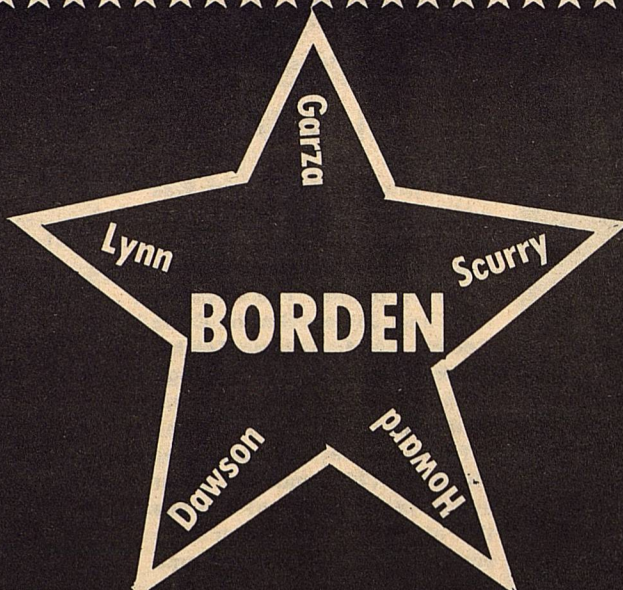


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RALYNN KEY

KEY IS WORLD CHAMPION BARREL RACER FOR FOURTH YEAR

Ralynn Key, 15 year old daughter of Roland and Karan Key and a sophomore in the Borden County High School was awarded her fourth World Championship in the American Junior Rodeo Association during the National Finals Rodeo held in Snyder, Texas in August. She received a beautiful saddle and buckle for the 1985 World Champion Barrel Racer in the Girls 13-15 Division. She was previously World Champion Barrel Racer and Pole Bender in 1982 and World Champion Barrel Racer in 1984.

Ralynn rides a 16 year old black gelding named Topper's Star with Sugar Bar breeding. She has ridden him for four years, winning numerous

professional barrel races including, the Big Spring PRCA Rodeo this year and in 1982.

At the AJRA National Finals this year, Ralynn had the fastest run of the entire first go round, won 2nd in the 2nd go and 1st in the average. For winning the average she received a hat donated by the Stetson Hat Company and a satin jacket donated by Wall's Industries. Her World Champion saddle was donated by the AJRA and her World Champion buckle was donated by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce.

Ralynn will be in the 16-19 age group in 1986 and looks forward to another exciting year of rodeoing in the AJRA.

Drama, Music, Food, Ranching Activities and Demonstrations To Flavor Ranch Day

Activities for the 1985 Ranch Day will be the theme of a family reunion with family members, past and present employees of the ranches represented through the Ranching Heritage Center's structures taking a large role.

Ranchers' children and grandchildren will start the day by presenting the flag raising ceremony at 8:30 a.m. Business meetings will run from 8:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. and music, ranch cooking, crafts and chores demonstrations will take place on the site from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

New features this year will include brief, historically based plays and a fiddling contest, all in the 6666 Barn. The Crosby County Prairie Drama Association will present "Sampler of Aunt Hank and the Postal Inspector," at 11 a.m. and "Sampler on Cowboy Getting Ready for the Dance" at 1 p.m.

Rick Sudduth and the West Texas Fiddlers contest, beginning at 2 p.m.

Other music at the ranch site for the day will include accordion and dulcimer maker-player Stinson Behlen of Slaton in the McKanna Parlor and a pianist in the gallery of the DeVitt-Mallet Ranch Building. A ladies quartet will sing at 10:30 a.m. on the Barton House balcony and a gentlemen's quartet is scheduled there at 3:30 p.m.

Lubbock Highland Dancers will perform Scottish folkdances. Hilton McLaurin, Lubbock and Harold Taylor, Friona, will play Scottish bagpipes at the Matador Office Building throughout the day.

James Duke and Jesse White will play traditional Western music on guitar at the Chuckwagon area in the morning and at the Las Escarbas ranch house porch in

the afternoon.

Visitors will arrive at the Ropes Depot from back East to attend the family reunion in the West while family reunion gatherings, cooking, preparations and celebrations, directed by Betty Albers Major and other Barton family members are underway in the elegant Barton House.

A tribute to women of pioneer days will be recited by former ranch hand Hiley Boyd at the Long S; Witeface Camp Two-Story Dugout, originally part of that ranch.

Representatives of the JY Ranch, owned by descendants of R.B. Masterson, will discuss life on their ranch at the Masterson JY Bunkhouse. Cowboy Sach Morman will whittle and carve at the structure.

Pitchfork Ranch cook Al Sibert will demonstrate butter

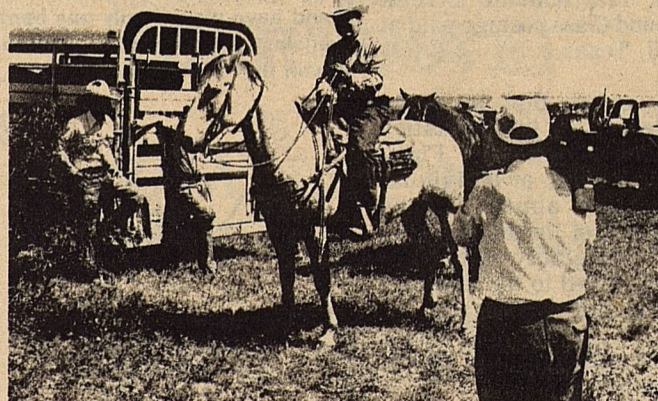
churning and molding at the J.A. Milk and Meat House while Waggoner family members man the Waggoner Commissary.

Family members of Jim Barron's, present owner of the Spur Ranch, will man the Spur Granary while Slaughter family members are posted at the U. Lazy S. Carriage House.

Ranchers, past and present, who gather for the family reunion day may put their brands on the Slaughter Grape Arbor, assisted by Sally Slaughter Lilly throughout the day.

Other features at the site will include yam dyeing and spinning at El Capote; sausage making by Alice Kitten and Hermine Isaacson, both of Lubbock; and Barbara Davis and Comelia Hext piecing quilts at the Box and Strip House, with lye soap making demonstrated in the yard. Tom Beck will weave at the

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A Chinese film crew visited some West Texas ranches in May while preparing a brief documentary on American ranching for public television in China. At the Cross H Ranch, they witnessed and filmed cowboys spraying the cattle to ward off flies. A cowboy explains that and roping procedures, Giles McCrary in background, coordinated the trip to the Cross H, Riley Miller & OS Ranches. The Chinese team talked rancher Giles Dalby into giving them an action shot on horseback at his Cross H Ranch. Alvin Davis and Tommy Morman toured the Post area ranches with the crew.



FHA OFFICERS-Seated-Teri Billington, Pres., Cindy Balague, Vice Pres., Charla Buchanan, Sec.-Tres., Kelli Williams, Recreation Leader and Julie Ridenour, Reporter.

FHA ELECTS OFFICERS

The F.H.A. met September 10, 1985 to elect officers for the 1985-86 school year. Officers are as follows: President-Teri Billington; Vice President, Cindy Balague; Reporter, Julie Ridenour;

Historian, Dana Gray; Recreation Leader, Kelli Williams; Secretary Treasurer, Charla Buchanan; Photographer, Linda Sternadel. -s- Julie Ridenour Reporter

BORDEN 14-THREWAY 32

Again the Borden County Coyotes fell behind in the first quarter and had to battle back to stay close to the Eagles from Threeway. "For the second week in a row we've given up two touchdowns in the first quarter," moaned Coach

Frisbie. The defensive back had a hard time trying to play pass defense and having to make tackles all over the field. The Borden County backs really worked hard and Brice Key lead all tackles with fifteen hits, Mickey Burkett had fourteen and Chris Cooley had twelve.

The Coyotes passing game was the most productive part of the defense and the most balanced with Burkett's three catches and Keys three receptions and Jerry Green was four out of five for 61 yards.

Chris Cooley lead all rushes with 27 carries for 207 yards. The Coyotes travel to Wellman Friday for a 7:30 game. The Wild Cats had an open date last week and have played only one game against Hermleigh. Pellman won that game 48-0.



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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

COYOTES PLAY WILDCATS

The young Coyotes team was unable to score on its last possession in the football game against Grady, thus falling short by seven points. The Coyotes' first line..James Smith, Cody Cooley, and Lance Telchik blocked well for the junior high boys and enabled James to score on runs of 10 yards and 3 yards.

The team plays at home next Thursday (19) and we want everyone to come out and see the efforts of our junior high squad" requested Frisbie. Game time is at 6:00.

borden county parents club

The Borden County Parents Club met Thursday morning at 8:30 in the exhibit building with an attendance of 30 parents.

The Parents Club will be selling school directories again this year. The Halloween Carnival plans were discussed at this meeting. The carnival will be held October 26, 1985. If anyone would like to have a booth please contact Sue Mize 399-4343 or Connie Voss 856-4361 by October 1, 1985.

The money the children make from this carnival goes toward their Senior Class trip.

There will be an appreciation dinner held for Faculty and Board members on Saturday, November 16, 1985 at 7 p.m.

A Homecoming float will be decorated by The Parents Club. Anyone willing to help on this please contact Sue Mize 399-4343 or Deidre Smith 399-4583.

The Parents Club would greatly appreciate any and all help they can get on all of the projects.

Refreshments were brought by Janine Williams.

The next meeting will be held September 24, 1985 at 8:30 a.m. in the exhibit building.

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on September 16, 1985 at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Ralph Miller, Jack McPhaul, Kent Holmes, Kenny Hensley, Bill Phinzy, Jon Monger, and Doyle Newton.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; and Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal.

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Ralph Miller.

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the Special Board Meeting of September 11, 1985 and approved the bills for payment.

Visitor - Tammy Miller, to observe for college course credit.

The Board opened the following bids:

- Sale of school car--
 - Lem Ruark - \$7,500.00
 - Henry B. Moore - 6,525.00
 - William & Nicolai Lackey - 8,550.00

The Board accepted the bid from William and Nicolai Lackey.

- Purchase of school car--
 - Snyder Motor Company
 - Plymouth Gran Fury \$10,390.00
 - Dodge Diplomat 10,390.00
 - Chrysler Fifth Avenue 13,590.00
 - Wilson Motors
 - Ford LTD Crown Victoria 13,084.45
 - Dupree Motors
 - Jeep Cherokee 12,535.00
 - Pollard Friendly Ford
 - Crown Victoria 11,927.14
 - Crown Victoria "S" 11,617.99

The Board accepted the bid from Snyder Motor Company for a 1986 Plymouth Gran Fury.

- Purchase of butane--(plus or minus based on loading dock price)
 - Line & Line Oil Company \$.46 + or - .50 fixed
 - Lamesa Butane Company .52 + or -
 - Trio Fuels .49 + or -
 - Eddins-Walcher Company .48 + or -
 - McCormick, Inc. .57 + or -

The low bid was accepted on butane from Line and Line in the amount of \$.46.

- Purchase of gasoline--

	Unleaded	Regular
Lamesa Butane Company	\$1.0625	\$.9725
Parks Oil Company	.9830	.9530
Everheart Oil Company	.9990	.9690
Bill Burns Oil Company	.9895	.9595
Line and Line Oil Company	1.0000	.9600
Franks Oil Company	.9880	.9580

The low bid was accepted on gasoline from Parks Oil Company (Gulf) of Big Spring in the amount of \$.9830 on lead free and \$.9530 on regular.

The Superintendent gave the financial report for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1985. The attendance was given at 59 in high school and 164 in elementary school for a total of 223.

The Superintendent recommended Julie Faulkenberry to be hired as Homemaking teacher. The Board accepted the recommendation and officially hired Miss Faulkenberry.

There being no further business, the Board was adjourned.



Forerunners of newspapers in Roman times were written newsletters sent by Roman scribes to businessmen and politicians in cities far from the center of the empire.

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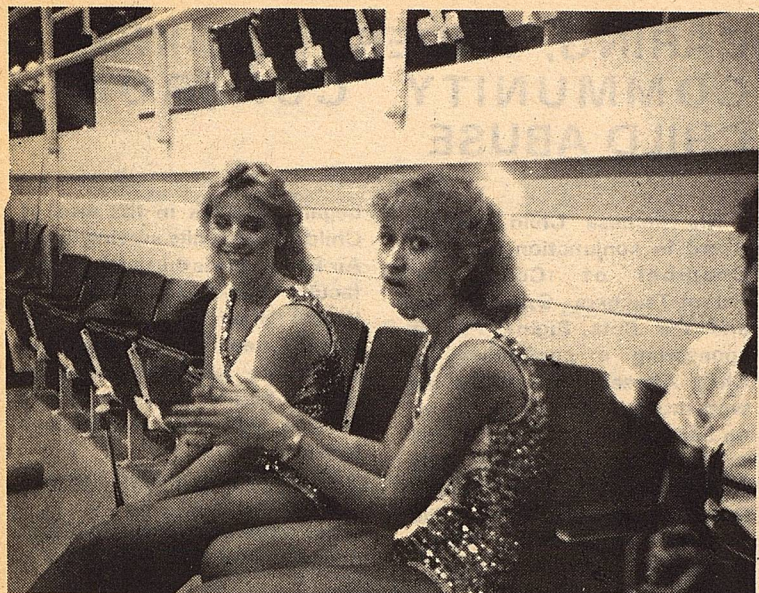
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TWIRLERS-Kristi Stone and Rene Telchik



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS-Back Cindy Balague, Mindy Williams, Kelli Williams, Ralynn Key, Elvira Balague and Kate Phinizy



DRUMMERS--Sandy Buchanan and Patrick Herridge

PARENTS INFLUENCE SCHOOL SUCCESS

If your child is having trouble adjusting to school, parental attitudes may be one possible problem, the Texas Medical Association says.

Sometimes parents are afraid to let new people care for their children. Children pick up such signals and become anxious also. Parental stress about abusing or other problems also can make a child feel uncomfortable.

Doubts and fears of parents and children can be eased by visiting the school and talking with the teacher. Such discussions can familiarize everyone with the child's schedule and upcoming activities. A visit also can give parents an early opportunity to inform the teacher about the child's special abilities, problems, or complicating situations, such as a recent family divorce that may have upset the child.

Another important discussion can be between parent and child.

It can help to reassure the child that he or she can handle new circumstances just as in the past. Getting frequent updates about the child's progress and attitudes can help parents keep in touch with problems.

Persistent problems may mean the child has a learning disorder. To find out about possible problems quickly, tests can be done to determine hearing, sight, or learning handicaps that can cause the child years of frustration and failure if undetected, TMA says. The teacher often can give recommendations about available testing.

No matter what the cause of poor performance in school, it is important to help the child before troubles last too long. Help may be something as simple as aiding the child with homework. Or it may involve getting medical attention. But TMA urges parents to take action to help keep the child from falling far behind in class.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE - REVISED -

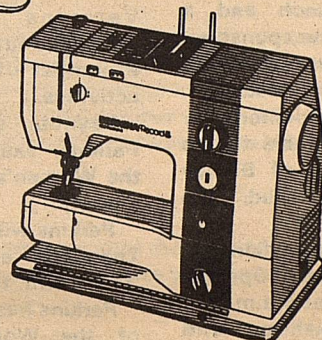
September 19	Ira	Here	6:00
September 26	Highland	There	6:00
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*October 10	Ira	There	6:00
*October 24	Highland	Here	6:00

*District Games

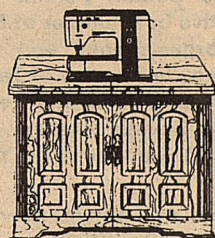
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Wednesday	Chalupas Shredded Lettuce Pinto Beans Fruit Cobbler Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Steak Fingers English Peas Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Tomatoes Brownies Milk	Salad Bar



Until the middle of the 19th century, most shoes were made "straight" — they could be worn on either foot.



Vanilla is the extract of fermented and dried pods of several species of orchids.

SECOND ANNUAL WOMENS CONFERENCE

Big Spring--Women and the special problems they face in the '80s will be the main thrust behind the second annual women's conference sponsored by Big Spring's Blue Blazers organization Oct. 6 in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the grounds of the Howard College campus.

Shirley Shroyer, president of the Blue Blazers, is expecting several hundred participants for this year's conference. The top-ic is "Today's Woman: Free to Be." Shroyer said the conference is designed to allow "women to come together to learn, to share, to renew old friendships and to develop new ones."

Shroyer stressed that students, active and retired career women and homemakers are invited to the conference.

Registration is \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. The ticket price includes lunch and a luncheon style show sponsored by a local merchant. Students may attend for half price.

To register for the conference, send a check payable to the Blue Blazers, care of Shirley Shroyer, 2910 Goliad, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

On Oct. 5, registration will open at 8:30 a.m. Opening ceremonies begin at 9 a.m.

Morning workshops and discussions will run concurrently throughout the morning and participants will run concurrently throughout the morning and participants will select which topics they wish to attend.

Speakers and their topics include Cecelia McKenzie and Fred Pace, who will discuss personal safety.

Included in the presentation will be a definition and history of sexual assault, facts and myths about rape, statistics, preventative measures, how to protect children, what to do in case of an assault and how to be part of the solution.

McKenzie is director of Rape Crisis Services of Big Spring. She is also active in the Human Services Council and has worked with the Chemical People.

Pace is a sergeant with the Big

Spring Police Department.

Joyce Easton will speak on the topic of effective communication. She will discuss the utilization of tools such as body language and the art of good listening. Eaton is senior vice president of the Concho Educators Credit Union in San Angelo and has taken several communication courses such as the Dale Carnegie Course and Toastmasters International.

Glynn Mouton, a Big Spring attorney, will discuss legal advice in the areas of divorce and death of a spouse.

Dene Sheppard will discuss maintaining a positive self-image and means of improving one's self image. Sheppard is a Mary Kay Cosmetics Director. Prior to that she was a civil service employee and worked at both Webb Airforce Base and the Veterans' Administration Medical Center. She is active in a number of Howard County activities.

Keynote speaker is Karen Perkins, executive director of the Women's Center of Tarrant County.

Perkins will discuss "Women, Language and Power" from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Perkins has served as director of the Women's Center of Tarrant County since it opened in 1979. She is a graduate of Texas Christian University and speaks at conferences throughout the year concerning women's needs and issues.

In addition to her work at the Women's Center, Perkins has been active in a number of Fort Worth organizations and has been a faculty member of Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan College, where she was named Educator of the Year in 1977.

During lunch a style show will be presented by JW Charde.

The conference resumes at 2:30 p.m. with a panel discussion on "Super Woman, The Balancing Act, Determining Priorities," lead by Dr. Lois Hale.

Dr. Hale is a faculty member of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Stenholm Seeking Applicants for Academies

Washington, --Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United States Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 22nd birthday upon entry into the academy in July. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability, and community involvement.

The academies offered a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics, to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipment will earn an annual salary of approximately \$6,500, from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical and dental expenses are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of five years.

Any persons who may be interested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information should write to Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, 1232 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than December 1, 1985.

Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

CARING, UNDERSTANDING-- A COMMUNITY CONFRONTS CHILD ABUSE

The Lamesa Child Welfare Board in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce, Parent-Teachers Organization, and the Beta Sigma Phi, is sponsoring a conference on Child Abuse. The scheduled workshops begin at 10:00 a.m. on September 21, 1985. It will be held at the Medical Arts Hospital and the Farm Bureau Room in Lamesa, Texas. The featured speaker is Dr. Rafael Roberto Garcia, M.D., who

began his work in the area of Child Abuse while serving in the Air Force. He is currently on the faculty of Texas Tech University Health Science Center and trains medical student and physicians to recognize child abuse, testify in court, and provide follow-up for abusive families.

There is no charge for the workshops.


For more information contact Jeannie Hunt, 915 - 683-5411.

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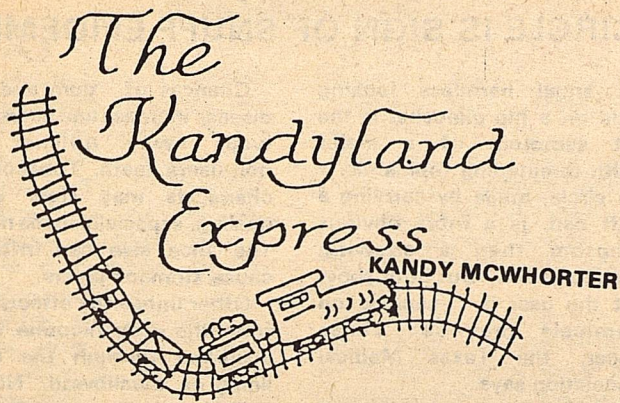
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Whole chicken generally costs less per pound than cut-up chicken parts and boneless meat products. But it may not always be the best buy in terms of cost or convenience.

Boneless chicken products have been a welcome addition to the market which suit today's life styles. They cook quickly; go well in casseroles, skillet and one-dish meals; and make it easier to cater to the family's preference for certain parts of the chicken.

Although the cost per pound for these products is higher than whole chicken, you have to consider that you are not paying for bones, skin or fat that will be discarded.

Different chicken products vary considerably in the amount of edible meat they provide.

According to Dr. David Mellor, Extension poultry specialist, the approximate amount of edible product you would get from one pound of chicken product is as follows:

Product	Percent Edible Yield
Wing	54 Percent
Drumstick	67 Percent
Whole Broiler	70 Percent
Whole cut-up broiler	70 percent
Thigh	79 percent
Split breast	80 percent
Whole breast	86 percent
Whole boneless broiler	100 percent
Breast filet	100 percent
Boneless thigh	100 percent

The nutritional value of boneless chicken products is the same as whole chicken, and bone-in parts, but the calorie count will still depend on how you prepare the poultry.

By not eating the skin, you reduce the calories for a three-ounce serving of chicken from 126 to 107. But if you bread and fry boneless chicken products, you are almost doubling those calories.

As with any type of chicken, baking or broiling will keep the calorie count down.

STATE VEGETABLE INDUSTRY TO MEET IN LUBBOCK

Lubbock---The High Plains will play host September 24-26 to the largest, most comprehensive meeting and exhibition for vegetable growers ever held in Texas.

The Texas Pepper Foundation has joined forces with the Texas Vegetable Association to present their annual meeting and educational conference at the Holiday Inn Civic Center here, said Roland E. Roberts, vegetable specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Participants will learn about the latest developments in vegetable growing technology, Roberts said. This information will be presented by 25 highly qualified speakers from research, extension, industry and commercial production.

In addition, Roberts said, area growers will conduct an extensive tour of the South Plains vegetable industry. This

will include visits to research and Extension work in progress in Lubbock and surrounding counties, and a look at state-of-the-art storage and handling facilities in this area.

More than 20 commercial displays of agricultural supplies and products will be staffed by sales personnel.

Roberts said Lubbock was selected for the conference site to make it more convenient and less expensive for growers on the High and Rolling Plains to take part. Vegetable growers, research scientists, Extension specialists and agribusiness people from across Texas and the Southwest will attend.

SCS NOTES

The Soil Conservation Service (SCS) and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Do you know the difference? The two organizations closely work together to promote all aspects of soil and water conservation in Borden and Scurry Counties. But they are not the same.

UPPER COLORADO SWCD

An independent subdivision of state government with a five person board of directors. They are all experienced farmers and ranchers and each one represents a separate designated zone in Borden and Scurry counties.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the district is to define soil and water problems, develop plans to solve these problems, focus attention on the problem, and enlist all available help to solve the problem.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

One source of help to the local district is technical assistance from the Federal Government through the Soil Conservation Service. So, we have the Federal Government (SCS) and the State Government (Upper Colorado SWCD) working together under a memorandum of understanding which outlines working relationships and allows the district to control its local programs.

The Upper Colorado SWCD is a non-profit organization. They depend on donations, contributions and profits from a service rendered to get the money they need to operate locally. Their work for the district saves the county a lot of expense on road maintenance each year. Because of that the county contributes some of the taxpayers money to the district so it can continue to solve soil and water conservation problems. Tax money from the county goes to the local district (SWCD) not the Soil Conservation Service. None of the district (SWCD) funds go to the SCS (Federal), but the money is spent by the local district on local programs.

When you, the reader, purchase stocker fish, the profit from that sale helps the district to operate. The conservation awards banquet which is held each year is paid for by district

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ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

The County is in the process of being flown for Aerial Measurement slides. Producers that requested arial measurement service should watch your mail for the next several weeks for notices of measured acreages. You will have 5 working days from the date on the notice to make any adjustments in the field and certify your acreage.

COMPLETION OF ACP PRACTICES

Producers with outstanding Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) approvals are reminded to complete their practices before September 30, 1985. This is the end of our fiscal year and these practices need to be completed so we can make payments before September 30th. ACP money paid after September 30th will count toward next year's payment limitation.

FINAL COTTON DIVERSION CHECKS

Final cotton diversion checks have been mailed to all producers participating in the 1985 cotton program that have certified their ACP acres. Producers that requested a measurement service on their cotton and ACR will receive their checks as soon as the farm has been measured and certified.

Anyone else participating in the 1985 cotton program that should have received a cotton diversion check and didn't should contact this office.

CROP INSURANCE

September 30, 1985 is the final date to purchase Federal Crop Insurance for wheat, oats, and barley. Before you can purchase the insurance, you must first make a request through this office for a yield determination. September 30, 1985 is also the final date to request this yield. A list of insurance agents is available at this office for your review.

FAILED CROPS

Cotton or grain sorghum crops that failed due to reasons beyond your control should be reported before you plow the crop up.

ACR ACREAGES

Maintenance checks on ACR acres are presently being done. So it's a good idea to keep your ACR land in good shape. Remember, if you intend to bale your cover crops, you must first file a request at this office. There will be a \$10.00 fee for this service.

GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS

Price Support loans are available for those of you that participated in the grain sorghum program. The loan rate for Borden County is \$4.41 per cwt. The sorghum must be stored in a government approved warehouse or on farm storage. For more details contact this office.

A&M professor designs revolutionary office chair

COLLEGE STATION — A new, more comfortable workplace chair whose design is based on the posture of astronauts in weightlessness has been developed by an engineering researcher at Texas A&M University.

Known as the Pos-Chair, it was designed by Dr. Jerry J. Congleton, assistant professor of industrial engineering, with the assistance of the Institute for Ventures in New Technology (IN-VENT), an innovations development

group at the university. Congleton says the chair can increase worker productivity and reduce lower back pain and tension.

It features a unique seat that comes in four sizes and combines features of the farmer's tractor seat and the English saddle with special thigh support.

The design was named the most useful invention at the Austin Computer Fair's Third Annual Inventor's Showcase.

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Sheep and Wool Featured For Livestock Day

Livestock Day, this year emphasizing sheep with sheep dog training presentations and a wool style show, will open with a welcoming coffee for Golden Spur Winner Marie Tyler.

The coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 20, in the McKanna Parlor of the Ranching Heritage Center, presented by the Parlor Committee, Women's Council of the West Texas Museum Association, Lubbock Ladies and Caprock CowBelles.

The come and go reception will continue until 9:30 a.m.

Registration is set at the Livestock Arena from 9-9:30 a.m. with a welcome address by Dr. Sam Curl, dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech, at 9:30.

Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers, Bill Sims of San Angelo, will serve as moderator for the day's program.

Nationally known sheep dog trainer Arthur Allen of McLeansboro, Ill. will present morning and afternoon sessions.

At 9:45 a.m., he will discuss "How to Train a Stock Dog."

From 2-3 p.m. there will be a demonstration of a trained sheep dog.

Livestock judging contests

will be from 11:30-12:30 p.m.

A luncheon and style show begins at 12:30 p.m. Luncheon tickets, the only expense for the day are \$7.50, and may be reserved through the Ranching Heritage Association, (906) 742-2498.

Texas Tech President Lauro Cavazos will give opening remarks at the luncheon. The College of Home Economics will present a "Focus on Wool" style show in conjunction with Skibells of Lubbock. Models will be Texas Tech students.

Cowboy artist-cartoonist Ace Reid of Kerrville will be the luncheon speaker.

The Saddle and Siroloin Club of the Texas Tech College of Agriculture will provide the meal.

Livestock Day is presented by the Texas Tech College of Agriculture and Home Economics. It is sponsored by the American National CowBelles, American Quarter Horse, National Cattlemen's, National Wool Growers, Ranching Heritage, Texas Cattle Feeders, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers associations.

Chairman for this year's Livestock Day is Dr. Jack McCroskey of the Department of Animal Science.

College Graduates & Seniors

Abilene, Texas-- The Air Force is currently interviewing highly qualified college graduates and seniors for positions as engineers, pilots, navigators, technical and non-technical officers," according to Staff Sergeant Dave Stevens, Air Force Representative here.

A Special Air Force Officer Selection Team will be conducting interviews at the Ramada Inn, 3450 S. Clack Street in Abilene on September 6 and 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. All interested U.S. citizens between the age of 18-30 are invited to explore future career opportunities as an Air Force executive.

For further information, please call Staff Sergeant Dave Stevens at (915) 672-8949 collect.

CIRCLE IS SIGN OF SNUFF EPIDEMIC

A small harmless looking circle on a hip pocket is the first symptom of a major health-threatening epidemic. The circle, made by carrying a snuff can, is a more obvious symptom than a chewing tobacco pouch. But both show that the user is sucking on chemicals that can cause cancer, the Texas Medical Association says.

Bad breath, discolored teeth and white patches of skin called leukoplakia inside the mouth or throat are a few other signs of the epidemic that has spread to many groups of young people and adults.

Some people start using chewing tobacco and snuff as a replacement for smoking. But they merely are trading one set of health hazards for another, TMA says. Chewing tobacco is one of the risk factors for developing oral cancer which includes cancer of the tongue, lip, or throat. Last year 456 Texans died from oral cancer.

Chances of gum and tooth disease increase and users' teeth wear away quicker than non-users' teeth. Tobacco juice chemicals may slow wound healing, especially in the mouth. The juice also can irritate or cause stomach ulcers.

Other unhealthy effects come from the drug nicotine that is absorbed through the mouth lining or swallowed. Nicotine makes arteries smaller and speeds up the heart rate. Pumping more blood through a narrower opening may increase blood pressure which heightens the risk of stroke or heart attack. Pressure may increase even more because tobacco users may use too much salt since nicotine can dull taste buds. Too much salt also may increase blood pressure.

These additional effects mean that dippers and chewers are at risk. Even though they are not sending up bad health smoke signals by puffing on a cigarette, they still are risking their health.

CALLAWAY DECORATED

Pvt. 1st Class Richard L. Callaway, son of Annette Callaway of 5500 College, Snyder, Texas, and Leon C. Callaway of 979 E. Sixth, Colorado City, Texas, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

Callaway is a multiple-launch rocket system crew member with the 3rd Armored Division.

He is a 1982 graduate of Colorado City High School.

Texas A&M To Host Annual Career Day On Campus October 19

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University will hold its annual Career Day Saturday, Oct. 19, opening the campus to high school and two-year college students and their counselors, sponsors and families.

Career Day '85, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., gives potential students and their guests an opportunity to discover the many fields of study available at Texas A&M and the variety of career choices available to the university's graduates. Exhibits will be open 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and tours will be conducted 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Career Day activities will be centered around the Memorial Student Center, where visitors will find exhibits and displays from all the academic colleges

and support offices of the university. Faculty members and students will be available to discuss areas of interest. Many of the university's colleges (agriculture, architecture and environmental design, business administration, engineering, liberal arts, geosciences and veterinary medicine) will offer tours of their facilities during the day. In addition, The Battalion, the student newspaper, will have an all-day open house and the Corps of Cadets will conduct tours of the Corp dorms and discuss uniform issue and other aspects of the cadet lifestyle.

Questions concerning Career Day '85 should be addressed to the Office of School Relations, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843; (409) 845-3741.

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funds. The district pays for the plaques and certificates which go to the Conservation Farmer, Rancher, Teacher, and Poster Contest winners. The annual Farm and Ranch tour in Scurry County and range tour in Borden County is co-sponsored by the district and they pay a portion of the cost.

You see then, the money from the county commissioners, all donations, contributions, and profits are spent locally.

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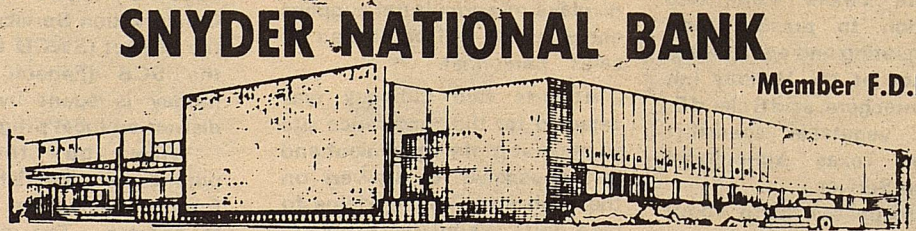
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RANCH DAY

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Harrell House and a bootmaker will demonstrate his craft in the 6666 Barn tack room.

Cowboy Ben Loe of Spur will tell "How It Was to Work and Live Here," at the Matador Half-Dugout, based on his own true life experiences on the Matador Ranch.

A cowboy will split shingles with an adz at the Jowell House while a lady makes cornhusk dolls.

Muleshoe 7th graders and their teacher will be tending a book learning in the Bairfield Schoolhouse.

The Kyle family will prepare authentic sourdough donuts at the Chuckwagon to be served with campfire coffee.

At the Blacksmith Shop, Burney Champman and sons will shoe horses while Dr. Lee Miller of Lubbock fires the forge and makes tools.

Animals will be scattered throughout the heritage center. Chickens will be in the yard at the Box and Strip House, horses from the Texas Tech farm will be at the Reynolds-Gentry Barn.

Children will be given wagon rides throughout the day in the area east of the DeVitt-Mallet Building outside the center's fence. The wagon and team is provided by the Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie and will be driven by Jim Bob Humphries.

The Furr's Antique Store will be open in the Quarter Horse Room for a look at yesteryear's shopping and products and the Cogdell's General Store will be

open for real souvenirs and authentic gifts related to ranching.

Western humor writer John Erickson and Western cartoonist Ace Reid will be at Cogdell's for an autograph party for Erickson's book "Ace Reid: Cowpoke."

The reunion would not be complete without food, so there will be plenty of barbecue and trimmings at a noon luncheon. Tickets are \$6 and \$3. Anyone desiring a smaller plate may purchase the less expensive plate.

The meal will be at the D. Burns Pavilion area. Cliff Teinert of Albany, a member of the Ranching Heritage Association Board of Overseers, will sing the "Cowboy's Prayer."

Tickets may be reserved through the Ranching Heritage Association, (806) 742-2498.

The morning business meetings will include the RHA General Membership meeting at 8:45 a.m. in the Pioneer Room, followed by the Board of Overseers Annual Meeting at 9:15 a.m.

The Endowment Fund for the Preservation of Ranching Heritage of America Directors meets at 10 a.m. in the RHA Board Room.

The National Western Artists Show and Sale will be in the exhibits wing of the DeVitt and Mallet Ranch Building from noon to 4:30 p.m. Ranch Day. It will also be displayed from 1-4:30 p.m. Sunday.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., October 14, 1985 for the purchase of two (2) shredder tractors for use in Precinct 2 and Precinct 4.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, Gail, Texas 915-856-4391.

For further information contact Larry Smith, 915-856-4346 or Ed Rinehart, 915-856-4474.

Van York
County Judge
Borden County

SHORTCOURSE OFFERED TO FARMERS

College Station--If farmers are going to survive financially, they will have to manage risks. Managing risks is what an upcoming shortcourse by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is all about.

The shortcourse is slated for Oct. 1-3 at the Computer Training Center at Stiles Farm near Thrall. The farm is located on U.S. 79 about a mile east of Thrall or six miles east of Taylor.

"Purpose of the shortcourse is to acquaint crop producers with numerous yield and price strategies," points out Dr. Ashley Lovell of Stephenville, Extension Service economist.

Lovell notes that a microcomputer will be used during the shortcourse as a tool for evaluating strategies for managing yield and market risks.

Because the training facility at Stiles Farm can only accommodate a limited number of people, interested individuals should register as soon as possible by calling Rosemary Pivonka at Texas A&M University at 409-845-1861.

Included in the training will be crop insurance, summarizing information for risk evaluation, crop enterprise budgets, accounting reports, cash flow projections, and whole farm production and financial planning.

Computer software will be featured during evening sessions.

A day also will be devoted to market outlook, grain futures, commodity options and options hedging, says Lovell.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, in accordance with an order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that on August 20, 1985, the Company filed tariffs which propose revisions to the Joint User Tariffs and implementation of Shared Tenant Services Tariffs.

If the tariffs are approved by the Public Utility Commission, the Company will grandfather existing customers to the Joint User Tariffs and totally withdraw the Joint User Tariffs one year after the date of approval of the proposed tariff revisions, with one exception. Even after the one year period, existing single-line customers subscribing to Joint User Tariffs may continue their service under certain conditions.

Also, if the tariffs are approved, the provision of shared tenant services will require partitioned switching equipment.

No new rates are being proposed in the aforementioned tariffs. As a result of the partitioning of switching equipment, some existing customers may require additional PBX trunks. If so, the Company's revenues may increase. The Company is unable, at this time, to estimate the additional revenues, if any, which would result therefrom.

The Commission received these tariffs as Docket 6450 and a prehearing conference will be held at 10:00 A.M., Monday, September 23, 1985, at the Commission's offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, in Austin, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. Motions to intervene should be filed with the Commission on or before 4:00 P.M., Friday, September 20, 1985. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

Aviso Público

De conformidad con una orden de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia el registro de nuevas tarifas, las cuales proponen ciertas modificaciones de las Tarifas para Usuarios Mancomunados (Joint User Tariffs) y la implementación de Tarifas para Servicios Compartidos por Inquilinos (Shared Tenant Services Tariffs).

De aprobar la Comisión tales tarifas, la Compañía mantendrá vigentes los acuerdos con usuarios actuales en lo que respecta a Tarifas para Usuarios Mancomunados, pero discontinuará tales tarifas a partir del primer aniversario de la fecha en que se aprueben las nuevas tarifas. Sin embargo, existe una excepción; aún después de tal aniversario, los clientes con líneas sencillas que actualmente cuentan con el servicio para Usuarios Mancomunados podrán seguir con tal servicio sujeto a ciertas condiciones.

De aprobarse las nuevas tarifas, las disposiciones correspondientes a los Servicios Compartidos por Inquilinos requerirán el uso de conmutadores separados.

Las citadas tarifas no proponen nuevas cuotas. Sin embargo, es posible que debido a la separación de equipos de conmutación, algunos clientes actuales requerirán nuevos troncales PBX. De ser así, los ingresos de la Compañía podrían aumentar. En la actualidad, la Compañía no puede determinar el monto de ingresos adicionales que resultarían de tales tarifas.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Docket 6450. Se llevará a cabo una audiencia preliminar para discutir todo asunto relacionado con el Servicio Compartido por Inquilinos el lunes 23 de septiembre de 1985, a las 10:00 de la mañana, en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención deberán presentarse ante la Comisión antes del viernes 20 de septiembre de 1985 a las 4:00 de la tarde. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission, Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.

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OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
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PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

Sections 1 and 2 of House Joint Resolution 6 propose a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development bonds.

The additional bonds to be issued will be dedicated for deposit in the Texas Water Development Fund, with \$190 million of those bond proceeds to be used for water supply loans and facilities acquisition and with \$400 million of those bond proceeds to be used for state participation in the acquisition and development of facilities for storage, transmission, transportation, and treatment of water and wastewater. Of the remaining bonds authorized, \$190 million will be dedicated for use in water quality enhancement projects, and \$200 million will be dedicated exclusively for flood control projects.

The amendment would also allow the legislature to provide for the creation, administration, and implementation of a bond insurance program to which the state pledges up to \$250 million of its general credit to insure payment of the principal of and interest on bonds or other obligations issued by political subdivisions of the state for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, recharge, chloride control or desalinization. Unless authorized to continue by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the Legislature, the bond insurance program will expire on the sixth anniversary of the date on which this section becomes a part of the constitution. Bond insurance issued before expiration of the program will not be affected by such expiration.

The amendment would authorize the legislature to create and appropriate money to special funds in the state treasury to make grants, loans, and other financial assistance available to governmental entities for certain enumerated water planning purposes. Also, the legislature would be permitted to extend the benefits of constitutionally approved water projects to nonprofit water supply corporations.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds, to create special water funds for water conservation, water development, water quality enhancement, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, recharge, chloride control, agricultural soil and water conservation, and desalinization, to authorize a bond insurance program, and to clarify the purposes for which Texas Water Development Bonds may be issued."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

Section 3 of House Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue and sell Texas agricultural water conservation bonds in an

amount not to exceed \$200 million, if authorized to do so by a two-thirds vote of the members of each house of the legislature. The Texas agricultural water conservation bonds would be general obligations of the State of Texas, and would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year. The amendment would allow Texas agricultural water conservation bonds to be issued and sold only for four years after the date on which this Act becomes a part of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance and sale of \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to authorize a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property if such relocation or replacement is done in conjunction with or immediately following the relocation or replacement of water mains serving the property. Any legislative enactment permitting the expenditure of funds for such purposes would authorize the city or town to fix a lien on the property, with the owners' consent, for the cost of relocating or replacing the water laterals, and would provide that such cost shall be assessed against the property, with repayment by the property owner to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years at the rate of interest set by law. Such liens could not be enforced until after five years from the date the liens were affixed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to enact laws permitting a city or town to spend public funds and levy assessments for the relocation or replacement of water laterals on private property."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the use of the proceeds from the sale of permanent school fund land to acquire other land for the permanent school fund. Currently, the constitution requires that proceeds from the sale of such land be invested in certain bonds and other securities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing proceeds from the sale of land dedicated to the permanent school fund to be used to acquire other land for that fund."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 89 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts by determining

the services the district must provide, by setting requirements a resident must meet in order to qualify for services, and by determining any other relevant provisions necessary for providing health care to residents.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would enable the State of Texas to enter into an agreement with another state to confine inmates from the state of Texas in penal or correctional facilities of the other state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit state prisoners to be placed in penal facilities of another state pursuant to an interstate agreement."

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of Chambers County to divide Chambers County into not less than two and not more than six justice precincts. Under current constitutional law, Chambers County may be divided into not less than two and not more than five justice precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing Chambers County to be divided into two to six precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant an additional \$500 million in bonding authority to the Veterans' Land Board for the veterans' housing assistance program. Under the current constitution, the Veterans' Land Board is authorized by Article III, Section 49-b-1 to issue and sell not more than \$800 million in bonds, \$500 million of which may be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. This amendment would increase that authorization to permit the issuance and sale of up to \$1.3 billion in bonds, \$1 billion of which would be used for the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. In addition, the amendment would remove the current definition of "veteran" from the constitution and permit the legislature to redefine "veteran" as the changing times and circumstances require.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing \$500 million in additional bonding authority for the veterans' housing assistance program and changing the definition of those veterans eligible to participate in the veterans' land program and the veterans' housing program by authorizing the legislature by law to define an eligible veteran for the purposes of those programs."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature either to enact a statute or to attach a rider to the General Ap-

propriations Act to require prior approval of the expenditure or emergency transfer of any funds appropriated by the legislature to state governmental agencies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to protect public funds by authorizing prior approval of expenditure or emergency transfer of state appropriations."

PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which would be deposited in a fund to be known as the farm and ranch finance program fund. The fund would be administered by the Veterans' Land Board and would be used to make loans and provide other financial assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land. The amount of bonds outstanding at any one time would be limited to \$500 million. The principal and interest that becomes due on such bonds in each fiscal year would be paid from amounts remaining in the interest and sinking fund at the close of the prior fiscal year, with the balance due to be appropriated from treasury revenues in the fiscal year when such amounts become due.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide financing assistance for the purchase of farm and ranch land."

PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would define indictments and informations as instruments charging a person with the commission of an offense, and would delete certain technical requirements as to the form of writs and processes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the manner in which a person is charged with a criminal offense and to certain requirements applicable to state writs and processes."

PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from federal appellate courts. In addition, the two courts would promulgate rules of procedure relating to the review of those questions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment granting the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas jurisdiction to answer questions of state law certified from a federal appellate court."

PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 14 proposes a constitutional amendment that would create a board with responsibility for the reapportionment of judicial districts, subject to legislative approval. The amendment would provide for the continued power of the legislature to provide for judicial reapportionment, and would provide that reapportionment

will be the responsibility of the Legislative Redistricting Board if the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a timely reapportionment. The amendment would provide for the creation of judicial districts smaller than a county in counties where the creation of such districts has been approved by the voters at a general election. The amendment would provide for more than one judge for a judicial district. The amendment would rename supreme judicial districts as courts of appeals districts. The amendment would provide that the jurisdiction and terms of court of district and county courts may be as provided by law. The amendment would provide for the jurisdiction of justice courts, which may have additional jurisdiction as provided by law. The amendment would provide for rules of judicial administration and civil procedure to be promulgated by the Supreme Court, and would provide that the legislature may delegate additional rule making power to the Supreme Court or to the Court of Criminal Appeals. The amendment would provide that courts and judges in existence at the time of its adoption remain in existence until otherwise provided by law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the reapportionment of the judicial districts of the state by the Judicial Districts Board or by the Legislative Redistricting Board, and providing for the administration and jurisdiction of constitutional courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of County Treasurer in Andrews County and transfer the powers and duties of that office to the County Auditor. The amendment would also abolish the office of County Treasurer in El Paso County if, at the statewide election at which this amendment is submitted to the voters, a majority of the voters who vote in El Paso County favor the amendment. The functions of the office of El Paso County Treasurer will be performed by a person employed or designated by the El Paso County Commissioners Court. The amendment also provides for the abolition of the office of County Surveyor in Denton, Randall, Collin, Dallas, El Paso, and Henderson Counties upon approval of such abolition by a majority of the voters who vote on the question at an election called by the commissioners court of the county. If the office of County Surveyor is abolished in any county, the commissioners court may employ or contract with any qualified person to perform the duties of the office.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for:

- (1) the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Andrews County and El Paso County;
- (2) the abolition of the office of county surveyor in Collin, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Henderson, and Randall Counties."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el día 5 de noviembre de 1985. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.