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## Cable Law Results In Price Boost For Many

By Diane Duston  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It wasn't supposed to happen this way. New cable television rates are increasing for the very people lawmakers were trying to help. The sponsor of the legislation isn't happy.

"I am particularly concerned with the reported plans of some cable operators to raise their prices for the most basic service and equipment while the rates for more expensive services are being reduced," said Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mas.

"This would turn the cable act on its head," he said in a letter to the Federal Communications Commission released Wednesday that calls upon the FCC to carefully monitor those companies that are raising rates.

"This is something that was not expected," said Florence Setzner, an FCC economist. She assured that the FCC would be tinkering with its rate formulas.

The FCC is braced for complaints and is hiring more than 200 staff specifically to enforce the cable rules.

Markey's office says the FCC and cable executives will be asked to appear for a hearing before his House Energy and Commerce telecommunications subcommittee soon after Congress re-

convenes next week.

"Nobody's cable bill should be going up unless they get more services," Markey said.

But in Tucson, Ariz., for example, while the bulk of CableVision customers will see a dip in their rates, the approximately 3,200 mostly senior-citizen, fixed income viewers who get basic service will pay \$18.69 a month instead of the \$7.95 they had been charged.

The problem is in the FCC regulations, not the law, said Markey's office.

The FCC set certain benchmark prices for cable companies, based on number of subscribers. Companies that charged more than the prescribed amount had to reduce prices by 10 percent or down to the benchmark, whichever was the lesser cut.

Companies also were ordered to reduce prices for equipment, like remote controls and converter boxes, to just over their cost.

Income from programming and equipment was considered separate, but as companies started to implement the rules this week, it became clear that high profits on remote controls, converter boxes and multiple hookups had long been used to offset lower or negligible profits on programming.

Many cable operators that were below their benchmarks pushed rates up as far

as they could to cover those losses, leading Markey's office to criticize the benchmarks as too lenient.

Cox Cable in Spokane, Wash., told its customers that rates on its 48-channel standard package are going from \$21.46 to \$23.25 to help recoup the \$3.50 installation charge the law forces it to drop.

Multimedia Cablevision in Wichita, Kan., said it would charge an extra \$3 for a package of seven popular cable channels - CNN, Headline News, TNT, The Nashville Network, TBS, Family Channel and WGN - to make up the difference that used to come from profits on remote control devices and extra hookups.

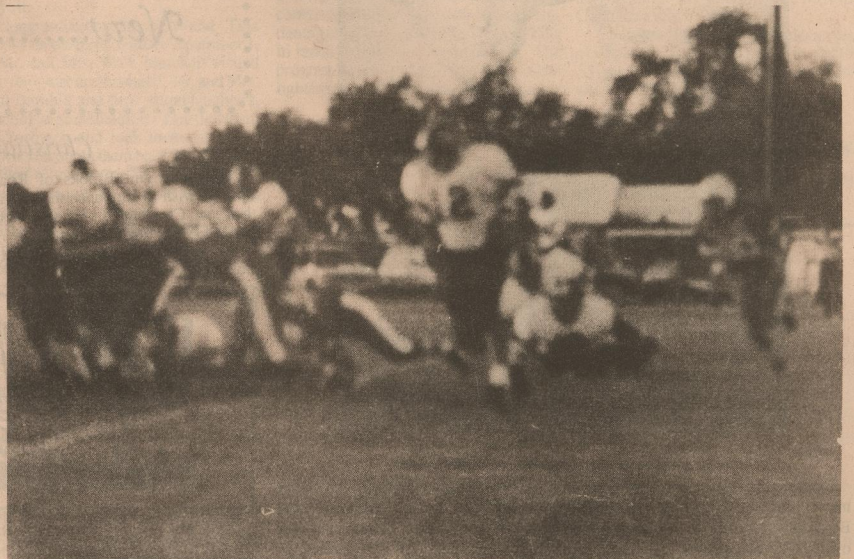
Markey is advising consumers to complain to authorities if their bills for September cable service seem excessively high.

Each local government's franchising agency has authority over "basic cable" - that's over-the-air broadcast stations and government, education and public access channels.

Subscribers should write the FCC about the cost of other tiers of service and equipment. The first step is to get the proper complaint form from the commission.

FCC complaint forms can be obtained by writing: Federal Communications Commission, Cable Form Request 329, P.O. Box 18238, Washington, D.C. 20036.

## Matadors Lose Heartbreaker Game To Hale Center In Season Opener



TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPT — Motley County Quarterback, Frankie Ortiz, #12, carries the ball in an attempt to make a touchdown during the Matadors game against Hale Center last Friday night.

Photo by DaVona Atkinson

The Motley County Matadors lost a heartbreaker Friday night against the Hale Center Owls 30-34. The Matadors lead throughout the game until the last 1:34 of the game. M.C. scored on their first possession when Shane Taylor broke away for 43 yards to set up the one yard QB sneak by Frankie Ortiz. Ortiz also scored the two point conversion.

The Matadors second score came

during the second quarter when the Matadors ran a reverse which resulted in a 55 yard touchdown by Jarrod Brooks. Brandon Blanch had the two point conversion as he carried the ball in from three yards out.

The Matadors scored again during the third quarter when Brandon Blanch raced through the right side for a 19 yard TD run. Shane Taylor added the two point

conversion.

Motley's final score came when Jarrod Brooks returned a Hale Center kick off for 80 yards. The two point conversion failed.

The Matadors rushed for 298 yards with 22 yards passing. Brandon Blanch carried the ball 13 times for 109 yards, Shane Taylor carried the ball 13 times for 98 yards, and Jarrod Brooks carried the ball 2 times for 55 yards. Motley had 11 first downs as their total for the night.

## Local Youth Encouraged To Join 4-H Club Meeting Set For September 13

Local youth throughout Motley County are invited to join the Motley County 4-H program. 4-H is a youth organization sponsored by the Motley County 4-H Adult Leaders Association and the Texas Agriculture Extension

Service. It is open to all youth from 9-19 years of age. There is no cost to join.

Currently there are two 4-H clubs in Motley County. The Matador 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the VFW Memorial 4-H

Building in Matador. The Roaring Springs Club will meet on Monday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Building in Roaring Springs.

For further information about the club meeting or opportunities or projects in 4-H contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent, at 347-2733.

## Caprock Hospital District Still Working On Opening Date

NOTE: The following article was taken from the *Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon*.

Floydada - Board members for Caprock Hospital District gathered last Thursday to consider possible opening dates for the health care facility. It was determined at the special session that the appropriate paper work and licensing procedures would be complete by the first of October. With this fact established, the board went on to discuss possible staffing and the time required to secure adequate qualified nurses.

Hospital administrator Ronald Ammons told the board that the opening date needed to allow time to recruit nursing staff and have them on hand and oriented before the official opening of the hospital. He estimated that they would need at

least thirty days prior to opening to accomplish this.

Physicians are still a prime concern to the board. Several prospective and almost certain recruits have chosen not to come to Floydada, largely due to the fact that the hospital is closed. St. Mary of the Plains advisors working with the local district are urging that the board consider hiring physicians on a Locum Tenens basis through agencies providing this service. This would enable the hospital to open and assist in recruiting physicians according to them.

Board member Tom Farris expressed a reluctance to taking this route due to the expense, estimated at \$1,000 per day.

Farris also reminded the board that the original plan was to recruit doctors and get the clinic practice built up before

trying to open the hospital. Board member Fred Thayer responded that the plan had to be altered in order to get the hospital open and attract doctors.

A prospective replacement for Dr. Albert was to be in town on Tuesday, August 31. If this physician opts to contract with St. Mary's, he would come to Floydada to live and work on a permanent basis.

Setting a probable opening date was postponed until St. Mary's is certain of the status of the doctor after his visit on August 31.

## 9-1-1 Day In Texas

Lubbock - Governor Richards has proclaimed September 11th as "9-1-1 Day In Texas" in order to recognize the importance of 9-1-1 service in the state and to honor those individuals who serve their communities as emergency response professionals.

This year's activities mark the fifth annual 9-1-1 Day. All celebrations will be held at the Marriott at the Capitol in Austin on September 10th from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Fifteen recipients throughout Texas will be honored during an awards luncheon at the Marriott as Telecommunicator of the Year.

Although there are no local celebrations scheduled, recognition is extended to communications personnel at all the 9-1-1 public safety answering points throughout this area. On behalf of the South Plains Regional 9-1-1 Emergency Communications, the telecommunicators in Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd/Motley, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum Counties are hereby recognized for their ability to communicate with the caller, coordinate emergency help, operate 9-1-1 equipment effectively, exercise leadership, and react positively to any special circumstances encountered during the reported emergency.

## Motley County Matadors

vs.

## Claude Mustangs

Friday, September 10  
there, 8:00 p.m.

## Rickey Lawrence Graduates From Law Enforcement Academy

The South Plains Association of Governments Regional Law Enforcement Academy graduated 23 students from the 400 hour Basic Peace Officer course. The class began on June 7 and ended classes on August 13, 1993.

Rickey G. Lawrence, Roaring Springs,

who is employed by the Motley County Sheriff's Office, was one of the graduating students.

Upon completion of this course and the passing of the state required test Rickey is eligible to be employed as a law enforcement officer.

## Two CEU's To Be Offered At Cow/Calf Clinic

by Michael Clawson  
County Agent

Two (2) CEU's will be offered for recertification of private applicators license or certificate for local producers during the Motley County Cow/Calf Clinic. The Clinic will be held on September 14, 1993 at the Motley County School Cafeteria. Registration for the event will begin at 6:30 p.m.

A chicken fried steak supper will be provided courtesy of Pfizer Animal Health and Stockman's Supply.

J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range Specialist - Vernon, and Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist - Dallas, will be on hand to speak with local cattlemen. Topics for the clinic include Mapping and Determining Forage Quantity

and Quality, Summary of the 1992-93 Texas A&M Ranch to Rail Program, and Tex-Vac, a new backgrounding program of calves developed by Texas A&M Extension Service.

Robin Richards of the Texas Beef Industry Council in Austin, will also be on hand to talk about current beef industry promotions and activities.

The Cow/Calf Clinic is sponsored by the Motley County Agriculture Committee and The Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

All local producers are invited to attend the event. In order to determine the number of chicken fried steaks to prepare, please RSVP before September 10th at (806) 347-2733. For further information, contact Michael Clawson, Motley County Extension Agent.



## Lions Club News

The Matador Lions Club met with twenty Lions and six guests attending. Three guests were Lions from Crosbyton.

Bryce Allen of the Crosbyton Lions Club and board member of the Great Plains Eye Bank presented a video and other information about being an eye donor. About 300 eyes are collected in a year to be used.

Boss Lion Dick Van Hoose inducted Charles Prather, Coach at Motley County Schools, as a new Lion member.

Boss Lion Van Hoose also made announcements as follows: September 17 will be the first home football game for the Lions to be gate keepers and chain runners.

The Matador Lions Club has been recognized in "The Lion" magazine for their 65th anniversary.

Meeting adjourned.

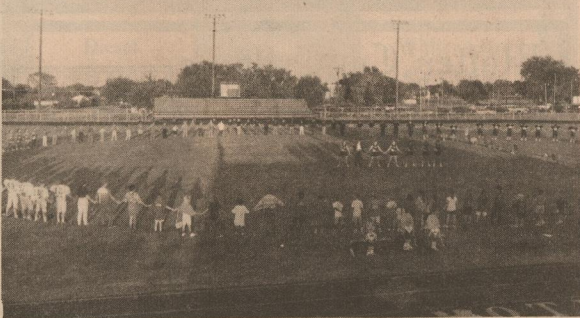
## Disaster Signup Deadline Here

Everyone that grew cotton, wheat, sunflowers, soybeans, peanuts, and/or feed grains in 1990, 1991, and/or 1992 needs to be aware that September 17, 1993 is the last day to make application for payments on LOW QUALITY production.

For cotton, low quality is not restricted to below grade. For wheat and feed grains, grades 4, 5, and sample can be adjusted.

Right now, the important thing to know is that the deadline is here, and even though many of the specifications are not known, we do know that you must make application before September 17, 1993.

Low Quality is not tied to low yield. For example, most cotton farms were not eligible for low yield payments in 1991 in Motley County, but everyone had low quality production (grade 50's, 60's and BG 80's). There are very few of you farmers who have locked yourself into 2 out of those 3 years, so you are the ones who need to make application immediately.



SPIRIT CIRCLE — Motley County Matadors, Mavericks, Cross Country team, Cheerleaders, Coaches, students, and fans hold hands to form a Spirit Circle to kick-off the fall sports season during last Thursday night's annual Fall Spirit Rally. Staff photo

# Lifestyles & Society



## Engagement Announced



Deanna Kaye Watson & James Chad Edwards

Dean and Brenda Watson would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Deanna Kaye to James Chad Edwards, son of Craig and Betty Edwards. The bride-elect is a graduate of Floydada High School and is co-owner of The Sagebrush in Petersburg. The prospective groom is a graduate of Floydada High School and a May 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is extending the Champion Cattle Co. to East Texas. The couple plan a September 17 wedding. Grandparents are Tom and Billie Moore, Millard and Glenna Watson all of Floydada, Milton Shore of Lubbock, and Wilson and Polly Edwards of Tahoka.

## Arts & Crafts Club To Meet September 13

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet Monday, September 13 for a program on painting on T-shirts using liquid sequins and will be taught by Bonnie Edmondson. Bring your own dark T-shirt, the club

will furnish paint. A covered dish luncheon is planned for the noon hour. A business meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

**Midway Church and Rev. Chris McCauley will be in Matador Tuesday, September 14 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Building Everyone is invited to come and hear the word preached**

## Lola Pohl Named Volunteer of the Month at Crosbyton Care Center

Mrs. Lola Pohl was named Volunteer of the Month for September at Crosbyton Care Center, where her husband, Frank, is a resident. The Care Center's newsletter stated the following: "She was born in Floyd County on May 4, 1912 and has lived in Floyd County for 23 years, and 58 years in Motley County. Lola married Frank on May 11, 1935 at the First Baptist Church in South Plains, Texas. They have one daughter, Carolyn and two grandsons. Lola enjoys sewing, handwork, calligraphy, and playing the piano, keyboard, and the church organ. She has been a member of the El Progresso Club for almost 50 years. She likes the Crosbyton Care Center personnel and appreciates the TLC and consideration they give her husband, Frank. Lola graduated from Lockney High School, attended West Texas at Canyon and taught school for 4 years. She worked side-by-side with Frank in their hardware store for 28 years. Their entire married life was spent in Matador except when Frank was in WWII. Her goal in life is to serve others - 'Service is the space we occupy for the place we have here on this earth.' The greatest accomplishment is that because she has a deteriorating retina, she is very thankful that she can still play for the Eastern Star, Sr. Citizens in Matador and Crosbyton Care Center. Lola is the one who did the beautiful calligraphy on each of the residents' doors. Lola has one brother. The greatest changes she has seen is transportation from covered wagons to space travel."

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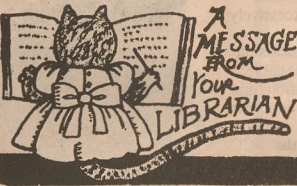
## Look Who's New.....



Christian Lane Brooks

Tina and Tim Brooks of Roaring Springs wish to announce the arrival of their son, Christian Lane, born September 1, 1993 at Lockney Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cummings of Paducah. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings of Wellington, and Mrs. Gordon Beall of Dalhart.



by Wilda Dixon

We will be starting LIBRARY SCHOOL on Tuesday September 14, 1993 for all preschoolers, age 2-5. We also will need mothers or other interested people to work with this group one day a month, for one hour. This will include planning and conducting the programs. Anyone interested, please contact the librarian as soon as possible.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION and GED CLASSES will begin on September 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Motley County Library. If you or anyone you know needs to work toward receiving their GED, please contact the library for further information. These classes will be conducted completely free of charge and are available to everyone.

We now have the following new books on the shelf and ready to check out: "I" is For Judgement by Sue Grafton; Cody's Ride by Stan Wiseman; The Gunfight by

Richard Matheson; Dawn Land by Joseph Bruchac; No Greater Love by Danielle Steel; Mixed Blessings by Danielle Steel; Vanished by Danielle Steel; A Treasure Worth Seeking by Sandra Brown; Alex Haley's Queen by Alex Haley; Sam Houston by John Hoyt Williams; The Fall of Berlin by Anthony Read; Truman by David McCullough and Native Heart by Gabriel Horn. There are also other new titles, so COME IN AND CHECK OUT A GOOD BOOK!!

We would like to remind everyone that the Friends of the Library are selling raffle tickets on a personally autographed, by Troy Aikman of the Dallas Cowboys, football with display case. Tickets are \$1.00 each and the drawing will be held during Homecoming, September 24-25. Come by the Library to see the football and purchase tickets there or from any member of the Friends.

## Cottage Industries Feature Traditional Craftsmanship

Shower Gifts selected by Jarret & Shawna Jameson at The Windmill

The Country Peddler Show is unlike any other. The home-based entrepreneurs, often called the "Peddlers" are a group of family businesses from across the United States.

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American Country Shows, Inc./The Country Peddler Show will be holding its Folk Art and Decorator Show at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on September 17, 18, and 19, 1993. Show hours are: Friday, 4-9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information about the "Peddler Family", please contact American Country Shows, Inc.

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## Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon  
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

### ARE YOU ALLERGIC TO MILK?.....

Allergy symptoms include severe diarrhea, vomiting, runny nose, skin rashes or asthma. Or, do you have a lactose intolerance due to the deficiency of the enzyme lactase?

The symptoms for lactose intolerance includes bloating, pain or diarrhea after eating dairy products. This inability to digest lactose during life is more prevalent among Asians, African-Americans, Native Americans and Hispanics.

The active cultures used in making yogurt assist in the digestion of lactose. Several studies of lactose-intolerant persons have shown improved digestion of lactose with few or no symptoms following yogurt consumption because yogurt culture contains an enzyme similar to intestinal lactase. This both reduces the amount of lactose in the yogurt and helps the body digest the remaining lactose when the yogurt is consumed. This effect depends on the survival of the cultures through the processing of yogurt - and this is why it is important to be sure the words "contains active cultures" or "life and active cultures" appear on the yogurt container. Yogurt is an excellent source

of calcium, riboflavin and protein for those people who can not tolerate milk.

In addition to yogurt, cultured dairy foods, such as acidophilus milk or buttermilk, may not contain the same lactose-digesting properties of yogurt. Different cultures used, and the number of bacteria may not be sufficient to improve lactose digestion. Hard cheeses typically contain very small amounts of lactose and are well-tolerated.

Several enzyme replacement products are also available to those who are lactose intolerant. These products include tablets that can be taken before meals, drops that can be added to food or treated dairy products that have a major portion of the lactose digested. Like yogurt, these products have been shown to be effective in improving digestion of lactose.

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

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

## In the Rough

by Hazel



### JACK AND JILL SCRAMBLE

August 21 & 22  
A Jack and Jill Scramble was held at Roaring Springs Ranch Club Golf Course on Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22. Results are as follows:

Championship flight - 1st, Sansom and Sansom, 127; 2nd, Simpson and Simpson, 129; 3rd, Carlisle and Pierce, 130.

1st flight - 1st and 2nd had a tie. So the money was divided between the two teams, Clark and Clark, 135 and Richardson and Richardson, 135. 3rd was Mills and Mills, 136.

2nd flight - 1st, Wason and Wason, 138; 2nd, A. Barton and L. Barton, 139; 3rd, Doss and Doss, 140.

3rd flight - 1st, Reagan and Reagan, 140; 2nd, Bland and Bland, 142; 3rd, Anderson and Anderson, 142. Money divided.

4th flight - 1st, Shobert and Shobert, 149; 2nd, Roberts and Washington, 150; 3rd, Hobbs and Hobbs, 153.

Saturday, closest to pin was Susan Simpson for women, and men was Bobby

Sansom, 2"

Sunday morning, women, Sue Reagan; Sunday afternoon, Kathleen Wason; Sunday morning, men, Mike Porter; afternoon, Jake Goodson, 35 inches.

### Tuesday Scramble

August 24

1st: Buzz and LaVoe Thacker, Joe and Loys Campbell, score 31.

2nd: Alfred and Nancy Barton, Garland Cartwright, Geneva Wilson, score 31.

3rd: Terry Carson, Jerry Jones, Dot and Roy Grundy, score 32; Wade Berryman, closest to pin #6, 19"2 1/2". Others playing were Salty Jones, Warner Sailsbury, Lee Jones, Larry Clifton, Chip and Ellen Smith, Alan and Kay Bingham.

### Thursday Playday

August 26

Louise Barton and Olivia Barton. Play was for blind partners. Each won a ball.

## Gerry Jones Re-Elected As West Texas Regional Representative

Gerry Jones, FNP, of the Matador Clinic, South Plains Health Provider organization, has been re-elected to her second term as the West Texas regional representative for the Executive Board of the Texas Nurse Practitioners. She will attend quarterly board meetings and work on short-term and 5 year goals for the

organization. On the 18th of September, the board will meet in Lubbock to discuss

needs of the NPs. They work closely with the Texas Legislature to accomplish their goals to benefit NPs across the State. Gerry is an outstanding NP and is also a member of SPHPO's Management Team.

## THANK YOU

We thank you for every expression of concern during Vester's illness, at the time of his death, and the days that followed. We remember with gratitude those who attended the services, and the lovely ladies that served afterwards.

The family of Vester Roller

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I Cor. 13:13

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# Motley County School News

## Lindsey's Lines

by Lindsey Williams

If you come to school this week and go by the third grade room, you'll see lots of people hard at work. The third graders are getting ready for the Fifth Annual Grandparent's Day Celebration. This program will be held on Friday, September 10, 1993 at 10:00 a.m.

In preparation for the celebration, Carol Ann Turner and her students read and discussed the book, *Grandma and Grandpa Are Special*. They also wrote stories about "Why Grandparents are special". These stories will be read at the program. They will also sing a song about grandparent that they have been working on. If you go, you'll see all of the effort

that has been put into these things. They will have a welcome banner that they colored to welcome everyone, and on the bulletin board will be pictures they have drawn of their grandparents. At the end of the program they will serve cookies and present certificates that they made, to their grandparents.

They are working very hard and I'm sure the program will be great. They deserve lots of recognition and credit for this.

This group of kids will make school exciting by showing off what they can do, and everyone will be waiting to see the program.

## Pep Club News

by Laurie Hoyle

The Motley County pep club had a meeting on Friday, August 20, 1993-94 officers were elected, President, Jennifer Beshirs; Vice-President, Kobbi Risser; Secretary, Olivia Osborn; Reporter, Laurie Hoyle; Parliamentarian, Christie Pierce; Song Leaders, Tammie Rice, and Charity Copeland; and drum manager, DaVona Atkinson. The 93-94 cheerleaders also attended the meeting. They are Mindy Dodson, head; Keri Shorter, Lesa

Prather, Heather Turner, Leigh Pipkin, Leah Cruse; Mascot, Whitney Jameson, and sponsor Libby Campbell. The other pep club members consist of Teresa Goin, Christie Campbell, Veronica Gonzalez, Leslie Van Hoose, Lanie Barton, Gwen Sims, Brandi Jameson, Dodie Morris, and Misty Thomas. Pep Club sponsors are Renee Atkinson and Beverly Darsey. We are all excited about the coming football season and can't wait to cheer them on to a great and successful season.

## What's Happening...

ATTENTION 1993 SENIORS:

The yearbooks are in. If you have not

received yours, please see Mrs. Gastineau at the school.

Always forgive your enemies—nothing annoys them so much.

—Oscar Wilde

## School Pictures To Be Taken September 9

School pictures will be taken on Thursday, September 9, 1993. All packets will be pre-paid. You will need your money on picture day or only a picture will be taken for the yearbook.

There will be six packages to choose from.

Students are asked to wear colorful clothing.

Senior pictures will be taken on Saturday, September 11. They will be receiving information in the mail.



### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Lasagna, Green Salad, Corn on the Cob, Bread Sticks, Pistachio Salad, Milk.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Crispy Chef Salad, Ham, Cheese, Egg, Baked Potatoes, Crackers, Strawberry Cake, Milk.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffin, Cereal, Milk.

Lunch: Meat Loaf, Green Beans, New Whole Potatoes, Cornbread, Vegetable Stick, Gelatin Dessert, Milk.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit, Milk.

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Fresh Veggie Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Breakfast: Biscuits, Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Ground Lion Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatos, Pickles, Onions, French Fries, Cowboy Cookies, Milk.

# Homework Routine Is Advised

For young children, settling in to a good homework routine is the best lesson they can learn.

"Homework begins as early as kindergarten and first grade," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "These early years are the time for parents to lay the foundation for good study habits."

Eddins believes children's experiences in learning basic skills taught in the early grades will set the tone for how they perceive the rest of school.

To begin a homework routine, she recommends that parents teach by example.

"When it is time to do homework, sit nearby with some work of your own," Eddins said. "This way you give your child an idea of how to do homework."

Flexibility is the next key in creating the right homework environment. Eddins cautions parents to remember that what works for them may not be right for their child.

"A child's attention span is much

shorter," she said. "You may need uninterrupted quiet to get work done, but your child may need short breaks."

Eddins warns parents not to let struggles arise over these differences.

"Some children may like music or television in the background or may need a play period before settling down to work," Eddins said. "The important thing is to experiment and learn what works best for your child."

As homework guidelines are established, Eddins encourages parents to let the child play a key role in the decision-making process.

For example, if a parent feels that listening to music is becoming detrimental, Eddins suggests talking it over with the child and trying homework without music for a week to see how it goes.

"If your child has trouble establishing

a good routine, help them set time limits for completion," Eddins said. "Gradually you and your child will find what works best."

Homework success also depends on good communication between the parents and teacher. Parents should learn what the school expects of the child and of the parents.

Teachers can establish a system for sending home written notices of homework assignments if a child is having difficulty remembering to do homework or failing to tell the parents about homework.

As grades begin to come in, Eddins urges parents to acknowledge both the successes and the failures.

"The best reward is that parents take notice and admire their child's efforts in school," Eddins said.

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

Matthew 6:33



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## INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Roaring Springs, Texas, will receive bids for construction of sewer system improvements until 11:00 A.M. on the 24th day of September, 1993, in the City Hall, Box 247, Roaring Springs, Texas 79256, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

Item	Quantity
1. 8" PVC sewer pipe	680 linear feet
2. 6" PVC sewer pipe	3830 linear feet
3. 4" PVC sewer pipe	1230 linear feet
4. 2" PVC pressure sewer	980 linear feet
5. Manholes	6 each
6. Duplex lift station	1 each
7. Sludge drying beds	1 each
8. Earthwork: excavation & pond berm reconstruction	

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 543, Wellington, Texas, 79095, Phone 806-447-2503, FAX 806-447-2445. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$35.00 per set. This fee is not refundable.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Roaring Springs, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

The City of Roaring Springs reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Roaring Springs for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

# Crop Residue Management For Conservation Compliance

Most producers in Motley County have conservation plans in order to meet provisions of the Farm Bill (Food Security Act). Most of these plans require crop residue management. Crop residue management is managing crop residues on the soil surface in order to protect against wind erosion. Farmers should be cautious as they have annual windstrips along with the harvesting or grazing of other high residue crops to ensure that adequate crop residues remain after harvest.

Each FSA conservation plan specifies the amount of crop residues which must be maintained on the soil surface until April 1 of each year.

Farmers who fail to manage the proper amounts of crop residues may be found to be out of compliance with farm bill provisions. Failure to meet conservation plan requirements may result in the loss of USDA program benefits. When haying or grazing crop residues producers should give close attention to the management of

adequate crop residues as specified in their conservation plans.

The Soil Conservation Service office has both video tapes and written information available to farmers which will help them to better measure their own crop residues. The SCS office urges producers to review their own conservation plans in order to carry out scheduled practices as required. Producers who have questions or would like more information concern-

ing crop residue management can contact James, Ed, or Rodney at the SCS office in Matador. Soil Conservation Service office hours are from 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Office phone number is 347-2263.

Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, marital status or handicap.

# Now Is The Time To Apply For Conservation Provisions

Farmers have reached a critical point in time for applying conservation provisions of the current farm bill. The 1985 Food Security Act set the original provisions of conservation compliance and set December 31, 1994 as a deadline for producers to achieve compliance. To remain eligible for USDA program benefits producers must meet this deadline. For producers who have not yet achieved that deadline a close look at their conservation plan is in order. Producers who have cover crops, wind striping, crop residue management, and crop rotations should pay particular attention. Any of these practices that are scheduled for 1994 or before should now be applied. Although, the farm bill says that the plan must be implemented by December 31, 1994 (to remain eligible for USDA benefits) now is the time to plant and plan cover crops, wind stripings, crop residue management, and crop rotations for 1994. If any of these practices are needed or scheduled in the conservation plan

they must be applied, established, and maintained as of April 1, 1994. Crops, rotations, strips, etc. that are planted now are 1994 practices and those planted next fall will be 1995 practices. The time has arrived to be in compliance if you intend to remain eligible. After this fall there will not be time to apply 1994 management type practices before the December 31, 1994 deadline.

Producers who have terraces or other structural practices planned or scheduled have until December 31, 1994 but should be planning ahead so as to make the deadline. Producers who have questions about their conservation plan should call the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) personnel can assist in planning so that producers can remain eligible for USDA programs benefits. SCS services are provided and offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regards for race, color, national origin, age, sex religion, marital status or handicap.

## Compliance Videos Available To SCS

Producers in Motley County interested in learning more about crop residues and no-till farming can do so through the use of new videos available from the Soil Conservation Service in Matador. "Managing Small Grain Residues" is a new video designed to assist you determine your residue amounts that you are producing. These amounts are required in order to remain in compliance accord-

ing to your Food Security Act Plans.

A second video, "Cotton and compliance? The answer may be no-till" will explain various options available through no-till management in order to remain in compliance under FSA, as well as increase yields and returns.

Please contact any of the personnel at the Soil Conservation Service Office in Matador to schedule one of these videos.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by an environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

### PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

### PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (\$950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

### PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

### PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, or permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, or other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

### PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new, corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

### PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

### PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

# News Around Motley County

## Obituaries

### Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

**ATTEND A.A.A. BATTALION REUNION**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and his father, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque were in Reno, Nevada from Friday, Aug. 27 to Wednesday, Sept. 1. They attended Wayne's 389th Anti Aircraft Artillery World War II Battalion reunion held Sunday until Tuesday at the Peppermill Hotel.

Their son, Dr. Randall Hunter of Denton joined them there, Friday and visited until Sunday. The family enjoyed touring the Automobile Museum, Saturday. They were guests, Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clauson for an outdoor hamburger supper.

Mrs. James (Wanda) Davis of Lamesa visited last week with her mother, Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Guests during the Labor Day holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Dr. and Mrs. David Martin of Levelland and Lindsay and Cole Martin of Panhandle.

James Cypert and son, Justin of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey during the holidays.

Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia accompanied her mother, Mrs. James Monk, home Thursday night. Mrs. Monk was in Tulia last week for medical care. Visiting her Sunday were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope of Tulia. They were en route home from Childress where they visited overnight Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Pope.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers during Labor Day holidays were Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and Dane of Kalgary, Ronnie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rogers of Lubbock and Christopher Gresley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and Keri visited and enjoyed entertainment in Lubbock, Sunday with Cindy and Christi Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Michael and Warren of Fritch visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and sons, Michael and Toby, visited Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger over the weekend.

**HONORED ON 67TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton were

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### Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

**GUILD MEETS IN BETHARD HOME**  
Mrs. Eugenia Bethard was hostess to the Guild in her hilltop home Wednesday of last week with nine members present. Mrs. Billie Clifton gave the opening prayer, Mrs. Grace Zabielski brought the devotional using "On The Road To Emmaus" as her topic. Mrs. Chelsea Read, study leader, brought the lesson using the theme "God Can Use Crack Pots". Mrs. Mary Lumsden closed the meeting with a prayer.

Those present were Opal Bradford, Billie Clifton, Freda Keahey, Mary Lumsden, Pearl Patten, Chelsea Read, Lula Swim, Grace Zabielski, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim and their son, Sam of Lubbock, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollum Wednesday night of last week. Both men kept medical appointments in Dallas while there. They returned home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Benny Goss of Littlefield were Labor Day guests of her mother, Mrs. Vera Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris of Lubbock visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis last Sunday. Mr. Harris was Ag teacher in the local high school in the mid 50's.

Mrs. Kirby Campbell of Matador visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis on her September 3 birthday.

Miss Lula Swim left last Thursday morning for Plano where she visited relatives. On Monday she visited her brother, S.A. Swim and family in Bella Vista, Ark. She returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee visited her son, Albert Lee and family in Muleshoe over the holiday weekend and her daughter, Mrs. Linda Schwarz and family in Lubbock.

Mrs. Eva Mitchell has been hospitalized in Granbury but the latest report is that her condition is much improved.

Miss Lula Swim went by Whitesboro to see Mrs. Emma Miller and found her very ill.

Congratulations to Tim and Tina Brooks on the birth of a son September 1. Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Marshall visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and their granddaughters, their eldest granddaughter Tara met them in Crosbyton and took them into Lubbock and brought them back to Crosbyton for their return home. They had fish on the menu caught by Tara when deep sea fishing on a vacation trip.

Daisy Smith and Tressie Warren of Matador visited Odessa Mullins Monday afternoon.

### Larry McFatridge

Graveside services for Larry Dale McFatridge, 27, of Jacksboro were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 8, 1993, in Roaring Springs Cemetery with the Rev. Rickey Lawrence, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador. McFatridge died Sunday, September 5, 1993, in a drowning accident at Buffalo Springs Lake near Lubbock. He was born on March 8, 1966, in Matador. He married Mary Wilkins and moved to Jacksboro in 1983. He was a laborer and attended Southwest Baptist Church in Jacksboro. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mindy and Mandy J. of Healdton, Okla.; his parents, W.F. and Nadine McFatridge of Jacksboro; two brothers, J.W. of Jacksboro and John W. of Antlers, Okla.; and two sisters, Linda Wilson of Healdton and Loretta McFatridge of Jacksboro.

### Chancy and Roegan Cruse Accepted To Clarendon RFO

Clarendon College is pleased to announce that Chancy Cruse and Roegan Cruse of Flomot have been accepted as students in the college's Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program. The RFO Program, in its nineteenth year, is a one-year certificate course designed to help students gain knowledge and technical skills in ranch and feedlot management. The program's coursework is designed to enlighten students to such management areas as animal health, beef cattle production, artificial insemination, soil and water conservation, business and range management. Students are also involved in extensive field work as they visit ranches and feedlots in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Colorado. Chancy and Roegan were selected out of a field of 60 applicants to fill two of the 36 openings in the 1993-94 class at Clarendon College.

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men.

Colossians 3:23

### Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
When you repeat an error, this time the results could be more detrimental.

**ATTEND ED HUGHES FUNERAL SERVICES**  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the funeral services of Ed "Rusty" Hughes, 69, held Friday afternoon, Sept. 3 at the First United Methodist Church in Fort Stockton. Mr. Hughes, a former resident of Whiteflat, had the Moline Tractor and Implement dealership in Matador in 1952-53.

Joining them in Fort Stockton for the services were Mr. Stephens' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boone of Clovis, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Farwell.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Katheryn Martin during the Labor Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan (Carol) Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Sundown, Mrs. Mike (Sharon) Davis and Kristy of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador and Mrs. Josie Martin of Roaring Springs.

Visiting overnight Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin were Larry and Lillie Crouch of Lubbock and Emily Hurt of Matador. Other guests Friday night for a dove supper were Mike and Judy Crowley of Matador.

Visitors of Mrs. Jack (Rosa) Spray, a patient in the Rehabilitation Center at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and here in her home during the holidays were grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ridley of Carrollton and Mrs. Genevieve Stan of La Plata, N.M.

Morris Stephens attended the funeral services of Garland Cox, 49, held at the United Methodist Church in Stamford, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner attended the District United Methodist Church Ladies' Night hosted by the UMC Men held at the Community Center in Quitaque, recently.

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### Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Michael and Warren of Fritch visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Ceaman Scott and sons, Michael and Toby, visited Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger over the weekend.

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Therefore, lay aside all malice, all guile, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking.  
1 Peter 2:1

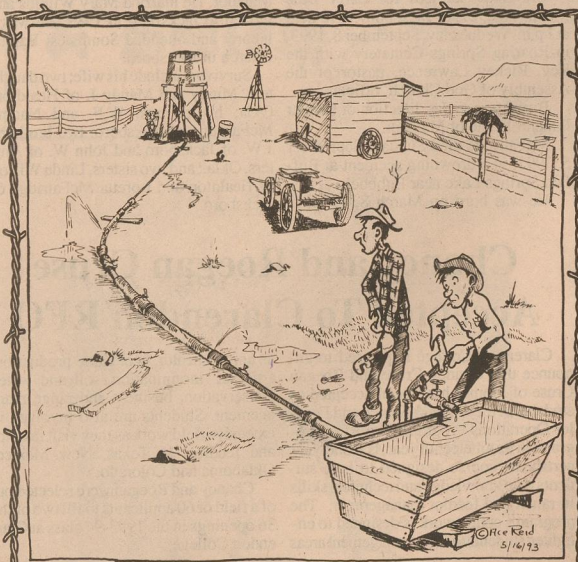


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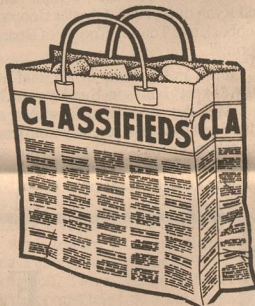
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### NOTICE

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The City of Roaring Springs will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, September 9, 1993, at the Depot in Roaring Springs in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Frances Walters, City Secretary/Manager at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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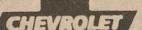
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