



Warren Chisum

Warren Chisum, 49, today (Tuesday, November 24, 1987) announced his candidacy for 84th District Texas Representative. Chisum, a Democrat, is running for the seat which has been filled by Foster Whaley for the past 10 years. Whaley has announced he will not run for re-election.

Chisum said in his announcement speech in Pampa that his "Chism Campaign Trail" involves three specific objectives. The first is to work for financial responsibility in state government. Chisum cited the

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enormous increases in state spending during the past decade and a need to return to a more responsible budget.

"Chism Campaign Trail

The second objective, Chisum said, is to have integrity in dealing with all concerned. Chisum noted that Foster Whaley has had a tradition of telling his constituents where he stood on a given issue even when his position might not be popular. Chisum pledged to continue that tradition of honesty. And his third objective is to be

And his third objective is to be responsive to interests of all constituents in the 84th District. He said many issues in state government affect farmers, others affect small businesses and the availability of jobs and still others affect the quality of education available to Texas children. He affirmed his interest in these and other issues important to people in the 84th District.

Chisum was born in Miami, Texas, and graduated from Lefors High School in 1957. He is married to the former Ila Omega Crutcher, and they have two children and two grandchildren. Chisum was president of J.T. Richardson Trucking firm 1972 until he sold the business in 1985 and currently is owner of Omega Energy and Chisum & Wilson, Inc., an oil and gas exploration firm.

He is a Baptist, a Mason and president-elect of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army Reserve in 1963.

After-Game Fellowship

First Baptist Church will sponsor an after-game fellowship following the Valley basketball games on November 30th. Youth of all ages including high school, are invited to help us honor the junior high athletes. We will be serving spaghetti and meat sauce. Come and relax after the game and visit with your friends in the basement immediately following the last game. The fellowship will last an hour after the last game.

New Tax Ruling May Let Farmers Receive Back Tax Payments

COLLEGE STATION -- A new ruling by the Internal Revenue Service may allow grain farmers to refile their 1986 taxes and receive a refund if they used the PIK (payment-in-kind) and Roll procedure in 1985.

According to Dr. Wayne Hayenga, this ruling nullifies a previous interpretation of Revenue Ruling 87-17 that farmers, who used PIK certificates to redeem grain in storage, had to report it as a taxable event.

"The new rule says if a farmer uses the PIK and Roll procedure, he does not necessarily have to treat it as a taxable event," says Hayenga, an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

System. If a farmer pays his loan to the Commodity Credit Corporation with PIK certificates, he may choose to include the face amount of the loan as income for that year, Hayenga says.

When the CCC loan is repaid, there is no gain or loss unless the commodity was sold for a value greater than the amount of the certificates.

If the loan is not included as income and the farmer uses the commodity certificate to repay the loan, he will file the income in the year the loan is repaid, Hayenga says.

"The amount of income the farmer includes that year is the amount the face of the loan exceeds the amount of the certificates," Hayenga says. "When the commodity is sold, the farmer recognizes the gain for the full amount received on the sale."

Farmers who used the older ruling when they filed their 1986 taxes probably will want to file an amendment to their return using the new ruling. Hayenga says.

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THANKSGIVING GOBBLERS

THANKSGIVING MESSAGE STRESSES GRATITUDE FOR SIMPLE THINGS

A message of thanksgiving Sunday night at the First United Methodist Church focused on scriptures describing Christ's feeding of the 5,000 and being grateful for the simple things of life. Occasion was a Community Thanksgiving Service, with Rev. Greer Willis, pastor of the First Baptist Church as speaker. "Of all the people who should be

"Of all the people who should be grateful, we as Christians should show our gratitude." he declared. "When asked 'what do you want out of life,' a man once replied, 'A greater ability to appreciate what I already have.' Our attitude and disposition reveal our real selves....we are continually striving for more."

Reading from the sixth chapter of St. John, Rev. Willis cited the

disposition of Jesus and his compassion for people as he took the loaves and fishes and changed them into food to feed the multitude; and gave thanks for simple things which He turned into special circumstances.

His reference to simple things included the sling which David used in killing the giant Goliath, and the rod carried by Moses which was turned into a snake. "We don't always recognize what are the simple things, but God reserves the best for those who leave the choice up to Him."

"We need to learn to give thanks for the simple things of life; for the special things of life and for Jesus. Let us learn to give thanks for what we have, and for God's greatest blessing, the gift of His son, Jesus." Call to worship and welcome was by Rev. Gene B. Louder, pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. Gary Ferguson, who is serving the Assembly of God Church as interim pastor, read Scripture and offered prayer.

(Photo by James Bearden, taken at the Bird Ranch)

Special music was by the Baptist Children's Choir, directed by Mrs. Fred Risser with accompaniment by Mrs. Stuart Dixon, and the Methodist choir directed by Mrs. Glenn Woodruff, with Roberta Jameson at the organ. Offertory was a piano and organ duet arrangement of "Count Your Many Blessings," by Mrs. Woodruff and Miss Jameson. Contributions will go to the Community Chest to aid the needy and transients.

needy and transients. After the service, refreshments were served in the fellowship hall.



Tuesday, November 17, Irene Welling and Bailiey Elliot came to the Library to sharpen their skills in applying plastic covers to books and book jackets, and learn the In ave techniques Bessie Hibbetts and I have picked up from Maxine Jackson at the wor' hop sponsored by West Texas Jorary System earlier this month. With their help, we got 22 new and donated books ready for circulation. As we got three or four books prepared, Bessie would come pick them up and put them on the shelves or on and put them on the shelves or on display. I know Mrs. Hibbetts must have been thoroughly exhausted when she left the Library that day, for she and Earline Vaughn had spent most of the morning moving books back on the shelves to fill the empty space created when we got the new shelves from Indeco and rearranged things.

Some of the books available due to that days work are:

Three biographies: **Ernest** Hemingway: A Live Story, by Carlos Baker, San Antnio; San Antonio Baker, San Antonio, San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills, by Charles Townsend; Time Enough To Win, Roger Staubach, by Frank Luksa.

Seven books on Management, including Managing Job Stress by Arthur P. Brief.

Non-fiction books: Roberts Rules of Order, by Gen. Henry m. Roberts; Mary Ellen's 1,000 New Helpful Hints, by Mary Ellen Pinkham, Gods, Graves, And Scholars, by C.W. Ceram (a history of archaeology)

New fiction books: Irish Red by James Kjelgaard; Turn Homeward by Patricia Beatty; By The Shores Of Silver Lake, and Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder; Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, And Stuff by Walter Dean Myers; In Cold Blood by Truman Capote. We hope you will enjoy them.

Thanks go to Keith and Joan Patton for the Paper-White Narcissus that we are enjoying so to Irene Welling, Bailey , Kathryn King and Lousie nuch. Robbins for keeping the Library open, and to Lee Peacock, who continues to shape up the geneaology department. It is geneaology department. It is looking so neat, and you can find things in it!

our heads upward when they tend to hang low. MOTLEY COUNTY LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 27, AND 28 FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Bessie, Earline, and Jimmie, wish

you all a blessed holiday, and want you to know that we are thankful to your firendship, your helpfulness, and hope you will enjoy the beautiful new home for our County Library more and more.

and go at Your command, reminding us that You are still in charge. How thoughtful of you to

cause the wild birds to fly over head with their honking sounds to draw

Praise the Lord!

"Son Beams"

God, our Father, today is another day that you have made and we We praise you for allowing church doors to swing open on Sunday where spirits are renewed, rejoice and we are glad in it. We rejoice, not in the condition of the where faith comes by hearing the word and where you, Father, are world, but in the position You have placed us in; that being, in Christ

the honored one. Thank you for memories that remain after loved ones are gone and for assurance that they are not

far away. Thank you for healing wounded, grieved hearts and for every prayer that you answer from your heart of compassionate love.

Most of all Father, we thank you for Your Son, Jesus, who came to earth, lived among us as a sinless man, who took on His own body our sins and arose from the grave victorious that we too may have victory. Through His life, we have come to know you since He and You are one.

We give thanks to your Holy name to day and glory and proise. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, "Amen, praise the Lord!"

You're never too old to quit blowing smoke.



Home Economics **Briefs**

TENDER VENISON STARTS WITH HUNTER - If the venison's tough, don't blame the cook. It could be due to what the hunter did didn't do in the field, says a wildlife specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service. "In addition to the age and sex of the animal, hunting and field sex of the animal, hunting and tield dressing practices are extremely important in determining the quality of venison," says Don Steinbach. "An undisturbed animal which is cleanly shot will yield more tender meat than a stressed animal. Field dressing the carcass as soon as partible and latting it have for full possible and letting it hang for a full 48 hours will also increase tenderness by allowing muscles to stretch." He adds that aging the carcass in cold storage just above freezing for about a week will add to the tenderness and possibly the

flavor of the venison. After than, the tenderness is up to the cook.

PREPARING TENDER VENISON The key to preparng tender venison is to cook it as you would lean beef, says Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist Marilyn Haggard. "Most game has little fat and so is very similar to lean beef. The naturally more tender cuts, such as the loin and rib can be pan fried or roasted. But round steak, meat from the lea and the less tender cuts are best when cooked by braising, stewing or pot roasting," she says. Haggard cautions against overcooking game meat. "It has short fibers that toughen quickly if overcooked or cooked at too high a temperature. Plan to serve it medium - to well-Plan to serve it medium - to well-done rather than rare or overcooked." Marinating venison for stir-fry or fajitas and, before pan-frying or roasting will also make it more tender. She advises marinating the meat in an acid-based sauce for at least 24 hours. The ground meat is much better mixed with beef fat, when processed.

Cooking Corner Ten To Help You CATHERINE'S CHILI CASSEROLE

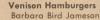
Brown 2 lbs. ground chuck (or venison)

Add: 1 pkg. Lipton onion soup mix 1 TBSP. onion flakes

Dash each: Accent, garlic salt, onion, salt, pepper, oregano, seasoned salt.

16 oz. tomato sauce (with mushrooms, etc.) 8 oz. pkg. macaroni, cooked

Put in casserole dish - sprinkle cheese over. Bake til bubbles -325 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

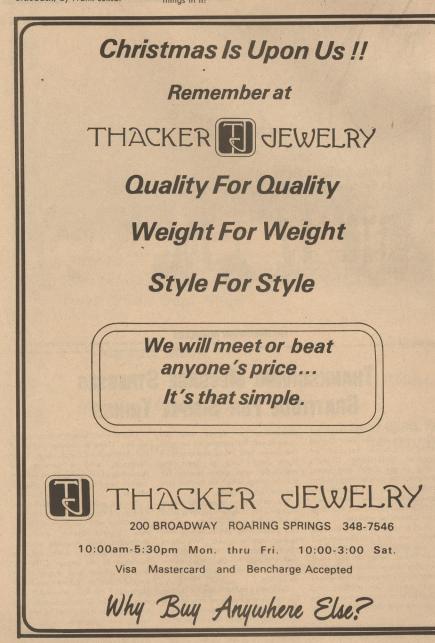


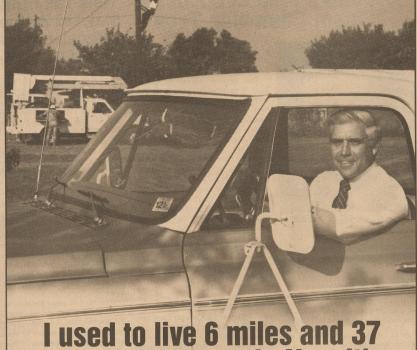
2 lbs. ground venison

pkg. Lipton onion and/or mushroom mix l egg

Mix up real good and make thick patties for hamburger steak or thinner for hamburgers. Delicious! Venison is ground with 1/4 beef fat.

These recipes are from "The Dugout Cookbook" compiled by Barbara Bird Jameson.





I used to live 6 miles and minutes from work. Now an easy 10-minute drive

Too many people, too many cars. Let's face it, fighting city traffic every day was no way to start the day. Life is just too short for that kind of hassl Since we moved to the country, my drive to work is a time to relax winter change to spring, or summer to fall. Living in the country gives us the

peace and quiet we were looking for. Country living has another advantage . . . being a member of a rural electric cooperative. Being part-owners means we have a say in how things are run. But best of all is the service we get from the cooperative employees. They have an attitude that just seems to go with folks in the country.

An attitude of service

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The Brazos System



Whiteflat News By Earlyne Jameson

Arrendomeering Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were in Amarillo, Tuesday to attend a Panhandle Beefmaster Breeders' meeting held at the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show at the Civic Center.

They enplaned to Dallas, Wednesday where Mr. Dixon attended a Federal Land Bank meeting, Thursday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post. Visitors, Sunday were Mrs. Ken Dunnam and daughter, Kourtney of Amarillo. Kourtney remained to visit. They also visited in Matador visit.

with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jameson. Recent guest of Mr. and Mrs.

T.W. Jennings were Jack Ratchett of Fort Worth. Visiting them, Saturday were Bill Flowers and son, Jay of Old Glory and Jerry Copeland of Aspermont. Mrs. Ray Minkley and Melody

met Mrs. Doc Minkley of Claude in Silverton last Friday and accompanied home her daughter, Kala who had visited in Claude the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Minkley, her grandparents.

Mrs. Spencer Dixon accom-

Matador News

Mrs. Mark Hall and Mrs. E.E. Markham attended the funeral of Vernon Hall, Tuesday November 17. He was the uncle of Mark and Wes Hall.

Visiting Mrs. Vance Gilbreath and Mrs. Henry Ford was Mrs. Gilbreath's cousins Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ford of Moriarty, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Phillips visited in Selma, Alabama from Nov. 20 to 28th with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips.

Erin and Lindsay Bostick of Lubbock visited here during the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and Mrs. Lewis Bostick

Mrs. Spencer Dixon accom-panied Mrs. Janice Dixon to Paducah, Friday for a medical check up. She is improving. Mrs. Johnney Turner and children, Heather and Cobey were in Lubback, Saturday afternoon to attend a birthday party honoring Jennifer Haralson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haralson. *****

Elsie Thacker attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Juanita Vaughn in Lubbock on November 16. Mrs. Vaughn was formerly of Roaring Springs. Returning to Matador for a visit with Mrs. Thacker was Faye and Unell Middlebrooks of Odessa. The three ladies attended Ladies Night Out at the First Baptist Church. Visiting in the Elsie Thacker home last week was Freddie Moore of Flint.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Johnny (Debra) Scott is a patient in Lockney General Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick is their son Barry Bostick of Los Angeles, CA.



Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTEND FUNERAL Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended the funeral services of her uncle, Q.J. Barker, 73, held at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 16 in the Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo. They visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Welch before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon, Denise and Nathan visited in Lubbock, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rauls.

Dr. David Martin and children, Lindsay and Cole of Denton visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. They also visited his grandmothers, Mrs. Opal Martin and in Lockney with Mrs. Lennie Cillect Gilbert.

Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited from Sunday until Friday in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Rickey and Russell.

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Mrs. Rosella Cannon of Tulia visited overnight, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Monk.

Starkey and children. Louis Shorter and daughters, Jennifer and Megan of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. LE. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D.M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday, and en route home

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and children of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Sunday. Dickie Cloyd of Memphis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd were in Lubbock, Monday for MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 1987, PAGE 3

Youngblood, over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim are hosting their sons, J.R. of Abilene and Sam of Lubbock and their

families over the Thanksgiving holiday. Mrs. Fanny Webb of Matador

was a Sunday visitor with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Mitchell and her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, in the

cousin, Mrs. Haftie Marshall, in the latter's home. Miss Lula Swim, postmaster, attended a postmaster's meeting in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday, staying overnight Wednesday of last week. Mrs. B.N. Smallwood of LaPrvor

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arrived Friday afternoon for a long weekend with her mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis. The ladies were

Odessa Mullins and Allie Lawrence visited Tuesday afternoon with Elsie Roller in Lubback, spending Tuesday night with Billie Odell. Wednesday, Mrs. Lawrence kept two Doctor appointments. She entered St. Marvić, Hornitch con Meader

appointments. She entered St. Mary's Hospital on Monday, November 23, to have her heart pacer replaced. Tuesday morning before returning home the ladies visited Gracie Mullins at the Sherierwood Care Center.

Mrs. Bobby Mullins accompanied

her sister, Mrs. Travis Brown of Plainview, Monday to Elgin where they visited a sister and husband Mr. and mrs. August Heinzke. The

group drove to Palestine Thursday, visiting a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and a neice,

Margie Forbes, returning home

Floydada visitors Monday.

satisfactory report. Tom and Tim Cooper of Lubbock are visiting their mother and step-father, Lou and Gary Caffey and their grandmother Mrs. Clara the installation of their officers for the coming year as the feature of

the evening, Mrs. Billy Clifton was the installing officer. Mrs. Mary Louder said the opening prayer. Mrs. Imogene Swim brought the Thanksgiving Swim brought the Thanksgiving devotional, comparing the first Thanksgiving with Thanksgiving today. Each one present named something for which he or she was thankful. Mrs. Aaron offered a special prayer for those with special needs, after which the candlelight installation of officers took place. Officers for next year are Imogene Swim, President; Crace Zabielski, Vice President; Lula Swim, Secretary, and Opal Bradford, Treasurer. Treasurer

Following the pledge, the group repeated Philippians 4:8 in unison. Plans for the annual Christmas Party held in the Senior Citizens Building in Roaring Springs, to which the public is invited, were discussed.

Mrs. Chelsea Read said the closing prayer. Those attending besides the hostess, those on the program and officers installed were Pastor Gene Louder and Mesdames Thelma Crites, Alta Duval and Lee Peacock. Mrs. Grace Zabielski and Miss Lula Swim were unable to be present for the installation.

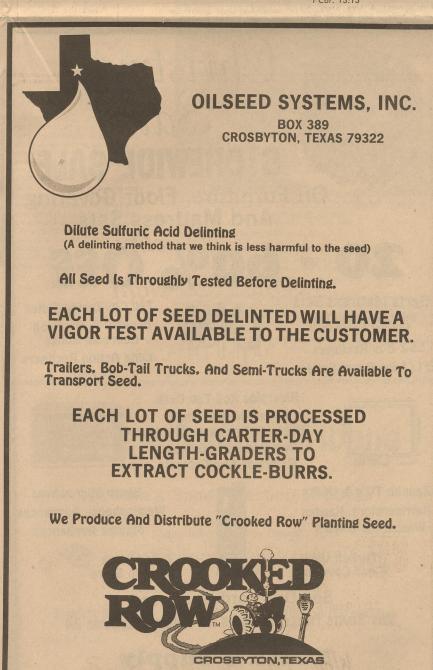
James Swim and Ray McCallum of Bella Vista, Ark., were here this week to enjoy hunting on the Swim farm and visit relatives. They stayed in the home of Miss Lula Swim and James visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim Thursday evening. Mrs. Richard Bumpass of

Paducah drove her aunt, Mrs. Vera

And now abideth faith, hope and

Friday.

love. These three, but the greatest of these is Love. I Cor. 13:13



mother, Mrs. James Monk. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Amarillo, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T.C. and Christi. En route home, they visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and children.

Wednesday and en route home isited in Lockney with Mrs. Lennie Gilbert.

his Mr. Cloyd medical treatment.



Alex Guerrero Sr.

Services for Alex Guerrero, 70, of Matador were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Terry Burk, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Mound

Cemetery under direction of Mynatt Funeral Home. He died Wednesday morning, November 18, in Caprock Hospital

in Floydada after a brief illness.

Ernest Richardson

Ernest Richardson, 40, of Paducah, died Sunday, November 15, 1987. Services were held in Matador on

Friday, November 20, 1987 at the Church of Christ.

Warford-Walker Mortuary of Amarillo officiated. Mr. Richardson was born at Matador. He was a farmer and a

member of the Matador Church of Christ.

Nickie Loudermilk

Memorial services for Nickie Nan Loudermilk, 55, of Quitaque were held Saturday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Flomot Baptist Church. The Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque officiated assisted by the Rev. Byron Hardgrove, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church.

The body was donated to the Texas Tech Medical Science Center in Lubock. Arrangements were under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

He was born in Bastrop and moved to Matador in 1977. He was a farmer. Survivors include his wife, Survivors include his wite, Ernestine; four sons, Alex Jr. and Joe, both of Matador, Gilbert of Paducah and Lee of Austin; two daughters, Carolyn Sandoval of Austin and Mary Smoak of Matador; four sisters; five brothers; 25 grandchildren; and 16 great-arcadchildren

grandchildren. Pallbearers were David Taylor, Joe Zarate, Frank Ortiz, Keith Patton, Jose Hernandez, Bennie Matta.

Survivors include his wife, Lettie Survivors include his with, Lettie B.; four sons, Terry Richardson, Ernest Richardson Jr., Maurice Richardson and Ronnie Lee Richardson; three daughters, Brenda, Kathy and Bessie, all of Paducah; his father, Earlene Richardson of Williamburg, N.J.; Ling Marker, Marker Marker, Street five brothers, James Nelms of Amarillo, Stanley Nelms of Plainview, Robert Nelms of Plainview, Robert Nelms of Columbus, Ohio, and Johnny Nelms and Herbert Thompson, soth of Snyder; and three sisters, Eileen Johnson of Amarillo, and Doris Rivers and Patricia Anderson, both of Snyder.

She died at 5:25 p.m. Friday in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Afton and lived in Quitaque most of her life. Her husband, Jack preceeded her in death. She owned the Sportsman's Restaurant and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her mother, rs. L.D. (Beatrice) Bilberry of Mrs. L.D. (Beatrice) Bilberry of Lockney, former resident of Flomot; two sons, Bruce Patrick of Midland and David Patrick of Plainview; a daughter, Bena Hester of Silverton a step daughter, Pam Fields of Ardmore, Okla.; and two sisters, Jean Richardson of Snyder and Joyce Speer of Floydada

"We soon forget what we have not deeply thought about." Marcel Proust

Motley County Community Chest To Begin Contribution Drive

Community Chest board nembers met November 10, 1987. The annual drive for contributions will begin December 1 and hope to be completed by January 1.

Letters and envelopes will be mailed in the bank statements, courtesy of the First State Bank of Matador. Donations are to be addressed to Motley County Community Chest, P.O. Box 163, Matador, Texas 79244.

Funds received are directed to activities of the county, Red Cross, Salvation Army, U.S.O.

Community Chest Board members are: President Larry Hoyle, Gerald Pipkin, Forrest Campbell, Donnie Jackson, Joe Campbell, Shane Jones, Glenn Woodruff, Billy Wason, James Staplow, and Judaa Billy Jac



Reflect on Your Own Good Works

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with spirit.

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them, he delivers them from all

This is a good time of year to re-flect on the things you helped ac-complish in your community. If you made a contribution or volunteered your time for United Way, you gave of yourself to bring-out the best in all of us!

all of us! In a new book, "The United Way: the Next Hundred Years," William Aramony, president of United Way of America, shows how every Amer-ican can make for a better America, how all "can become better at doing good," recognize this nation's boundless resources and build a more socially responsible citizenry. The book salutes and thanks in-dividuals, companies, unions, em-ployees, government officials and all other members of the commu-nity who show they care with their

nity who show they care with their Their personal commitment across America has made it possible for the 2,300 community-based United Ways to help millions of people through 37,000 local health and through 37,000 local health and human care agencies and pro-grams. United Ways collectively raised more than \$2.4 billion in 1986 and are aiming to double vol-unteer and financial resources by 1991 to help ensure that services can be provided to people in need. In the book, Aramony gives an inspiring, moving account of the

If you are interested in purchas-ing this book, contact your local book store or United Way of America (703-836-7100).

their troubles

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In recent years, United Way raised more than \$2 billion nation-

impact United Way has made in communities large and small dur-ing its past 100 years. He describes the organization's social services blueprint for the future and its hope that all Americans can work together to solve the many complex problems facing society. Aramony calls on all involved with United Way, as well as Americans every-where, to make America's and United Way's next one hundred years the best in the country's his-tory--filled with pride and good works, full of heart and bursting with spirit.

Granddaughter

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Ps. 34:17

Stanley and Judge Billy Joe Whitaker.

He's a quiet unassuming man from an area that produces quiet unassuming people -- Sugar Hill. W.D. Holt, Willie Dee, to his friends, has been carving figures from wood with a chain saw to the delight of many. For just over a year, Holt has been billing himself as a chain saw artist and turning an unusual hobby

by Carl McNiel

into an art form. Holt's small shop is filled with squirrels, eagles, unicorns, Indians

& 6, 1987 from 9 to 5.

and a horned toad. "I did the horned toad from a brass statue that was made in Taiwan," Holt said. "They didn't know what one looked like either," he addied, referring to the fact that the lizard had only a single horn instead of two.

For Holt, each piece is a learning experience. A squirrel, which once took over an hour to carve, now

takes 30 minutes to complete. "Actually it is the pieces that move that people notice first," Holt said. Balls rolling back and forth

said. Balls rolling back and forth inside a wooden framework, giant-sized pilers, post hole diggers. are among the movable objects that Holt makes. His next project is going to be the carving of a Stillson wrench. The difficulty in accomplishing the feat will be threading the nut that will open and close the wrench's jaws. Holt uses a branding iron to burn in open and close the wrench's jaws. Holt uses a branding iron to burn in his signature and sometimes eyes onto smaller pieces, therefore the threading will have to be done with the chain saw on the large wrench. Unelievable is a word that quickly comes to mind when looking at the array of objects d' art Holt has sculbed with a chain saw Even

has sculpted with a chain saw. Even more impressive is the manner in which Holt utilizes color. No, he doesn't paint his pieces, he primarily uses cedar. By visualizing the finished object, Holt manages to carve an eagle with a white beak and a red body or a cotton tail with

Chain Saw Artist Expands

Hobby Into Art Form

Editors Note: This article was submitted by the Lorenzo Chamber of Commerce. "Chain Saw Willie" will be in

Chamber of Commerce. "Chain Saw Willie" will be in Lorenzo at the "First Weekend Flea Market", December 4, 5,

a red body and white tail. Does he contemplate creating more complicated sculpture? Yes! "I thought about doing a deer," Holt said, "but the antlers would have to be cut cross grain and that would mean the wood would dry and an antler would fall off."

He also is considering a huge armadillo similar to the one outside his shop. In fact it was the armadillo that caused Holt to consider, for the first time, painting some of his sculpture.

"Grey would work for that armadillo," he said. While he learns from each piece he does, Holt does not go back and

alter anything he has done. "Once I'm done with one, I'm done with it," Holt said. "I can see where I could go back and add more detail, thin and lengthen a neck, but I don't."

What Holt does now is travel to a back, he and his wife travelled to Ashdown, Arkansas for a craft show. They have made several trips to Canton. Another thing Holt does to enhance his reputation as a chain saw artist is donating pieces to worthy causes and benefits.

"I'd rather give something away than to undersell it," Holt said. Already his reputation is well established. Stories about him have appeared as far away as Chicago and one Shreveport television station has done a teature on him. In an art field that is not overpopulated, W.D Holt is carving new inroads

Brazos Electric Files Petition For Rate Reduction

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission the Public Utility Commission recently to lower the cooperative's rates by \$10 million. "We continually monitor our revenue requirements. When there

is an opportunity to pass on savings to our consumers, we do it," stated Richard E. McCaskill, executive vice president and general manager of Brazos. In 1977, the cooperative returned more than \$1 million to its consumers through a temporary rate reduction. If approved, the temporary rate

reduction will be in effect for the months of Dec. 1987 through March

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1988. Consumers will see a reduction of about \$7.50 for each 1000 kilowatt hours used during the four-month period.

The cooperative filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission Oct. 12 to lower its fixed fuel factor. Approval of that request will give consumers an additional reduction of about \$2.80 for every 1000 kilowatt hours used.

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Wedding Vows Exchanged In California Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. C. Clinton McCleskey

C. Clinton McCleskey, son of Loretta McCleskey and the late Nathan McCleskey and grandson of Marie Price, of Petersburg and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McCleskey of Roaring Springs, was united in marriage to Rren Patricia Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Canfield of Hemet, CA.

The double ring ceremony took place at the United Methodist Church in Hemet at 4:00 p.m. on October 24, 1987, with Rev. Stanley

Gollery officiating. The bride wore a white gown of satin with a stand up collar of schiffli trimmed with faux pearls and sequins. The front and back yoke were illusion lace. The long tapered sleeves were of satin and trimmed with schiffli lace, faux pearls and sequins. The close fitting bodice and basque waistline were trimmed with simulated pearls and sequins. The full satin skirt featured schiffli edging at hem cascading into a cathedral train. The three layer cathedral length veil of illusion lace featured simulated pearls and the headpiece was of faux pearls. The bride carried a silk bougiet of red roses.

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The groom wore a white tuxedo with white satin cumberbund and bow tie and a red rose boutonniere. Maid of honor was Tiffany Schaefer, daughter of the bride and the bridesmaids were Sally Holland, Elizabeth Sanford, Vivian Cartwright; friends of the bride. Best man was Mike Graeter, best

friend of the groom, and groomsmen were Cliff McCleskey and Brent McCleskey, brothers of the groom and Jay Schaefer, son of the bride.

Linda Wagner, soloist, sang "The Wedding Song," "The Wedding Benediction" and "The Lords Prayer". Pianist was Trenna Clement and guest book attendant was Janis Stephenson. Ushers were Ron Draper and Joe Eyrich. Approximately sixty friends and relatives attended from as far away as Dallas.

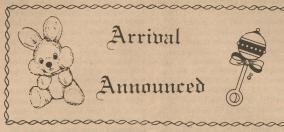
as Dallas.

Marie Price and Loretta McCleskey of Petersburg enplaned to Los Angelos to spend a week with PO1st Jimmy Clif McCleskey of the Navy in Norfork. Brent McCleskey of Lubbock joined the group for the



are asked to contact Loys Campbell at 347-2430 or Dorothy Day, 347-2724 by Sunday, November 29. Again, the church will have a

December 20. After December 20, purchasers may pick up their flowers. The 41/2" pots with 4-5 blooms cost \$8.65 and the 61/2" pots with 5-6 blooms cost \$17.12. Money is due by November 29th also.



Casie Rae Bostick

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bostick of Clinton, OK would like to announce the arrival of a daughter, Casie Rae Bostick. She was born at 1:30 a.m. on November 20, 1987. She weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces.

Casie has two half sisters, Erin and Lindsay Bostick of Lubbock. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. David Butler of Tucson, Arizona. Great grandmother Thelma Roberts of Amarillo.

Slow me down, Lord

Lord, I'm busy— working and planning and going and doing.

It's all for good. It's serving. It's making sure everything is right, and presentable, and working.

Sometimes I feel that I am busy just being busy.

But then I hear You say "My yoke is easy; Come and Rest."

And You remind me of Mary who sat at Your feet while Martha worked and stewed and fretted because no one would help. "Mary hath chosen that good part."

Lord, are my priorities straight? "I told You my plans and You replied; Now give me Your instructions."*

Slow me down, Lord. You are saying that some things are more important than doing a good job, making a plan work.

Help me to find that good partquiet, peaceful, revitalizing fellowship with Jesus. That will not be taken away.

*Psalm 119:26, LB

newsworthy trends

Most Women Never Had a Mammogram

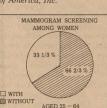
By Deborah G. Novak, Ph.D. Vice President, System Development Voluntary Hospitals of America, Inc.

Breast cancer is the leading cancer killer among women in the United States, striking one out of every ten women and killing more

the women in the high-risk age group never had a mam-



physicians have not been particularly aggressive in recommending breast cancer screening programs. Less than half of the women in all age groups reported that their physi-cians had recommended a mam-mogram during the last two years. Early detection of breast cancer is critical and mammography can detect breast cancer tumors and cancerous calcium deposits four years before they appear as lumps or thickenings on the surface of the breast. When a mammogram reveals a tumor five millimeters or less,



-Grady W. Manley

or can be detected in this manner

an object and the commended for women over the age of 40. VHA Market Monitor is an ongo-ing research effort of Voluntary Hos-pitals of America, Inc., a network of 761 community-owned, not-for-mofit hospitals

MOTLEY COUNTY TRIBUNE, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 1987, PAGE 5 Jessica

Editors Note: The Reporter-Telegram of Midland made an exception to its usual policy concerning publication of poetry when it published this poem by Randy Watson of Midland. He is a Midland driller who assisted in the rescue of Jessica McClure and was at the well site throughout her ordeal. Mrs. Gary (Rene) Laughlin of Midland, former resident of Rogaring Springs, sent the poem to be published in the Roaring Springs, sent the poem to be published in the Tribune, thinking it would be of interest to the Watson families living in Motley County as well as other subscribers at this time of Thanksgiving.

She's still in the well, the news man cried, I started to remember when my baby died. How bad was their hurt, how bad was their pain. I tried not to think, but attempts were in vain. I couldn't sleep well, from the thoughts of her plight, My thoughts kept me rolling, well into the night I thought surely by day, Jessica they'll find, I couldn't get those thoughts out of my mind.

As I woke in the morn, I opened with prayer, I turned on the news, little Jessica was still there. With no doubt in my mind, I knew I should go, Knowing not what to do, I knew God would know. I arrived very early, figuring to stay Until we got her out, surely that same day. We dug and we fought, working around the clock, Hammorice deilling, chinging at that more the Hammering, drilling, chipping at that monster. The Rock

As I looked down that hole, I had only one thought, Memory of my baby, that's one reason I fought. Through the sweat and the tears, the dirt and the dust, For little Jessica's sake, that rock had to bust. At times we'd be tired and I thought I must stop, When I had my chance to leave, I stayed right on top. At the top of the hole, where downward I'd stare, Up and Down we'd send diggers, rising worse for their wares.

I prayed and I pled, 'God don't let it be, Don't lef happed to them, what had happened to me.' As sun shown its light, to start a new day, We had worked hard enough, we'd gone all the way. My spirit got full, my emotions were high, The moment we'd lived for, had suddenly drawn nigh, My good friend Robert, had been chosen to go

I knew as I touched him, and prayed from within, Soon, very soon, this nightmare could end. We waited and listened and watched down below, As I heard Robert talking, I heard Jessie say, 'No' Minutes and seconds, seemed they'd never end, But they did much too soon, 'cause out came my friend. By shaking his head, and the look in his eyes, He told me, 'I can't, the hole is too tight.

It was like my worst nightmare, had finally come true. I looked over at Bob....his just had too. One single tear from that strong man's eye, And all of a sudden, I started to cry. He said, 'I can't take it,' and I knew what he meant, But somehow the Lord, made my soul content We left for awhile, to take a small break, And regroup ourselves, for Jessica's sake

Another digger was called and we put him back in. He was glad to go back...yes, go back again. For you see, folks don't know of the fights that took place Between the tired diggers, to return to their space They too, felt the hope, the grace and the love That showered down on us, from heaven above. New tools were sent, from far away places, As I looked at the fear, and the hope on the faces

More cutting, more chipping, our hearts would all thrive, Now we just prayed, Jessica had to survive. The word was given, we all wanted to hear, Then came the paramedics, showing no fear Robert returned with that look on his face, 'I'm getting that baby out of that place!' There were tense times of prayer, going down in that shaft As down went Steve, with more tools of their craft.

Breaths were held tight, lips were sealed too, Praying and thinking, was all we could do. Praying and thinking, was all we could do. Day was falling fast, as it gave way to night As I heard someone say, 'My God she's alright.' The cable got taut, as it picked up the weight Of one brave paramedic, and his most precious freight. Yes Jessica's safe and back with us now Only a few brave men really realize haw Only a few brave men really realize how

From the greatest Redeemer, God Almighty above, He put faith in our hearts, but mostly put love. A great show of courage was paid off that day, And people were blessed in various ways. Cheers and hoorays, many happy tears, This was the time, I needed my family near. They gave me a welcome, with all outstretched arms, They said, 'Dad, we knew she'd get out without harm.'

I made some good friends at that tragedy that day And I'm glad my friend, God, was there all the way

We Love You Jessica!

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By Gloria Frankl, M.D. Radiology Department

Los Angeles Kaiser Permanente Medical Center

More women are getting breast cancer. Today, it will strike one woman in ten, up from one woman in 20 just 20 years ago. Here are

some other important facts and figures about breast cancer that

ou should know

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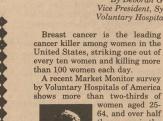
By Randy Watson Midland, Texas

• In the United States, one woman in 30 will die of breast cancer, the leading cause of death among women aged 39 to 44.

When breast cancer is de- when breast cancer is de-through screening mammography —the mortality rate can be re-duced. Patients with early breast cancer found by mammography exams have 10-year survival rates over 90%.

A mammogram should be an es-sential part of every woman's health program. The author prefers xeromammography which requires less compression of the breast, and results in a high quality, low dose, comfortable examination.

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





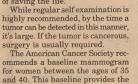


WITH AGED 25 - 64 there's better than 95 percent chance of saving the life. While regular self examination is

highly recommended, by the time a

ommends a baseline mainingram for women between the ages of 35 and 40. This baseline provides the physician with a comparative view against which future mainingrams can be examined. Annual main

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Social Security Tips

by Terry J. Clements

To protect their Social Security ngs records, workers are to check the Social Security urged number and name shown on their stubs to make sure they are correct. They should also check the Social Security number on their Form W-2 they receive in January. If a person discovers that the

If a person discovers that the Social Security number on his or her pay stub or Form W-2 is different than that an his or her than that on his or her Social Security card, the error should be reported to the employer immediately.

The Form W-2 wage and tax statement is used by employers to report wages to the Social Security Administration where lifetime earnings records are maintained for each worker. The earnings records are the basis for benefits when a person retires, dies or becomes disabled. A difference in a single digit can delay or prevent the earnings from being credited to the correct record.

Many female workers forget to change their names on their Social

Security records when they change Econy records when they change their names after they marry. Employers should not permit the employee to rely on his or her memory in checking the Form W-2 or pay records but should insist that the Social Security card is used. Very often the mistake in the employer records resulted from memory lapses, Social Security officials say.

When a mistake is reported to an employer, a corrected wage report should be sent to the Social Security Administration. The employee should also check with the Social Security office if it is necessary to change a name in Social Security records

Employees should check the earnings credited to their Social

call us at 293-9623

DPS Urges Safety For Holiday Travel

Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, **Texas** Lubbock, Texas, said, "More people Lubback, lexas, said, "More people on Texas highways will mean more exposure to accidents this Thanksgiving holiday. Usually alcoholic beverages are consumed in large quantitites during the

holidays and many intoxicated individuals will attempt to drive a motor vehicle." The Major reminds the motoring public that the intoxicated driver is one of the

highest danger factors on the roadway confronting the Texas motorist

"Much of this needless highway slaughter could be prevented with on arriving late!

earnings credited to their Social Security earnings records at least once every 3 years, especially if they change jobs frequently. A form can be obtained from the Social Security office. For more information you may contact us at 1401-B West 5th street,

Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional the use of a seat belt. It's use is only a habit and probably the best habit anyone can have. Besides being a good habit, it is the law!" Major Cawthon said.

In the past Thanksgivings, people tend increase their speed to make up lost time. It is a known fact that you can't make up time with excessive speed. In the end, there is always a loser. Be a winner this Thanksgiving and remember, the next mile you drive is the most dangerous mile you will ever drive. The Texas Department of Public

Safety wishes the Texas motorist a good safe and bountiful Thanksgiving, this 1987. Remember, if you leave late, plan

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1: 8.9

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El Progresso Club Meets For Annual Thanksgiving Program

El Progresso Club met November 12 1987 in the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving for their annual Thanksgiving program. Mrs. Douglas (Lila) Meador, club president welcomed the group and the normal order of business was carried out. A report was given by Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell on Girls Town, one of the club's special projects. She reported that Girls Town had been taken over by Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in April of this and is now under their /ear leadership.

The Jail-museum will be open on ec. 5 for the Old Fashioned Christmas, sponsored by GFWC Eternas Study Club. The same format as that of 1986 will be carried out for displaying OLD toys. Refreshments will be served and the "old-fashioned" Christmas atmosphere will be carried out. A bake sale of cookies and candy will also be in progress to raise funds for the up-keep of the building and for heat when the weather is cool enough to have a fire. Mrs. Meador enough to have a tire. Mrs. Meador informed the club that the week of Nov. 8-14 is "Women in Texas Week" as decreed by Gov. Clements. Gifts to be sent to Vernon Hospital will be sent by Mrs. Bob (Nell) Clem, so, those members who did not bring their gift on the 12th can take them by the Post Office. Mrs. Meador introduced Mrs. Frank (Lola) Pohl who was leader for the day. She read the caption at the heading of the Thanksgiving program as it was in the yearbook, this from COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord has done Johnson Oatman, Jr., 1886-1926

While Mrs. Pohl played the piano Mrs. Homer T. (Theda) Jinkins sang "God of Our Fathers" which opened the day's program on a thankful-holiday note. Mrs. Greer (Glenda) Wilis read 103rd Psalm and Mrs. Jinkins sang "Bringing in the Sheaves" with the group singing the chorus followed by Mrs. Gene (Mary) Louder giving a prayer of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Fruman (Beverly) Vinson gave a "Thanksgiving Potpourri," telling several interesting thoughts of the holiday to come. She opened with the traditional crossing of the Atlantic of the Pilgrims to escape religious persecution, their living conditions in this new country, the feast that was celebrated, and how there are differing thoughts and ideas of that event. She told of the different days on which it was held and of the one town in Connecticut that postponed the celebration until a ship arrived from New York with a hogshead of molasses as "who ever heard of pumpkin pie being made without molasses"!

When we celebrate Thanksgiving it is all due to a certain lady, Sarah Josepha Hale. This is the woman who was responsible for our celebration of Thanksgiving. She was an extraordinary woman in any age, but in her own time whe was que. She was editor of GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, a career she began when she was widowed at the age of 40 with five children to raise. As a child she had seen the union of the states come into being and she never forgot that it was President Geroge Washington who had proclaimed the first national day of Thanksgiving.

One story of Thanksgiving is a hoax, or thought to be. The feast of 1621 was not bountiful, nor were the colonists hardworking or tenacious. William Bradford, governor of the colony, reported that the colonists were hungry for years because they refused to work in the field, they preferred to steal it. He says the colony was riddled "corruption, confusion and with discontent." The colonists decided to put into the common stock all he could, and take only what he needed. This, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his need" was an early

form of socialism and it was why the Pilgrims were starving. In 1623, Bradford abolished socialism, gave each household a parcel of land and told them they could keep what they produced, or trade it as they saw fit. In other words he replaced socialism with Free market and that was the end of the famines. Other colonies had the same problem with the same results. After the Free markets were established, the resulting abundance was so dramatic that annual Thanksgiving celebrations became common throughtout the colonies, and in 1863 Thanksgiving became a

national holiday

From an article in the Lubbock Avalanche Jurnal, the first Thanksgiving in America very likely could have taken place in May 1541 in Palo Duro Canyon, 79 years before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. Francisco de Coronado and his men had been harrassed in an ill-fated search for the seven cities of gold and had encountered a powerful hailstorm which drove them into the sheltering walls of Palo Duro. As in New England many years later, the Coronado's men were thankful for they had escaped the storm and were safe from other dangers. They also had access to an abundance of good food, and they found a friendly atmosphere among the Indians of the Palo Duro. One of the priests proclaimed an official Feast of Thanksgiving with the Inidan and explorer eating side-by-side.

The Pilgrims did not have much in the way of comforts but they were strong in their praise and thanks to the Giver of all Gifts. Today we have much in material wealth and we are surfeited with "things". We have become complacent, too often forgetting that all comes from the Creator. Where thanks to God were aiven wholeheartedly for their little. oday we are prone not to remember. For millions, Thanksgiving has become merely a rite to be performed without meaning, somewhat like the pagen rites of the ancient world that survived long after the cause of their origin was forgotten

Mention was made of the MOST AMERICAN BIRD, the turkey telling of his goofiness, his spooking at a gnat, blundering into barbed wire, his lack of brains, his warlike attitude at the most profitless moments, yet he meekily allows himself to be driven down the streets of Cuero, Texas, in an annual race for the amusement of those who will have him for dinner. The wild turkey is a bird of a different feather, game and gamey, he lives to outwit rather than to entertain or feed mankind. Our true Thankfulness is found in the Book of Nehemiah. It was a thanksgiving for a Jerusalem only a little restored from ruins and still under a conqueror's rule. In the Books of the Kings there is to be found nothing to equal it in sincerety and devotion. The spirit of true thankfulness does not have its source in ease of life or abundance of possessions. It comes only from a grateful heart. So it should be, in this favored age, that whosoever will seek should find occasion to say with the Psalmist: "Let us come before His presence with Thanksgiving."

Mrs. Pohl closed the day's program by reading the words from the hymn "We Gather Together", and Mrs. Meador reminded the group of the poem the author Herriott used in the titles of his four books "All Things Bright and Beautiful...". Those in attendance other than previously mentioned were Mrs Ted (Bailey) Elliott, Mrs. Bill (Opal) Pipkin, Mrs. Bill (Judine) McCaghren, Mrs. W.D. (Vena) Lipscomb, Mrs. E.A. (Dorothy) Day, and Mrs. Dale (Jo Etta) Baumgardner.

Predicta Study Club Meets In Roaring Springs

the meeting. Ossie Lee Brown gave the

thanksgiving. The minutes were read by Lee Peacock. The treasurer's report by

Peacock: The treasurer's report by Freda Keahey. President Thacker read an invitation from the El Progresso Club in Matador to help with a shower for the Home Ec. Department. The motion was made and approved for each individual or contribute as they desired.

to contribute as they desired. President Thacker mentioned that on December 5, Jan France, owner of the Texas Wagon Train Restaurant would be holding a

The Predicta Study Club of reunion for the Wagon Train Roaring Springs met in the Depot on November 19, 1987. President LaVoe Thacker opened who could.

Mrs. Mammie Yeates mentioned that the club make a contribution to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, who have assumed the responsibility of Girls Town. Motion was approved.

The planned program could not be here, so the meeting adjourned for a Christmas goodies tasting. Each member brought one of their favorites L.V. Damron and Odessa Mullins

were hostesses. Besides the above mentioned, those present were Nona Long, Lula Swim, Pam Thacker, Lillian Thacker, Callie Winegar and Grace Zabielski.

Texas Winter Events

While much of the country is preparing to button up for winter, Texans are planning fairs, festivals and fiestas for the coming months. The brand-new Texas Events Calendar, just issued by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, shows how Texans plan to enjoy the cool months ahead.

Spanning the winter months of December, January and February, the Celendar includes a variety of holiday celebrations in December: from majestic performances of "The Messiah" to fun visits from Santa Claus. And even Stanta's visits are

typically Texan. In Gruene, Santa arrives horseback; by boat in Corpus Christi; on a Coast Guard cutter in Port Aransas and in a sleigh pulled by Texas Longhorns in Goliad. Santa brings his elves to Farmers Branch and Brady, goes on hayrides wiht the young folks in Denter and brings his delta bad Denton, and brings his sleigh and reindeer to Mount Vernon. In his spare time, Santa greets his fans at

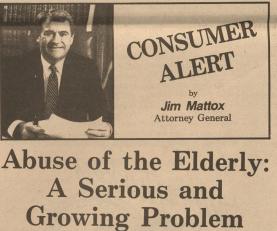
dozens of Christmas parades

recall Christmases past. At Goliad's Mission Espiritu Santo, thousands of candles will light a re-creation of the mass held when the mission was dedicated in 1777. Thousands of candles, too, will line San Antonio's River Walk as a symbol of the Holy Family's journey to Bethlehem. A frontier Christmas of 150 years ago will be featured at old Fort Concho in San Angelo, with a pagenat, entertainment and feasting.

Other Christmas celebrations

There's lots to do in January and February, too. The state's largest rodeos and stock shows are scheduled in Houston and Fort Worth; there are arts and crafts shows, boat and sports shows, music festivals, and the excitement of Texas' own Mardi Gras celebration in Galveston.

A free copy of the winter fun schedule - listing more than 400 events - is available at any Texas Tourist Bureau, or by writing Texas Events Calendar, P.O. Box 5064, Austin 78763.



cidents of elder abuse occur every year in Texas, many of which go unreported.

The U.S. Census reported 1,9 million Texans age 60 or older in 1980 and projects 2.4 million by 1990 and more than 3 million by the year 2000. Abuse of the elderly will undoubted ly increase as well, unless we do something about it. something about it.

KINDS OF ABUSE

The elderly can be abused by their children or other family members and they can be abused by caretakers including nursing home personnel.

Abuse takes many forms: it can be psychological or physical; it can range from neglect of basic dietary needs to sexual assault.

Evidence of psychological abuse is hard for untrained observers to

Obvious weight loss, lack of personal cleanliness, dirty or torn clothes, and obvious fatigue and listlessness are warning signs neglect.

Evidence of injury to the genital area, difficulty in sitting or walking, or physical signs of sexually transmitted diseases are warning signs of sexual abuse.

Investigations into abuse of the Texas law requires any person elderly by the Texas Department of who has reasonable cause to believe Human Services have risen by more an elderly or disabled person has than 150% since 1983. DHS been abused to report it to the estimates that at least 110,000 in- Department of Human Services. WHAT THE LAW SAYS

• DHS will investigate within 24 hours of getting the report;

• anyone reporting in good faith immune from civil or

criminal liability; • an elderly person may request

protective services: • district courts can issue orders

for emergency protection services for 72 hours, which may be renewed for another 72 hours.

HOW TO REPORT

hysical abuse, neglect and sexual abuse are visible and apparent. Frequent injuries, burns, bruises in unusual patterns, or passive and signs of physical abuse. Fri. 8a.m. - 5p.m., call the 24 Here Fri. 8a.m. – 5p.m.), call the 24 Hour Abuse Hotline: 1/800/252-5400 or the Nursing Home Hotline (if it occured in a nursing home): 1/800/252-9106.

> If you want more information, write for the Texas Attorney General's brochure, "Abuse of the Elderly." Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Jim Mattox, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711.

Four Generations Celebrate Mrs. Lipham's 81st Birthday



FOUR GENERATIONS OF LIPHAMS: Julian Lipham, Mrs. Nellie Lipham and randson Skylar Cornelius, Julianne

Lipham received telephone

birthday wishes, cards and gifts from all her children. Mrs. Lipham,

with the help from great grandson Skyler, successfully blew out all the candles on the cake.

An afternoon of celebrating and

be immediately cooked either in the microwave or in a conventional

* When thawed, the turkey should be thouroughly rinsed and

dried. * Prepare the stuffing immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients can be mixed in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter, or other moist ingredients should be added at cooking time. * Cooking ad stuffing in the

* Cooking and stuffing in the turkey cavity may result in its not being fully cooked in the center. It is safer to cook the stuffing

* Cook your turkey in a preheated oven of at least 350 F. * When fully cooked, the dense portions of the meat, such as

the thighs, will have reached at least 180 F, measured with a meat

* Remove the stuffing from the bird before serving. * Never leave the turkey, the stuffing, or gravy unrefrigerated

stuffing, or gravy onengetates for more than two hours. * If you plan to keep leftovers, cut the meat off the bone and refrigerate. Freeze any portions you want to keep beyond two day

visiting was enjoyed by all

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so refrigeration.

Mrs. Nellie Lipham was honored with a birthday party October 30 in her home. Present were four generations: Mrs. Lipham's son Julian; granddaughter Julianne Cornelius and great grandson, Skylar Cornelius.

Also attending were Joyce and Spring Lipham, all from Floydada.

ON HEALTH

DON'T LET POISONING SPOIL TRADITION

Perhaps nothing evokes nostalgia like the tastes and aromas of traditional holiday foods. On Thanksgiving and Christmas, more often than not, the main course of the family meal will be an imitation of former meals, sometimes calling for recipes dating back for generations.

But no matter how "tried and true" a recipe may be, mishandling of meats can lead to spoilage, and possibly to food poisoning. Modern, mass-quantity meat processing methods can contribute to bacterial contamination of commercial poultry and meat. And cooks, especially those unaccustomed to preparing large meals, need to follow strict rules of cleanliness in the kitchen

Food spoilage, and its result, food poisoning of anyone who consumes the food, occurs when bacteria in the food are allowed to multiply and either infect the victim themselves, or produce toxins which are harmful to humans. Victims of food poisoning may have relatively mild symptoms--nausea, vomiting, diarrhea - but may also require

hospitalization to prevent death. The Texas Department of Health (TDH) recommends the following steps in preparing and sering a holiday turkey. They ensure against salmonellosis perhaps the most common form of food-borne illness.

* Cooks should be sure to wash hands, cooking surfaces, utnesils, and all foods thoroughly. * A turkey should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under cold runnng water (70 degrees or below) * Thawing in a microwave oven is safe only when the food will



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Boy's Ranch Christmas

This year, the happiness of Christmas will be shared at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where 400 boys are looking forward to receiving new clothes.

The annual drive to outfit that many youngsters is now being conducted through the Ranch's Christmas Suit Fund. New suits or clothing packages will be provided to boys of all ages who need jackets, trousers, ties, shirts or other

acticles according to their needs. This project has become a traditional way of giving for people who wish to offer gifts of any amount to deserving boys. The Christmas Suit Fund is based on contributions of \$50 for each boy, although waring around aro although various amounts are applied according to their ages. Younger boys will receive clothing packages and the older boys are able to buy new suits through special discounts from Amarillo Department Stores.

Boys Ranch President Roy E. Turner expressed gratitude to those who have shared whatever they could with boys who appreciate new clothes. "A new set of clothes for a boy is a year-round reminder of the generosity of others and, this year, our 400 youngsters will be sharing this joy at Christmastime," Mr. Turner said.

Contributions to the Christmas Suit Fund may be addressed to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Post Office Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174. 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174. Although the Ranch accepted the responsibility for Girlstown, U.S.A. this year, the Lions Clubs of District 2-T1 are continuing an eighteen-year tradition of providing new dothes for the girls through their annual Coat and Shoe Fund Project, so all of the children will

Recollections by Duff Green About 1885, Eli stacked his rop

some constants THE POWER OF SUGGESTION

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Harkey Brothers

It is strange, the power of suggestion associated in the use of

words. To an old timer, somehow, when the Matador and Spur were spoken of, it conjured up the name

spoken of, it conjured up the name "Harkey" and vice versa. They were pleated, twisted, and tangled together. Those four Harkey brothers, the dramatic ending of two at the same camp, called "The Mott" though years intervened between the events. The long conspicuous rolls the other two played linked the ranches and the men together, in an unforgettable

The Matador Ranch still remains,

its one time immensity. Eli rkey, the youngest of those

though it is just a skeleton, a frame

Harkey, the youngest of those brothers, is left alone, and he too is

aging. J.D. (Jeff) Harkey rubbed up against a good many exciting and

exceptionally fine calf roper; and he made the best of sheriffs.

Jim Hall and H.H. Campbell, the founder of the Spur and Matador Ranches. Dick Hudson; Jim, Mose, and Jeff Harkey; John Smith, Joe Stokes, Jeff Boone, George Clutz, John K. Fullengem, Jim Kerlin, Joe Beckham, Jim Harrison, Jess Baker, George Walker, John Beosley, Jim Lovelady, Handy Cole, "Loco" Bill Nolan, Bob Shields, Tom Harrison, Shorty Joe Reynolds, Doug Starks, and dozen of others that worked for them have passed over the last long trail trail.

It is a happy and a cherished men together, in an unforgethetable memory that the writer knew and way. No chronical would be was associated with a few of them. complete if either one or the other They were fine fellows and cowmen was allowed and the fellows and cowmen worthy of mention.

ELI HARKEY

In the summer of 1883, Eli Harkey an orphan boy, a boy of some thirteen summer, spent on Richland Creek in San Saba County, ran trist sherift of Dickens County and Creek in San Saba County, ran held that position for the years. A few years ago, Jeff dropped its comforts and its security. He dead very suddenly from heart mounted his pony and rode out into trouble. A cool calm man, with very the thinly settled ranch country. fine judgement. Anything to which North and west and some three Jeff devoted his time and energies, hundred miles in distance, Eli had got his very best effort. Rather older brothers that worked on the found a secret pride in the Matador. excellance of performance. If it was in time, he also landed there, only a game of Mumble Peo he did fagged, tired and hunary. He

only a game of Mumble Peg, he did fagged, tired and hungry. He his best to make you eat the pin. started to work, first a horse Always in a sportsmanship manner, rustler and then with the cattle.

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About 1885, Eli stacked his rope on a big steer that dumped him on the ground, with his horse on top of him, breaking his collar bone. This was done at the corral at the mouth of Wolf Creek.

The nearest doctor lived in Colorado City, more than one hundred miles distant. No doctor to be had, so the boys tied him up as best way they could, carried him to the ranch house and left him to the healing of nature. As a matter of fact, it was not long until Eli was

back alongside of his cronies. A fine roper and a good cowhand, if there ever was one, that could be so designated. It was no happen so; but Eli came as near being in the right place at all times and occasions as any man I was ever around. Alert, wide awake, active, and could anticipate every possible need and was right there to fill it.

Eli lives in the hamlet of Dickens where he has resided for the last forty years. The town is in the old bounds of once mighty Matador Ranch, so Eli feels perfectly at home, though he no longer works with cattle.

Eli Harkey worked for the Matador when there were no fences and their range of work was only limited by the distance a cow could drift from season to season; but let Eli tell in his own words about

Continued next week Biographical Sketch by Eli Harkey

HANKSGIVING

GIVE YOURSELF MORE TO BE THANKFUL FOR

On this Thanksgiving Day you can give yourself more to be thank-ful for by deciding to stop smoking and then doing it. The Surgeon General reports that smoking is re-sponsible for 100,000 deaths from lung cancer and 170,000 deaths from heart attack each year. Here, from the experts are some of the dancers of smoking cigar-

Here, from the experts are some of the dangers of smoking cigar-ettes, and the benefits of quitting: "Two pack a day smokers die, on the average, 8.3 years younger than nonsmokers. By quitting, the risk drops daily. After 10 to 15 years, it is close to that of those who never smoked.

*By quitting cigarettes, your risk of coronary disease drops sharply

after one year: at 10 years it is about the same as someone who has never smoked. *When you quit smoking, your risk of lung cancer recedes steadily. After 10 to 15 years it is down to normal. *The risk to smokers of death by

*The risk to smokers of death by emphysema and bronchitis is four

to twenty-five times as high as nonsmokers. When you quit, coughs disappear in a few weeks, lung function improves, deterioration stops.

Helping smokers quit is a new prescription chewing gum that con-tains nicotine. The gum releases small amounts of nicotine into the

mouth. Long term success rates of 40 percent or more have been de-monstrated. The gum is contraindi-cated in women who are or may become pregnant, in nursing mothers and in certain other conditions. Ask your doctor if you are a candidate.



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dangerous experiences. He was the first sheriff of Dickens County and

was eliminated.

enjoy a happy Christmas.

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1988 Arbor Day Kits Available To Teachers

COLLEGE STATION -- To help Texas teachers and organizations conduct Arbor Day programs, the Texas Forest Service is again offering free program kits.

ottering tree program kits. Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions, program aids for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy of the governor's proclamation.

Arbor Day is to be observed on Friday, Jan. 15, 1988 in Texas. It was celebrated in Texas in 1889. Since 1949 it has been observed annually in Texas on the third Friday in January, although dates

vary in other states. The purpose of the event is to promote a greater appreciation of the beauty and value of forests and trees in both rural and urban settings.

The official state observance for 1988 will be held in College Station. The public is invited to attend the state celebration, and hundreds of other public events will honor Arbor Day in other Texas locales. Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for arbor Day kits (limited one per cass) to: Texas Forest Service, College Station, TX 77843-2136. Distribution, on a first-come, first-serve basis, begins in mid November.

"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth.

Psa. 127: 3, 4





NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 4

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 BREAKFAST: Sausage, Waffle,

Juice. LUNCH: Hot Dog on a bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Seasoned Spinach, Mixed Fruit, Topping.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast,

Juice LUNCH: Steak Patty & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Chilled Peaches.



Biscuit & Jelly, Juice.

LUNCH: Frito Pie, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Cookie.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 BREAKFAST: Cereal, Toast,

Juice

LUNCH: Beef Tips, Brown Gravy, ew Potatoes, Green Peas, New Cobbler. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 BREAKFAST: Bacon, Biscuit & Jelly, Juice

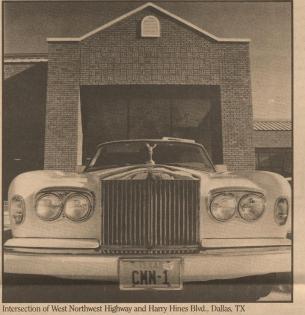
LUNCH: Sloppy Joe, Seasoned Mixed Vegetables, Green Salad, Jello



teams received Consolation. High had a tournament at Spur on Saturday. Good Luck to the Lady Mats, Matadors and Mavericks!

Annuals were on sale all last week and this week until Wednesday the 25th. They are \$15.00.

Our long weekend for Thanksgiving is on everyone's mind. Teachers are just as ready as the students to have a break. The Thanksgiving Holiday begins Wednesday, November 25th at 3:30 for the students at Motley County. School will resume on Monday the 30th at 8:00 a.m. Have a safe Thanksgiving.



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The holiday season is upon us festive atmosphere evident. Students and teachers are excited about the upcoming holidays. The teachers have been explaining the true meaning of these upcoming seasons. Perhaps we adults need a refresher course on that as well.

Thanksgiving is a time of giving

thanks and remembering the first settlers that ate with the Indians.

The music classes were celebrating this time by presenting Thanksgiving plays and singing. The teacher of music class is Pat

The past week was full of

The past week was full of Basketball games and six weeks tests. The Varisty and J.V. Boys and Girls played at Valley last Tuesday. They all played a hard game. On Friday the Varsity Girls played Jayton. The Lady Mats were defeated. The Varsity Boys played

at Jayton, also; however, played a team from Amarillo. The Matadors were defeated. On Saturday, the J.V. Boys and Girls played in a

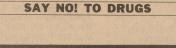
Staggs of Paducah.

Substituting for some of our teachers last week in Elementary school were Mrs. Glenda Willis and Mrs. Naomi Lawrence. These substitute teachers come in under difficult situations and do an excellent job. We certainly appreciate their efforts but often forget to tell them. Thanks ladies...

the construction of our playground. We realize that those working on it are donating their time and efforts during their "off time". Our thanks go the those who are working to mprove the playground facilities for our children.

Report cards are coming home and we ask parents and guardians to look for these and expect them.

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HERE'S WHAT CLASSIC SERVICE COVERS .. GTE • Service call charges

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Like anything else, your telephone wiring can deteriorate with age and exposure to air and humidity. CLASSIC SERVICE covers this damage, as well as damage caused by natural disasters such as floods or lightning.

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correct the problem from "our end." But if the problem does turn out to be inside your uses, won't it be nice to have CLASSIC SERVICE protection?

avoid a sign-up charge.



APPRECIATES YOUR SUPPORT The officers and members of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department wish to extend there thanks and appreciaton to everyone who donated in any way during 1987. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

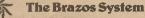
MATADOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO LOWER RATES

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. "Brazos") hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Implement a Temporary Reduction in Rates pursuant to the provisions of Article 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and the 1446c, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes and the Commission's Substantive Rules. Brazos is seeking an interim order to implement the lower rates effective with Brazos' billing cycle for December 1987. If approved, the proposed temporary rate reduction would result in a reduction of anticipated revenues by \$10,000,000, or 5.41% for the twelve months ending September 30, 1987. All customers of Brazos, which serves only at wholesale, are which serves only at wholesale, are Brazos, affected.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek r for further to the PUBLIC Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by contacting Brazos at (817) 750-6500 or by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

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School

Newsletter

These reports are to indicate the effort and success of the work put forth by the student. Parents, study these reports and discuss them with your children. Many of our students are doing excellent work and deserve recognition for it. Look for the report cards on Monday. November 30.

Roaring Springs 4-H Club

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who bought our baked goods at our Bake Sale, Saturday, Nov. 21. We also appreciate very much the donation of baked goods to the sale. Also thank you to Edith Daniel and the Red Hen Market for providing us with a place to have the sale. Your community support for our club is very much concernized.

Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

I feel it is necessary for someone to comment on last weeks report on the School Board meeting. It was a very one-sided report that leaned toward the Board's point of view while it appeared as if our group had no idea of what we were trying to accomplish. Let me assure you it

did not happen quite like that. I have a copy of the 1987-88 UIL Constitution and Contest Rule Book in case anyone wants to check out this information. Coach Marks stated that it was a UIL rule violation for school students to play sports against outsiders. WRONG! The following is from the UIL Rule Book, Section 1230: (B)(1)(E)(1) - Students can play against outsiders if they like. Students may not play on a professional team. A professional being someone who receives compensation for his skills. Compensation being items which are monetary, wearable, useable, or saleable. I do not know of anyone who plays basketball with the outsiders who is a professional player under the UIL rules. The only pro athlete I know around here, is coaching our football team. Volleyball is another matter. The

outsiders have no high school players on our teams. There were two last year, but they were not taking part in any other school athletic programs, and the two students mentioned were Seniors, which is allowable.

The school's football season was another reason we were denied the use of the old gym. Coach Marks stated he asked Superintendent Cummings to refuse use of the old gym by the outsiders during the football season. Marks felt that use for the old gym would take away from his football program. I disagree. Use of the old gym for basketball or volley ball recreational matchesis beneficial to any age of person. The benefits of exercise can be found at any

The 1987 cotton crop under harvest on the High Plains is

shaping up as a record-setter almost certain to be remembered as

a "near miracle," according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice

President of Plains Cotton Growers,

next 30 to 45 days, he says, "we will harvest more cotton with a higher

value and better quality than anyone thought possible only six weeks ago. And that's almost unbelievable when you consider the

crop's late start last spring, less than optimum heat units through the

month of July and almost a month of cloudy, wet weather beginning abut the middle of August."

Eschewing a specific per-acre yield estimate himself, Johnson points to the projections of other crop observers, ranging upward

from an average of 480 pounds to as high as 550 pounds, with "more

Barring disastrous weather in the

Library. Just look under Good Health. Now just close your eyes, relax and imagine what would happen if everyone began nappen it everyone began exercising regularly. Good Lord, an epidemic of good health could sweep through the community, thereby reducing medical costs as well as insurance costs. Which

brings us to the next subject. The Board brought up liability next. I asked them for the number of lawsuits that have been brought against the school for turned ankles against the school for furthed divides or any other injury that occured to an outsider in the old gym. The answer is ZERO! Also, there is no reason to believe we will bring a lawsuit against the school, even if there was an injury. I only want to use the old gym, not take it to court. It might be noted that anyone who pays taxes here in this County helped pay for the old school as well as the new school. Guess where the money came from that arrived here in the form of Grants and Bonds. The tax payers also help pay the insurance costs of the school. I pay insurance on my car, I also use my car, when I need to and even sometimes when I just want to. The outsiders would like

everyone to know that we are not interested in using the old gym when there is a school function going on here. Most of us attend all the games in any sport if we can. I think we are very lucky to have two gyms, but I fail to see the need for gyms, but I rai to see the need tor unnecessary and unfair rules that restrict the use of the old gym when there is no conflict with a school activity. For those of you who do not know, the outsiders are not interested in using the new gym,

only the old gym. Those of you that would like to see the UIL Rule Book, come by or call me at 347-2701. I have the rules on Basketball, Volleyball, and Football, both seasonal and post seasonal, underlined.

OTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Thank you, Lamar Tilson

152 Bulls Sold At Limousin Sale

he said.

high quality beef that the consumer

is demanding. "Lot of meat and just a little fat,"

Volume buyers were Jay Scott of

Mertzon, who bought 13 head for \$22,900; Robert Parke Cattle Co. of

Fannin, 11 head at \$19,450; R.H.

McAshan of Sonora, 10 head at \$21,450; and Tom Augustine of

Water Valley, five head at \$5,975.

Water Valley, five head at \$5,975. Nine buyers purchased four head each, including Bob Beckum of Abilene, Mike Alexander of Abilene, W.R. Hager Jr. of Weinert, Harold Parish of Fort Worth, J.E. Epperson Jr. of Rocksprings, Sammy and Jody Yates of Tarzan, The 7-11 Ranch of Boerne and Porter-Wilder of Collage Station

Robert Parke Cattle Co. of Fannin, Texas purchased Ros Bearden's 87% Limousin Bull for \$1750.00. The bull weighed 1240

pounds and was 18 months old. Bearden's Limousin Ranch co-

Hamilton Bros. Limousin, Plainview, Texas were sellers at the sale.

Six Brahmousin Bulls grossed \$7600.00 for an average of \$1266.00. The % Limousin - % Brahman Crosses, were the best

selling bulls in the sale for the

Plans for the next Limousin Association Sale will be held in Lubbock, Texas the first weekend in

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signed only one bull to sale. Guy Campbell Limousin, J.C. Renfro Limousin, from Matador,

of College Station.

Editors Note: Parts of this article was taken from the San Angelo Standard-Times.

Buyers showed a big demand Saturday for the big, red, meaty Limousin bulls offered at Producers Livestock Auction Co. at the 1987 West Texas Limousin Classic Sale.

A standing room only crowd of buyers and spectators jammed the auction barns sales arena where ranchers spent \$307,300.00 for 152 bulls. The bulls averaged selling for

\$2021.71 per head. Judges D.M. and Shirley Clyde of Damon selected a 20-month-old bull owned by Bob McAffrey of Killeen as grand champion sale bull. The Stagecoach Limousin Ranch bull had a yearling weight of 1,096 pounds. Sammy and Jody Yates of Tarzan purchased the bull for \$20 for \$2,750.

McAffrey had seven bulls in the sale selling for \$17,950 for an average of \$2,564 per head.

The reserve grand champion bull was owned by Tom and Helen Stewman of Maryneal. The bull sold for \$2,500. Buyer was Vernon Holcomb.

Holcomb. Bob Thompson of Wortham had the grand champion pen of bulls. The Dyer-Sims ranch of Baird and Rancho Espuela Cattle Co. of Fort Davis owned the reserve grand champion pen of bulls. Lee Pritchard of Crowley,

executive secretary of the Texas Limousin Association , said these big red cattle were bred for the lean, *******

Energy-Saving Tips

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For the Heating Season

By Rose F. Bates Director of Consumer Affairs U.S. Department of Energy

Heating our homes in winter — and cooling them in summer — accounts for about half of total residential energy costs. We can save money and energy by making our homes more energy by making our homes more energy-efficient. Some conservation measures cost nothing; others require that we spend some money, but the money we invest now can help hold

that we spend some money, but the money we invest now can help hold down energy costs this winter and for many seasons to come. While not a comprehensive list, the following energy conservation measures are particularly useful as heating bills begin to rise:
Reduce the burden on your heating system by limiting the flow of expensive heated air to the outside. Use kitchen, bath and other ventilating fans sparingly, and keep your fireplace damper tightly closed unless you have a fire going.
Caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows to reduce airleaks. It's fairly easy to do the job yourself. Materials should cost about \$25 for an average house having 12 windows and 2 doors. Savings in annual energy costs can amount to 10 percent or more.
Insulate your attic floor

• Insulate your attic floor or top floor ceiling to reduce winter heat loss. Costs can range from \$100

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1988 Cotton Supply **Likely To Increase With Smaller Acreage Cut**

COLLEGE STATION -- With a much smaller acreage reduction in store for 1988 cotton, the supply likely will increase, according to an Extension cotton marketing economist at Texas A&M University. The 1988 upland cotton program

will include a 12.5 percent acreage reduction, a target price of 77 cents per pound, and a loan level of 51.8 cents per pound for base quality, average location, says Dr. Carl G. average location, says Dr. Carl G. Anderson, economist-cotton marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "While the target price and loan rates are slightly lower, the acreage reduction program (ARP) is half the 25 percent for the 1987 crop," Anderson says

Anderson says.

If the adjusted world price drops below the loan level, the Plan B marketing loan program will be used, he adds. The world price has been well above the loan level, however, in 1987.

"Should the world price plunge below the loan rate, loan deficiency below the loan rate, loan deticiency payments will be made to eligible producers who agree to forego loan eligibility," Anderson says. Up to 50 percent of any loan deficiency payment may be made in generic commodity certificates on a bale-by-bale basis. There will be on naid land diversion program pay

no paid land diversion program nor inventory reduction program, he notes

"The lower acreage reduction program suggests more acreage and more cotton in 1988, provided yields are average or above. Strong consumption for the 1988 crop is becoming more questionable. A potential economic recession in the second half of 1988

may curtail demand," Anderson says. The likely result, he adds, is more cotton supplies, less usage, larger ending stocks and a weaker market.

Key factors in 1988 price Key factors in 1988 price movement are possible changes in estimated ending stocks. A clear signal in the first half of 1988 that U.S. cotton growers are likely to produce enough cotton to exceed market needs may be bearish, Anderson says. Favorable October weather increased the U.S. cran forecast to

increased the U.S. crop forecast to 13.9 million bales and expected 1987 ending stocks to above the 4-million-bale mark. A 1988 crop larger than usage would increase stocks by the end of that season,

stocks by the end of that season, Anderson says. "The likely result is lower prices. Growers should have a 1988 marketing plan prepared that takes into account forward pricing alternatives," he recommends. When cotton stocks are dropping rapidly, as in 1987, the market tends to overreact during price rallies. Estimates of variable, fixed and total production costs per pound from past records are useful in setting pricing guidelines, Anderson says. Anderson says.

The season's price peak is difficult to recognize," he adds.

"Plot future prices, learn what causes price changes, update often, watch technical price indicators, spread out sales, avoid setting 'round number' price goals, be careful in pricing near report release dates, and avoid fear and wishful thinking," Anderson suggests.



MAPLE PECAN PIE (Makes one 9-inch pie)

1 (9-inch) unbaked pastry shell

3 eggs 1 (8-ounce) bottle Cary's[®] Pure Maple Syrup 1/2 cup firmly packed light brown sugar 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 1-1/4 cups pecan halves or pieces Deduct oven to 425°. Bake pastry shell 8 minut Preheat oven to 425°. Bake pastry shell 8 minutes; remove from oven. Reduce oven temperature to 350°. In large bowl, beat eggs, Add remaining ingredients except pastry shell; mix well. Pour into prepared shell. Bake 35 to 40 minutes or until golden. Cool.

Refrigerate leftovers. <u>Tip:</u> 1-1/4 cups coarsely chopped walnuts can be substituted for

than a few" expecting to break the all-time record of 513 pounds. Using what most consider a conservative 500 pounds per acre and 2.6 million acres for harvest, area production would come in at just over 2.7 million bales, the biggest crop since 1981 and the fourth largest ever.

What's so amazing, Johnson continues is that when the yield record was set in 1965 alomost the entire crop was planted in April or May, while as much as 70 percent of under irrigation this year. Qualitywise, early reports from

Happy Birthday Mom!

Average micronaire is running at an exceptional 3.81. That figure will decline as the harvest progresses into a more representative mix of early and late planted cotton, Johnson concedes, but samples from June planted cotton still point to above average mike readings for the whole crop. "And that's unheard of for a crop with less than 30 percent planted in the optimum planting period before May 20," he marvels.

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for a late crop, a high percentage

of micronaire readings in the desirable range of 3.5 to 4.9.

In addition to a possible record-setting yield, total farm-level value of the crop, at prevailing prices as of this writing, promises to topple another previous high. The 2,888,700-bale 1973 crop, at

the time called a good crop, good price "once-in-a-lifetime" happening, brought farmers about

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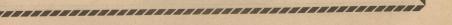
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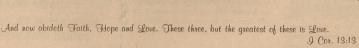




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