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## A Look back in Time

MARCH 4, 1937

### Chicks Donated to Methodist Orphans

"Lewis Newman, manager of the Matador Hatchery, shipped 1600 baby chickens to the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco Monday and will send another 400 next Monday as part of his annual donation to the institution.

MARCH 4, 1937

### Northfield Art Exhibit Wins Praise

"One of the most outstanding art exhibits ever shown in Matador is now on display in the window of the Western Dry Good Company. The large selection of work was prepared by students of the Northfield School under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Herderson, Art Instructor in Motley County's most north-easterly community."

MARCH 11, 1937

"L.B. Robertson, Game Warden, A.E. Aulds, Gus Bird, and John Lee raided a rattlesnake den near the Waybourn Mill northeast of Matador in Matador Land & Cattle Company pasture Sunday, killing 49 of the deadly reptiles and capturing 10 large specimens which were brought to Matador and placed in the snake cage at Bob's Oil Well."

### Meeting dates changed for Matador committee

The Matador Coordinating Committee for the 1998 Shannon Davidson Pony Express Days has changed its next meeting date to March 24 (Tuesday night) at 7:00 p.m. at the Library. The meeting had originally been scheduled for March 12. If there are any questions, please contact Charles Keith at 347-2283.

### Whiteflat Homecoming set for April 4

It's that time again. Time to remind your friends and relatives that on Saturday, April 4, the annual Whiteflat Homecoming will take place at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador. The numbers may be dwindling, but that's all the more reason to gather together and share old memories. Who cares if they've been told more than once, or twice, or every year. So come early and stay late. The coffee pot will be on!

### Men's Breakfast Saturday

The monthly Men's Breakfast will be held this Saturday, March 7, at 7:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Matador.

All men of the county are invited to attend this time of fellowship, with good food. This is a non-denominational event.

### Singing Group to perform at Full Gospel Church

The Spiritual Soul Seekers, a singing group from Lubbock, will perform at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, Saturday, March 7 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## State Infrastructure Bank Loan Approved Motley County Bridge To Be Replaced

(Austin) -- The first loan application to go through the State Infrastructure Bank (SIB) process was given preliminary approval today by the Texas Transportation Commission.

Commissioners authorized the Texas Department of Transportation to negotiate a \$33,300 loan to Motley County to help replace a bridge on County Road 105 in the southeast corner of the county.

The loan comes from the newly created infrastructure bank authorized in the last Texas legislative session as a way to help public and private entities fund transportation projects through low-interest loans.

Motley County will be charged 4 percent interest on the loan and will have five years to pay the state back.

I'm glad that TxDOT was able to

work with the county to help them meet their transportation needs," said Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center, who represents House District 85, which includes Motley County.

The loan is being heralded by state transportation officials as a way to move a needed project forward.

"The state infrastructure bank allows us to stretch state taxpayer's money and expedite needed transportation improvements," said David Laney, Texas transportation commissioner. "Through this loan Motley County gets the funds it needs at a below market interest rate and we can begin construction this summer on the new bridge."

The CR 105 bridge is closed due to fire damage.

In related action, transportation

commissioners added \$7.9 million to the funds available for SIB loans, which now total approximately \$83 million. More than \$6.3 million of the new SIB funds are from federal contributions that can be used only for SIB loans, the remaining \$1.6 million is a required state match.

Applications for infrastructure bank loans from three cities are pending. Stamford is seeking \$122,000 for improvements to South Orient Street, West Columbia is requesting a \$605,000 loan for improvements to Texas 35 and Beaumont is seeking a \$7 million loan for improvements to

Concord Road. The Texas Department of Transportation is reviewing all three loan requests.

State transportation officials say numerous other cities and counties have made inquiries regarding possible loans and the number of loan applications will increase.

## Local Candidates File For May Election

Local elections will be held Saturday, May 2. Sign up for places on one of the terms up for election will continue until March 18, and may be done at the city offices for Council places, at the Superintendent's office for School Board, or with Bettye Stevens at Motley County ISD for Hospital Board.

The Matador City Council will have two places on the council, those currently held by Don Warren and Shane Jones, and the Mayor's seat, currently held by Gary Lancaster,

available for election. These are two year terms. No one has filed for these places.

There are also two places up for election on the Roaring Springs City Council, those held by Timmy Brooks and Russell Alexander. Also up for election is the Mayor's seat, currently held by Joey Thacker. No one has filed for these places.

The Hospital Board will have four places up for election, the unexpired one year term formerly held by Tom Bowman and three two year terms of

Charles Keith, James Gillespie, and Ronnie Vandiver. Only one candidate, Glenn Woodruff, has filed for the one year term. No one has filed for the other terms.

The School Board will have two three year terms up for election, those currently held by Bill Luckett and Jeff Thacker. Mr. Luckett and Mr. Thacker have filed for re-election.

### Chamber to sponsor Community meeting Monday

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce and West Texas utilities (WTU) will sponsor a community meeting to discuss an economic development sales tax for Motley County. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday night, March 9 at the School Cafeteria. Any community member interested in economic development of our county should attend.

If anyone has questions, please call Jeff Thacker at 348-7546.

### Shower for Adams family to be held Friday night

A shower for James and Jennifer Adams will be held Friday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs. The shower is being sponsored by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers.

The Adams family lost a big part of their household items to fire last Tuesday evening. Current needs for the family are T-shirts, James, size 2X

and Jennifer, size XL; towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, lotions, deodorants, etc., baby formula Similac with Iron.

These items may be delivered to Palmer Service Center in Matador or the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, or of course may be brought to the Shower.

A Love Fund has been established at First State Bank, Matador.

### Remember To Vote Tuesday, March 10

Remember to cast your votes Tuesday, March 10. The polls will open at 7:00 p.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m.

Early voting will continue through Friday, March 6 at the Clerk's office at the Motley County Courthouse.

Local candidates seeking election are Laverne M. Price, Democrat, incumbent candidate; and Jerry Green, Republican, for Motley County Judge.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2, Donald "Butch" Hughes, incumbent candidate; and Donnie Turner.

County Commissioner, Precinct 4, J.N. Fletcher, incumbent.

County Treasurer, Joe Campbell, incumbent candidate; and Charles Keith.

District and County Clerk, Lucretia E. Campbell, incumbent candidate.

Justice of the Peace, Cora Smallwood, Incumbent.

The Primary Election will be held at the following polling places:

DEMOCRATIC —  
Precinct 1 - American Legion Building.

Precinct 2 - Flomot Community Center

Precinct 3 - Roaring Springs Depot

Precinct 5 - VFW Memorial 4-H Building.

Precinct 6 - Courthouse.

REPUBLICAN —

Precincts 1, 3, 5, and 6 - Luther Green residence in Matador.

Precinct 2 - Flomot Gin Office.

Precinct 4 - Roaring Springs Depot.

### Missionary to speak at First Baptist Church

Randy Bell, Southern Baptist missionary to Bosnia-Herzegovina, will be the special guest speaker at First Baptist Church, Matador, on Sunday evening (March 8) at 7:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to hear him speak of his ministry in Bosnia.

Everyone is invited to remain after the service for light refreshments to be served in the Fellowship Hall by the church's Women on Mission groups.

### February Sales Tax Rebates Total \$290.5 Million

(Austin) -- State Comptroller John Sharp last week delivered a total of \$209.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,090 Texas cities and 118 counties, and noted that holiday shoppers kept cash registers ringing steadily for most retailers across the state.

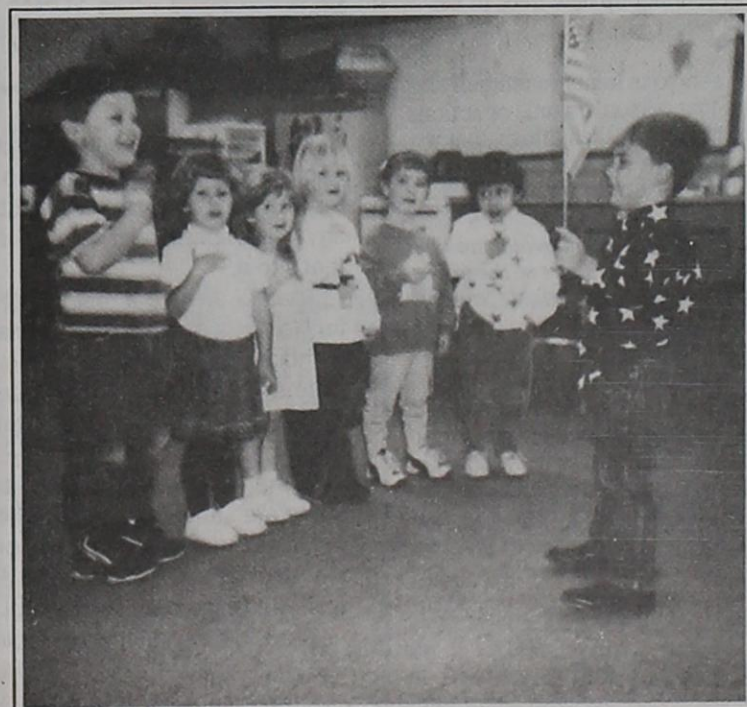
This month's payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers at the height of holiday shopping in December, and reported to the Comptroller in January, plus quarterly returns for sales in October, November, and December, and all yearly filings for 1997. "Retail holiday sales statewide were projected to run well ahead of those for the previous year, and December sales surpassed even those expectations," Sharp said. "For the fifth consecutive year, Texas is experiencing strong economic growth, and consumer confidence is the highest in the nation."

Sharp delivered monthly sales tax rebates totaling \$267.1 million to Texas cities, 11.5 percent higher than last February's payments of \$239.5 million. Rebates of \$23.3 million to Texas counties were 9.7 percent higher than allocations of \$21.2 million in February 1997. Another \$8.1 million went to 30 special purpose districts around the state.

The city of Houston received an all-time high sales tax rebate of \$36.9 million in February, which was 11.7 percent above the previous February's record-setting \$33.1 million, year-to-date, payments to the city of Houston are up by 12.5 percent.

The \$23.2 million local sales tax allocation to the city of Dallas for February reflects an impressive 14.7 percent increase from the \$20.2 in sales tax rebate for the same month last year. The year-to-date increase to Dallas is 13.3 percent.

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### Learning Young

This group of 4 year olds are learning young, as they already have learned to say the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in Mrs. Crowley's Pre School class in Matador.



# Motley County Matadors' School News

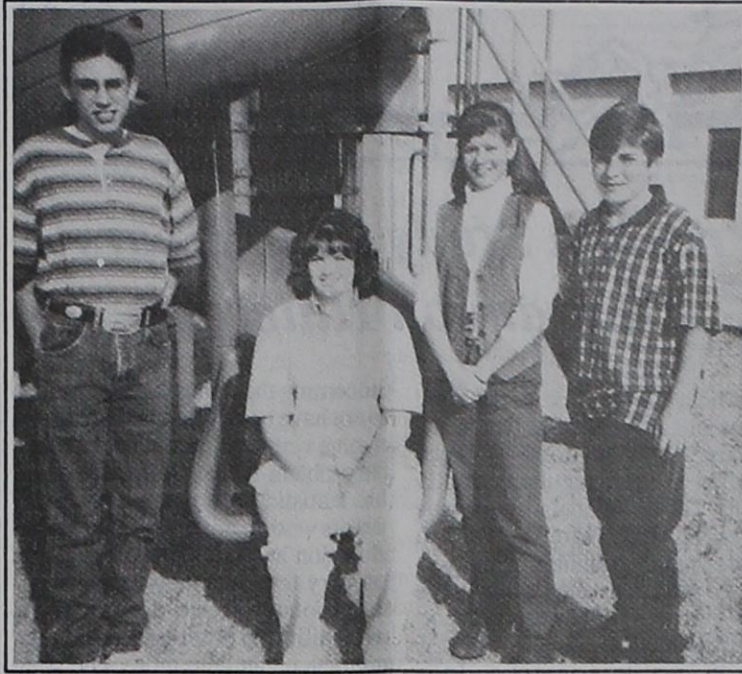
## Senior Spotlight "Class of 1998"



**Scott Jared Smith**  
 Nickname: Smitty  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: October 23, 1979  
 Place of Birth: Dallas, Texas  
 Parents Names: James M. (Chip) and Ellen Smith  
 Brothers & Sisters: Jeremy Smith, Rachael Smith.  
 Best advice ever received: Before making an important decision, ask yourself (What would Jesus do?) You'll never go wrong.  
 If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: All 4 years of high school, I would have studied more.  
 Most valuable possession: Friends and family.  
 Unforgettable memory: July, 1996 Chrysalis, July 1997 Chrysalis  
 Favorite color: Purple  
 Favorite song: What Would Jesus Do by Steven Curtis Chapman  
 Favorite movie: Titanic  
 Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: Ryan and Aaron did it too.  
 Favorite hangout: The Drag.  
 What I like best about myself: Being me.  
 Favorite style of clothes: Levis.  
 What I like most about high school: Being around friends.  
 Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: Getting into trouble with Dusty Whitaker.  
 Most embarrassing moment: none  
 Advice to the underclassmen: Don't try to impress anyone except God.  
 Plans after high school: Attend college and become a Coach or Sports Trainer.

**Crystal Lee Christopher**  
 Nickname: BamBam, Craig, Chris Lee, Sissy.  
 Age: 18  
 Birthdate: 12-25-79  
 Place of Birth: Floydada, Texas  
 Parents Names: John and Mitzi Christopher.  
 Brothers & Sisters: Ky and TJ.  
 Best advice ever received: Don't worry, Pray.  
 If you could go back in time and change anything, what would it be and why: I would not have fallen in love, September 14, 1996.  
 Most valuable possession: My family and friends.  
 Unforgettable memory: September 14, 1996, June 8, 1996, April 12, 1997, all times with Rebecca and road trips with Jamie, April 4, 1997, times with Baboon and Puff.  
 Favorite song: Any George Strait and "Not Tonight" by Lil King.  
 Favorite movie: Titanic and 8 Seconds.  
 Best excuse ever used to get out of trouble: I had nothing to do with it, Rebecca made me.  
 Favorite hangout: Anywhere with friends.  
 What I like about myself: My hair.  
 Favorite style of clothes: Comfortable.  
 What I like most about high school: Being a Senior.  
 Most vivid memory of Elementary or Jr. High: 6th Grade.  
 Most embarrassing moment: When Conway dropped me on my head when we were dancing.  
 Advice to the underclassmen: Don't worry, Pray.  
 Favorite saying or quote: See what had happened was basically.  
 Plans after high school: Attend South Plains.

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — Students of the Month for January were (l-r) Scott Jones, Rachele Renfro, Kayla Copp, and Justin Jameson.

Motley County Students of the Month for January are Kayla Copp and Justin Jameson for Jr. High and Scott Jones and Rachele Renfro for High School.

Kayla is an 8th grader and is the 13-year-old daughter of Rick and Lana Copp of Matador.

She has one brother, Jody, 21. Her favorite color is maroon and her favorite song is "Rodeo". Her favorite movies are "Necessary Roughness" and "Taps".

Her favorite hobbies and activities include working with animals, reading, drawing, and swimming.

The person she admires most is her dad, "because he is a hardworking and honest person. He also likes to help kids and is always there when you need him. He helps me when I need help and even when I don't. He expects only the best from me, and everyone else and that's why I admire him."

Justin is also an 8th grader. He is the 14-year-old son of Travis and Lou Anne Jameson of Matador. He has two sisters, Rebekah, 18 and Whitney, 21.

His favorite color is blue-green. His favorite song is "Longneck Bottle". His favorite movies are "Air Force One" and "Scream".

He admires his parents, "because they want the best for me."

Scott is the 15-year-old son of Casey and Deb Jones of Matador. He is a freshman. He has one sister, Shandra, 14.

His favorite color is red and his favorite food is Red Velvet Cake.

His favorite song is "I Can Put You Back In The Saddle Baby." His favorite movie is "Twister".

His favorite hobbies and activities include Cross Country, Track, and riding and showing horses.

He admires Bob Avila, "because he is a very famous horse trainer. I hope to be like him."

He plans to go to WTA&M after graduation and major in Equine Science.

Scott is also involved in the American Quarter Horse Youth Assoc.; Texas High School Rodeo Assoc.; and 4-H. He has been named to Who's Who.

Rachele is the 15-year-old daughter of Butch and Judy Renfro of Matador. She is also a freshman. She has one sister, Renee, 32.

Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food is Chicken Strips. Her favorite song is "What I Got." Her

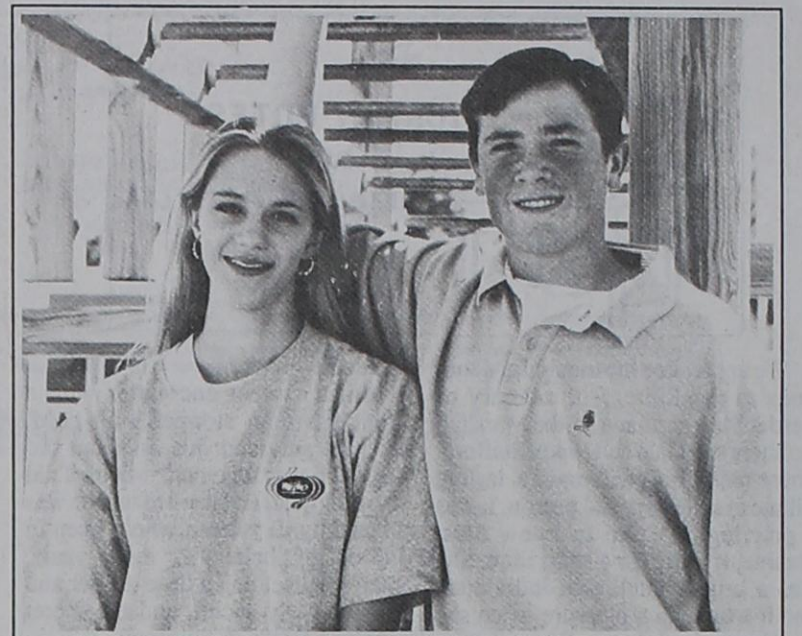
favorite movie is "Titanic". Her favorite hobbies and activities include Golf, sleeping, and basketball.

She admires her Mom, "because she goes out of her way for me," and Mrs. Gillespie, "because she's a great teacher."

Her future plans include attending college.

She is also involved in FFA.

Have a good week!



JUNIOR FAVORITES — ShaVonne Taylor and Jason Barton were chosen as Junior Class Favorites this year.

## Jr. Class Talent/Gong Show & CAKE AUCTION

Thursday, March 5  
 7:00 p.m.  
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## HONOR ROLL

- DISTINGUISHED LIST**  
 (all grades 90 or above)
- Kindergarten:** Eric Simpson  
**First Grade:** Cagen Denison, Kayla Hollinsworth, Cade Luckett, Laura Martinez, Ryan Rodriguez, Justin Todd.  
**Second Grade:** Mylissa Gilmore Brady O'Pry, Savannah Rose, Christy Smith, Makayla Warren.  
**Third Grade:** Fannin Gwinn, Marc Henzler, Martin Walker.  
**Fourth Grade:** Ashlee Green.  
**Fifth Grade:** Kittie Campbell, Cody Cooper, Dakota Meyer, John Wesley Stevens.  
**Sixth Grade:** Dumont Darsey, Susanna Mendoza, Aleda Ross.  
**Seventh Grade:** Clinton Cooper Derrick Cruse, Brenda Gillespie, Chantry Meyer.  
**Eighth Grade:** Skylar Clifton, Kayla Copp, Justin Jameson.  
**Ninth Grade:** Leigha Burns.  
**Tenth Grade:** Llan Barkley, Kember Everett, Jerod Rieger.  
**Eleventh Grade:** Aaron Binder, Blaine Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Kandi Keltz, Nesa McFall, Kaci Risser.  
**Twelfth Grade:** Tanya Barkley, Laura Mendoza, Cobey Turner.

- HONOR ROLL**  
 (all grades 80 or above)
- Kindergarten:** Cecil Carson, Melissa Flores, Gavin Luckett, Andrew Martin, Courtney Moctezuma, Patrick

## Congratulations to..

Tonie Bowden, who has been accepted at the University of Texas at Arlington. We're proud of you, Tonie!

**One-Act Play "CINDERELLA"**  
**March 12**  
**7:30 p.m. at school**



## What's to Eat?

- MONDAY, MARCH 9**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Enchiladas, Sauce, Tossed Salad, Chips, Salsa, Peanut Butter Cookie, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 10**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Gravy, California Blend Veggies, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Squash, Onion, Cornbread, Dessert, Milk.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 12**  
**Breakfast:** Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Pickle, Onion, Cheese, Potato Chips Chilled Peaches, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.
- FRIDAY, MARCH 13**  
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# Farm & Ranch News



## Cotton News



from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The search for a new Resident Director for the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock is over. Dr. Jaroy Moore, former resident director of research at the El Paso Texas Ag Experiment Station (TAES) has been tapped to fill the position.

Dr. Moore's appointment will be effective March 1. Dr. Edward Hiler, vice chancellor and Dean of the College of Agriculture at A&M and director of the Experiment Station made the announcement February 25.

Prior to accepting his position in El Paso in 1995, Moore served almost twenty years as superintendent of the TAES in Pecos.

Hiler noted Moore's strong administrative experience and strong West Texas background made him most suitable for the position.

Moore replaces Dr. John Abernathy who recently stepped down to become dean of the College of Agriculture at Texas Tech University.

This year's biennial evaluation of the United States Department of Agriculture's Universal Cotton Standards is not expected to include any major changes.

It is hoped, however, that should USDA be contemplating a change in the method for determining color grades using High Volume Instrument (HVI) equipment that it will be reported to the recently appointed Universal Standards Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet June 10-12 in Memphis during the Universal Standards Conference.

The Advisory Committee is made up of 24 members and 11 alternates. Eight of the 24 members and 4 alternates are producers. The regional breakdown of the producer members of the Advisory Committee are as follows:

West: John Pacheu and Dale Riggins (mem.); Bill Ahrens (alt.)

Southwest: Woody Anderson and Ray Joe Riley (mem.); Don Swann (alt.)

Mid-South: Jack Hamilton and Hal Lewis (mem.); Kenneth Hood (alt.)

Southeast: Billy Carter and Louie Perry (mem.); Michael Tate (alt.)

Southwest producer members at the committee, Ray Joe Riley of Dimmitt and Woody Anderson of Colorado City, are long-time contributors to the Standards process.

Producers looking for a reversal of the Environmental Protection Agency's decision not to allow use of Bructril (bromoxynil) on cotton in 1998 will apparently not have their wishes granted.

Rhone-Poulenc, maker of Bructril, has been informed that review of the latest data set submitted to EPA is expected to take 3-6 months. Rhone-Poulenc is confident the product will eventually receive a cotton label, but it is not expected to occur in time for the 1998 crop.

Stoneville Pedigreed Seed has already announced it will sell Buctril resistant BXN cottonseed in 1998 without charging a technology fee until such time as Bructril is labeled for cotton.

Until a label is granted it is ILLEGAL to apply Buctril on the BXN cotton planted in 1998. Any producer convicted of this type of illegal usage will face severe penalties and could jeopardize the registration process.

The Southern High Plains/Caprock Eradication Zone Grower Committee was officially formed when 24 representatives of the zone's 10 counties met in Lubbock Tuesday.

Organizer Joe Alspaugh of Lubbock County was unanimously elected chairman of the group, Leland White, Lynn County, was elected vice chairman and Scott Gilbreath of Crosby County was elected secretary-treasurer.

One of the committee's first items of business was to officially request the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) prepare a plan for eradication of the cotton boll weevil from the zone along with a budget of associated costs. On receipt of the plan and budget, the committee intends to analyze the proposals and then start the arduous task of developing an assessment plan and financing.

Committee members are asking gins in their counties to donate \$50 each to a general fund to defray postage costs and other expenses.

## THE CORNERPOST

An Update Sponsored by Motley County Farm Bureau

### Ophra verdict does not detract from Food Disparagement Law

Even though Oprah came out the winner in a suit brought against her by Texas cattlemen, the verdict does nothing to take away from the Texas Agricultural Products Disparagement Law, said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"It remains on the books and is still in effect, even though it was not, part of Winfrey's case," Stallman said upon hearing the verdict on Feb. 26. "It was, and is, a good law, passed for very good reasons."

The TFB president said he hopes the jury's verdict in favor of Winfrey does not mean that media and activists will have a free hand to say anything, no matter how outrageous, about food or food products. Producers of agricultural products are especially vulnerable to unfair attacks.

"In fact, Texas producers hope that great care will be exercised in the future when such statements are made," he said. "Hopefully, the prospect of

having to defend statements in court will ensure that level of responsibility." Stallman said the Agricultural Products Disparagement Law was never about free speech.

"It is about truth and the irreparable damage that can be caused by the reckless disregard for the truth," he said.

One fact should not be lost in the court's ruling, said Richard Wortham, executive vice president of the Texas Beef Council: scientists agree that the U.S. beef supply is the safest in the world.

### Clearing the Way for Planting

The spring planting season is the busiest of the year for this area's producers. Weather often dictates field-work timing, so each job must be accomplished quickly and efficiently.



Billy Campbell  
Zeneca Ag Products

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### Shell Offers Tips: Protect Your Car, Environment

Drivers can be good to their cars as well as their budgets while still doing something for the environment. Shell Oil Co. offers the following suggestions to help drivers save money and the environment:

• Don't overfill or "top off" your tank when filling up with gas. Stop when you hear the nozzle click off. Spilled gas wastes money, and when it evaporates it pollutes the air.

• Get your car's oil changed by professionals who will dispose of it safely or sell it to recyclers. Also check under your car periodically for leaks and driveway drips. Leaking oil pollutes, and it can ruin the engine if the leak is bad enough.

• Good fuel economy makes sense for the environment as well as your pocketbook. Getting more miles per gallon saves money and cuts emissions. When starting your car, wait a few seconds for the oil to circulate and then drive off.

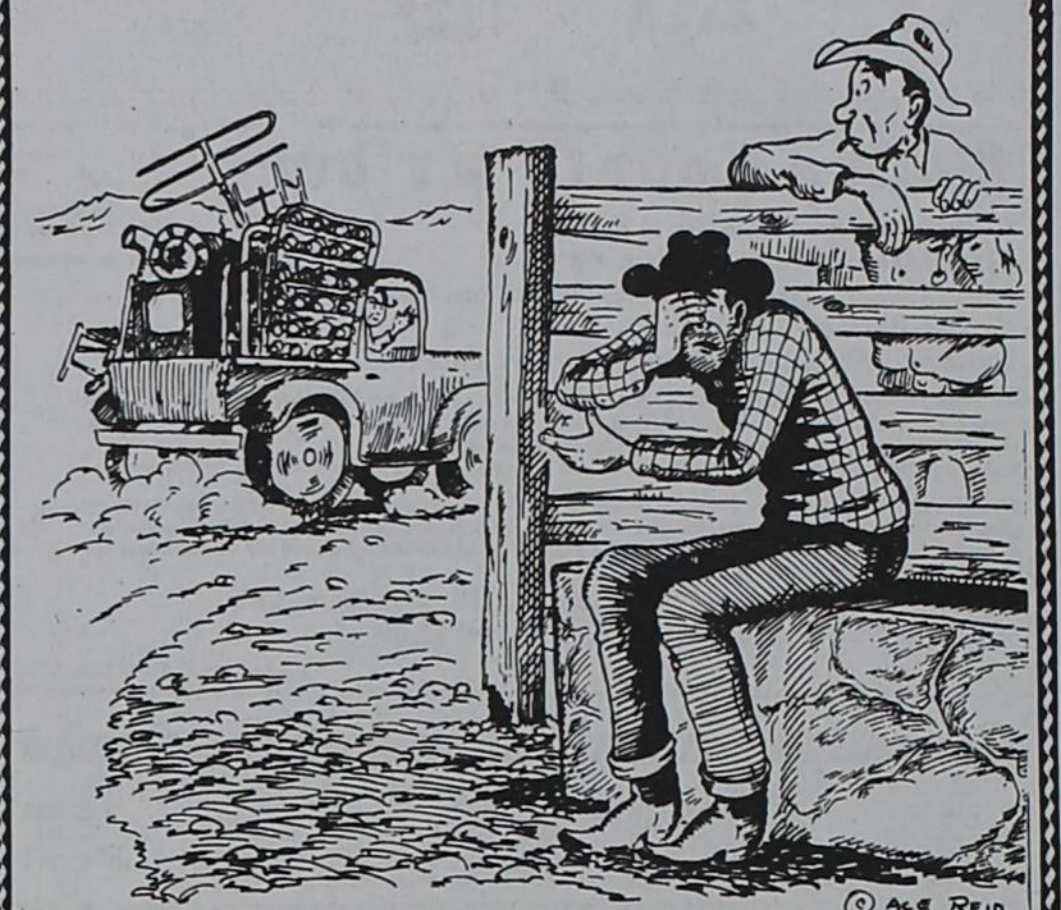
• Don't idle your engine excessively—it wastes gas. If waiting for a train, for example, turn off the ignition. Starting the car again uses less gas than idling for 30 seconds or more.

• Accelerate smoothly and stop gradually. Check tires every two weeks to make sure they're inflated properly. Underinflated tires cause drag which wastes gas.

• Combine several errands into one car trip. Your engine uses less gas once it's warmed up.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Man, I've heard it all now . . . . . a hired hand quits cause of poor TV reception!"

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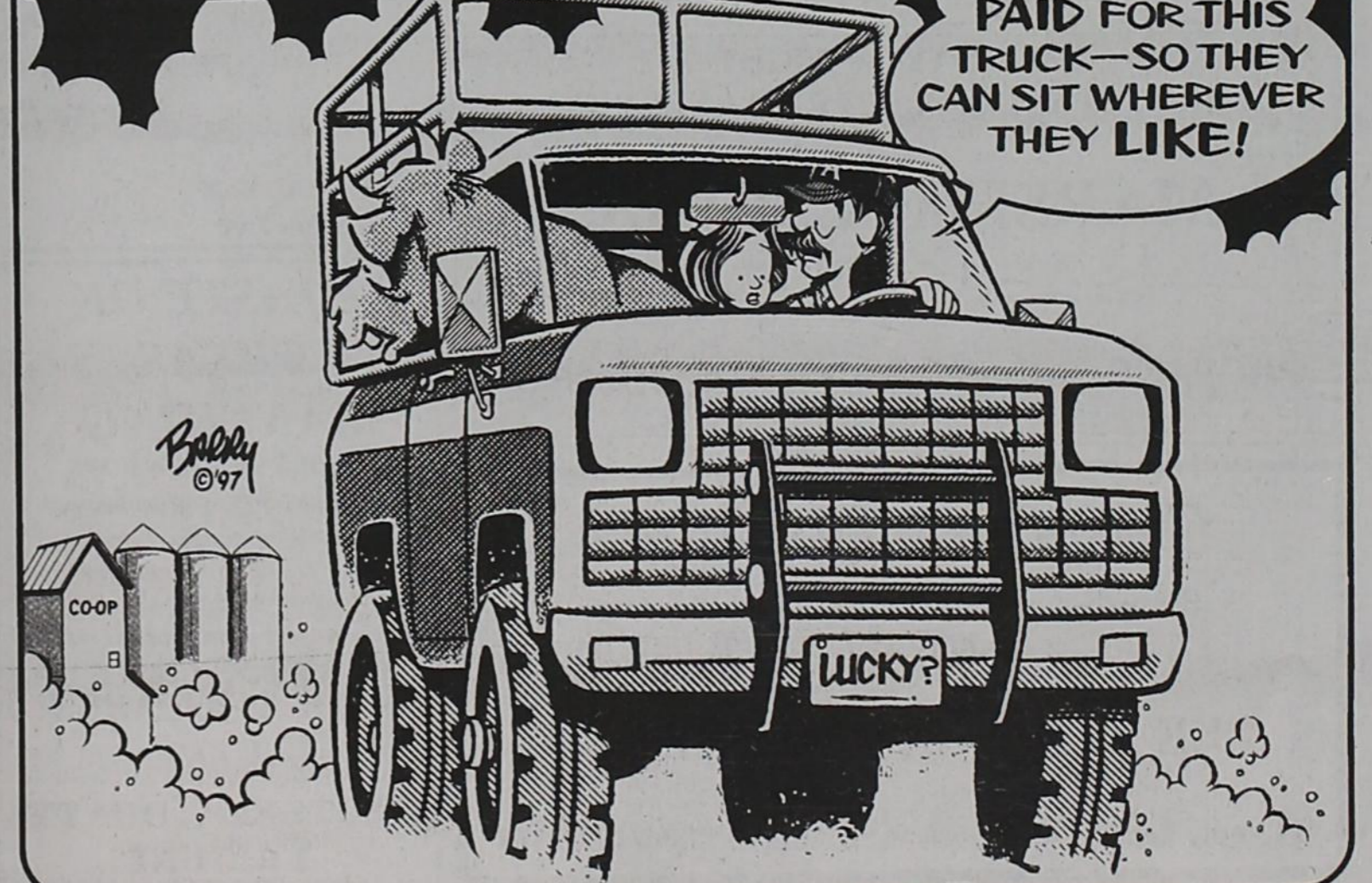
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