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Class Of 1998



Mrs. Hoyle's Kindergarten Class.(Front Row L to R) Michael Cardenas, Stephen Meyer, Crystal Christopher, Nicky Sumter, Bradley Marvel, Georgina Baeza, Jeannie Torres. (Second Row L to R) Ryan Martin, Tonya Barkley, Rebekah Jameson, Dusty Whitaker, Rebecca Long. (Third Row L to R) Stacie Minkley, Louann Taylor, Margaret Mangram, Laura Sanchez, Cobey Turner, Jill Stanley, Monica Clifton. (Fourth Row L to R) Mrs. Donna Hoyle, Teacher, Kasey Osborn, Daniel Hurley and Ethanie Bowden.



drive carefully especially now

Motley County EMS Undergoing Changes



Roy Tippin, Family Nurse Practitioner (resigned from Motley County EMS (ambulance service) effective August 20. According to Tippin, his resignation was given verbally to Kenny Barton, hospital board member approximately 2 weeks prior to that date.

Tippin's resignation comes after explaining to Barton that he needed help with the responsibility. This came the weekend of the 4-H Rodeo when Tippin was responsible for continually answering the ambulance phone, being in attendance at the 4-H rodeo with the ambulance in case of injury to participants and being available for emergency after-hours care -- all at the same time. According to Tippin, he informed Barton at that time if some assistance could be found this resignation would not be necessary.

Later Tippin wrote Larry Hoyle, President of Motley County Hospital Board and the other hospital board members a letter stating clearly the arrangement that would be necessary for Tippin to continue with the ambulance service. No response was given in answer to

this letter.

In an interview Tuesday afternoon with Larry Hoyle, five questions were asked concerning this situation. First: Who is the present Motley County Ambulance Service Director? Hoyle stated that Rodney Williams is the temporary director.

Second: Why has a reconciliation not been worked out with Roy Tippin and can one be worked out? Hoyle stated that at the present time no reconciliation is seen.

The third question asked was "Did Tippin attempt to work out the situation with the Board? Hoyle replied that he had received a letter.

The fourth question asked was "Is Roy under contract or obligated to see people after clinic hours?" To this Hoyle answered, "He has never been under contract."

The fifth and final question addressed to the president was "Who will be responsible if a citizen's health or even life is sacrificed due to this dispute?"

Hoyle answered that the Hospital Board is doing all that can be done to insure the health of the citizens.

In an interview the same day with Roy Tippin, he was asked if he had attempted a reconciliation with the hospital board. He stated "I sent a letter stating what it would take to work out the problems and I felt an equitable agreement could be reached since the health care of the citizens of Motley County is mine and their first priority. However, I was never shown the courtesy of a reply to my letter."

Tippin was then asked who is responsible if a citizen's health or even life is sacrificed due to this dispute. His answer was

"As the ELECTED officials of the hospital board, I feel they (the hospital board) are fully responsible for the health care available in Motley County. Dr. B.J. Wright, medical doctor and myself as a Family Nurse Practitioner are the only qualified and medically trained personnel in this county to treat at an advanced level the acutely ill or injured individuals.

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Routine Business Monday In Commissioners Court

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session Monday morning, Sept. 9 at the Motley County Courthouse. Those in attendance were Judge Billy J. Whitaker, Commissioners Joseph (Gid) Simpson and John R. (Sonny) Russell and Lucretia Campbell, county clerk.

Judge Whitaker opened the meeting with the invocation followed by the reading and approval of the minutes of last month's meeting and the special meeting held at 4:30 p.m. on August 29.

Monthly Bills

The monthly bills were then read aloud by Commissioner Simpson, discussed and approved for payment. These included approximately \$2948.68 for Precinct I, \$484.19 for Precinct II, \$4155.28 for Precinct III and \$3610.50 for Precinct IV. Included in this amount was \$4634.12 to Matador Motor and Implement for repair and parts and labor on vehicles and \$3111.96 to West Texas Equipment for repair of roadgrader in Precinct IV. Some figures not included in the above totals were \$1100 paid to Dickens County for room and board of prisoners (10 prisoners at \$25.00 per day for 44 days). Also the trappers fee for 2000.00 was approved for payment and it was reported that 216 coyotes had been seized.

New Radar

Trooper Dude Speed of the Texas Department of Public Safety came before the commissioners to request funds for a new radar in that the one they currently have is broken. The cost is \$3450.00 and with a \$400.00 trade-in of the current one, a total of \$3050.00 would be necessary. The commissioners approved this expenditure.

Fines

The Justice of Peace report showed fines collected for the month of August were \$6606.00 with \$5127.50 of this remaining in Motley County. The remainder goes to the State of Texas.

Other matters discussed

before a lunch break were approving the move of some kitchen cabinets from the old school cafeteria in Northfield to their Community Center and a bridge inspection report from the Federal Regulation Bridge Inspector, State Department of Highway and Public Transportation in Childress to be discussed later.

Following Lunch

Commissioner Bill Washington joined the court.

John M. (Sonny) Russell was selected as Appraisal District director for 1986 by the Commissioners.

Tax Rate for 1986 was set at \$.59 \$100.00 evaluation.

New Commissioner

According to Judge Whitaker, five persons have expressed an interest in becoming the commissioner for Precinct IV, Roaring Springs. No decision was made at this meeting as to whom it will be.

Farm Credit Banks Cultivate Optimism At Annual Meeting



Stamford -- "The Credit Banks of Texas are among the strongest in the Farm Credit System," says R. C. (Clif) Cobb, president of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association.

Officials of the local association were among 1,500 stockholders who gathered in Austin recently for the Farm Credit Banks of Texas annual meeting.

Joining Cobb at the meeting were directors W. J. Boykin, Northfield; W.H. Williams, Spur; B.H. DeBusk, Anson; Dan Henard, Wellington and Garon Tidwell, Munday.

"While bad commodity prices and adverse weather conditions have hurt Texas farmers and ranchers, the Farm Credit Banks and their related associations have managed to keep their financial positions strong," Cobb said.

According to James A. Rogers, president of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, a big reason for the banks' success is the experience of their employees in dealing with highly volatile conditions in Texas.

"We're subject to drought, hurricanes, and all kinds of weather problems," he said. "I think we lend money based on knowing that in the next three or five years, something's going to happen. Perhaps we have learned to handle our portfolio a little better than some other areas that are normally under much less pressure."

Rogers cited still another plus for the Texas situation. The state's land values have remained stronger than in many other parts of the country.

A recent USDA study shows Texas land values averaged a 4 percent overall increase from April 1984 to April 1985. Nationwide, land values decreased 12 percent, the largest decline in a single year since the Depression. Rogers cautioned that land values overall may drop in Texas, but he is optimistic they will not approach the low levels seen in the Corn Belt.

In his report of operations, Rogers stated the Texas banks'

net worth stood at \$481 million. They have almost \$46 million in reserves for losses and the associations have another \$54 million set aside, for a total district reserve for losses of \$100 million.

Stockholders heard of the banks' plan to contribute \$7.9 million in 1985 to help out their sister Farm Credit Banks in Omaha, Nebraska, and Spokane, Washington. Both the Omaha and Spokane Farm Credit Districts have been devastated by declining land values and low commodity prices. By the end of March, more than a third of Omaha's \$1.6 billion in loans were considered high risk.

"We will be asked to contribute some money to help our sister organizations," Rogers said. "All Farm Credit System entities stand behind our bonds; we have never defaulted and will not now."

"So, when other Farm Credit districts need help, we will supply our share. We will not, however, give away the company store."

Rogers noted that even with the \$7.9 million contribution, the Texas banks project earning between \$24 million and \$25 million in 1985.

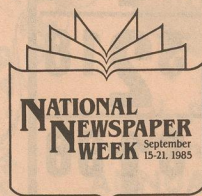
Cobb adds that these contributions should not affect the association's interest rates substantially.

Focal point of the meeting was the dedication of the new 150,000 square-foot Farm Credit Banks Building.

The Farm Credit Banks of Texas are comprised of the Federal Land Bank of Texas and its 44 Land Bank Associations, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, 28 Production Credit Associations, and the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Collectively, they provided more than \$4 billion in financing to the state's farmers, ranchers, and their cooperatives last year.

The Rolling Plains PCA has \$55 million in loans outstanding to some 760 area farmers and ranchers. The association provides short- and intermediate-term credit to producers in a 17-county region.

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Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

The opening of school heralds the close of summer activities. (Unfortunately, it doesn't mean the end of hot weather). As I reflect on the summer activities, the swimming lessons given by Chelsea Read and her helpers comes to my mind.

Chelsea charged a very nominal fee for these lessons and a "little birdie" tells me no child was turned away. She literally gave her summer to teach kids,

mamas, grandmamas, "fraydi cats", "fat cats" and even a man or two!! Of course, these lessons would not be possible without the use of the pools at Eva Barkley's and Margaret Stanley's.

Chelsea is to be commended for her interest in this activity and her willingness to devote the whole summer to the project.

Every community could use a Chelsea Read!!

Dusty Jackson

Celebrates

3rd Birthday

Dusty Jackson celebrated his 3rd birthday August 28. Balloons and sticker book favors decorated the table. Guests enjoyed a Garfield cake, ice cream and punch.

Those attending were Tonya,

Llan and Eva Barkley, Leigha and Reneigh Burns, Beth and Alana Bingham, Jan and Nelda Tomison, Quinn, Courtney and Carrol Hays, Chantry and Renee Meyer, Chesle and Brooke Parson of Plainview, and Sue Parson of Floydada.

Mini-Thoughts On Theology

by Pearl Alexander



"Arise, go to Ninevah...and cry against it; but Jonah rose up to flee from the presence of the Lord" Jonah 1:2,3

Jonah was unwilling to be a missionary to Ninevah for probably many reasons...logical, sane, sound reasons...but God had said "Go".

Folks, we can never out-run, out-think, out-manuever God if He wants you!! One man's disobedience was not going to

stand in the way of God's mercy to thousands of sinful, yet repenting people.

Go in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." Galations 5:16 "Submit yourselves to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you". James 4:7.

God has given us so many promises...take them...use them...make them your own thru experience. He Loves You!!

In The Rough

By Hazel



Most "one" Putts Play

Players were Louise, Geneva, Olivia, LaVoe, Winifred, Loys, Pennie and Hazel.

Play was for most "one" putts - Geneva had 7 and won the ball. LaVoe and Louise had 6 "one" putts each.

Players had lunch at City Cafe in Roaring Springs.

Partnership Scramble

Paducah hosted a partnership scramble Saturday and Sunday.

From Spring Ranch Club were Alfred Barton-Rob Francis, Mark Wason-Ricky Lawrence, Dudley Bocher-Mike Hancock, Tom Yeates-Gary Yeates (Lubbock).

Alfred and Rob tied for 3rd place in first flight - but lost on card play - won 4th place.

Dink and Toby Wilson (Quanah) tied for 3rd place - but lost out on card play off.

Louise and Geneva enjoyed the hamburger supper at Paducah Country Club Saturday evening with the players.

"Hole-outs" (no putts)

Loys had 2 "hole-outs" last Thursday on No. 7 and No. 8 making her 5. Geneva has 4 for the season.

Tee-off time for the Tuesday Scramble is 5:30!!

Call in for reservations and be on time - to start at 5:30!

Giesela is serving her good meals through September as usual on week-ends - Saturday evening, Sunday noon and evening.

GFWC El Progreso Club To Have Friendship Tea

The first meeting of the year for GFWC El Progreso Study Club will be a Friendship Tea, September 19 in the home of Mrs. John Hamilton at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Guests of the club will be Senior girls and their mothers. Program will be presented by Mrs. J.E. Edwards with the tea committee being Mrs. W.N. Pipkin, Mrs. Ted Elliott, and Mrs. W.F. McCaghren.

Library Notes

By Beverly Darsey, Librarian

Memorials received recently through the Library are as follows: In memory of Virginia Hoyle given by Joe Dean Bumgardner, Earline Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, and Billy Paul and Betty Simpson. We appreciate these gifts for the book collection.

We also thank our volunteers, Keith Patton, Jenifer Davis, Grace Campbell, Rosalee Davis, and Greer Willis for their recent help in the Library.

We appreciate donations of cash and books by Judy Cruise and Beverly Vinson.

August Statistics

During August 792 books were

checked out (428 adult, 79 young adult, and 285 children). Fourteen interlibrary loan requests were filled through the national OCLC computer network.

Five films were shown with 58 viewers; 12 filmstrips were shown with 32 viewers. Of the 160 reference questions asked by local patrons during the month, local staff members were able to fill 153. Computer users totaled 119 for 43 hours of public use.

The Library's cataloged book collection now totals 7723. The collection also contains approximately 1500 paperbacks and 80 volumes of periodicals.



Monday - Bar-B-Que on bun, buttered corn, green salad, sliced peaches, 1/2 pint of milk
Tuesday - Char-broiled steak, new potatoes, green beans, roll, pear half, 1/2 pint of milk
Wednesday - Mexican Casserole, pinto beans, garden salad, mixed fruit/topping, 1/2 pint of

milk
Thursday - Beef tips/gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed greens, roll, butter/honey, 1/2 pint of milk

Friday - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, chips, Jello, 1/2 pint of milk

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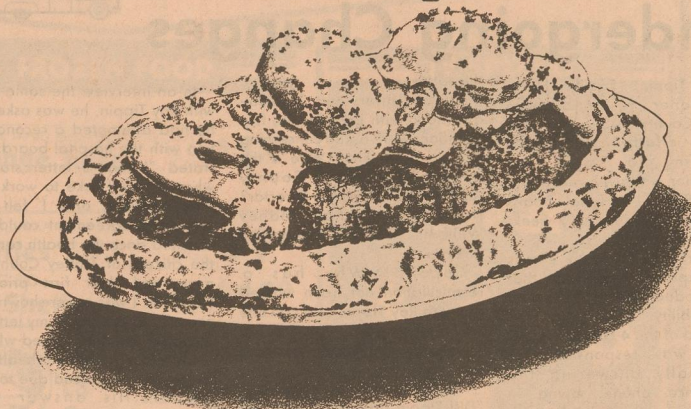
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PLAINVIEW

"Ambulance" From Page 1

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Lubbock) where you are just a few minutes from a hospital." Dr. B.J. Wright, clinic physician and Motley County EMS medical director was interviewed and made the following statements:
"I took it upon myself to get up at 4:00 a.m., drive from Lubbock

and attend the hospital board's meeting on Friday, September 6 at 6:30 a.m.

I feel that health care service to the community has been grossly compromised. I made some recommendations and to my knowledge the hospital board has failed to act upon the recommendations made -- I pointed out deficiencies in the system as it exists demonstrating with chart audits.

There are some personal conflicts that have interfered with the further development of the EMS, compromising the availability of emergency and after-hours care available to the citizens of Motley County.

I have given the hospital board a 30 day notification to make amends on the situation of the deficiency in the system. I have given them a contingent resignation should they fail to act.

I am urging all citizens in Motley County to write or call or contact each member of the hospital board either aggregate or individually. The members are Larry Hoyle, President, Kenny Barton, Buzz Thacker, Caldwell Smith and Darrell Cruse."

Microwave Cooking School At WTU

Now that summer vacation has come to a close and school has started everyone is turning to time-saving lifestyles. With so many women employed outside the home and the rest of the family on the go, there seems scarcely time to eat a meal, let alone cook it. Keeping this in mind the West Texas Utilities Company invites you to the Quik-Microwave Oven Cooking School, to be presented by your WTU Electric Living Consultant,

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After attending this school you will no longer have to eat cold sandwiches for lunch because of lack of time. You will be able to cook hot, delicious, nutritious family meals in minutes, instead of hours of microwaving.



Lions Club Hears District Governor Melvin Powers

Boss Lion Jack Van Eaton presided, at the Lions Club meeting on September 2, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. He led the group in applause for another good meal prepared and served by Lion Walter Jones.

Lion Van Eaton introduced Floyd Richardson, Deputy District Governor of District 2-T2 of Crosbyton who introduced District Deputy-at-Large Jerry Scott of Slaton who introduced the speaker, Melvin Powers, District Governor, District 2-T2, of Lubbock.

The main topic of Powers

address was the project of building a new cottage at Boys Ranch. They now have about 20 boys and room for no more. The waiting list contains 200 names. The cottage, when built, will have a marker showing it was built by District 2-T2.

Other matters discussed were the Ladies Night. No date has been set as yet. Also the Lions were asked to help in selling the Lions Club Community Calendar.

In addition to the above named guests, Recorder Bill McCaghren introduced Bill Smith, Dick Murphy and Sherman Taylor of Lubbock; and Billy Campbell and Rob Francis.

Dickens Electric Coop Receives High Marks in Utility Audit

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has recently completed a "Management Efficiency Audit" of Dickens Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Spur, and has reaffirmed many of the management practices of the cooperative.

Dickens Electric Cooperative serves Dickens, Kent, Garza, Crosby, Motley, King and Stonewall Counties.

Bailey Reece, General Manager of the cooperative, commented that he was quite pleased with the findings of the commission.

"We've always felt that we were doing a good job for our members by applying progressive management techniques at Dickens Electric Cooperative, and I believe that the overall findings in the report support that belief," Reece observed.

Management audits of all utilities in Texas were mandated by the Legislature in 1983, and Dickens Electric is the second electric cooperative in the state to have a complete audit. The law provides that all utilities will be audited by 1993.

Some of the highlights of the audit were:

*How well are resources used--people, materials and equipment?

*Are management employees qualified and well utilized?

*How advanced are computer applications?

*What cash management practices are in use?

*Does the cooperative maintain proper insurance levels?

*Does the cooperative maintain proper security of assets?

*How good are planning, organizing, directing and controlling techniques?

*How does the cooperative compare to other electric utilities?

*Does the organization properly adhere to established policies and procedures of the various regulatory agencies?

Recently, the Utility Commission staff presented a final draft of the audit to the three commissioners on a public meeting. The presentation was highly complimentary of the cooperative and the commissioners also praised Dickens electric for the efficiency of its operation.

In responding to the Commission, during the meeting, Reece expressed some concern about the amount of time and expense the cooperative experienced during the audit.

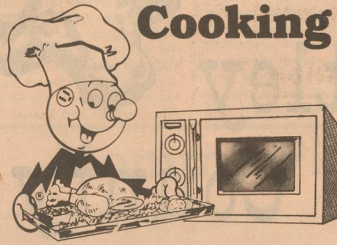
The commissioners sought ideas from Reece on ways the audit process could be streamlined so as to minimize excessive expense and utility staff time in future audits. The total cost to Dickens Electric exceeded \$37,000.

Earlier the commissioners had raised the question from their staff in regard to Dickens Electric being among the first to be audited, rather than among the last.

When asked if the process (the Management Audit concept) was a worthwhile endeavor? Reece replied: "No, not in our case."

In conclusion, the commissioners complimented staff on their thorough job and indicated they felt they were "on the right track with this process" and suggested that the costs and time required for the audit would be reduced as staff gained experience.

Microwave Oven Cooking School

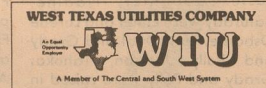


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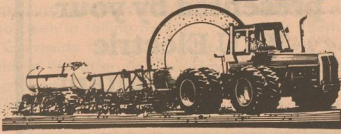
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Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Monday was an exciting day for 97 students who registered at the Patton Springs School. Everyone is looking forward to a busy year.

Alene Hughes has returned from a four day vacation where she visited in Odessa with her children and in New Mexico where she visited her mother, Mrs. Buck Pruitt. Mrs. Pruitt is a former Afton resident.

Maria Kautz, daughter of Richard and Valentine Kautz, Afton, received her cap in a ceremony held Thursday night for Western Texas College Vocational Nursing students entering the clinical phase of their training. Vocational nursing students graduating and receiving caps and their families were honored at a reception following the program.

Visiting in the home of Paul and Ina Mae Bennet Sunday was Jewel Foard, Littlefield.

Guests in the home of Alvin, Janey and Scott Carothers and foster daughter, Nadine, Saturday were Elmer and Lorene Osborne, New Deal and Grady and Polly Jackson, Tahoka. Grady and Polly were raised in Dickens County.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Wayne Price, 69, Afton, who died Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, after a lengthy illness. Burial was at 11 a.m. Thursday at Spur Memorial Cemetery. Survivors include his wife Mildred, a son Billy Price of Lubbock and a daughter, Melba Scott of Hurst.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Methodist Church Meeting

The members of the Flomot United Methodist Church met with the District Supt., the Rev. Bruce Parks of Plainview, Tuesday night, Sept 3 to discuss the future of their church. They will try to find a retired Methodist minister to be the Flomot church pastor, however if unable to accomplish this, they will have to discontinue their church services. During the month of September, Methodist lay speakers will fill the pulpit.

The Rev. Dennis Floughers, former pastor of the Flomot Church, will continue to be pastor of the Quitaque Methodist Church and assume the pastoral duties at the Methodist Church in Turkey. The Rev. W. L. Armstrong, former Turkey minister, has accepted a missionary post in Malasia.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were Mrs. Roy (Janette) Moss and daughter, Shanna of Decatur, Anita Hunter of Garland and Susan Hunter of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter accompanied Susan on her return trip to Austin and son, Randy Hunter to Pasadena where he has enrolled in the Texas Chiropractor College. En route, they visited in Hockley with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton. On their return trip home they visited at Brownwood Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston.

Dave Gordon and daughter, Misty of Upland, Calif. visited Tuesday with Mrs. June Hale. Mr. Gordon continued to Illinois on business and Misty remained to visit her grandmother until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey returned home Tuesday from a

vacation trip that included visiting the tourist attractions in Colorado and Red River and Taos, N.M. En route home, they visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid, T. C. and Christi and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited last weekend in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moss.

Mrs. Mike (Debbie) Arrington and sons, Daggett, Wade and Clay returned to their home in Canadian, Friday after visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey, Sunday.

Anita Hunter and husband, Joe Terry visited overnight Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. They were moving from Garland to their new home in Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clarey of Tulia visited her mother, Mrs. Harley Gunn, Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter, Sunday and celebrating theirs and grandson, Rickey Rhodes of Amarillo birthday with a family luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Jennifer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri, local residents.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert and her family, Mesdames Clyde Johnson, Boyd Lane and Royce Lyles and B. A. Lyles of Turkey visited in Hereford, Wednesday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Euman Lyles. Euman had recent by pass heart surgery.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Guest Speaker
Johnney Turner was the guest lay speaker at the Sunday morning church services at the United Methodist Churches in Flomot and Quitaque. The pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Floughers are in Kentucky attending a Bible Seminar at Asbury Seminary.

Bertha Doran of Dimmitt has visited the past two weeks with her brother, Eddie Doran. Mr. Doran had a medical check-up at the Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo. They also visited during the weekend in Matador with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Doran. Mr. Doran returned home from the Lubbock General Hospital, Saturday where he was a patient.

Mrs. Laverna Sams of Lockney visited her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather Ann and Cobey, Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Wright, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cheyne of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens of Post attended to their ranching interests here this week and visited in Matador with his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jameson was his mother, Mrs. Beulsh Jameson of Dougherty.

Tanner Family Reunion
The descendants of the Tanner family held their seventh annual reunion, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the Community Center building in Flomot. Those recognized as traveling the greatest distance were Mesdames Lois and Thelma Beasley of Hull, Texas. The family voted to have the 1986 reunion in Flomot, Aug. 30-31.

Those attending in addition to the Mesdames Beasleys and enjoying the well planned activities and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thornton of Abernathy; Mrs. Ann Blue of Mingo; Mrs. LaVern Thornton of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Red Honea of Amarillo; Mrs. Lillian Myers of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tanner of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Tammie Mathus, Lubbock; Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon, Tay and Matthew of Tulia; Bro. and Mrs. Byron Hardgrove of Plainview; Mrs. Letress Moss of Floydada; Mrs. Sherry Robinson and Rachel of Duncan, Okla.

Miss Rhonda Hefflin of Plainview; Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and children of Quitaque; Kati and Ky Merrett of Lamesa; Robin Lane of Turkey; Heather Ann and Cobey Turner; Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Kerri; Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mrs. James Monk, local residents.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following members: Una Simpson, Bonnie Edmondson, Betty Simpson, Sanda King, Lorene Lancaster, Winifred Darsey, Dora Watson, Lillie Barkley, Elsie Thacker, Barbara Jameson, Sue Shannon, Miriam Woodruff, Jay Archer, Leola McKelvey and Betty Moore.

Northfield Notes

The Northfield Community is planning a cemetery cleanup Monday, September 23rd beginning at 8:00 in the morning.

The Northfield Community building will be sparking clean after the concerned citizens of Northfield have a clean up day there September 30. Everyone is encouraged to come to both of these civic projects and pitch-in.

Homecoming
Saturday, October 5th, has been set as Homecoming at Northfield. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the old school gym.

Basket lunches will need to be brought by those homecomers. Coffee, tea, napkins, plates, etc. will be furnished.



Roaring Springs Review

By Odessa Mullins

News From Roaring Springs, Texas



Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Miller were visitors with his sister Mrs. Pearl Costelow, and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Costelow of Dallas, at Spur on Friday.

Mrs. B. N. Smallwood of Uvalde and Mrs. Charles D. Jordan of Gadsden, Alabama, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mrs. Eva Mitchell received news this week that she is the grandmother of twins, Ashley Ann and Wesley Alan are the son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kingery of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Granbury visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell on their return from

Ruidoso. They were accompanied by their two young granddaughters who are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Geneva Sims visited recently with her children, Winnie McElroy, Leta Jackson, Wanda Gray and Walt Pruitt in Arlington. She also visited her brother, Hulén Bell, in Benbrook.

Visiting Maude Ferguson Saturday were her nieces from Earth, Edna Robnett and Helen Hulsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Tyler and Steve Byrd of Meadow spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Melton Brooks.

More Roaring Springs News

Visiting with Ray and Grace Zabielski the week of Old Settlers were their daughters, Laverne Saltgerld with her children Danny and Johnny and friend Sharon Woodrum, all of Lexington, Kentucky.

Moisture that's so essential for lint production becomes a problem at harvest time. Make sure seed cotton is dry and dew is burned off before starting harvest each day. Ideally, relative humidity should be 60 percent or less during the daily harvest period. The acreage treated should be in line with harvest capacity to prevent long delays in harvest after treatment and to reduce the opportunity for excessive regrowth.

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County Agent's Corner

By Ray Minkley

Harvest-Aid Program Can Boost Cotton Grades

COLLEGE STATION--Producing a good crage of cotton is about as important as a good yield, and this is where harvest-aid compounds come into the picture.

"Cotton grades are determined by color, trash content and preparation. A well-managed harvest-aid program aids producers in achieving early harvest and high quality lint," said Dr. Bob Metzger, a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

As cotton begins to mature, farmers who plan to stripper harvest should consider a harvest-aid program to achieve the highest grade possible, notes Metzger. He says that ginning costs can be reduced and grades improved by first dropping the leaves with a defoliant such as DEF, Folex or DROPP and then applying arsenic acid, sodium chlorate or paraquat.

"In such a program, a key point is to avoid treating the crop too early," emphasizes the specialist. "Apply a desiccant to mature crop that is at least 75 to 80 percent open. Use a defoliant when at least 65 percent of the bolls are open."

Harvest-aid are difficult to use on poorly fruited crop that has not cut out (stopped growing), says Metzger. If regrowth is a problem, he recommends using a material such as DROPP as .2 pounds per acre. Adding one-half pound of methyl parathion as a tank mix will increase the activity of DROPP and will also help control late-migrating boll

weevils. Adding insecticides to defoliants and desiccants has proven to be one of the most effective tools in reducing overwinter weevils. For picker harvest the rate of methyl parathion in the tank mix may need to be reduced with 90 degrees plus temperatures to avoid plant desiccation.

The specialist advises farmers to follow this treatment with arsenic acid and then to wait until the crop dries sufficiently before harvesting. Proper scheduling of harvesting after treatment is important in reducing barmy cotton.

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Motley County Arts & Crafts Meet

The Motley County Arts and Crafts had their first meeting of the 1985-86 season Monday, September 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the

home of Lorene Lancaster. President Leola McKelvey presided at the business meeting. Yearbooks were distributed to the members. The members voted to sell chances for a handmade Afghan, drawing to be held at the Christmas Bazaar. The Afghan will be on display at different places of business in the county.

School's in!

The Matador Tribune is proud to announce that Kim Hand will be our school news editor for '85-'86 school year. She will inform you each week of school activities, both essential and non-essential. If you are a teacher or a student and have some school news you would like published in the Tribune, please contact Kim.

By Kim Hand

Jr. High Opens Season Today
The M.C. Jr. High football team will open its season at home this Thursday (today) at 5:30 p.m. against Valley. The team has been working hard during the first week of school to be ready for this first game. Everyone is invited to come out and cheer the boys to victory.

Matadors Defeated After Tough Battle Against Dragons
The M.C. Matadors opened the 1985 football season with an inspired effort against the Paducah Dragons. Paducah received the opening kickoff, but was quickly forced to punt by the swarming M.C. defense. However, the snap from center sailed over the punter's head and rolled into the endzone. The Paducah punter recovered the loose football and eluded the first two M.C. defenders before being firmly tackled by Rodney Doran on the Paducah 15 yard line.

quarterback and forced him to fumble the football. The ever alert Paul Block quickly pounced on the loose ball to give the Matadors excellent field position. Unfortunately, M.C. could not move the football and was forced to punt. Cody Christian pinned the Dragons deep in their own territory as he punted the football out of bounds on the Paducah 2-yd. line.

The second quarter turned into a defensive struggle as neither team's offense could move the football consistently enough to reach pay dirt. The half ended with M.C. still holding an 8-0 edge. The hometown fans gave the team a well deserved ovation as they left the field for the halftime intermission.

The third quarter started in much the same way as the second, in that both teams played tough defense. Then with 5:21 left in the third quarter, Paducah scored on a tricky double reverse run around left end for 45 yds. However, the attempt to tie the score was quickly stopped on a hard tackle by Mickey Zarate. The third quarter ended with M.C. still leading 8-6.

As the fourth quarter began, the toll of so many players going both ways (offensively and defensively) began to take effect. Finally, with only 8:21 left in the game, Paducah captured the lead on an 11 yd. quarterback keeper around left end. The two point try for extra points was successful giving Paducah a 14-8 lead. With 3:21 left in the game, Paducah added a third touchdown on an inside reverse. On the point after touchdown kick attempt, the snap was bobbled and the Paducah quarterback eluded the M.C. defense and stumbled into the endzone for a successful 2 pt. conversion attempt.

Just as fans were ready to head for the exit, the M.C. bunch began to drive down the field. The Matadors were in a race against the clock to see if they could score one more time before the game ended. As the clock ticked down and reached 0:00, Richard Potts looped a pass to the corner of the endzone where it fell into the outstretched arms of Brandt Bearden. Needless to say, the hometown fans went wild with excitement and pride in the effort and attitude shown by their Mighty

SCHOOL PICTURES TODAY
School pictures will be taken Thursday, Sept. 12. Senior pictures will begin at 7:00a.m. at the Baptist Church. All others will be after that at the school.

Football
Jr. High vs. Valley Thursday here at 5:30 p.m.
H.S. vs. Kress here Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Cross Country
The M.C. Girls Cross Country team will travel to Brownfield for their first meet this Saturday. This team consists of Leigh Barton, Janelle Lona, Raina Cruse, Jenifer Davis, and Jeannette Ortiz. Good Luck Girls!!!

Powder Puff
The M.C. FHA is planning their traditional Powder Puff football game for Thursday, Sept. 26. Everyone mark your calendar and come out and enjoy the fun.

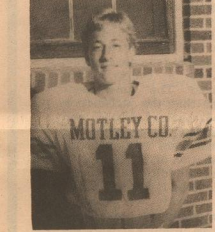
Matadors. On the two point conversion pass attempt, the pass from Potts to Gilbert Hernandez was barely overthrown making the final score 14-22 in favor of Paducah.

passed for a 2-pt. conversion. Mickey Zarate was named defensive player of the week, for leading the team in tackles with twelve solo tackles, six tackles with 12 solo tackles, 6 assists, and 1 caused fumble.

again this Friday evening as they entertain the Kress Kangaroos at 8:00 p.m. Kress is led by Jr. quarterback, Anthony Alvarado, who is reported as being very quick. The Kangaroo throw the football 20-30 times a game. Although they do not have the physical size of Paducah, they are aggressive and have close to 30 players on their roster. The team wishes to invite all M.C. fans out Friday night to help cheer them on as they try to capture their first win this season.

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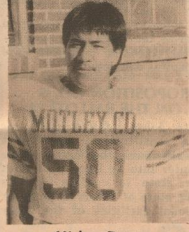
Kara Marcum, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Marcum was showing her mommy something pretty Saturday at the Grand Opening of Guys & Gals Department Store. Hopefully, the look in those eyes were convincing! A \$50.00 gift certificate was given to Marguerite Edwards in a fair drawing as well as a Shadowline Gown to Sibyl Barton, Warner Bra to Darlene Thomas and a Motley County Bag to Katie Davis.



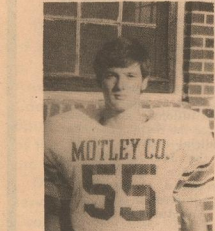
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Offensive Player Of The Week



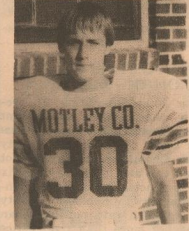
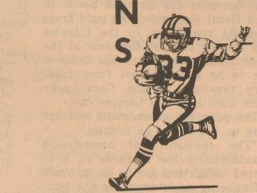
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Mrs. Claud Stearns Dies In Temple, Texas

Mrs. Claud Stearns, the former Marv Jenkins, died Sunday, September 8, 1985 in Temple, Texas. She had had heart surgery some time ago and had been in failing health.

Graveside services will be held in Matador on Thursday, September 12, at 2:00 p.m. Officiating will be her nephew,

Dr. James Leo Garrett, a professor at the Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Stearns is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jack West (Beth) of Florida; a son, Richard Stearns of Temple; 4 grandchildren; two sisters, Grace and Gladys and she is the sister-in-law of Bertha Stearns.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell of Hale Center are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elaine to Captain Roger Wygant

of Reece Air Force Base. The couple will marry at First Baptist Church in Hale Center later this month.



Baby Boy Griggs

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Griggs of Floydada are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Kenneth Derrick, born Monday, September 2, 1985 at 5:09 a.m. at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Mrs. James B. Davis of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Griggs of Floydada. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harden of Chandler, Texas.

News

Of Local Interest

Mrs. Billy Harrison and son, Kyle, visitor her mother, Mrs. J. D. Craven. Mrs. Craven returned to Brownfield with her to visit the following week.

Attends Granddaughters Bridal Shower

Mrs. Willie Russell traveled to Hale Center last week to attend the bridal shower of her granddaughter, Elaine Russell. The shower was in the home of Mrs. Keith Brashear.

AT SISTERS BEDSIDE

Tommy Edwards has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Rena Edwards of Jayton who suffered a stroke on August 29. Mrs. Edwards is hospitalized in the Fisher County Hospital in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornell from Chillicothe spent last Friday afternoon with Catherine Henderson. Also visiting on Sunday were Mr. H. B. Bishop and daughter, Wilma, and granddaughter, Casey, from Lubbock.

Weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweek was her cousin, Mrs. Gladys McGinnis of Amarillo.

Doc Cook is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

M.C. Pep Club Selling Season Football Tickets

Season tickets for reserved seats at the Motley Co. Matador's home games are on sale until Monday, Sept. 16, 1985.

Seats may be obtained from the M. C. Pep Club for \$5.00 per seat. The holder of a season ticket seat will have a place reserved in the middle section of the home bleachers for each of the 7 home games during the 1985-1986 football season. If you have not had a reserved seat before and would like to purchase one, please contact Lindy Stafford at 347-2676 or see a M. C. Pep Club member. The M. C. Football team and Pep Club appreciate your support.

Harvest-Aid Program

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"Farmers might also want to consider a relatively new harvest-aid compound that hastens the opening of mature bolls," says Metzger. "This compound, marketed under the trade name PREP, can be applied at a rate of one quart per acre when bolls are 50 to 60 percent open. Since PREP may not always provide complete leaf drop, a defoliant should be applied after five days or more. PREP and a defoliant may be tank-mixed to reduce the number of field operations. Make sure the remaining unopen bolls are mature to avoid reduction in lint yield and quality. Hard, speckled bolls that cannot be easily cut with a sharp knife can be used as a rough indication of boll maturity.

"Harvest-aid compounds can play a big role in the quality of cotton farmers take to the gin. However, the condition of the crop at time of application as well as the weather are key factors in achieving good results," says Metzger.

Happy Birthday, JUDINE and LILLIE

4-H Records Are Due

The 1984-85 4H year has ended as of September 1 and the new year (85-86) has begun. Those 4H Project Record Forms that you 4Hers have been encouraged to complete for the

84-85 year are needed in the county extension office by September 20. If you will remember, there are two types of forms-one for animal projects and one for all-except animal projects. They are available in the County Extension Office if you do not have enough copies. State and county 4H rules require the use of these record forms as judging criterion for

county award medals and certificates, given at the 4H banquet each year in October. These record forms should show what and how much you've learned and the effort you've put into a particular project. They also show your ability to document progress in learning skills and subject matter. Persons judging these record forms will

look for completeness, neatness, progress, attainment of goals, and dedication to the 4H project, not necessarily the awards you've won in contests or shows.

If you need more information about record forms or record books, call the County Extension Office at 347-2733.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

GENERAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1985

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of the proceeds from the sale of permanent school fund land to acquire other land for the permanent school fund. Currently, the constitution requires that proceeds from the sale of such land be invested in certain bonds and other securities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts by determining

the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to residents.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature either to enact a statute or to attach a rider to the General Ap-

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and the certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment

will be the responsibility of the Legislative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the Supreme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for:

(1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;

(2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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 For Sale: Three bedroom, two bath home in Roaring Springs. Custom drapes, fully carpeted, garage, utility room and more. Call 347-2301.
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 Dishes, arts and crafts, miscellaneous items. Two houses west of Thomas Hurt. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 9-5.
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For Sale -160 acres with nice brick home. Three BR, 2 bath, full cement basement. Good water and barn. Sell all or house and 20 acres. 806-348-3631.
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 Mimeographier copier. Contact Eddie Marcum. 347-2727.
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 Living Room set. Includes couch that makes into a bed, chair and rocker. Call 347-2736.
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 12 ft. cattle panels. Call or see Elmer Parks, Roaring Springs. (806) 348-3381.
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 Butcher block table and 4 swivel chairs for sale. 347-2466.
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WANT TO BUY
 Would like to buy a lot in Matador. Lot must have city water and sewage. Call 347-2477 or 347-2255.
 2tp-38

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 Meets 2nd Thursday each month. Meal at 7:15.
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WORK WANTED
 Husband and wife are looking for work.
 Husband - Farming
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 Call 347-2850

GARAGE SALE
PORCH SALE
 Saturday 10 to 2. Dickson's. Across from First Baptist Church Matador.
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LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Motley County Commissioners Court will meet Friday, September 13, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. This is an open meeting for Revenue Sharing Hearing. The meeting will be in the Commissioners Court room in the Motley County Courthouse.
 1tp-37

T.V. Tower
West of Matador
Motley County Association
 P.O. Box 66
 Matador, Texas 79244

Dear Friend:
 It has come to our attention that you may possibly be using the T.V. Tower west of Matador for your T.V. Service.
 If this is the case, we wish to solicit your support in the cost of maintenance and operation of the equipment which amounts to about \$7500.00 per year. Actually, if we could get a few more subscribers, it would enable us to install and keep new equipment and should considerably improve the picture received from the tower.
 About 30 of your neighbors in the viewing area are paying

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\$120.00 per year or \$12.00 per month to keep this badly needed service in operation. If you are using the tower, and not paying any amount for this service, we will greatly appreciate your check for any amount, yearly or monthly (or any part of a year's service that you can pay at this time) or give us the authorization to draw on your account at the bank for monthly payments of \$12.00.
 We have actually reached the "end-of-the-rope" as for being able to continue operating the tower without some help on the cost from every one using this service.
 Our year begins October, 1985 to October, 1986, please resubscribe and keep this needed service to the Community another year.
 Sincerely
 Motley County T.V. Association
 P.O. Box 66
 Matador, Texas 79244

NOTICE OF EXPLANATION ON FLOOD PLAINS AND WETLANDS
 City of Matador
 TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
 The City of Matador proposes to use Federal funds provided under Title I of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1974, as amended, for the following projects in an area which is included in the 100-year flood plain:
Water Improvements - This project is required to provide adequate fire protection to residences which currently lack such protection. The project calls for looped lines and fire hydrants to place every residence in the neighborhood within 500 feet of a "rated" fire plug. Several locations for which this project is planned are located in the 100-year flood plains specifically: White Street from Canon to Stewart and Dundee Avenue from Bundy to White.
 It is the City's finding that the proposed projects cannot be undertaken in any other location and, therefore, there is no practicable alternative to the proposed project. Failure to provide these improvements will result in the continued deterioration and blight of a low/moderate income area of the City of Matador. It is the City's judgment that the continued viability of this low/moderate income area outweighs consideration of Executive Order 11988.
 A more detailed description of these projects and the FIA flood maps are available for citizen review at the Matador City Hall, 706 Dundee Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments on these projects in relation to Executive Order 11988 will be considered until September 27, 1985. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Matador is Gary Lancaster, Mayor.

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 Silverton, Texas 823-2486

NEW EQUIPMENT	USED EQUIPMENT
50 Series Tractors	79 4440 P5
MFWD, 2WD & 4WD	79 4440 G
Titan II Combines	79 4860 w/duals
1408 Shredder	78 4240 Quad
155 Blades	72 6030
Hay Equipment	81 8640 w/duals
158 Loader	79 MF 203 Tractor
GRAIN DRILLS	74 7700 Combine
225 Disk	1014 Heston Swather
COTTON STRIPPERS	354 Rowcrop Head
900V Ripper	990 Hoe Drill 2'

Nights, George, 823-2259; or Gerald, 847-2217.

Federal LAND BANK Association
Caprock Plains Federal Land Bank Association ANNUAL MEETING
 Tonight, September 12, 1985
 7:00 P.M. McClung Center
 Wayland Baptist University
 Plainview
 1tc-37

Reecer Cleaners will not be picking up or delivering dry cleaning at Matador Variety effective September 19. If you have laundry out, you will need to pick up by that date or make plans to pick it up at Reecer's Cleaners in Floydada.
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King Size
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HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BNLS.
Round Steak LB. **\$1.69**
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Turkey 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.69**
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16 OZ. PKG.



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Nilla Wafers
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12 OZ. BOX

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Diet Coke
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6-32 OZ. Bottles



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Russet Potatoes 20 LB. BAG **\$1.19**



Cantaloupe 23¢ LB.

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Seedless Grapes LB. **69¢**

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Red Plums LB. **63¢**

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ASST./WHITE FOR THE BATH
Northern Tissue

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Dinner Rolls 8 CT. CAN **\$1.09**
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MINUTE MAID REG./COUNTRY STYLE
Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN **\$1.29**

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