": A brief survey of the county

newspapers over the years."

Dec. 9, 1891: Luther Taylor, editor and proprietor.

May 12, 1892: Clarence Nugent, editor and proprietor.

January 8, 1915: Bob Johnson, Editor, and John Perkins, co-owners.

April 16, 1920: W.D. Starcher, Editor and Business Manager; C.A. Lamb, Asst. Editor.

Sept. 8, 1921: H.O. Ward, owner

March, 1925: Grover C. Mitchell, owner, editor, and publisher.

Dec., 1931: Trail Dust column first published.

Oct. 5, 1933: First published newspaper as *Matador Tribune*.

Mar. 14, 1934: Meador purchased the *Motley County News* from G.C. Mitchell, and combined two newspapers under the *Matador Tribune* masthead. The original publishing company partnership comprised of Howard Hamilton and Douglas Meador. The enterprise moved to the Masonic Building (located in the back of the Matador Variety Store, (Main and Hwy. 70) where the *Tribune* was printed for 19 years. In 1953 Meador constructed the *Matador Tribune* building (now Tom Edwards Law Office) across

from Pioneer Park on Main Street, downtown Matador.

March, 1935: Meador purchased Hamilton's interest in *Matador Tribune*.

About 1938: The *Matador Tribune* purchased "the circulation, advertising and good will of the *Roaring Springs Reporter*." The *Tribune* became owner of these previous names: *Texas Maverick*, *Motley County News*, *Matador Gusher*, *Roaring Springs News*, (a second *Motley County News* from G. C. Mitchell in 1934) and *Roaring Springs Reporter*.

1940: First publication of Doug Meador's "Trail Dust," 134 pages, cloth bound, sold for \$1.60; third printing, November, 1970, 140 pages; sold for \$4.95. Reprinted recently by Lila Meador's niece, Dale Nance. On the book cover: "Star-dusted philosophy by an editor from a small west Texas town."

March, 1948: The *Matador Tribune* started with Volume 54, No. 1 (Volume numbers of past publications were picked up in this number).

July, 1951: *Tribune* awarded first place in general excellence by West Texas Press Association.

Oct., 1952: Douglas Meador named "Texas Newspaperman of the Year" by Dallas chapter of National Journalism Fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi.

Aug. 24, 1967: *Tribune* celebrated 75th year of newspapers in the county.

Sept. 27, 1974: Douglas Meador died; his widow, Lila Meador became editor and publisher.

Sept. 1, 1977: Mrs. Meador sold to Diana and Ray Freedman of Earth, publishers of *Earth News-Sun*, Amherst Press, Sudan Beacon News. Leon Watson, editor and owner.

1985: Roy and Patsy Tippin assumed ownership, Patsy became editor and publisher.

Feb. 2, 1986: Barbara Armstrong, editor and publisher. Carla Meador worked for Barbara for 10 years, seven months.

Sept. 5, 1996: Carla Meador, editor and publisher, extended her resume with an additional 10 years in community journalism.

Nov. 29, 2007: Laverne Zabielski and Larry Vogt, owners, editors, publisher.

June 1, 2013: Sally Arnold, owner, editor and publisher, purchased the *Motley County Tribune*, which will be published in the tabloid publication, *Caprock Courier*.

In summary, a weekly newspaper has been published in Motley County for 122 years, under the leadership of 12 editors and publishers. This is an end of an era in newspaper journalism in our county. While the transition is not an easy one for some, the paper will still be in printable form in an area-wide publication, *Caprock Courier*, under the leadership of an enterprising young woman. Happy Trails! Sally Arnold. We wish you all the best.

WELCOME

NEW MOTLEY COUNTY PUBLISHER

SALLY ARNOLD THREET

MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE

Laverne Zabielski & Larry Vogt, Publishers & Editors
Jennifer Lawler, Office Manager
Carol Campbell, Feature Writer

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One Last Deadline

By Carol Campbell
Motley County Tribune

Off and on, I have been on deadline for a newspaper most of my adult life. Seems I can't accomplish anything unless someone tells me I only have two days or an hour to make it happen. Yet today, I want to announce that I am finally retiring on May 30, 2013, under the masthead of a paper that has existed in print for almost 120 years.

I want to thank the communities of Matador, Roaring Springs, Flomot and Northfield for being kind

(at least to my face); and to apologize for mistakes made, but always admitted. It is interesting to note that my criticism came privately in the parking lot of the post office or in the check-out line at the grocery store, once in a restaurant, but never in a public forum. Thank you for sparing my feelings.

One of the first assignments I wrote for the *Tribune* consisted of a series of articles called "Coming Home." I documented the reasons people retired and then came back to Matador after many years of absence. The common denominator

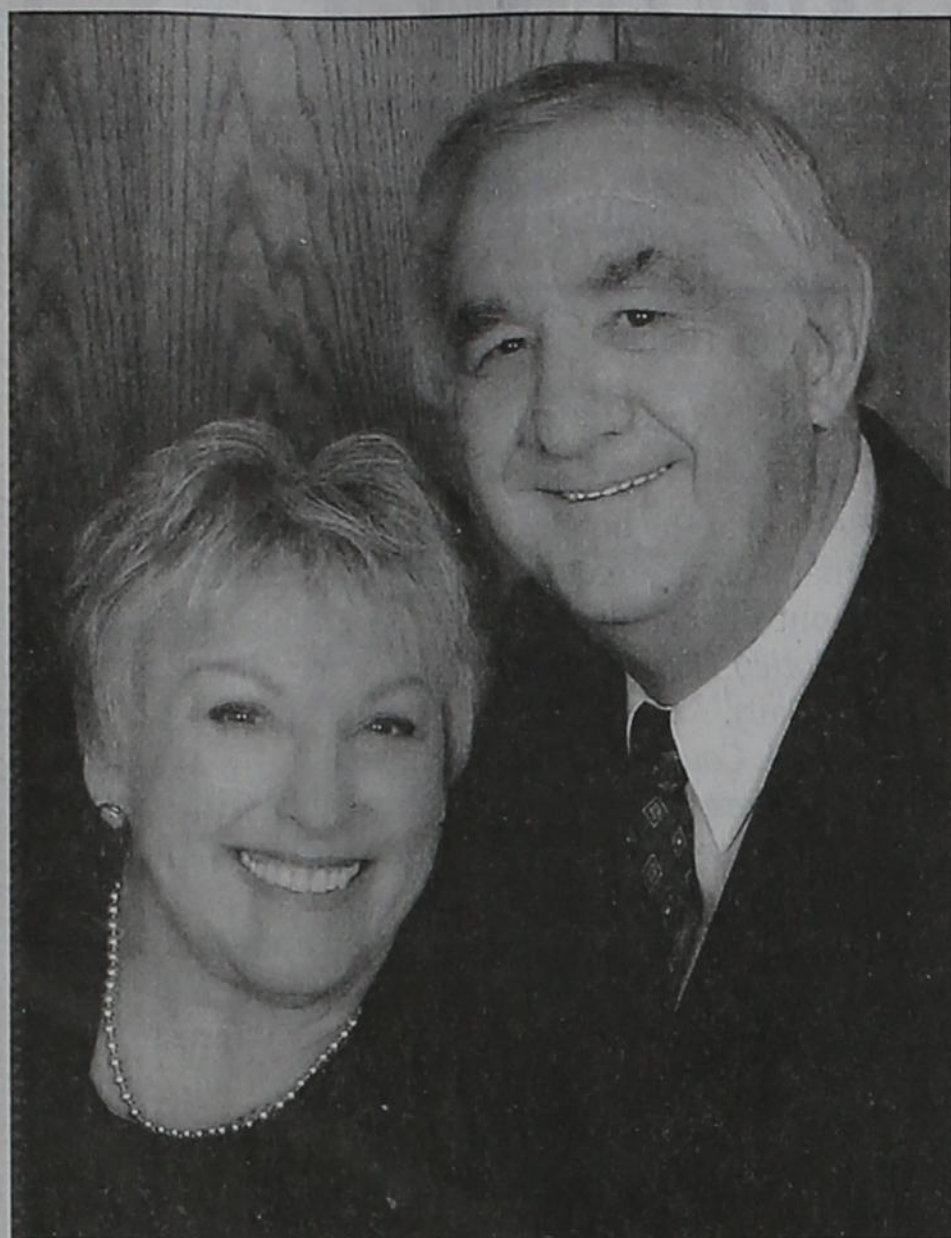
was "the people" and I have to agree. This is a special place in time and space.

I have enjoyed my journey with you for the past six years in print. Thanks for the ride - and farewell to the *Matador-Motley County Tribune* as we know it - conquered by changing times but forever on the "tattered parchment of memory" as Doug Meador would say. He would also be the first to say "thank you" to the owners and editors that followed in his footsteps - his guiding light carried us into the 21st Century and beyond; and we kept the faith.



Pictured (L to R) are Motley County Tribune Publishers Larry Vogt and Laverne Zabielski with Marcy and Robert Garriott of Austin, the proud new owners of 78 bound copies of the Motley County Tribune from 1935 to 2013. The Garriotts purchased the archives and then donated them to the Motley County Museum for future micro-filming and digitizing. This donation will preserve the archives for future historical and genealogical research. A digital format will allow online searches specific to certain key word search parameters.

Limmers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary



Carolyn and Howard Limmer are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club in Snyder. Their children will host the reception.

The couple exchanged wedding vows on May 21, 1963, in Trinity Methodist Church, Clovis, New Mexico. They met in the summer of 1961 in Slaton.

They have two children, Bryan Limmer and his wife, Cari of Lubbock and Jayson Limmer and his wife, Kathy of Dallas. The Limmers have five grandchildren: Griffin, Bailey, Hannah, Natalie and Allison Limmer.

He was born in Hamilton and worked for C.R. Anthony Co. for 32 years in Slaton, Hobbs, N.M., and Snyder. He also served as Scurry Co. Commissioner for 16 years.

He is the son of the late Edna and Lee Limmer of Slaton.

She was born in Matador and received her bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Tech in 1965. She taught Home Economics for Snyder Independent School System for 32 years. She is the daughter of longtime Matador residents, the late Lola and Frank Pohl. The Limmers attend First United Methodist Church in Snyder. They have lived in Slaton, Lubbock, Hobbs, N.M. and Snyder, living in Snyder for 45 years.

The couple also celebrated their anniversary last summer with a Viking River Cruise to six European countries.

Carolyn and Howard would like to extend a cordial invitation to all their friends in Matador and Motley County.

Music, snakes, carnival and crafts to highlight Library's Summer Reading Program

Live music, snakes, a carnival, fun crafts and craziness will highlight the 2013 Summer Reading Program at the Motley County Library. The festivities will begin Monday, June 3 at 10 a.m. with a kick-off party featuring music by Parker Meredith, Conner Mason and Jonah Meredith of Red Dirt Rebel band fame. Children will party-down with music, refreshments and they can even dance with the music if they would like. Week two will feature Matt Poole of Matador Wildlife who will bring live creatures for the children to see. Week three will be Craft and Crazy Day, at which children are encouraged to wear something "wild & crazy". They will work

on a crazy craft to take home at the end of the program. A Carnival will be held on week four with games, prizes and lots of fun!

Activities will begin with the morning session each Monday, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. for kids 3-12. The afternoon session, 1:30 - 3:00 will be for kids 13-17.

Each week the children will have the opportunity to search through the shelves to pick book they will need to read to complete their reading challenge. With every five books read, they will be able to choose a prize. If they complete all 20 books, their name will go into a drawing for a bicycle. A new bike will be awarded for Division one (3-5)

and Division two (6-12).

Kids, 13-17, will also have a challenge to complete four books which will tie in with a weekly movie, they will watch on a big screen while enjoying popcorn and soda. If they complete all four books, their name will go into a drawing for an Apple iPod touch 16 GB (4th generation)!

Registration forms were distributed at school, but if you did not get one they are also available at the Library. We invite all out-of-town summer visitors to participate, also. Everyone is welcome to take part in this awesome Summer fun-time! For more information call 347-2717.

Cap Rock customers celebrate more free calls continued from page one

hoka, Tulia, Turkey, Union, Verbena, Vigo Park, West Lakes, Wheatley, Whiteface, White River, Whitharral, Wilson, Wolfforth and Woodrow.

Jim Whitefield, Executive Vice President and General Manager stated, "Our customers make many long distance calls to doctors, shops, stores, family and friends that have will now be free of charge. We listened to our customers' need for a larger local calling area that is toll free. We have been working diligently to make sure we provide the services that our customers request. Making calls with no long distance service charge will allow our customers to use their home or office phone to schedule appointments, check on supplies, and call businesses to find products before they drive to town." Mr. Whitefield agrees that it may take some time to adjust to not dialing "1 806" since it has become a habit but feels that customers will quickly adjust to the new dialing arrangements.

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative serves 4,000 customers in the counties of Briscoe, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hall, Kent, King, Motley and Stonewall. Cap Rock provides a variety of residential and commercial telephone services; local and long distance services; high speed, broadband and dial-up Internet services, as well as, digital TV. To provide these services to our customers, Cap Rock's infrastructure includes more than 500 miles of fiber optic cable and more than 2,800 miles of buried cable. Facilities used to provide service are state-of-the-art digital central offices.

You are Invited to join us in celebrating Juanita Cooper's 90th Birthday



Hotel Matador
June 8, 2013
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

NEW MCT Deadlines - Fridays at noon.

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Motley County Shining Stars



Mrs. Barbara Parks Pre-Kindergarten Class took a tour of the courthouse and old jail on Friday, May 24, 2013. The children enjoyed two chapters of the "Old West Tales of Motley County" consisting of "10 Reasons to Visit Motley County" and "Cowboy Ingenuity."



THE PSALM AND CONFIDENCE



Our subject comes from the twenty third Psalm. Its author, David shows us confidence in our God. Regardless of circumstances or difficulties that he experienced throughout his life, David remained confident in God. Fearing no evil even in the face of death would be one of the many ways David expresses his trust in a caring concerned Almighty God. How could he declare that evil could not make him afraid? The answer: "For thou art with me." This was no over heated imagination at work. This was truth!

When we read of David's earlier life as a shepherd charged with the care of his father's sheep, we find the background for his confidence in God. He had fought the Lion that had carried off a lamb. He also fought the Bear that would have destroyed the sheep. You and I perhaps remember David as the one who fought and defeated the Giant.

David was aware of that which we often forget. That God is mindful and caring of the work of His hands. Read Psalm eight. David understood that which we need to learn. That lesson to learn is: To place our confidence in God, then regardless of circumstance or difficulty, we too can say, "I will fear no evil, for thou art with me."

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.
BIBLE STUDY 10:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m.

NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

On a personal note

Change is a hard thing for me to manage. This will be the last news I write for the *Motley County Tribune*. The *Tribune* will be merging with the *Caprock Courier* and will be a regional paper. The good news is that it will be a weekly paper after all.

Corky and I attended the gathering at the Hotel Matador to meet Sally Arnold the new publisher. Sally grew up in Briscoe County. Her mother still lives there. Though it will be a great loss to our community we were encouraged that perhaps a regional paper will reach more people. A commonality is shared by the adjoining counties they will be covering and many will know folks in each community represented.

Laverne Zabielski presented each of the contributors to the *Motley County Tribune* with a lovely hand dyed silk scarf created for us by her. I am really going to enjoy mine. Thank you, Laverne.

In the community

Monday is Memorial Day. A day to remember, a day to honor those who have gone before, to remember those who fought for our freedoms.

The annual Memorial Day

service will be held Monday morning. Much work has been done to make this a meaningful tribute. Alex and Jo Crowder each year work to set a schedule, get speakers, song leaders, a program printed and countless other things to see that the service goes smoothly.

The Lions put out flags, several men help pick up chairs at the Community Center and set them up near the beautiful stones with our veteran's names on them. This year George Kline and D. A. McGuire put flags on veteran's graves in the cemetery.

The speaker always has a very meaningful presentation to jog our memory of the sacrifices made for our freedoms. I hope you participated in a memorial service somewhere in their honor.

Don and Billie Stuckey attended Don's 50th Arnett, Oklahoma High School's 1963 class reunion on Saturday. Don's brother, Jack Stuckey was there also celebrating and reunited with his class of 1948. Of Don's class of 19 graduates, 13 were at the reunion. They enjoyed to visit and catching up on news of Don's classmates.

A special postmark to commemorate the Roaring Springs Centennial has been submitted to the postal service.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

I believe that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become. Your life can be changed in a matter of minutes by people who don't even know you!

Community News

Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. Rogers and brother, Donnie Rogers.

Visiting during the Memorial holidays with Connie and Coy Franks were children and families, Mrs. Cara Cowert of Southland, Cory and Amy Franks, Hudson, Madison and Heston, Cary and Mary Franks and Cal of Idalou.

James Maine of Hurst, Texas, an ex-student of Wilburn Martin called to tell him what an inspiration he was when attend-

ing Flomot Schools. Mr. Maine is 80 years old and a nephew of the late Ikie and Lossie Gilbert.

Mrs. Nada Starkey is visiting in Fritch with daughter, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis. Nada is still undergoing chemo treatment in Amarillo.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton joined Ed D. Smith at the Main St. Café in Matador Friday to visit with former resident of Matador, Darrell (Ceasar) McBride of McKinney and his daughter and husband, Pat and Mark Alexander of Arlington. Mr. McBride who is 98 years old and mentally alert renewed memories when living in Matador and toured the town with them. It was an enjoyable time for them.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert were Mr. and Mrs. Alva Calvert of Dumas; Dustin and Elise Reed, Hayleigh and Kayden of Lubbock; Josh Lee and Juan Flores of Flomot.

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Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

If you came to one of the "meet and greet" occasions this weekend at the hotel, I know that you are feeling good about the acquisition of the *Motley County Tribune* by Sally Arnold and the *Caprock Courier*. We will see a different size, and we will get to see what our neighbors in other communities are doing, but we will have our own section of at least eight pages. The name of the paper will not change, which was a concern for many; it will still be the *Motley County Tribune*. I, along with many, am skeptical during change, but this one will be okay.

The passing of Marvin Smoak brought some new friends to town. From Burnet were Sadie Fishback and Rick Szukalla. Sadie was Marvin's mother. She lives on Lake Buchanan and is retired from the state; she is an active volunteer with the VFW and an avid birdwatcher. Rick builds birdhouses and is a retired fishing guide. Paying respects from Round Rock were Bylli and Richard Kotrolla. Bylli closes real estate contracts and Richard is an electrician. Loy and Gladys Smoak from Live Oak also joined the family. Gladys is a jewelry designer and Loy is an employee of US Foods. We offer our condolences to this family.

Jennifer Vogle from Saint Jo, the field representative for state representative Drew Springer, was in the area giving out certificates to high school seniors. We are on the circuit for contact with Drew, and she encourages us to reach out to

him at his offices in Weatherford with any comments or concerns.

We had three technicians and engineers from Invenery working on wind energy fields last week. They were Bryan Barnes, Lee Castleberry and Brad Simpson.

Amy and Tim Entrees from Austin made Matador a stopover.

Donald and Emily Hnath from Santa Fe, New Mexico, had an interesting adventure on their way to overnight in Matador. In Paducah, they had an accident with a golf cart which pretty much ruined their motorcycle. Thankfully, no one was injured in the accident. Chris Spence helped them by bringing them here and helping arrange for a truck to carry them and their crippled motorcycle home. One more time our local officials and community came to the rescue.

The Hokes from Lubbock spent their first anniversary in Matador. They are youth ministers at the Indiana Street Baptist Church and are a delightful young couple.

It was great to see Marcy and Robert Garriott again. She was in town to help save and make available the archives of the newspaper. Robert was one of the first computer games technicians and is now retired, as is Marcy. I think you can find a whole article about them elsewhere in the paper.

Hope you had a respectful and relaxing Memorial Day. It is important that we remember those who sacrificed so we can live as we do.

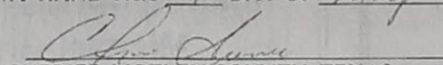
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTY OF MOTLEY §
 By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 110th Judicial District Court of Motley County, on the 7th day of May, 2013, by the Clerk thereof, in the case(s) styled as follows:

| Cause No. | Styling | Legal Description |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 676-TS | MOTLEY COUNTY v. RAMSEY, ROSE MARIE | 1. Lots Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Block One Hundred Thirty-nine (139), City of Matador, Motley County, Texas. |
| 687 | MOTLEY COUNTY v. BROWN, LONNIE JOE | 2. Lots Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), Block Fifty-six (56) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas. |
| 688 | MOTLEY County v. EGERT, JENNY LOU | 3. Lots One Hundred Fifty-nine (159) and One Hundred Sixty (160) of the Springs Ranch Estates Addition, Motley County, Texas. |
| 689 | MOTLEY County v. GILMORE, WILLIAM C IND/DBA GILMORE OIL GAS | 4.015 Overriding Royalty Interest in Stearnes, L A, Lease, S K Rogers Oil Co. Inc. - Operator, RRC# 11349, Motley County, Texas. 5. Working Interest in the Stearnes, W A, Lease, Gilmore Oil & Gas Company - Operator, RRC# 11632, Section 9, Block O-4, WTRR SURV, Motley County, Texas. |
| 692 | MOTLEY COUNTY v. SALDANA, EUGENE III IND/HEIR SALDANA, EUGENE | 6. Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Block Eighty-one (81) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas. |
| 701 | MOTLEY COUNTY v. JACKSON, ROSETTA | 7. Lots Nineteen (19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21) and Twenty-two (22), Block Eighty (80) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas. 8. Lots Four (4), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Sixteen (16) and Eighteen (18), Block Ninety-seven (97) of the Original Town Addition to the City of Matador, Motley County, Texas. |
| 706-TS | MOTLEY COUNTY v. MULLINS, LINDA, ET AL | 9. Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Block Thirty-four (34), Original Town Addition to the City of Roaring Springs, Motley County, Texas. |

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 3:30 p.m. on the 4th day of June, 2013, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of Motley County, in the City of Matador, Texas.

Levied on the 7th day of May, 2013, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

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 3rd roll - Kenadi Green, Ace Taylor, Josiah Martinez, Mrs. Crowley, Jolee Pigg, Katie Martin, Allie Pigg (Not pictured-Tyler Buckner),



Library Journal
by Carla Meador
Librarian

Only a few more days and the 2013 SUMMER READING PROGRAM will get underway! Monday, June 3, will mark the first day with a KICK-OFF PARTY, beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you know someone, ages 3 - 17, be sure to tell them about this awesome and fun summer program. Sessions will be held every Monday in June (3, 10, 17 & 24), 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Registration forms are available at the Library. For more information call me at the library, 347-2717.

We thank Tai Kreidler of Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library of Lubbock for donating a new book to our Library. The Last of the Wildcatters The Life and Times of Harvey Rhoads. Harvey Buford Rhoads was a true representative of the Permian Basin's oil industry, with all its risks, uncertainties, frustrations and rewards. Descended from Texas

pioneer stock, Rhoads - in a sense - continued on in the family tradition through hard work, risk taking, generosity and a strong belief in God and country. He and his wife Sharleen were philanthropists and supported Wayland Baptist University and its branch campuses, and Texas Tech University in Lubbock - especially the Southwest Collection/Special Collections Libraries, to which he donated his personal papers and a series of interviews for its oral history collection. It is from these interviews that his life has been reconstructed for this book.

We also have some new DVDs including *The Impossible, Silver Linings Playbook, Gangster Squad, Safe Haven* and *White Wolves - Cry in the Wild II*.

Library hours are Monday, 2 - 5 p.m.; Tuesday - Thursday, 1 - 6 p.m.; and Friday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Greenbelt Golf summer program

Greenbelt Golf is a summer golf program. Parents are responsible for get their child to and from each tournament. K-3rd Grade Play 4 holes from 150 yards out. 4th-5th Play 5 holes form 200 yards out. 6th, 7th and 8th play 9 holes from the men's and women's tee boxes. 9th and up girls play 9 holes from the women's tee boxes. 9th and up boys play 18 holes from the Men's tee boxes. Each child is required to walk the course

and carry their own clubs with no coaching from anyone. Membership is \$25.00 per child Motley County dues \$5.00 tournament fee for each tournament. (You and your child will be fed at the tournaments) If you would like more information on this you may contact Tina Brooks at 806/346-7495 or Kay Williams at 806/269-2817. Please let Tina Brooks know if you plan to participate so you can fill out the forms.

Obituary

Oneita Titus

COLLEYVILLE - Oneita Titus, 90, passed away on Friday, May 24, 2013, in Bedford, TX.

Services were held Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel in Colleyville.

Oneita was born June 30, 1922, in Whiteflat, TX to Joseph and Lelah Kimbell. She graduated from Matador High School in the class of 1940 and married her classmate James

A. Titus in Santa Monica, CA in 1941. Oneita and James moved to Colleyville in 1961. Through the years, Oneita was involved in the Colleyville Garden Club, serving one term as president.

She was preceded in death by sons Wesley and Michael Titus. She is survived by her husband, James Titus; daughter, Lei Lana Swenson; son, Gary Titus; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Motley County FFA Holds Awards and Honors Banquet

The Motley County FFA Chapter Banquet was held at the school cafeteria on Tuesday May 14, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. Chapter President Austin Taylor, Vice President Britt Simpson, Secretary Brielle Collett, Treasurer Cassidy Turner, Reporter Michael Martin, and Sentinel Braden Bigham opened the meeting by performing the FFA Opening Ceremony.

Awards and honors were presented to the following members: Greenhand Degree Recipients, Joshua Martin, Braden Pope, Hannah Mason, Macie Marshall, Thalia Quilimaco, Natalie Jameson, Duncan Aumiller, Mattie Brooks, Matthew Faulks, Maarcus Ortiz, Bryant Taylor, Kaylee Woolsey. Star Greenhand Award, and Natalie Jameson.

Chapter Degree Recipients, Catherine Ward, Cassidy Turner, Meagan Ford, Annie Hodges, Shelby Elliott, Brielle Collett, Michael Martin, Kolby Williams, Korbyn Simpson, Seth Baxter, Grant Bates, Braden Bigham, Caleb Clary. Star Chapter Award, Cassidy Turner.

CDE Awards: Cotton Team, Mattie Brooks, Kaylee Woolsey, Macie Marshall, Shelby Elliott. High point award was a tie between Kaylee Woolsey and Shelby Elliott.

Livestock Team: Seth Baxter, Natalie Jameson, Cassidy Turner, and Braden Bigham; High point award went to Braden Bigham.

Milk Quality Team: Meagan Ford, Catherine Ward, Annie Hodges, and Brielle Collett; High point award went to Meagan Ford.

Land Team: Britt Simpson, Austin Taylor, Caleb Clary, and Michael Martin. High point award went to Britt Simpson.

Talent Team: Conner Mason and Parker Meredith.

Principal Gary Waitman was awarded a certificate of appreciation by Chapter President Austin Taylor.

Austin Taylor and Braden Bigham inducted an Honorary Chapter member, Mr. Robert Fisk. Mr. Fisk has gone above and beyond in his support and assistance to the members of the Motley County FFA Chapter and it was their desire to induct him as an honorary member of the chapter.

High Sales award buckle sponsored by Fresh Country Fundraising Company was presented to Cassidy Turner.

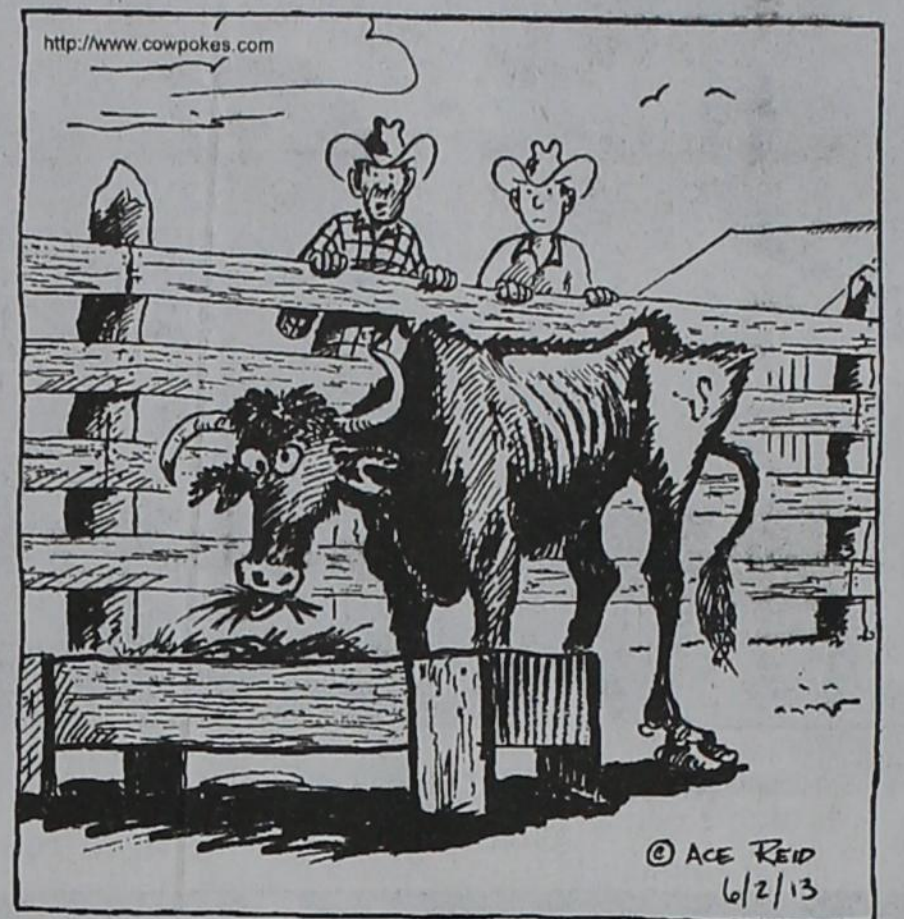
The Top Hand Award presented to a deserving member of the chapter each year who exhibits the qualities of leadership, citizenship, hard work, and dedication to the chapter was awarded to Austin Taylor.

The 2013-2014 Chapter officers were introduced: President, Brielle Collett; Vice President, Seth Baxter; Secretary Meagan Ford; Treasurer, Michael Martin; Reporter, Mattie Brooks; Sentinel, Cassidy Turner and Parliamentarian, Catherine Ward.



Principal Gary Waitman was awarded a certificate of appreciation by Chapter President Austin Taylor.

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Obituary

Marvin Dunbar Smoak, Jr.

Church Services for Marvin Dunbar Smoak Jr., 59, of Matador were held at Faith Fellowship at 2:00 p.m. Thursday May 23, 2013, with Rickey Lawrence officiating. Interment followed at East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Zapata Funeral Home of Matador. Visitation was held Wednesday May 22, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Zapata Funeral Home in Matador. Marvin passed from this life on May 19, 2013 in Lubbock.

Marvin was born on August 13, 1953, in Austin, Texas to Marvin Smoak Sr. and Sadie Reid Smoak. He married Mary Smoak on March 15, 1976 in Austin. Marvin was a truck driver. He moved to Matador in 1983. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe since 1983.

Marvin is survived by his wife Mary Smoak of Matador; his mother Sadie Reid Smoak Fishback of Burnet,

Texas; children, Paul Ureste of Austin, Louie Ureste of Austin, Susan Bramsen of Oneata, NY, Roy Estrada of Floydada, and Marvina Mason and husband Crawford of Matador; sister, Bylli Krotola and husband Richard of Round Rock, Texas; and his brother, Loy Smoak and wife Gladys of San Antonio, Texas.

He is also survived by 21 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He leaves behind numerous friends and family to cherish his memory.

Marvin preceded in death by his dad, Marvin Dunbar Smoak Sr. in 1976 and his stepfather Darrel Fishback in 1984.

Special Thanks to UMC and Childress Regional Medical Center for their loving care; and a special Thank you to Dr. Craig Darter for his care and being "on call".



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Notice of Public Hearing on Budget

Motley County Appraisal District

The Motley County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on June 11, 2013, 5:45pm at Motley County Courthouse, located at 701 Dundee Ave, Matador, TX. A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| The total amount of the proposed budget. | \$ 55,100.00 |
| The total amount of increase over the current year's budget. | \$ 3,183 |
| The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. | 3 |
| The number of employees compensated under the current budget. | 3 |

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office located at 104 E California, Floydada, TX.

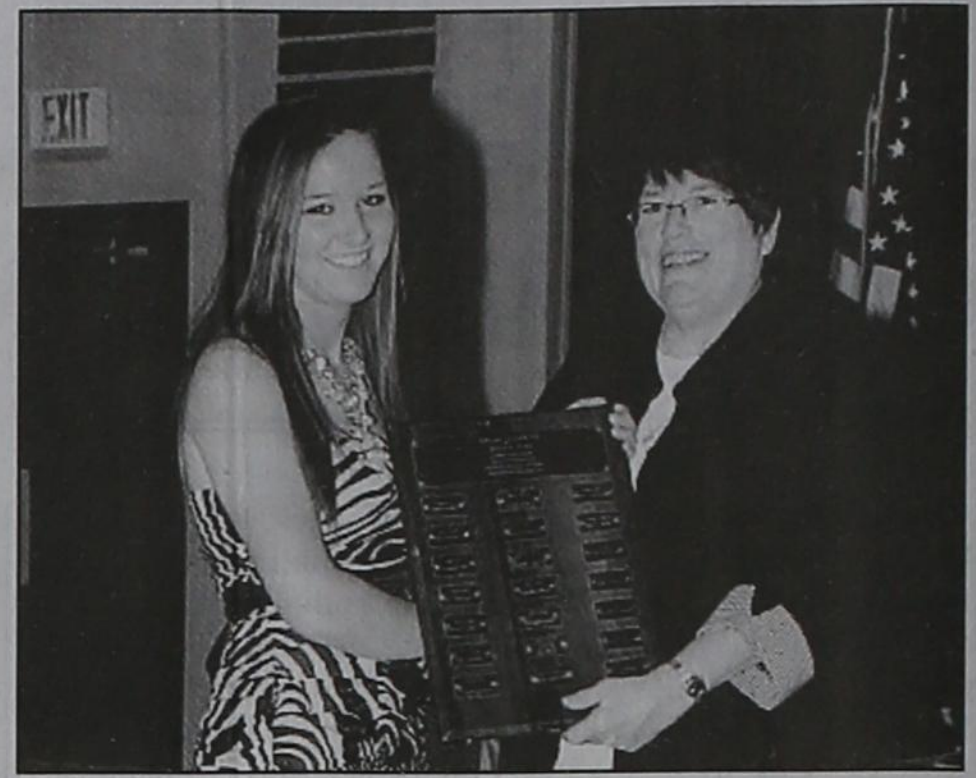
The phone number of the Motley County Appraisal District is: 888-983-3881
The address is: 104 E California, Floydada, TX.



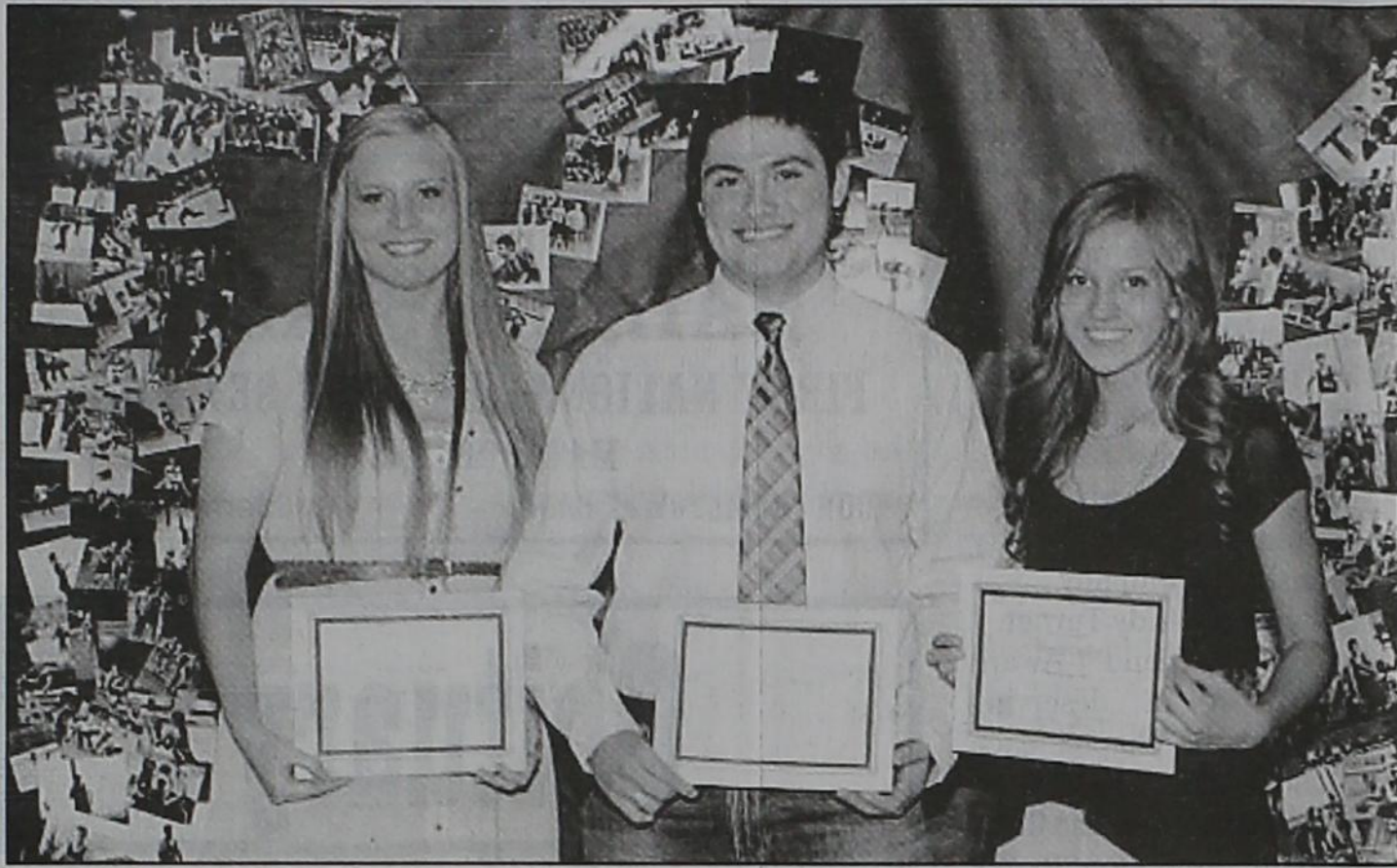
Austin Taylor, Mattie Brooks
Golf MVPs



Coby Cochran
George Eastman Young Leaders Award



Sabra Pope
Vance Gilbreath Math Award



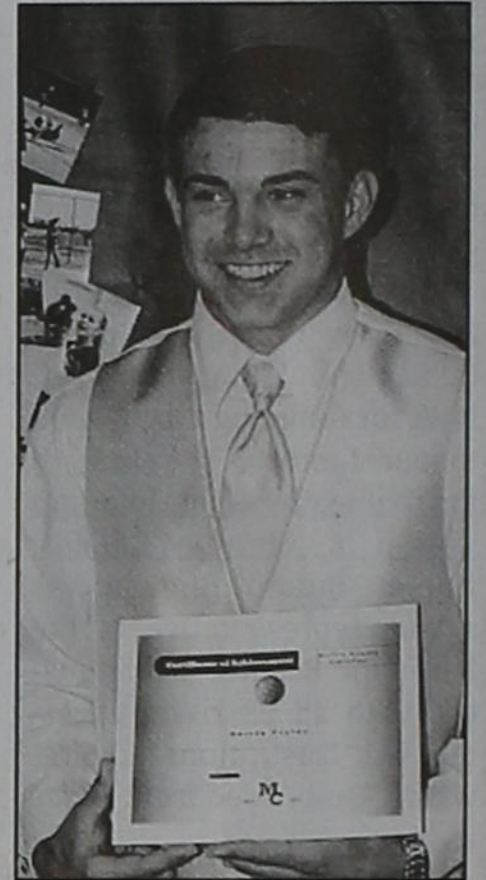
Demi Simpson, Coby Cochran, Brielle Collett
A Honor Roll



Kaylee Woolsey
Cross Country
Fighting Heart Award



Jeffrey Reyes
Dayton Graham
Football Award



Austin Taylor
Football MVP



Sabra Pope
Don Ewing BB
Fighting Heart Award



The 1st Grade Ball was a huge success. Mrs. Multer's students, pictured at left, spent the past few weeks learning manners, and these young ladies and gentlemen were the perfect picture of courtesy last Friday afternoon as they bowed, curtsied, and pulled chairs out for each other in front of an audience of dozens of parents and other elementary classes.



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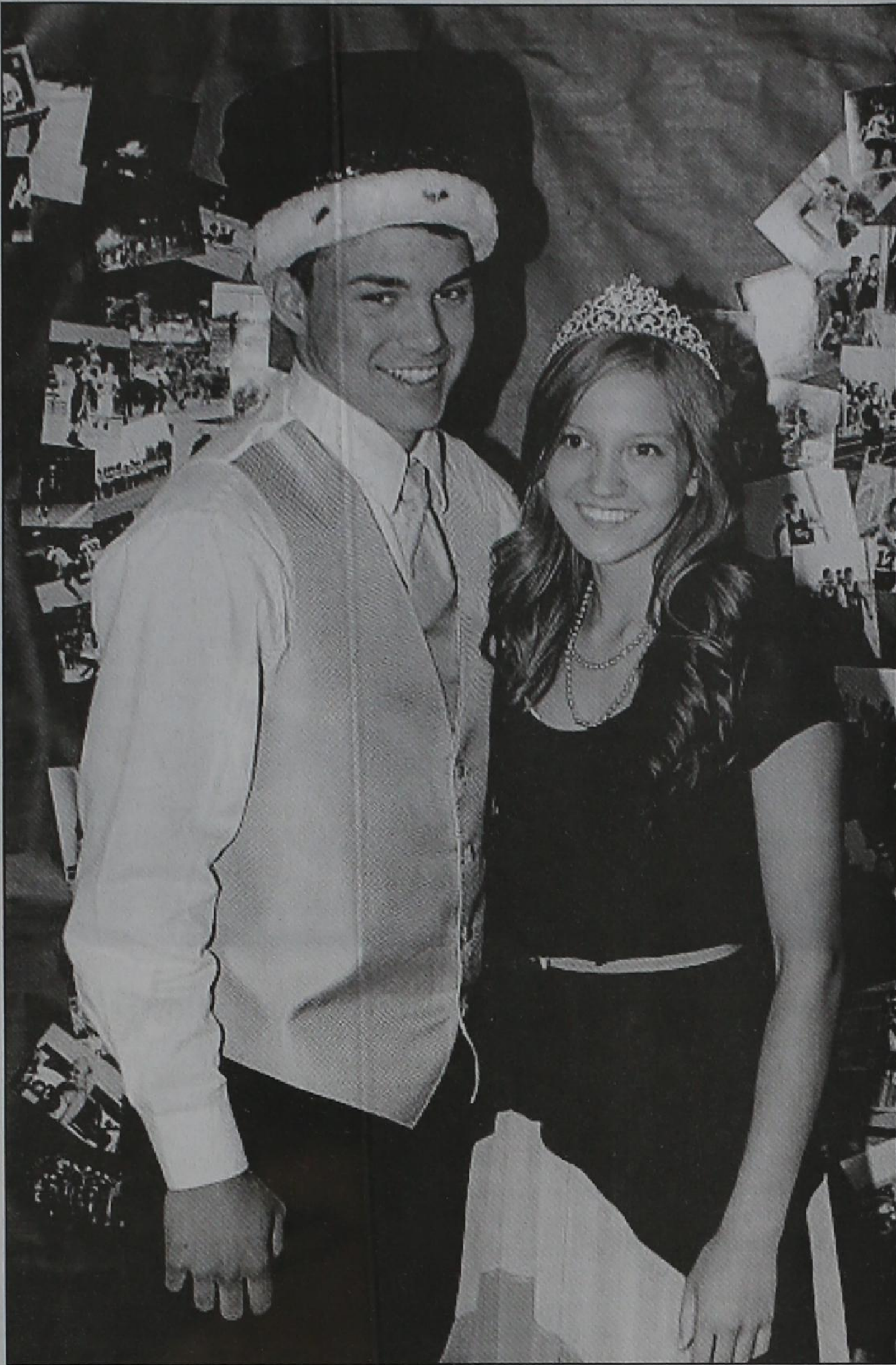


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Austin Taylor and Brielle Collett
Athletic King and Queen

Power of Presence Award honors local youth

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lessly to clean up an old abandoned building in downtown Matador. The building was on property inherited by Tom Edwards when he purchased the old *Matador Tribune* building for his law practice.

Edwards hired A & B Enterprises, consisting of Austin and Britt Simpson, to clean up the property. He was so impressed with the young people and their inherent work ethic, he called the newspaper. Austin told the reporter, "We'll do just about anything to earn an honest buck."

Her next personal story consisted of hiring these enterprising young people to clean up the Pappy Campbell Farm. "I was impressed with Austin's work ethic and his dependability," Campbell said. "He showed up when he said he would, and he

worked hard until the job was finished."

Austin has participated in every high school activity available to him, including football, basketball, golf and track. He was a golf regional qualifier for four years, received football all-state honors consisting of Offensive All-District Most Valuable Player; First Team All-district, Regional and All-state Corner Back. He was a regional champ and selected to play in the Brazos Bowl.

He was selected by the Six Man Coaches Association to play in the Lubbock All Star game. He is president of the FFA Chapter, Senior Class President, and Vice President of the Student Council. He volunteers for senior citizens, participates in community cleanup efforts; and serves in City Park Restoration

projects.

Probably something you may not know about Austin Taylor is this: he has the heart of a social worker. "I want to attend South Plains College at Levelland and pursue a master's degree in nursing," he said. Austin's career path was chosen after a senior Career Day at Clarendon College when he "shadowed" a nurse at the hospital. His career chose him. "This is something I can do," he said. "I want to be a successful nurse practitioner."

Sometimes when life seems insurmountable; when current affairs are out of control; when the bad seems to outweigh the good - think about Austin Taylor's simple philosophy: make a small difference every day for the greater good.



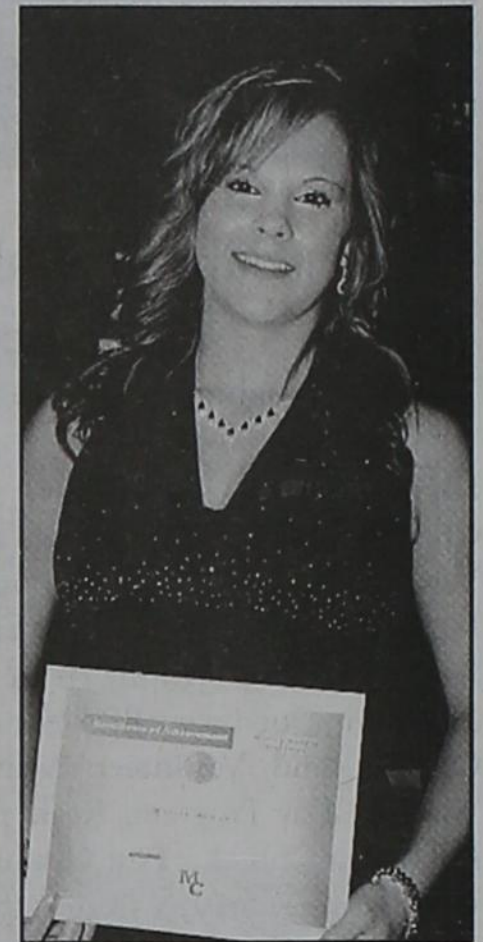
Fighting Heart Track
Brielle Collett
Track MVP
Macie Marshall



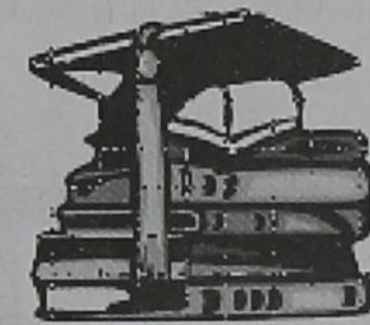
Coby Cochran
Tennis MVP



Demi Simpson
Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award



Mattie Brooks
BB MVP



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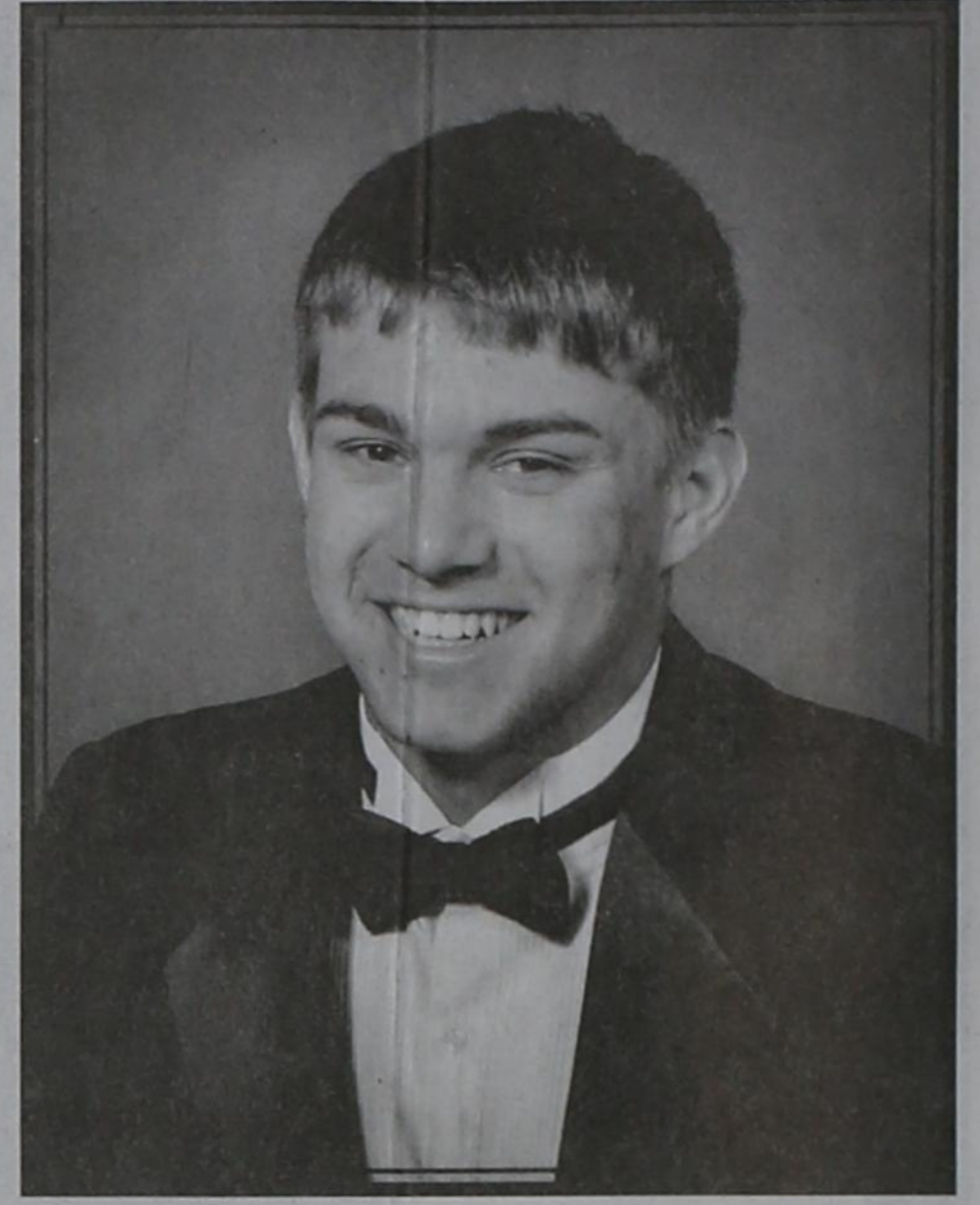
Sabra Elizabeth Pope
Valedictorian
 Daughter of Ronnie and Dorothy Pope

High School Activities: Cross-Country, Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, Tennis, FFA, UIL, Student Council, Vance Gilbreath Math Award, Dean's Scholarship from McMurray University, George Eastman Young Leaders Award, A-B Honor Roll, Fighting Heart Award in Basketball, UCA All American, Don Ewing BB Fighting Heart Award. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Canned Food Drive, Veterans Day Program, Read the responsive reading at the Methodist Church. **Post Graduation Plans:** Go to McMurry University get my RN license then eventually get my Masters and specialize in Neo-natal Nursing. **Career Goals:** To become a good influence on families and make lots of money. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs.G. **Something Interesting about yourself:** I'm not afraid to be different and I love to express myself 24/7. I also enjoy being involved in sports in anyway I can, by managing for Coach Snow at McMurry University.



Alexis Delila Dawes
 Daughter of Kelly and Diane Dawes

High School Activities: Volleyball, track, softball, top 10%. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Canned Food Drive. **Post Graduation Plans:** Graduating from college and traveling. **Career Goals:** To be a nurse **Most Influential Educator:** Coach Vorhees and my dad because he always pushes me to do my best. **Something interesting about yourself:** I have a cute mutant toe.



Austin Shane Taylor
 Son of Shane and Wendi Taylor

High School Activities: Football, Track, Basketball, Golf, FFA, U.I.L., Land Judging, 4-H, Student Council Vice President, All State Defensive Back, for three years, All Region utility play for two years, 4-H Gold Star, Hearsman Memorial Scholarship, Football MVP, Golf MVP, Motley County Tribune Power of Presence Award, and FFA Top Hand Award. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Clean up, Elderly Furniture moving, Business equipment moving, Class President, Student Council Vice President, FFA President. **Post Graduation Plans:** Attend SPC and major in Nursing. **Career Goals:** Become a successful Nurse Practitioner. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs. G. and Coach Bigham because they teamed together without knowing to push me to do my best on and off the field. **Something Interesting about yourself:** I will tell you what is on my mind. I believe in hard work and earn whatever you want.

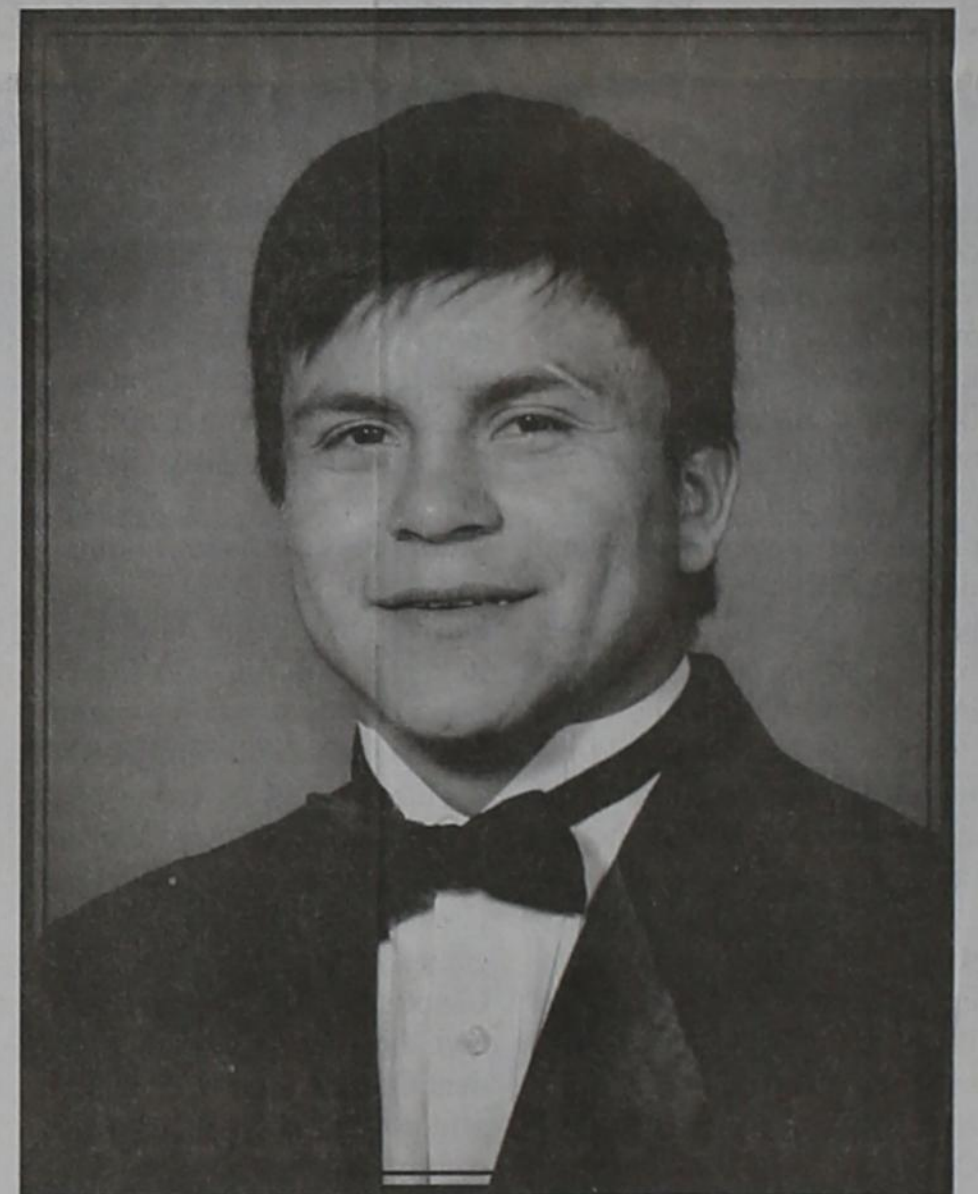
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Ashley Nicole Allred
 Daughter of Carol Taylor

High School Activities: Basketball, Cross-Country, Cheerleading, FFA, 4-H, UIL, Student Council, English 2 Award, UIL 2011 Regional Quiafier. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** I help with the summer baseball little league games and attend church at the Flomot Church of Christ. **Post Graduation Plans:** I plan to graduate from West Texas A&M University with my Bachelor degree in Elementary Education. **Career Goals:** To be a good influence on future students and to promote positive attitudes. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs. Gillespie and my mother because she has always pushed me to do my best at everything I do. **Something Interesting about yourself:** I can laugh at almost anything, even if it's not funny. I love being myself 100% of the time no matter who is watching, and merry-go-rounds make me giggle.



Juan Carlos Flores
 Son of Antonio Flores and Alejandra Flores

High School Activities: Football, Basketball, FFA, Track, Golf, Tennis, Class-Vice President of the Senior class. 2009 All-Region Football Newcomer; 2010 All-Region 1st Team Kicker, All-State 2nd Team Defensive Lineman; 2011 All Region Defensive MVP, All State 1st Team Defensive MVP, All State 1st Defensive Lineman, All State 1st Team Kicker; 2012 All Region Defensive MVP, All State 1st Team Defensive Lineman. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Cut grass for the Baptist Church in Flomot Texas. **Post Graduation Plans:** Attend Amarillo College. **Career Goals:** Be a Solar Energy Technologist. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs. Gillespie. **Something Interesting about yourself:** Riding in the back seat of the truck makes me sick. I laugh for no given reason

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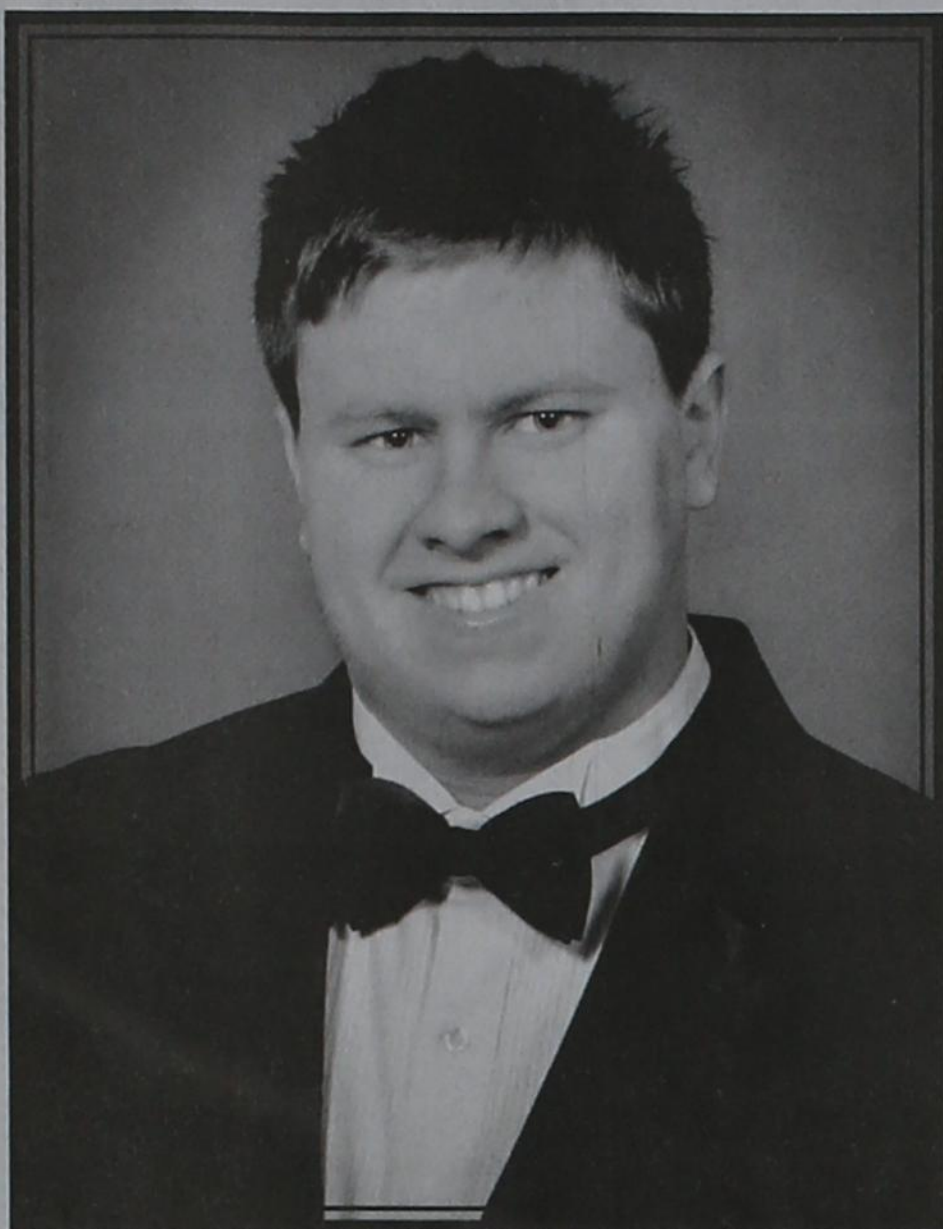
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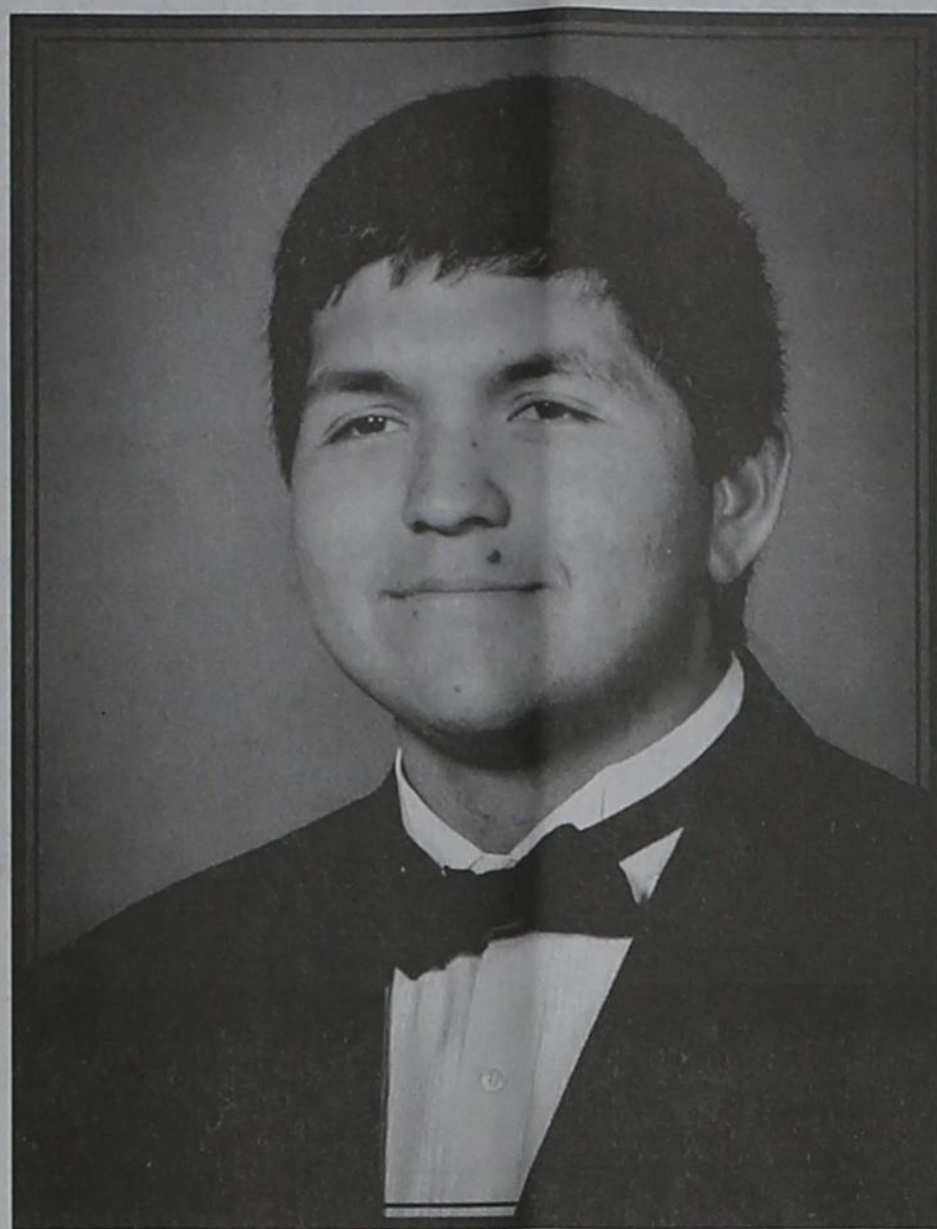
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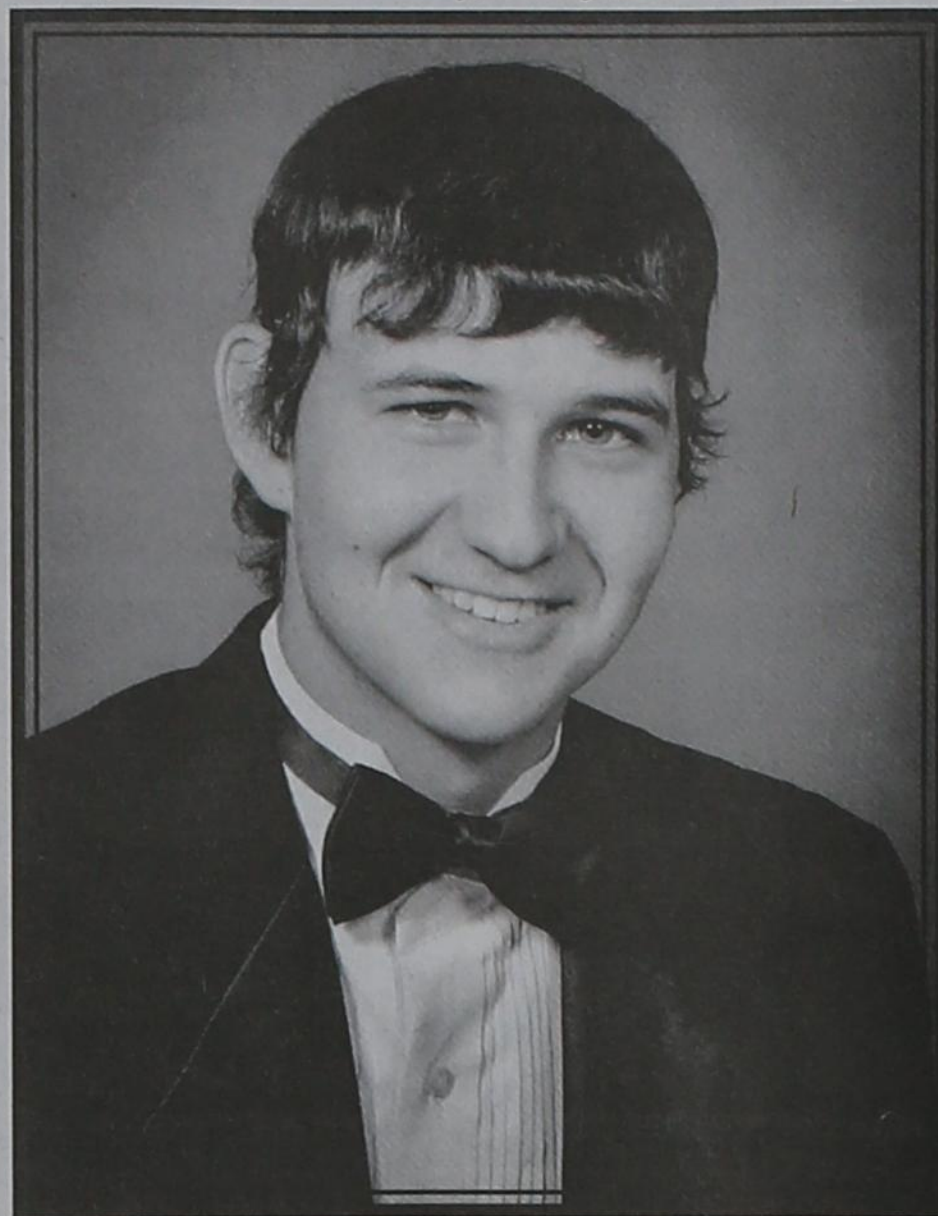
Wesley Patrick McNair
Son of Ryan McNair

High School Activities: FFA, Frederick Douglas, Susan B Anthony Award. **Post Graduation Plans:** Study Game Arts at Collin County Community College. **Career Goals:** Work for Capcom and use my skills, ideas, and creativity to bring out the full potential in every game that I create. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs. Gillespie. **Something Interesting about yourself:** I always believed that I could make it.



Jeffrey Pacheco Reyes
Son of Eloisa P. Ayular and Feliciano B. Reyes

High School Activities: Football, Basketball, Golf, Tennis, track and Field. All District First Team Center, 2nd Team All Regional Center, Dayton Graham Football Award. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Yard work and clean the church. **Post Graduation Plans:** Major in Criminal Justice. **Career Goals:** Attend College at South Plains College and major in Criminal Justice and become a police officer. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs. Gillespie
Something Interesting about yourself: My favorite memory during school was the winter of 2011 when we went to state in Abilene, Texas



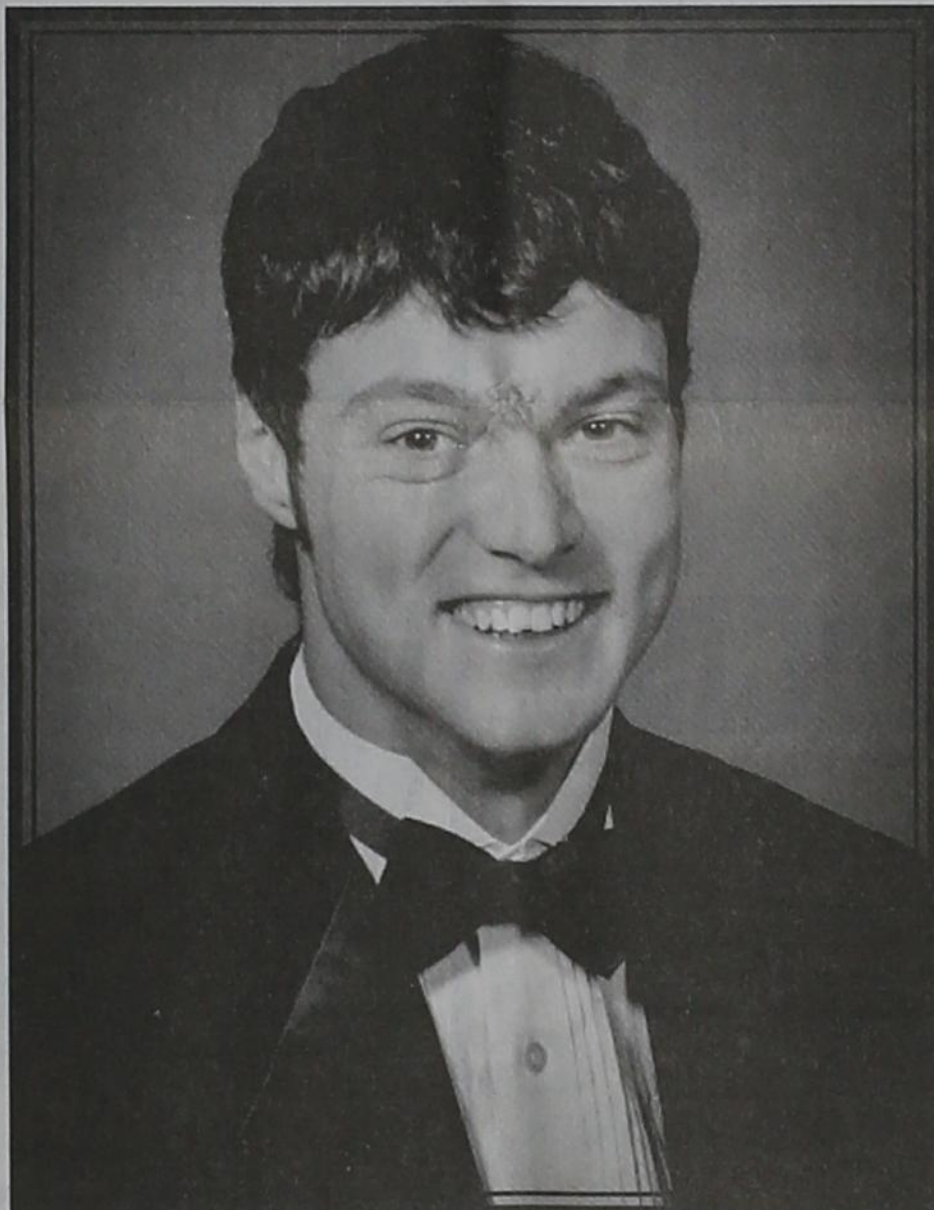
Jonah Avery Meredith
Salutatorian
Son of Cody and Leah Meredith

High School Activities: FFA, Bausch and Lamb Honorary Science Award. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Played music for the church. **Post Graduation Plans:** Study in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. **Career Goals:** To become a Field Biologist. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs. Gillespie and my dad.



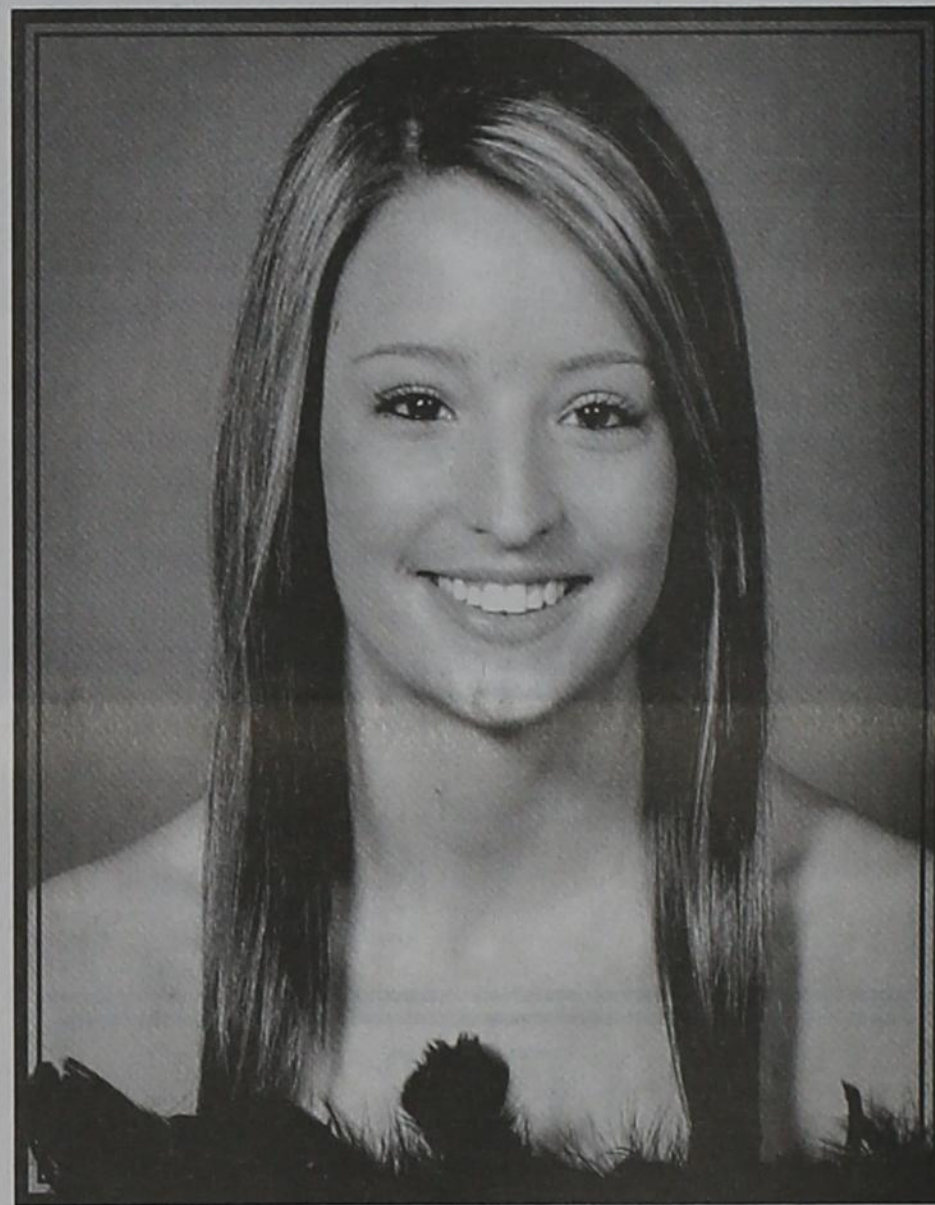
Stormy Cheyenne Guerrero
Daughter of Lisa Guerrero and Noel Guerrero

High School Activities: FCCLA, Basketball, cross-country, UIL, Yearbook. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Canned Food Drive. **Post Graduation Plans:** Attending South Plains College for my family advocate certificate. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs. Jameson, my grandmother Shane and my grandfather Jerry. They have helped me through everything.



Britton James Simpson
Son of Gary and Lisa Simpson

High School Activities: Football, Basketball, FFA, Track, Land Judging, Student Counsel President. A-B Honor Roll, All-District Tight End, 2010, All-State Defensive End, 2012, All Stat Defensive End, 2013. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Youth, Fire Dept, 4-H. **Post Graduation Plans:** Go to the South Plains Fire academy and get certified. **Career Goals:** Become a certified Fire Fighter and get on at the Lubbock Fire Dept. **Most Influential Educator:** Mrs. Gillespie and Coach Bigam because he taught me that hard work and dedication would get me anywhere in life. **Something Interesting about yourself:** I can always make someone laugh whenever they're down.



Kristin Renee Bates
Daughter of Gwen Bates and Timothy Bates

High School Activities: Volleyball and Softball, sports medicine training. Top 10% 2010-2011. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Canned Food Drive. **Post Graduation Plans:** College. **Career Goals:** Registered Nurse. **Most Influential Educator:** : Coach Lawrence and my mom because she has been there for me through everything and always has my back **Something Interesting about yourself:** Random thoughts pop into my head when I'm not expecting it.

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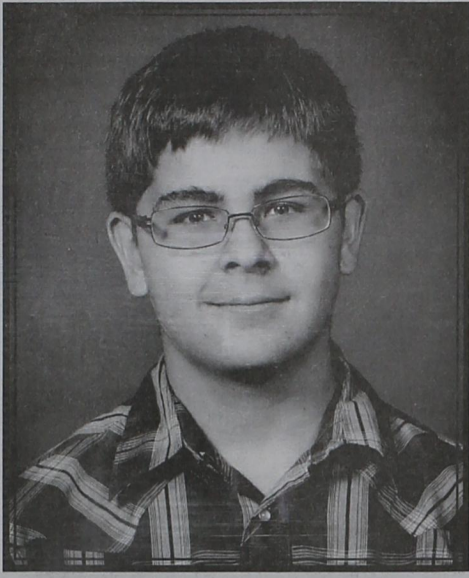
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May 31st - Jr High Graduation

June 1st - High School Graduation

Greenbelt Jr. Golf Monday, June 10, Quanah
 Greenbelt Jr. Golf Thursday, June 13, Shamrock
 Greenbelt Jr. Golf Monday, June 17, Roaring Springs

June 22nd - 100th Anniversary Celebration for the City of Roaring Springs and School Reunion. More details to come. Contact City Hall at 806-348-7231 M-F 8am-12pm for more information.

Greenbelt Jr. Golf Monday, June 24, Wellington
 Greenbelt Jr. Golf, Thursday, June 27, Memphis
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New Deadlines and Schedule

June 5 - A newsletter will be sent countywide with any event information or other important notices to avoid any disruption in the most time-sensitive news. **Deadline: Friday, May 31.**

June 12 - Subscribers will receive their first issue of the *Caprock Courier*. The **MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE** will have its own section within the Courier, and the page on which it starts will be clearly marked on the front page. The **MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE** will have several pages -- as many as is required to bring readers all the news around the county. News items will not be cut to save space or limit the number of pages you receive. However, news items that are not time sensitive may be held over to the next issue if there is an abundance of news in a given week. **Deadline: June 7**

June 26 - Subscribers will receive their second issue of the *Caprock Courier*. **Deadline: June 21.**

July 3 - The *Caprock Courier* will be printed weekly (every Wednesday) starting with this issue. **Deadline: June 28.**

Deadlines - Fridays at noon. Jennifer Lawler will still be the Office Manager. The office will be moved to her home on the corner of Virginia and Scotch St. behind the bus barn. She will be available to take news and ads in person on Thursdays until 5pm and Fridays until noon. A mailbox will be placed in front of her home for drop off at other times. **You may also email news to mctribune@gmail.com.**

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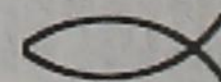
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