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Election May Have Far-Reaching Effects On Small Town

By Barbara Jameson

The small northwest Texas town of Matador is nestled in the mesquite cedar breaks in ranch and farm country. On Saturday, February 7, 1987 the north half of the city and the community of Northfield has the choice to legalize the sale of liquor for off premise consumption. In 1984 a petition was processed and the whole townsite of Matador voted on this same local option and defeated it 275 to 161. Now in 1986 a second petition was brought to the Commissioner's Court and a date was set for November 4 to be held with the general election, the option was defeated 140 to 126, but as protest was raised it was discovered a local option election could not be held the same time as a general election.

In District Court on Dec. 12, 1986 District Judge David Cave asked the Commissioners Court if they would agree to reschedule the election. At the January 12, 1987 Court they set the new date for February 7, 1987.

The population of Motley County is about 1900, Matador has about 1000 with approximately 397 in Precinct 3 who will vote for or against the future of Matador as wet or dry.

Diverse opinions from Matador residents:

"I'll still have to buy it out of town cause it takes my check four or five days to get to the bank, and here it would go to the bank that day or the next."

"Motley County is the wettest dry county in Texas, so why not sell it here."

"I don't want it legal here, I like the trip out of town."

"I know how I drink when I have it here, till it's all gone, and I know if it is sold here, I'd never stop."

"Sad to say it has been proven where liquor is legalized there are more 'bootleggers', more divorces, child and wife abuse."

"If I want a drink why should I have to go thirty miles to get it."

"I know people who drink at home in the closet (so to speak) and take their cans and bottles to city and roadside park trash to keep it hidden."

"It would put the 'bootleggers' out of business."

"I know we need prosperity, but I know that liquor isn't prosperity it costs the county and cities more, than they ever make off liquor sales."

"A lot of church members party on Saturday and then go to church on Sunday, but don't want it sold here, for someone would see them buy it."

Old Myths Dispelled

TANE (Texas Alcohol and Narcotic) statistics indicate that when comparing "wet" to "dry" areas such as Denison, Post and Castro Counties went "wet":

* Arrests for drunkenness were up 104%.

* Bootlegging INCREASED 86%.

* DWI's INCREASED 85%.

* Crime (arrests, robberies, rape, murder, etc.) up 80%.

* Lubbock spends an estimated \$9.4 million annually to deal with alcohol.

* Cost to Lubbock tax payers to process someone arrested for drunken driving averages \$500 (\$300-500).

* Should a liquor store in the city of Matador 1% gross \$2.4 million per year, the city would receive 1¢ for \$1 in sales and would receive \$24,000 for every \$2.4 million in sales.

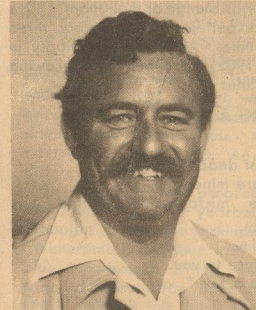
For proponents who think this \$24,000 sounds pretty good, keep in mind that this is one industry that costs for more than it produces.

Yes, there are those who are going to drink anyway, yes it would mean another business in town. But does this nice quiet, quaint, unique country town need this kind of new business? Would this mean we would have to keep a closer watch on our children, lock our houses to go to the grocery store, lock our cars to go into the post office, lock pasture gates and barns?

Are we ready to hire more law officers, buy new patrol cars, see increased trash around town, possibly build a new jail.

So Precinct 3 citizens, what will be your decision for your whole community.

New Employee At Matador Motor



JIM GREENE

A new addition to Matador Motor and Implement staff is Jim Greene in the position of GM Service Manager. Jim has been working with Chevrolet and John Deere for the past 20 years. He is Chevrolet and John Deere certified and also holds certification in GM Diesel and Welding.

A native of Turkey, Jim and his wife Jenny are coming from Floydada. Their son, Monte currently is the Youth Pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Cone, Texas with plans to attend the University of Oklahoma this Fall.

Conservation Reserve Signup Set For February 9-27

Temple, Texas -- Farmers who want to bid to enter their highly erodible cropland into USDA's 10-year Conservation Reserve Program may do so during the program's fourth signup period from February 9 through 27.

The criteria for determining highly erodible land, however, will not be available until the Final Rules are published, hopefully before February 9.

USDA has also announced a one-time, one-year "bonus" for the 1987 crop to be paid in the form of an increased annual payment. The bonus will be equal to \$2.00 times the farm program payment yield for corn times the number of acreage of corn base designated for enrollment in the Reserve.

The bonus will be payable in the form of generic commodity certificates when a 1987 CRP contract is accepted.

During the signup period, producers will be given the option to enter into a CRP contract beginning with either the 1987 or 1988 crop year.

Under provisions of a recent amendment to the legislation

authorizing CRP, alfalfa and other multiyear grasses and legumes in rotation during the years 1981-1985, as approved by the Secretary of Agriculture, will be considered to be "agricultural commodities" for the purpose of determining eligibility of land to be placed in CRP.

Annual payments for 10 years will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible land from crop production. The amount of the payment is determined by the accepted bid per acre and the number of accepted acres.

Participants will also receive cost-share assistance for establishing grass, tree, or wildlife plants on the acreage placed in the reserve. Hunting is allowed on the land but no crops can be harvested while it is in the reserve.

For information about the reserve, contact any local office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS:

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Precinct #3 - Motley County, Texas

February 7, 1987

7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

You have two OPTIONS to select from. Vote for the OPTION of your choice by placing an "X" in the circle beside your choice.

FOR THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION ONLY

AGAINST THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR OFF-PREMISE CONSUMPTION ONLY

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on February 7, 1987, for voting in a local option election.

Locations of Polling Places; No. 3, Northfield Cemetery Building, Northfield, Texas; Voting Precinct No. 6, North Matador, Motley County Courthouse, Matador, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Motley County Courthouse between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Jan. 19, 1987 and ending on Feb. 3, 1987.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Feb. 3, 1987.

VOTE

Remember Today Is The Deadline For Your Valentine

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a P.T.O. meeting February 24, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. A program will be given by Nova Dale Turner on the Chapter 1 Program.

LION news and notes
Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The Matador Lions Club met February 3 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for a delicious meal prepared by Lion Walter Jones. Three guests and 29 members were present.

Lion Secretary, Haden Moore read the regulations on fining the Tailtwister that all members had to vote to fine him.

In a report of the Lion's directors meeting it was noted that some new flags had been found but there was still a need to find storage for them when they weren't in use.

The Father and Son Banquet

plans are currently in the works.

The Lions will eat at the Motley County School Luncheon on March 3 for Public School Week.

Lion Pipkin reported that the Lions Show plans are progressing.

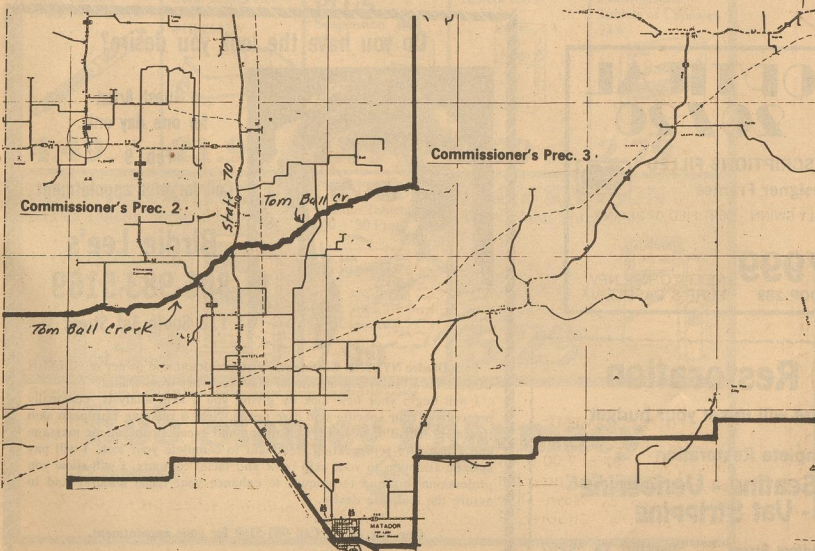
Lion Tailtwister, Charlie Johnson welcomed two new members, Don Ewing and Michael Patrick.

Lion Gerald Pipkin introduced Lion Kevin Creed who brought the program on preventing a persons chances for a heart attack.

Matador Trivia

Who was selected all district end for Greenbelt All Star game in 1957?

What year was Northfield School District dissolved?



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Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

One of woman's dread is breast cancer or the threat of breast cancer. Our generation is the most alerted on how to detect this problem.

Many women have had a

biopsy to determine if the mass was benign or malignant. I have experienced this ordeal three times. After my first biopsy in 1982, I penned the following lines.

CONCERNING A LUMP

The anxiety! The dread!
You feel that you are almost dead!
Are you sure those X-rays are mine?
Check again. Surely a mistake you'll find.
You listen with outward calm.
But cold sweat fills your palms
As your doctor gives assurance to you.
"The worse only happens to a few."
He feels sure it is benign.
But there must be a biopsy.
Chances? Eighty-twenty. A good sign.
Fear remains - what he's talking about is mine!
Off to the hospital.
Sounds in that sterile room.
Oblivion, darkness, like a tomb.
The doctor operates. Is it life or doom?
You wake. The nurse is calling your name.
You reach to see if your womanhood is still complete.
Like sounds from another world you hear,
"It was benign." You sigh. There's no more fear.

Love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave; the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it; if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be condemned. (Song 8: 6, 7)

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"Son Beams"

By June Keltz

"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep." (John 10:11) "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want" (Ps. 23:1) The fact that the Lord refers to us as sheep and He as our shepherd, led me into a study of both. The similarities are astounding.

A good shepherd will care for and manage his flock well. He provides for their every need and delights in seeing them contented and well fed. He provides shelter from storms and predators. He keeps a watchful eye on them knowing that each one requires special attention.

In spite of the shepherd's provisions, some sheep are not content, always looking for greener pastures. They often become entangled in the wire trying to crawl through the fence and must be rescued from the predicament of their own making. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." (Gal. 5:1)

In their search for water, some sheep stop and drink from polluted tanks when only a few feet away there is a clear, fresh, pure running stream. It satisfies momentarily, but later internal

parasites and destructive diseases manifest themselves from the contaminated drink. So it is with perverse individuals who insist on quenching their thirst with worldly pleasures rather than God. "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 6:23)

A "cast" sheep is one that is lying on it's back, feet in the air, struggling to stand. If a dog or coyote doesn't kill it in this helpless condition, it will die from lack of circulation. He gets into this situation one of three ways - too fat, too much wool or choosing a soft spot in which to rest. To be spiritually fat is to hear tapes, read the word, hear it preached, but never exercise or put it to work in our lives. Wool depicts the old self-life of the Christian. The soft places are becoming satisfied, lethargic and luke warm; doing nothing to be a threat to satan. But here is the good news. Regardless of our reason for falling, the good shepherd is there to pick us up and give us another start. "Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down for the Lord upholds him with his hand." (Ps 37:24) (To be continued next week).



Home Economically Speaking
By Carolyn Halsell

PUMPING DIETARY IRON

How much iron has your child pumped today? How much have you? No, not the kind with barbells and muscle shirts. This iron is strictly dietary and the lack of this mineral in the American diet is affecting the well-being of millions.

Adult women and young children in the United States consume only about two-thirds of their recommended dietary iron allowance, according to the Department of Agriculture's 1985 Nationwide Food Consumption Survey. In fact, iron is one of the nutrients most often lacking in the American diet.

It's not the only mineral Americans are forgetting to pump either. The statistics for zinc are equally sad. Women from 19-50 years consume only an average 61 percent of the Recommended Daily Allowance of zinc. Children, 1-3, fall short of their zinc RDA by an average 23 percent.

Shortages of either nutrient can cause serious health problems. Diets lacking in iron can lead to anemia, irritability, apathy, and reduced work capacity. Digestion is hindered and resistance to infection lowered. Fingernails can become thin, spoon-shaped and pale in color.

Zinc shortages will lead to loss of appetite, poor growth, retarded sexual maturity and skin changes, such as scaly dermatitis. Zinc is also important for proper healing of wounds and resistance to infection.

How do you ensure an adequate supply of iron and zinc in the diet? One of the best ways is to include red meat. Red meat is an excellent source of iron and zinc.

There are two types of dietary iron: heme iron and nonheme iron. The body absorbs heme iron five to ten times better than the nonheme version. Plant sources supply nonheme iron while animal sources supply both. About 40-60 percent of the iron in beef and other red meats is heme iron.

Zinc content of foods is highest in foods with a high protein content. It is also found in

vegetable protein sources such as nuts and whole grain breads and cereals. However, just because you include foods high in zinc, doesn't mean that your body will get enough zinc. The availability of zinc differs from one food to another. Cereals and legumes contain significant amounts of zinc but they also contain other substances which act to inhibit zinc availability. Red meat, on the other hand, has a high zinc content as well as high availability.

If you've been dragging around lately, perhaps you should add up the iron and zinc in your diet. If they're not up to par, chances are you're not either.

Beef-Stuffed Tomatoes is a microwave recipe you can use in your busy lifestyle and also use less expensive ground beef containing 70 to 80 percent lean.

BEEF-STUFFED TOMATOES

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 4 large tomatoes
- 1 medium zucchini, shredded and drained
- 1/2 cup shredded Mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parnesan
- 1/4 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Combine ground beef and onion; arrange in a ring in an all-plastic sieve or small colander. Place sieve in bowl; microwave at HIGH for 2 minutes. Stir to break up beef. Continue cooking HIGH 2 minutes; stir after removing from oven. Meanwhile cut 1/2-inch slice off top of each tomato; scoop out tomato pulp, leaving a 1/4 inch shell. Combine beef, zucchini, mozzarella cheese, Parmesan cheese, bread crumbs, garlic salt, oregano, and pepper. Divide beef mixture into 4 portions; place one portion in each tomato cup, rounding the top. Place tomatoes in circle on a microwave safe plate. Microwave at HIGH 5 minutes, rotating 1/4 turn every 2 1/2 minutes. 4 servings.

Nutrient Data Per Serving (based upon adult female's 2,000-calorie diet): 344 calories; 58% protein RDA; 81 mg cholesterol; 16% iron RDA; 22% calcium RDA; 37% vitamin A RDA; 23% riboflavin RDA; 15% thiamin RDA; 37% niacin RDA; 39% vitamin C RDA.

Soldier Completes Training Courses

Sgt. Robert T. Milliken, son of Robert F. and Belle Milliken of 1140 W. Dickens, Slaton, Texas, has completed a U.S. Army basic non-commissioned officer course at Fort Hood, Texas.

Soldiers developed mid-level management skills to be used in

supervising and training small groups of soldiers in combat specialties.

Milliken is a common crewman with the 2nd Armored Division.

His wife, Beanie, is the daughter of Lucy Davis of Rural Route 1, Roaring Springs, Texas.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:34

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:17

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Society News



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and
Tommy Bruce Slover
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dean Grundy
and
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slover
request the honour of your presence
at their marriage
on Saturday, the fourteenth of February
Nineteen hundred and eighty-seven
at seven o'clock in the evening
First United Methodist Church
Matador, Texas
Reception Following
Campbell residence

Engagement Announced

Melinda Kay Melton and William Clark Lea plan to marry June 13 at Lutheran Church of the Risen Lord with the Rev. Hilton Chancellor officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Melton Sr., formerly Dorthy Nelson of Matador and granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Smith of Matador. She is a graduate of Permian High School and Texas A&M University. She is employed by Dallas Independent School District.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morell Lea of Argyle. He is a graduate of Denton High School and Austin College in Sherman. He is employed by ClayDesta National Bank in Midland.



MELINDA KAY MELTON

Shower Honors Laura Lynn Grundy

Miss Laura Lynn Grundy, bride-elect of Bruce Slover of Paducah, was honored with a shower Saturday morning, January 31, in the home of Mrs. Roy G. Hobbs. Hostesses with Mrs. Hobbs were Mesdames John Barnhill, Billy Wason, Charlie Johnson, Wade Berryman, Lewis Bostick, R.E. Donovan, Bill Whitaker, Robert

Darsey and Glenn Woodruff. Guests called from 10:30 until 12 o'clock and were greeted and registered by Mrs. Johnson.

Refreshments were served at the dining table which was laid with a white linen cloth, overlaid with white lace and centered with an arrangement featuring the bride-elect's chosen colors of burgundy and dusty rose. Silk flowers in these colors surrounded burgundy votive candles in crystal holders arranged in a branched candelabrum.

An array of cookies, cake, canapes and candy enhanced the table, together with a silver service from which coffee and punch were served by Mrs. Donovan.

The hostesses' gift was a set of stainless steel cookware. Honor guests were Mrs. L.B. Campbell, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Keith Slover of Paducah, mother of the prospective bridegroom, his grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Adams, also of Paducah, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Slover of Guthrie.

Other guests from out of town included Mrs. Pat Seigler, Mrs. Jim Merchant (former Shelly Seigler), Mrs. Neal Haralson and Miss Shonda Fulton all of Lubbock; Mrs. Jeff Smith of Childress; Mrs. Ouida McCandless, Mrs. Larson Fulton, Mrs. W.E. Bursleson and Mrs. Lee Hurt (Connie Carson) all of Floydada and Mrs. Warren Multer (Tanya Simpson) of Garden City.

Miss Grundy and Mr. Slover will exchange marriage vows February 14 in a 7 p.m. ceremony in the First United Methodist Church, Matador.

Matador Garden Club Has Program On Rose Growing

The subject was roses when Matador Garden Club met Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, in the home of Mrs. W.B. Wason. In business session, conducted by Mrs. Ted Elliott, president, a report was given on Arbor Day planting, and a nominating committee submitted names of officers for next administration.

Mrs. Edgar (Winifred) Lee was elected president, and others on the slate of officers for 1987-1989 include Mrs. J.D. (Opal) Craven, 1st Vice President; Mrs. W.D. (Yena) Lipscomb, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. J.D. Craven, Parliamentarian, and Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, reporter.

In observance of Arbor Day, two live oaks, donated to the club by Mrs. Howard Traweck, were planted at Pioneer Memorial Park by Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Lee, it was reported.

Mrs. Robert Darsey led the program, "My Garden Grows with Roses", and roll call was answered by each member naming her favorite rose. All varieties mentioned were different.

To introduce the program, Mrs. Darsey read the yearbook "Thought" by Maude Dickinson: "Wintertime is the hour, lazy as blue woods smoke Lifting from farm chimneys, The hour for which country folk long have labored, When man and the land rest."

A paper on "Planting and Care of Rose Bushes," by Mrs. Craven gave instructions

covering everything from defining types of roses to where to plant, preparing the soil, planting, feeding, watering, pruning, pest control and winter care.

Mrs. Craven had prepared information on the All-American Rose Selection for 1987, which included the fact that "a versatile shrub rose captured a coveted title this year along with a fragrant tea rose and a tangerine colored grandiflora, and was one of only a few shrub roses to win the prized AARS designation in recent years."

The hybrid tea rose "Sheer Bliss," which was selected has creamy white petals edged with pale pink, with blushed pink centers, has tall, straight stems with a height of 5 to 6 feet. The other winner, "New Year," is a grandiflora of red-orange blossoms and dark leathery green foliage with a plant height of four feet. The "Bonica," shrub rose was developed in the south of France and described as a "nonstop bloomer with pale pink flowers, packed into tight clusters."

Mrs. Darsey concluded the program with an article, "Herbs are Here to Stay," from *The Lone Star Gardener* magazine.

Delicious refreshments of pie, coffee, tea, dips, olives and Krispies treats were served by the hostess to Mrs. Alvin Stearns and others mentioned, Mesdames Elliott, Darsey, Craven, Lee, Lipscomb and Meador.

25th Anniversary Observed

Keith and Joan Patton observed their 25th Wedding Anniversary this week with a Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Matador Monday night. Celebrated by Father

Burke, pastor. Members of our local church family, relatives and friends from Matador, Dickens, Spur and Haskell joined with them in this anniversary observance.

Flomot Baptist Church To Hold Week End Revival

The Flomot Baptist Church will hold a weekend revival, Feb. 6-8 with Dr. Floyd Bradley, Caprock Plains Baptist Area Missions Director, as guest evangelist. The music leader will be James Maddox, a senior student at Knox City High School and conductor of music at the First Baptist Church in Knox City. His mother, Mrs. Jack Maddox will be pianist.

Services on Friday will be at 7:30 p.m. Preceding the church services at 7:30 p.m., Saturday a

Booster Band will be held for children and youth at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Following the church services, refreshments and gospel singing will be enjoyed in the Fellowship Hall.

Services on Sunday will be at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. A covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall will be held after the Sunday morning services.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the revival services and Christian fellowship.

"I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me."

Acts 26:18

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'Round Motley County



Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Jim Whitefield of Spur visited his sister, Mrs. Janice Dixon, Tuesday.

Heather Ann and Cobey Turner visited overnight Saturday in Matador with Mrs. Greta Smallwood and her weekend houseguests, grandchildren, Jennifer and Brent Haralson of Lubbock. Joining them for lunch, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner.

Mrs. Bert Whitaker attended a text Book Seminar held at the Smiley Junior High School in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin and her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs visited in Spur, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon

visited in Lubbock, Friday and Mrs. Liller Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray visited in Childress, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Peg Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Monday and Tuesday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba. They also visited Skeet Jameson, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson were in Plainview, Sunday to visit Mrs. Olive Russell, a patient in the Central Plains Hospital following recent surgery. They also visited her children, Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell, who are with her during her hospitalization.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

ANNOUNCEMENT OF IMPORTANT MEETING

Mrs. Seab (Dianne) Washington, president of the Flomot Volleyball Association and Donnie Turner, president of the Flomot Homecoming Association announced there will be a meeting Friday, Feb. 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Flomot Community Center. Plans for a Volleyball Tournament will be discussed and arrangements and schedules outlined for the 1987 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming.

Residents are encouraged to attend this important meeting so chairmen and committees can be elected to serve on these community events and help make them a success.

CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Harley (Bertie) Gunn was honored on her 86th birthday, Tuesday, January 27 in her home.

Those enjoyed the covered dish luncheon and birthday cake were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Boyd Morris and sister, Mrs. Lillie Tanner, all of Tulia and Mrs. Doris Morris, local resident.

HEART SURGERY RESCHEDULED

Orville Lee, a patient in Veterans' Hospital in San Antonio, had his heart surgery rescheduled because of a dental infection. His surgery is pending until the infection is under control. His address is: Orville J. Lee, Audie Murphy Memorial Veterans' Hospital, Room B-12, San Antonio, Texas 78284.

His wife, Ruth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee of Clarendon and Mrs. Kerry (Teresa) Roberts of Plainview have been with him during his hospitalization.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. C.W. Starkey was honored with a surprise party in her home, Tuesday, January 27 on the occasion of her 82nd birthday. Refreshments of chips and dips, canapes, soft drinks and coffee were served.

Friends attending were Mesdames James Monk, Jeff Sperry, June Hale, Marvin Starkey, Jack Starkey and L.E. Shorter.

Leldon Bynum has returned to his home in Lubbock following surgery at the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. He is reported to be improving after being seriously ill.

Mrs. Stanley "Teen" Bursleson and Mrs. Mollie Bursleson of Floydada visited Mrs. Opal Martin, Sunday.

The Rev. T. McNally of Aikin was the guest minister at the United Methodist Sunday morning church services. Pastor, the Rev. Robert Kirk and family are visiting Mrs. Kirk's family in Kentucky.

Mrs. Harley Gunn is visiting in Plainview with daughter, Mrs. Ima Nell Francis.

Mrs. Wendell Morris visited in Plainview, Saturday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane. She attended the basketball game in which granddaughter, Krysha played, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Gwen Reed, Shae Lynn and Dustin of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Saturday. The children remained to visit this week as Mrs. Reed is attending a Health Seminar this week in Austin.

Julie Davis of Lamesa, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited during the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Monday. They were en route home from Matador where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slover, Sunday.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpass of Paducah were overnight guests of her aunt Mrs. Vera Mitchell Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ball of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim Friday. The hosts and their guests toured the Springs Ranch and lunched at J-Lyn's Cafe. Mr. Smith and Mrs. Ball were classmates of Mrs. Swim when they graduated from Bovina High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Webb and Mrs. Newell (Dutch) Crego and daughter Peggy Andreas all of Albuquerque were visitors several days last week with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Vera Mitchell. They were here to attend services for their brother and uncle Ray Webb in Matador. Mrs. Webb also visited her sister Mrs. Vesta Cooper in a hospital in Lubbock and in Matador. Mrs. Mitchell accompanied her relatives to Albuquerque Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery, who had been with her son and wife Ted and Laverne Kingery at Silverton since suffering a fall at her home during the icy weather earlier this month, returned home Thursday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Howell, Mesdames B.A. Hinson and J.T. Swim and Miss Lula Swim drove to Post Monday to visit Mrs. Anna Brawley, resident of United

Nursing Care Center there. Mrs. Brawley, 96, was a longtime resident of this community and still comes back for call on friends. She has recently been hospitalized, but is back in the Home now. The group also visited Mrs. Pearl Costelow in the Crosbyton Nursing Home.

Several people from this community attended funeral services for W.N. Pipkin in Matador Saturday.

MISS LULA SWIM HOSTS CHURCH MEMBERS

Miss Lula Swim Sunday at noon hosted the members of the First United Methodist Church with a cooperative lunch. Those enjoying the meal and fellowship were the hostess, Pastor Royce Scott; Mrs. Agnes Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Kermit Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mrs. Chelsea Read, Mrs. Imogene Swim, and Ray Zabielski.

In the absence of Mrs. Beth Hinson, Mrs. Minnie Dye was in charge of the blood pressure clinic held Monday at the Senior Citizens Building.

J.T. and Cecil Swim made a business trip to Lamesa Sunday.

Matador News

Mrs. Lena Cook is in the Methodist Hospital for observaton and tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins arrived home Saturday evening from El Paso, where they

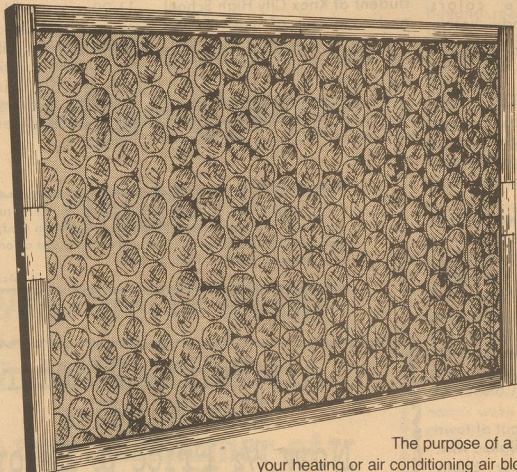
attended the funeral service of their son-in-law, Howard Strain on January 26, who died

January 24. Memorial services at Asbury Methodist Church and at Restlawn Memorial Park.

"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed." — Benjamin Franklin

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. (Mark 12: 30, 31)

CHECK YOUR FILTER



The purpose of a filter in your heating or air conditioning air blower is to catch dust or dirt before it can enter your unit. If your filter gets clogged, your unit will have to work harder to do the heating or cooling job required, and it will use more electricity.

To avoid damage to your unit and to save energy and money, be sure your filter is clean. WTU recommends checking your filter once every 30 days. Permanent types can be cleaned according to manufacturer's instructions, while non-permanent filters should be replaced.

A clean filter, along with other conservation measures you can do at home, will help you save energy and money!

Set Thermostat at 68°

Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower. Turn it down at night and use an electric blanket. Turn it down even lower when you leave home for an extended period of time. Every degree

you lower your thermostat will help to increase your energy savings.

Keep Damper Closed

Tightly close the damper in your fireplace when you're not using it. The same draft that is needed to help make a fire burn could circulate through your fireplace and pull warm air out of your home.

For more conservation tips, call your local WTU office.



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Motley County Honor Roll

Elementary School Distinguished List

- 1ST. GRADE:** Georgina Baeza, Tanya Barkley, Timmy Bethard, Cari Creed, Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner.
- 2ND. GRADE:** Armando Barrera, Alana Bingham, Leah Cruse, Talon Cruse, Brandi Jameson, Leslie Minkley, Darryn Perryman, Bo Speed, Cody Timmons.
- 3RD. GRADE:** Cara Franks, Laurie Hoyle, Luke Richards, Jeremy Smith, Bradley Thacker, Lindsey Williams.
- 4TH. GRADE:** Heather Turner, Mandi Farley, Wendy Lancaster.
- 5TH. GRADE:** Dustin Davis, Jeremy Jameson, Whitney Jameson, Michelle VanEaton.
- 6TH. GRADE:** Thiry Long, Amy Pipkin, Tad Terrell.

Honor Roll

- 1ST. GRADE:** Ethanie Bowden, Monica Clifton, Bekah Jameson, Michael Meredith, Steve Meyer, Stacie Minkley, Kasey Osborn, Laura Sanchez, Scott Smith, Jill Stanley, Nicky Sumter, Dusty Whitaker.
- 2ND. GRADE:** Kyle Brandon, Quintin Brandon, Bert Darsey, Joshua Lee, Dodie Morris, Misty Thomas, Lacy Washington, Matt Woolsey.
- 3RD. GRADE:** Lanie Barton, Beth Bingham, Jodi Boykin, William Duarte, Lee Jones, Kevin Keltz, Chad Lawrence, Joe Martin, Leigh Ann Pipkin.
- 4TH. GRADE:** Joshua Palmer, Jeremy Jones.
- 5TH. GRADE:** Juliana Cisneros, Sheryl Davis, Frankie Ortiz, Wade Patrick, Christie Pierce, Kobby Risser, Keri Shorter, Brian Whiteker, Kara Boykin.
- 6TH. GRADE:** Daniel Alexander, Mathew Linson, Lacey Parks, Jagruti Patel, Christy Potts, Kathey Raetz, Lyndee Spray.

Motley Co. Lady Matadors

by Tanya Cummings

Lady Matadors overcame the Guthrie Jaguars in district battle 56-25 on January 27 in Matador. Chandra Brown was high scorer for the evening with 12 points. Joely Ewing had 10, and Loretta Cross had 8. Leading rebounders for the Lady Mats were Kathy Mangram 7; Koree Campbell 6; Joely Ewing, Leigh Barton, Chandra Brown, and Yulanda Campbell all with 4.

by Dena Renfro

Shawna Campbell and Chandra Brown led the Lady Matadors to a come-from-behind victory over Patton Springs scoring 27 and 21 points respectively. Although the Lady Mats were down by 2 points at half time, they defeated the Lady Rangers 74-62 last Friday night. Rebounding was led by Leigh Barton with 8; Shawna Campbell with 6; Kathy Mangram with 6; and Joely Ewing with 5. An outstanding defensive effort was a high point of the game with senior Tanya Cummings leading the way according to Coach Ewing. This game marks the beginning of the second half of district play. The Lady Matadors hold second place honors at this point in district competition.

Roaring Springs 4-H News

by Nona Long

The Roaring Springs 4-H Club met on Wednesday, January 21, 1987 at the Senior Citizens Building. The 4-H group is ready to move to their new room in the old Roaring Springs school building. We would like to hear from some or all of the Ex-Students. We would like to ask all the ex-students or anyone interested in a worthy project such as this for donations for the renovation of the High School Building.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 20, the 4-H group had a Christmas Party at the home of Carla Jones and son Jeremy in Roaring Springs. The group and leaders exchanged gifts. The 4-H group also went caroling before the party and gave fruit to the elderly people of Roaring Springs. The 4-H

group and leaders really enjoyed the party and the caroling.

ANNOUNCEMENT 4-H MEETINGS

The Roaring Springs 4-H club will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m., February 11, 1987 in the High School Room.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Roaring Springs 4-H Group will be sponsoring a Valentines Day Dance on February 14, 1987 in the V.F.W. building in Matador. The music will be provided by the Richard Suddath Band from Crosbyton. They played the music for the play "God's Country".



February 9 - 13, 1987

MONDAY, FEB. 9, 1987:

BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit, Juice. **LUNCH:** Burritos, Mexican Beans, Green Salad, Fruit/Topping.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10:

BREAKFAST: Cereal/Milk, Toast, Juice. **LUNCH:** Chicken Patty/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll, Butter/Honey.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 11:

BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, Toast, Juice. **LUNCH:** Baked Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Corn Bread, Sliced Apples.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12:

BREAKFAST: Cereal/Milk, Toast, Juice. **LUNCH:** Beef Tips/Brown Gravy, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Pudding.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13

BREAKFAST: Bacon, Toast/Jelly, Juice. **LUNCH:** Barbeque on a bun, Sliced tomato, lettuce, pickle, buttered corn, chilled peaches.

And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:13

Thursday, Feb. 5-Jr. High will play Guthrie there at 5:30 p.m. One Act play try-outs will be at 7:00 p.m. This is open to all students grades 9-12 who are grade eligible. If the Jr. High ballgames interfere with anyone who wishes to try out, please contact Mrs. Hays.

Friday, Feb. 6-High School Basketball games, Guthrie-there, Varsity girls begin at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 7-7th Grade tourney at Valley. Girls will play at 9:30 and the boys at 10:45. Both teams will be playing Childress.

Monday, Feb. 9-There will be a make-up game for Jr. High with Patton Springs. There will be 2 games, beginning at 4:30. The games listed here are the last district games. Come out and support all the teams.

The annual staff will be selling annuals all this week. They will be on sale before school, at break, and after school. Grades K-6 will be visited individually for sales. The cost is \$15.00. Please send money this week if you have plans to purchase an annual.

Make-up-work-When students are absent from school, they are expected to make up their work. If the work is not made up, grades for the days absent will be entered as a zero and will be averaged with the other grades. Work missed because of an excused absence would be made up immediately following the absence. We will permit 2 days more than the number of days absent to get all work in. If a student misses 2 days, they will have 4 days after they return to make up the work missed. If the student misses 3 days they will have 5 days in which to complete the missed work, etc. Exceptions to this policy will only be made with the approval of the principal. Parents and guardians please help us with this as it is necessary for the students education that they do all their work.

Teams Test-Remember these tests will be given to grades 3-5-7-9 on Feb. 10-13 each day beginning at 8:45. Please schedule Dr. appointments around these dates. It is very important that we have each student in attendance during this testing period.

Motley County Matadors

by Loretta Cross

Koree Campbell

Motley County Matadors edged by the Guthrie Jaguars 53-52 last Tuesday night, in front of their hometown fans. Players leading the scoring in double figures for the Matadors were Gilbert Hernandez, 14; David Zarate, 12; and Jeffrey Burkes, 10. Once again David Zarate led rebounding with 16, followed by Burkes with 14. Team effort and fan support led the way to the Matador second district win. With 3 Matador players in foul trouble, the Patton Springs Rangers slipped by Motley County by a score of 39-47 in overtime at Patton last Friday night. Gilbert Hernandez and David Zarate led the scoring in double digits with 18 and 10 respectively. Zarate was the only rebounder in double digits with 12. Although the Matadors lost a tough battle, they still have a chance at a district playoff spot against Patton Springs if they defeat their last two district opponents.

Card Of Thanks

To our many friends and loved ones, how can we express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to each and everyone of you, for your many acts of kindness during John's hospitalization and since our return home. The love and support you have given to us. The many visits and phone calls, the lovely flowers and plants, the delicious food brought to our home and most of all for the many prayers. We simply say Thank You All. We ask you to continue to keep us in your prayers.

God Bless You All,
John and Margaret

Thank you for all the cards, flowers, prayers, food and visits and other concerns for me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Ivy Cooper

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, flowers, food, and other concerns while I was in the hospital.

Mae Thomas

Dear Friends,

I very deeply appreciate all your acts of thoughtful sympathy on the death of my brother Ray Webb. The food you brought in, your telephone calls, your visits, and your sustaining prayers.

Yours sincerely,

Vera Mitchell

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, SUICIDE STILL TOP TEEN CONCERNS

LAKE FOREST, IL.—While they abstain from drug and alcohol use, America's high achieving high school students are not immune to the turbulence of the teen years, according to the results of the most recent Survey of High Achievers, conducted by *Who's Who Among American High School Students*.

Tragically, the problem teen achievers do share with their peers is suicide. The survey, conducted in the spring of 1986, reveals that 46 percent know a young person who has tried to commit or has committed suicide and 31 percent have considered it themselves.

The factors teens feel most contribute to suicide are: a feeling of personal worthlessness (86%), feeling of isolation and loneliness (81%) and pressure to achieve (72%). Family influences cited include: lack of communication between teens and parents (58%), lack of attention from parents (50%) and a lack of stability in the family (49%).

Awareness and counseling are the high achievers' solutions of choice to the teen suicide problem. Suicide awareness programs for teens and parents is their favored solution, chosen by 71 percent of teens. Also chosen were suicide/crisis prevention hotlines (68%) and the availability of private counseling in schools (61%).

Just as parents and the family atmosphere can be an important factor in preventing teen suicide, family influences seem to be important in determining whether a child is a high achiever. Though the divorce rate in the United States is currently 50 percent, 79 percent of *Who's Who* students report that their natural parents are still married to each other.

The survey further reveals that while high achievers report little personal use of drugs and alcohol, both may be a problem among their peers. Fifty-seven percent of students surveyed note they have either never had an alcoholic beverage or have tried alcohol but don't drink now. Only 14 percent of students report they drink more than once a month.

These teens also state they don't do drugs. Ninety-three percent have never tried, or tried but don't now use, marijuana. The percentage of students who don't use other drugs is still higher.

Regarding alcohol and drug use among the high achievers' peers, however, the survey revealed much different trends. Seventy-seven percent of high achievers note that alcohol is a regular part of many students' weekend activities and 71 percent say alcohol is very common at parties given by fellow students.

Only one-third of teen leaders report that drug use is a regular part of weekend activities and even fewer (19%) believe drugs are "very common" at parties. The high achievers do find higher incidences of drug use than alcohol use among their peers prior to school and during school hours. Thirty-one percent of the teens surveyed report there is a certain group of students who regularly use alcohol either before or during school, twice as many (62%) find there is a certain group of students who regularly use drugs before or during school.

Data courtesy of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 721 N. McKinley Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045.

What Does The Bible Say?

"Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity!" Habakkuk 2:12

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness!" Habakkuk 2:15

Keep in mind that Habakkuk was a prophet, and he was speaking the mind of God to the people; therefore, the above scriptures are the word from God on the subject.

The word "Woe" is a word denoting denunciation; hence, God is denouncing those who would "stablish a city by iniquity."

But, note carefully, God's word also uses the same word, "Woe" as concerning making drink available to others; for it is readily understood that "giveth his neighbor drink." and "...putteth thy bottle to him..." denotes MAKING IT AVAILABLE.

A VOTE FOR "LEGAL SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES" involves the supporter in God's "Woe" (denunciation), for in voting for making the bottle available, the supporter contributes to the availability, and he is an accessory to the fact.

GOD DENOUNCES THE ONE WHO AIDS IN MAKING DRINK AVAILABLE TO OTHERS

Vote "No" To "Legalized Sale"

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Valentines Day Dance

SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1987

V.F.W. BUILDING, MATADOR

Music by
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9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

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Concession Available

Alcoholism



Alcoholism is a disease. It is a chronic, progressive, and fatal disease. It is characterized by a compulsive need to drink alcohol, despite the harmful effects on the body and mind. It is a disease that can be cured, but only if the person is willing to seek help and stop drinking.

A S.A.D.D. Lesson

I wake up early,
Just after dawn,
Outside, light replaces
The dark that has gone.

I'm eager to learn
All that I can.
My goals are set high,
And my life has a plan.

I kiss Mom goodbye
Now I'm on my way,
I hear someone shout,
But, what did he say?

All crusted with blood
My body lies still.
The oncoming driver
Didn't mean to kill.

The intoxicated driver
Got a D.W.I.
I got a funeral
And my family will cry.

I was just going to school
Right down the street.
I never gave a thought
To the person I'd meet.

My life now has ended
Just as the dream I had.
An "accident" has happened
And the students are now S.A.D.D.

by: Denise Arnold
Senior 1986
Sayer, Texas

WHAT THE FACTS SHOW . . .

ACTUAL TEST CASES SHOW THAT DRY COMMUNITIES ARE SAFER. TO LIVE IN, ARE BETTER PLACES TO REAR CHILDREN, HAVE FEWER FIGHTS AND DISTURBANCES, HAVE LESS JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT THE MANY RELATED BENEFITS WHICH COME FROM CLEAR THINKING



A documented account of what happened in Lubbock County after Justice Precinct #2 voted wet . . . based on a special research study made by the American Business Men's Research Foundation, Inc., Chicago, Ill.

LOOKING TO THE PAST, we can see that the most serious error made in regard to alcohol in our Precinct was to assume that whiskey and beer could be sold in a small section of the community without serious social problems for the entire County.

BASICALLY, the decision must be made in regard to the entire community, not just a small portion of it. (Lubbock County Prec. #2)

WHAT ALCOHOL CAN DO FOR US

- Rent a building
- Give employment to a bartender, barmaid, or liquor store clerk
- Pay a gas bill
- Pay an electricity bill
- Pay a water bill
- Pay some taxes

8 MILLION U.S. ALCOHOLICS

To give some idea of the amount of alcohol addiction one should note that whereas the Federal Bureau of Narcotics shows 60,000 persons dependent upon Alpha Drugs in the U. S. A. the Massachusetts' Report says many people feel it should be 10 times that number or 600,000. But as for Beta drugs (alcohol) depends this same report leads to the familiar figure of 8 million alcoholics.

Thus it is not difficult to see why alcohol addiction is the number one drug addiction of this nation. Perhaps the Beta drugs should exchange places with Alpha drugs because of their position as problem drugs No. 1.



ALCOHOLISM --contributes to the great problem of poverty.

WHAT ALCOHOL CAN DO TO US

Clutter the landscape with cans and bottles we (not the seller) pay to have picked up

Clutter the cemetery with bodies we (not the bartender) pay the hearse to scrape up, the undertaker to box up, and the gravedigger to cover up

Clutter the hospital with crippled and suffering citizens we (not the bartender) pay the ambulance to pick up, the surgeon to sew up, and the nurse to cheer up

Clutter the junkyards with the wrecks of countless automobiles we (not the bartender) pay to have hauled away to rust or recycle

Pollute the human mind in such a way that a fellow who loves his wife and kids will "go into a corner" with a bottle or a glass and neglect his family and his work and lose his self-respect and turn into an object of pity. This leaves the sort of human wreckage that the package store clerk or bartender (whose wages continue uninterrupted) despises and the rest of us are left to feed and support, sometimes for generations.

Pollute American society with more and more people who "just can't face it" without a psychological crutch and, to a greater or lesser degree, turn over the operation of their minds to the Twentieth Century Pacifiers, alcohol and narcotics.

Fill the newspapers, radio, and television with endless arguments about all the "good" things alcohol by the drink, the bottle, or the bucket can do for us.

STOP AND THINK ALCOHOL DOES THIS

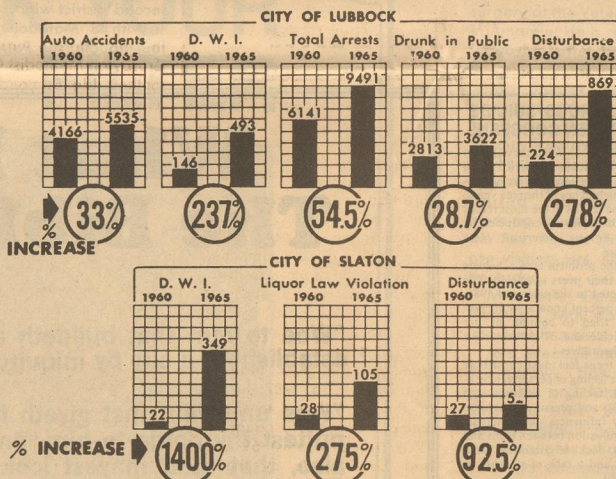
It makes a rich profit for those who sell it, and pays some money (charged to the drinker) in taxes.

It has some harmful effect on everyone who drinks it, and directly or indirectly costs us more in dollars and cents than it "brings in" and more in lives, property, and long and short term misery than we can tolerate.

HERE IS THE EVIDENCE . . .

FACT 1:

An objective, independent research study of the cities of Lubbock and Slaton, Lubbock County, and Precinct #2, shows the tragic cost of legalizing liquor in Justice Precinct #2. Here is the evidence:



FACT 2: WHAT ABOUT REVENUE?

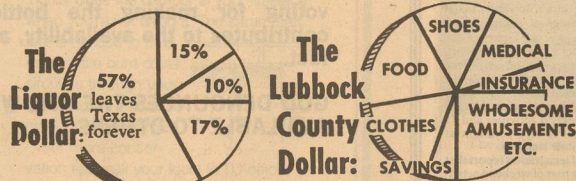
Some say the income from legal sales makes it worth all the costs that alcoholic beverages bring. Here is the evidence:

- Lubbock receives no revenue or taxes from legal sales in Precinct #2
- Slaton receives \$125.00 PER YEAR from legal sales in Precinct #2
- Lubbock receives \$1,245.00 PER YEAR for legal sales (I.P. #2 receives ONLY their pro rata share of this amount.)

★ Something to remember: After the above license fees are collected, the Texas Liquor Control Act, Articles 666 and 667 in Vernon's Penal Code of the State of Texas, states: "NO other tax or fee shall be levied by either (city or county)".

FACT 3:

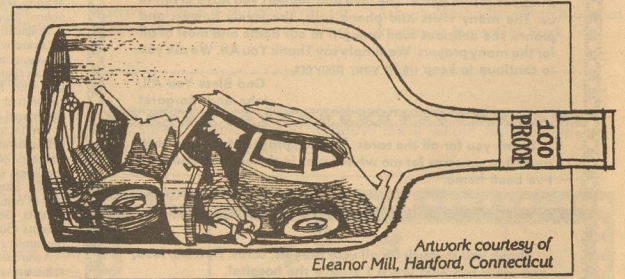
WHERE DOES THE DOLLAR SPENT ON LIQUOR GO? Here is the evidence:



57% leaves Texas forever in federal taxes and out of state liquor producers; 15% to State of Texas in taxes (none stays in Lubbock County); 10% to Texas breweries, (none stays in Lubbock County); 17% remains in Lubbock County for rents, payroll, profits, etc. (less than 3% stays in Justice Precinct #2).

★ SOMETHING TO REMEMBER: The liquor industry does not pay taxes. They collect state and federal taxes from our local citizens. The tax on a pack of cigarettes is 11c; but only 1-3/10c on a bottle of beer (there has not been an increase in State tax on beer in 12 years) . . .

ALCOHOL... No. 1 KILLER OF TEENAGERS



We Can Stop This Killer VOTE NO

Saturday, Feb. 7th



Why Not Alcohol?

It is very evident that the liquor industry has more financial backing than the tobacco industry. The Attorney General's office has made the tobacco industry label cigarette packages, stating that they may be harmful to your health and may be harmful to an unborn child.

If the alcohol industry were to be made to label beer and state that more than 3 or 4 consumed within a 2 to 3 hour period can make you legally drunk. Also alcohol should be labeled with health hazards. This could be a deterrent to consumption.

Do you have a teenager? Could he (or she) come to this???

Obituaries

L. Howard Strain

boiling water. Mother would get the meat grinder cleaned and set up so they could grind up sausage meat. She always had a wash tub cleaned and scalded good to mix the sausage in and that took a long time to get them ground up and then seasoned just right. She would mix a while and fry some so we could have a taste and see if they were like we all liked them. If they weren't, well she would add a little more of something she thought they needed and fry some more. We enjoyed the tasting a whole lot.

After they cut the hog up--the lard had to be cooked down and saved. We didn't know then that it wasn't good for us. Hog lard made the best pie crusts in the world. Mother also cooked the sausages and put them in jars and poured the hot lard over them and sealed them up and we had good sausage all year. I took biscuit and sausage to school for my lunch and thought it was great. Now I'm not supposed to eat them at all. The pork roasts cooked with sweet potatoes-- Oh, good!

Daddy would keep a smoke going in the smoke-house and cure out the hams. Boy, they were good. I wonder sometime if all that good eating hurt folks as bad as the doctors say it does now. It sure kept a lot of folks alive, didn't it?

Gee, I could go on and on but better stop for now and get busy doing something else around here. I get to Remembering When and forget right now, so will visit with you again soon.

EL PASO -- L. Howard Strain, long time El Paso resident and business leader passed away Saturday at the age of 67. He was an active member of Asbury United Methodist Church for more than 40 years.

He retired in 1985 from his position as executive Vice President of Border machinery company. Mr. Strain had been with Border Machinery for 39 years before his retirement and served on the boards of numerous state highway construction organizations. Survived by his wife, Mrs.

Kittie Strain; daughters Sherry Strain of Dallas; Nancy Palmieri and Melody Richardson of El Paso and by his sister Beulah Bools, Memphis, Tennessee. Funeral Service was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Asbury Methodist Church, Rev. Charles Graff and Rev. Edwin Chappell officiating.

Howard Strain was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins of Matador. He was wed to their daughter, Kittie Jeanette, in the First Methodist Church in Matador on Feb. 25, 1946.

Mrs. R.L. Kirk

Memorial services for Mrs. R. Luther Kirk, 54, of Lubbock, mother of the Rev. Robert Kirk, pastor of the Flomot and Lockney First United Methodist Churches, were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 27 in St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Lyman Wood, pastor of First United Church in Brownfield, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Elton Wyatt, associate pastor and the Rev. Klaverweiden, pastor of First United Church in Miami.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died at 6:30 p.m., Sunday at her residence after a lengthy illness. She had been under a doctor's care.

She was born in Sweetwater, Ala., and had lived in Hamlin. She moved to Amarillo in 1956,

to Gruver in 1961, to Seminole in 1965 and to Abilene in 1968. She moved to Plainview in 1974 before moving to Lubbock in 1985. She attended McMurry College in Abilene. She married R.L. Kirk on June 2, 1951 in Abilene. She was an aerobics instructor. She taught Bible and prayer class. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. R.L. Kirk; her mother, Mrs. S.P. Martin of Weatherford; two daughters, Mrs. Arvin (Roxanne) Brashear of Littlefield and Toyo Griffith of Lubbock; two sons, the Rev. Robert Kirk of Lockney and Steven D. of Albuquerque, N.M.; two brothers, John B. Martin of Longview and Dewey R. Martin of Weatherford and six grandchildren.

Kathryn Duncan

Services for Kathryn Duncan, 72, were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the Denton Funeral Home Chapel, with Dennis Atherton, Sunset church of Christ, and Charles Lindsey, Fox and Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in Sunset Gardens Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Wallace Dodson, Marshall Stanley, Le Richards, Owen Morrow, Roy Peterson and Earl Martin. She died Jan. 24, 1987, in Guadalupe Medical Center.

Born May 19, 1914, in Headrick, OK, she grew up in Motley County, Texas, finishing

school in Olton, Texas. She married Aubrey Duncan on June 7, 1931, in Matador, Texas. She moved to Carlsbad from Daingerfield, Texas, in 1943.

She was a member of Fox and Lake Church of Christ, was a homemaker and enjoyed crocheting and sewing. She was also an avid fisherman.

She is survived by her husband, Aubrey, Carlsbad; two sons, Cecil Duncan, Brownsville, Texas and Phil Duncan, Arlington, Texas; one daughter, Mary Beth Wilson, Odessa, Texas; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

W.N. (Bill) Pipkin

Services for W.N. (Bill) Pipkin, 88, lifelong resident of Matador, were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 31 in the First United Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Royce Scott and two former pastors, Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Fritch and Rev. Mark Gibbons-Rickman, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home, with Masonic graveside rites.

He had been in failing health for several months and on January 3 he entered Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he died at 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 28.

William Neal Pipkin was born Nov. 19, 1898 in Motley County. His father, the late Rev. C.D. Pipkin was a pioneer circuit rider Methodist preacher, serving as pastor and organizing churches in this area, including the Crosbyton Methodist Church. His mother, Ida Edmondson Pipkin was a member of the pioneer T.N. Edmondson family who came here in 1891 and helped settle Motley County.

Bill, as he was known by friends and relatives, married

Opal Estes on Feb. 21, 1931 in Matador. He was employed at First State Bank for 30 years and was assistant cashier for a number of years. For the past 40 years he was head of Pipkin Insurance Agency. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and served as church treasurer for over 50 years. He was a member of the Matador Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star; a longtime member of Matador Lions Club, a member of Springs Ranch Mens Golf Club, and was a past member of the Matador City Council. He was a member of the council when the sewer system was put into operation and the downtown streets were paved during the 1930's.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Neal Pipkin of Lubbock and Gerald Pipkin of Matador; a daughter, Mrs. Vernard Alexander (Patricia Ann) of Freeport; two brothers, Cecil Pipkin of Lubbock and Leslie Pipkin of Lamesa; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kirby Campbell, Billy Wason, Charles N. Johnson, Alan R. Bingham, Ronald R. Richards and Frank Price.

Ray Webb

Funeral services for Ray Webb, 86, were held at 10 a.m. Friday, January 30 in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Benny Goss, pastor of Sunset Avenue Baptist Church of Littlefield, and Rev. Greer Willis, local pastor, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, January 28 in Childress General Hospital after an illness of several months, during which he had been a patient in Wood Convalescent Center in Paducah.

Mr. Webb was born in Grayson County. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, and a Baptist. He married Nettie Mae Cardwell in 1920. She died January 24, 1976. They came to Motley County in 1924, and lived in the Teepee Flat Community until moving to Matador.

He married Laura Leslie on Feb. 4, 1981 in Hollis, Okla., and continued to make his home here until going to Paducah.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Neil of Floydada, George L. of Bryan and Bill of Lubbock; four daughters, Lucille Sundvik of Everette, Wash., Nell (Mrs. Wade) Berryman of Matador, Betty (Mrs. Bobby) Stone of Amarillo and Karen (Mrs. Richard) Bumpus of Paducah; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Mitchell of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Newell Crego of Albuquerque, N.M.; three brothers, Floyd Webb of Floydada, Clifford Webb of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and R.L. "Buck" Webb of Albuquerque; 18 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Bearden, Pete Williams, J. Don Finch, Bill McKelvey, Givens Lawrence and J.B. Cooper.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Barbara,

May I congratulate you, and your staff, for publishing one of the most informative and interesting newspapers in this part of the country. It is a delight to read.

I would like to mention some of the changes that have taken place in the past five decades. Styles have changed, technology has made rapid advance, arts and sciences have moved into new areas of improvement, and on I might go; but, our moral standards and religious convictions have regressed. Why?

I do not have all the answers, but one thing, in particular, stands out prominently. Drinking! Approximately fifty years ago, this country was "Dry" and, as a young boy growing up in Childress, I saw very few items in the paper about public drunkenness and/or driving while drinking. Then, along came those who promoted, and won, the repeal of prohibition. Some of their arguments were that "Legalized Sale" would bring in additional revenues, and that those who wanted to drink could get it anyway, through the bootleggers, etc.

Yes, those who drank could get it from bootleggers, and, yes, the repeal of prohibition brought in additional revenue; but, making alcoholic beverages readily available encouraged people to begin drinking, folk who more than likely would not have begun, if drink had not been made easy to obtain. Young people, in particular, did not have easy access to alcohol and would not now have easy

access, if drink had not been "legalized".

The "additional revenue" has long ago been out distanced by the staggering costs of additional law enforcement, property losses, deaths, rehabilitation, crime resulting from drinking; not to mention the influence drinking has had in lowering moral standards and raising the number of divorces.

To prove my point on the crime rate; note these statistics, taken from the Childress Index, of Sunday, Jan. 25, 1987: the Chief of Police reported to the city council that in the last quarter of 1986 (three months) 69 arrests had been made by the city police, and 30 of those were for DWI and 18 for public intoxication. This totals 48 out of 69 being related to drinking, leaving 21 arrests not for drinking. It is easy to see that the cost of making 21 arrests would be far less than for 69. Fewer policemen to be paid and fewer patrol cars to be purchased, to mention only two items. Surely, our good folk of Matador don't want the possibility of a similar situation.

Raymond M. West
Dear Editor,

I want to encourage each resident of Precinct 3 to vote against allowing Package Stores in Precinct 3. I trust each person will vote for the good of our county and against the pocketbooks of a few. Thank you for your votes in previous option elections. Please vote AGAINST on your ballot Saturday.

Fred Risser

We all agree alcohol is bad, along with other problems in our complex society.

Why not drive 3 blocks for a six-pack instead of 28 miles for a case?

This ad paid for Roy Grundy

Remember When

by Annie B. Cloyd
Box 22
Flomot, Texas 79234

Hi folks, isn't it nice to see the sun and see that the snow has melted and it is getting warmer. Hope it lasts a while. This cold weather makes me think about when our folks used to get together with the neighbors and kill hogs.

Remember getting the fire going around the big old washpot and also keeping a fire going in the wood stove in the kitchen. One of my jobs was to keep the pine kindling cut up so we wouldn't run out. My brother chopped the bigger pieces of wood with the ax and he and our Dad would cut fireplace wood with the crosscut saw. Now, some of all this wood was used to keep the water boiling in the pot to scald the hog in. I never did look when they killed the poor hog.

Seems like everyone was busy at that time. The scraping knives had already been sharpened so after the hog was scalded good the hair had to be scraped off good. Then while somebody was scraping, us kids were getting more wood for the fire to keep the water hot for the next hog. They generally used a "single-tree" tied up to a tree limb to hang the scraped hog up on so they could cut it an let it drain good. While that was going on they got another ready for the

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

The door to our Senior Citizens Building was opened at 10 o'clock, January 20 for our regular luncheon, by our president Nora Belle Dunning.

We had an excellent lunch, more people attending each time we meet and the fellowship is beautiful. After the lunch was finished, Nora Belle called the meeting to order, and ask for the minutes to be read. Our secretary, Ruby Thompson read the minutes and they were approved. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Dorothy Lee.

The subject of quilting was mentioned and no one was interested at present, so it will be brought up again at a later date.

We had 26 that registered and some got away without registering. We had 84, 42 and dominoes going all at the same time. The evening was enjoyed by all.

Thursday was cheese day and we had a good turnout.

We had ten players come Friday evening to play games. We really had a good time. We welcome everyone who wishes to come play games with us each Friday evening from 2 till you get

fired. So come join the group. We also play games on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings after the luncheon was over.

It would be great if we could have all our tables filled with senior citizens some time.

We want to thank Mrs. Martin very much for checking everyone's blood pressure and we were happy to have Mr. Martin come have lunch with us, come be with us anytime you can.

We welcome Dr. Pat Williams and nurse, Gerry Jones to come have lunch with us anytime. We always have lots of good food.

We also say welcome to our neighboring communities, Roaring Springs, Whiteflat, Flomot and Northfield. Come and be with us anytime.

Don't forget the mini-bus goes to Lubbock on Monday and it goes to Plainview on Thursdays.

We all wish to thank you Barbara, for printing our Senior Citizens report each week. And we welcome you to come and have lunch with us each second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

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Soil Surveys Available

by Rodney Williams

The Motley County Soil Survey, published in July of 1977 is available to landusers of Motley County from the Soil Conservation Service. This publication is available free of charge by requesting a copy from the SCS or County agent in Motley County courthouse.

The Motley County soil survey has many uses. Local SCS personnel use this publication to determine if farmland is highly erodible, something all farmers will need to know in order to to

comply with the Food Security Act of 1985 (Farm Bill). Other uses include charts that explain the limitations and features affecting a particular soil for use as land fill, campgrounds and use for structures such as diversions and terraces.

Visit the Soil Conservation Service or County Agents office in the courthouse for your free copy of the Motley County Soil Survey. Personnel will be glad to discuss it with you and answer any questions you might have.

Library Notes

by Marisue Potts

Congratulations to our librarian and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hurt on the birth of their daughter, Emily Rose, who was born January 24. Both mother and pretty little girl are doing fine.

During Sarah's recuperation at home, Joan Patton, Michelle Bearden, and I are opening the library in the morning from 9:00 to 12:00. Joan's battalion of volunteers continue to keep the library open in the afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., and on Tuesdays, at night from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. We are grateful to the past two weeks' volunteers: James Bearden, Freda Keahey, Beth Turner, Daisy Smith, Dorothy Lefevre, Bailey Elliott, Earlene Vaughn, and Winifred Lee.

Many of these volunteers have expressed their appreciation for the chance to do something for the library. Another way to show appreciation is to join the Friends of the Library or pay the 1987 dues. The Friends help defray the expenses of the library by providing funding for those items not covered by the county budget or memorials, for example, an occasional cleaning (always needed and much appreciated).

With the start of basic renovation on our building being provided by grant funds from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas and donations to the building fund, the Friends will be called on to provide the "luxuries" such as lights, ceiling fans, paint, or decor. The growing list of 1987 Friends this week includes Freda Keahey, Roxie Lewis, and Winifred Lee. Billie Beth Moore of Ft. Worth holds the distinction of being the only Life Member of our Friends group. Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantoath have made contributions to the Building Fund.

Memorials for Bill Pipkin are from Roy Crawford of Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweck. At the request of the Pipkin family, these and other memorials to Mr. Pipkin will be

used to buy books for the genealogy section. Acknowledgements are sent for each memorial received.

Periodicals remain a popular checkout item. Current and back issues of **Newsweek**, **Time**, **Better Homes and Gardens**, **Texas Monthly**, **Sports Illustrated**, **National Geographic** and others are provided for your information and reading pleasure.

Newly arrived books of interest to Cowboy Hall of Fame devotees include **Starting Right**, a guide for those planning a museum, **Finding For Museums**, and **Establishing A Local History Collection**. These books were recommended by the Texas Historical Commission to be studied before establishing such a hall.

When the Library Board met on February 2, remodeling plans for the library's future home were discussed and priorities listed: the roof, the repair of the front and back door, the heating and cooling system, and floor covering. Bids for the re-roofing job will be presented to the Commissioner's Court. Abstracts on the property have been completed and brought up to date, with the deeds filed. Board Members, Pam Thacker, Greer Willis, Wilda Dixon, Earlyne Jameson, and Marisue Potts welcome ideas and advise from patrons of the library.

Board members were informed of a \$1,200 donation to the building fund by Eleanor Traweck from individual contributions and proceeds from a barbeque and dance which originally was begun to preserve Matador's two-story high school building as community center. When the committee efforts of Eleanor and Howard Traweck and Earlyne Jameson failed, the school was torn down and a parking lot built. Mrs. Traweck asked that the money be used for something of lasting value to the Library.

We are grateful for this and all the support shown by the community in our efforts to secure a permanent home for the library and maintain the day to day operations.

Chain Letter Promotions

Have you ever been asked to participate in a chain letter which is guaranteed to earn you lots of money with one small investment? Don't waste your money - chain letters are a form of lottery and may violate federal mail fraud laws. The same three elements that apply to lotteries (payment, prize, and chance) also make chain letter schemes illegal. The payment may be money or any other item of value. The prize is the large amount of money you are led to believe you will receive in the end if you participate. The chance is that the chain will break, and it must, because the chance that all participants in a chain letter will receive mail is mathematically impossible. For example, a typical chain letter may require participants to mail letters containing money to six new participants, each of whom must mail six letters to six more individuals and so on. By the eleventh level of mailing, the entire population of the United States (almost three-hundred million) would be exhausted. By the 13th level, the population of the world (over four billion) would be exhausted. And remember, even if the chain letter itself is not mailed, as long as the payment or prize is sent

through the mail, the entire scheme is illegal.

Some chain letters masquerade as Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) Plans. These require an original promoter to sell a product and enlist several other people to become sellers, who in turn recruit others. Most Multi-Level Marketing Plans are schemes to sell the plan rather than the product, and the fact that selling a product is involved, instead of winning money, or statements saying the plan do not violate federal law, do not ensure legality.

Do not confuse regular chain letters or Multi-Level Marketing Plan chains with prayer chains that promise good luck but require no investment. These are not illegal - they're just a nuisance. You should not be intimidated by implied threats of bad luck, personal injury, or disaster for breaking the chain. Feel free to throw the chain letter away.

Remember, you are under no obligation to participate if you receive a chain letter, and to do so may be a violation of federal law. Turn the letter in to the local post office or send it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P.O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.

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Recollections

by Duff Green

LONGIE VIVIAN
(Called "Pelar")

Lonnie Vivian, a young fellow from somewhere on the Rio Grande, possibly from Eagle Pass, came to the Matador around the turn of the century; though a boy in his teens or early twenties, he already knew a lot about cattle and how to handle them. I can't recall that Lonnie Vivian, better known as Pelar (the Mexican name has the sound of "Pelow" and he was never called anything else), was ever in the outfit when I carried my mount of horses and went to their wagon to work, but if not he came in shortly and I soon knew him. Knew him possibly better than the boys that worked with him all of the time. Pelar was a quiet, attentive fellow that did his work well; still he was an exclusive fellow, one of the most exclusive guys I ever knew, rode to himself in most part and had little to say to anyone.

In after years, when I chanced to visit the round-up or go to the wagon, Pelar would single me out for a solo chat and seemed as happy to be with me as though I had been his brother; and I enjoyed those talks too, for Pelar would relax, be free and he was one of the best posted cowboys I ever knew. It made me

feel good to know I stood in the elite class in Pelar's estimation. Pelar was a good flanker, a good lookout and one of the best calf-ropers that ever tossed a line on the Matador reunion. He went to the Stamford Reunion in 1933 and was good enough to win the saddle given to men fifty-five years old or older for their roping. Being present, it is needless to say, I rooted for him to win.

After laboring for the Matadors more than thirty years, for some cause they let him out. sure they had that right, for cause or otherwise, but it seemed an awful mistake as they never had a better man. He was worth his wages as a balance wheel in the outfit, had that been his only value to them. Pelar was quiet and unassuming, really distant with most people and you might think, if you didn't know better, that he just didn't like people at all. It was not true, yet, few people seemed to possess that something capable of breaking his reserve and bringing to the surface the real Pelar below that frozen exterior of seeming indifference; the Pelar most people only saw with the eye alone. To me he was as natural and human as could be, though so very different to most anyone I ever knew.

WORD of GOD

Seek the Lord!

Evil men understand not judgment; but they that seek the Lord understand all things.

Proverbs 28:5

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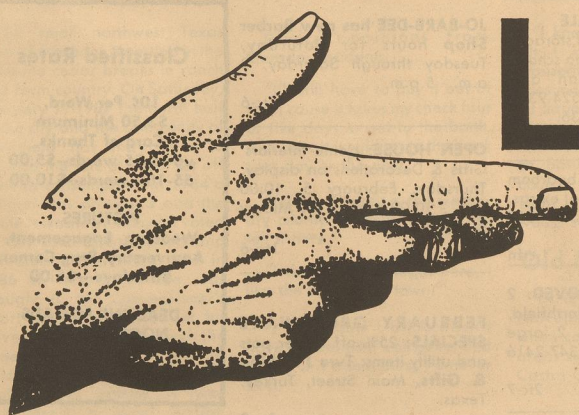
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Saturday, February 7

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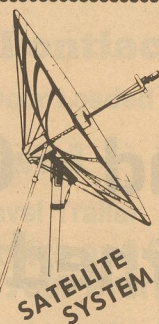
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Thank you to Jane and Burl Sain for bringing me food during the Holidays and while I was sick. It's nice to have friends like you.

Carl Cooper

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The City of Roaring Springs is planning to submit an application to the Texas Department of Community Affairs (TDCA) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Urgent Need Grant.

Two public hearings will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 1987, and Thursday, February 19, 1987, at the Roaring Springs Depot, to discuss the City's water shortage needs. All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and present their views to the City.

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