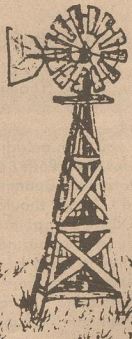


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## Open House At Library Unhindered By Weather



Dorothy and John M. Russell and Geneva Wilson were honored for their efforts for the Library's new home.



Michelle Bearden, President of Friends of the Library, and Mistress of Ceremonies at the Library Open House.



Present Library Board: Pam Thacker, Earlyne Jameson, Marisue Potts, Wilda Dixon and Greer Willis.

An icy, cold day with a dreary overhang of clouds was unable to deter a cheerful gathering crowd for the Grand Opening of the Matley County Library on January 9, 1988. Despite the inclement weather, close to 100 people would come through the Library's welcoming doors before the end of the day.

Although there were many supporters that the Library Board and Friends of the Library wished to thank for their part in working for the Library and its ultimate acquisition of a permanent home, a few were singled out for special recognition.

Tribute was given to an especially diligent Friends of the Library president, Virginia Hoyle, who prior to her death was an untiringly diligent supporter of the Library.

Plaques were presented by Library Board members Earlyne Jameson and Pam Thacker to Geneva Wilson and John M. Russell

for their efforts to allow the Library to acquire the old Commercial Grocery to house its substantial collection of books.

Marisue Potts, current Library Board President, was surprised with a plaque and a long-stemmed red rose by her fellow library board members, in tribute to her outstanding leadership and unswerving dedication to the Library.

Mural contributors were also given grateful acknowledgement as well: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweek for making a considerable sum from a previous project that had been unsuccessful, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Cooper, and Mrs. Ralph Dockendorff. Friends of the Library president Michelle Bearden announced that contributions for the completion of the mural were still needed and could be given to Marisue Potts.

## Dispute Over Road Continues

### Commissioner Set Date For Agreement To Be Made

The Matley County Commissioners Court met on Jan. 11, in the County Courtroom with Judge Billy J. Whitaker and Commissioners, Precinct 1, John M. Russell; Precinct 2, Bill D. Washington; Precinct 3, Joseph P. Simpson; Precinct 4, Fraiser Watson and County Clerk, Lucretia Campbell.

Sheriff Alton Marshall came in to meet with the court and talk about the contract with Dickens County for the housing of Matley County prisoners in their jail. He wanted to suggest they contact Floyd County and see about using their jail, too. He explained when a prisoner gets sick, Matley County has to take them from Dickens to Crosbyton and pay all expenses. If they were housed in Floydada, the hospital is right there in the same town and would cut expenses.

John M. Russell gave the invocation and the minutes were then read by the County Clerk, Campbell. The minutes were approved. The bills were read and voted to be paid, Precinct 1, \$462.53; Precinct 2, \$3,997.73; Precinct 3, \$656.48; Precinct 4, \$3,067.42; General Fund, \$5,531.96. \$1,425 was paid to Dickens County to house 3 prisoners in December. The J.P. reported \$3,654.00 collected in fines.

A new contract was read from Dickens County asking \$40.00 a day for housing prisoners in 1988 instead of \$25.00 in 1987. They discussed this is still less expensive than having to maintain a jail in Matley County. The Court voted to sign this contract and for the Judge to contact Floyd County and make arrangements to use their jail when necessary.

Bill D. Washington presented to the Court a bid for insurance on the Library Building from Germainia Insurance Co.

Holidays for county employees were accepted for 1988.

Judge Whitaker asked the Court to set a place for Precinct 1 voting in the Primary Election, March 8. They decided on the Glenn Woodruff

building on the corner of Highway 70 and Main.

W.J. Boykin, David Boykin, Franklin Jameson and Travis Jameson entered the meeting at this time, to discuss the road dispute. W.J. and David Boykin stated they had no problem with Dorothy and her sons and the other land owners going to and from their property, but they didn't want more than one or two pickups of hunters going in and out all hours of the day and night, that the present road went right by their home and through the corrals, and over the past years there had been no problems among neighbors until hunters started coming in.

Franklin and Travis Jameson stated this was a way for their mother to have extra income off her land and that they didn't like having to go through the corrals, etc., so they wanted to move the road where it would be feasible for all parties.

After a lengthy discussion between the Boykins and Jamesons and each Commissioner and Howard Traweek, it was decided that if the two parties had not reached an agreement by the next Court meeting, Feb. 8, then the Commissioners would act on the petition (designating a county road) that was accepted at the December Commissioner's Court meeting.

James Gillespie asked the Court to give him an answer on the available space for his SCS offices in the basement of the courthouse. Several Commissioners went downstairs to look over the possibilities for SCS office space, the elevator, and the Tax Appraisers (Betty Luckett) office space. The Court elected to talk to Betty Luckett about changing offices and would then give James Gillespie an answer as soon as possible.

Closed session was called to discuss County salaries. According to the County Clerk, the Court elected to give the County Employees some raises.

Elmer Kelton, award winning western author from San Angelo, proved he had the grit he so often instilled in the characters of his books, by braving icy roads and arctic weather to attend the open house. Mr. Kelton gave insights about his portrayal of characters so real many readers felt that if one were to walk in the room they would know him. Kelton noted that many of his characters are composites of people he has known through his life. Mr. Kelton graciously autographed numerous personal copies of his books readers had brought from home as well as copies Kelton had brought with him.

Joe Taylor, Crosbyton artist, gave an overview of his vision to complete the unfinished mural. He explained that the mural was primarily in earth tones, which so aptly has captured the colors of West Texas on his canvas. Taylor led the overflowing crowd to the veiled mural. As the black plastic drape was pulled away, the crowd burst into spontaneous applause of admiration.

This well-studied work of art shows Quanah Parker and two of his wives standing near the springs of Roaring Springs in the center of the 21 foot canvas. Directly below it is the dominating Matador Ranch Headquarters. To each side of these are scenes that portray a prevailing symbolism as each era of Matley Co. history: the old-time wood frame church with its strong man of God, Bro. Jameson; the old Northfield school with wagons of children at its doorstep, the

Quitaque Peaks, Charlie Bird trading a cow for peace with the Indians; Cowgirl Hall of Famer, Dude Barton racing a well-muscled

quarter horse around a barrel; the pioneer Cooper family beside their dugout; the first train, cowboys moving a herd of herefords or

working through a remuda of horses and on and on are penciled in sketches Taylor has made and will be brought to life with paint later on. The mural will remain at the Library for only a few days and then will return to Taylor's studio for more work.

## Shop Destroyed By Fire In Roaring Springs



Eugene Watson's Shop, Pease River Knife Company, destroyed by fire late Tuesday night, Jan. 5.

### by Joe Vasquez Roaring Springs Fire Dept.

On Tuesday, January 5, at approximately 11:00 p.m., a fire was reported at the residence of Eugene Watson.

Mr. Watson is the Mayor of Roaring Springs.

According to his son, Monty, someone telephoned them to say that their house was on fire, and without saying a word he ran outside only to find the roof of Mr. Watson's shop, engulfed in flames. He then ran and turned the town's fire alarm on.

Although the fire department and other volunteers did everything possible and prevented the fire from spreading to the house, it totally destroyed the shop, before it was brought under control.

A number of paintings and a vast (and expensive) collection of Indian Artifacts, plus knife making tools and other items were lost to this fire for which at this time no exact cause has been determined.

The Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the Matador Fire Department and all the people who participated in bringing this emergency under control.

## Motley County Clinic To Move To New Building Soon

The Matley County Hospital Board met at the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant for the breakfast meeting, January 8 with President Larry Hoyle, J.M. Thacker, Caldwell Smith, Darrell Cruse, and Lillie Crouch attending.

Hoyle reported on the prices of hand radios for EMS. They could get the GE 2wt from one company for \$474.00 instead of the previous \$808.00. Thacker said he would still check two places. The Board elected to purchase one when they found the best price. Smith suggested they also find out about trade-ins.

Minutes were read and approved, bills were approved to be paid. Outstanding bills were \$5,071.15, leaving \$53,537.13.

A report on the progress being made on the remodeling of the Stanley building was given. The heating and air is finished, the old

pipes keep bursting and have to be replaced. They still have some carpet to be laid. Hopefully the Clinic can be moved by the first of February.

Crouch reported that SPHPO was providing painting and blinds for the new Clinic and they were installing a buzzer for the outside of the emergency door at the clinic. Hoyle suggested they be thinking of plans for the old building.

The SPEM representative could not come to this meeting so she plans to come in February.



Elmer Kelton, Author



Marisue Potts, President of Library Board



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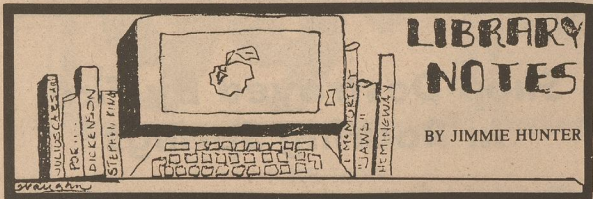
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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed" — Benjamin Franklin



## LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

You know how you take some flour, sugar, eggs, liquid, spices, etc., mix them all together and come up with something absolutely delicious? That is the way the delightful Open House of Motley County Library came about last Saturday, January 9, 1988. The Library Board and Friends of the Library planned together months ago, then Monday the Library Board members put in an evening of work finding a place to store bulletin boards, boxes of books not ready for the shelves, and so forth before sitting down to tend to the talking business. Our new board member, Devonne Dillard, got the blinds to the window separating the Library and Community Room installed with the tools and help of Wilda Dixon. We told Pam Thacker when she wanted to resign from the board, that we wouldn't accept her resignation unless she found a good replacement, so she just up and did it. I hear that Pam told our Board President, Marise Potts, "I didn't even have to twist her arm very hard." We will miss Pam from our meetings and we certainly appreciate her good work in the past and in finding another good worker for us. Michelle Bearden, President of Friends of the Library, spent all day Friday at the library, getting everything arranged so nicely, and assisting us with last minute cleaning. Other members of the Friends brought cookies and cakes and hot tea mix and decorative arrangements. We were well pleased with the way the Library looked with author, Elmer Kelton, of San Angelo, and mural artist, Joe Taylor, of Crosbyton, arrived for the program Saturday morning. They were both such interesting speakers and such gracious persons to visit with. Many of the 90-plus guests that registered took advantage of the opportunity to get books autographed by Mr. Kelton and Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor brought copies of a cook book for bachelors that includes a recipe for

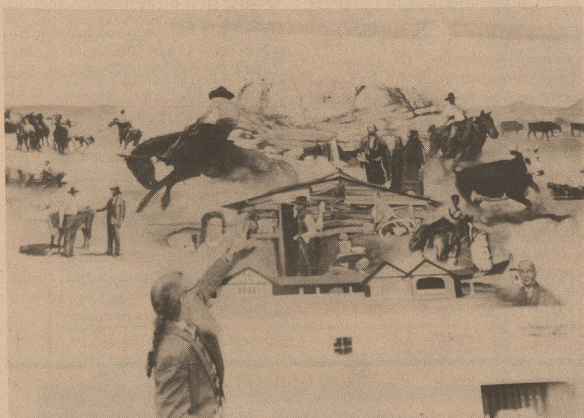
doing laundry and hints on how to get a free meal. It all made for a perfectly delightful day.

We certainly appreciated the effort made by local and out of town people to get here in such bad weather and hope none of them had any difficulty returning home. Someone said, "If the weather had been pretty, where would we have put them all."

We also appreciate the many people who took that opportunity to join Friends of the Library for 1988. If you did not get to pay your dues Saturday, you may do so by coming by the Library or mailing them to Motley County Library, or handing them to Michelle Bearden, Earline Vaughn, Keith Patton or Bailey Elliott. The dues are:  
Individual, \$2.00; Family, \$5.00; Supporting, \$10.00; Business firms, Organizations and Civic Clubs, \$25.00; Patron, \$50.00; Life, \$100.00.

We also appreciate the donations for the mural from Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Campbell, Mr. James Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Jameson, Bailey Elliott, Mary Meason, Ross Bearden, Josephine Hamilton, Frank Traweek and Dorothy Traweek Hanesworth, Marion Woodruff, Mary Ellen Barton Geneva Wilson and memorials to Virginia Hoyle, by Mike Hoyle and the Larry Hoyle family, to Oscar and Maud Hudson Vinson, by Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, to Mrs. P.E. Knight, by Mrs. O.M. (Letrica Knight) Dickenson, to Mrs. Alta Belew of Woodward, OK by Viola Stinson and Dude Barton.

We will let you know when the finished mural is returned and mounted permanently on our south wall.



Artist Joe Taylor, explaining mural.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13:34

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## "Son Beams"



By June Keltz

"What a tangled web we weave." We straighten the house before the house cleaner comes and we attempt to feel better before we see the Doctor. Somehow, our human reasoning dictates to us that we must meet certain moral requirements before we come to Jesus. Some spend a lifetime trying to be "good enough" to be accepted by God. Isaiah in Chapter 64:6, rejects this concept when he said, "All our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment." If it were possible for our deeds to be conducive to salvation, then Jesus' suffering and death were in vain.

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, (Luke 15), the son came home in his filthy clothes, smelling like the hogs who had been his living and eating companions. The Father did not tell him to go clean himself up and then he would be welcome. Rather, he accepted the sinful, stinking son with open arms, put a ring on his finger, a robe of honor

on his back, shoes on his feet and killed the choice calf for him to eat. This is what the Heavenly Father does when a sinner comes to Him asking to be saved. He doesn't look at his clothes or remind him of his past sins - he just looks at the blood of Jesus, welcomes him into His kingdom and makes him a brand new creation.

The Pharisees did not understand why Jesus sat at the table with the hated tax-gatherers and sinners. When they ask Jesus, He replied, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means, 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners." (Matt. 9:12, 13)

All of our self efforts to be acceptable to man are not acceptable to God. We must go to Him just as we are and He does the changing. What a wonderful, loving Father!

## VA Questions & Answers

Q. - Is there a penalty if a VA guaranteed home loan is partially or fully paid before it becomes due?

A. - There is no penalty if a VA loan is partially or fully paid in advance.

Q. - Do the VA eligibility assessment procedures for medical care apply to veterans 65 and older?

A. - VA's eligibility assessment procedures apply to all nonservice-connected veterans regardless of age. Public Law 99-272 repealed a provision in The Veterans Omnibus Health Care Act of 1970 that allowed veterans 65 years of age or older to receive care in VA facilities regardless of income.

Q. - I receive VA compensation and would like to know why the VA did not send me a W-2 form.

A. - VA compensation payments are not taxable. The W-2 forms are sent only to record taxable income.

Q. - My husband receives VA pension benefits. If I go to work will this affect his benefits?

A. - If your husband established entitlement to pension benefits prior to January 1, 1979, and continues to receive benefits based on the law in effect at that time, your earned income would not be a factor. If he receives benefits under the current pension law (PL 96-588) your income would be a factor in determining the amount of his pension. If your joint income reaches a specified level his pension would be discontinued.

Q. - Will the VA release my new address to my estranged wife?

A. - No. Your address is privileged information and may not be released without your permission.

Q. - My son who died in the service was cremated and his ashes were scattered without interment of any portion of the ashes. May I still obtain a memorial marker for him?

A. - Yes. The memorial may be erected in a private cemetery or the memorial section of a national cemetery.

## Veterans Population Shifting In Age And Location

The number of America's older veterans is rising dramatically, and many are moving to Sunbelt states according to Veterans Administration (VA) projections based on current U.S. Census data, said Waco VA Regional Office Director Stephen L. Lemons.

The VA estimates the current number of U.S. veterans at just over 27.4 million, compared to 27.8 million the previous year. There are 1,782,800 veterans living in Texas. Counties with the largest veteran populations are Harris with 318,920, Dallas with 206,900, Tarrant with 133,640, and Bexar with 127,090.

An estimated 190 veterans currently live in Motley County including 10 Vietnam era veterans, and 30 World War II veterans.

Unlike most other states, Texas has more Vietnam era veterans - 628,000 - than there are World War II veterans - 581,500. Nationwide, the number of Vietnam era veterans is expected to surpass the number of World War II veterans by 1992, Lemons said.

Lemons noted that the number of Texas veterans 65 and older will increase significantly during the next 10 years and, nationally, the number of veterans 75 and older will triple by the end of the century.

"Our veteran population projections predict a dramatic increase in the numbers of older veterans seeking assistance from the VA," Lemons said. "Our work is cut out for us. Our current veteran

population, plus veterans' dependents and survivors, represents some 79.3 million people, one-third of America's population - all potentially eligible for VA services or benefits."

Those seeking information or assistance in applying for VA benefits can visit the Waco VA Regional Office at 1400 North Valley Mills Drive or phone one of the office's benefits counselors toll-free on the following numbers: In Waco, 772-3060; in Amarillo, 376-7202; in Austin, 477-5831; in Dallas, 824-5440; in El Paso, 545-2500; in Fort Worth, 336-1641; in Killeen, 699-2351; in Lubbock, 747-5256, and elsewhere in the northern half of Texas, 1-800-792-3271.

## Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

With a very unusual amount of bad weather, and so much flu around, we Senior Citizens haven't had a get-together in several weeks.

I have been missing all of the fun and visiting with everyone. I really enjoy the 84 games that we have at the Center, as does everyone that plays.

Everyone enjoys our luncheons on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. This second Tuesday is when we have our business

meeting. We are very proud of our Secretary, Ruby Thompson. She keeps a good record of everything.

When you plan on riding the bus to Plainview, call Ruth Baker, Marv Ann or Nora Belle Dunning. The bus will go to Lubbock should someone have a Doctor's appointment.

We are inviting our neighboring communities to come be with us at any of our get-togethers. The more people that come and take part in our entertainment, the more fun we have.

## Program Established To Help Texas Illiterates

One out of five Texans cannot read.

To combat this growing problem which keeps our state from realizing its full economic and human potential, the Texas Classroom Teachers Association in cooperation with the state's First Lady, Rita Clements, has announced the formation of Project TEACH (Texas Educators Are Committed to Help).

Project TEACH is designed to plug in teacher volunteers to existing adult literacy programs and encourage the development of programs where none exist.

Mrs. Clements has challenged every Texan to join this educational crusade. "Volunteers with or without prior teaching experience are needed," she said. "The statewide adult literacy project undertaken by TCTA is a well-directed step toward abolition of this skills handicap. Teachers are experts in the instruction of reading and writing and, therefore, their input is of utmost importance in this endeavor."

The First Lady said "efforts by the teaching profession in the fight to wipe out adult illiteracy are to be commended. I applaud those teachers who volunteer their time and energy beyond the normal workday. Their commitment to the instruction of children and adults alike is a service to our state and our future."

Texas, like virtually every other state in the nation, has an unacceptably high illiteracy rate. According to the 1986 Governor's Task Force on Literacy, one out of five adult Texans cannot read, write or compute well enough to be successful in our society.

The Governor's report also said that 36 percent of Texas's adults did not complete high school and 18 percent did not complete the eighth grade. Eighty-five percent of the Texas Department of Corrections inmates, 63 percent of heads of households who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and 60 percent of adults with incomes below poverty level are high school dropouts.

The high illiteracy and dropout rates are shortcomings that threaten the state's economic revitalization, Gov. Clements has said. "A skilled and educated work force is essential if Texas is to achieve its goal of economic diversification."

Mrs. Clements said if the state is to be able to recruit new business, it is necessary to equip citizens with skills that will be in demand. "Our efforts to increase state employment will be self-defeating

if we do not meet the needs and expectations of businesses. We want new business in Texas because we want new jobs for Texans."

She feels the 70th Legislature took some steps in the right direction when it established the Texas Literacy Council to study literacy training programs available to adults and out-of-school youth in our state.

"Project TEACH is in keeping with our association's overall goal to provide educational opportunities for everyone, regardless of age, to fully develop this state's human and economic potential," TCTA President Wendell Whittenburg said.

Whittenburg added, "developing this state's full potential should be the priority of every individual involved in education. We encourage and urge others to assist us in this extremely important effort."

Whittenburg said, "TCTA decided to develop PROJECT TEACH in response to the need and desire to give something back to the communities where we live and work. Too many times our efforts are seen as self-serving by the public. This is a way we can get involved and let people understand what teachers and their skills really mean to a community."

"Since many TCTA members come from rural areas where the need to serve the functionally illiterate is especially great, the association feels it can provide valuable resources in terms of staffing adult literacy programs in those regions," Whittenburg said. "We are ready to form a corps of volunteers from our membership ranks to assist in teaching and providing resources for implementing such programs."

Through all phases of the project, TCTA will work with the Adult Literacy Council to cooperate in the development and maintenance of a delivery system for the literacy coursework and to insure the state's literacy goals are attained.

In addition to helping establish programs in communities where none exist, TCTA members will also help by volunteering to be tutors or trainers of tutors. Teachers who cannot give the 1.5 hours a day twice a week for one-on-one tutoring because of family or job restraints can become tutor trainers, training other teachers in the "how-tos" of teaching adults.

Persons wishing more information on PROJECT TEACH should contact TCTA, P.O. Box 1489, Austin, Texas 78767 or phone (512) 477-9415.

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## Northam Singers To Perform In Spur



Northam Singers

Dr. Ned Hicks, pastor of the First Christian Church of Spur announced to the Motley County Tribune, that the Northam Singers of Houston, Texas are returning to their church January 22-24.

The services, starting each evening at 7:00 p.m. will also feature the old-time preaching of Rev. Bruce Northam, the leader of this fine young gospel group.

From the moment the Northams step on stage, the congregation is transformed into a beauty that only close harmony and heartfelt expression can produce. Unlike many of their counterparts, the Northams do not rely on heavy instrumentation. They are real singers who know and understand each note of music and find beauty in each strain. Their harmony is unsurpassed by anyone and their intricate arrangements will get the attention of the congregation from the very beginning. Their songs bring a person back to the basics of life, and finding those basics; one is reminded...or rediscovers...what life is really all about.

More importantly, it is love which radiates from each member of the group, and that love envelopes each member of the congregation, making each person feel good with its warmth.

Making up the group (pictured from left to right in the photo above) is Len Ehmecke, Lisa Watts, Bruch Northam and Connie Watts-Northam. These young people unite their individual talents together to spread the Word of God in song throughout the nation.

Recently, they signed an exclusive recording contract with Copperfield Music Group of Nashville, Tennessee. Their first release for Copperfield, "Come On Down" was voted in the top ten both in the song of the year and album of the year in the Gospel Music News' Peoples' Choice Awards. "I've Had A Resurrection" on the same album brought the Northams their first national radio chart song the same year.

The congregation and pastor of First Christian Church of Spur invites and urges each person in the area to avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing, hearing, and being blessed by this fine group. Of course there is no admission charge but an offering will be taken for the Northams in each service. Dr. Hicks will be ministering Sunday morning, but Bruce Northam will close the three-day Revival Sunday evening.

## Rich Wilkerson To Speak At Trinity Church In Lubbock

Rich Wilkerson, one of America's most dynamic evangelists, will be speaking January 24-27 at Trinity Church, 7002 Canton Ave., Lubbock.

Wilkerson conducts family crusades, special meetings, and camps all over North America. He has extensive experience with young people, speaking at hundreds of public schools annually.

His humorous style and power-packed presentation have been the keys to seeing thousands turn to Christ since 1980.

Wilkerson is Vice President of Northwest College in Seattle, Washington, and President of "Mainstream", a corporation providing resources for creativity to youth leaders. He has written several books including, "Teenagers: Parental Guidance Suggested" and "Private Pain."

Service times are Sunday, 9:00 and 10:45 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and Monday through Wednesday, 7:15 P.M. Special children's services and nursery will be provided. For more information, call Trinity Church, (806) 792-3363.

## Low-Income Households May Be Eligible For Energy Assistance

AUSTIN - Some low-income Texans may be eligible for help in paying heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through Feb. 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$589.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$781.49 for households of two persons, \$973.49

Persons receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy provider business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy provider. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

for three, \$1,165.49 for four, \$1,357.49 for five, and \$1,549.49 for six.

Households are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy provider.

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

Acts 26:18

## Lady Matadors Defeat Silverton

The Lady Matadors continued on their winning ways following their success in the Jayton Tournament. On Friday, the team defeated Silverton by a score of 59-33. Chandra Brown led the scoring with 15 points. She was followed closely by Kathy Mangram with 14 points. The scoring was then completed with Joely Ewing's 8 points; Brandi Barton, 6; Tammy Taylor, 5; Leigh Barton, 4; Paka Barton, 4; Regina Cruse, 2; and Cindy Shorter with 1 point.

Kathy Mangram had 10 rebounds followed by Joely Ewing and Paige Williams with 4 each. Joely Ewing led 5 assist and Leigh Barton had 4 assist to lead in this category. Yulanda Campbell played an excellent defensive game that led the team to holding Silverton to 33 points.

On Monday, January 11, the Lady Mats traveled to Hedley. The final score of this game was Motley County 72 - Hedley 53. Leigh Barton, Kathy Mangram, and Chandra Brown all had outstanding performances. Leigh Barton led the team in rebounds with 11, followed by Kathy with 9 and Brandi Barton

with 5. Leigh also had 6 assists and scored 6 points along with playing an excellent defensive game. Kathy led the team with 25 points for one of her best efforts of the year. Chandra Brown scored 14 points, had 9 assists and was outstanding in handling the ball against the Hedley press.

Joely Ewing had 6 assists and 8 points. Brandi Barton also had 8 points, Paige Williams 4, Cindy Shorter 2, Paka Barton 2, Yulanda Campbell 2, and Regina Cruse had 1 point. Tammy Taylor, Regina Cruse, and Yulanda Campbell also gave excellent defensive performances.

The Lady Mats have been playing exciting basketball and working well as a team. They will have a rematch with Hedley at Motley County on Friday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. this will be the last non-district game for Motley County prior to beginning district play against Patton Springs at Patton Springs on Tuesday, January 19. The Lady Mat's season record now stands at 11-6.

## Motley County Defeats Hedley

Motley County Boys lost a tough game last Friday at Silverton. The score was 48 to 39. Brandon Eddleman and Gilbert Hernandez scored 12 points each. Tony Gonzales had 6 points and Les Woolsey had 4 points. Leading rebounder was Brandon with 13.

Motley County Boys traveled to Hedley Monday and defeated them 54 to 33. All eight boys that played, scored in the game. Leading was Les Woolsey with 11 points. Gilbert Hernandez had 9, Tony Gonzales had 8 points. Brent Marshall with 7. David Alexander with 7, Rusty Willmon had 6, Roy

Estrada had 4 and Brian Marshall with 2 points. Les and David led in rebounds with 10 each.

Motley County Boys are 3 and 14 for the season. Brandon Eddleman and Gilbert Hernandez are the leading scorers. Both in double

figures. Brandon is also the leading rebounder. Next game will be Friday, Jan. 15 with Hedley.

District games start next week. Motley County Boys play at Patton Springs, Jan. 19, and play the number one Class A team in the state, Paducah, Friday, Jan. 22, here. Come support the Matadors.

## What's Going On.....

This week brings to a close the first semester of our school year. My how time does fly. Our children have been confined to the building for the last two weeks because of the weather and most are getting cabin fever, teachers included. It is encouraging to see the sun shining and the anticipation of getting outside for recess. This will help students and teachers. The chicken-pox outbreak has just about run it's course and most students are back in class.

February 9, 10, 11 have been set

aside for TEAMS tests for the 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th grades. We ask parents and guardians to help us emphasize the importance of these exams to those students involved in them.

Many good and exciting things are going on in our classrooms. Sit down with your child and talk with them about what they are doing in school. Our teachers are really working hard and doing a great job. Ask them how your child is doing and take time to listen.

## CREATIVE COOKING

### SMART SPAGHETTI WITH FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

- 1/4 cup Promise
- 1 large onion, chopped (1 cup)
- 1 teaspoon chopped garlic (2 cloves)
- 6 large tomatoes (about 2 1/2 pounds), peeled, coarsely chopped
- 2 teaspoons dried leaf basil, crumbled
- 1 teaspoon dried leaf oregano, crumbled
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 medium spaghetti squash (2 to 3 pounds)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

In large saucpan melt Promise; saute onion and garlic 3 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, basil, oregano, sugar and hot pepper sauce. Cover; simmer 30 minutes. Stir occasionally. Meanwhile cook spaghetti squash. Place unpeeled, whole squash in kettle of boiling water. Cover, boil 30 to 35 minutes or until fork pierces skin easily and squash is tender. Cut squash in half crosswise; remove seeds. Using a fork, pull squash out of shell onto heated platter. Spoon tomato sauce over squash. Serve with parsley and Parmesan cheese.

Yield: 6 servings. Approximately 164 calories, 8 grams fat, 146 milligrams sodium and 1 milligram cholesterol per serving.

## Motley County School News



JANUARY 19-22, 1988

MONDAY, JANUARY 18: No School.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19  
BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit/Honey, Juice.  
LUNCH: Burrito, Macaroni and Tomatoes, Mixed Greens, Pears, Pineapple.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20  
BREAKFAST: Bacon, Toast and Jelly, Juice.  
LUNCH: Beef Stew/Vegetables, Corn Bread, Peanut Butter and Crackers, Cake.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21  
BREAKFAST: Scrambled eggs, Toast, Juice.  
LUNCH: Frito Pie/Corn Chips, Tossed Salad, Mexican Beans, Cookie.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22  
BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
LUNCH: Sloppy Joe, Buttered Corn, Cobbler.

## Topics from Tricia

Semester tests are upon us. Thursday and Friday are the days dreaded by students in high school. On Thursday the odd numbered tests will be given and on Friday the even numbered classes will be giving tests. Good Luck Everyone! No School Monday!!! Monday the 18th is a teacher's workday and the students get a day off.

Hopefully the chicken-pox has finished going around. The ones that have had the chicken-pox can sympathize with those who have just gotten it or have it.

The Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are all glad to get their research papers finished and handed in. Now, everyone is in suspense to find out their grades.



This week is a big week for students and teachers alike. Semester tests will be given on Thursday and Friday. Students are spending much time reviewing and studying. Tests for periods 1-3-5-7 will be given on Thursday and periods 2-4-6 will be given on Friday.

Friday, Jan. 15: Basketball - A, girls and boys - Hedley, here, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 16: J.V. girls and boys in Spur Tourney. The girls will play Valley at 12:00 noon, the boys will play Valley at 1:30 p.m. If the teams win they will play at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If they lose they will play at 3:00 and 4:30. The tournament will benefit the American Cancer Society. Natalie Burkes and Billy Lefevre will be shooting 10 free shots each. They will be asking for pledges. Example \$1.00 for each shot made. 10 of 10 equals \$10.00, 8 of 10 equals \$8.00. The amount you pay will be contributed to the A.C.S., a very worthy cause. Please support these students in this.

Monday, Jan. 18: No school for students, Teachers work day. Jr. High girls and boys play Patton,

here, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 19: A and B girls and boys, Patton, there, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

Friday Jan. 22: A and B girls and boys, Paducah, here beginning at 4:00 p.m.

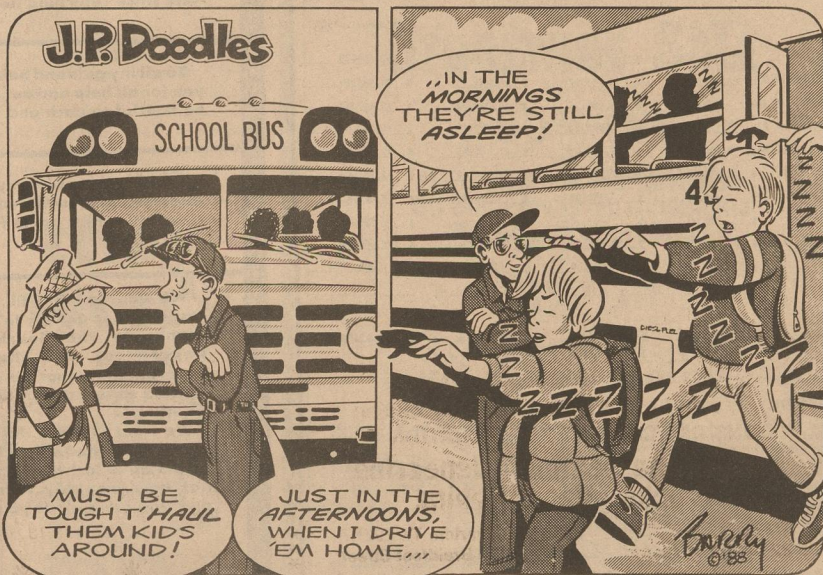
Tuesday, Jan. 26: A girls and boys, Guthrie, there, 6:30 p.m.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Gilbert Guerrero, Jan. 6; Veronica Gonzalez, Jan. 7; Amy Pipkin, Jan. 10; Michael Ballard, Jan. 12; Mrs. Nova Dale Turner, Jan. 12; Joely Ewing, Jan. 16; Regina Cruse, Jan. 18; Steven Meredith, Jan. 18; Tonya Hoyle, Jan. 20; Scotty Scott, Jan. 21; Eric Farley, Jan. 22; James Martin, Jan. 25; Margie Guerrero, Jan. 26.

Everyone be sure to come out and support all the basketball teams as they finish up their pre-district games and go into district play. The teams are playing well and need all the support and encouragement you can give them. See you at the ballgames!!!!

## YEA MOTLEY! BEAT HEDLEY!!!



### POLITICAL CALENDAR

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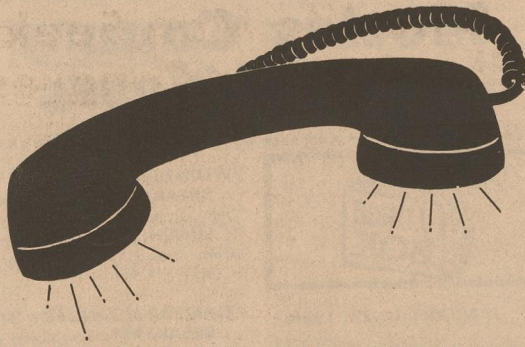
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# County Chit-Chat



## County Chit-Chat

### Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

#### HOSPITAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada accompanied her father, John Jones to Lockney General Hospital, Monday, Jan. 11. He was transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where he is a patient at newstime.

Mrs. George Pope was a patient the past week in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. George Barron of Stephenville were with her during her hospitalization. Mr. and Mrs. Barron are visiting her during her recuperation.

#### ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, children and families, Mrs. Hoss Hamilton and Katie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms of Quitaque attended the wedding of their son and brother, Robbie Helms and Michelle Robertson, Saturday, Jan. 2 held at 3:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were hosts of a rehearsal dinner in Brownwood, Friday night.

Tom Ross visited recently in Dallas with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross and daughter, Aleda Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane and Derrick and her mother, Mrs. Billy Wason of Matador visited Wednesday, Dec. 30 in Abilene with Henry Salyers. They visited Wednesday night and Thursday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Mairide, Shahala and Kaycee.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Card and David Dale of Lubbock.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Monday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were luncheon guests, Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Lockney, Friday for Miss Stinson a medical check up following her recent hospitalization.

Mrs. Billy Wason of Matador and Mrs. Darrell Cruse visited in Floydada, Monday with Charles Lewis, a patient in the Caprock Hospital.

Visitors of Mrs. James Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Lewis and Rosella Cannon of Tulia.

Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter were Karen Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan of Amarillo and Salena Shorter of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris, Dodie and Rebecca visited the weekend in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris remained to visit.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and sons of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts and Kellan of Plainview and Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited in Quitaque, Saturday with Mrs. Vivian Merrill and Mrs. Gladys Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited in Lubbock, Friday with Mrs. Gwen Reed, Dustin and Shae Lynn. The children returned home with the Calverts to visit.

### Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Buck Marshall visited his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, Tuesday of last week in Highland Hospital, Lubbock, where she is a patient receiving treatment for a broken hip. She has been moved to St. Mary's for further treatment and therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker of Corpus Christi were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. M.S. Thacker.

#### HAS SURGERY

Jack Davis had open heart surgery, three by-passes, Wednesday afternoon of last week at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He was doing well at newstime. Room 225.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins and her son Bobby attended the funeral of Kenneth Atkinson of Dickens at Spur Wednesday morning of last week.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins left Monday for Lubbock, where she spent the night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elsie Roller, and enplaned for Fort Lauderdale, Florida Tuesday morning for a two weeks visit with her paternal aunt, Mrs. Bessie Hernandez, and the latter's son, Paul Jones and his wife, also of Fort Lauderdale.

#### COMMUNITY MOURNS

This entire community was saddened by the sudden and untimely death of Dale King, who had lived here nearly all of his life and was widely, well and favorably known in this area. He was for many

years connected with the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company of which he was manager for several years prior to his retirement. He graduated from the local high school in 1934. The community shares the family's loss.

Mrs. Teddy Sedgewick and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher drove to Sweetwater Saturday evening to bring Mrs. Jo Dale Sedgewick and son Neal here after the death of her father, Dale King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery of Silverton met Ms. Sharon Kay King, her son Gary Davis, and her daughter Christi Davis at the Lubbock Air Terminal Saturday night and brought them to the Dale King home here.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis will be substitute correspondent during the absence of Mrs. Odessa Mullins. Her telephone number is 348-7910. Mrs. Bobby (Marie) Mullins will deliver the news to the Tribune office while her mother-in-law is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock have had rather severe cases of flu at their home the past week.

Rev. Sanders, Baptist Minister, now residing in the Frank Ferguson residence, filled the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

The Assembly of God and First United Methodist churches had no service because of bad weather. The Church of Christ had morning services.

### Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett of Lampasas spent the Christmas Holidays in the home of Mrs. Vance Gilbreath.

Mrs. Albert Mize and Mrs. George Mize of Floydada visited in the home of Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, January 3.

Mrs. Toots Brinsfield is in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Mrs. Frank Pohl returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock,

January 5. She is recovering satisfactorily from surgery.

#### HAS SURGERY

Phil Green of Borger had open heart surgery in St. Anthony's of Amarillo on Monday, Jan. 11.

The Motley County Clinic announces that their phone number is listed in the new phone book under South Plains Health Provider, number 347-2641.

### Free Trees Given by Foundation

The National Arbor Day Foundation is giving ten free trees to each person who becomes a Foundation member during January, 1988.

The free trees are part of the Foundation's effort to promote tree planting throughout America.

A Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce tree will be given to members joining during January.

These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds, according to the Foundation. The six to twelve inch trees will be shipped

postage paid with enclosing planting instructions at the right time for planting this spring. The Foundation makes its spring shipments between February 1 and May 31, depending on the local climate and this year's weather.

The National Arbor Day Foundation, a nonprofit organization, is working to improve the quality of life throughout the country by encouraging tree planting. The Foundation will give the ten free trees to each member contributing \$10 during January.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, a \$10 membership contribution should be sent to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1988.

### January Tax Allocations Increase Over Last Year

AUSTIN -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday sent checks totaling \$53.7 million in local sales tax to 891 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations showed an increase of \$5.1 million over last year's January allocations, an increase of 10.6 percent.

However, Bullock warned, the unusually large increase is a fluke.

"Last year, we received a late sales tax report of about \$2.3 million from a large statewide corporation, so January 1987 allocations were seasonally smaller. That's why this year's increase appears to be so large," Bullock said.

The actual increase in statewide sales tax allocations was about \$2.8 million, or 5.6 percent, Bullock said.

"This year's increase is also due to the wider tax base enacted by the Legislature and the slow but steady healing of our state's economy," Bullock said.

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

This month's largest allocation, \$8.8 million, was to Houston, an increase of 15.24 percent. Dallas received the second-largest allocation, \$6.3 million, an increase of 5.4 percent. San Antonio's check totaled \$3.5 million, a 17.85 percent increase from last year.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$24.4 million to the state's six metropolitan transit authorities, an increase of 4.8 percent over January 1987 payments.

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

Net payment this period, \$832.09; Comparable payment prior year, \$608.87; 1988 payments to date, \$832.09; 1987 payments to date, \$608.87; % Change to date, 36.66%.

Roaring Springs: Net payment this period, \$911.53; Comparable payment prior year, \$757.12; 1988 payments to date, \$911.53; 1987 payments to date, \$757.12; % Change to date, 20.39%.

Motley County totals: Net payment this period, \$1,743.62; Comparable payment prior year, \$1,365.99; 1988 payments to date, \$1,743.62; 1987 payments to date, \$1,365.99; % Change to date, 27.65%.

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

Ps. 31:24

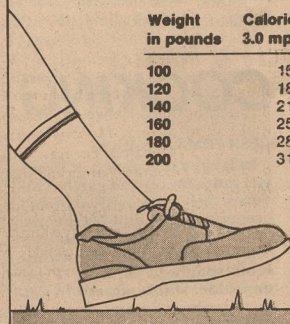
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#### Walkers burn calories, get fit

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Weight in pounds	Calorie burn-off per hour at 3.0 mph	3.5 mph	4.0 mph
100	156	175	192
120	189	207	232
140	219	245	272
160	252	280	308
180	282	315	348
200	315	350	383



SOURCE: Family Circle magazine

### Card of Thanks

Wilson joins me in thanking everyone of you for the many kindnesses shown us while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

Sibyl Barton

To all my gals and hairy-legged ole' boys, a big thank you for all help and assistance this past year. May 1988 be fruitful to each and all.

Dudley P. Barber

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the many expressions of love from my friends during my stay and since my return home from Methodist Hospital.

Sincerely,  
Lola K. Pohl

We want to thank all our friends and neighbors who responded so quickly to our call for help last week. Our thanks to the Roaring Springs Volunteer Fire Department and the Matador Volunteer Fire Department cannot be expressed in words. They all worked so fast and diligently in that cold and snowy weather.

We want to thank the lady who called on the phone to tell us we had a fire. She was an angel of mercy. We would have lost our home and everything if help had not come so quickly. So again we want to say thank you and God bless all of you.

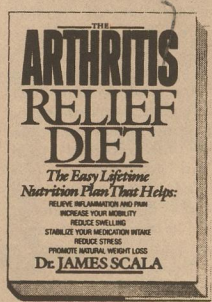
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QUARTERLY REPORT  
MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT  
Report of Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas.  
Receipts and Expenditures from OCTOBER 1, 1987 to DECEMBER 31, 1987

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
				OCTOBER 1, 1987
General	\$ 31,880.28	\$ 173,128.02	\$ 111,420.07	\$ 93,588.23
Road & Bridge #1	\$ 5,942.62	\$ 33,453.77	\$ 24,461.15	\$ 14,935.24
Road & Bridge #2	\$ 599.40	\$ 33,284.75	\$ 14,036.72	\$ 19,827.43
Road & Bridge #3	\$ 3,125.92	\$ 32,893.83	\$ 23,589.11	\$ 12,480.64
Road & Bridge #4	\$ 8,990.60	\$ 29,378.85	\$ 20,486.45	\$ 17,383.00
Lateral Road	\$ 2,078.60	\$ 12,109.85	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 12,188.45
Tax Appraisal	\$ 5,749.51	\$ 3,230.00	\$ 3,358.05	\$ 5,621.46
Rev. Sharing	\$ 720.03	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 720.03
Investment Acct.	\$ 92,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 147,000.00
Library	\$ 1,198.38	\$ 2,095.60	\$ 1,960.61	\$ 1,333.37
TOTALS	\$ 151,815.34	\$ 378,570.67	\$ 205,312.16	\$ 325,073.85

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF MOTLEY  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas, and acknowledged to me and foregoing is true and correct.

Notary Public  
Notary Seal

Witness to and Subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1988.

Clerk  
County Court, Motley County, Texas



# Recollections

by Duff Green

## T DIAMOND BRAND

Captain Wash Bryan of T Diamond fame first nurtured his cattle in the West in and around Jones, Callahan, and Taylor Counties. The range became restricted or from other causes, we find the cattle being pushed north into Stonewall County in the early eighties.

One herd was watered on a small stream, of an alkali nature, between the Salt Fork River and the salt flats on Salt Croton one evening, and moved out on the divide and bedded down for the night. The men, little dreaming they were establishing a graveyard for T Diamond cattle, and the greatest bone-yard I ever saw. Some say seven or eight hundred cattle died on the background that night. In reality three hundred and nineteen head covered it. I know years later the ground was literally covered with bleaching bones, fully enough to fill a railroad car of fertilizer.

Quite a loss to be sure, and I expect Captain Bryan lost that many cattle as toll during a good many winters, but it is certain he never lost so many in one place and in such short time again. The cattle being dry and the creek low, kicked them out.

In after years, many T Diamond range cattle slaked their thirst from the brackish waters of this same stream, with never a pang to cause discontent. This fine herd of cows were disposed of, at least the big end of them, in the early nineties, going I believe to the Cross C outfit on the Yellow House. Lige Carter was a T Diamond fixture, having worked and turned T Diamond cows for many years. Robert Rollon and Buff McGaukey were the wagon bosses that I knew.

Memory is such a fickle-thing, that plays tricks upon us unawares. It has been a long, long time ago, and I may have forgotten the date, and many of the incidents. It was in an outside or open range country and not a general work, though many men were there or represented.

The T Diamond Wagon was the only one on the ground and the herd consisted of some two thousand cattle or more, was a mixed lot; cows, calves, steers, bulls and heifers. T Diamond cattle in the main, but any other brands held along as desired. The weather was open and dry and not many places a herd of its size could be watered. The wagon was camped to the north of Aspermont a few miles and in a territory of stiff, reddish gumbo

soil. There to the southwest loomed the Double Mountains, two blue banks like thunder heads in the distance. Late one evening a third bank exactly behind and beyond them, somewhere in the Snyder or Midland country, seemingly stood still, but with a sullen mean of portent. By nightfall the heavens were ablaze with lightning and one could hear the distant rumble of thunder.

In the night the storm struck, with a chilling sheet of wind and water, and the boys lost their cattle. A week's work gone to the toolies.

The next morning the sun rose bright and clear, though everything else was soggy. The beds were unrolled and scattered to dry in the sunshine; then a roundup was made, and after a hard days work most of the cattle were recovered. That evening another cloud stood in the offing, quite identically in the same place as the evening before, and it too, repeated the performance. And thus it went, rounding by day and losing at night, exactly seven days hand-running.

That stiff, red, peaty gumbo soil became a soft quagmire of muck and silt, with never a chance to move out of it.

Every cow track was full of water, running from one to the other. One could have almost watered that herd on the highest hill in that country. Men and horses worked to a frazzle. That was one place where every man and his horse got all the "cutting" desired, and then a little more added.

As near as I can calculate, it was in 1891. If any are living that took part and disagree, put it down as a skipped-cog in memory. A man who relates from memory alone, is a bold fellow and will enter where "Angels fear to tread."

It was John Bryan of the T Diamond fame that once said: "The cowman that claimed he never had stolen cattle was either a damn liar, or a hell of a sorry roper."

Sure there were a lot of cattle stolen over all of the Texas ranches, but the burning over of branded cattle found too many ways of circumvention, to ever get very far before it was discovered and checked. You have heard that "crime doesn't pay," and it doesn't for the very good reason, there are ten good men to every evil one, and the ten smart minds carried around by honest men can and do outsmart any one mind that the crook may have, no matter how keen his mind may be.

## Record Number Of Cowboys Enter Ft. Worth Rodeo

A record number of cowboys have entered the rodeo at the 92nd edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, and will be contesting for an all-time high prize purse, reports W.R. Watt, Jr., Stock Show President/Manager.

The rodeo to be presented in 28 performances at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum from Jan. 22 through Feb. 7, will have 755 contestants vying for a purse of \$282,850.

Featured during each rodeo performance will be contestants in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race, a group of 120 top lady riders from several states who will be seeking a share of a peak \$18,000 in prizes.

Among the cowboy entries are all the reigning world champions, headed by Lewis Field of Elk Ridge, Utah, who repeated his All Around World Champion Cowboy title at the recent National Finals Rodeo.

Field, who placed fourth in world standings in the bareback bronc riding event, went to the NFR in 15th place in the saddle bronc event. He found favor with the judges by riding top horses and finished as

second for the year in the event. His 1987 season winnings totaled \$144,335 a record for a rough stock cowboy.

Other champions enrolled here are Bruce Ford of Kersey, Colo., who repeated for the fifth time as top bareback rider, winning over \$102,000 for the season, and repeat steer wrestling champion Steve Duhon of Opelousas, La., who pocketed \$85,450 for the season.

New to the champion's circle scheduled to compete here are Clint Johnson of Spearfish, S.D., saddle bronc champ who won \$86,570 last year; Lane Frost of Lane, Okla., top bull rider who finished the year with earnings of \$105,697; and Joe Beaver of Victoria, Texas, lead calf roper who earned \$108,585 for the year.

Rodeo tickets are available at the Will Rogers Coliseum lobby box office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets are priced at \$6 for Monday through Friday matinees, \$8 for Monday through Thursday nights, and \$10 for Friday nights and all weekend performances.

## Amarillo Man Seeks Election For Congress



Jim Brandon

A long time political leader from Amarillo, Jim Brandon, announced today that he was seeking the Republican nomination for Congress. Brandon, an attorney and C.P.A. engaged in the oil and gas, real estate and cattle feeding business, was specific as to why he was seeking the office.

He stated "Our number one problem is that the two basic industries in our area, energy and agriculture, are both in trouble," then went on to say that the campaign is about which candidate is the most qualified to deal with the problem.

Calling for a national goal of energy self-sufficiency in order to maintain the security of the nation, Brandon called for incentives to encourage production, thereby creating jobs and replacing reserves. Addressing the foreign trade problem, he called for the elimination of the use of taxpayer money in creating foreign competition for American farmers.

A long time conservative, Brandon proposed to freeze federal spending for two years. Brandon stated he was in full support of President Reagan's commitment to a strong military defense.

### STATEMENT BY JIM BRANDON

I have decided to become a candidate for the Congress because I am concerned about the direction of our nation and our local economy. Our Number one problem is that the two basic industries in our area, energy and agriculture, are both in trouble. This campaign is about which candidate is most qualified to go to Washington where the problems were created and work effectively to rejuvenate these industries.

We must establish a national goal of energy self-sufficiency. Not only are hundreds of thousands of job dependent upon oil, but also the economic and military security of our nation. Without adequate oil, no nation and no industry can be truly secure.

The human side to the decline in the oil industry is the pain and suffering families have gone through seeing their bread winners lose their jobs and often everything they have built up for their families over the years. But this pain will reach much further than just the oil producing states if Congress does not face reality about our declining oil and gas reserves.

To remedy the situation we may need an oil import fee to keep the price of oil above the cost of

production. We definitely need incentives to encourage drillers to take the risks inherent in exploring for the new reserves because one of the places we are going to find energy independence is at the end of a drilling bit.

I will fight for the elimination of trade barriers in foreign countries like Japan which prevent the importation of American agricultural products. If the Japanese refuse to allow our corn, wheat and meat into their country we should refuse to allow their products to enter the U.S. We must eliminate the use of taxpayer money in creating foreign competition to our American farmer.

Our entire farm program is threatened by the budget deficits created by Speaker Jim Wright and other tax and spend Democrats in Congress. Unless the deficit is cut, the Federal Reserve will have to raise interest rates in order to support the dollar.

The answer to cutting the deficit is apparent; freeze spending for two years as proposed by Senator Phil Gramm and others. I support this sensible and fair solution.

We need to continue the President's program of modernizing our military defenses to meet the growing Soviet threat. In particular we must press ahead with development and employment of a Strategic Defense Initiative against missile attack.

I am pro-life and pro-family and will support a Constitutional Amendment to ban abortion.

My commitment to education has been firmly demonstrated over many years. I was elected and re-elected for 12 years to the Amarillo College board. It has been my privilege to serve as a Trustee of President Reagan's alma mater, Eureka College. I am a past President of the Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority and have worked in two universities as a teacher.

It is important that the Party nominate someone who has a track record as an active conservative Republican. I have served 6 years on the State Republican Executive Committee, been State Vice-Chairman of the 1980 Reagan campaign, Panhandle Chairman of his 1976 campaign and helped numerous Republican officeholders get started in politics over years, among them Beau Boulter.

I am no stranger to Washington. For the past 6 years I have traveled there regularly as a Presidential appointee on the Board of the Student Loan Marketing Association, a 20 billion dollar asset company known as Salie Mae.

As a businessman, I have made my living as a C.P.A., a tax attorney and an investor in energy, cattle and real estate ventures. I feel this lifetime of experience in finance will enable me to understand pending legislation and serve the taxpayers' interests well.

With your help, we can keep this conservative Republican seat and send a veteran Reaganite to Washington who will vote to continue building on the President's legacy of a strong military defense, a growing economy and a return to traditional family values.

Thank you.

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

Ps. 34:17

## Obituaries

### Jack M. Luckett Jr.

SEMINOLE (Special) - A New Mexico teenager was killed and two other teens injured Saturday in a one vehicle rollover west of Seminole, according to Police.

Jack M. Luckett Jr., 19, of Lovington, N.M., was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Mary Parrott. Luckett was a passenger in the vehicle driven by Gary Max Laing, 19, of Eunice, N.M.

According to police reports, the three were northbound at 3:30 a.m. on an un-named county road 16 miles west of Seminole when the accident occurred.

As Laing drove his 1983 Toyota pickup through the intersection of U.S. 62/180, the vehicle struck a crossover and became airborne, police said.

Both passengers were thrown from the vehicle, and Luckett was crushed when the truck turned over on him, according to reports.

Neither the driver nor the passengers were wearing seat belts at the time of the accident, police

reported.

Services for Luckett, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11 in Smith-Rogers Funeral Chapel in Lovington, N.M., with the Rev. Bill Brennan, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial was in the St. Michael's Community Cemetery in St. Michaels, Ariz., under direction of Rollie Mortuary of Gallup, N.M.

Luckett was born in Fort Defiance, Ariz. He graduated from Smyer High School in 1986, attended Texas Tech University for a year and was a student at New Mexico Junior College at the time of his death.

Survivors include his parents, Jack and Maggie Luckett of Lovington; a paternal grandfather, Jack Luckett of Matador; a paternal great grandmother, Cora Carter of Matador; maternal grandparents, Owen and Shirley Snez of Window Rock, Ariz.; a brother, Leigh of Lovington; and two sisters, Shurlea Tana and Rae Ona, both of Lovington.

### Edward Dale King

Services for Edward Dale King, 70, of Roaring Springs were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12 in the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs.

Burial will be in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

He died Saturday in Caprock Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Nolan County. He was a World War II veteran having served with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific. He was a lifetime

member of First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. He was a member of Roaring Springs Masonic Lodge No. 1171, Veteran of Foreign Wars and Motley County Memorial Post in Matador.

Survivors include his wife, Zella; two daughters, Sharon Kaye King of Dallas and Jo Dale Sedgewick of Sweetwater; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Boyd Long, Charlie Long, J.N. Fletcher, Dean McInroe, Buck Marshall and J.T. Swim.

### Gordon Jackson

Gordon Jackson, 83, of Sonoma, CA died at his home on Jan. 11, 1988.

Jackson was formerly of

Matador. He was born in Motley County to Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Jackson, a superintendent of the Matador Ranch from 1908-1923.

The body is being cremated in California.

Jackson is survived by his wife, Johnie (Mitchell) Jackson of the home and one daughter, JoAnn Bryant and 2 grandchildren, Tammy and Stephen Edmondson of California; two sisters Annie Mae Jackson and Marge Davis and one brother, John F. Jackson.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Barbara,

Thanks for the coverage on the Library's opening celebration. Despite the weather we had an excellent attendance. We appreciated the participation of author Elmer Kelton and mural artist Joe Taylor. Those of us who have worked on behalf of the Library received a warm glow from the outstanding day.

People responded to the mural as we had hoped, with many supporting the idea with their pocketbook. We sent Joe back to Crosbyton with a long list of possibilities, but, of course, it will be

impossible to include it all on the limited canvas space remaining. Well, perhaps on the next mural...we do have another long empty wall.

Billie Beth Moore of Ft. Worth has written to correct my article on The Moore Building. The correct given name of Commercial Grocery owner R.P. Moore was Ransom Pinkney, more commonly known as "Uncle Rans." I jumped to a wrong conclusion there and apologize to the Moore family for it.

Sincerely,  
Marisue Potts

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## Remember When

By Annie B. Cloyd  
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Hello Neighbors, I'm still here, trying to keep warm. Boy-o-boy, it has been cold! We are thankful for a good, warm house at a time like this.

Last night we were sitting here listening to the radio when I heard a different sound. Leon turned the radio off and we found it was an old Hoot Owl sitting on the light pole right by the house. He sounded lonely just sitting there calling. I had to look out and I guess I scared him off because we didn't hear him anymore. Just before that I had gone to put the garage door down and saw that a Road Runner was spending the night in there sitting on a mop that we have hanging on a nail. That was the first time this winter that he has been there - but last winter we had a pair that stayed in there every night. One sat on the mop and the other on the broom.

This brings to mind a thing that happened back in Louisiana, where Leon's aunt lived, way out in the woods among great tall cypress trees. Now Leon's Mom and Dad were visiting and way late in the night they heard this loud screeching sound and it just kept going and Bert wanted to know what in the world it was and Elsie said it was a Screech Owl. Bert

wanted to know if it was going to screech all night because he wanted to get to sleep. Elsie said, "Just wait, I'll fix it." She went to the bed, took the corner of the sheet and started to tie a knot in it when Bert asked, "What in the world are you doing?" Bert told this story for the truth - he said that just as Elsie pulled the knot tight, "That old owl gave a half-hearted squawk and we didn't hear him again." She said, "It works every time."

If you have never heard a Screech Owl you can't imagine how bad it can sound in the middle of the night. I have never heard one out here but we had them in East Texas where I came from. I think the worst one I ever heard was the one that lit on top of the chimney one night and when that screech came down the chimney and out the fireplace right in to the house - why that was bad - and being a kid, you know how things can scare you. I didn't know about the "Knot-in-the-sheet." Wish I had....

I guess lots of folks have superstitions and remedies for them and who knows? They may work for some people. That owl might have been just ready to hush right when Elsie tied the knot. Anyway it worked that time.

I always think before I walk under a ladder, don't you? That is being a little superstitious on my part because we have always heard about bad luck coming to those who walk under a ladder.

There are a lot of things we can think of that have come down from one generation to another that are superstitions and we'll try to get them down so we can "Remember When" about some of them.

I'll be back with some more stories next time.

## Jackson, Hightower, Sharp And Mauro Headline Texas Farmers Union Convention

FORT WORTH, January 7, 1988 - Presidential candidate the Rev. Jesse Jackson and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower will highlight the opening session of the Texas Farmers Union convention at the Hilton Hotel here January 28 through 30. More than 250 farmers and ranchers from across Texas will gather here to debate farm policy at the annual meeting. Jackson and Hightower will address the group beginning at 8 p.m. Jan. 28. There is a possibility that presidential candidates Governor Mike Dukakis and Senator Paul Simon will also appear on the program.

Friday's program will include Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp at 8:30 a.m. Sharp was recently praised by Texas Farmers Union President Joe Rankin for his proposal to exempt certain farm and ranch vehicles from commercial registration and insurance requirements. Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro will address the noon luncheon on Friday.

Other speakers will be announced soon.

"Family agriculture is vital for the future economic stability of rural Texas," Rankin said. "This convention will give grass roots ranchers and farmers a chance to make their voices heard about state and national policies. We believe our speaking program presents important information for all voters, so they can select the candidates who believe in family agriculture and are willing to work to ensure our survival."

Delegates to the meeting will debate farm policy issues and set the organization's agenda for 1988. Policies passed at this meeting will be the foundation for Texas Farmers Union's work at the state capital and in Washington. These policies will also be debated by delegates to the National Farmers Union convention March 6 through 9 in Albuquerque, N.M.

All convention sessions will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Fort Worth, and are open to the media.

## Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

It is generally understood that to apply for a Social Security number or Social Security benefits, the first thing to do is to get in touch with a Social Security office. Yet, there are many people who ask where to go and what to do to apply for benefits, request a statement of their earnings record, apply for hospital insurance protection or medical insurance, lump-sum death payment, food stamps....etc.

These services, as well as full information about individual and family rights and obligations under the Social Security law, are provided free of charge in any Social Security office.

Moreover, for people who live far from the city or town where the office is located, there are contact stations where they can go. A schedule of when these stations are open may be obtained by calling the nearest Social Security office, or by asking a friend living close to the Social Security office to get that information for you.

If you are confined to your home because of illness or disability, you can call your local office and a Social Security representative will visit you in your home.

Following is a brief list of services you can get from any Social Security office and of documents you may have to submit when applying for a Social Security number or benefits.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** - You have to fill out a Form SS-5, which you can get from any Social Security office as well as many post offices and banks. Together with Form SS-5, you must submit evidence of age, identity, and U.S. citizenship or alien status. Social Security representatives can tell you the kind of documents that are acceptable. Individuals 18 or over and those foreign born, must apply in person for their Social Security numbers.

**DUPLICATE OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD** - If you have lost your Social Security card, you can apply for a duplicate by filling out another Form SS-5 and giving the same information shown on the original

application for a Social Security number. The new card will have the same number as the one that was lost. Evidence of identity must be presented when requesting the replacement card.

**CHANGE OF NAME** - A change in name (for example, upon marriage) must be reported, and proof must be shown of both the old and new names. If the individual is foreign born, evidence of current citizenship or alien status is also required.

**CHECKING YOUR OWN SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS RECORD** - A request for Statement of Earnings (Form SSA-7004-PC) is available at any Social Security office. You should fill it out, mail it, and in a few weeks, you will receive by mail a statement of the total wages or self-employment income credited to your earnings record. If some earnings have not been credited or the amounts in the statement don't match your own record, you should get in touch with a Social Security office as soon as possible in order to have your earnings record corrected.

**SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AND MEDICARE** - To claim any of these benefits, you may make applications at any Social Security office or by telephone. You will be supplied with the application and enrollment forms. The employees can help you to fill them out.

Every person is responsible for submitting the necessary evidence to support a claim. If a claimant is dissatisfied with any action taken on his or her right to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment, or entitlement to hospital or medical insurance protection, the Social Security office will assist in appealing the decision.

If you have any questions or want more details about these issues you may visit us at 1401-B West 5th street, or call us at 293-9623. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

## RRC Adopts New Farm Vehicles Laws

The Railroad Commission has adopted amendments to its transportation rules that exempt farm and ranch vehicles, vehicles belonging to electrical and telephone cooperatives, and certain other vehicles from requirements to register them with the Commission and maintain \$500,000 in liability insurance coverage.

Kent Hance, chairman of the Railroad Commission, noted that these amendments will decrease regulation and come close to reflecting the intent of the legislature. "While I would have preferred to have exempted all vehicles until we had an opportunity to gather the data necessary for the legislature to determine any needed additional insurance requirements, at least we have made some progress in reducing the burden imposed on small businessmen," Hance noted.

Exempted would be vehicles operated by or on behalf of a

farmer or rancher, or an agricultural cooperative of which the farmer or rancher is a member. The vehicles must be transporting the farmer or rancher's own poultry or poultry products, livestock or livestock products, or farm products, to market or to other points for sale, processing, or storage. The exemption also covers vehicles transporting the farmer or rancher's materials, animals, tools, or equipment from the place of purchase or storage to the farm or ranch of the farmer or rancher.

The Commission also exempted from registration and the \$500,000 liability insurance requirements vehicles belonging to electric and telephone cooperatives, vehicles transporting alcoholic beverages under a wholesale permit from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, and tow trucks registered with the Texas Department of Labor and Standards.



Additional details of the 1988 cotton program, delayed by changes made via the budget reconciliation bill passed in December, will be out shortly, according to Charles Cunningham, Deputy Director of USDA's Program Analysis Division.

Expected first are the department's projection of the 1988 deficiency payment rate and the percentage of the payment that will be available to producers at sign-up time. A sign-up period from February 14 through April 15 has been announced, and the acreage reduction program (ARP) requirement for program participation is set at 12.5 percent of each farm's base acreage, down from the 25 percent ARP in effect for 1987.

Language in the budget bill reduced the 1988 target price from the 77 cents per pound scheduled in the 1985 farm act to 75.9 cents, a 1.4 percent reduction. Target prices for other program crops, also reduced in the drive to cut government costs, are \$2.93 per bushel for feed grains, \$4.23 per bushel for wheat and \$11.13 per hundred weight for rice.

The authority given the Secretary of Agriculture by the 1985 act to lower commodity loan rates by five percent from the preceding year was amended in the spending measure to an adjustment of no more than three percent. The loan for cotton however will continue to be set by formula and will remain at the 51.8 cents per pound announced earlier, a cut of less

than one percent from the 52.25-cent rate for 1987.

If the Secretary determines that a deficiency payment is likely for any commodity for which an acreage reduction program is in effect, which Cunningham says is inevitable for cotton, he is required by the budget bill to make a portion of the payment in advance. Cotton advance payments must be at least 30 percent and no more than 50 percent of the projected total. The wheat and feed grain advance requirement is a minimum 40 percent maximum 50 percent.

Since October when USDA announced the 12.5 percent ARP for 1988, the U.S. 1987 crop production estimate has gone from 13.34 million bales to 14.28 million, and projected U.S. carryover has risen from 3.8 million to 4.4 million.

With general expectations of an even higher carryover projection in January, some have speculated that USDA might be persuaded to increase the ARP requirement. But that, says Cunningham, can't be done without legislation to negate the statutory November 1 deadline for the ARP announcement.

After November 1, Cunningham points out, the only means available to USDA for additional acreage reduction is to offer producers a paid diversion program in addition to the ARP already announced.

Authority for such an action exists under the 1985 act's "Cost Reduction Options," Section 1009. The Secretary could use the authority at any time prior to harvest.

## Governor Clements Announces Positive Economic Indicators Showing Texas Economy 'On The Move'

AUSTIN -- On the heels of the announcement by Sematech to locate in Texas, Governor Bill Clements today said that the latest economic indicators show the Texas economy "is indeed turning around."

The governor, who has been a vocal supporter of the state's favorable business climate, said the economic information indicates more Texans had jobs last year than in 1986. Clements traveled during the fall to New York and France to encourage out-of-state business investment and help bolster job opportunities in Texas.

"There are over 257,000 more Texans employed now than a year ago," Clements said, noting that the average annual number of Texans with jobs last year was 7.688 million. The number was 7.431 million in 1986.

Fourth quarter employment in the state also was up in 1987. The number of working Texans during that period jumped 284,000 compared with the same period in 1986. Last year, 7.805 million people had jobs during the fourth quarter, while 7.521 million Texans were employed in the final quarter of 1986.

"This is all further evidence," the governor said, "that our economy is on the move. The decision by Sematech to locate in Austin illustrates the great opportunity and growth potential in our economy. Today's news should give us even more confidence."

### ECONOMIC INDICATORS

#### Employment

The average annual unemployment rate in Texas in 1987 was down to 8.4% compared to 8.9% in 1986.

The fourth quarter unemployment rate in Texas in 1987 was down almost two percentage points to 7.9% compared to 9.5% for the fourth quarter 1986.

The 1987 December unemployment rate was down to 7.5% compared to 9.6% in December 1986.

The average annual employment in Texas in 1987 was up 257,000 compared to 1986. (Annual average: 1987 - 7.688 million; 1986 7.431 million)

The 1987 fourth quarter employment in Texas was up 284,000 compared to fourth quarter 1986. (Fourth quarter: 1987 7.805 million; 1986 - 7.521 million)

The number of employed persons in Texas in December 1987 was up 281,000 compared to December 1986. (December: 1987 - 7.831 million; 1986 - 7.550 million)  
Source: TEC

#### Retail Sales

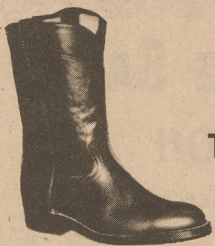
Total retail sales in Texas are up 4.8% for the first nine months in 1987 compared to the same period in 1986. (Jan.-Sept.: 1987 - \$79.0 billion; 1986 - \$75.4 billion)

1987 third quarter retail sales are up 6.1% compared to third quarter 1986. (3rd Q: 1987 - \$27.7 billion; 1986 - \$26.1 billion)

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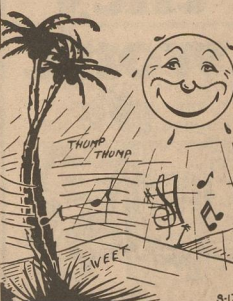
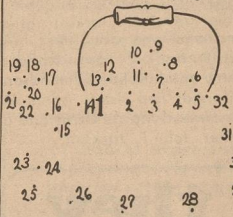
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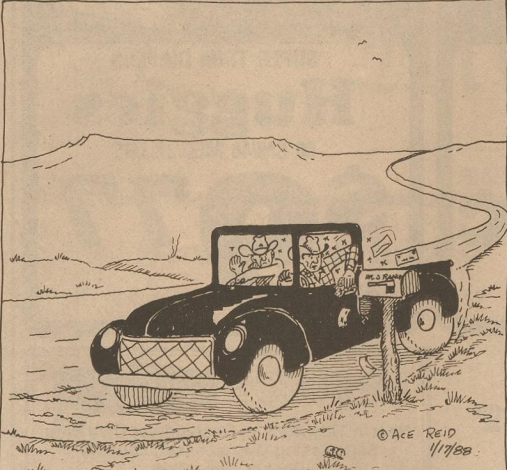
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**PRICE REDUCED** on 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Matador. Completely remodeled. Includes house, garage, storeroom, carport, storm cellar, fenced lots and many unique extras inside. Refrigerated air and electric heat throughout. Call 347-2603 or (915) 524-3399.

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**REPOSSESSED HOMES FROM GOV'T** from \$1.00 plus repairs/taxes. Troughout TX/Nationwide! Also tax properties. 216-453-3000, Ext. H2076.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Caprock Community Action Association, Inc., is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Dept. of Transportation under the section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to continue providing rural public transportation on demand responsive and a fixed schedule based on location with a 24 hour advance notice. Services are available in Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, King, and Motley Counties. During this period the system will purchase four Type IX (special) and two twelve passenger Type IX. Special provisions for the elderly and handicapped are available.

The system will charge a small fee, however, some passengers may qualify for fare subsidy. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to 224 S. Birkshire, Crosbyton, TX 79322 prior to January 22, 1988.

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**Announcements**

**CLARENDON COLLEGE SPRING REGISTRATION**

Clarendon College's spring registration will be held on Tuesday, January 19th from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Late registration will continue until Thursday, February 4th.

**ATTENTION PAPER DRIVE**

Papers will be picked up on Sunday, Jan. 17. The support we have received from you has been appreciated. If you would set the papers on the front lawn or porch we will get them picked up. Also, please contact a Junior in high school if you are saving them. This project is not related to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CHEESE DISTRIBUTION**

The Caprock Community Action will distribute cheese, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1988 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador. Bring your white commodity card.

H.E. Watson  
Mayor

Attest: Anna Wilson  
City Secretary

The Ordinance, in its entirety, may be examined at the City Hall in Roaring Springs, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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**CORRECTION**

In the Library story about the Grocery building in last week's paper, the butcher's name was Uncle Doug Meador instead of Joe Meador.

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

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For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.  
Ephesians 2:10  
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**Lays**  
REG. \$1.39  
**99¢**



6 PK. CANS DIET COKE &  
**Coca Cola**  
**\$1.99**



HUNT'S TOMATO  
**Sauce**  
8 OZ. CANS  
**59¢**  
FOR



SUPER TRIM DIAPERS  
**Huggies**  
66 SM/48 MED/32 LGE  
**\$9.77**  
BOX

FACIAL TISSUE  
**Kleenex**  
175 CT. BOX  
**87¢**



PAPER TOWELS  
**Bounty**  
JUMBO ROLL  
**69¢**



GLADIOLA  
**Flour**  
5 LB. BAG  
**77¢**

GLADIOLA  
**Flour**  
25 LB. BAG  
**\$4.87**



1/2 PRICE **Rubbermaid**  
Neat 'n Tidy Bucket, Rectangular Dish Pan,  
Self-Closing Wastebasket, Laundry  
Basket, Twin Sink  
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COMPLETE/YEL/WHT CORNBREAD  
OR BUTTERMILK BISCUIT MIX  
**GLADIOLA MIXES**  
**4 \$1**  
6 OZ. POUCHES

CHINET  
**LUNCHEON PLATES** 40 CT. PKG. **\$1.97**

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**COMPARTMENT PLATES** 15 CT. PKG. **\$1.37**

20% OFF LABEL  
**PINESOL CLEANER** 15 OZ. BTL. **97¢**

FOR YOUR DISHWASHER  
**ELECTRASOL DETERGENT** 50 OZ. BOX **\$1.47**

FOR YOUR DISHWASHER  
**LIQUID JET DRY** BTL. **\$1.17**

**JET DRY** 7 OZ. SIZE **\$2.89**

**FROZEN FOOD & DAIRY**

- WEIGHT WATCHERS 6 CT. PKG. **\$1.09**
- BORDEN'S TREATS 6 CT. PKG. **\$1.09**
- BORDEN'S REG/LITE 24 OZ. CTN. **\$1.35**
- COTTAGE CHEESE 24 OZ. CTN. **\$1.35**
- BORDEN'S CHOCOLATE MILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.25**
- BANQUET REG/HERB & GARLIC/ 32 OZ. BOX **\$2.89**
- FRIED CHICKEN HOT & SPICY 32 OZ. BOX **\$2.89**
- PATIO BEEF/CHEESE 6 CT. PKG. **\$1.47**
- ENCHILADAS 6 CT. PKG. **\$1.47**

**HEALTH & BEAUTY**

**Mentholatum**  
Helps Relieve COLD SYMPTOMS  
SKIN IRRITATIONS  
**MENTHOLATUM**  
**\$1.07** 1 OZ. JAR OR TUBE

REGULAR/ASSORTED FLAVORS  
**TUMS** 75 CT. PKG. **\$1.57**

**DOUBLE COUPONS ON MONDAY**  
Every Monday your manufacturers "cents off" coupons are worth double at Pay-N-Save No. 21.  
  
Limit one coupon for any particular item. No cigarette coupons. Offer limited to manufacturers coupons of \$1.00 value or less. Coupons over \$1.00 will be redeemed at face value. Amount cannot exceed retail of the item.  
  
Subject to certain In-Store Policies concerning coupons. Not doubled on advertised specials.

**WE WILL NOT INTENTIONALLY SELL ANY GROUND BEEF UNDER 80% LEAN & WE PLEDGE TO MAKE OUR GROUND BEEF AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.**

LEAN TRIM FAMILY PACK  
8 TO 11 ASSORTED CHOPS  
**Pork Chops**  
**\$1.49** LB.

COUNTRY STYLE  
**PORK "LOTS OF MEAT" RIBS** **\$1.49** LB.

- LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS LB. **\$1.89**
- WAFER THIN BREAKFAST PORK CHOPS LB. **\$1.99**
- LEAN TRIM FRESH PORK STEAK LB. **\$1.49**
- SHURFRESH HICKORY SMOKED SLICED BACON LB. **\$1.39**
- SHURFRESH WHOLE HOG REG./HOT PORK SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.49**
- SHURFRESH WHOLE HOG REG./HOT PORK SAUSAGE 2 LB. ROLL **\$2.97**
- WILSON'S REGULAR MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
- WILSON'S SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

ALL PURPOSE RUSSET  
**Potatoes**  
**69¢** 10 LB. BAG



WASHINGTON DELICIOUS  
EXTRA FANCY  
Golden Apples  
**2 \$1** LBS.



**PRODUCE SPECIALS**

- FRESH GREEN CABBAGE LB. **15¢**
- PURPLE TOP TURNIPS 3 LBS. **\$1.00**
- NEW CROP MEXICAN WHITE ONIONS 3 LBS. **\$1.00**

- SHELF SPECIALS**
- NO CHOLESTEROL WESSON OIL 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.87**
  - HUNT'S TOMATO PASTE 6 OZ. CAN **37¢**
  - ORVILLE REDENBACHER POPPING CORN 30 OZ. JAR **\$1.97**
  - ORVILLE REDENBACHER REG/BTR/SOUR CREAM/CHEESE MICROWAVE POPCORN 10% OZ. PKG. **\$1.57**
  - PEANUT BUTTER SMOOTH/CRUNCHY/NO SALT PETER PAN 18 OZ. JAR **\$1.77**
  - ROSARITA MILD/MED/HOT PICANTE SAUCE 16 OZ. JAR **\$1.07**
  - ROSARITA TACO SHELLS 12 CT. PKG. **77¢**
  - HUNT'S TRADITIONAL MUSHROOM/MEAT SPAGHETTI SAUCE 27 OZ. CAN **\$1.27**
  - REGULAR/MARSHMALLOW INSTANT HOT COCOA MIX SWISS MISS 12 CT. PKG. **\$1.37**
  - NO CHOLESTEROL WESSON CORN OIL 48 OZ. BTL. **\$2.17**
  - GEBHARDT REFRIED BEANS 15 OZ. CAN **37¢**
  - GEBHARDT PLAIN CHILI 19 OZ. CAN **97¢**
  - RAISINS/STRAWBERRY/APPLE CINNAMON KELLOGG'S SQUARES 16.5 OZ. PKG. **\$1.87**
  - NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **97¢**
  - BABY RUTH/BUTTERFINGER CANDY BARS 6 CT. PKG. **\$1.37**



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