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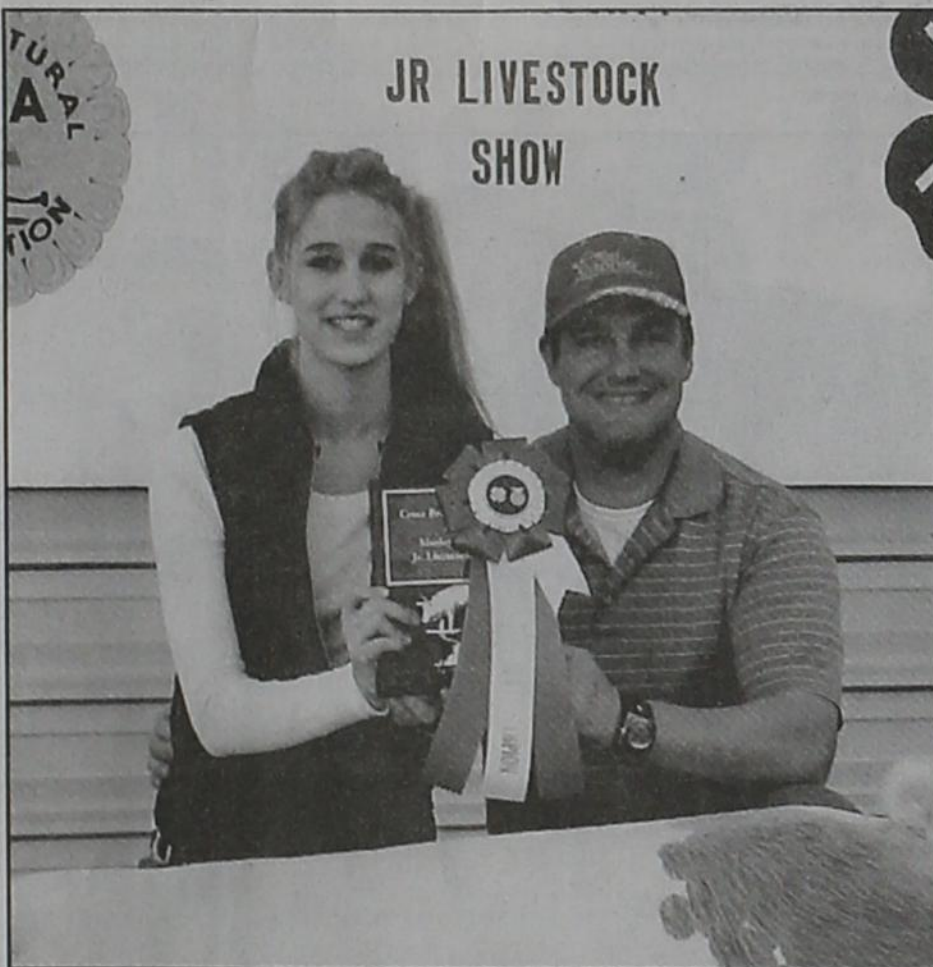
2013 Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show



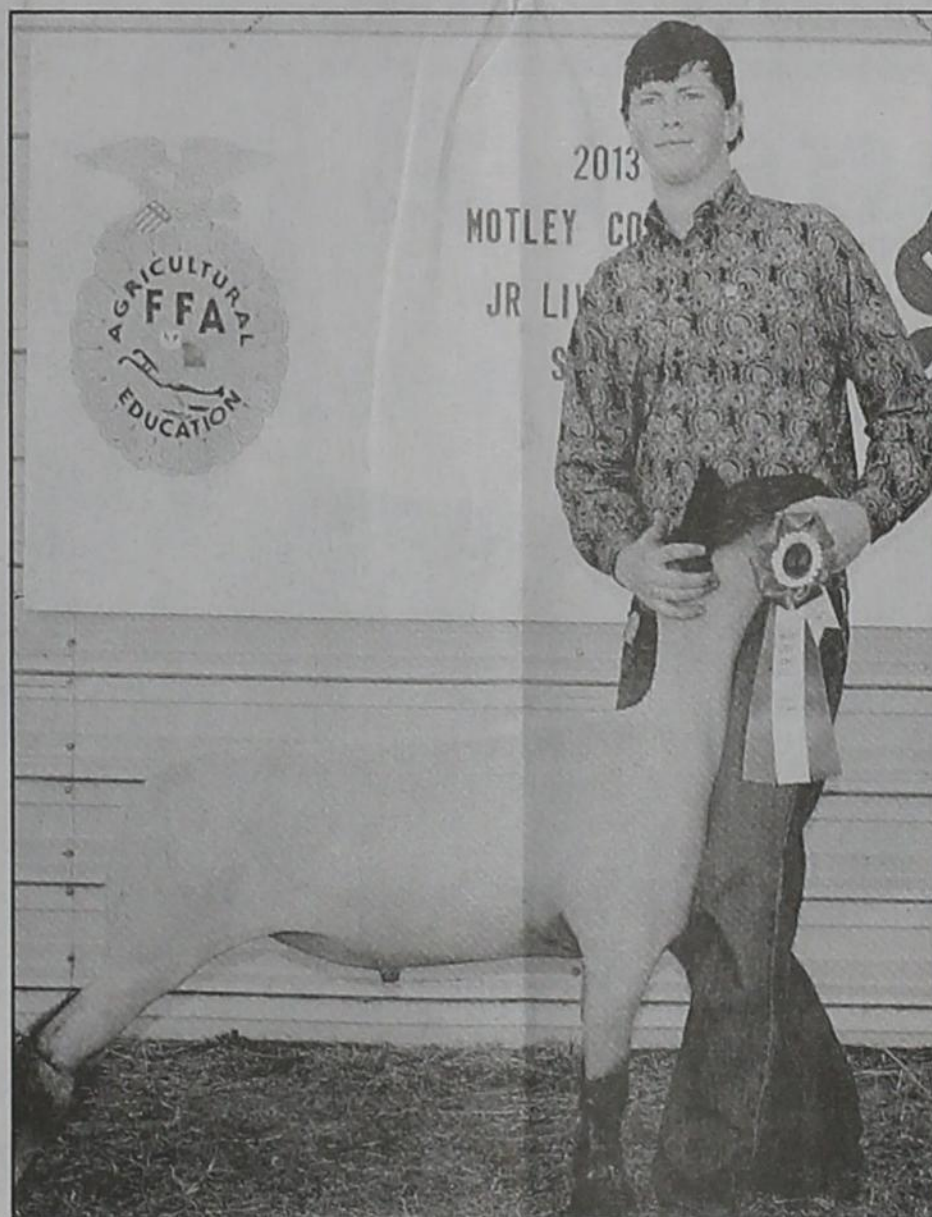
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 Cassidy Turner



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Champion Rate of Gain Steer
 Dode Glaghorn



Grand Champion Hog: Bailey Waitman



Grand Champion Lamb
 Seth Baxter



Reserve Champion Steer
 Cassidy Turner



Reserve Grand Champion:
 Natalie Jameson

The 73rd Annual Motley County Jr. Livestock Show and Sale was held Saturday, January 19, 2013. The results are as follows:

Memorial Herdsman Award and \$500.00 Scholarship
 Austin Taylor

Lamb Show

Light Weight Lambs:
 1st place- Autumn Perryman
 2nd place- Cassidy Turner
 3rd place- Mattie Brooks
 4th place- Cassidy Turner
 5th place- Wyatt Perryman
 6th place- Carley Turner

Heavy Weight Lambs:
 1st place- Seth Baxter
 2nd place- Seth Baxter
 3rd place- Carley Turner
 4th place- Cassidy Turner

Grand Champion Lamb
 Seth Baxter
Reserve Champion Lamb
 Autumn Perryman
Jr. Showmanship
 Carley Turner
Sr. Showmanship
 Cassidy Turner

Goat Show

Light Weight Goats:
 1st- Cassidy Turner
 2nd- Seth Baxter
 3rd- Kaylee Woolsey
 4th- Kaylee Woolsey
 5th- Austin Taylor
 6th- Jacie Taylor
 7th- Bryant Taylor

Medium Weight Goats
 1st place- Seth Baxter
 2nd place- Seth Baxter
 3rd place- Emma Cruse
 4th place- Wyatt Perryman
 5th place- Carley Turner
 6th place- Autumn Perryman

7th place- Macie Marshall
 8th place- Korbyn Simpson

Heavy Weight Goats:
 1st place- Carley Turner
 2nd place- Jacob Woolsey
 3rd place- Carley Turner
 4th place- Mattie Brooks
 5th place- Cassidy Turner
 6th place- Korbyn Simpson

Grand Champion Goat
 Cassidy Turner
Reserve Champion Goat
 Seth Baxter
Jr. Showmanship
 Autumn Perryman
Sr. Showmanship
 Austin Taylor

Swine Show:

Light Weight Chester Class:
 1st place- Cassidy Turner
 2nd place- Britt Simpson
 3rd place- Braden Bigham

Heavy Weight Chester Class:
 1st place- Britt Simpson
 2nd place- Andrew Stafford
 3rd place- Austin Taylor
 4th place- Cameron Stafford
 5th place- Brendan Fisk

Chester Breed Champion:
 Britt Simpson
Chester Reserve Breed Champion:
 Andrew Stafford

Light Weight Cross Class:
 1st place- Bailey Waitman
 2nd place- Bryant Taylor
 3rd place- Shelby Elliott
 4th place- Carley Turner
 5th place- Dereck Fisk

Medium Weight Cross Class:
 1st place- Bailey Waitman
 2nd place- Britt Simpson
 3rd place- Shelby Elliott
 4th place- Carley Turner
 5th place- Brendan Fisk

Heavy Weight Cross Class:
 1st place- Bailey Waitman
 2nd place- Emily Jameson
 3rd place- Braden Bigham
 4th place- Bailey Waitman
 5th place- Braden Bigham
 6th place- Dereck Fisk

Cross Breed Champion:
 Bailey Waitman
Cross Reserve Breed Champion:
 Emily Jameson

Duroc Class:
 1st place- Braden Bigham
 2nd place- Natalie Jameson
 3rd place- Matthew Faulks
 4th place- Bailey Waitman

Duroc Breed Champion:
 Braden Bigham
Duroc Reserve Breed Champion:
 Natalie Jameson

Light Weight Hampshire Class:
 1st place- Emma Hackler
 2nd place- Bryson Elliott
 3rd place- Catherine Ward
 4th place- Dereck Fisk
 5th place- Catherine Ward

Heavy Weight Hampshire Class:
 1st place- Natalie Jameson
 2nd place- Britt Simpson
 3rd place- Wyatt Hackler

Hampshire Breed Champion:
 Natalie Jameson
Hampshire Reserve Breed Champion:
 Britt Simpson

York Class:
 1st place- Matthew Faulks
 2nd place- Cameron Stafford
 3rd place- Austin Taylor
 4th place- Cassidy Turner
 5th place- Carley Turner

York Breed Champion:
 Matthew Faulks
York Reserve Breed Champion:
 Cameron Stafford

Black OPB Class:
 1st place- Emily Jameson
 2nd place- Kasen Degan
 3rd place- Andrew Stafford
 4th place- Kasen Degan

BOPB Breed Champion:
 Emily Jameson
BOPB Reserve Breed Champion:
 Kasen Degan

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Foothill Country Connections

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



By Larry Vogt

Although I have briefly taken into consideration the call for revolution put out by one illustrious entertainer after the last presidential election; and, the call for secession amongst a number of citizens of various states in the Union, I decided to stream the main part of the inauguration ceremonies that took place on Monday.

After opening remarks and an invocation, Lamar Alexander, Senator from Tennessee, started the speeches with a quote from Alex Haley that said, "Find the good and praise it." He went on to praise the fact that the USA has managed to have smooth, not violent transitions or extensions of power through the years. Given the squabbles and infighting that goes on in the political process, it is rather remarkable that we have managed to muddle on with or without divided government.

My favorite part was the US Marine Band. A great bunch of musicians, professionals all, who managed to play bang up arrangements to accompany a choir, and two different soloists. Called "the President's own," the band is a hard working group that plays at least several hundred

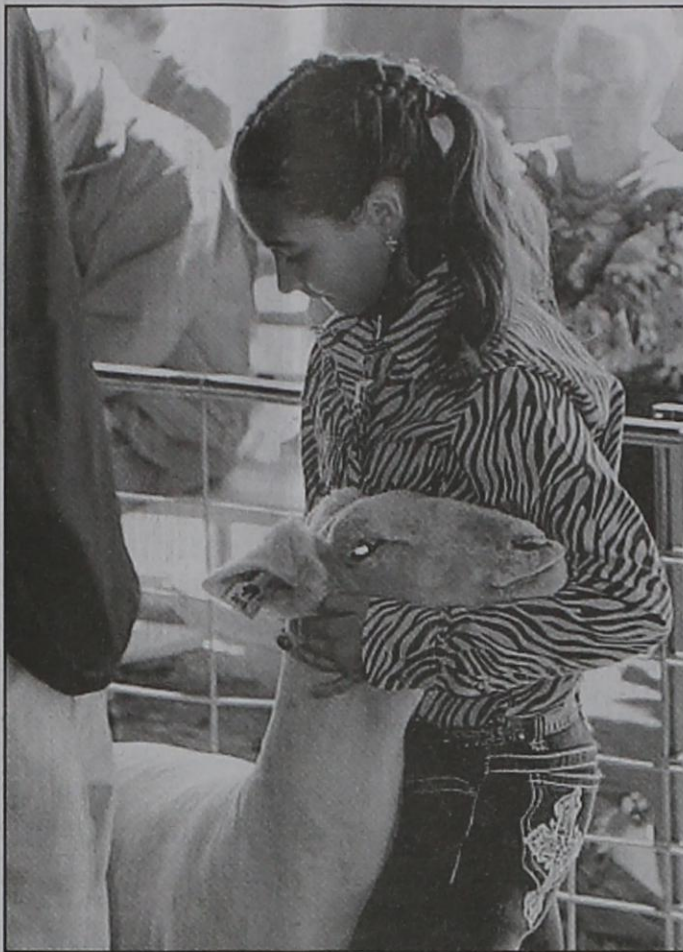
events per year. It is no small feat to get into this band; there are often 100 applicants for one trumpeter's position. Not only do you have to be a good musician, you have to pass security clearance tests, and be in good physical shape. I believe that after watching them perform in the outdoors on Monday. You do not, however, have to go through the Marine basic training. You do sign up for four years of military service and many stay on to retirement, since it is such a good band.

I also resonated with James Taylor's rendition of "America, the Beautiful," with his own acoustic guitar accompaniment. I know it is hard to keep a guitar in tune in changing temperatures, much less, actually play it when the temperatures are below 40 degrees. Outdoor gigs are one thing when the weather is good but winter can be a hand freezer. I am going to have to listen to that again and crib those chord changes.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Could we stand another opinion about the Senior Center? For me, the meals at the center are not about a meal, no matter the cost, but about gathering with friends at a regular time to enjoy visiting - and a meal happens to be in the mix.

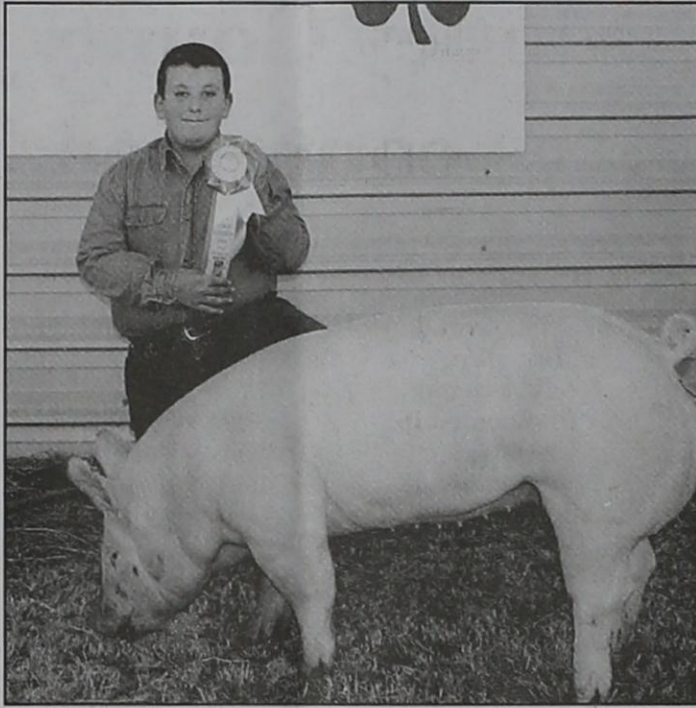
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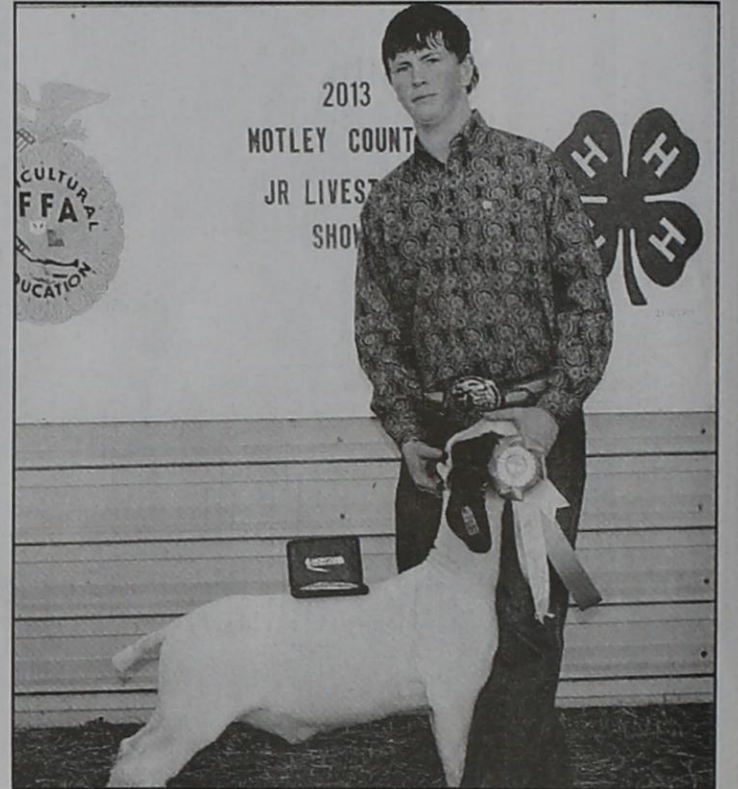
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Autumn Perryman



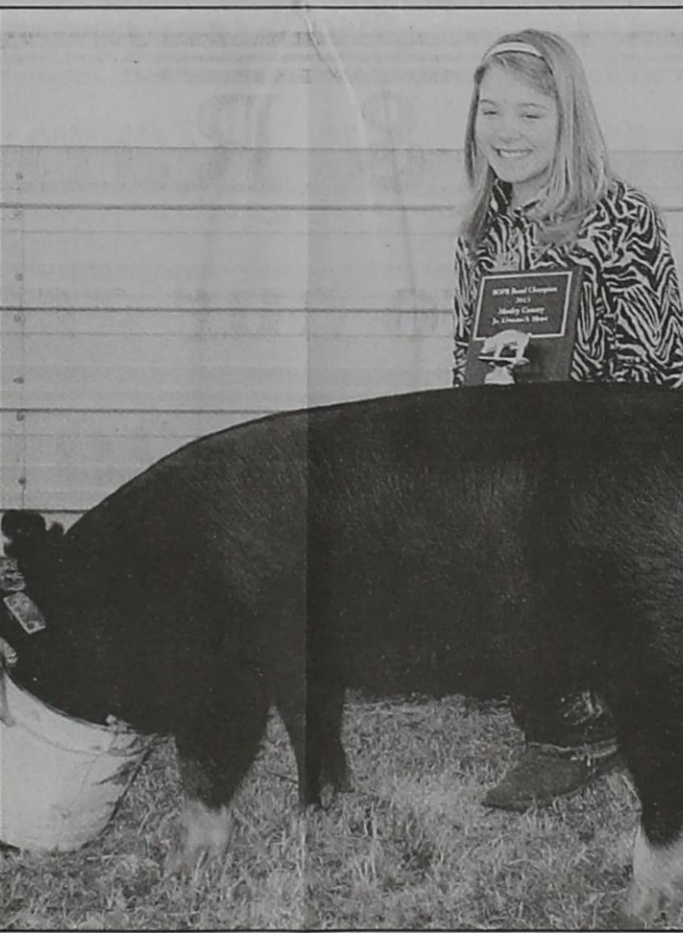
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Emily Jameson



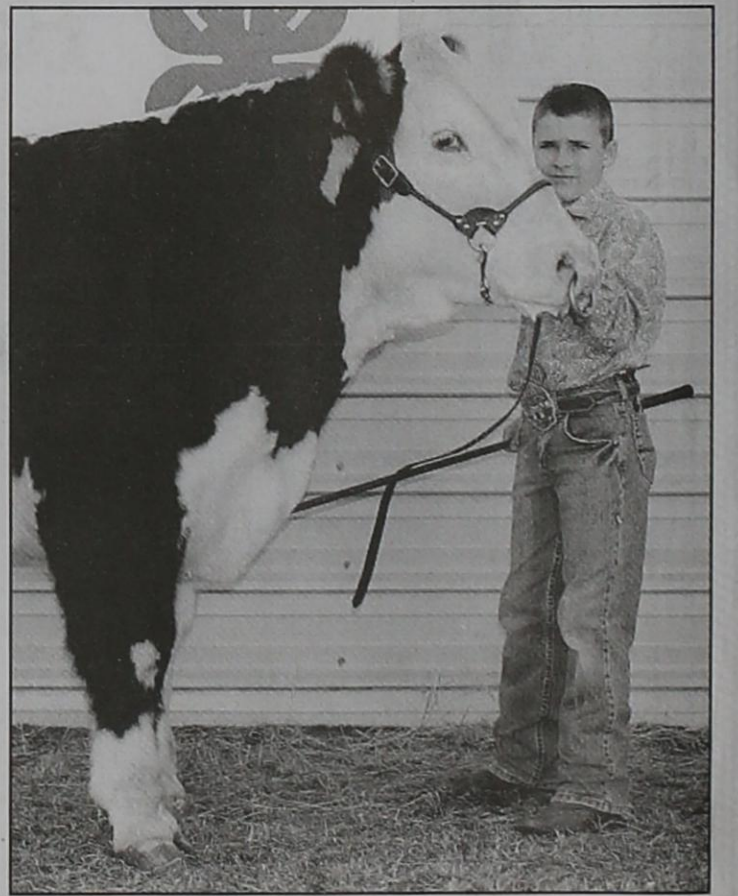
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Cameron Stafford



Reserve Champion Goat
Seth Baxter



BOPB Breed Champion
Emily Jameson



Memorial Hereford Show Winner
Colton Martin



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Colton Martin
Sr. Showmanship
Chloe Gleghorn



Duroc Reserve Breed Champion
Natalie Jameson

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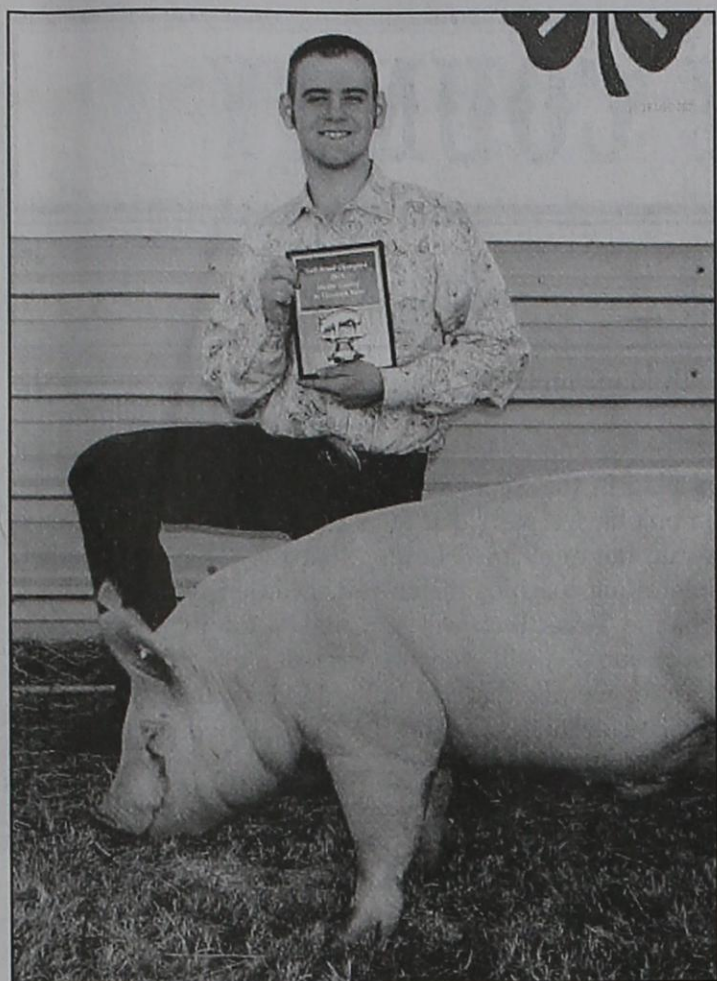
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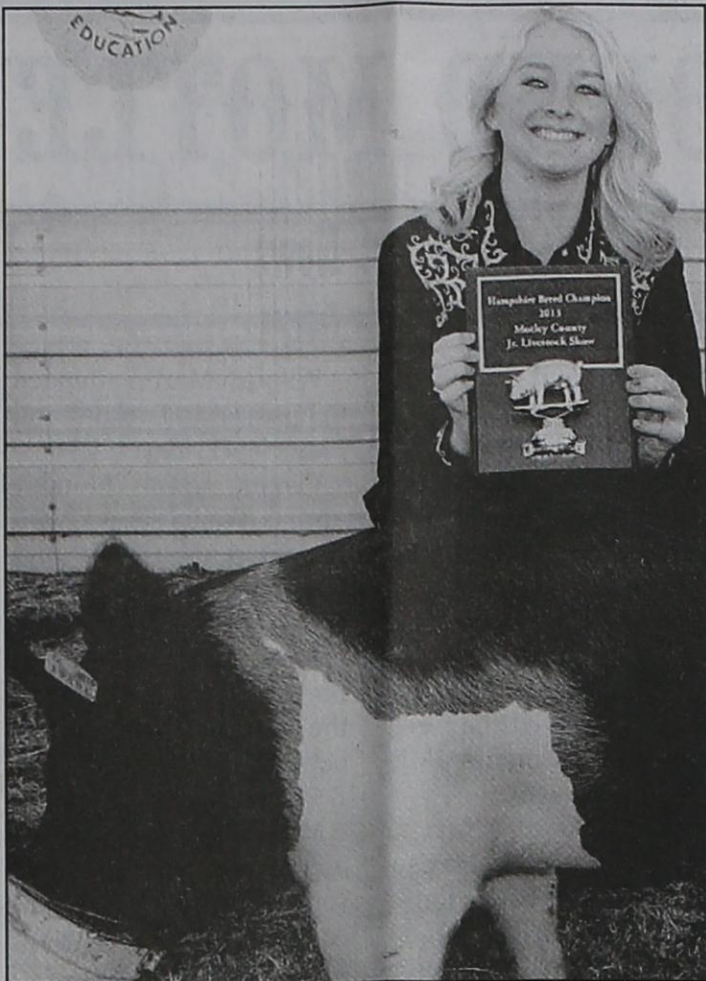
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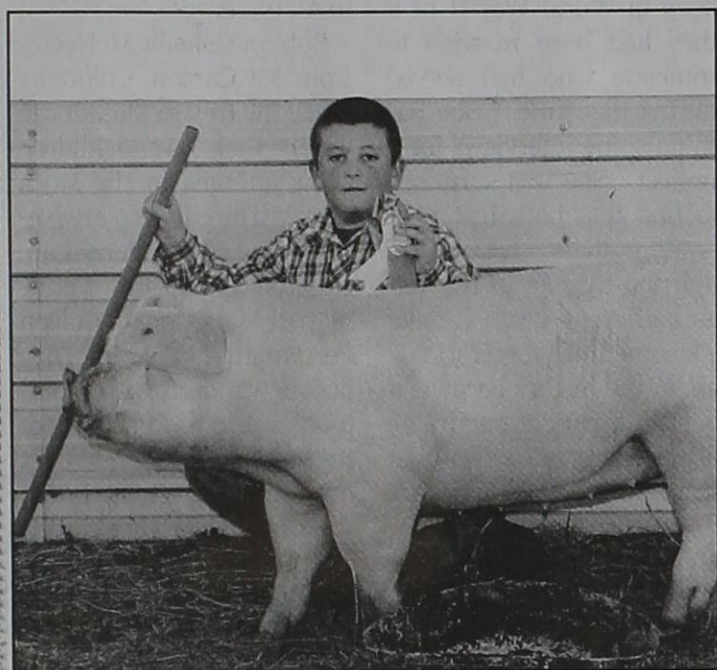
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Motley County Jr. Livestock Show continued from page one

Reserve Grand Champion
Natalie Jameson
Jr. Showmanship
Derek Fisk
Sr. Showmanship
Austin Taylor

Steer Show

Light Weight Steers:
1st place- Autumn Perryman
2nd place- Colton Martin
3rd place- Carley Turner

4th place- Wyatt Perryman
5th place- Chloe Gleghorn

Heavy Weight Steers:
1st place- Dode Gleghorn
2nd place- Cassidy Turner
3rd place- Wyatt Perryman
4th place-- Carley Turner
5th place-- Colton Martin
6th place-- Autumn Perryman

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Cassidy Turner
Jr. Showmanship
Colton Martin
Sr. Showmanship
Chloe Gleghorn
Champion Rate of Gain Steer
Dode Gleghorn
Dusty Burleson Memorial Hereford Show Winner
Colton Martin

Best Steer Bred in Motley County

Bill Lockett
Breeder of Grand Champion Steer
Dwight Gleghorn

Memorial Herdsman Award
Austin Taylor

Bucket Calf Show
Kyler Beshirs
Shandi Gwinn
Christopher Overton
Cade Martin

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

Community News

The Roaring Springs Community Center will be the site for the West Texas Knappin' and Artifact Sale from Friday, January 25, to Sunday, January 27, 2013. If you are interested in learning to make arrowheads and flint knives you will find information that will help you get started or hone the skill you have. Some vendors will be on hand with raw materials. There will be displays of Indian artifacts as well as modern crafted arrowheads and knives. For more information contact robertjhall@ttu.edu or call him at 903-261-1044.

Brother Bill Manney will have a display of his lapidary work and rock collection. Display tables are available at no cost and vendor's spaces are available at a nominal charge.

There are spaces for campers at the Community Center; Ken Marshall's RV Park at Matador and Roaring Springs and the City of Roaring Springs has some spaces. Accommodations are also available at Hotel Matador.

Folks with arrowhead and Indian artifacts are welcome to bring their collection for others to see. Tables will be available at no charge for displays. If you want to sell your collections there will be

a \$30.00 charge for a vendor table. Friday afternoon will be set-up time. On Saturday, the Knappin' Rendezvous will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. The show is free to the public. There will be some vendors ready on Friday evening and some who might still be doing business on Sunday. The best day to see the most is Saturday.

Pearl Patten is doing well at Raider Ranch in Lubbock. Her address is: Raider Ranch; 6548 43rd St.; Apt. 2116; Lubbock, TX 79407. Her phone number is 806-317-1625. She enjoys hearing from her friends and catching up on the Roaring Springs news. She still gets homesick.

Kenneth Ashley is doing well in California. He was able to play golf with his son recently. He is awaiting release from his doctors; he is anxious to come home. His leg where the muscle graft was made is not quite healed yet.

Margie Payne is doing well at her home here in Roaring Springs. She says if she stays in the limits of activity she is capable of doing she does well; if she over does she really pays for it.

Ralph Roving's daughter, Dian Allen, will be here on Friday and Saturday to hold an estate sale to dispose of the rest of Ralph's furnishings.

Basketball teams active last week

On January 15, 2013, the Motley County High School boys varsity team played Jayton and lost 54 - 42. Juan Flores was high scorer with 12 points and other team members scored as follows: Connor Mason 10, Austin Taylor 9, Caleb Clary 5, Seth Baxter 4, and Coby Cochran 2. On January 18,

the boys team played Spur and lost 66 to 28. Austin Taylor scored 8, Connor Mason 5, Britt Simpson 5, Korbyn Simpson 4, Seth Baxter 2, Coby Cochran 2, and Juan Flores 2.

The MC girls varsity team also had one game last week at Spur and lost by a score of 50 to 6.

RS City Council Meets

By Tina Brooks

The Roaring Springs City Council met at City Hall Monday, January 14, 2013. Present for the meeting were Councilmen Alex Crowder, Timmy Brooks and Kelly Keltz. Also present were Mayor Corky Marshall, Water Superintendent Robert Osborn and City Secretary Tina Brooks and Jeff Thacker. The meeting began at 5:31 p.m. Councilmembers James McCluskey and P.K. Green were absent.

Council members reviewed the minutes from the November 12, 2012 and December 10, 2012 meetings. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Councilman Kelly Keltz, seconded by Councilman Timmy Brooks. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The Council reviewed the financial statements. Timmy Brooks made a motion to approve the bills as presented; seconded by Alex Crowder. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Next item on the agenda was to open the sealed bids for the two safes and a set of scales that reside in Graham Supply. Five bids were opened and discussed. Brooks made a motion to table the bids at this time due to someone showing an interest in the building and contents, Crowder seconded this motion and the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Kelly Keltz was appointed to the Appraisal District Board to

represent Roaring Springs. A motion was made by Brooks, seconded by Crowder, to accept this appointment. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

A letter from Councilwoman P.K.Green was read. At this time Mrs. Green is resigning from the Council due to a conflict in scheduling. Kelly Keltz made a motion to accept Mrs. Green's resignation with a second from Alex Crowder. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The council members discussed ideas for an appointment to the council for Mrs. Green's position. No action was taken.

Water Superintendent Robert Osborn said the Water Jetter owned by The City of Roaring Springs was just not big enough to handle the City's needs. Different options were discussed on what the City will need to do when the use of a Jetter will be needed. Brooks made a motion to put the City's Water Jetter up for bids, seconded by Keltz. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

Crowder made a motion to place Graham Supply and associated buildings up for bids, seconded by Brooks. The motion carried 3-0.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Crowder, seconded by Keltz. The motion carried by unanimous vote. The meeting adjourned 6:11 p.m.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Overheard

Live a good and honorable life, then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it the second time.

Community News

Mrs. Elisa Wiggley of Lubbock visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Aleda Ross.

Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada, Mrs. Marisue Potts of Mott Creek Ranch and Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton (who all had birthdays in January) enjoyed lunch in Plainview Friday.

Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay attended a basketball game in Panhandle versus Clarendon Friday night in which granddaughter, Sarah Clay played. They visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner and Kelsey. Anna Beth attended the Stock Show in Valley Saturday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Nada Starkey were Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo, Michael Starkey of Canyon, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael and Virginia Davis of Fritch.

Wilburn Martin attended to business in Lockney and Plainview Friday.

Visiting from Monday until Wednesday with grandparents, Clois and Kathy Shorter was Brooke Sehon of Wolfforth.

Tylee, Trent and Trevor Barclay of Matador visited the weekend with grandparents, Jerry and Sandra Barclay.

Mrs. Connie Franks visited in Idalou Sunday with son and family, Cory and Amy Franks, Hudson, Madison and Heston.

Mrs. Janice Hughes enjoyed attending the birthday of granddaughter, Kendal Hughes held Saturday in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Hughes and Kason in Floydada. She blew out her 10 candles on a colorful decorated cake. Others attending beside her friends, were maternal grandmother, Mrs. Janelle Rochelle and uncle, Andy Rochelle of Paducah, Sherry and Trent McKay of Quitaque, uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes, Tara, Reagan and Brody of Floydada.

THANK YOU

We cannot even begin to express our sincere appreciation to everyone during this time. From all the food, cards, calls, flowers and especially for the prayers that deeply touched our family. Thank you so much for the memories, stories and words of endearment about Nathan that brought us such peace.

We would like to thank those that had a hand in the awesome tribute video to Nathan. It was such a blessing. A special thank you to Pat Seigler and Mike Crowley for helping with the services. To Chip Summers of Moore-Rose Funeral in Floydada, for being a special Angel and helping with our every need and concern during this trying time. We cannot begin to put into words what a comfort he was when we had to make difficult decisions.

Last but not least, Rickey Lawrence, for making the service for Nathan a celebration of his life. The words of encouragement that were spoken will help us draw strength now and in the days to come. Please continue to lift up our family in your prayers.

Robert and Debbie Shannon
Denise, Chad, Bailea and Culley Lawrence
Sammie Phillips
Doyle and Sue Shannon

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Matador News

By Marilyn Hicks

Now we know who will be playing in the Super Bowl. I don't have a particular favorite, but think it will be an interesting coaching match-up, and Texas Tech will be represented. I will probably root for the one that lost in the last meeting. The most anticipated parts of the game to me are the commercials; I hope they live up to their hype. I am definitely not excited about the half time show, but as usual I was not consulted about the venue.

Our granddaughter Hannah called last week to see if anyone in our family had been in World War II or if they had been married to someone who had served during that time. She has to do some interviews for a project. She was surprised to find that both her great grandmothers had been married to men in the war as had Aunt Lea. I guess we sometimes forget to talk about the history because it is such a part of our frame of reference. It is nice that her school is making history relate to people they know and giving them a relationship with the past. I look forward to helping facilitate that project.

Joe and Carol Hillhouse enjoyed a weekend getaway from their veterinary practice in Panhandle, Texas. They thought about going to the stock show on Saturday, but he has to work on a swine farm this week and can't be around pigs for seven days before the work. That was an interesting tidbit of information. They just shopped a bit and watched some television.

Maggie and Darrel Marshall from Wheeler, Texas,

made a family visit over the weekend. He is a brother to Cindy Johannes. As they sat down to breakfast with the Hillhouses, they discovered that they knew each other. That often happens, and it makes for interesting conversation.

Lindsay and Lori Palmer from Albuquerque, New Mexico, are staying in Matador tonight. Lindsay is traveling with a service dog named Ginger who helps to monitor her blood sugar and histamine levels. They have been on an eight week trip for medical testing in the East and South. Lori, the mom, is a real estate agent in Albuquerque.

Bob and Shelia McNeeley from Kit Carson, Colorado, made the trek to Matador to watch their grandchildren show animals in the stock show. The children are Autumn and Wyatt Perryman, children of Darryn Perryman of Matador and Coleen Perryman of Canyon. They had a wonderful time and took part in each activity of the stock show. I didn't get over there this year, but it was certainly lovely weather.

By the way, Jesse said that the almanac reported it would be a wetter year. I hope he had his reading glasses on.

Billy, Joe, and Colby Stinson hunted varmints with Randy for the last two days. His brother, Gary, from Buffalo Gap also came down. The hunting marathon was a success with several kills and some tired guys. Billy and Randy market their calls online at ccpredator-calls.com.

January and February are the doldrums in the hotel business so come by and visit.

FSA News By Amy Hackler

MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOANS (MAL)

Short-term financing is available by obtaining low interest commodity loans for eligible harvested production. A nine-month Marketing Assistance Loan provides financing that allows producers to store production for later marketing. The crop may be stored on the farm or in the warehouse.

Loans are available for producers who share in the risk of producing the eligible commodity and maintain beneficial interest in the crop through the duration of the loan. Beneficial interest means retaining the ability to make decisions about the commodity, responsibility

for loss because of damage to the commodity and title to the commodity. Once beneficial interest in a commodity is lost, it is ineligible for a loan, even if you regain beneficial interest.


FINAL AVAILABILITY DATES FOR MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOANS & LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

- January 31-Mohair, Peanuts, Unshorn Pelts, Wool
 - March 31-Honey, Oats, Wheat
 - May 31-Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Rice, Soybeans
- *Unshorn pelts are not eligible for MALs

This Week's Local Forecast

Thursday Mostly Sunny 72/32	Friday Sunny 57/30	Saturday Mostly Sunny 58/32	Sunday Mostly Sunny 61/35	Monday Partly Cloudy 56/28	Tuesday Mostly Cloudy 54/31	Wednesday Partly Cloudy 56/32

Weather Trivia The slow sinking of air associated with high pressure is known as?	Weather History Jan. 24, 1916 - The temperature at Browning, Mont. plunged 100 degrees in just 24 hours, from 44 degrees above zero to 56 degrees below zero. It was a record 24-hour temperature drop for the United States.	Moon Phases Full 1/26 Last 2/3 New 2/10 First 2/17
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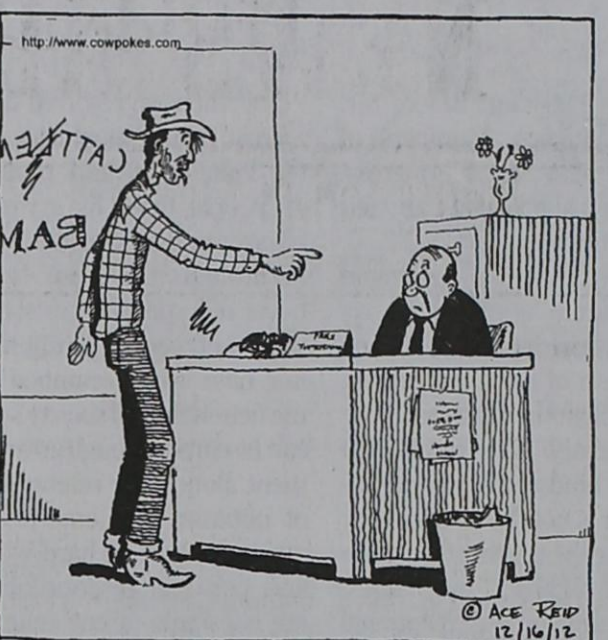


Library Journal
by Carla Meador Librarian

County Agent's News
by Ryan Martin, Agri LIFE EXTENSION Agent



COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Now, Mr. Banker, jist because you were the one that loaned me the money to buy them calves that I jist lost money on...I want you to know I ain't mad at you!"

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Sheriff's Desk
by Chris Spence

Don't forget about our upcoming Computer Lab. All courses are FREE! Everyone is welcome to attend. The courses will be held Monday and Tuesday, February 11 and 12 in the Annex. The first course, Computer Basics, will be held Feb. 11, 4-6 p.m. Beginning at 10 a.m. Feb. 12, Internet & Cyber Safety until 12 noon; 1-3 p.m. Introduction to Microsoft Word and 4-6 p.m., Introduction to Microsoft Excel. For more information call 347-2717 or stop by the library and sign up.

We have several new books this week including Robert B. Parker's *Ironhorse* by Robert Knott, *The Buzzard Table* by Margaret Maron, *The Great Hanging at Gainesville, 1862* by Thomas Barrett, *The Intercept* by Dick Wolf, *Blood Money* by James Grippando, *Safe House* by Chris Ewan and *Rocking Chair Confessions, Tales Told by a Texas...Some Partially True!* By Delbert "Delby" Pape.

In our Juvenile section we have *The Son of Neptune*, *The Heroes of Olympus: The Demigod Diaries*, and *The Mark of Athena* by Rick Riordan, *Emily and Jackson Hiding Out* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, and *One Year in Coal Harbor* by Polly Horvath.

In our children's section we have *Each Kindness* by Jacqueline Woodson. We will soon have many more to list in the children's section, as soon as time permits for me to get all our new Libri Grant books cataloged.

Thank you to Larry and Donna Hoyle for their donations in memory of Nathan Shannon and Carl Pierce. Memorial donations such as this help our library and are very much appreciated. If you would like to make a memorial or honorary donation and need more information please call me.

I would also like to thank Pina Sturdivant for her book donation and Genetta Amijide for her DVD donation.

Our featured book this week is one of our new ones: *Blood Money* by James Grippando. Grippando, a *New York Times* bestselling author, delivers a powerful, nonstop thrill ride ripped from the headlines. Miami criminal defense attorney Jack Swyteck is in a frightening case. The nation is obsessed with the sensational murder trial of Sydney Bennett, a nightclub waitress and good-time girl accused of murdering her two-year-old daughter for cramping her party life. Millions of "TV jurors" have convicted Sydney in the court of public opinion. When the shocking verdict is announced citizens are outraged. Searching for the truth about what happened on the night of Sydney's release when an innocent young woman bearing a resemblance to her is left in a coma. With a twisting plot, readers will appreciate this novel.

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

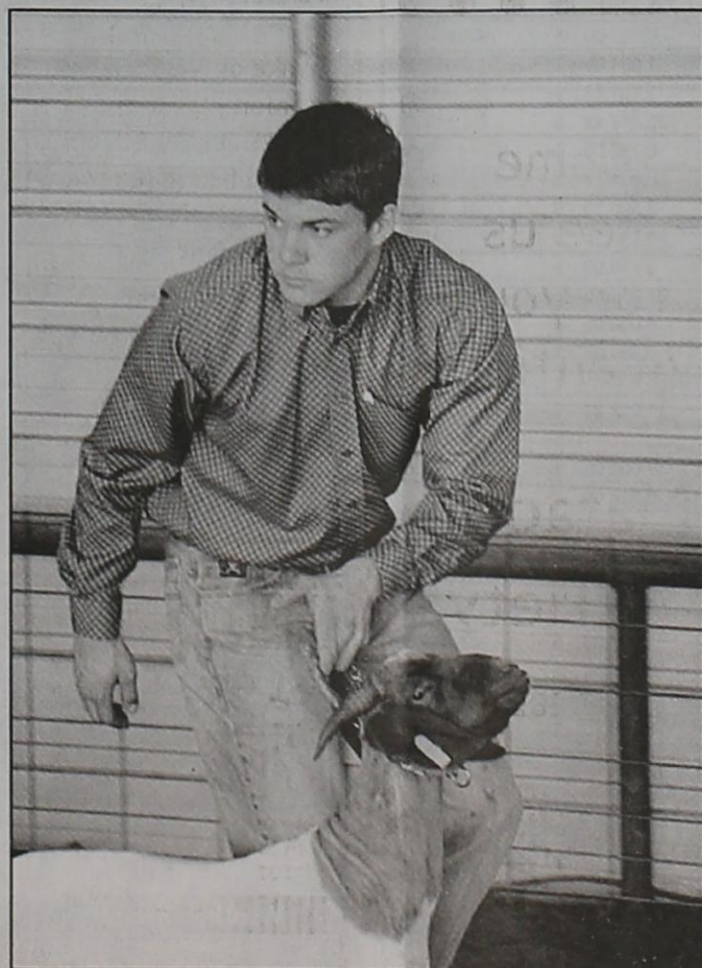
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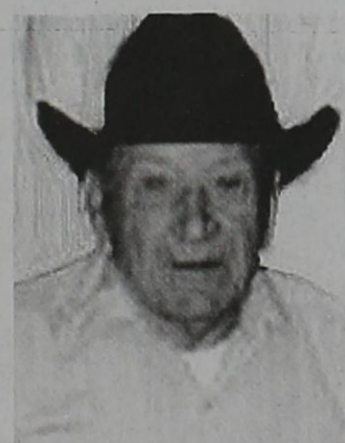
Obituary

James Alvin "Jim" Jackson

James Alvin Jackson, 97, of Amarillo, Texas passed away January 12, 2013 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 17, at LaGrone Blackburn Shaw Martin Chapel with Rev. Jerry Davey officiating. Interment with full military honors was in historic Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Jim, as he was known by family and friends, was the son of long-time Matador residents, James Andrew and Bertha Frances Wideman Jackson. He was born October 11, 1915 in Stephenville, Texas. In 1924, his family moved to Matador where he attended school and grew up.

In 1942, Jim enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World War II in the southern Philippines as a heavy machine gunner and driver. He was honorably discharged in 1946 and returned home to Matador for a brief period before moving to Amarillo where he was employed by the Bivins and Matador ranches as a cowboy and truck driver. Jim retired in 1975 and enjoyed spending time at the Stockyards, drinking coffee with his friends. He loved to fish and to spend time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Bertha Jackson; brothers Edmond, Elmer, and Elmo Jackson; sisters Jewell Landrum, Lucille Gaines, Elga Evans, Rowena Hawk; and former wife Norma Jackson.

Survivors are: a brother, John Jackson and wife Jill of Lubbock; a sister Janelle Shirley of Odessa; daughters Gail Carlson and Jo Rodriguez of Amarillo; sons Jerry Jackson and wife Irene, and Johnny Jackson of Amarillo; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to: East Mound Cemetery, P. O. Box 68, Matador, Texas 79244

Yearly 2012 statistics for the Motley County Sheriff's Office showed 329 calls from citizens; resulting in 86 cases. Miles driven on patrol for the year was 56,413 miles.

CASES: Out of 86 cases opened, 64 (74%) were solved; Amount Lost to Theft or Burglary, \$116,788.00; Amount Recovered, \$50,635.00; Motor vehicle accidents investigated, 23; Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle, 1; Assaults, 1; Thefts, 17; Burglary, 8; Criminal Mischief, 9; Criminal Trespass, 6; Disorderly Conduct, 1; Terrorist Threat, 0; Credit Card Abuse, 1; Family Disturbance, 24; Juvenile Runaways, 1; Livestock Calls, 53; Assist Citizens, 35; Assist Outside Agency, 45; Motorist Assistance, 36; Civil Standby, 7; Suspicious Person, 20; Home & Business Alarms, 15; Welfare Concern, 12; CPS Case, 4; In Tran-

sits, 10; Prisoner Transport to TDCJ, 3; Cruelty to Animals, 0; Questionable or Unattended Death, 3; Violation of Protective Order, 1; Possession and delivery of drugs to person under 18-years of age, 1; Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon, 1.

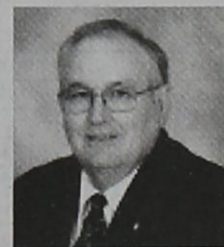
ARRESTS: Misdemeanor, 23; Felony, 3.

PAPER SERVED: District Court, 23; County Court, 3; JP Court, 6; Out of County Court Papers, 4; Bailiff for Court, 25.

TRAFFIC: Traffic Citations, 189; Traffic Warnings, 176; Total Citation and Warnings for the year 2012, 365; Funeral escorts, 19.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MOTLEY COUNTY: The Sheriff's Office is here to serve the citizens. If you see anything suspicious or someone driving reckless, please call the Sheriff Office at 806-347-2234 or Sheriff Spence at 806-269-3577.

BITTER FOR SWEET?



In the world around us one can easily see the confusion. Confusion as to what is right and what is acceptable behavior before our God. Long ago the prophet Isaiah warned the people, "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness: Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

(Isaiah 5:20). Those were some confused folks.

That verse of the prophet comes to mind with some of the happenings of today. Yet, there has always been a wide gulf between what God expects of those who are His and those whom the world counts as acceptable. The earliest biblical example of this is found in Genesis chapter 4 with Cain and Able. Abel had respect for God's word while Cain proved himself as a man of this world. Tragic is the outcome of that story.

We need to remember that Christians are to influence the culture and not the other way around. Sometimes it is easy to become distracted and confused. If this state of mind is allowed to continue, alienation from God is the sure are certain result. God's Word will clear up any confusion of right and wrong. We can live lives acceptable to our Lord. The apostle Paul tells us that in hearing God's word it is... "teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age." There is nothing confusing about that statement.

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

President Obama's 2013 Inauguration Speech

Vice President Biden, Mr. Chief Justice, Members of the United States Congress, distinguished guests, and fellow citizens:

Each time we gather to inaugurate a president, we bear witness to the enduring strength of our Constitution. We affirm the promise of our democracy. We recall that what binds this nation together is not the colors of our skin or the tenets of our faith or the origins of our names. What makes us exceptional – what makes us American – is our allegiance to an idea, articulated in a declaration made more than two centuries ago:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

Today we continue a never-ending journey, to bridge the meaning of those words with the realities of our time. For history tells us that while these truths may be self-evident, they have never been self-executing; that while freedom is a gift from God, it must be secured by His people here on Earth. The patriots of 1776 did not fight to replace the tyranny of a king with the privileges of a few or the rule of a mob. They gave to us a Republic, a government of, and by, and for the people, entrusting each generation to keep safe our founding creed.

For more than two hundred years, we have.

Through blood drawn by lash and blood drawn by sword, we learned that no union founded on the principles of liberty and equality could survive half-slave and half-free. We made ourselves anew, and vowed to move forward together.

Together, we determined that a modern economy requires railroads and highways to speed travel and commerce; schools and colleges to train our workers.

Together, we discovered that a free market only thrives when there are rules to ensure competition and fair play.

Together, we resolved that a great nation must care for the vulnerable, and protect its people from life's worst hazards and misfortune.

Through it all, we have never relinquished our skepticism of central authority, nor have we succumbed to the fiction that all society's ills can be cured through government alone. Our celebration of initiative and enterprise; our insistence on hard work and personal responsibility, are constants in our character.

But we have always understood that when times change, so must we; that fidelity to our founding principles requires new responses to new challenges; that preserving our individual freedoms ultimately requires collective action. For the American people can no more meet the demands of today's world by acting alone than American soldiers could have met the forces of fascism or communism with muskets and militias. No single person can train all the math and science teachers we'll need to equip our children for the future, or build the roads and networks and research labs that will bring new jobs and businesses to our shores. Now, more than ever, we must do these things together, as one nation, and one people.

This generation of Americans has been tested by crises that steeled our resolve and proved our resilience. A decade of war is now ending. An economic recovery has begun. America's possibilities are limitless, for we possess all the qualities that this world without boundaries demands: youth and drive; diversity and openness; an endless capacity for risk and a gift for reinvention. My fellow Americans, we are made for this moment, and we will seize it – so long as we seize it together.

For we, the people, understand that our country cannot succeed when a shrinking few do very well and a growing many barely make it. We believe that America's prosperity must rest upon the broad shoulders of a rising middle class. We know

that America thrives when every person can find independence and pride in their work; when the wages of honest labor liberate families from the brink of hardship. We are true to our creed when a little girl born into the bleakest poverty knows that she has the same chance to succeed as anybody else, because she is an American, she is free, and she is equal, not just in the eyes of God but also in our own.

We understand that out-worn programs are inadequate to the needs of our time. We must harness new ideas and technology to remake our government, revamp our tax code, reform our schools, and empower our citizens with the skills they need to work harder, learn more, and reach higher. But while the means will change, our purpose endures: a nation that rewards the effort and determination of every single American. That is what this moment requires. That is what will give real meaning to our creed.

We, the people, still believe that every citizen deserves a basic measure of security and dignity. We must make the hard choices to reduce the cost of health care and the size of our deficit. But we reject the belief that America must choose between caring for the generation that built this country and investing in the generation that will build its future. For we remember the lessons of our past, when twilight years were spent in poverty, and parents of a child with a disability had nowhere to turn. We do not believe that in this country, freedom is reserved for the lucky, or happiness for the few. We recognize that no matter how responsibly we live our lives, any one of us, at any time, may face a job loss, or a sudden illness, or a home swept away in a terrible storm. The commitments we make to each other – through Medicare, and Medicaid, and Social Security – these things do not sap our initiative; they strengthen us. They do not make us a nation of takers; they free us to take the risks that make this country great.

We, the people, still be-

lieve that our obligations as Americans are not just to ourselves, but to all posterity. We will respond to the threat of climate change, knowing that the failure to do so would betray our children and future generations. Some may still deny the overwhelming judgment of science, but none can avoid the devastating impact of raging fires, and crippling drought, and more powerful storms. The path towards sustainable energy sources will be long and sometimes difficult. But America cannot resist this transition; we must lead it. We cannot cede to other nations the technology that will power new jobs and new industries – we must claim its promise. That is how we will maintain our economic vitality and our national treasure – our forests and waterways; our croplands and snow-capped peaks. That is how we will preserve our planet, commanded to our care by God. That's what will lend meaning to the creed our fathers once declared.

We, the people, still believe that enduring security and lasting peace do not require perpetual war. Our brave men and women in uniform, tempered by the flames of battle, are unmatched in skill and courage. Our citizens, seared by the memory of those we have lost, know too well the price that is paid for liberty. The knowledge of their sacrifice will keep us forever vigilant against those who would do us harm. But we are also heirs to those who won the peace and not just the war, who turned sworn enemies into the surerest of friends, and we must carry those lessons into this time as well.

We will defend our people and uphold our values through strength of arms and rule of law. We will show the courage to try and resolve our differences with other nations peacefully – not because we are naïve about the dangers we face, but because engagement can more durably lift suspicion and fear. America will remain the anchor of strong alliances in every corner of the globe; and we will renew those institutions that extend our capacity to manage crisis abroad, for no one has a greater stake in a peaceful world than its most powerful nation.

We will support democracy from Asia to Africa; from the Americas to the Middle East, because our interests and our conscience compel us to act on behalf of those who long for freedom. And we must be a source of hope to the poor, the sick, the marginalized, the victims of prejudice – not out of mere charity, but because peace in our time requires the constant advance of those principles that our common creed describes: tolerance and opportunity; human dignity and justice.

We, the people, declare today that the most evident of truths – that all of us are created equal – is the star that guides us still; just as it guided our forebears through Seneca Falls, and Selma, and Stonewall; just as it guided all those men and women, sung and unsung, who left footprints along this great Mall, to hear a preacher say that we cannot walk alone; to hear a King proclaim that our individual freedom is inextricably bound to the freedom of every soul on Earth.

It is now our generation's task to carry on what those pioneers began. For our journey is not complete until our wives, our mothers, and daughters can earn a living equal to their efforts. Our journey is not complete until our gay brothers and sisters are treated like anyone else under the law – for if we are truly created equal, then surely the love we commit to one another must be equal as well. Our journey is not complete until no citizen is forced to wait for hours to exercise the right to vote. Our journey is not complete until we find a better way to welcome the striving, hopeful immigrants who still see America as a land of opportunity; until bright young students and engineers are enlisted in our workforce rather than expelled from our country. Our journey is not complete until all our children, from the streets of Detroit to the hills of Appalachia to the quiet lanes of Newtown, know that they are cared for, and cherished, and always safe from harm.

That is our generation's task – to make these words, these rights, these values – of Life, and Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness – real for every American. Being true to our founding docu-

ments does not require us to agree on every contour of life; it does not mean we will all define liberty in exactly the same way, or follow the same precise path to happiness. Progress does not compel us to settle centuries-long debates about the role of government for all time – but it does require us to act in our time.

For now decisions are upon us, and we cannot afford delay. We cannot mistake absolutism for principle, or substitute spectacle for politics, or treat name-calling as reasoned debate. We must act, knowing that our work will be imperfect. We must act, knowing that today's victories will be only partial, and that it will be up to those who stand here in four years, and forty years, and four hundred years hence to advance the timeless spirit once conferred to us in a spare Philadelphia hall.

My fellow Americans, the oath I have sworn before you today, like the one recited by others who serve in this Capitol, was an oath to God and country, not party or faction – and we must faithfully execute that pledge during the duration of our service. But the words I spoke today are not so different from the oath that is taken each time a soldier signs up for duty, or an immigrant realizes her dream. My oath is not so different from the pledge we all make to the flag that waves above and that fills our hearts with pride.

They are the words of citizens, and they represent our greatest hope.

You and I, as citizens, have the power to set this country's course.

You and I, as citizens, have the obligation to shape the debates of our time – not only with the votes we cast, but with the voices we lift in defense of our most ancient values and enduring ideals.

Let each of us now embrace, with solemn duty and awesome joy, what is our lasting birthright. With common effort and common purpose, with passion and dedication, let us answer the call of history, and carry into an uncertain future that precious light of freedom.

Thank you, God Bless you, and may He forever bless these United States of America.

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FROM OCTOBER 1, 2012 TO DECEMBER 31, 2012

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	October 1, 2012			December 31, 2012
GENERAL FUND Operating	\$ 34,119.93	\$ 307,727.49	\$ 328,380.76	\$ 13,466.66
GENERAL FUND - Investment	\$ 126,650.00	\$ 204,030.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 300,680.00
SPECIAL FUND	\$ 476.45	\$ 1,692.84	\$ 1,061.90	\$ 1,107.39
SPECIAL FUND - Investment	\$ 3,800.00		\$ 3,301.13	\$ 498.87
ROAD & BRIDGE # 1 Operating	\$ 1,117.74	\$ 29,938.34	\$ 30,453.42	\$ 602.66
R+B # 1 - Investment	\$ 10,850.00	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 6,250.00	\$ 14,500.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 2 Operating	\$ (699.62)	\$ 32,246.78	\$ 30,891.77	\$ 655.39
R+B # 2 - Investment	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 10,850.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 3 Operating	\$ 1,172.47	\$ 33,448.21	\$ 33,975.35	\$ 645.33
R+B # 3 - Investment	\$ 34,100.00	\$ 13,200.00	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 41,550.00
ROAD & BRIDGE # 4 Operating	\$ 1,521.66	\$ 31,212.49	\$ 31,061.15	\$ 1,672.90
R+B # 4 - Investment	\$ 10,151.00	\$ 12,400.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 17,551.00
EQUIPMENT FUND	\$ 6,960.00		\$ 6,960.00	\$ -
Equip Fd - Investment		\$ 6,960.00		\$ 6,960.00
LATERAL ROAD	\$ 10.00	\$ 11,052.21	\$ 11,052.21	\$ 10.00
LATERAL RD - Invest LOGIC	\$ 10,064.64	\$ 11,061.43		\$ 21,126.07
CAPITAL ACQUISITION	\$ 433.27	\$ 36,616.20	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 49.47
INVESTMENT - LOGIC	\$ 73,546.00	\$ 42,081.13	\$ 5,610.00	\$ 110,017.13
Interest - LOGIC	\$ 824.41	\$ 155.28		\$ 979.69
Invest-CD - VISTA BANK 12mos	\$ 218,840.72	\$ 244.94		\$ 219,085.66
COUNTY FUNDS TOTAL	\$ 537,488.57	\$ 794,767.34	\$ 570,247.69	\$ 762,008.22
STATE COURT COSTS	\$ 86.39	\$ 3,502.45	\$ 1,909.00	\$ 1,679.84
LIBRARY	\$ 6,459.77	\$ 10,195.15	\$ 4,588.54	\$ 12,066.38
HOT CHECK	\$ 3,914.73	\$ 60.00	\$ 68.09	\$ 3,906.64
TOTALS	\$ 547,949.46	\$ 808,524.94	\$ 576,813.32	\$ 779,661.08

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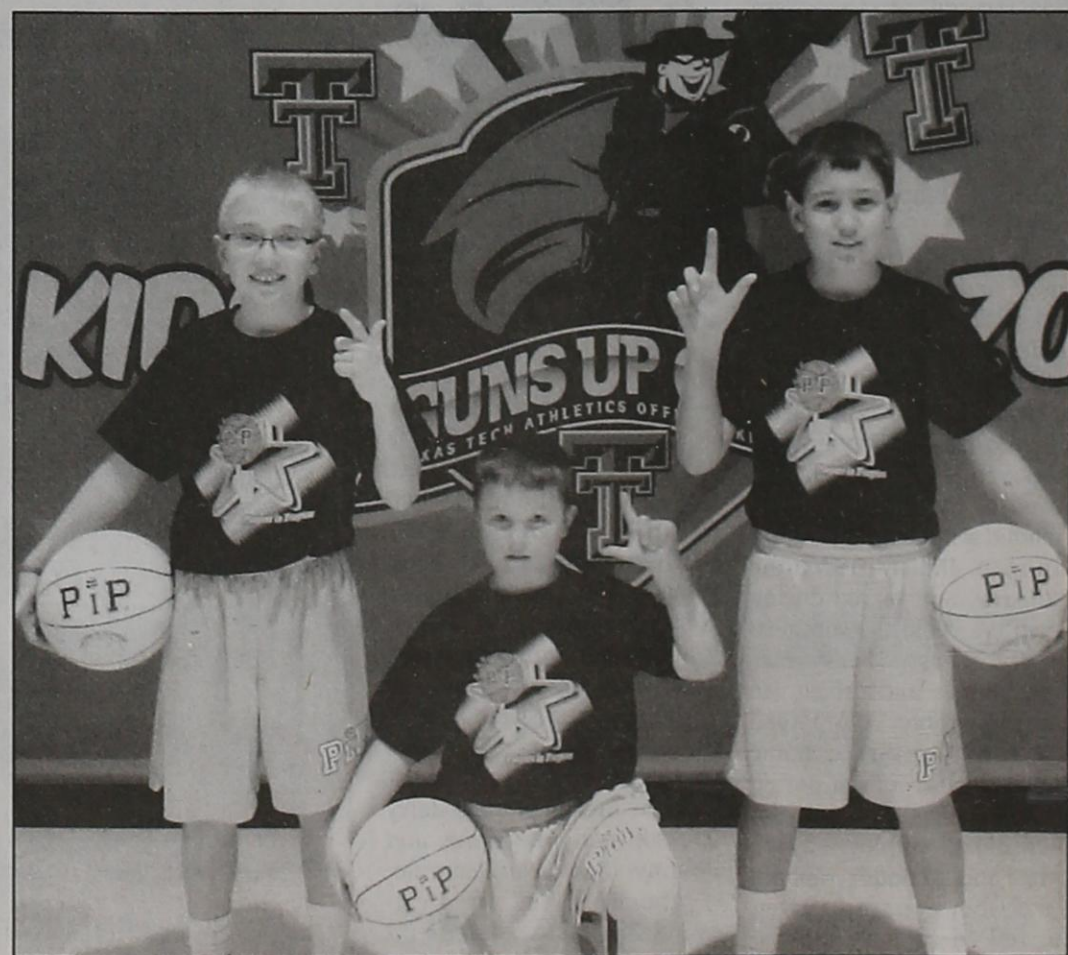
BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED EVA BARKLEY, MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER, WHO BEING SWORN, AND UPON OATH, SAYS THAT THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Eva Barkley
EVA BARKLEY, COUNTY TREASURER

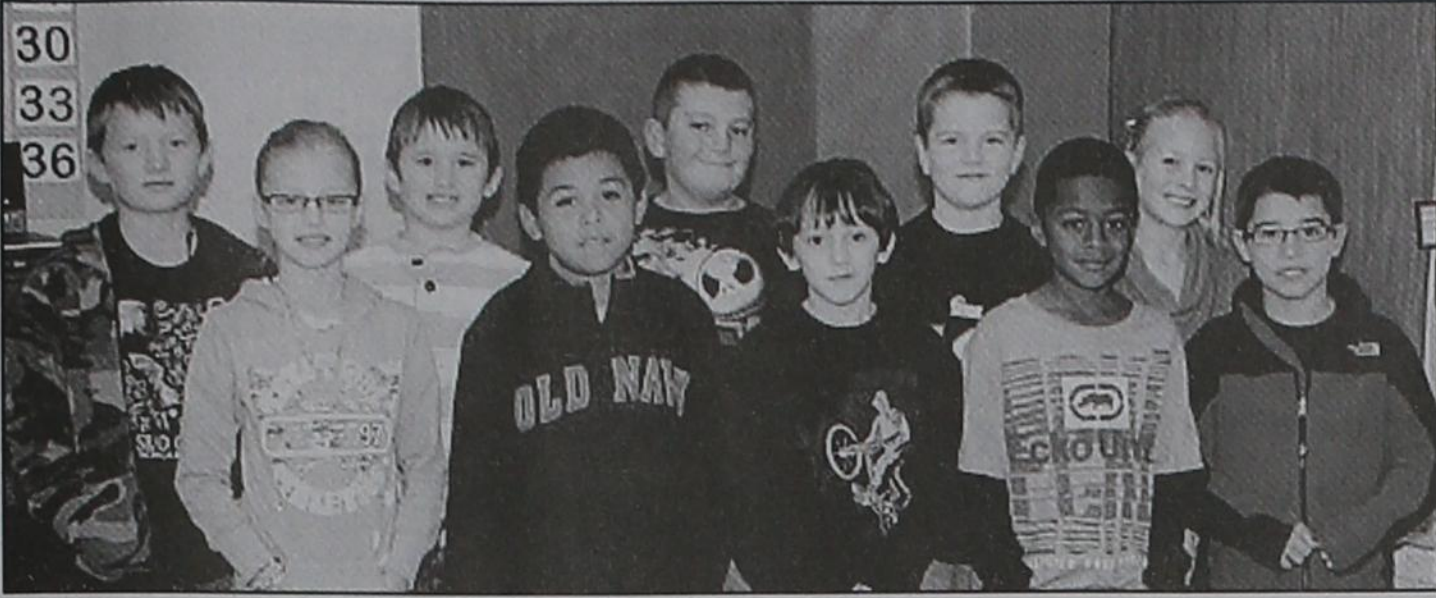
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15th DAY OF JANUARY, 2013

Elaine Hart
Notary Public

ELAINE HART
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
February 1, 2016



Case Drum, Brogan Rankin and Kade Wampler attended the All-Star PIP performance on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at the United Spirit Arena during the Lady Raiders vs. Kansas State basketball game. The All-Stars have to meet a certain criteria to be selected to perform by the National PIP organization.



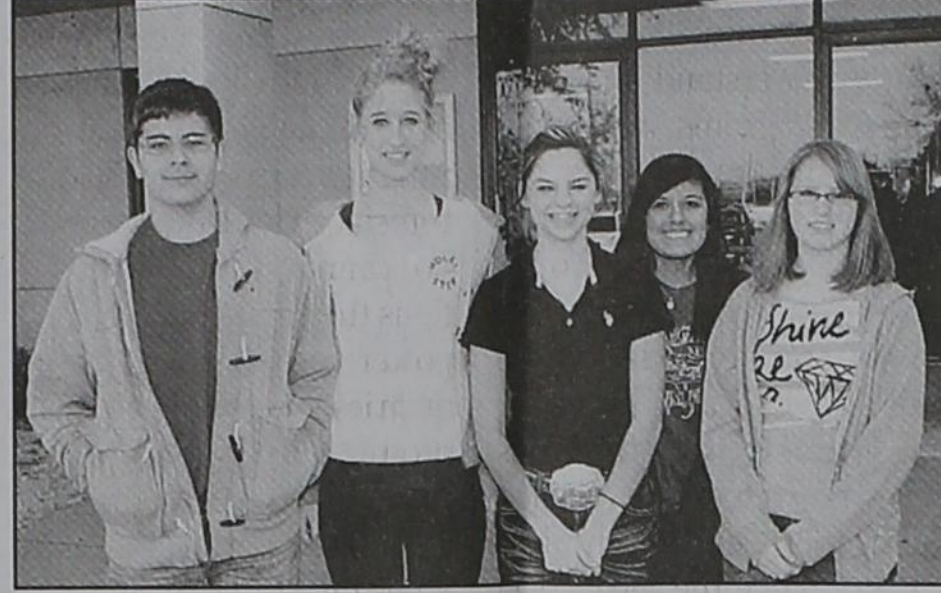
3rd Grade. Back Row: Braeden Moncrief, Dominick Maldonado, Andrew Stafford, Jackson Rains, Tyne Marshall. Front Row: Grace Marburger, Ashton Quilimaco, Dylan Bates, Demitric Sims, Kason Degan



6th Grade. Left to Right: Cameron Stafford, Logan Jones, Kyler Degan, Ethan Mason, Crystal Collett, Carley Turner, Rivers Marshall, Rebecca Santos, Jasmine Aumiller, Jonathan Flores



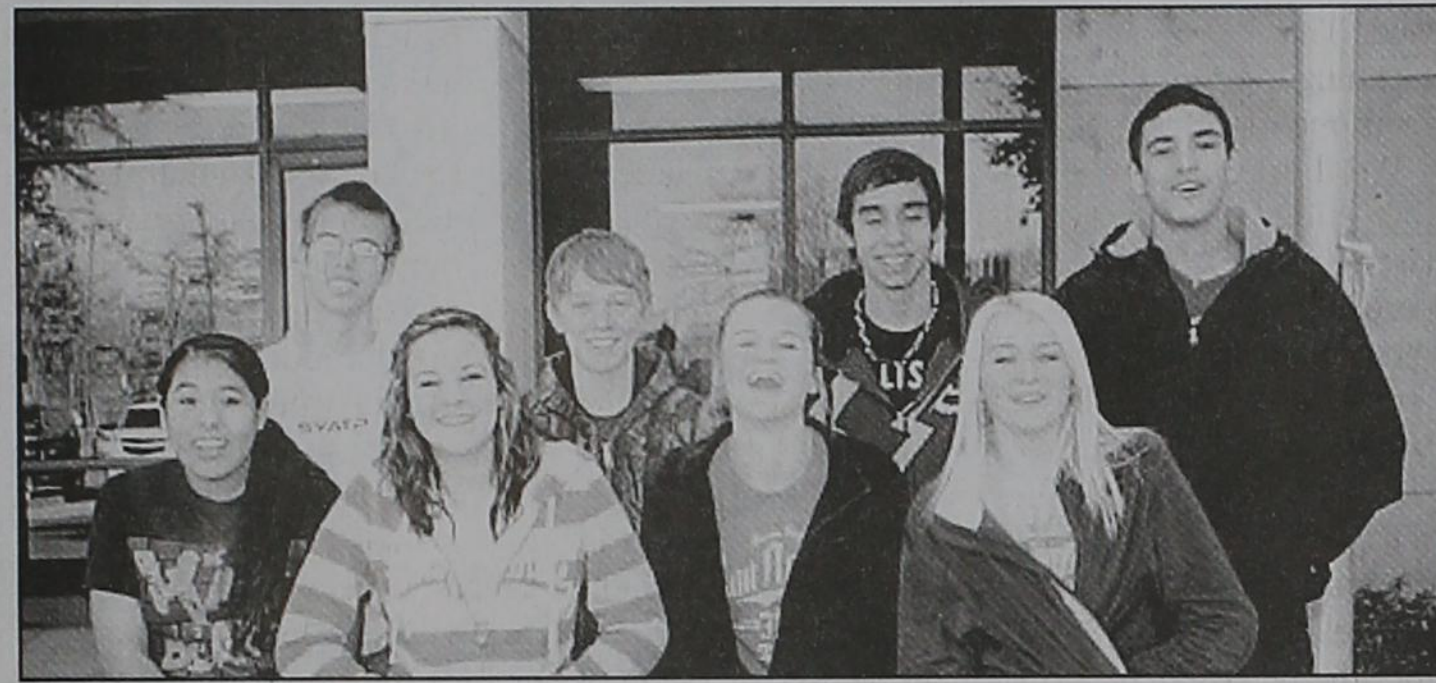
7th Grade. Left to Right: Brody Rankin, Dode Gleghorn, Wyatt Hackler, Cade Drum, Samantha Quillimaco, Blayne Brady.



8th Grade. Left to Right: Grant Potts, Bailey Waitman, Chloe Gleghorn, Thalia Mendoza, Chasity Cox.



1st Grade. Back Row: Krystin Furguson, Jolie Gressett, Paisley Marburger, Anabel Guzman, Cade Martin, Brock Taylor. Front Row: Ollie Fowler, Nevaeh Martin, Emory Rains, Marily Mandujano, Scott Braly, Justin McClesky



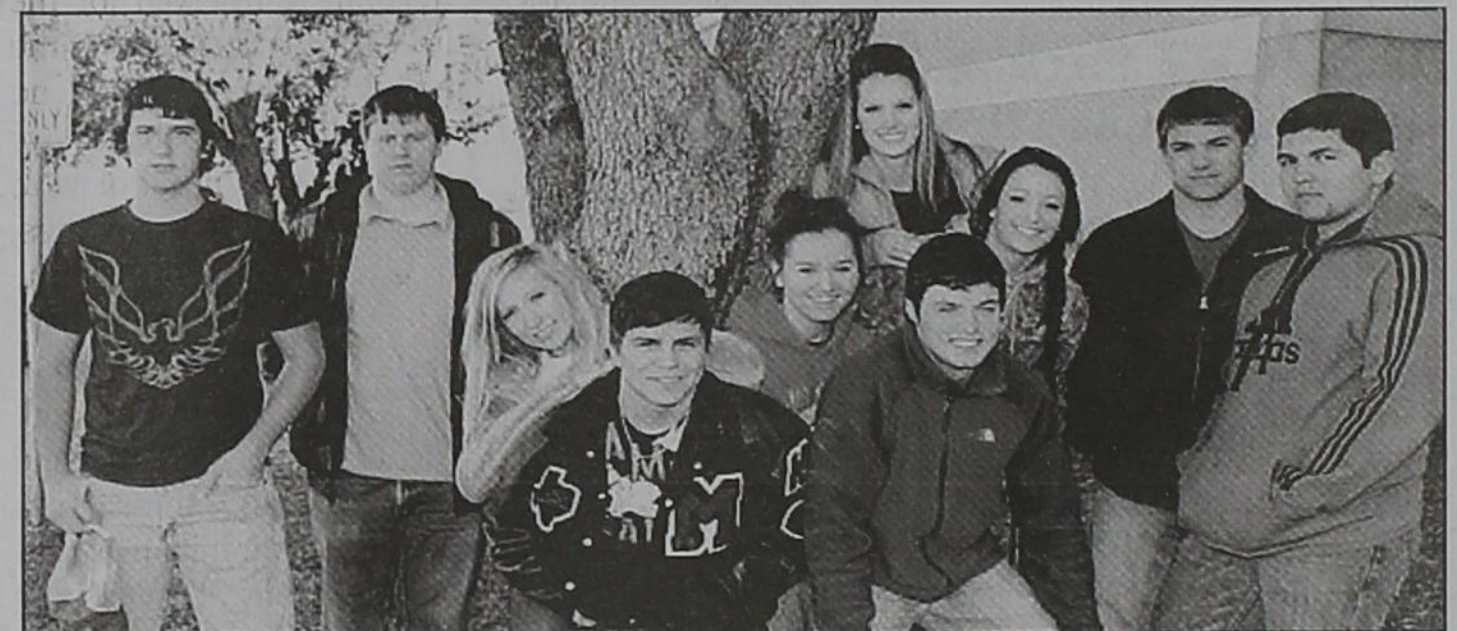
9th Grade. Back Row: Duncan Aumiller, Bryce Brady, Joshua Martin, Marcus Ortiz. Front Row: Thalia Quilimaco, Mattie Brooks, Kaylee Woolsey, Natalie Jameson.



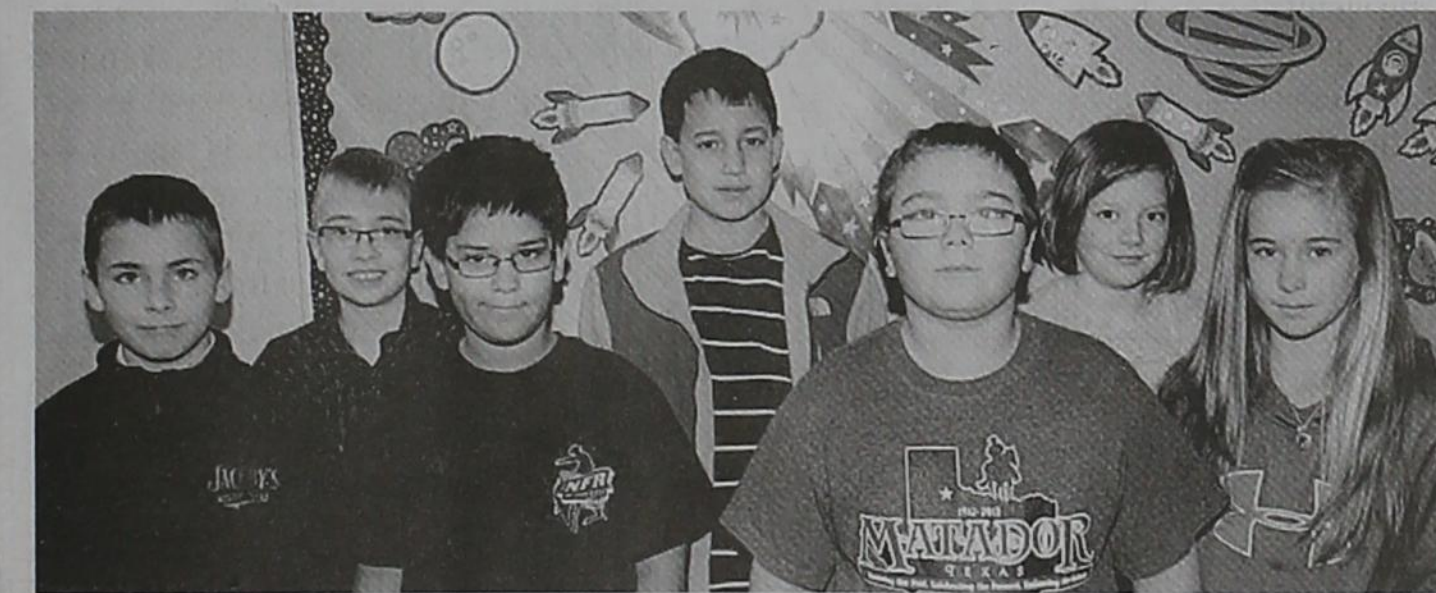
10th Grade. Back Row: Caleb Clary, Michael Martin, Seth Baxter, Logan Furguson. Front Row: Cat Ward, Meagan Ford, Brielle Collett, Shelby Elliott, Cassidy Turner



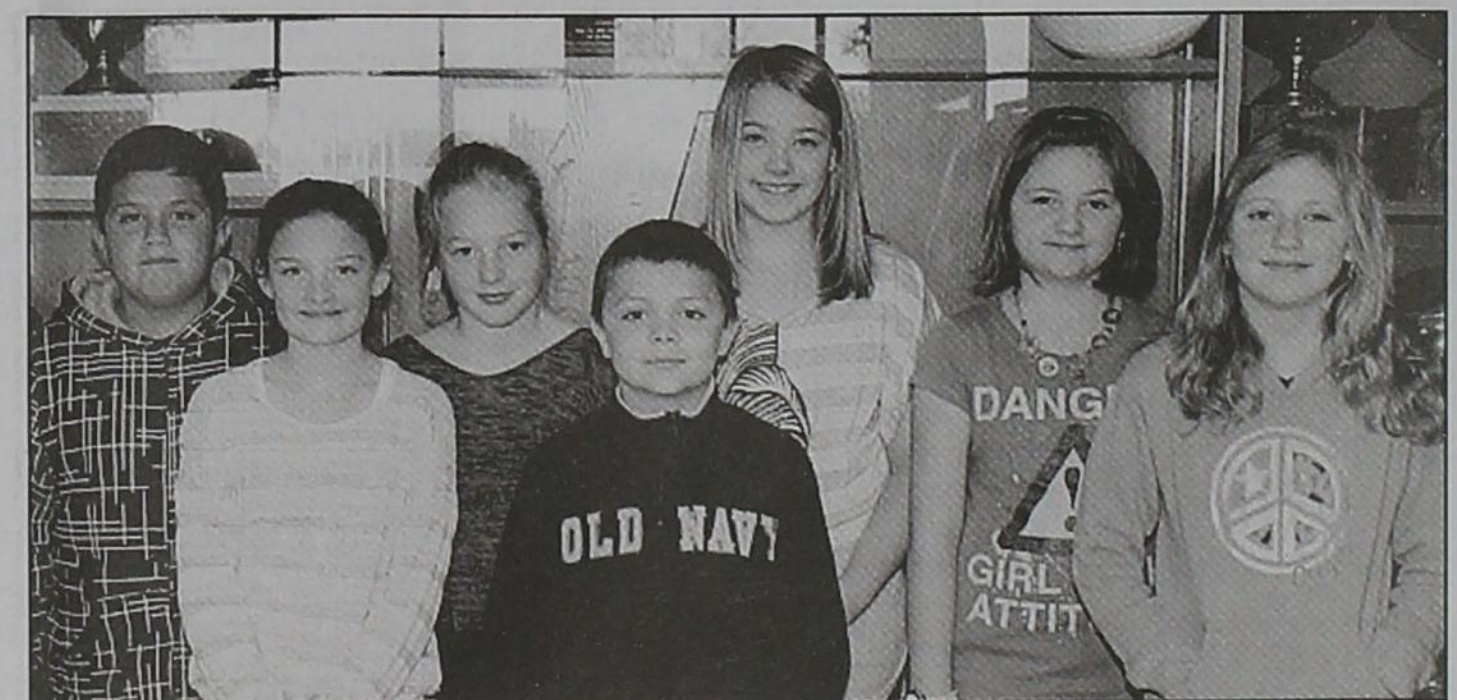
11th Grade. Back Row: Coby Cochran, Demi Simpson, Conner Mason, Jacob Woolsey. Front Row: Gabby Santos, Shayla Clay, Jonathan Collett



12th Grade. Back Row: Jonah Meredith, Wesley McNair, Alexis Dawes, Kirstin Bates, Austin Taylor, Jeffrey Reyes. Middle Row: Ashley Aured, Sabra Pope. Front Row: Juan Flores, Britt Simpson



4th Grade. Back Row: Case Drum, Kade Wampler, Kylee Jones. Front Row: Colton Martin, Prescott Falcon, Keygen Woolsey, Kenzie Clary



5th grade. Back Row: Chris Flores, Nellie Shannon, Emily Jameson, Zowie Barton, Emma Hackler. Front Row: Emma Cruse, Dereck Fisk.



2nd Grade. Back Row: Brogan Rankin, Kyler Beshirs, Brock Fowler, Lemmuel Evans, Ryder Gass. Front Row: Reese Marshall, Joe Daniel Guerrero, Tylee Barclay

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EVENTS CALENDAR

February

- 1 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind the First Baptist Church in Matador.
- 4 Motley County Arts and Crafts Club, Motley County Senior Citizen Center in Matador from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm.
- 5 Matador Lions
- 7 Roaring Springs Lions
- 8 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind the First Baptist Church in Matador.
- 11 Commissioners' Court
- 11 Roaring Springs City Council
- 11 MCISD School Board, 7:30pm
- 13 Hospital Bd meets in the back of the ambulance barn, 7am
- 14 Matador City Council
- 14 Matador Chapter of the Eastern Star, Floydada, Meal at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:30 pm
- 15 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind the First Baptist Church in Matador.
- 19 Matador Lions
- 21 Matador Masonic Lodge, 6:30 pm
- 22 AA Meeting, 7p.m. The building behind

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Estate Sale: 704 3rd Str., Roaring Springs Many unique items, new smooth top electric stove, new side by side refrig, hand welded BBQ pit/smoker, kitchen ware, tv cabinet, bedding, picture frames and hunting gear. Opens 9:00am on Jan 25th & 26th.

Older house and 15 lots for sale. Lewis Blevins place at 920 Comanche St. in Matador. For info call Terry Rainbolt 325-338-3149 ctf5

West Texas Knapp-In, Artifact and Rock Sale January 25-26, 2013 Roaring Springs Community Center, Roaring Springs, Texas. Come and join us for a Flint Knapping Gathering. Bring your Handiwork to Show or Items for Sale. Display Tables Available Inside. Demonstrations in Outside Covered Patio. Trade, Sell or Buy Rocks and Flint. Food Available In Community Center. Outside Fire Ring for Story Telling. RV Hookups on Site, Hotel & Motel in Matador. Robert Hall, Event Coordinator 903 261-1044

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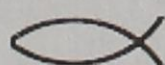
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