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Memorial Day program held at Veterans Park in Roaring Springs



Barbara Armstrong, Ruby McGuire, and P.K. Green conduct a dedication ceremony in honor of the Prisoners of War and/or Missing in Action. The symbolic ceremony features a table setting for one to represent the soldiers missing in action.

photo by Carol Campbell

By Carol Campbell

Roaring Springs Veterans Memorial Park provided a perfect backdrop May 25 for a Memorial Day Program honoring the men and women from Motley County or with family in Motley County and "those who did not return."

Twenty-four individuals who were either serving in the armed forces, or providing a support role, were named in a solemn ceremony by Monta

Marshall. Also included were the names of 21 individuals who did not return.

Following a welcome by Mayor Corky Marshall, Clint Burns provided an invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Nancy Long led the crowd of more than 60 residents in My Country 'Tis of Thee.

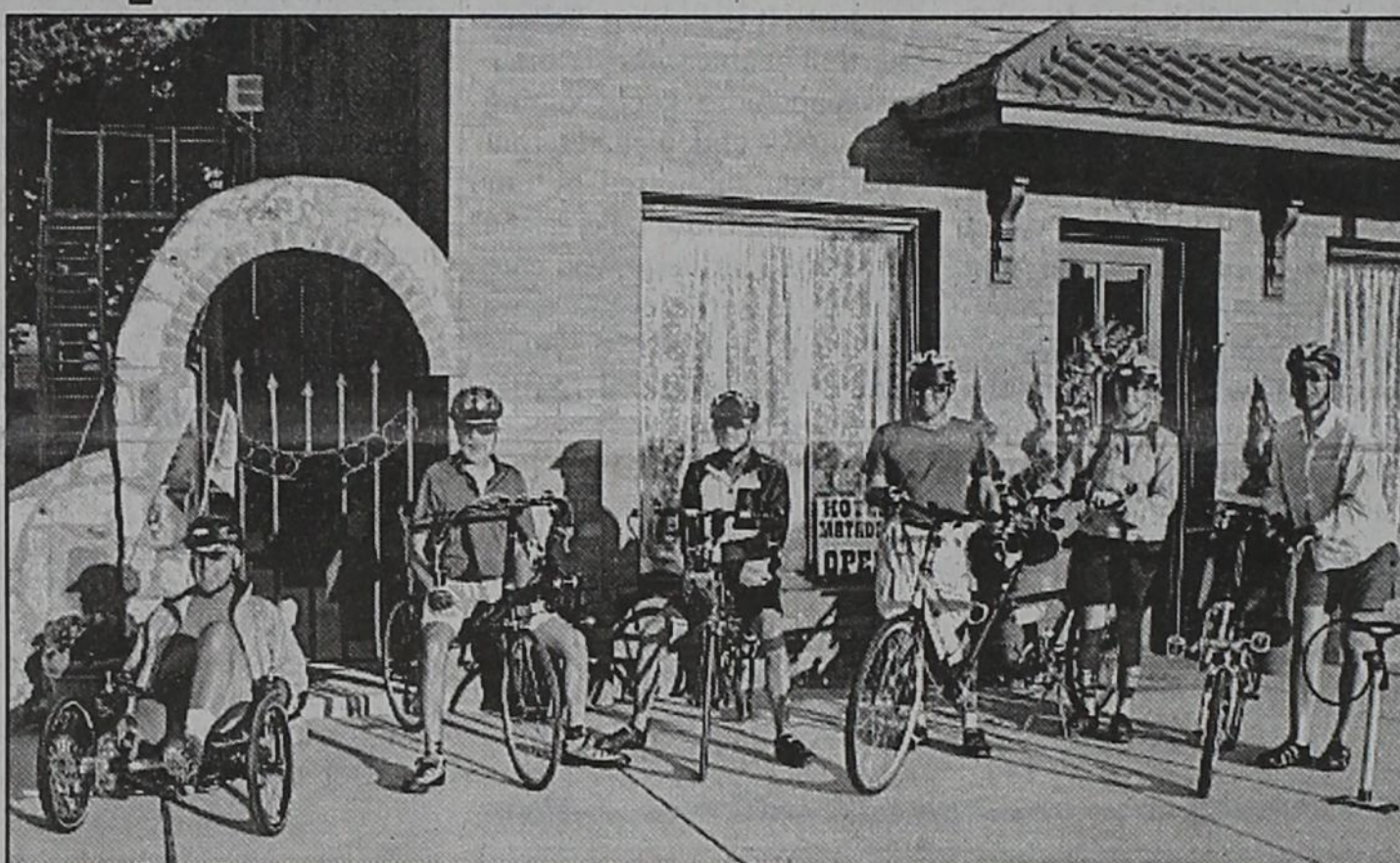
The featured speaker was the Rev. Michael Crowley, former U.S. Marine Corp and veteran of the Viet Nam War;

minister of the Church of Christ in Matador and Roaring Springs, a Motley County Tribune weekly contributor, and an active member of the community, serving in the Roaring Springs Lions Club.

Rev. Crowley said it was time for Americans to reconnect - to honor those who gave their lives in service to their country. "Many Americans have lost the connection ... it is a shopping day for many."

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Caprock Tour at Hotel Matador



Seven friends from Albuquerque and Los Alamos, NM, have been taking tours on their recumbents for seven years. This year their annual week-long trip, entitled the Caprock Tour of Western Texas, started in Roaring Springs, followed by two days in Turkey, then Hotel Matador on May 21, followed by Spur, Post, Dickens, and back to Roaring Springs. They travel about 50- to 60-miles a day. A recumbent bicycle is a bicycle that places the rider in a laid-back reclining position. For most riders, the advantage of riding a recumbent is that it is more comfortable, distributing the weight over several square feet of the back and buttocks. On a traditional upright bicycle, the body weight rests on a few square inches of the sit bones and the hands.

photo by Carol Campbell



About 70 residents seated and standing attended the Memorial Day Program in Veterans Park in Roaring Springs on May 25.

Photo by Carol Campbell

MCISD to graduate eight



Motley County High School Graduation is set for May 30, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. Graduates pictured above are: back row; Brittany Nutter, Kayla Simpson, Will Butler, Aaron Bethard and Shane'a Russell. Front row; Wichita Falcon, Jasmine Porter and Courtney Alexander. Jr High Graduation will be on May 29, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.



D.A. McGuire plays TAPS at the Memorial Day Program, encircled by granite markers with the names of Motley County residents who gave the ultimate sacrifice in foreign wars.

Photo by Carol Campbell

Foothill Country

Connections

Community, Diversity, Art

By Larry Vogt

On Monday May 18 we found out that the printing press that prints the Tribune is going to shut down as of May 31. This meant that only two more editions of the Tribune would be done at the facility in Floydada. We started looking for a new printer and one came to us via a telephone call.

We did some research and accepted the proposal from Community in Shamrock. Since we happen to be on a delivery route for other newspapers in the area, it means the printed newspapers can be delivered to our office in Matador.

The big change that we have to make is to get the paper finished and emailed by 5 pm on Mondays. This means that our press deadline has to be Monday 12 Noon with as much of the paper as possible laid out and ready to go by the previous Friday.

Those of you who get the paper by mail will receive it at the same time as you have been. Our issue date will still be Thursday and those who get the paper via email may get it as early as Tuesday morning and those who pick it up in the newstands may get it by Tuesday.

Next week the Tribune will be printed on much newer equipment and the offset printing presses of the past may fade away. Time is moving by so fast. A year ago we were just getting used to the idea of emailing the paper instead of laying it out physically on the paste up sheets.

Next week we will email the paper and (if all goes well) receive the newly printed papers delivered to our office door step in a few hours. There are weekly newspapers such as the Tribune who are availing themselves of the service of having their printers also label and mail their paper. While we have no plans for such a drastic change we do have to roll with the punches of the industry and be prepared to experiment and move on to other options.

Rest assured that we wish to provide you with a hometown newspaper of high quality with news and articles of local and regional interest. We very much appreciate the manner in which our contributors continue to provide us with interesting material and timely local news items. We encourage you to experiment and learn how to send articles and pictures via email and share your ideas and thoughts with the readers of this newspaper.

We here at the Tribune also appreciate the loyalty of our advertisers and subscribers who keep their interest in their community newspaper alive with their continued support. It is support such as this that enables your Tribune newspapers to keep coming with news and pictures that have been submitted by our staff and all those folks in the community at large who care enough to send us the news and articles that you have come to appreciate. Together we will carry on.

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WRITING COMMUNITY

Memorial Day

By Michael Crowley

Memorial Day is the time for Americans to reconnect with their history and core values by honoring those who gave their lives for ideals we cherish.

More than a million American service members died in the wars and conflicts this nation fought since the first colonial soldiers took up arms in 1775 to fight for independence. Each person who died during those conflicts was a loved one cherished by family and friends. Each was a loss to the community and the nation.

The observance of this day was born of compassion and empathy in 1863. As the Civil War raged, grieving mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, and other loved ones were cleaning confederate soldiers' graves in Columbus, Mississippi, placing flowers on them. They noticed nearby the union soldiers' graves overgrown with weeds. Grieving for their own fallen soldiers, the confederate women understood that the dead union soldiers buried nearby were the cherished loved ones of families and communities far away. They cleared the tangled brush and trash from those graves as well as their own soldiers' graves and laid flowers on them too.

Soon the tradition of a "Decoration Day" for the graves of fallen soldiers spread. On May 5, 1866, when the Civil War was over, Henry Welles of Waterloo, New York, closed his drugstore and suggested that all other shops in town also close up for a day to honor all soldiers killed in the Civil War, Union and Confederate alike. It was a gesture of healing and reconciliation in a land ripped apart by conflict.

Sixteen years later, in 1882, the nation observed its first official Memorial Day, a day set aside to remember and honor the sacrifice of those who died in all our nation's wars.

For decades, Memorial Day was a day in our nation when stores closed and communities gathered together for a day of parades and other celebrations with a patriotic theme. Memorial Day meant ceremonies at

cemeteries around the country, speeches honoring those who gave their lives, the laying of wreaths, the playing of Taps.

What can we do? We can all make a difference with our individual acts. And it is important that we act. It is important that those of us who understand the importance of our history, who understand the importance of our Military, who understand the importance of the values of our Country that we act to help re-connect the American people to the American soldier.

What is it that inspires and enables ordinary citizens to rise to the challenge of battle, to be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in service to their country? What is it that motivates them to respond and contribute wherever and whenever called upon to do so?

The answer is values. The proud legacy of our Military and our Country is grounded in these core values. Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless-service, Honor, Integrity and Personal Courage and profound respect for God.

Duty means to fulfill your obligations.

Respect means to treat people as they should be treated.

Selfless-Service means to put the welfare of the nation, your community and neighbors before your own.

Honor means to live up to all of the noblest values.

Integrity means to do what's right, legally and morally.

Personal courage means to face fear, danger, or adversity, whether physical or moral.

These values made America strong. Carried with us the threshold of history into the new century, these values will keep this nation strong.

In some places, these ceremonies continue, as we see here. Your presence at this event remembers the true meaning of Memorial Day. You come here to honor our Nation's fallen by your presence. You understand that on Memorial Day we honor the ideals and values those soldiers stood for and died defend-

ing. Sadly, many Americans have lost this connection, with their history. All too many Americans today view military service as an abstraction. For a growing percentage of the American people, Memorial Day has come to mean simply a three-day weekend of a major shopping day. Families might still gather for picnics, but for many of them, the patriotic core- the spirit of remembrance- is absent.

Memorial Day, like the military itself, is largely cut off from its historic meaning or many Americans. They have forgotten what the military stands for in the nation's history.

Many Americans, have no experience with or connection to the military. There are many reasons for the disconnect. We have fewer and fewer veterans to share their stories. And many of our older veterans- especially those from World War II and Korea-tend to be silent. They often don't talk about their service for their Country.

We are living in a time of economic uncertainty, when threats are not well understood, when many young people have no personal connection to the military. Today, fewer young people are drawn to military service. In fact, all the services face challenges in reaching their recruiting goals. Nine out of 10 high school students surveyed say that they have no interest in serving in the military. ROTC programs in our universities struggle to sign up cadets to fill the offer ranks. 1 out of 10 cannot protect America!

This is not news to many of you. You are aware of the challenges involved in reconnecting the American people to their Army. You've encountered some of the ignorance and apathy yourselves.

Conclusion: We in this country owe a great debt of gratitude to those who sacrificed their lives so that we could live free. We can start to pay that debt by not forgetting, by remembering what they did and what they stood for.

Listen to these words by Charles M. Province:

"It is the Soldier, not the reporter,
Who has given us Freedom of the Press.

It is the Soldier, not the poet,
Who has given us Freedom of Speech.

It is the Soldier, not the campus organizer,

Who has given us the Freedom to demonstrate.

It is the Soldier, not the lawyer,

Who has given us the right to a fair trial;

And it is the Soldier—who salutes the flag,

Who serves the flag, and
Whose coffin is draped by the flag—

Who allows the protester to burn the flag."

May God Bless America!



The Rev. Mike Crowley, former U.S. Marine Corp and veteran of the Vietnam War, was the featured speaker at the Memorial Day Program at Veterans Park in Roaring Springs, on Monday, May 24.

Memorial Day

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He spoke of the beginnings of this holiday from Declaration Day May 5, 1866, following the Civil War, to 1872, the first celebrated Memorial Day. "So far decades... we have come to honor those that gave their lives and those who served," he said.

And what motivates young men and women to sacrifice it all? he asked. "What is it that motivates them to respond and contribute wherever and whenever called upon to do so? The answer is values," he said.

"The proud legacy of our military and our country is grounded in these core values: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless-service, honor, integrity, personal courage and profound respect for God."

Following the featured address, a dedication ceremony conducted by P.K. Green, Barbara Armstrong, and Ruby McGuire, paid tribute to all Prisoners of War and Missing in Action. The symbolic ceremony featured a table set for one "to represent the missing in action," Green said. Each item on the table from the single red rose (blood they may have shed); to the folded American flag (dedicated to those who may never return), paid tribute to the POW/MIA "who may never return," she said.

Nancy Long then led the crowd in the Star Spangled Banner, followed by TAPS by D.A. McGuire and "a moment of silence." The Rev. Bill Manney led the benediction.



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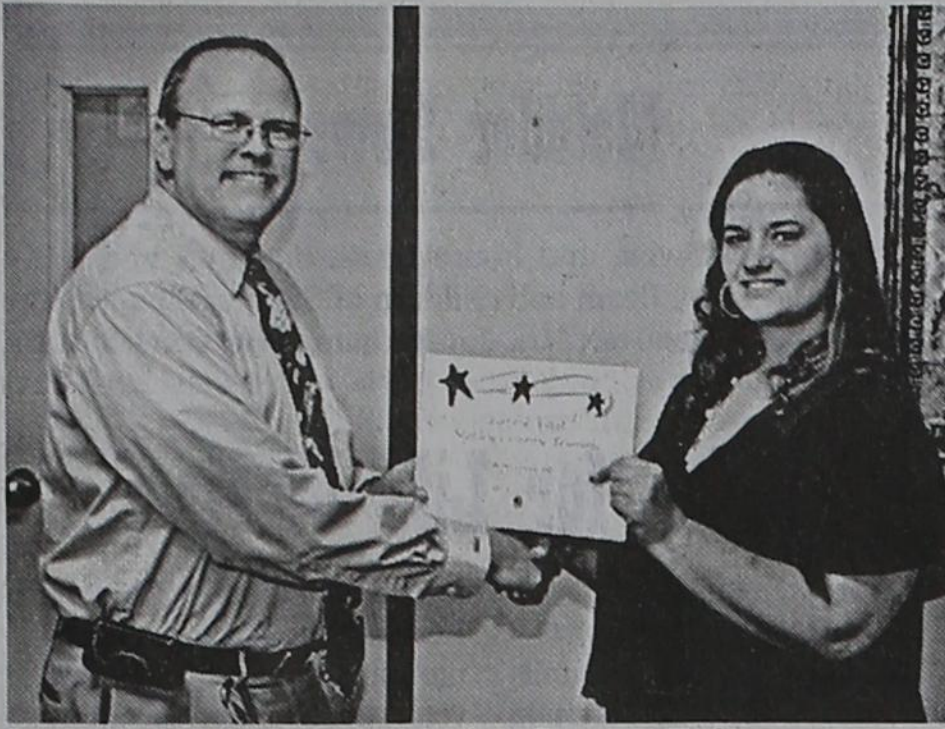


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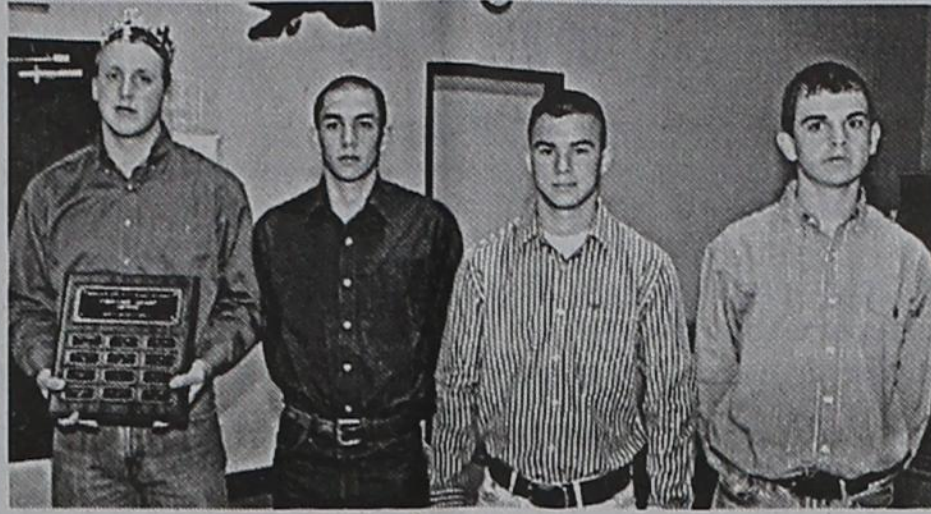
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School Board presents award to Motley County Tribune

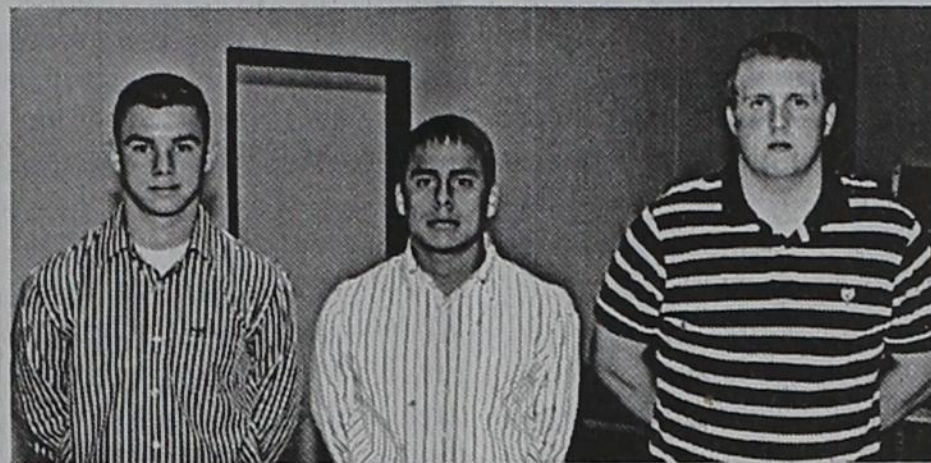


Jennifer Lawler of the Motley County Tribune accepted an award for Larry Vogt and Laverne Zabielski of the Motley County Tribune. This award was given by the Texas Association of School Boards for 2009. Dr. Andrew Seigrist, superintendent of Motley County ISD nominated Larry and Laverne for their outstanding work reporting news and information about the Motley County schools and students. "We are very proud of our relationship with Larry and Laverne. They are so supportive of our school district and our students. I cannot say how important they are to us and the positive role they play in the education of our students", said Dr. Seigrist.

MCISD honors and awards



Basketball Honors
Will Butler, Andrew Martin, Jonathon Osborn, Christian Brooks



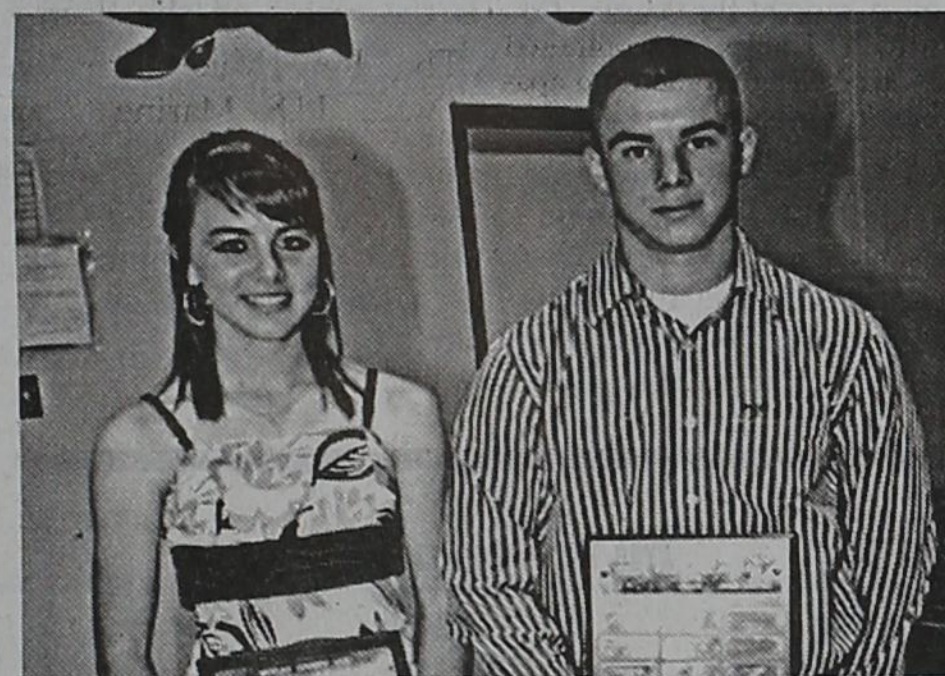
Honors
Jonathon Osborn, Augustine Chavez, Dayne Butler



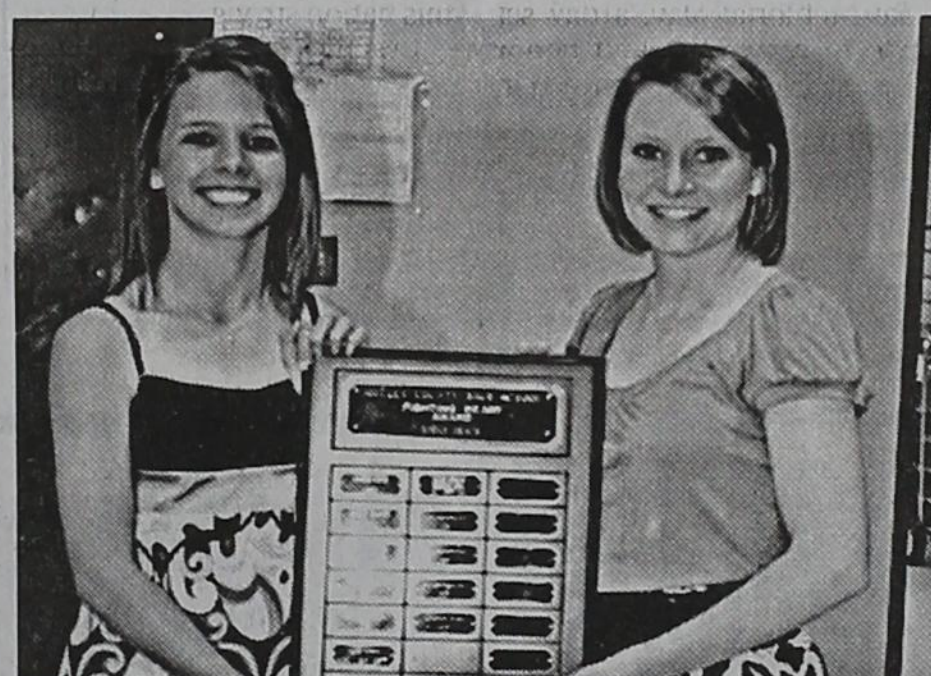
Girls Basketball Honors
Alyx Smith, Melissa Flores, Kyla Simpson, Courtney Alexander, Shane'a Russell



Miss Spirit
Melissa Flores



MVP Golf
Kyla Simpson and Jonathon Osborn



Girls Track MVP
Lexi Osborn and Shane'a Russell

PreK takes walking tour of Matador

The PreK class of Motley County Elementary took a two hour walking tour of Matador last Thursday morning. Mrs. Parks, the teacher said that it is a part of their "education about the community and what parents and grandparents have done."

The students visited Zacha's Shop and Matador Floral Designs on Main Street before going to the Motley County Courthouse. While at the courthouse they received a copy of the official seal from Kate Hurt and D'Anna Russell in the County Clerk's Office. Judge Ed D. Smith gave the students a tour of his office and the third floor courtroom where the students sat in the jury box and learned what a jury does.

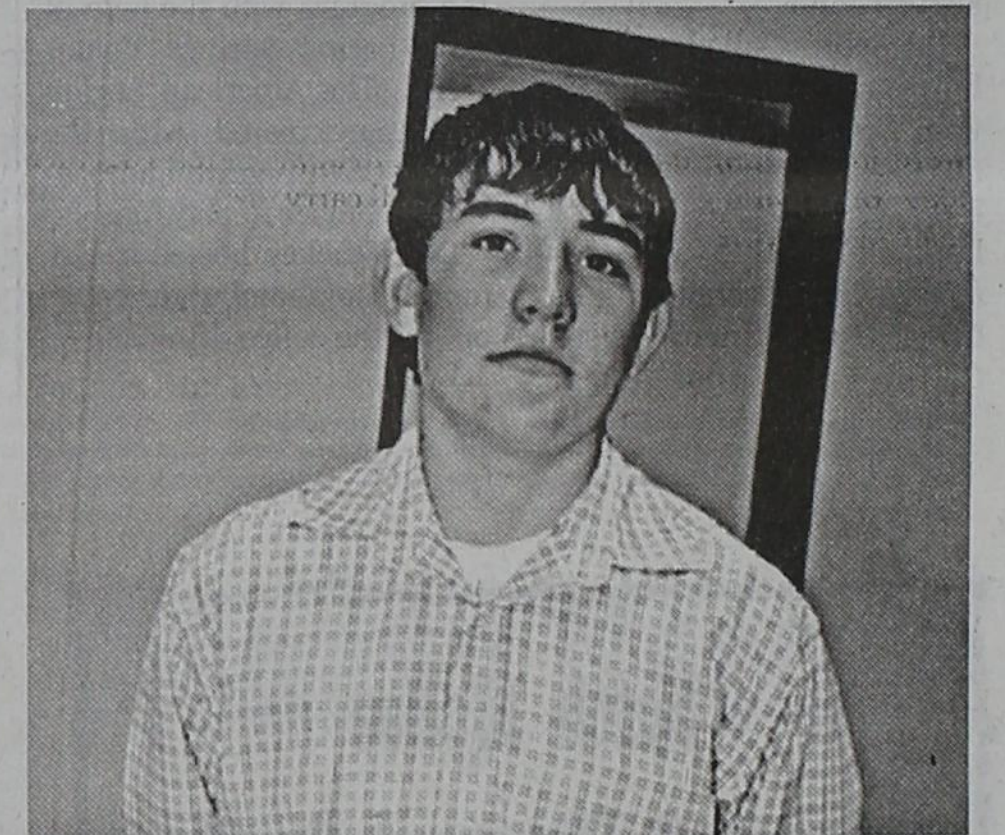
Sheriff Mike Crutchley and Sherry Rose explained the responsibilities of the Tax and

Sheriff's office. The students were most impressed with the holding cell for prisoners.

Following a brief stop at Wylie to visit with Rhonda Miller, the students were given a treat of frozen yogurt and juice at Main Street Café by Melane Parsons and Chesley Rains. Continuing down Main Street on the return to school, students stopped at the library where Mrs. Parks read them a book, and they learned some history from the mural on the wall. Lowe's grocery gave each one a piece of bubble gum. Along the block the kids admired the courtyard at the Hotel Matador and peered into the windows at Jaybirds Restaurant and Matador Variety. The tired legs of the PreK class returned to school just in time for lunch.



While at the courthouse the PreK class received a copy of the official seal from Kate Hurt and D'Anna Russell in the County Clerk's Office.



MVP Tennis
Braden Mason

MCISD student awards

Miss Spirit - Melissa Flores

Athletic King and Queen - Will Butler and Shane'a Russell

Football
Dayton Graham - Will

Butler
Offensive MVP - Jonathon Osborn
Defensive MVP - Augustine Chavez

Cross Country
MVP - Lexi Osborn

Girls Basketball
Don Ewing Fighting Heart - Kyla Simpson
Defensive MVP - Shane'a Russell
Offensive MVP - Melissa Flores and Alyx Smith
Most Improved - Courtney Alexander

Boys Basketball
Fighting Heart Award - Will Butler
Offensive MVP - Andrew Martin
Defensive MVP - Jonathon Osborn
Most Improved - Christian Brooks

Boys Track
Fighting Heart - Augustine Chavez
MVP - Andrew Martin

Girls Track
Fighting Heart - Lexi Osborn

MVP - Shane'a Russell and Lexi Osborn

Golf
MVP - Jonathon Osborn and Kyla Simpson

Tennis
MVP - Braden Mason

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NEWS AROUND MOTLEY COUNTY

Roaring Springs News

By Monta Marshall

It's Memorial Day again. My heart swells with love of my country and appreciation of what our people in the Armed Forces have done for me. Because of them: I can worship as I please; I can vote for those I am persuaded that will represent my beliefs in government; I can walk the streets in safety, not fearing a scud missile or bomb; my grandchildren have free education; I do not have to hide out and move constantly to be ahead of the enemy; I can travel within my country without needing permits or stopping at check points; I don't have to stand in line to hopefully obtain the bare necessities and I can state my beliefs without fear of punishment. It is true that we have more restrictions since the World Trade Center bombing but for the most part we are not burdened with too many restrictions. I thank God for his mercy to our country and pray that we will remain a God fearing country so that he will continue to bless us.

Carly (PeWee) and Sandy Long of Waxahachie visited with Rodney and Nona Long on Saturday; they attended Memorial Day Service at the Roaring Springs Park on Memorial Day.

Coming to help Boyd Long with branding were Steven Meyer and family; their friends, Sean and Scott. Beau Long and Matt Easter were also on hand.

Deanette Gullede's family members are visiting this week with Perry, Deanette and Lexie Gullede. They are Dean and Debbie Johnson, Deanette's father and stepmother from Scottsboro, Alabama; and Deanette's sister, Christi Pruitt from Atlanta,

Georgia. They came last Friday and will be here for the grand opening of the Windmill Café on Friday, May 29th from 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wienke, and friends Dave and Jan Brown visited Ken and Dinah Young on Memorial Day and attended the service in the park. This was Jan's birthday and they celebrated with a birthday lunch prepared by Dinah. Karen Wienke is Dinah's sister; they all reside in Lubbock.

Don Stuckey attended a get together of his college buddies in Fort Worth and Weatherford. Don took his newly reworked chuck wagon and cooked for his friends. Don went on Friday and returned on Sunday. Billie stayed with her mother, Lou Dean Douthitt in Briscoe, TX.

Clark and Jean Self of Slaton were guests of Buzz and Tince Thacker on Friday. Buzz and Clark enjoyed a golf game.

There will be an area wide singing at the First Baptist Church on June 13th starting at 6:30 p.m. All are invited and invitations have been sent to over twenty-five area churches. If you like to sing, have a group or would like to lead some songs you are most welcome to participate. Refreshments will be served.

The Lions Club put out 42 flags at business and residences in observance of Memorial Day. Alex Crowder planned the program with the help of the Roaring Springs Volunteers. The American Legion Post participated with the MIA/POW program and provided a bugler to play taps.

Don Stuckey hosted a Memorial Day hamburger cook-out for the coffee drinkers.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

George Washington is the only president who did not blame the previous administration for his troubles.

Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited from Friday until Sunday in Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray. Joining them there to visit was friend, Jere Banewski of Houston.

Visiting the weekend with Jerry and Sandra Barclay were son and wife, Cody and Mandy Barclay of Borger and grandchildren, Tylee, Trent, and Trevor of Matador.

Jack and Nada Starkey attended the senior high school graduation of their granddaughter, Tanya Starkey held Thursday at Higgins School. She was valedictorian. They, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey of Canyon attended the Community Reunion held from Friday until Sunday in Durham, Oklahoma.

Stanley Degan of Calgary and Tommy Beck and son, Arther of Turkey visited Mrs. B. Rogers Saturday.

Mrs. Kathy shorter attended the Spring Choir Concert held at the Petersburg School auditorium Tuesday night. Her granddaughters, Emily and Haley, daughters of Dwain and Christi Milam of Petersburg were members of the choir.

J.C. Moss of Anson and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Wilburn Martin Tuesday.

Mrs. Janice Hughes visited in Royce City from Saturday until Tuesday with son family, Bengie and J.J. Hughes and daughter, Kaitlyn. They celebrated the 4th birthday of Kaitlyn.

Luncheon guests Sunday

of Ruth and Orville Lee were Teresa and Tom Heck, Kacee, Cody and Micah of Turkey and Mrs. Shonda Lee of Flomot.

Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg met her mother, Mrs. Kathy Shorter in Plainview, Saturday and they continued to Hart and celebrated the 80th birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Joy Barham. It was held in the Hart Golden Group building and on display were Mrs. Barham's collection of dolls and her many quilts along with three decorated cakes. Also attending was her niece, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and grandson, Walker Carson of Turkey.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited from Monday until Wednesday, May 25-27 in Fritch with daughter, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis. They attended the funeral of Nada's niece, Mrs. Cindy Moon, 49, daughter of Mrs. Thelma Moon of Fritch held Wednesday afternoon.

AWARD MASTERS DEGREE

Leah Cruse, teacher at Arden Elementary School in Amarillo, was awarded her Masters Degree in Reading Education from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Leah received her degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in Early Childhood. When a student here, she was on the President's Honor List with a 4.0 grade average, inducted into The Golden Key National Honor Society and initiated into the Phi U National Honor Society in Human Science.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse of Flomot and the granddaughter of Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Tommie Joe Cruse of Turkey.

Matador News

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing and houseguests, daughter and family, Jolie and Larry Beam and children of Sanger attended the party honoring her sister, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart on her 80th birthday, Saturday.

Relay for Life Meets

By Monta Marshall

The Relay for Life Committee met on Monday evening at the home of Andi Henzler. Those attending were: Annette Hollinsworth, Nancy Marshall, Kathy Oaks, Community Manager of Development of the Lubbock Field - American Cancer Society, Rosalee Davis, Rhonda McCleskey, Shonda Elliott, Brittany Miller, Kathy Blanco, Kim Woolsey and Andi Henzler. Andi prepared and served the committee a soft taco dinner.

There are four teams this year. They are: the Top Gunners-Caprock Telephone; Swinging a Cure - Rhonda Miller and golf friends; Making Cancer Extinct - Accolade Home Health; and Never Wrong Longs - the Long family.

Plans for the June 19th relay were discussed and improved; a Survivors' Breakfast will be held

at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs on Saturday morning, June 6th. All survivors are encouraged to come and bring their spouse. If haven't registered as a survivor, you are welcome to come and register at the breakfast.

If you would like to have a late team, you may set up a fundraiser booth at the Relay on June 19th.

The Relay for Life Committee is sponsoring two raffles: one for a bag of Avon Cosmetics worth \$200.00 and a pendant of 14 karat gold with a .5 ct. diamond from Thacker Jewelry. Both are on display at New To You. If you wish to purchase a raffle ticket contact: Annette Hollinsworth - 347-288, Nancy Marshall - 347-2616, Rhonda or Brittany Miller - 347-2714.

Donations will be accepted for the Relay for Life through June 19th.

MCCC gears up for "Fun Night"

By Barbara Armstrong

The Motley County Chamber is gearing up for the next project! Plans are for our yearly banquet to be a 'Fun Night' so come to the next Chamber Board Meeting, June 2, 5:30 at the Motley Co Library, and help us plan the 'Fun Night'!

The Board consists of business owners and any interested citizens in Motley County!

Come and join the Motley Crew and help keep the Chamber working for the good of your community. They need

your help in making the plans for 2009.

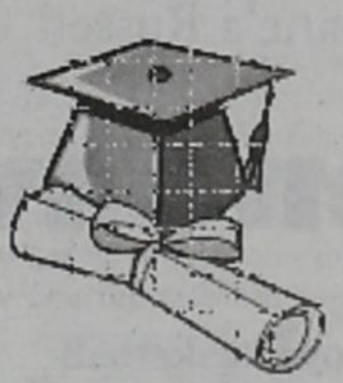
The agenda for the meeting is to make plans for the 'Fun Night' program, entertainment, and selection of the award winners.

Other items on the agenda is the report on the Boon-docker's race day, and reviewing the new Motley County brochure, that is being made by Marilyn Hicks.

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Congratulations Graduates









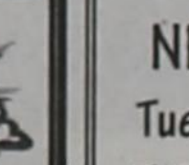
Deanie and Tom Edwards

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Weather Trivia At what time of day do most tornadoes hit?	Weather History May 28, 1942 The latest snowstorm of record for the state of Iowa left 10 inches at LeMars, eight inches at Cherokee and 7.5 inches of snow at Waukon. Afternoon highs were in the lower 30s in parts of northwestern Iowa.	Moon Phases First 5/30 Full 6/7 Last 6/15 New 6/22
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There are people to follow in the world in which we live today. There are presidents, governors, mayors, professors, doctors and a multitude of other professionals that we listen to every day. Sometimes we even follow a crowd. We want to be a part of what everyone one else is doing. When we have accepted the leadership, then we follow. There is much good to be found in following good people or good advice for that matter.

But when we are asked to follow Jesus Christ, that becomes different from following any one else. Christ bids us to come and be like Him. The word "disciple" means "a learned follower." Our Lord has left us an abundance of information to learn in our search to be like Him. We have so many of His words in the Gospels, and we read about Him from those who knew Him. He set an example for us to imitate. It is enough for us to become like Him. To be a "learned follower."

When we become Christians, we have embarked on a journey. That journey involves learning to be like Jesus. "A disciple is not above his teacher...It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher..."

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

Notes from the Library

By Buffy Crutchley

It's that time of year! The Motley County Library is pleased to announce the arrival of another Summer Reading Program. This year promises to be the best yet! For the youngsters, we will offer our Summer Reading activities every Wednesday in June. This is open to children who have just completed Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade. On Wednesday June 3, 10, & 17 from 10:00am to 11:00am we will have a story time, craft project and quick snack. On June 24th we will have a Magician come do a show for us. Registration forms can be picked up at the library during business hours.

We're also going to play a reading game, but this year's game board is a little bit dif-

ferent. Instead of just allowing the elementary students to compete, we're going to allow all Kindergarten through 8th grade children to participate. The object is still the same. Read certain books, as described on the game card, bring in the card in at certain points during the game for a fabulous prize, and when you've read all the books, the card goes in the drawing for a portable DVD player. There are two grand prizes to give away, one for the boys, and one for the girls. The game is being played from June 1 to July 30th, so parents; bring the kiddo's down to the library to get started! And thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this wonderful event!

May 2009 armed forces personnel from Motley County

Compiled by Monta Marshall

May 2009 armed forces personnel from Motley County or with family in Motley County:

SCOTT AUMILLER - US Army, son-in-law of Gordon and Linda Ruhl, Matador, stationed at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

CHASE CARSON - Sergeant, US Marines, Camp LEjune, NC, deploying to Afghanistan on May 27. Chase is the son of Terry Carson and Rex Hamilton, formerly of Matador.

JACLYN CARSON - Sergeant, US Marines, Afghanistan, wife of Chase Carson.

MIKE CHAPMAN - Army Reserves, stationed at New Orleans, deploying to Iraq in June. Mike is the brother-in-law of Winfield Davenport. Mike is a Blackhawk pilot.

DAMON CLOYD - US Army, recently served in Germany as an instructor to NATO soldiers and in Afghanistan. He will be discharged in two weeks and is on his way home. He the grandson of Travis McPherson.

PHILLIP ENGLE - US Navy, Executive Officer of the USS CARR. Phillip is the grandson of Dorothy Day, Matador. Phillip has served in the Navy for 16 years.

ROBERT FISK - Sergeant, US Army, recently stationed at Ft. Sill, OK; left on May 16 for fourth tour of duty in Iraq. Robert is the husband of Christie Pierce Fisk and the father of three.

MARK GUERRERO - Master Sergeant, US Army, stationed in West Virginia. Mark is the brother of Gilbert Guerrero.

JOSEPH HOUSE - M S/SGT - USAF, Annapolis, Maryland. He is the son of Pauline House and the late Joe House of Roaring Springs.

PAUL LABIONCO - US

Army, Fort Bragg, NC. Paul is the nephew of Winfield Davenport. He had been stationed in Afghanistan.

JODY MARVEL - PFC - US Army, Ft. Drum, New York. She is the step daughter of Bucky and Leslie Marvel. Jody will be transferred to Afghanistan in September.

SHAWN MARVEL - Sergeant, US Army, Fort Bragg, NC. Leaving for third tour of duty in Iraq. He is the son of Bucky and Debbie Marvel.

CHANTRY MEYER - USAF, stationed at Tucson, AZ. He is the son of Kelly Meyer and stepson of Dianna Meyer.

LENA DAVIS NEWMAN - Sergeant, National Guard, stationed in Reno, NV. She is the granddaughter of Patricia and Ed D. Smith of Matador.

JOSHUA D. PALMER, - PFC, National Guard, stationed in Iraq. Josh is the son of James and Pat Palmer and the grandson of Zella Palmer.

D.J. POLLARD - Serving in the National Guard. He is the grandson of the A.M. (Whitey) Whitefield's of Matador. He has been on two tours of duty in Iraq and is currently home.

RICKEY RHODES - Major, USAF. He is an orthopedic surgeon currently stationed at Fort McDill in Florida, recently stationed in Afghanistan. He is the nephew of Clois Shorter of Flomot.

HILDA RIEGER - USAF, stationed in Germany. She is a nurse who makes trips into the war zones to help bring out the wounded. She is the wife of Jarod Rieger and daughter-in-law of Dana Graham.

JAROD RIEGER - USAF, enroute from Afghanistan and Germany to Little Rock, Arkansas. He is the son of Dana Graham.

GARY STONE - 673RD Medical Corp, serving in Balad, Iraq. Gary is the son-in-law of Kuehn and Wanda Faulkner of Matador.

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By Ace Reid



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CHRISTOPHER WATSON - US Marine Corp. He has recently returned from Iraq and is currently stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station in Yuma, AZ. Christopher is the grandson of Jim Watson of Matador.

BRENDON WILTSHIRE - US Army, recent graduate from AIT at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland and special training at Dougway, Utah. Currently stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC. to await deployment to Afghanistan. Brendon is the son of Rhonda Wiltshire and the grandson of Jo Boggs and the late Jack Boggs former Baptist minister in Matador and Roaring Springs.

STEPHEN WHITE - US Army, serving in Afghanistan. He is related to Carolyn Ewing, Matador.

DAVID ZARATE - Sgt.,

Combat Medic, currently stationed in Fort Stewart, Georgia. David will be going to Iraq in December for his second tour there. David is from Dickens. He is the husband of the former Candice Marvel.

THOSE WHO DID NOT RETURN

Clifford O. Anderson, Esquell Arenas, Manuel Arenas, Forrest M. Faulkner, Howard H. Gunter, Arthur "Ott" Gwinn, Daulton C. Hall, Weldon W. Havens; and H.W. Hutson, Louis Jones, MIA, Billy Long, T. E. Long, Jr., Dan D. Marshall, Billy McDaniels, MIA, Frank Mitchell, Allen R. Morris, Jack Morris, John W. Sherwood, Jr. and Kenneth J. Simpson; G. B. Thacker, Jr., and L. C. Yandell.



Hackberry Creek Care resident, Donnie Ball, and Director of Nursing, Charolette Blackburn are pictured petting a llama that was brought to the Care Center as part of a "sneak preview" of the Luna Bros. Big Top Circus on Friday.



Don Dillard, helps take care of the garden at Hackberry Creek Care Center!

News deadline: Monday Noon

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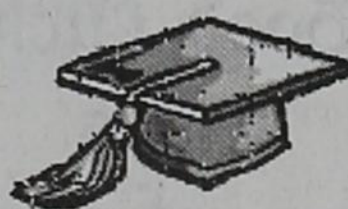
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Lubbock Hope Lodge breaks ground for new facility

Facing cancer is one of life's greatest challenges. Finding a place to stay in Lubbock during treatment shouldn't be. Roaring Springs and Matador Lions Clubs have donated to a capital campaign to raise \$15 million to build and operate an American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Lubbock.

Thanks to the generosity of numerous South Plains and West Texas corporations, foundations, charitable groups, and individual donors, the Lubbock Hope Lodge broke ground April 21.

In 2008, nearly 2,236 of cancer patients traveled more than 50 miles each way to undergo cancer treatment at one

of Lubbock's three health care facilities.

Most of these patients were middle to low-income and required one to six weeks of treatment. Many are unable to go home during this period, which only compounds the struggle for patients who are left without the care of loved ones while undergoing exhausting treatments. Eventually, some of these patients interrupt or even forgo their cancer treatment because of the prohibitive costs of hotels, meals and transportation.

By eliminating many emotional and financial concerns, the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge Lubbock will re-

duce disparities in cancer care and improve the quality of life for cancer patients and their families.

Hope Lodge Lubbock, a free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week temporary residential facility, will offer a home away from home for cancer patients and their caregivers while receiving outpatient treatment at no charge. The Lubbock Hope Lodge will also provide a nurturing environment of emotional support, cancer information and compassion and through caring, trained staff and volunteers. To make a gift call the American Cancer Society at 806-792-7128.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

By Winifred Darsey

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met for its May meeting at the Senior Citizens Center.

Club President Nova Dale Turner held a business meeting at 10:00 a.m. The minutes were not read due to the absence of the club secretary, Vee Gordon. The antique quilt that is to be raffled at the Fall Bazaar is on display at the Center. Chances are being sold for \$1.00 or six tickets for \$5.00 at the Center or by the members.

The Fall Bazaar will be held at the Center on November 21, 2009.

The embroidery on the quilt pieces was made by Mrs. W.R. Dirickson, an early-day set-

Annie Kate Hurt Graduates

Annie Kate Hurt graduates from Lubbock Cooper at the Civic Center in Lubbock at 2 p.m. on May 30, 2009. She is the daughter of Jimmy Don Hurt of Matador and Sarah Hurt of Lubbock, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hurt of Matador.



ter of Motley County, and donated to the club by a granddaughter.

The workshop for the day was taught by Nova Dale, assisted by Joy Archer. Painting on glass candle holders was the object to paint. It was an "awe-inspiring" lesson to paint on glass. Glass paint or acrylic was used. The results were wonderful. Flowers, birds, butterflies, and many more designs were used. The members dined at noon

with the seniors. The food was excellent. Many members were absent, but it was a dexterous time for those attending members. They were: Nova Dale Turner, Joy Archer, Ray Baxter, Dorothy Day, Dorothy Knight, and Winifred.

Jo Trammell will be the instructor for the June meeting and will teach a class on watercolor.

See you there!



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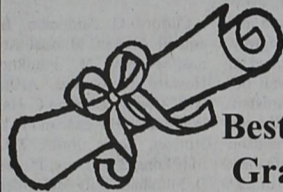
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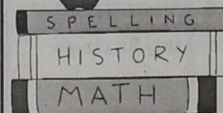
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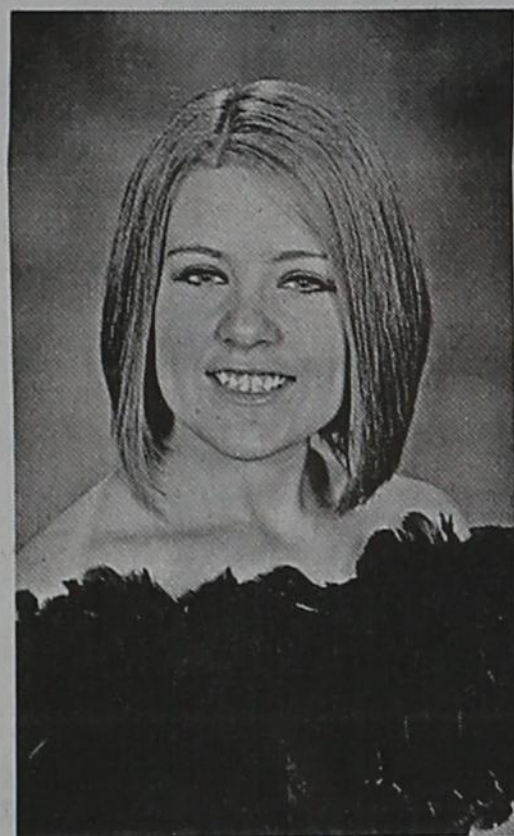
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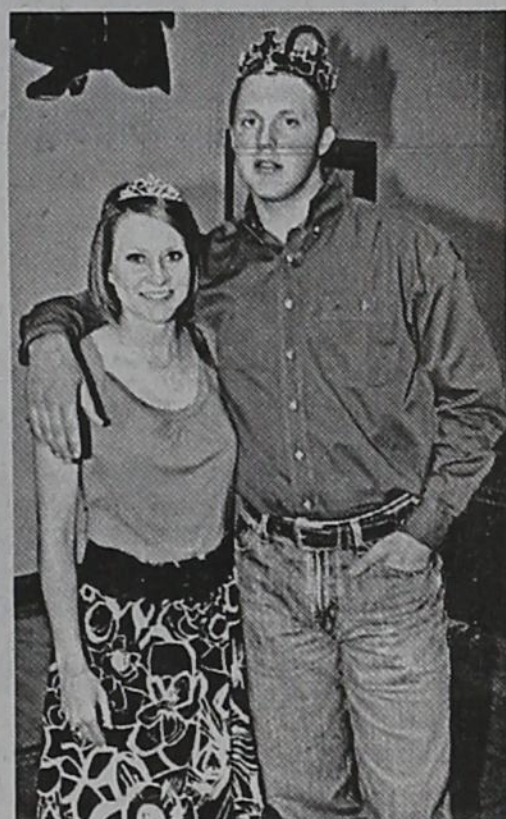
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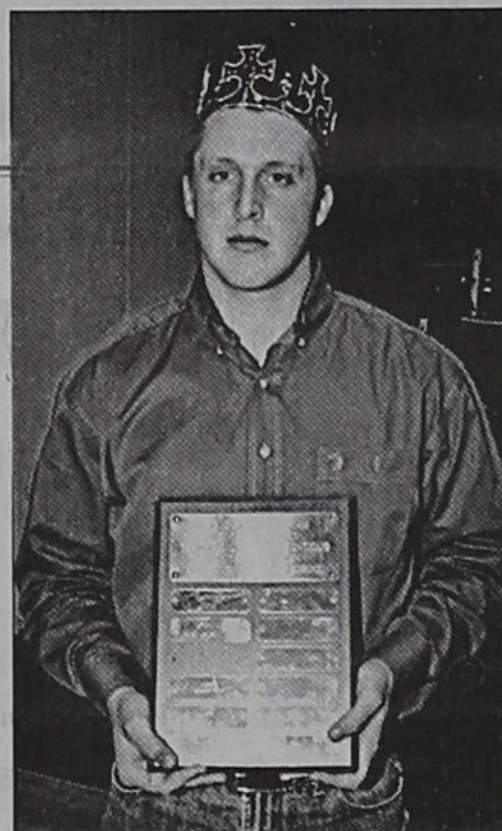
Motley County Graduates; Courtney Alexander, Will Butler, Kayla Simpson, Aaron Bethard, Shane'a Russell, Wichita Falcon, Jasmine Porter, Brittany Nutter



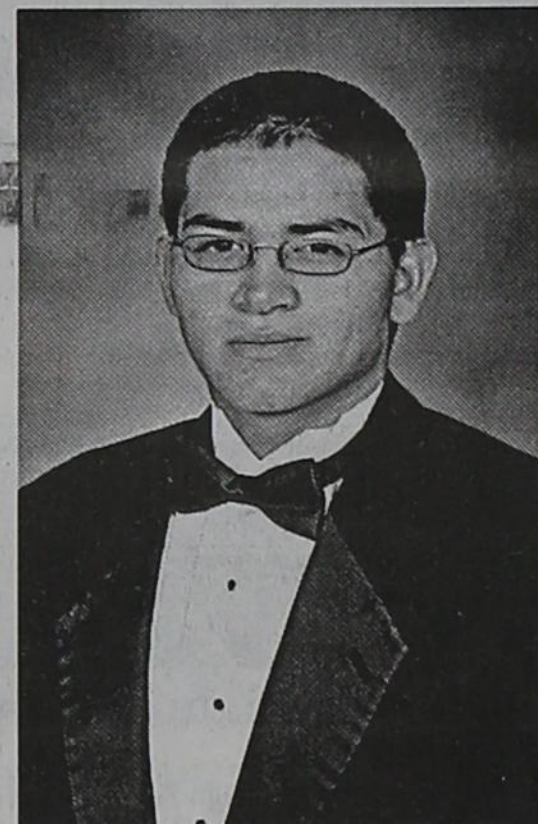
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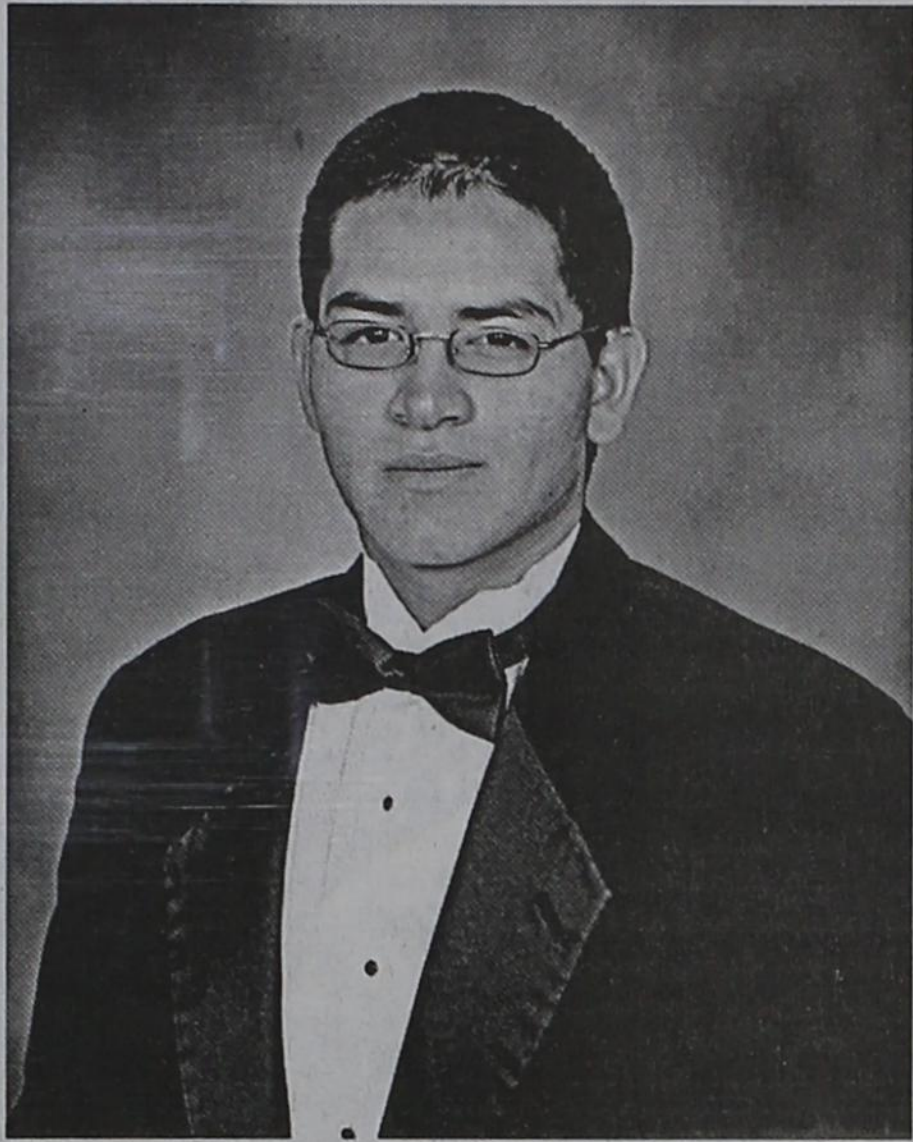
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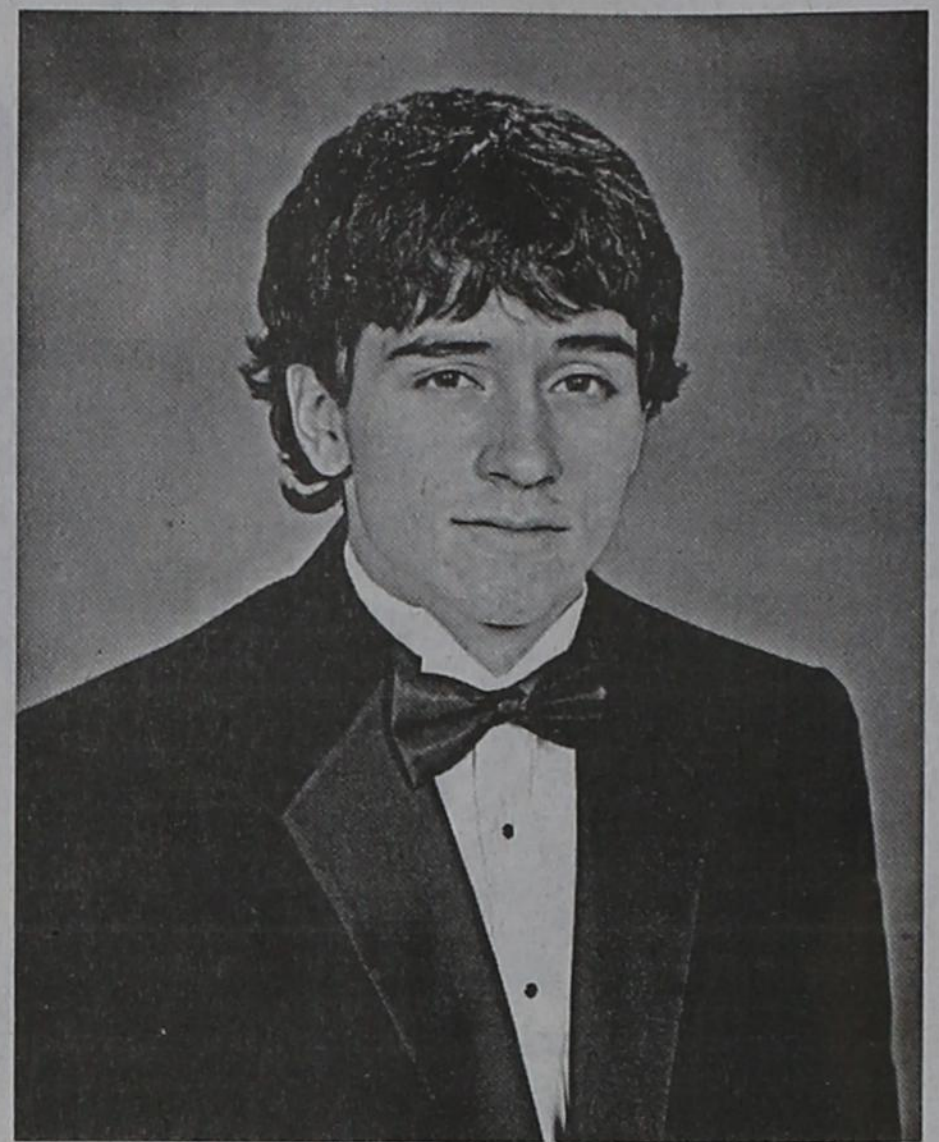
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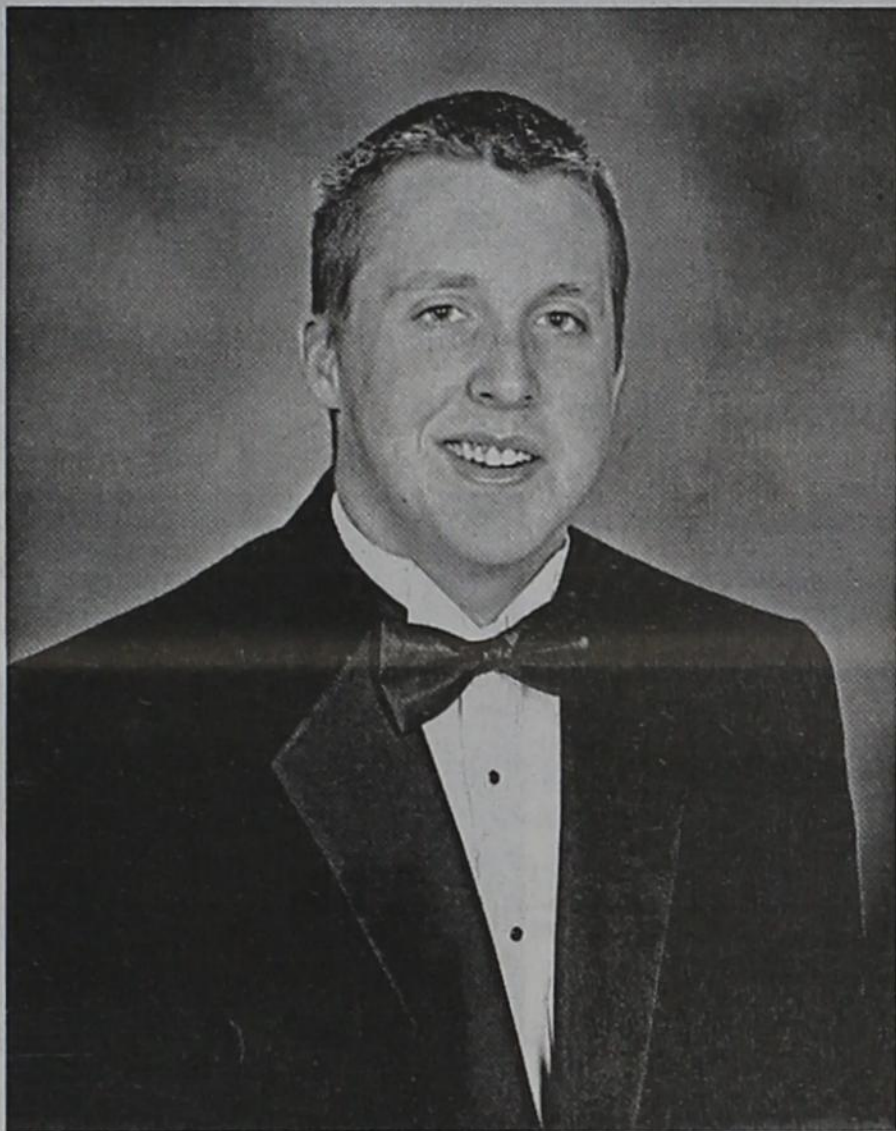
Salutatorian

Parents: Andy and Debbie Falcon. **High School Activities:** FFA, National Honor Society. **Post Graduation Educational Plans:** Because I enjoy working in the outdoors with cattle and horses, I would like to obtain a ranch job position and make as much money as possible! **Most influential educator throughout school:** Mrs. Reagan from Valley High School always preached to Wichita about life and what to expect in the future. He always thought her words held a lot of truthful meanings and made a lot of sense out of life.



Aaron Tilson Bethard

Parents: Wallace Bethard and Karen Carson. **Career Goals:** After graduation I plan to enlist in the United States Army and train for a technical position, or go into some branch of law enforcement. **Most influential educator:** Mrs. Gillespie has been a very influential educator for me because she has helped me stay calm during her class, and showed me how to take notes, because one ever knows when he might need that information later on.



William Benny Butler

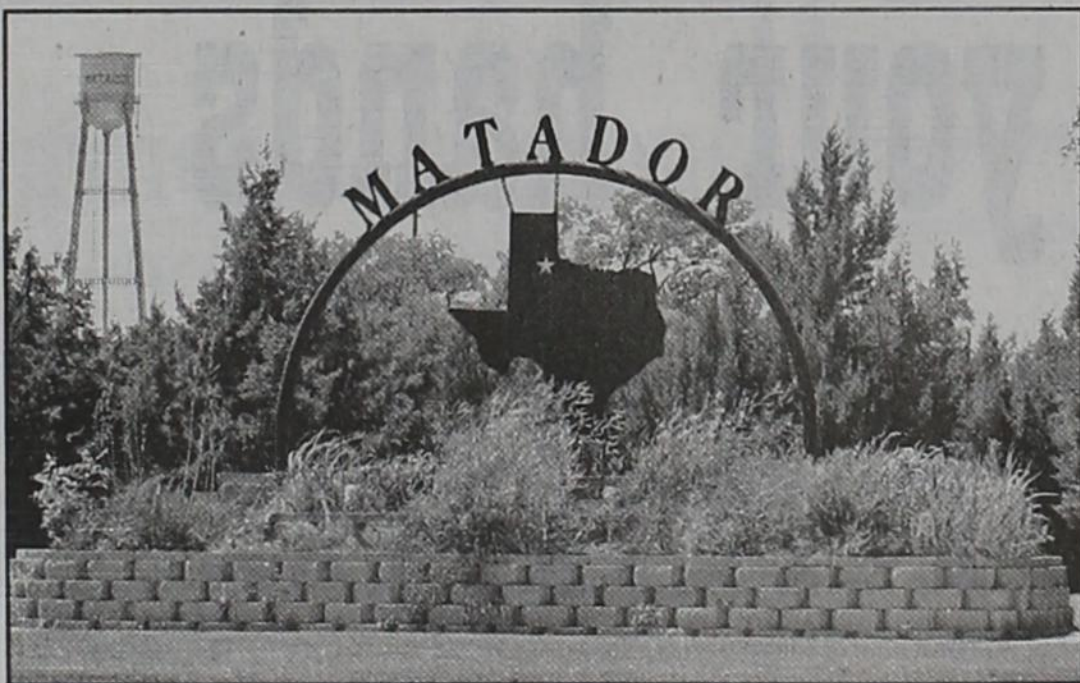
Parents: Royce Butler and Kim Butler. **High School Activities:** Student Council, FFA, football, basketball, track, golf, and UIL. **Community, church, and Volunteer Activities:** Veteran's Day Program, First Baptist Youth Group, Canned Food Drives. **Post Graduation Educational Plans:** William has been accepted as a student to Clarendon Junior College where he plans on obtaining a degree in Ranch and Feedlot Operations. **Career Goals:** William would like to put his college education to use by managing a large ranch in the future. **Most influential educator:** The person that has affected William the most during his high school years was his dad, because he has taught me everything I know.



Brittany Ranae Nutter

Parents: Brenda Nutter and Jerry Nutter. **High School activities:** Volleyball, basketball, track, cross country, tennis, FCCLA, UIL, FFA and One Act Play. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** When Brittany lived in Chillicothe she attended the First Baptist Church. She was active in the Youth Group, attended Y.E.C. every year, and helped the new children at the foster home move in and get settled with their belongings. **Post Graduation Educational Plans:** Brittany plans on attending nursing school at Vernon Junior College. **Career Goals:** It is Brittany's goal to obtain a good nursing job, and to raise her son Carlos. At this time she is not sure where she wants to end up living, but she'll be in Vernon for the next few years. **Most influential educator:** Mrs. Rodriguez, her Spanish teacher at Quanah High School was somebody Brittany respected and she always encouraged Brittany to finish school even though she had a young child to raise.

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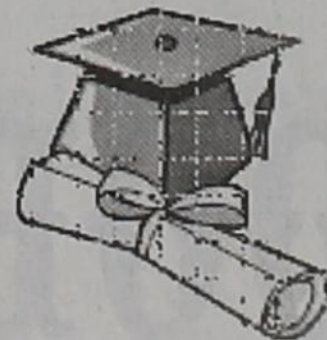


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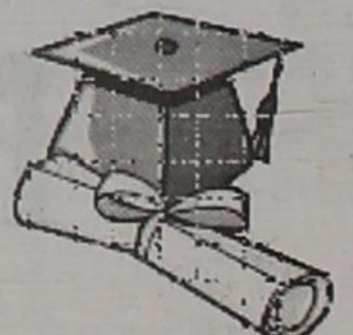
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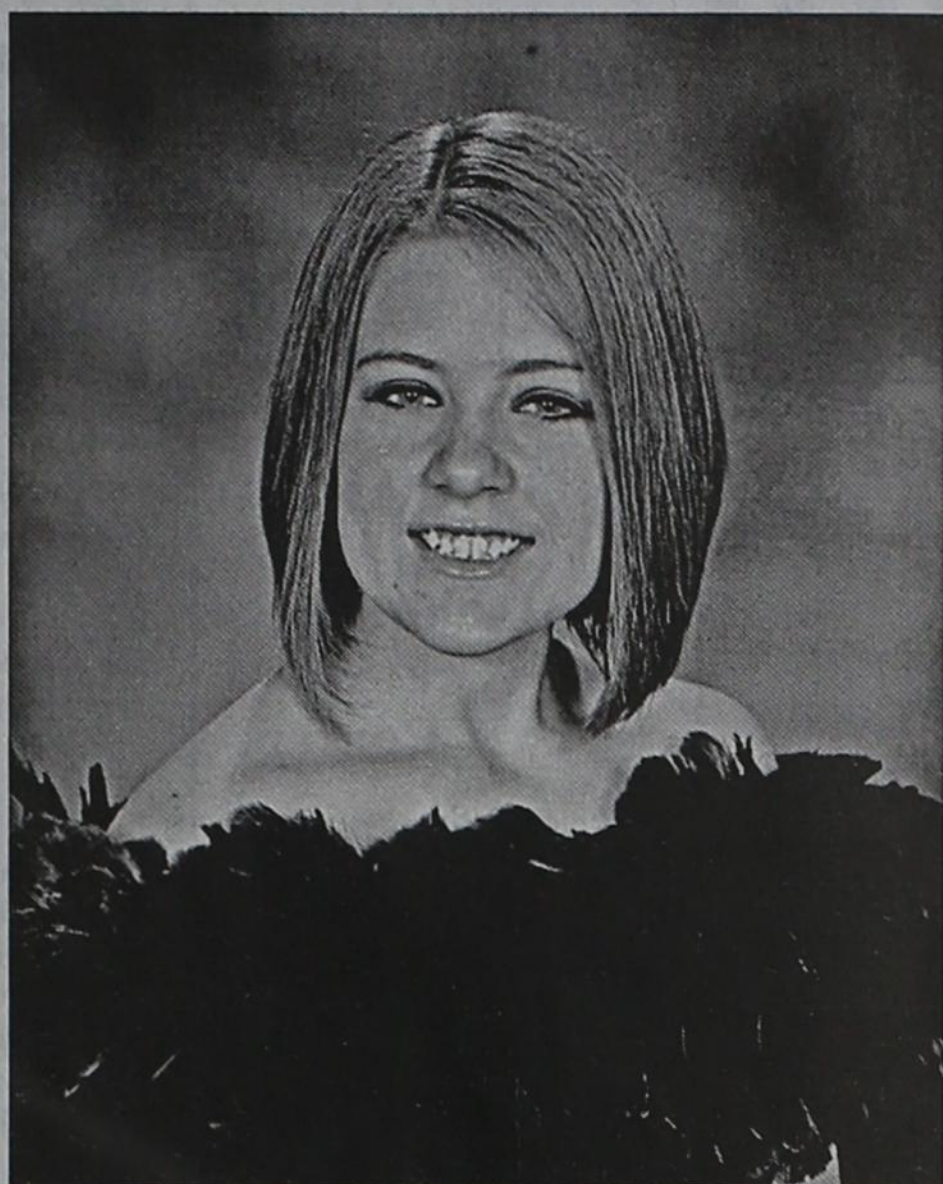
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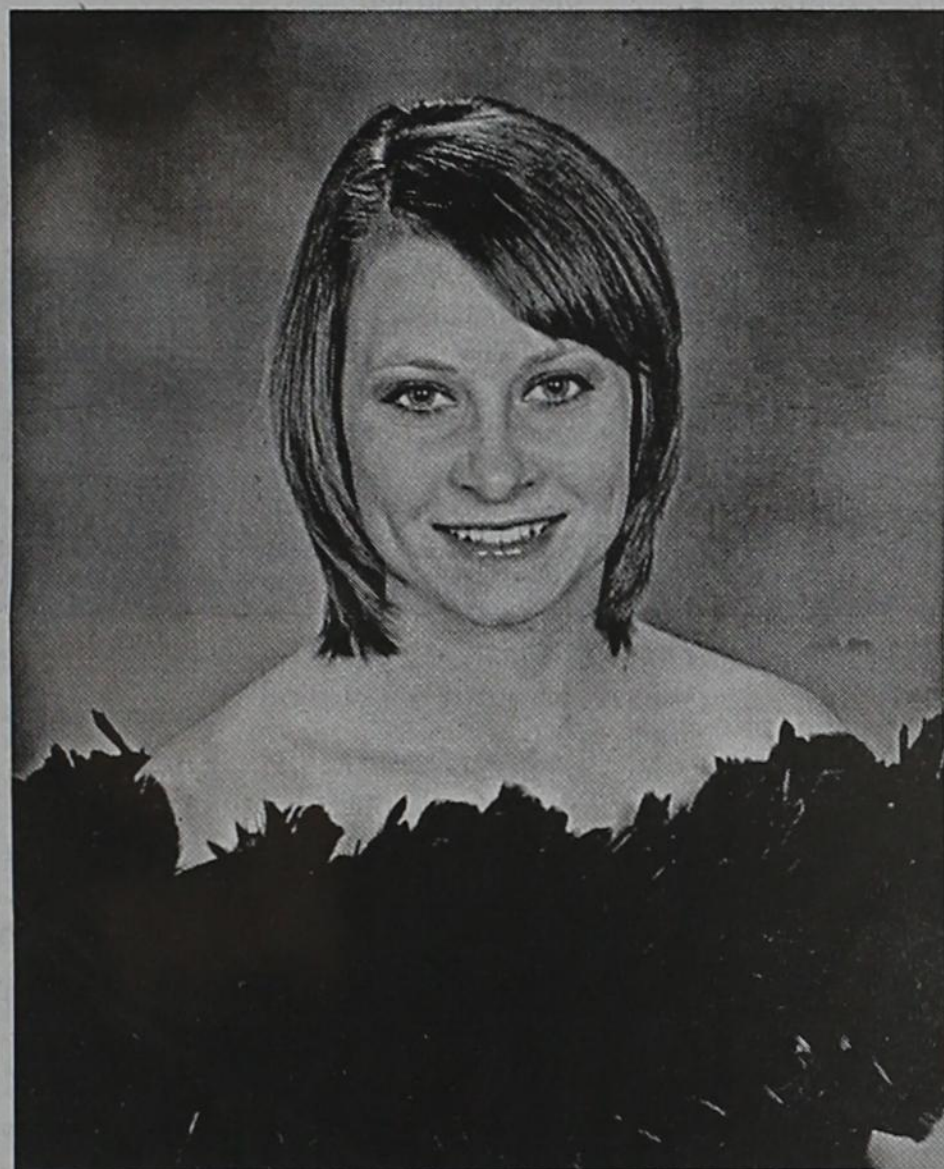
Courtney Leigh Alexander
Valedictorian

Parents: LeJeanna and Rick Faulks, Jerry and Linda Alexander. **High School Activities:** Basketball, cross country, track, golf, NHS, Student Council, FFA, UIL Mathematics, UIL Accounting. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** 4-H, Veteran's Day Program, Canned Food Drive, Highway 70 Clean-Up Project. **Post Graduation Educational Plans:** Courtney has been accepted at Texas A&M University and plans to major in Mechanical Engineering. **Career Goals:** After college, she hopes to work for a mechanical engineering firm, then later establish her own firm. **Most influential educator throughout their school years and why:** My 4th grade teacher taught me some valuable lessons about people and how to believe in myself. She told me to never give up on anything and go for every dream I want to accomplish.



Jasmine Nicole Porter

Parents: Joe and Mary Ann Guerrero. **High School Activities:** FCCLA and Yearbook. **Community, church and volunteer Activities:** Attends Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, helped raise money for the Special Olympics, and participated in Project Sweep at Texas Tech. **Post Graduation Educational Plans:** For the immediate future Jasmine will be staying at home in Matador with her family, however, she hopes someday to be able to help other youngsters with their physical therapy or in some branch of the nursing field.



Shane'a Lynn Russell


Parents: J. D. and D'anna Russell. **High School Activities:** Cross country, cheerleading, basketball, track, Student Council, FFA and UIL. **Community, church, and Volunteer Activities:** 4-H, Canned Food Drives, Veterans Day Programs, Adopt-A-Highway, Methodist Church Youth Group. **Post Graduation Educational Plans:** After high school graduation Shane'a plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon and major in Ag Communications with a minor in Public Relations. **Career Goals:** After obtaining her college degree Shane'a plans to work for the Beef Council as a promoter of beef. **Most influential educator throughout her high school years:** Shane'a's parents have always been there for her, and never failed to give her the helpful advice she needed.



Kayla D'anne Simpson


Parents: Larry and Annette Hollinsworth. **High School Activities:** Basketball, tennis, cheerleading mascot. **Community, Church, and Volunteer Activities:** Roaring Springs Full Gospel Youth Group, 4-H Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Program. **Post Graduation Educational Plans:** After graduation Kayla plans to work until she can save up enough money to go to college where she plans to study for an Early Childhood Development degree. **Career Goals:** Kayla would enjoy working with Kindergarten age children or possibly in a day-care program. **Most influential educator throughout school years and why:** Lacy Rankin, Kayla's sixth grade teacher, taught her to never give up, and to never say "I can't" or "I won't." Mrs. Rankin also told her to always try to have a positive outlook on everything in life.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

May

28 Eastern Star, 6:30pm
 28 Hackberry Creek Pot Luck Lunch
 29 Jr High Graduation 7:30
 30 High School Graduation 7:30

June

2 Chamber meeting, Library, 5:30 pm. Plans will be made for the "Fun Night" instead of a banquet this year,
 6 Men's Breakfast, Methodist Church in Matador, 7:00 a.m.
 6 Suivors' Breakfast will be held at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs
 8 Commissioners' Court
 8 MCYO Season begins
 11 Matador City Council
 8-12 - Texas 4-H State Roundup - College Station
 14-16 - Howard College Lamb Camp - Big Spring
 14-19 - Texas Pork Leadership Camp - Amarillo to College Station
 15-17 - District 3 Teen Leader Lab - Brownwood
 19 Relay for Life
 20 Copper Breaks State Park, Sun Fun, 5pm Starwalk, 9pm
 24-27 - District 3 Horse Show - Vernon

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Motley County is taking applications for a part-time assistant to the county judge and county attorney, approximately 24 hours per week with flexibility on days and hours. Successful applicant must be (1) proficient in computer applications, including Word, Excel, email, Internet research; (2) attention to detail in preparing legal documents; (3) ability to work with the public and other government departments and agencies; (4) ability to research and apply for grants is a positive. Those interested should submit a letter of interest and a resume to: Ed D. Smith, County Judge, P.O. Box 719, Matador, TX 79244, by the end of business on June 5, 2009. Call 347-2334 for any other questions. ct22

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Ed D. Smith
 Motley County Judge ct22

BID NOTICE

The City of Roaring Springs is now accepting bids to paint the Roaring Springs Water Tower. Bids may be mailed to the City of Roaring Springs, P.O. Box 247, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256, or may be brought to City Hall during regular business hours: 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon, Monday through Friday. Contact Robert Osborn, water manager, at 806-269-0688 for specifications. Bids must be received by noon, June 5, 2009. The City of Roaring Springs has the right to refuse any or all bids. ct22

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City of Matador, Matador, Texas is accepting Sealed bids on the Exterior Painting of the Water Tower. Sealed bids will be accepted at the City of Matador, City Hall, 706 Dundee or can be mailed to City of Matador, PO Box 367 Matador, Texas 79244 until May 28, 2009. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 P.M. May 28, 2009. Bids shall be sealed and will be opened at 6:45 P.M. on May 28, 2009. The City of Matador reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ct23

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