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## Another Motley County Neighbor



RICHARD TURNER

Richard Turner of Matador is semi-retired after working in the grocery and butchering business for 42 years. He enjoys part-time farming at Flomot and spending time with his grandchildren.

He and his wife, Dorothy, have one son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Jane Turner of Houston, and two grandchildren, Kristin and Ryan.

In his spare time Richard enjoys fishing.

## Thought for the week

"A wise person's heart controls his speech, and what he says helps other learn. Pleading words are like honey from a honeycomb — sweet to the spirit and healthy for the body."

— Proverbs 16: 23-24

## A Look back in Time

May 13, 1937  
Local Talent to be on Air Station KFYO.

Matador talent will again appear before the microphone of Radio station KFYO, Lubbock, tomorrow from 1:30 to 2:00 when Virginia Estes and Elva Rhea Willis, accompanied at the piano by Miss Mable Jameson, will sing as part of the program sponsored by the A & M Extension Service Department.

July 15, 1937  
Hoppers Wage Havoc As War Is Continued

Grasshoppers are damaging crops in Motley County. Despite the relentless battle of farmers to stem the invasion of a seemingly endless army of grasshoppers.

August 5, 1937  
Lions Pledge Funds to Build Scout Hut

The Matador Lions Club voted unanimously to build a hut in the City Park for the local Boy Scout troop at the regular meeting held at the Baptist Church Tuesday.

November 18, 1937  
Brunk's Tent Theater Here For One Week

Brunk's Comedians, one of the oldest and best known tent shows in the country will open here Monday night November 22 for a week's engagement.

August 22, 1940  
Oldest Store was Founded in Nineties  
Matador Hardware Has Progressed For Forty-five Years

The oldest business established in Motley County is the Matador Hardware and Furniture Company, founded in 1895 with R.H. Norris of Childress as owner and J.E. Smith, Manager. The concern was purchased by Jeff D. Morris and Harrison Williams in 1907. Mr. Morris was president and Manager of the organization and Mr. Williams was vice-president. In 1918 Mr. Morris sold his interest to Mr. Williams and L.C. Harp became the owner in 1925.

## Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet to be held Tuesday

The 59th Annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held next Tuesday, March 25, 1997. It will be held in the Motley County School gym at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are now available at the school from Tonya Price. The price of each ticket is \$6.50. You can also purchase tickets from Debbie Denison. If you would like to sponsor a

daughter, please contact Tonya Price at 347-2676 or Debbie Denison, 347-2703. Plans have been underway for some time now and the night is sure to be a night of fun.

## School Board Renews Coaches, Teachers Contracts

The Motley County School Board met Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. Roll was called and items for board action were as follows:

\* Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

\* A list of expenditures was approved and financial statements were reviewed.

\* Election judges were approved for the School Board Election which will be held May 3. Judges are Faye Slover, Matador; Imagene Swim, Roaring Springs; Betty Simpson, Northfield; Wilburn Martin, Flomot.

\* March 20 was set as the date for position drawing on the ballot for the May 3rd election. Three places are up for election, those currently being held by Steve Burns, Marisue Potts, and Billy Wayne Denison. Filing for election have been Billy Wayne Denison and Larry Clifton.

\* Board approved the Board of Directors for the Regional Service Center.

\* Bids for Computer Equipment were opened and reviewed. This was tabled for further discussion.

\* Board approved a Professional Development and Appraisal system to begin in 1997-98 for teachers.

\* An Errors and Omissions policy, pertaining to liability against Board members and Teachers was approved.

The Board went into Executive Session at this time.

Out of Executive Session, the Athletic Director's, Coach's, and teacher's contracts were renewed.

Board training hours were reviewed as to how many each board member has and how many they need.

Cost of Internet set-up from CapRock Telephone was discussed. The cost of cabling each classroom

was discussed. Cabling each room would enable teachers to use the educational channels in their classes.

Local sick days, South Plains School Board Association, and legal seminar board training were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

## ATTENTION! Ideas needed

It's time to put your thinking cap on and help come up with some good ideas for events or booths to be held in Matador for the Shannon Davidson days, June 20-21.

If you can come up with some ideas please contact Shane Jones at 347-2820 or Rodney Williams at 347-2857.

## Matador First Baptist Church to present Easter Cantata Sunday

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church, Matador, will present their Easter Cantata, "My Savior's Love", Sunday morning, March 23 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

There will be a covered dish meal following the service.



## Matador City Council approves Maintenance Agreement with State

The Matador City Council met Thursday, March 13 at 7:30 a.m. for their regular meeting.

The invocation was given and the meeting was called to order.

Minutes and bills were approved from the last meeting.

Mayor Gary Lancaster called for the City Election to be held on May 3. Three places are open for election, those currently held by Rodney Williams, Boyce Hart, and Travis Jameson. All of these men have signed up for re-election. Also signing up for election are Roy Gene Stephens and James "Tootie" Meador.

A maintenance agreement with

the Texas Department of Transportation was approved.

A correction to the 1995-96 tax roll was made for land not in the city limits, which had been included on the roll.

Council members discussed the possibility of putting up street signs. They will check into the cost and find what exactly is needed, what streets need signs, etc. before taking action.

The 1997-98 budget hearing was held. No citizens attended.

The 1997-98 budget will be adopted at the next meeting.

Waterworks, wastewater, and sanitation reports were given.

Meeting adjourned.

## Building History A look at early day Roaring Springs

by Mary Meason

This assignment is to give some history or stories about the places of business in Roaring Springs.

I don't pretend to know everything about the buildings and business operations but this is some of the memories of some of the business places in the immediate town of Roaring Springs.

I was away from home for seven years attending school in Lubbock and Ft. Worth and working at the College in Ft. Worth, so I know that many changes were made in Roaring Springs during those years that I missed.

I don't even pretend to know the directions in Roaring Springs. I gave up years ago trying to figure out the right directions in that town. So in describing buildings and their location will be located as being next to, down the street, across the street, or in the general direction of some other place.

In 1912 the Roaring Springs Townsite was plotted and in 1913 the Quana Acme and Pacific Railroad completed tracks and built the depot amid much land speculation that was brought about by the Roaring Springs Townsite Company, a combined effort between the railroad and the Matador Land and Cattle Company.

On down the street on the right hand side from the depot is a brick building known as the Cooper building. My grandfather built the building and near the top of the front side of the building is a concrete image of a wine glass. The wine glass was also his cattle brand. Grandpa and his family came to Motley County from Indian-Territory in Oklahoma in the early or mid 1890's and he bought what is now Dutchman linecamp. He later sold that land and bought land just across from Ollie Scott's place and more land along the road going to Floydada.

He realized that farming was going to be one of the most important occupations in the County.

I was quite young when his building was erected but it had not been occupied by Christmas.

Since half the population of Roaring Springs was made up of my relatives we were spending Christmas Day there with some of those relatives. My two brothers and I had received roller skates for Christmas and several of my cousins had also received skates so as soon as Christmas dinner was over we all went to Grandpa's building and spent the afternoon skating - and fall-

ing.

At one time the post office was in the back of that building and S.J. Braselton had a Ford tractor and implement business in the front of the building. Just across the street that goes toward the school building was another early day building, the Travelers Hotel. At one time that hotel did a thriving business. Many traveling men who worked this area made that hotel their headquarters. It later housed a cafe and had some mighty good dances in the old dining room. The building has been vacant for many years.

In 1934 the Hotel advertised two big nights of dancing to the music of the Gloom Chasers and offered patrons meals, sandwiches and their favorite beer.

In the building next to the hotel is Charlie Long's Insurance office, which, years back had been the insurance office of Mr. J.D. Mitchell.

The vacant lot between the Insurance office and the old post office is where a picture show was once located and later was destroyed by fire.

Bill Dillard now owns the building where the post office used to be, until the government in all it's wisdom, decided that Roaring Springs and Matador both needed a new post office. The new Roaring Springs post office is located near the curve in the street leading to the Dickens highway.

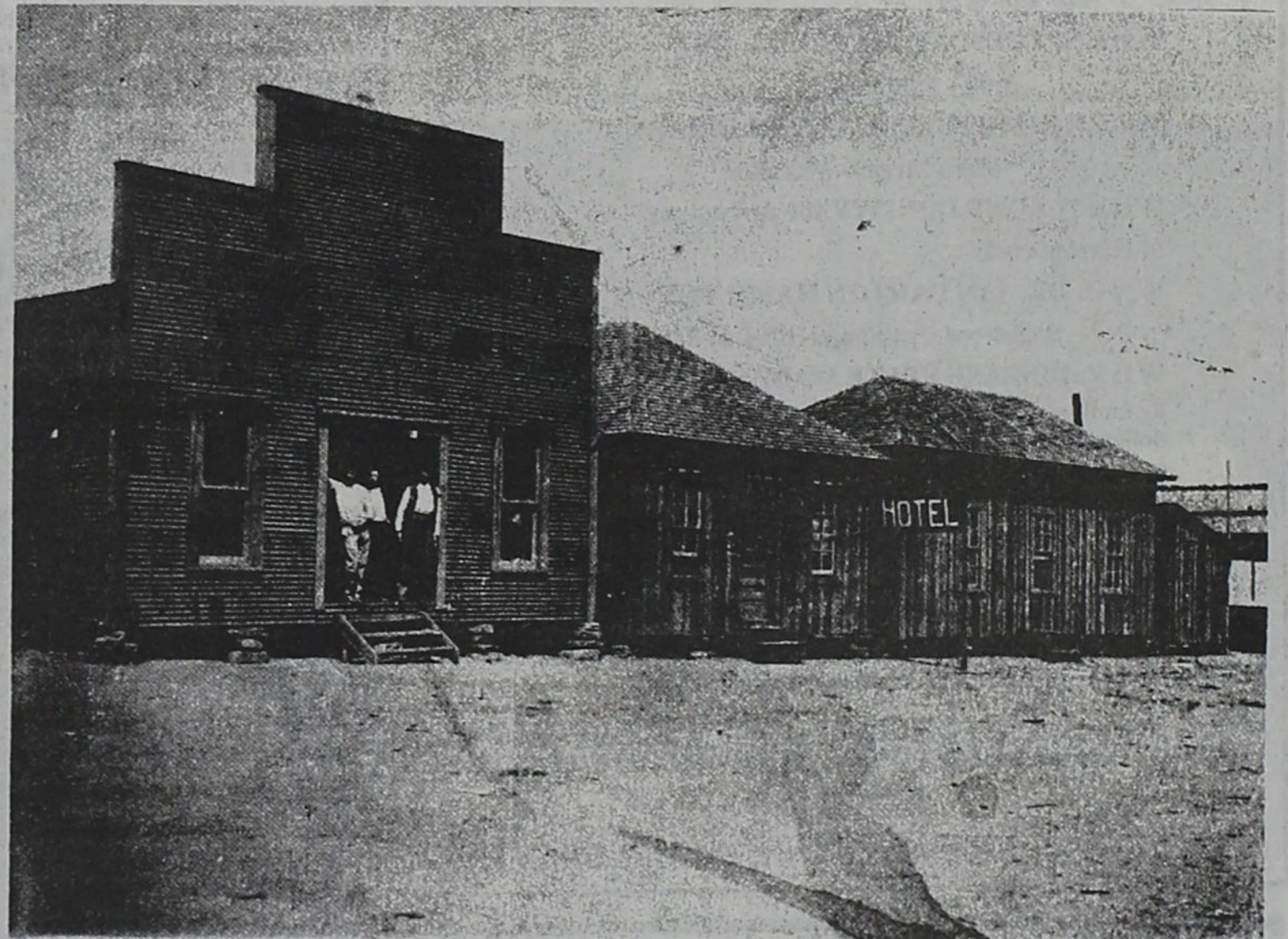
Next to the old post office building is the City Hall. Part of the City Hall building once housed the Fire Hall, and fire truck.

The RS Cafe is located in the building next to City Hall. The inside of the Cafe was completely gutted by fire in May of 1996. It has since then been completely rebuilt and is open for business once again.

The City Grocery store is located next to the Cafe. The store was formerly owned by Dean McInroe for many years, and is now owned by Billy and Cory Easter.

The laundromat is located next to the grocery store and next to the laundry is a building which once housed Carl Tardy's barber shop, and is now used for storage.

It seems to me the Service Station has been there forever. Russell Alexander now owns the business, which was owned by Jack and Ronnie Davis for many years. It has had many owners over the years. I remember when Fred King ran the station. He also had a feed store but I don't remember where the feed store was located.



THE LANE — Early day downtown Roaring Springs, known as 'The Lane'. Men standing in the doorway of Mr. M.E. Keahey's grocery store, which housed the bank in one corner. Also pictured is Lottie Lee's Hotel.

Tribune file photo

Across the street from Alexander Fuel is a vacant lot. Can you remember the little jail that used to be located near the back of that lot behind Miller's Grocery store?

There have been so many businesses located in the buildings on that side of the street, I can't remember which business occupied each building. The Masonic building is the first building on that street looking toward the depot. In the buildings in that row at one time there was Miller's Grocery, Campbell #2 Grocery, Spot Cash Grocery, which was run by George Springer and later Mike Hoyle ran the store and later bought it.

Many years ago Womack's Dry Goods Store was located in one of those buildings. Gabriel's Dry Goods Store was also located in one of those buildings. Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Cooper had a variety store in the building which now houses Feed Trough Steakhouse. Bill and Lee Peacock also had a variety store in this building, and later a feed store, which was later sold to Gale Stafford and then to Rickey Lawrence.

I have a faint recollection of Andy Hierst having a barber shop along there in one of those buildings, and Bush Mayfield also had a drug store in one of those buildings but I can't remember which building his business was

in. Thacker Hardware has been in business in the next building for many years. It first was run by Melton Thacker and the business is being carried on by his son, Buzz Thacker and his grandson, Jeff Thacker.

The Jones Drug Store owned by Mr. K. Jones and son, Casey, was located next to Thacker Supply. I believe that building now forms a part of Thacker Jewelry which occupies the building that at one time was the First State Bank.

I think Dr. J.F. Hughes office was in the back of the bank building.

Across the street from the corner going towards the depot is the building where A. Freeman had a drug store. On down the street was a tailor shop belonging to E.E. Jackson.

The new post office is located at the curve in the street just across the corner from the old Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber yard which was built in 1932. The old building is still there, but the yard is no longer in operation. The lumber yard was managed by John Meason for a number of years, and later by Dale King.

On down the street from the lumber yard is where the Baptist Church used to be located. There is a humorous story that took place in that church during a revival meeting that I just

have to tell.

My uncle, Jake Cooper, owned the hosue where Ray Zabielski lives now and during the revival he went to the meeting alone as my aunt was ill at that time.

Just as soon as all the preliminaries were over and the preacher started to preach my uncle immediately fell asleep and when he woke up the preacher was pleading for people to come down and shake hands with him. No one was making a move and Uncle Jake said he felt sorry for the man so he went down to shake hands with the preacher and discovered he was joining the Church. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for many years, having joined the Church in another revival meeting. He was quite embarrassed when he had to explain his mistake!

The Baptist Church being used now is a beautiful brick church up the street from the Alexander Fuel Station.

The first Methodist Church was located on the left side of the street going toward the Old Settlers Pavilion. I don't know what year it was built but it was an old church building.

The Assembly of God Church which people called Mrs. Dillard's church because she was it's pastor for

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We have a new display at the Tribune office. The last time that Mrs. Lila Meador was in town she came by the office, visited, and brought us all of Mr. Meador's plaques and trophies, won for his expert newspaper publishing. They are now on display in our office and anyone wanting to see them may feel free to stop by anytime. Mr. Meador was a very talented newspaper man, and we appreciate Mrs. Meador sharing his accomplishments with us. What better place to display these many awards!

Another Spring time event is the birth of new kittens. My sister has two cats, one of which has already given birth to five baby kittens, and one about to pop. We have a mama cat ready to bring forth new babies, ourselves. I love little baby animals. But when they start to run around, it sure gets bothersome trying to find good homes for them.

I was sitting on my front porch the other day watching the birds going in and out of my birdhouses, building their new homes for the season.

Spring sports are underway at school. The kids are very busy competing in Golf, Tennis, and Track meets. Good luck kids!

I really love Spring! Can you tell? It gives you a feeling of new hope and anticipation to see the trees budding and the flowers blooming.

Well enough of my Spring philosophy, but I hope you have a happy Spring!

Wow, this month is flying by! I can't believe that next Sunday is Easter already. And Spring is springing up everywhere. Have you noticed all the fruit trees in bloom, and all the plum thickets along the side of the roads blooming. They're so pretty. I hope old Jack Frost, who sometimes decides to show up one more time, doesn't nip them this year. We're running low on Wild Plum Jam.

## Breast Cancer Screening at Motley County Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Motley County Clinic, 1224 Main, in Matador on April 9, 1997.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast examination, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse. The total cost is

\$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 359-4673 or 1 (800) 377-4673 for more information.

It was voted to give the churches in the County a free booth in the Flea Market. Contact Billie Clifton for details.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Billie Clifton on April 8th. We welcome new members.

## Bone Density Check

WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1997

3:00 - 5:00 P.M.

WHERE: MOTLEY COUNTY LIBRARY  
Main Street - Matador

WHAT: BONE DENSITY for early signs of Osteoporosis

WHO: DR. JAN BARTON HAMILTON

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WHY: DISEASE STATE MANAGEMENT

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Call the Library for appointment time  
347-2717

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### "Keeping Our Hearts"

"Now it was in the heart of my father David to build a house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel. But the Lord said to my father David, 'Because it was in your heart to build a house for My name, you did well that it was in your heart.'"

Given the opportunity, David would have built a house for the Lord in a "heartbeat", pardon the pun. The "man after God's own heart," was willing to do whatever the Lord asked of him. His heart was always strong and willing. But Bible history shows he was not allowed to do this very special thing that was in his heart. Bible history also bears out it was "in his heart" to do it.

We do and we don't do according to what is in our heart. No wonder we are told over and over in the Bible about the importance of our heart: guarding it, filling it with God's Word, and so on.

Our thinking is also very important. "As a man thinks within himself, so is he" (Proverbs 23:7). You will find a good many passages that address our thinking and our minds.

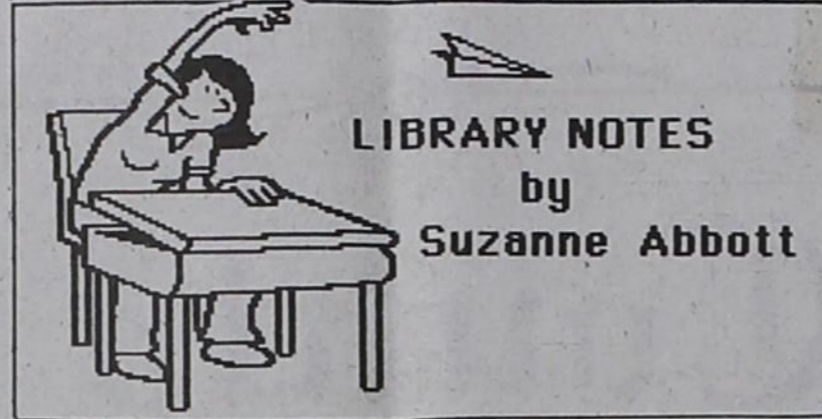
Some disciples grow old too quick, grow faithless too easily, and grow complacent: they don't keep their hearts and minds from spiritual paralysis. Don't let it happen to you!

### Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



We appreciate the donation to the library by Annie Holt in memory of Oleta Gwinn. Memorial donations are a good way to remember someone special in your life and help the library at the same time.

Because of two such memorials, we were able to purchase *Artistry in Silver and Steel: The Adolph Bayers Legend*. This is the book featured in a full page story in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* recently, and it is now ready to be checked out at the Motley County Library.

We have just received several books on woodworking. We have how to make wooden toys, kitchen accessories, and country crafts. We also have a book that features drawings and dimensions of several styles of gazebos.

New in the fiction department is Elizabeth Peters' latest, *The Hippo-*

*potamus Pool*. This book features Peters' Victorian-age archeologist, Amelia Peabody. It is funny and suspenseful at the same time.

We have a new selection of books on tape that may be checked out for two weeks. Listening to one of these books as you travel helps with the monotony of so many miles in the car. This shipment of tapes includes *Outsmarting the Female Fat Cell*, Wilburn Smith's *The Seventh Scroll*, and Anne McCaffrey's *The White Dragon*.

We also received a new shipment of juvenile books that kids and adults alike will enjoy. We have new books on stamp collecting, animal families, gold and its fascination, UFO's, and how the horse became domesticated, just to name a few. Come to the library to look at our collection of new books. You are sure to find one that you will enjoy.



### Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts,  
Extension Agent

March is the time to recommit yourself to provide your body with the nutrients it needs to function properly. March has been designated by the American and Texas Dietetic Associations as one component of the 1997 EAT RIGHT AMERICA "All Foods Can Fit" campaign. During this month Texas Agricultural Extension Service is also supporting the efforts through educational programs, newsletters, and individual consultation. They are an opportunity to learn more about how to eat healthfully, select healthful choices of foods when eating all types of food fare including healthful choices for all seasons. Knowing how to modify your own recipes to reduce fat, saturated fatty acids, cholesterol, sugar and sodium and how to increase your dietary calcium are all important.

You can see how easy it is to incorporate the foods you like within a healthful eating style by choosing a diet that follows the dietary recommendations of the USDA Food Guide Pyramid and also is varied, moderate

and balanced. The Pyramid is simply an outline of what to eat daily. It is no rigid prescription, but gives a general guide that permits you to select healthful choices within each group. That helps to insure that you obtain necessary nutrients with enough calories to maintain a healthy weight.

The Pyramid also focuses on fat because most Americans eat too much fat in their diet. Following the Pyramid will help you to keep your intake of total fat and saturated fat low. By lowering the fat in your diet, you can reduce the chances of getting certain diseases while also help you maintain a health diet.

If you are interested in receiving free printed information about health and wellness issues and information regarding educational programs offered in your area please send a card to Arla Felts, Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences, Box 2159, Vemon, TX 76385 or bring the mailing information by the County Extension Office.



Improper Venting of Gas Space Heaters Can Lead To Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

## April Wedding Plans Announced



Jennifer Beshirs & Stephen Brady

Gerald Beshirs of Lorenzo and Mary Lou Grundy of Paducah would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Beshirs, to Stephen Brady of Dumont. Stephen is the son of Carolyn Wilson of Lubbock and the late Darien Brady of Dumont. The couple plans a Friday, April 11 wedding at the Roaring Springs Ranch at 7:00 p.m.

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### What's to Eat?



**MONDAY, MARCH 24**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Pop Tarts, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Country Steak, Brown Gravy, New Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 25**  
 Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Assorted Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple Cobbler, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Fried Okra, Texas Toast, Easter Cake, Milk.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 27**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.  
 Lunch: Barbecue on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Apple, Milk.

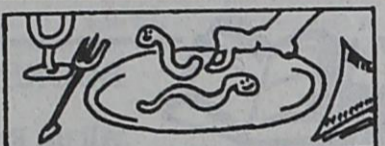
**FRIDAY, MARCH 28:**  
 Easter Vacation!! **HAPPY EASTER!**

# MC hall news

### Easter Holiday

Motley County Schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 1997 for the Easter Holiday. Buses will run at this time. Parents will need to pick up their students at this early-out time. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 8:20 a.m.

Only 10 weeks of School left!



A restaurant once advertised: "The early bird gets the worm! Special shoppers' luncheon before 11 a.m."

## Veterinary Enrichment Camp offered this Summer

A special summer program, Veterinary Enrichment Camp, is being offered for upper-level high school students who have an interest in science, math, and veterinary medicine. The three day program will give participants the opportunity to explore the possibilities of veterinary medicine as a career. Participants will live in air-conditioned University dormitories, attend special classes, observe clinical diagnosis and treatment of animal patients, and discover the broad diversity of career opportunities available to graduates with a doctor of veterinary medicine degree. You are eligible if you have completed your sophomore, junior, or senior year and are interested in this career field. The total cost is \$175 and interested students should see Mrs. Keith, Counselor, for an application.

Thank You For Reading The Motley County Tribune!

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## Senior Spotlight "Class of 1997"



**BRANDI SUE JAMESON**  
 Nickname: Bran, Sue, B.B.  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: 10-25-78  
 Birthplace: Plainview, Texas.  
 Parents: Leslie and Linda Jameson  
 Brothers and sisters: Bradley  
 Favorite color: Blue  
 Favorite song: Angel by Aerosmith  
 Favorite movie: Top Gun  
 Favorite food: Chicken strips  
 Hobbies: Basketball, tennis, swimming, spending time with friends and going to church.  
 Best advice ever received: Don't worry, pray!  
 Worst advice ever received: No one's ever going to find out, go ahead and do it.  
 Best memory: September 6, 1996.  
 Pet peeve: People popping their knuckles  
 Goals: Earn a college degree and hopefully enjoy a successful career.  
 Plans after high school: Attend WTAMU and major in Management.  
 If you could change anything about your high school years what would it be: January of my Senior year.  
 Spare time: I talk on the phone with friends.  
 Last words for under classmen: Don't waste it, and enjoy it while it lasts.



**DARRYN PERRYMAN**  
 Nickname: Wood  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: December 11, 1978  
 Birth place: Plainview, Texas  
 Parents: Linda Perryman  
 Brothers and sisters: Darryl Perryman and Cathey Turner.  
 Favorite color: Blue  
 Favorite song: Red Rock  
 Favorite Movie: McClintock  
 Best bood ever read: The Pelican Brief  
 Favorite food: Steak  
 Hobbies: Roping, welding, and riding horses.  
 Best advice ever received: If you slow down, you'll get hurt.  
 Worst advice ever received: Go for it, you won't get caught.  
 Best memory: The barn.  
 Pet peeve: Nosey people  
 Goals: Start my own ranching operation.  
 Plans after high school: Go to Clarendon College.  
 If you could change anything about your high school years what would it be: I would study harder.  
 Spare time: Go to Quitaque.  
 Last words for under classmen: DLYML

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## Community Volunteers Plan Upcoming Events

### Easter Egg Hunt Set For March 29

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers met Tuesday, March 11 in the home of Ken and Suzanne Abbott with President Darleen Fletcher presiding.

The Shannon Davidson Days Race quilt is nearly finished with Sue Shannon doing the applique work on it, then it will be ready to quilt and sell tickets on. To buy a ticket, contact any of the Volunteers.

J.N. Fletcher has contacted some people who will help build the show-ers to be used that day for the Shannon Davidson riders. J.N. and Jeff Thacker have formed a committee to provide tours and other entertainment in Roaring Springs for the visiting people.

Palma Smiley is preparing a letter to go to all ex-students relating what has been accomplished since last year.

Kids Camp reports were given. The Van Hoose's from Denver City will be bringing 20 kids, and they will be lodged in homes here in Roaring Springs. Jo Trammell is working on a possible Drama for Kids Camp, "Celebrate You and Me."

The Community Easter Egg hunt will be held Saturday, March 29th at the Community Center.

Other activities are the Trash Off

on April 5, the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon on April 26 and the Flea Market on

April 19 at the Community Center.

### Michael Lee is guest speaker at Do Gooders' Club

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 4 at the Community Center in Flomot. Michael Lee, Motley County Extension Agent, was the guest speaker.

Mr. Lee gave information that was of interest on Vegetable Gardening. He passed out garden brochures and pamphlets on growing tomatoes. He said it would be wise to have the soil tested before planting to know if fertilizer was needed. He told how to make a compost pile. He stated, "In the last decade, growers have selected flavorful and beautiful vegetables that are perfect for today's smaller gardens and busy families. What tastes good can also look good. He answered questions about gardening at the close of the program.

Mrs. B. Rogers, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs.

Annie B. Cloyd read the minutes that were approved. When the piecing of the club's quilt is completed and put into a frame, members will be notified to help with the quilting.

Mrs. Edith Washington and Mrs. Alma Shorter presided at a sub shade of green Shamrock service and served cheese swirls, cake and punch. The table was laid with a flowing round white cloth and centered with a cascading ivy plant complimented by a crochet doily.

Secret Pal St. Patrick and Easter gifts were exchanged. Those attending were Mesdames Leona Degan, Sylvia Lee Martin, Judy True, Barbara Payne, Alma Shorter, B. Rogers, Annie B. Cloyd, Trula Martin, Erma Washington, Wadetta Clay, Tommie Jo Cruse, Jimmie Hunter, Edith Washington, and Nada Starkey.

## SOCIAL SECURITY TIPS

By Mary Jane Shanes - Plainview Manager

### TAXPAYER NUMBERS FOR NONCITIZENS REPLACE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

The Social Security Administration will no longer assign nonwork Social Security numbers to aliens who request them for income tax purposes, including bank accounts and monetary transaction purposes.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is now assigning individual taxpayer numbers to noncitizens who need an identification number for tax purposes, but otherwise do not meet requirements for a Social Security number.

As of July 1, 1996, IRS has been assigning individual taxpayer identification numbers for tax purposes to noncitizens who otherwise do not meet the Social Security Administration's requirements for assigning Social Security numbers. These include:

— U.S. taxpayers required to file a

U.S. tax return.  
— Dependents of U.S. taxpayers and who are in the U.S. without work authorization.

— Dependents of U.S. taxpayers and who are outside the U.S. without work authorization, including those who are residents of Canada, Mexico, Japan, or South Korea.

— Spouses of U.S. taxpayers and who are inside the U.S. without work authorization. Spouses of U.S. taxpayers and who are outside the U.S. without work authorization who elect to file a joint U.S. tax return.

Aliens who need individual taxpayer identification numbers may request IRS Form W7 from the local SSA or IRS office, or write to IRS, Philadelphia Service Center, ITIN Unit, P.O. Box 447, Bensalem, PA 19020.


### Roaring Springs Collegian Joins Beta Theta Pi International Fraternity

Bradley Thacker, son of Jeff and Pam Thacker, Roaring Springs, graduate of Motley County High School, Matador, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi International Fraternity by the chapter at Texas Tech.

Beta Theta Pi, founded in 1839 at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, has some 115,000 members, including more than 7,000 collegians in chapters on 145 campuses in the U.S. and

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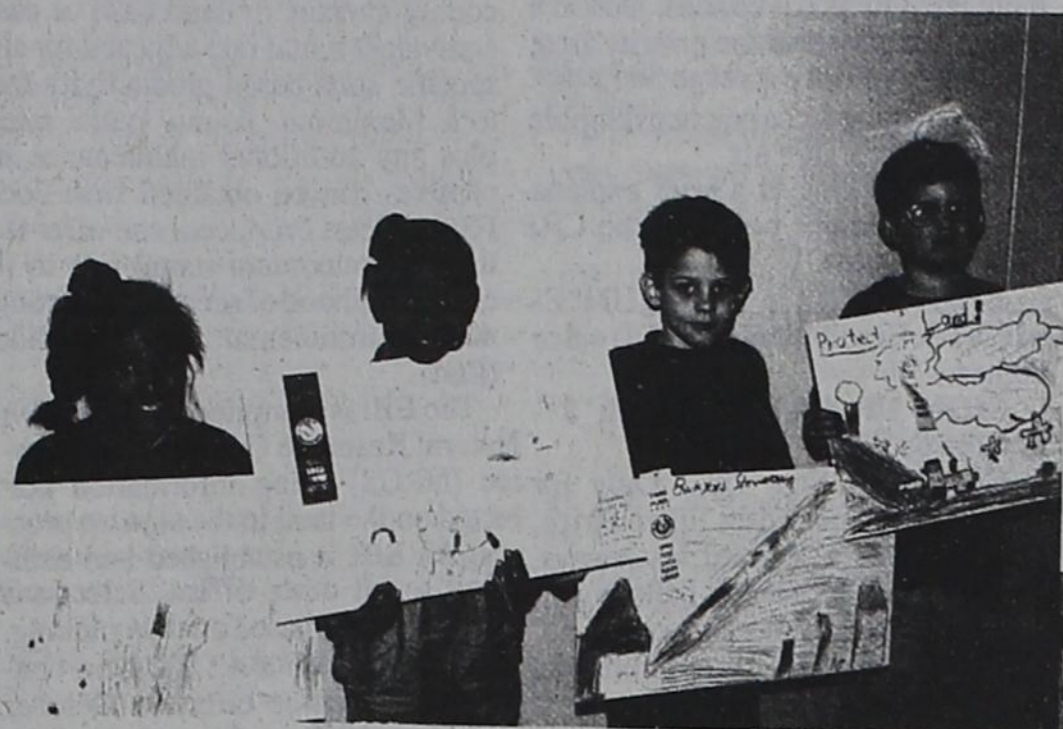
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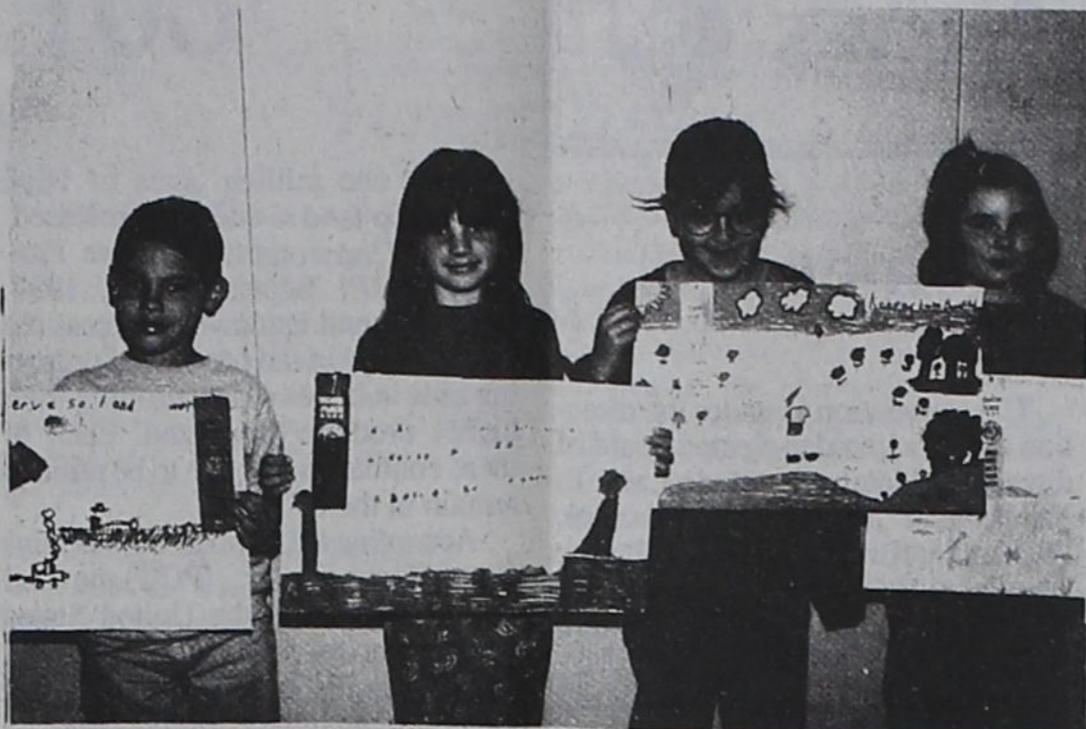
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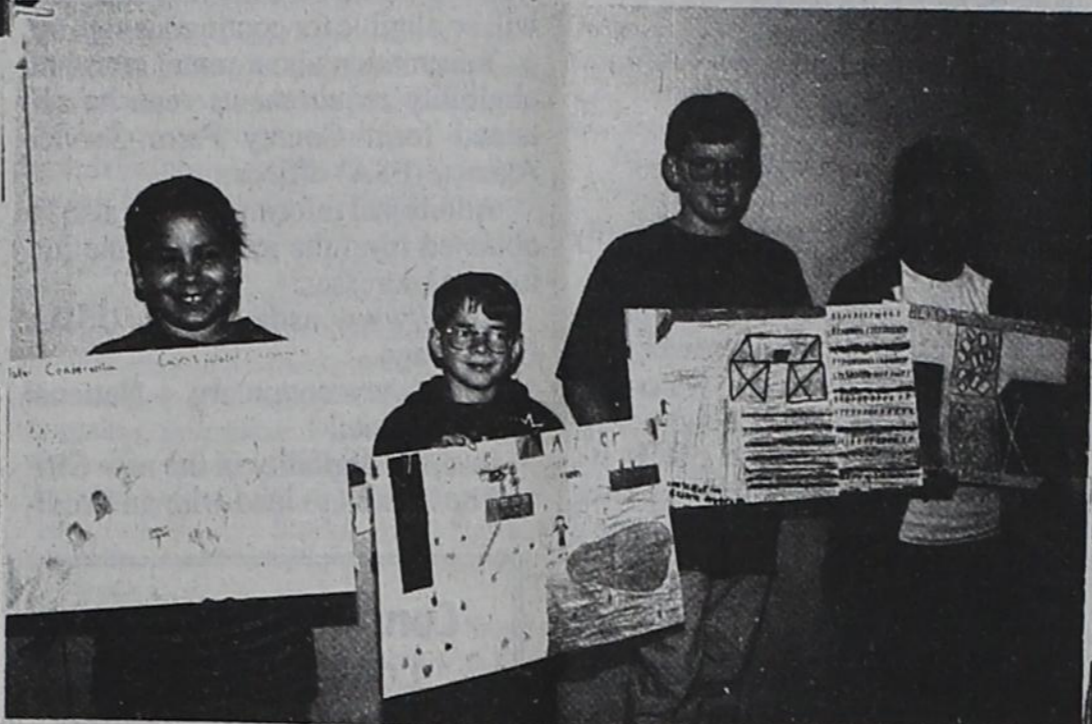
A total of 75 students submitted entries in the 1997 SCS Poster Contest in grades 2nd through 6th. Winners in 2nd grade were: (pictured left to right) 1st place, Angelica Mendoza; 2nd place, Chicagra Brown; 3rd place, John Martin; 4th place, Fannin Gwinn.



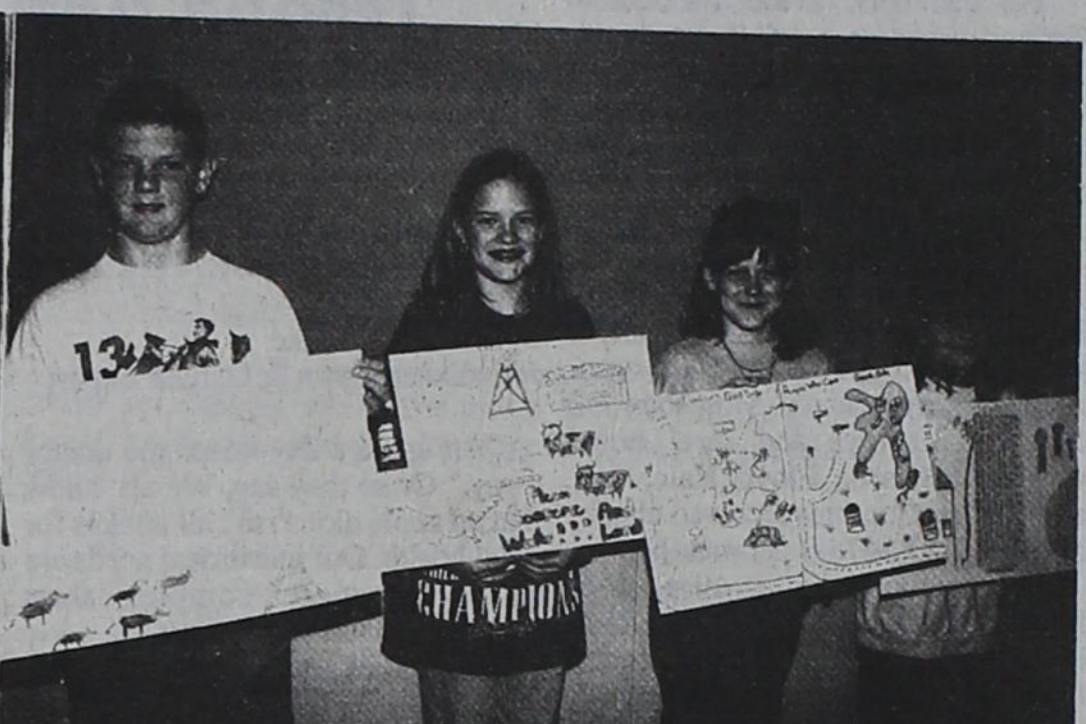
3RD GRADE WINNERS: 1st place, Matthew Martin; 2nd place, Ashlee Sanders; 3rd place, Samantha Davila; 4th place, Ashlee Green.



4TH GRADE WINNERS: 1st place, Annie Green; 2nd place, Emily Hurt; 3rd place, Cody Cooper; 4th place, Clay Cooper.



5TH GRADE WINNERS: 1st place, Aleda Ross; 2nd place, Dumont Darsey; 3rd place, Brett Wallace; 4th place, Susana Mendoza.



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**Crosbyton Clinic Hospital**  
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March 12, 1997

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Trustees  
Medical Staff  
Hospital Staff  
Communities We Serve

FROM: Mike Johnson, Rn, MPA, LNFA, CHA  
Administrator/CEO

SUBJECT: Swing Bed (SNF) Survey  
Other Miscellaneous Items

The Texas Department of health surveyed our swing bed program on Tuesday, March 11, 1997. The surveyor has recommended certification of our skilled nursing program to HCFA. We should receive our provider number in a few weeks. As we have discussed, operating a SNF will allow us to more effectively minister to those we serve. It will also increase our operational and financial effectiveness.

We also received an excellent Laboratory and Home Health state survey. The St. Mary Family Health Care Center is doing very well. We are fortunate to have such wonderful doctors and nurses practicing at our facility.

We have submitted the application to TDHS to allow Crosbyton Clinic Hospital to offer Medicaid based CBA (community based alternatives) and PAS (personal assistant services) as a separate division of our home health agency. These programs will allow us to better meet the diverse low intensity health related needs of patients thereby helping us continually improve the health and quality of life of people in the communities we serve.

We are committed to providing patient focused, high quality, service directed, cost conscious care in support of the development of a regional integrated delivery system. These endeavors will help us maintain this important objective. We are further committed to supporting our hospital and medical staff as well as the communities we serve.

We must continue to aggressively manage our cost structure and diversify our services. It is important that every employee market Crosbyton Clinic Hospital on an on-going basis. This will help insure our long term viability, patient focused care, and over one-hundred and forty (140) local jobs with an annual payroll in excess of \$3,500,000. If the community does not continue to support and utilize our services, the hospital will not survive. Not having a hospital would effect the availability of local doctors to support EMS, the regional nursing homes, and all ancillary services (ie., lab, xray, home health, home oxygen, etc.) and could diminish the level of service oriented quality health care currently available to people residing East of Lubbock.

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Fitness/Wellness and Rehabilitation Center  
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# Farm & Ranch News

## Local Lender Pays Its Customers

Pampa -- More than 1,300 area farmers, ranchers and rural property owners who do business with the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) will find more than the usual bills and letters in the mailbox next month.

Member-stockholders of Panhandle-Plains FLBA will benefit from a \$1 million dividend distribution announced today. This dividend will reduce their interest cost by 3/4 to 1/2 percentage point depending on the rate plan they use. Checks are to be mailed to members around the first of April.

For members of the association formerly known as Caprock-Plains FLBA prior to its merger with the FLBA of Amarillo and High Plains FLBA into Panhandle-Plains FLBA, the dividend check sent in April will not be the first check received from the association this year. Just under \$2.1 million was distributed to these stockholders the last of February. As part of the merger, capital of the three associations was equalized. More than 590 farmers, ranchers and rural home owners in Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Hall, and Motley Counties received checks averaging \$3,547.00 per member.

"Panhandle-Plains is pleased to return profits to association shareholders. Dividend payments are planned to be issued annually, which will lower the cost of credit for our members," said Kenneth Hooper, Sr. Vice Presi-

dent at the Plainview office. "This adds validity to our cooperative philosophy of providing the lowest cost credit possible to the stockholders."

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 16 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Pertyon, and Plainview.

The association is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; C.L. Edwards, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper, Petersburg; Dean Turner, Matador; Jerry K. Oswald, Abernathy; Jon "Mike" Garnett, Spearman; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and John C. Duke, Follett.

## Green and Growing

### DOES YOUR LAWN NEED AN APPLE A DAY?

by Dr. Ellen Henke  
John Deere Lawn & Garden Expert

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away." Or so they say. We all know that an apple alone isn't all it takes for good health. Our nutritional needs are somewhat more complex than that...and so are your lawn's.

Most of us accept that our lawns must be watered and mowed for good health, but many of us think that fertil-

izing our lawns is optional. It really isn't.

Grass has a tough life. Grass plants are thrown into the soil, crowded together in competition for water and nutrients with each other, neighboring trees and shrubs. For grass plants, it's survival of the fittest, and lawns must be fertilized for grass plants to have a chance at survival.

Just as most people's bodies demand three square meals a day, your lawn demands two square meals a year - one feeding a month before your lawn goes dormant. Spring fertilization is necessary to replenish your lawn's food reserves that have been used in the first flush of spring growth. During the fall, your lawn is storing food in the root system to allow it to grow underground during the dormant season - so the fall fertilization is the most important one of all.

What does your lawn need? Grass plants need three essential nutrients. Nitrogen is needed for a healthy green color and grass blade growth. Phosphorus promotes healthy root development, and potassium provides for disease and drought resistance.

To determine how much of these nutrients your lawn needs, John Deere suggests that you conduct a soil test by taking several random plugs of soil from around the lawn. Dig down six to eight inches for the samples. Remove any grass blades, roots and stems. Mix the soil and label it "Lawn". Send your soil samples to a county extension agent, university turf specialist or soil test lab.

The lab results will tell you the pH of your soil - if it's too acid or too alkaline - plus the major nutrients your soil needs.

And while an apple a day may not keep the doctor away - the lawn doc, that is - proper nutrition and proper care the whole year through will help your lawn bounce back from the stress of dry spells, insects and disease.

# COTTON NEWS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.



Over one million acres of High Plains crop land is due to be released from the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) September 30, 1997. Producers and landowners across the area are now in the process of preparing bids in hopes of re-enrolling their highly erodible crop land. Each of these contracts will have to be rebid to remain in the CRP.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., (PCG) the final rule published by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) should clarify most questions that remain in the minds of producers.

The 15th CRP sign-up began March 3 and will continue through March 28. Interested producers and landowners should be aware that only bids received through March 28 will be considered. Some acreage and practices will be eligible for continuous sign up.

Information about rental rates and eligibility requirements can be obtained from County Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices.

Additional information can also be obtained from the internet at the following addresses:

<http://www.usda.gov> - USDA Home Page

<http://www.cotton.org> - National Cotton Council

In short eligibility in the new CRP will be limited to land with an Erod-

bility Index (EI) of 8 or higher. The only exceptions to this basic requirement are: cropped wetlands; land in a designated conservation priority area; certain big priority acreage and practices, including those practices eligible for continuous sign up.

The following is a brief explanation of the major points of the CRP sign-up process.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Erodibility Index (EI) = 8 or higher.

**SIGN UP DATES:** March 3 - March 28, 1997.

**Continuous Sign Up** - Only for ice (NRCS) using information collected on the land in the sign up procedure. Riparian buffers, grassed waterways, and field windbreaks, shelter belts, living paired to all other offers. Selections will then be made based on ranking.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** New contracts will become effective October 1, 1997 or 1998 at the option of the producer.

## THE CORNERPOST

An Update Sponsored by Motley County Farm Bureau

### COUNTIES URGED TO SEND TEACHERS TO AG INSTITUTES

Now is the time for County Farm Bureau members to consider elementary school teachers for participation in Texas Farm Bureau's Summer Agricultural Institutes to be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Due to increased interest in the program, two sessions will be held this year, according to Glen Jones, TFB Research, Education and Policy Development Director. Session 1 will be held June 2-6 and Session 2 on July 14-18.

The Institute concept emerged from Texas Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program to ensure that resource material about agriculture is utilized in the classroom, Jones noted.

"The Summer Agricultural Institute is a good way to increase the knowledge of teachers about agriculture and spark their enthusiasm about teaching it in their classroom," said Jones. "Last year, we had about 39 teachers from across the state attend the Institute and this year we expect more."

Teachers attending the Institute will participate in several activities and take home ideas and resource material that will allow them to integrate agricultural lessons into their curriculum.

Protection Agency.

**RENTAL RATES:** Based on the county average dryland cash or cash equivalent rental rate adjusted for site specific soils-based productivity factors. Maximum county rental rates, plus any additional maintenance incentives can be obtained from local FSA offices. Producers can offer less than the maximum rental rate to increase likelihood of acceptance through the environmental benefits index (EBI).

The EBI is compiled by the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service. Information collected on the land in the sign up procedure will then be made based on ranking. Selections will then be made based on ranking. Selections will then be made based on ranking. Selections will then be made based on ranking.

### Consistent Season-Long Control of Tough Weeds in Corn

Weed resistance problems, unpredictable weather and the fast pace of the spring planting season make controlling weeds and grasses in corn fields one of the most difficult tasks for producers.

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**Morning Agri-Business Report**  
6:30 - 6:35 a.m. Agricultural Weather Outlook  
6:35 a.m. - 6:45 a.m. Livestock Grain and Cotton Markets  
6:45 a.m. - 6:52 a.m. Farm News  
6:53 a.m. - 6:55 a.m. The Bottom Line Report  
6:56 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Agricultural Weather Outlook

**Hourly Market Updates**  
9:30 a.m. Commodity Market Update  
10:30 a.m. Commodity Market Update  
11:30 a.m. Commodity Market Update  
1:30 p.m. Commodity Market Update  
2:30 p.m. Commodity Market Update  
3:30 p.m. Commodity Market Update

**Noon Agri-Business Report**  
12:30 p.m. - 12:35 p.m. Agricultural Weather Outlook  
12:35 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. Grain and Livestock Review  
12:45 p.m. - 12:52 p.m. Farm News  
12:53 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. The Bottom Line Report  
12:56 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Agricultural Weather Outlook

**Saturday Agri-Business Report**  
6:30 a.m. - 6:45 a.m. Farm Bureau Roundup  
6:45 a.m. - 6:50 a.m. Market Reports  
6:50 a.m. - 6:55 a.m. Farm News  
6:55 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. Bottom Line Weekend Report

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