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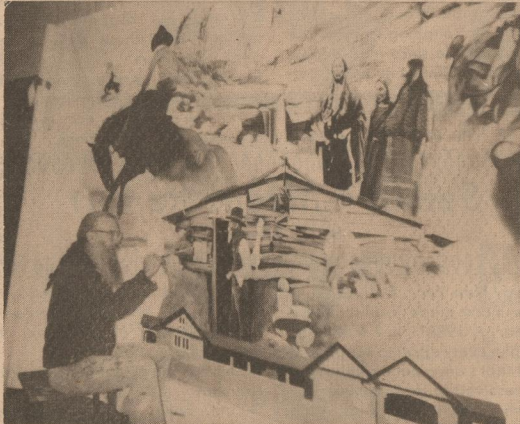
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Joe Taylor touches up the details on H.H. Campbell's dugout for the library mural. Also pictured is Quanah Parker and his squaws at his Roaring Springs encampment, Matador cowboys and livestock, and the present day Matador Cattle Co. headquarters.



MURAL AND WESTERN AUTHOR TO HELP OPEN NEW MOTLEY COUNTY LIBRARY

by Marisue Fouts

Characters who blazed their trail across the 100-year history of Motley County come alive on the canvas of Joe Taylor, Crosbyton artist. Taylor, commissioned by the Motley County Library Board, is creating an historical mural, 7x21 feet, for the open house of Matador's newly remodeled library on January 9 at 10 a.m.

In his effort to accurately depict the colorful history of Motley County, Taylor re-lives the exploits of the people and places he paints with thorough research. Rare and precious history books, yellowed photographs, and treasured family histories litter his Crosbyton studio. Looking at a picture of the county's first married couple, the D.C. Keiths, Taylor comments, "There's a man without a job," referring to the Matador Ranch's policy of firing hands who married.

Bordered by the blue, green and purple Scottish clan tartan of the Campbell's, the mural is dominated by three main features, Quanah Parker encamped at Roaring Springs; H.H. Campbell, founder of the Matador Ranch, posing by his dugout; and the sprawling headquarters of the Matador Ranch.

Branding, roundup, and broncbusting scenes are intermingled with unique personalities such as

the buggy doctor, the fire and brimstone preacher, the Hall of Fame cowgirl, the slain sheriff, the Swedish immigrant who lived in a half-dugout for 35 years, and the pony express rider who rode from Quanah to the Golden Gate.

The buffalo hunters' Tee Pee City, the landmark Quitaque Peaks, the classic Roaring Springs Depot, the sinful Dewdrop Saloon are some of the places Taylor captures on canvas to share with future new things for Mr. Taylor, who increase from last year.

Being engrossed in history is not a new thing for the Taylor, who spends his free time roaming local creek beds and caliche hills for ancient bones of three-toed horses, giant salamanders, bison, and camels. This particular hobby led to another enterprise, casting reproductions of the rare specimens for museums and history buffs.

Since he returned four years ago to his native Crosbyton from working in Hollywood, this is Taylor's sixth mural commission. Other commissions have included billboards, stage props, oil paintings, portraits, book illustrations, and sculpture by the versatile artist whose latest handiwork will be on display for the library's open house which will also feature Western author Elmer Kelton.

by Michelle Bearden

After eight years of planning, moving, delaying and persevering, the Motley County Library has finally found a permanent home in what was a long vacated grocery store. On January ninth, an Open House will be held at the library downtown Matador from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Foster Whaley, District 84 Representative was to have once again been on hand to officially open the library as he did Oct. 17, 1981 when the fledgling library opened its doors in the old elementary school building. However Mr. Whaley has been unexpectedly called to Austin and will not be able to attend.

In celebration of achieving a long awaited goal, the library will also be the site for the unveiling of the Motley County Historical Mural by Crosbyton artist, Joe Taylor. This is one mural that must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Well-known western author, Elmer Kelton will be at the library to

autograph copies of his books, such as "The Time It Never Rained", "The Day The Cowboys Quit," "The Man Who Rode Midnight," and others. Kelton, born in the Horse Camp house on the Five Wells Ranch near Andrews, Texas, knows ranching and West Texas people. He currently is associate editor of the "Livestock Weekly" and lives in San Angelo, Texas. He started writing fiction as a journalism student at the University of Texas. Although Kelton's books are fiction, each story drives home a solid ring of truth that comes from knowing West Texas and its people.

The Library Board and Friends of the Library will also honor sponsors and contributors with recognition of their efforts for the library. Although there have been many who have contributed to the library's success, there will be some who will be specially recognized.

Coffee and cookies will be served after the program to allow visitors time to meet Elmer Kelton, Joe Taylor and to view the mural.

Tony Rose Files For Commissioner Precinct 3

Tony Rose announced today that he is seeking election for Commissioner Precinct 3.

He is a local self-employed businessman, the owner of Tony's Custom Shop, and is an employee of the Motley County Ambulance Service.

He is a 1976 graduate of Motley County High School and a graduate from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. Tony and wife, Sherry and their children, Sean and Shea reside at 711 North Main in Matador.

When asked for a comment on running for Commissioner, Rose stated, "During the past 4 years working on the Ambulance and Managing the Apartments for the Matador Housing Authority, I have been familiarized with many of the

regulations and requirements of running a governmental entity. I have appreciated the opportunity to participate in a community service, and being able to serve the people of the county. If elected Commissioner, I would strive to meet the needs of the people I represent, in a fair and timely manner. I would try to see that the funds allotted for road repair and maintenance are used effectively."

"Having been born and raised in Motley County, my life has revolved around Motley County and it's people. I would like the opportunity to serve them as Commissioner of Precinct 3. I am looking forward to visiting with the people of the Precinct, between now and the election. Everyone's vote of support will be sincerely appreciated."

\$700,000 Processing Plant Planned In Silverton

Archer and Archer Inc., a research and development firm originally based in Dallas, recently announced plans to locate a \$700,000 peanut and sunflower seed salting and roasting plant in or near Silverton.

The announcement came at a Briscoe County commissioners' meeting.

County Judge Jimmy Ross has begun application for a \$500,000 government community development grant and other grants to secure a portion of the funding for the plant. Commissioners plan to schedule a hearing on the grant application.

Patton Springs ISD Superintendent Announces Candidacy For The Texas House Of Representatives

J.J. Barlow, Jr., Superintendent of Patton Springs ISD, announced his candidacy on the Democratic ticket for the 84th District seat in the Texas House of Representatives. He seeks the position so ably filled by the honorable Foster Whaley, of Pampa, who is retiring. Billie Sue Shepler of Afton is designated as campaign treasurer.

Barlow said his decision to run was prompted by his concern for:

1. Public education as a result of the Edgewood vs. Kirby decision and a formula which must be developed by the legislature for financing all Texas Public Schools.
2. Creating an efficient coordinated plan of school operations between the Legislature, State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency, which has demonstrated a lack of cohesion in the past.
3. The development of a plan for economic growth for Texas as an alternative to oil and petroleum dependency.

Mr. Barlow, 55 years old, cites his rural background and farming interests to be beneficial in making decisions for the Agricultural Industry in the 71st Legislature. His 33 years of experience in public education will be an invaluable asset in the crucial financial realignment of all Texas public schools, as well as refinement of the current Texas school mandates. His experience in operations of large,

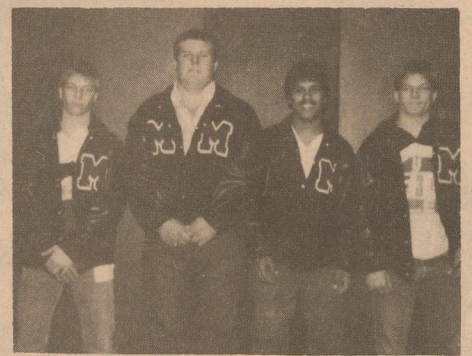
richer, city school districts, urban schools of moderate size and wealth, and the poorer rural school districts gives him sound judgement and understanding of fiscal management and tax structures across a broad spectrum on which our Texas way of life exists.

Born in Earth, Texas, in 1921, he graduated from Springlake-Earth High School, Texas Tech University (B.A.), North Texas State University (Denton) (M.Ed.). He is married to the former Annette Stark of Levelland, a graduate of North Texas State University (B.S.) and is a Real Estate Broker. They have four children: Stephen, a pilot for Delta Airlines (Atlanta, Ga.), Stuart, a builder in the Dallas area, Scott, a Doctoral student in Spanish at North Texas State University, Sabrina, a senior at North Texas State. The Barlows have three grandchildren.

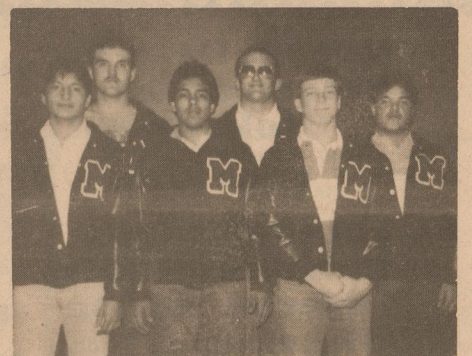
J.J. Barlow's associations and credits are:

- Fifteen years in teaching government, economics and history.
- Eighteen years in Public School Administration.
- Phi Alpha Theta (National Honorary History Fraternity).
- Texas State Teachers Association.
- Texas Association of School Administrators.
- Texas Association of Community Schools.
- Baptist.
- P.T.A., Lions Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, R.O.T.C.

Motley County High School All-District Selection Football 1987-1988



ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS: (l to r) Brian Marshall, David Stafford, Gilbert Hernandez, Brent Marshall.



HONORABLE MENTION: (l to r) David Trevino, Les Woolsey, Jesse Ramirez, Tim Kendall, Jarrett Jameson, Gilbert Guerrero.

OFFENSE: 1st. Team Running Back, Brent Marshall; 2nd. Team Tackle, David Stafford; Honorable Mention Running Back, Tim Kendall; Honorable Mention Guard, Jesse Ramirez; Honorable Mention Guard, Jarrett Jameson; Honorable Mention Tight End, Les Woolsey;

Honorable Mention Center, Gilbert Guerrero.
DEFENSE: 2nd. Team Defensive Back, Brian Marshall; 2nd Team Defensive Back, Gilbert Hernandez; Honorable Mention Defensive Back, David Trevino; Honorable Mention Linebacker, Jesse Ramirez.

Randy Hollums Announces Candidacy For 13th Congressional District Of Texas

Randy Hollums, District Attorney for the 110th Judicial District, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for the 13th Congressional District of Texas. The 13th District includes most of the Texas panhandle and much of north Texas and includes Motley County.

includes Floyd, Motley, Dickens and Briscoe Counties.

Hollums stated that he has received encouragement from friends and associates all over the congressional district.

"The primary issue," according to Hollums, "will be the quality of representation for our congressional district and our state as we move into the 1990's. We need a Congressman who is dedicated to serving the people of the 13th District in Congress, who will remain in Congress long enough to gain seniority, and who will work to make our lives more steady and secure. Leadership is needed with a belief in moral values that is combined with a concern for all its citizens.

"I grew up in this area and have spent most of my adult life serving the people of this part of the state. I am familiar with the problems facing our citizens and I can provide the type of representation and leadership that will be necessary to find solutions to those problems."



Hollums and his wife, Teresa, and their two children, live in Floydada, Texas. The candidate earned his bachelors degree from West Texas State University and his law degree from Texas Tech University and has been a district attorney for over 12 years. The 110th Judicial District which Hollums currently serves

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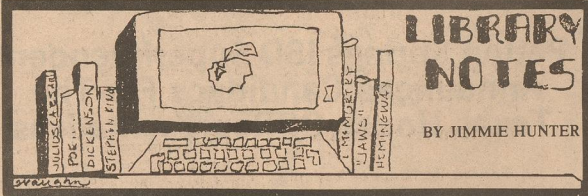
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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed" — Benjamin Franklin



LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

BRRRRRR, shiver, shake, slide and skate! I hope this is the very last icy spell of the winter! Snow is nice but I'd rather have my ice in a tall glass of tea in July. I wonder if this will just make it impossible for Elmer Kelton to be here Saturday for our planned Open House, or freeze the canvas with the mural that Joe Taylor plans to bring down on Friday and tack on the plywood backing that Travis attached to the wall over the weekend. Members of the Library Board who had visited his studio in Crosbyton over the weekend said that it was just more beautiful than they had thought it could be. The way one scene flowed into the next was an impressive as the ease with which they could recognize the people included, even when they were just sketched in. I'm as anxious to see the mural as I am to meet Mr. Kelton.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton for donating, **The Man Who Rode Midnight**, by Elmer Kelton. Other new books ready for reading are:

Adult: **A View From The Bench**, by Joseph Wapner; **The History Of A Silver Mining Town**, by Malcolm J. Rohrbough; **Better Homes And Gardens Low Salt Cooking**.

Juvenile: **The Upstairs Room**, by Johanna Reiss; **Baby Sitting Is A Dangerous Job**, by Willa Davis Roberts; **The Mariah**

Delaney Lending Library Disaster, by Sheila Greenwald; **The Value Of Truth And Trust**, by Ann Donegan Johnson; **The Reluctant Dragon**, by Kenneth Graham.

Easy - **The Animals Merry Christmas**, by Richard Scarry; **Duffy And The Devel**, by Harve and Margot Zemach; **Devins New Bed**, by Sally Friedman; **The Blanket**, by John Burningham; **Sam Who Never Forgets**, by Eve Rice.

The pre-school group will meet at 10:30 a.m. next Tuesday, January 12, and resume our regular schedule of meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Robin and I thought we were calling off this mornings meeting and our participation in the Open House because our accompanist Lola Pohl was in the hospital and so many of the children were having chicken pox, but with this weather we really had three good reasons.

The dreary afternoon was brightened for us by having Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brower of Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada stop in and spend the afternoon browsing in the Genealogy Section and looking through our Texas Collection. They came in to get the name and publisher of a book by Ike Blasingame, **Dakota Cowboy: My Life In The Old Days**. That's just one of the unexpected joys of being a Librarian!

"Son Beams"



By June Keltz

How frustrating for a child to make a choice between spending the night with cousins or going home with Moma and Daddy. What if I got "homesick" after the sun went down? Would they come back for me or would someone take me home? What if I had to live with the first choice? Fortunately I usually had a chance to change my mind.

As we are living and dying in the closing era of this earth, as we know it, it is time for all of us to make the right choice. The Lord Jesus may come today or a thousand years from today, but our individual life could end any second. There is no more time to make a choice after our last breath.

"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Matt. 25:34) Then He will say to those on His left; 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire, which has been prepared for the devil and his angels. And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'" (Matt. 25: 41 & 46).

Jesus told us also in verses 42-51, to be on the alert all the time since we do not know when He is coming. If the servant has been faithful, He

will put him in charge of all his possessions - if the servant has been evil, he will be assigned to a place with the hypocrites where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Five of the ten virgins had chosen not to be ready to meet the Lord when He came, the door was shut. They said, "Lord, open the door for us." But He answered and said, "Truly I say to you, I do not know you." (Matt. 25: 11, 12).

We love to hear about God's promises and blessings, but let's not forget that Heaven and Hell are included in His promises. Only those who are there and those who have had a "life after death" experience know the horrors of hell. It has been described as total darkness, isolation, painful burning inside and outside the body, complete awareness of the past and present, helplessness, separation and a place of no more choices. It is not, as some believe, the end of suffering, it is the beginning of eternal torment. It is not a place to have a party with old sinful buddies, it is a place of weeping and hurting all alone. Why would anyone choose to go there when Jesus has already gone there for us, suffered for us, and prepared a beautiful carefree place for all who will accept personally His shed blood as an atonement for our sins?



LION news and notes

Taking Pride In A Healthy Community

The first meeting of 1988 for the Lions was held January 5 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall with a delicious meal of chicken fried steak and trimmings, served to 19 Lions and one guest. The icy weather kept attendance down.

Lion Jesse Turner filled in for Boss Lion Minkley. He reminded the Lions to get their tree orders in soon. He commended Lion Glenn Woodruff and helpers for the delicious Quail breakfast at his pool side on Monday morning for the directors and members.

Lion Alan Bingham reported on the Christmas Lighting Contest Winners: Business - 1st. Place, Matador Hardware and 2nd. Place, West Texas Utilities. The resident winners were: 1st. place, Faye and Joe Bartlett on Bundy and Newlin St., 2nd. place, L.J. Barkley Jr. on 1401 Eubanks.

The program from Lubbock was canceled due to bad weather.

health hints

by Gerry Jones, RN, FNP
Motley County Clinic

"Tis the Season." The arrival of winter is also the season for coughs and colds and other familiar complaints. Many of these problems encountered in inclement weather can be prevented or reduced in severity.

Almost 200 different viruses are known to cause a group of minor, irritating symptoms called the "common cold" or "flu." These symptoms may include a runny nose, sneezing, headache, slight fever, sore throat, cough, muscle aches or weakness. It appears this illness is spread through the air, by sneezing or coughing. Infants are most susceptible since most people develop some immunity with age.

There are various ways to help deal with this sort of illness! Stay at home to help prevent it's spread

and get plenty of rest; keep warm and drink plenty of fluids, use aspirin (tylenol if under age 16) for relief of aches and fever. Moderation in the use of over the counter decongestants may give temporary relief, but don't expect an instant cure from cold tablets. Antibiotics are not helpful against viruses.

If your cold or flu lasts longer than 10 days, an earache develops, or your temperature is above 102 degrees you should be seen at the clinic.

Those at risk for more serious infections are very young children, the elderly, diabetics, heavy smokers, and those with chronic chest disorders. These persons should seek professional help sooner to prevent complications.

We welcome comments, questions and suggestions.

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

Happy New Year, Everyone!
How many made resolutions for the year of 1988? How many will you make every effort to keep? I am afraid that I am a poor keeper, so I have resolved to do the best I can with what I have to do with at the time it arrives.

Friday evening will be our first meeting of 1988 and we will open our building doors at 2:00 p.m. and invite every senior citizen to come and visit and play 84, 42 or dominoes. I hope 1988 will exceed 1987 by far. We have the best country in the world to live in. And our building is very comfortable to meet and enjoy a good community fellowship in.

We will continue to have our luncheon days on the second

Tuesday and the fourth Tuesday of each month. We will meet every Friday evening at 2:00 p.m. for games and visiting.

Our Bus will go to Plainview each Thursday.

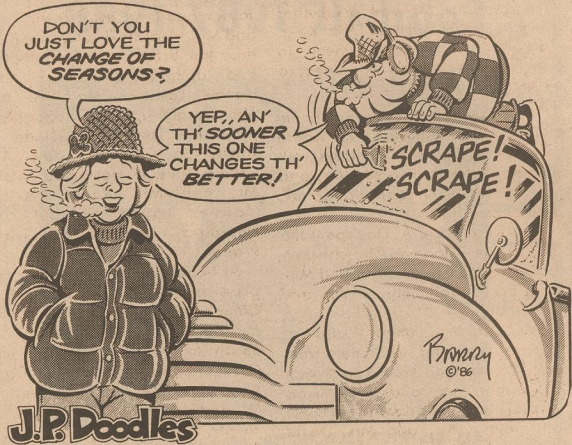
Ruth Baker is our president; Daisy Smith is vice president; Ruby Thompson is our very able secretary; Nora Belle Dunning is our song leader; Iris Blevins is reporter.

Our kitchen help for January will be selected at our Jan. 12 business meeting.

We say, Thank you Barbara, and your staff, for the good work you did in printing my report on the Senior Citizens of Matador in 1987. We appreciate every effort in so doing.

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 16:11



Barbara's Bylines

Another year has come to a close and it's hard to believe it has past so fast! Carla and I want to take this means to say how much we appreciate your patronage and help for 1987 and your tolerance of mistakes. Thank you!

A paper is not put together by one person. I could never have put out one paper without Carla and her artistic ability or her fast fingers on the typesetter. Also for going the extra mile for me and being a good friend.

Thanks to Michelle for her support and special stories. To Tricia for coming in on Tuesdays and helping us do the final touches. Ray Zabielski for printing the mailing labels, address changes and other help he offers; Sherry for her efficiency in mail out; Mary for after hours of developing photos; Mary Meason for her proof reading when we needed extra help; Lila Meador for covering and writing of local news; Jackie Green for always being there to help with mail out when needed; Earlyne and Odessa for their news writing and all the other reporters and people who add their special touch. Thank you!

I hope this year someone will turn up to do sports writing for the school activities. Any volunteers?

We are looking forward to a good 1988 for Motley County and wish each of you the best!



Though to your short-sighted vision. No way of escape may appear, Trust, for when least you expect it, The help of your Father is near.

Anon.

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Afton News

by Janey Carothers

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Our sympathy to the family of Ola Faye Tarrant, 69, of Dickens who died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Crosbyton Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was a retired bookkeeper for Patton Springs school. Survivors include three sons, Alton of Grand Prairie, Jerry of Belton and David of Memphis; two daughters, Lyndia Tennon of Seagoville and Voda Plattner of Grand Prairie.

Our sympathy to the family of Lorene Abernathy, 71, of Lubbock who died at 4:35 a.m. Tuesday in Methodist Hospital. Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Rhonda Hanley of Lubbock; a sister Bertha McCasland of Spur and a sister-in-law Edna Sedgwick Cook of Spur.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Ray and Pauline Bateman over the holidays were: Jack and Nan Bilberry of Lubbock; Jerry, Sandy, Steven, Shannon and James Lewis of Deer Lake; Brandi Laster of Dickens; Tommy, Cherry and Lisa DeGraffenreid of Plainview; Shawanna, Mark, Misti and Jared Grigg of Lubbock; Randy, Kristi and Brandi Harris of Plainview; Danny, Tammy, Kandi and Shane Roberts of Afton; Rita Bateman and Shane Raxon of Weatherford; Dana Raxon and Deana Dillashaw of Spur.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party was held for the Patton Springs Spanish I club

last Monday night in the home of Shauna Monroe. The members present were Angie Burks, Dana Mullins, Scott Carothers, Randy Finkenbinder, Mikel Shepler, Mary Baeza, and Piedad Silvas; Mary Ann Ramirez was not able to attend as she was out of town. Also present were Dana Monroe, Dustin Monroe and Mary Carroll. The group went Christmas caroling in Spanish and enjoyed a delicious meal, broke a pinata, watched movies and exchanged gifts.

Annie T. Roberts received word that her Great Neice, Windy Johnson Cramer is in the Arlington Memorial Hospital in I.C.U. She has been in a coma for 7 weeks. Tests have been made and sent to medical conventions, also to a laboratory in Atlanta, Georgia and California but as of yet they are unable to diagnose her illness. She is the granddaughter of Gilbert Stephenson. Annie T. also received word that her cousin, Amelia Hargis, former English teacher at Patton Springs, is very ill.

We are sorry to hear that Pauline Bateman is ill with bronchopneumonia.

Guests in the home of Mike and Snow Smith over the holidays were Jerry and Gail Smith of Plainview; Clyde White of Dickens and Bertrina Williams of Afton.

Annie T. Roberts spent the holidays in Levelland with Allen and Sidney Carol Clark and was ice bound for 5 days.

Matador News

Word has been received that Elsie Hines of Dallas, formerly of Matador and Floydada, is seriously ill in her home. Cards and letters may be sent to her at: 5616 Tremont, Dallas, Texas 75214.

Jim Jackson of Amarillo visited his sister, Elga Evans and Roger, Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green during the holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green, Jolie and Jordan of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green, Adam and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff, all of Keller and Virginia of Whiteface and Martha Dell King, local resident and Carol Gilbreth and girls of Sundown. Jolie and Jordan spent the week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Martha Dell King. Virginia accompanied them to Lubbock where they planned to Austin, Sunday.

Mrs. Ted Elliott returned home Sunday from Princeton, N.J. where she spent Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kann and daughters, Hillary and Petra.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Day spent the holidays in Oklahoma City with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engle and sons, Philip and Jonathan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Watson of Caspar, Wyoming visited here from Dec. 26, through New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson, and in Afton with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of Dallas spent Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Robert Darsey.

Mrs. R.E. Donovan was in Lubbock during Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and daughters, Amy and Leigh Ann visited in Lubbock during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Garrett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ava Clyde Crump visited in Dallas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whittle, during Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kate Stanley spent Christmas holidays in Albuquerque, N.M. visiting two nephews, Don Miller and Dale Rector and their families.

Mrs. Douglas Meador spent

Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock, and their family, including their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and daughter, Cara, and son, Gerald Fulkerson of Lubbock and his sons, Scott and Justin of Clovis, N.M. New Year's day, Mrs. Meador visited in Paducah with her sister-in-law and niece, Mrs. Joe Meador and Mrs. Freda Maxey.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Bill Pipkin were her children and grandchildren and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and Michelle of Freeport, Heather Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Laynce Nix and children, Laynce II, Jayson and Lyndsay of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin of Mesa, Ariz., their son, Scott, Texas Tech student, and daughter, Lisa, of Aiea, Hawaii. Local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and daughters, Amy and Leigh Ann joined his family on Christmas day. Also visiting were a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace (former Laura Jacobs) and daughter, Amanda of Grand Prairie.

At home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Campbell, were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richardson and daughter, Susan of Dallas and son, Mitch Cullin of Santa Fe, N.M., Mrs. Carol Allison and son, Todd of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family, Sherry, Jana, Rebekah and Byron, of Lubbock; granddaughters Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Charise) Christian and daughter, Cameron of Georgetown and Mrs. Mark Parra (Charyn) of San Diego, Calif.; also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wallace and Amanda, who visited her other aunts, Mrs. Bill Pipkin and Mrs. Robert Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Holly) Lee of A&M, College Station, spent Christmas holidays with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs and Heather, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee of Plainview, and also visited Holly's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hobbs while here. After Christmas, Mark, Holly and Heather went to Taos, N.M. to ski and then joined the girls' parents, Roy and Frances in Panhandle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Jones for a second Christmas and New Year's celebration, joined by another Jones daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Robin, Jenny and Becky.

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. Psalms 127: 3, 4

County Chit-Chat

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

REV. MRS. EDNA DILLARD HOSTS FAMILY

The Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard hosted her four children, four of her grandchildren and six great grandchildren on New Years Day. Those enjoying the annual family Christmas-New Year's festivities were her son J.W. Marritt and wife of Lubbock, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream of Muleshoe, and two sons, local residents, Bennie D. and his wife and Billy Joe; Billy Joe Dillard's children were here from Mustang, Oklahoma. Billy D., his wife Connie and their daughter Krista; his son Jay, his wife Luann and their three children Travis, Cullin, and Shannon and his daughter and her husband Nicky McCalley and their twin daughters, Jade and Jenna. Bennie D's son Don, local resident, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Griffen of McAdoo were Saturday visitors in the home of Mrs. Roxie Lewis, who was their high school English teacher at McAdoo in the late 30's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Larry Burkes and daughter Angie of Afton were visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell Sunday.

J.W. Marritt of Lubbock came for his mother, Mrs. Edna Dillard Wednesday before Christmas and she visited in his home until Christmas Day when she accompanied him and his wife to Lovington, N.M. to her granddaughter's home.

Miss Lula Swim and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim were Lubbock visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Dye drove to Crosbyton Wednesday afternoon of last week to join a family houseparty at the Chester Dye

Starkey of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson, Amber and Rhonda of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey also visited in Matador with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slover.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen, New Year's day were Dan Foster of Miami, Florida and Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook of Lubbock. Keith Cook, who visited during the holidays with the Calverts, returned home with his mother.

Butch Hughes visited from Thursday until Sunday in Lubbock in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pierce and with their mother, Mrs. B.F. Hughes, Mrs. B.F. Hughes, a patient in Methodist Hospital following a stroke, returned to the Pierce home, Wednesday where she is residing. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. attended to their agricultural interests here and visited friends, Saturday.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Clifton Reid and Christy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons of Fritch and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and children of Canyon.

Melvin Pope of Lubbock and son, Bill Pope of St. Louis, Missouri visited his mother, Mrs. George Pope, Thursday.

New Year day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque.

Out of town visitors of Mrs. Wade (Opal) Martin during the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Merritt of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merritt and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merritt and children of Lamesa, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch and Mrs. Mike Arrington and sons of Canadian.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall and sons was her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Gibson of Choctaw, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie March of Oklahoma City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Starkey during New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Z.D. Starkey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Monty George of Lubbock, Jewell

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

HOLIDAY VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and daughter, Marilee Pilcher of Fritch returned home, Friday, Jan. 1 from a holiday trip to South Padre Island and Matamoros, Old Mexico. Joining them there to enjoy the tourist attractions and fishing in Old Mexico were son and family, Dr. and Mrs. David Martin, Lindsay and Cole of Denton.

En route, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Marilee visited overnight, Dec. 24 in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mrs. C.C. Moss before continuing to San Antonio to spend Christmas night.

RECENT PATIENT

Viola Stinson was hospitalized from Monday, Dec. 28 to Friday, Jan. 1 at the General Hospital in Lockney. She received medical treatment for pneumonia.

Mr. Dickie Cloyd and son Jason, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cloyd.

Mrs. George Pope visited from Dec. 11 to Dec. 29 in Stephenville with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron. Mr. and Mrs. Barron accompanied her to Stephenville and on her return trip home.

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Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Wilson (Sibyl) Barton returned home, Thursday from Lubbock where she was a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid McFall from Thursday until Sunday were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitener, Paula and John of Paducah. Visiting Saturday and Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd of Throckmorton. Other guests, Sunday were Earl Patrick of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall and daughters, local residents.

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

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday were Lennie Stan and Jonah of Afton and Mrs. Arrie Aulick and Mrs. George Etta Smith of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Courtney of Amarillo visited Dec. 23-25 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Joining them Christmas Eve night for a family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, Arthur Harmon of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited in Amarillo, Dec. 27-28 with the Dunnam family. Mr. Cooper recieved a medical check up before they returned home, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, Marisa and Michelle of Houston visited from Monday until Thursday

with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey. They visited at Lake MacKenzie, Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luckenbach. Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney visited in the Turner home, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with Mrs. Liller Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie, Thad and Matthew of Haskell visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Visitors of Mrs. Kathryn Martin from Tuesday until Thursday were daughter and family, Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy of Sundown.

Mrs. Frank Potts of Floydada, Mrs. S.C. "Teen" Burleson of Cedar Hill and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson visited Joe Taylor in Crosbyton, Saturday.

Visiting during the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bradford also visited in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reyes, Cristy and J.J. of Rotan visited from Thursday until Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall, Becky and Nesa. Joining them for a New Year's day family luncheon were Bud Barton of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Barton and children of Matador and John Barton, local resident.

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News Of Local Interest

Mrs. Gertrude Smith accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton of Odessa, to Taos, N.M. for a Christmas holiday of skiing. The group included the Melton children, Melinda and Clark Lee of Waco, Dana and Christi Melton of Dallas, Barry Melton of Odessa and friends, Rhonda and Charlie of Midland. The other son, Tommy and his family of Odessa couldn't join the group, due to illness of two of their children. Dana Melton flew from Dallas to join the rest of the family and was met in Santa Fe by her parents, and the Clarks and Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Barton of St. Lawrence spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, joining other members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Shad (Bridget) Brooks and daughters, Erin and Lindsay Bostick of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Campbell, Koree and Brent who are attending Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Kim) Conklin of College Station, and local residents, Mrs. Donna Barton, Leigh, Brandi and Burr.



Buckle Up A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. Psalm 33:11

Recollections

by Duff Green

CALF ROPING CONTEST

Toots Mansfield & Clyde Burk Calf Ropers

Ellison Carroll Champion Steer Roper

The third meeting in a calf roping contest between Toots Mansfield and Clyde Burk of Comanche, Okla. was held at Midland, Texas on Sept. 7, 1943.

They first met at Big Spring, Texas in Sept. 1942, roping and tying twelve calves each, Mansfield winning by a split second average over Burk. Later on in the same year, Burk won over Mansfield at Waurika, Oklahoma.

On Sept. 7, 1943 they met once more to test out their skill, meeting at Midland, Texas, where once again Toots Mansfield won, he being declared the "World's Champion Calf Tier."

Mansfield caught and tied twelve calves in 197.3 seconds, while Clyde Burk used up 209.2 seconds in tying twelve calves.

Neither Burk or Mansfield missed a throw in catching their calves, and only one penalty was assessed, it being against Mansfield, ten seconds for tying his calf, after it was thrown by the horse and not allowed to get up.

Mansfield's average time per calf was 16.4 seconds, and Burk's average time was 17.4 seconds per calf. A difference in total time of 12.1 seconds for twelve calves, or 1.1 seconds per calf.

Boy! That is some fancy roping and tying of calves, nor does there seem to be enough difference between those two men, to give any assurance as to who might win in any calf-roping contest between them. Mansfield got the money, twenty-five hundred iron men at that, but he might be lucky to win, should it be tried over again, and it likely will be, so wait and see.

Since the above recording, Clyde Burk was killed at a Rodeo performance in Cheyenne, Wyoming. His horse was run over and knocked down on Burk, while Hazing for the other fellow.

Ellison Carroll Champion Steer Roper

J. Ellison Carroll the last of the Mohican's, died at Big Lake, Texas April 19, 1942, age 80 years.

Carroll was not a Mohawk Indian, but the term Mohican is used to express the last of his race or kind.

Ellison Carroll worked on the OX Ranch in Childress, Cottle, and Hardeman Counties during the 1880's and before the country was entirely fenced.

Eli Harkey, a Matador Man worked through the OX Ranch in 1886, and Ellison Carroll was a calf roper for them then, so it is assumed Carroll was far from being a beginner at that time.

Eli Harkey was a very fine roper in his own right, calves included, and according to Eli, Carroll was one of the best calf ropers he ever saw rope, and the only calf roper Eli ever saw that used a loop in both

ends of his rope. When a calf was led out and flanked and the rope released, Carroll took the loop from around the saddle horn and started another loop, as he wound up the dragging rope, and dropped the dragging end around the saddle horn when it reached his hand. In that way Carroll reversed his rope, catching one calf with one end, and the next calf with the other end of his rope.

Ellison Carroll quit the OX Ranch some time in the latter Eighties, went to Greer County and started a small ranch of his own. He never owned land in Greer County, as ranching there, consisted of a brand of cattle, in an open country that was never fenced by ranchmen.

Ellison Carroll, as a matter of fact, was an all round top hand all back through the ranching era, that was called a good rough and tumble man.

It was not until about the beginning of the Eighteen-nineties, that Carroll gained public notoriety as a rapid steer roper. It was then that he began pitting his skill against Clay McGonigal, Fred Baker, Joe Gardner, or any other comers in Reunion ropings, and for private purses that ran into real money, roping at Canadian, Quanah, San Angelo, El Paso and San Antonio, Texas and at Roswell, N.M.

In course of time the contests narrowed down between Carroll and McGonigal, with a two or three thousand ante on the side.

A two day roping contest was arranged at San Antonio, where each man tied out fourteen steers a day or twenty-eight steers each in a two day operation. It was there that Carroll broke the "Jinks" and set a world record, that has never lowered, by tying out 28 steers on an average of 32 seconds each, and in tying one of them in 16 seconds flat.

Carroll and McGonigal might have gone on roping against each other, as long as they lived; but shortly after that San Antonio endurance Marathon, the Texas Legislature stopped steer roping contests in Texas by statute, and it ceased to be enticing anymore.

It was thought by the chicken-hearted and fastidious, that catching and tying down steers too quickly was brutal and inhumane, so it was prohibited in the arena, but never stopped on the range.

Carroll and most all roping contestants used a thirty foot "Maguay", and 17 seconds on a steer seemed the last word, or record time. It was never lowered, so far as I know, until Carroll shortened his rope by three feet, making it twenty-seven feet long; and also shortening the distance of travel for the man, by three feet after the steer was down, and all in all those three feet, at least on one occasion, cut the record time of 17 seconds to 16 seconds, and that time has never been lowered by the efforts of men during the last half of a century. So tip your Stetson to the superb performance of Ellison Carroll, as a roper of unexcelled ability, giving due credit to the magnificent horse he rode and trained.

As ye would that men should do you, do ye also to them likewise. (Luke 6:31)

Wind Stripcropping Seminar To Be Held In Lubbock

LUBBOCK -- Native West Texan Wilson Scaling, chief of the United States Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service in Washington, D.C., will headline a wind stripcropping seminar Jan. 12.

Scaling will discuss national issues and legislation affecting soil conservation programs, especially the 1985 Food Security Act (FSA) which mandates that farmers institute adequate conservation practices to be eligible for federal subsidy programs.

He will speak at an 11:30 a.m. luncheon. The seminar, which begins with registration at 8 a.m., will be at the Holiday Inn Civic Center. The luncheon will be in the Cotton Room and the program will be in the Petroleum Room.

The free seminar is sponsored by the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences; the Lubbock County Soil and Water Conservation District; High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number 1; and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) to provide Graeat Plains farmers with information about wind stripcropping.

Wind stripcropping, the practice of interspersing narrow strips of grasses in crops to serve as wind erosion barriers, is a feasible way to comply with the FSA, according to a three-year demonstration by the Texas Tech University College of Agricultural Sciences. Wind stripcropping can block destructive wind erosion, cut down on replantings due to wind damage and increase total yield.

In the morning sessions, Texas Tech researchers will present the results of the demonstration study and some general stripcropping guidelines. The five demonstration studies were done with weeping lovegrass in South Plains cotton fields, but the principles can be applied to other crops using various perennial grasses.

Plant and soil science professor Richard E. Zartman will discuss the agronomic aspects of the study at 9:40 a.m.; entomology Professor Sherman Phillips will talk about entomological findings at 10:10 a.m.; and agricultural economics professor Bob Davis will discuss economic aspects at 11 a.m.

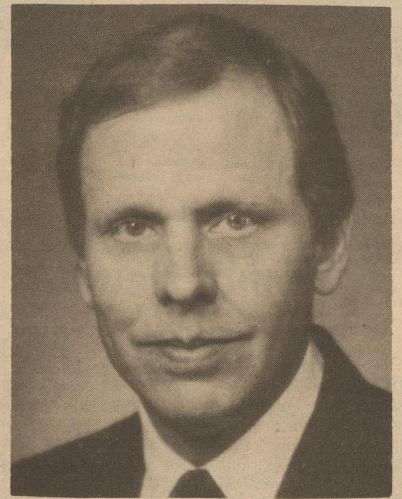
Three farmers who participated in the study will speak about wind stripcropping applications in their area that afternoon. They are Ronald Thuet, Garza County, 1 p.m.; Sonny Lipton, Lubbock County, 1:30 p.m.; and Coy Franks, Motley County, 2 p.m.

Coy Garrett, state conservationist for the SCS, will summarize the program at 2:45 p.m. Program participants will conduct a panel discussion from 3:15-4 p.m.

Individuals who plan to attend the seminar should notify the Department of Plant and Soil Science by Jan. 8, 1988, so arrangements can be made.

For more information, contact the Texas Tech Department of Plant and Soil Science, P.O. Box 4169, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas 79409, (806) 742-2837 or the SCS, 12-5 Texas Ave., Room 424, Lubbock, Texas 79401, (806) 743-7644.

Beau Boulter Tackles "Tax Happy" Bentsen Begins "David And Goliath" Campaign For U.S. Senate



Beau Boulter

(Houston, Texas) -- Saying that the people of Texas deserve a responsible alternative to Lloyd Bentsen's record of tax and spend, 13th District Congressman Beau Boulter today announced he will seek the Republican nomination for the right to challenge Democrat Lloyd Bentsen.

"He's tax-happy," Boulter said. "Lloyd Bentsen shows an astonishing enthusiasm for tax increases."

"He says he works for Texas as Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, but it seems to me he has worked more for taxes," Boulter said. "I will not criticize Lloyd Bentsen for ineffectiveness. The problem, unfortunately, is he has been all too effective in steering through the Senate two new tax bills this year alone."

"It's great that a Texan is Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, but what good is it for Texas if he's using it to lead the charge for higher taxes," Boulter added.

Ending weeks of speculation, Boulter embarked on a three day tour of the state, beginning in Houston and concluding Wednesday in Texarkana, to announce his candidacy for the U.S. Senate seat currently occupied by 17-year incumbent Democrat Lloyd Bentsen. By Wednesday, Boulter will have traveled more than 4,000 miles criss-crossing the state to bring his message to the people of Texas.

Boulter said that he made his mind up to challenge Bentsen when Bentsen unveiled plans to raise taxes on the American people by \$23 billion over the next two years.

"The big-money people of this state and the self-appointed political pundits may say it can't be done, but we're going to draw a line in the dust and get it done," Boulter said.

"I believe strongly in an America of less taxes and less government spending. The size of our government is becoming an unbearable burden on the backs of

the American taxpayer," Boulter said. "In contrast, Lloyd Bentsen's vision of America is one of bigger government, never-ending budget increases, and higher taxes to cover our budget deficits."

Beau Boulter has earned a reputation as an effective spokesman for responsible federal spending and as a champion of lower taxes and reduced federal spending. Through his position on the Budget Committee and as chairman and founder of the Congressional Grace Caucus, Boulter has worked hard to save the American taxpayers money.

Boulter was born in El Paso. Later his family moved to Levelland. Boulter graduated from the University of Texas and later finished in the top 5% of his class at the Baylor University School of Law. Soon after graduation he and his wife Rosemary moved to Lubbock to establish his law practice. In 1974, Boulter and his family moved to Amarillo.

In 1981, Boulter defeated a five-term incumbent for the Amarillo City Commission. In 1984, Boulter was elected to represent the 13th District of Texas, defeating a five-term incumbent. In 1984, he was re-elected by 65%.

Boulter serves as a member of the Budget Committee. He is also chairman and founder of the Congressional Grace Caucus, organized to eliminate wasteful government spending.

Beau Boulter also is chairman of the House Republican Energy Task Force. As an outspoken advocate of the Texas oil and gas industry, Boulter has been recognized by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners Association for his work to promote a national energy policy. In awarding Boulter the 1987 "Hat's Off Award," TIPRO noted that Boulter "has opened doors and minds in Washington and has propelled him into prominence as a leading energy security spokesman."

Ft. Worth Stock Show

The 92nd annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show is expected to establish many new records during its 17-day run Jan. 22 through Feb. 7 at the Will Rogers Memorial Complex in Fort Worth.

Although final tabulations of entries in the various breeding and show divisions are not complete, Stock Show President/Manager W.R. Watt Jr. said "indications are that we will host a record number of entries this year."

He added that premiums and prize money for the livestock show and rodeo will exceed \$500,000 for the first time in the show's history.

Watt credited several factors for the entry increase. Among them are the new and improved facilities at the Will Rogers Complex, a more favorable market for livestock, and the introduction of new breeding show divisions at the Stock Show.

Categories have been added in the open breeding cattle and junior heifer departments, as well as several special events planned for the horse division. In addition to the

traditional breed shows, the Stock Show will host the Southwest's first major Llama show and the Southwestern Sheep Dog Trials.

Also on the schedule are nine prestigious breed auction sales for cattle and horses, plus the Sale of Champions for winning animals from the junior division.

Entry deadline for the Small Stock Division, including poultry, pigeons and rabbits, is Jan. 15. This group is expected to generate over 4,000 head.

Increased demand for rodeo tickets has been answered with the addition of five night performances, bringing the total to 28 rodeos. Tickets are priced at \$10 for Friday nights and weekends, \$8 for Monday through Thursday nights, and \$6 for Monday through Friday matinees.

The rodeo box office, located in the lobby of Will Rogers Coliseum, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. Phone orders for rodeo tickets are being accepted at 817/335-9345.

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

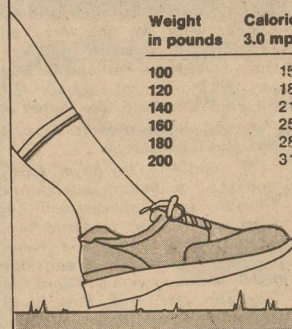
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FY 1987 Sales Of Savings Bonds In Texas Total \$367 Million

United States Savings Bonds sales in Texas during Fiscal Year 1987 amounted to \$366,982,471, T.J. Morrow, District Director for the U.S. Savings Bonds Division in Texas, announced today. These sales represent 94.6 percent of the state's 1987 assigned dollar goal of \$388 million.

Sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$550 during September 1987 in Motley County, Judy Cartwright, Volunteer County Chairman, said. The October 1986 through September 1987 total for the County was \$111,832, which represents 248.5% of the County's 1987 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, September 1987 sales of Series EE Bonds totaled \$474 million and brought total sales of U.S. Savings Bonds to \$10.3 billion for Fiscal Year 1987, an increase of 24% over the same period a year ago. The amount

outstanding in U.S. Savings Bonds as of September 30, 1987 was \$98.5 billion, the highest total in the history of the Bond program.

The average yield for Bonds held since the beginning of the market-based interest rate on November 1, 1982 is 8.75 percent; the rate for the period November 1, 1987 through April 30, 1988 is 7.17%. Outstanding Series EE Bonds, Series E Bonds and Savings Notes held for at least five years after November 1, 1982 are also eligible for after November 1, 1982 - and held at least five years - will earn 85 percent of the average market yield on Treasury marketable securities. Bonds held less than five years earn interest on a fixed, graduated scale.

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Year-End Tax Totals Decrease From Last Year

AUSTIN, TX -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday sent checks totaling \$57.6 million in local sales tax to 852 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations showed an increase of \$3.3 million over last year's December allocations, an increase of 6.2 percent.

However, statewide year-end totals for the monthly city allocation decreased to \$850.7 million from the 1988 total payment of \$886.3 million, Bullock added.

"The increase in this month's payments is the result of two factors statewide economic recovery and a widening of the state's tax base," Bullock said. "Our economy is recovering, but it's going to take some time" he added.

December checks represent taxes collected in October and reported by November 20. October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect, according to Bullock.

The tax base was widened as a result of state legislation passed during last summer's special session.

This month's largest allocation, \$9.2 million, was to Houston, an increase of 9.4 percent. Dallas

received the second-largest allocation, \$6.9 million, a decrease of 3 percent. San Antonio's check totaled \$3.7 million, an 8.7 percent increase from last year.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$26.2 million to the state's six metropolitan transit authorities, an increase of 5.6 percent over December 1986 allocations. Dallas' DART payment of \$10.4 million was highest, while Houston's MTA received a payment of \$10.2 million.

For Motley County, Matador's figures are as follows:

Net payment this period, \$850.24; Comparable payment prior year, \$1,235.63; 1987 payments to date, \$21,450.96; 1986 payments to date, \$20,668.03; % Change (to date), 3.79%.

Roaring Springs: Net Payment this period, \$0.00; comparable payment prior year, \$647.54; 1987 payments to date, \$10,303.13; 1986 payments to date, \$9,849.84; % change (to date), 4.60%.

County Total: Net payment this period, \$850.24; Comparable payment prior year, \$1,883.17; 1987 payments to date, \$31,754.09; 1986 payments to date, \$30,517.87; % Change (to date), 4.05%.

Obituaries

Mrs. Higginbotham

Funeral services for Mary Jane Higginbotham, 87, of Lubbock, former resident of Whiteflat, were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 2 in W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. James Bryant Johnson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Waco, officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died at 11:55 p.m., Wednesday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Oklahoma and moved to Lubbock in 1939. She married the Rev. Willis E. Higginbotham on Feb. 20, 1923 in Lubbock. He preceded her in death in December 1985. She assisted her husband in his ministry. She was a

member of the Apostolic Christian Church.

Survivors include four sons, Vernon G., Walter A., and Glenn, all of Lubbock and Willis R. of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Mildred Sinclair of Irving, and Vernell Johnson of Midland; two sisters, Lorena Edwards of Silverton and Flora Lee Allen of Seattle, Wash.; a brother, Albert Willis of Los Angeles; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert R. Herrington, David Sinclair, Edwin Higginbotham, Richard Bell, Walter Dan Higginbotham, Charlie Waits, Tommy Palmer, Richard Ball, Weaver McClure and Chris Whigham.

ON FAMILY WORSHIP

A study once disclosed that if both Mom and Dad attend church regularly, 72 percent of their children remain faithful.

It also showed that:

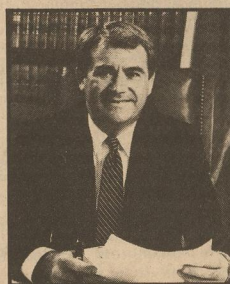
If only Dad attends regularly, 55 percent remain faithful.

If only Mom attends regularly, 15 percent remain faithful.

If neither attend regularly, only 6 percent remain faithful.

The statistics speak for themselves....The example of parents and adults is more important than all the efforts of church and Sunday School. If we believe that religion is important for our children, then we must demonstrate that it is important to us as well. Family worship each Sunday morning can be one of the beautiful experiences of any growing child.

Warren Mueller in Colleague
December 26, 1979



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Selecting A Used Car

If you're in the market for a car, chances are you'll be looking at used vehicles. That's because the average new car costs about \$13,000, while the average previously owned car costs only about \$5,000. But used cars vary a lot. Do you know what to look for when buying a used car?

To check shock absorbers, push down hard on each corner of the car. If you see that it continues bouncing after the first rebound, it may need new shock absorbers.

Also, check the seat covers and seats. If the inside is extremely worn and the odometer says only 15,000 miles, again, there may be something wrong with the odometer reading.

FIRST STEPS

Attorneys in my consumer protection division recommend that you check first with *Consumer Reports*, a national magazine found in most public libraries. This magazine can give you data on specific models and years of various automobiles. The authors will tell you which brands and year models to be careful about, based on frequency of repair records.

If you know exactly what kind of car you want, your best bet may be to buy from a private seller. You will want to ask the owner questions about the condition of the car, whether it has ever been involved in an accident, and why the car is now for sale.

CHECKING THE CAR

You should always take the car for a test drive and have the car carefully inspected by a qualified mechanic. There are some things you can check yourself. Check tires for uneven wear, which may indicate an alignment problem. If the tires are heavily worn, but the odometer reflects low mileage, something is probably wrong—maybe the dealer has rolled back the odometer. This problem is more common than consumers realize.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Under state law, the buyer and the seller must both sign a notarized statement describing the sale and the amount of sales tax due. This form includes a notation of the odometer reading. When this is filled out, the seller must give the form to the buyer, with the Certificate of Title. It is extremely important to remember to get the certificate. It is illegal to sell a car in Texas without transferring title to the buyer.

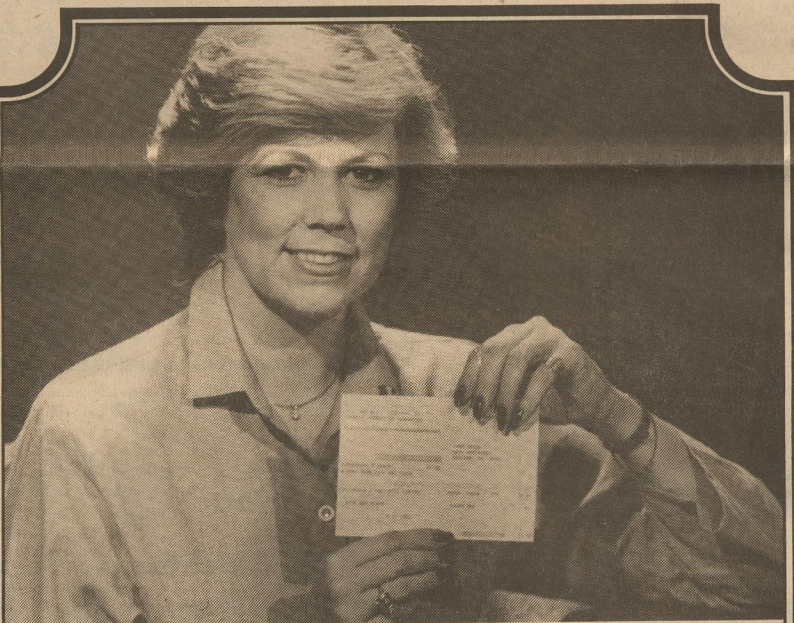
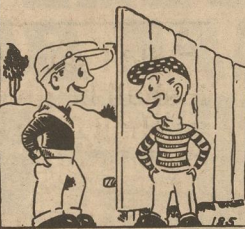
FOR MORE HELP

There are many other facts to consider when buying a used car. The more you read and look before buying, the more likely you are to make a good choice. We will be glad to send you our free brochure "Buying or Selling a Car," just one of many publications available at our Consumer Protection regional offices in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio. The Attorney General's office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.



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College-bound students and their parents are faced with many decisions in selecting the "right" college and meeting college costs. Without accurate and timely information, the process can be both confusing and frustrating. The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC) and First City National Bank of Houston will provide a toll-free telephone HOTLINE in January to assist Texas students and their parents.

On Saturday, January 9 and Sunday, January 10, the HOTLINE will be in operation from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The special toll-free number established to serve our callers: **1-800-253-8989**.

Teams of college admission

directors and high school guidance counselors will be answering the eight (8) phone lines. Financial aid officers from Texas collegiate institutions will round out the staff of "experts". Nearly eight hundred calls were answered last year on topics such as entrance requirements, ACT/SAT testing, college costs and scholarships.

With over 3,000 higher education institutions to choose from and over \$14 million in financial aid available, selecting the "right" one is truly a challenge. The goal of the 1988 HOTLINE project is to provide immediate answers to all the people of Texas who have questions about college.

Lady Matadors Win First In Tournament

The Lady Matadors brought to an end a long dry spell at Motley County High School by finishing in 1st place at the Jayton Tournament this past weekend. It has been several years since any Motley County Varsity team has finished as champions of a tournament.

The accomplishment did not come easy. The Lady Mats defeated Hamlin in the first round of the tournament by a score of 58-52. They then defeated an excellent Jayton team (record 16-2) in an exciting overtime game with the score ending 47-45. The Lady Mats are the only team to defeat Jayton. We have beat them twice. The Championship game with Crosbyton (11-5) seemed to be an instant replay of the Jayton game. The Lady Mats won this game in an overtime also with a score of 55-54. These victories were made more impressive as the Lady Mats were playing without the services of their fine post, Kathy Mangram.

Chandra Brown led the team in scoring with a total of 49 points in three games. She also provided excellent ball handling skills and defense that were important in the wins. Joely Ewing was the second leading scorer with 32 points in the three games. She also had 16 rebounds that aided in securing the championship. Leigh Barton contributed 18 points in the 3 games and 17 rebounds. Leigh sparked much of the floor play that was needed to put the Matadors over

the top with 13 assists. Yulanda Campbell contributed 20 points, 17 rebounds, and outstanding defense to help the team wrap up the championship. Regina Cruse had 2 points and several key rebounds and assists during the tournament. Regina is another that performed exceptionally well on defense. Brandi Barton had 13 points, and 19 rebounds for the tournament. Fourteen of these rebounds came in the championship game against Crosbyton, and they were key factors in the win.

The most impressive aspect of the wins came from the play of the young ladies coming off the bench. Some of them had to replace players that had fouled out during the crucial fourth quarter and overtime periods. Yulanda Campbell led these players with her fine performance. She was aided by Tammy Taylor who scored 8 points, and had 4 steals. Paka Barton contributed 2 points and a very fine defensive effort. Paige Williams, playing in her first varsity game ever, had 8 points and 8 rebounds. Six of these rebounds came in the championship game against Crosbyton. Cindy Shorter had 3 key steals and played outstanding defense during the tournament.

The Lady Matadors ended 1987 in fine fashion and have an excellent start for 1988. These young ladies are to be congratulated for an exceptional effort and accomplishment.

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them, he delivers them from all their troubles.

Ps. 34:17

Motley County School News



JANUARY 11-15, 1987

MONDAY, JAN. 11
BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit/Honey, Juice.
LUNCH: Corn Dog, Macaroni and cheese, Garden Salad, Mixed Fruit/Topping.

TUESDAY, JAN. 12
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Blackeyed peas, Texas Toast, Cookie.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Steak Patty/Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Salad, Roll, Jello.

THURSDAY, JAN. 14
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, Biscuit/Jelly, Juice.
LUNCH: Beef Tips/Brown Gravy, New Potatoes, Green Peas, Roll.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15
BREAKFAST: Bacon, Puffs, Honey, Juice.
LUNCH: Fish Krispie, Au Gratin Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Roll, Pudding/Cookie.

College English To Be Offered

English 113, the first semester of College English, will be offered by Clarendon College in Motley County beginning with registration on January 20, 1988, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school English room.

Pre-requisites for the course are either a high school diploma or high school second semester senior in good standing.

Classes will be scheduled for Wednesday evenings until basketball season is over, and then another evening will be chosen by class members.

Tuition for the course is \$65.00 and books will be an added \$25.00. If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact Lindy Stafford at 347-2804.

CREATIVE COOKING

Festive Lemon Layer Cake

- 8 egg whites, at room temperature
- 1/16 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 cup unsifted flour
- 1/3 cup Argo corn starch
- Lemon Filling (recipe follows)
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream, whipped

Grease 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1-inch jelly roll pan. Line bottom with greased waxed paper. In large bowl beat egg whites and salt until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in sugar. In medium bowl beat egg yolks and vanilla. Fold 1/4 of the egg whites into yolks until well blended. Pour yolk mixture over remaining egg whites; gently fold in. Combine flour and corn starch. Sift over egg mixture, half at a time; gently fold in after each addition. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in 375°F oven 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Loosen sides. Immediately turn out onto cloth lightly dusted with corn starch. Remove waxed paper; cool completely. Cut crosswise into 3 rectangles; trim edges. Place one cake layer on serving platter; spread half of Lemon Filling. Repeat with second layer. Top with remaining layer. Frost with whipped cream. Refrigerate 1 hour before serving. Makes 12 servings.

Lemon Filling: In small saucepan, stir 1/2 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons cornstarch. Gradually stir in 3/4 cup water until smooth. Stir in 2 egg yolks slightly beaten. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium-low heat and boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Stir in 2 teaspoons grated lemon peel, 1/4 cup lemon juice and 1 tablespoon butter or margarine. Turn into bowl; cover and refrigerate until cool. Fold in 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped. Makes about 2 cups.

Topics From Tricia

The holiday season is over and everyone is hurrying to finish their Research papers. Seems that almost everyone waited until the last minute to end the papers. Good luck on everyone's grades on them. Congratulations to the Lady Matadors Basketball Team on winning first place at the Jayton New Year's Tournament. The

Matadors Basketball Team lost their game for third place. The games scheduled for Tuesday, January 5 were cancelled due to bad weather. It was rescheduled for January 15. Semester Tests will be given next week. The days have not been announced. Half of the school year has already past.



A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

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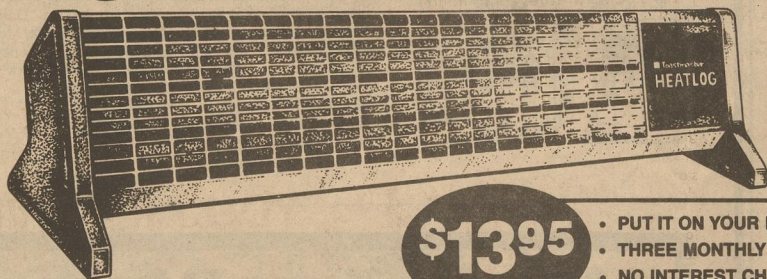
And then, after years of watching his competitors advertise.



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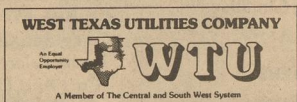
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Begins Friday, January 8
 9:30 A.M.

New Year Holds Promise

Editors Note: This article was taken from **The Amarillo Daily News**; Regional Round-up.

by Kay Ledbetter

Another year gone and where do producers stand?

Farmers and ranchers, looking across their fields, are wondering what the new year has in store for them.

Will it bring higher crop prices? Will cattle prices hold steady? Will someone have to go to work in town to bring in extra income? Will there be credit available?

The answers will vary from producer to producer, but the new year should bring more light to the seemingly endless tunnel that agriculture has worked within the past five years.

While it is impossible to predict exactly what will happen, some commodity leaders outlined some optimistic possibilities.

Jim Gill, market director for Texas Cattle Feeders Association, said after 12 consecutive months of profit, on the average, 1988 may not be quite as good, but fed cattle prices should maintain their strength.

Gill estimates fed cattle prices will range from \$58 to \$64 per hundredweight in the first quarter of 1988, \$65 to \$70 in the second quarter, \$66 to \$70 in the third quarter, and \$68 to \$72 in the fourth quarter.

"Retail beef prices could drop to around \$2.35 per pound in 1988, down from the 1987 average \$2.41," he said. "However, consumers have turned back to beef and demand for our product should stay strong."

"The beef industry has undertaken an aggressive campaign to help boost demand and that, coupled with new product development, should prevent retail beef prices from dropping much below \$2.35."

Gill, as well as grain commodity leaders, also predicted slightly higher prices for wheat, corn and sorghum, depending on a few "ifs."

Bill Nelson, executive vice president of Texas Wheat Producers Association, said wheat farmers were still looking at a year of uncertainty because provisions

for the 1988 farm program have yet to be announced.

Generally, the program is announced in June and sign-up begins in November, but this year because of the delays in getting a budget bill passed, no announcements have been made.

However, Nelson said, "we're beginning the year on a stronger note in terms of prices than a year ago." He said wheat prices were 50 cents a bushel higher due to reduced carryover stocks and expanded exports.

Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, also said reduced carryover stocks would mean higher prices for feedgrains.

"We're always optimistic at the beginning of the year," Harp said. "The thing we'll be working for is to continue to reduce the surplus of feed grains. It's essential in improving the overall prices."

Harp said 15 to 20 percent increases in sales during the last quarter of 1987 adds fuel to the optimism. If that momentum in sales can be maintained, he said, maybe some of the surplus can be eliminated in the export market.

Also, Harp said, there is an indication that more land will be taken out of production through the 0-92 program being offered in this year's government programs, therefore cutting back on surplus stocks.

"Hopefully, these things combined will help eliminate some surplus stocks to where prices will eventually be restored to profitable levels," he said.

King also said prices depend on the number of producers going into the 0-92 program. It is a program that allows a farmer to put all his base acreage into the program and receive 92 percent of government payments.

"More land idled means less surplus. If we can cut down on the surplus, then we can increase prices," he said. "I'm optimistic the cash market price will be a little better this year."

Highlights Of The History Of The Motley County Library



Library Board President, Michelle Bearden points out the wall on which the mural will hang to artist Joe Taylor.

by Marisue Potts

A public meeting is called in January of 1981 to determine the interest in starting a library. A telephone survey conducts a poll among county residents to measure their interest.

Citizens petition the County Commissioner's Court for a library. Ronnie Thacker, Michelle Bearden, Marie Linson, Darla Gwinn, and Syd Pipkin are appointed as a policy making board of trustees by the County Commissioners to work with the West Texas Library Coordinator in securing a library. Unfiring, the board and the coordinator form a policy and apply for a grant after countless planning, writing, political, and grant writing sessions.

On April 1, 1981, the Motley County Library is created as a department of the county. The start-up budget consists of \$3,500 from the county and \$20,000 from a Texas State Library Establishment grant.

An unused school room in the old elementary building is made available by school system for library use. Board members and their families paint the room and ready it for opening day.

Beverly Darsey is named librarian and begins the monumental task of assessing and cataloging donated books toward a goal of 3,000 volumes.

Foster Whaley, District Representative of the Texas Legislature, dedicates the new-formed library on October 21, 1981.

Friends of the Library organize, headed by Virginia Hoyle. They raise \$964 for books with fund raisers including bake sales.

A Green Thumb worker, Joan Patton, is added to the staff in April of 1982. That same month, the second Texas State Library grant of \$20,000 buys an Apple computer, software, furniture, shelving, books, and a book return.

A year later in April of 1983, the third Texas State Library grant buys a plain paper copier, furniture, and books.

A tornado hits the school on May 1, 1984. School officials must reclaim the old Elementary classrooms to hold classes. The library moves temporarily to the American Legion, sharing it with the school cafeteria.

A letter writing campaign by Virginia Hoyle and Marisue Potts produces \$500 from the Stark Foundation for a forced air heater system. Potts applies for J. Frank Dobie Library Trust award and the library receives \$4,000 for books.

Personel undergoes changes. Darsey retires as librarian, replaced by Sarah Hurt. Later Patton retires and Earline Vaughn takes her spot as Green Thumb worker. When Hurt retires in March 1987, Jimmie Hunter is named librarian. A second Green Thumb worker, Bessie Wilkins, is added.

Gwinn and Bearden attend a Sesquicentennial planning meeting. A Sesquicentennial Committee, chaired by Bearden is

formed and a permanent home for the Library adopted as a goal.

Folklife Festival, headed by Cretia Campbell and Frances Hobbs, coincides with the arrival of the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train on May 26, 1986, and nets \$5,144.26. Sesquicentennial Cookbooks sponsored by the El Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs adds \$2,400 to the fund, with sales continuing.

The Matador Lions' Light Bulb Sale brings in \$418.20 and is donated to the building fund. History Day at the Ranch project donates \$1,000 on behalf of the 70 volunteers who worked on the project.

Sponsored by the county, Bearden and Potts attend a grant writing workshop at Pampa. After researching the possibilities, Potts sends of six proposals to foundations, two of which are accepted. In December of 1986, The Meadows Foundation awarded a grant of \$18,700, and in April of 1987, an anonymous grant of \$5,000 was received.

Library board member Earlyne Jameson completes negotiations for the Commercial Grocery Building, assisted by Sonny Russell and Geneva Wilson.

"Save the School" fund of \$1200 is turned over the library building fund by Chairman Eleanor Traweck.

In May of 1987, renovation begins and repairs are made on the roof. Travis Kendall and crew begin renovation. The peeling paint of the tin ceiling is sandblasted. Walls are patched and painted. The conference room is framed and sheetrocked, the ceiling lowered. The back windows and part of the doorway are bricked in. The back doors are replaced by one steel one. A bath, hall buffer, and store room are created. The kitchenette unit and bath are plumbed, but the city main must be tapped. The front door is rebuilt, retaining the original beveled glass. Cabinet units are installed.

Larry Clifton wires and hangs fixtures. The heating and air conditioning unit is installed. J.B. Cooper and Board Member Greer Willis work on approval from Railroad Commission for butane hookup. Glenn Woodruff graciously allows the butane tank on his property since the grocery store's compression units prevent closer installation.

Memorials and donations mount to \$2,765 as people get behind the cause.

On August 1, 1987, Volunteers move the library once again, this time across the street to its newly remodeled permanent home, hard earned and much appreciated.

In December, the board commissions Joe Taylor to paint a mural to hang in the library, which will depict the early history of the county.

Slightly past the sixth anniversary of its creation, on January 9, 1988, open house is celebrated in the permanent home of the Motley County Library.

FROM COUNTRY STORE TO LIBRARY THE MOORE BUILDING

by Marisue Potts

As the Motley County Library celebrates its grand opening on January 9, some old timers will recall that the shiny embossed tin ceiling once looked down on a cracker barrel and the old pot-bellied stove of the Commercial Grocery.

Buggy horses, their tails patiently switching, were once tied to the iron rings in the sidewalk. The overhead wooden sign swayed gently in the breeze, until young hooligans, running the length of the block, set it and others along the way, in violent motion.

A fan in front of the beveled glass door whirred, circulating the air within and, theoretically at least, keeping pesky flies out. Pull out bins of beans and peas were topped by rows of canned corn and tomatoes. Behind the lattice work at the butcher block, Joe Meador, former Matador Ranch cowboy, cut steaks from a hindquarter. Tale-spinning old men, gathered around the warmth of the coal burner, whittling. As tobacco juice hit the stove, it sent up a plume of steam and protesting sizzle.

Rufus P. Moore and Ab Johnson had established the business in 1900 but in a couple of years, Moore bought out his partner. Two years later, Moore's nephew "Little" Billie Evans purchased half interest in the wooden, store front general store. Evans remained with the firm until he died of measles in 1907. W.W. Moore then joined his brother as a partner.

Ranch hands from the Matador line camps, coming either very early in the morning or very late at night, often roused Moore out to open the store so they could get their monthly supplies.

When a fire broke out in the downtown area in 1914, volunteers carried water from the public well at the courthouse for hours, trying to douse the vicious flames. But

when the ashes cooled, four buildings, including the Commercial Grocery, was destroyed.

Community spirit prevailed and in a spirit of progress, the buildings were replaced. However, this time fire retardant brick and stucco were used by builders James Williams and Fletch Walker. In 1915 Moore once again bought the business.

Sam Bates entered the partnership in 1917 but later sold his interest to Roy Burleson in 1920. Nine years later Charlie E. Parks purchased Burleson's interest, buying into a partnership that would last for twenty-three years, until Parks moved away in 1952. Longtime manager George Birchfield continued keeping the store until Moore died in 1954.

According to Moore's daughter Marge Harper, who furnished much of the details for this story, since that time, for over thirty years, the building has served the Moore family descendants as a storage depot for heirlooms and unused furniture. Young marrieds sought pieces to set up housekeeping. When their situation improved and they could buy new, they then returned the old, to be used by another generation.

Negotiations were completed in 1987 for the Commercial Grocery building to become the permanent home for the Motley County Library. Using grant funds from the Meadows Foundation, benefits from the Sesquicentennial celebration and service clubs, and memorials and donations from many interested people, extensive remodeling was completed. For the first time ever, the building had running water and indoor plumbing.

Now, in much the same way the Moore family borrowed "early marriage" furniture from the building, county residents borrow books from the library, returning them to be used again and again.



The original commercial Grocery was destroyed by fire in 1914, making way for the brick and stucco building which would eventually become the home of the Motley County Library. R.P. Moore, third from left, Cliff Bird, fourth and Mr. Cribbs, fifth.

Photo courtesy of Marge Harper

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I Cor. 13:13

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Remember When

By Annie B. Cloyd
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Well Hello Nice Folks, and I do hope and pray that you all had a good, safe Holiday. You know - I never have really made any New Years Resolutions except - I want to try and be a better Christian and a better wife and a better Mother and now to be a better Grandmother. You know, that if I am a better Christian then all the others will be taken care of. Think about that for yourselves too. That makes a lot of sense, don't you think?

I wonder what some of our young and not so young folks would do if we do have another depression like the one in the 1930's? Do you think they would be able to cope with the hard times. You see so many people now days that are not working that could be - but since our Government gives them so much help - they just sit and wait for it. How much longer can this great country do all these things? Don't people realize that someone is going to pay these bills that the Government is making? And more than likely it is going to be the people that will have to pay in the long run. We don't get something for nothing - it costs someone something everytime.

When God put Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, He said to work and earn your bread by the sweat of your brow. And I believe that is supposed to be the same today. We need to work for what we get. I know that there are some folks that cannot work and need help and that is when we need to get together and give them as much help as we can. I think that is what God wants us to do, don't you?

I remember when our house burned and we had nothing but what we had on left. There was no insurance as the house was so old and we had no money to pay for

any, anyway. But we found out that we had a great many friends that cared enough to help with clothes and food and dishes and pots and the like. Daddy's carpenter friends came and helped build us a house back so we could move in real soon. It was just walls and a roof but it was home. We helped Daddy finish up the inside after we moved in. The furniture store in town let us have enough beds so we had a place to sleep. And we all worked long and hard to pay back the stores for what they let us get on credit. My Uncle had a sawmill and he let us have the lumber for the house and it took a while but it all got payed for. My Mother didn't believe in owing anybody for anything. My Grandfather, who was living with us at the time, always said if you don't have the money to pay for what you get - well, just don't get it. But that was a time when we had to have things.

Leon was looking in the top of the china closet one day last week and found a glass, took it down and asked me where that came from. I saw that it was a very thin water glass with etching all around. It was the only one of it's kind there and it came from my Mother's house. It along with seven more were given to us at the time our house burned. It was all that was left of the things that folks gave us at that time and I just had to keep it as a reminder of what friends do for you when hard times hit and you need help. A little lady that we all called Miss Mary Jones gave us the glasses and I'll never forget her.

This all happened when I was ten years old and I can still see the old house going up in flames on that cold and windy night. But we got out and nobody was hurt and the house that our friends helped to build back is still standing and some of our folks are still living in it and we are still grateful for that roof over our heads at a time when we thought "all was lost". Thank God for friends that care.

I'll leave you with this "Remember there are always friends who care - if we will just let them". Pride gets in the way sometime and that makes it bad.

See you next time and we'll "Remember When" again. Happy New Year!

Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible, the amount a Medicare patient is responsible for when he or she first receives hospital insurance services in a benefit period, will increase to \$540 in 1988. The 1987 deductible is \$520.

Also scheduled to increase are the per-day amounts patients are responsible for after specific lengths of stay in a hospital or skilled nursing facility.

After 60 days of inpatient care in a benefit period in 1988, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$135 a day. The 1987 figure is \$130.

For each reserve day, Medicare will pay for all covered services except \$270 a day. The 1987 figure is \$260.

After 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility, Medicare will pay

all covered service except \$67.50 a day. The 1987 figure is \$65.

The basic monthly premium for Medicare medical insurance will be \$24.80. The 1987 basic premium is \$17.90. Some people pay more than this rate because there were periods of time they could have had this protection but did not.

The monthly premium for hospital insurance for those people not otherwise eligible for this protection will be \$234 in 1988. The 1987 premium is \$226.

The medical insurance annual deductible will remain \$75, unchanged from 1987.

More information about Social Security and Medicare can be obtained at the Social Security office at 1401-B West 5th Street, or you may call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Matador Volunteer Fire Department Officers Elected

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department elected officers this past Monday night to serve for 1988. Members elected to office are as follows:

President, Craig Turner; Vice President, Ed Logan; Secretary, James Gillespie; Assistant Secretary, Steve Wesley; Fire

Marshal, Don Warren; Reporter, Ed Logan; Tail Twister, Douglas Campbell; Assistant Tail Twister, Don Baxter; Training Officer, Dude Speed; Fire Chief, Rodney Williams; First Assistant Fire Chief, James Gillespie; Second Assistant Fire Chief, Dude Speed.

Cooking Corner

Tips To Help You

ROAST BEEF CASINO (Makes 6 servings)

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
2 cups milk
1/4 lb. St. Paulin, grated
1 T. imported Dijon mustard

Salt and pepper
6 slices rye bread, toasted
1 garlic clove, halved
Butter
12 slices rare roast beef

Melt butter in saucepan over medium heat. Stir in flour then gradually stir in milk. Add cheese and mustard. Cook, stirring, until sauce thickens. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Rub toast with garlic and spread with butter. Top with roast beef, spoon hot sauce over.

Gussie Jenkins Celebrates Birthday



Mrs. Gussie Jenkins

Mrs. Gussie Cartwright Jenkins celebrated her 88th birthday December 31, 1987, with her husband, Clarence, their daughter Kittie Jeanette Strain of El Paso, and her sister and husband, L.V. and Mose Damron of Matador.

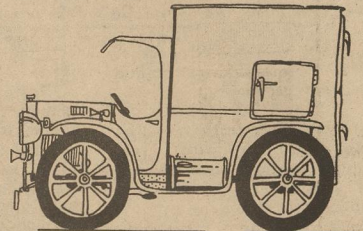
On Sunday, January 3, 1988, she was honored by a surprise birthday party in her home by her nieces and nephews of Paducah, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of her only brother, the late Delaney Cartwright. Those

attending were Billy Lane and June Cartwright, Ann Cartwright Smith, Billy Lane Cartwright, Jr., Shelia Cartwright Tidmore and her children Sara and Jay, and Mrs. Annie Cartwright, all of Paducah. Others attending the party were Kittie Jeanette Strain of El Paso, Beatrice Smith, Donnie and Emmett Jenkins, L.V. and Mose Damron, of Matador.

Gussie and Clarence Jenkins celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on December 14, 1987.

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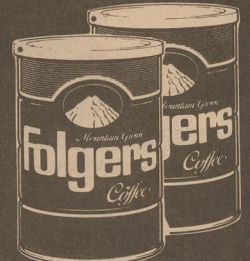
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By Ace Reid



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CORRECTION

The Engineer's name in the outline of the picture of the Jigger train, that was run in the paper a few weeks ago, was incorrectly printed as Tom Jones. The correct name is Tom Cudd. Sorry.

- Frozen Pineapple Cranberry Salad
1 can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple
1 can (16 oz.) whole berry cranberry sauce
1 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans
Crisp salad greens

Drain pineapple. Combine pineapple, cranberry sauce, sour cream and pecans. Pour into 8-inch square pan or loaf pan. Freeze for several hours or overnight. To serve, remove from freezer 30 minutes before cutting into squares or slices. Serve on salad greens. Serves 8.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

AFDC CHECKS DELAYED

The Texas Department of Human Services announced that the checks to the recipients of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program will not be mailed from Austin until the first working day after the federal funds become available to the state, which will be January 4. Based on past experience, mail from Austin takes about five days to reach some addresses in the Panhandle. It is conceivable that the checks will not reach the AFDC recipient families until January 11.

The department is concerned that many of the families who depend on these payments will be unable to pay utility bills and rent in time to avoid disconnection of services or eviction from their homes.

Community agencies and groups who provide emergency services are also concerned because there is not enough funds to assist the number of families who may need help due to the delayed payments.

The department is asking utility companies and rental agents to take this delay into consideration and allow some additional time for payments.

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 31.747 miles of asphalt concrete pavement overlay from Floyd County Line to SH 70 in Matador and from SH 70 to Cottle County Line on US 70, covered by CPM 145-8-20 & CPM 146-1-32 in Motley County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., January 12, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Timothy J. Weight, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

Announcements

COWBOY MEETING

Willard Moody, PRCA, Calf Roper will Tell The Good News about Jesus Christ, Thursday, Jan. 7, 7:00 p.m. Special music will be by Gary and Judy Jones of Odessa, at the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant and Museum in Roaring Springs, Texas.

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Vernon Regional Junior College will offer the following college credit courses this spring in Paducah:

CIS 302 Principles of Microcomputers, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday night.

Course information is available from the instructor of the course, Mrs. Janelle Rochelle, phone No. 806-492-3925. Registration will be held in the Paducah High School on January 11, 1988, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Classes begin on January 11th.

This course is an introduction to the use of microcomputers and common software programs, with an emphasis on business applications. The course will include fundamental instruction in spreadsheets, wordprocessing, and database. This is a "hands on" course, in which students learn computer procedures through supervised laboratory experience.

If approved by local school administration, high school seniors may enroll for credit. In order for this course to be taught, at least 15 students must enroll.

"The only lost cause is the one you give up." Ernst von Fauchtersleben