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Crosbyton Artist To Paint Motley County Centennial Mural For Library

by Marisue Potts

Artist Joe Taylor has been commissioned by the Motley County Library Board and Friends of the library to begin work immediately on a Motley County Centennial Mural which will hang in the library, perhaps in time for the Open House slated for January 9.

Taylor, a Crosbyton native who worked in California for many years, is proficient in several styles of painting, including those reminiscent of Norman Rockwell, Charley Russell, and Fredrick Remington, but is best known for his unique historical painting depicting 100 years of Crosby County history. The huge mural now hangs in the Pioneer Memorial Museum but plans are being made to include it in the new library building now under construction.

According to Taylor, who has met with members of the Friends group and library board, three distinct eras, Indian, Cowboy, and Pioneer, will be covered in the approximately 7 x 20 foot mural. Representatives of the various types of personalities instrumental in the growth and development of Motley County will be featured in small vignettes.

The Library Board and Friends are soliciting funds to cover the cost of the mural since the number of events and people covered will be in direct relationship to how much money can be raised.

Historical pictures for Taylor to use as reference are needed immediately. Early pictures depicting the railroad, schools, cowboys, cattle, pioneer homes, churches, and townsites will be handled with care and may be left at the library.

Seed money for the project comes from the Save the School Fund. Mrs. Howard Traweek, former chairman of the unsuccessful drive to save the old two-story Matador High from being torn down, stated that she was pleased the money would be put to use for something of lasting value to the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Traweek and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Dockendorff of Baytown have kicked off the project with a welcomed donation. Others wishing to donate or suggest subject matter for the historical painting should contact the library immediately. With the artist going to work as soon as the canvas arrives, there is no time to lose.

SANTA COMES TO MOTLEY COUNTY



SANTA ARRIVES IN MOTLEY COUNTY



Crystal and T.J. Christopher, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Christopher, give Santa their lists in Roaring Springs.



Stachia Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter, meets with Santa in Matador to tell him what she wants for Christmas.

Roaring Springs City Council Accepts New City Budget

The Roaring Springs City Council met Tuesday, December 1, 1987 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall with Mayor Eugene Watson and Councilmen Joe M. Thacker Jr., Gene Brannon, Ann Sands, Charlie Long and Roy Hernandez were absent. City Secretary Anna Wilson and City Water Superintendent Regan Holley also were present.

The council reviewed the delinquent water bills and told Anna and Regan to go ahead and tell the ones still delinquent that their water would be turned off and that they would be charged their bill plus \$50 to have it turned back on.

The council decided to pay \$2,000 on a note at the First State Bank renewing it for six months and hopefully by this time they would have taxes in and could pay the balance, and with the new plan to upgrade the city finances, they should be able to operate in the black in 1988.

Anna read a letter asking for the membership fee of \$387.00 to the Texas Municipal League. The Council asked her to call and verify this amount before paying. The Council voted to pay the other outstanding bills.

A letter was read from John L. Meason, asking for information on land to buy for the possibility of putting in a berry and pecan orchard. This was discussed and the Council decided to turn the letter over to Charlie Long to answer.

The Council had a complaint from citizens about the trash behind the restaurant and the grocery store being carried off by dogs and blown by the wind all over town. The council decided to notify the restaurant and grocery that they were to get a new closed container or the city would get one and bill them.

A budget prepared by Brown Hudson, AICP, of Wichita Falls was discussed and accepted. Included in this budget is an upgrading in the water and sewer rates which will help the City to operate and maintain the water/sewer system in the black. This will be filed at the Motley County Court House and go into effect as soon as possible. Also the council asked Secretary Wilson to send Hudson's Comprehensive Plan for the city to lawyer, Tom

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Filing Date Nears For Motley County Candidates

An early Democratic Primary Election will be held on March 8, 1988 and the second primary is set for April 12. Candidates may file beginning December 3. The final day to announce for office is January 4, 1988.

According to the Motley County Clerk, Lucretia E. Campbell, candidates for county office should file the name of their campaign treasurer with the clerk's office before they file with the county party chairman. Candidates

seeking state office must file with the Secretary of State.

Offices in Motley County that are up for election this term include Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector; Commissioner Precinct 1; Commissioner Precinct 3; and county Attorney.

In Motley County, present office holders for the places mentioned above are: Sheriff Tax-Assessor-Collector, Alton Marshall; Commissioner Precinct 1, John M.

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Matador Methodist Church To Present Christmas Pageant

Preparations have been underway for the last several weeks for a Christmas Pageant that will be performed in the sanctuary of the Matador United Methodist Church Saturday night, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The production this year is comprised mainly of those from the United Methodist Church, with assistance from others in the community.

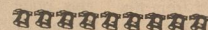
This musical version of the birth of Christ is being performed for the third year, with several outstanding additions in this year's production. It features narration, pantomime, soloists and other music, under the direction of Mrs. M.G. Bethard.

Narrator will be Mrs. Howard Traweek, pianist, Mrs. Frank Pohl. Featured soloist will be Mrs. Samuel Swinnea of Grand Prairie and Lavenia Bowden. Mrs. Swinnea will

be accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff on the piano. Mrs. Swinnea is a professional singer and a graduate of Texas Women's University, graduating with honors. She was also selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Lavenia, a very talented singer, will not only sing but will participate in other parts of the program. Rachel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James (Chip) Smith will be featured as the "Littlest Angel."

Mrs. Pohl will present a 30 minute organ concert before the pageant. Special lighting and sound effects director is M.G. Bethard.

The Rev. Gene B. Louder, church pastor and members of the church gives an invitation to all Matador residents and other interested persons to be in attendance at this outstanding production.



Motley County Residents Reminded To Keep Voter Registration Cards

The new voter registration certificates were mailed to the Motley County residents this week. It is a state law that you have the identification card with you when you vote. Mrs. R.E. Campbell, Jr. County Clerk and the precinct chairmen urge you to keep the card available when you exercise your privilege of voting.

Mrs. Campbell said the first 1988 election in Motley County will be the Super Tuesday Primary held March 8. To cut state expenses, the Democratic and Republican

primaries will be held at the same location in each precinct rather than a separate place as in the past. You will need your voter registration card stamped and verification of your party affiliation for national, state and county records.

Charlie Long of Roaring Springs is the Democratic county chairman and Wilburn Martin of Flomot is the Republican county chairman.

Remember....Please keep your voter registration card readily accessible!

Wagon Train Restaurant And Museum Holds Grand Opening And Reunion



RIBBON CUTTING for the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and Museum in Roaring Springs: Jan France, Vern Ronz, Janenne Cunningham, Wagon Master Garry France, Donna N. Stepp and Larry Mitchell, participants in the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train.

by Barbara B. Jameson

The First Annual Texas Wagon Train Reunion and Restaurant and Museum Grand Opening was held Saturday, December 5 in Roaring Springs. The day started with over 250 of the Wagon Train members eating a complementary chili lunch served by volunteers to them at the Depot at 1:00 p.m.

Donna Neal Stepp kicked off the sale of her recently finished book about the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train trip, "From Sulphur Springs To

Cowtown" at 1:30 p.m. in the Restaurant, which was a bee hive with the video of the Wagon Train

Trip being shown continuously, lots of reminiscing and looking at photos of the trip throughout the day.

Carmella, one of the official photographers for the Wagon Train had her photographs on display. Everyone enjoyed seeing these, even some locals were in them, (James Bearden, Roy Grundy and Dan Brandon.)

Olan M. George of Ft. Stockton had his book for sale, "Roundup of Memories."

Ros Bearden and Guy Campbell had their Limousin Cattle on display along with ranch equipment from Stockmans Supply of Matador and Timmons Livestock Sales of Amarillo.

The ribbon cutting took place at 4:00 p.m. at the door of the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and Museum. Four of the eight Advisory Council were on hand to help cut the ribbon as Jan and Garry France thanked the City of Roaring Springs for welcoming them and making them feel at home in Roaring Springs.

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Hospital Board Presented Report On Clinic Progress

The Motley County Hospital Board met Friday, December 4 at 6:30 a.m. at the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant in Roaring Springs with President Larry Hoyle; board members, H.C. Smith, J.M. Thacker, Lillie Crouch and Darrell Cruse attending.

The balance left after the November bills were paid for \$7,738.74 is \$28,356.29.

Hoyle asked for motion to be made for Gary L. Lancaster CPA to audit the books for this year. This passed.

They had received one estimate on the hand radios of the EMT's for repair and update for \$808.00. Hoyle stated that Joyce Campbell said she was checking with one more place for an estimate. Thacker said he would get another estimate also.

South Plains Emergency Medical Services, Inc. (SPEMS) sent a letter asking for Motley County to be equally divided with the other 14 counties served on the South Plains and pay the same price for services as Lubbock. Hoyle stated that a representative would be meeting with them in January and he suggested they table this decision until then. The board feels this would be unfair to Motley County.

A report on the clinic building (Stanley Hospital) was that the carpenter, Travis Kendall, was through and Bill Day and Don Wilson would be finished soon. They had installed a new 50 gal. hot water heater.

Hoyle said that SPHPO was in charge of the phone system and new phones were being installed now in the new Clinic Building.

Hoyle said they needed to be thinking of what to do with all the old equipment left in the hospital, to be stored or sold.

A report that the water leak was behind the Caprock Community Action office and connected to their water line and not the hospitals.

Lillie Crouch reported that Ben Flores had resigned and has been temporarily replaced at the SPHPO office in Plainview. She also reported that the Floydada Clinic had been considered to be closed but at the last meeting they had representatives from Floydada and reconsidered keeping it in operation at least until the end of the physical year, June 1988.

Crouch reported that Silverton had gotten a clinic and a full time doctor, as a county, instead of using SPHPO.

It was also reported that Dr. Pat Williams had returned to Spur from the hospital and was recuperating at his home.

15 days left until Christmas

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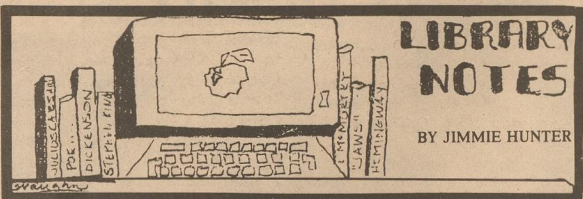


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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed" — Benjamin Franklin



Were you in town for "Old Fashioned Christmas" last Saturday? I don't think there have been that many people in town at once since the Wagon Train came in! I asked Wayne to turn by Tom Spear's house and come down to Main so we could park in front of the library while I unloaded some things. There was not a parking space on either side or in the middle of the street. When we turned down the alley to unload at the back door there really wasn't any parking place there either; but we carried things through the back door before the car got crunched by a garbage truck or any other alley traffic.

When I got into the back room, six people were waiting to see the Christmas films I had promised. They were waiting for the line to Santa Claus to get shorter. Others came in after they had seen Santa until 15 or 16 people enjoyed some part of the three films: Pluto's Christmas Tree, with Mickey, Pluto, Chip and Dale; The Wisest Man in the World, an animated story of Queen Sheba's visit to King Solomon and how she tried to make

him look ridiculous in front of his own people; and The Frog King, with live actors and a real frog.

Bessie and I have declared Earline Vaughn chief decorator of the library staff. She is responsible for the Christmas arrangements that give our library a holiday air. I think it looks so pretty from the street.

Fifty new Spanish Language Books arrived last week. That is too many to list, but there appears to be something for everyone. Included are *La Biblia Del Nino*, *Cinuenta Salva Un Amigo*, and *Una Dola, Tela, Catala*; *El Libro Del Folklore Infantil* for the children.

Our thanks to Grace Campbell and Larry Crouch for working at the Library this week and to Irene Welling and Bill and June Moss who keep the Library open on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Thank you, Myrna Stephens, for the memorial for the Hurt family in honor of Gracie Lee Hurt Wallace.

If anyone else has a small library table about the size of the one Judy Renfro brought us, we would certainly appreciate it to go next to our copier and card catalogue.

"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

Why are we suddenly seeing politicians, business executives, the clergy and laity accusing and exposing one another? Why has man veraciously taken God's responsibility of judging? Should we be shocked at this present day trend? No, Paul saw it happening 2000 years ago and recorded it so that we would not faint.

"You may as well know this too, Timothy, that in the last days it is going to be very different to be a Christian. For people will love only themselves and their money; they will be proud and boastful, sneering at God, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful to them, and thoroughly bad. They will be hardheaded and never give in to others; they will be constant liars and trouble makers and will think of nothing of immorality. They will be rough and cruel, and sneer at those who try to be good. They will betray their friends; they will be hotheaded, puffed up with pride, and prefer good times to worshipping God. They will go to

church, yes, but they won't really believe anything they hear. Don't be taken in by people like that." (2 Tim. 3: 1-5) TLB

This is the time to discern evil from good, but not the time to accuse and destroy reputations. All of us have sinned and have come short of the glory of God; therefore, Jesus came into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved. Since our sins are forgiven, the least we can do is forgive, exhort, edify and help one another.

Matthew 7: 1-5 tells us not to judge anyone and if we do, we will be judged in the same way. Jesus even calls those who judge others "hypocrites" and tells them to get the log out of their own eyes.

Romans 14: 12, 13 sums it up. "So then each of us shall give account of himself to God. Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this - not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way."



Home Economically Speaking By Carolyn Smead

WORKING TEENAGERS

More teenagers are working today than at any other time during the last quarter century. Current estimates indicate that 30% of high school freshmen and sophomores, and 50% of juniors and seniors work.

Although most of us would agree that holding a job is of value during adolescence, recent research indicates that we'd be mistaken.

Teenagers who work do not get on-the-job training or skills which will be useful in later life because the jobs they hold require little training or call for skills the teens already know.

Teens who work are no more independent in decision making - about financial matters or anything else - than those who do not have jobs. Furthermore, those who work during their high school years are not more likely to earn more money in later years. Although a job might offer a chance to explore

career possibilities in a certain field, few teenagers take or can find such opportunities.

Another myth is that working will enable teens to improve their rapport with adults. In actuality, teens have little contact with adults on the job and they are frequently exposed to sex-stereotyped occupational roles.

There also appear to be a number of "hidden costs" for teens who work - especially those who work more than 15 to 20 hours a week. These youngsters have lower grade point averages than their non-working peers, are more likely to report disliking school, are absent from school more frequently, and feel less involved in school.

Teens who work spend less time with their families and feel less close to them. They must often give up family outings and time with friends, as well as athletics, school and church, 4-H or scouting in order to hold down a job.

There are obvious benefits when an adolescent works in society and contributes to it; there are also drawbacks. So it appears that encouraging teenagers to stay in school and do their best, rather than encouraging after school jobs, may be the best route to helping them prepare for the future.

West Texas Utilities To Hold Christmas Open House

The "Holiday Spirit" is here, and the employees of West Texas Utilities invite the public to attend their annual Christmas Open House, to be held at the WTU office on Wednesday, December 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Gift-giving during the holidays will have great pleasure for the giver as well as the receiver when the gifts are prepared from one's kitchen. Jymann Hokanson, WTU's Electric Living Consultant, will share

many holiday baking techniques, and display ideas for creative gift packaging for your tasty baked goods.

The '87 "Holiday Delights" recipe and decoration booklet will be available for those attending. Other items such as a door prize and small household gadgets, will be given away, and refreshments from the "Holiday Delights" booklet will be served.

Old Fashioned Christmas Winners Announced

Busy day for Santa in Motley County Saturday, Dec. 5. He arrived at 10:00 a.m. via Fire Truck to a sea of children and mothers at the American Legion Building. Lots of excited children told him of their wishes for Christmas morning.

Santa arrived in Roaring Springs to see children in the Wagon Train Restaurant in front of the "Friendship Christmas Tree."

Winners of the drawings held in Matador are as follows;

Guys and Gals, Darlene Thomas; Matador Motor, Foy Moore; Kathy's Dixie Campbell; Allsup's, Katherine King; West Texas Utilities, Lori Campbell; Giesecke Butane, Roby Webb; Don's Conoco, Frances Brandon; Motley County Tribune, Roby Webb; The Windmill, Pauline Addison; Summit Savings, Dora Watson; Pennie's Country Bouquet, James Palmer; Stanley Pharmacy, Kellie Martin; Cowboy Boot Shop, Bessie Hibbits, Afton; Matador Churches, Jesse Turner; Matador V&S Variety, Carter Luckett; First State Bank, Magdalena Carlson; Texas T's & T's, Bertha Stearns; Billie Dean's, Alvaro "Shorty" Cisneros; Pay-N-Save, Roy Stephens; Stockman's Supply, Barbara B. Jameson; Higginbotham Bartlett, Janice Martin; Davis Fuel, Doris

Moore; Matador Hardware, Boom Box, Ben Grundy; Marble Cutting Board, Terry Taylor.

Winner of the Motley County Arts and Crafts raffle for a painting was Norris Ford of Moriarty, N.M.; Lions Club, \$100 cash, Mary Louder; GFWC Eternas Study Club, \$100 Gift Certificate, Mark Wason.



Holiday Delights 1987

WTU Invites you to our Christmas Open House!

FREE Holiday Treats
 Christmas Decorations Display
 FREE 1987 "Holiday Delights" Cookbook

Date: Wednesday, December 16
 Place: Matador WTU Office
 Time: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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Arrival Announced

Abby Lyn Winegarner

Mr. and Mrs. Arlan (Peggy) Winegarner of Spearman, Texas would like to announce the arrival of a daughter, Abby Lyn.

She was born November 17 in Amarillo. She weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces

and 21 3/4 inches long. She has a brother, Aaron and a sister, Audrey.

Grandparents are Mrs. Bruce Marrs of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winegarner, Campo, Colo.

Kala Ann Meredith

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Meredith of Roaring Springs would like to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kala Ann.

Kala was born in the Lubbock General Hospital on Wednesday, December 2, 1987. She weighed

5 pounds 1 ounce and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Kala has three big brothers, Steven, Michael and Mark.

Grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Meredith of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Claude Robinson of Paducah.

ROARING SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

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Bryant, to be read and advise the council.

The Council asked Secretary Wilson if she had heard from the Computer companies. She has heard from one and was waiting to hear from others.

Regan reported that the Texas Water Commission had made their annual inspection, and the report was good except that Regan doesn't have his license yet, which he is taking courses now to pass his test.

Regan asked if he should order more water meters or did he need to wait. The Council decided to wait until after they see if the city gets the grant in February.

Regan explained the reason the water had been so high in chlorine, the chlorine tank had malfunctioned and dumped about two weeks of chlorine in the water in 24 hours. He was getting that taken care of.

The Council asked Regan if he had looked into the possibility of the

city acquiring a backhoe on a lease-purchase. He reported he was checking out different companies, etc.

Jan France, manager of the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and Museum, entered the meeting at this point to give the Council a review of the events for the Wagon Train reunion.

Other business was a citizen wanted a water leak fixed in the road. One wanted a water hookup on a lot for a stock tank. Another citizen wanted to know if the lot west of the Baptist Church was city owned or for rent. The council instructed Regan to take care of these.

Also asked was if the city would sell some lots between the old feed store and the Depot. The Council decided they need to look into this further before deciding to sell them or not.

The Council discussed setting up a Town meeting after the first of January to get the new Subdivision Regulation and Zoning Plan in force. This was tabled until the January meeting.

WAGON TRAIN REUNION continued from page 1

At 6:00 p.m., a stage was set from a flat bed trailer with KKAP Radio providing country music and sound system.

The Mayor of Roaring Springs, Eugene Watson presented a beautiful Key of the City of Roaring Springs to the Texas Wagon Train. Also Councilwoman, Ann Sands read the proclamation welcoming them to the city and presented it for the Museum.

Jan France presented a certificate of appreciation to Robert A. Cooper of Roaring Springs for helping with the celebration.

Donna Neal Stepp read her latest poem she had written and had framed and presented to Jan and Garry France for the Museum. The Museum is all of the collection of the Wagon Train memorabilia displayed on the walls of the restaurant dining area.

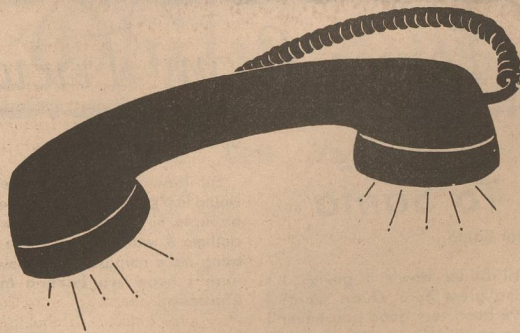
ELECTION

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Russell; Commissioner 3, Joseph Simpson; County Attorney, Howard Traweck.

Foster Whaley, State Representative, District 84, has announced he will not seek re-election. Three candidates have thus far indicated

they will compete for Whaley's seat. They are Gary T. Ivey, Ralls, Warren of Armstrong County. Ivey and Armstrong will run as Republicans, while Chisum is Democrat.



County Chit-Chat

Matador News

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Dallas from Wednesday, Nov. 24 to Monday, Nov. 28 in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross. They accompanied to Dallas, granddaughter, Aleda Elaine Ross, who had visited the previous two weeks here. During their visit, Mr. Ross and Tommy attended the Dallas Cowboys and Minnesota Vikings football game.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon, Thanksgiving Day were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis and son, Billy Neal Shannon of Quitaque and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Kimberly, Tiffany and Emily of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited in Lubbock, Saturday and were guests of their daughter, Anita Hunter at the Cowboy Christmas Ball at the Civic Center, Saturday night featuring musicians Johnny Gimble and Cecil Caldwell. It was a benefit performance for the Crime Line Program of Lubbock.

Mrs. Florence Cobb and Mrs. Gladys Stroup of Quitaque visited Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barton of Prince Albert Sask., Canada visited last week in the home of his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Halliday of Idalou visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and Mrs. Janice Dixon. They attended the Old Fashioned Christmas in Matador, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray visited in Plainview, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe, Mrs. Gladys Russell and Bobbie Florida.

Wendy Lancaster of Matador visited overnight Friday with Heather Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner. Their son, Cobey visited Friday night in Matador with Ryan Martin and

attended the Tourama and banquet held at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Saturday given at Trailway Travel Center. There were 316 guests and Mr. and Mrs. Martin enjoyed renewing friendships with those whom they met during past tours. They won a door prize, an all expense paid trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall of Amarillo. Joining them there to visit were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin of Anchorage, Alaska.

Louis Shorter, Megan and Jennifer of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cloyd and son, Jason of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington visited the past week in their lakeside home at Green Belt Lake.

Royce Hanna of Salisaw, Oklahoma visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting them, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey of Ralls.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin. Mrs. Turner, Heather and Wendy enjoyed amusements in Plainview, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and daughter, Kourtney of Amarillo visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Dunnam participated in the Old Fashioned Christmas Bazaar in Matador, Saturday.

Lennie Stan and son, Jonah of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin joined her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin of Shallowater in Roaring Springs, Sunday and visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair of Lubbock to their Cripple Creek Ranch in Kerrville for the Thanksgiving Holidays. They also visited in Cotulla, Crystal City and Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leverett of Wiley, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum of Bella Vista, Arkansas, were weekend guests of Miss Lula Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson of Matador were Sunday visitors with her sister Mrs. Hattie Marshall.

Miss Kathryn Ivie of Baird was an overnight visitor with Mrs. Roxie Lewis, Wednesday of last week. The ladies were co-workers in the McAdoo School for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim kept his medical appointment in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Edna Robnett of Earth, Texas visited her cousin Mrs. W.H. Marshall Monday of this week.

Mrs. Selma Meyer of Quitaque was a Thursday guest of Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sedgewick of Lubbock were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Callie Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Martin, Kathy, Nancy and Billy of Shallowater visited Sunday with their mothers Mrs. Josie Martin and Mrs. Callie Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim accompanied their son Sam and his wife Reba of Lubbock Monday on a business trip to Alabama.

Lawrence Marshall of Plainview visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, Sunday afternoon.

Dan Mitchell and his small son of Lubbock were the guests of his grandfather and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell Saturday.

Mrs. Lila McDorman Montgomery of Memphis, Tennessee, visited the J.D. Mitchells Friday of last week.

Kesha Davis of Edmondson spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Dena and Dene.

Lester Mullins of Hereford spent Saturday night with his mother, Odessa Mullins. He is testing a new product in the Gooch Meat Packing Co. in Abilene for his Company, Jet Net Corp. He will go to Pittsburg, PA Wednesday to give them a report on the operation.

Leslie Daniel of Mississippi arrived home Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Daniel and brother Dale.

Randy Meredith of Dallas is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith and brothers Cody and Yancey and with his sisters, Carla Jones and Jeremy and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose, Sean and Shea. He is also visiting with grandparents and other relatives in Roaring Springs and Matador.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Agnes Meredith is a patient in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Boots Sanders was rushed to Floydada Caprock Hospital early Tuesday morning where he remained for tests.

Ophelia Richardson is recuperating at her home after minor surgery at Methodist Hospital.

Nellie Moore is a patient at Crosbyton Hospital.

1-800-235-3535

To report a missing child or to give information about a missing child, please call the special hot-line number above.

Northfield Notes

Hello Folks! Thought I'd come to town and browse around a bit, and tell you about the "doings" in Northfield.

Not so many of us out here anymore, but we have some fun.

The Northfield Home Extension Club is hosting the annual Christmas party again this year, Saturday, December 12.

We will meet in the Community building in Northfield for our supper and Christmas party.

Come and bring a covered dish, whatever you want, turkey and fixins', cake, pies, salads, sandwiches, etc.

Also bring a gift, just anything, pliers, flashlight, dishes, linens,

canned goods, you think it up and bring it. O.K.?

The way we play this game, well the gifts are just beautifully wrapped and placed in a pile or under a tree.

Then the people are numbered and when No. 1 is called, they go pick out a gift, unwrap it, show it off and sit down.

Then when No. 2 is called, they can go pick a gift or take the gift No. 1 has and No. 1 goes and picks another gift and shows it, if No. 3 wants No. 1 or No. 2's gift, they take it, sending that person back to select another gift. It is such fun.

Ya'll come, pull off your coat and stay a little longer.

Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the Lord. (Lev. 19:18)

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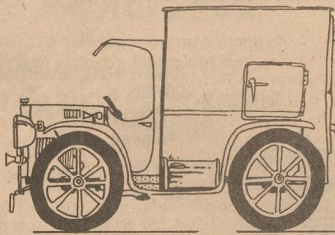
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STATEMENT OF INTENT TO LOWER RATES

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Brazos") hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Implement a Temporary Reduction in Rates pursuant to the provisions of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and the Commission's Substantive Rules. Brazos is seeking an interim order to implement the lower rates effective with Brazos' billing cycle for December 1987. If approved, the proposed temporary rate reduction would result in a reduction of anticipated revenues by \$10,000,000, or 5.41% for the twelve months ending September 30, 1987. All customers of Brazos, which serves only at wholesale, are affected.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

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Obituaries

Gracie Lee Wallace

Services for Gracie Lee Hurt Wallace, 80, of Matador were held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Assembly of God Church in Matador with Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard of Roaring Springs and Rev. Staggs of Memphis officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Hebron Cemetery near Elk City, Oklahoma under direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday morning, December 1, in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Springdale, Ark., and was a 35 year

member of the Assembly of God.

Survivors include seven sons, Dallas E. Hurt of Yuma, Ariz., Thomas Hurt of Matador, Eugene Hurt, Robert Hurt and David Hurt, all of Tulsa, Hubert Hurt of Waco, Darwin Willie Hurt of Phoenix, Ariz.; three daughters, Reba Thronberry of Ft. Worth; Maxine Gilbert of Kingston, Okla. and Alma Jean

Davis of Vice, Okla.; 34 grandchildren, 62 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Judge Chuck Miller Files For Re-Election

AUSTIN - On Friday, December 4, Judge Chuck Miller filed for re-election to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The Texas Democratic party accepted Judge Miller's application and \$3,000 filing fee for this state wide office. The election will be held on "super Tuesday", March 8, 1988.

The Court of Criminal Appeals is Texas' supreme court for criminal cases. The Court oversees the handling of cases in the state's 425 criminal trial courts and 14 intermediate appellate courts. In discussing the complexity of the position, the judge said: "In addition to deciding criminal cases on appeal, we also write the rules of criminal evidence and appellate procedure. With the new right of appeal given to prosecutors by the voters last November, our work load will increase even more."

Though no opponent has surfaced against him, Judge Miller says he is prepared if one emerges.

Born in Washington, D.C. during World War II, Judge Miller was raised and educated in Texas. Before being elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals in 1982, he gained extensive experience as a trial judge in Dallas, presiding over more than 250 jury and 500 non-jury trials. In his last year on the bench in Dallas he was voted the best criminal judge in the courthouse by the local bar association. An army veteran from

the Vietnam war era, the Judge rose in rank from private to 1st lieutenant, finishing his tour of duty as a general's aide. He is the past elected chairman of the Criminal Justice Section of the State Bar of Texas, and is a board certified criminal law specialist. Judge Miller's wife Kate, a native Texan, is a lawyer with the county attorney's office in Austin.

Away from court, Judge Miller's chief professional interests are legal education and crime victims' rights. A former adjunct professor in criminal trial evidence at SMU law school, the judge is heavily in demand as a lecturer at legal seminars all over Texas. "The largest group I lecture to annually consists of the 800 judges, lawyers and prosecutors at the Advanced Criminal Law Institute of the State Bar of Texas," Judge Miller said. The judge has also worked extensively with the Victims Constitutional Amendment Network (Victims CAN), which is sponsoring a state constitutional amendment to give victims of crime the right to be heard in court. At a recent awards ceremony in Fort Worth, Judge Miller was recognized as a leader in the cause of victims rights by the Sonny von Bulow National Victim Advocacy Center.

Judge Miller and his wife's recreational interests include boating, camping and snow skiing.

GTE To Offer Program To Expand Telephone Service

Certain individuals in areas served by General Telephone in Texas who presently do not have telephone service may be eligible for reduced telephone installation charges as part of a national program being piloted in Texas to expand the availability of telephone service.

E.L. "Buddy" Langley, president of General Telephone, said installation fees for eligible participants will be reduced by a maximum of \$30 with the balance payable without interest in four equal monthly payments.

Texas is one of four states in which the program, called Link Up America, is being piloted. The telephone company official said the goal is to preserve and promote telephone service for low income households and to get those Americans who currently do not have telephone service onto the telephone network.

The concept of Link Up America was proposed earlier this year by

the Federal-State Joint Board to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC adopted the program in April.

The program will be funded through interstate telephone revenues.

Qualification for the program is based on income level and eligibility for social service assistance programs. In general, an individual or household will qualify if income is below the federal poverty level, and the individual has not had telephone service for at least three months.

Qualified individuals who are interested in more details or who might want to sign up for the program are asked to contact the Link Up America representative in the General Telephone business office.

The program is limited to reduced installation charges and does not include any assistance with monthly phone charges.

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVERS ARE STILL A SERIOUS PROBLEM

Drunk driving remains the number one killer on our roads, striking with a frequency and ferocity that would be national news if its victims were reported in total each day instead of individually in the obituaries in thousands of cities and towns where the tragedies occur. Its victims are a cross-section of America; the rich, the poor, the young, the old, the safety-conscious and the not-so-safety-conscious. But they share a common demise that is always unexpected, always needless and often grudgingly tolerated because our social norms won't quite permit them to be characterized as other than accidental deaths.

For many years in this country we talked about drunk driving in statistical terms only; lives lost and public expenditures. The higher numbers, the more the public would pay attention, or so we thought. But the opposite was true. The numbers were largely ignored because they were, after all, just numbers. There were no faces or shattered lives attached to tug at the heart strings.

But something changed all that in the early 1980's. Citizen activist groups, like Mothers Against Drunk Driving, moved drunk driving off the bar graphs and brought it up close and personal, laying its dire consequences squarely on the doorsteps of virtually every American community.

Suddenly the blinders came off, the outrage swelled and things began to change - and change dramatically.

Thanks to that awakening, the United States, to its credit, has made remarkable progress in just a handful of years. Forty-one percent of the total traffic deaths in 1986 involved at least one driver or pedestrian who was intoxicated, a shocking figure but one that represents a significant decline from the 46 percent that was tallied in 1982. The percentage of

intoxicated teenage drivers involved in fatal crashes also dropped, from 28 percent in 1982 to 21 percent in 1986, the largest decrease among all age groups.

As promising as the improved statistics are, they are not much comfort to the families and friends of the 19,000 people who were killed last year in alcohol-related crashes. We are holding our own-keeping things from getting worse-but we are still a long way from the point where we can drive our roads, reasonably assured that the approaching car or truck is not driven by someone who has had too much to drink. Alcohol has played and probably will continue to play a major role in how we socialize in this country. The challenge is to convince people to use alcohol in moderation and to avoid driving after drinking. This is especially true during the Christmas/New Year's holiday season when travel increases, office parties abound and it's common to get together with family, friends and neighbors for "a little holiday cheer."

But the concept of accountability is dependent on public awareness. The news media has played a significant role in bringing about a greater awareness of the drunk driving problem. In fairness, an unprecedented amount of news and public service time has been devoted to the subject for a far longer period of time than most issues. But as media attention wanes, the public's awareness and heightened sensitivity wane with it. Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week is the one special week during the year when we stop and take stock of something that deserves special emphasis.

Drunk driving is not only a national tragedy - it is a national disgrace. As we begin in 1988, let each of us individually resolve to do our part to eliminate this disgrace and make it a resolution that is kept.

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

Thursday the bus went to Plainview with nine people riding. They did some shopping and all reported a very enjoyable day.

Did you ever see so much pretty weather at this time of the year. Some say the buds on some of the fruit trees are swelling. We probably won't have very many peaches again next summer.

Friday was our game evening. We had one table of 84 players. Bill Slover came and visited for a short while. Saturday was the Old Fashioned Christmas celebration and all the children came in to see Santa Claus and tell him what they wanted him to bring them.

Some said their sales from the Arts and Crafts booth were pretty good, while others didn't do quite so well. There wasn't near as many people that came to the Arts and Crafts show as we were expecting. Everything was so pretty. Lots of art was exhibited.

I believe everyone has so many things to be thankful for. With the beginning of December, let's all try

to be a better person, do something good for someone, be cheerful with the little children, and be kind to the little pet that is most always crossing the street in front of you.

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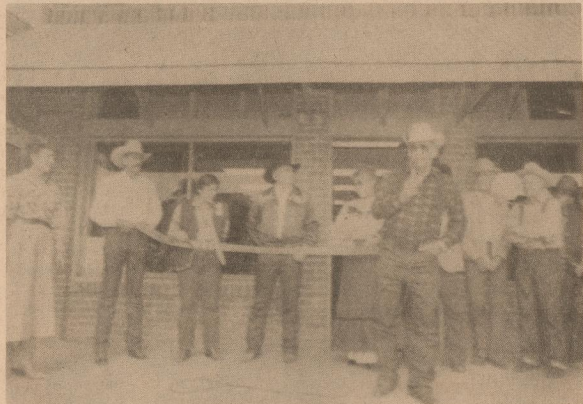
Walkers burn calories, get fit

Walking an hour a day can help you get in shape. Calories burned per hour by body size:

Weight in pounds	Calorie burn-off per hour at 3.0 mph	3.5 mph	4.0 mph
100	156	175	192
120	189	207	232
140	219	245	272
160	252	280	308
180	282	315	348
200	315	350	388

SOURCE: Family Circle magazine

Roaring Springs Wagon Train Celebration And Reunion



Roaring Springs Mayor, Eugene Watson, gives a welcome to those attending the Wagon Train Reunion and to Jan and Garry France to Roaring Springs as owners of the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and Museum in Roaring Springs.



Robert A. Cooper of Roaring Springs is shown here receiving a certificate of appreciation from Jan France, Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and Museum owner, for his help with the reunion of the Texas Wagon Train participants.

Family Activities Make Holidays Special

COLLEGE STATION -- Doing things together as a family over the holidays creates good times and memories -- and strengthens the family unit.

"It's ironic that even though the holidays are supposed to be family times, we're busier than ever," says Diane Welch, a family life specialist. "With family members shopping, baking and going in different directions to parties and other events, it's possible to spend very little time together."

"When children are of different ages and family members have different interests, it can be difficult to find things that everyone will enjoy," concedes Welch.

"But because shared family activities have consistently been identified as an important contributor to a strong family, making the effort to find something that works for your family is a worthwhile goal."

Family time doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive, she says, but should be involving. While sitting around watching television together can be a fun activity, there are many other types of things families can do as well.

Welch, who is a home economist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, suggests some of the following as possible family activities:

* Musical activities - Plan a family sing-along, music recital or Christmas concert. Attend Christmas music programs presented at

church.
* Nature activities - Take a trip to a cut-your-own Christmas tree farm, try a nature hike, family camping trip, star studying session or feeding and watching birds and wildlife.

* Service activities - Get in the spirit of the season by doing something for others, such as visiting shut-ins or nursing home residents or having a neighborhood canned food drive for the local food bank.

* Dramatic activities - Try an evening of story-telling, dramatic games, charades, pantomimes or word games.

* Social activities - Consider setting aside time for cards, board games, going through the family albums or having a family party.

* Physical activities - Play backyard games, tennis, horseshoes or ball. Try skating, dancing, hiking or bicycling.

* Spiritual activities - Attend services at your church, or visit a church of another denomination to see the different ways the meaning of the holiday is celebrated.

The type of activity your family chooses is less important than the fact that you do things together, says the specialist.

She notes that family activities can also help beat the "is that all there is" reaction of youngsters after the decorations are up, the gifts opened and the parties are over.

Motley County Beauty Displayed In Photographs



MOTLEY COUNTY BEAUTY is shown in these photographs, taken by Sherri Rigsby, former Motley County resident, now of Hale Center. The photographs are on display in the lobby at the First State Bank.

HOST A FOREIGN STUDENT THE HOLIDAY GIFT THAT LASTS A LIFETIME

More than 900 high school students from Spain, Germany, Japan and many other countries are spending their first Christmas living with U.S. families as part of the Academic Year in America program sponsored by the American Institute For Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Families Hosting these students are giving "the gift that lasts a lifetime." In January (and August) more foreign students will be arriving.

Families throughout America are invited to give the lasting gift of international friendship by hosting a foreign student in 1988 under the auspices of the Foundation, a non profit organization founded in 1967.

"I can think of no better holiday gift for parents to give their children," says Cynthia Citron,

Executive Director of the Foundation. "You cannot put a monetary value on the exchange of ideas, values, customs and traditions which come from the hosting experience. It's the perfect gift that truly lasts a lifetime."

"Imagine being able to tell your children, 'Next year we'll be able to set another place for Christmas dinner for a very special visitor,'" says Ms. Citron.

Families who host a foreign student also receive a monthly tax deduction as well as a study/travel scholarship which can be used on more than 100 overseas programs.

For further information on making Hosting a holiday gift call the Foundation at 1-800-727-AIFS or write: American Institute For Foreign Study Scholarship Foundation Dept. P-6, 102 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830.

CREATIVE COOKING

Date Nut Cookies

- 2 cups chopped dates
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1 cup coconut (or raisins)
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 3 1/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp. soda
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla

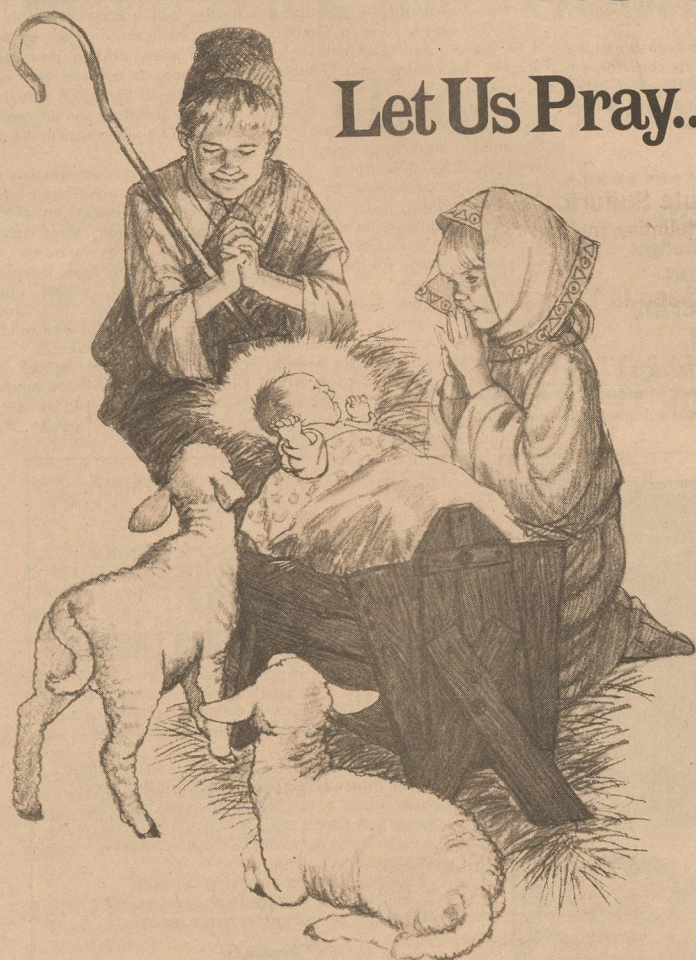
Sprinkle soda over chopped dates, add boiling water, stir well and set aside. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs, and beat well. Stir in dates, coconut, nuts, vanilla and mix well. Add flour and mix well. Drop on greased cookie sheet and bake at 375° for 12 minutes.

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Luke 11:9

"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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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Billy Paul Campbell Receives 20 Year Service Award



Billy Paul Campbell received a 20 year service award for United Salt Corporation of Houston, at a November 17 banquet held by Texas Cattle Feeders Association, in Corpus Christi.

Campbell received a plaque for 20 years of support to the cattle feeders industry. He has been

employed as National Accounts Sales Manager for United Salt Corp. for the past 3 years.

Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell and he and his wife, Lori and daughter Jo Beth live in Matador and are engaged in the family business of Stockman Supply.

Arts And Crafts Holds Annual Christmas Luncheon

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met with Betty Simpson in her Northfield home on Monday, December 7, for the annual Christmas luncheon. Her home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season and the luncheon table was laid with a red cloth with a silk poinsettia arrangement as the centerpiece. Following the luncheon, members exchanged handmade gifts.

During the business session reports from both Bazaars were given. Appreciation was expressed to all who helped and participated

to make both of the Bazaars successful. Plans were also made for the January meeting. The club will have a game day at the home of Leola McKelvey on January 4 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Those attending are asked to bring inexpensive or "white elephant" gifts to be used as game prizes. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Other than the hostess, those attending were: Bonnie Edmondson, Winifred Lee, Leola McKelvey, Verdine Neighbors, Una Simpson and Elsie Thacker.

Shower Is Courtesy For Recent Bride

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Rauls of Lubbock, the former DeAnn Phillips, was given Saturday, December 4 in the home of Mrs. Bobby Williams. Guests called from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. James Renfro.

Hostesses for the courtesy in addition to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Renfro were Mesdames Wayland Moore, Calvin Nimmo, Charles Johnson, Dean Turner, Gid Simpson, Carter Lockett, Randy Barton, James Taylor, Doyle Rose, Pete Williams, Paul Smith, Rodney Williams and H.R. Jameson.

The hostesses alternated at the crystal punch service. A beautiful

pink and burgandy floral arrangement centered the table laid with a white lace cloth. Christmas decorations throughout the home added to the lovely decor. Assorted cookies and canapes were served with punch.

Christmas corsages were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Johnny Phillips and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sam Porter of Dickens. The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner and the floral centerpiece.

Other special guests attending included her sister, Mrs. Robert Shannon of Flomot, great aunt, Mrs. E.J. Nichols of Dickens and Mrs. Van Cash of Dumont.

P.T.O. To Sponsor Christmas Program

The Motley County P.T.O. will sponsor a Christmas program on Monday night, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be presented in the school auditorium. The music classes will be presenting musical selections under the direction of Mrs. Pat Staggs. The

theatre arts class will be presenting the play, "Star of Bethlehem", under the direction of Mrs. Carol

Hays. Refreshments will be served following the performance. Please

try to attend this joyous event to celebrate the holiday season.

WTU TO INCREASE RATES

Residential customers of West Texas Utilities Co. will pay about 16 percent more for their electricity as a result of a rate increase granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The Commission approved an increase about \$28.5 million annually, which amounts to a 12.9 percent average. The Company has filed last May for a \$50.4 million rate increase which would have been a 23 percent increase.

Under the Commissions final order, the typical residential customer would see his bill increased by \$7.24, or from \$43.95 to \$51.19. This is an average between the summer and winter differentials. The new summer rate will raise residential bills by 15.7

percent, while the winter rate will raise bills by 17.4 percent.

The new rates are scheduled to go into effect Dec. 22. The rates will be prorated, so that all customers will be treated equally no matter what time of the month their meters are read.

The rate increase, which had been sought to help pay for WTU's new Oklaunion Power Station, was accepted by Company officials as "fairly reasonable."

"Although we didn't get everything we needed, the results are acceptable," a Company spokesman said. As of now, it appears that another rate increase won't be necessary before the early or mid-nineteen nineties.

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

If you change jobs frequently, you probably will want to know if your earnings from different employers have been correctly entered in your Social Security record.

To find out, the first thing to do is request Form SSA-7004PC (Request for Statement of Earnings) from any Social Security office. Complete it, mail it back, and in a few weeks, you will receive, free of charge, a statement of your earnings covered by Social Security.

This statement will show:

- * The grand total of earnings credited to your record beginning January 1, 1987 through the latest period posted.

- * A subtotal of earnings for 1987 through 1990.

- * A subtotal of earnings for 1951 through the 5th year before the current year.

- * Annual earnings for the 4 years before the current year.

At your request, the statement can also show the number of quarters of coverage you have earned. If you are close to 62, it will also show a benefit estimate provided you asked for it.

Social Security recommends that every worker check his or her earnings record about every 2 or 3 years to be sure his or her earnings have been reported. It is very important, especially for workers who change jobs often, to verify if their earnings have or have not been correctly reported or credited under their names and Social Security numbers.

If an earnings statement shows that earnings have not been correctly reported, the Social Security office will help to correct the record. It is advisable to take with you your W-2 form or other evidence showing your earnings for the year in question. Because of the time required to process earnings reports, the statement may not include earnings for the year immediately preceding the current

And now abideth faith, hope and love. These three, but the greatest of these is love.

1 Cor. 13:13

Farmers Home Chief Honored By FFA

Washington - Vance L. Clark, Administrator of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), received one of the highest honors bestowed by the Future Farmers of America (FFA) at its national convention in Kansas City. Clark, whose agency is called the "lender of last resort," was awarded the Degree of Honorary American Farmer for his contributions in assisting young farmers entering the agriculture vocation.

"This award is especially meaningful since it came from the FFA," Clark said, "because these young people are the hope and the future of farming. It makes me feel good to know that they see a future in farming, and are facing the future with optimism and enthusiasm."

Texas FmHA State Director J. Lynn Futch, echoed Clark's sentiments. "FFA members here in Texas are some of the most active,

energetic and forward looking people I know. It is extremely gratifying to have their national organization recognize the work FmHA is doing to help family farmers."

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to established farmers in financial difficulty as well as young farmers with no credit history. In the past year, FmHA dispensed \$4.3 billion in farm loans to over 21,500 borrowers for operating real estate and emergency assistance.

Additional, FmHA makes "youth loans" to high school students for worthwhile agriculture projects. The loans are limited to \$10,000, and are subject to the same repayment provisions as other loans.

The Future Farmers of America, founded in 1928, is a national organization for students of vocational agriculture. The award was made at FFA's 60th national convention, held annually in Kansas City.

Dickens County FmHA To Demonstrate Computer

An open house will be held at the Dickens-Motley County Farmers Home Administration office on Tuesday, December 15, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to demonstrate the new computer system, according to FmHA County Supervisor, Larry J. Clements.

The open house is part of a state and nationwide open house to recognize the completion of the three-year automation project; one of the largest projects of its kind in the country. FmHA installed 264 computer terminals in Texas and over 6,000 nationally, Clements said.

"We think this computer system is going to be a big help to our borrowers, especially family farmers," Clements said. "Once we

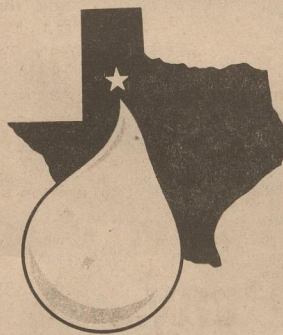
plug basis numbers into the machine, we can help determine which management decisions will be the most beneficial. We'll be able to project annual cash-flow figures quickly and accurately.

In addition, we can go directly into the FmHA main frame computer in Kansas City, Clements said. "We expect this equipment will also help us to process application quicker than we have in the past. Our office will be open to the public between 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15th, Clements said, and we welcome anyone who is interested in seeing how the new automation system works."

The FmHA county office is located at 401 N. Burlington, Spur, Texas.

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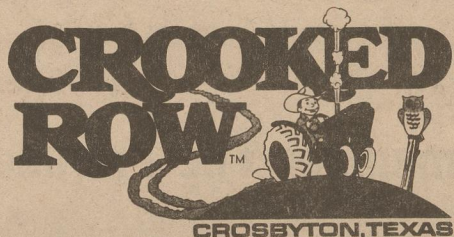
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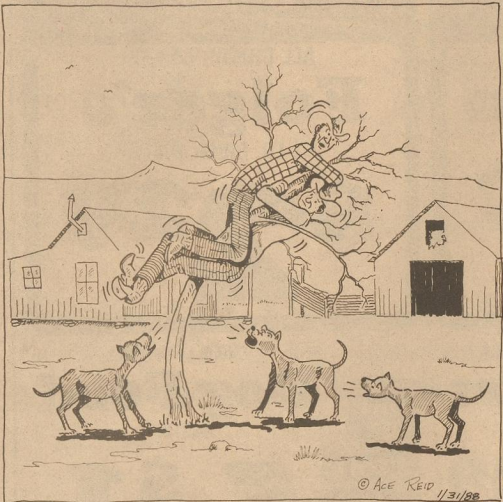
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By Ace Reid



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three, but the greatest of
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I Cor. 13:13

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Buckle Up
A reminder from this newspaper and the
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the Word was with
God, and the Word
was God.
John 1:1

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For God will bring every deed into judgement, including every hidden
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Ecc. 12:13-14

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& Air
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WANTED: YOU for Breakfast at the
Texas Wagon Train Restaurant in
Roaring Springs, serving breakfast,
7 days a week, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00
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WANTED: Your Friendship to be
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Christmas Tree. Bring an
unbreakable Christmas ornament
with your name, city and 1987, to
Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and
Museum and hang on the
Friendship Christmas Tree. 1tc-50

WANTED: Anyone with a video
taken in Motley County of the Texas
Sesquicentennial Wagon Train who
would donate a copy to the
Museum. Texas Wagon Train
Restaurant and Museum, 348-7279,
ask for Jan France. 1tc-50

Announcements

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION
The Caprock Community Action
will be distributing commodities at
the Matador Senior Citizens
Building, Wednesday, December
16, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please bring
your White Commodity card and
please do not arrive before 3:00
p.m.
New applications will not be
taken after 4:30 p.m.

FREE TO THE PUBLIC
A General Screening for
developmental areas: (Mental and
physical), ages 0-3 (infant to child),
at the Courthouse basement,
December 14, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00
p.m. Screening last about 20-30
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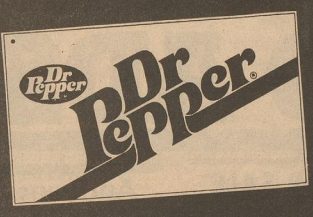
For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do good
works, which God prepared in
advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

**Give A Gift that
will be remembered all
year long!!!**

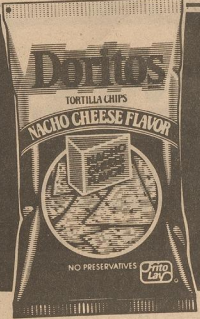


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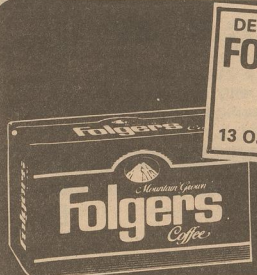
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99¢



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Folger's
1 LB. BRICK BAG
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Flour
5 LB. BAG
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Wafers
12 OZ. BOX
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15 OZ. CANS
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PAPER NAPKINS
120 CT. PKG. **67¢**

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22 OZ. CAN **89¢**
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20" OFF LABEL
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CRISCO
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BORDEN'S
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BORDEN'S
LOW FAT MILK GAL. JUG **\$1.89**
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SHERBET 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.59**
REG./JAL./MEX. HOT OR MILD
VELVEETA 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.97**

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D'ANJOU PEARS LB. **49¢**
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ALL PURPOSE RUSSET
Potatoes
\$1.69
20 LB. BAG

FRESH GREEN
CABBAGE
15¢
LB.



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1 LB. BOX **87¢**

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