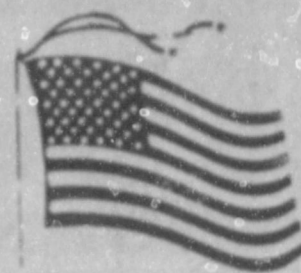


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County Makes Progress Solving Problems

around Muleshoe

The Muleshoe cheerleaders are organizing a Spirit Caravan to go to Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

They ask that vehicles be at the parking lot by 6:15 Friday. The cheerleaders said your car will be decorated and sent on its way.

The cheerleaders said, "be there, bring all your friends, and support the Mules at their first district game."

Janie Mejia of the Community Action office in Muleshoe said commodities are being distributed in Muleshoe this week at

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CofC Plans

Luncheon

For Members

An appreciation fajita feast is planned by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for their members, and members employees.

The luncheon will be served free of charge to CofC members, whether business or individual, and their employees from 11:30-1:30 p. m. today, Thursday, October 12.

Nancy Kidd, manager of the CofC said the fajita feast, with all the trimmings, is being prepared and served free of charge by the CofC management and its directors.

The luncheon will be served at the Five Area Telephone Cooperative warehouse just behind the Bailey County Coliseum.

Mrs. Kidd asked that you call the CofC office at 272-4248, and let her know approximately how many will be attending from your business.

In a Sunday release, the CofC listed the sponsors of the luncheon, but -- gremlins got in the way.

Because they weren't real sure Max King knew how to read, they failed to mention that King Grain was one of the sponsors.

But, King Grain needs to be recognized, along with the other sponsors, Valley Grain Products, Inc., Texas Sesame and Farmer's Co-op Elevators.



CARROT PRODUCTION IN FULL SWING NOW--These workers at BC Carrot Co. at Progress have been very busy washing, sorting and bagging carrots for shipment all over the southwest and southeast. All the carrots are being produced and processed locally. The local harvest is expected to continue for the next few weeks. (Journal Photo)

School Board Members Discuss Reroofing Jr. High Gymnasium

Members of the Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District met for a routine business session Monday night at the school business administration office.

Other than school board members, school officials and news media, only one other visitor was present.

Rev. Charles Fisk, pastor of the Progress Baptist Church and secretary/treasurer of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance was present to thank the school board for allowing the Ministerial Alliance to use school facilities for a crusade in August.

"We would like to thank you for the cooperation we received," noted the minister. "Thank you for use of the facilities, and thank you for helping us bring gospel to Muleshoe."

A week-long crusade was conducted at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Board members discussed the pending changes at Dillman Elementary to help with heating

and cooling of the building.

It was decided that roof repairs to the junior high school gym may have to take precedence as the roof is 25 years old, and is developing splits.

Various types of roofing were discussed by members, who approved seeking bids for the roofing project.

A contract with the Bailey County Appraisal District to continue to collect school taxes was approved and Sam Harlan and Cindy Purdy were appointed to serve as board members of the Bailey County Appraisal District. Harlan currently serves on the board, but his term was expiring.

A new Texas law mandates that each school name an attendance committee to check into "unexcused absences" by students after they have five such absences.

It was agreed that either a principal, assistant principal or counselor will serve on each campus, with at least two other teachers making up the commit-

tee members.

Briefly discussed was the superintendent evaluation, with Board President Howard Watson distributing forms to each board member, requesting that they be completed and returned to him by this weekend.

Reports were made on fund balances and tax collections.

Under informational reports, Dr. Lawrence Ward, superintendent, told the group a Career Ladder Guide had been compiled for the professional personnel, and he made copies available to each board member for reference purposes.

Elizabeth Watson, assistant superintendent for instruction said they are in the process of doing teacher appraisals, and also briefly talked about a school color brochure being compiled at this time.

Tom Alvis, assistant superintendent for business said drillers have found that a school underground tank had been

It was a very full day for members of the Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday, and several 'positive' things seemed to come out of the meeting.

As Joy Harp, director of the Bailey County Ambulance Service, and her husband, EMT Jerry Harp, resigned their positions Saturday evening, the commissioners asked Jim Fitzgerald of Morton to become interim director.

Fitzgerald operates the ambulance service in Cochran County. Also, the EMT formerly worked parttime as a paramedic with the Bailey County EMS Ambulance Service.

Fitzgerald also told commissioners he had the Bailey County EMS Medical Director's approval to operate under Bailey County Protocol.

Dr. Purdy, who is medical

Three Way Plans

1989 Homecoming

For Friday Night

Friday night, the football stadium area will be 'packed' at Three Way with the 1989 Homecoming activities and game scheduled.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at halftime in the homecoming game between the Three Way Eagles and the Bovina Mustangs in what is expected to be an exciting ballgame.

Homecoming Queen candidates are Denise Duarte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Duarte; Malisa Guillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Guillen; Carrie Kindie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kindie; and Debbie Locke, daughter of Joann Tyler and Ferris Locke.

Homecoming King candidates are Efrain Guillen and Mario Guillen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Guillen; Jessie Haros, son of Estella Haros and Pedro Haros; and Chris Locke, son of Joann Tyler and Ferris Locke.

Events leading up to the Homecoming game are the pep rally at 3:15 p.m. in the school gymnasium and the senior supper from 5:30-7 p.m. and after the game.

On the menu are chicken fried steak; mashed potatoes, corn, rolls and cobbler.

Kickoff time for the Eagles-Mustangs is 7:30 p.m.

director, was already familiar with Fitzgerald's work in emergency patients 'in the field.'

Also, commissioners agreed to discuss further with Dr. Purdy the possibility of him staying with the ambulance service as medical director. It was indicated that Judge Jim Watson and Commissioner Joey Kindie would visit Dr. Purdy in his offices to discuss the situation with him.

Then, the commissioners called an emergency meeting for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, in executive session with the members of the Bailey County EMS organization, to try to resolve problems that caused the entire organization to resign from the ambulance service last Thursday night.

The Journal was informed late Tuesday evening that following an emergency executive session with the Bailey County Commissioners Court, all volunteer members of Bailey County EMS organization had agreed to return to service on the Bailey County EMS Ambulance Service.

Starting off the Monday morning meeting, representatives from the South Plains Emergency Medical Services met with commissioners to propose that Bailey County join SPEMS and operate under their protocols and direction from Lubbock.

Following a lengthy discussion, no decision was made, as SPEMS said they cannot offer personnel, only support and coordination.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson and Bailey County Sheriff Jerry Hicks visited with commissioners court concerning future autopsy requirements.

Following a discussion, and recommendation by the district attorney and sheriff, it was agreed to have any necessary autopsies performed by Southwestern Institute of Forensic Services of Dallas.

Sheriff Hicks was also authorized to seek bids for a new patrol car for the sheriff's office.

He also told commissioners that Chief Deputy Steven Bearden would be leaving the sheriff's office this week as he has accepted a position with the police department in Levelland.

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Elizabeth Watson: Lifetime Dedicated Educator

(Editor's Note: The following story was written by Sherrie Stovall Jones, a student in the Mass Communications Dept. of Texas Tech University. Readers Digest Foundation provides funding for these stories through a grant to Texas Tech.)

"Dedicated is the word to describe her; she has given 46 years of her life to young people. Her name is Elizabeth Watson, assistant superintendent of instruction for Muleshoe Independent School District.

Education has been a part of her life since she was 4 years old. "My mother was a teacher in a rural school, and I went to school with her so she could watch me," Mrs. Watson said. "but, I wanted to listen so I had my lessons."

She said her college education began at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, which at that time was only a two year college. From Wayland, she transferred to Texas Tech University where she graduated with degrees in English and education.

Her first teaching job was at Bellview, a small rural school 10 miles east of Plainview.

"Bellview was a two teacher school," she said. "I taught the first three grades and English in grades four through eight."

After spending two years at Bellview, Mrs. Watson came to Muleshoe, and she taught language arts and social studies in grades seven and eight. She also served as librarian for a couple of years.

Not all of Mrs. Watson's teaching has occurred in cozy little classrooms. She has even taught in barracks!

"In 1948, schools such as Fairview and Circleback were consolidated into Muleshoe schools, and because there was not enough space for everyone, we taught in barracks," Mrs. Watson said. "We had three coal stoves to keep us warm."

In 1963, Mrs. Watson left the teaching side of education and entered the administrative side. She said her first administrative job was supervisor of curriculum, which she held until 1981 when she was promoted to assistant superintendent of instruction.

As assistant superintendent of instruction, Mrs. Watson is responsible for many programs in the Muleshoe schools.

"I am in charge of the

curriculum for grades k-12, English as a Second Language Program, co-coordinator of the TEAMS test, appraisals of teachers, in-service training for teachers, and adult education programs," she said.

Despite her busy schedule, she still maintains contact with the classrooms.

"I try to visit every classroom at least once a year," Mrs. Watson said. "I also have grade meetings with teachers in the elementary levels and department meetings with teachers at the secondary level."

She said these meetings were conducted so that a consistency would exist within each grade and department.

Mrs. Watson said a positive change has occurred in education over the years.

"House Bill 72 changed Texas education. We have always had good teachers, but this bill pointed out the important things in each subject," she said. "Everyone is pretty well together on what is expected; all school systems are more uniform throughout the state of Texas."

Mrs. Watson said the

education problems can be solved.

"It will take the cooperation of the community, businesses, parents and teachers working together as a team," she said. "Education is still good, but it has its problems like everything else."

On April 2, 1984, Mrs. Watson was honored in a very special way. Muleshoe Junior High was renamed Watson Junior High.

"It was a very humbling experience, and I appreciate it," she said. "I really thank the school board."

She once said that education was her life.

"Since I've been in school since age 4, it has literally been my life," said Mrs. Watson. "I like to help boys and girls, and I'm glad to have a part in their education."

"My education is their future, and I claim everyone of them."

Elizabeth Watson is a woman who has given her all to education; her devotion, hard work and loyalty have given Muleshoe something to admire and appreciate.



ELIZABETH WATSON

**Dora Gladys Verner
Muleshoe Man's
Mother Dies**

Funeral services for Dora Gladys Verner, 84, of Farwell were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Farwell with the Rev. Rick Sullivan and the Rev. Jimmy McGuire officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Clovis, N.M. under the direction of Steen-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Verner died in Friday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born May 10, 1905, in Manitou, Okla., she was a homemaker and an active mem-

ber of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, where she taught Sunday School and was a member of W.M.U. She was a member of the Senior Citizens and Convalescent Home Auxiliary. She married Walter Edward Verner on June 27, 1925, in Frederick, Okla.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Eugene Verner of Kumisaha Ghana, West Africa and Donald Ray Verner of Muleshoe; two daughters, Geraldine Jones of Farwell and Marcella Jones of Louisville, TX; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elter Edward Verner in 1968; a son, Charles Edward Verner in 1986; and a daughter, Margaret Porst in 1972.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Foreign Mission Board in care of the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Veterans Hospital Plans Expansion To Upgrade Care

A Texas veterans hospital is launching a \$6.5 million expansion to upgrade care to veterans with spinal cord injuries, says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio has been selected as national center within the Department of Veterans Affairs to specialize in the treatment of spinal cord injuries," Gramm said.

Construction of the new, 30-bed unit will provide both in-patient and out-patient treat-

ment services for veterans from throughout Texas, Gramm said.

"It will include almost 20,000 square feet of newly constructed areas and more than 17,000 square feet of renovated space."

The full construction project will begin on Nov. 15 and is expected to be complete in mid-summer of 1991, he added.

The hospital is named for the late Audie Murphy, a Texan who, after enlisting in 1942, won the Congressional Medal of Honor and 27 other medals recognizing his courage in North Africa and Europe becoming the most decorated soldier of World War II.

**Enochs News
by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless**

Mrs. Mickey Wright and children of Tucson, AZ spent four days with her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Lorella Jones and Wendell, Mrs. Roslyn Sellers and two children of Seagraves spent Friday night with them.

Mrs. Wanda Layton, Mrs. Edward Crume, Mrs. Etta Layton, Mrs. Ellen Bayless and Mrs. Vida Cash and daughter, Nita, and Vida's grandson attended the memorial service given in memory of Mrs. Juanita Snow at the Muleshoe Nursing Home Thursday morning.

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77¢

Commissioners Court

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He also said Reserve Deputy Sheriff Randy Watkins had resigned, effective September 19, as he accepted a position with the Brownfield Police Department, and now resides in that city.

Dick Pylant was named as a member of the Veteran's Land Board County Committee. He joins current members, Troy Stegemoeller, Mickey Sowder and J. C. Snitker.

In other action, commissioners approved changing the county Christmas holidays from December 22-25 to December 25-26.

A resolution was approved which will contract with Bailey County Appraisal District to continue to collect county taxes.

In the afternoon, following a luncheon hosted by the Bailey County Extension office for the Judge and commissioners, court

went back into session.

Judge Watson told commissioners that he is checking into more prices for liability insurance for county employees.

Commissioners approved an expenditure for shelving for the offices of Bud Street, adult probation officer.

Commissioners approved the advertisement of an auction to sell a number of pieces of county equipment, including a 1977 ambulance.

One citizen who spoke in the afternoon asked commissioners -- "Why are we looking elsewhere

for a medical director? Why shop out of town? He (Dr. Purdy) has done our town a tremendous job. He has paid out of his own pocket to see that we keep good emergency services. What's wrong with keeping him?"

Another citizen commented, "A medical director from our town is a necessity. Only a hometown medical director is in a position to know his people -- who can be trusted -- and what he or she can do."

Longhorns Soundly Defeat Whitharral

Lazbuddie football fans certainly enjoyed their homecoming last Friday night, especially when they saw the final score from the Lazbuddie Longhorns-Whitharral game, which ended up 66-24.

Eight touchdowns were made in the first half, with seven of these being by the Longhorns. The halftime score was 46-8.

Whitharral scored first on a four yard dash by Michael Cirilo, who also made the extra point, but it was all Lazbuddie after that time.

Michael Williams connected with Doug Barnes for 15 yards, and the PAT failed. The next TD was a 50 yard interception return by Michael Williams, and again the point after failed.

Then it was time for Eddie Zamora, who made an eight yard run into the end zone. Again, no luck with the PAT.

Michael Williams found Kirk Jesko with a 25 yard TD pass and Michael made the extra point.

The next TD reception from Michael Williams was a 23 yarder by Kevin McGehee, and the PAT failed.

In the first half Michael wasn't through, however. He connected with Kirk Jesko on a six yarder. Rounding out the first half scoring, Paul Williams lobbed a 15 yarder to Leland Brockman, which was good for six points.

In the second half, Whitharral again scored first on a five yard run by Greg Amala, with Cirilo making the extra points.

This was followed by Michael Williams who took a kickoff 80 yards to paydirt. He also made the extra point.

Michael then hit Doug Barnes with a 50-yarder and the PAT failed.

Whitharral came back on a two

"I have only been here eight years, but do know Dr. Purdy's hours of dedication."

She added, "I don't know how all this got in such a mess when everything was going so good. I have worked on ambulances, I know priorities!!"

"What are your priorities?" Also, the interim director, Jim Fitzgerald, said he did not

operate under EMS, because he would not be allowed to do what would be needed to do "save my people in my county."

He asked the commissioners to try to work out any problems with Dr. Purdy and keep him as medical director.

A lot of discussion took place, and everything seemed to take a "big" step in the right direction.

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Tradewinds Plaza, West 8th and American Blvd.

The hours are 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. She also said commodities will be distributed at Needmore from the community building, Wednesday, October 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will have an open house today, Thursday, 6-7 p.m.

It will be at the Heritage Thrift Shop. You are invited to attend the open house -- and bring a friend.

For more information, call 272-4674 or 272-4696.

Kerry Moore, a longtime

member of the Muleshoe High School faculty, is serving as chairperson of the Speech Teacher of the Year Committee of the Texas Speech Communication Association, one of several tasks that he has assumed for the Association during this last year.

TSCA is seeking to enhance each member's teaching and each member's awareness of communication needs at the school, community college, and university level.

Dimmitt's Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held on December 2 this year.

They said only 38 spaces are available, so get your booth reserved early. All booth fees must be paid by November 10, in order to have a booth reserved for you.

For additional information, call or write Toni Nelson, HCRI, Box 17, Springlake, TX 79802, phone (806) 647-3643 or Sarah Hunter, RR3, Hereford, Texas 79045, call (806) 647-5539.

No Handicap

He was asking for the hand of the wealthy man's daughter and certainly displayed assurance and confidence.

"You want to marry my girl, doris?" said the surprised parent. "Why, man, you were caddyding for me only a year or so back."

"Oh, there's not much in that," said the applicant. "I don't see why a poor golfer shouldn't make a decent sort of father-in-law."

Church Of Christ Will Celebrate

20th Anniversary

This weekend, the 16th and D Church of Christ will celebrate its 20th Anniversary. The building, located at the corner of 16th St. and Ave. D was officially dedicated on October 12, 1969.

A number of special events will be taking place at the church to celebrate this milestone.

A service will be held on Saturday, October 14, with a former minister of the Church, Terry Bouchelle, now of Lewisville, as speaker.

Following the service, refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall and displays of memorabilia -- pictures, video tapes, and other memories of the

School Board...

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found to have impacted the water table. Further drilling will be done after consultation with the Texas Water Commission, on what the school will need to do to eliminate the problem.

He also talked briefly about stage junction boxes on the stage at Muleshoe High School, and said an electrician will be working up specs for new boxes.

To conclude the meeting, Cindy Purdy, Curtis Shelburne, Edwin Cox and Tom Alis reported on the recent TASB convention at San Antonio, terming it a very good meeting.

Edwin Cox said a lot of the talk was about a future state income tax, with a large portion being set aside to support school systems across the state.

church's 20 years -- will be viewed.

On Sunday morning, October 15, Terry Bouchelle will be speaker for both the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. and an afternoon service at 2 p.m. A fellowship meal will be served following the morning worship.

Members of the 16th and D Church of Christ said they would like to extend an invitation to all former members and friends of the congregation -- and anyone else interested -- to join with them this weekend in celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Strong genes may provide natural resistance to bovine brucellosis

COLLEGE STATION -- Researchers at Texas A&M University are trying to track down natural resistance to brucellosis in cattle are finding that individual parts of the resistant cattle's immune systems seem to perform much more efficiently than the same defenses in animals who have not passed the resistance along from generation to generation.

This natural resistance is a genetically carried trait that can be strengthened, said Texas A&M veterinary pathologist Dr. Garry Adams.

The organism responsible for brucellosis -- Brucella abortus -- causes contagious abortions in cattle and has been linked to undulant fever, meningitis and arthritis in humans. Its infection is widespread among people in Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean.

Adams, head of a Texas A&M research team that has developed a new vaccine against bovine brucellosis, said the group's studies turned up a small number of cows that successfully fought off the infection, even without vaccination.

Using Mendelian genetic analysis of the cattle and their offspring through several generations, the scientists determined that this natural resistance is controlled by a few genetic traits that can be strengthened through selective breeding.

Congressman Casts Repeal Vote On Law

Calling the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 a travesty and one of the worst pieces of legislation ever passed by Congress, U.S. Representative Larry Combest (R-Texas) hailed the House's overwhelming vote to repeal the law as a major victory for senior citizens across the country.

Sixteen months after the catastrophic health care bill was signed into law, the House voted 360 to 66 to repeal the measure including the benefits package and the controversial financing provisions.

"Our nation's seniors have spoken loudly and clear and I am delighted to report that Congress has finally decided to listen," Combest said. "Every senior and not-so-senior citizen who has written, telephoned or spoken out against this unfair, discriminatory tax is to be commended."

"The constant pressure and the avalanche of mail against this catastrophe helped propel many of my colleagues to rethink their position on this matter and vote for total repeal," said Combest.

Combest, who twice voted against the measure when it came before the house last year, has worked tirelessly against the catastrophic health care law including cosponsoring several pieces of legislation to repeal the ill-conceived law.

"I have held numerous meetings with senior citizen groups since Congress passed this legislation, and at every single meeting, I have asked if anyone favors the health care bill," said Combest. "Of the 5,000 seniors I have spoken with, not one has ever supported this measure. The outcry against this catastrophic care law has been heard," noted Combest.

"I am hopeful that the U. S. Senate will help right the wrong inflicted upon America's elderly and repeal this law once and for all," Combest noted.

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REMOVING ACCIDENT VICTIM--Tuesday morning, the brakes apparently failed on a truck and it struck a pickup on West American Blvd. near the Sonic Drive In. Here, from left, Muleshoe Police Sgt. Julian Dominguez, Joe Don Prather, EMT; Ricky Mata, EMT and Jackey Wayne Burris, EMT, remove the truck driver to a backboard to place on the gurney for an ambulance trip to Muleshoe Area Medical Center. His injuries were not serious. (Journal Photo)

Theme Parks Help Boost Tourism

Increasing interest in theme parks helped boost Dallas to the top destination for summer tourists, according to the latest issue of the highway department's *Texas Auto Visitor Survey*. The survey also shows how the characteristics of tourists visiting Texas change with the summer season.

Among short-term visitors (those staying less than 30 days) between June and August, more than 21 percent reported attending a theme park. This is double the percentage who visited a theme park in spring 1989.

Although the Alamo and River Walk in San Antonio remained the two most-visited places according to the short-term visitor statistics, the State Fair Park drew the third largest number of people (16.1 percent). Sea World of Texas in San Antonio was fourth with 11.4 percent, and Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington checked in fifth with 11.1 percent.

The State Fair Park and Six Flags helped push Dallas up to

the top of the list of Texas cities most visited by short-term travelers this quarter. San Antonio dropped to number two from its usual top spot, and Houston held at third. Among long-term visitors, San Antonio and Austin tied for the most popular city, followed by Houston and Dallas.

As expected, summer visitors are younger than those who came during the rest of the year. Nearly 23 percent of short-term visitors were under 18, while out-of-state travelers 55 or older decreased to 34.5 percent from nearly 63 percent this spring.

Most trips were shorter, too. The average, for those spending less than a month, was not quite five days, down from a stay of more than a week earlier in the year. But the average expenditure per person per day increased slightly, in \$39.

The tourist report was prepared from a 17-question survey completed by out-of-state travelers who stopped at Texas tourist bureaus. The bureaus serve as

Texas' front door, where travel counselors extend hospitality to visitors arriving from all directions. The survey sheds light on what, when, where, why, how and how much tourists do here in Texas.

Free copies of the report, which shows data for winter, spring, summer and the year to date, are available by writing *Texas Auto Visitor Survey*, Travel and Information Division, P.O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

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Railroad Commission Granted Pipeline Permits

Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance has announced that 31 permits to operate new pipelines in Texas were granted by the RRC in August. In July, the Commission approved 12 permits. August 1988's total was 14.

Fifteen of the new permits were for gathering pipelines, seven were for trunk transmission lines, three were for terminal lines, two were for gas plant lines, two were for distribution lines and two were for multi-purpose and other lines. Gathering lines bring oil and gas from production leases, while trunk lines are large-diameter lines into which smaller lines connect. At gas plants, natural gas is stripped of the liquid hydrocarbons usually present in gas as it is produced from a well. Terminal lines are points to which oil is transported to pipelines.

Hance said in August, two operating permits were approved for pipelines in the Refugio area (District 2), 11 in Southeast Texas (District 3), six in deep South Texas (District 4), one in East Central Texas (District 5), four in East Texas (District 6), two in West Central Texas (District 7B), one in the Midland area (District 8), one in the Lubbock area (District 8A), two in North Texas (District 9), and one in the Panhandle (District 10).

Gathering lines permits approved: Peto Oil Company, Houston, gas, VanZandt County; R.Lacy, Inc., Longview, two lines--gas, both in Panola County; Taurus Energy Corp., Dallas, gas, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens and Throckmorton counties; Chase Energy, Inc., Houston, gas, Montgomery County; Stamper Operating Company, Inc., Jacksboro, gas, Jack County; Dickson and Karabatos Oil and Gas, Inc., Houston, gas, Wharton County; Exxon Company, U.S.A., Midland, gas, Loving County; Cowboy Pipeline Company, Houston, gas, Gregg County; Vantage Gas Marketing Company, Houston, gas, Calhoun County; Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville

Okla., gas, Nueces County; Sanchez-O'Brian Oil and Gas Corp., Houston, gas, Webb County; Merrico Resources, Inc., Ardmore, Okla., gas, Nueces County; Exxon Corp., Corpus Christi, gas, Refugio County; and Enron Oil & Gas Company, Corpus Christi, gas, Hidalgo County.

Trunk Transmission lines approved: Texas Petrochemical Corp., Houston, gas, Harris County; Pacline Gathering, Inc., Houston, gas, San Jacinto County; Adobe Gas Company, Midland, gas, Sherman County; TXG Intrastate Pipeline Company, Owensboro, Ky., gas, Panola County; Corpus Christi Transmission Company, Corpus Christi, two lines--gas, both in Jim Wells County; TPC Transmission, Inc., Houston, gas, Brazoria County.

Terminal lines approved: Phillips 66 Company, Sweeney, three lines--one gas, one products, and one crude/cond., all in Brazoria County.

Gas plant lines approved: Exxon Corp., Midland, gas, Hockley County; and Diversified Production Services, San Antonio, Casinghead gas, Hardeman County.

Distribution lines approved: Rising Star Pipelines Corp., Houston, gas, Brown and Eastland counties; and Gulf Gas Utilities Company, Houston, gas, Harris County.

Multi-purpose and Other lines approved: Texas Petrochemicals Corp., Houston, products, Harris and Galveston counties; and Lyondell Petrochemical Company Channelview, gas, Harris County.

Comptroller Notes School Funding Error

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said the Texas Supreme Court's decision that public school funding is unconstitutional brings hope that the Texas education system can be vastly improved.

"The court has given Texas a second chance at a better education for our kids. I only wish 837,000 students who have graduated since the lawsuit was filed could have benefited," Bullock said.

Bullock, who was a member of the Perot committee, said that panel recommended a state funding scheme which the plaintiffs in the lawsuit said would have avoided the lawsuit if the Legislature had funded it.

Bullock said he handed the Legislature a plan last session that meets the terms of today's decision by guaranteeing access to public funds for Texas schools.

"I hope the Legislature will

take another look at it." Bullock said the court's decision didn't spell out how the old system was to be fixed.

"They have clearly marked the areas that fail to meet the constitutional test: between wealthy and poor districts and have told the Legislature to fix it."

Bullock said he was pleased to see the court take notice of the need for state help with school facilities and classrooms.

"I've been preaching this idea for some time and in the long run it will help education in Texas."

Bullock described the court's ruling as a double dose of good news.

"The good news is that the court has acted to stop an unfair system of school financing and the good news is that Texas has a chance to do what's right in education."

Calves Can Get Pneumonia

Like Humans

Pneumonia in calves can be greatly accelerated during the fall season, particularly with viruses, bacteria and other germs present.

Stress factors contributing to pneumonia include weaning, hunger, thirst, castration, dehorning, adverse weather, abusive handling, shipping, fatigue and mixing with other cattle, said Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Viruses involved are IBR, PI3, BVD, reoviruses, rehinoviruses, adenoviruses, herpes viruses and syncytial viruses. Bacteria types include pasteurella and hemophilus and other dangerous germs are chlamydia, micoplasma and rickettsia.

Normally healthy calves harbor germs that can cause respiratory infection, Tanksley said. Bringing calves together from different sources results in an exchange of these germs.

Tanksley said stress causes mild infections to develop into clinical disease. Calves with pneumonia generally are extremely depressed, with head

down and ears drooped. The abdomen is tucked up, fever reached 107 degrees F., breathing is difficult, and the nose is dry or has a ropy discharge. Deaths are usually sudden and unexpected.

To minimize the severity and numbers of respiratory infections in calves, Tanksley recommended these practices:

- Maintain vaccination in the breeding herd.
 - Vaccinate calves at two to four months of age.
 - Vaccinate calves again three weeks before weaning.
 - Castrate, dehorn, brand and implant calves up to three weeks before weaning or three weeks after weaning.
 - Wait to co-mingle and ship calves three weeks after weaning
- Tanksley advised producers to keep stress and exposure in calves to a minimum at all times because vaccines are not available for all respiratory germs. Reduce the number of stresses at weaning time because the weaning practice is an extremely traumatic experience to a calf.

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HIGHLIGHTS
 By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN—Gov. Bill Clements attended the first-ever education summit with President George Bush, Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos and other governors.

Back in Texas, rural lawmakers campaigned for a proposed amendment to issue \$75 million in bonds for revitalization of the agriculture sector.

Meanwhile, several state officials, very much out of sync, reminded us that the wonderful, wacky world of the campaign trail is growing wilder every day. For example:

■ Attorney General Jim Mattox will finally officially announce next week for governor amidst controversy he did-or didn't-promise in a news story to make alcoholism problems of his opponent, Ann Richards, a campaign issue.

■ Mattox, with his strong Baptist roots, apparently mused whether reformed alcoholics are fit to serve, which prompted Comptroller Bob Bullock, himself a reformed alcoholic now running for lieutenant governor, to remark that Mattox was all wet. Others reacted angrily. Alcoholism and alcoholics are not uncommon at the State Capitol.

■ Former Gov. Mark White, also a Baptist, but no ally of either Mattox or Bullock, will soon announce his comeback try for the Mansion, an associate predicted.

■ House Speaker Gib Lewis cited "unfair press reports" on political contributions, which may have sicked the IRS on some lawmakers, as one reason why two key lawmakers quit last week and why more may follow.

Mattox Yes, White Maybe
 Mattox said he was misquoted, and never said alcoholism would become a campaign issue. He also said Richards first brought out her past alcoholism, particularly in her new autobiography.

The misquotes drew the wrath of state party chair Bob Slagle, who could just see GOP TV ads with footage of one Democrat ripping the alcoholism of another.

Meanwhile, John Houchins resigned from the Texas Water Commission, where White appointed him, so that he can better help White win the governor's race.

He said private polls he and friends commissioned show White "beating every Republican, everywhere" in the state.

White, for his part, tantalizingly stayed one step short of confirming his plans.

Caperton, McKinney Quit
 Two key legislators surprised all when they quit last week, citing family, finances and fatigue as the reasons.

Declining to stand for reelection are state Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, and state Rep. Mike McKinney, D-Centerville.

Neither were mentioned in recent news reports which have

painted several lawmakers as on-the-take, albeit legally, but both said they have felt the public's regard as a result.

Caperton and McKinney, have performed yeoman service in the Legislature and are highly regarded by colleagues.

Their districts, however, have grown more Republican in the '80s, in large part because of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who will again head the GOP ticket next year.

If more lawmakers follow, voters might well remember that it's not unusual for lawmakers to quit after serving eight years, which qualifies them for retirement benefits.

Given the large freshman class of 1982, the result of '81 redistricting, it's quite likely more lawmakers will step aside.

Single-Member Districts
 Corpus Christi federal judge Filemon Vela ordered the state's 13th District Court of Appeals to convert to single-member districts.

Minority groups are suing the state to change the at-large system for electing state district judges on discrimination grounds. Their lawyer, David Richards, is the ex-husband of Ann Richards.

Other Highlights
 ■ Jess Hay, king of Texas Democrat fundraisers, said time ran out on efforts to avoid bankruptcy for his company, Lomas Financial Corp., which filed for Chapter 11 protection.

■ Former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes is part of a consortium which proposed last week to link Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio by high speed train in the coming decade and lead to creation of 9,000 new jobs.

The Graves Name

Stays Consistent

In Winner Column

The name "Graves" is becoming very familiar in the weekly Merchants Football Contest.

Nearly every week, the name of John or Kay Graves shows up as one of the three winners.

This week is no exception. Each of the three top winners missed five games, and were the only contestants to miss just five games, but according to the tiebreakers, Kay Graves showed up as first place winner being only 27 points off on the double tiebreakers.

Second place winner Jimmie Crawford showed up for the first time as a winner this year. He also missed five games, but was 37 points off on the tiebreakers.

James Hanson, who has won many times in years past, was third place winner, as he was 40 points wrong on the tiebreakers.

However, don't despair! You still have weeks yet to become a weekly, or even the grand prize winner.

By the way, we had another contestant fail to write in a predicted score in the tiebreakers again this week. The contestant would not have won one of the three top spots this week, but it could have made a difference that kept this particular contestant from winning.

Remember to write in the predicted scores for both the tiebreaker games.

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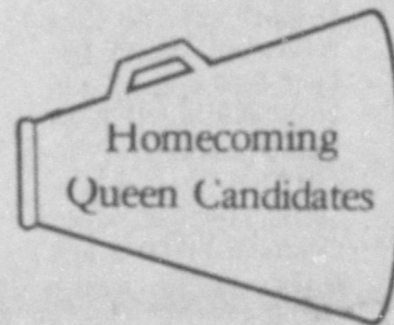
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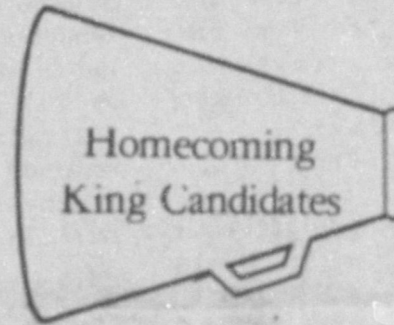
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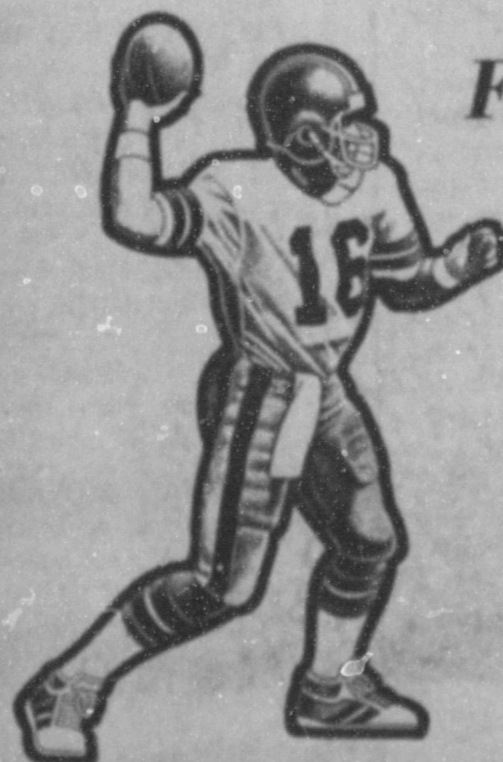
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