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As we begin another year of peace, progress and prosperity, we wish you all good things to come ... good times, good friends good health and good fortune

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Voice of the Foothill Country

This promises to be a year of opportunities and new challenges to be met. May you find happiness and success in all you do. Have a warm and wonderful New Year!



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1987

Announcements

Social Security Rep to be Here

A representative of the Social A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the First State Bank, in Matador the first Tuesday of the month 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3.

Baptist Breakfast **Cancelled**

The Baptist Men's Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, January 3, has been cancelled.



wildcat: Staley Motley County; Operating 3.314 FSL, Co. No. 1 Brandon; 330 FEL, Section 3, A-M. Bourland surve Block 0-2 3 miles E Roaring Springs; 4,500 AUSTIN, Tex -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday

SOTH YEAR

Sale Tax Increases January 1

Part-Time Closing of Motley County ASCS

Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday reminded Texans not to forget the increase in the sales tax rate that begins New Year's Day --January 1, 1987. "Only the rate has changed. In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect January 1," reminded Bullock.

A special session of the Texas Legislature raised the state's sales tax rate one and one-eighth percent to deal with a shortfall of tax revenue caused by the collapse of oil prices.

The State sales tax rate goes from 4.125 to 5.25 percent. Comptroller Bullock said that

in many areas of Texas the state rate and local sales taxes, including transit and city sales taxes will put the combined rate to as much as 7.25 percent. In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, businesses should have adjusted

businesses should have adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their personnel to collect sales tax at the new local rates. The new law also raised the motor fuels tax 5 cents -- from 10 cents to 15 cents a gallon. "My office has contacted taxpayers and sent new rate carde and undated information cards and updated information on these state tax changes," Bullock said. Texans with questions may call

the Comptroller's office toll-free line at 1-800-252-5555.

preparation of 1986 Cotton Loans, 1986 Cotton Loan Deficiency Payments, 1986 Final Deficiency Payments, and 1987 Advance Payments, it has become necessary to close for this short period to successfully accomplish these tasks and to provide the bast possible service

provide the best possible service to the producers of Motley County. We would like to request

your cooperation as we try to better serve you.

by Michelle Bearden

by Michelle Bearden Did you give the New Year a resounding ring in, yet? Some, I'm sure, may view the new year with a little bit of an anxious eye-especially after 'the whacking they've taken from 1986. Still, despite what the economy or Natural disasters can wreak on us, it's basically up to us how each of our years turn out. No each of our years turn out. No matter how dismal '86 may look to some, it had some unforgettable highlights.

I can emphathize with those in our community who have been forced into a career change and those who stridently have sought ways to keep farming, ranching and business operations at even a break-even point. Those who are not being held back by fear of change deserves a medal in of change deserves a medal in my book. Although not forced into a change, exactly, I determined last year that after spending over a decade as an R.N., it was time to follow my R.N., it was time to tollow my version of hitch your wagon to a star. Leaving a well-respected, well-paying, career for a chance to write has been both traumatic to write has been both traumatic and exhilerating at the same time. Several times, especially when my bank balance got particularly scimpy, I decided I must have lost my mind along the way somewhere. It was especially difficult to go from comething I felt had a decree of

idea where this will lead, but it sure has taken the ho-hum out of life to perch out on a limb and bob around.

What Will Your

New Year Bring?

bob around. With a good-size portion of our population holding their own in advanced years, I've overheard a few who are happy just to be able to welcome in another new year. You, who are of a mature age, hold a special place in my heart for your experience and wisdom. 1986 will live on in Texas history as our Sesquicentennial year. Our own Sesquicentennial celebration was memorable in a

year. Our own Sesquicentennial celebration was memorable in a celebration was memorable in a variety of ways but most of all because of the community cooperation and support it received. The payoff for that effort was little more than a pat on the back and a feeling of contributing to a real accomplishment for all the people who were involved with it. As a contribution to another community project, the Library, it also provided the financial nucleus of a budding library building fund. Despite some minor conflicts, the Sesquicen-tennial Festival was an over-all success. It just goes to show what we can do when we get going – we can do when we get going -and in one direction

What 1987 brings us largely depends on us. If we choose to become shrouded with a doomssomething I felt I had a degree of expertise in, to something I knew I didn't know a thing about. At this point in time I still have no pass. But, if you choose, each of

will be properly referred to a facility that specializes in the needed treatment.

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wonder how many successes could still be attributed to both former and present residents of Motley County. To all of our readers, I wish you a New Year filled with health, prosperity and an over-brimming enthusiasm for life.

DON'T GAMBLE

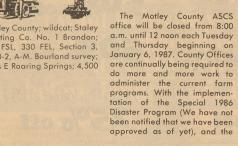
Adolescent Treatment Program To Open

Childress General Hospital is roud to announce they are pening an adolescent sion criteria, please call 817-937-6378/6379. Childress General Hospital is proud to announce they are opening an adolescent treatment program for chemical dependency. The unit will initally accommodate eight young people between the ages of 13 and 18. The unit will be called "New Horizons". The staff for the program has already been recruited and is busy preparing for the opening and dedication ceremony which will take place January 5, 1987. For those parents, loved ones,

WITH DEATH Sta / # 8 6378/6379. The assessement and evaluation process of New Horizons will determine if alcoholism and chemical dependency are the primary issues. Those that are determined to be inappropriate for treatment at New Horizons will be properly referred to a

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED CAN MAKE THIS HOLIDAY YOUR LAST!

If You Drink, DON'T DRIVE!!









chewed my fingernails. I would have been demure and helpless as a child instead of aggressive and tomboyish. I would have listened to my mother and practiced the piano more. BUT the things I would not change far outweigh the things I

would change. I would still have tears in my eyes when the flag passed by and the band played the band played the national anthem

I would still be thrilled by the tales of the old West--especially

tales of the old West--especially cowboys!! I would still love the tales of missionaries sacrificing their all to spread the Good News. I would still marry the same man and have the same daughters and grandchildren. I would still love to write poetry and proce

and prose

I would still not be ashamed to cry at a sentimental movie. So, why worry about "a land of beginning again"? Just be glad it is 1987 and you can still enjoy the multitude of joys again that you have experienced in the past!! HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Library Notes

adult

MAN,



Thanks again for our

volunteer couple in the library this week; Keith and Joan Patton. We really appreciate the generous cash donation by Keith Patton and in memory of Marvin Patton by Keith Patton, to our Motley County Library Building fund. fund

The Friends of the Library still have ROLLER SKATES on sale here at the Library for \$2.50, ranging in sizes from 6-12. New films in the Library to be checked out or viewed in the library until January 15, 1987

ANIMALS OF AUSTRALIA-

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(Prov. 10:12)



the Redbud Baptist Church. He

the Redbud Baptist Church. He also was a member of the Petersburg Masonic Lodge. He had pastored Southern Baptist churches in the North and South Plains over the years. He also had organized 14 Southern Baptist missions in the north and northwestern United States. Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Wilburn (Edmee) Rae Johnson of Elbert, Mrs. R.W. (Christene) Catching and Mrs. Dawson (Bobbie Lou) Reid, both of McAllen, and Mrs. Theona Underwood of Lubbock, two sisters, Mrs. Odessa Story of Abilene, and Mrs. Gladys Van

Obituaries

H.G. Verner

H.G. Verner Services for the Rev. H.G. Verner, 86, of Lubbock will be at 2 p.m. today in the Redbud Baptist Church with the Rev. James Bradon, pastor of First Baptist Church in Spade, officiating. Also officiating will be the Rev. Bill Lacy, pastor of Redbud Baptist Church; the Rev. Wayne R. Williams, pastor of Parkway Drive Baptist Church; the Rev. Wilburn Coffman, associate pastor of Southcrest Baptist Church; and the Rev. Clifton Igo, pastor of Second Baptist Church pastor of Second Baptist Church

in Lamesa. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral

Home. He died at 8:46 p.m. Wednesday in West Texas Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born in Erath County. He moved from Petersburg to

He moved from Petersburg to Lubbock in 1977. He married Geneva Stewart on June 11, 1977, in Petersburg. He was a retired Southern Baptist minister and a member of

Predicta Study Club Meets

The Predicta Study Club The Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met at LaVae Thacker's for the Annual Christmas Party. Pam Thacker gave a reading. Then each member shared something special happening about Christmas in the lives. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Hostesses were LaVoe Thacker and Joyce Smith. Members present were: Ossie Lee Brown, L.V. Damron, Darleen Fletcher, Freda Keahey, Nona Long, Ruby Myles, Lee Peacock, Lula Swim, Callie Winegar, Grace Zabielski, Guests were Nell Clem of Matador and Dorothy Kingery of Corpus Christi.



"BUYER'S REMORSE" A COMMON AILMENT

As the bills for holiday expenses come rolling in this month, many consumers will be feeling a good case of "buyer's remore" remorse.

feeling a good case of "buyer's remorse." That's simply a fancy term for the depression that follows overspending. For some of us, overspending may be an occasional problem, but for others it can become compulsive. Compulsive spenders usually have the sense of being out of control and often hide their purchases from embarrasement. A poor self-image is worsened by more buying because the underlying need for approval or excitement often is not met. Impulse buying, or buying that is not a part of an overall plan, affects virtually everyone at one time or another. For example, have you ever gone to the grocery store to pick up a gallon of milk and walked out with two bags of groceries, personal care bags of groceries, personal care items, magazines or other merchandise?

Impulse buying is not automatically "bad." But it does add up, and can mean that important items cannot be purchased because the money has already been spent in other

has aiready been spent in other ways. The marketplace contributes to both compulsive and impulsive buying. For some people the attraction is the pleasant activity of shopping and buying. Others "can't pass up a good bargain." If your New Year's resolutions

Because of it's nature in general, wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise. Prov. 20:1



involve improving your family

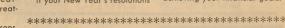
financial management, examining spending habits can be a good place to start. "Buyer's remorse," or the feelings of depression that can follow overspending, may be relieved with some thought and action action.

action. Know when you have shopped enough. Since shopping takes time, effort, energy and money, it makes sense that you should spend the most time shopping for the most expensive items. Avoid shopping for items you know are too expensive for you to afford. Also, consider the total cost for shopping,including the gasoline, food, parking and the product or service. Make a spending plan. If you can't afford to buy everything

you need or want at one time, a plan for buying one thing at a time over a certain period may

plan for buying one thing at a time over a certain period may help. If you are angry and go shopping, leave your credit cards at home. Try window shopping to calm down and think through the buying decision before you make a purchase. You may want to look one day and buy another. A cooling-off period helps put things in perspective. Work on developing wants other than "more things." Seek adventure and diversions that do not cost money. Keep in mind that "defensive spending" of the "I can spend as you can" syndrome can quickly wreck your bank account and probably will not make you feel any better. Controlling spending is a good first step toward better financial management. It can also help you conquer feelings of "buyer's remorse" and substitute the greater satisfaction of achieving your financial goals.

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by Sara Hurt RAINFOREST -- (Junior High to

THE INCREDIBLE MACHINE -- (Junior high to

MIP SERIES--ATTITUDES -I'M LONELY, IT'S NOT MUCH FUN BEING ANGRY, NOTHING EVER SEEMS TO WORK, OOPS, I MADE A MISTAKE, WE CAN DO IT, WHY NOT TRY?--(pre-

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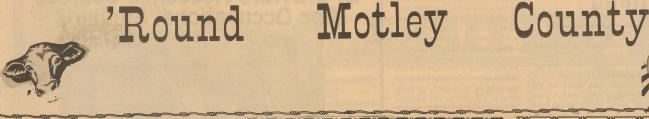
 LIFE IN A TROPICAL
 2 afternoon.

********** Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins.



two sisters, Mrs. Odessa Story of Abilene, and Mrs. Gladys Van Winkle of Roswell, N.M.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-great grandson. Pallbearers were grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be ministers, deacons and men of Redbud Baptist Church. He was a former Matador He was a former Matador Baptist Minister in 1943.

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Roaring Springs News By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Minnie Dye accompanied her son and family, the Chet Dyes of Crosbyton, with whom she spent Christmas to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rollie McNutt of Spade, where Mr. and McNutt is Principal of the High School, for a day after Christmas get-together. Mrs. Chet Dye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kimnel of Lubbock were also Christmas Day visitors in the Chet Dye home. Lawrence Marshall of

Lawrence Marshall of Plainview visited his sister-in-law Mrs. Hattie Marshall and other relatives Sunday. Guests of Mrs. Hattie Marshall Christmas Day were her son C.L. Marshall of Lubbock, his son and family of Matador, the Kennith Marshall family and his daughter and family the Kelly Keltz family of Matador. Mrs. Ora Stonecipher and her brother Joe Rice Sr. and his sons

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher and her brother Joe Rice Sr. and his sons Kenneth and Joe Jr., his wife, and baby enjoyed a family get together Christmas Day. Out of town visitors with them during the holidays were Mr. Rice's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Watkins and two sons of Enid, Okla., and a niece of Mrs. Stonecipher and Mr. Rice, Mrs. Letha Rice of Plainview, and her two children Jason and Staci. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingery who had visited his mother Mrs. Eliza Kingery for several days returned to their Corpus Christi home Tuesday of last week Mrs. Kingers is in last week. Mrs. Kingery joined Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell for Christmas dinner.

Lorine Osborn and Mrs. granddaughter Kay were guests of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones in Lubbock Christmas Day. They went to Dallas Friday to spend a few days with the families of her two sons, Larry and Wayne Osborn, residents of that city.

Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. J.T. Swim drove to Abilene Saturday morning to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Swim, Emily, and Edward, returning with Mr. drivershift Emily, and Edward, returning Sunday afternoon. They brought Edward and Emily home with them to spend the week visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper were Christmas Day visitors with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Doak, Knox Village, Webback.

Ins sher an losbing with an solution, with an Mrs. Orval Doak, Knox Village, Lubback. Tom and Tim Cooper of Lubback came Saturday to visit their mother and step father Lou and Gary Caffey and other relatives including their grandmother, Mrs. Clara Youngblood overnight. Holiday guests of Mrs. Odessa Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dene, Deana, Tresia, Kisha and Jonathan of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mullins, Brandy and Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mullins, Amanda and Stormy of Midland, Ross Odell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller of Lubback Arvis Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Mullins and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller of Lubbock, Arvis Haney of Muleshoe, Jerry Goen nview and local residents Allie Lawrence, Bess Fergusor and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey

Flomot News

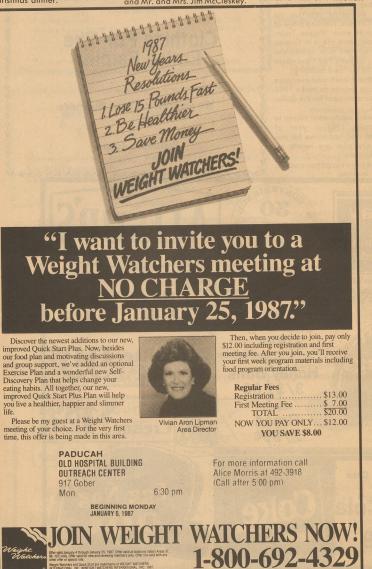
by Earlyne Jan HONORED ON 65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey were honored on their 65th wedding anniversary, Friday, Dec. 26 with a family luncheon in Plainview. Mr. Starkey and the former Bessie Malone were married Dec. 26, 1921 in Floydada and lived in Flomot since 1946. Hosting the celebration were

since 1946. Hosting the celebration were their children and families, who visited the Starkeys during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Mary Jo of Winnewood, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roy Gladston and Ronda of Austin, Lola Jewell Starkey of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert and Mr. and Mrs. Monty George of Lubbock, Mr. and George of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Starkey of Amarillo.

Leldon Bynam of Lubbock, former resident of Flomot, is a patient in the Highland Hospital and is listed in serious condition. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winston and Mrs. Velma Winston of Austin. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse Christmas day

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning of Turkey, Derinda Cruse of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and children of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children and Mr. and Mr. Darcell Crure and children Mrs. Darrell Cruse and children of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn of Whiteflat.



Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner of Turkey, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch and Dr. and Mrs. David Martin, Cole and Lindsay Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross and Aleda Elaine and Mrs. Ruth Williams of Dallas and Elisa Ross of Lubback visitad during the

Williams of Dallas and Elisa Ross of Lubbock visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross. They also visited in Olton with Mrs. Hoyte Paschal. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Speck and Randy Rogers of Lubbock, Richard Rogers of Lubbock, Richard Rogers of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and children of Kalgary, Mrs. Butch Scott and Dawna of Anson and Mrs. Charley Kemp of Ruidoso, N.M.

Ruidoso, N.M. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Gilbert during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Lance and Christi, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy of Jacksonville, Alabama, Morris Degan of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton, Loren and Christipher of Wichita Falls. Out of town visitors during the

Out of town visitors during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Opal Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Milsap, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Kati and Ky of Lamesa, Mrs. Mike Arrington, Daggett and Clay of Capadian Daggett and Clay of Canadian, Dr. and Mrs. David Martin and children of Denton and Marilee Pitcher of Fritch.

Attending a family luncheon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. George Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington and sons of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Chip Hollenback and Abraham of Matador and and Abraham of Maradar and their houseguest, his mother, Mrs. Gladys Hollenback of Richland County, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Merritt and daughters of Lamesa, Mr. and Augusters of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Clay and children of Clovis, N.M., Marilee Pilcher of Fritch, Dr. and Mrs. David Martin and children of Denton, Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson, Mrs. Mary Clay, League Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, and Mrs. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters, local



Artton INCEWS by Janey Carothers An early Christmas was celebrated Sunday in the home of Geary and Myrna Blasingame and Darr and Irene Blasingame. Guests were Terary, Teri, Brandy, Jill and Brian Blasingame of Andrews; Tony, and Patti Blasingame; Stanley and Melissa Martin and children Jarod and Ginger of Andrews; Brenda Lamond of Andrews; Bill, Pat, Kristen and Britanny Bailey Pat, Kristen and Britanny Bailey of Houston; Grace Walden and Harold Goodwin of Dickens.

Irene Jarvis, of Ft. Worth, sister of Darr Blasingame and formerly of Afton is a patient in Carswill Air Base Hospital.

Monroe Gage was admitted to Crosbyton Hospital Thursday night after becoming ill at home. He was dismissed Friday. Rena Clifton of Dickens, sister of Ina Mae Bennett of Afton is a potiont at Corphyton Hospital

patient at Crosbyton Hospital

While shapping in Lubbock last Saturday, I ran into a faithful reader of the Motley County Tribune and even passes his paper to a friend to enjoy. I think Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark, Lubbock, should be recognized. Mrs. Clark lived in Matador 41 years ago.

Whiteflat News

and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited last Saturday and Sunday in Wheeler with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Risner.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson visited last Saturday in Plainview with his mother and brother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson and Jodie Jameson

Jameson. Visiting during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas, Jonah Stan of La Plata, Mrs. Arrie Aulich and George Etta Smith of Matador and Lennie Stan of Afton. Visiting them from Friday until Sunday were daughter and

Visiting them from Friday until Sunday were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rosser of Lewisville. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Thad and Matt of Haskell and Leslie Jennings of Abilene.

Visitors during the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Cheryl and Carol of St. Louis, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kouthey Tommy Harmon and Kourtney, Tommy Harmon and Arthur Harmon of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and granddaughter, Karen of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador and Mrs. Terry Oliver, son Toby and friend of Dumont.

Those attending a Christmas Eve family dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn were Mrs. W.T. Gwinn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gwinn of Matador, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs. Bill Raetz, Kathy and Clinton of Flomot. Visiting Christmas Eve and

Visiting Christmas Eve and Day at MacKenzie Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenback were Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey. Other guests were her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Montague of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Montague and daughters of Houston and their crandmather. Mrs. Laverna grandmother, Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney. Mrs. Sams visited the Turner family from

visited the Turner family from Saturday until Monday. Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hester and Christen of Lovington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and Karen of Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton and their dayahters and families. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dean Spray, Brandee and Lyndee and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Lindsey and Kristi of Matador were guests of a Christmas Eve dinner in the home of Mrs. E.S. Stockton in Quitaque. Others. attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Miller and Leann of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hughes, Chris and Matt of Childress, Jimmy Sherrell of

Hughes, Chris and Matt of Childress, Jimmy Sherrell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockton of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley, Leslie, Stacie and Kala visited from Christmas day until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minkley of Claude. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey visited Christmas eve and day in Perryton with dauahter and

visited Christmas eve and day in Perryton with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Weis and Laura. Joining them there was another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Richmond, Buz and Brittany of Sweetwater Okla. Laura returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey to visit Harvey to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson visited Christmas day in Abilene in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Jameson. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson during the weekend was their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jameson, Nathaniel, Bea and Sybil of Graham and Mrs. Beulah Jameson and Jodie Jameson of Plainview. Nathaniel remained to visit his grandparents as his mather enplaned to Kenya Mrs. Skeet nother enplaned to Kenya, Alaska, Tuesday to visit her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Pippin. Mrs. Pippin is seriously ill.



Ruidoso, N.M.

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Recollections

by Duff Green

YESTER YEARS

The other day in the yester-years, the railroad men were surveying out this way and wanted to make a town upon my land, but as in most cases, a few hearty souls had preceded them by many moons, for they shortly followed the cattlemen and the cattle and often now days, as I look about and view the changes the country has undergone, it seems oddly strange to be able to recall how many towns were built at, on, or near what was known by the cowmen as roundup grounds. Places in those yester-years where the general range boss had the cattle thrown together, consequently places where the cowboys met to get acquainted or to renew acquaintance of former times, when they constituted just about all the people to be found for miles and miles around. So to the miles and miles around. So to the cowboy, the roundup grounds he knew became places he never forgot and many years later, perchance as he travels here and there, he is able to recall those old landmarks and milestones in his memory, in many cases the men present, the time and the brands of cattle the different men worked.

town of Aspermont covers the old roundup ground as does the town of Dickens and to be a little more explicit; both places are county seats and the Temple of Justice sits in Solomon's mien today, where in other years the cowboy and the cutting horse

cowboy and the cutting horse had ruled supreme. Swenson lazily nestles and sleeps in the valley where in years gone by the cowboy and his horse labored, toiled, and sweated in the dust, heat and grime of the summer round up. Peacock, while not on a round

up ground, still it is within a half of mile or so of what used to be known as the White-flats roundup ground.

Origung in the old 00 range in Origina in the old 00 range in the valley and on the banks of the Salt Fork is quite near a round-up ground where cattle were worked and milled by the thousand. Spur is also near the Spade Pens roundup in the old Spur Range. Crosbyton is in the old Two

Buckle Range. As you may travel that way Westwardly bent and enter the town by crossing the railroad tracks; you can note a lake to the left that borders the town on the southeast. Right along there between the depot and the square, I have helped to sleeping cattle while on night guard; years and years before anyone ever dreamed of making stealthy though silent changes take place.

Estacado was there at the time, though it had seen its glory fade away and Lubbock had been born on the banks of the Yellow House and was enjoying its infancy and never a dream of its future sky-line that could be seen many miles away. Lubbock nestles on the south side of the Yellow House just as the two draws come together and as the bluffs cease to be abrupt and rocky. You might say that Lubbock is located on the terminus of the living surface water on the Yellow House. All along there since the white man has known it, water could be found in abundance, during the driest of driest of seasons and while never worked with cattle there, never worked with cattle there, I knew somewhere around Lubbock in the days of the cattle reign and kingdom, could be found wagons, remudas, men and roundups with its resultant herds, for wherever lasting water could be had, you also found cattle in great numbers.

Idalou, Abernathy, Peters-burg and all other towns lying westward to the fenced ranges of the XIT are new creations placed where the Antelope, Mustang horses, coyote, wolves and cattle roamed among the mirages that sectioned, mothered, and nursed as her children.

Well, it is all so Now!

different. It is still the Plains, but a different Plains to the one I first kne

What a treat, and it would be like sitting at the feet of Gamaliel, could one be privileged at this time to meet and talk to Old Man Singer, the man that created the center of activity there on the Yellow House not far from the present commercial and Educational Center (North of North Loop), known the country over as the city of Lubbock, Texas; for Singer was there when the cattlemen arrived and gathered the facts and lore of that section, for helped to make its earliest history. The age, the people, and the customers Old Man Singer knew, has become the a thriving city there and so it is, all over West Texas today.

Lorenzo on the plains occupies the site where Al, Jim, Dick, Joe Jay and I roped and tied down the last Mustang horses ever caught by us on the prairie and it

ever recurs to my mind when passing that way to conjure up both pleasure and sadness. The sadness lies in the fact that part of those boys have passed from earthly scenes, while the balance are scattered everywhere and seldom meet. If and when they do, it is never in the saddle as in former times. The jingle of each others spurs, the jolly laugh as the windies were spun has been forever silenced by the passage of time, while the whole country changed and is so very trent in looks and customs different even to those that have been here all along and has seen the vanished age, retained in the minds and memory of only a very few living today. No other record was ever made at the time, so the spirit of the times is all but lost to even the present generation. The future can only know it, if they ever know it at all, from black and white as related by someone else. I spent the summer of 1893 there on the Yellow House from

Lubbock up the North prong of the canyon to what was called Eagle Springs, somewhere I think in Hale County; and then in the summer of 1894, I landed back on the Yellow House in Hale County with the SAS Heart and the TJ Heart cattle owned by Bean and handled by the Heart boys that had ranched in the Croton Breaks country for some year

years. Other roundup grounds have grown up in brush and were abandoned years ago, while others became fields of cane, cotton, and corn. Perchance, in many cases the farmer noted with wonder why a part of his land seemed poor and drouthy and refused to grow crops that were healthy and strong, never dreaming those spots had been roundup or bed gounds countless thousands of co for cattle when the ground was heavy with moisture and that the trampling of the cattle had packed the subsoil so firmly that little moisture was ever able to penetrate beneath it, when a thoroughly deep-breaking would have often corrected the weakness

had he only have known. So you hear no more the lay of So you hear no more the lay of the old-time cowboy as he sang: "Oh, I am a jolly cowboy, from Texas now I hale, Give me my quirt and pony I'm ready for the trail; I love the rolling prairies, be free from care and style, Behind a herd of longhorns, I'll journey all my life.

Possibly none of them ever thought for a moment that the longhorn cattle, the wagon and the cow work as he knew it would ever cease to be, so placidly lived in the thought he would always be able to enjoy his freedom.

SPC Offers Academic Courses For Occupational Students

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KEEP COOL -- Four refrigeration/air conditioning maj South Plains College, Levelland, are among more than occupational training students earning an associate d through day-time academic classes. From left are Temo of Levelland, Karessa Douglas of Lubbock, Joe Ybar Lubbock and Joe Zarate, Jr. of Matador --- SPC PHOTO. o Flore

"I live at the college dorm and I have a lot of spare time for studying. I like the fact that I can take academic classes toward my degree at the same time I am being trained in an occupation," explained Zarate. Under the former system, Zarate would have had to take

academic classes at night or attend school for an additional semester to attain the necessary 15 semester hours of academic courses. Now he can receive both his associate in applied science degree and certificate of proficiency in just two years. Zarate is discovering the benefits of academic courses

benefits of academic courses. "I can apply what I have learned in both the drafting and

algebra classes directly to my both orally and in writing.

studies in refrigeration/ai conditioning. I have a better understanding, a better concept," he said.

Occupational students at SPC have had the opportunity to earn an associate degree for have several years. But the trend toward academics is increasing. "More and more companies in

business and industry are requiring that the employees they hire have a college degree," explains Bill Richards, chairman of SPC's occupational chairman of SPC's occupational training department. "They need employees who can understand the complex technological changes in business and industry and who can also communicate effectively both oracilly and in writing."

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Lubback and LEVELLAND--When Joe Zarate, Jr. is not studying about heat pumps in South Plains College's refrigeration/air conditioning program, the sophomore from Matador is learning about equations in a college beginning algebra class. Zarate is one of more than 100 occupational training students at SPC who are working toward an associate degree through a new, optional program at SPC which provides day-time academic classes for occupational training students. students.

"I have taken classes in drafting and beginning algebra under the new system," says Zarate, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zarate Sr. of Matador and a 1985 graduate of Matador High

Senior Citizens Report by Iris Blevins

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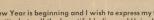
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