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## A Look back in Time

OCTOBER 2, 1958

### Chilling Winds Ushers Winter to Panhandle

"Winter arrived unannounced here about 2 a.m. Tuesday morning on the wings of a roaring norther that kicked the heat prods out from under the mercury in thermometers and sent residents hunting for heavier bed covering. The temperature dropped 20 to 30 degrees in an hour's time."

OCTOBER 16, 1941

### Farmers Asked To Rase Production

"Motley County farmers were asked to do their part in the "Food-For-Freedom" Campaign by increasing the production of milk by 310,000 pounds and eggs by 33,000 dozen in 1942.

## Macedonia Baptist Church to host 1st annual Gospel Jubilee

The Macedonia Baptist Church of Matador will host their First Annual Gospel Jubilee Saturday, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs.

Special music will be presented by The Soul Seekers of Lubbock.

All donations and offerings will go to the remodeling of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Matador.

## REMINDER: Rattlesnakes are still crawling....

This is just a reminder that Rattlesnakes are still crawling, and with the cool weather and winter coming on, they are looking for a place to hibernate for the season.

J.B. Cooper killed a big rattler on Main Street near the Frank Ortiz home Friday, Oct. 25.

## Love Fund Established For Rose Children

A Love Fund has been established for the children of Kenny Rose at the First State Bank in Matador.

Mr. Rose, 36, passed away in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Saturday night. He had suffered for many years with kidney disease. Among his survivors are his wife, Lisa, and two children, Quintin a sixth grader, and Savannah, a second grader, at Motley County ISD.

Those wishing to make a donation may do so in c/o of the Kenny Rose Children's Love Fund. All donations are appreciated.

## Arts & Crafts Bazaar in Flomot November 1

The Do Gooders' Club is sponsoring an Arts and Craft Bazaar, November 1st from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

The rental of booths for \$10 will be available at the planned activities. For more information please contact Mary Jo Calvert, 806-469-5212; B. Rogers, 806-469-5255; Annie B. Cloyd, 806-469-5353 or Judy True, 806-455-1173.

The profit from the project will be used for improvements at the Community Center. A variety of merchandise will be offered for your shopping pleasure.

# TxDOT Celebrates 80 Years of Tradition and Dedication



Texas Highway Department Maintenance Section Employees, September, 1959: Pictured left to right are Johnny Reynolds, Bill Hodgins, James Simpson, Theodor Harmon, Ed James, Johnny Phillips, Givens Crump, Don Warren, Stanley Lefevre, Ralph Nichols, Hub Swaringen, Herman Ellithorp, and Henry Thompson.

by David Casteel  
District Engineer

The Matador Maintenance Office of the Texas Department of Transportation joins all of the Department in commemorating the 80th anniversary of the formation of the department with an Open House Friday, October 31, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for the public to visit the office and share some of its history.

It is an amazing history. Since formation in 1917, the department has been a dynamic team of individuals, sharing a common purpose of building a multi-model system of transportation avenues that has become and remains the envy of most states in the nation.

This system is composed of 76,843 center line miles of highway, the gulf-intercoastal waterway, and a number of locally owned and operated airports and transit systems.

For the past 80 years the department has been an integral part of the lives of most Texans, especially those of us fortunate to live in this glorious, yet remote, part of the state. Our system of transportation is a source of pride for Texans, poignantly noted in trips by Texans to other states.

The employees of TxDOT take great pride in the work they perform that results in a great transportation system that allows safe movement of persons and commerce and positively impacts the lives of every Texas citizen everyday. Each of your TxDOT employees is concerned about your safety and comfort when traveling on any Texas highway. These employees are there when it floods, snows, or other calamity strikes and they are there in the heat of summer and cold of winter building and maintaining this

great transportation system.

TxDOT engineers are concerned with economy when using your gas tax dollars to build and maintain roads, we are an extremely efficient transportation department known nation and world-wide for innovations in design, construction and safety.

I feel intensely fortunate to be part of the TxDOT family and as a taxpayer am grateful for the department employees when I think of my wife or mother traveling across the state on good, safe roads to visit relatives and friends. When I look from my office at the Childress District headquarters and see vacationers, neighbors, and trucks loaded with commerce traveling on US 287, an overwhelming sense of pride in the work that your Childress District TxDOT employees do each day is fostered within.

The quality of the Texas transportation system is the legacy and tradition of the employees who make up the TxDOT family. It is a proud family tradition. The TxDOT executive director has said, "Since the department was created 80 years ago, world wars have been waged, a man has walked on the moon and the planet has become connected by computers. But through it all, the honesty, dedication and commitment of the department employees has remained constant."

David Laney, Chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, has said "...80 years from now, people will look back at this time in the department's history and say, without hesitation, that the Texas Department of Transportation held true to its long tradition of excellence and accomplishments in planning, building, operating and maintaining a world-class transportation system."

So, if you can, please take time



Texas Department of Transportation crew blading snow in 1949, near the old Magnolia Station in Matador.

(photos from TxDOT file)

October 31 and visit our office to reflect with us on the past 80 years and look forward with us to the next 80

years of service to Texas. If you can't make it, at least think of your friend, neighbor or relative that works at

TxDOT and the important job he or she does.

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## November 4th Constitutional Amendment Election Relevant to Texas Residents

by Tony Garza,  
Secretary of State

Here we go again. Another constitutional amendment election is coming up on November 4, 1997. Will we disappoint ourselves at the polls, like we did with the poor voter turnout in August (6.9% -- the lowest for a Constitutional Amendment Election ever)? That dismal turnout should be a wake-up call for all of us.

Granted, voter turnout for constitutional amendment elections is historically bad. It generally hovers around 12% to 15%. And it's pretty pathetic when even a 15% turnout starts to look good in comparison.

People do, however, take action when an issue affects them in a relevant way. 30.6% turned out to vote in 1987, when horse racing was on the ballot. And 26.2% showed up at the polls in 1991 to decide on the Texas lottery. Have you ever heard of someone refusing to buy a lottery ticket because "just one won't make a difference" the way people use the same excuse to stay away from the polls on election day?

The 14 proposed amendments on the November 4 ballot are all relevant. Among them are amendments that would allow homeowners to secure loans using the equity of their homes, to pave the way for tax relief for those who initiate water conservation measures on their property, and to constitutionally protect the Texas Tomorrow Fund prepaid tuition program to prevent it from going broke.

The right to vote, once a patriotic duty, has become as important to some people as a weekend chore that never seems to get done. "Yeah, yeah, I'll do it -- if I get around to it." At a time when many already believe there are too many elections on too many issues, it's no wonder some people ask, "What's the point?" But when it comes to the Texas Constitution, the "point" has been and always will be, its role in shaping the very way all Texans live today.

If you are concerned about how state government utilizes your tax dollars, your vote is crucial. If you consider the economic future of you and your children a priority, your vote is significant. Your vote allows our

State Constitution to remain a living document. But it lives only if all Texans choose to play an active role in shaping it.

Yes, our State Constitution is rather lengthy, but in a sense that's part of the beauty of this grand old parchment. Texans voting on amendments in 1997 play just as significant a role as those who took part in drafting it so many years ago.

Thanks to our State Constitution, we remain forever linked to our proud Texas' past. It is the people of the State of Texas who have always decided what goes in and what remains out of our Constitution. It is the people of the State of Texas who must now decide whether they will keep playing this essential role in our government.

Will we disappoint ourselves on November 4th? Let's not. Let's wake up and let our voices be heard on election day. By combining your voice with many others, before long there will be a loud clamor that's hard to ignore. Make your approval or disapproval clear where your voice still speaks loudest - at the ballot box.

See Sample Ballot on page 5

## Commissioners Conduct Public Hearing

There was a called meeting of the Motley County Commissioners Court to hold a public hearing to discuss changing the current Regulated herbicide Provisions for Motley County. The hearing was held in the Courtroom on the second floor of the Motley County Courthouse on Monday, October 27, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. Purpose of the hearing was to inform Motley County residents of proposed changes of the current Regulated Herbicide Provisions for Motley County in Chapter 75 of the Texas Herbicide Law that was written in 1986.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Laverna M. Price. A brief explanation of the purpose of the meeting was given. Mindy Shugart with Texas Department of Agriculture and Michael Lee, Motley County Extension Agent were asked to lead the discussion session. Seventeen (17) farmers and/or ranchers were present. Issues

discussed were as follows:  
The current provisions read:

No permit is required for the period of November 1 to May 14 of the following year.

The proposed changes would read:

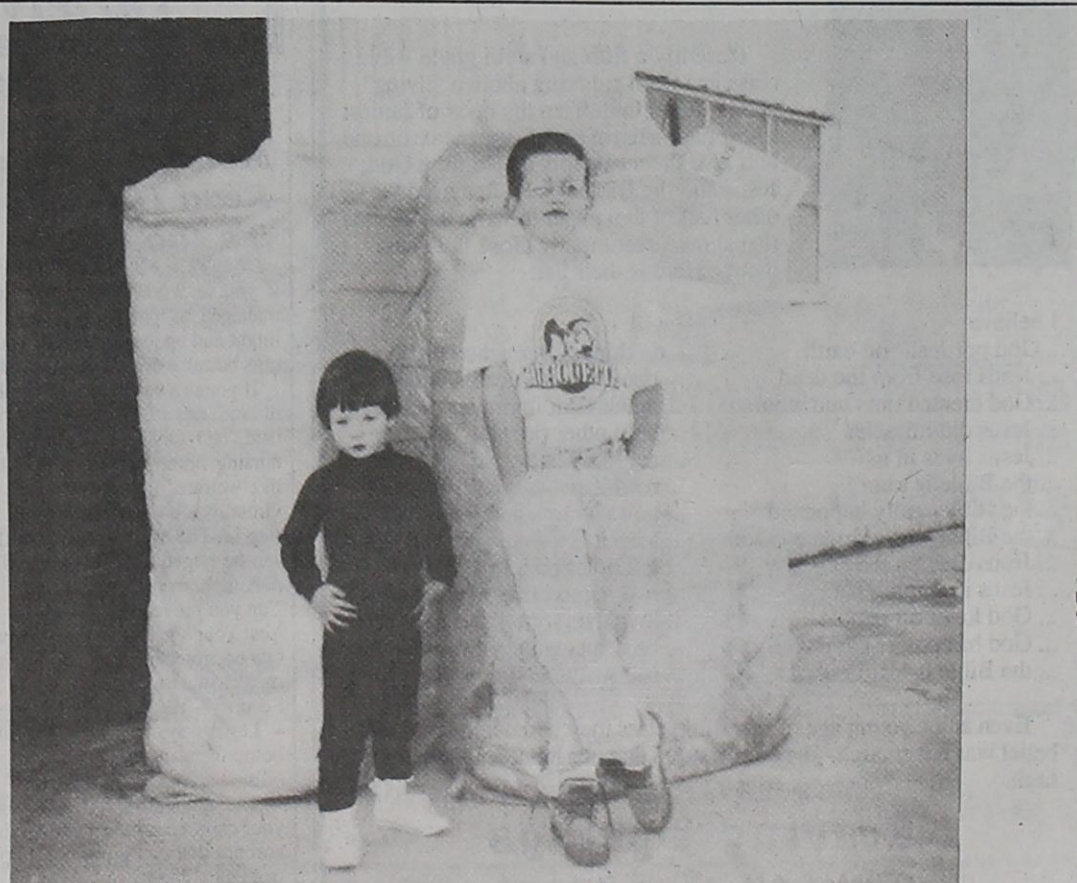
1. No permit is required for the period beginning October 2nd and ending April 30th of the following year.

2. The aerial application of all regulated herbicides is prohibited during the period beginning May 10th and ending October 1st of each year.

The majority of persons present voted to adopt the proposed changes.

Commissioner J.N. Fletcher made motion to adopt the proposed changes as stated. Second to motion was made by Commissioner John Russell. The vote was four (4) YES and none opposed.

The Court adjourned at 11:30 a.m.



FIRST BALE OF COTTON — Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs ginned Motley County's first reported bale of cotton for the 1997 ginning season. Fannin Gwinn, right, and his dad, James, brought in the cotton. The Bale weighed 486 pounds; seed weight was 750 pounds, for a 26% turnout. Pictured with Fannin is his little sister, Danielle.





First of all I must apologize for the embarrassing black picture on the front page of the paper last week. Actually we accidentally sent the wrong picture to the printer. But the reason this one came out so dark is because the dog was black, the lockers are dark red, and the carpeting is fairly dark, they just all blended together when printed. But the real picture shows the drug dog Justice, scratching for drugs in the locker. Really, quite amazing. We'll try to do better next time!

When I arrived at the football game last week, and looked over at our stands while walking through the gate, I thought everyone must be at home sick or something. I have never seen the stands so empty! It was really sad! There were more people in the stands on Nazareth's side, than ours! I know our poor guys have had a tough season, and not very many wins, but these guys are our Matadors - our team! They are still numero uno in my book. They deserve a crowd to cheer them on every week.

I'm sure when they look up at the stands and see the small crowd of people, it lowers their spirits.

My son, Jeremy, used to wave his hands up in the air as to get the crowd fired up, when he played football. And it worked! He used to tell me, to hear the crowd roar with excitement, only added fuel to the fire for him while playing.

Now, I will admit that after the first half of the last game, I did go to the car and visit with family this week. But I will tell you, that other than that game and the game at Valley when the thunderstorm hit and everyone ran for cover, I have sat on football bleachers through rain, hail, snow and ice to cheer our guys. I know of many other parents and fans who have done the same thing.

What has happened? Do we not care about our guys when their losing?

Okay, I'll get off my soap box, but let's really show these guys we care - besides, they are our Motley County football team, the only one we have!

## First Baptist Church Will Host Activities Evening

The First Baptist Church of Matador will host an evening of activities for all ages on Sunday, November 2, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Videos and other learning activities will be used to focus on "A Heart For The Hungry," a look at hunger ministries and needs around the world.

Age-level studies will be directed by Ann Seigler (Adults); Angel Morren (Jr. High and High School); and Ginger Gilmore (Elementary). A nursery will be provided for preschoolers. A light supper will be served.

Everyone is invited to be a part of this event.

## ISN'T IT TIME for Jesus?

Ever feel stress or depression is overwhelming you? Many people do.

The Good news is: THERE IS HOPE...His name is Jesus, and He can help you overcome the problems you're facing and bring peace and happiness back into your life. The "family" at First Assembly of God would like to extend to you a personal invitation to attend our services.

OUR SERVICE TIMES ARE:  
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening - 6:30 p.m.

You don't have to be a member in order for us to pray for you. If you have a need, call us at (806)347-2771.

### First Assembly of God

P.O. Box 536 - Matador, TX - 79244  
 At the corner of Bundy & Newlin Street  
 Pastor Rex Kreuzel - (806)347-2771



## "FAITH!"



Recently a fifth and sixth grade Bible class had been studying about a "living" and a "dead" faith from the book of James. They made a list of belief statements on one half of a sheet of paper concerning God, Jesus and the Bible. They then used the other half of that paper to write the actions that should accompany those faith statements. Here is their list:

I believe  
 ...God put Jesus on earth  
 ... Jesus rose from the dead  
 ... God created man and woman  
 ... Jesus did miracles  
 ... Jesus lives in us  
 ... the Bible is true  
 ... the Bible really happened  
 ... the Bible was written by God  
 ... Jesus died on the cross  
 ... Jesus is coming back  
 ... God loves all people  
 ... God has power over everything  
 ... the Bible is instructions

I will  
 ...do things even when difficult  
 ... rise from the dead someday  
 ... thank Him in prayer  
 ... help other people  
 ... act like Jesus  
 ... read it  
 ... go to church and learn more  
 ... love it  
 ... tell other people  
 ... live a good life  
 ... love everyone  
 ... be respectable and nice  
 ... follow the instructions

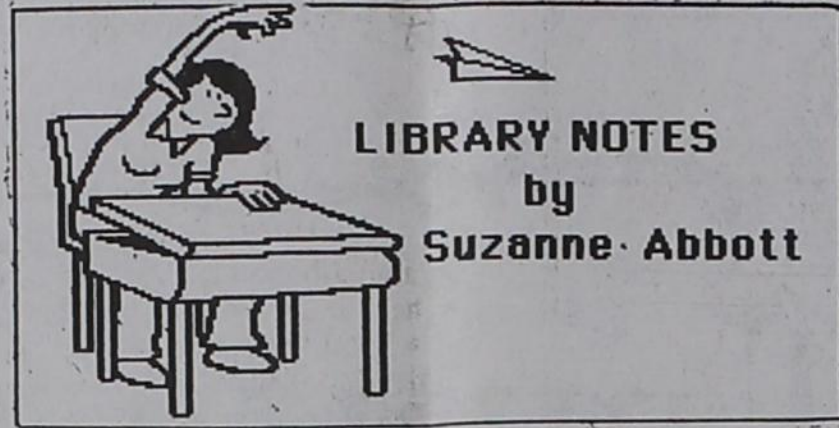
Even at the young age of this Bible class they understood that more belief was not enough. They understood that one must practice a living faith.

## Roaring Springs Church of Christ

Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



About a year ago the Motley County Genealogical Society was formed. One of the goals of the society is to improve the historical and genealogical holdings of the Motley County Library. To that end this new organization has added five county history books to the Library's holdings. These additions have been purchased from dues money and from contributions by individual members.

As the society begins its second year, its purpose remains the same, and more new books will be purchased as money comes available. In an effort to speed up the process, the Motley County Genealogical Society will raffle off a beautiful doll in time for Christmas. The raffle tickets are one dollar each and may be purchased from society members. The doll may be seen at the Library.

We appreciate the donation to the Library by Winifred Darsey and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens in memory of

Lucy Ford. We also appreciate the memorial donations for Joe W. Shirley made by the USS Little (DD803) Association and by Mr. Shirley's family: Janelle, Lynne, and Brian. These memorials make lasting tributes to these special people as well as enrich the Library's collection.

New books in the Library include an autobiography of Johnny Cash, called simply, *Cash*, and Robert Ludlum's newest, *The Matarese Countdown*. These and other new books are ready for you to check out, read and enjoy.

Two important dates that I hope you will remember are Thursday, November 6, Friends of the Library meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Library, and Sunday, November 16, when Nelda Laney will come to the Library to give a presentation on the renovation of the State Capitol at 2:30 p.m. I hope that everyone will be able to attend these two important events.

## Dickens Bible Church of the Nazarene to host Hallelujah Weekend

Rev. Chuck Tinsley of the Bible Church of the Nazarene in Dickens would like to extend an invitation to everyone to attend their Hallelujah Weekend to be held November 1-2.

On Saturday, November 1, a Fall Carnival will be held for kids and teens, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Candy prizes

will be given. No scary or evil costumes, please.

On Sunday, November 2, "Now & Then" a Southern Gospel singing group will perform at 6:00 p.m.

These events will be held at the church, located across from the City Park, behind the County Courthouse in Dickens.

## Love Fund Established For Hurts

A Love Fund has been established at the First State Bank for Jimmy Don and Brenda Hurt, and their upcoming kidney transplant surgery, scheduled for November 6 in Lubbock.

All donations are appreciated.

Have a good week!

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## Family and Consumer Sciences News

by Arla Felts, Extension Agent

### Snack "Off" Extra Pounds

Snacks are a part of the day's total intake of nutrients and calories so plan them with totals in mind and you can actually snack pounds off. Snacks are an excellent time to include nutritious fruits and vegetables and dairy products. Of course, foods from all food groups including meat, fish and poultry and breads and cereals can be nutritious snacks.

The key is to choose a balance of nutritious foods from each group. Make sure they include a variety of necessary nutrients and that they meet calorie needs.

Calories can be a problem if the snacks selected cause us to eat more calories than our bodies can burn. Excess calories are stored in the body as fat leading to overweight.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service survey findings showed that 66

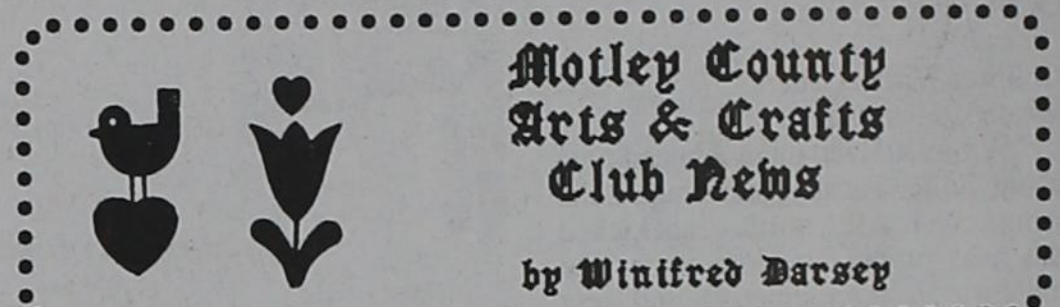
percent of all participants were overweight to some degree.

Weight watchers should consider calorie-conscious snacks like fresh fruits and vegetables, low-fat milks and cheese, breads without added fats and sugars and lean meats.

Dental cavities are another problem related to what and when we eat. Sweet, sticky foods eaten between meals promote tooth decay and provide little in the way of good nutrition and lots of "empty" calories.

So watch those snacks and keep an eye out for more snacking tips during November from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or natural origin.



Motley County Arts and Crafts Club met October 6 at the Senior Citizens Center for a workshop taught by Loys Campbell, dined out for lunch and had one of those relaxing "ho-hum" days. It was a pleasant time for everyone.

Loys taught the members to crosstitch on hemp door mats. This is a nice and attractive technique. Red, white, and blue colors were used. She also brought instructions for making pincushion hats. These are made from cardboard covered with colorful prints, and stuffed with filler and trimmed with ribbons and lace. Cute items for bazaar.

President Lana Copp presided at the 10:00 business meeting. Plans are still underway for the Fall Bazaar, November 8. Clean-up for the Bazaar will be at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building. Docents for Museum were named.

The lunch hour was fun, food was good and tasty at Main Street Cafe. Work was resumed at 1:00 and an enjoyable time for crafts.

Members present were Vee Gordon, Loys Campbell, Dora Watson, Geraldine Key, Joyce Meredith, Lorene Lancaster, Lana Copp, Gerry Jones, Elsie Thacker, Bonnie Edmondson, Betty Simpson, and Winifred Darsey.

Two guests were welcomed by the membership, Mrs. Juanita Bethany Curlee of Odessa, and little Miss Kate Multer, granddaughter of Betty Simpson of Garden City.

The program for November 3 will be a workshop on making Christmas sweatshirts all beautiful and bright for the Holiday season. See you there!

## You Are Invited To Come Hear

# THE Meistersingers Chorus

From LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

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7:30 P.M.

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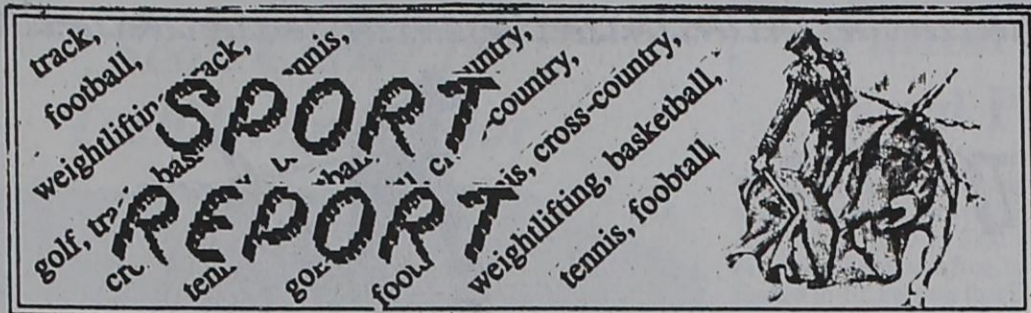
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## Tough Nazareth Team Overpowers Matadors



Ryan Martin sweeps right end for a good yardage gain against the Nazareth Swifts.

(photo by James Gillespie)

by Coach Cox

The Matadors played our next to last home game of the season here Friday night falling to a strong Nazareth team 41-6. Our lone score came on a 18 yard run by Ryan Martin with 3:14 in the third quarter. We had 95 yards rushing on 35 carries. The leading rushers were: Martin, 11 carries for 51 yards; and Benji Rodriguez, 16 carries for 42 yards. Keane Cruse threw

20 passes, completing 6 with no interceptions. He had 49 yards passing. The leading receivers were Martin, 1 for 15 yards; Aaron Binder, 2 for 12 yards; Aaron Green, 1 for 10 yards; Brant Donaldson, 1 for 10 yards; and Jermaine Hendrix, 1 for 2 yards. Nazareth scored 28 points in the first half, but our defense came back strong in the second half holding the Swifts to 13 points. They ended the night with 272 yards total offense.

Matadors getting their name on the effort board this week were Robert Gillespie, Benjamin Ridgley, Benji Rodriguez, Ryan Martin, and Matt Easter. Dayton Grundy caused a fumble and Matt Easter recovered one. The leading tacklers were Rodriguez with 10, Grundy, 9, and Gillespie, 7.

This Friday night will be our last home game of the season. We are expecting a great effort from our young men and would appreciate your support.

### LeAnnora's Lines

by LeAnnora Wallace

Hi! There are many things going on in the community. Last Thursday the Mavericks traveled to Nazareth. They were defeated 44-20. This Thursday they will travel to Springlake-Earth. We all wish the Mavericks good luck, while going to win.

The Matadors played at home against Nazareth last Friday, but they were defeated. This Friday the Matadors will play and win against Springlake-Earth.

All Matador fans are asked to dress in their Halloween costumes at this

Friday night's game. All you have to do is show up in your costume and your name will be put in a drawing for a radio-cassette player.

We would like to congratulate the Pep Club and Cheerleaders for all their hard work at the games. We would like for all the fans to stand up and cheer with the Cheerleaders and Pep Club. This Friday will be the last home game. We want to see all of the spirit that the Matador fans have.

Well, I have to go for now, more next week!

### Trick or Treat

#### HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

1. Never Trick-or-Treat alone. Go with a friend or in a group, and bring along an adult.
2. Never wear masks that block your view. Decorate your costume with reflective tape.
3. Never talk to strangers. Tell your parents about anyone who is bothering you!
4. Wait until you get home before eating your treats. Throw out unwrapped candy.

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SUNDAY - 4:30 P.M. & 7 P.M.

Oct. 31 - Nov. 6

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## Fall Harvest Festival Saturday

The Fall Harvest Festival is right around the corner! The Festival will be held in the old gym (across from the school) beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the Queen's and Princess' contest. The Queen and Princess nominees and their escorts need to be in Sunday clothes (girls, dresses; boys, shirt and tie) and report to the gym at 6:00 p.m. for

practice. Tickets are due on Friday. Booths will open at 7:00 p.m. and will close at 9:00 p.m. The organizations or classes who will be having booths need to come set up Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. After booths close that evening, booths will need to be cleaned. For more information call Debbie Denison.

This year's Festival has several new booths as well as the old favorites. There will be a concession stand, coke ring toss, treasure hunt, space jump, sport throws, cake walks, needle in haystack, raffles, cow patty bingo, kiss the pig, and a lot more!

Come for a night of family fun! There will not be a spook parade this year, but you are welcome to dress in costume if you would like too.

## PTO To Sponsor Cup-Cake Walk

The Motley County P.T.O. is sponsoring a Cup-Cake-Walk at this year's Fall Festival. Every student in High School is being asked to bring one dozen cupcakes. All proceeds from this booth will go towards the Project Graduation Lock-In.

P.T.O. cannot operate unless we have your support. Please help make this a good year!

Bring cupcakes Saturday morning to Sonja Bowman, Jeannie Moore, Lana Copp, Terree Donaldson, Ginger Gilmore or to the old gym before 6:30 p.m. The festival begins at 7:00 p.m.

with the Queen's contest beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Come out and have fun while supporting our kids!



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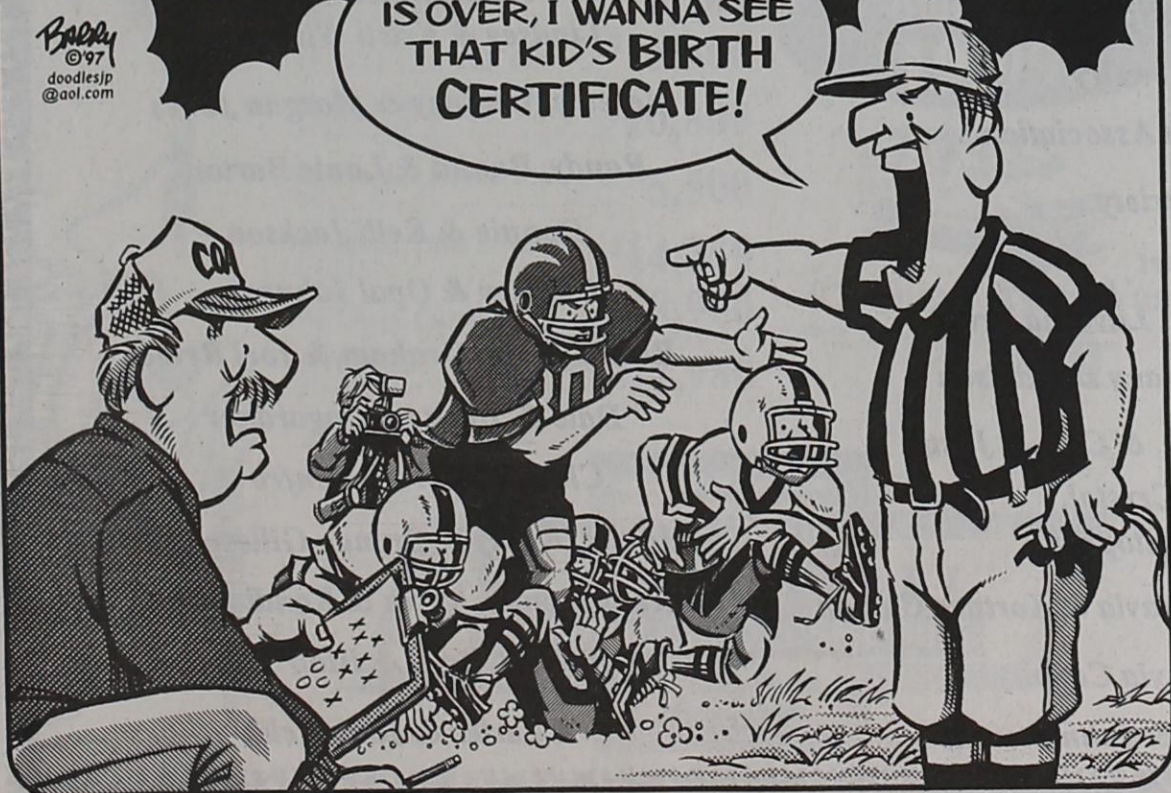
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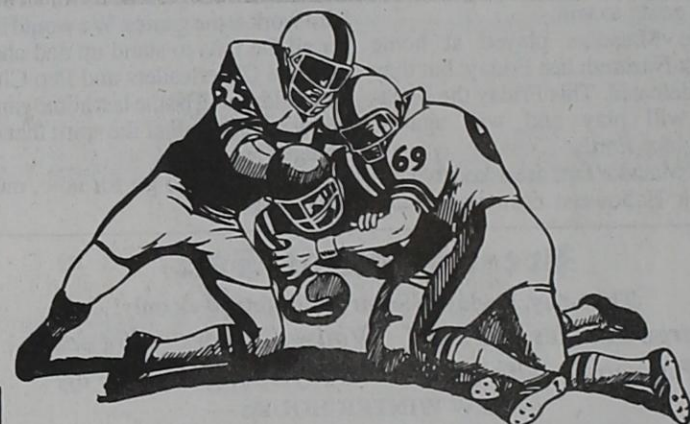
# Matador Country



1997 MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS — Pictured on top row, left to right are Matt Easter, #63; Aaron Binder, #36; Jason Barton, #61; Benji Rodriguez, #40; Aaron Green, #30; Jerod Rieger, #70; (next row l-r), Coach Shannon O'Pry, Dayton Grundy, #55; Keane Cruse, #1; Chris Guerrero, #78; Joe Mangram, #34; Kendell McDonald, #11; Sean Rose, #20; Coach Ron Cox; (next row) Ryan Martin, #28; Robert Gillespie, #69; Brandon Lee, #81; Dusty Jackson, #50; Jason Clauser, #2; Casey Lawrence, #3; next row, Coach Bob Ridgley, Blake Barton, #73; Benjamin Ridgley, #12; Ty Barclay, #82; Brad Marvel, #66; Chooch Meyer, #56; Brant Donaldson, #88; Andrew Rodriguez, #60; in front, Managers Rabekah Jameson and Tanya Barkley; Chase Carson, #9; Jermaine Hendrix, #10; Managers Monica Cifton, Brooke Decker, and Rachelle Renfro.

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### Game Schedule

DATE	TEAM	SITE	TIME
October 31	Springlake-Earth	here	7:30 p.m.
November 7	Happy	there	7:30 p.m.



MC CHEERLEADERS — Crystal Christopher, Mascot (center, seated); Blair Thacker, head cheerleader; Kristi Williams, Ashley Stevens, (middle l-r); Samantha Osborn, Kandi Keltz, and Rabeca Morris.

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- Kelly, Penny, Kevin & Kandi Keltz
- Jeff, Pam, Brad & Blair Thacker
- Charles & Joan Keith



## Scott Carter Is Tech Drum Major



Scott Carter, left, and Adam Morrow, 1997-98 Texas Tech Drum Majors.

Scott Carter of San Saba and Adam Morrow, Arlington, are serving as 1997-98 drum majors of Texas Tech University's "Goin' Band from Raid-erland." The 400-member band is one of the largest and finest marching bands, using both traditional and contemporary show design. The band is under the direction of Mr. Keith Bearden, associate professor of music and associate director of bands at Texas Tech University.

Mr. Carter, a senior Music Education major, has served as an officer in the Kappa Kappa Psi honorary band service fraternity, is a member of the Court Jesters basketball band, and served last year as assistant drum major of the Goin' Band. In 1992, Scott was honored as the Freshman Best Marching Band Member.

In addition to numerous band trips to NCAA basketball tournaments across the country, Scott has performed

with the marching band in four post season bowl games. The Goin' Band has also performed in Texas Stadium during Dallas Cowboy games and in the Alamo Bowl at the Canadian Football League half-time show.

A portion of the band performed, this past June in Munich, Germany. In 1995, 135 members of the band marched in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dublin, Ireland. Mr. Carter was a participant in both of these European tours.

Scott is a 1992 graduate of San Saba High School where he served as drum major for the San Saba High School marching band. During his senior year, he was 1st chair trumpet in the All-State Band. Scott is the son of Carl and Jane Carter of San Saba and the grandson of Josephine Hamilton of Matador. Mrs. Hamilton currently resides in Eventide Nursing Home in San Saba.

## Patton Springs Offers Word Processing Class

Patton Springs will teach a Word Processing class for the community. It will be taught on November 4th, 5th, & 6th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. each evening. The class is free, but space is limited to 10. Persons that have never attended any previous computer classes

that have been offered at Patton Springs will be considered first. You must have some experience with typing to attend the class.

Please call Glenna Wright (806) 689-2229 for more information or to enroll.

## Facts About TxDOT

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— In the early 1900s, males 18-60 had to contribute five days a year to work free on roads in the area.

— Gen. Roy Stone, the first director of the U.S. Office of Road Inquiry told a Houston audience in 1895 that Texas had made less progress toward good roads than any other state. A century later, Texas' road system is considered one of the best in the country.

— In 1907, legislators set the first speed limit - 18 mph. Today 47,000 miles of Texas highway have a speed limit of 70 mph.

— In 1910, registration from 180 Texas counties showed a total of 14,286 vehicles. In 1995, there were 14,660,259 registered vehicles in the state's 254 counties.

— Congress passed the Federal Highway Bill in 1916 to allocate federal funds to states for road construction. Only those with a state highway department could receive federal money for roads, so Texas was ineligible.

— The Texas Highway Department was created on April 4, 1917 by the 35th Legislature. The department began operation on June 4.

— In May 1919, eight divisions (now called districts) were established at Dallas, FortWorth, Abilene, Amarillo, El Paso, San Antonio, Austin and EagleLake.

— The first construction under the supervision of the Highway Department was a 20-mile section of untreated flexible base 16 feet wide between Falfurrias and Encino. Work began in October, 1918 and completed in June 1920. The corridor is in the same location as present-day 281.

— In 1923, the 38th Legislature imposed the first gas tax - one cent per gallon. Three-fourths of the revenue went to the State Highway Fund. The remainder went to the school fund. Since 1991, the state gas tax has been 20 cents a gallon.

— The Highway Department assumed responsibility for maintenance

on Jan. 1, 1924. Before that, maintenance was a concern for each county. During the first year, costs reached \$4.5 million.

— The U.S. Bureau of Public Roads shut off all federal highway aid to Texas in 1925 because of poor state of maintenance.

— In 1928, the department had 18,000 highway miles; 96 miles of concrete, 1060 miles of asphalt, 5,000 miles of gravel, shell or stone, and 10,000 miles of just plain dirt.

— The State Highway Patrol, created Sept. 1, 1929, was a part of the Highway Department until 1935 until the Texas Department of Public Safety was formed.

— The growing problem of auto theft and disputes over motor vehicle ownership led to the creation of the Certificate of Title Act, which took effect Oct. 1, 1939.

— The "Adopt-A-Highway" program took off in May, 1985 when the Tyler Civilian Club adopted a two-mile section of U.S. 69.

— The first "Don't Mess with Texas" TV commercial, featuring guitarist Stevie Ray Vaughan, aired Jan. 1, 1986 during the Cotton Bowl. Since then, TxDOT has produced 33 TV and 26 radio spots.

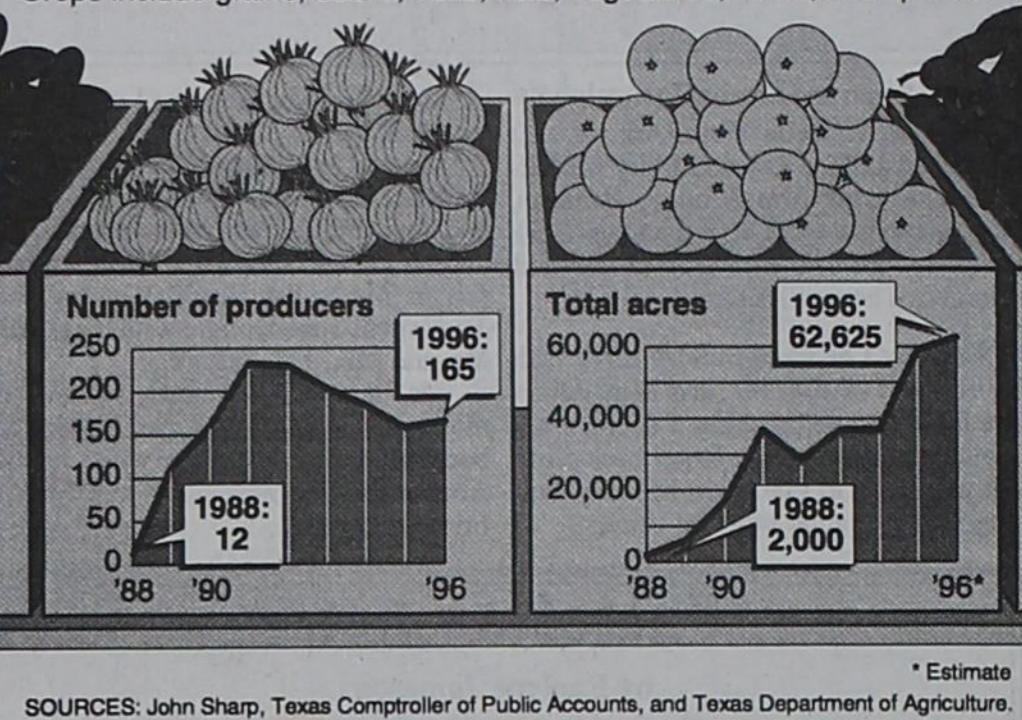
— Don't Mess with Texas bumper stickers have been spotted on vehicles across the United States and as far away as Russia and Germany.

— The longest highway in Texas is U.S. 83, which extends from the Oklahoma state line near Perryton to the Mexico border. It is 899 miles long.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Organic crops grow to meet demand

Consumers' demand for organic produce since 1988 has led to a swift increase in the number of growers and total acres certified as organic. Crops include grains, beans, fruits, nuts, vegetables, herbs, and sprouts.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Agriculture. \* Estimate

## Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Plainview Office

### SELF-EMPLOYED MUST TAKE CARE NOT TO WRITE OFF SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTION

Writing off your business expenses may make you smile when you file your income tax, but it could make you frown if you become disabled and unable to work. Although it's legal to deduct most business expenses, even to the point that you may not owe income taxes, self-employed persons sometimes lose their Social Security disability protection when they don't pay taxes.

This is what happened to a 44-year-old trucker whose injuries in an automobile accident disabled him for nearly three years. Because of the seriousness of the injuries, the trucker met

Social Security's definition of disability. Unfortunately, he couldn't receive disability benefits because he had not paid Social Security taxes in recent years.

Earlier in his life, the trucker had paid Social Security taxes for more than 10 years. But, in recent years, he had eliminated his tax liability because he had been replacing expensive business equipment frequently. When a person's net earnings are less than \$400 in a year, he or she doesn't have to report them. Therefore, no taxes are due. But, in that case, Social Security disability protection may be reduced or even eliminated for the present. To have been currently insured and eligible for Social Security disability, the trucker would have had to pay Social Security taxes for five of the past 10 years ending with the year in which he became disabled.

The trucker said that, because he had worked and paid Social Security taxes for 10 years, he had assumed he was insured for Social Security and was surprised to learn that he was not currently insured for disability. He is, of course, insured for retirement benefits.

When a person is self-employed, there are some special considerations concerning reporting and paying Social Security taxes. For example, there are two income tax deductions that reduce your tax liability. For one, your net earnings from self-employment are reduced by an amount equal to half of your total self-employment tax. And second, you can deduct half of your self-employment tax on your tax form.

For more information about paying Social Security taxes as a self-employed person, call or visit your local Social Security office or call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for a copy of the factsheet **Social Security: If You're Self-employed** (Publication number 05-10022).

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### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

(Condado de) MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 4, 1997 (4 de noviembre de 1997)

#### INSTRUCTION NOTE (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Use an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que le re usted votar.)

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|--------|--|---|
| 1      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional permitiría que una persona ejerciendo el cargo de juez municipal pueda a la vez ocupar otro cargo público remunerado.")  |
| 2      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional autoriza que la legislatura limite el aumento del valor cotizado de un hogar de familia a ser usado para fijar el impuesto ad valorem de dicha propiedad, y también permite que los distritos escolares calculen la congelación del impuesto escolar a ser pagado por un propietario de un hogar de familia que sea de edad avanzada o por los viudos de estos mismos, de acuerdo con la ley que permite la transferencia de la congelación del impuesto escolar a otro hogar de familia sin importar que dicha ley haya sido vigente en el momento de calificarse una residencia como hogar de familia.") |
| 3      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional autoriza que la legislatura le otorgue a una unidad impositiva la facultad de exentar, de cualquier otro modo, perdonar la paga de los impuestos ad valorem sobre aquellas propiedades en las cuales se ha realizado un programa de conservación de agua.")  |
| 4      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional eliminará las numeraciones duplicadas y aquellas cláusulas que sean obsoletas de la Constitución del Estado de Texas.")  |
| 5      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional permitiría que la Corte Suprema celebre sesiones en cualquier lugar dentro de este Estado.")  |
| 6      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional permitiría que el fondo estatal Texas Growth Fund siga invirtiendo en empresas sin exigirles que den a conocer cualquier inversión que tengan en África del Sur o Namibia.")   |
| 7      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional autorizará al 'Texas Water Development Board' (El consejo de desarrollo de recursos hídricos) a utilizar los bonos que fueron aprobados para ciertos programas tales como: sistemas de agua potable, mejoras en la calidad del agua, control de inundaciones, o participación estatal, en programas distintos a aquellos para los cuales fueron aprobados, con el fin de sacarles el máximo provecho a los fondos disponibles y mejorar la eficiencia de los programas financiados por dichos bonos.")  |
| 8      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of loans that a lender, with the borrower's consent, may place against a homestead."<br>("Esta enmienda a la Constitución del Estado de Texas amplía el tipo de embargo que el acreedor de un préstamo puede hacer valer, con el consentimiento del propietario, sobre el hogar de familia ofrecido en garantía del préstamo.")  |
| 9      | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional permitiría que la legislatura establezca una tasa de impuestos ad valorem de cinco centavos por cada \$100 de valor impositivo que tenga un inmueble dentro de un distrito de prevención de incendios rural en el condado de Harris.")  |
| 10     | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional establecerá los usos para los cuales se podrá utilizar el dinero que proviene del Fondo para indemnizar a las víctimas de la delincuencia y el Fondo auxiliar para indemnizar a las víctimas de la delincuencia.")  |
| 11     | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional limitará el uso de fondos provenientes de los ingresos generados del Estado para pagar la deuda estatal.")  |
| No. 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional fijará un límite de tiempo para que la Corte Suprema responda a una petición de reconsideración de causa.")  |
| No. 13 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional busca alentar a toda persona a proyectar y ahorrar para la educación universitaria de los jóvenes texanos, y compromete la plena fe y el crédito del Estado a proteger el Fondo Texas Tomorrow de pago por anticipado de matrículas universitarias, y asimismo establece el mismo como un fondo de fideicomiso constitucional.")  |
| No. 14 | <input type="checkbox"/> FOR (A FAVOR)<br><input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST (EN CONTRA) | "The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."<br>("Esta enmienda constitucional permitiría que la legislatura prescriba las calificaciones de los alguaciles de recibo.")  |



# Motley County Comings & Goings

## Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Lula Swim and Juanita Cooper left Friday driving to Bella Vista, Ark. to visit cousins of Lula's, Ray and Mary McCallum. The group drove on to Branson, Missouri to see some of the shows there and enjoy the scenery of Arkansas and Missouri. They will return this week.

Dorothy Lee spent Sunday night with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee in Muleshoe, keeping a doctor's appointment Monday for a lower back problem, returning to Plainview Monday evening for her regular bowling game.

Mary Lou Martin was a Lubbock visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Eureka, Kansas came Saturday visiting daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and Dillon and meeting their new grandson in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. They spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer and mother, Mrs. J.D. Palmer visited in Lubbock Saturday evening with Jennifer Adams and her new baby son, born on Friday.

## Whiteflat news

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
This semi-annual time change is foolish. Thank goodness it is not illegal to ignore this change, because there are those who do!

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and Matt Jennings of Haskell visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn were in Lubbock, Saturday for daughter, Danielle a medical appointment. They visited Aly Gwinn before returning home. Their son, Fannin visited in Flomot with his grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and they attended the Ray Price concert in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and son, Cobey were in Stephenville from Thursday night until Sunday. They toured Tarleton State University and enjoyed other tourist attractions in the area.

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington is visiting here in her rural home. A friend, Mrs. Jane Becket of Amarillo visited from Fri-

day until Sunday and they attended the Ray Price concert in Turkey, Saturday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Flomot, Friday night.

Mrs. Ted Hester of Lovington, N.M. visited from Tuesday until Friday with her daughter and husband, Wilda and Spencer Dixon.

Art Green visited Mrs. Kathryn Martin, Wednesday and again Friday. Mrs. Dorothy Meador of Matador visited her Wednesday.

Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson enjoyed the Ray Price concert in Turkey, Saturday.

Miss Lula Swim of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Juanita Cooper visited in Bella Vista, Arkansas from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollam. They attended a musical show at Sugar Creek Theater Saturday night in Lowell, Ark. They enjoyed the scenic foliage tours.

## Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin attended the annual Caprock Baptist Association meeting held at the Baptist Church in Roaring Springs, Sunday. Their pastor and wife Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains joined them for the meeting. They reported a good attendance.

James Ross of Dallas visited in the Tom Ross home, Friday. Visiting them Sunday were Stan and David Wigley of Lubbock and Mrs. Tommy Ross and Megan of Plainview. They celebrated Megan's fourth birthday. Mrs. Ross and Megan remained to visit this week.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers. Donnie attended the Ray Price concert in Turkey, Saturday.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey was accompanied home, Sunday by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Dallas after her three weeks trip. She visited in Lebanon, Missouri with Johnny Starkey, in Winnewood, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and in Warner, Okla. with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hama. When visiting in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. George, Mrs. Phyllis Gladson of Austin visited them.

Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. They enjoyed the Ray Price concert in Turkey.

Dickie and Kim Cloyd of Memphis visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd.

Mrs. Tina Carson of Turkey and her mother, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited in Lubbock, Saturday with Julie Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada, Friday for medical appointments and visited Mr. and Mrs. John Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in

Amarillo, Thursday for her medical check-up. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Reid of Canyon. En route home, they visited in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey, Robin and Taylor Stalling. Visiting them during the weekend were Mrs. Jackie Davis and son, Michael of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamilton, David, Hunter and Luke of Tulsa, Okla. visited Sunday and Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington visited them Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Washington attended the Ray Price concert held in Turkey, Saturday night. They, as well as everyone who attended his performance and the South Plains College western band musical numbers, were pleased to have such good entertainment in this area.

Kellan and Kacee McGraw of Turkey are visiting this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Their mother, Mrs. Teresa McGraw is in Abilene attending a Germania Insurance School.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and brother, Ty. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

### TEMPERATURES DIP TO BELOW FREEZING

A freeze hit northwest Motley County early Monday morning, October 26th. Temperatures dipped to 25 degrees. Whiteflat had 0.30 to 0.50 of rain October 21st and Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, reported 0.20.

Soil moisture is adequate. Pastures, ranges and wheat are in good condition. Livestock good; chemical applications have been done in many cotton fields. Peanut harvest continues.

## Matador News

Elga and Rodger Evans visited last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott. On their way home they enjoyed the Floydada Punkin Days.

Mr. Lewis Davis had a knee replacement at the All Saints Hospital in Ft. Worth, October 21. He is recovering there nicely at this time.

Mrs. Howard Limmer of Snyder visited her mother, Mrs. Lola Pohl, recently.

Kenneth Dunning of Plainview, former Matador resident, had major kidney surgery Friday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

People may spurn your appeals, reject your messages and oppose your arguments - but they are helpless against your prayers.

— Anonymous

## A Note of Thanks

We wish to thank all of Audie Potcet's friends who sent flowers, food, and made donations in her memory. Our thanks also to the Matador Baptist Church pastor and members for their hospitality.

Audie Potcet's family

The Groves and Tucker families wish for these words to express our heartfelt thanks to you. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those friends and family that sent cards and condolences through telephone calls. LeJuan Groves Tucker, our beloved daughter, wife, sister-in-law, mother, and grandmother went home to the Lord, 24 September, 1997.

Thank you,  
Zena Mae Groves

I thank each and everyone for the cards, visits, phone calls, beautiful flowers, food and prayers during my recent surgery and since my return home. A special thanks to my family for being with me when I needed them. May God bless each of you for your acts of concern and love.

Kathryn Martin

## God Bless You!

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## Obituaries

### Johnny Grace

DENVER CITY (Special) Masonic graveside rites for Johnny Grace, 96, of Denver City were performed Sunday, Oct. 26 in Denver City Memorial Park with Fayne Payne officiating.

Interment was under direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Grace died Saturday, Oct. 25, 1997, in Denver City.

He was born Nov. 22, 1900 in Loraine. He married Ollie Freeman. He had been a resident of Yoakum County since 1935.

He was a member of the Denver City Masonic Lodge for 60 years. He was a retired farmer, insurance agent and Denver City schools bus driver.

He was preceded in death by his wife in November 1978 and two sons, Marvis Grace and Curtis "Slim" Grace.

Survivors include three daughters, Arcola Martin of Longview, Ruby Elliott of Matador, and Georgia Lee of Tulsa.

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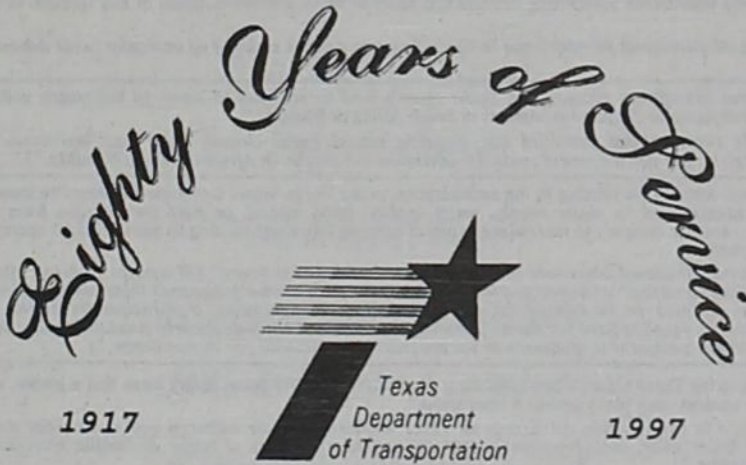
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# Farm & Ranch News



## Texas Forest Service Offers High-Quality, Low-Cost Windbreak Trees

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are now available for order through the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Landowners in Motley County are encouraged to purchase the one year old seedling before preferred stock is sold out, says a Texas Forest Service official.

Each year thousands of regionally adapted seedlings are grown from seed by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock. The agency's primary objective is to produce and

sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester, Lubbock.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind," Fewin explains. "They create permanent, natural protection and habitat or wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics."

Wildlife packets for habitat estab-

lishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey or squirrel.

Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered in the Spring of 1998.

To order windbreak trees contact the Upper Pease SWCD at 347-2263.



## High Plains Cotton Growers Bask in Mother Nature's Smile

Cotton growers on the Texas High Plains are crossing their fingers that Mother Nature will keep smiling on them a few more days and they can get their valuable crop harvested in good condition.

The 25-county area surrounding Lubbock annually produces around 3-million bales. That is about half of the state's cotton and 20 to 25 percent of the nation's crop. This year, under provisions of the new farm bill, the USDA says area farmers planted 3.26 million acres and will harvest an estimated 3.5 million bales.

"Mother Nature was really good to us in the Fall," said Dr. Randy Boman, cotton agronomist here with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "What she took away from us early (in the growing season) she gave back to us in the Fall. We've really had a good year, even with the tough start," Boman said.

At planting time last May and early June, near-record rains delayed planting in much of the area, washed out some fields and provoked some disease problems. Winds, hail and blowing sand also took a toll. "We lost about 250,000 acres, some of which was replanted to cotton," Boman noted. With the area's short growing season, late-planted cotton needs a lot of help from Mother Nature, as well as the growers.

Early in the season "we were at 300 percent of our normal rainfall," said Mark Brown, Lubbock County extension agent for agriculture. "Now we're at 119 percent of normal (precipitation)."

In addition to the rain, cooler than normal temperatures slowed the crop's progress. "In June," Boman said, "the average daily temperature at Lubbock was 2.7 degrees Fahrenheit below normal. In July we finally managed to get in the plus-column, with readings 0.6 degrees above (the average daily temperature)." July's average daily

reading was 1 degree above normal. Under those conditions, the USDA on August 12 estimated the area would harvest only 3.1 million bales.

But weather conditions in August and September turned things around for the growers. The average daily temperature at Lubbock in September was 3.5 degrees above normal, "Boman noted.

"What was really good," the agronomist added, "was that most of the favorable conditions of September carried over into October.

"We had a lot of open weather" with clear, sunny days, added Dr. James Leser, Extension Service cotton entomologist. That was important for accumulation of "heat units," a formula based on temperature and number of hours of exposure to gauge the amount of heat the cotton plant accumulates each day. Growers use this to determine the stages of development of the plant.

A cotton plant needs between 700 and 800 heat units to develop a bloom into a harvestable boll.

Despite the slow, cool start, Brown said, "From May 1 through October 15, Lubbock County was at 99 percent of its normal heat units."

From August 20 through October 6, Boman said, Lubbock received 750 heat units. That's generally enough to mature blooms on the plant August 20 into harvestable bolls, he said.

"The first week of October, we were just ready to get rolling big time (on harvesting) when that cold front moved through and the cool weather and moisture shut us down," Boman said. While the fields were drying out enough to resume harvesting the moisture also caused the plants to put on some late growth that creates new leaves which can be picked up by the stippers and cause the lint to receive lower grades at the classing office.

Estimating a crop is always a difficult task and recent reports of a 3.6 BILLION bale crop are at the best classified as whimsically inaccurate according to officials at Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Texas Tech University Professor Dan Krieg says the potential exists for producers to harvest up to 3.6 million bales. Krieg cautions that the only downside to this figure is that boll weevil damage across the area has probably reduced the crop's potential more than previously thought.

Krieg notes that economically it does not take much for the boll weevil to lower yields and profits. He estimates that one damaged boll per foot of row costs a producer 30 pounds of lint per acre. Applied to 2 million acres that represents an economic loss of \$36 million dollars and 125,000 bales less production.

With the forced closure of PCG's 34 year Diapause Control Program, the Texas High Plains is unprotected for the first time from the full effect of unchecked boll weevil overwintering.

Growers in southern portions of the recently proposed Southern High Plains-Caprock Eradication Zone are putting forth every effort to protect themselves from this threat.

Growers from these areas, acknowledging that weevil infestations have not yet reached crisis proportions in all of the SHP-C Zone, have asked for PCG support of a 60-day comment period for the purpose of reorganizing the SHP-C Zone into smaller increments.

PCG officials have submitted a letter to TDA Commissioner Rick Perry requesting the opening of the comment period as soon as possible. The goal of the comment period is the development of successful control areas that will allow weevil eradication program's to be initiated as soon as growers in any newly defined zones are ready to do so.

How and where lines are redrawn is the responsibility of Commissioner Perry and the TDA. Any reorganization plans will be based on producer input and suggestions during this period.

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The possibility that record numbers of boll weevil's could emerge from overwintering habitat in 1998 has many members of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) wondering what can be done to lower future weevil populations.

"Without an area wide suppression program in place for the 1997 crop producers are facing 1998 with a very real probability that weevils will be present in significant numbers early in the year, says PCG Vice President of Operations Roger Haldenby. "However, a number of fall and winter activities could moderate the impact of the boll weevil next Spring."

Many growers have already adopted the use of harvest aid chemicals on both irrigated and dryland crops to speed up the harvest and decrease late-season weevil food supplies. With harvest activities beginning to pick up both growers and ginners have an opportunity to eliminate potential overwintering sites as soon as their operations permit.

For most growers, and ginners, the next step in curtailing boll weevil overwintering is to clean up fields and gin yards. By scattering (or burning where conditions permit) green boll piles, burrs and other harvest residues after they have been processed growers and ginners can eliminate a viable weevil habitat.

Another positive activity for growers and ginners is to clean up other potential overwintering sites. Cleaning around homesteads, tree belts, gin yards, CRP fields, and urban backyards eliminates many good overwintering habitats that harbor weevils.

Controlled burning of CRP fields has proven to be a very effective method of controlling both weeds and overwintering boll weevils. Guidelines for setting up a controlled burn can be obtained from PCG.

Lastly, producers are encouraged to monitor the 1998 crop with traps and to plan for the possibility that overwintering weevil applications could be necessary early in the year.

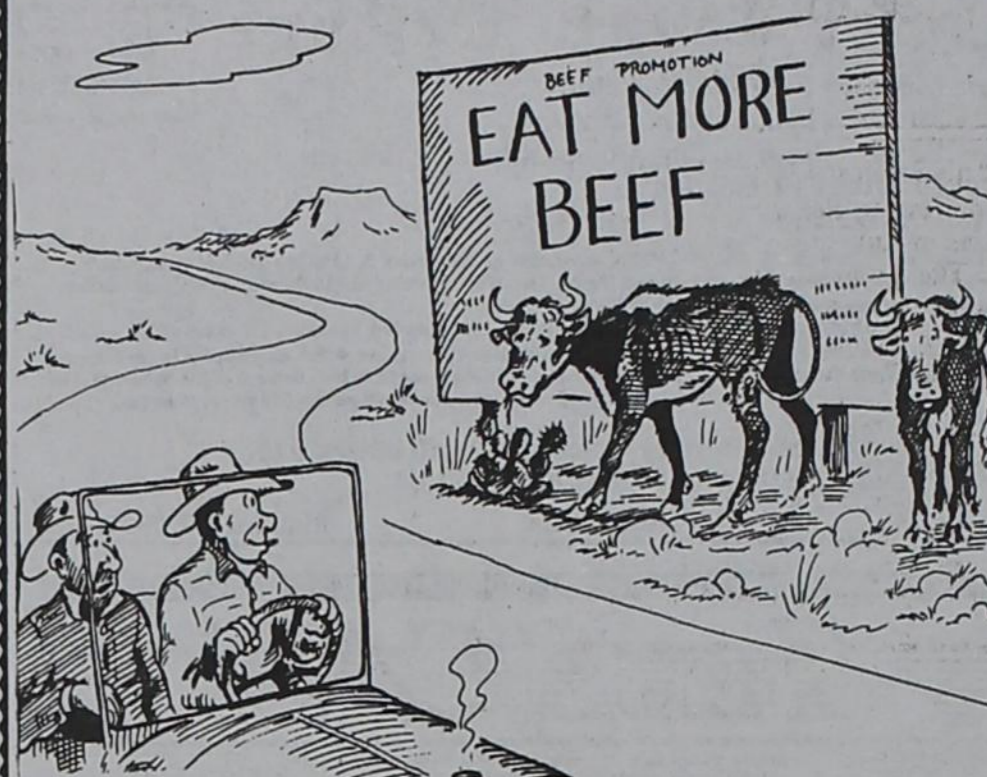
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Plains Cotton Growers officials say kicking off an effort to protect agriculture from the costly addition of more regulation was the goal of Senator Phil Gramm during his visit to Lubbock and the Lubbock Cotton Growers Gin.

With PCG Vice President Don Langston acting as Master of Ceremonies, Gramm announced the Ozone and Particulate Matter Research Act of 1997 co-sponsored by Senator Jim

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By Ace Reid



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## Texas Farmers Union Urges Voters to Reject Home Equity Lending

by Wes Sims, President  
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Every week, and sometimes several times a week, Texas consumers are offered new credit cards, either through telephone or direct mail solicitation. The most serious problem for consumers who run up big credit card debt is the excessively high interest rates they face while trying to repay the debt. But credit card debt is unsecured, and even though the banks who provide credit cards can get a judgment against a debtor's home.

In spite of a booming US economy, it is predicted that 1.3 million bankruptcy actions will be filed this year in the US. This is seven times the number twenty years ago. According to a CNN report, these 1.3 million bankruptcies involve millions of dollars in bad debt. It should be obvious then why banks are clamoring for new ways to secure loans. In Texas, bankers have successfully pressured the legislature into offering a proposed constitutional amendment for voters to decide on November 4th. The ballot language of Proposition 8 is deceptively pleasant:

Inhofe of Oklahoma. The legislation calls for a five-year moratorium on the implementation of new Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Clean Air Standards.

Gramm noted that he has bipartisan support from 100 members of the House and Senate for the legislation which calls for \$75 million in research spending in each of the next five years to determine the risks posed by particulate matter and \$25 million a year for continued ozone research.

Gramm notes that EPA's current approach would further American agriculture's regulatory burden and keep U.S. producers at a competitive disadvantage with other countries.

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

As early as 1837, prior to statehood, Texas protected its citizens against forced sale of their homes to pay debts. Foreclosure (forced sale) on homesteads is currently allowed only for money owed for the original purchase, for home improvements, for taxes, and more recently, for debts resulting from partition agreements generally arising in case of divorce. The proposed constitutional amendment is strongly supported by big banks who want to make more loans and thereby earn more profit from interest paid on the loans.

Those favoring the amendment say that sufficient consumer protection has been written into the enabling legislation which will take effect if the amendment passes. The Texas Farmers Union is urging Texans to vote against Proposition 8 because even though safeguards are included, we believe this is only a first step by bankers and that they will come back during future legislative sessions to chip away at the safeguards. Vote to keep our historical protection for homesteads. Vote No on Proposition 8.

Wes Sims, a dairy producer from Sweetwater, is president of Texas Farmers Union. The general farm organization was founded at Point, Texas in 1902 and represents family farmers, ranchers and rural citizens.



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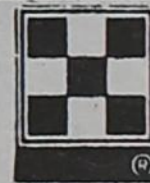
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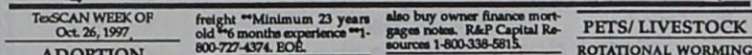
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