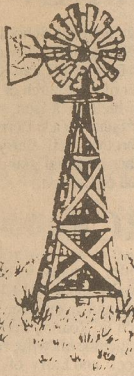


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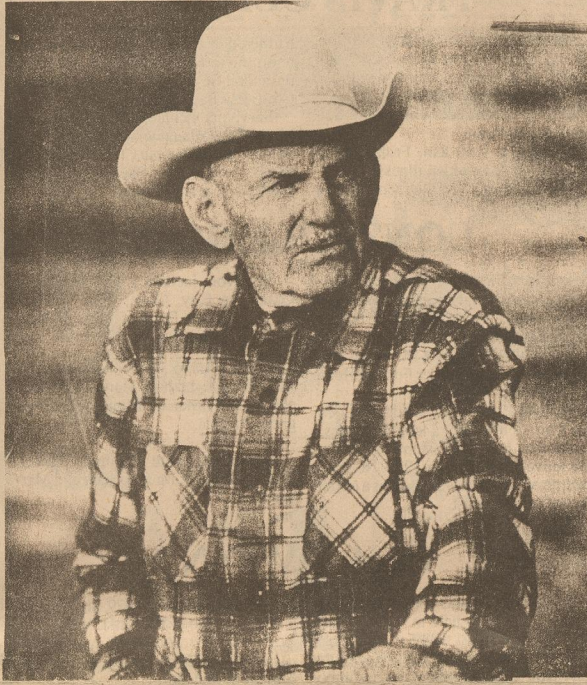
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## Texas' Oldest Cowhand Dies On Range



Tom Blasingame, believed to be Texas' oldest working cowboy.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken in part from the DALLAS MORNING NEWS. Tom Blasingame was known by many in our area as he had worked for the Matador Ranch many years ago.

Thomas Everett Blasingame once said he wanted die where he spent his life - on the range.

On Wednesday, December 27, the man believed to be Texas' oldest working cowboy climbed down from his horse, stretched out in the prairie grass and left this world the way he wanted to.

Mr. Blasingame, 91, was found lying on his back by fellow cowhands at the JA Cattle Co. ranch near Clarendon in the Texas Panhandle. His saddled horse was standing nearby.

The cattle foreman on the ranch, Buster McLaury, said Mr. Blasingame wouldn't have wanted his life to end any other way. "If he had written it down on paper, he wouldn't have changed a word."

"He must have known he was in trouble, dismounted and just laid down and died," said Johnny Farrar, the ranch business manager. "There were no bruises or scratches, so he wasn't bucked off, but he was riding a young horse he was training."

Mr. Farrar said that Mr. Blasingame's job entailed looking after the cattle and horses, the fence and the windmill. He said the old ranch hand displayed outstanding qualities for a cowboy of any age.

"It was exceptional for him at age 91 because he performed the job just as all other cowboys do. If we wanted him to work, we'd go down to his camp and tell him what days we needed him."

"Tom was one of a kind," said Mr. McLaury. "He was as good a cowboy as I've ever seen here. He would never ask for any special favors when it was time to work." Born Feb. 2, 1898, in Waxahachie, Mr. Blasingame was a cowboy all his life.

Mr. Blasingame's son, Thomas E. Blasingame Jr. of Hereford, said his father "had chosen to be a cowboy when he was a little kid."

"The reason he lived so long was because he did what he did for his entire life," the son said.

Mr. Blasingame first came to the JA Cattle Co. in 1918, then left two years later to go to Southern California, New Mexico and Arizona. When he returned to Texas, he worked on the Lower and Upper Matadors. He returned to the JA Ranch in 1934 and remained at the ranch until his death.

Mr. Blasingame married his wife, Eleanor, when he was 35, shortly before he went back to work on the ranch.

He lived during the week at the Campbell Creek Camp in Palo Duro Canyon, nine miles south of the ranch headquarters. The camp had no electricity or telephone, and his wife lived in nearby Claude. Mrs. Blasingame said she didn't mind living alone most of the time for more than 50 years because her husband visited her every weekend.

"Being a rancher's daughter, I knew where my place was. When Tom started working there, he said, 'I need to stay here and help keep the ranch going.' He was always loyal to the ranch. I'll take care of the ranch," he said, "and you take care of home and the kids." That was his life.

Mr. Blasingame's son said his father found pleasure in living alone.

"He didn't want to be near the people and the crowds," he said. "He just enjoyed being at the ranch or at his camp."

The son recalled how his father cared for the animals at his camp.

"At the camp, he was real particular about his deer, quail and turkeys. He didn't let anyone hunt his game because he loved the animals. He would love to feed corn to the turkeys and see them eat."

Mr. Farrar said the old cowboy was as kind as he was honest.

"Tom was a very hard worker, but a very gentle man. He loved his family, he loved the ranch and his job, and he loved the animals."

Mrs. Blasingame said her husband's death had a greater impact on the other cowboys than she had ever seen.

"He was a good, kind man to everyone. When he died, it was the first time I've ever seen a bunch of cowboys just crying. They were all devastated by his death."

His wife also said Mr. Blasingame was a lifelong baseball fan.

"My husband just loved baseball," she said. "He was a fanatic. He always watched Texas Rangers games on TV when he could, or just listened on the radio."

Mr. Blasingame was deeply saddened when he heard that former New York Yankees and Texas Rangers manager Billy Martin, died, his wife said.

"Just the other day he was so sad when Billy Martin was killed in the car wreck. He always hated to see Billy get fired, and the news of Billy's death really crushed Tom."

Mr. Blasingame was honored as the Texas Roundup Trail blazer on Aug. 19 during the Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls. He earned the Western Heritage Wrangler Award presented by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Oklahoma City, and was recognized during a ranch

roundup by former Texas Gov. Mark White. He also was a member of the Matador Cowboys Association.

In addition to Mrs. Blasingame and his son, he is survived by a daughter, Nancy Etheridge of Boise, Idaho; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at the JA Cattle Co. cemetery near Clarendon. The last burial in the cemetery was in 1899.

According to Mr. Blasingame's son, a rider on horseback lead the hearse to the cemetery.

Behind the hearse was a riderless horse with cowboy boots hanging from the saddle to show respect for the deceased cowboy.



Approximately 100 pounds of marijuana confiscated on December 22

## Motley County Drug Bust Yields Over 90 Pounds of Marijuana

On Friday, December 22 at approximately 5:00 p.m., DPS Troopers, Dude Speed and Randy Gustafson stopped a 1987 Blue and White Chevrolet pickup for speeding on U.S. Highway 62, west of Matador. Reynaldo Longoria Ruiz, the driver of the pickup, it was discovered, was also wanted for other outstanding traffic warrants.

DPS Troopers transported Ruiz to the Motley County Courthouse where he gave conflicting stories of his travel. Ruiz gave a voluntary consent to search his vehicle.

During a search of the pickup, a television and truck drive shaft were found. After removal of the back of the T.V., approximately 90 pounds of Marijuana was found and inside the drive shaft,

approximately 15-20 pounds were found. The approximate street value is \$80,000.00.

Ruiz was charged with possession of over 50 pounds of marijuana, which is a First Degree Felony, along with the Third Degree Felony for non-purchase of a Drug Tax Stamp.

Bond was set at \$100,000.00 and Ruiz awaits grand jury trial.

Back taxes on drugs are higher than the street value of the drugs. According to the new state law requiring owner of drugs to purchase a Drug Tax Stamp, a violation of this can cost the owner more than the drugs are worth on the street. It also makes it a Third Degree felony to have possession of unstamped drugs.



## Lions Club Report

The Matador Lions Club met for a delicious meal served to 24 Lions and 8 guests on January 2, 1990. Billy Wason was able to attend after several weeks of surgery recovery.

Boss Lion, Billy Donaldson, announced the date for the annual Lions Show, March 16. The light bulbs are in, but no date is set for the sale.

Lion Larry Hoyle introduced Sonny

Russell of the Texas Beef Council a non-profit organization he represents. Russell gave an update of the promotion for the beef industry at this time. Russell stated

according to the latest studies on cholesterol levels in meats; a piece of beef and chicken trimmed and broiled, the cholesterol level is the same.

Meeting adjourned.

## Barbara's Bylines

I don't remember when I have heard people more ready to put a year behind and go on to a new and better year. There really has been a lot of good in the past year, like the Berlin Wall coming down, it is hard to imagine the joy the people must feel to be free to come and go as they please.

I hope each of you are planning a wonderful New Year.

Jason and I really enjoyed getting to be with family and in a different part of the country for Christmas. Aiken, South Carolina is a mixture of the Civil War era, thoroughbred horse training country

and a winter colony for the very rich of New York and up north. Very beautiful

old homes and plantations with lavish yards and gardens. Lots of trees of all

kinds, piney woods and beautiful old trees that could probably tell Civil War stories if they could talk.

One unusual and different thing from Texas is you have to ask for unsweetened iced tea, all they serve is sweet tea.

Plans are starting for the Motley County Centennial in 1991. So be thinking of what you can do to take part in making it a success.

Carla and Memori and I wish each of you a peaceful and prosperous 1990 and also thank you for your support and patience throughout 1989.

Motley County Matadors District Play Begins Friday Patton Springs, Here Support the Matadors!

## South Plains Counties to begin 9-1-1 fees

Beginning in January, seven telephone companies across the South Plains will begin collecting 9-1-1 fees from their subscribers. Each telephone customer within the region covered by the South Plains Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Plan will be charged a 9-1-1 Service Fee and a 9-1-1 Equalization Surcharge.

The 9-1-1 Service Fee is a fifty cent (\$0.50) assessment that will remain in the region to help fund the 9-1-1 system. The 9-1-1 Equalization Surcharge is a two-tenths percent (0.2%) addition to intrastate long distance charges. The surcharge

will be collected throughout most of Texas and be used to help finance 9-1-1 systems in sparsely populated areas. The South Plains will receive close to \$600,000 from the surcharge fund to offset the implementation costs not covered by the 9-1-1 Service Fee.

The South Plains Association of Governments has been designated by the 16 participating counties and 38 cities as the agency to administer the regional system. SPAG officially begins the administration in January. During the next 24 months, SPAG will coordinate the implementation of the twelve 9-1-1 systems in the

region.

The Public Safety Answering Points (PSAP) for the 9-1-1 system are anticipated to be operational according to the following schedule:

- PSAP SYSTEM: Hale County; DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION: August, 1990.
- Terry County - October, 1990.
- Hockley County - July 1991.
- Lamb County - August, 1991.
- Floyd/Motley County - August, 1991.
- Yoakum County - September, 1991.
- Bailey County - October, 1991.
- Lynn County - October, 1991.
- Crosby County - November, 1991.

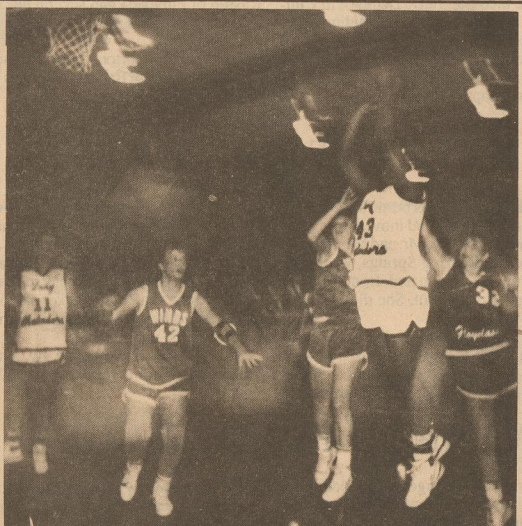
Cochran County - December, 1991.

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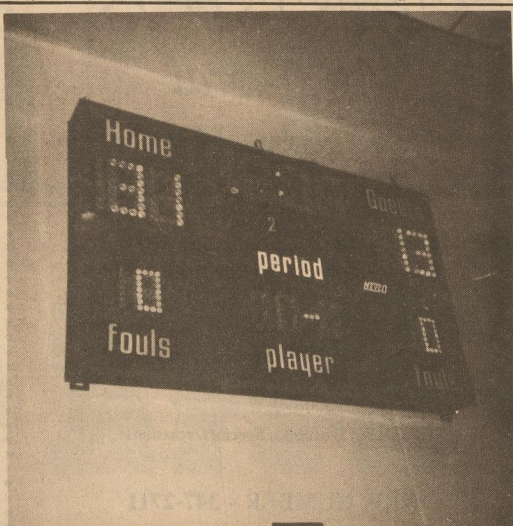
Garza County - December, 1991.

Hale and Terry County systems will be implemented earlier because of local funds used to supplement the non recurring cost.

Any persons having questions regarding the South Plains Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Plan should contact Mike Pedigo at 762-8721.



Lady Matador's, Kathy Mangram, goes up for a shot, while Brandl Barton gets ready for the rebound.



The scoreboard at halftime, clearly shows the Lady Matadors, winning the game against Floydada. Final score was Lady Matadors, 56 and Floydada, 43.



# Motley County School News

## Letter to the Editor

### Lady Matadors Defeat Crowell, 80-51

The Lady Matadors closed out the game before the Christmas Holidays with a big win over Crowell on Tuesday, December 19. The final score was 80-51. The Ladies played well this game. Everyone was in on the scoring action. Kathy Mangram led with 26 points and 14 rebounds. Yulanda Campbell had 13 points and 3 rebounds followed by Chandra Brown with 9 points and 3 rebounds. Brandi Barton had 8 points and 6 rebounds. Natalie Burkes had 6 points and 7 rebounds, Paige Williams had 6 points and 5 rebounds, Amy Stephens had 6 points and 2 rebounds. Kammia Pitts had 4 points and 3 rebounds and Brandee Spray rounded out the scoring with 2 points and had 1 rebound.

The West Texas Girls Holiday Invitational Tournament at Slaton did not turn out the way the Lady Mats and Coach Don Ewing would have liked. The first game against Morton was a struggle all the way. The Ladies were defeated 41-

75. Chandra Brown ended the game with a 21 point offensive effort, only 4 of those points came in the first half. Yulanda Campbell put in 8 points, Amy Stephens had 4, Paige Williams and Kammia Pitts had 3 points each and Brandi Barton had 2. The second game of the tournament was against a really tough Tulia Team, the girls played a much better game against the Lady Hornets as they adjusted to the absence of Kathy Mangram. The Lady Mats were defeated 36-71 in this game. The Scoring was as follows. Yulanda Campbell 14, Chandra Brown 12, Brandee Spray 4, Amy Stephens 3, Brandi Barton 2 and Natalie Burkes 1. The girls played Floydada Tuesday, Jan. 2 at home.

The next game on Jan. 5 will begin district, this will be with Patton Springs, here. We would like to invite all of you to come out in full force to support all of the Basketball teams as we begin district play.

### Motley County Matadors Make Good Showing at Brownwood

Motley County Matador's Coach Bob Moore stated that he was extremely pleased with the overall participation of the Matador Team in the Brownwood Holiday Classic Tournament, played December 27, 28, and 29. He stated that the Matador's not only were given the opportunity to play against some very good teams, but in addition they were able to observe strong competition between other good teams, both in higher classification schools as well as in their own level of classification.

The Matador team headed for Brownwood on Tuesday afternoon expecting to play against Gustine, for which they had prepared during several workouts prior to the trip. However, upon arriving at the Coliseum on Wednesday, the Matadors found that there had been a change in the schedule of which they had not been notified, and would be playing the team from San Saba, Texas. This first game of the tournament ended with a final score of San Saba 45, Motley County 40. Tony Gonzalez was high point man with 16 points. David Alexander shot 10 points, Matt Washington put up 8, Chris Campbell put in 4 and Roy Estrada added 2 more.

The Matadors next game was with Cross Plains on Thursday. The Mats were determined to come away with a victory, which they did with a decisive final score of Matadors 74, Cross Plains 44. Tony Gonzalez was again high point shooter with an impressive 26 points total. Clay

Ewing shot for 11, Chris Campbell added 10, Matt Washington put in 9, and David Alexander and Roy Estrada each added 8 more. Rusty Willmon contributed 2 more to make up the total.

On Friday, the Matadors faced a much stronger and taller team from Early, Texas in a play-off for the Consulation Title for the Tournament. The Mats played excellent defence against a team that boasted one 6 ft. 8 in. player and one 6 ft. 5 in. player. The Matadors were ahead at the half, but were unable to maintain the type of playing needed to shut out Early. The game ended with a score of Early 58, Matadors 49, which represented a difference of only nine points against a very impressive Early team. David Alexander was high point man with 13 points, followed by Chris Campbell with 12 and Matt Washington with 11. Tony Gonzalez added 9 and Clay Ewing made up the other 4.

Accompanying the Matadors to the Tournament were three members of the team who did not actually play in the game. They were Billy Lefevre, Jimmy Cummings and Burr Barton, each one adding their support and encouragement to the Mats.

The Matadors played Class 3-A, Floydada on Tuesday night at home, and will enter District competition on Friday night with a game against Patton Springs, also to be played on the Mats home court. Both games will begin at 8:00 p.m., so make plans to be at both games to support the Matadors.



MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1990

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.  
**Lunch:** Vegetable Beef Stew, Cracker, Assorted Sandwiches, Vegetables Sticks, Apricot Cobbler.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Patty, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

**Breakfast:** Malt-o-Meal, Buttered Toast, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Chili Dogs, French Fries, Pickle, Onion, Mixed Fruit, Cake.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit.  
**Lunch:** Pork Chopettes, Blackeyed Peas, Fried Squash, Green Onion, Corn Bread, Chilled Peaches.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Juice.  
**Lunch:** Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Whole Kernel Corn, Hot Rolls, Pistachio Pudding.

### Motley and Dickens Counties 4-H Clubs Have Christmas Party

by Rusty Willmon

The Motley County 4-H Clubs had a very exciting and busy Christmas Season. The Roaring Springs 4-H club made and delivered ornaments to the local businesses when they went caroling on December 13. They also presented homemade ornaments and fruit to the Senior Citizens in the Roaring Springs area. On December 17, five 4-H'ers represented the Roaring Springs 4-H Club at the Crosbyton Care Center and helped out with their Christmas program while also presenting them with small gifts from the

4-H Club.

The night of December 10 was the Motley-Dickens County 4-H Christmas party. The party was filled with festive foods, games, dance, and making friends.

There were 4-H'ers from the Matador, Roaring Springs, Afton, Dickens and Spur 4-H clubs. It was a night of fun and laughter and was a huge success.

The 4-H Program appreciates the communities support as it continues to provide an opportunity for young people to develop their self-esteem, communication skills, and responsibility.

### FFA Sweetheart



CINDY SHORTER

by Memori Assiter

Cindy Shorter was selected by the members of the Future Farmers of America as FFA Sweetheart. Cindy, a Senior at MCHS is the daughter of Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot. She has 2 younger sisters, Keri and Christi. Cindy has been

involved in many activities at MCHS such as basketball, track, FHA, pep club, annual staff and Student Council.

As FFA Sweetheart, Cindy will attend many FFA activities and will represent FFA in many ways. Good luck Cindy, and Congratulations!

### Memori's Memoirs

by Memori Assiter

Students have returned to their regular classes at Motley County High School since their holiday break. Everyone seemed to have had a great Christmas and New Year's Celebration.

It's hard to believe but the school year is almost halfway through. Semester tests will be held next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The basketball teams are to begin district play Friday and would appreciate their fans to come out and support them as they play Patton Springs, here.

Good luck to the Matadors and Lady Mats in their district play and to everyone who will be taking semester tests!!!

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To The Editor:

**On Veterans: Promises Being Hidden Matters!**

Such as the Great bonus for their service in the Great World War II. That was promised to us for our service to our country and also our people. I ask is it in the agenda? Or was it all used up for the raises given without the people's knowledge? We want to know why we waited 44 years while our officials got their overnight?

Well, Mr. President, please give us an honest answer, not a studder or in plain American a cop-out. We Veterans demand to know. You dramatize of your meritorious service to your country and your heroic act in combat on television. How about doing the same for our dis-

abled veterans and their families living and deceased and keep the promises that were made to the Veterans the 45 year awaited bonus to the living and the families of the deceased. You did a fine job for the Japanese, what about the Veterans?

I think your points of light is too much for the Veteran to swallow, give him some of your fantasies that you make up and honor him with the promises given to him by the people for his heroic deeds and service for his country and yours and your family. and now it is time to put the points of light into action and keep the promises to the Veteran with respect.

John R. Deptula  
A Disabled Veteran  
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Roaring Springs, Texas 79256

## Reader's Column

TO A SPECIAL FRIEND

by H. Soltwich

I'm thankful for the times  
You walked behind me  
And didn't step on my heels.  
For the times you walked before me  
And didn't step on my heart.  
For the times you saw my faults  
But kept quiet, realizing  
That time reveals  
And you wouldn't have to

I'm thankful for the times  
My calls were returned,  
My letters were answered  
When you really didn't have to.  
But out of love and concern for me  
You took the time.

I'm thankful for the times  
We laughed together at others'  
Apparent jealousy and interference,  
Trying to keep us apart  
For we knew that God had caused  
The bonding of our hearts.

So as each day begins,  
I pray for patience to see me through.  
And that the unconditional love I feel  
Will be conveyed to you.  
For sometimes the days seem endless  
And the nights seem dark and long,  
But when you - My Special Friend - arrive  
My world becomes a joyous song!

To you, my Special Friend: Gen. 31:49  
God bless you!

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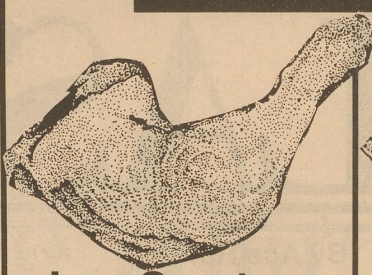
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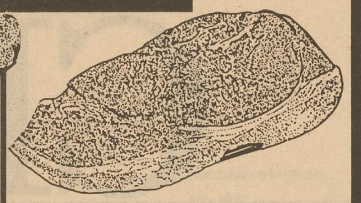
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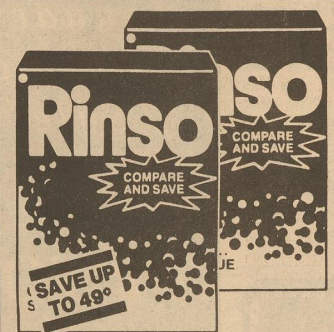


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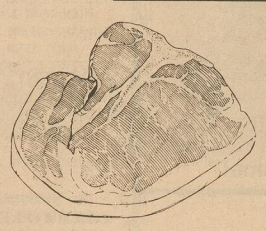


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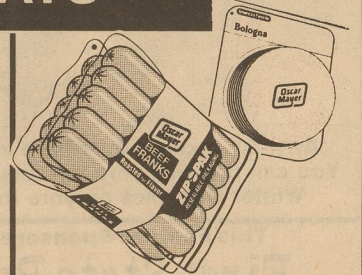


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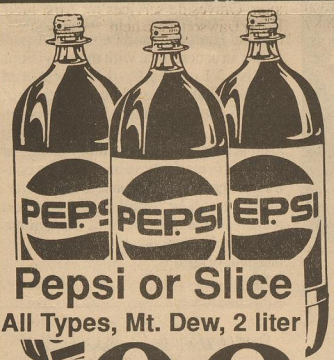
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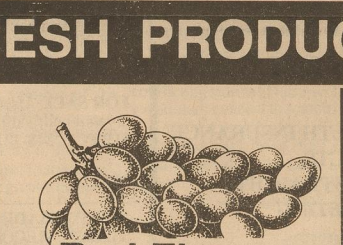
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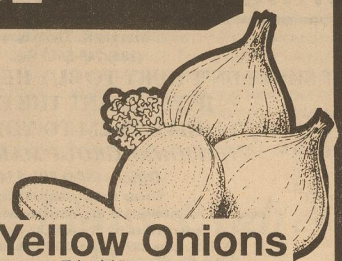
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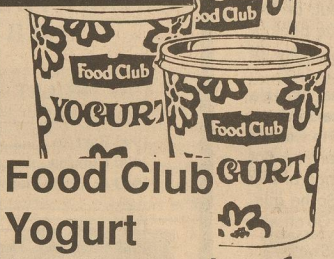


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Wednesday, January 10, 1990



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# THE CLASSIFIEDS

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By Ace Reid



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Michael A. Guido  
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There are many who set out to do the will of God. But, on the way, they're tempted to begin a business or to enjoy a life of ease, and they give up God.

That's what Demas did. He suffered a little for the Saviour. But he got tired of it. He wanted comfort, not a cross; partying, not praying; the good things of this life, not of the next. So he quit. Don't be a deserter. Go on with God.

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