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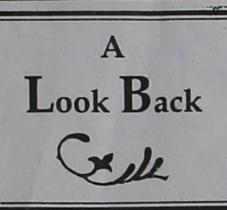


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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

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SEPTEMBER 19, 1957

Deputy Sheriff at Roaring Springs Gets Car, Radio

"Roaring Springs Deputy Sheriff S.A. Conway will receive the Sheriff's Department car and short wave radio formerly used by Deputy Sheriff Jodie Graham.

The announcement was made yesterday at the Roaring Springs Lions Club meeting, by County Judge Vance Gilbreath. He said Graham would be transferred to Matador where he would be needed to aid in policing the north part of the county."

Stanley Hospital

"Patients in the hospital this week include Mrs. R.L. (Bob) Jameson, and Bailey Eddleman of Quitaque, who have had a virus, and W.T. Martin of Turkey who is suffering from a heart condition.'

Around Town

News Briefs of Area Events

Booster Club to sponsor **Homecoming Street Dance**

The Booster Club will sponsor a Homecoming Street Dance Saturday, September 25 on the east side of the Courthouse from 9:00-12:00 midnight. D.J. music will be provided, and there will be a concession stand serving cokes, candy and water.

There will be no charge for the dance, but there will be a charge for refreshments. Ages 7th grade through College are invited to attend.

Roaring Springs School Reunion Set for June 17

The Roaring Springs Ex-Students Association has announced that the School Reunion has been set for June 17, 2000. Association President, C.L. Marshall, asks, "Please mark your calendars now and pass the date on to all ex-students.'

Chamber of **Commerce to** meet Thursday

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce will hold their September meeting Thursday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Library.

Jr. Class to sponsor **Homecoming** fund raiser

The Junior Class of Motley County High School is offering you the perfect opportunity to show your school spirit. They will sell tickets for a spirit bag to be given away at halftime of the Homecoming football game on September 24. Prizes in the spirit sack include donations from Quality Discount Outlet, Matador Motor, Jo Barb Dee, Motley County Tribune, The Feed Trough, Alexander Fuel, The Rose Garden, Mane Place Hair Salon, Palmer's Service Station, Marshall Bros. Propane, Davis Fuel, Lowe's Supermarket, West Texas Utilities, Ag Credit of Texas, PCA, City Grocery, Vickie's Floral, Flomot Gin, and First State Bank of Matador.

Tickets may be purchased from any MC Junior Class member for \$1.00 per ticket. Tickets will be sold on Thursday, September 16 at the Motley County Jr. High football game and also at the Homecoming game. If you or your business would like to make a donation to the Jr. Class or have something you would like to have included in the Spirit Bag, please contact Brooke Decker at 347-2350, Ashley Stevens at 347-2809, or Leigha Burns at 347-2754.

1999 Homecoming to be celebrated next weekend

Matadors will face the O'Donnell Eagles at 7:30 p.m., Friday night. The

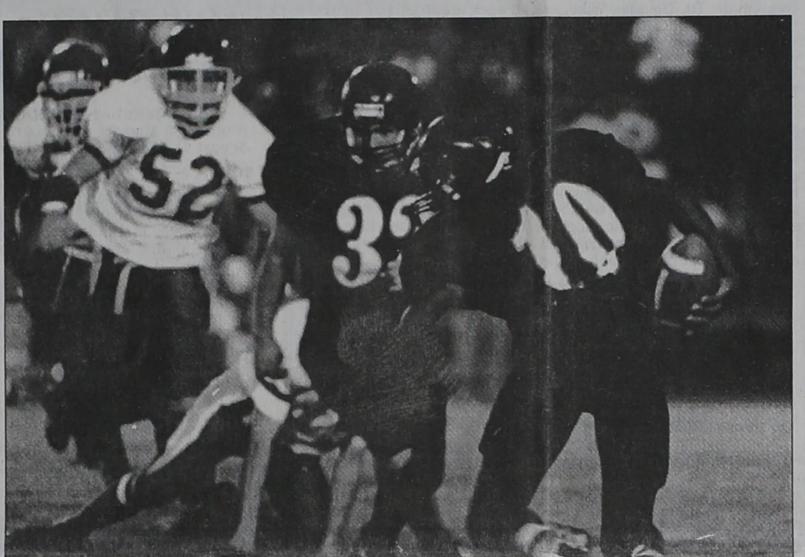
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some changes for the annual Home- held, classes will hold reunions, and for publication in next week's paper.

The Motley County Homecoming coming celebration. The Saturday a street dance will be held Saturday Celebration will be celebrated next program will not be held this year, but night, September 25, on the east side Friday and Saturday, Sept. 24-25. The will be held every other year, which of the Courthouse, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. means the program will again be held next year. Basically the Home-1999-2000 Homecoming Football held next year. Basically the HomeQueen will be crowned during half
Rottey County Booster Club.

If your class is planning a reunion, please bring notification and

same, except for the Saturday pro- a class picture to the Tribune office, Exes voted last year to make gram. All school activities will still be no later than Monday, September 20,



FIRST DOWN — Motley County Matador, #10, Jermaine Hendrix, carries the ball on a keeper against the Anton Bulldogs at Burleson Field last Friday night. The Matadors lost their first home game 21-13. See related story on page 3.

photo by James Gillespie

Thornberry to hold retirement security town meeting in Matador

Motley Counties this Saturday, Sep- meetings."

13th Congressional District, are intended to give area residents a say in the national debate over Social strengthening the system.

"There are a lot of plans being talked about in Washington as to how we go about strengthening Social Security and ensuring the retirement security of each and every Ameri-

still in jeopardy

possibility of Bond Election

Residents discuss

night at the County Courthouse.

gram to continue.

basis, if the need arises.

County Trapper program

The County Trapper program is still in jeopardy for Motley

A large group of Motley County residents met to discuss the

County after no solutions were decided in a meeting held Tuesday

problem. County Judge Laverna Price opened the meeting by thank-

ing everyone for their concern and attending the meeting. Local

rancher, Vann Francis, explained the trapper program and why the

meeting was being held. The County currently pays \$21,600 per year

for the Trapper program, which is 60% of the total cost. Another 40%

is paid by the State of Texas. The trapper program is a great service

to Motley County, as Mr. Timmons not only traps coyotes, raccoons,

etc., but also works in the city of Matador and Roaring Springs to

control the skunk problems, and tests animals for diseases. Mr.

Francis stressed the importance of the program for Motley County.

Gale Stafford, another local rancher, presented County Bank balances,

which he had obtained from open records, and stated that he believed

the Commissioners have the money to pay the salary for this pro-

Commissioners in a special meeting, the possibilities of paying for

the service for one more quarter (three months), and vote if a County

Bond Election should be held. A Bond would raise taxes approxi-

mately 4¢ per \$100. Commissioners must approve these propositions

or the Trapper program will be discontinued unless interested citi-

zens can come up with another way to pay the salary. The City of

Roaring Springs has agreed to contribute to the salary on a per acre

After an open discussion, it was decided to present to County

Mac Thornberry (TX-13) will host important to hear what people in our town hall meetings on retirement area have to say as well, which is one security in Dickens, King, Cottle, and of the reasons I'm hosting these Center, 711 Richards, Paducah.

As he has done in each of his first Bailey, Matador. The forums, which are being held two terms in office, Thornberry is in cities and towns throughout the holding the town meetings in each of the 38 counties he represents. During his first two terms, Thornberry Security and how we go about times and locations of the September country, the better I'll be able to rep-18 meetings are as follows:

Saturday, September 18 — Thornberry added that area resigned a.m. - North Dickens County dents who would like more information

Senior Citizens building, 511 Montgomery, Dickens.

10:45 a.m. - Guthrie Community

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. can," Thornberry stated. "I think it's Center, 2nd Street (across from the rodeo grounds), Guthrie.

1:00 p.m. - Paducah Community

2:45 p.m. - Billie Dean's Cafe, 1224

"Listening is a very important part of my job," Thornberry stated, "The more I know about what people are thinking about retirement secuheld a total of 95 town meetings. The rity and the other issues we face as a resent their views in Congress."

tion about the retirement security town hall meetings are encouraged to call his office at (806) 371-8844.

Roaring Springs City Council votes to contribute to Trapper salary

The Roaring Springs City Council voted to contribute on a per acre basis to the salary of the County Trapper when they met for their regular meeting September 13. Cynthia Stafford met with the Coun-

cil to discuss this matter. Mayor Thacker called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. Kelly Keltz gave the invocation. In addition to Mayor Thacker and Councilman Keltz, also present at the meeting were Council members Venita by Barbara Armstrong Sedgwick and Gary Smith, City Secretary Zella Palmer and Water Manager Robert Osborn. Council members absent from the meeting were James Adams and Lisa Simpson.

Minutes from the August 16 meeting were accepted as written. Bills were approved to be paid.

Council also discussed putting up signs at the dumpsters and placing a notice in the paper for those out of the City Limits who wish to use the

The City will purchase barrels to have for those who wish to purchase a barrel, and choose to burn their

The City adopted a 1999-2000 Budget. After a discussion about the tax rate, a motion was made to adopt the tax rate for 1999 of .41853. This rate will not be an increase in taxes for the average household.

Commissioners appoint Tempie Hutton **County Attorney**

Motley County Commissioners appointed Tempie Hutton, Attorney at Law, to the office of County Attorney for Motley County when they met in special session August 9, 1999. There was some question as to the eligibility of Ms. Hutton, because she had not lived in Motley County for six months.

regular meeting, Monday, September 13, Judge Laverna Price reported that she had checked with Jim Allison, Attorney for the Texas Association of Counties. He stated that the appointment of Ms. Hutton is legal. The Court will wait to swear her in until her six month residency has Montano is employed by Texas Agbeen established.

All Commissioners were present for the meeting. Also attending in addition to Mrs. Price, was County/ District Clerk Lucretia Campbell.

Invocation was by Judge Price. Minutes of the July 21, 1999 emergency session, the August 9 regular session and the August 9 special session were approved.

All bills were reviewed and ap-Tax Collector, County Agent, Justice of the Peace, Animal Damage Control report and the Library were reviewed and approved.

The court was unanimous in approval of payment for Notary fees in the amount of \$92.00 for DPS officer Mark Gumaer.

The Court approved the second Monday in each month as the date the Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session.

Mozelle Montano, Family and When Commissioners held their Consumer Science Agent for Motley County presented a brief discussion on plans for future programs and invited the public to attend a workshop at Vernon Regional Junior College. The special seminar is "Breaking Through the Barrier of Alzheimers Disease and other Disorders". Mrs. ricultural Extension Service.

The Sheriff's Fees will remain the same for the year 2000 as they are for the year 1999. The vote was unanimous by members of the court.

Attorney Brent Hamilton met with the court on a matter concerning delinquent taxes. The court approved a correction to be made.

The court reviewed all line items proved. Reports from the Treasurer, of the 1999-2000 FY Proposed Budget. The proposed budget will be filed later this week in the Motley County Clerk's office. The proposed budget will be available for inspection.

School Board sets tax rate

The Motley County ISD Board of Trustees adopted the 1999-2000 tax rates to be set at \$1.24697 when they met in the regular meeting, Monday, September 13, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. All board members were present for the meeting. Also attending were Super-intendent Rick Copp, Principal Bob Hand, and Bettye Stevens.

No one was present for open forum. The board had met in a called meeting immediately before this meeting, to discuss and hold a public hearing for comments about the 1999-2000 budget and proposed tax rate. There was no public participa-

Mr. Hand gave the Principal's informational report and Mr. Copp gave an athletic update report and the Superintendent's report.

Other items for board action included approving the minutes of the previous meetings, approving the expenditure report and reviewing the financial statements.

After hearing comments from

Brent Hamilton, Attorney from Plainview, representing delinquent tax case; Brenda Osborn, Appraiser, and Elaine Hart, Tax Assessor, the board agreed to join the County Commissioners and the Hospital Board in modifying a case of delinquent tax

Board Discusses Prayer

In a previous meeting, the Mot-ley County School Board had discussed allowing Prayer before football games.

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals has stated that any district that allows prayer recited over a loud speaker before a sporting event violates the establishment clause.

On the advice of school council, Schwartz and Eichelbaum, Attorneys of Austin, the board decided it would be to the school's best interest not to allow a Prayer to be recited before a sport related event. The board decided to observe a moment of silence before each game.

Matador City Council discusses Grant possibilities

The Matador City Council dis-cussed grants available to the City with Brian Grimes, a representative from Grantworks when they met for their regular meeting, Thursday, September 9. Mr. Grimes informed the City that a grant is available to run sewer lines to some homes currently not on sewer in Matador. This grant can be funded up to \$250,000, the City would have to match 10% of the grand, or \$25,000.

He also told Council members of a Texas Housing Rehab grant to assist the low to moderate income, elderly, and handicapped with renovatoin of thier homes.

Council also discussed a plan-ning grant, which would enable the

City to obtain new city maps, at a cost of \$2500 to the City.

Bids were opened for Depository bids. Bids were received from five banks. Doyle Rose made the motion to accept the bid from the First State Bank in Matador. The motion was seconded by James Meador, and was passed unanimously.

Council adopted the 1999 Ad Valorem Tax Rate of .3370/\$100.

A Resolution was adopted giving Mayor Lancaster the power to sign landfill documents. Fence damage to the Lisa

McClure residence was discussed. No action was taken.

The possibility of using City land as roping arena was discussed. No action was taken.

Motley County Business Chamber members now on Web

The Chamber recently sent out letters to businesses to review the Website ads or listings. These need to be read and approved or changed as soon as possible. These will be placed on the Chamber 'website' for only the \$25 years membership fee.

If you have not received one of these letters and you want your business listed on the 'Website', we will be glad to add your business. Just contact the office and your information will be given to Dumont Darsey, the Webpage designer.

Those of you who have received letters please read the ads or listings and return or call the office (leave a message on days the office is not open) as soon as possible. You may also review the ad on the 'website', www.motleycountychamber.com

The following businesses are new FM Radio.

members and are on the 'Website': Ag Credit of Texas, PCA; Davis Oil; Thayer-Washington CPA; Feed Trough Steakhouse; First State Bank, Matador; Flomot Gin, Inc.;

Garland Rattan Ranch; Gillespie Communications; Hamilton Brothers; Tempie Hutton Law Offices;

Keith Brothers; Knowles-Taylor Cotton Co., Inc.; Koch Industries; Lee's Insurance; Marshall Brothers; Matador Lions Club; Matador Motor & Implement, Inc.; Matador Variety; Moore Maker Inc.; Motley County Tribune; Mott Creek Ranch;

Palmer's Service Center; Potts Composites, Inc.; Quality Discount Outlet; Red Ball Gin, Inc.; Roaring Springs Ranch Club; H.C. Smith Farms; Turner Farms; Washington Cattle Co; Harry Hamilton; First National Bank, Floydada; and KSRW-

when everything seems to be unor- until next week, when hopefully I will ganized and disarrayed? Well, this have a little more room. There is a has been one of those weeks for me. little poem that I enjoy reading as a I was so far behind on the paper this prayer, so I thought this would be a week, and just couldn't seem to get good week to share it. Maybe this is things together. I had in mind what I the week that it's supposed to be would write for my column, but with here

Ever had one of those weeks very limited space, it will have to wait

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Oh God, wherever I go today Help me to leave heartprints! Heartprints of compassion Of understanding and love. Heartprints of kindness And genuine concern May my heart touch a lonely neighbor Or a runaway daughter Or an anxious mother Or perhaps an aged grandfather.

> Lord, send me out today To leave heartprints And if someone should say "If felt your touch," May that one sense Your love Touching through me.



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Search all you want to, He still comes up as real. And when you look at the Scriptures, just investigate His life and teachings. If what He said is true, believe the Bible. If His life is authentic and holy, don't doubt the Scriptures. If He's not who He claimed to be, then don't accept it. If He is, then be very careful and don't reject

The most important question for each individual is built around a question. In Matthew 16, when Jesus asks in verse 13, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?" there are several ideas offered. But the real question is in verse 15: "But what about you? Who do you say that I am?" He asked.

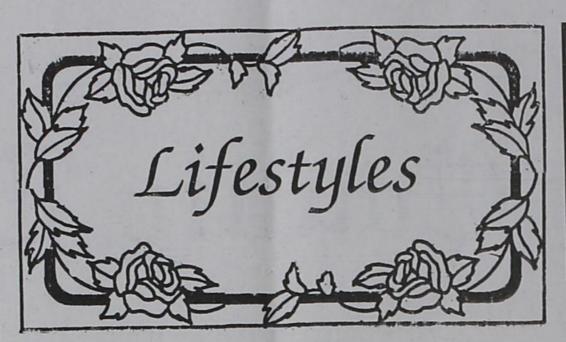
And what about you and me? If we've answered that, then we are to live like it. If we've not answered it, should we not get busy and do so before it's too late?

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Methodist Church Mission Week September 15-19

by Rev. Monte Wike

Marianna, will share in the worship services of Roaring Springs and Matador, their experience as volunone of the great men of faith in the evening.

Methodist Churches.

The impact of the mission week A Week of Mission emphasis be- will be felt in a very material way for gan Wednesday, Sept. 15, with mis- the Roaring Springs Methodist sionaries in every Methodist Church Church. Volunteer in Mission (VIM) in the Plainview District. The Youth teams will arrive from many area and Wesleyan Guild joined together churches to work Saturday, Septemfor a pot-luck supper Wednesday ber 18, from 8 to 5, to help complete night at 7:30 at First Methodist work on the new Fellowship Hall. Church, Matador. The Youth heard They will be installing electrical lines, the testimonies of Ben and Madeline hanging and taping drywall, and Boadle, who have had extensive ex- hanging a ceiling grid. They will also perience as home missionaries prep the Sanctuary building for paint, among the poorest of Appalachia. install a water line, and build a handi-The Guild, in their second meetings cap ramp. Ken Abbott, Walter of the fall, will be hosted by Noma Trammell, (borrowed from First Bap-Wike, and will hear of the volunteer work of Dr. Phillip Plunk, an Abilene Rodney Williams and Monte Wike Dentist, who has lead several medi-cal teams into the interior of various areas. About 75 volunteers of Guatemale. Dr. Douglas Wike, an all ages are expected for the work Optometrist, son of Monte and Noma day. They will be rewarded with a big Wike, accompanied the team last home-cooked meal at lunch. Roaring Springs and San Juan in Plainview Sunday, September 19, Rev. are the two Methodist projects tar-Ernie McGaughey and wife, geted for VIM participation during the Plainview District mission-saturation event.

Youth are having a huge rally teers for three months on the island Saturday evening at Plainview, with of Bali. A covered dish dinner will be Supper, music by Satellite Soul, and held in Matador after the worship free access to all 25 missionaries who services at which time they will show will be serving across the District. slides of their trip. Rev. McGaughey The week will close with a joint woris a retired pastor living in Tulia, and ship service in Plainview on Sunday

> LIBRARY NOTES Suzanne Abbott

a nice donation last week and we appreciate his thoughtfulness.

A new set of books on the Library shelves is a Civil War series. This set

The Virginia in Carrell of books features the great battles of the War and is a great complement to the Civil War books that we already

We appreciate the donation by Emma Knowles of several really cute children's books. These books are colorful and fun to read for all of us

Cornwell. Kay Scarpetta fans will County Library.

Monty Watson gave the Library welcome this new adventure that takes an international turn and leads the Virginia Medical Examiner

> Faye Kellerman returns, thank goodness, to her original characters, Peter Decker and his wife Rina, in her newest, <u>Jupiter's Bones</u>. A new book by Catherine Coulter, <u>The Edge</u> also arrived last week and is ready to be checked out.

J.A. Jance's newest book, Outlaw Mountain, features her female sheriff, Joanna Brady. This is a mystery set in Arizona. History, romance, Other new books include national mystery, and children's books - somebest seller Black Notice by Patricia thing for everyone at the Motley

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December 1999

11 Carolers-a-Float Boat Lighting Parade
26-31 NEW YEAR'S MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION Kiwanis New Year's Eve Dance

November 1999

Shallow Water Roundup &

Port Aransas The Rest of Texas



Mrs. Dusty Whitaker (nee Julie McEntire)

McEntier - Whitaker Exchange Wedding Vows

Whitaker of Matador were married while the groomsmen were Talon August 21, 1999 in a beautiful cer- Cruse of Flomot, Dayton Grundy and emony at the First United Methodist Scottie Palmer, both of Matador, Church in Sterling City, with Dr. David Watson of Floydada and Matt Shane Barnes officiating.

Mrs. Mackey McEntire of Sterling per Hinderliter. City and Mr. and Mrs. Brent Whitaker of Matador.

Serving their sister as Maids of mediately following the wedding. Honor were Ginny McEntire and Bodine, Amanda Bodine and Stephanie Gotcher. Candle lighters were Heather Gotcher and Rebecca Rawlings of Bronte. Flower girls were Kersti Wright and Molli Hinderliter, cousins of the bride.

David Whitaker of Matador der Gotcher and Rebecca with his brother and father in Matador.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple resides in Matador.

David Whitaker of Matador dor.

Julie McEntire and Dusty served his brother as Best Man, Woolsey of Spur. Ring bearer was Parents of the couple are Mr. and Kobi Wright and Bell ringer was Coo-

Guests enjoyed a dinner and dance at the Community Center im-

The bride is a graduate of Ster-Monica McEntire. The bridesmaids ling City High School and she will be were Amber Tarr of Ozona, Melinda joining the Whitaker family business

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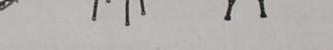
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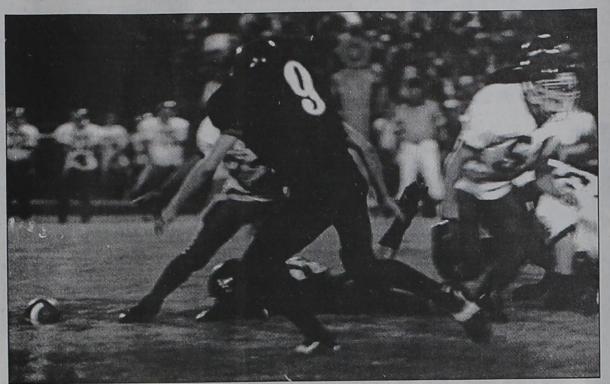
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AT 10:45 AM... Guthrie Community Ctr. 2nd Street (across from the rodeo grounds) Guthrie

> AT 2:45 PM... Billy Dean's Cafe. 1224 Bailey Matador

For more information, please call (806) 371-8844



GOING FOR THE FUMBLE - Motley County Matador, Chase Carson, scrambles for the ball to recover a fumble during Friday night's game against Anton.

photo by James Gillespie

Matadors lose first home game

by Rickey Lawrence

The Motley County Matadors lost their second ballgame this year, last Friday to the Anton Bulldogs by the

score of 21-13.

The Matadors were led on offense by Ysef Alvarado, who carried the ball 11 times for 96 yards, and Jermaine Hendrix who had 105 yards on 13 tries. Jermaine also went 4 for 12 passing for 38 yards, one touchdown and one interception. Brant Donaldson led all receivers with 24 yards. T.J. Christopher caught the

line touchdown pass of 4 yards.

Defensively the Matadors were led by Chase Carson with nine tackles and one interception that he turned into a 28 yard touchdown. Casey Lawrence and Matt Easter each had 8 tackles. Benjamin Ridgley also contributed an interception and also contributed an interception and a fumble recovery.

So far this season the Matadors are 0 and 2, but its still early and they are showing improvement every week. By the time District play arrives, they will have worked out all the kinks and be ready to win District.





District 4								
TEAM	W	L	PF	PA	AVG	OPP		
Spur	1	1	29	53	14.5	26.5		
Petersburg	0	2	0	33	0.0	16.5		
Motley County	0	2	13	49	6.5	24.5		
Turkey Valley	0	2	13	60	6.5	30.0		
Lorenzo	0	2	15	71	7.5	35.5		
Croshyton	0	2	12	103	6.0	51.5		

Last week's results: Ralls 41, Spur 8; New Deal 10, Petersburg 0; Anton 21, Motley County 13; Nazereth 28, Turkey Valley 7; Morton 22, Lorenzo 12; and Farwell 55,

Scott Jones wins medal at Cross **Country** meet

Scott Jones was the only Motley County member of the Matador Cross Country team to bring home a medal from the Plainview meet, held Saturday, September 11. Scott placed 14th. The top 20 in the meet receive

The Matadors will run in a meet at Abernathy, Saturday, September 19. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. RUN, RUN, RUN!



The Booster Club held its weekly meeting Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sharp was not present so the minutes from the previous meeting were not read. Reports on the concession stand were given. It was reported that last weeks concession stand went really well and was very profitable

Discussion was next centered on , Homecoming. All Booster Club members are reminded that this Sunday. September 19, we will be meeting to paint the streets and possibly decorate inside the school as well. Booster Club is also going to be sponsoring a street dance for Saturday, September 25, on the east side of the Courthouse. Remember this weeks game is at Ropesville. Game time is 8:00 p.m. GO MATADORS!

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What's

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered

Toast, Juice, Milk Lunch: Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Crisp Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread Sticks, Jello, Milk.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza,

Lunch: Country Steak, New Whole Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon,
Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Sauce, Potato Wedges, Green Salad, Hushpuppies, Juice Bar, Milk.

Lunch: Salmon Patties, Tater

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 Breakfast: Sausage, Pancakes, Syrup, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Onion, Potato Chips, Cake, Strawberries, Milk.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 Breakfast; Cinnamon Rolls,

Applesauce, Milk.

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MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured left to right (back) Coach Danny Copeland, Clint Cooper, Brant Donaldson, Matt Easter, Chase Carson, Jerod Rieger, Sean Rose, Ysef Alvarado; (next row) Dusty Jackson, Bo Long, Jose Flores, Justin Jameson, T.J. Christopher, Brandon Moore, Coach Jim Stewart; (next row) Coach Robert Ridgley, Casey Lawrence, Brad Baxter, Jermaine Hendrix, Tony Salazar, William Ho-Gland, Shawn Marvel, Chantry Meyer; (in front) Frankie Martinez, Ben Ridgley, Josh Lee, Alex Salazar, Chooch Meyer, and Fernando Martinez.



1999 - 2000 MOTLEY COUNTY CHEERLEADERS — Lacy Carson, Rabecca Morris, head; (back l-r); Ashley Stevens, Janell Kilmer, Mascot; and Kember Everett, (center); Brenda Gillespie and Brooke Decker, (in front).

	1999 Sche		
September 17	Ropesville	there	8:00 pm
September 24 *	O'Donnell	home	7:30 pm
October 1	Paducah	there	8:00 pm
October 8	Valley	there	7:30 pm
October 15	Spur	home	7:30 pm
October 22	Petersburg	there	7:30 pm
October 29	Crosbyton	there	7:30 pm
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Obituaries

David E. Osborn

Funeral services for David E. Osborn, 61, of Odessa, Texas were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 12, at the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. Officiating was Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church. Interment was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Osborn died Thursday, September 9, at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, following a lengthy illness.

He was born January 9, 1938 in Embudo, New Mexico. He spent his childhood years in Roaring Springs, and graduated from Roaring Springs High School.

He was married to the former Doris Martin on March 1,1968.

cialist for an oilfield supply company, and had been a resident of Odessa for several years. He was a member of the Baptist

sons, Brent Osborn of Breckenridge, Shane Osborn of Odessa, and Gerald Osborn of Odessa; one sister, Linda Amstutz of Washington state; and one

Pallbearers were Charles Martin, Bill Martin, Rex Martin, Jackie Martin, Hal Martin, and Dean Osborn.

Gladys Rogers

96, of Portales, N.M. were held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 9 at Wheeler longtime resident of Portales. Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Herbert Bergstrom officiated with the Rev. Steve Smith assisting. Burial was in the Portales Cemetery under direction of Ruby Wilson and Christine Merrick, both Wheeler Funeral Home.

at the Nursing Home in Portales.

in Little Rock, Arkansas. She married N.M.

died in 1984. She was a homemaker and

Survivors include six daughters, of Portales, Thelma Inman of Carlsbad,

neral Home of Aspermont.

a member of the Church of Christ.

Childress were held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Eddie and wife Wanda Leary of Childress; September 11, 1999 at Estelline Baptist two sisters, Wanda and husband Jim Church with the Rev. Kerry Wood of First Moore of Bowie, and Nell Sims of Happy; assisted by Rev. Bob Hill. Burial was at Hulver Cemetery in Hulver, Texas.

Mrs. Leary died Thursday, Septem-

George C. Knierim

rado, died Monday, September 6, 1999, in

Floydada, Texas to Charles Knierim and Eva Chestnutt Knierim. He married Beulah Robinson in 1936 in Matador,

State Teacher's College and taught school before attending New Mexico A&M where he obtained a bachelor's degree in agronomy. He had taught at schools in Motley County. He managed an experiment station on a Pima Indian Reservation where he worked on developing Pima cotton. He and his family went into Aid for International Development and served in Nepal, India, Iraq, Afghanistan, Turkey and Sri Lanka. In these countries, he was a specialist advising their governments in an award for his work on Mexican wheat in India

He was a former Mason and was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Broomfield for 12 years. He enjoyed singing and telling stories.

Larry Knierim of Broomfield, CO; a sister, Lola Pohl of Matador, TX; and three

terment in the Louisville Cemetery.

Finis Keele

69, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m Saturday, September 11, in Resthaven Cemetery with David Minson, Church of Christ evangelist, and the Rev. Kevin O'Brien, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating.

Abell Funeral Home of Abernathy.

las County. He moved to Lubbock in 1951 from San Angelo. He married Gladys Laverne in 1954. She died November 18, 1964. He married Ellen Jones on Sept. 17, 1966 in Lubbock. He worked for the city of Lubbock until retiring in 1990. He was

Gerald and Morris, both of Lubbock; two daughters, LaVerne Marrow of McKinney and Darlene Thomas of Matador; two stepsons, Toby Lane Hendricks of Hous-ton and Timothy Lee Hendricks of Columbus, MD.; three brothers, Burle of Houston, Raymond of Temple and Eddie Glen of Holland; 10 grandchildren; and a step-

GREATNESS

"To love in spite of all

L. Ron Hubbard One of the most acclaimed and widely read authors of all time.

He had worked as a completion spe-

His survivors include his wife; three grandchild.

Funeral services for Gladys Rogers, Alvin Rogers in 1924 in Elida, N.M. He

She was also preceded in death by four children.

She died Tuesday, September 7, 1999 N.M., Wanda Stockton of Whiteflat, Mattie Ager and Lyndie Hill, both of Little Rock, Mrs. Rogers was born July 17, 1903 Ark. and one son, Willie Rogers of Hobbs,

Juanita J. Jennings

Juanita J. Jennings, 81, died Friday May 22, 1936. She was a homemaker and morning, September 3, at a Stamford nursing home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, September 5, at the Asperment Church of Christ, officiated by Thad Jennings and Gene Linder with burial following in the Aspermont Cem- Martin of Midland; five grandchildren; etery under the direction of McCoy Fu-

County, Texas. She married T.W. Jennings Abilene, Texas 79604.

Survivors include her husband, T.W. Jennings of Paint Creek; two sons, Tim Jennings of Paint Creek and Ted Jennings of Haskell; one brother, Wayne and seven great-grandchildren.

Family request memorials to Chris-Mrs. Jennings was born in Parker tian Service Center, 901 Mesquite,

friend, Hal Courtney.

Hazel Bell Leary

Services for Hazel Bell Leary, 86, of Marvin H. Leary of Childress; one son, Baptist Church of Childress officiating,

ber 9, 1999 at Childress. She was born June 25, 1913 in Hulver, Texas. She married Marvin H. Leary September 24, 1928 in Matador. She lived most of her life farming and ranching in Northfield. She had owned and operated Tradewinds Motel in Childress. She was a member of the Estelline Baptist Church of Estelline.

Survivors include her husband,

George C. Knierim of Boulder, Colo-Boulder. He was 85.

He was born November 20, 1913 in

Texas. She died Dec. 1, 1998. Mr. Knierim attended West Texas irrigation and cereal grains. He received

Survivors include two sons, Willis "Willie" Knierim of Boulder, CO, and grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at 3 p.m. Friday, September 10, at Darrell Howe Mortuary Chapel, Lafayette, CO, with in-

Graveside services for Finis R. Keele,

Services were under the direction of He died Thursday, September 9, 1999

at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. He was born on April 9, 1930, in Dala member of the 78th and University

Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife; two sons, granddaughter.

is the secret of greatness."

ON THE BALLOT

Farm-to-Market (FM) and Ranch-to- poor driving conditions. two grandchildren, Susan Leary of CanMarket (RM) roads. The maximum yon, and Marvin and wife Robin Leary of truck speed limit on these roads will Portland, TX; six great-grandchildren; remain at 60 mph during the day and several nieces and nephews and a dear 55 mph at night. There are approxi-

amendment that would simplify and clarify

the language of the Texas Constitution. The

amendment would make no substantive

changes, but would eliminate duplicative,

expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-

ment to eliminate duplicative, executed, ob-

solete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of

PROPOSITION NO. 4

ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would broaden the defini-

tion of charitable organizations. The amend-

ment would exempt from ad valorem taxa-

tion the property of any organization engaged

primarily in public charitable functions, and

it would allow such an organization to con-

duct additional activities to support its chari-

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-

ment to authorize the legislature to exempt

property owned by institutions engaged pri-

marily in public charitable functions from ad

PROPOSITION NO. 5

ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that

would remove the restriction prohibiting state

employees who receive all or part of their

compensation from the state from serving as

members of a governing body of a school

district, city, town, or other local governmen-

tal district unless the state employee receives

no salary for such service. The amendment

would allow state employees to receive com-

pensation from the governing bodies of

The proposed amendment will appear on the

ballot as follows: "The constitutional amend-

ment allowing state employees to receive

compensation for serving as a member of a

governing body of a school district, city,

PROPOSITION NO. 6

ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would increase the maxi-

mum size of an urban homestead, which is a

lot or several lots that are adjacent to one an-

that an urban homestead that is used as a place

Current law further allows a person to se-

cure a home equity loan on their homestead,

provided that the loan does not overburden

the homestead. That is, the principal amount

of the home equity loan, when added to the

total of the outstanding principal balances of

of business be used also as a home.

town, or other local governmental district."

which they are members.

the Texas Constitution.

table functions.

urban areas and states that large

TRUCK

SPEED

NIGHT

Randy Martin, TxDOT Motley County Sign Technician takes down the

truck differential sign on September 1, 1999. This is a result of House

Bill 676. This bill removes the existing truck speed differential and

makes the maximum speed limit for a truck on an Interstate, US, or

State highway 70 mph during the day and 65 mph at night. The maximum truck speed limit on an FM or RM road will not change. It will

continue to be 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night.

Speed Limit now the same

for cars and large trucks on

most Texas roads

CHILDRESS — Texas Depart- Texas. The maximum speed limit for ment of Transportation (TxDOT) be- cars on these roadways will remain gan removing the 60 mph day/55 at 70 mph day and 65 mph at night.

TxDOT photo

night truck speed limit signs on all Having all vehicles traveling at a interstate, U.S. and state highways uniform speed is considered safer on September 1, 1999. This is a result than having vehicles traveling at a of House Bill 676 passed by the Texas variety of speeds on the same road-Legislature 76th Session. The way. The uniform speed reduces the new law applies to both rural and chance of conflict between vehicles.

Motorists are reminded that they truck (including 18 wheelers) will should always drive at a speed that have the same speed limit as cars on is safe and appropriate for the coninterstate, U.S. and state highways. This new law does not impact during bad weather and during other

Crashes can be prevented if motorists practice safe driving habits. They should obey the speed limit, use safety belts properly, pay attention to mately 41,000 miles of FM and RM in traffic and never drink and drive.

Heather Blount graduates from Tech

Heather Ann Turner Blount recently graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Merchandising on August 14, 1999. She graduated Magna Cum Laude and was recognized as an honor graduate by the university.

While at Texas Tech, Heather was involved with the College of Human Sciences Recruiters, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, and Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society. She was also a member of Phi Eta Sigma Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Societies. Heather was named Family and Consumer Scientist of the year, an honor bestowed upon one student in the state of Texas who best represents the goals and missions of family and consumer sciences, this year.

Heather is a 1995 graduate of Motley County ISD and is the daughter of Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Flomot. She is the granddaughter of Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton. She and her husband, Scott Blount, reside in Abernathy.

> Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

> > I Chronicles 29:13



Heather Blount

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF **PROPOSED**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election NOVEMBER 2, 1999

PROPOSITION NO. 1

ON THE BALLOT HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage.'

PROPOSITION NO. 3

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7

ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor.'

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives re-

jects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional homestead in a city, town, or village, from amendment that would provide that the comone acre to ten acres and require the urban missioner of health and human services, who homestead to be composed of either a single is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed perother. The amendment also would provide son to serve in that capacity rather than servthat the urban homestead must be used as a ing a specific two-year term set by the legishome or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor.'

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

all other indebtedness secured against the HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the amendment that would authorize a county, fair market value of the homestead on the city, town, or other political subdivision to date the extension of credit is made. The

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance.

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to pro-

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional

amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property,

acquired by either spouse during marriage. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

separate property to community property.

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is di-

vided into four or more precincts. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of pre-

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund.'

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box

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News around the County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins

Friday night with Square Dance friends, Floyd and Euna Bradford, Wayland and Margaret Jones, Herman and Bonnie Graham of Floydada and Red and Clemintine Wreathel and Wayne and Annabelle Bramlett of Lockney. They met is in Virginia for two weeks. at the Neilson's Cafe and later adjourned to the home of Herman and Bonnie Graham who were presented with a 50th Anniversary Cake.

Odessa Mullins and Ginger Gilmore attended Area Women's Retreat at Plains Baptist Assembly Friday and Saturday. Jeanne Law, WMU State President spoke

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Peacock enjoyed on her trip to Cuba which was very inter-

Rev. William Blair and wife of Sudan filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Felton Gilmore who

home for few days visiting family and resting from truck driving.

to the eye doctor, Tuesday to set up a date for eye surgery.

Neighborhood News

by Rita Groves

CLIFTON, AND HODGES FAMILIES

people bring sadness, but memories of the pioneer families from which they came, ease the pain. David Earl Osborn was buried Sunday, September 12, 1999 in the Roaring Springs Cemetery with friends and family members. Rev. Rickey Lawrence, officiated, and pallbearers were Charles, Rex, Hal, Bill, Jackie - all Martins - and Dean Osborn.

David's parents were Earl and Louvenia Clifton Osborn. His wife Doris is the daughter of Josie Martin and the late Ray Martin of Roaring Springs. Louvenia was the daughter of Ben Clifton and Ruth Hodges who were residents of Roaring Springs "way back when." She was a fine beautician, well loved and remembered. Roaring Springs is much older than a lot of its residents, especially now that "kids" are retiring and coming back to buy up land that is changing hands. More land could be passing to young retirees if the oldsters would sell.

The first Clifton family appearing in Eleanor Traweek's History of Motley and early day singing conventions.

Pioneer Frank Clifton and Mary Boren had twelve children, and raised eleven of them to be married. That was a which seat to put the baby's car seat in home!

esting. They also attended other interesting conferences.

Dudley Allen and his 16-wheeler are

Joe Martinez and Dianna Holman took granddaughter, Anna Moctezumna

and which way to turn it. 'Pears like Uncle MEMORIES OF OSBORN, Sam has precious little to do these days, and the media faithfully reports that little. The untimely deaths of our young

The Frank Clifton children were Ben who married Ruth Hodges; Nora who married Frank Cunningham; Lizzie married Frank Grevely; Lettie married Herman Hall; Lewis married Esther Collett in 1911. Esther was the daughter of the Lum Collets. Bertha married George Adkins; Emmett married Betty Robinson; George married Ruby; Walter married Lana Bilberry, Rena married Ezra Bowen; Thelma married Tommy Graves, and a baby daughter died in infancy. Some of these children raised families here during the '20's and '30's. (Are Thelma and Tommy Graves the parents from whom the A&M master descended?)

Lewis Clifton came with his parents to Motley County before 1900. He worked for the Matador Ranch between 1907 and 1908, and later farmed in Tee Pee Flat. The children of Lewis and Esther Collett Clifton are Henry, Mona Lee (Mrs. Hoss Terry); Zola Mae (Mrs. James Renfro); and Clyde Clifton whose widow Billie Thomas Clifton is a neighbor in Roaring County was that of Frank Clifton and Springs. K.J. married Ruthie Smith, and Mary Boren who came to Motley County Bessie married Edward Bartley; Flobefore 1900 from Graham, Texas. They rence married Bill Rainbolt; L.H. married came in a covered wagon and settled on Beatrice Brogden, and Clayton married a farm at Roaring Springs. Frank and Ruby Payne. David Osborn leaves the Mary were active in the Baptist Church care of this heritage to the people of Motley County to develop unity in their goals for the future.

Buzz and LaVoe report after a visit singularly rare feat in those days when with the Bartons that the spirits of Carl the "guv'ment" didn't even tell parents and Shirley are still high. We want them

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Kathy Mulder of South Plains, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mrs. Kathy Shorter attended the Womens' Missionary Union Retreat held Friday and Saturday at the Plains Baptist Assembly, south of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended Friday night.

They received a spiritual renewal by the presentations of guest speakers, at conferences and worship services. ##############

Mrs. Herb (Geneva) Martin was in Plainview, Tuesday for an optical appointment and had cataract eye surgery, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock, Thursday and Friday for her medical tests. Visiting them Sunday was Dale Jahay of Floydada.

Loretta and Harry Race and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Race and Mrs. Milda McCutchen, all of Russellville, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Race of Utah, who camped and toured the Caprock State Park this week, returned to their respective homes, Monday. While here, they visited her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Kathryn King and Wilson Barton, attended the Barton family reunion and enjoyed Roaring Springs Ranch tourist attractions.

Mrs. Pat Green of Roaring Springs and Mary Ellen Barton attended the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock, Friday and enjoyed the presentation by Marisue Baker, Ross, Taylor family reunion at Potts. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay attended the entertaining events Saturday.

Mrs. Janice Russell of Turkey and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd visited in Memphis, Friday with their children, Kim and Dickie Cloyd.

OVERHEARD

ATTEND FUNERAL

children, Debra and Joel Spray and

Glenda and Rodney Williams of Matador

attended the funeral services of her

mother, Mrs. Gladys Rogers held in

Portales, N. M., Thursday morning, Sept.

9. Mrs. Stockton was with her mother

when she passed away. The families re-

turned to their respective homes Thurs-

in Roaring Springs, Sunday afternoon.

and family, Mrs. Vikki King of Canyon vis-

ited Mrs. Juanita Cooper, Sunday. Visit-

ing her Saturday evening were Mr.

Samford and sister and husband, Vee and

in Lubbock, Wednesday and in Turkey,

Thursday in preparation for her father's,

the late Ted Hester, Army Battalion re-

union that she and her family are host-

ing.
Mrs. Juanita Cooper was in Amarillo,

Tuesday, Sept. 14 where she met her

brother and wife, Lonnie and Tiny Tooke

Harmon of Hedley. Mrs. Harmon had

major surgery at the Northwest Texas

Hospital. Mrs. Cooper was a houseguest

Mrs. Wilda Dixon attended to business

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Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were grandchildren, Colton and Kayla Barclay of Lubbock and Lane Barclay of Flomot.

Art Green was in Plainview, Wednes-

day for an optical appointment. Guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and son, Michael of Fritch visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter had medical appointments in Floydada, Wednesday and visited at the nursing home with his father, H. G. Hunter before returning

Cory Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, flew the family airplane on his return flight home to Palmyra, Virginia, Friday, after visiting the past week here.

ATTEND REUNIONS

Labor Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross was his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad of El Paso. She and Mr. Ross attended the Brinkman School reunion held in Mangum, Okla. Friday night. They enjoyed a cookout at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Kerby near Willow, Okla. They also attended the Mule Creek near Margaret, Texas. Mrs. Andestad enplaned for her return trip home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock visited overnight Saturday with her mother, Mrs.

Seated left to right (front) Algie Groves, Claudis M. Nichols, Eva Robbins Nichols

(Claudis' wife); (back) Becky Barker, Townley (Tabor) and her mother, Brenda Tabor, Nicholas Barker, and Brenda's husband, Weldon "Butch" Tabor. Becky and Brenda are daughters of Claude and Eva Nichols.

Algie Groves recipient of award from Quanah Lodge

dor Masonic Lodge #824 accompanied Algie Groves, Chaplain of Lodge #824, to an open meeting of Quanah Chapter #450 and Quanah Council #367 to a special dinner and program August 14. The purpose of the meeting was the presentation of two evening from the Grand Council Royal prestigious awards to two lodge members who have served Masonry for many years. Algie Groves, a Lifetime member of both Matador and Quanah Lodges was presented the Cornerstone Award from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, and will later receive recognition from the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Texas. All members of Quanah are endowed members. Algie has served the Matador Lodge as Chaplain, Secretary, Junior and Senior Wardens, Senior Deacon, Worship Master, and District Grand Master of 119th Masonic District. He activity where a true and steady hand of served Quanah Lodge as Worshipful Mas- assistance is needed.

Wes Campbell, Past Master of Mata- ter, Tiler, Chaplain and Treasurer. He was appointed Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Texas, by Grand Master R. Furman Vinson in 1977.

Claudis Nichols of Quanah Lodge #689, received an award the same and Select Masters of Texas, and will receive the Cornerstone Award at a later meeting. Recipients of these prestigious awards are selected by their fellow lodge members to honor individuals who, year after year, quietly but actively demonstrate devotion to the teachings of Masonry without thought of recognition or special honors. Every Lodge has such members that strengthen the bonds of the Fraternity into a Brotherhood. They are found in public offices, service clubs, churches, schools, and any community

Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our relatives and friends who helped with the planning and work for the Barton Reunion and memorial. Thanks to all who came and for the delicious food you brought. Thanks to all who stayed to help clean the building - none of this could have been done without

Our love, Wilson Barton Kathryn King

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, letters, phone calls and flowers and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. May God bless you.

Lula Swim

I would like to thank all of you for the cards, phone calls, and especially your prayers during my hospital stay and my return home since my

> Thanks again, Jason Jameson

Matador News

Mrs. Frank Pohl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Howard Limmer of Snyder to Colorado to attend the funeral of her brother, George C. Knierim, Friday, September 10.

BARTON FAMILY

HOLDS REUNION The Al Barton Family Reunion met at the Sr. Citizens Center in Matador on September 4. Hosted by Katheryn Barton King and Wilson Barton, approximately 95 guests registered and enjoyed a bountiful spread of food that overflowed on four

tables. Wilburn Z. Martin and Marisue Potts shared the duty of Master of Ceremonies. Presented were photographic displays and family memorabilia, a short history of the Barton family, and a recap on how cousins were related via Al Barton's three wives, Mollie Moreland, Mollie Sams, and Addie Missouri Seay. Wilson Barton entertained the assembly as a stand-up comedian with family stories.

A short memorial service honored those loved ones who had passed on. A poem "To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me" was read by Marisue. June Keltz offered a prayer of thanksgiving. Then seven helium balloons furnished by Mary Ann Potts were released one at a time in memory of those who had passed. The colorful memorial symbols rose straight and true in the afternoon sky until completely out of sight.

Out of town visitors from the Al and Addie Barton family were Milda and Logan Morrison of Boulevard, Calif.; Barbara Campbell of Beaverton, Or.; Harry and Loretta Race of Dover, Ark.; Joe, Louanna, and Amber Race, Tyler Deshier and Kyle Shaddon of Dover, Ark.; Wilson, Derek and Brent Race of Dover, Ark.; Milda, Kenny, Carlee, Bradley, Tiffany McCutcheon of Atkins, Ark. Lubbock guests were Charles Barton and Johnny Ward; Jan, David, Tiff, Kute, Trey, and Winnie Duncan. Wilson Barton of Flomot and Katheryn King of Matador were host and hostess for all three branches of Barton.

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Pepper Jones of Austin; Michael, Candy, Holly and Steven Kern of Plano; Arlee and Marilee Cooper of Borger; Richard Nall of Wellington; Kirk, Beverly, Kolt, Kwail, Judy and Rachelle Renfro. eser eses es la proposición de la constanta del constanta de la constanta de l

Out of town visitors from the Al and included Dude Barton, Salty Jones,

Cobey, student at Tarleton University in Stephenville, helped daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount move Out of town visitors for the Al and from Lubbock to Abernathy during the Labor Day weekend. Mrs. Frances Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador attended the funeral services of O. C. Rampley, Thursday held in Silverton. Guests in the home of Mrs. Katheryn Martin Friday and Saturday night were nephews, Brent Osborn of Breckenridge and Shane Osborn of Odessa. They attended the funeral services of her brother in law and their father, David Osborn held

Mollie Moreland Barton branch included and Klay Brock of Levelland; Carrla, Tye, Caycee, and Cyann Jones of Levelland; Frank and Renee Mzyk, and twins of Grapevine. Those from Floydada included Mollie Burleson, Lou and Teen Burleson, Marisue Potts, Jim and Mary Ann Potts, Jay, Neal and Grant. Those from Flomot Wilburn and Trula Martin, Waydetta and Ronald Clay, Herb and Geneva Martin. Matador folks were Billie and Bill Koon, Dixie and B.H. Campbell, Eugenia Barton,

A Guarantee: Haven't heard from home Wednesday night. your college son in quite a length of time? Mrs. Elaine Risser of Matador and Try sending him a hefty check that you

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Frances Dixon were in Plainview, Friday for a medical appointment and vis-Wanda and Jim Stockton and their ited Mrs. Nora Belle Dunning at the Prairie House. They continued to Lubbock to attend to business and en route home, attended the WMU Retreat at the Plains Baptist Assembly. They visited with Mrs. Risser's daughter, Kaci, a student at Wayland University, who works at the Assembly on Wednesday and Friday af-

of daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken

Dunnam and Kourtney and returned

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. C. "Doc" Cross of Plainview held Saturday night at the Crawford Hall at the United Methodist Church. Judge Laverna Price of Matador also attended.

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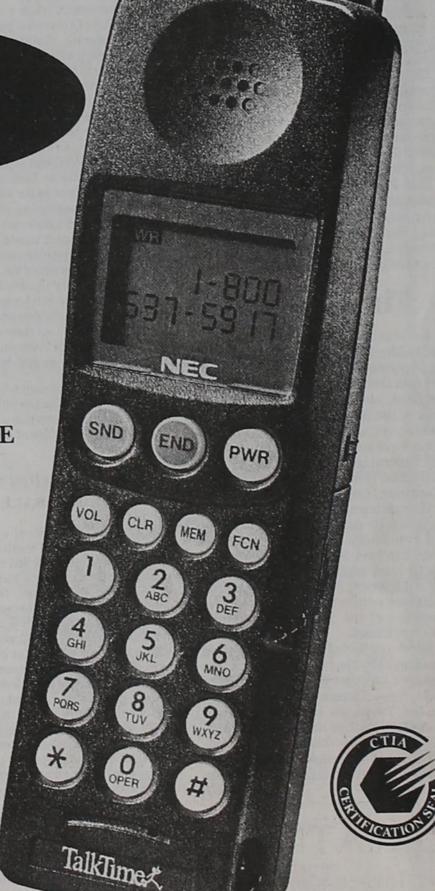
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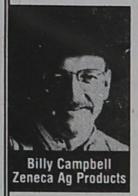
Enrollment tips for 1999 Ranch to Rail program

Amarillo-it's that time of year again. The 1999 Texas A&M Ranchto-Rail program will be taking cattle deliveries in October, but right now producers need to begin the process of selecting and preparing their cattle entries.

Ranch to Rail gives producers the opportunity to check feed lot performance and carcass traits of their herds' steer calves. These calves are fed at the Hondo Creed Feedyard at Edroy, near Corpus Christi, or Friona Industries' yard near Amarillo (or both).

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"Participation involves a three step process" said John McNeill, beef cattle program leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

in College Station. First, producers must enroll their cattle. To sign up, contact your county extension agent or call McNeill at 409-845-3579. Enrollment forms for this year must be submitted this month.

Next, producers should identify a minimum of five steer calves to enter the feeding trial.

"Only steers are excepted, but there is no age restriction. We recommend that they weigh between 500 and 800 pounds," McNeill said. Individual identification will be maintained on each calf for the length of the program, he added.

The final step may be the most important. "These calves should be prepared for the feeding program," the specialist said. "Although a preconditioning regimen isn't required, it is highly recommended. Ideally, the calves should be weaned a minimum of 45 days before shipping.

Today's beef producers must be knowledgeable about the product they market-now and in the future. Ranch-to-Rail offers producers a chance to learn more about the performance and marketability of their calves, and a chance to gain wider knowledge of the industry to boot.

For more information on Ranchto-Rail, call your County Extension agent or your area livestock and beef cattle specialist (Ted McCollum, 405-845-3579.

Cotton

USDA ESTIMATE REFLECTS COTTON CROP DECLINE

Confirmation that High Plains cotton acreage will likely fall short of most peoples early season yield expectations has arrived.

The National Agricultural Statistics Service's (NASS) just released estimate of 1999 cotton production, indicates the Texas cotton crop is getting smaller. NASS's September 10 report shows a 300,000 bale decrease from the previous month's prediction. The report was released today by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service TASS), reflecting crop conditions through September 1.

On August 1 NASS indicated Texas would tally 5.3 million bales of Upland cotton in 1999. The new estimate drops that number by a whopping 300,000 bales. Of the total decrease 50 percent is allocated to the Texas High Plains region.

average 509 pounds per acre on August 1, were lowered 29 pounds to 480 pounds per acre in the September 1

Nationwide the picture is much the same. Overall U.S. production is estimated at 17.534 million bales, 16.846 million bales of Upland and 688,500 bales of Pima. The average yield for U.S. Upland cotton was lowered 31 pounds, from 641 pounds on August 1 to 610 pounds per acres on September 1.

For all cotton the September 1 Amarillo, 806-359-5401). McNeill is at crop estimate of 17.534 million bales is 4 percent lower than the August 1

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figure of 18.3 million bales.

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> **Congress Gets Back To Business After Break**

Congress returned to Washington this week fresh off of its monthlong August break and is now preparing to tackle many important agricultural issues.

With commodity prices continuing to languish, the situation in agriculture continues to demand a high priority in the nation's capital.

Already, there have been a number of calls for both economic and disaster relief programs to be enacted to help farmers and ranchers weather the current down cycle.

The top item to be considered at A big reason for the statewide decrease is that yields, estimated to Appropriations legislation. Both the House of Representatives and the Senate have passed versions of the funding Bill.

The devil will be in the details since Conference Committee members from the House and Senate will have to figure out how to deal with an additional \$7.4 billion in economic aid that was included in the Senate's version of the Bill. The House passed their version much earlier in the Summer and did not include any extra money for economic relief.

The best guess at this time is that the House will name its Ag Appropriations Conference Committee members sometime this week. Realistically, it appears that the conference committee is still a week or two away from beginning its work in earnest. However, the possibility still exists that work could begin as early as next week.

The Senate Bill includes funding for a supplemental Ag Market Transition Act payment equal to the 1999 AMTA payment rate (about 7 cents per pound of cotton), funding for the Step 2 portion of the Cotton Competitiveness Program, a doubling of the marketing loan gain/loan deficiency payment limitation (from \$75,000 per person to \$150,000 per person), and additional money for crop insurance premium subsidies.

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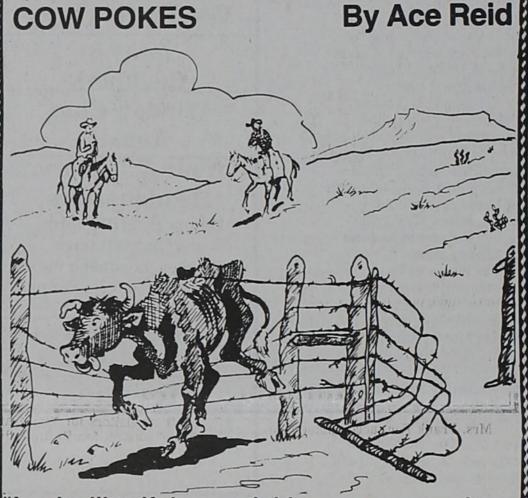
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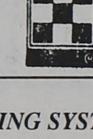
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All taxes hereby levied shall be paid on or before January 31, 2000, and if any person, firm, or corporation fails to pay all these taxes imposed upon him, her, or its property on or before the 31st day of January 2000, a penalty and interest as prescribed by the Property Tax Code of

The Tax Collector shall calculate and charge all such penalties and interest on all delinquent tax statements issued by the said Tax Collector.

The fact that it is now time for the taxes for the current year (1999) to be paid creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring the reading of this ordinance at three separate meetings dispensed with, and it is so done and the same is passed by the City Council, City of Matador, Texas, this the 9th day of September, A.D. 1999, and shall become effective after its passage and publication. ATTEST:

Seven Alexander City Secretary **Gary Lancaster** Mayor

the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code. as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the appli-cation should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-

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