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Matador City Council member, Shane Jones, is pictured here with plans of the proposed Matador City Park, which were designed by the Texas Tech Department of Landscape Architecture.

Matador City Council Reviews Proposed Park Plans

The Matador City Council opened the regular September session with Glenn Martin of Spur presenting a proposal for the solid waste (trash) hauling for the City. Martin stated he will haul it for three days for \$2,000 plus he will purchase their trash truck. Martin hauls solid waste to the Matador landfill now from the Dickens area. Council elected for Martin to pick up for the City two days a week, beginning October 1. At this time there will be no extra cost to the customers. Council also wants to keep the truck for emergency and extra back up.

Bid was opened for sale of one loader with one bid from Franklin Jameson for \$2,700, which was accepted. There was no bid on the dozer. The Audit was reviewed and approved. Council approved the 1995 tax roll. Seven Alexander, City Secretary, explained the new Health Insurance from Texas Municipal League. This was accepted. The Water deposit was discussed. At present the charge is \$50. A survey of area towns showed most charge a \$100 deposit. Alexander explained they had lost money on the last people to leave town without paying their final water bill. Council elected 3 votes to 2 to raise the deposit to \$100. Council discussed maintenance on the City Hall building, as it leaked in the last rains. This was tabled until Councilman Rodney Williams inspects the roof. Williams explained some of the fire hydrants are in need of repair or replacement. The fire department is in the process of flowing the hydrants to check them out.

Terry Carson, city employee, is in the process of repairing water lines in block in south Matador. Council member Shane Jones presented the plans for renovation of the City Park. These were worked up by the Department of Landscape Architecture, supervised by Assistant Professor, John C. Billing ASLA at Texas Tech University. Shane explained that the Four Winds have grants that can be applied for. Darla Gwinn of Whiteflat has gone to school to write grants. There was no further discussion on this. Meeting adjourned.

At this time, the Matador Water District opened. Minutes were passed, with no bid proposals for the land lease. Meeting adjourned.

LIONS CLUB NEWS & NOTES

The Matador Lions Club met Tuesday, September 19 with twenty-one Lions and five guests present. Boss Lion, Dr. Pat Williams, reported on the directors meeting. Ronnie Cox was introduced as a new member to the Matador Lions Club. Announcements were made as follows:

- * The Ladies Banquet will be held Tuesday, October 17.
- * Gate keepers for the Smyer ballgame this Friday were announced.
- * Guthrie Lions Club will be selling raffle tickets for a Ford pickup.
- * Mike Crowley announced the Matador Church of Christ will sponsor a hospital news in the Motley County Tribune.
- * Lion Freddie Moren introduced the program, Scotty Palmer, who caught a 4-H calf at the Houston Rodeo and Calf Scramble. Out of 24 boys and girls, and 12 calves, Scotty was a winner. He is feeding the hereford heifer to show in the 1996 Stock Show in Houston. Meeting adjourned.

Motley County School Board Lowers Tax Rate

The Motley County School Board met for their regular meeting, Wednesday, September 13. Items for Board action were:
* Approval of minutes and expenditures.
* Approved a lower tax rate from 1994, at \$1.086/100.
* Approved teacher appraisers and appraisal dates, George Blanch, Rick Copp, and Beverly Mars, dates of appraisal October 3, 1995 - February 28, 1996.
* Approved transfer of student Tessa Kelley, 6th grade student from Valley ISD.
* Discussed filling board vacancy due to the resignation of Vann Francis.

No action was taken.
* Gale Stafford was approved as authorized representative of Lone Star Investments.
* Board elected to retain attorney Tom Hamilton to pursue action on completion of the new addition to the school. There are several water leaks and areas incompleated.
* Accepted Budget amendments.
Board elected to dismiss property tax to Motley County Museum on property recently deeded to the Museum.
Items discussed were property tax exemptions for 1995-96 tax year. Meeting adjourned.

GTE Telephone Will Complete Sale September 30

Irving, Texas -- GTE Telephone Operations announced September 30 would be the date of sale of approximately 11,000 telephone lines in Texas to four telephone companies. The agreement was announced last year. The price was not disclosed. The companies purchasing these lines and the 15 communities involved are:
Brazos Telecommunications, Inc. Archer City, Bryson, Jermyn, Newcastle, Olney, CapRock Telephone Cooperative Dickens, Matador, Paducah, Roaring Springs. Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative Crowell West Plains Telecommunications Earth, Muleshoe, Olton, Springlake, Sudan. GTE's Texas Region President Kathy Harless said, "The impact on service will be virtually transparent to customers. All customer accounts will automatically transfer to new companies. The same dial tone and telephone

ring will continue to be heard." Most telephone services will continue without interruption. Current policies and procedures will remain in effect. The customers to be served by Brazos Telecommunications and Santa Rosa Telephone may continue using their GTE Calling Card until these companies issue a new card. Customers to be served by Cap Rock Telephone and West Plains Telecommunications should contact their long-distance carrier to obtain a long-distance credit card by Sept. 30, if they wish to continue using such a card. Customers will not be able to use the GTE Calling Cards to complete calls after their local service changes companies. Customers who pay their bill by check should make their check payable to the company issuing the bill being paid. Brazos Telecommunications is a

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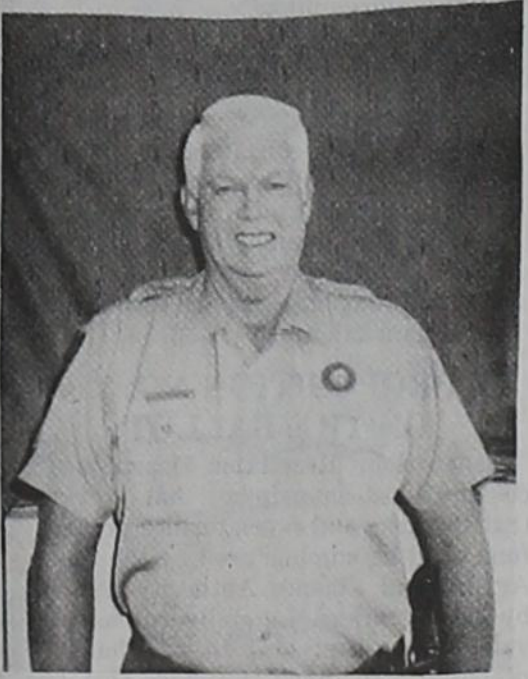
Matadors Pick Up First Win With 27-14 Victory Over Groom

The Matador's picked up their first win of the young season, 27-14, on an extremely foggy, damp Friday night in Groom. We scored first on a 38 yard pass from Jarrod Brooks to Kevin Keltz after a fumble recovery by Lee Jones. Most of the first half both teams played fairly evenly, with Groom taking a 14-7 lead into halftime. The Matadors scored three more times in the second half with Bobby Barton scoring two touchdowns, Jarrod Brooks scoring one and Kevin Keltz scoring a two point conversion on a pass from Brooks. The offense really started to click in

the second half. Before the game was over Motley County had produced 413 yards of offense, 200 yards passing and 213 yards rushing. Jarrod Brooks was 15 of 23 passes for the night. Four receivers had catches including Keltz who had 6 catches for a total of 90 yards, Chad Lawrence (6 for 92 yards), Brad Thacker, 2 for 13 yards) and Tyler Decker (1 for 6 yards) Bobby Barton had 13 carries for 94 yards (7.2 average), Jarrod Brooks had 16 carries for 100 yards (6.25 average), Aaron Green and Chad Lawrence also added to the rushing yardage for the 213 yards total. Of course none of this is possible without the blocking of the offensive line which includes Lee

Jones, Joe Mangram, Joe Martin, Kyle Brandon, Quintin Brandon, and Brad Thacker. Defensively the Matadors are showing improvement. Benji Rodriguez was moved to inside linebacker and Aaron Green was moved to outside linebacker, both of who played very well in their new positions. We held the Tigers to only 167 yards total offense, a great improvement over last week. This week the Smyer Bobcats come to town. It will take another team effort for the Mats to win. The kids are excited and ready for their next challenge. Come out Friday night and watch the young people of our county perform.

Longtime Motley County Game Warden Retires



Ronnie Vandiver

Ronnie Vandiver, longtime Game Warden for this area, has retired from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, effective September 1, 1995. Ronnie has been a game warden for 29 years and 7 months in Motley County. He graduated from Texas Game Warden Academy at Texas A&M February 1, 1966. Ronnie has two children, Wade of Katy, Texas, and April of Lubbock. Vandiver stated that he has enjoyed serving the people of Motley County all these years and living and raising his children in this area. He plans to enjoy retirement by playing golf, fishing and doing things he likes to do.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



JANICE BROWN
Janice Brown works for Thacker Jewelry in Roaring Springs. She selects stones for the jewelry. Janice lives in Roaring Springs with her mother, Helen and twin brother, James. She has three younger brothers, two live in Houston, and one lives in Lubbock. Janice graduated from Motley County High School in 1985. Her favorite pastime is aggravating fellow employees. When she's at home she enjoys reading and sewing.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle."
— Michelangelo (quoted by C.C. Colton in Lacon)

Motley County Commissioners Meet For Budget Hearing

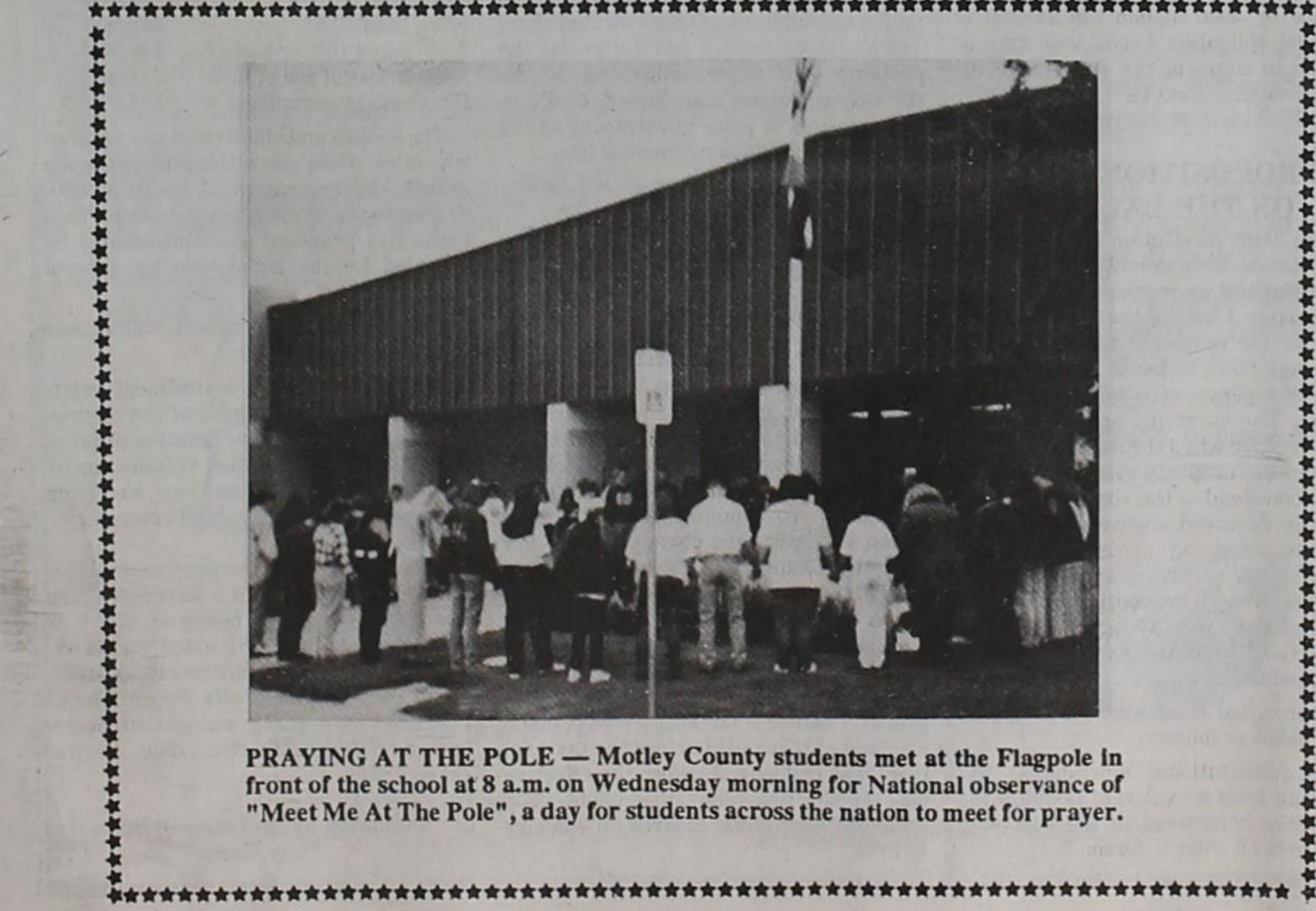
The Motley County Commissioner Court met September 18 for the Budget hearing. The budget was approved for the new year from October 1, 1995 until September 30, 1996. The tax rate was set at \$.79/100. This is the same as the 1994 tax rate. Meeting adjourned.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting Rescheduled

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce Committee organization meeting was rained out on Tuesday, September 12. Several brave souls came out in the rain but not enough to get started on the new committees. It is urgent for anyone interested in any of the planning committees to come. Those interested in the following please attend September 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria: Economic Development, Hunting Co-op, Pony Express Celebration in June 1996, or Tourism/Recreation. Come and bring a friend!

New Owners

Faye and Jim Hardman are the new owners of Durand House Cafe (formerly Songbird Cafe) in downtown Roaring Springs. The Hardman's moved to Roaring Springs from Toccoa, Georgia. Toccoa is 97 miles from Atlanta, nestled in the foothills of the Smokey Mountains. Mr. Hardman is retired from a lumber company and Mrs. Hardman was the manager of a Deli in a supermarket. The Hardman's are glad to be near their daughter, Ann Thacker and her family. They are looking forward to meeting and serving the people of this area. The name of the cafe, "Durand House" is from a type of oak tree that grows in the Roaring Springs area.



PRAYING AT THE POLE — Motley County students met at the flagpole in front of the school at 8 a.m. on Wednesday morning for National observance of "Meet Me At The Pole", a day for students across the nation to meet for prayer.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

CHROMIUM SUPPLEMENTATION, THE LATEST CRAZE

The latest craze to hit the fitness market is chromium. Touted to reduce fat, build lean muscle tissue and increase your metabolism.

"Chew this gum and gain the edge over your competitors." All just part of the advertising messages for some of these new chromium supplements. Will it really sensitize the body's tissues to insulin causing weight loss, increase muscle development and improve athletic performance.

Claims that the general public and athletes need chromium supplementation because of chromium-poor diets is unwarranted due to insufficient data to support that it increases weight loss and improves athletic performance. However, research lacks sufficient data to warrant recommending chromium for these reasons.

Chromium - an essential trace mineral - is present in many foods naturally such as whole grains, brewer's yeast, cheese, mushrooms and beer. The safe amount for individuals to consume daily is from 50 micrograms to 200 micrograms for adults. No recommended daily allowance for chromium has been established, however.

Chromium is considered to be an essential part of the glucose-tolerance factor associated with insulin in the glucose. It augments the effect of

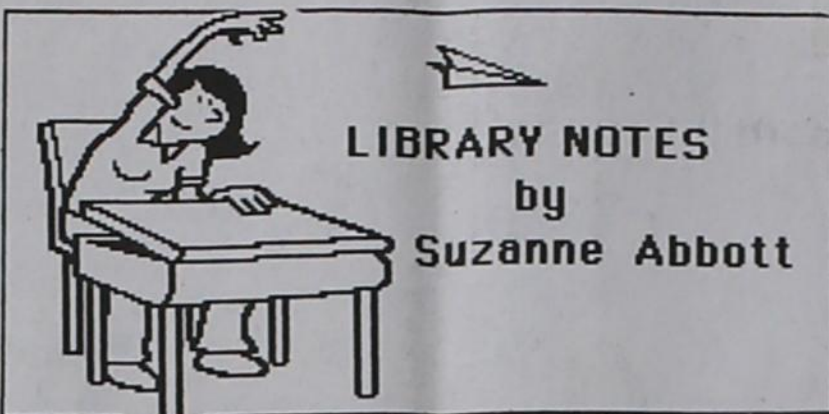
proper metabolism of blood insulin, and may also influence protein and lipid metabolism. Other processes influenced are believed to be the formation of muscle carbohydrate stores of glycogen and in the transport of the building blocks of protein - amino acids - in the muscles.

In a recent study, the effects of chromium picolinate on football players during spring training revealed no significant changes in strength or body composition. In this nine-week study, subjects were given 200 micrograms per day of chromium picolinate.

The current chromium craze is based on meager and conflicting evidence. Caution against taking too much of any one nutrient supplement should be exercised since nutrients can interact with the absorption of other nutrients. Weight loss claims are yet to be documented using chromium supplements. If for no other reason, buying any supplements that are unnecessary can be expensive as well as dangerous.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: It must have taken a lot of courage to discover that frog legs are edible.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Suzanne Abbott

As we celebrate Family History/ Genealogy Month at the library we are offering to help you get started with your family history or genealogy. If you missed the first workshop, we will have another on September 26, 1995, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the library. We thank Beverly Vinson for presenting the first session, and we know that the second workshop will be just as good with Lee Peacock with presenter. Come anytime between 3 and 6 for the workshop. You do not have to stay the entire time.

The library has two books on how to make an oral history. These books tell how to get started and how to get those older members of your family to talk about their memories. These oral histories are fascinating and make a great place to start your family history or your genealogical research.

The Library has a new set of videos for you to check out. Included in this shipment are "Misunderstood Monsters," "Make Way for Ducklings,"

"Emmet Kelly, Jr.'s Circus," "How Animals Talk," and a cartoon version of Homer's "Odyssey."

I want to thank my faithful Friends of the Library for filling in for me two weeks ago when we had a death in the family and had to be out of town. Betty Moore, Earline Vaughn, Joan Patton, and Jo Scott volunteered their time and kept the library open while I was gone. I appreciate them so much, and I know that the patrons of the library do also. However, they need some help when situations such as this arise, and I hope that some of you will add your name to the list of people I can call on in an emergency. Please let me know if you would like to be "librarian for a day" sometime.

Thanks go to Pat Seigler and Jo Scott for their generous donations to the library. Without the interest and support of our patrons, we could not keep a good selection of books. We appreciate everybody's efforts.

Motley County Arts & Crafts Club Members Meet

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met September 11 at Lazy J Ceramics for a workshop, sack lunch, and to make plans for the Fall Bazaar and Homecoming.

Marian Woodruff and Lou Ann Jameson were instructors for the class, and hostesses for the club.

A whimsical duck or pretty spoon rest were objects chosen for the workshop. A nice gift for any occasion.

Members enjoyed a sack lunch at noon, sharing and swapping was reminiscent of "good ole school days".

Joy Archer, club President, called a business meeting at 1 p.m. Documents were appointed for Museum. Docs were made for the Fall Bazaar, tentative date set for November 18. Traditional customs will continue, i.e. open

house, coffee and cookies. Be making plans to attend.

Visit the "Lazy J Ceramics", many nice and attractive pieces in greenware, can be made and finished at the shop, or select one already fired and finished.

Our next meeting, October 2, will be held at the Senior Citizens Building. Betty Simpson and Winifred Lee will teach the club to make Pine Cone Swags, and Pine Cone bluebonnets. A covered dish luncheon will be held. Meeting time will be at 10 a.m.

Members present were Bonnie Edmondson, Geraldine Key, Joy Archer, Lorene Lancaster, Audrey Jones, Joyce Meredith, Winifred Lee, Pauline Hand, Marian Woodruff, Lou Anne Jameson, and Winifred Darsey.

Local Judge Attends Seminar

Local Judge, Cora M. Smallwood, was certified at the recent 20 hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held September 10-13, 1995 in Lubbock, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquarters at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Govern-

ment Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Contempt, Criminal and Civil Jurisdiction and Venue, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Trial Procedure, Alternate Sentencing, Bad Checks, Examining Trials, Regulatory Laws, Small Claims Administrative Hearings, Civil Law, Criminal Law, Dealing with Anti-Government Groups, Traffic Laws, Alcoholic Beverage Laws, Juvenile Laws, Landlord and Tenant Law and Inquests.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization, as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for a owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 103 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

| Disability | Maximum Tax Exemption |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10%-30% | \$ 5,000 |
| 30%-50% | \$ 7,500 |
| 50%-70% | \$10,000 |
| More than 70% | \$12,000 |
| Age 65 and 10% or higher | \$12,000 |
| Loss or loss of use of limb | \$12,000 |
| Blindness or paraplegia | \$12,000 |

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, llame al 1800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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In the Rough

by Hazel

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE
September 5
Winners: 1st with a score of 29 were Dot and Roy Grundy, Warner Salsbury, Ronnie Vandiver.

2nd with a score of 30 were Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Homer Martin, Mike Hancock.

3rd with a score of 31 were Alfred and Louise Barton, Mark and Gene Brannon.

Others playing were Kenny and Olivia Barton, Chip Smith, Howard Edmondson, Geneva Wilson, Alan Bingham, Laverna Price and Ken Smith.

Roy Gundy was closest to the pin on #6, 11 ft. 5 in.

LADIES PLAYDAY

Thursday, September 7
Those playing were Louise Barton, Marihelen Wason, Mary Lou Williams, LaVoe Thacker, Loys Campbell, and Geneva Wilson. Louise, LaVoe and Marihelen tied on most pars on #3, 6 and 8. Each got a ball.

TUESDAY SCRAMBLE

September 12
Winners: First with a score of 31 were Kenny and Olivia Barton, Homer Martin and Ronnie Vandiver.

Second with a score of 32, Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Roy Grundy, and Chip Smith.

Third with a score of 33, Alfred and Louise Barton, Mark Brannon, and Warner Salsbury.

Joe Campbell got closet to the pin

on #6, 16 ft. 2 in.
Others playing were Mike Hancock, Howard Edmondson, Larry McClenny, Darrell Cruse, Joe Campbell, Dorman McLaughlin.

LADIES PLAYDAY

September 14
Those playing were Olivia Barton, Louise Barton, Dorothy Day, Mary Lou Williams, Loys Campbell, and Geneva Wilson. No balls given due to lack of birdies.

FOOTHILLS AT PADUCAH

September 18
Medalist of the field, Jean Hassell, 75. Low net of the field, Trish Smith, 69.

Championship flight, handicap, 8 to 18, Low Gross, LaVoe Thacker, 85. Low net, Jerry Robb, 77. Low Putts, 25, Trish Smith.

First flight, handicap, 20-24.
Low gross, Minnie Ola Stewart, 92. Low net, Barbara Hickman, 76. Low Putts, Barbara and Minnie, tied, 35.

Second flight, handicaps, 27-27.
Low gross, Geneva Wilson, 104. Low net, Mary Lou Williams, 81. Low Putts, Geneva and Doris tied, 33 each.

Third flight, handicaps, 30-36. Low gross, Jackie Newman, 100. Low net, Lisa Gentry, 72. Low putts, Jackie Newman, 32.

Others playing, Johnie Carlisle, Louise Barton, Sue Condron, Doris Staggs, Billie Bass.

The time to be happy is now, the place to be happy is here, the way to be happy is to make others so.

—Robert Green Ingersoll

Making Changes



Change is hard on all of us. But for those who wish to make some changes there is a sure way to accomplish it. Daily Bible study and application (the latter is the difficult part), is the only genuine and effective method which we can use to really make changes in our lives. We will also gain a benefit from that study, a much deeper faith.

Change will come but it will not come without conflict. Remember habit is a tool often used by the Devil. He actively opposes our attempts to make the changes which will please the God we serve. The weapon most effective in countering his attacks according to the apostle Paul is "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." A knowledge of the Bible is invaluable when you encounter the power of darkness.

The Bible tells us that our God has "put eternity in our hearts." That simply tells us that God has given us direction for our lives. It is up to us to make the necessary course adjustments. These involve change. Once again, that is hard on us, but with our Lord's help, we like Paul... "can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Make the changes while you have the time.

Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Motley County School News



9TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS — Stacie Neal, Student Council Rep.; Keane Cruse, Secretary/Treasurer; Kandl Keltz, President; Jason Barton, Reporter; Blair Thacker, Vice President. Not pictured is Dayton Grundy, Student Council Rep.



9TH GRADE CLASS FAVORITES
Blair Thacker and Jason Barton.

New Teacher Feature

by Lindsey Williams



SHELLY NEELY

Shelly Neely is the new Home Economics teacher for grades 8-11. She was born in Michigan and moved to Spring, Texas at age 16. She attended Spring High School and graduated in 1983.

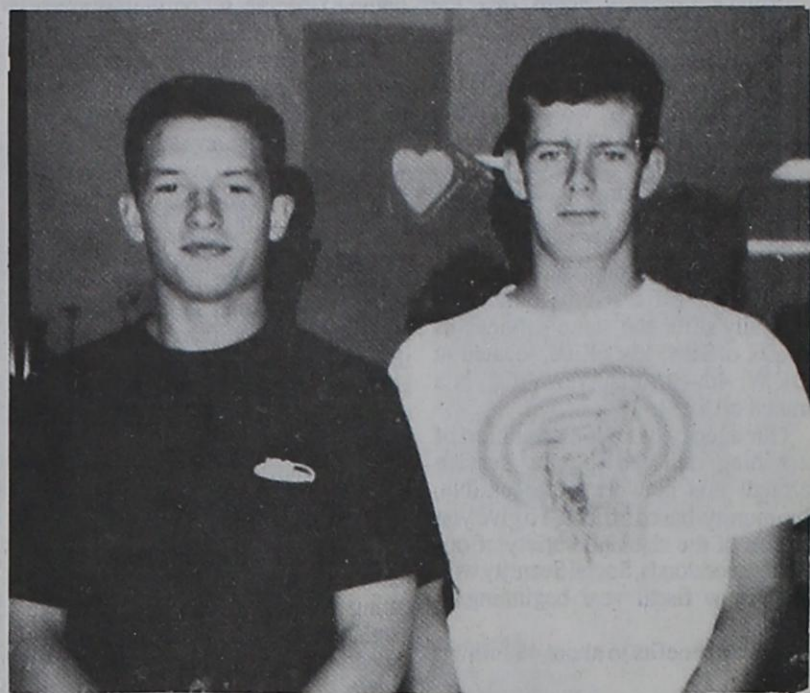
The following year she began college at Texas Tech University. She majored in Home Economics Education and her minor was in Merchandising. She graduated from Texas Tech in 1989.

Mrs. Neely has previously worked for two years at Menard ISD and she and her husband, Mark, moved here from Ralls. While living there, Mrs. Neely taught Home Ec. for grades 8-12 at Roosevelt ISD for 4 years.

Shelly and Mark have two children, Will, who is 10 weeks old, and Nicole, who is 3 years old.

We are very lucky to have Mrs. Neely as one of our new teachers. We are glad to have her and she is happy to be here. She says she really likes it here in Matador because the community seems very friendly and the students are willing to work.

MATADOR MANIA



Bobby Barton and Lee Jones

Bobby Barton, #2, is a Senior and the son of Steve and Beverly Barton of Matador. He plays the positions of Runningback and Linebacker. He is 5'9" and weighs 165 pounds. His favorite thing about football is winning and he is best at getting the defense fired up.

Lee Jones, #14, is a Senior and the son of Jerry and Shane Jones of Matador. He plays the positions of linebacker and offensive lineman. He is 6' and weighs 175 pounds. He enjoys being part of a good team and is best at doing things right.

Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

There have been many things going on at school lately. Everyone has been staying busy even after school. The boys have football practice immediately after school everyday and the cheerleaders and cross country teams also practice during that time.

Last week on Thursday, everyone was involved in taking individual and organization pictures. Then, Thursday night there was action on the football field where the junior high boys scrimmaged each other. On Friday we had a pep rally at 2:30 and the football team

left for Groom shortly after it was over. The football game began at 8:00 p.m. and ended with big Motley County victory.

Monday we were out of school for a staff development day, and P.T.O. sponsored an open house for all grades. Refreshments were served and parents were given a chance to meet the new teachers.

This week the action will take place when we play Smyer here at 8 p.m. We hope for an even bigger win this time!



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Pizza, Combo, Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Vanilla Wafers, Milk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk.

Lunch: Mini Subs, Lettuce, Tomato, Potato Chips, Sliced Peaches, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Breakfast: Buttered Toast, Cereal, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Milk.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chef Salad (Ham, Egg, Cheese), Baked Potato, Crackers, Dessert, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Pepper, Onion, Lettuce, Tomato, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

PTO Teacher of the Week



RICK COPP

Rick Copp, Motley County ISD Principal, is this week's PTO Teacher of the Week.

Mr. Copp has been in Motley County for two years.

He stated that school is off to a good start and everything is beginning to run smooth.

There are 266 enrolled this year, which is 8 less than the 1994-95 school year. He is looking forward to a good year.



Happy September Birthday to....

Students: Bradley Brown, Brenda Mendoza, Hilario Mora, Paul Gonzalez, Nesa McFall, Cameron Martinez, Alex Salazar, Jason Barton, Skylar Clifton, Angelica Mendoza, Jarrod Brooks, Mylinda Gilmore, Kristi Williams, Timothy Mangram, Sammy Galvan, Susana Mendoza, Gene Salazar, Rebecca Morris, Rachelle Renfro, Juan Mendoza, Artumus Tiffin, Veronica Mendoza, Lou Ann Taylor, Brett Wallace, Joe Mangram, Jose Gonzalez, Steven Barton, Sonya Martinez, and Michael Meredith.
Staff: Mellane Parson, Carolyn Ewing, Bettye Stevens, and Jane O'Pry.

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Sept. 22, Smyer, home, 8:00
Sept. 29, Crowell, there, 8:00
Oct. 6, Paducah, home, 8:00

DISTRICT GAMES

Oct. 13, Valley, there, 7:30
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Oct. 20, Petersburg, home, 7:30
HOMECOMING GAME
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Oct. 27, Kress, there, 7:30
Nov. 3, Lorenzo, home, 7:30
Nov. 10, Spur, there, 7:30



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Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

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You've probably heard that the Social Security Administration is committed to providing "world-class service" to our customers - you the public. That's what we say in our published customer service standards, and that's what we aim to deliver.

Most of us who provide direct service to Social Security customers work in one of our 1,299 district and branch offices located throughout the country. Branch offices are smaller but generally offer the same services as district offices. My office, located at 201 W. 4th St., Plainview, TX, is a branch office.

Our agency has a long tradition of providing tailored public service through this network of accessible, community-based offices. To give you an idea of the size and variety of our agency workloads, Social Security will, in the new fiscal year beginning in October:

- Pay benefits to about 48 million people;
- Process more than 6 million new claims for benefits;
- Process about 16 million requests for Social Security cards;
- Post about 235 million earnings items to workers' earnings records;
- Handle about 70 million telephone calls to our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

Our field office employees conduct public information activities (like this column) to increase community awareness and confidence in our programs. We help people apply for benefits and get the evidence needed to support their applications. We respond to inquiries on almost any subject dealing with government services, and we investigate charges of program abuse.

We work with other Federal, State, and local government agencies and social services organizations - such as sheltered workshops, hospitals, and community based providers - to help the public get "one-stop" access to services. For example, we help people establish their entitlement to Medicare benefits and food stamps.

A growing number of walk-in visitors to our offices can't access government services any other way. We provide service to many clients who can't read, who have difficulty communicating in English, who live in remote rural locations where they do not have access to transportation, or who have severe disabling conditions that restrict their ability to communicate. These clients need personal service - face-to-face interviews, assistance in obtaining documents, and referrals to other agencies for services.

So when we at Social Security talk about service to the public, these are the kinds of services we mean.



The weighted average price received by growers continued its rise through the month of July. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) this month of July is traditionally the low water mark as far as monthly marketings are concerned. PCG officials note that with the weighted average price received by growers continuing to increase the possibility of any type of deficiency payment in 1995 seems very unlikely. In order for a deficiency payment to be realized the weighted average price would have to drop below the 72.9 cent Upland cotton target price.

That cotton prices continue to stay high is good news for producers who look to get a decent price for their 1995 crop. A significant drop in the latest USDA crop estimate coupled with revisions to estimated carry-over stocks have worked to further push prices up.

Marketing figures for the month of July indicate a total of 4,349 million bales of cotton have been marketed during the first seven months of 1995. USDA's preliminary estimate of July

marketings totaled 180,000 bales. The average price received by farmers during the month was 86.6 cents per pound. Through the first seven months of the year the weighted average price received by farmers totals 81.9 cents, 9 cents above the 72.9 cent upland cotton target price.

High Plains cotton prospects still run from excellent to poor. USDA's September crop report estimates a 2.98 million bale crop for the area. Given good, open weather this is still a possibility. Several days of cool temperatures and widespread rainfall during the past week have the potential to temporarily stall the maturation of the 1995 crop. Many producers would like to see a return to open weather as soon as possible.

Marketing and price figures quoted above were taken from the National Agricultural Statistics Service and are subject to revision.

Monthly marketings and prices received through the month of June are included in the table below.

Preliminary Marketings and Prices Received Through July 1995 *

| | Marketings (1000) bales | | Prices (cents/lb.) | | Weighted Avg. Price | |
|----------|-------------------------|------|--------------------|------|---------------------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 | 1994 | 1995 |
| January | 1925 | 1990 | 62.7 | 79.7 | 62.70 | 79.70 |
| February | 913 | 1058 | 65.7 | 81.6 | 63.67 | 80.36 |
| March | 722 | 435 | 66.6 | 86.5 | 64.26 | 81.13 |
| April | 542 | 231 | 67.5 | 84.5 | 64.69 | 81.34 |
| May | 491 | 207 | 69.0 | 82.6 | 65.15 | 81.40 |
| June | 263 | 248 | 63.3 | 86.3 | 65.05 | 81.69 |
| July | 193 | 180 | 58.7 | 86.6 | 64.81 | 81.90 |

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service
* Figures subject to revision

It is with rivers as it is with people; the greatest are not always the most agreeable nor the best to live with.

—Henry Van Dyke

WTU Reaches Settlement In Principle on Rate Review

Glenn Files, president and chief executive officer of West Texas Utilities Company, today announced that WTU has reached a settlement in principle regarding the company's pending rate review, the pending court appeal of WTU's 1987 rate case and deferred accounting issues now before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Under the terms of the settlement in principle, WTU would lower its base rates by \$13.5 million a year, of which \$5.9 million has been in place on an interim basis since October 1994. WTU also would freeze its base rates for three years and make a refund of \$21 million. The \$21 million refund would include the effect of the retroactive reduction in base rates back to October 1, 1994.

The settlement would resolve both WTU's rate review as well as the deferred accounting issues. The PUCT was scheduled to consider the deferred accounting issue during its final orders meeting today. Testimony on WTU's rate review was scheduled to begin Sept. 7. The specific provisions of the settlement are subject to a final written agreement being reached and the approval of the settlement rates by the PUCT. The timing of the PUCT's approval cannot be predicted, officials for WTU said.

WTU had filed testimony with the commission showing a \$14.6 million retail revenue deficiency but later

revised the amount. On Oct. 1, 1994, the company had implemented a \$5.9 million interim decrease in base rates and began settlement discussions by offering to make that reduction permanent.

The deferred accounting issue stems from a PUCT administrative law judge's recommendation to overturn an eight-year-old commission decision that the financial treatment known as deferred accounting was required in order to maintain WTU's financial integrity.

The PUCT in 1987 had granted WTU deferred accounting by allowing it to capitalize and defer costs of financing and operating its Oklahoma Power Station from Dec. 24, 1986, the date the unit went into service, until it was included in rates. WTU was also allowed to adjust its rates to pay for the plant in December 1987. During this regulatory lag period, WTU incurred \$32 million in expenses, taxes and costs to operate the plant.

"We're pleased to have reached a settlement to resolve the current rate review, the court appeal of WTU's last rate case dating back to 1987 and the deferred accounting issues," Files said.

"This settlement will allow WTU to maintain its rates at a competitive level, while striking a balance among the concerns of all the parties," Files said. "It also eliminates the need for lengthy and expensive hearings."

Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Psalm 40:5

Love consists in this that two solitudes protect and touch and greet each other.
—Rainer Maria Rilke

Motley County Hospital News

L.E. Shorter of Flomot was released from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Marvin Starkey of Flomot has been a patient at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

David Whitaker of Matador was released from University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Kenny Rose of Matador was released from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

This service is provided by the Matador Church of Christ

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Your GTE Calling Card will no longer complete calls after September 30. Cap Rock Telephone will notify you about the need to contact the long distance carrier of your choice, if you wish to continue using a long distance credit card.

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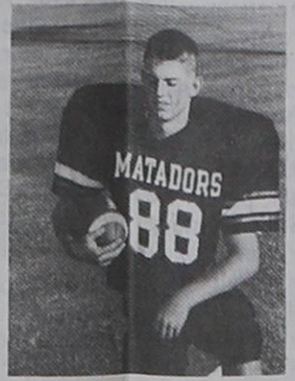
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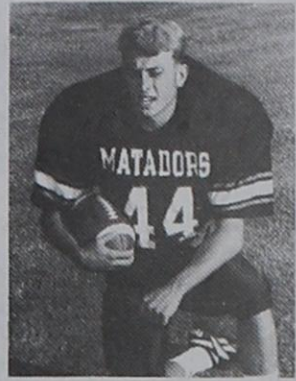
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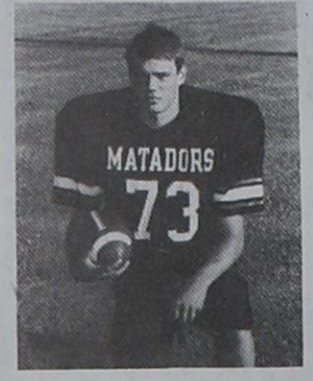
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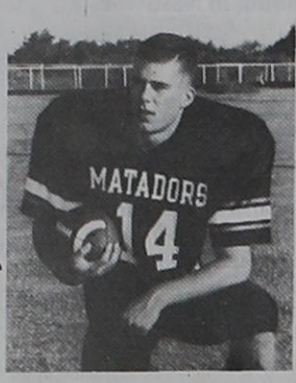
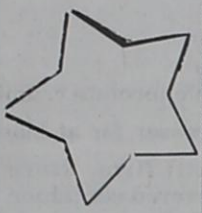
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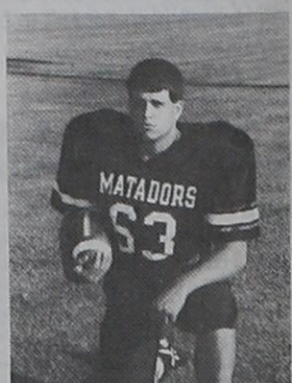
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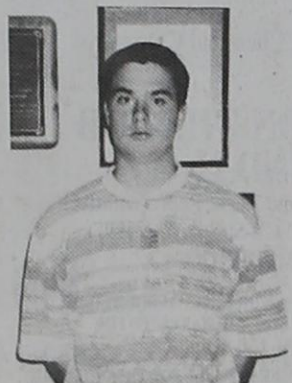
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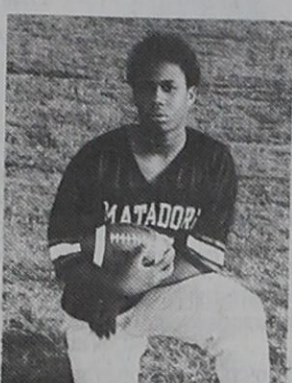
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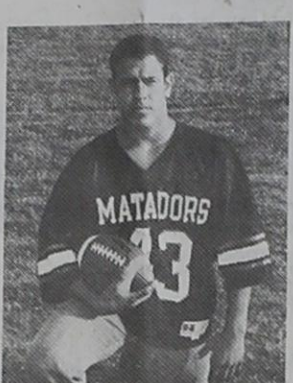
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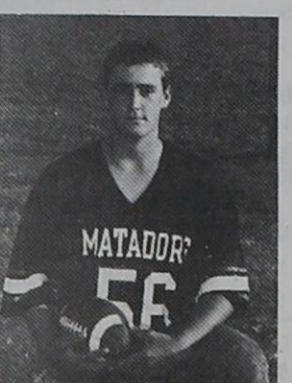
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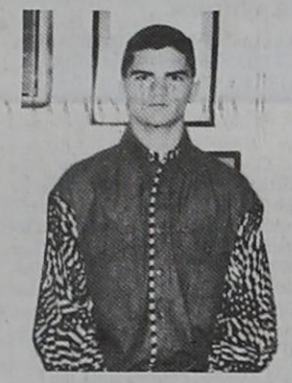
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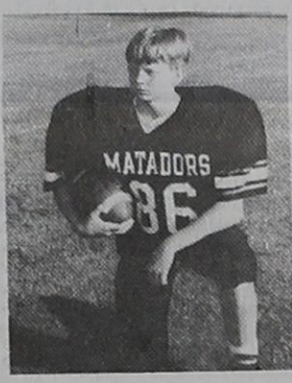
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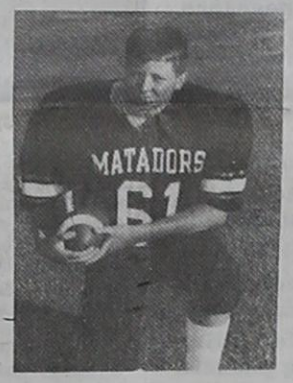
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Retired Roaring Springs Ladies Enjoy Traveling



Lula Swim and Billie Clifton

by Stephanie Husky

NOTE: This article was made possible by a grant from the Reader's Digest Foundation. Stephanie is a student of Texas Tech University of Lubbock.

Two senior citizens of Roaring Springs loaded up and left out for Mexico last spring. Billie Clifton and Lula Swim joined up with 11 other members of the Volunteers In Mission team.

The VIM team of 13 left for Juarez, Mexico May 7 and returned May 12.

Swim and Clifton traveled to the poverty-stricken area of Mexico. Swim explained how people live in homes made of wood pallets with cardboard wall and floors of dirt. Clifton said one woman lived in a bus.

The VIM team's main purpose was to build a home for a chosen family. It was 15 x 24 feet with a 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 feet bathroom, cinder block walls, concrete floors, two windows, and one

door on the home.

"It's nothing like our homes," said Clifton. "It only took three days to build."

First came the floor, second was the walls, and finally the roof was built. Clifton and Swim were the cement mixers, but there was no cement mixer; so it was done on the ground the hard way. Swim explained how they formed an assembly line to unload the blocks from the truck to the house.

A young couple and their two children were the proud new home owners said Clifton.

Swim has lived in Roaring Springs since 1928, and Clifton has been there since 1943. Both said they have been friends since 1943, and are retired post masters from Roaring Springs.

Swim and Clifton keep very busy with their activities and work with the community volunteers group who are building a community center in Roaring Springs.

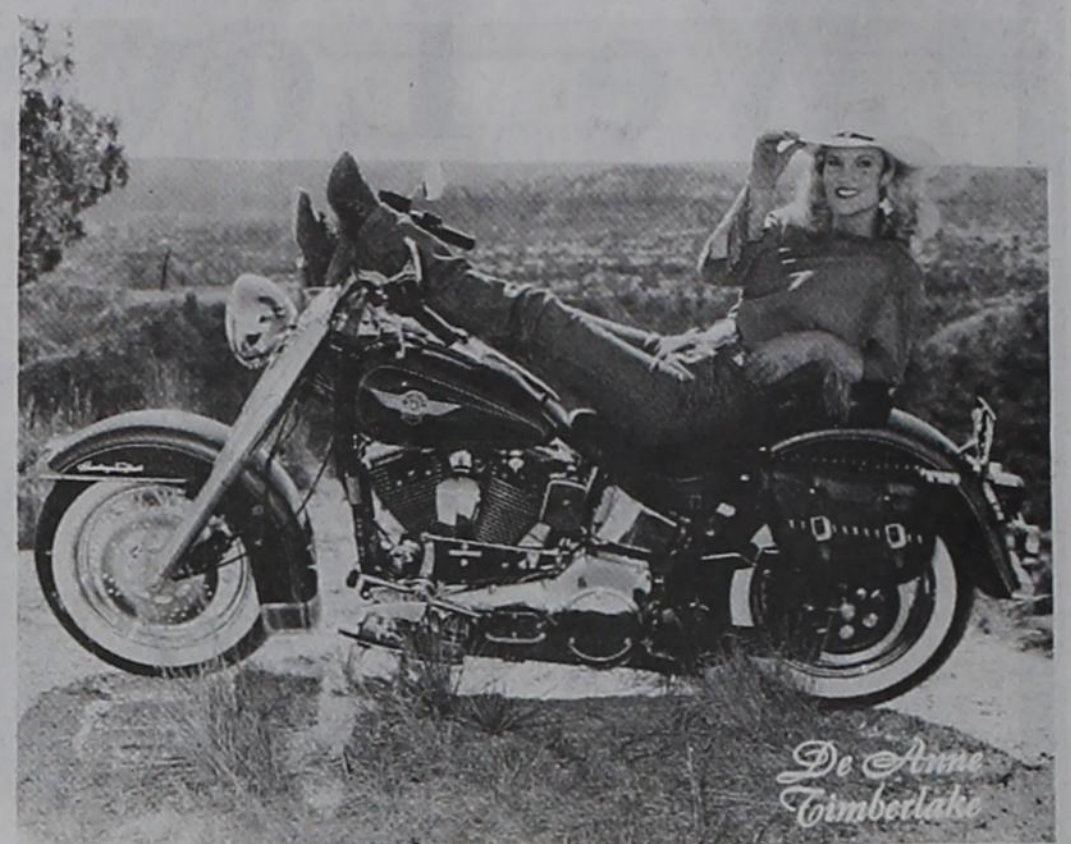
They plan to return to Mexico in October to build another home.

Former Afton Resident Records Album

DeAnne Parker-Timberlake, formerly of Afton, recently traveled to Nashville, Tennessee, where she recorded her first album of original material. DeAnne's new album, titled "That's Just The Way I Like It!" was completed in May of this year and since, has received a lot of attention from a number of radio stations in the West Texas, Eastern New Mexico area. One song on the album, Knock Knock, Who's There?, won a radio contest in Clovis, N.M. in which the listeners called in with their votes. A record number of people voted for the song and it was, subsequently, put on the station's play rotation. Since returning from Nashville in May, DeAnne has endeavored to promote her album to its fullest potential. She has recently put together a five piece band and a fan club. DeAnne says that the fan club will provide a traceable following in the event that a record label becomes interested and will also keep people informed about where the band will be performing. DeAnne and her band will provide the entertainment for this year's

Motley County Homecoming. The dance will be held Saturday, October 21, at the Fire Station in Matador from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

DeAnne's latest project is to perform in an independent showcase at the Wildhorse Saloon in Nashville on Sept. 24th. After submitting a tape to the Nashville Talent Review, DeAnne and five other artists from across the U.S. were selected to perform four songs each at the Wildhorse in front of some of Nashville's top record executives, talent agencies, managers, promoters, etc. DeAnne says that she isn't going out there with unreal expectations of being an instant success, but she does hope to make some new contacts and maybe open a few doors. "This is a very rough business with an unbelievable amount of competition out there. I truly believe that you have to know the right people and be at the right place at the right time. In intend to keep doing what I love to do and, it will happen if it's meant to be!" says DeAnne.



DeAnne Parker Timberlake, former Afton resident, recently recorded her first album in Nashville.

Your Just Desserts

FROZEN MISSISSIPPI MUD DESSERT

Makes 6 servings
1 (12 1/4-ounce) package Royal Mississippi Mud Pie
3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
1 1/3 plus 1/4 cups cold milk

Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine. Divide and press mixture evenly on bottom of 6 (6-ounce) ramekins or custard cups.

Pour 1 1/3 cups milk in small deep mixing bowl. Add contents of coffee filling and whipped topping packets. With electric mixer at low speed, beat until mixture is blended. Slowly increase mixer speed to high; beat for 3 minutes or until mixture thickens. Pour into prepared ramekins.

Prepare fudge sauce according to package direction using 1/4 cup milk. Drizzle 2 teaspoons sauce on each ramekin; swirl with a knife to create a marbled appearance. Freeze 4 to 6 hours or until firm. Serve with remaining fudge sauce.

FROZEN MISSISSIPPI MUD TRUFFLES

Makes 20 to 22 truffles
1 (12 1/4-ounce) package Royal Mississippi Mud Pie
1 1/3 plus 1/4 cups cold milk

Pour 1 1/3 cups cold milk into small deep mixing bowl. Add contents of coffee filling and whipped topping packets. With electric mixer at low speed, beat until mixture is blended. Slowly increase mixer speed to high; beat for 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture thickens. Place mixture in freezer for 4 hours or until firm.

GTE SALE from page 1 regulated subsidiary of Brazos Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Brazos Telecommunications will join Brazos Telephone in a combined effort to provide a fully digital switching network in a five-county rural area of North Central Texas. Brazos will provide video and data services while building a network that will provide future enhanced services that are being mandated at both the federal and state levels.

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Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative is a multi-state company providing telecommunications service to approximately 2,250 customers in Oklahoma and Texas, with 1,600 of those customers located in Texas. Santa Rosa operates in portions of Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Childress, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, Wichita and Wilbarger counties.

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sauce; roll in chocolate crumbs. Return to freezer for at least 1 hour or until firm. Store in freezer in covered container.

IMPORTANT NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND FAIRNESS HEARING

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Jack H. Woodward, et al. vs. NOR-AM Chemical Company
No. 94-0780-CB-C

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL® and Their Spouses, Children, Other Relatives and Legal Representatives and PRICE v. CIBA-GEIGY, Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

FUNDAL® WAS A COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDE WHICH WAS MARKETED IN THE U.S. BY NOR-AM CHEMICAL COMPANY. FUNDAL® WAS NOT MARKETED FOR RESIDENTIAL OR HOME GARDENING USE.

U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO FUNDAL® MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEDICAL MONITORING AND/OR CASH PAYMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

PRICE SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS ARE ALL U.S. WORKERS WITH ON-THE-JOB EXPOSURE TO GALECRON® (INCLUDING GALECRON® AND FUNDAL®) WHO DID NOT EXCLUDE THEMSELVES FROM THE PRICE SETTLEMENT. PRICE SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR CASH SUPPLEMENTS UNDER THIS PROPOSED LEGAL SETTLEMENT.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY BELONG TO A CLASS OF PEOPLE COVERED BY A PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF A LEGAL ACTION ("WOODWARD SETTLEMENT"). THE WOODWARD SETTLEMENT MAY AFFECT YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-211-6913

By Order of the Court, a class action has been conditionally certified for settlement purposes. On January 9, 1996, a fairness hearing will be held at the Courthouse, United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, 113 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama, 36602, at 9 a.m. Central Time, so the court can determine if the class action should be finally certified and if the Woodward Settlement, as summarized in this Notice, should be approved as fair, reasonable and adequate. Although participation in this settlement is voluntary, all Woodward Settlement Class Members who do not timely exclude themselves from the lawsuit will be bound by the Woodward Settlement if it is approved.

I. DEFINITION OF CLASS

Under the Woodward Settlement, Fundal® is defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of NOR-AM Chemical Company ("NOR-AM") or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Fundal®, including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT. Galecron® has the same meaning as it did in the Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp., Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995). Settlement ("Price Settlement"), and is thus defined as chlordimeform or any chlordimeform-containing product, either manufactured, formulated, packaged, distributed or sold by or on behalf of Ciba-Geigy Corporation or related parties, regardless of the trade name of the product; or any metabolite of Galecron®, including the substances known as 4-COT or 5-CAT.

The Woodward Settlement Class is defined as:

- All persons who fall into one of the following categories, and who reside in the United States as of the date of filing of the Class Action Complaint, who have been exposed in the United States to Fundal®, only, but not to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only ("NOR-AM Exposed Persons");
 - Formulators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment was exposed to Fundal® while at a plant or site which was involved in mixing, blending, packaging, handling or otherwise formulating pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®;
 - Applicators: An individual (whether or not employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company) who in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal® while involved in the application of pesticides which contained, in whole or in part, Fundal®, including, without limitation, aerial and land applicators, flagmen, mixers, blenders, loaders and other individuals who handled such pesticide prior to or during the application process; or
 - Other Covered Workers: (i) An individual employed by NOR-AM Chemical Company who, in the course of his or her employment, was exposed to Fundal®; (ii) an individual who worked at Empak, Inc. in Deer Park, Texas and/or Micro Chemical in Louisiana and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; (iii) or an individual who worked in a testing or research laboratory and who was exposed to Fundal® in the course of his or her employment; or
- The spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the NOR-AM Exposed Persons described above;
- All members of the Price Settlement Class. The Price Settlement Class means all members of the settlement class certified by the court in Price v. Ciba-Geigy Corp., Civ. No. 94-0647-CB-S (S.D. Ala. 1995), excluding persons determined by the court to be opt-outs of that class. That settlement class thus includes persons residing in the United States who in the course of their employment were exposed to Galecron® or to Galecron® and Fundal® ("Ciba Exposed Persons"); and the spouses, parents, children, other relatives, or legal representatives of the Ciba Exposed Persons described above.

(Collectively "Woodward Settlement Class Members"). Note: If you are an NOR-AM Exposed Person or a Ciba Exposed Person, you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member whether or not you have been diagnosed with an illness. Spouses, parents, children, other relatives, and legal representatives are Woodward Settlement Class Members but the claims they are settling are limited to those arising from a NOR-AM Exposed Person or Ciba Exposed Person's exposure.

II. IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE TO NOR-AM Exposed Persons and Ciba Exposed Persons (as defined above):

You may have an increased risk of developing bladder cancer if you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®. Workers exposed to Fundal® and/or Galecron® should participate in a medical monitoring program because early detection of bladder cancer can result in more effective treatment. If you had on-the-job exposure to Fundal® and/or Galecron®, it is recommended that you or your doctor call 1-800-211-6913 to learn how you can obtain further medical information or enroll in medical monitoring.

III. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

The Woodward Settlement provides for the establishment by NOR-AM of two funds to provide medical benefits and compensation to eligible Woodward Settlement Class Members or their legal representatives. This settlement is intended, where applicable, to work as a complement to the Price Settlement.

The total package of benefits potentially available to a NOR-AM Exposed Person is the same as the total package of benefits potentially available to a Ciba Exposed Person. Thus, Woodward Settlement Class Members may be eligible for the same benefits whether they were occupationally exposed to Fundal®, only, or to Fundal® and Galecron®, or to Galecron® only.

(1) The NOR-AM Medical Monitoring and Treatment Fund ("The NOR-AM MMT Fund")

If the Woodward Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will make an initial deposit of \$3,500,000 into the NOR-AM MMT Fund, and will thereafter make additional deposits on an as-needed basis. There is no limit to the amount of money NOR-AM can be required to contribute over the life of the NOR-AM MMT Fund, which will last a minimum of 20 years. NOR-AM Exposed Persons will be entitled to participate in the NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program; Ciba Exposed Persons may receive medical monitoring and treatment benefits only through the Price Settlement. The NOR-AM medical monitoring and treatment program and the medical monitoring and treatment program provided through the Price Settlement are identical. The NOR-AM MMT Fund will pay for a medical monitoring program designed to detect at an early stage the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with exposure to Fundal®; specifically, primary urothelial carcinoma of the urinary collecting system, i.e., renal pelvis, ureter, bladder and urethra. The NOR-AM MMT Fund will also pay for all medically necessary treatment for NOR-AM Exposed Persons.

(2) The NOR-AM Disease Compensation and Administration Fund ("The NOR-AM DCA Fund")

If the Woodward Settlement is approved, NOR-AM will also make an initial deposit of \$21,000,000 into the NOR-AM DCA Fund, up to a required maximum of \$30,000,000. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash payments of up to \$26,500 on behalf of a NOR-AM Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal®. In addition, the NOR-AM DCA Fund will make cash supplements amounting to 40% of the amounts scheduled for and paid as compensatory payments pursuant to the Price Settlement, up to \$179,000, on behalf of a Ciba Exposed Person who, after exposure to Fundal® and Galecron® or to Galecron® only, has developed or in the future develops the form of bladder cancer alleged to be associated with Fundal® and Galecron®. The NOR-AM DCA Fund will also pay for administrative costs and class counsel's and administrative class counsel's attorney fees, costs and expenses

as determined by the Court. The total attorney fee award to be requested will not exceed 20% of the benefit conferred upon the class. The benefits of the NOR-AM DCA Fund will continue as long as the NOR-AM MMT Fund continues, or until the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted. If the NOR-AM DCA Fund is exhausted, NOR-AM may continue paying for compensable claims. If NOR-AM does not continue to pay for these compensable claims, Woodward Settlement Class Members will be able to opt-out of the NOR-AM DCA Fund and pursue any legal claims they may have, except for claims for medical monitoring, medical treatment, fear of illness or cancer, or increased risk of illness or cancer.

(3) Other Conditions. The Stipulation of Settlement presently provides for medical monitoring, treatment and compensation payments for certain medical conditions set forth in this Notice. In the event, however, that a Court-approved Epidemiology Panel determines to a reasonable medical certainty that any other medical condition is caused by Fundal® or Galecron® exposure, that condition will be deemed a compensable claim, and will be eligible for medical monitoring (if feasible), medical treatment, and cash payments.

(4) Release. Woodward Settlement Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Woodward Settlement Class release all past, present and future claims (i) relating to the covered medical conditions listed above; and (ii) relating to a Woodward Settlement Class Member's exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®, including all claims alleging that any other cancers, personal injuries or risks are caused by exposure to Fundal® or Galecron®.

IV. CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL

The Court has designated the following Woodward Settlement Class Members, Jack H. Woodward, Alta Woodward, Tom Lofton, Cindy Lofton and Rita Snow, as class representatives to represent all Woodward Settlement Class Members. The Court has also designated as Class Counsel the following individuals: Timothy E. Eble, S.C. Middlebrooks III, and David R. Donaldson.

V. RIGHTS AND OPTIONS OF WOODWARD SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS

If you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member, you have the following options:

- You may do nothing and remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member. If you choose to take no action, your interests as a member of the Woodward Settlement Class will be represented by the Class Representatives and Class Counsel at no cost to you.
- You may remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member and either represent yourself or hire your own attorney to represent you at your own cost.
- You may remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member and object to the settlement.
- If you choose to remain a Woodward Settlement Class Member (under options 1, 2 or 3 above), you may receive the benefits afforded by this settlement within six months of the Court's Order directing this Notice.
- You may request exclusion from this settlement.

DEADLINES FOR ABOVE OPTIONS. The deadline for filing an Entry of Appearance if you choose to represent yourself or retain an attorney; for filing objections to this settlement; for filing a Notice of Intent to Appear at the fairness hearing; or for filing a request to be excluded from the Woodward Settlement Class is **DECEMBER 1, 1995**. TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO FILE ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS, PLEASE CALL 1-800-211-6913 or WRITE TO: Woodward Class Action, P.O. Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VI. PROOF OF CLAIM PROCEDURE

In order for any Woodward Settlement Class Member to receive any of the benefits of this settlement, he or she must comply with the proof of claim procedure. To learn how you may receive benefits under this settlement or to obtain a Proof of Claim Form for medical monitoring, medical treatment or disease compensation, call 1-800-211-6913 or write to Woodward Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402.

VII. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

THIS NOTICE IS ONLY A SUMMARY. If you believe you are a Woodward Settlement Class Member you are urged to call 1-800-211-6913 or write to Woodward Class Action, Post Office Box 974, Charleston, SC 29402 to obtain further information regarding this settlement, how to exclude yourself from the class, and how to obtain benefits. **DO NOT CALL THE CLERK OF COURT** with questions about this Notice or this settlement.

Mobile, Alabama
Dated: August 21, 1995
By Order of the Court
Judge Charles R. Butler, Jr.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FORM (This is not an Exclusion Request)

I would like to have more detailed information of the Woodward Settlement mailed to:
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News Around Motley County

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

HOSPITAL NEWS

Clois Shorter accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter home from Lubbock, Saturday. Mr. Shorter was in the past ten days at the Methodist Hospital following surgery for a hip injury he suffered in an accident at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey were in Houston, Sept. 13 and again, Sept. 18-19 for Mr. Starkey medical tests at the M.D. Anderson Hospital. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied them to Amarillo Airport for their flights to Houston.

RAIN SATURATES AREA

Tuesday night, Sept. 12 thunderstorms and gusting winds hammered northwest Motley County with damaging hail reported northeast of Flomot. Thursday night and all day Friday, Sept. 14-15 a steady rain saturated Flomot and Whiteflat acreage. It rained again, Monday, Sept. 18. Total official rainfall recorded during this time by Mrs. Tommie Cruse of Flomot was 5.21 inches. Whiteflat residents registered from 5.70 to 8.50 inches of rain water.

The rains will help wheat farmers and ranchers. On the other hand, the moisture (which we wish had come two weeks earlier) is leaving the cotton farmers with a "wait and see" attitude concerning insect infestation, cool weather and water damage to their crops. Continued rainfall is in the forecast at newtime.

CLASS REUNION TO BE SEPT. 30

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert visited in Quitaque, Tuesday with Mrs. Christene Edwards Brummett to finalize plans for a 1948 Turkey graduation class reunion. It will be held Saturday, Sept. 30th at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. There will be a catered lunch. All former classmates and teachers are welcome to attend.

Recent visitors of Wilson Barton and his sister, Mrs. Kathryn King of Matador were Pat and Barbara Campbell of Port-

land, Oregon and Harry and Loretta Race of Dover, Arkansas. They enjoyed the area tourist attractions.

Mrs. Edith Washington and son and wife, Seab and Dianne Washington visited in Amarillo, Wednesday and Thursday with Edith's sister, Mrs. C.C. Light. Dianne attended an IRS tax school.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Viola Calvert from Tuesday until Saturday were son and family, O.D. "Red" Calvert, Irene Carpenter and Kelly Calvert of Augusta, Georgia. Visiting from Thursday until Saturday was Tammy Hughes of Houston. Other family members visiting in her home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert, Donnie and Cole of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert, local residents. The families attended the annual Calvert family reunion in Plainview, Saturday held at the Shiner's Club.

Joey Lee of Clarendon visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambricht of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with her brother-in-law, Bob Lane of Lockney, a patient in Methodist Hospital following surgery, Monday. They also visited L.E. Shorter, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt visited from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Wellington, Sunday with Richard Nall and his twin grandsons, Randy and Ronnie Nall, students at Clarendon Junior College.

Mrs. Lillie Tanner returned to her home in Tullia, Saturday after recuperating from an illness the past three weeks in the homes of her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and in Matador with Mrs. Carolyn Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney visited her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mrs. Pauline Hand's father, Mr. Jim Gage of Dumont died at the Floydada Nursing Home Tuesday of last week and was buried with graveside rites in the Paducah cemetery Thursday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended Mrs. Hand and her family who are Mr. Gage's sole survivors. Lunch was served the Hand family Thursday preceding the funeral.

Mrs. Ora Stonecipher was taken to Crosbyton Hospital Friday for treatment of breathing problems Friday. Dorothy Lee brought her home Monday in a much improved condition.

The Annual AA Roundup was held the past weekend at the Old Settlers Pavilion. It was a good meeting in spite of the rain. Brown Hinson, a moving force in the Roundup, was greatly missed. The Annual

Roundup will meet again the first weekend after Labor Day next year.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee drove Mr. W.H. Marshall to the Senior Citizens Building in Dickens for lunch Monday.

Mrs. Cleo Watson visited in Ardmore, Oklahoma the past weekend.

Mrs. Harry Patten is with relatives in Amarillo at news time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker attended the Motley County - Groom football game in which their son and grandson, Brad, played, at Groom Friday night. A game Motley County won handily.

Flash floods seem to be the main problem in our area as of now. Quite a change for us.

Hughes - Yeates Family Reunion



Pictured above is Sinclair Hughes crowning Mamie Hughes Yeates and Thomas Buchana Yeates as Queen and King of the Annual Hughes-Yeates Reunion.

About seventy members of the Hughes and Yeates families held a reunion at the Senior Citizens Center in Dickens, Texas on Saturday, August 12, 1995. A number of those attending are double cousins.

On the Hughes side of the family there are fourteen surviving first cousins and twelve of them were present. They and their spouses were Wilburn and Margaret Hughes and Norene Bomer of Odem; Clarence Hughes of Arlington; Ruth Brown of Carthage; Ernest and Marie Hughes of George West; Wilma Gaskamp of Ft. Worth; Robert Kilmer of Augusta, Georgia; Peggy Onnie of Cleveland, Ohio; Mamie and Tom Yeates, Sinclair and Gerry Hughes of Roaring Springs; Clarice Crabtree of Dickens and Hazel Cummings of Lubbock. Mary Ruth McGehee and D.W. Hughes, Jr. (Pete) were unable to attend. Pete was in the hospital. Their grandparents William Penn Hughes and Mary Sarah Richardson had thirteen children, none of them living today. Great-grandfather, David Hughes, had nine children by two marriages and his descendants today number over six hundred.

Out-of-town relatives began arriving Friday afternoon and met Friday evening at the home of Sinclair and Gerry Hughes for a buffet supper and visiting. Other cousins present were David and Allene Hughes and their daughter and her family; Kenneth and Elizabeth Hughes of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Corey Kilmer of Pensacola, Florida, Charles and Shirley Montfort

of San Antonio, and Gerry and Sinclair's daughters and husband, Gwen and Tim Bates and Kristen, and Diane Dawes, Tara and Alex.

Saturday morning Clarice Crabtree registered the guests and shortly afternoon Mamie's great-grandchildren led the Pledge of Allegiance. Clarence-Hughes of Arlington offered a special prayer which was followed by a delicious pot-luck dinner featuring barbecued chicken and brisket. The afternoon was spent visiting, taking pictures and looking at old pictures and records. Kenneth Hughes had a tape-slide presentation and gave a short summary of his geneology research findings on David Hughes and the descendants of his nine children. Tom Wallace Yeates, as master of ceremonies, announced that every homecoming and special family gathering these days had a king and queen. Consequently, Tom and Mamie Yeates were crowned king and queen of this family reunion. Mamie is the oldest living Hughes grandchild of the William Penn line.

On Saturday evening there was visiting in the several Hughes' homes in the area and a visit to Afton cemetery where members of the David Walter Hughes family are buried. Sunday morning a dozen out-of-town guests had breakfast together in Dickens before leaving for their respective homes, with promises of "We'll see you here two years from now, if not sooner."

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

Obituaries

Leo Baxter

Plainview -- Leo Baxter, 68, died Friday, Sept. 8, 1995.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 11, 1995 in Family Life Chapel of First Baptist Church with Dr. Travis Hart, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Baxter was born and raised in Afton. He attended school at Patton Springs and moved to Plainview in 1943. He graduated from Plainview High School in 1944. He worked for Ponca Wholesale then served in the Merchant Marines from 1945 to 1946.

He moved to Lubbock and worked for Ponca Wholesale again. He married Janet Camille Ragland in 1948 at Lubbock.

From 1952 to 1956, he served in the Air Force as a gunner on a B-29 and a crew loadmaster on a C-124 cargo plane. He moved to Plainview in 1956 and was a partner in England Whole-

sale. In 1972, he started Variety Vending and operated on until 1976. He worked for Callameau's Service from 1976 to 1983 and had worked in the veteran service office since 1986.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Plainview, Formby's Sunday School Class, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. He also was involved with Boys' State American Legion Oratorical Contest, Veterans Memorial on Courthouse Square and Flag in Kidsville.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Carole Baxter of Lubbock; a son, Rex L. Baxter of Plainview; a brother, Dee Baxter of Derby, Kan.; and five sisters, Edith England of Plainview, Anna Rodrigues, Lizzie Lou Bridge and Della Dean Jackson, all of Afton, and Nora Barnett of Portland.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Plains.

Margaret Cooper

Graveside services for Margaret Cooper, 77, of Plainview were at 11 a.m. Friday in Parklawn Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Shane Brue, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 1995, in Plainview Methodist Hospital.

She was born Feb. 13, 1918, in Matador. She married Carl A. Cooper

on Jan. 17, 1936, in Matador. He died July 26, 1987. She graduated from Matador High School. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She worked at Anthony's, J.C. Penney, Montgomery Ward, Gibson's and Howard's, retiring in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Sue Roth of Plainview and Carolyn Gilbert of San Antonio; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your phone calls, cards, and messages of condolence in the loss of my sister, Ruth Kirksey. They were all very comforting to me.

Sincerely,
Mary Webb

We want to say thank you for all of your kindness and words of comfort for our family during the time of the loss of our loved one. Thank you for the food, flowers, cards and telephone calls and all other expressions of love and concern. Special thanks to the Floydada Nursing Home Staff and Pat Seigler, and Elder Luther Porter of Paducah for a beautiful memorial message and Michael G. Crowley of Matador and Bro. Don Jones of Roaring Springs for their words of comfort.

Pauline and Billy Hand
Kim Alexander and Hanna
Trudy Hand
Kelly and Mary Hand,
Katie, Kasey and Matthew
Bonita and Randy Barton,
Lanie and Jason
Kristi and Stacy Adams, and Bryan

The Matador Cemetery Association wants to thank everyone who has responded so freely to our call for help. The wonderful rains, a broken down mower, and the many graves that have had to be filled in have required extra help and extra money. We still need financial help. Any size donation will be greatly appreciated. Please send donations to Mrs. Hazel Donovan, Matador, TX 79244.

Matador Cemetery Association

Thank you for your many acts of kindness and concern during my hospitalization and since my return home. The cards, flowers, calls, visits, prayers and your friendship will be remembered with love and gratitude.

L.E. Shorter and wife, Alma

**TO REPORT LOCAL NEWS
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Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Ben was 90 years old when he took a bride of 55. Bill asked Ben, "Is she pretty, rich or a good cook?" When he answered no to each of the questions, Bill asked why he married her.

"Well," said Ben, "she can drive after dark."

Recent visitors of Mrs. Frances Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Milan, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited her niece, Melba Jameson, Tuesday. Visiting her Sunday and Monday were sister and husband, Aurene and Dan Bevers of Amarillo. She returned home with them to visit and keep a medical appoint-

ment. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, Heather and Cobey enjoyed the tourist attractions at Red River and Taos, N.M. during the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer returned to their home in Arlington, Sunday after visiting the past week here in their rural home. During their stay, they visited in Kress with Mrs. Melba Jo Beeson.

Clyde Ray of Spur visited from Friday until Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Vesta Cooper.

Guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and son, Cobey were Mike Montague of Amarillo and Mrs. Carolyn Luchenbach of Silverton. They attended the Lockney Fair where Cobey showed a steer calf in the Livestock Show.

Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Fisher of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green recently.

Mrs. W.N. Pipkin explained Saturday,

September 9, for Phoenix, Arizona to be at the bedside of her son, Neal Pipkin, for surgery on September 11. Latest report is that Neal was recovering nicely.

Senior Citizens Report

by Cora Hall

The Matador Senior Citizens met Tuesday, September 12 with twenty-six present.

Two nurses from Crosbyton Hospital were there to take our blood pressure and sugar tests. There was also a lady from Green Thumb joining us for lunch.

Jean Cooper gave our treasurer's

report.

Brother Gilmore gave the blessing for our lunch. After lunch we held our election for next year until September.

Daisie Smith was elected President; Nora Belle, Vice-President; Jean Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer; and Cora Hall, Reporter.

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Citizens from all affected local organizations are invited to make their views known at the public hearing. Written comments may be directed to County Judges in the listed counties to the Mayor, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, Texas 79457.

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Announcements

BOOTH RESERVATIONS BEING TAKEN FOR FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Fall Foliage Tour on October 21, 1995. We are now taking reservations for Flea Market/Craft Sale booths at 455-1700. Also, entries in the NORBA sanctioned 14 and 28 mile bicycle race may be requested at 455-1121. Plan to stay the day in Quitaque, the city of homespun fun!

FLOYD COUNTY PUNKIN DAY
Area artists are invited to participate in the Floyd County Punkin Day Festivities, Arts & Crafts Show. It will be held October 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the Floyd County Courthouse lawn in Floydada.

Only original handcrafted arts and crafts will be accepted. Acceptance for participation will be determined by a selection committee. Two photographs representative of the work the artist/craftsman intends to sell must be submitted with the application. Each photo must include your name. If the booth is shared, pictures are required from each craftsman.

Closing date for receiving applications is October 2. Notification and photos will be returned by Mid-October. A self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany application.

For more information on how to enter please contact Floydada Chamber of Commerce at (806) 983-3434.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
American Legion will meet September 25, 1995 at 6:30 p.m. A covered dish dinner and meeting will be held.

ROARING SPRINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD PLANS 50TH ANNIVERSARY
The Roaring Springs Assembly of God Church is planning a 50th Anniversary celebration October 22. Watch for more details later!

Public Notice

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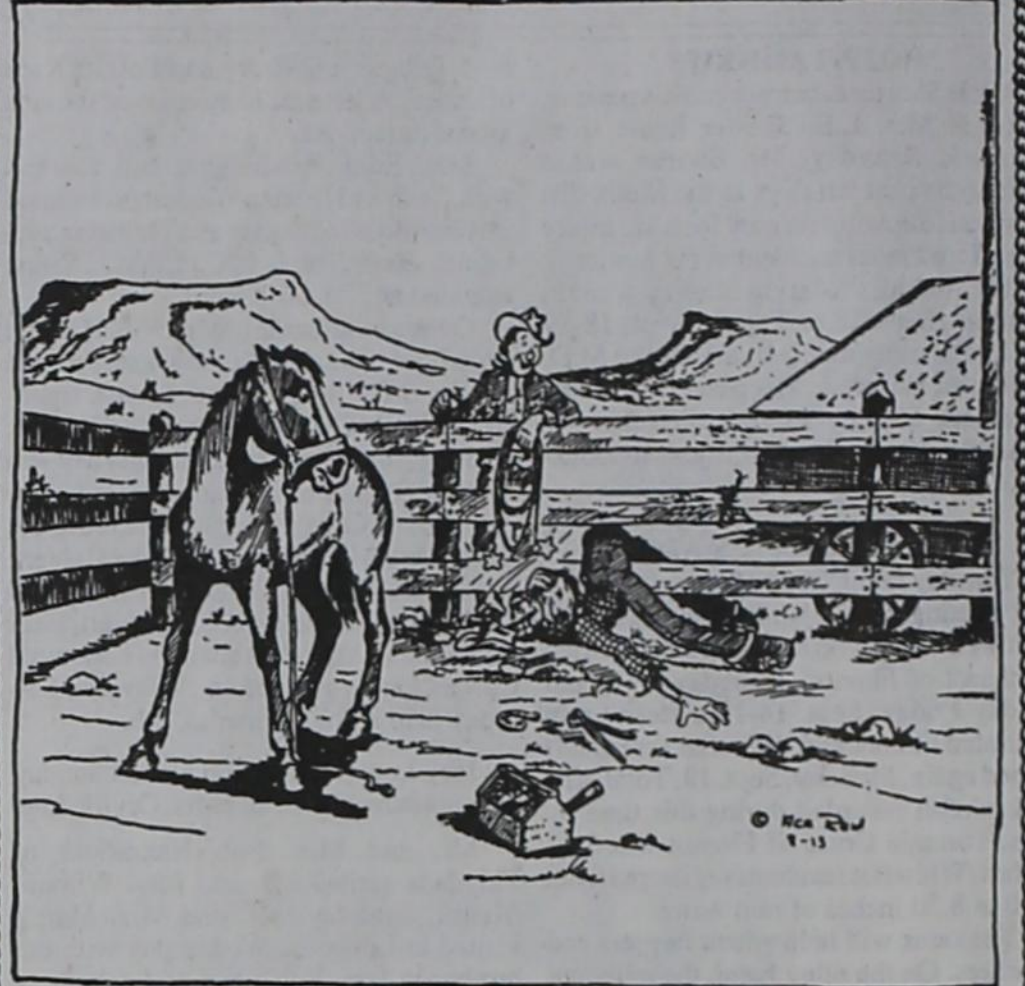
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NOTICE

If anyone is interested in having a booth at the Fall Harvest Carnival, October 28, please contact Tammy Simpson, 347-2202, or Kim Woolsey, 347-2257.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Hey, Zeb! Still think you can shoe anything that walks?"

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