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Homecoming 2002 set for October 25-26

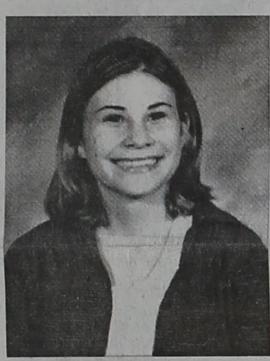
Planning is progressing for the 2002 Homecoming Celebration to be served in the cafeteria and groups school for meetings on Saturday, Octhe school gymnasium on Friday afternoon and the Homecoming football game will be held Friday

evening, October 25 against Hedley. On Saturday, October 26, regis-

held at the Motley County School will meet in reserved rooms at the tober 26. October 25-26. The traditional bonfire school. This will be a five or ten year will be held on Thursday evening, Oc- anniversary for classes graduating in tered in the school cafeteria. The protober 24. A Pep Rally will be held in years ending in two or seven, (1942, gram and business meeting will be 1957, etc.) Since Homecoming is now held every other year, those classes The Homecoming Committee will be graduating in years ending in six and one, (1946, 1951, etc.) may also want to have class reunions this year. The the next week. Please plan to attend tration will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the classes of 1942, 1959, 1960, and 1992 Homecoming this year!

A delicious noon meal will be caheld in the school gym at 2:00 p.m. mailing out announcements which include the program of events, within

Motley County Seniors nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman



Brenda Gillespie

teenagers as they develop self-disci- fin, the only two-time winner of the pline, set goals and build confidence to help them achieve success in all walks of life, as students, athletes, nominated for the award has gone role models and leaders in their communities. With this in mind, Wendy's help those in need, enhance their Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurants created a program that honors the nation's top high school seniors ninth year, was created through a who best exemplify a supreme "scholar-citizen-athlete."

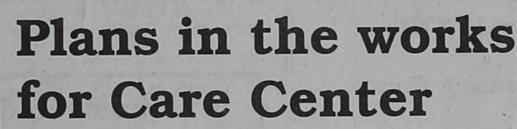
Motley County ISD's Clint Cooper and Brenda Gillespie have been nominated by Principal Sonya Herrell for their academic aptitude, athletic talent and tremendous disable to the state of the secondary School Principals (NASSP) and the Downtown Athletic Club (DAC) — the home of the Heisman Memorial Trophy, in 1994. play of commitment in and out of the classroom setting. These two promising young leaders represent the very best Motley County has to offer, as both are recognized for their achievements and outstanding levels of commitment to their teachers,

classmates and community.

High School is a vital time for league of their own," says Arhcie Grifprestigious Heisman Trophy and program spokesperson. "Each student above and beyond expectations to education and pursue their dreams.

partnership between Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary

The Wendy's High School Heisman Program recognizes high school seniors nationwide who have learned to collaborate and appreciate the interrelation of academics, athletics and community service. Brenda and Clint have enhanced the quality of life, inspired others and embody the ideal characteristics of "These students are truly in a today's leading youth.



and other gift funding. It was neces-couple of months a building plan will

drawing up building plans. The firm tact Chesle Rains at 347-2691.

Hackberry Creek Care Center, met with the Hackberry Creek Care Inc. has received a non-profit status Center, Inc. board earlier this sumfrom the Internal Revenue Service mer and went over a preliminary and has begun seeking out grants plan for construction. In the next sary to obtain a ruling from the IRS be adopted. The board estimates that granting non-profit status before the Center will have 49 beds and applying for any substantial grants.

The architectural firm of Jones

The architectural firm of Jo and Rowntree is in the process of posed Care Center feel free to con-



POSTING THE COLORS — Reagan Elliott, left, and Jonathan Osborn were flag bearers and posted the colors at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet held in August. The boys are members of the local Webelos Troop 360. The Motley County Webelos are led by Shawn Elliott. The group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall. Webelos is for boys ages 8 and 9. Mr. Elliott encourages all Motley County boys in that age group to become a part of this fun activity. Anyone who would like to help with the group should contact Mr. Elliott. Other members of the local troop are Garrett Jensechke, Cody Martin, Braden Mason, Christian Brooks, and Keyan Kautz.

Pulitzer Prize winner got her start in Matador

Note: The following article first appeared in the Amarillo Globe-News, by Greg Cunningham.

Clint Cooper

Matador native Karen Elliott House lives in the rarified air of journalism's upper echelons, but that lofty perch was decades and thousands of miles away in the early 1970s as she tried to compose her first story at the University of Texas.

The classic small-town-girl-makes-good story — in journalism it doesn't get much better than Pulitzer Prize winner and publisher of the Wall Street Journal — House had an inauspicious beginning as she took her first steps toward a career in journalism.

"I worked from 1 (p.m.) to mid-- and weeping," House said. "I would write something and tear it up. I was get this done right."

In a 30-year journalism career that took her all over the globe and few decades, the 54-year-old House work at the writing.

"I wouldn't claim to be a great writer, even now," House said.

House's modesty about her writing abilities is belied by the fact that she won a Pulitzer Prize in 1984 for Dallas, House managed to secure a coverage of the Middle East.

The top prize in journalism was capped off with one of the top posts Journal's various print publications eign policy. in July. House is also a senior vice president of the Dow Jones & Company, parent of the Journal. Growing rent population 726, slightly more in House's childhood - House had clear potential, but a journalism career journalistic ladder, House has manwasn't her first choice.

"We just always knew that she personal life as well. night trying to write this assignment would probably make it big somewhere," said House's longtime friend years to Peter Kann, chairman of Joanie Stephens, who still lives in Dow Jones, and the couple has saying to myself, "I'm never going to Matador. "She was always the adopted three children and lives in brightest one in the class, very out- Princeton, N.J.

going." put her in the same room with some her father frowned on the idea, so of the great public figures of the past House decided on a career as a re- Journal at an important time in hisporter. House cut her teeth at the tory, when the organization is still

House was a voracious reader as 'I think I was a great reporter, wouldn't allow a phone or a television cial Center, which was shut down by

think more clearly, which allows you osity served her well when she to write more clearly." osity served her well when she graduated from UT and went to work at the Dallas Morning News.

After a stint covering schools in place in the News' Washington bu-

House became a member of the in the business when House took Journal's staff in 1974, covering reguover as publisher of the Wall Street latory issues, energy and finally, for-

House held the position of diplomatic correspondent for six years, then moved into management as a up in the tiny town of Matador - cur- foreign editor, working her way up to

aged to achieve satisfaction in her

House has been married for 18

House wanted to be a teacher, but Journal's offices in New York City. House has taken the reins of the lived for the reporting but had to Matador Tribune while still in high feeling the aftershocks of the Sept. 11 attack on as.

On Monday, House was just mova child - her conservative parents ing into her office in the World Finanand I think over time I learned to in the house - and her natural curidamage caused by the collapse of the



Karen Elliott House

House commutes to the neighboring World Trade Center tow- cussed her retirement plans. She

The attacks forced Journal staffers to pick up stakes and move to south Brunswick, N.J., where they bought every computer they could get their hands on and managed to tion beginning in November. create a newsroom from scratch, getting an edition onto the streets the presented to the board to review. morning of Sept. 12.

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Motley County Matadors vs. Spur Bulldogs Friday, there, 7:30 p.m. ***

Jr. High Mavericks vs. Spur Thursday, here, 5:00 p.m.

School Board meets

Herrell, and Denise Ford. Representing the staff were Walter Taylor, Donna Hoyle and Carolyn Ewing.

During open forum Mr. Copp in-troduced Coach Cooper, Coach

Elizondo and Coach Loy. During Mr. Copp's Superintendent report, he informed the board that he and Mrs. Ewing have displans to retire in January and will be able to continue employment through May on a part-time basis to help train a new PEIM's coordinator. Mr. Copp will advertise for the posi-

A list of current substitutes was A concern had been raised at the

August Board meeting about the caf-

The Motley County ISD Board of eteria receiving a fine from TEA. A Trustees met September 9 for their regular meeting. All board members were present except Les Woolsey.
Also present were Rick Copp, Sonya

Hamell and Denise Ford, Pennsyent

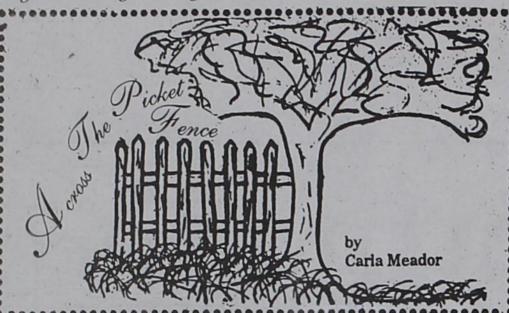
> The Regional Education Service Center 17 has offered to work with Denise Ford. They will assist Mrs. Ford with the current program while training her to begin the new RSCCC business program that will take af-

> fect after the first of the year. The current enrollment is 168, 48 in high school, 26 in Junior High and 94 in elementary.

Items for board action:

— Approved the minutes of the previous meeting. - Approved the expenditure re-

 Approved Update 68 (LOCAL). Approved Pest Management



As I write this column on this day of remembrance, September 11, my mind is still vivid with the reports of day has remained a vivid memory for most Americans and people all over the world. The continued reports of the war on terrorism keeps the thought of wondering if and when it could happen again on our minds. If we let the thoughts consume us we could easily become fearful. It's at what the Bible tells us "For God hath Anthem," "God Bless America," not given us the spirit of fear; but of "The Pledge of America," and other power, and of love, and of sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7).

We must remember that God is continue to pray for our leaders. To try, they failed." Yes they failed. The pray that they will find the will of God terrorists planned to change our and seek His direction. We must continue to pray for the men and women country. They did. We are now a country with more love for our God, more who are fighting the war on terror-ism and ask God to give them peace. love for our country, and more love and respect for each other. "Though I walk in the midst of trouble thou wilt revive me; thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. (Psalm

11, 2001, brought a change not only to America but to all of the world. We, as Americans, realized that we are not removed from war, terrorism and the things of horror that we have watched on TV reports in other countries. Many have turned to God. Him. And many who had fallen away from God have returned to Him. Many have prayed like they've never any praise, think on these things." prayed. We have all changed. Our thoughts, our fears, our sense of peace has changed.

Pivots & Divots

by Mary

It was only a year ago, before that tragic day that the only radio station on which you would hear the name that tragic day, one year ago. That of God was one of the few religious stations. Now some disc jockeys and TV reporters freely speak of God and

Our country has discovered a new sense of patriotism. Many display the US Flag, who may have never thought of doing so before. Many have found a new love and rethis time that we must remember spect for our country. "The National patriotic verses have been heard more than ever in this country.

President Bush said, "These terin charge of this situation! We must rorists hoped to demoralize our coun-

Although we live in a country now where the threat of attack is very real, we cannot let ourselves be discouraged. "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and sup-The tragic events of September plication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are Many who haven't had a relationship just, whatsoever things are pure, with God at all have put their trust in whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be Philippians 4:6-8

God is in charge!



Vintage hats on display at Do Gooders club meeting

Members of the Do Gooders' Club arrived at the Community Center in Flomot, Tuesday afternoon, September 3rd wearing hats of every description, color and style and at every angle on their heads. They told of the occasion when they wore the hat which proved to be very entertaining.

Hostesses, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Barbara Payne had a display of vintage hats from the 1920's to present time on a table encircled with grapevine and purple blossoms. They presided at a purple service at the refreshment table. It was centered with a colorful floral arrangement. They served dips and chips and iced tea from a pewter pitcher.

Mrs. Waydetta Clay, president opened the business meeting by telling of an amusing episode when she

state of Washington. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes that were approved.

Members voted to have the club's annual Bazaar, Saturday, November 9, 2002 as an Old Country Store theme. They plan to have home canned vegetables, fruits, pies, cakes, beside the art and craft projects for sale. Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Judy Stark were chosen to be in charge of decorating the booths for

Mrs. Suzie Shannon was pre-sented a beautiful pot plant of mums after she won the raffle ticket draw-

Those attending were Mesdames Erma Washington, Trula Martin, Anna Beth Clay, Judy Stark, Kathy Shorter, Alma Shorter, Geneva Martin, B. Rogers, Barbara Payne, Suzie

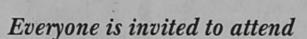
Senior Citizens to elect directors and officers

place outgoing directors, Lucretia remaining on the Board. Edwards Campbell, Luther Green and Jean Cooper. These new direccepted anytime until September 30. Persons nominated will be contacted. tors will meet to elect officers from be the Cook's Aide.

will select three new directors to re- term as President, but has one year

The South Plains Association of Governments has indicated that tors will serve for a three year term.

Nomination forms will be available at the Senior Citizens and will be acrector has been selected. Ms. Tommye Keith will assume that poto determine if they will be willing to serve. An election will be held on September 30, at the noon meal at the Senior Citizens Center, to select 3 disconnected, sition on October 1. She has been the highly successful Director of the North Dickens County Senior Center for the past seven years and brings a Senior Citizens Center, to select 3 directors from those nominees who indicated a willingness to serve. On October 1, 2002, the Board of Directors from the past seven years and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the job. Ms. Georgia Witcher will be the Cook and Ms. Rose Martin will



The Fifth Sunday Service

Sunday, September 29, 2002

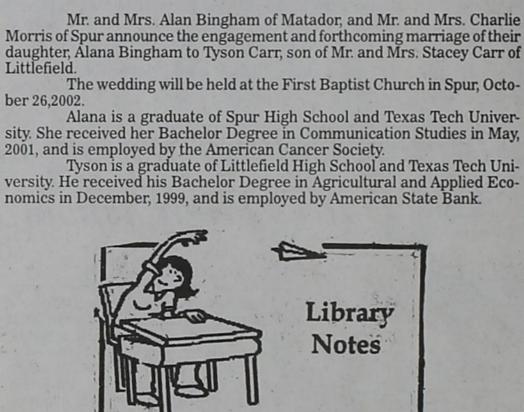
Roaring Springs Community Center

Worship starts at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12:30 More singing at 2:00

Hosted by First United Methodist Churches of Matador and Roaring Springs

and husband, Ronald were on a re- Shannon, Mary Jo Calvert, Waydetta cent vacation trip to Oregon and the Clay and Leona Degan.

On September 30, the Motley the nine members of the Board. Jim County Senior Citizens Association Watson has served the maximum



by Suzanne Abbott

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Wedding Plans Announced

Today, Thursday, September 12, at 5:30 p.m., the last bid will be taken on the 35 drawer cabinet at the library. to date space science materials and introduces a selection of hands on activities that are fun to do and re-Get your bid in before that time. You may be the lucky owner of this fine

NASA has sent two CD-ROM disks for us to check out to persons

with Science." This CD provides up

quire only inexpensive materials. Both of the CD's are available to be checked out and taken home to be used on your own computer.

One of the older books in the juinterested in space and science. One CD is "Shuttle to Station and Earth to Mars" and includes a variety of hands on research activities for students in grades 9-12 and up. See what's in store for future generations of human space travelers by accessing this CD.

The other CD is "Explore! Fun The older books in the juvenile section of the library is Easy to Make Spaceships that Really Fly. This book gives step by step, illustrated directions for making a variety of different "spaceships." The materials used are simple things like paper plates, paper cups and drinking straws. Kids of all ages will enjoy making some of these strange look-The other CD is "Explore! Fun making some of these strange looking contraptions.

were Paul, Dortha, Conway, Alan, Kay, Louise, Buzz, LaVoe, Jim W., Kenny, Liv and Geneva. Louise won

There were only 9 players for the August 27th Scramble. First place

with a score of 33, were Harvey, Paul

and Geneva. Others playing were Alan, Buzz, LaVoe, Louise, Kenny

and Liv. Buzz won closest to the pin

14 players. First place, with a score

of 30, were Harvey, Roy S., and Dot.

Second place, with a score of 31, were

Ken M., and Corky. Other playing

The September 3 scramble had

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Women's Senior Flight: First, LaVoe Thacker, 155

closest to the pin on #3.

The RSRC Championship Tournament was held September 7 and 8. There were 13 men and 3 women

Women's Championship flight: First, Olivia Barton, 154 Second, Kay Bingham, 157 Men's Championship flight:

First, Ken Marshall, 133 Second, Alan Bingham, 148.

Also playing were Conway Clary, Steve Buxkemper, Jay Nelson and Ryan Buxkemper. Men's Senior flight:

First, Charlie Long, 147 Second, Mike Nelson, 155 Also playing were Jim Watson, Keith Dotson and Roy G. Stevens. Men's Super Senior flight:

First, Buzz Thacker, 172 Second, Paul Westbrook, 175.

Conway Clary was closest to the pin on #3. Steve Buxkemper won closest to the pin on #6.

LADIES PLAY DAY

Ladies play day on September 5 was for most pars on even holes. Playing 18 holes were Geneva, Louise, LaVoe and Liv. Liv won the

Playing 9 holes were Nell, Dartha W., Frances, Judy and Marihelen. Nell and Frances tied. Both won

BOOKS - BOOKS - BOOKS Many selections to choose from! Motley County Tribune

A Day That We Remember



September 11th! When we think of what this date represents, a flood of thoughts come racing through the brain. War! Past wars and battles won or lost. Our people were being hurt or killed. Many died and some became heroes without ever intending to be These good people put their lives at risk to help others. This cheered our stunned spirits.

September 11th! A flood of memories that are painful reminders of what has been ours for so long has been because of the sacrifices of others. We lost our security. Our military might did not protect us. This brought about a different perspective of ourselves and of our relationship with our God. We even recounted our blessings as a nation. We remembered that half the world's population goes to bed hungry. We realized much of this world is held in the group of Godless governments or dictators. We have relearned that freedom as we know it in these United States of America, simply does not exists out side of our borders.

Benjamin Franklin at eighty-one years of age said: "I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth: That God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings that except the Lord build a house, they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this." Surely our God has blessed us a nation. September 11th was hard

Roaring Springs Church of Christ Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

on us. But our Lord still reigns and holds the future in His hands.

Radio Programs - K-96 FM

Bible Study - 10 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



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Movement of Praying Youth Continues to Grow Annual See You at the Pole set for September 18

Lifting up prayers for America, its leaders and its youth, Motley County students will join others throughout the U.S. to come together around their school flagpoles on Wednesday, September 18 for the 13th annual See You at the Pole (SYATP), a grass roots prayer event that began in Texas in 1990. Students will gather around their school flagpoles at 7:00 a.m.

During the past 12 years, millions of young people have lifted voices, bended knees and joined hands to pray for the schools as part of See You at the Pole — National Day of Student Prayer, asking God to bring moral and spiritual awakening to their campuses and their countries.

'Oh, that you would burst from the heavens and come down" is the 2002 See You at the Pole (SYATP) theme, quoting from Isaiah 64:12. The prophet's cry for God to reveal Himself and "make His name known" is echoed in the fervent spirit of many teenagers as they have gathered for See You at the Pole over the years.

In 2001, barely a week after the terrorist attacks on America of September 11, more than 3 million young people met for SYATP in all 50 states

of the U.S. Many prayed passionately for the nation in crisis. There were also reports from countries on six continents, including Australia, Canada, Cayman Islands, China, Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, S. Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Puerto Rico, S. Africa, Switzerland, Taiwan,

Theiland and the Wind Wingdom.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Milk. Thailand, and the United Kingdom.

See You at the Pole is a studentinitiated and student-led movement Milk. that started in the Ft. Worth suburb of Burleson, Texas, in 1990. It originated with just one group, meeting at night at several schools around Burleson during a weekend retreat.

leigh, N.C., last year that drew 4,000 students and adults. "They were hop-

show up and we wound up having

ney is being planned for Motley

7:00 p.m. in front of the school. If you

would like to participate or would like

at www.studentz.com/prayer.

several thousand," Brantley said.



Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Fruit,

Lunch: Chicken Fiesta Casserole, Green Beans, Biscuit, Honey,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Gravy, Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Refried Beans, Chips, Jello/ Fruit, Milk.

Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito. Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Pickle Spear, Frozen Yogurt, Milk.

ing a community-side rally in Ra- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice.

ing to have several hundred people Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Peas, Hot Locally a Campus Prayer Jour- Roll, Honey, Milk.

County school on September 17 at FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Breakfast: Biscuit, Scrambled more information on the local Cam- Eggs, Bacon, Cereal, Toast, Juice,

pus Prayer Journey, please contact Milk. Matt Crawford at 347-2038. Informa-Lunch: Baked Ham, Black-eyed tion is also available on the Internet Peas, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Fresh

Harvest Carnival set for October 18

The Eternas Study Club held their first meeting recently and set the 2002 Harvest Carnival for Octo-

the old gym at Motley County ISD. through Sixth grade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Each participate is encouraged to sell tickets. The one who sells the most tickets will be crowned the win-

Booths will open immediately following the contests. Some of the booths included in this year's carniber 18. The carnival will be held in val are the treasure hunt, coke ring toss, mini pumpkin painting and A Prince and Princess contest for Beans (five narrow, 4 corners and Pre-K through Second grade and a King and Queen contest for Third each booth this year. Anyone wishing to have a booth should contact Denise Ford at 347-7921 or 347-2676. Booths will be first come first serve.

Mark your calendars now and don't miss the 2002 Harvest Carnival.

A Note of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of kindness during my recovery from surgery. I enjoy receiving the cards and I appreciate your words of concern, and most of all I appreciate your prayers.

Shea Rose and family

I want to thank everyone that came to help me celebrate my 90th birthday. Thank you for the good food, well wishes, the lovely cards and the beautiful courage from Cleo. God bless each of you.

Mary Lumsden

Thank you to everyone who remembered us during this time of illness with cards, prayers, and phone calls. A special thanks to the Motley County EMT service.

Jesse and Beth Turner

It's not every day you fall off a roof, but when you do it's good to know you have friends like you. Thank you to everyone for all you have done and especially your thoughts and prayers. We appreciate everything. Please remember us in your daily thoughts and prayers.

Timmy, Tina, Christian & Mattie Brooks

Officers elected for National Honor Society

Brittany Perryman

The Motley County ISD National Honor Society met on Friday, September 06, 2002. At this meeting, officers for the 2002-2003 school year were elected.

President - Brenda Gillespie Vice President - Chantry Meyer Secretary/Treasurer - Susana 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the

Cassie Campbell

ward to an exciting year. They are planning to revamp the local chapter by-laws, conduct blood drives, and plan other community activities.

The Society would like to remind everyone that the first blood drive is

The members are looking for-

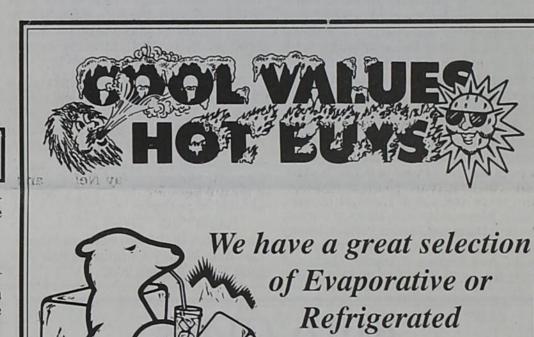
on Monday, September 23, 2002, from Mendoza MCISD Multi-Purpose room. Anyone Reporter/Public Relations Officer - who is interested in donating blood may contact any NHS member or Parliamentarian/Historian - Clint their sponsor, Kathy Gillespie.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS — Beginning at back, left to right, Brenda Gillespie, President; Chantry Meyer, Vice-President; Clint Cooper, Parliamentarian/Historian; Cassie Campbell, Reporter/ Public Relations; (front) Susana Mendoza, Secretary/Treasurer.

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barded with calls from people want-Many students who gathered students as campus missionaries. ing to know what they could do as a Campus Prayer Journey also has spawned several variations, includ-

around school flagpoles for "See You at the Pole" prayer event last September should find the task even more effective this year thanks to a similar effort by their parents and others the night before.

During the Sept. 17 Campus Prayer Journey 2002, individuals will walk, ride or drive around school campuses - praying not only for the safety of students, but for God to work supernaturally in the lives of students to lead them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. "This year we're asking the question what can happen when we pray," said Randy Brantley, founder of Campus Prayer Journey. "We're trying to help people get a vision for what can happen when Cod's people prove for the pen when God's people pray for the schools and for the students...It's the whole concept of praying down revival from heaven.

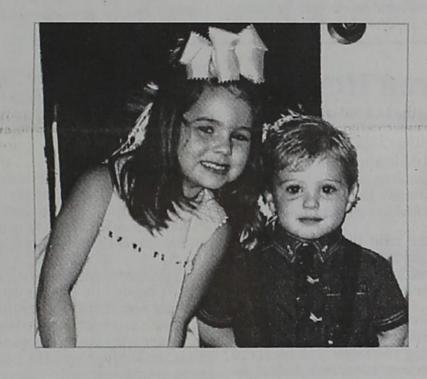
The event began in 1998 in the wake of the school shootings in Jonesboro, Ark., according to Brantley. "Our office was just bomchurch to respond to this tragedy,"

Campus Prayer Journey September 17

Prayer walks on campuses quickly emerged as an appropriate response. The walks were scheduled to provide prayer support for See You at the Pole, in which students gather around flagpoles before the beginning of the school day on the third Wednesday of each September.

"The idea was to encourage adults to become actively involved in going on campuses walking and praying for the salvation and safety of the students in the community, Brantley said. "Our vision was if every church would mobilize their congregation to pray for the school in the state." The concept caught on, and later the event was renamed Campus Prayer Journey -- to allow for other types of prayer encounters. It is part of an overall campus evangelism strategy that includes the Fish model for student-led Christian clubs on campuses and the commissioning of

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2002 ProgramSuburban

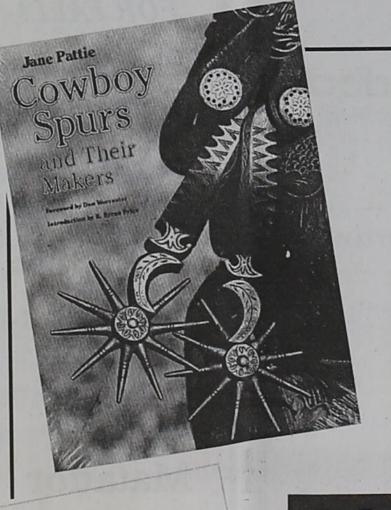
Loaded with Options, 22,101 Miles!!

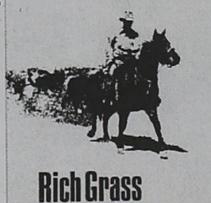
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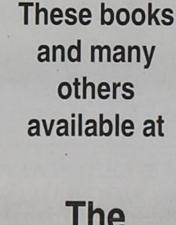
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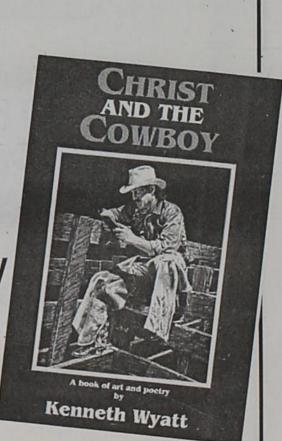


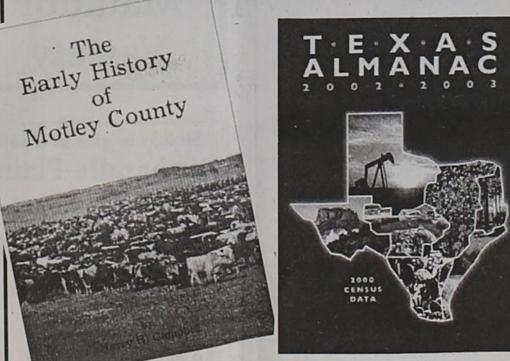
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By John Lincoln



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Ronring Springs Aews

By Odessa Mullins

Cathy and John Foster, Don and Lu Largent's daughter, and granddaughter Megan, from Runaway Bay, Kate Foster, a granddaughter form Texas Tech, and Tommy Largent of Lubbock, came to help celebrate the birthday of Mary Lumsden. Don Largent is still in the hospital and didn't get to come, but talked to Mary on the phone. Lu was with him. Tommy's wife, Virginia is recuperating from hip surgery and didn't get to come.

Mary Lumsden shopped in Plainview Saturday.

Carolyn Brooks Fletcher had surgery in UMC Hospital in Lubbock last week. She is still in Intensive Care. Her husband, Bobbie is there with her.

WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild began their new year in the home of JoEtta Bumgardner on Wednesday night, September 4. Mrs. Pearl Patten gave the opening payer and blessed the food.

In the business meeting, Callie Giesecke read the minutes. The Guild will meet in the home of Lula Swim on Sept.

Chelsea Read started a study on Scandalous Message of James. She compared John Wesleyan using the book of food.

In addition to those already mentioned, a delicious meal was served to Jo Crowder, Mary Lumsden, and a guest,

Margaret Shaw. Chelsea Read dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Jana Thacker visited her mother,

Overnight guests of Luther and Edna

John M. (Sonny) and Dorothy

Ruth Green last Tuesday were Nita Green

and daughter Carlta Hutchinson of

Lawton, OK. Also visiting were Don and

Russell, accompanied by Shane'a Russell,

recently attended the graduation of their

granddaughter and cousin, Lara Hicks,

from Texas A&M University with a BS degree in Community Health. She will

continue her education in the fall in Col-

lege Station. Lara is the daughter of

Randy and Marilynn Hicks of Clint

(former residents of Matador). They were

joined by numerous family and friends for

dinner and a party following the gradua-

tion. Other guests joining in the celebra-

tion in addition to the above were Kevin,

Kim, Jacy and Jacob Hicks of Laredo,

Jason, Kim and Hannah Hicks of Burnet,

Jeremy, Dana and Jessica Perkins, Danny

White and Adrian Escobar of Bryan, Jesse

and Caron Perkins of Snyder, Linda and

Matt Roy of Weatherford, Kelly Shepard

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Carolyn Green of Floydada.

Mary Jones, last Thursday and Friday.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Members of the Roaring Springs and Matador Methodist Churches honored Mrs. Mary Lumsden on Sunday with a pot-luck lunch for her birthday.

Those attending were her family members, Mr. Tommy Largent of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. John Foxtale and daughters of Bridgeport; and church members, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Rev. Paul Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Turitt Read, Mrs. Dale Bumgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Mrs. Pearl Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Crowder, Mrs. Margaret Shaw, Mrs. Rita Groves, Mrs. Kay Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Giesecke, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Debbie Martin, Mrs. Cleo Watson, Mr. Larry Watson, Miss Brit Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. David Stafford and Cameron, Mrs. Darleen Fletcher, and the honoree Mrs. Mary Lumsden.

SENIOR CITIZENS MEET

The Roaring Springs Senior Citizens held their regular monthly pot-luck luncheon on Thursday, September 5. The group sang "When We All Get Together" and the birthday song for Mary Lumsden. Carl Barton gave the blessing for the

Matador Aelus

Odessa Mullins held a short business meeting. Those enjoying the delicious lunch were Carl and Shirley Barton, Odessa Mullins, Dorothy Lee, Rita Groves, Cleo Watson, Larry Watson, Lula Swim, Mary Lumsden and Vera Mitchell.

of Grapevine, Megan Miller of Austin,

Marissa and Juan Escobar of El Paso.

KEITH FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

Georgetown, former Motley County resi-

dents, had a month of celebrations dur-

from Matador ISD, observed her 95th

birthday, August 2nd with a family lun-

cheon hosted by granddaughter, Eliza-

beth. Mr. Keith's 98th birthday, August

CORRECTION

rial list, Motley County deaths Au-

13th was also celebrated.

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Viola and Charlie Keith of

Mrs. Keith, a retired school teacher

By Earlyne Jameson

LABOR DAY COOK OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were hosts of a cook out at their home Labor Day evening. Those enjoying the fun filled time and good food were their houseguests during the week, Cory and Amy Franks and daughter, Madison of Bastrop, Cara

Franks of Canyon and Cary Franks and

Other guests enjoying the festivities were Tim and Deana Washington, Matt and Ashley Washington and son, Brazos of Roaring Springs, Mrs.. Cindy Schmidt and Greg Cobb of Amarillo, Mrs. Lacy Clarey and sons, Mickey and Caleb of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Wash-

ington of Flomot.

Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock

Mary Ellen Barton was in Lubbock, Tuesday for a dental appointment. She and Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada attended the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock, Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at the Brock Chuck Wagon. This delicious food was cooked by Mrs. Burleson's son in law of Levelland, husband of Carrla Burleson Brock. Joining them there was Mrs. Marisue Potts, son and family, Mary

Ann and Jim Potts and sons of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Plainview Tuesday and Friday attending to business. Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch visited them on Sunday. George D. Stapleton, Jr. of Salinas, California and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Monday.

Visiting Mrs. Edith Washington, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and their house guests. The Cory Franks family returned to Bastrop Sunday after visiting here for the past week.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador attended the Valley and Aspermont football game in Aspermont, Friday night. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot joined them there after being with daughter, Mrs. Darla Gwinn following surgery Friday morning at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Valley won the game 74-31 with the Cruse's son, Derrick crossing the goal line 6 times.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and children and families, Joey Lee of Clarendon, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kellan and Kacee of Turkey and Roger Lee of Flomot attended the funeral services of Virgil George, 83, held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday at the Fairmont Baptist Church. He was the cousin of Mrs. Orville Lee and Roger was a pallbearer.

services at Whiteflat Methodist Church The Rev. Wilbur F. Gaede was pasand rebuilt in 1956.

Virgil George

Quitaque -- Services for Virgil He served in the Army during World War

George, 83, of Quitaque were held at 2:30 II in Europe and the Philippines. He was

p.m., Sunday, September 8, at Fairmont a farmer and rancher. He married Margie

Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Payne in 1958 in Clovis, N.M.

Rev. Wilbur F. Gaede held last

the Northwest Texas Methodist Confer- dren; and four great-grandchildren.

Rev. Wilbur Gaede

Andrews - Services for the Rev. ence. He served congregations for 37

at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in Means Me- Lubbock, Olton, Crosbyton, Denver City, morial United Methodist Church in Silverton, Matador, Seagraves, Sanford,

Andrews with the Revs. Earl Blair and Stinnett, Wheeler, Amarillo, Hedley and

Cemetery under the direction of McNett boards, was a member of the Rotary Club

Ackerly.

tor of the Whiteflat and Matador Methodist Churches 1964-66. He closed his Bible at the Whiteflat Methodist Church services, Sunday, May 29, 1966 bringing an end regular religious services in the community.

Wlbur F. Gaede, 91, of Andrews were held

Burial followed in Andrews West

He was born June 1,1911, in Hurley.

He attended McMurry College, re-

He graduated from Muleshoe High School

in 1930. He married Rubye Gann on Aug.

ceiving a degree in religious education in

1935. He taught school for two years be-

fore enrolling in the Northwest Texas

Methodist University School of Theology.

He finished his studies in 1939 and joined

He died Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002.

Eddie Marcum officiating.

Funeral Home in Andrews.

The small group of worshipers listened devoutly to the last sermon. There were tears in the eyes of several. It was the automobile and rapid means of transportation together with a general change in the way of life in Motley County that made it impossible to continue regular services.

Methodist "History of the Northwest Texas Conference" says, "This church is believed to be the first Methodist Church organized in Motley County, 1892." The first church was built in 1912. It burned in 1955

Church in Andrews.

The church disbanded with 29 members, 13 of whom lived in the community. A board of trustees, J. M. Jameson, H.R. Jameson and W.R. Tilson were retained to take care of further business.

years in Woodson, Sylvester, Blackwell,

He had served on several conference

and Kiwanis Club, was coordinator for the

Road to Recovery in the American Can-

cer Society, served on the Andrews Cham-

ber of Commerce membership commit-

tee, had served as president and chaplain

for the United Ostomy Association Mid-

land-Odessa Chapter and was a member

of the Means Memorial United Methodist

ter, Nita Lear of Monahans; a step-sister,

Leota Potter of Monahans; two grandchil-

Survivors include his wife; a daugh-

A lasting tribute of the former Whiteflat Methodist Church is expressed on a bronze plaque erected in 1967 on the Education building at Methodist Church in Matador. The trustees sold the Whiteflat church and applied the money to pay off the

Education Building debt including interest. The Rev. John Fitzgerrel, pastor made the dedication of plaque that reads, "In Memory and in Honor of Former Members of the Whiteflat Methodist Church.'

Mhiteflat Aelus By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Courage is the basic virtue on which all others depend for vitality and life. Of what use is wisdom, if one hasn't courage to act wisely? Of what value of love, if one hasn't courage to love? Of what end is truth, if one hasn't courage to speak of it? Of what consequences is faith, if one hasn't courage to embrace it?

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. James (Darla) Gwinn had thyroid surgery Friday morning at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. With an U.S. Army reunion to be held Septem-

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot. Visiting her following surgery was her sister in law, Aly Gwinn of Lubbock and her houseguests, the Gwinn children, Fannin and Danielle. Mrs. Gwinn is reported to be doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell accompanied daughter and family, Gina and Tim Shannon and Nellie to Carrollton, Friday and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Rhonda Cowgill and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon were in Lubbock, Wednesday to finalize plans for her during surgery and hospitalization ber 18-21. They will be hosting this event was her husband, James and mother, in Lubbock.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Home of Quitaque. He died Friday, September 6, 2002.

He was born June 3, 1919, in Turkey.

He was preceded in death by a son Bobby Howell Tiffin.

Survivors include his wife; a daugh-

ter, Tina Bearden of Quitaque; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Plans being made for Mr. and Mrs. Keith were honored on their 72nd wedding anniversary with a luncheon in the home of son and wife, Charles and Joan Keith of Georgetown. local Relay for Life Other relatives joined them for an afternoon reception.

sponsor a Relay for Life in Motley
County in 2003. Local committee
chairman, Mindy Jameson said, "In
a community that is affected by this
in so many different ways I think it is

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that have been affected by cancer,
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(806) 347-2002. Volunteers are Ralph "Bill" Jones should have been listed in the Old Settlers Memo-

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Karen House

from page 1

Arnie Smith officiat

That dedication to news coverage netted the Journal a Pulitzer and is key in House's mind as she looks at the future of the organization.

Journal and its emphasis on integrity in putting out a newspaper will guide her in her new job.

"There is pressure," House said.
"I remember King Hussein (of Jordan) telling me there was pressure on him because his grandfather is deMuhammad. His father always told him 'Don't be the weak link.'

"This is an institution with a long history, and I don't want to be the weak link."

Though she holds the reins to one of the largest newspapers in the country, House still looks back fondly House said the history of the her lessons learned in Matador.

"I did learn values there," House said. "Clearly, the value system of Matador and Texas, and even much of the south, is better than what one encounters day in and day out on the East Coast. Which is not to say there aren't good people with values here, scended form the prophet but it's not as pervasive.'

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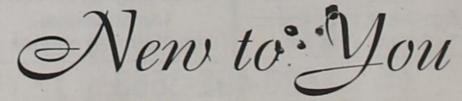
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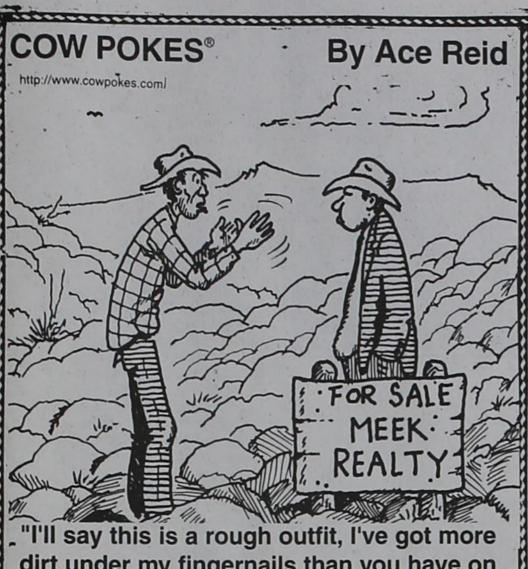
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FARM AND RANCH NEWS Farm Service

by Debbie Shaw, CED

Agency News

PEANUT QUOTA BUYOUT PROGRAM (QBOP)

Signup for the Peanut Quota Buyout Program began Tuesday,
September 3rd. The signup will continue until November 22, 2002. Eligible peanut quota holders may complete a contract. A general eligible peanut quota holder is a person that as soon as possible for 2002. For 2003-2007 OBOR payments will be issued. owned a farm or tract on May 13,

upon, and associated farm numbers. All parties must sign the certification for it to be considered valid. Verbal

2007 QBOP payments will be issued 2002. There are exceptions to this no later than September 30th. Prorule, such as an agreement to pur- ducers may also elect to take a lump chase land prior to May 13, 2002. An sum payment of 55 cents per pound. FSA-375, written contract, written This lump sum payment can be reagreement or verbal agreement is quested for any year. After a proacceptable, if agreed upon by all associated parties in writing. For producers with a verbal agreement, certification, which must include the date of the agreement, pounds agree

Copper Breaks state park offers hunter safety course

Copper Breaks State Park will offer the state approved Hunter safety course on Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15, 2002.

The 12-hour course is required by law for all hunters born after September 2, 1971. Proof of course completion must accompany hunting licenses. Course hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday with a half hour lunch. The class continues from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. It is suggested that participants bring a lunch for Saturday.

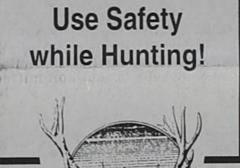
Enrollment is limited, with participation by reservation only. Participants must be 12 years old to receive certification. Younger hunters may attend the course if accompanied by any adult, but they cannot be certi-

Park Ranger Fred Woerndell will teach the course. He will be assisted by Bob Hopkins who is also a certified hunter safety instructor. Ranger Woerndell has been a certified hunter safety instructor for nine years and has served as a park ranger for twenty five years,

A non refundable payment of \$10 per person is required for reservation in the course. Park admission, normally \$2 per person, will be waived for class participants. Hunting licenses are also available at the park during regular office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

For more information on Copper Breaks State Park programs or facilities, or to sign up for the hunter safety course, call 940-839-4331 during business hours. Copper Breaks State Park is located 13 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

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DISASTER AID: YES, NO OR MAYBE?

Advocating the need for disaster assistance is usually an uphill battle in Congress and the effort to secure a Crop Loss Disaster assistance package to offset weather related financial losses incurred in 2001 and 2002 has proven maybe more complicated than most.

Given the fact that efforts to secure the assistance have run parallel with the effort to secure passage of a new farm bill, the road to a 2001-2002 Crop Loss Disaster Program has had more than its share of detours and unexpected turns.

For the producers depending on the disaster program to shore up severely injured farm finances there is an understandable feeling that disaster assistance need to be completed yesterday. For the nonagricultural members of Congress who have a hard time seeing the differences in a backward looking Crop Disaster Program and the forward looking assistance implemented through the authority of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 the earlier phases of the debate were not how to get both, but why do you need a Disaster Program if we are writing a new Farm Bill to provide a safety net.

Folks involved in agriculture see clearly that without a Disaster Program there will be producers who will not be able to utilize the safety net provided by the new farm bill.

Rhetoric and misunderstanding have played a big part in the confu-

sion. What has never wavered, however, is the commitment of Plains Cotton Growers to find a way to deliver not just one or the other, but

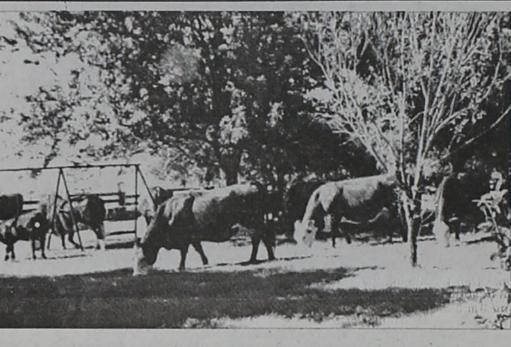
In many cases the tactical decisions made to secure the best position for achieving the dual goal of getting a new Farm Bill and also winning passage of a supplemental Crop Loss Disaster Program have been misinterpreted and seen as a putting aside of one in favor of the other.

Efforts to move disaster assistance have been a top priority since the signing of the Farm Bill May 13. Those efforts have finally begun to get to a stage where debate and votes will take place. As early as next week the Senate is expected to vote on an amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Bill that includes Crop and Livestock Disaster Assistance for 2001 and 2002.

With the mid term election season heating up and the fact both Democrat and Republican leadership have voiced support for a Disaster Assistance Program the odds that something will get done are improving.

The unknown answer at this time, and the point on which much of the political push and shove will come, is how a Disaster Program would be

For producers who need the assistance the bottom-line is that they probably don't really care how it gets done, either through so-called budget offsets or through emergency funding, as long as it gets done.



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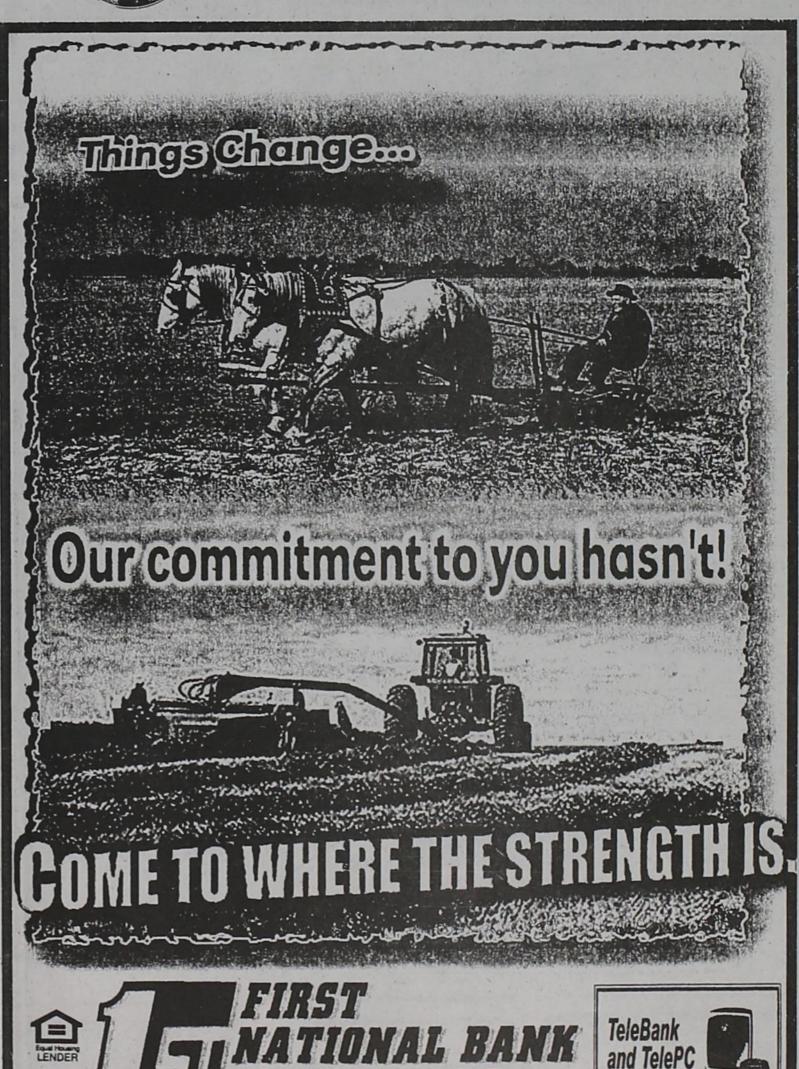
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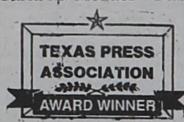
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Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

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Notice

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