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The above photo, "I'll Get It", by Linda Stark, is the first place winner in the December Camera Club contest, and is on display at First National Bank, Quitaque.

Texas Cotton Crop Poised To Set Record

It's all but in the bag, the 1987 Texas cotton crop. And it should be a record for the state.

Latest estimate placed the crop at 469 pounds per acre on 4.2 million harvested acres. That would surpass the previous high yield of 430-plus pounds per acre in 1979, points out Dr. Bob Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Since 1960, the 400-pound yield level for the state has been exceeded only in 1965, '68, '72, '73, '77, '79 and '85.

"This year's cotton crop survived a shaky start to get in position to reach the projected record," notes Metzger. "There was some freeze damage to the south Texas crop in early spring, late plantings in the plains, and monsoon rains in parts of

west Texas. "But summer brought a dramatic turnaround in crop conditions, points out the cotton specialist. Cotton plants fruited quickly, especially the late planted crop. And the favorable summer weather continued throughout September and October, months that often tend to usher in cold weather to stop fiber development in the plains.

"This was one of the best falls in some time as far as

cotton development is concerned," says Metzger. "Moderate temperatures allowed fiber development to continue. Early reports indicate that cotton in the High Plains is grading good, with almost 70 percent of the crop in the premium micronaire range."

With both excellent yields and a good market price this year, cotton should be Texas' leading cash crop, Metzger adds.

Santa To Be In Area This Week

Santa Claus has announced that he will take orders from kids at the following locations:

Briscoe County Implement, in Silverton, Saturday, December 19 from 9:00 a.m. til noon.

Lacy's Dry Goods, Turkey,

Saturday, December 19 from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Santa will need to return back to the North Pole to check on his elves, but will return to Quitaque on Tuesday December 22 from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Camera Club Works On Special Project

The Caprock Camera Club has been working on a special project for the past two months. They have done their own version of "A Day In The Life Of America", a book which was published about a year ago, but used the local area of Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot.

There are over 80 pictures of local people in their everyday activities on display at The First National Bank of Quitaque.

Go by and have a look, you may see a picture of yourself!



Notice

Bake Sale

The Baptist Youth Ski Retreat group is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday December 19 at Merrell Food starting at 9:00 a.m.

Council Monthly Meeting

The Quitaque City Council met at their regular monthly meeting, Monday December 7.

Mayor Merrell stated that an election was called for

January 12 for a roll back on the tax increase.

Details about the election will follow.

Varsity, JV, Jr. High Teams Win

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Valley Varsity boys and girls basketball teams hosted Memphis this past Tuesday.

Valley boys defeated Memphis by a score of 67-43. High scorer for Valley was Derek Mullin with 19 points. Mullin scored the first 11 points for the team, and also hit 5 out of 8 3-point shots. Other scorers to help Valley to victory were Kirk Martin, 18 points and Jackie McNary with 11.

The Varsity girls were defeated by Memphis by a score of 46-29.

Melissa Maupin was high scorer with 11 points, Paula Scoggins helped with 9.

JV BOYS CHILDRESS TOURNAMENT

The Junior Varsity teams played in the Childress Tournament over the weekend.

JV boys saw Childress freshmen in their first match-up. Valley was defeated by a score of 40-35. High scorer for Val-

ley was John David Harmon with 11 of the 35 points. Jessie Chavira also helped with 9 of his own.

In the second game, Valley was seen against Memphis, losing their final game of the tourney 56-45. High scorer was Lance Fulbright with 12 points, which included two 3-point shots. Chad Isbell also had a 3-point shot. Helping Fulbright with high honors was Jessie Chavira with 10 points.

JV GIRLS

The JV girls also played Childress in their first game. Valley won by a score of 33-25. Tina Clay was high point with 13 points, and Shadi Mullin scored 7 points.

The second game, Valley played Quanah, losing by a score of 35-22. Andrea Hinojosa scored 11 points, and Shadi Mullin scored 5 points.

JV GIRLS-WELLINGTON

The JV girls played Wellington for the consolation.

ley had 41-Wellington had 27 points.

Andrea Hinojosa scored 14 points, and Shadi Mullin had 12.

8th Grade Girls Valley Jr. Hi Tourney

Valley eighth grade girls played Kress in the Valley Jr. High Tournament Saturday, Dec. 12, with Valley winning 20-19. High point scorer was April Brittain, with 6 points, and Robin Lane had 6 also.

In the second game, Valley girls played Motley County, bringing up Angie Pointer from the 6th grade, to supplement the team. She scored two points to add to the Valley score of 28 to beat Motley County's 26. High point scorer was April Stephens with 11 points, and Robin Lane followed with 9.

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS Valley Jr. Hi Tourney

First game, Valley played Kress, winning by 32-22.

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NOTICE

Varsity Tournament

Don't forget about the Valley Varsity Tournament, December 17, 18, 19.

Methodists To Present Musical

The United Methodist Churches of Quitaque and Turkey adult choir will present "To Find The King" on Sunday, December 20 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey.

The public is invited to attend.

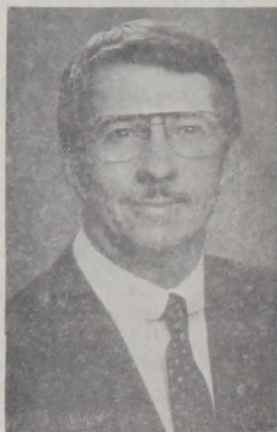
Merry Christmas!

Jimmy Ross Announces Co. Judge Candidacy

Jimmy Ross told The Valley Tribune this week that he will be a candidate for Briscoe County Judge, subject to action of the Democratic Party next year.

In making this announcement, Ross said, "I make a commitment to the people of this county to try to help community development. We have gotten things underway and I want to stay in this office to try to see these things through to completion."

Ross has served as the Briscoe County Judge since his appointment to the office following the resignation of Judge Fred Mercer last June 30.



Judge Jimmy Ross

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Laurie Harp Elected CJC Cheerleader

Clarendon Jr. College is proud to announce that Laurie Harp has been elected to serve as cheerleader for the 1987-88 year.

Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane of Turkey and was an honor graduate of Valley High School in 1986. She is a sophomore education major and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa - Iota Phi Chapter, National Honor Fraternity of the American Two Year College. Laurie is also a member of the Rodeo club, Student Senate, Yearbook and Sportsman Club.

Smith Seeks Re-Election

Sherris Smith authorized The Valley Tribune to announce this week that she is a candidate for re-election to the office of Hall County Tax Collector subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election in March.

Mrs. Smith is married to Sandy Smith and they have four children, Kerra, Eric Lynch, Jana and Lisa Smith.

Morris Higley of Childress says:

"I do not understand all the bother and hassle over the middle school system that is now going into the school systems of the larger schools.

However, I never heard of middle schools until it all started.

Maybe you didn't know it, but Childress has had the middle school system for years and years. Here the schools are called elementary, for all grades through five, junior high for grade six through eight, and high school grades between nine and twelve.

With this trick you'll be able to guess a person's age and month of birth. First, ask him to multiply his birth month by two, add 5 to that and multiply the result by 50. Then, add to the total his present age and subtract 365 from the result. Now, ask for the number obtained. To this total, you add 115, and the result will give you: From the left the person's month of birth; on the right the person's age.

Thoughts: "One thing we get more of for our money these days is requests."

Obituaries

J.E. Stewart

Services for J. E. Stewart, 59, of Turkey, were at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, at First Baptist Church, with Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, and Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist, Quitaque, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery of Turkey.

Stewart died Saturday, Dec. 12, at his home, due to natural causes, according to Dr. Dora Crandall Stubbs, M.D.

Born on September 24, 1928, at Turkey, he married the former Janice McKay Sept. 27, 1952 at Portales, N.M. He was owner and operator of the Stewart Texaco Service Station in Turkey for many years, was a lifetime resident of Turkey, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Danny, of Turkey; one daughter, Fin Cloyd of Memphis; two brothers, Al Stewart and Charles Stewart, both of Amarillo; and a sister, Betty Price, Quitaque.

Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ernie Lucero, Don Mills, Steve Farley, Stacy Price, Vance Price, and Mack Seymour.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Barnhill, Mickie Maupin, Leon Lane, Norris McCoy, Gilbert Wedge, Joe Hill, and E. L. Hill.

Basketball

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Edwards scored 14 points, and Stephen Silva had 10.

In the final game, Valley played Motley County, with Motley County winning by a score of 24-14. High scorer was Stephen Silva, with 10 points.



Alex Reeves

Services for Alex Reeves, 70, of Edmonson were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, in Edmonson First Baptist Church with the Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor of Odessa's Sherwood Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Plainview Memorial Park under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

He died at 7 a.m. Wednesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Arkansas and moved to Edmonson in 1947. He married Evelyn Machen on Dec. 24, 1940, in Silverton. He retired from farming in 1981, and was a board member of Edmonson Co-op Gin, ASCS and Central Plains Hospital. He was also a member of Plainview Masonic Lodge, and Edmonson First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Janice Anderson of Meridian; four sons, Jimmy, Charles and David, all of Edmonson and Steve of Olton; three sisters, Irene Purcell of Meridian, Charlie Bailey of Quitaque, and Ann Kessinger of Grenola, Kan.; and 11 grandchildren.

Vella Herrington

Services for Vella Jones Herrington, 89, of Quitaque were Sunday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Curry, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

She died Friday afternoon in Plainview's Heritage Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Hill County, and moved to Quitaque in 1928.

She was married to Newton B. Herrington on Sept. 15, 1915, in Hill County. Mr. Herrington died in 1959. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, N.W. of Tucson, Ariz., and Ross of Quitaque; a sister, Sally Freeman of Wichita Falls; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Odis Reagan, Warren Lee Merrell, L.B. Monk, Jarrell Rice and Jack Chandler.



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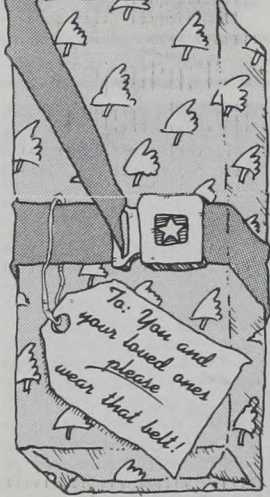
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The Turkey United Women met in the Church Tuesday, Dec. 8, for a prayer service and the reading of the Bible book of Esther.

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WE WILL CLOSE AT 2:00 P.M. DECEMBER 24th

Turkey United Methodist Women Meet

The Turkey United Methodist Women met in the Church Chapel Tuesday, Dec. 8, for a program on the Bible book of Esther.

The program was opened with prayer by Mrs. Fredia Fuston, followed by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Wilma Wedge of the

previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

During business new officers for the new year were elected and approved as follows: President, Mrs. Fredia Fuston; Vice president, Nadine Baisden; Secretary, Mrs. Marcella Patterson; Treasurer, Kathleen Green; Secretary of Program Resources, Wilma Wedge; Christian Concerns, Julia Ulrey, and Nominating Committee Chairman, Virginia Degan.

Mrs. Julia Ulrey presented a very interesting program on the Book of Esther, telling the story of an orphaned Jewish girl who was raised in Persia by her cousin, Mordecai. Esther was chosen because of her beauty to take the place of the fickle and obstinate Queen Vashti, at a state banquet, and then to reign beside King Ahasuerus as his queen.

Ahasuerus' prime minister, Haman, angry because Mordecai would not bow down to Haman, claimed that all Jews were subversive, and planned to annihilate them all. Esther, risking her position and very life, interceded for her people. Ahasuerus countermanded Haman's orders, and had Haman and his sons hanged.

The Jews still commemorate this great occasion at the Feast of Purim each year.

Mrs. Virginia Degan gave the closing prayer.

Turkey Sr. Citizens

Turkey Senior Citizens met for their regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8, with 24 present, including guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Memphis.

Oval Cogdill gave the invocation before the delicious pot-luck supper. Mr. Black then gave a short talk on behalf of his candidacy for Sheriff of Hall County.

Guy Smith, president, was in charge of a short business session. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting scheduled for Dec. 22, at 6 p.m. Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of Turkey-Quitauque Methodist Church will be the guest speaker and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster will assist with the next program. It was decided that gifts will be exchanged with each man bringing a gift for a man, and each lady bringing a gift for a lady.

Table games were played and the meeting adjourned.

Do You Remember?

From the files of the Turkey Enterprise, December 18, 1947

J. D. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richmond of Turkey.



'Tis the Season To Be Cautious Buckle Up!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Five members of Turkey FFA Chapter took part in the Greenbelt Dairy judging contest last Saturday at John Gillham's Dairy, four and a half miles northwest of Clarendon, and won first place among some stiff competition.

Members of the chapter making the trip were Bruce Gibson, Dickey Young, Wyeth Lee Baten, Alan Setliff, and Jay Lynn Eudy.

The judging team was composed of Bruce Gibson, Dickey Young and Wyeth Lee Baten. Eudy and Setliff were alternates. The alternates were allowed to place each of the classes judged but their score did not count in the contest.

There were ninety-three in attendance at the Lions banquet at the Turkey Methodist Church Wednesday. The tables, arranged to form an F, and a T, were decorated by plants of the season, of red and green.

A small lighted Christmas tree on the speaker's table added to the occasion.

Head football coach at West Texas State, Frank Kimbrough was introduced by G.R. Colvin. Coach Kimbrough talked about football from three different angles, after his talk the coach showed a film of the game between West Texas State and Temple, Ariz. played this year. The Lions Club was greatly indebted to Coach Kimbrough and West Texas State for their part on the program.

J.D. Richmond received a discharge from the Navy, December 4, at Alameda, CA, and arrived home Tuesday.

J.D. had spent two years with the Navy, four months of the time in the Pacific. The past few months he has been stationed at Post Chicago, San Francisco, CA.

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Christmas Party For Employees Of Turkey Bank

Area employees of North Central Texas Bankshares, Inc. attended the Second Annual Christmas Party held at the Sheraton Hotel in Wichita Falls December 12, 1987. This membership consists of the following banks: Electra State Bank & Trust Co., Memphis State Bank and Turkey Branch, State National Bank of Iowa Park, and Windthorst National Bank and Holiday Branch.

There were approximately 175 guests present for the occasion.

The State National of Iowa Park honored a 50 year employee with a gift of a new car; another 25 year employee, H. M. Nipper, was honored with a European vacation.

Those attending from Turkey were Wilda and James Fuston. Cindy and Frank Lane, and Mary Beth and J. R. Adamson, Jr.

Turkey Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green were in Lubbock Sunday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Criss Morrison.

David Glenn Lane of Vernon has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1987.

Congratulations were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane of Turkey, parents of David, by the Board of Advisors.

They stated: "Your son, in receiving this distinctive honor, joins an elite group of young men from the entire United States who have demonstrated their excellence in professional endeavors and civic activities. These young men work diligently to make their communities, as well as their country, better places in which to live, and deserve recognition for their outstanding achievement."

David's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay of Quitaque.

Society News

Nuevo Study Club

The Nuevo Study Club of Turkey met in the home of Mrs. Virginia Degan for their annual Christmas Program. A White Elephant gift-giving, a hilarious exchange, was enjoyed as each member opened her present.

Mrs. Marcella Patterson, as president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Kathleen Green read the minutes of the previous meeting and they were approved as read. Mrs. Virginia Degan gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Patterson was in charge of the Christmas Program, passing out lists to each member present for the Roll Call. The lists consisted of appropriate gifts that children could give to adults for Christmas.

Mrs. Patterson followed this roll call by giving each member present a colorful ribbon and they were to hold up their Christmas ribbon during her reading of a "poem listing colors for Christmas

such as red, green, white, etc. Each member gave a descriptive meaning of their color for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Patterson also read a quote by Abraham Lincoln in which President Lincoln stated the Bible was "God's gift to the world." She also told the story by a granddaughter giving a very descriptive gift, "My Grandparents' Bible."

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Lurline Walker, Kathleen Green, Ella Colvin, Dessie Robertson, Wilma Wedge, Sabra Setliff, Marcella Patterson, and Nadine Baisden by the hostess, Mrs. Degan.

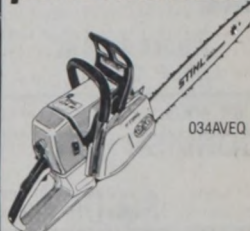


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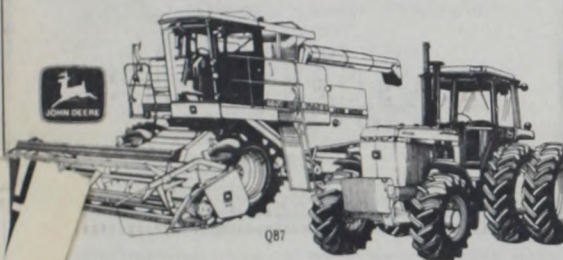
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Silas (Blue) Brown was honored Dec. 6, with a celebration at the Quitaque community center on the occasion of his birthday along with an annual Christmas party, given by his children, and wife Austella.

Guests were: Bennie and Myra Brown, Brent, Tira and Nicholas Brown, Bro. Jess and Linda, Jess Craig, and Jason Little;

From Lubbock, Patsy and Bill Rhoderick, Melanie and Jim Camp; from Amarillo, Carl, Bertha, and Danny Brown, Roger C., Sandy, Joshua, and Brandy Brown.

Danny Brown was honored with a red eagle for October from his school Bowie Blazer in Amarillo. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brown of Amarillo, and grandson of Blue and Austella Brown.

NOTE: If you have any local news, be sure to call or come by the Tribune office, 455-1101.



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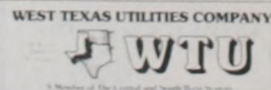
Hang ornaments away from lights.

Make sure paper ornaments and tinsel do not touch light bulbs. Also, never adjust outdoor or tree lights while they are turned on or connected to a power circuit.

Always use a wooden ladder or a metal one with rubber-tipped legs when installing outdoor lights. Be sure to stand on a dry surface.

Make sure you don't overload circuits.

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Well, here it is almost Christmas time again -- the time of wreaths, mistletoe, pine trees, egg-nog, and the traditional something else... "night rock!"
We hope that everybody gets what's coming to them.
One man says he got wonderful Christmas gifts this month... it must have been months to make it become "Happy Fathers Day" of Caprock Pete says one tried to sell him perfume an ounce... he told her "I'm not interested... that's \$260 a fifth!"
If you get too much you can always say to people you are under the influence name!
You can try giving worth fifty dollars... a dollar bill!
It's wise to give your present on December 1st way, she'll have time to it before Christmas!
Hope that something happens this Christmas... soldiers flying down... Aleutian Islands to enter Hope!
Notice where one Jew advertised a diamond and matching earrings \$140,000... gift wrapping!
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Caprock Comments

By Oochum

Well, here it is almost Christmas again -- the time of holly wreaths, mistletoe, pine trees, carols, egg-nog, and the teens have added something else... "The silent night rock!"

We hope that everybody don't get what's coming to them!

One man says he got a most wonderful Christmas Card from his son... it must have taken him months to make it because it says "Happy Fathers Day" on it!

Caprock Pete says one sales girl tried to sell him perfume -- at \$10 an ounce... he told her "That's ridiculous... that's \$260 a fifth!"

If you get too much egg-nog, you can always say to people that you are under the influence of cinnamon!

You can try giving something worth fifty dollars... a hundred-dollar bill!

It's wise to give your wife her present on December 15th; that way, she'll have time to exchange it before Christmas!

Hope that something different happens this Christmas... like 200 soldiers flying down from the Aleutian Islands to entertain Bob Hope!

Notice where one Jewelry dealer advertised a diamond pendant and matching earrings for only \$140,000... gift wrapping 50¢ extra!

Got a Christmas card which said, "Merry Christmas, I've donated an ounce of Arpege to Zsa Zsa Gabor in your name!"

Remember the good old Christmas-time days when kids asked for electric trains instead of satellite stations?

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Last Christmas this guy gave his kid one of those rockets which actually blasts-off. He says that now, there is only one cat in the neighborhood that knows what a house looks like from 300 feet up!

One Farmer says they received a set of Bath Towels from his Mother-in-law... they were marked Hers and Its!

One little girl got one of those Super-dolls which walks, talks, wets and frets, sighs, cries, weeps and sleeps. It's so human that every Saturday morning, it asks for an allowance!

That's -30- for this time. Remember, five minutes after the gifts are opened, it's called Christmas!

Social Security News

By Terry Clements

The annual earnings base -- the maximum amount of earnings that counts for Social Security will increase to \$45,000 for 1988, up from \$43,800 for 1987. In addition, the 1988 tax rate for employees and their employers will increase to 7.51 percent, up from the 1987 rate of 7.15 percent.

The increase in the wage base is based on the change in average earnings levels from 1986 to 1987. The tax rate increase was already a part of the Social Security law. The effective tax rate for self-employed people will rise from 12.3 percent to 13.02 percent for 1988.

The increase in the tax rate will amount to \$7.20 a month for a person earning \$2,000 a month.

Other Social Security figures are scheduled to increase in 1988 as well. The annual exempt amount used in the annual earnings test will increase. The annual earnings test is the measure used to determine whether a person who works will receive benefits during the year.

The 1988 annual exempt amount for people 65 through 69 will be \$8,400, up from the 1987 amount of \$8,160. The 1988 exempt amount for people under 65, all of 1988 will be \$6,120, up from the 1987 amount of \$6,000.

A person whose earnings do not exceed the annual exempt amount will receive all benefits for the year. A person's benefit is reduced by \$1 for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. The annual earnings test does not apply once a person reaches 70.

The amount of earnings needed to earn a quarter of coverage -- the measure of Social Security work credit -- will be \$470 in 1988, up from \$460 for 1987. In 1988, a worker will earn four quarters of coverage if his or her annual earnings are \$1,880 or more.

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

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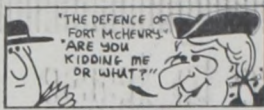
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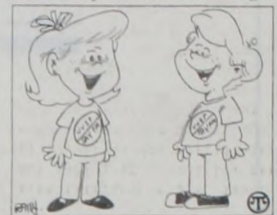
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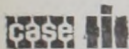
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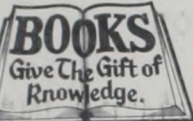
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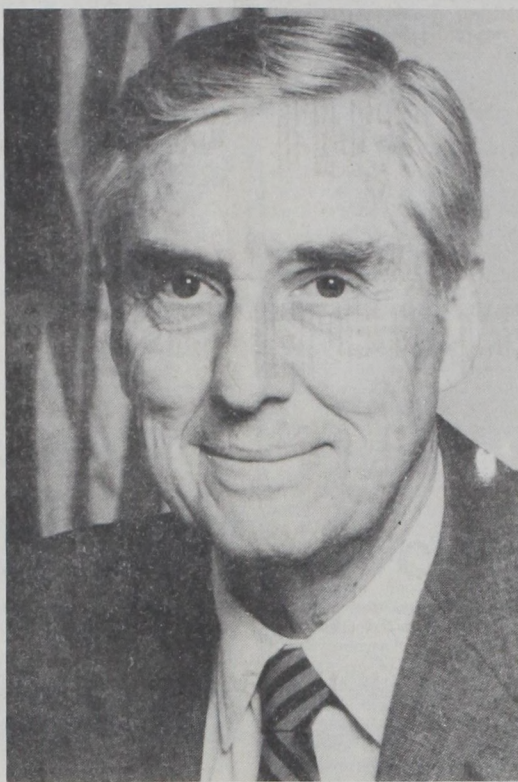
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