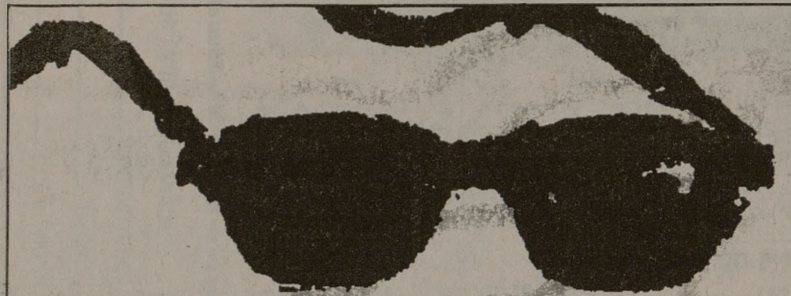


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## Treasurers give Mattox thumbs up

AUSTIN (AP) — More than 100 county treasurers support Attorney General Jim Mattox's announced bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, his campaign said Thursday.

The 105 treasurers formed MATTOX — Government Officers for Mattox — in what a statement issued by Mattox called "a surprise twist in the 1990 governor's race" between him and state Treasurer Richards.

"Public officials examine a candidate's record — not his or her record in deciding whom to support," Mattox County Treasurer Rick Kirkpatrick, spokesman for the group and past president of Country Treasurers Association of Texas, said.

"I'm really pleased to have treasurers on our team," Mattox said. "We're now suited up, we're ready to run onto the field. We'll be out there ready to run a campaign at full strength within the next two weeks."

Monte Williams, press secretary for Richards, had no immediate comment except to suggest a link between GO MATTOX and a newspaper report that Mattox solicited political support from county treasurers by noting an opinion that could reduce their powers was pending.

Major GOP candidates for governor include Dallas lawyer Tom Landry, Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance, former Secretary of State Jack Rains and West Texas businessman Clayton Williams.

John Odam, a Houston Democrat, said his bid to succeed Mattox as attorney general has been endorsed by district and county treasurers.

## Archaeologists prepare to dig in Capitol lawn

AUSTIN (AP) — Urban archaeologists are hoping to uncover Texas political history with a shovel and a backhoe on the north lawn of the Capitol.

"It's almost like a detective putting together one clue at a time," said Randall Moir, head of the Texas archaeological society, as he led a group of archaeologists searching for artifacts in the path of the Capitol's upcoming expansion, said.

"This has been a major project area for Texas for years," said the director of the archaeology research program at SMU. "So a lot of what we could find might help us understand political history as well as the state's development."

The digging started last week and will take about six months. It is expected to cost \$149 million. Capitol expansion and expansion that is scheduled to start in the spring.

The 17 trenches opened by the team, officials said, in effect represent the initial dirt work for the project.

"Before we dig the new basements, we have to determine whether there is anything historically significant in the site," said Capitol architect McCree.

## Bank failure ties record of 113 in '88

DALLAS (AP) — With the day's announcement of the 113th bank closing this year, the tied last year's record on a score of failure that experts say may not end for several years.

"We believe that 1990 is going to show a slight increase in the number of independently chartered banks that fail," Texas Banking Commissioner Kenneth Littlefield said. "We will continue to have bank failures for two more years that are the result of past lending decisions."

"The worst is behind us," said Alan Whitney, a spokesman for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington, D.C., said.

The failures will continue, Whitney said, "even though the economy in Texas and other parts of the Southwest has begun to stabilize somewhat because changes in the banking industry always lag from months to 24 months."

On Thursday, Littlefield said down Rose Capital Bank in Texas. "Asset quality problems and resulting losses are primarily attributed to the area's poor economic condition which worked against management's efforts to identify and collect problem loans," Littlefield said.

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