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## A Look Back



MAY 17, 1951

### Marine Cook Uses Grease Gun To Put Jelly In Doughnuts

"Seldom does necessity have more opportunity for motherhood than with cooks manning front line galleys in Korea. Take the case of Marine Mess Sergeant William I. Penny of Dayton Beach, Florida.

Penny decided to "whomp up a batch of jelly filled doughnuts for palate weary men in his unit. But how was he to get the jelly into the doughnuts?

Sergeant Penny rose magnificently to the emergency. He called the motor transport. Three hours later every man in the company was chomping away on doughnuts complete with jelly centers. "Nothing like a grease gun for filling pastry," said Penny proudly."

MAY 17, 1951

### Odis Crowell Accepts Arizona Coaching Job

"Odis Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crowell of Flomot is a graduate of Matador High School. A former Matador Matador's star, he played football throughout college and later played professional football on the West Coast.

At Arizona Crowell will rejoin a former teammate, Bob Winslow, the Wildcats head coach, with whom he played professional football for the San Francisco 49'ers in 1947."

## Around Town

### School Registration

High School Registration will take place next week, beginning with 8th grade students registering for their Freshman classes, on Monday, May 18, 5:30 p.m. Freshmen will register for upcoming Sophomore classes Tuesday, May 19, at 6:00 p.m.; Sophomores for upcoming Junior classes at 6:30 p.m.; and Juniors for their Senior year, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

### 4-H Club Meeting

There will be a Motley County 4-H Club Meeting on Thursday, May 14 in the Motley County VFW Memorial 4-H Building starting at 4:00 p.m. At this meeting officers will be installed and members and leaders for the 1998-99 4-H year will be enrolled.

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**LIONS CLUB ROYALTY** — Kristi Williams was crowned 1998 Lions Club at last Tuesday night's Lions Club Show. Kristi is a Junior at MC ISD and is the daughter of Rodney and Glenda Williams of Matador. Other Queen candidates were (left to right) Charity Bartlett, Kaci Risser, last year's Queen, Blair Thacker, Kristy, Ashley Stevens, 1st Runner Up LeAnnra Wallace, and ShaVonne Taylor.

## Motley County Commissioners to receive surplus from TxDOT

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday, May 11, 1998 at 9:30 a.m. Present were County Judge, Laverna Price; Commissioners, John M. Russell, Don Hughes, Franklin Jameson, J.N. Fletcher; County/District Clerk Lucretia Campbell; and Special Prosecutor, Tempie Hutton-Angeley.

Commissioner Russell gave the invocation.

Minutes of the previous regular session were approved as read.

The following reports were reviewed and approved: Treasurer's report, Tax Assessor/Collector report, Justice of Peace report, Library report, County Agent-Ag report, and County Agent-FCS report.

Douglas Campbell, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor, Texas Department of Transportation reported to the court the delivery of 32 steel beams for use in the precincts. Other surplus material will be available in the near future.

Mark Gumaer, DPS officer with Texas Department of Public Safety presented slides showing the advantage of the Stalker Radar System. Motion was made and second to accept a 3-year lease for the Stalker Radar at \$83.19 per month. Commissioner Fletcher, Commissioner Russell and Judge Price voted (YES). Commissioner Hughes and Commissioner Jameson voted (NO). Motion carried. Senate Bill 700 was discussed. Any

unclaimed property or unclaimed monies the county has held for 3 years must be sent to the state.

W.H. Heatly, the new owner of Motley County Abstract, met with the court to discuss office space and plans for his business. It was agreed to provide adequate rental space for Motley County Abstract.

Imogene Swim, Alternate Election Judge, Precinct #4 has resigned. The Court approved Dudley Allen for Alternate Election Judge, Precinct #4.

The Court approved the Library Board recommendation of Ruby (Mrs. D.A.) McGuire as board member to replace Jackie Binder. Mrs. Binder has resigned her position on the board. Court adjourned at 12:00 noon.

## 3M Company Booked For Veterans Muster

The popular musical group 3M Company will perform in concert at the Motley County Veterans Memorial Day Muster scheduled for 11:30 a.m. on May 30 at the Roaring Springs Community Center.

Band spokeswoman, Pennie Keltz described the 3M Company as "A group of friends dedicated to entertaining folks they care about." Keltz is quick to point out that all members

of the band are amateur musicians, but more than one aficionado at the recent Lions Club affair was heard to say, "They surely don't sound like amateurs to me!"

The 3M Company features a wide variety of musical selections a cinch to please any audience. They play "oldies but goodies", gospel tunes, the current pop hits, and some terrific pickin' and grinnin'. When Billy Donaldson takes off on "The Good Hearted Woman," Waylon and Willie fans go wild!

Band members are the venerable Pat Williams of Matador on saxophone; Gerald Pipkin of Matador, keyboard; Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs, bass guitar and vocals; Billy Donaldson of Matador, lead and rhythm guitar and vocals; and Pat Seigler of Matador, rhythm and lead guitar; Kathy Shorter of Flomot, Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Sharon VanHoose of Floydada and Pennie Keltz of Roaring Springs form a delightful quartet of beautiful voices ranging from high alto to deep, melodious baritone.

For more information about the May 30 concert, interested persons may telephone 348-7953 or 347-2283.

## Clarendon College Women Win NSCAA Title

Former Lady Matador Member of Team



Kasey Parks, former Lady Matador, third from left, with her Clarendon Lady Bulldogs teammates.

Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs won the National Small College Athletic Association's crown for 1998 in Salina, Kansas March 5-6-7. 1997 Motley County High School graduate, Kasey Parks, is a member of this team. She is the daughter of Harold and Barbara Parks of Roaring Springs. She plays Post for the Lady Bulldogs.

Lady Bulldogs had a tough three days of competition. They had to hold

off the two-time winners, Kansas Wesleyan on Thursday with a 54-52 win.

Friday brought on a tough Arkansas Baptist team in the semi-final round with a 52-42 win.

Saturday night was the most challenging of all. Clarendon Ladies had to play team ball against NCAA Division 3 school Centenary out of Hackettstown, N.J. for the championship. The Lady Bulldogs played solid defense, and forced turnovers which won gold medals and championship rings for them with a 73-64 win.

## Project Graduation to Celebrate "Hollywood Nights In Matador"

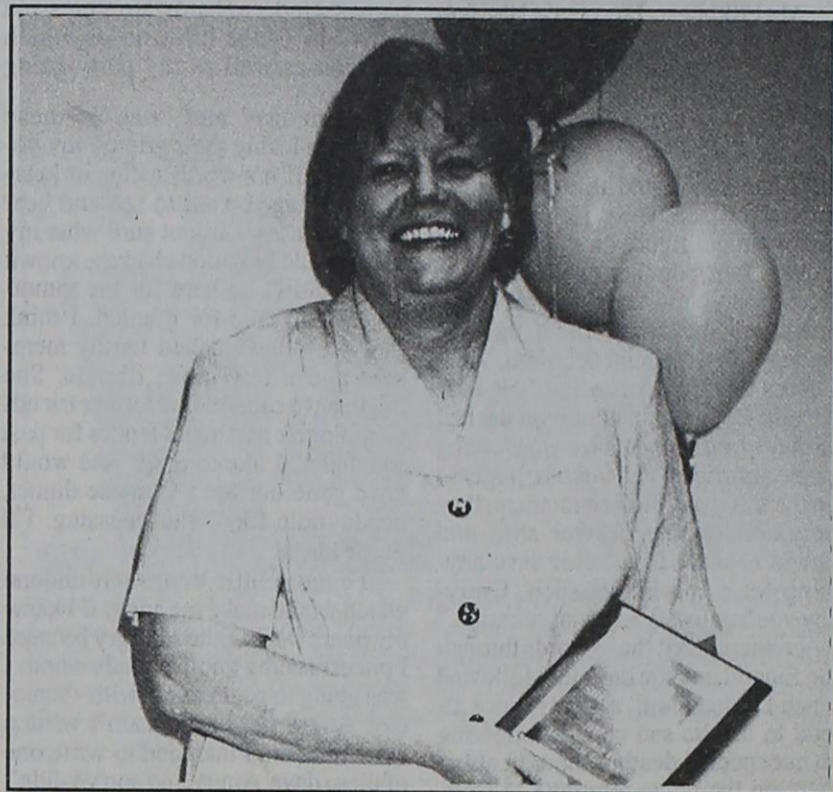
"Hollywood Nights in Matador" will be celebrated at Project Graduation, after graduation, May 30. The festive theme for this year's all-night party will give high school students and one guest a fun, substance-free night to celebrate the end of school.

Students must sign in as they enter the party, and commit to stay all night. If the student chooses to leave, a parent must pick them up. After leaving the party, students will not be permitted to come back to the party.

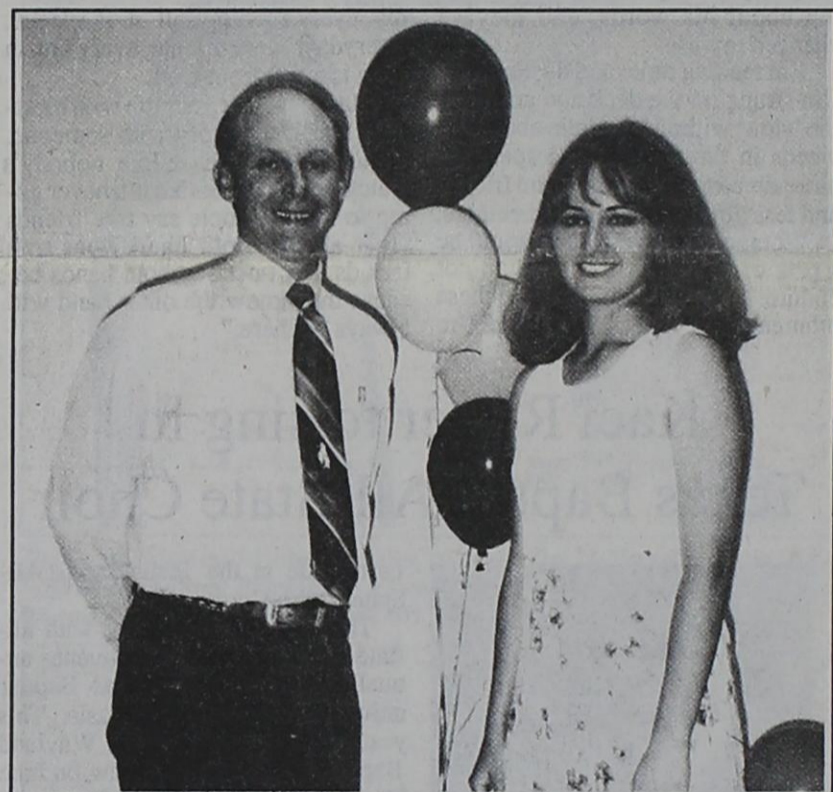
Students will be treated to a dance, pizza, snacks, movies, basketball tournament, casino games, and lots of

prizes. Every student will receive some type of prize. Students can use their "cash" from the casino games to "buy" prizes. Prizes will be given away during the dance and at various times throughout the night. Breakfast will be served at 4:30 a.m. and students will leave for home and most likely a day of sleep at 5:00 a.m.

Donations of prizes or cash are still being accepted. You may contact Kellie Martin, Billy Green, Bettye Stevens, Glenda Williams, or Ronda Miller if you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause.



**TEACHER OF THE YEAR** — Shelley Cox received the prestigious "Teacher of the Year" award at last Thursday night's Academic Banquet, held to honor Motley County High School students and teachers who excel in academics. Mrs. Cox teaches Computer Science and Micro-Computer Applications at MC High School



**TANDY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARS** — Mr. Tommy Gleghorn and Tanya Barkley received recognition as Tandy Technology Scholars at the Academic Banquet held last Thursday night. Mr. Gleghorn is a Science teacher at MC ISD and Tanya is a Senior.

## MCYO Sets Summer Softball Sign-Up

Kids through 12th grade may now participate

MCYO (Motley County Youth Organization) has set dates for the Summer Softball sign-up from now through Monday, May 18th. This will be the only time to sign up for the summer program. Sign-up forms may be picked up at school from Mrs. Bettye Stevens in the Superintendent's office.

There will be some changes made to the program this year. Kids from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade are now eligible for the Softball program. There will be three age divisions: P-K through 3rd grade, T-Ball; 4th - 6th grades, Minor League; and 7th - 12th grades, Major League. Home school students are encouraged

to sign-up and participate in this fun summer program.

A Commissioner and an Assistant Commissioner, as well as a Concession Stand Director are still needed. There will be a meeting, Monday, May 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. If you think you might be in-

terested in serving in one of these very important positions, please attend this meeting.

Donations are also badly needed, and very much appreciated. Please contact Andi Henzler, Lisa Rose, or Jeannie Moore if you would like to make a donation.

## 4-H Clubs To Sponsor Mini-Olympics Saturday

Motley County 4-H is sponsoring a Mini-Olympics for area youth in Motley and surrounding counties on Saturday, May 16th at the Motley County Football Field in Matador. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. and the track meet starts at 10:00 a.m. This event is open to all area youth from 2 years to 6th grade. Surrounding counties and schools are encouraged to participate in this event. The youth will compete based on their grade with separate boy and girl divisions.

There is a \$5.00 entry fee per participant. With the \$5.00 entry fee, the youth can enter one or all of the events. The events include: 50, 100, 200, 400, and 600 meter dash; 400 and 800 meter relay long jump; jump rope; and baseball throw. A special running event for Moms and Dads will be held. Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd paces in each event and participation ribbons will be given to all participants.

All area youth are invited to attend the Mini-Olympics and enjoy the fun. For an entry fee or more information, please call Motley County Extension Office (806) 347-2733, or Barbara Sharp at (806) 347-2784 after 6:00 p.m.

## First Baptist Church Will Honor Seniors With Youth Meal

First Baptist Church, Matador, will host a Youth Meal at the church on Sunday, May 17, for all local students, grades 7-12, in honor of all 1998 graduating seniors. A simple meal will be followed by a short musical program.

Those wishing to attend should contact Mrs. Ewing at school as soon as possible.



The following story was given to me by my friend, Janie, who had received it via E Mail from her daughter, Memory, who had also received it E Mail. It was written by Ann Wells of the Los Angeles Times. At the end of the story, she requested that each person who read it share it with at least ten friends.

**A Story To Live By**

My brother-in-law opened the bottom drawer of my sister's bureau and lifted out a tissue-wrapped package. "This," he said, "is not a slip. This is lingerie." He discarded the tissue and handed me the slip. It was exquisite; silk, handmade and trimmed with a cobweb of lace. The price tag with an astronomical figure on it was still attached. Jan "bought this the first time we went to New York, at least 8 or 9 years ago. She never wore it. She was saving it for a special occasion. Well, I guess this is the occasion." He took the slip from me and put it on the bed with the other clothes we were taking to the mortician. His hands lingered on the soft material for a moment, then he slammed the drawer shut and turned to me. "Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Everyday you're alive is a special occasion."

I remembered those words through the funeral and the days that followed when I helped him and my niece attend to all the sad chores following an unexpected death. I thought about them on the plane returning to California from the Midwestern town where my sister's family lives. I thought about all the things she hadn't seen or heard or done. I thought about the things she had done without realizing they were special. I'm still thinking about his words, and they've changed my life.

I'm reading more and dusting less. I'm sitting on the deck and admiring the view without fussing about the weeds in the garden. I'm spending more time with my family and friends and less time in committee meetings.

Whenever possible, life should be a pattern of experience to savor, not endure. I'm trying to recognize these moments now and cherish them. I'm

not "saving" anything; we use our good china and crystal for every special event such as losing a pound, getting the sink unstopped, the first camellia blossom. I wear my good blazer to the market if I feel like it. My theory is, if I look prosperous, I can shell out 28.49 for one small bag of groceries without wincing. I'm not saving my good perfume for special parties; clerks in hardware stores and tellers in banks have noses which function as well as my party-going friends.

"Someday" and "one of these days" are losing their grip on my vocabulary. If it's worth seeing or hearing or doing, I want to see and hear and do it now. I'm not sure what my sister would have done had she known she wouldn't be here for the tomorrow we all take for granted. I think she would have called family members and a few close friends. She might have called a few former friends to apologize and mend fences for past squabbles. I like to think she would have gone out for a Chinese dinner, her favorite food. I'm guessing. I'll never know.

It's those little things left undone which would make me angry if I knew my hours were limited. Angry because I put off seeing good Friends whom I was going to get in touch with - someday. Angry because I hadn't written certain letters I intended to write one of these days. Angry and sorry I didn't tell my husband and daughter often enough how much I truly love them. I'm trying very hard not to put off, hold back, or save anything that would add laughter and luster to our lives. And every morning when I open my eyes, I tell myself it is special. Everyday, every minute, every breath truly is a gift from God.

May love litter your life with blessings. Share this story with someone. "You've got to dance like nobody's watching, and love like it's never going to hurt." People say true friends must always hold hands, but true friends don't need to hold hands because they know the other hand will always be there."

**Kaci Risser to sing in Texas Baptist All-State Choir**



Kaci Risser

Motley County High School junior Kaci Risser is one of 258 Texas Baptist youth selected by audition to

participate in the Texas Baptist All-State Youth Choir.

This select choir, along with all-state Band and Strings, convenes annually at one of the Texas Baptist universities on a rotation basis. This year's group will meet at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, on June 29, to begin rehearsals. They will present an outdoor concert in Plainview on July 2. The group will then travel to Glorietta Baptist Conference Center in New Mexico and open the First Annual Texas Family Reunion conference with a patriotic concert. They will also be featured in the Sunday morning worship service at Glorietta on July 5. The youth will then return to their respective homes.

Kaci is the 17-year-old daughter of Fred and Elaine Risser of Matador.

**A Demonstration of "Providence"**

(The Apostle Paul's Journey to Rome)



It really is a marvel to see the safe conduct God gives to Paul to bring him to Rome. Circumstances seemed to make that impossible to happen: arrested in Jerusalem, subjected to trials, imprisoned in Caesarea, threatened with assassination by the Jews, nearly drowned in the Mediterranean, almost killed by soldiers, and bitten by a poisonous, deadly snake!

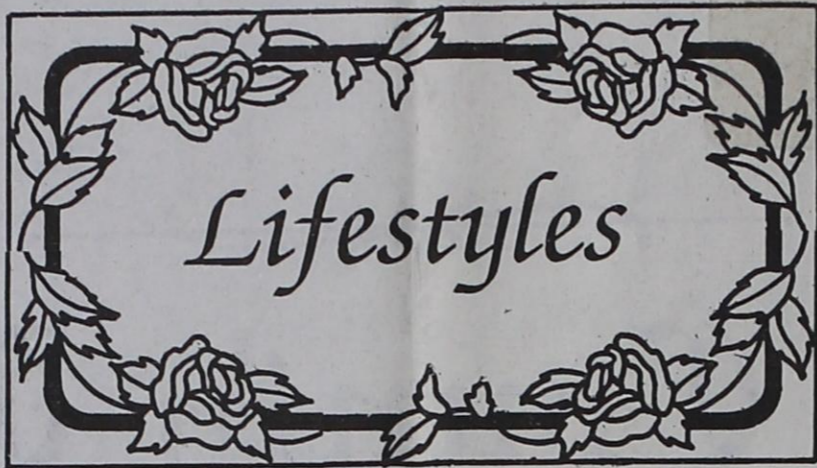
God always has the last say in His purpose for His people. Whether it's Paul and all of his circumstances, or you and me in dealing with our daily struggles and situations. No matter how rough the storms, how wily the plans of people, or how much effort Satan puts forth, God will have the last say and the overriding influence in regard to His people and His purpose for them.

By God's providence Paul reached Rome safe and sound, even though he arrived as a prisoner! His witness for God about the Christ was expanded, enriched and even authenticated by his two-year custody in Rome. What he accomplished while in Rome, even getting the gospel into the household of Caesar (cf the letter to the Philippians), could only have been done by him as a prisoner there. Even though released and re-arrested and re-imprisoned, he fought the good fight, finished the race and kept the faith.

That's all that really counts, isn't it? Just stay faithful, let the providence of God take care of us, and continue to be the followers of Jesus, with a message that will spread to the ends of the earth!

**Roaring Springs Church of Christ**

Bible Study - 10 a.m. Michael G. Crowley, Sr. Worship - 9 a.m.



**The Art of Quilting presented at Do Gooders' club meeting**

Members of the Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, May 5 at the Flomot Community Center. They came well prepared for learning the art of quilting with two sewing machines and supplies.

Mrs. Leota Hargrove of Plainview demonstrated how to make your own bindings, continuous bias pieces and how to miter the corners of a quilt. The attentive members then made their endeavors with these finer points of quilting following her help and instructions.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert, president, presided at the business meeting. They voted to meet at the Flomot Cemetery Friday morning, May 8 to update the burial records and to know where to place individual flags Memorial Day. Tuesday, May 12 they scheduled a

Club workday at the Community Center.

Mesdames B. Rogers and Alma Shorter served chips and dips, angel food cake and fruit punch from a table laid with a batenburg lace cloth. The centerpiece was a large ceramic rabbit admiring the assertive color combination of a flower garden arrangement. Secret Pal Mother's Day gifts were exchanged.

Others attending besides those mentioned above were Mesdames Judy True, Erma Washington, Edith Washington, Barbara Payne, Trula Martin, Sylvia Lee Martin, Jimmie Hunter, Leona Degan, Tommie Jo Cruse, Annie B. Cloyd and Wadetta Clay. Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo was a guest.

**Pivots & Divots**

by Geneva



This is one of the hardest columns of golf news I have ever had to write. I would like to dedicate it to the memory of Chip and Ellen Smith. Their deaths have been such a traumatic time for all of us.

On Tuesday, two days before their tragic deaths, Louise Barton, Kenneth Marshall, Chip Smith, and myself were partners in the Scramble. Chip had a new Lynx big cat driver and he was so happy with it. He played real well that afternoon. Little do any of us know what the future holds for us. He never dreamed that would be the last time he got to use that driver. He expected to get better with it as did the rest of us. He let me swing it and I told him I liked it - that it was real light - something that suited someone as small as I.

We will always miss Chip and Ellen in our community, especially in the Methodist Church and the many other community and religious works they did that are too numerous to mention. Our love and sympathy goes out to their three children, both sets of parents, brothers and sisters of both, and the many friends and relatives they left behind. May God hold your hand and give you strength to get through this.

Chip and Ellen, we will always miss you.

**Tuesday Scramble April 28**

Winners:  
First with a score of 29 were Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Larry McClenny, and Randy Martin.  
Second with a score of 30 were Robert Osborn, Olivia Osborn, Shea Dodson, and Cody Dodson.

Others playing were Geneva Wilson, Louise Barton, Chip Smith, Kenneth Marshall, Buzz Thacker, LaVoe Thacker, Garland Cartwright, and Alan Bingham. No one got on the green.

There was no playday for the ladies on April 30. The greens were being worked on. The Course is looking good.

**Tuesday Scramble May 5**

Winners:  
First with a score of 29 were Mark Brannon, Gene Brannon, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker. Buzz got closest to pin, 5 3/4 inches!

Others playing were Ken Marshall, Alfred Barton, Louise Barton, Larry McClenny, Cody Dodson, James Adams, Brian White and Geneva Wilson.

**Ladies Playday May 7**

Playing 18 holes were Louise Barton, LaVoe Thacker, Leona Terry, Olivia Barton, and Mary Lou Williams.

Olivia and LaVoe won with 3 pars each on odd holes.

Playing 9 holes were Lucretia Campbell, Frances Hobbs, Nell Berryman, Marihelen Wason, and Mary Jones.

No pars on odd holes.

It's not so much what you say As the manner in which you say it; It's not so much the language you use As the tone in which you convey it...

— Anonymous



Tuesday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library there will be a meeting of the Motley County Genealogical and Historical Society. Everyone interested in family history is invited to attend.

The Library has some really cute new books for youngsters and even for children of any age. One is called "A Campfire for Cowboy Billy. A little boy, Billy, is "delivering mail" from his apartment building on his stick horse Splinter. He hides from the bad guys just like his Grandfather taught him. He gets his lunch from the "chuck wagon", a hot dog vendor, on the corner. And when his day is over he goes up to the roof of his apartment building to look at the stars because his Grandfather told him that the stars in the sky are campfires in Heaven.

Jack and the Giant: A Story Full of Beans is another beautifully illustrated book for people of all ages. It is a delightful retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk. My Name is York is the biography of York, the slave who accompanied the Lewis and Clark Expedition. Again, the illustrations in this book make you feel as if you, too, had gone along on the adventure.

New for adults is Sue Grafton's

thriller, N is for Noose. There's a waiting list on this one, so come in and sign up for this new mystery.

What fun we had last week at the Library when we had several Motley County School classes visit. The fourth through sixth grade classes of Ginger Gilmore, Terry Ferguson, and Paula Phillips came first with about thirty students to hear all about the Motley County History mural that is here in the Library. They left, and we had the second-grade class of Pam Thacker, and next came the third graders with their teacher, Tonya Price. All of these youngsters were well behaved and asked very intelligent questions. They were a tribute to their fine teachers. We all enjoyed learning a bit of Motley County history.

We received several memorials this week and we appreciate the thoughtfulness of the donors. Thanks to Georgia Hrachovy of Columbus, Texas, for her memorial to Mary Webb. Thank you also goes to Lindy and Gale Stafford for their memorials to Chip and Ellen Smith and to E.D. Lawrence. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp for their memorials to Jack Barnhill, to Chip and Ellen Smith, and to E.D. Lawrence.

"Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things."

Romans 2:1

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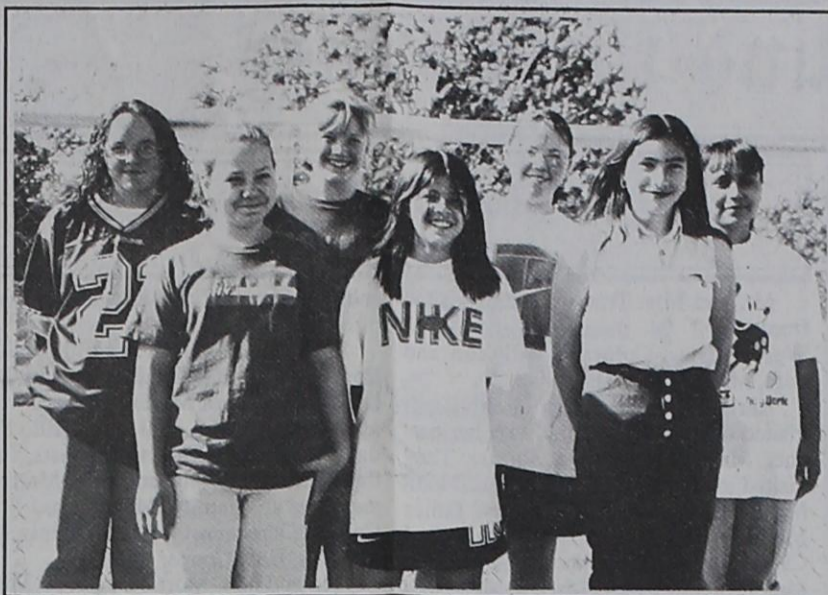
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Get Ready to Save Some "MOO-La" **FREE MILK Coming Soon!**

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**LITTLE DRIBBLERS, 3RD & 4TH GRADE GIRLS** — Natasha Ramirez, Ashlee Sanders, Ashley Green, Chicagra Brown, and Rachel Saldana, pictured left to right. Billy Green was Coach. This team placed third in the Paducah tournament, and fourth place in the Crowell and Motley County tournaments.



**6TH GRADE GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS** — Amanda Hurt, Aleda Ross, Angie Marvel, Delia Gonzalez, Stachia Baxter, Sandra Torres, and Susana Mendoza, pictured left to right. Their coach was Bucky Marvel. The team won 4th place at each tournament they participated in, Paducah, Crowell, and Motley County.



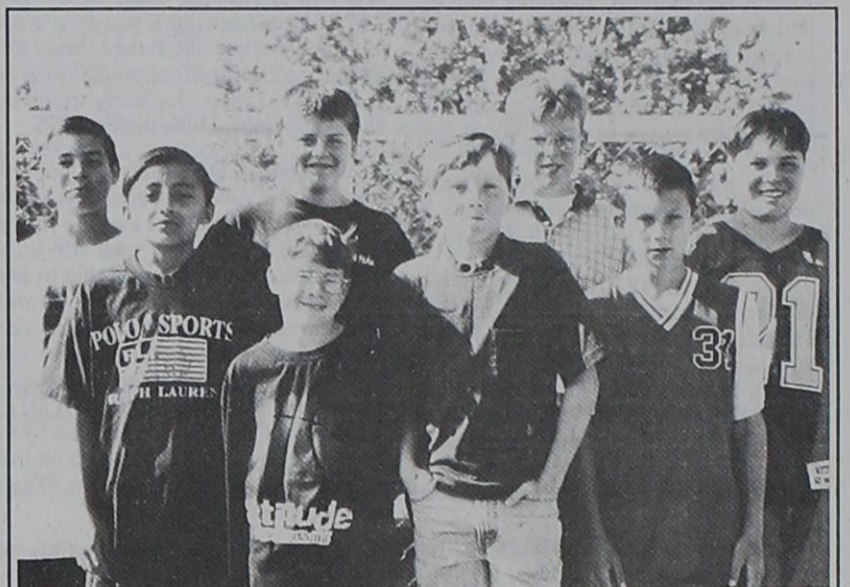
**3RD & 4TH GRADE BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS** — Gene Salazar, Jacob Johannes, Lupe Gonzalez, Chance Bingham, Marc Henzler, Colton Russell, Herman Gonzalez, and Fannin Gwinn, pictured left to right. This team was coached by Kay Bingham and D'Anna Russell. They placed fourth in each of the tournaments they participated in, Paducah, Crowell, and Motley County.



**5TH GRADE GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS TEAM** — Stacy Ho-Gland, Annie Green, Brittany Moore, pictured left to right in back; Sabrina Osborn and Amy Easter, middle; and Emily Hurt and Kattie Campbell, in front. They were coached by Billy Green, assisted by Samantha Osborn. The team won first place in the Paducah tournament, and 2nd place in the Crowell and Motley County tournaments.



**5TH GRADE BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS TEAM** — Timmy Bowman, John Stevens, Obie Saldana, Kenny Johannes, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, pictured left to right in back; Thomas Rice, Seagram Sims, Matt Henzler, and Dakota Meyer, in front left to right. This team was coached by Bill Durham and Rick Timmins. They placed 2nd in each tournament they participated in, Paducah, Crowell, and Motley County.

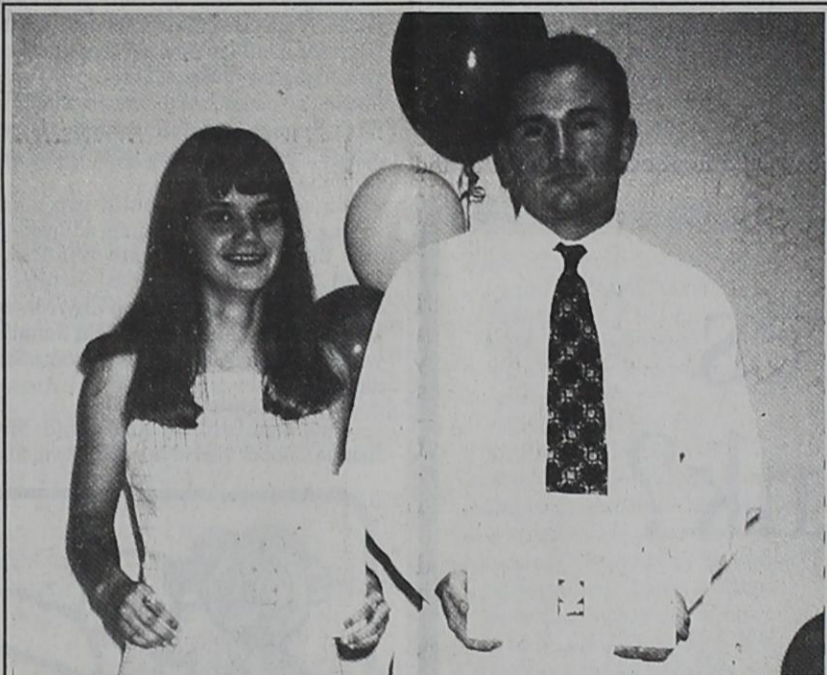


**6TH GRADE BOYS LITTLE DRIBBLERS TEAM** — Joel Rieger, Lorenzo Salazar, Landon Young, Dumont Darsey, Quintin Rose, Brett Wallace, Brady Brooks, and Brandon Martin, pictured left to right. They were coached by Bill Durham and Rick Timmins. They placed 2nd in the Paducah tournament, and 3rd place at the Crowell and Motley County tournaments.

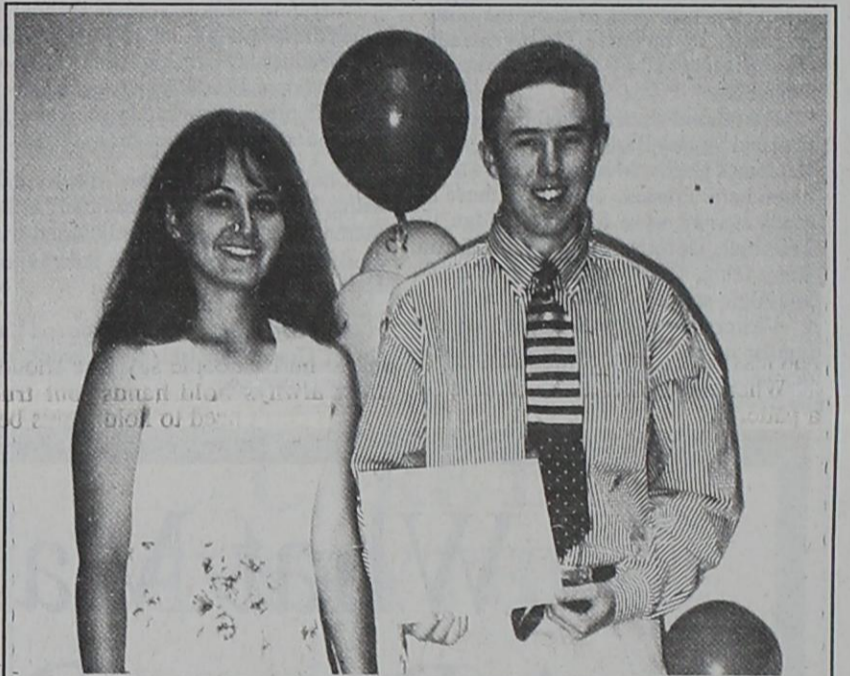
## Motley County Matadors School News



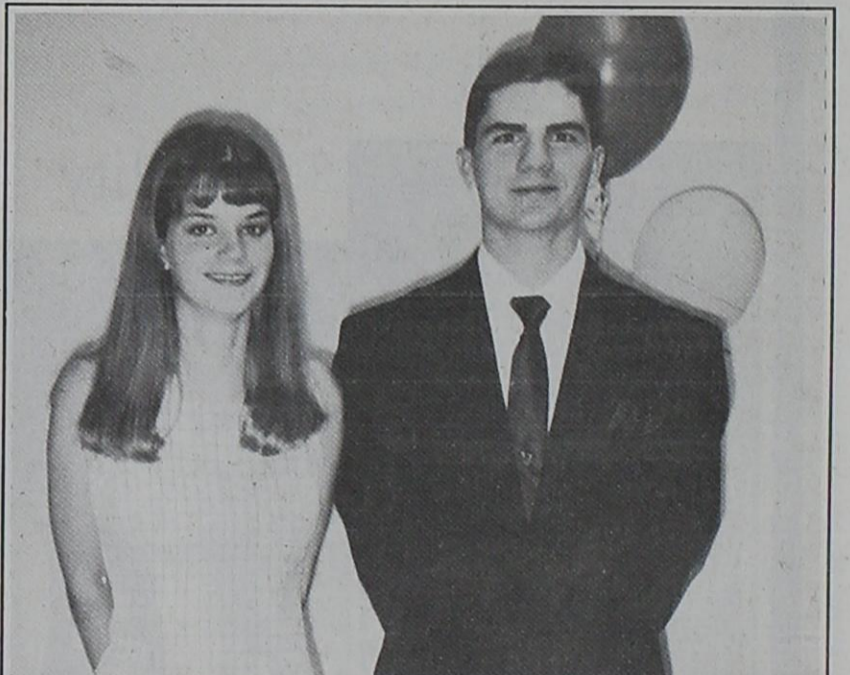
**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** — Aaron Binder, Quinn Hays, Kimberly Ashley, Kaci Risser, Monica Clifton, Vanessa Easter, Tonya Barkley, Ryan Martin, Nesa McFall, Cobey Turner, Kandi Keltz, pictured left to right. In front are Jill Stanley, Kristi Williams, Ryan Moore, Keimber Everett, and Llan Barkley.



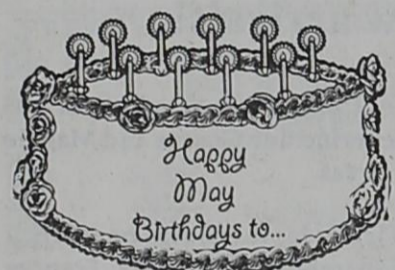
Jill Stanley and Ryan Martin were named UIL Scholars at last Thursday night's Academic Banquet. Jill and Ryan are MC ISD Seniors.



Tanya Barkley and Cobey Turner received the National Association of Secondary School Principals' award at last Thursday night's Academic Banquet. Tanya and Cobey are MC ISD Seniors.



Jill Stanley and Aaron Green received the Wendy's High School Heisman award. Jill also received the Principal's Leadership Award. Jill and Aaron are both Seniors.



Campbell, Clay Cooper, Cody Cooper, Jasmine Porter, Ashlee Sanders, Brady Brooks, Andrew Rodriguez, Jacob Blanco, Chooch Meyer, Sean Rose, Britt Pierce.

Staff: Carol Ann Turner.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Winners of the Mother's Day drawings were ...  
 Glenda Williams, \$10.00; Mrs. J.E. Edwards, \$15.00  
 Vivian West, \$25.00; Polly Gwinn, \$50.00  
 Just Received a shipment of Decorative Pottery  
 New shipment of Candles in  
 refillable containers by Aglow  
 Containers are imported from Italy in five sizes  
 Matador **The Windmill** 347-2233

Students: Llan Barkley, Gavin Lockett, Quinn Hays, Tommy Hurt, LaShea Rose, Christina Smith, Kattie

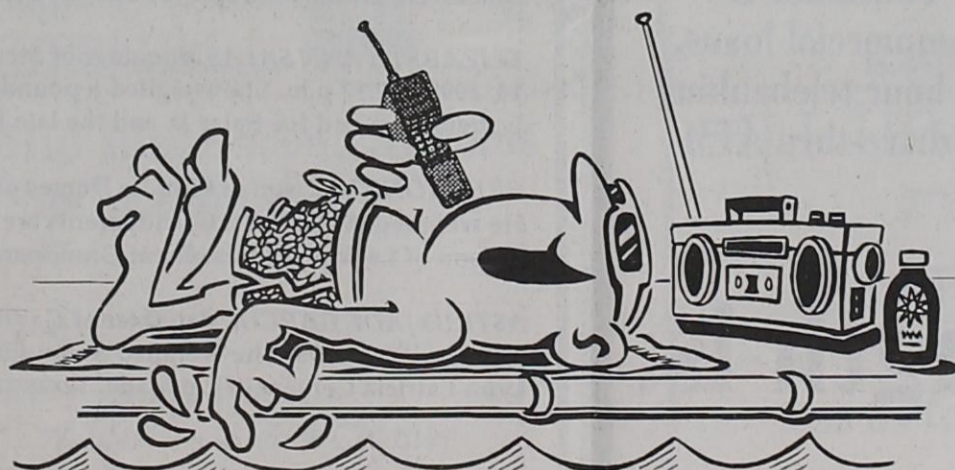


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**MONDAY, MAY 18**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast Burritos, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Pizza (Pepperoni, Cheese), Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Eggs, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Watergate Salad, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Eggs, Juice, Milk.  
 Lunch: Hot Dogs or Chili Dogs, Cheese, Onion, Pickles, Potato Chips, Peaches, Cake, Milk.

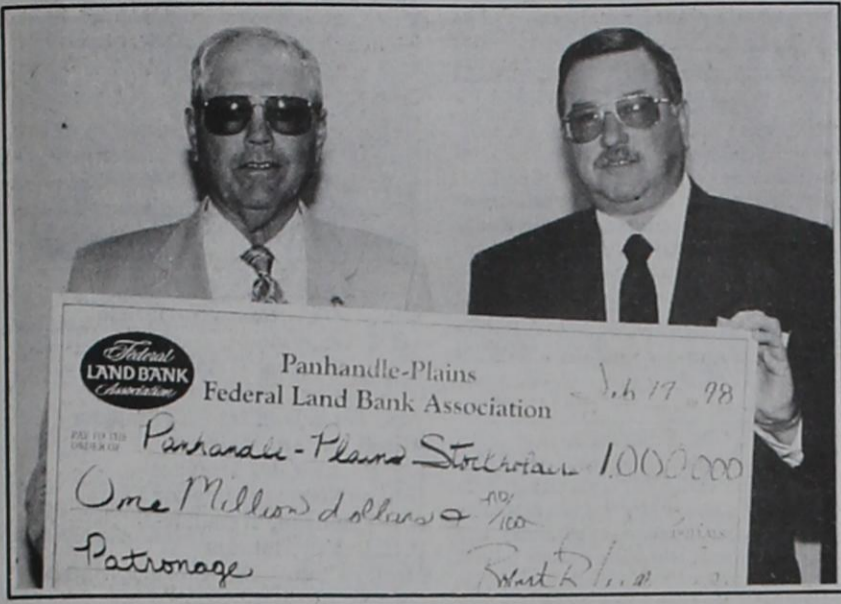
**THURSDAY, MAY 21**  
 Breakfast: Sausage, Waffles, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Steak, Gravy, Broccoli, Cheese, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

**FRIDAY, MAY 22**  
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Fruit, Milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pepper, Onions, Pinto Beans, Tortilla Pieces, Hot Sauce, Ice Cream, Milk.

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# Farm & Ranch News



Displaying the \$1 million Patronage distribution to Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association stockholders are; on the left, Dean Turner of Matador, director, and Tommy Ogden, Vice President in the Plainview office.

## Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Members of the Plains Cotton Advisory Group had the good fortune to hear from Terry Townsend, of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) whose membership is made up of cotton producing and consuming countries around the world. Townsend, based in the ICAC's Washington office, noted the ICAC currently estimates that world market situations will change little over the next year. Long-term he notes that cotton appears to have a positive set of underlying fundamentals to work from.

He noted that ICAC estimates world prices as reported by Cotton Outlook, Ltd. in the Collook "A" Index will likely average about 72 cents per pound throughout 1998. He noted that while lower prices are creating a situation of reduced cotton plantings worldwide any positive impact this might have in the short term is being offset by the recent decision by China to relieve themselves of a portion of their internal stocks. He noted that China could export as much as 2 million bales in 1998 offsetting an expected 2 million bale decline in world production.

Townsend also noted that one of the most significant factors affecting future prices will be that over the past 5-10 years world and U.S. cotton yields have remained essentially flat, whereas prior to that time it had been increasing.

With the Adjusted World Price (AWP) continuing to fall cotton growers who still have beneficial interest in their 1997 cotton crop can receive Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's). The LDP payment rate effective through May 14 is 2.35 cents per pound.

LDP's have been available for the past few weeks and can be requested by producers in exchange for their promise to forego marketing assistance loans for the 1997 crop. The key component for receiving LDP's at this time is that beneficial interest in the crop is still retained by the cotton grower. Only cotton eligible to be placed in the loan can receive an LDP. Cotton shipped prior to LDP application is not eligible.

Producers should check with their local Farm Service Agency office to determine what information will be needed to determine cotton eligibility for an LDP. All applications for this week's LDP must be turned in to FSA by 3:59 p.m. May 14.

It is probable that as price quotes are transitioned from current "A" Index quotations to Forward "A" Index quotes that 1997-crop LDP's will be phased out as early as May 14.

Producers waiting for the first look at overwinter boll weevil activity on the Texas High Plains can find that information on the Data Transmission Network (DTN) system or on the

world wide web. The Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. yearly boll weevil trapping project is now fully underway recording the latest boll weevil activity. Weekly maps will be distributed via DTN and the PCG web site. On the DTN system the maps can be found in the DTN: Cotton segment.

### Controlling Yield-Damaging Diseases in Peanuts

Both foliar and soilborne diseases can devastate a peanut crop quickly and completely. Disease management first consists of identifying what diseases are present and the level of pressure, then determining the best control method for correcting the problems.



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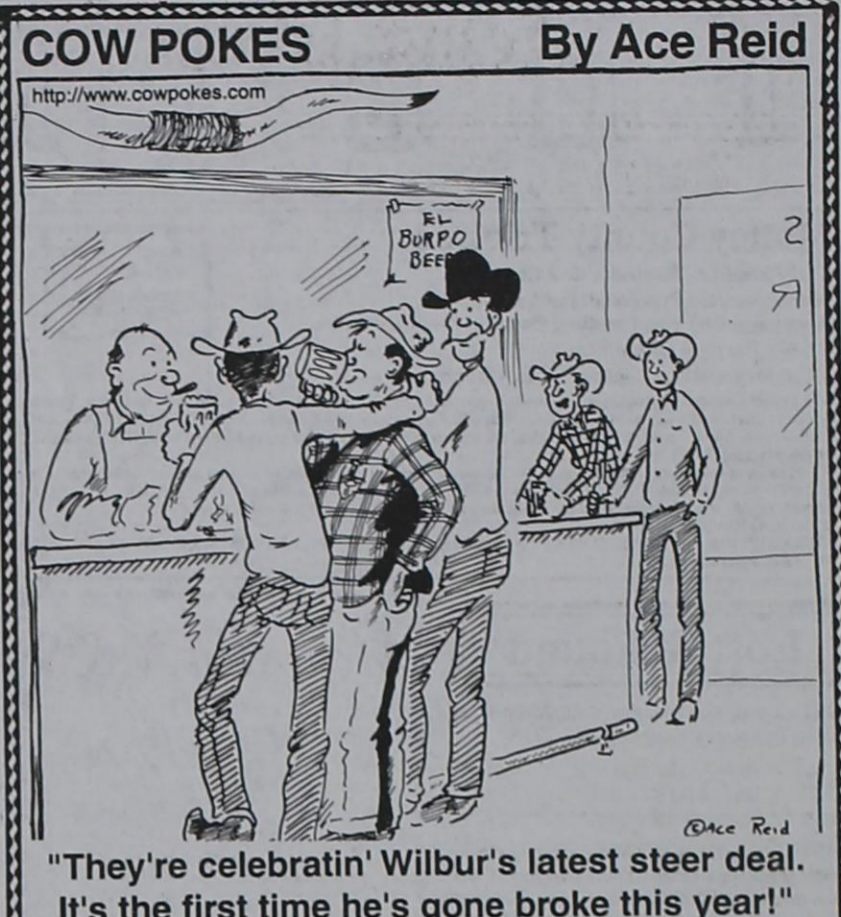
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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

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We would like to take this time to express our appreciation to the City Council of Turkey for providing the law enforcement that was here and we would especially like to express our gratitude to all of the law enforcement people from Motley, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Lubbock, Clarendon, and Wellington counties for their help. If we have left anyone out it was not intentional. There really are many people who truly appreciate you and the sacrifices you make. Thanks again for being here and helping to protect our civil rights.

The Turkey Heritage Foundation  
Lawana Cruse, President

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something. —Wilson Mizner

## Local Lending Cooperative Announces Dividend

Pampa, Texas -- Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) formally announced that it has again paid its members \$1 million in a patronage distribution. The announcement was made at its annual stockholders meeting held April 18 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. The association has repaid its members annually since it was formed in February of 1997.

Among other items of business, CEO Robert Williams Jr., and Chairman Mike Garnett reported on the association's 1997 financial performance. "During 1997, we had tremendously strong earnings, a strong capitalization, and thanks to you, our owners, our credit quality is extremely strong," said Garnett. "As a (cooperative) association, we are in the very enviable position of si-

multaneously building association capital as well as distributing a very healthy cash patronage to our owners," said Williams. Approximately \$1 million was returned to FLBA member-stockholders this year in the form of a patronage distribution.

Three of the Association's board of directors stood for election at this year's meeting. Chairman Mike Garnett, of Spearman, and Vice Chairman Jerry K. Oswalt, of Abernathy, were re-elected. Dennis Babcock, of Panhandle, was elected to his first term on the board.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA has approximately \$137 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 17 Texas Panhandle counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview.

community supporters, resulting in exciting and innovative experiences which produce capable citizens to lead us into tomorrow.

Michael Lee, County Extension Agent, stated, "I look forward to seeing everyone and their parents on Thursday." If further information is needed, feel free to call the Motley County Extension Office at 347-2733.

4-H is an educational program provided through the Texas Agriculture Extension Service in partnership with the Texas A&M University System and Motley County Commissioners Court. Educational programs of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

## 4-H Meeting

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A junior and senior set of officers will be elected. All Motley County youth that are nine (9) years old or in the third grade and not past their nineteenth (19th) birthday before January 1st are eligible to participate in 4-H.

4-H is the Youth Organization of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. 4-H develops youth and adults, utilizing research-based information in creative, diverse, hands-on educational environments. 4-H maximizes each individual's potential through unique partnerships of youth, volunteers, university faculty, and

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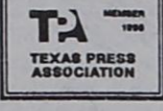
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Sincerely,  
 The family of Chip and Ellen Smith

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