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## Results Announced For Motley County Stock Show

The following results of the Motley County Junior Livestock Show were announced by County Agent, Michael Clawson.

Market Steer Division: Grand Champion, Scotty Palmer; Reserve Grand Champion, Andy Paul Jones; Champion Rate of Gain, Todd Thomas; Showmanship, Darryn Perryman; Breeder of Grand Champion Steer, Wilie Land & Cattle Co.

Heavy Weight: 1st Place, Scotty Palmer; 2nd Place, Andy Paul Jones; 3rd, Darryn Perryman; 4th, Andy Paul

Jones; 5th, Todd Thomas; 6th, Darryn Perryman.

Medium Weight: 1st Place, Todd Thomas; 2nd Place, Andy Paul Jones; 3rd Place, Darryn Perryman; 4th Place, Scotty Palmer; 5th Place, Andy Paul Jones.

Light Weight: 1st Place, Misty Thomas; 2nd Place, Clint Cooper; 3rd., 4th., and 5th. Place, Ashley Stevens.

Dusty Burleson Memorial Hereford Steer Show: 1st Place, Scotty Palmer; 2nd Place, Ashley Stevens.

Market Swine Division: Grand Cham-

pion, Justin Jameson; Reserve Grand Champion, Matt Woolsey; Showmanship, Brandon Blanch.

Heavy Weight: 1st Place, Matt Woolsey; 2nd Place, Miranda Palmer; 3rd Place, Andy Paul Jones; 4th Place, Quinten Brandon; 5th Place, Misty Thomas; 6th Place, Scotty Scott; 7th Place, Lee Jones; 8th Place, Brandon Blanch.

Medium Weight: 1st Place, Justin Jameson; 2nd Place, Lisa Taylor; 3rd Place, Bradley Baxter; 4th Place, Leandra Wallace; 5th Place, Doyle Atkinson; 6th Place, Shea Rose; 7th Place,

Ryan Martin; 8th Place, Cody Timmons.

Light Medium Weight: 1st Place, Leslie Taylor; 2nd Place, Brett Wallace; 3rd Place, Joe Gonzales; 4th Place, Kasey Parks; 5th Place, Shandra Jones; 6th Place, Crystal Christopher; 7th Place, Sean Rose; 8th Place, Tyler Decker.

Light Weight: 1st Place, Stachia Baxter; 2nd Place, Justin Jameson; 3rd Place, Miranda Palmer; 4th Place, Todd Thomas; 5th Place, Kasey Parks; 6th Place, Shandra Jones; 7th Place, Joseph Martin.

Market Lamb Division: Grand Champion, Kayla Copp; Reserve Grand Champion, Andy Paul Jones; Showmanship, Kayla Copp.

Heavy Weight: 1st Place, Kayla Copp; 2nd Place, Andy Paul Jones; 3rd Place, Andy Paul Jones; 4th Place, Kelsi Wallace; 5th Place, Scott Jones; 6th Place, Sean Rose.

Light Weight: 1st Place, Quinn Hays; 2nd Place, Courtney Hays; 3rd Place, Shandra Jones; 4th Place, Scott Jones.

Rabbit Division: Grand Champion, Cole Grundy; Reserve Grand Champion, Cole Grundy.

Doe: 1st Place, Cole Grundy; 2nd Place, Brittany Perryman; 3rd Place, Dodie Morris; 4th Place, Dumont Darsey; 5th Place, Amanda Hurt.

Buck: 1st Place, Cole Grundy; 2nd Place, Dodie Morris; 3rd Place, Brandon Martin; 4th Place, Dumont Darsey; 5th Place, Brandon Martin.

Heifer Division, Straight-bred: 1st., 2nd., and 3rd. Place, Judy Cooper; 4th., and 5th Place, Seigler Ranch.

Cross-bred: 1st Place, Harold Campbell; 2nd Place, Colton Russell; 3rd Place, John M. Russell; 4th Place, Heath Campbell.

1st Place Groomed Heifer: Cobey Turner.

Bucket Calf Exhibitor: John Wesley Stevens.

PeeWee Showmanship Participants: Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Cagen Denison, Cade Luckett, Colton Russell, John Stevens, Matthew Martin, Zane Graves, and Martin Walker.

Winner of the \$500 gift certificate from Thacker Jewelry was Pam Morris.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



SHONDA ELLIOTT

Shonda Elliott is a waitress at the MC Cafe in downtown Matador. She is a 1993 graduate of Motley County High School. She and her husband, Shawn, have one son, Reagan.

In her spare time, Shonda likes to spend time and play with Reagan, cook, and do yard work.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The shortest recorded period of time lies between the minute you put some money away for a rainy day and the unexpected arrival of rain."

—Jane Bryant Quinn  
Washington Post  
Writers Group

## Roaring Springs Community Volunteers To Sponsor Night Of Gospel Singing

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers will sponsor a night of Gospel Singing at the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Building at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 25. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## FFA Members Compete At Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

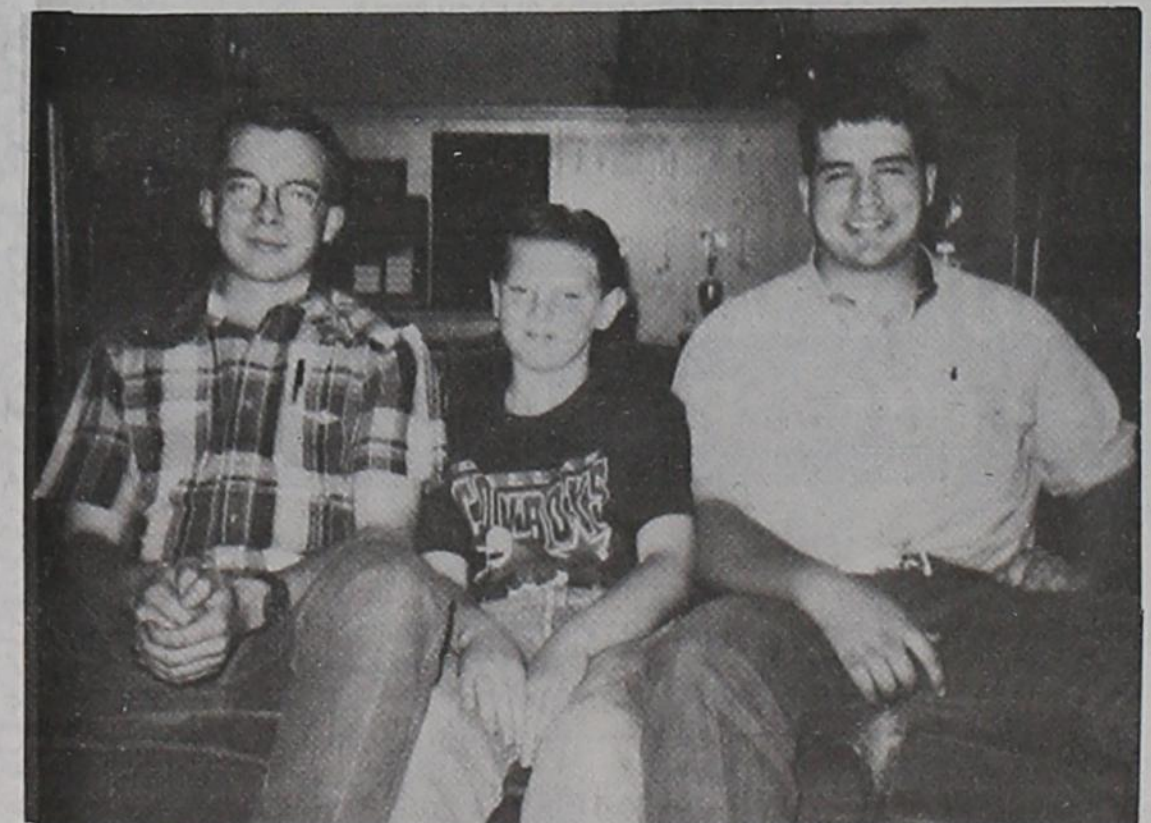
Three Motley County students represented Motley County FFA at the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo February 27th thru March 2nd. Competing in the Jr. Commercial Steer Feeding Management Contest were Darryn Perryman, son of Mrs. Linda Perryman of Matador; Cody Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Timmons of Northfield; and Clint Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Matador.

The Steer Feeding and Management contest is designed to promote knowledge of the beef industry among the contestants. Animal health, feeding practices, current trends in agriculture, and problem solving are some of the areas the contestants are encouraged to learn about in preparation for the contest.

The contest is designed to award students for their preparation and attention to their animals as well as having a general

knowledge of the beef industry. Unlike other contests at the stock shows, the animals' performance in the ring is not the only criteria involved in the judging. The final standing in the contest is determined by how many points a contestant accumulates. A total of 100 points is the maximum that can be earned. Of this 100 points only 25 can be earned by the pen of three steers each contestant feeds. The other points come from a written quiz (25 pts), an oral interview (25 pts) and a recordbook the students keep to document their expenses (25 pts).

All three of these young men did a super job of preparing themselves for this contest. Of the nine steers they took to Houston, eight were graded USDA choice, and one was graded USDA select. All of the steers yield graded 1, 2, or 3 which is very good according to packer standards.



SHOW AT HOUSTON — These Motley County students representing FFA participated in the Houston Livestock Show, held February 27 through March 2. Pictured left to right are Cody Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Timmons of Northfield; Clint Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Matador; and Darryn Perryman, son of Mrs. Linda Perryman of Matador.

## Readers Asked To Share Stories For Easter

If you have a special story, we would appreciate your sharing it with us so that we may print it in our Easter paper. This may be of an event or special remembrance in your life or someone special to you, a special poem, etc.

Please submit these special writings to our office no later than Friday, April 7 for our April 13th issue.

Thank you.

## Lions Club News



The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, March 21 with only 16 members and three guests present.

Boss Lion Michael Clawson made announcements:

\* Tony Rose is Chairman of the April 25 Lions Show.

\* The Lions 2T-2 Convention is April 27, 28, and 29.

Tony Rose, EMT Director, presented the program. He explained that the EMS is scheduling an ECA Class in the near future. He encouraged anyone interested to sign up. Ambulance crew people are needed. Rose also explained some Estate planning ideas and will preparing or updating as inheritance tax laws have changed over the past 13 years.

Rose concluded his program by asking members for suggestions for the Lions Show.

Meeting adjourned.



BREAK TIME — Motley County Kindergarten students take a break for a cool carton of milk Tuesday afternoon. With temperatures in the upper 80's, Spring fever has hit full force, beckoning everyone out for a sunny afternoon break.

## Incumbents, New Candidates Enter Race For Local City and County Elections

The filing date for local elections ended Wednesday, March 22 at 5:00 p.m.

At newstime the following have filed for places:

Motley County School Board, 2 places open, Jeff Thacker and Bill Luckett,

incumbents.

Hospital Board, 2 places, Charlie Johnson and Tom Bowman, incumbents.

Matador City Council, the 3 places of Councilmembers, L.B. Campbell, Travis Jameson, and Brenda Mooney are open.

Two have filed, Rodney Williams and Boyce Hart.

Roaring Springs City Council: No one has filed at press time.

## 'Project Storm' Coming To Motley County

Newscenter 13 KLBK-TV is beginning a brand-new, exclusive severe weather education program just for students. During the month of April, "Project Storm" will begin touring across the South Plains with Channel 13 meteorologist Steve Linscomb. Steve will be visiting schools all across the area talking to hundreds and thousands of students about severe weather. The presentation is tailored so students can ask questions about storms as well as see the incredible power of nature through an exciting new video of spectacular tornadoes, lightning and thunderstorms. "Project Storm" is not only fun, but it's a powerful way of informing students about the importance of safety and how to survive severe weather when it strikes.

"Project Storm" will be presented at Motley County ISD on Friday, April 28 at 10:00 a.m. Each session runs about 45 minutes to an hour depending on how many questions are asked.



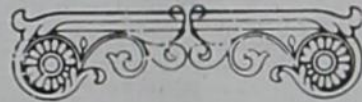
GREEN THUMB — Last week, March 12-18 was Older American's Week. Motley County Green Thumb employees are pictured above with Motley County Judge, Laverna Price, (third from right). Douglas Thompson, left, works for the City of Roaring Springs under the supervision of Rickey Lawrence; Castelo Gonzalez and G.W. Brinsfield work in winterizing and repairing homes; Tressie Warren works for the Matador Senior Citizens, and Odessa Mullins works for the Community Action Center in Matador. Not pictured is Bobbie Brown, Supervisor.

# Engagement Announced



Monica Beare & Kyle Harrison

Miss Monica L. Beare of Seminole, Texas and Mr. Kyle Harrison of Brownfield would like to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. They couple will be married in a double ring ceremony, Saturday, July 8, 1995 at 2 p.m. at the MS Doss Chapel in Seminole. Monica is the daughter of Henry and Sonja Beare of Seminole. She is a 1994 graduate of Seminole High School and attends New Mexico Junior College, working on a degree in Accounting. Kyle is the son of Bill and Rachel Harrison of Brownfield and the grandson of J.D. and Opal Craven of Matador. He is a 1992 graduate of Wellman High School and graduated from Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater with a degree in Diesel Mechanics.



## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

**AVOID THE SUN WHEN TAKING CERTAIN MEDICATION**  
Many medications don't mix with the sun. The following is a representative list of photosensitizing drugs - drugs that can rapidly increase your sensitivity to ultraviolet light, causing painful sunburn, rash, and itching even after brief exposure to the sun.

**PHOTOSENSITIZING DRUGS: A Representative List**

DRUG CLASS	GENERIC NAME	BRAND NAME
Antiarrhythmic drugs (for irregular heartbeat)	amiodarone	Cordarone
Antibiotics	quinidine	Quinaglute, Quinidex
Sulfonamides	sulfamethoxazole	Gantanol
	sulfasalazine	Azulfidine
	sulfisoxazole	Cheragan, Gastrisn
Tetracyclines	doxycycline	Doxy-Caps,
tetracycline	Vibramycin	Achromycin V
Other	nalidixic acid	NegGram
Anticancer agents	fluorouracil	Efudex, Fluroplex
	methotrexate	Mexate
Antidepressants	doxepin	Adapin, Sinequan
	imipramine	Tofranil
Antiemetics (for nausea)	prochlorperazine	Comazol, Compazine
	promethazine	Phenergan
Antifungal Agents	griseofulvin	Fulvicin
	coal tar	Denorex, Tegrin, Zetar
Other dermatologic agents	tretinoin	Retin A
	isotretinoin	Accutane
Diuretics	furosemide	Laxis
Loop		
Thiazide	chlorothiazide	Diuril
	hydrochlorothiazide	Esidrix, Hydro-chlor, Hydro-D
Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs (NSAIDs)	naproxen	Naprosyn
	piroxicam	Feldene
Phenothiazines (for psychiatric disorders)	chlorpromazine	Thorazine, Thor-Prom
	thioridazine	Mellaril
Psoralens (for psoriasis)	methoxsalen	8-MOP, Oxsoralen
Sulfonyleureas (for diabetes)	triosalen	Triorsalen
	chlorpropamide	Diabinese, Glucamide
	tolbutamide	Orinase

If you are using a photosensitizing drug wear protective clothing - hat, long sleeves, and pants. Try to wear clothing made of light-colored, tightly-woven cloth (ultraviolet light can penetrate many

garments, even cotton T-shirts). A broad-spectrum, waterproof sunscreen containing PABA (para-aminobenzoic acid) or padimate-O should be applied to uncovered skin. Stay in shaded areas as much as possible. If you do have a reaction, get out of the sun and call your doctor.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:** Love is a hammer that will break the hardest heart.

### Arts & Crafts Club Members Display Irish Items at Library

There is a "wee-bit" of Ireland on display at the Motley County Library.

The glass case at the Library was decorated by Arts and Crafts member, Winifred Lee with many beautiful souvenirs brought back from a trip to Ireland by Mrs. Keith Patton. These include picture

postcards, Belleek porcelain pieces, a playbill from Abbey Theater, who fostered Irish playwrights, some unknown in earlier times.

Mrs. Patton visited Enneskillen in Fermanagh County, only thirty miles from where her maternal grandmother spent her youth in Northern Ireland, a visual treat for anyone.

Dorothy Day will teach a workshop on Basket decoration at the Senior Citizens Center April 3. A covered dish luncheon is planned. Work begins at 10 a.m. See you there.

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Truth is generally the best vindication against slander.  
— Abraham Lincoln



The library has 103 overdue books at this time. Starting today, the library is offering patrons a two-week grace period (until April 6) during which they may return books without penalty. Look in the back of your hall closet, under the beds, and in the dark corners for any library books that you might have that are overdue. Bring them to the library or drop them in the outside return box - no questions asked, no fines charged. What a deal! Who said that librarians are cold hearted?

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Please Note: Friends of the Library dues are payable now. You may mail them to the Motley County Library, P.O. Box 557, Matador, TX 79244, or you may bring them into the Library.

New books are being placed on the shelves daily. We have some fascinating visual perception books for our young patrons, but your supposedly adult librar-

ian had a hard time putting them down. Also for our younger readers, we have sets of the new Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew mysteries. Other new selections include The Encyclopedia of Presidents, Where the Red Fern Grows (book and cassette), a beautifully illustrated Dictionary of Nature, and a book about Katy who finds out that her mother is adopted and that they are now in for A Sudden Change of Family. The library offers a new cookbook: Children's Step by Step Cookbook, Photographic Cooking Lessons for Young Chefs. (There is at least one adult in Motley County who needs this cookbook. I know her quite well).

New large-print editions in the Library include A Snare of Serpents by Victoria Holt, Silver by Ira Levin, and Star by Danielle Steele. You are invited to come to the library to sample some of these or some of the other new books that we are processing each day.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In most cases I think you keep us posted about current goings on at City Hall and the Courthouse. But some how I missed seeing anything about City Council deciding that we, the citizens of Matador, didn't need a night watchman. That this could be handled by the "fire boys" and that the money saved could be used as a raise for the city employees. This is what I hear, and if this is true then I think that the people of Matador have a right to decide who and what is necessary. I feel that even though we are not very large, do not have a lot of crime or such, a night watchman is a necessity. It gives each of us a feeling that there is somebody out there at night that can help anyone who needs help for whatever reason.

The night watchman does make rounds, he does check on things, and I am sure there are a lot of people that feel the same way I do. We can all remember when the night watchman had a lot more authority, could wear a gun and really was a lawman, at the same time we didn't have as much going on then as we do now. I am talking about the drinking,

dope, litter, trash, hanging out, stealing out of pickups, taking things from vacant houses, etc. Yes, we have elected officials in the county and in the city, but the Sheriff does need help and I think the night watchman does help. I think he helps the business people and I believe he helps all of us, by just knowing he is there. I believe that our "fire boys" have enough on their hands and don't need a weekend job, if what I hear is right.

What do you the people think about having a night watchman? What does he mean to you? That is what needs to be answered by the Mayor and City Council.

Concerned Citizen,  
Ava A. Crump

P.S. I started this letter before receiving the paper last night, Wednesday. I have even more questions now. Where did the \$920 go. I think a night watchman is more important than the park. If the people with children in school can't support their P.T.O. why should we spend money on the Park? What is .07¢ decrease in tax, is that on each \$1 or on the whole amount?

# PRE-SPRING PRICE CUTTERS



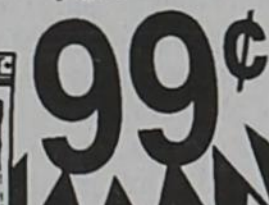
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### Understanding Love



If we know our hearts, it is love which motivates us to teach and preach the word of God. Our Lord Jesus said, "The truth shall make you free." He also said that God's word is truth. So, if we love those enslaved by sin, we will teach and preach faithfully unto them.

Love is emphasized in our sermons and in our Bible classes. We try to demonstrate love in our lives, imperfect though we are. Many people tell us there is much love in the church. With our Lord's help we hope to live up to this compliment.

Love includes loving the truth of the Gospel. The bible shows us that people who do not love the truth will be lost forever. We read of this in II Thessalonians 2:10-12. We take our stand on the "old Book". Every sermon and every class lesson is a Bible message.

If you love the truth and would like to be among people who show love to you, then why not worship with us at the churches of Christ.

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

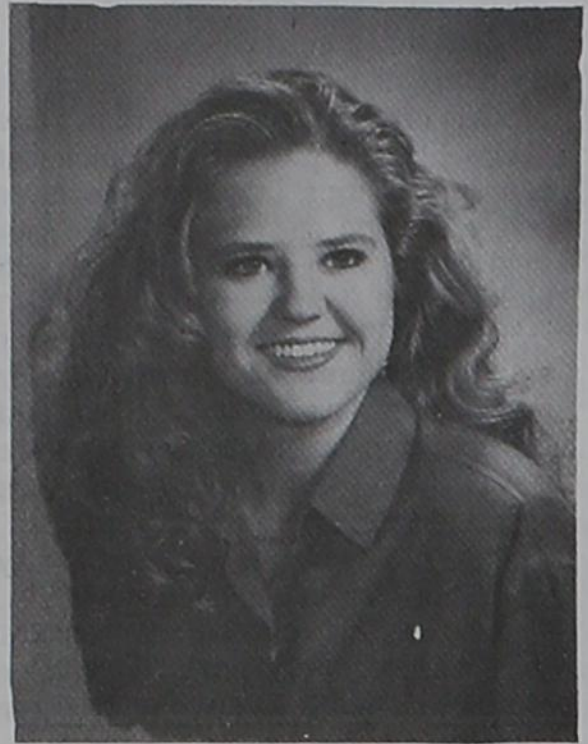
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

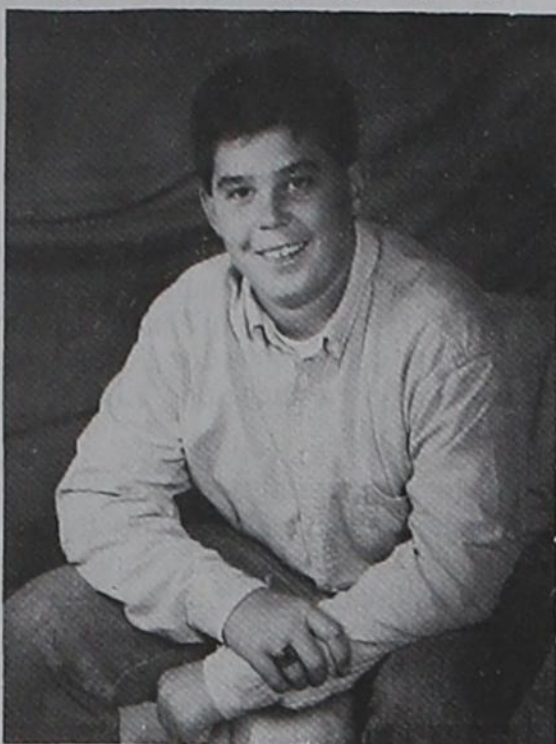
# Motley County School News

## Seniors Shine

## Fifth Grade Big Winners In 'Book-It' Program



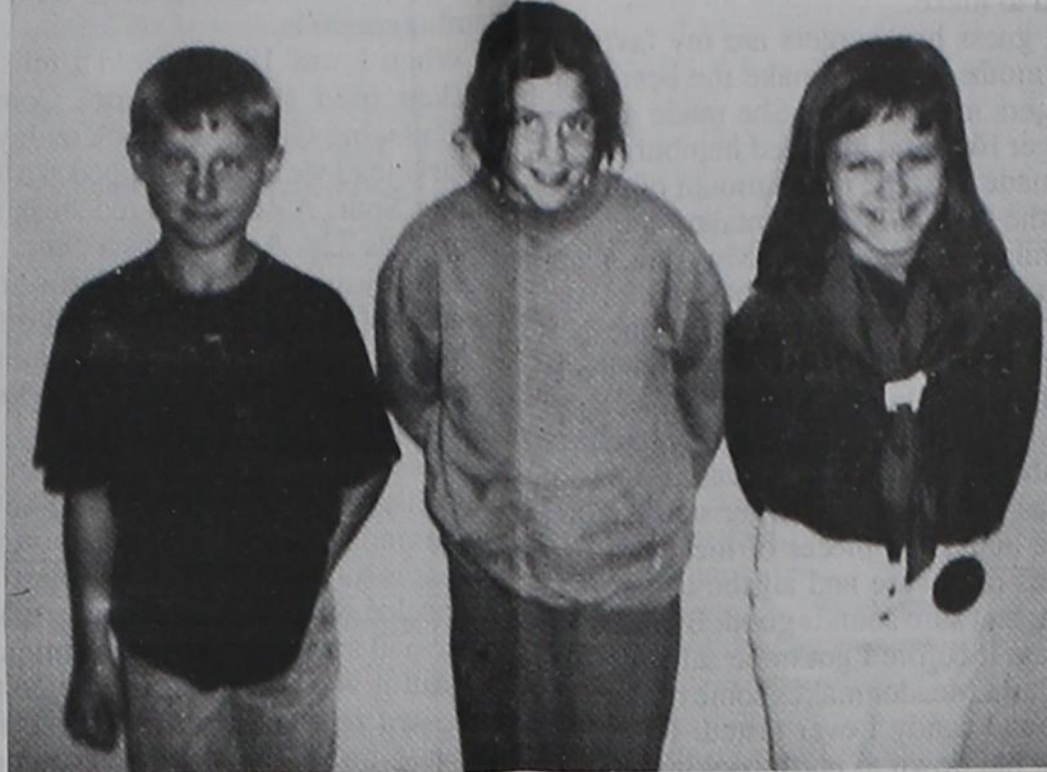
LESA PRATHER



CHAD GRAVES

Name: Lesa Michelle Prather  
 Nickname: Lela-Bop  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: 11-26-76  
 Birthplace: Ft. Riley, Kansas  
 Parents: Charles and Sherri Prather  
 Brothers & Sisters: Stephanie  
 Favorite Color: Blue  
 Favorite Food: Cheese Enchiladas  
 Favorite Song: Water Runs Dry  
 Favorite Movie: Gone With The Wind  
 How long have you attended MCISD: 3 years.  
 Activities: Basketball, Cheerleading, Track, Cross Country, FHA, FCA, GT, NHS, UIL, One-Act Play, Youth Group.  
 Favorite Subject: English  
 Favorite Activity: Basketball  
 Best advice ever received: Suck it up!  
 Favorite memory: The day I moved to Matador!  
 Goals: Graduate from college and makes lots of money.  
 Plans after high school: Attend McMurry University.  
 If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: I would have studied and listened to my parents more.  
 Most important to me: My family, my boyfriend, and my dog Bo.  
 Hobbies: Playing Basketball.  
 In my spare time: When I have it, I spend it with Kevin.

Name: Chad Michael Graves  
 Nickname: ACE, Billy Ho  
 Age: 17  
 Birthdate: May 11, 1977  
 Birthplace: San Angelo, Texas  
 Parents: Perry and Kay Graves  
 Brothers & Sisters: Shella Graves, Zane Graves, and Sure Borch.  
 Favorite Color: Black  
 Favorite Food: Enchiladas  
 Favorite Song: Doo Wa Diddy  
 Favorite Movie: Speed  
 How long have you attended MCISD: 3 years.  
 Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Student Council, FFA, FHA, Tennis, Golf, FCA, Powerlifting, Debate.  
 Favorite Subject: Spanish  
 Favorite Activity: Playing sports  
 Best advice ever received: Don't do it.  
 Favorite memory: School year of '93-'94.  
 Goals: Being a great licensed Athletic Trainer.  
 Plans after high school: Attend Howard College in Big Spring.  
 If I could change anything about my school years, what would it be: I would try harder.  
 Most important to me: My family and friends.  
 Hobbies: Outdoor recreation, riding around.  
 In my spare time: I have fun.



These fifth grade students, Brandon Moore, Rachel Smith, and Kayla Copp (pictured left to right) met the "Book-It" program for all five months. They will be listed on the Reading Honor Roll and will receive a certificate for successfully completing the program at the end of year awards assembly. Congratulations!

Motley County Elementary Students who qualified for the February "Book-It" Pizza Hut coupons are:  
 Fifth Grade: Kayla Copp, Christa

Brooks, Rachael Smith, Brandon Moore, Christy Acy, Bradley Baxter, Kelsi Wallace, Justin Jameson, Shandra Jones, Leslie Taylor, William Ho-Gland.



### MONDAY, MARCH 27

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Pigs in blankets, Baked Beans, Tater Wedges, Pickles, Applesauce, Cake, Milk.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Macho Nachos, Whole Kernel Corn, Salad, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Dessert, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Breakfast: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

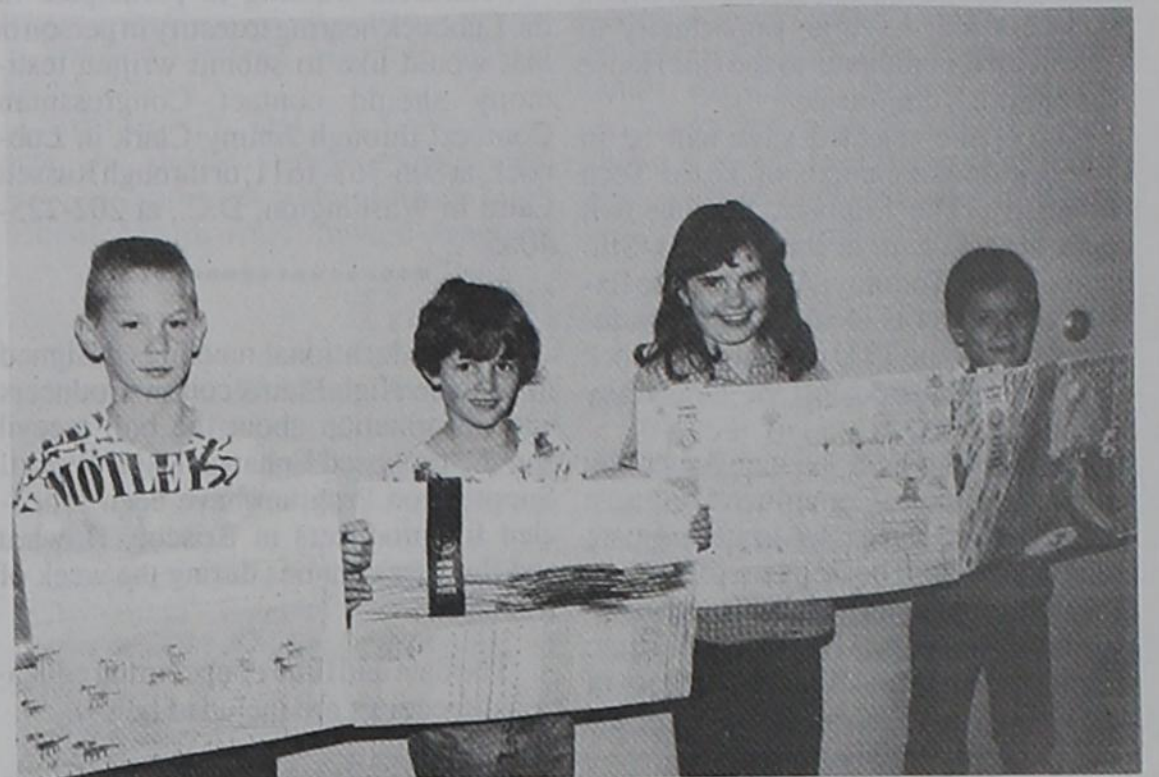
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Barbecue on a bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Onions, Potato Chips, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Salad, Texas Toast, Gelatin and Fruit, Milk.

## Poster Contest Winners Announced

The Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District, in conjunction with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) would like to announce the 1995 Conservation Poster contest winners for Motley County. The purpose of the contest is to promote and educate the conservation and quality improvement of our natural resources. Involving the youth of the community is an effort to ensure a quality environment for all future generations. The Upper Pease SWCD and the Matador field office of the NRCS (formerly SCS) would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all the students who participated in the contest and to all the teachers who helped students, provided time, and encouraged students participation.



2ND GRADE: First place, Clay Cooper; 2nd place, Sabrina Osborn; 3rd place, Annie Green; 4th place, Matt Henzler, (pictured left to right)



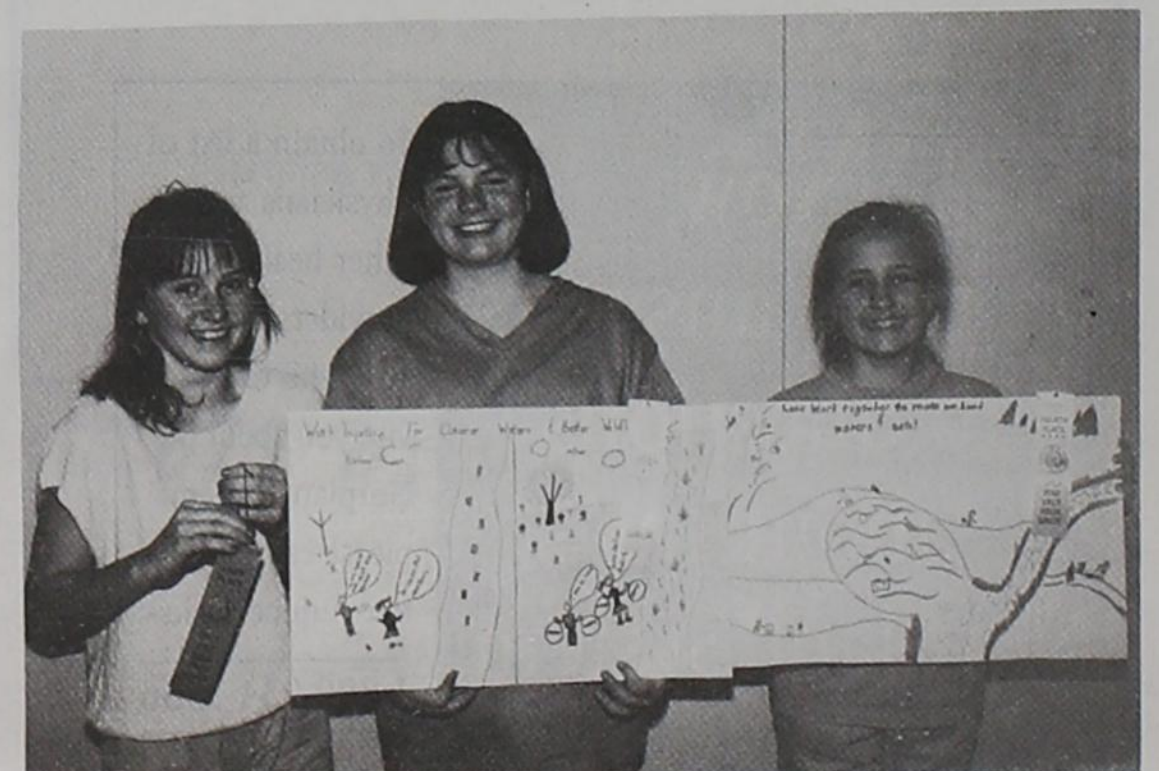
3RD GRADE: 1st place, Lorenzo Salazar; 2nd place, Amanda Hurt; 3rd place, Cole Grundy.



4TH GRADE: 1st place, Derrick Cruse; 2nd place, Brenda Gillespie; 3rd place, Amanda Sands; 4th place, Nick Perelda.



5TH GRADE: 1st place, Hope McWilliams; 2nd place, Courtney Hays; 3rd place, Shandra Jones; 4th place, Skylar Clifton.



6TH GRADE: 1st place, Denise Shannon; 2nd place (not pictured) Scott Jones; 3rd place, Rachele Renfro; 4th place, Leigha Burns.



JR. HIGH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: Ryan Moore and Shella Graves.

The above picture is being printed again because we mistakenly printed Ryan Martin instead of Ryan Moore. We apologize for this mistake.

### Country Peddler Show

Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Sixth Street  
 March 24, 25, 26

Show Hours: Fri., 4-9 p.m. • Sat., 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Sun., 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Admission: Adults \$4 • Children Under 12 Free • Seniors over 65 \$2

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Delivery will be Wednesday, March 29, at the times listed for the following towns and locations.

Plainview - Ranchers & Farmers Supply, 293-2576, 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
 Silverton - Bill Durham Fertilizer, 823-2369, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
 Floydada - Producers Coop Elevator, 983-2821, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
 Roaring Springs - Thacker Supply Co., 348-7216, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
 Ralls - Crosby County Fuel Assoc., 253-2518, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Activity surrounding the writing of the 1995 Farm Bill is beginning to pick up according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG officials have learned that field hearings of the House Agriculture Committee have been set. Nationally, three hearing sites have been selected at which producers will have an opportunity to present their comments to the full House Agriculture Committee.

One of the selected sites will be in Lubbock on the campus of Texas Tech University. The Lubbock hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the TTU Ex-Students Center, Tuesday, April 25. The Ex-Students Center is located on the southeast corner of the TTU campus one block north of 19th street off of University Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (R-Kansas). Also taking part in the hearing will be Rep Larry Combest (R-Lubbock). Combest is the fourth ranking member of the House Agriculture Committee and one of nine members of that Committee that participated in the writing of the 1990 Farm Bill.

"The announcement of Lubbock as the site for one of the three hearings to be held by the full House Ag Committee is an excellent opportunity for cotton producers on the High Plains to let the people that will be writing the 1995 Farm Bill know what works and what doesn't work in regard to current farm programs," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "For the most part producers are pleased with the market oriented approach of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bill's. Most cotton producers would like to see an extension of the current program in 1995."

Johnson notes that agriculture will again be the easy target for additional budget cuts, even though spending for direct agriculture programs accounts for less than one percent of Federal spending and only a fraction of USDA outlays each year.

Producers wanting to participate in the Lubbock hearing to testify in person or that would like to submit written testimony should contact Congressman Combest through Jimmy Clark in Lubbock, at 806-763-1611, or through Russell Laird in Washington, D.C., at 202-225-4005.

Three educational meetings designed to provide High Plains cotton producers with information about the boll weevil and the proposed Enhanced Boll Weevil Suppression Program have been scheduled for producers in Briscoe, Howard and Swisher counties during the week of March 20.

The date and time of upcoming educational meetings are included below.

**Boll Weevil Educational Meetings Dates, Times and Locations**

Date	Time	Location
Briscoe County		
3/24	9 a.m.	First National Bank, Quitaque
Howard County		
3/24	9 a.m.	East Room, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College, Big Spring
Swisher County		
3/24	2 p.m.	County Extension Agent's Office, Tulia

# READER'S COLUMN

by Shelby West

## IT AIN'T GOURMET, BUT IT SURE IS GOOD!

I like good food. I like home cooking. I like fried chicken, baked chicken, beans, and potatoes, onion and combread. I like chicken and dumplings. I like hamburgers, tacos, enchiladas, burritos, cherry cobbler, apple pie, applesauce cake, and lemon meringue pie like my sister, Joyce, used to make.

I guess hamburgers are my favorite, my mother used to make the best hamburgers in the world. She made a hamburger like God intended hamburgers to be made. Just the right amount of grease on the bun. My wife makes the best enchiladas in the world. My Aunt, Dora Hurt, makes the best hot rolls in the world. Charlene Owens made the best pecan pie I ever ate. Callie Lefevre made the best vanilla milk shake I ever drank.

My daughter, Lisa Rose, says the best hamburger she ever ate was in Ozona, Texas, at a little hamburger stand. It had three buns, two pieces of meat and two pieces of cheese and all the trimmings. Man, that sure sounds good. By the way, she ate it before I got mine salted.

Carla Meador makes some of the best pies and candy I ever tasted. I just like plain old down to earth cooking. Folks, it's an art. I'm talking about T.L.C. cooking. I think one of the things wrong with America today is there aren't enough good

cooks.

If you watch much daytime T.V. you can watch a lot of cooking shows. On these shows they cook food that not very many people would ever try to cook. 30 or 40 ingredients and two or three hours of cooking and mixing. It doesn't even look good most of the time. They call it Gourmet Cooking.

Fast food has become a major industry. I don't like fast foods. I want my hamburger done.

When I was 18 years old I relished chicken fried steak ala-carte. Coming from playing Girard, Peacock or Jayton in basketball we always stopped at a little cafe in Spur. A chicken fired steak ala-carte costs 72¢. A coke was a dime.

Don Tardy was the best advertisement for any cafe. If you could watch him eat a chicken fired steak and not get hungry you had a major problem. Don Carl loved good food. He probably still does.

Our High School Counselor, I can't recall his name, hired me to drive him to Dumas in 1963. From Roaring Springs to Dumas is something over 200 miles. The Counselor went into the Dumas school office and stayed about twenty minutes. He said it was a matter that couldn't be discussed on the phone, never did find out what it was about. He didn't volunteer and I didn't ask. We stopped at a fancy steak house in Dumas. He told me to order anything I wanted. I did. I ordered a

chicken fried steak ala-carte. He thought I was crazy. He ordered a filet-migon. I didn't know what a filet-migon was. It sounded like it might have shoelaces. They brought my chicken fried steak with Texas toast, French fries, salad and gravy. I had enough on my plate to feed two big men. I ate every bite of it. They brought his Filet-Migon. I thought he was carzy, all he got was a baked potato and about two bites of meat.

When we got in the car to go home, he asked me why I wanted just a chicken fried steak, when I could have had any cut of steak I wanted. It was simple, I like chicken fried steak. I don't care if I'm eating in a fancy restaurant with all the trapping. I'm going to order what I like.

My wife and I used to live in Tulia when Lisa was a baby. We lived six miles out of town. Every Tuesday night we drove into town to do laundry. There was a hamburger stand right next to the laundry. Four hamburgers for a dollar. I ate three and my wife ate one. Lisa drank a bottle of milk.

Why am I writing about food? I guess I'm talking about T.L.C. cooking. My mother specialized in T.L.C. cooking. My grandmother taught her the art of T.L.C. cooking. What is T.L.C. cooking? T.L.C. cooking is whatever a woman cooks because she loves the folks she is cooking for, and it is the best food you can eat. It doesn't matter if it is beans and potatoes

or just combread and a glass of milk, if a woman adds T.L.C., friend, it's got to be good. My wife specializes in it.

It wouldn't be fair to write an article about food without sharing an inexpensive recipe.

- BAKED SAUSAGE WITH PEPPER**  
 1 to 1 1/4 lb. hot or sweet Italian Sausage or German  
 4 Potatoes, peeled  
 2 Red Bell Peppers  
 2 Green Bell Peppers  
 2 Medium Onions  
 1 tsp. dried Oregano leaves  
 Dash freshly ground pepper  
 2 Green Onions (sliced)

Poke the sausage with a fork in a few places. Slice the potatoes and onion, cut pepper into strips. In a large pan, layer potatoes, onion, and peppers. Place sausage on top of vegetables. Sprinkle with Oregano and Pepper.

Bake at 375 for about 45 minutes or until potatoes are done. While baking stir mixture to add pan juices. You may add half the peppers after 25 minutes since they cook quickly. Sprinkle green onions over top before serving.

Serve hot with mustard and crusty french bread or toasted hot dog buns.

You may also add other vegetables such as a can of green beans, broccoli, or cauliflower. Add 1/4 cup of water to pan while baking.

Don't forget to add T.L.C.

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