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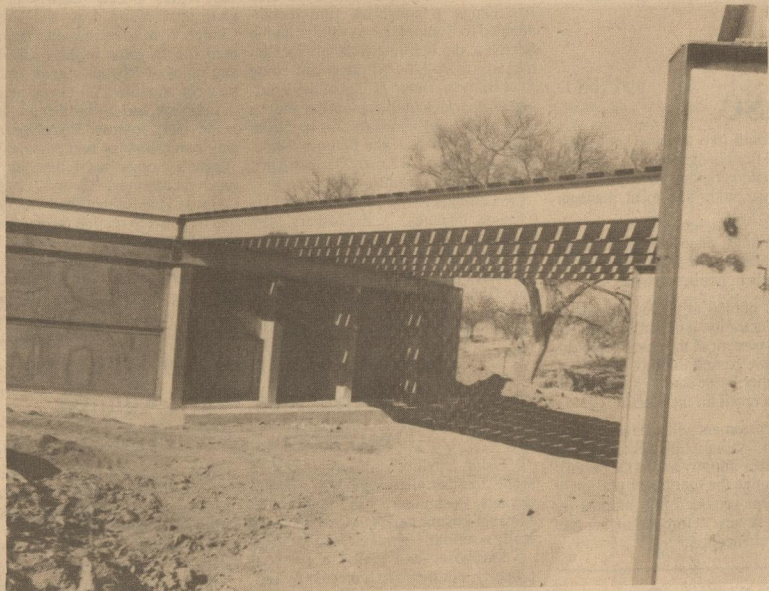
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Condemned Bridge, located in southeast part of the county, in Precinct I, has been replaced with an all-steel bridge. Commissioner, Sonny Russell, says the bridge is near completion.

Floydada Sale Barn Has Above Average Run of Cattle

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from the January 19 issue of the *Floydada Hesperian*. Mrs. McCandless is a former resident of Matador.

Over 2,100 head of cattle were run through the Floydada Livestock Sale Barn last Wednesday, January 11, and busy weeks are still ahead.

"It wasn't the largest run we have ever had," said Ouida McCandless, "but it was well above our average run of approximately 1,200 head."

Dry weather may have contributed some to the large run said McCandless,

"but we are always very busy this time of year. This is not abnormal. We have had heavy runs the last two weeks. A lot of people wait until the beginning of the new year to sale. Nearly every January, February and March we have heavier runs."

Even though a run of 2,100 head of cattle is large, according to McCandless there have been many times when they have had a run of 2,300 - 2,500 head. "Several times in the spring and fall we are very busy. The largest run we have ever had was several years ago in the fall when we had 3,000 head."

First Baptist Youth To Sponsor Sunday Dinner

Youth of the First Baptist Church of Matador are sponsoring a dinner Sunday, Jan. 29, following the morning services. The menu will include ham, baked beans, green salad, rolls, cake and coffee or tea.

Donations will be gratefully accepted by the youth. Proceeds will be used to help the youth go on the Ski-Bible Conference during Spring Break.

Carry-out plates will be available for those unable to come to the church.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson Named Interim Pastor of Baptist Church

Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, Sunday was named to serve the First Baptist Church as Interim Pastor until the Church can secure a pastor to fill the vacancy left by the recent resignation of Rev. Greer Willis, who has moved to Pecos as pastor of First Baptist Church there.

Dr. Atkinson is a retired Baptist minister and has served as pastor in several churches in this area. He also is former Director of Missions of the Baptist Caprock Association, and has served the local church as interim pastor on previous occasions.

The public is invited to attend services and hear Dr. Atkinson, and the membership of the church is urged to attend regularly. Services are on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Love Fund Established for Jacob Johannes

A Love Fund has been set up for Jacob "Jake" Johannes, son of Michael and Cindy Johannes of Matador.

Jake had corrective surgery in December in Dallas and they are still having to make trips to Dallas. He is still having complications.

Donations can be made at the First State Bank of Matador to Jacob Johannes Love Fund or to Anna Wilson at the Roaring Springs City Hall.

This money will be used for the baby's expenses and their travel expenses to and from Dallas.

Senator Gramm Announces Loan to Aid Farmers

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas has announced that family farmers in 47 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from the drought of 1988.

For those who are unable to obtain credit through normal channels, the U.S. Farmers Home Administration will make loans available at below-market interest rates to agricultural producers.

The primary counties covered are Baylor, Caldwell, Colorado, Comanche, Freestone, Harrison, Irion, Karnes, King,

Morris, Panola, Rusk, Schleicher, Titus, Tom Green and Upshur counties.

Contiguous counties, which are also eligible for assistance, are Austin, Bee, Brown, Coke, Concho, Cottle, Dickens, Eastland, Erath, Coliad, Gregg, Hamilton, Haskell, Hays, Jackson, Kimble, Knox, Leon, Limestone, Menard, Mills, Motley, Navarro, Runnels, Shelby, Sterling, Sutton, Throckmorton, Travis, Wharton and Young counties.

The areas were designated as eligible for disaster assistance by the FmHA,

Gramm noted, due to drought damage between Jan. 1, 1988, and August 31, 1988.

Farmers and ranchers in these counties will now be able to apply for low-interest, multi-year loans to help cover up to 80 percent of their actual losses, the senator said. The maximum loan available will be \$500,000.

The FmHA, which will supervise the loan program, is charged with providing aid to the farmers and ranchers in order to assist their economic recovery from natural disasters.

County Big Tree Program To Begin With Arbor Day

The Motley County Historical Commission has announced a county "Big Tree" program beginning Jan. 20, 1989, which is Arbor Day.

The Big Tree program is a contest aimed at finding the largest trees of five species in Motley County, said Marisue Potts, chairman of the County Historical Commission.

The species to be recognized are Mesquite, Cottonwood, Hackberry, Pecan and American Elm. These species were chosen because they are five of the most common species found throughout the county.

Any tree of these species, whether growing in the wild or planted in a yard, is eligible for the contest.

Individuals wanting to enter a tree in the contest should contact Mrs. Potts at 983-2793 for a nomination form.

The tree's initial measurements will be the responsibility of the nominator. Directions measuring the tree are provided on the form. Trees that are nominated and appear large for the species will be verified by a knowledgeable plant person from the local area for species and size.

The county winner for each species will be notified by August 1. A certificate will be presented at a ceremony to be held during the summer or early fall. Local winners will be sent to the state Tree Awareness Committee which will check them against present state champions for Big Trees. Those that may qualify for a

state championship will be sent to the Texas Forest Service, which will make an official measurement.

The county Big Tree contest is conducted by a state Tree Awareness Committee made up of representatives of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Association of Nurserymen, Texas Forest Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. and Extension Homemakers Clubs. The committee was formed to develop materials and programs to make Texans more aware of trees and the role they play in everyday living. The committee also will initiate an Arbor Day Awareness program to get more cities into the Tree City USA program conducted by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Lady Matadors Defeat Paducah Dragons, 89-47

The Lady Matadors played near perfection in defeating the Lady Dragons of Paducah 89-47 last Friday. This win made the girls from Motley County the winners of the first half of the district race with a record of 4-0. All eleven girls played well in the win with each one entering the scoring column. Chandra Brown had a season high with 22 points, Kathy Mangram had 19, Brandi Barton had a season high of 17, Leigh Barton had 11, Joely Ewing 5, Yulanda Campbell and Cindy Shorter 4 each, Paige Williams 3, Paka Barton 2, and Regina Cruse and Tammy Taylor 1 point each. Chandra had an outstanding 7 assists, followed by Joely with 5 and Leigh and Yulanda with 2 each. Leigh, Brandi and Joely had 3 steals each to lead in that area. The entire team played exceptional defense. Kathy Mangram had 15 rebounds, Brandi Barton 5, and Leigh, Joely, Chandra and Paige had 4 each.

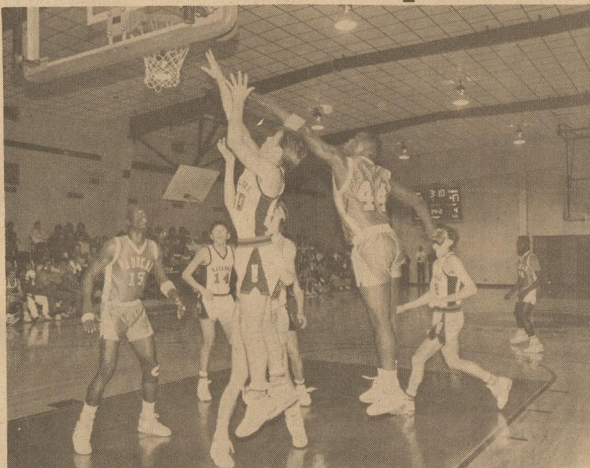
The Lady Mats played Patton Springs on Jan. 24th. at Home and Guthrie at Guthrie on Jan. 27 to begin the second half of district play. The team would like to express their appreciation to all their faithful fans that have supported them throughout this year. They ask that you continue to do so as you are a vital part in their success.



Lady Matadors in action filled game against Paducah. The Lady Mats defeated the Paducah Dragons, 89-47.



Matadors Fighting In District Competition



Matadors in action against Paducah. Paducah defeated Motley County, 94-73

The District record now stands at 2-2 for the Motley County Matadors, following last week's losses to Spur and Paducah. The Matadors played a close game with Spur Tuesday evening, which ended with a 69-55 win for Spur. In the game against last year State 1-A champions,

Paducah, the Matadors displayed just how much they had improved over last year as a team, by playing a much more competitive game that ended with a final score of Paducah 94, Matador 73.

High point man for the Matadors continued on page 4



Barbara's Bylines

Well, it seems my Bylines upset readers last week. So I will explain. First of all, after the second paragraph, the entire

article was written by a Tulsa man, Herbert Goss and printed in the Progressive Farmer. Mr. Goss passed away in October, 1988.

This article explained in Mr. Goss' view what happens to small towns and businesses when hometown people don't shop at home and support each other.

In my (Barbara B. Jameson) opinion, Motley County is one of the counties that is still holding its own because a lot of people buy 'at home'. I am proud of this fact. Even though they say Motley County

is a poverty county, we do have many thriving businesses.

We have people from out of this area stop in to buy a paper and tell us how good Matador and Roaring Springs look, compared to other small towns. We have very few empty buildings and few dilapidated buildings in either town.

Sorry, if I raised controversy. I hoped to remind each of us to look at home before we buy. It may very well be the best price without going miles away.

As I stated at the end of my Bylines and after Mr. Goss' article, "Let's all pull together and make 1989 a very good year in Motley County."

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Benjamin Franklin

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

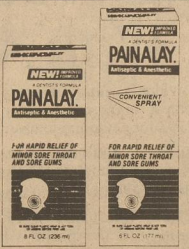
Last week the Mini Bus made its regular run to Lubbock with nine people riding. Each one reported a good time. Thursday it made its regular trip to Plainview, with a full bus load. We see a lot of things whether we buy very much or not. Friday evening was beautiful and we had fourteen people come for games and fellowship and everyone was ready to visit and have fun. We welcome those who will join us each Friday at 2 p.m. for games and visiting. Remember our luncheon days are second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

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Home Economically Speaking

by Carolyn Smead

A SIMPLE PLAN FOR BETTER EATING

With all the numbers and recommendations about calories, cholesterol, fat and other substances in our food, it seems like trying to eat better is a complicated task.

Actually, most healthy Americans can forget about counting calories or anything else and just follow these simple guidelines everyday:

- * Eat four or more servings of vege-

tables and fruits or fruit juice.

- * Eat four or more servings of bread, cereal and starchy foods.
- * Eat two or more servings of low-fat milk, cheese and dairy products.
- * Eat 5 to 6 ounces of lean meat, fish or poultry.
- * Eat no more than 5 to 8 teaspoons of fat and oils.
- * Eat more egg whites and limit whole eggs or egg yolks to no more than 2 per week.

Other good entree choices are bean burritos; soft chicken or beef tacos al carbon with lettuce and tomato topping; spaghetti with a tomato or mushroom sauce; Chinese dinner with bean curd as the main ingredient; and chicken breast baked without the skin.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

WTU Rates To Increase

West Texas Utilities Co. today received permission to recover the cost of a replacement fuel contract at its Rio Pecos Power Station. The station near McCamey, Texas is one of nine power stations operated by the utility. The plant has been burning the higher-priced replacement gas since late December.

"A residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours of electricity a month will see his average bill go from \$78.42 to \$82.77," WTU local manager Jesse Turner said. The actual increase in a customer's bills will vary depending on usage level, the customer group and time of year.

The company has different summer and winter rates as directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The PUCT regulates utility rates in Texas, and it was this state agency which authorized today's auction.

Although the average cost of fuel on the company's many fuel contracts has not changed significantly, the replacement costs on this pre-oil embargo gas contract were nine times higher than the old price. The old contract at 22 cents per million BTUs had saved customers \$350 million over its 20-year life.

"We would like to have kept those prices and not changed any of our fuel costs to customers, but the contract expired," Jesse said. The local manager added that WTU has lowered its fuel factor five times since 1985, and had six refunds totaling almost \$50 million as the result of other contract changes.

Fuel is burned at power stations to produce electricity. It makes up approximately 36 percent of the cost of electricity. They are passed through directly to the customer, Jesse said, with the utility making no profit on fuel costs.

WTU customers will see the increase starting on February bills. The company in September initially asked for permission to change the fuel factor portion of the bill. This provided four months for regulatory review before the higher fuel charges were needed.

West Texas Opry To Be Held In Lubbock

One of the West Texas' most popular and longest running shows the WEST TEXAS OPRY, will be presented in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium, Saturday, February 11, 1989 at 8 p.m.

Show number 39, produced by Cecil Caldwell and directed by Charles Terry, will be over-flowing with great West Texas talent. Tickets are on sale at Luskey's Western Wear, 3421 34th, and any unsold tickets will be on sale at the auditorium box office beginning at 6 p.m. the day of the show. All seats reserved at \$5.00 each.

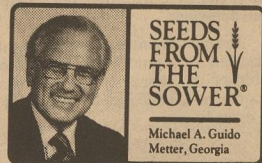
Appearing on the Opry stage on the second Saturday in February along with CALDWELL and TERRY will be DON CALDWELL, DURWOOD "BO" SEARLY, SONDRRA JONES, YELLOWHOUSE STRING BAND, FRED GOLDSMITH, CLARENCE NEIMAN, WLEDON TURPIN, TRAVIS WARE, HEATHER ROBERTSON, THE OPRY CLOGGERS AND STEVE WILLIAMS' OPRY STAGE BAND.

Making their first appearance for the Opry audience will be CHUCK MCCLURE, THE NEW PIONEERS, J.T.R. TEXAS, and the fiddles of MARY AND KRISTON DURAM, of New Home, Texas.

JANE PRINCE JONES AND RICK GILBERT will host the benefit for the WEST TEXAS OPRY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

For further information call Maxine Caldwell 806-747-1540.

Praise The Lord!



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
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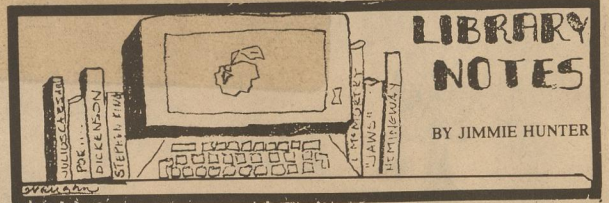
One morning two escaped convicts walked into a post office and looked at a Wanted Poster. Pointing to his picture, one said, "Ain't it nice to be wanted!"

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He doesn't bind, He looses. He doesn't imprison, He liberates. He doesn't condemn, He forgives.

Without the Lord - in trouble there's no refuge; in temptation there's no strength; in sorrow there's no comfort; in sin there's no salvation.

You'll come to the Lord, won't you? He wants you!



LIBRARY NOTES

BY JIMMIE HUNTER

New films have arrived at the Library.

We have something for everybody. I am anxious to see Grand Canyon, no narration, just beautiful color photography set to Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite" and Indian Art of the Pueblos; Island of Aldabra, a Time-Life color film about this tiny atoll northwest of Madagascar that is so isolated that it's ecosystems have scarcely been disturbed since the beginning of time, and 10% of its wildlife and 20 of it's 170 plants can be found nowhere else on earth; One-Eyed Men Are Kings, a nonverbal film recommended for Junior High to Adults; and In Search of the Bermuda Triangle for Elementary to Adults. All ages can enjoy Paul Bunyan, Bears; Kings of the Wild and Wetback Hound, a color film about a confused hound who makes his way from Mexico to Arizona, and Betty In Wonderland, a spoof of Lewis Carrol's Alice In Wonderland, featuring Betty Boop.

Recommended for Elementary ages is Changes changes, Fine Feathers; The Gruesome Gray Monsters; Me and the Monsters; and the Most Important Person Series - Identity, which includes these short films, "I'm the Only Me!"; "Where are you in your family?"; "How Do We Look?"; "What Do You Think You Want

To Be?"; "Every Family is Special"; "The Most Important Person."

My thanks to Bill and June Moss and Bailey Elliott for sharing the duty of keeping the Library open Saturday, so Wayne and I could accompany our son, Randy, of Denton, to Midland, to visit with our son David and his family. We had a busy weekend, watching our grandson Greg's team win second place in the Church League Basketball, and Grandson Ross's Soccer team win a 2-1 game, then returned to the Crestview Church Gym to see David's team win a hard fought game in the men's league, and enjoyed Rhonda's great casseroles between activities. We also visited Anita in Lubbock, and my brother and his wife in Floydada, John and Joyce Speer on our way home Sunday and enjoyed having Wayne's mother and father join us for lunch on Monday.

I was grateful that Joan Patton called this morning to remind me that she and I are going to Crosbyton tomorrow for the regional WTLS Meeting. January just seems to be evaporating! I can't realize that this is the last full week in the month! A thank you to Winifred Lee also, who kept the Library open Monday afternoon.

Roaring Springs and Matador Postmasters Warn Against Destruction of Mail Boxes

"Using a mailbox for target practice seems like harmless fun," said Roaring Springs Postmaster, Lula Swim and Matador Postmaster, Nell Clem, "but it's really a serious federal offense."

"Mailboxes and mail are personal property, but they are protected by federal law. Anyone caught going through mailboxes and removing the mail or defacing the mailbox itself may be in for some stiff penalties," the ladies said.

The actual law reads: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or

more than 3 years. "That's quite a price to pay for what may seem to be a harmless prank," says Miss Swim and Mrs. Clem.

Postmaster Swim and Postmaster Clem asks Roaring Springs and Matador customers who observe anyone defacing a mailbox or tampering with another person's mail in a mailbox to call the Post Office and/or the police.

You may also contact the Postal Inspection Service at P.O. Box 1919, Lubbock, Texas 79408-1919, or by telephone at 806-762-7821. All information provided will be kept in strictest confidence, if requested.

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THANK YOU

I wish to thank all those wonderful friends and churches that supported me with their kind thoughts and prayers during my recent crisis at the hospital.

Eugenia Bethard

We at this time express our love and appreciation for our relatives and friends who have been so concerned of our needs at the loss of our loved one, Clydeen Helm. We fell there are none greater. We thank you for every act of kindness. For the beautiful flowers, for the many cards, the phone calls, the visits, the memorials in memory of Clydeen, also the good food brought to our home. Thank you.

George, Katie and Abbie Helm
 Walter and Pauline Ray
 Hal and Dianna Ray
 Iris and Lewis Blevins
 Roy Blevins and girls
 Adrian and Los Cook and families

We sincerely thank everyone who sent food, called, came by our home, and for all the beautiful cards, and floral offerings during this time or our loss; our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother.

We especially thank the ladies of the Baptist Church for the wonderful meal served to all our families.
 God bless you, our friends.

Juanita Cooper
 Pat Minton and family
 Kay Dunnam and family
 Annie Cartwright and family
 Carl Cooper and family



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Society News

GFWC El Progresso Club Has Legislative Program

About 25,000 bills are introduced each year in the House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. but only about three out of 100 ever become law. This information and many other facts concerning one branch of the nation's government came to light at a meeting of GFWC El Progresso Club, January 12, when Mrs. Nell Clem presented a program on the subject "GFWC Legislative Alert."

The club met at the Senior Citizen Building with Miss Rachel Patton as program leader and Mrs. Ted (Bailey) Elliott and Mrs. Dwayne (Delores) Martin as hostesses. With Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl at the piano, the group sang "Club-woman's Song," to begin the program, after business was disposed of by the president, Mrs. Joe (Loys) Campbell. Mrs. Pohl read the minutes of the previous meeting, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Dale (Jo Eta) Baumgardner, and Mrs. W.N. (Opal) Pipkin, treasurer, reported on the club's finances.

Other business included announcement that Arbor Day for Texas has been set for January 20, and a report on the sale of cookbooks which the General Federation of Women's Clubs printed in anticipation of the organization's centennial celebration in 1990.

Mrs. Clem presented the program in a very interesting and unique manner, speaking in the first person: "Let me introduce myself. I am Bill. No, that's not

my name; that's what I am. Here in Washington D.C. - My, what a big city! "I first came into being when a farm group decided they wanted a bill passed. This can be done by business, labor or farm groups; or even by government departments. I am to be introduced to the House this morning...well that wasn't too bad. Now, I have to go to a committee for study as soon as the presiding officer decides which one. There are so many of us. Do you know about 25,000 bills are introduced each year?...I do hope they will consider me. Most bills are pigeon-holed and forgotten. Only about three of us out of 100 ever become law. I have some friends that have been sitting in a pigeon hole for years. Maybe I'll be one of the lucky ones everyone likes, and will pass quickly. If I don't pass this year, I will die."

The clever narration continued with a description of the various legislators who voted or passed on the bill, which was "reported out" and sent to Congress, with some changes. Then it would be put on a calendar -- at the bottom, which is the rule. "If the House would suspend the rules I could be voted on soon; but looks like that won't happen." Since this bill is considered important, it will probably go to the Rules Committee, who decides when it will come up, and how long the debate will be. Only the House has a rules committee, while the Senate has a unanimous

consent agreement and sets the rules on debate and amendments, Mrs. Clem explained in the narrative.

Next the debate is on. The House has voted itself into the "Committee of the Whole." There are 100 members to form a quorum, and each side has the same amount of time to speak. After the tedious and often boring debate, the "bill" declared: "I'm tired and don't even look like myself anymore. I've been added on, taken off and re-arranged."

The bill is then turned back to the speaker, and after three readings, it is voted on. "The Yeas have it. Good, there are no questions so we won't have a division or standing vote. Looks like we are going to have a 'recorded vote' requested by one-fifth of the members. They will press a button and the votes are flashed on the wall. Yes, I made it!"

With almost the same procedure, the bill then goes through the Senate. If it passes that body it is printed on parchment and signed by the presiding officers, and then sent to the President for his signature. "I do hope no one will get me all finger-printed before I get there, because I am wearing the best red cover you ever saw. Well, I've been here on the President's desk for a week. Here he comes

- yes, he is going to look at me (please don't veto me!) Now, he's signing. Feels great! Was so afraid he wouldn't and the session would end and I'd be dead."

Mrs. Clem urged the club members to write their elected officials on any question or suggestions they might have, but advised against milt-signature letters or petitions. "Those are not even read, or considered in any way. In fact, they are discarded without even being opened," she declared.

As a public service, the Motley County News has been publishing a list of elected officials on the page with classified ads. The list includes U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510; U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, Rm 370, Russell Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20510; U.S. Representative 13th District Bill Sarpalus, 1223 Longworth Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515. Also listed are names and addresses of state officials.

The program leader read the quotation for the day by Abraham Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."

The hostesses served refreshments of hors d'oeuvres, cake slices, cookies, nuts, mints, tea and coffee to those mentioned and Mesdames Gene (Mary) Louder, John (Josephine) Hamilton, Harold (Grace) Campbell, Bill (Judine) McCaghen, E.A. (Dorothy) Day, Robert (Winifred) Darsey, Douglas (Lila) Meador and R.E. (Lucretia) Campbell.

Couple Exchanges Vows In December Wedding



Mrs. Thomas Eli Walton IV

Lisa Gay Pipkin and Thomas Eli Walton, IV, Lieutenant, j.g. United States Navy, were united in marriage Saturday, December 10, 1988 at 2:30 p.m. in Saint Luke's United Methodist Church of Lubbock. The Rev. Nick Taylor of Monrovia, Calif., performed the double-ring ceremony as the couple exchanged their vows.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin of Mesa, Arizona, formerly of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eli Walton III of Northport, Alabama are parents of the bridegroom. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. W.N. Pipkin of Matador, and the late Mr. Pipkin, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster of Pampa, Texas.

Red poinsettias lined the altar rail, and at each side of the altar were two spiral candelabras. A large, decorated Christmas tree stood to one side at the front of the sanctuary.

Providing music throughout the wedding ceremony, and reception following, were Sharon Herschberger's ring quartet and Mary Ellen Cribbs, organist. Soloist was David Dale, who also played the guitar as he sang two selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a Queen Anne neckline and fitted, dropped waistline. The bodice was of lace and hand sewn seed pearls. The sleeves were short and puffed, and her train was semi-cathedral length. The bride's bouquet was of white roses, freesia and stephanotis, and in her shoe she wore a penny that was brought from England by her paternal grandmother.

Attending the bride was matron of honor, Barbara Baugh Friend, of Merced, California. Bridesmaids were Kara Yates Hood, Kim Hood, and Robin McMichael, all of Lubbock. The attendants wore jade

satin brocade dresses with shoes to match, and each carried a clutch of red and white carnations. Their attire featured the bride's chosen colors of jade green and white.

Candlelighters were Amy and Kelly Cross of Pampa, cousins of the bride. Flower girls was Lindsay Nix, and her brother, Jayson Nix was ringbearer. They are from Rowlett, Texas and cousins of the bride.

The bridegroom wore his U.S. Navy formal Mess Dress uniform, black with white shirt, gold cummerbund, and black tie. Attending him as best man was his brother, Bruce Walton of Greenville, Texas. Groomsmen were Scott Pipkin of Lubbock, brother of the bride; Deven Cross of Pampa and Mark Davis of Northport, Alabama. They wore black tuxedos, white shirts, black ties and cummerbunds. Each had a single red carnation boutonniere.

A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at the Lubbock Women's Club. Pink, white and red poinsettias decorated the room. The bride's cake, served with punch, was four-tiered and topped with a miniature bridal pair. The bridegroom's table featured a German chocolate cake, served with coffee, and a refreshment table held an array of hors d'oeuvres. Crystal appointments were used at the tables. Houseparty members were Charlene Freudenberg, Lori Ivie, Kendall Cross, Della Gunn, Michelle Alexander, Stacy McGinnis, Kim Michalk, and Patti Stanton.

The bride, formerly of Lubbock has her B.A. degree from Texas Tech University, and taught in Hawaii last year. The bridegroom is originally from Northport, Alabama. Following a honeymoon in Colorado and Kauai, Hawaii, Lieut. (j.g.) and Mrs. Walton are residing in Pearl City, Hawaii, where he is stationed and she will be substitute teaching.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6

Garden Club Program Is Strictly For The Birds

The Program subject was "Strictly for the Birds," when Matador Garden Club members met Monday, January 16 in the home of Mrs. J.D. Craven, with Mrs. Robert Darsey presenting the program.

President Mrs. Edgar Lee called the meeting to order for business discussions which included Arbor Day observance in Texas January 20-28 and plans to secure a red maple to be planted in the Pioneer Memorial Park area. The tree will probably replace a shrub that has died in that area. The club also voted to make a field trip the following Thursday, to the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, leader, introduced the program.

"Texas boasts a greater variety of birds than any other state in the Union," Mrs. Darsey said in her opening remarks. "A surprising number can be seen in the Lubbock area, and in our vicinity as well."

She focused her remarks on the Backyard Wildlife Habitat Program; bird feeders and favorite foods; and bird watching the variety of species. The Wildlife Habitat Program, she explained, was inaugurated by the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) to bring wildlife into the backyards of America, and includes more than 5,000 certified sites.

Four elements critical to the survival of birds or any other wildlife are: food, water, protective covering where they can hide from predators or escape the weather; and places where they can raise their young, such as nesting boxes or dense shrubbery. "A yard need not be large to qualify for NWF certification," Mrs. Darsey said. "It could be as small as 8 feet by 10 feet."

Guidelines for various types of bird feeders and food to attract the many species of birds were given. "The secret of attracting wild birds to your feeding stations is to provide the foods they like best and to put them in the right places," Mrs. Darsey said, explaining that some birds would rather eat suet than nuts, and many birds prefer to eat on the ground rather than from hanging feeders. She read a list of birds and their preferences.

She referred to several books on the subject of attracting birds to back yards and quoted from "A Field Guide to the Bird of Texas" by Roger Tory Peterson and "Birds of the Texas South Plains," a listing published by the Llano Estacado Audubon Society (LEAS), and available through Lubbock's Municipal Garden and Arts Center. According to the listing, this region can expect through Autumn (not

counting raptors and waterfowl) 11 species of birds described as being abundant in number, plus 23 species described as common.

She read some interesting "Bird Facts," such as the blue jay is considered by bird watchers as the "watchdogs for the birds" as he will frequently spot an enemy before other birds and will warn them with loud screams; and birds can see better and more clearly than humans.

Mrs. Darsey concluded her interesting discussion with a poem "Thankful Guests" written by Lannie Haynes Martin and first published in November, 1914 in the Overland Monthly, and reprinted from the November, 1974 issue of National Gardener.

For the closing thought, Mrs. Pipkin read the yearbook quotation: "Feed the Birds of Texas" by Roger Tory Peterson birds...tu pence....a bag....tu pence a bag... from "Mary Poppins."

Mrs. Craven served refreshments including finger sandwiches, dips, cake and cookies, hot punch and coffee to those mentioned and Mesdames Ted Elliott, W.D. Lipscomb, Artie Wason, and Douglas Meador.

GROUP VISITS MUSEUM

On Thursday, January 19, eight members of Matador Garden Club drove to Plainview for a visit to the Llano Estacado Museum across from the campus of Wayland Baptist University. Operating under the joint direction of the University and a community selected advisory board, the Museum is described as one of the major learning resources of area school systems and Wayland Baptist University.

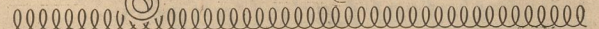
Housed in the J.E. and L.E. Mabey Regional Heritage Center, the museum maintains 80 exhibits, describing the geological, prehistoric, cultural, and economic development of the region. In addition it also maintains an archeological research laboratory and an archival collection. However, it is pointed out that "Both of these departments concentrate on, but are not limited to, the Llano Estacado region."

After the trip to the museum, the club-women had lunch at the Golden Corral restaurant. Making the field trip were Mesdames Edgar Lee, J.D. Craven, Robert Darsey, Ted Elliott, W.D. Lipscomb, Douglas Meador, W.N. Pipkin and Artie Wason.

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Grandparents are Fabian Hernandez of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Yracheta of Edinburg, Texas. Great grandmother, is Maria Yracheta of Edinburg.

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Matthew 7:1



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Motley County School News

Our Teachers Are Totally Terrific!!

Teacher Profile

by Tricia Palmer



Mrs. Pat Staggs

Mrs. Pat Staggs has been teaching at Motley County for two years. She has taught Computer Literacy, Elementary Music, Elementary Computers, Eighth Grade Music, Eighth Grade Math, and she has Sixth Grade one period a day.

Her goals for the year are to become a better teacher and to help elementary students and teachers become better acquainted with computers.

She is married to Preston Staggs and resides in Paducah. They have a daughter

named Trisha who is a junior at Hardin Simmons University. Mrs. Staggs graduated from Abilene High School and Hardin Simmons University.

Pat Staggs enjoyed the activities she has been involved with such as being a Junior High Cheerleader Sponsor. She likes the Motley County School system and the students and faculty. "I believe that both Music and Computers are beneficiary to Elementary students," she commented.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Juice.
LUNCH: Gulosh, Pinto Beans, Onion, Spinach, Pickle Spears, Corn Bread, Banana Nut Cake.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

BREAKFAST: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice.
LUNCH: Baked Chicken, Rice, Broccoli and Cheese Casserole, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit Salad, Topping.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

BREAKFAST: Bacon, Scrambled eggs, Biscuits, Fruit.
LUNCH: Char Burgers, Tomato, Lettuce, Pickle, Onion, French Fries, Reece Cup.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE MARCH 16TH

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships would request applications by March 16, 1989 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

Elementary Honor Roll

DISTINGUISHED LIST
(All grades 90 or above)

FIRST GRADE: Leslie Ballard, Llan Barkley, Eden Gonzales, Quinn Hays, Dusty Jackson, Ryan Moore, Sean Rose, Ty Terrell, Rebecca Williams.

SECOND GRADE: Keane Cruse, Robert Gillespie, Dayton Grundy, Angela Hammonds, Ashley Hammonds, Kandi Keltz, Devin Perryman, Stacie Neal, Samantha Osborn, Kaci Risser, Shavonne Taylor, Kristie Williams, Blair Thacker.

THIRD GRADE: Gina Baeza, Tanya Barkley, Caralee Buchanan, Ryan Martin, Cobey Turner.

FOURTH GRADE: Leah Cruse, Bo Speed, Misty Thomas, Cody Timmons.

FIFTH GRADE: Lindsey Williams, Bradley Thacker, Cara Franks, Laurie Hoyle.

SIXTH GRADE: Stesha Daniel.

HONOR ROLL
(All grades 80 or above)

FIRST GRADE: Blake Barton, Brant Donaldson, Paul Gonzales, Justin Johnson, Andy Jones, Todd Thomas, Jay Tomison.

SECOND GRADE: Ty Barclay, Jason Barton, Nathan Shannon.

THIRD GRADE: Brady Ballard, Jaylene Burge, Monica Clifton, Bobby Fritzler, Rebekah Jameson, Rebecca Long, Scott Smith, Jill Stanley, Dusty Whitaker.

FOURTH GRADE: Lacy Washington, Kyle Brandon, Joshua Lee, Darryn Perryman, Alana Bingham, Kasy Parks, Brandi Jameson.

FIFTH GRADE: Kevin Keltz, Chad Lawrence, Jeremy Smith, Leigh Ann Pipkin, Beth Bingham, Jodi Boykin, Christie Campbell, Ila Christian, Gwen Sims, Joe Martin, Lee Jones.

SIXTH GRADE: Wendy Lancaster, Heather Turner, Joshua Palmer, Mandi Farley.

Topics from Tricia

The Seniors ordered their caps and gowns and their invitations Monday 23. Planning for graduation has begun.

The Annual Staff are still selling ads for the annual. If anyone is interested in being a page sponsor contact Mrs. Wilson. Each page is \$30; the name of parents, business, or ranch will appear at the bottom of each page.

The Lady Mats are ranked first in district after the first half of district play. The Ladies are also ranked fifth in state. Keep up the good, hard work.

The Matadors have been working extra hard during district play. They will keep working hard during the second half of district play.

Matadors J.V. Bring Home Third Place Trophy

The Motley County JV boys brought home the third place trophy from the Valley JV tournament January 20 and 21. The Matadors jumped out to take the lead early in their first game against the Clarendon JV team and maintained that lead throughout the game. The Matadors dominated the first half by racking up 33 points while holding Clarendon to 8. The second half was just as dynamic for the Matadors the first with the final score of the game 43 to 20. Leading the Matadors scoring offense was Buster Steward with 18 points followed by Walter Linson with 11. Scoring 4 points each were Heath Campbell and Jarrett Jameson. Cary Franks and Billy Lefevre each put in 2, and Chaney Cruse and Cory Kendall added one each. Adding to the Matadors Victory were Cory Franks, Paul Barton, Jesse Torres, Jason Stanley, Brad Wilson, Jimmy Cummings, Roy Moreno, and Joel Guerrero.

The Crosbyton JV boys proved to be much tougher team by defeating the Matadors 52 to 25 in their second game of

the tournament. Paul Barton led the scoring for the Matadors with 7 points including a three-pointer in the third quarter. Jarrett Jameson, Cary Franks and Cory Franks had 4 points each with Heath Campbell and Billy Lefevre each adding 2 points.

For the third place trophy the Matadors defeated Valley 36 to 32. The game with Valley created the most excitement of the three with Valley taking the lead early and outscoring the Matadors by 2 points in the first half. The turning point of the game was the third quarter where the Matador's defense held the Patriots to only 1 point while the offense totaled up 10 points. The Matadors held on to their lead edging the Valley Patriots out by only 4 points to capture the third place trophy. Scoring against the Valley Patriots were Walter Linson with 16, Buster Steward with 8, Jarrett Jameson with 4 and Heath Campbell and Cary Franks with 3 points each, and Cory Franks with 2 points.

Lady Mavericks Defeat Lady Rangers

The Motley County Lady Mavericks scored another win Monday night in a game with the Lady Rangers in the Patton Springs Gym. The Lady Mavericks quickly gained the lead to post a half time score of 18 to 5. The Lady Mavericks held the Patton Springs team scoreless during the third quarter and finished with a score of 28 to 11. Lacy Parks led the scoring for Motley County with 16 points

followed by Brooke Brandon with 4, and Marvina Smoak, Amy Pipkin, Christi Potts, and Lyndee Spray each with 2 points. Shonda Barton, Keri Shorter, Kara Boykin and Robin Long added to the win with a good defense and lots of hustle.

The Lady Mavericks will travel to Spur January 30 for both a seventh grade and eighth grade game with the Spurettes.

Jr. High Boys Defeat Ranger, 42-16

The Motley County Mavericks traveled to Patton Springs Monday January 23, to defeat the Patton Rangers 42 to 16. The Mavericks got off to a quick start and outscored the Rangers in the first half 25 to 8. Mat Linson scored a three-pointer for the Mavericks and Woody of Patton Springs had two three-pointers for the game. Also scoring for the Mavericks were Chris Campbell with 19, Noel

Guerrero and Burr Barton each had 6, Mat Linson had 5 points, Bradley Jameson with 3, Dustin Davis had 2 and Frankie Ortiz had 1. Adding to the win for the Mavericks were Tad Terrell, Roegan Cruse, Jeromy Jameson, Shane Taylor, Andy Renfro and Daniel Alexander. The Mavericks next game will be January 30, at Spur where both the seventh grade and eighth grade teams will play.

J.V. Matadors Lose to Spur Bulldogs, 29-37

The Motley County Matadors JV Boys lost to the Spur Bulldog JV Team January 17 at the Spur gym. The Spur team managed to outscore the Matadors in the first quarter 11 to 8 and second quarter scoring was held to 2 points for each team. The second half started with the Matadors behind by only 3 points, but

they were unable to catch the Bulldogs and the game ended with a score of 29 to 37. The Matadors leading scorer was Randy Martin with 13. Heath Campbell, Billy Lefevre, and Cory Franks each had 4 with Paul Barton and Cary Franks adding 2 points apiece to the total.

Seventh Grade Girls Bring Home Third Place Trophy

Participating in the Patton Springs Jr. High Tournament the Motley County Seventh Grade girls team brought home the third place trophy. The Lady Mavericks suffered a loss during their first game of the tournament to the Crosbyton Jr. High team with a final score of 25 to 9. Scoring for the Lady Mavericks were

Kara Boykin with 6, Juliana Cisneros with 2 and Jennifer Beshirs with 1. Also playing for the Lady Mavericks were Brooke Brandon, Keri Shorter, Whitney Jameson, Linda Gonzales, Christi Pierce, Kobi Risser and Cheryl Davis.

The Lady Mavericks defeated the Valley Patriots in their second game of the tournament to capture the third place trophy. Getting off to a quick start the

Lady Mavericks managed to score 6 points in the first quarter while holding the Valley Patriots to 1. The second quarter wasn't as easy as the Patriots almost caught the Lady Mavericks and ended the first half with the Lady Mavericks leading by only one point with a score of 9 to 8. The second half resumed play with the Lady Mavericks outscoring the Valley team by one point in the fourth quarter to post a final score of 22 to 15. The leading scorer against the Valley Patriots was Brooke Brandon with 11 points, followed by Keri Shorter with 4, Juliana Cisneros and Linda Gonzales with 3 each and Kara Boykin with 1.

The Seventh grade Girls will meet the Spurette seventh grade team on January 30 in Spur.

7th Grade Boys Compete In Patton Springs Tourney

The Motley County Mavericks 7th grade team participated in the Patton Springs Jr. High tournament January 14th. In their first game the Mavericks lost to the Crosbyton Jr. High team 38 to 18. Crosbyton got off to a quick start and held the lead the entire game. Scoring for the Mavericks were Frankie Ortiz with 13 and Shane Taylor with 6. Others playing for the Mavericks were Matt Mangram, Jeromy Jameson, Dustin Davis, Cody Barclay and James Martin.

The second game of the tournament was more exciting with the Mavericks

leading at halftime 16 to 13 against Valley Patriots. The second half proved disastrous to the Mavericks as the Valley team managed to outscore Motley County 10 to 3 in the third quarter and hold the lead until the final buzzer. The final score

was 25 to 31. Scoring for the Mavericks were Frankie Ortiz with 15, followed by Jeromy Jameson with 5, Shane Taylor with 4, and Dustin Davis with 1.

The seventh grade Mavericks will travel to Spur on January 30 for both seventh and eighth grade games.

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during the Spur game was Tony Gonzales, with 15 points. Rusty Willmon scored 12 points, Matt Washington, 10 points, David Alexander 8 points, Roy Estrada, 7 points, and Clay Ewing 3 points. Assisting in the accumulation of these points were Jarrett Jameson, Buster Steward and Walter Linson.

Tony Gonzales was again high point man in the game with Paducah with a total of 23 points, one of these a 3-point

shot. Matt Washington scored 15, Clay Ewing and Roy Estrada each had 9, David Alexander, 6, Rusty Willmon 5 and Buster Steward 4 points. Two of Ewing's shots were 3-pointers. Also participating in the game was Walter Linson and Randy Martin.

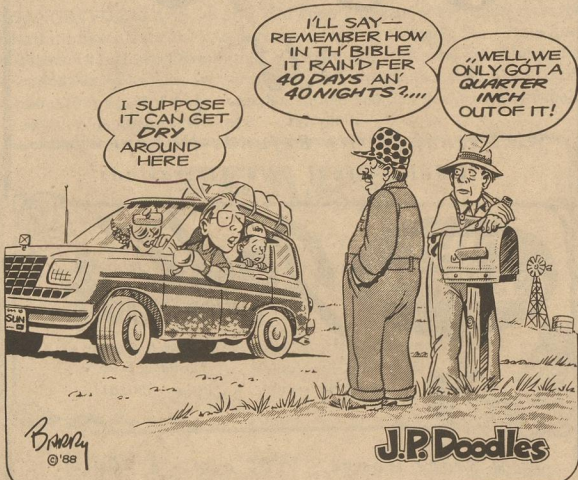
Also present and supporting the Matadors during the games was Gilbert Hernandez, the Matador's point guard who will be unable to finish the season due to an ankle injury.

The Matadors played their fifth District game against Patton Springs at home on Tuesday night, January 24 and will travel to Guthrie on Friday night January 27.

Say No To Drugs!



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Sarpalius Appointed To Ag, Bussiness Committees

EDITOR'S NOTE: This article was taken from the *Childress Index*.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, in moves he termed significant for the 13th District economy, was appointed today to the House Agriculture Committee and the House Small Business Committee.

The appointments were announced recently by the House Steering and Policy Committee, which is in charge of making all House committee assignments.

Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, said he is "extremely pleased" with the assignments and that they will give him an opportunity to work on improving the economy of the 13th District.

"The goal of everyone in this district is to get our economy moving again," Sarpalius said. "I couldn't think of a better combination of committee assignments to help us reach that goal."

Serving on the Agriculture Committee is especially important, he said, because that committee will play a lead role in writing the 1990 Farm Bill, legislation that will do much to determine the economy of one of the district's largest industries during the first half of the next decade.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to work directly on the Farm bill," he said. "If we can get a good bill out of Congress next year, we'll see the agriculture sector begin to prosper again. If that happens, we're going to see an improvement in the entire district's economy."

Sarpalius lobbied the Steering and Policy Committee extensively to win the Agriculture Committee assignment. Three Texans already are serving on the Agriculture Committee, and never in the history of the committee have four Texans served on it at one time. Sarpalius, however, was able to convince Steering and Policy leaders that he had credentials

making him uniquely qualified to serve on the Agriculture Committee.

He holds bachelors and masters degrees in agriculture, taught agriculture in the public schools for three years and worked as an agri-business company executive for the last nine years. He also served for eight years as chairman of the Agriculture Committee in the Texas Senate.

Sarpalius said serving on the Small Business Committee also is important to the economy of the 13th District because of the key role small businesses play in the district.

"In the 13th District, like so much of the rest of the nation, small businesses are the backbone of our economy," he said. "Small businesses in our district are struggling to survive difficult times, and I hope my role as a member of the Small Business Committee allows me to help make the federal government more responsive to the needs of small business."

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission has an approved 4-hour SELLER TRAINING course for all sellers and servers of alcohol designed to teach:

- 1) How to identify minor and not sell them alcohol.
- 2) Identify drunk patrons and refuse or discontinue to sell them alcohol.
- 3) Provide drunks an alternate ride home or to jail.

This course is voluntary but very few businesses are taking it (less than 50,000 sellers/servers are certified out of an estimated 1,000,000.)

The SELLER TRAINING course needs to be made mandatory in the next session of the legislature for it to be effective.

The alcohol industry will fight like a cornered rat to keep the SELLER TRAINING program from becoming mandatory. They are afraid this course will cause them to sell less alcohol, and they want to regulate themselves.

Much has been made out of liability, responsibility and who can sue whom. All that is beside the point.

What counts is the SELLER TRAINING course is an excellent way to help keep intoxicated teenagers and other drunks off Texas highways.

- 1) The leading cause of death among teenagers is alcohol related car crashes.
- 2) Seventy-five percent of the passengers killed in cars crashed by teenagers are other teenagers.
- 3) Approximately 50% of traffic fatalities are alcohol related.

(Texas Coalition for Safety Belts Statistics)

There is just no way to sugar coat these facts. They make the alcohol industry's position a clear cut example of profit vs. saving lives.

Making the SELLER TRAINING course mandatory for sellers and servers of alcohol is the rare opportunity for the Texas Legislature to protect the general public without forcing them to give up any right or freedom.

Certainly is not asking too much to require the sellers and servers of alcohol to take a brief 4-hour class that will save Texas' lives.

But it won't happen without your support. Our experience with individual legislators is that they are scared to death of the liquor industry.

Please inform your readers.

Sincerely,
Phil H. Ward
Director, USA

P.S. For information on SELLER TRAINING you may contact Roy Hale, TABC, (512) 458-2500.

Social Security Tips

By Terry J. Clements

It's that time of the year when you should be receiving a Form W-2 from your employer for income tax purposes.

Here's an important tip: Be sure to check your social security number and the name on the W-2 form to see if they are correct. They are likely to be correct, but if they are not, it could mean trouble for you later since the information is the key to collecting Social Security benefits.

You should not trust your memory when you check the W-2. Match the number and name on the W-2 with those on your social security card. You should also check your pay stub at the same time. All the numbers and names should be the same as the one on your social security card.

If you find differences in your name or social security number, you should bring the discrepancy to the attention of your employer. You should also report it to the nearest Social Security office.

Over the years, social security studies have shown that about 5 percent of the wage reports it receives from the Nation's employers contain errors, usually a wrong number. A wrong number can result from a single transposed digit.

When a discrepancy in the wage reports occurs, the Social Security Administration must check with the employer for a correction. If the person is still working for that employer, there is generally little problem correcting the wage report.

However, if the person is not, reconciling the earnings with the correct record can be difficult.

Such errors can happen at any point in a person's working life and are sometimes not caught until he or she applies for benefits. When that happens, it can mean problems. This is because the number and name on the social security card must be the same as that on your social security records. If your employer has been reporting your earnings under a different number and it is not caught, then you may be missing those earnings from your record. The earnings on your social security record is on the basis for eligibility for benefits and the amount of benefits.

We urge people to check their earnings records at least once every 3 years. Over one's working life, things can happen that can result in errors. This is especially true for people who change jobs frequently or who hold more than one job at a time. Each time the name and social security number is recorded, there is an opportunity for error. Also, many women forget to change their name when they marry, and this shows up as an error in the records.

To check your earnings, all you have to do is call Social Security. We will send you an application for this purpose.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

Hobby Names Carriker to Senate Committees

(AUSTIN) -- Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby this week assigned State Sen. Steven A. Carriker (D-Roby) to serve on three Senate standing committees. Carriker, who represents the 30th Senatorial District, will serve on the Committees on Natural Resources, Economic Development, and Intergovernmental Relations. Sen. Carriker will also serve on the Special Subcommittee on Agriculture.

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources covers water, energy, agriculture, environment, hazardous waste, parks and wildlife, and a variety of topics of continuing concern to north and west Texas.

"The Natural Resources Committee

was one of my top choices, because our area depends so heavily on the land and its resources for our economic base. The Agriculture Subcommittee is an important component of this Committee," Sen. Carriker said.

The Senate Committee on Economic Development oversees business and commerce, regulation of banks and savings and loans, and laws relating to the management of the state's economy. Small business, rural development, Texas Department of Commerce, and other elements of the state's economic development program are handled in whole or in part by the Economic Development committee.

The Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations deals with the relations between the state and local governments, such as counties and municipalities. The Committee also supervises the state's relationship with the federal government. Carriker served on the County Affairs Committee in the Texas House of Representatives.

"These committees will provide an excellent base from which to do work beneficial to the 30th District," Sen. Carriker said. "I am fortunate to receive such choice assignments in my first term. I am looking forward to the challenges ahead as I continue to serve as your Senator."

Reduce Exposure To Gases In The Home

COLLEGE STATION -- That crackling fire in your fireplace has something in common with the automobile in your garage -- both may release carbon monoxide into your home.

There are many sources of carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and respirable particles in most homes, according to Dr. Susan Quiring, a housing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University.

Some of those include kerosene and gas heaters, chimneys, furnaces, wood stoves, fireplaces and gas appliances.

"The problem is not with the heat source itself, but with inadequate maintenance and poorly ventilated homes," she said.

For example, Quiring said unvented kerosene and gas heaters are a prime source of carbon monoxide. Adding venting or purchasing vented heaters can solve the problem.

"People who own or are considering purchase of a wood stove should make sure it's properly sized for the room and is certified to meet U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) emission standards," said Quiring.

She also said owners should make certain the doors on wood stoves fit tightly to prevent both gas and particle release.

Even a standard gas furnace can create problems if, for example, the heat exchanger becomes cracked.

The housing specialist said the best prevention is having a trained professional inspect, clean and tune-up the central heating system, including all furnaces, flues and chimneys annually.

Changing the filters on central heating systems and air cleaners as instructed in the manufacturer's directions also is a good preventive step.

"People often forget that gas appliances may need to be adjusted occasionally. If you have a gas range, it's a good idea to install and use an exhaust fan which is vented to the outdoors. An older gas range with a manual pilot should be checked frequently for gas leaks," Quiring said.

In homes where the garage is attached to the house, a little extra care can decrease the amount of car exhaust that gets inside. Make sure that the door into the house is closed and the garage door is open before starting the car. Don't idle the car in the garage.

"Since tobacco smoke also contains gases and particles, homes where people smoke should be especially well-ventilated," said the specialist. "If people do smoke, it's best if they do it outdoors."

According to the EPA "indoor pollution" can result in health effects, such as eye, nose and throat irritation and increased respiratory infections.

Higher concentrations of carbon monoxide can cause headaches, dizziness and flu-like symptoms that clear up after leaving home. Very high concentrations of carbon monoxide can be fatal.

People concerned about the indoor air quality in their homes can get up-to-date information from a booklet published jointly by EPA and the Consumer Product Safety Commission. It's called "The Inside Story: A Guide to Indoor Air Quality," and is available from the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009, at 50 cents each.



A subcommittee of the National Advisory Committee on Cotton Marketing January 17 tentatively agreed to recommend 24 and 25 grams per tex (GPT) as base strength levels for use in the Commodity Credit Corporation loan schedule beginning in 1991. Premiums and discounts for strength readings above and below the base still are under consideration pending the availability of additional data.

Steve Verett of Ralls, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and a member of the subcommittee, said the recommendation would be re-examined at another meeting planned within the next three months. If approved in light of additional information requested from USDA, Verett said it would be submitted for consideration by the full committee, "with the amount of premiums and discounts specified for the various strengths if warranted by data available at that time."

A requirement that a premium and discount schedule for strength be a part of the 1991 loan schedule was among the first group of committee recommendations developed at earlier meetings and accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture. Purpose of the 14-member commission, appointed by the Secretary in February, is to suggest improvements in the U.S. cotton marketing system, with emphasis on cotton classing, price support loans and cotton standards.

Another of the committee's early recommendations was that cotton grades be composed of both color and leaf content, determined with the aid of color and trash measuring instruments. This recommendation was left intact, but the subgroup January 17, recognizing the change would

require International Cotton Standards Conference approval, moved its target for implementation from 1991 to the 1993 crop. The next international conference is scheduled for 1992.

Other committee recommendations previously accepted by USDA are that (1) instrument testing be a prerequisite for loan eligibility beginning with the 1991 crop, (2) the base loan rate not be changed by the addition of new quality factors, (3) bark and grass be a part of leaf grade, with values determined as separate components, (4) there be a premium range of 3.7 to 4.2 micronaire, excluding several low grades, (5) that instruments be developed as soon as possible to measure maturity and fineness, and (6) that all committee recommendations be included in any new or amended farm bill affecting 1991 and subsequent crops.

Also underway or to be initiated as a result of committee proposals are USDA studies of marketing data on premiums and discounts for strength and other fiber properties, the feasibility of using a length uniformity index in predicting cotton value, and the equity and necessity for loan transportation differentials.

Verett cautions against expecting any near-term changes in the cotton grading and marketing system. The earliest any of the recommendations could become effective is 1991, while others that require new legislation will take over longer, he stated.

"But I think the overall exercise is a step in the right direction, toward bringing our antiquated pricing system up to date with much-improved technology already in use by the rest of the industry - and that has to be good."

Dickens Electric To Sponsor Contest

Dickens Electric Cooperative has announced that it will sponsor the annual Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest on February 13, 1989. One girl and one boy will be named as winners in the contest. The winners will be awarded a thirteen day tour of the nation's capital. Alternate winners will also be chosen in the event that the contest winners are not able to attend the tour which will take place June 15-27, 1989.

"We are pleased to announce our plans for this year's contest," stated Member Services Advisor, Robert Cox. "This will be Dickens Electric's 25th Annual Contest."

Students entering the contest will be required to present a 5 to 8 minute talk on

the topic "Rural Electric Cooperatives, Good For All Americans." The talks will highlight the past, present, and future of Rural Electrification. The contest is open to students in the Aspermont, Jayton, Patton Springs, and Spur schools who are 14 to 19 years of age as of April 1, 1989. The contestants will be judged on their knowledge of the subject, speaking ability, poise, personality, and general appearance.

Any student desiring to enter the contest or needing additional information can contact the principal's office at any of the four schools mentioned above, or Dickens Electric Cooperative in Spur. The deadline for entries is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 1989.

**Thou art my portion,
O Lord: I have said that
I would keep thy
words.**

Psalm 119:57

DPS Accident Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the year of 1988, our troopers investigated 70 fatal accidents, 929 personal injury accidents, and 1332 property damage accidents. There were 80 persons killed and 1441 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Mike Thomson of Clarendon stated, "In Motley County, our troopers investigated 0 fatal accidents, 0 personal injury accidents, and 2 property damage accidents in the month of December. 0 persons were killed and 0 persons were injured in these accidents."

**Preserve me, O God:
for in thee do I put my
trust.**

Psalm 16:1

MOTLEY COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - MATADOR, TEXAS SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT - FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1988

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		
CASH AND TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS		\$327, 898
RECEIVABLES		142, 424
LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT		2, 741, 993
OTHER DEBITS		450, 000

		\$3, 662, 315
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LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCE, RESERVES		
CURRENT PAYABLES		\$78, 992
OTHER PAYABLES		405, 000
DEFERRED INCOME		47, 394

		\$531, 386

FUND BALANCE - GENERAL FUND	\$353, 492	
RESERVE FOR RETIREMENT OF DEBT	8, 607	
FUND BALANCE - GOV. EX. TR. FUND	26, 837	
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENT IN GENERAL		
FIXED ASSETS	2, 741, 993	3, 130, 929

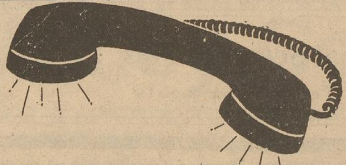
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES		
REVENUE		
GENERAL FUND		\$1, 320, 769
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND		31, 725
GOV. EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND		223, 093
DEBT SERVICE FUND		90, 348
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND		49, 209

		\$1, 715, 144
EXPENDITURES		
GENERAL FUND	\$1, 341, 858	
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	60, 810	
GOV. EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	200, 848	
DEBT SERVICE FUND	87, 919	
SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	49, 209	1, 740, 644

		(\$25, 500)
		=====
NET REVENUE (LOSS)		

The above condensed statements were prepared from the financial information which appears in audit report for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1988, and which contains the auditors opinion.

Gary L. Lancaster, C. P. A.
Matador, Texas



County Chit-Chat



January Birthdays celebrated in the Floydada Nursing Home were Melvin Meason of Matador, Ruby Holcomb of Roaring Springs. Not pictured is Charlie Lewis who was in Matador celebrating when pictures were made at the Birthday party, Thursday, January 19.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

MRS. AGNES AARON HOSTS GUILD

The Guild met in the home of Mrs. Agnes Aaron in Matador Wednesday evening of last week with Mrs. Grace Zabielski, president, in charge. Pastor Gene Louder gave the opening prayer. Miss Lula Swim brought the devotional. Mrs. Aaron, Bible teacher, reviewed the 11th chapter of Hebrews, Mrs. Billie Clifton said the closing prayer.

Those present were the hostess and her daughter, Mrs. Eloise Jennings and Mesdames Opal Bradford, Billy Clifton, Alta Duval, Freda Keahy, Mary Louder, Lee Peacock, Imogene Swim, Lula Swim, Grace Zabielski and Pastor Gene Louder.

Mrs. Lou Caffey and Mrs. Betty Kemp were Lubbock visitors Sunday. They visited Lou's mother, Mrs. Clara Youngblood and shopped for her and the beauty shop in the afternoon. Mrs. Youngblood is able to use an upright walker now.

Mrs. D.A. Hinson drove Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell to Lubbock Friday for Mr. Mitchell to see his ophthalmologist who performed Laser surgery so that his sight, which was almost gone, is much improved.

Matador News

Mrs. Elga Evans, Roger Evans and Grant Carlson visited with Mrs. Billie Self and Mrs. Henry Merle in the Lockney Nursing Home, Sunday.

Mrs. Elga Evans had company on Saturday, her son-in-law and grandson, Mr. Ceaman Scott and Toby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer and Jayson last weekend in Snyder. They attended Creig Buchannon's Harp Program at Colonial Hills Baptist Church Friday night.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Payne of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Garner celebrated his birthday Jan. 21 with his children Mr. and Mrs. Bunkie Garner, Matthew and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geeslin, Dax and Chad all of Lubbock coming and taking them to Caprock Canyon State Park, outside Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson visited over the weekend with their son, Eddie and Pam Jameson for his birthday in Stanton.

Mrs. Brents Norman of Phoenix, Arizona, the former Margaret Crews, was a

Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream of Muleshoe home Saturday and then as far as Arizona on their trip to Colorado and California. She is visiting a cousin in Arizona.

Rev. and Mrs. Rory Burg and children had her father, L.J. Sneed of Ohio visiting them Wednesday through Friday. They drove to Shamrock Saturday to visit with him and other relatives and friends before his return to his home in Ohio.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Eugenia Bethard is recuperating at home after serious complications from tests for her heart. She had internal bleeding which caused her to become enemic. She came home Saturday. She will return to General Hospital in Lubbock Feb. 8 for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bethard's children have all been home during Eugenia's recent illness. Myron Bethard stationed in Germany spent 2 weeks, Wallace Bethard and family stationed at Ft. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Sam (Stephanie) Swinnea and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Noilene) Bowden and family of Grand Prairie have come on weekends. Myron left Sunday for Grand Prairie to visit his mother-in-law before returning to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert met Lance's family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell and Christi of Dalhart in Amarillo to attend the concert. They visited overnight Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch in Amarillo.

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IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. May Hays is in the Critical Care Unit in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Hays have been at her bedside.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ROBERT HELMS ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Robert Helms, student at the University of Houston, qualified for the Dean's Honor Roll during the 1988 fall semester.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Robert took 18 semester hours and had a 3.50 grade point average. His major is Hotel and Restaurant Management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms of Flomot.

GRANDSON PERFORMS IN PANHANDLE CONCERT BAND

Lance Heiskell of Dalhart, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert, was one of the featured musicians in the Panhandle Concert of Bands held at the Civic Center in Amarillo, Saturday night, Jan. 21.

Lance won the first place chair in the Bassoon division after the best musicians from school bands throughout the Panhandle were chosen to perform in the concert. His musical presentations were "Miss Liberty March", "Dixiel and Salute" and "Indicta".

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Mrs. Doyle (Willie) Barham of Kress, formerly of Flomot, a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo is listed in serious condition following surgery, Dec. 13.

LOCAL NEWS

OUT OF TOWN RESIDENTS ATTENDING ALFRED COOPER FUNERAL SERVICES

Those from out of town attending the funeral services of Alfred Cooper held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 15 were daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dunnam and Kourtney of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Cheryl and Carol of St. Louis, Missouri.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stapleton, Mrs. Ron Durmon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Honaker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Benton, Jana Sharp, Rita Brunton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tally and Arthur Harmon of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oliver and sons of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon, Alan Wartes, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons, Vera Tison, Neal Demint, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stout of Lub-

bock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Annie Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Havens of Paducah.

Linda Rush of Guthrie; Rudy Smith of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnam of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver; Mr. and Mrs. Jody Bradford of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harmon of Mansfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Harmon of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper of Lockney; Randy Beedy of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoneman of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch of Coahoma and Eldon West and Kelly of Littlefield.

Mrs. Arrie Aulick

Honored on 95th Birthday

Mrs. Arrie Aulick was honored on her 95th birthday with a party in her home, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 22.

Refreshments served were punch and a birthday cake, presented to her by niece, Mrs. Wilma Hare of Clovis, N.M. Gifts, cards and best wishes added to the cele-

bration. Others attending in addition to Mrs. Hare were nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray and Rhonda of Bedford and her sister, Mrs. Jack Spray of Whiteflat.

Dixon's Attend Meetings

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended a Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders meeting held in Temple, Saturday, Jan. 14. They enjoyed tourist attractions in San Antonio and Fredericksburg. They continued to Austin where they attended a meeting of the Federal Land Bank Stock-

holders Advisory Committee at the Texas Farm Credit Bank, Tuesday.

En route home, Wednesday they visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Casey.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Out of town guests in the home of Mrs. Jack Spray during the weekend and attending the funeral services of her niece, Viola Shirley held at United Methodist Church in Matador, Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray and Rhonda of Bedford; Mrs. Roy (Melba) Rosser of The Colony; Leesa Baxter of Dallas; Mrs. Wilma Hare of Clovis, N.M. and Lennie Stan and Jonah of Afton. Visiting the family, Saturday night were Art Green of Flomot and Mrs. Kathryn Martin, local resident.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin.

Obituaries

Clint Herring

POST -- Services for Clint Paul Herring, 84, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Bell, pastor, and the Rev. Clyde Herring, pastor of First Baptist Church in The Woodlands, officiating.

Masonic graveside services were in Terrace Cemetery, with burial under the direction of Justice-Mason Funeral Home. Herring died at 11:05 a.m. Friday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a

lengthy illness. He was born in Matador and moved to Post in 1938. He graduated from Baylor University and owned retail businesses in Lawton, Okla., Brownfield. He also taught journalism in Lawton. He married Lois Watson on Sept. 12, 1937 in Lubbock. Survivors include his wife, Lois; a daughter, Jan Paula Crawford of Post; and a grandchild.

Viola Jameson Shirley

Services for Viola Mae Shirley, 68, of Amarillo were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist church with the Rev. Gene Louder, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

She died Friday at noon in Amarillo's Family Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born in Matador and moved to Amarillo in 1969. She was a retired bookkeeper.

She attended Whiteflat Schools and graduated from Matador High School in 1938. She was employed at the Motley County ASCS office until moving to Cotton Center in 1948. She moved to Amarillo in 1969.

Survivors include her mother, Clara Mae Jameson of Amarillo; two brothers, Harold Jameson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and James H. Jameson of Lovington, N.M.

Pallbearers were Frank Price, Bennie Keltz and H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

James "Hop" Lewis

Funeral services for James "Hop" Lewis, 51, of Vernon were held at 9:00 a.m., Monday, Jan. 16 in the Second Baptist Church with the Rev. Armo Dentley, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Wilbarger Memorial Park under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Jan. 13 in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls after a lengthy illness. He was born in Quitaque, Jan. 23, 1937. He moved to Chillicothe and to Vernon in 1969. He married Shirley

Doherty, Jan. 7, 1983. He worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for 32 years and was a member of Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Stephen and Robert, both of Graham; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Quitaque; three sisters, Susie Shannon of Flomot, Geneva Smith and Mae Baird of Lubbock; three brothers, Clarence of Abilene, Raymond of Oklahoma City and Carl of Lubbock and three grandchildren.

Lillie Mae Lowder

Lillie Mae Lowder entered into rest January 13, 1989. She was born January 11, 1903 at Victoria, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford E. Lowder in 1957. During the 1920's and 1930's, she raised their family in the Whiteflat community.

She moved to Mt. View, California in 1942. She was always active in her church there until her health began to fail a few years ago.

Services were held January 16, 1989 at Spanglers Chapel at Mountain View with Reverend Ernest Troutner officiating. Interment was at SkyLawn Memorial Park at San Mateo, CA.

All 5 of her children survive, 4 daughters and one son. They are: Mrs. Guy (Mabel) Jurgens, Eureka, Calif.; Mrs. Roy (Billie) Voris, Redwood, Calif.; Mrs. Carl (Lorene) Bell, Tahoe Vista, Calif.; Mrs. Robert (Louella) Faulstick, San Jose, Calif.; Mr. Clifton Eugene Lowder, Willets, Calif.

There are also 12 surviving grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-

great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her four sons-in-laws, Guy Jurgens, Roy Voris, Carl Bell, and

Bob Faulstick and two of her grandsons, Gerald Voris and John Ignacio.

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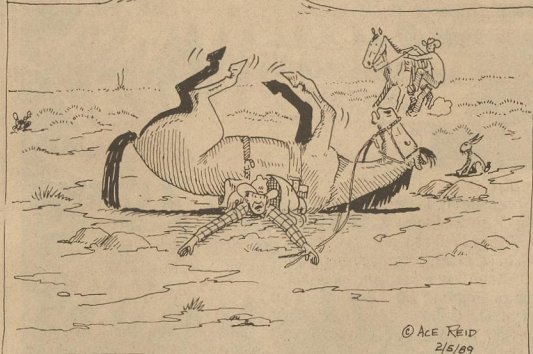
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Announcements

EMT CLASS

Anyone interested in attending an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class to be held in February, contact Tony Rose at 347-2412 no later than January 15.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador Wednesday, February 8, 1989, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m. Bring your white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m.

PLEASE BRING A BOX!

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
LOCAL INVITATION TO BID
ON
BRIDGE JOINT CLEANING
AND SEALING
PROJECT NO. CPM 925-0-17
& CPM 925-0-18

Sealed proposals for two (2) bridge joint cleaning and sealing contracts for various counties throughout District 25 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas 79201, until 10:00 a.m. on February 3, 1989.

A pre-bid conference will be held with Mr. Vance L. Castleberry PE, District Engineer, at the District Office in Childress, Texas at 10:00 a.m., January 26, 1989. Persons interested in bidding on the above contracts should attend the pre-bid conference. Plans and specifications may be picked up at that time. It isn't necessary that any bidder not prequalified with the department first complete a Bidders Questionnaire before a bidding proposal will be issued on one of our waived projects. This form must be in the Construction Division Office in Austin, 15 days prior to the date on which bids are to be submitted.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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V&S Variety Stores

CRAFT ITEM OF THE MONTH



MULTI-PURPOSE
ACRYLIC PAINT



99¢

While
Supplies
Last

Apple Barrel® acrylic paints color your crafts! In primary or country colors. Nontoxic, 6 1/2-oz. bottles. CT20678

Matador
V&S Variety

347-2820

CHECK OUT THESE WEEKLY BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS

6 PK. CANS
DR. PEPPER \$1.31
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$1.79



RUFFLES **41¢**
REGULAR \$1.49 POTATO CHIPS
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... 89¢



BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS
46 OZ. CAN
DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE \$31¢
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... 79¢



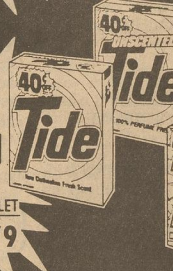
BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS
7 1/4 OZ. BOX
KRAFT MAC & CHEESE DINNER \$2.52
FOR
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... 2 FOR \$1.00



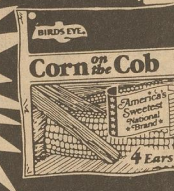
BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS
66 SM/48 MED/32 LGE
HUGGIES \$9.51
SUPER TRIM
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$9.99



BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS
BOX QUAKER ASSORTED INSTANT
OATMEAL \$1.31
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$1.79



BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS
40° OFF LABEL REG/UNSC/WITH BLEACH
TIDE \$1.51
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$1.99



BIG BLUE BONUS SPECIALS
4 EAR PKG. BIRDSEYE
CORN ON THE COB \$79¢
WITH ONE FILLED BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET
WITHOUT BIG BLUE BONUS BOOKLET... \$1.27

GROCERY SPECIALS

HORMEL BACON BITS 3 OZ. JAR **99¢**
HORMEL DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW 40 OZ. CAN **\$2.89**
AUNT JEMIMA COMPLETE REGULAR OR BUTTERMILK PANCAKE MIX 2 LB. BOX **\$1.19**
AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE SYRUP 24 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**
WOLF BRAND REG/JALA. PLAIN CHILI 15 OZ. CAN **99¢**
DEL MONTE STEWED TOMATOES 14 1/2 OZ. CAN **59¢**
DEL MONTE PRUNE JUICE 32 OZ. BTL. **\$1.09**

SHELF SPECIALS

RATION DOG FOOD
FIELD TRIAL 40 LB. BAG **\$6.99**
HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH ITALIAN DRESSING 8 OZ. BTL. **99¢**
SUNSHINE CHOCOLATE COOKIE SAURUS 2 OZ. PKG. **39¢**
SUNSHINE CHIP-A-ROOS 17 1/2 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**
KRAFT REG/MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS 10 OZ. PKG. **59¢**
CARROLL SHELBY CHILI MIX 4 OZ. PKG. **\$1.29**

AMERICA'S MOST WANTED CEREAL

HONEY NUT CHEERIOS 20 OZ. BOX **\$2.89**
GOLDEN GRAHAM 18 OZ. BOX **\$2.59**
TOTAL REG/APL-CIN/MIXED NUT OATMEAL 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.79**

DAIRY

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S NOT BUTTER MARGARINE QUARTERS 1 LB. BOX **99¢**
BORDENS LOW FAT CHOCOLATE MILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.29**
BORDENS LOW FAT MILK GAL. JUG **\$1.99**
BORDENS ORIG/CRISPY/TOFFEE FROSTICKS 6 CT. PKG. **\$1.09**
BORDENS ASSORTED SHERBET 1/2 GAL. CTN. **\$1.59**

AMERICAN/SWISS/PIMENTO KRAFT SINGLES 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.89**
KRAFT REG/LIGHT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. PKG. **89¢**
ASSORTED HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS 10 OZ. CAN **59¢**
KRAFT CHILLED ORANGE JUICE 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.99**
MILD/HOT MEX/REG/JALA CHEEZ-WHIZ 8 OZ. JAR **\$1.19**

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 AND WE PLEDGE TO MAKE OUR GROUND BEEF AT LEAST TWICE A DAY.

FAMILY PACK - 8 TO 11 ASSORTED CHOPS

Pork Chops

\$1.39 LB.

COUNTRY STYLE-LOTS OF MEAT PORK RIBS **\$1.39** LB.

LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS LB. **\$2.19**
WAFER THIN BREAKFAST PORK CHOPS LB. **\$2.39**
BUTTERFLY OR THICK CUT FOR STUFFING PORK CHOPS RECIPE READY BONELESS LB. **\$2.89**
ALL VARIETIES WILSON SMOKED SAUSAGE LB. **\$1.99**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED MEAT BOLOGNA 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**
OSCAR MAYER SLICED BEEF BOLOGNA 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.19**
SHURFINE WHOLE HOG REGULAR OR HOT PORK SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL **\$1.39**
SHURFINE WHOLE HOG REGULAR OR HOT PORK SAUSAGE 2 LB. ROLL **\$2.77**

LARGE HEAD ICEBERG

Lettuce **59¢** HEAD

U.S. NO. 1 BAKING POTATOES

3 LBS. **89¢**

PRODUCE SPECIALS

NEW CROP SEEDLESS RED GRAPES LB. **99¢**
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES 3 LBS. **89¢**
SNOW WHITE MUSHROOMS 8 OZ. CELLO PKG. **99¢**

SHELF SPECIALS

LEMON DUSTER PLUS 8 OZ. CAN **\$1.49**
PLEDGE LEMON OIL 16 OZ. BTL. **\$2.19**
JOHNSON LEMON FAVOR 9 OZ. CAN **\$1.39**
GLORY FOAM RUG CLEANER 22 OZ. CAN **\$2.99**

JANUARY IS NATIONAL SOUP MONTH

CAMPBELL'S SOUP CHICKEN NOODLE 10 1/2 OZ. CANS **2 89¢**
CAMPBELL'S DRY CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 4.5 OZ. BOX **89¢**
CAMPBELL'S DRY ONION SOUP MIX 2.62 OZ. BOX **79¢**

FROZEN FOODS

REG/LIGHT & CRISPY FILLETS OR STICKS VAN DE KAMP FISH 23 TO 24 OZ. **\$2.98**
BANQUET CHICKEN/BEEF/TURKEY MICROWAVE POT PIES 7 OZ. BOX **57¢**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

12 HOUR DIMETAPP TABLETS **\$3.19**
12 CT. PKG.
ASSORTED HALLS COUGH DROPS 30 CT. PKG. **89¢**
DIMETAPP ELIXIR 4 OZ. BTL. **\$3.19**
MEDIPREN TABLETS OR CAPLETS 24 CT. BTL. **\$2.49**

ASST. TOOTH PASTE COLGATE PUMP 4.5 OZ. PUMP **\$1.69**
ASSORTED LADY SPEED SPRAY 4 OZ. CAN **\$1.99**
ASST. ANTIPERSPIRANT SPEED SPRAY 4 OZ. CAN **\$1.99**
ASSORTED LADY SPEED STICK 1.5 OZ. STICK **\$1.59**

ASST. ANTIPERSPIRANT SPEED STICK 2.25 OZ. STICK **\$1.89**
ASSORTED LADY SPEED STICK 2.5 OZ. STICK **\$1.89**

Pay-n-Save

QUALITY AND SERVICE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

PRICES EFFECTIVE
JAN. 26 - FEB. 1, 1989