

New Rates Approved For Utility Company

New rates for West Texas Utilities Co.'s retail customers have received final approval of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are now in effect.

The rates are designed to provide an annual revenue increase of \$11.97 million. The company, in its rate request filed last June 10, had asked for \$26.5 million.

Although the change means a 5.2 percent increase in total retail rates, the current effect will be a decrease for customers who have been paying temporary rates the past 2½ months. WTU had started collecting interim rates, as allowed by law, on Oct. 22 from all customers except those in 30 towns who cases had been appealed to the PUC.

Because the final rates approved by the PUC are lower than the temporary rates, WTU will refund the difference plus interest. This will be done by crediting customer bills and should be accomplished during February and March.

Cash refunds will be mailed to customers who have moved off WTU lines or transferred to towns where the interim rates were not in effect. These checks will be sent to the customer's last known

address.

If these customers have not received refunds by April 1, they should contact their former local WTU office.

Amount of refunds will vary according to the size of the customer bills. For example, for a customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month, the difference would be \$4.34. At this rate, his refund for the entire period would amount to about \$12.

Refunds will be made to all customers served by WTU during the period from Oct. 22 to Jan. 6, except those who live in the city limits of the following towns: Alpine, Aspermont, Balmorhea, Bronte, Clyde, Cross Plains, Dodson, Estelline, Hawley, Iraan, Jayton, Junction, Lawn, Lueders, Marfa, Memphis, Menard, Merkel, Miles, Presidio, Putnam, Quitaque, Rankin, Santa Anna, Shamrock, Sonora, Sterling City, Turkey, Tuscola and Valentine.

None of the rate changes apply in the City of Vernon, where WTU's rates are kept the same as those of the city's municipal system and already are higher than those in the remainder of the system.

Scouts And Lions Set Pancake Supper

The local Boy Scouts and Matador Lions Club will sponsor a Pancake Supper on Tuesday, January 17 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Motley County School Cafeteria.

Price for the meal is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Tickets are being sold by the Boy Scouts and Lions Club members,

but may also be purchased at the door.

The Motley County Matador basketball teams will play Guthrie at the local school at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night.

Everyone is urged to come support the Boy Scouts and Lions Club and also the local basketball teams next Tuesday.

Marshall To Seek Sheriff Re-Election

Alton Marshall has authorized the Matador Tribune to announce that he has filed and is running for re-election as Motley County Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the Democratic Primary May 5, 1984.

Marshall has served as the County Sheriff for two terms, beginning January 1, 1977, and first went into office, November 12, 1976 following the death of Sheriff Jinks Wilson.

He stated that during his terms as the Motley County Sheriff he has gained the knowledge and experience it takes to run the office.

"I want to thank all the people who have supported me in this office and thank them for giving

me the privilege of serving them these past two terms. I appreciate your continued support and influence during the coming election."



Alton Marshall

Pete Williams Files For Sheiff's Office



Pete Williams

Frank (Pete) Williams has authorized the Matador Tribune to announce he is running for Motley County Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primary, May 5, 1984.

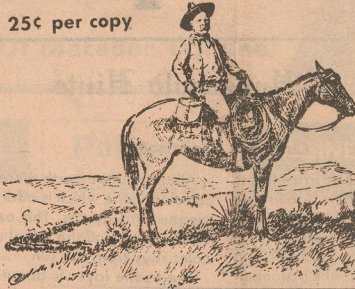
He is retired from Texaco after 25 years and is a lifetime resident of Motley County. He worked as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Jinks Wilson.

"If I am elected, I will serve the people of Motley County to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your influence and support."

Visitors with Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack during the Christmas season were her children, Mrs. Etta Doolan and daughter from Abilene; Mrs. Mary DeWild and children and Charles Cammack from Lubbock. Also visiting were Mrs. DeWild's friend, Vickie and son and Charles' friend Jammie Meachum.

Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack and Mrs. J. T. Swim from Roaring Springs visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim and family in Abilene recently.

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Post Scripts



Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz were their sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz, Kyle and Kaci and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz and Leah, all of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz, Kevin and Kandii, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell and family, Stephanie, Anette and Aaron of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brown and Jennifer of Seymour were visitors during the holidays, of Mr. Campbell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and sons, Scott, Steve and Grant of Houston, spent Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, returning home by Waco, where they visited his sister, Patty, and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with Mrs. Vinie Keltz of John Knox Village, mother of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanley attended the Gift Market in Dallas last week end, where they met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley from Mt. Vernon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson, who visited their nephew and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Roy (Patsy) Tippin is now employed as Director of Medical Records at Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin of Slaton visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall on December 27.

R. E. Campbell, Sr. is in Caprock Hospital in Floydada after suffering a slight stroke.

James Ray Smith is in ICU of St. Francis Hospital in Wichita, Kansas, recuperating from a heart attack.

Ray and Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs left Tuesday for Boulder, Colo., to see about marketing his new invention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss visited in Fulton, New York, during the Christmas holidays with their son Dick and family. Before and after their flight from Dallas, they visited in Bellevue, Texas with their son, Glen and family.

Mrs. Henry Pope, Dodson, Texas, is in the Altus, Oklahoma hospital recovering from a broken leg suffered in a fall at her home on January 2nd. Her daughter, Mrs. Bill Moss, Matador, and other members of the family have been with her.

USDA Says PIK Program May Have Benefit Violations

A story published January 6, in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal said an audit by the investigative arm of the U.S. Department of Agriculture hints some farmers in 20 states, including local counties in Texas, received benefits from the payment-in-kind program without full compliance.

But officials at another branch of the USDA claim, without commenting on specifics, that the matter is not settled yet.

Last summer, the Office of Inspector General conducted an audit of farms selected randomly from several counties in 20 states. Those states are said to amount to about \$8.4 billion of the PIK total value.

In Texas the OIG chose 212 farms and included the High

Plains counties of Hale, Hockley, Motley and Swisher, an OIG spokesman in Temple told The Avalanche Journal.

According to an Associated Press story, about 11 percent of the 699,717 farms enrolled in the PIK program in those states "did not fully comply" with program requirements.

Errors on those farms, the AP story noted, could result in repayments to the government of \$1 billion, mostly from improper producer maintenance of land idled under the guidelines of the program.

PIK required farmers to idle a certain percentage of the land in return for receiving surplus commodity stocks.

State and county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Service officials -- the ASCS was charged with administering the PIK program -- were reluctant to discuss the audit and some said that they had not even seen the report.

But David McElrath of College Station, who was acting state ASCS director Thursday, said the report of the audit had been "magnified".

"The OIG may say that a farmer was out of compliance, but the county ASCS committee may say the farmer was in compliance," McElrath said. "While the county ASCS committee has to stay within the regulations and guidelines, much is left up to their interpretations."

Many of the problems with the PIK plan seem to stem from the fact that the program was new and the rules changed frequently, even after the farmers had signed the binding contracts.

One area ASCS county spokesman, for example, said that at the time of the OIG audit last July the ASCS had not even finished certifying for compliance, so there was no way of knowing whether a particular farm was operating under the proper guidelines.

Motley County ASCS director Scotty Abbott noted that of the 15 farms audited in that county, only one was questioned by the OIG because the farmer had not cut his cover crop in the idled acreage at the proper time.

But Abbott said it was determined that the farmer had not intentionally failed to cut the barley in time, and therefore the farmer was penalized but not expelled from the program.

State ASCS administrative officer Benny Stel told the A-J that the Texas office had received only a draft of the OIG audit and that he was unaware of the specific contents of the report.

Stel said there has been some disagreement between the OIG auditors and the county committees and that all of the findings are preliminary.

"If the state ASCS office and the OIG can't come to some agreement on some of the cases, then it will have to be settled at a higher level in the USDA," Stel said.

Earl Judy, a spokesman at the OIG's Washington office, told The A-J that "if the counties say they still have work to do, they probably do."

"The counties will be reminded to get into full compliance," Judy said, adding that he could offer no other specific comments.



NEW DUMPSTERS DELIVERED -- Doug Meador, Joe Don Warren and Jim Meador went around Matador Tuesday setting out new trash dumpsters which will take the place of the present trash barrel system. Residents are reminded **NOT TO BURN TRASH** in the new dumpsters.



SO LONG LITTLE BARREL -- Over 200 new trash dumpsters (three different sizes) are being placed in Matador alley ways. They will replace the trash barrels. Residents will no longer burn their trash, but just dump it into the dumpsters.

To Turn In Local News
Call Matador Tribune
347-2400
Before Noon Tuesday

County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley

Several calls have been received this past week about freeze damage to landscape plants. I have been to look at some of these and seen more all over the county. It is too early to predict the overall extent of the damage.

Much of the damage appears to be foliage burn on broadleaf evergreens. These leaves will look black until new growth comes out this spring. Delay any pruning of damaged wood until March. Buds should be swelling and showing signs of growth by then, making it easier to distinguish damaged tissue. Also pruning now will cause some new growth that will be damaged again by freeze.

Some plants may need to be replaced. Examine the base of the canes or trunk. If the bark is split and peeling, the plant probably is not salvageable. Fertilize the damaged trees and shrubs in March to help promote new growth and healing of damaged tissue. Use a high nitrogen-type fertilizer beneath the branch spread and 3 to 6 feet beyond. Apply one pound of actual Nitrogen per 500 square feet and water in thoroughly. They will need ample watering to heal this spring and summer. Also water now to help lessen any further freeze damage this winter.

If you are needing to replace some plants be sure to inspect

new plants in containers to see if they are freeze damaged. They may have been in the cold too. If I can be of any help in checking freeze damage or any other information, please call the Extension Office at 347-2733.

One benefit of the subzero weather may be noticed this spring and summer with lower insect populations. Aphids, grasshopper, boll weevil, and other bugs may have been thinned some. Greenbug populations on experimental plots at Vernon were down considerably.

I called the Texas Forest Service Office in Lubbock this week. They have only Austrian and Ponderosa Pines left for wind break trees. They are 6 to 12 inches tall in containers. They sell in lots of 30 for \$1.00 apiece. These can be used only for windbreaks for home or farm. Order blanks are available at the Extension Office.

Announcements: Highplains Irrigation Conference, Amarillo Extension Center, January 12.

Cotton Incorporated, Producers meeting, and Free Lunch (by American Cyanamid), January 20, 1984, Civic Center, Lubbock, 10:00 a.m.

Texas Arbor Day, A slide presentation will be given on Pecan Grafting and Budding at Summit Savings, Friday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.

Perspective

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Instant Household Hints

By Catherine Henderson

An atom is a world in itself with a force of energy. Atoms are composed of electrons and protons. Most matters are composed of atoms. Ozone is a form of oxygen in which atoms of the elements combine to form the molecule O₃. It has the odor of chlorine sulfurous acid gas when mixed with air.

Arts & Crafts Club News

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met in the home of Mrs. Winifred Lee, Monday, January 9, and enjoyed refreshments of spiced tea and cookies.

Eight members were present. Winifred had a large display of dried arrangements which she showed the members how to make.

The club had planned an outing in the pasture to collect dried weeds and flowers, but the weather was too bad.

The club reported one new member, Mrs. Betty Simpson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Lorene Lancaster.

All around the earth there is a band of ozone which is a form of oxygen and gasses. This ozone layer absorbs all the lethal ultra violet rays from the sun.

The ozone layer is about 300 miles above us. A super jet can penetrate it, also a bomb would be worse.

If the ozone layer is destroyed, worlds of plants and animals will die. They would die from the ultra-violet rays from the sun. Freon is also dangerous to the ozone because most vapors go upward.

If a warhead went off near Amarillo, in just a short time the air would bring the radiation to us. If you are near radiation or radium without any protection, in two minutes you are sterilized and you know it causes cancer. If ever the ozone layer is destroyed, intense heat will prevail.

Also when the arctic ice is melted you will know the layer has been destroyed.

In ten years with the population increasing as it is, it will be three degrees hotter than now. Either way, people will probably have to go underground for survival.

A tunnel is better than a cellar or storm pit.

Don't be afraid of Russia. If they drop a bomb, within a week the wind will return some of the radiation to her. Never look towards a bomb if it should go off. The brightness will blind you. Old people will venture from shelter first.



LIBRARY NOTES

Beverly Darsey, Librarian

One hundred fifty new books were put on the shelves last week. Perhaps we have what you've been looking for.

We appreciate these recent memorial gifts to the library: In memory of Willie Roberta Johnson given by Winifred Darsey; in memory of Luther Lancaster given by Dale and Joetta Bumgardner; in memory of Coyal Francis given by the Butch Renfro family; and in memory of Cordie Stephens Dixon given by Billy Paul and Betty Simpson.

Memorial gifts of cash to the library are used solely to purchase books. Each memorial book contains a notation as to donor and person in whose memory it has been presented. Donors may state a preference as to type or subject of book, or they may leave it to the librarian to decide. Should you wish to make a memorial contribution to the library, please contact Beverly or Joan at the library.

We thank the following helpers for recent volunteer services to the library: Myrna Stephens, Keith Patton, Gerald Garst, Loys Campbell, and Theresa Garst.

We also thank Keith Patton, Winifred Darsey and Dora Maxwell for donated books.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have been planning to volunteer some time to the library, this is the month we need you the most! To be able to complete our Annual Report and Membership

Application to the Texas State Library, we need help in sorting and counting the following: uncataloged hard-back books (both children's and Adults'), uncataloged paperbacks (both children's and adult's), and periodicals (titles and years). We also need help filing catalog cards into the card file (these cards have already been alphabetized). Whenever you can help, just call or come by.

New book arrivals on the reference shelf are **Holy Bible: The New King James Version;** and **A Historical Atlas of Texas** by William C. Pool.

Other new books include **The Complete Home Medical Guide for Dogs** by Schneck, **These Were the Souix** by Sandoz, **Berlin Game** by DEighton, **The Best Plays of 1982-83**, **Space History** by Osman, **The Journeyer** by Jennings, **The Stop Smoking Diet** by Ogle, **Noble House** by Clavell, **The Girl of the Sea of Cortez** by Benchley, **Witness to Power** by Ehrlichman, **Infamy: Pearl Harbor and Its Aftermath** by Toland, **The Aerobics Program for Total Well-Being** by Cooper, **The Cherokee Trail** by L'Amour, **River of Death** by MacLean, and **The Southfork Ranch Cookbook** by Terry.

New Large Print books are **A Necessary Woman and Always Is Not Forever** by Van Slyke, **Trelawny** by Holland, and **Murder on Martha's Vineyard** by Roos.

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MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Wilna Hobbs, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas

Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 1983 to December 31, 1983

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	Oct. 1, 83			Dec. 31, 83
General	41,002.25	131,648.43	59,392.71	113,257.97
Road & Bridge # 1	10,209.84	20,752.03	10,137.93	20,823.94
Road & Bridge # 2	7,517.32	20,882.03	9,421.00	18,978.35
Road & Bridge # 3	3,850.68	20,712.04	10,818.80	13,757.92
Road & Bridge # 4	1,541.59	22,901.61	7,433.85	17,009.85
Lateral Road	14,122.96	6.70	1,872.00	12,257.66
Tax Appraisal	6,994.90	0	2,285.40	4,709.50
Rev. Sharing	21,131.73	8,122.00	7,537.92	21,715.81
Library	743.82	9,658.85	9,249.13	1,153.54
TOTALS	107,115.09	234,683.69	118,148.74	223,664.54

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Wilna Hobbs, County Treasurer of Motley County, who being duly sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Wilna Hobbs
 County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1984



Laura Campbell Clerk
 County Court, Motley County, Texas

College English Course To Be Offered Here

Rex Selvidge of Clarendon will be at the Motley County School Friday, January 13, at 2:30 p.m. to register anyone interested in taking the first semester of college English.

This will be a night class, but it is uncertain which night of the week the class will be held.

Anyone interested in taking the class is encouraged to be at the school January 13.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, January 16
Breakfast: Grape Juice, Cereal, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Lunch: Chicken Patty, Parsley Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Roll, Peaches, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Tuesday, January 17
Breakfast: Apple Juice, Sausage, Waffle, syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Lunch: Italian Meat Sauce and Spaghetti, Green Beans, Green Salad, Texas Toast, Pears, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Wednesday, January 18
Breakfast: Orange Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Friday, January 20
Orange Juice, Doughnut, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Lunch: Pork Chops, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Thursday, January 19
Breakfast: Fruit Punch, Bacon, Toast, Jelly, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Lunch: Taco, Green Salad, Baked Pork & Beans, Jello, 1/2 pt. Milk.



Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bowman
(Sonja Schuder)

Schuder - Bowman United In Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schuder would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Sonja Schuder to Tom Bowman. The wedding was held November 30, 1983.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowman are residing in Matador where Mr. Bowman is employed with General Telephone Company.

Freeman -- Garth Repeat Marriage Vows

Patricia Ann Freeman and Raymond H. Garth were united in marriage at the Westview Methodist Church in Greenville, with Rev. W. C. Smothermon officiating the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margie Johnson of Greenville and the late James E. Ward. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Fay Dirickson of Matador and Herbert Garth of Overton. Announcement of the September 12 wedding is made here by the bridegroom's mother.

Maid of honor was Wanda Patterson, and Dennis Garth served his father as best man.

Nuptial music was provided by soloist Carrole Randolph and organist Randall Barnes. Ushers were Jeff Phillips and Brian McCool.

The bridal gown of ivory silk organza over satin featured a V neck with an attached elbow length silk organza cape. The skirt was draped in tiers of silk

organza from the waist to floor. Her wide brimmed hat was covered in silk organza with an overlay of scalloped antique lace and adorned with pearls. The bride carried three long stemmed silk roses of burgundy and mauve accented with baby's breath and satin ribbon streamers.

A reception was held in the Party Room of the Best Western Hotel.

After a wedding trip to Aruba in the Caribbean, the couple is continuing to reside in Greenville.

Attending the wedding from Matador were Mrs. Dirickson and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. June Christian and Molly. Among the wedding guests were former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray of Bowie. Mr. Spray and Mr. Garth were classmates and graduates of Matador High School, class of 1947.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Ora Stonecipher was in Lubbock recently for a doctors appointment. She also visited with both sisters and their families, Mrs. Thella Jarrett and Mrs. Leta Foust.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner of Lubbock visited Sunday with her mother Alma Sprabery.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberly were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand, Katie and Kasey, Trudy and Kristi Stevens and Jim Gage of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Barton, Jason and Lanie of Matador.

Word has been received here that James Ray Smith, who had a heart attack New Year's Day is much improved. His mother, Daisy Smith remains in Wichita, Kansas at his bedside, along with his wife, Lois.

Recent overnight visitors in the home of Mrs. Vera Mitchell were her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Edwards and children, Joseph and Briana and Brian Goss, all of Littlefield.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS IN MISS LULA SWIM HOME

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Guild met with Miss Lula Swim Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Billie Clifton

presided at the meeting; Imogene Swim gave the opening prayer and Billie Clifton presented the lesson on the eighth and ninth chapters of Matthew. Alta Duval gave the closing prayer.

Those present in addition to those mentioned were Jean Adams, Opal Bradford, Freda Keahey and Lee Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller had a visit with his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maruice Costelow in the home of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Costelow in spur last Wednesday.

Jay and Palma Smiley of Lubbock were luncheon visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Miller and later visited Mrs. Minnie Dye.

Cecil Swim of Lubbock was a week end visitor with his sister Lula Swim and his brother and wife, J. T. and Imogene Swim.

Mrs. Minnie Dye went to Crosbyton Sunday, attended services at the Church of Christ there, went home with her son Chester and family and visited overnight in their home.

Mrs. Larry Burkes of Moss Ranch near Afton and daughter, Angela visited their grandmother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell recently.

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

It's the time of year when Social Security beneficiaries should consider whether an annual report should be filed with the Social Security Administration.

Such a report is necessary if the individual received payments in 1983 and was under age 65 with earnings over \$4,920 or age 65 through 69 and made over \$6,600. Person's whose actual earnings for 1983 were less than originally estimated may also wish to submit a report.

The annual report must be filed by April 15, 1984 with the Social Security Administration in addition to the tax return filed with Internal Revenue Service. A penalty can be imposed for late reports. It should be noted that only income based on earnings is considered for determining proper Social Security payments. Wages and self-employment income count, while income from savings, royalties, investments, gifts and other "non-earned" income is not considered for reporting purposes. Most persons that are required to file an annual report will receive one in the mail. If not received in the mail, they are available at the Social Security Office.

The purpose of the annual report is to validate the previous year's estimate and to establish the estimate of earnings for 1984. An overpayment will occur if the individual's actual earnings are greater than previously estimated. However, the beneficiary will be due additional payments if the actual earnings are less than was estimated in 1983.

Persons may wish to delay filing the report until the W-2 form is received, or for self-employed individuals, until the tax return is prepared. If the report cannot be filed by April 15, Social Security should be notified to avoid penalty.

In summary, Social Security beneficiaries who work, normally must file an annual

report. The period for submitting the report is after the exact 1983 earnings are known but before April 15, 1983.

A final note -- disability beneficiaries are under different rules. Any work should be reported to the Social Security office immediately.

If you have a question concerning annual reports or any Social Security matter please call us at 293-4371. If you need to visit our office our address is 1401-B West 5th in Plainview.

Brown's Department Store

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

Begins Friday,
January 13
9:30 a.m.



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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Glen H. Brotherton, 56

Funeral services for Glen H. Brotherton, 56, of Odessa and formerly of Matador were conducted Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Matador with Rev. Eddie Marcum, pastor and Rev. Mark Gibbens-Rickman of Lubbock officiating. Burial followed with Masonic graveside rites in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

He died Thursday morning at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa of injuries sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday in Odessa.

Mr. Brotherton was born April 26, 1927 at Kirkland, Texas and was the son of Mattie Prue Robinson and the late Rev. Marvin G. Brotherton. Glen came to Matador in 1954, and

remained here until moving to Lubbock in 1972. He then moved to Odessa in 1981.

He was active in many organizations while a resident here including the Masonic Lodge, Boy Scouts of America, and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. He was named Outstanding Lion by the local Lions Club.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his mother, Mattie of Matador; one brother, M.G., also of Matador; one niece, Paula Evans of Canyon City, Colo.; one great-niece, Candie Evans, also of Canyon City.

Serving as pallbearers were Billy Wason, Frank Price, L. B. Campbell, Bill Jameson, Larry Hoyle and Bundy Hal Campbell.

Funeral services for Fred Pruitt, 63, of Dallas and formerly of Matador were conducted Saturday, December 31, 1983 at 2:00 p.m. at Matador Church of Christ with Mr. R. L. Clark of Plainview, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. He died at 4:30 p.m. at Stevens Park Hospital in Dallas after a brief illness.

Mr. Pruitt was born March 29, 1920 at Sulphur Springs, Texas and was the son of the late Andrew and Altheen McQueen Pruitt.

He had lived in Floydada and Matador prior to moving to

Dallas in 1969. Mr. Pruitt was employed at Gifford Hill in Dallas at the time of his death.

Pruitt and the former Estella Williams were married at Childress, on September 7, 1952. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Estella of Dallas; two sons, Fred Jr., and Arthur Lee, both of Dallas; two brothers, Billy of Odessa and Gordon of Eldorado, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Jessie T. Sims, Jimmy Lee Harris, Melvin Pitts, Stanley Nelms, George Mangrum and Louis Anderson.

Cordie Stephens Dixon, 89

Services for Cordie Stephens Dixon, 89, of Matador were held January 4 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Matador with Dr. C. H. Murphy, (grandson-in-law), pastor of Lamesa First Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by J. J. Terry, retired Baptist minister of Bovina.

Burial was in Whiteflat Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

She died at 4:30 p.m. January 2 at her home after a lengthy illness.

She was born October 20, 1894 in Rector, Arkansas and moved to the Whiteflat community in 1908 and married Hollis A. Stephens on December 24, 1913. He died February 21, 1935. She continued to farm after her husband's death until 1949. She married T. M. Dixon March 25, 1950, in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1962. She moved to Matador in 1974. She was a member of Matador First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, H. A.

Stephens of Matador, two daughters, Minnie Kathleen Dennis, Lubbock; Nora Belle Dunning of Matador; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons James Stephens, Chad Stephens, Mike Murphy, Mark Murphy, DeeWayne Dunning and grandson-in-law, Victor Stukey.

Shower Planned For Family

"A caring people, a sharing people". This phrase is a description of small town people who know their neighbors so well and share in their sorrow as well as their joy.

A shower will be given Sunday, January 15, at the Quitaque Community Center from 2:30 until 4 p.m. for the Roy Pigg family, whose home was completely destroyed by fire a few days before Christmas.

Everyone is invited to attend. This will give people in Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot, Silvertown and the surrounding area an opportunity to encourage Roy and Mary personally, and to support them in establishing another home.

ATTEND NACIA SEMINAR

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended a National Association of Crop Insurance Agents Seminar, January 4-5 held at the Civic Center in Lubbock. Ms. Jo Henry of Bryan was the instructor of the Seminar. Guest speakers were Kerry Johnson of Amarillo, Director of Federal Crop Insurance and Ben Jordan of Bryan, Director of NACIA in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee, local NACIA agents, stated many changes have been made this year with the Federal Crop Insurance policy that will insure advantages for the farmer.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna and children of Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladson and daughters of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert and grandchildren of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey, daughter and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey and

daughters of Ralls; Mrs. Bessie Reed and children, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey, Jimmy Starkey and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and sons of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Reed and baby son, Dustin Calvert of Levelland visited the week end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glenn.

Visiting during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crowell, Stacy and Scott of Ft. Stockton; Karen Wells of Amarillo; Mrs. S. W. Skinner of Quitaque; Mrs. Claudia Crowell of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee, Robert, Ernie and Jason of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Roberts of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee, Joshua and Brandon, local residents.

Bob Morris of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Doris Morris and Mrs. Harley Gunn, Sunday.

Pete Clark suffered a heart attack recently and is a patient in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Harvey during the New Year holidays were their daughters and families, Miss Brenda Harvey of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Vid Wies and Laura of Perryton and Mrs. Lorri Richmond and son, "Buz" of Pampa.

Mr. W. R. Tilson visited in Roaring Springs, Monday with Mrs. Ray Zabielski and Mrs. Bud Bethard. Mr. Bethard is a patient in Lubbock General Hospital for cardiac treatment.

Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney visited during the week end with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey. They attended the Children's Christmas Program, Sunday night in Matador held at the United Methodist Church. Heather Ann and Cobey performed in this religious program directed by Mrs. Jack Van Eaton.

Guests of Mrs. Janice Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Card and David Dale of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon and Mrs. Nona Tooke of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, local residents. They attended the funeral services of Mrs. Cordie Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were in Amarillo, Tuesday for Mr. Cooper's medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn attended the funeral services of Mrs. Willmuth Fullingim of Dickens held Monday afternoon, Jan. 9 at the United Methodist Church in Spur and the graveside services in Afton. Mrs. Fullingim was the mother of Bob Fullingim of Harlingen, former Matador resident and grandmother of Mrs. Tim (Rosemary Fullingim) Ayers of Matador.

Mark Hill and friends of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Saturday.

Volleyball Tournament

A Mens and Womens double Elimination Volleyball Tournament will be held February 9, 10 and 11 in Paducah, Texas.

The tournament is sponsored by the Paducah Chamber of Commerce and will be held in the Paducah High School Gym. Entry fee for the tournament is \$35.00 with deadline for entries January 31, 1984. Fee and team roster should be sent to Paducah Chamber of Commerce, Box 863, Paducah, Texas 79248.

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Mr. Lancaster died at 9:55 a.m. December 26 at Caprock Hospital in Floydada after a brief illness.

He was born March 6, 1914 at Matador and was raised on the Matador Ranch where he was employed for a number of years.

His parents, the late Jonathan and Ola Ford Lancaster, and

grandparents the J. C. Lancasters and H. N. Fords were early day pioneers of Motley County coming here from East Texas in the 1890's.

Mr. Lancaster was involved in private ranching interests at the time of his death. He and the former Lorene Lawrence were married at Matador on November 10, 1934. He was a Baptist, joining the church at an early age.

Survivors are his wife, Lorene; one daughter, Frances Finch of Roaring Springs; one son, Gary of Matador; and five grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Johnnie Stevens, L. B. Campbell, Richard Bumpus, J. B. Cooper, Alvin Durham, and Elmer Parks.

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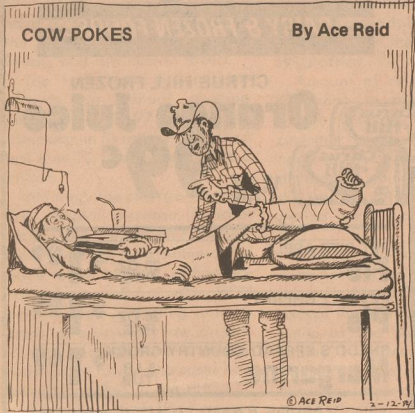
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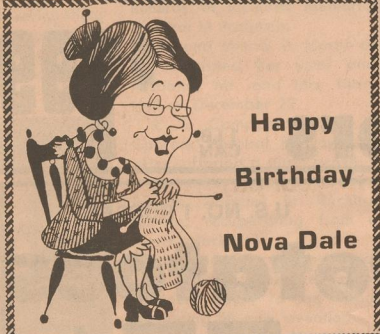
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As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1983 (previously the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act), Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Motley County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974.

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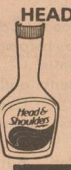
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