

Local Survey Says

Many Residents Shop Out Of Town

"First Of Two Parts"

A recent survey taken in Matador by a specially appointed planning committee shows that many local residents shop out of town because of selections and price, and that if Matador does not change it will not be a good place to live.

Last December the citizens of Matador were asked to complete a community survey, so that the committee appointed by the City Council would be better able to prepare Matador's community plan.

Some 228 question-

naires were collected and tabulated. Assuming that each represented one household in Matador, the survey took in just over half the households of the city, based on census information.

The heart of the survey concerned services. Residents were asked to rate ten services, police, fire, streets, trash collection, civil defense, parks, sewer, water, and library, all of which are provided by the city. Fire protection, ambulance service, police, and water were rated best, while streets, trash collection, parks, and

the sewer system were judged the worst services.

As for services not provided, dog control, cleanup, improvements to the north side, along with youth programs headed the list. Over twenty-five other suggestions were made. Some ten percent of the residents felt that no other services were needed.

There were many suggestions made regarding how to finance new services or projects. Increase in service charges and taxes headed the list which included fund drives, use of volun-

teers, efficiency, and use of federal grants.

The majority of those who filled out the surveys wrote that they would be willing to work on citizens committees to solve city problems. Others indicated that they would be willing to help out in other ways.

When asked about unnecessary services, over three-quarters wrote either "none" or skipped the question. Among those services some felt were unneeded were parks, library, trash collection, along with others.

Over two-thirds of the residents felt that

both health care facilities and services were not adequate.

On a question about housing, most respondents stated that they did not have problems finding a home in Matador; however, those people who had moved-in within the last five years had more problems than those who had lived here longer.

Another large section of the survey concerned economic development. Many residents indicated they bought groceries, clothing, and hardware outside Matador, but indicated

they would buy them here, if price and selection were different. Nearly fifty different types of new businesses were suggested, with clothing/department store, restaurant, grocery, theatre, and health care facilities/services (such as doctor, hospital and, nursing home) leading the list.

When asked about truck freight service, one-third of residents wrote that they would use such a service at least several times a year. Another third would use it only once a year. The remainder

either left the question blank or said they would never use it.

The changes needed in Matador in order to attract new business/industry are many. Appearance, rent housing, and community services need to be improved, according to nearly half of the residents.

Many citizens also took the time to provide written comments. One frequently made comment was that if Matador does not change, it may not continue to be as good a place to live, as it could be.

In the second part of this series, the various services and conditions found to be inadequate will be examined further. Also, a list of priority community improvement needs, based on the survey results, developed by the Matador planning committee will be presented.

Part two will also be used to announce the date, time, and place of an open meeting to be held by the committee so as to allow citizens an opportunity to say what needs improving in Matador and how it should be done.

Watson Announces For Precinct Four

Fraiser Watson of Roaring Springs has announced his candidacy for Motley County Commissioner Precinct Four, subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 1,

1982.

This is Watson's first time to seek public office.

"I have quit farming and will be able to devote full time to the duties of Commissioner, Precinct Four," he said.

"If I am elected I will try to serve all the people in the precinct and Motley County, to the best of my ability."

Watson said all votes and influence in his behalf will be appreciated.

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Scouts Present Program For Matador Lions Club

By Lila Meador

Three members of Matador Boy Scout Troop 776 presented the program for Matador Lions Club at the January 19 meeting of the organization, and President Alan Bingham announced plans for the annual Father-Son Banquet, set for February 25.

The Scouts, Wade Vandiver, Kody Hardin and Jeffrey Burkes, showed slides of their trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree in Fort A. P. Hill, Va., from July 22 to August 8, when they returned home. The boys, accompanied by Scoutmaster Ronnie Vandiver traveled in a chartered bus from Lubbock, together with another chartered busload of Boy Scouts from this area.

Scout Wade Vandiver, who served as Scout News Correspondent from Troop 776, served as narrator in showing the slides at the Lions meeting. The youth spoke with clarity and displayed remarkable memory in identifying persons and places in the pictures. The scenes included highpoints of the trip, such as the Will Rogers Memorial in Claremore, Okla., the St. Louis Arch, Scott Air Force Base, Indianapolis Speedway, Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, and the many historical sites in and around Washington, D.C.

Only half of the slides taken on the trip were shown at this meeting, with the remainder to be shown at next meeting of the Lions Club, February 2. Lion Jerry Cummins, program chairman, intro-

duced the group.

Before showing the slides, Scout Vandiver thanked the Lions Club for sponsoring the Scouts and for helping with the expenses of the trip. He presented Lion Bingham with a plaque of appreciation to the club.

The Boss Lion led the club in applause for an enjoyable meal served by the Methodist Women. Secretary Forrest Campbell distributed worksheets containing committee assignments for preparations of the Father-Son banquet, and Lion Tamer Bob Stanley welcomed the guests. These included, in addition to the Scouts,

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs who was presented the Lions first place award in the Christmas lighting contest for places of business. Mrs. Jacobs is owner and manager of Matador Variety, Lion James Stanley, in behalf of his wife and himself, accepted the first place award for decorated homes. The Lewis Bostick home and West Texas Utilities Company were second place winners in the contest.

Announcements were made concerning the Lions Queen contest and Candy Sale which will be held during the Junior Class Play, February 11, and plans for the Boy Scouts light

bulb sale, sponsored by the Lions, at a date to be set by the Scouts.

There was some discussion as to why the flags were displayed at places of

business that day, but none of the Lions members would admit that they didn't know January 19 is Texas Confederate Heroes Day.

P.S. Homemakers Set Volleyball Tourney

The Patton Springs Young Homemakers volleyball tournament will be held March 25, 26, and 27.

The Young Homemakers next meeting will be February 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the homemaking cottage. Freda Keahey will present quilting and making wire trees.

Everyone is welcome. A business meeting will follow to plan for the Sweetheart banquet and volleyball tourna-

The Young Homemakers will be taking orders for 1982-83 community calendars until April 1. If you are interested contact any Young Homemaker. The cost is \$2.00.



Brownie Troop No. 81 will begin their first cookie sale on Friday, January 29. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

Brownie Cookie Sale To Begin Friday

The Brownie Cookie Sale will begin Friday, January 29 and continue through February 14. Local Brownies will be selling the cookies as a fund raising project.

The sale starts officially at 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 29 and ends February 14. The price is \$2.00 per box and proceeds from the sale are used to develop and maintain Camp Rio Blanco; camping equipment for troops to check out; provide funds to help girls attending special events; and selling awards. The troop keeps 20¢ for each box of cookies sold to use for their activities and to bring the Girl Scout program to girls.

We would appreciate your support in our first money-making project. Feel free to contact any of the following Brownies to place an order. Amy Clare Pipkin, 347-2453; mascot Leigh Ann

Pipkin, Lyndee Spray; Linda Gonzales, 347-2869; Wendi Beshires; Christy Potts; Christy Hoover, Northfield, 585-4448; Robin Long, Roaring Springs, and Thiry Long, both at 348-3521.

The girls will have on their uniforms or

Brownie pins when selling the cookies and money must be collected at the time the sale is made.

Thanks for your help and support.

The Brownie Troop No. 81 is led by Mrs. Syd Pipkin and Mrs. Marisue Potts.

Students Named To SPC Honor Lists

A total of 413 students have been named to the combined President and Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at South Plains College, Levelland.

To qualify for the President's Honor List, SPC students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average; students on the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum of 3.25 grade point average.

All honor students

must be enrolled in a minimum 12 semester hours.

A total of 259 students made the Dean's Honor List; and 154 students made the President's Honor List at SPC.

Those named to President's Honor List at South Plains College from Matador are Kenny Holt and James Stephens, both with 4.0.

Listed to the Dean's Honor List from Roaring Springs is Bunni Zabielski.



CAGE ACTION-Both Motley County boys and girls varsity teams defeated Guthrie Tuesday night in Matador. The girls won 55-49 after trailing in the third quarter. Jeanette Moore was high pointer with 16, and Shelly Jackson scored 14. The boys won 91-42 with Darrell Moore scoring 18 points, Harvey Lee 17, and Shawn Bearden 11. Pictured are Bill Luckett (top), Kim Campbell (left), Roy Thompson (right) and Rob Francis, who has filmed several of the games this year. (Photos by Leon Watson)



GRADUATING MANAGER- Barbara Jameson (left), manager of the Allsup's store at State Hwy 62 & 70 in Matador receives her diploma from Larry Watts, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Store Manager Training Course. The class, held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, prepares new managers for assuming the responsibilities of operating an Allsup's store. According to Watts, "The eight day course is intensive, with theory, policy and procedure and practical application covered. It's a demanding class designed to prepare the managers to handle the duties of their challenging position and better serve our customers."



ALLSUP'S GRADUATES ASSISTANT MANAGER- Billy W. Jameson (left) receives his diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor, for successfully completing the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. Held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, the class is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers. According to Whittington, "The training prepares individuals for future advancement by teaching them proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. It's designed to produce a more professional employee who can better serve the customer and community." Jameson will return to his store at State Hwy 62 & 70 in Matador to assume the duties of assistant manager.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for the many cards and other expressions of concern and encouragement from friends in Motley County while I was in the hospital following my recent accident. My sincere thanks to each of you for your thoughtfulness and for remembering me.
Fried G. Simpson, Kansas Soldiers Home, Nimitz Hall, Room 14; Fort Dodge, Kansas 67843.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for telephone calls, cards, flowers and visits during my illness. All of your help and concern was greatly appreciated.
May God bless each of you.
Gertrude Smith

lunchroom menu

Monday, February 1
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Burrito with Mustard, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Fruit, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Tuesday, February 2
BREAKFAST: Grape Juice, Waffles & Syrup, Sausage, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles & Onions, Potato Chips, Jello, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Wednesday, February 3
BREAKFAST: Apple Juice, Toast, Cereal, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Steakettes with Cream Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Thursday, February 4
BREAKFAST: Orange Juice, Bacon & Eggs, Hot Biscuits, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Beef and Cheese Taco, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Cobbler, 1/2 pt. Milk.
Friday, February 5
BREAKFAST: Grape Juice, Toast, Rice, 1/2 pt. Milk.
LUNCH: Spaghettini with Meat Sauce, Corn, Spinach, Hot Roll, Cake, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Services Held Tuesday For William Groves

Funeral services for William Noble (Bill) Groves, 78, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1982 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor and Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs, officiated. Burial was in the East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. Mr. Groves passed away on Sunday morning in Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah following an extended illness.
A native of Hubbard City, Texas, Mr. Groves moved to Motley County in 1917 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Algine Alexander Groves. He was an oil field worker for most of his life and had worked for a few years at a service station in Matador. He was a member of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Groves is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Lemma Rector, Mrs. Kate Stanley and Mrs. Lois Smart, all of Matador; three nieces, Ava Crump, Jonita Freeman and Dorothy Melton; four nephews, James White, Bonner Nelson, Donnie Miller and Dale Rector. Pallbearers were Mike Hoyle, John Briscoe, R. C. Giesecke, Jack Davis, Jack Bearden and Kenneth Thompson.

Rites Held Recently For Former Resident

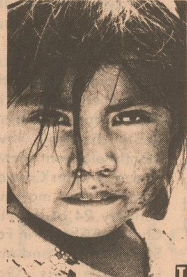
Frank Jameson of 2552 S. 111th E. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, January 14, after a lengthy illness. Following their marriage, they lived in Matador for many years, later moving to Lockney where they resided until his retirement, after which they moved to Tulsa. Frank is survived by a daughter, Eldora, of the home in Tulsa, a son, David, of Dallas; two grand-daughters; three sisters, Ona and Roberta Jameson and Ethel Ratcliff of Matador; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Jameson of Amarillo and a number of nieces and nephews. He married Bettie Williams on November 5, 1927 and she preceded him in death on March 12, 1980.

Resident's Nephew Dies In Arizona

Jimmy Dean, 44, a nephew of Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, died Sunday of an apparent heart attack, at his home in Polleson, Arizona. His mother, the late Mrs. Hershel Whitehead was the former Viola Wagley and was reared here. Survivors include his wife and two sons, Gary and Scotty, all of Polleson; and a brother, Don Dean of San Antonio.

FACTS & FIGURES

One third of the world's population lives in poor health and abject poverty. More than one half billion people are constantly hungry or malnourished.



Nearly 15 million people are refugees, driven from their homes by war, famine, injustice and natural disaster.

Here in America, many concerned people are helping those in need by contributing through a Christian, nondenominational humanitarian organization known as World Vision. It helps people learn to improve their own lives. For a free leaflet on how World Vision can help you help, write for "A Way of Caring," World Vision, Box 0, Pasadena, Calif. 91109.



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Quanah, Texas

Letter to the Editor

Mrs. Ruby Turner Taylor
3211 Woodstock
Los Alamitas, Ca.
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To The Editor of the Matador Tribune,

This is a little bit of news about an old pioneer family, who came to Matador in 1915 along with their three older children, in a covered wagon.

I believe John started to work for Buck Crump, he also worked as a farmer for Wilborn Barton.

This family is the John Turner family. John and Sally opened a restaurant in the Spot Cash store. I believe they were the first to open in that building.

Their fourth daughter, Clair, was born in the back of that building in 1921.

John and Sally lived in Matador until all their children were grown up and I forget James was born then, too. After all this they moved to Lubbock and

celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary there.

Then John retired of his grocery business in Lubbock and had major surgery. After that they moved to Cashion, Ariz., where in 1966 he passed away at the age of 87.

Sally then came to California and lived here with my husband and I until two days before her one hundredth birthday she fell and broke her hip, so we had her party at the hospital, so now she is in a convalescent home in Beaumont, Ca. On the third day of December, 1981, she celebrated her 101st birthday, with all her children but Ruth Decobee who was killed in the 1960s.

She had lots of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren and one of the

largest parties they had ever had at the home.

I am quite sure that a lot of the people there remember the family of John and Sally. Their children are Gladys Marquis, Ruby Taylor, Clair Truman, James Turner and Ruth Decobee who lived there many years after the rest of us had moved away.

I wish I could have been an editor to have written this like it should be, it is so unusual for one to live to be 101, that I thought the Matador Tribune should know since they loved it so much.

P.S. Please do send me some copies if you run this and I will certainly send you a check for all you send. I would love to have enough to give all the four children, any way.

Thank you so much.
Ruby Turner Taylor

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Whiteflat News By Odessa Mullins

J. M. Hill of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Wednesday. He also visited with friends in Matador.

Visiting from Saturday until Monday with Mr. Janice Dixon and Spencer were Miss Wilda Hester and David Dixon of Lubbock.

Visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Whitefield, Paula and Jay of Spur.

Mrs. Robin Darsey met her sister, Mrs. Tom Hale of Spur, in Dickens, Friday night and continued to Crosbyton to visit their brother, Gary Bridge, a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended to business in Lampasas, Friday and Saturday.

En route home, they visited overnight Saturday and Sunday in Stamford with her sister, Mrs. Grady Acker.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Hereford and his mother, Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador.

Other guests, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsey of Canyon, former Flomot residents. Mrs. Joe Stephens returned to

Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Brandon to visit this week.

Dickie Garrison explained home Friday from Des Moines, Iowa where he attended to business the last two weeks. He is in Lubbock this week attending to business.

Gregory Stapleton of Davis, California is visiting his father, George D. Stapleton and grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended a Horse Sale in Lubbock Monday night and visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray of Bedford visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Lance Jameson of Temple visited from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson. Visiting the family, Sunday was Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan of Lubbock and Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty.

Weekend visitors of Judge and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker were their sons, Bert, a student at

South Plains College in Levelland and Bobby of Dickens, teacher of Agriculture at Spur High School. Visiting them Sunday were Mina Tarrant and sons, Damin and Dustin of Spur.

Has Heart Attack

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post visited during the weekend with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. They were in Paducah with the women's mother, Mrs. Bob (Doll) Jameson of Matador, a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack last Monday night. She is seriously ill.

Honored With Surprise Birthday Party

Mrs. W. R. (Naomi) Tilson was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home, Friday afternoon. Refreshments of birthday cake, cookies and coffee were served.

Those attending the happy occasion were Mesdames Agnes Aaron, Grace McInroe, Ivy Cooper, Kate Henderson, Elsie Lynn, Artie Wason, Nell Calk, Etta Moore and Mary Irvin.

Flomot News By Earlyne Jameson

Attend Dedication In Fort Stockton
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Fort Stockton during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crowell and children, Stacy and Leonard Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee participated in the Dedication To New Life church ritual of Leonard Scott Crowell, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Crowell, held Sunday morning, January 24 at the First Christian Church in Fort Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are his God parents.

In Accident

Mrs. Coy (Connie) Franks suffered a broken left foot when she was involved in an accident at her home last Monday night. She had turned out the lights to retire for the night and was carrying her daughter, Cara when she stumbled over the lower bricks of the fireplace and lost her balance. Cara escaped injury. Mr. Franks accompanied her to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Monk of Darien, Illinois are visiting his mother, Mrs. James Monk. Joining them to visit Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon,

Tay and Matthew of Coyohoma, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Merritt, Kati and Ky of Lamesa visited overnight Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter were Louis Shorter of Lubbock and his daughter, Salina of Matador.

Richard Rogers of Lubbock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie. Weekend visitors were Ronnie Rogers and son, Randy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Viola Calvert, Mrs. E. J. Browning and Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited in Muleshoe, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush and family. They celebrated Mrs. Bush's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada, Saturday with Mrs. Albert Martin, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley visited in Lamesa from Friday until Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Jill, Julie and Jim.

Mrs. Harley Gunn visited last week in

Silverton with her daughter and family, Mrs. Garland Francis.

Mrs. L. D. Bilberry is on the sick list.

Randy Hunter, student at Regional Junior College in Vernon, visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter. He attended the wedding of Jackie Bearden and Rickey Green in Matador, Saturday afternoon and continued to Floydada where he joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Speer of Floydada and their granddaughter, Kathy Dunn of Tucumcari, N.M. and attend the Open House of the Lighthouse Electric Coop. The family enjoyed dinner in Plainview, Saturday night.

Mrs. James Monk was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold of Silverton, Tuesday. Lucretia Johnson, student at Regional Junior College in Vernon, visited during the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Kayla. The family attended the Jackie Bearden and Rickey Green wedding ceremony, Saturday afternoon in Matador.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mr. and Mrs. James (Pup) Price of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edith Brooks.

Mrs. Betty June Bearden of Matador is staying with Mrs. Edith Brooks who is unable to stay by herself because of failing eyesight. Mrs. Bearden will be with her from Sunday afternoon until Friday afternoon. One of the Brooks children and spouse will spend each weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Osborn and daughter, Amy of Midland were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn, Wayne and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Gene St. Clair of Crosbyton attended to business in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. Rick Futrell and daughters, Tara and Tamara of Lubbock were Saturday night and Sunday guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer and son, Scott of Wyhe's Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Trish and Josh, of Whitharral and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradford of California were recent visitors in the J. D. Palmer home.

Mrs. Bradford is the sister of Mrs. Palmer, and the ladies' father, "Slim" Goolsby is recuperating from surgery in the Palmer home.

Mrs. Vera Mitchell,

who suffered a heart attack at her home here last week, is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital where she is making satisfactory recovery.

Her daughter, Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield has been at her bedside. Among local residents who have visited her are her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb and Mrs. Hattie Marshall.

Mrs. Esther Clifton has been hospitalized in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days. Her condition is satisfactory.

L. A. Mullins, who was hospitalized Wednesday of week before last, remains in Methodist Hospital, Room 410, after suffering a set-back last weekend. He is again making satisfactory progress and will, if his progress continues, come home during the coming weekend. Mrs. Mullins remains at his bedside.

Wesleyan Guild Meets

The Wesleyan Guild held their regular meeting in the home of Billie Clifton, Wednesday evening.

Chelsea Read, president, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Lula Swim gave the devotional. Mrs. Agnes Aaron continued her presentation of the study of Paul. Mrs. Read gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned and Ruby Burt, Imogene Swim, Jean Cooper, Opal Bradford, Alta Duvall and Grace Zabielski.



Enough hot dogs are produced in the U.S. every year to reach the moon and back 2 1/2 times.



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Hightower Seeks Fifth Two - Year Term

Congressman Jack Hightower (D-Vernon), who has represented the 13th District since 1975, has announced he will seek a fifth two-year term.

He has filed officially as a candidate in the Democratic Primary.

"I believe my conservative philosophy and common-sense approach to the complex national problems we face represent the views of the vast majority of the people of this area," Hightower said.

Hightower was a founding member of the Conservative Democratic Forum in the House, which advocates conservative tax and budget policies. He joined other conservative Democrats in supporting the major elements of the Administration's budget and tax reduction program in 1981.

"President Reagan received a nationwide mandate to reverse spending policies which have driven the nation into excessive debt while imposing high taxation on the people," he said. "This is a bipartisan program and I believe it is imperative that Democrats and Republicans work together to restore

our economic strength." At the same time, Hightower pointed out that "I disagree with the disastrous agricultural policies of the Reagan Administration just as I disregard with the Carter Administration." He also said he will continue to oppose any effort by the administration to reduce Social Security retirement benefits.

He added: "This indicates how important it is to have a Congressman who is independent from partisan pressures. I've never asked the President how to vote and I've never asked Speaker O'Neill how to vote. I make up my own mind based on what is good for this district and the nation. I do not think the people of our district want a rubber-stamp Congressman for any President or any political party."

Hightower said his experience in local, state and national government, his seniority in Congress and his key committee assignments have enabled him to effectively influence decisions in Washington. He is a ranking member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee which played a central

role in reducing government spending this year. He also serves on the appropriations subcommittees for the Agriculture, Commerce, Justice and State Departments and the Judiciary.

Hightower listed interest rates, crime, immigration, social security and farm problems among his

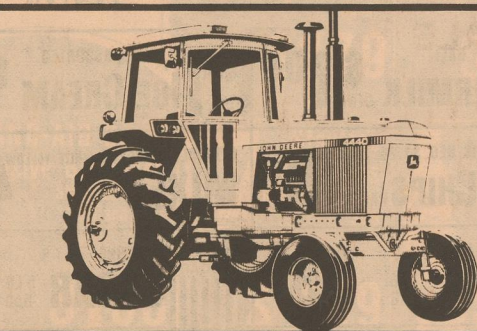
1982 priorities.

"One of the keys to bringing down interest rates is to reduce the impending budget deficit in the next few years," he said.

Hightower pledged he "will continue to fight to make the government serve the people and not the other way around."



Jack Hightower



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Grain Producers Propose Marketing, Planting Plan

ABERNATHY -- Twenty-four percent of corn and sorghum will be sold during the current marketing year, according to present estimates. Depressed

prices are the result. "Anytime the total supply of grain exceeds the known demand by 10 percent, prices plunge rapidly with each added 5 percent of expected carryover," according to Mabry Foreman, president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association (GSPA). "When the grain buyers know they can buy all the grain they want, any day of the year, there is no competitive bidding and prices will crash to the bottom (which is usually the level of the government loans on that commodity)."

Foreman added, "When the supply situation is out of balance, the problem is compounded with high interest rates and threatened trade restrictions." GSPA estimates a net loss of \$1.44 per hundred pounds or a total of \$745 million to U.S. grain sorghum producers on their 1981 sorghum crop.

"Working together for a common goal is the only way farmers will have to improve their current economic situation," Foreman continued. In a regional meeting of the Plains GSPA in Amarillo on January 5, GSPA county and district directors

agreed that if prices are to improve significantly in the near future that:

1. All grain producers throughout the nation must uniformly restrict their sales to the amount the market demands and is willing to pay for each month, and
2. Cut the 1982

production by the amount of expected carryover at the end of the 1981/82 marketing year.

To help achieve this goal, farmers would be encouraged to use the Farmer Held Reserve and the government loan program to assist them in removing their grain from the market.

At the same time, total plantings must be reduced by at least 20 percent in 1982, while pushing to expand the worldwide sales of U.S. feed grains.

GSPA has asked USDA to establish a minimum diversion program of 20 percent for all feed grains this year.

With target and loan levels set far below the cost of production, all farmers must work together in their total marketing program if they want to achieve the prices necessary to pay the cost of production and a fair profit. Three million farmers competing against each other

results in low prices and bankrupt farmers.

GSPA seeks the opinions of producers, elevators and agricultural financial institutions in developing a marketing program that will coordinate and achieve the above goals.

Jim Hightower Speaks Out Against Rural Railroad Closings

Jim Hightower, Democratic candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, said today that "rural communities in our state frequently find themselves railroaded as giant rail corporations close local freight depots."

Hightower noted that, during the last four years alone, farmers and merchants in more than a hundred Texas towns have suddenly found themselves cut off from reliable freight service as rail monopolies have decided to centralize their shipping facilities in a few cities.

"The railroads are making this move

despite the fact that their local depots are money makers for them," Hightower said. "They abandon local areas simply because they know they can jack up their profits by consolidating operations in cities and forcing small-town entrepreneurs to bear the extra expense of coming to them."

"We can expect railroad executives to try to get away with schemes like this," Hightower said, "but our state officials don't have to go along with them. A railroad cannot do this economic damage to a town without state approval, and you would think our public authorities would stand against unwar-

ranted and unfair reductions in service. Yet, even when there has been unanimous opposition back home to the abandonment of a depot, the authorities in Austin have sided with the rail monopolies in every case, rubber-stamping the shut-down."

"I believe that rural communities should have at least one advocate at the state level who will side with them in these battles, and it seems to me that the Agriculture Commissioner has the responsibility to take on that job. He is elected to be the chief voice for rural and small-city Texans, and he ought to put his office, his 500-member staff, and his \$16

million annual budget at the disposal of this constituency whenever and wherever it needs help. Unfortunately, that has never been done, so dozens of our towns have been left without a freight depot and dozens of others are scheduled for the same fate."

"I want to redirect some of the staff funds in the Texas Department of Agriculture so we can help those town avoid that fate if they choose to put up a fight. I would create a 'swat team' of attorneys, accountants, investigators and other skilled professionals who would be on call to local officials, farmers and businesses facing a depot abandonment. If

they called, I would move this skilled team into their community to help them prepare their case against the abandonment. Then I would be available to intervene in the regulatory process in Austin to help local people make their case.

"With the aid of these 'swat teams,' local people can be put on a more equal footing with the railroad lawyers and lobbyists, and the hometown folks would have a better chance to get a fair shake in Austin. This helping hand could be offered without costing taxpayers another dime -- we could simply shift staff functions within the existing budget."

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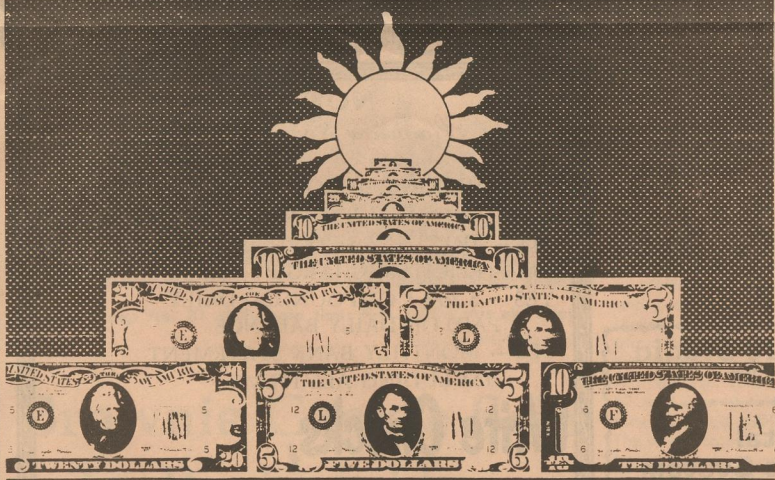
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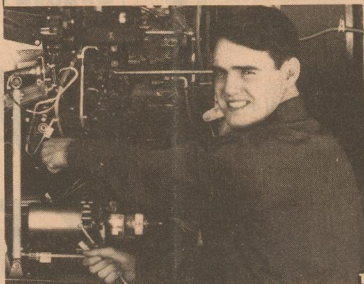
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