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Senator Montford, Representative Shaw Named By Hightower To Rural Water Task Force

(Austin)--State Senator John Montford of Lubbock and State Representative Larry Don Shaw of Big Spring have joined the Texas Rural Water Quality Task Force. Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower announced today. Montford was Senate sponsor of the recently-adopted legislative water -a. plan, and Shaw is vice chair of the House Natural Resources Committee.

The 28-member task force, which has been charged with making the first comprehensive study of rural water quality problems in Texas, is chaired by Hightower. The task force study is being conducted jointly by the Texas Department of Agriculture's Office of Natural Resources and the National Demonstration Water Project, Inc., which selected Texas for the study on rural water quality problems and named Hightower to chair the undertaking.

"Senator Montford and Representative Shaw are two of the Texas Legislature's most active and knowledgeable members on our state's critical water issue, and their willingness to serve on our task force gives the additional punch it needs to find solutions and implement them," Hightower said. The 28-member task force, comprised of various rural residents or their representatives who must depend on rural water supplies, includes farmers, water supply corporation officials, conservationists, consumers--and legislators. These individuals reflect a wide diversity of experience, expertise and geographic interests. "I look forward to

working with Senator Montford, Representative Shaw, the rest of the task force, and other appropriate state and federal officials, as we try to find answers to problems that have gone unaddressed for too long," Hightower said.

"To most of us in Texas, getting a clear, clean glass of water simply means turning on the tap," Hightower said. "But over 1 1/2 million Texas farmers, ranchers, farmworkers and other rural residents still cannot take their water quality for granted. According to an EPA-funded study, two-thirds of these water sources may be contaminated at levels above federal standards. The goal of this task force is to develop legislative, administrative and voluntary steps that will bring these 1 1/2 million Texans into the 'mainstream' of water quality standards that most of us now take for granted."

The task force will hold its second formal work session on September 5-6 at Prairie View A&M University. The focus of this meeting will be the health problems caused by improperly designed, installed or located septic tanks and water well systems. Up to 40 percent of the residences served by independent wells or small water systems may have bacteria levels which are greater than national standards.

Other members of the task force include Mirk Hoelscher of Garden City, director of the Glasscock County Underground Water District, and Charlotte Garner O'Cheskey of Seminole, a member of both the Southwest Soil and Water Protection Association and the Texas Farmers Union.



KELLY JO OGDEN

TWICE WORLD CHAMPION

Kelly Jo Ogden, Age 11, shown with the two World Champion saddles, two world champion belt buckles and one reserve champion buckle awarded at the American Junior Rodeo finals recently held in Snyder.

Kelly won the barrel racing championship for the third year in a row, this year she was also named All-Around Champion 12 & under girls with additional points won in breakaway roping,

ribbon roping, pole bending, and goat tying. She was the Reserve Champion pole bender. She received a beautiful "Rodeo Series" barrel racer ink drawing on leather for having the fastest time of the entire rodeo in barrels that was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Everett. Kelly says a special "thanks" to them and also to Ralph & Dewey Faye Miller for all the time and work they put into making the finals "something special".

HERITAGE CENTER RANCH DAY TO BE SEPT. 21

Lubbock--Ranching as it was lived in the old days will come to life Sept 21 during annual Ranch Day activities at the Ranching Heritage Center of The Museum of Texas Tech University.

The theme of "A Family Reunion" will tie together the day's events when descendants of several pioneer families represented through structures restored at the center gather with the public for special activities.

Ranch Day is sponsored by the Ranching Heritage Association (RHA) in conjunction with the National Golden Spur Award to

be presented Sept. 20 to Marie Tyler of Mismarck, N.D., for a lifetime of achievement in the livestock industry.

The industry's colorful past is celebrated each year during Ranch Day when working cowboys, story tellers, crafts workers and volunteers re-live ranching for the public. Activities will begin with a flag-raising ceremony at 8:30 a.m. The exhibit site will open at 10 a.m. with ranch demonstrations and musical programs scheduled until 4:30 p.m.

All events are free except for

FARM RANCH SAFETY WEEK SEPT. 15-21

College Station--Farm and ranch related accidents and illnesses continue to abound in Texas and the nation, so a weeklong observance is aimed at calling special attention to safe operations.

Farm and Ranch Safety Week is Sept. 15-21, and this year's theme is "Health plus Safety equal \$UCCESS."

"With so many of today's farmers and ranchers concerned about the economic health of their operations, they could not bear the added burden of loss that would result from a serious accident or illness," says Dr. Gary Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Employing appropriate safety and health measures could help them avoid such losses and enhance their chances of financial success."

According to National Safety Council estimates, agricultural work accidents last year resulted in some 1, 700 deaths and

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the barbecue luncheon which costs \$6 for adults and \$3 for children's or small portions.

Early day or ranch crafts which will be demonstrated during Ranch Day will include weaving by Tom Beck of Lubbock, whittling and carving by Sach Morman of Lubbock, gun engraving by Frank Clark of Lubbock, yarn spinning and dying by Rosalie R. Newsome of Hobbs, N.M., piecing quilts by the Quilting Guild of Lubbock, shoeing horses by Barney Chapman of Lubbock and boot making by Evelyn Green of

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Dawson 'kicks' by Coyotes

The Dragons jumped out to a 12 point lead in the first quarter and held off a tremendous Coyote run in the closing seconds of the game to squeeze out the 2 point win.

The game was very close in all departments with both teams having the same first downs and penetrations plus equal touchdown numbers, but the Coyotes failed to kick any of


their extra points and Dawson made one of theirs.

The defense played very well with Brice Key and Mickey Burkett leading the way in tackles and defense ive ends John Stephens and Harold Barnes very close behind.

On the offensive side of the line, the Coyotes were lead by Chris Cooley's ability to run and pass while Brice Key, Gerry

Smith, John Stephens, and Randell Hollis provided the protection for him. Cooley ran 45 and 38 yards for his two rushing touchdowns plus passing 28 yards to Burkett for one and 40 yards to Jerry Green who made a great catch at the back of the end zone, for the Coyotes final score.

The Coyotes travel to Maple to play the Threeway Eagles Friday.



THANK YOU

THE BHS CHEERLEADERS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE COMMUNITY FOR ITS SUPPORT DURING THE TWO FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES HELD THIS SUMMER.

Kelli Minky
Rallynn Elvira
Kate Cindy

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menu	
September 16-20, 1985	
Monday	Burritos Ranch Style Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk Salad Bar
Tuesday	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Cheese Lettuce Wedge Fruit Cobbler Hot Bread Milk Salad Bar
Wednesday	Sandwiches Tator Tots Lettuce & Tomatoes Brownies Milk Salad Bar
Thursday	Tacos Shredded Lettuce Buttered Corn Fruit Milk Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Cookie Milk Salad Bar



Coyote Doyce Taylor with rest of Coyote Squad at first pep rally.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- REVISED -

September 12	Grady	There	6:00
September 19	Ira	Here	6:00
September 26	Highland	There	6:00
*October 3	Grady	Here	6:00
*October 10	Ira	There	6:00
*October 24	Highland	Here	6:00

*District Games

This schedule was revised due to the fact that Hermleigh dropped out of Junior High football.

AGENDA

Borden County Independent School District
 Regular School Board Meeting
 September 16, 1985 - 8:00 p.m.
 Board Room - Borden County Schools
 Gail, Texas

- I. Minutes
Read and approve minutes of last meeting.
- II. Visitors
Hear from visitors who have announced.
- III. Bills
Approve bills for payment.
- IV. Open Sealed Bids For
 1. Sale of school car
 2. Purchase of school car
 3. Purchase of gasoline (1985-1986)
 4. Purchase of butane (1985-1986)
- V. Superintendent's Report
 1. Financial report
 2. Attendance report
 3. Building report
 4. Personnel report
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjourn

SEPTEMBER 1985

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	3 First day of Classes	4	5	6 7:30 p.m. H. S. Football Dawson - There	7
8	9	10	11	12 6:00 p.m. Jr. Hl. Football Grady - There	13 7:30 p.m. H. S. Football Threeway - There	14
15	16	17	18	19 6:00 p.m. Jr. Hl. Football Hermleigh - There	20 7:30 p.m. H.S. Football Wellman - There	21
22	23	24	25	26 6:00 p.m. Jr. Hl. Football Highland - There	27 7:30 p.m. H. S. Football Weinert - Here	28
29	30					

AUGUST 1985

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OCTOBER 1985

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BORDEN COUNTY HORSE SHOW

14 contestants from Borden County contested for trophies and tack at the County Horseshow held Tuesday night, August 27, 1985 in the local arena. Trophies were given to the winners in the Pee Wee age group and tack to the Junior and Senior Divisions1
The following are the placings in order:

WESTERN EQUITATION

PEE WEE

Jill Voss, Gwindolyn Hodge, Monte Cheatham, Stormy Gass, Kurt Hess, Quentin Gass, Ashli Farmer, Cody Lee Cox

JUNIOR

Shayne Hess, Tammy Voss

SENIOR

Dana Douglass, B. G. Kropp

WESTERN RIDING

PEE WEE

Jill Voss, Kurt Hess, Stormy Gass, Gwindolyn Hodge, Monte Cheatham, Cody Lee Cox, Quentin Gass

JUNIOR

Shayne Hess and Tammy Voss

SENIOR

B. G. Kropp and Dana Douglass

REINING

PEE WEE

Kurt Hess, Jill Voss

JUNIOR

Shayne Hess

SENIOR

Dana Douglass and B. G. Kropp

TRAIL RIDING

PEE WEE

Kurt Hess, Jill Voss, Monte Cheatham, Stormy Gass, Cody Lee Cox, Gwindolyn Hodge, Ashli Farmer, Quentin Gass

JUNIOR

Shayne Hess and Tammy Voss

SENIOR

Dana Douglass, B. G. Kropp

BARRELL RACING

Jill Voss, Kurt Hess, Monte Cheatham, Gwindolyn Hodge, Stormy Gass, Corey Cox, Quentin Gass, Grant Key

JUNIOR

Tammy Voss and Shayne Hess

SENIOR

Dana Douglass and B. G. Kropp

POLE BENDING

PEE WEE

Kurt Hess, Monte Cheatham, Gwindolyn Hodge, Stormy Gass, Quentin Gass, Grand Key

JUNIOR

Tammy Voss, Shayne Hess

SENIOR

Dana Douglass, B. G. Kropp

FLAG RACING

PEE WEE

Kurt Hess, Stormy Gass, Gwindolyn Hodge, Monte Cheatham, Cody Lee Cox, Ashli Farmer, Grant Key

JUNIOR

Shayne Hess

SENIOR

Dana Douglass, B. G. Kropp

KEYHOLE RACE

PEE WEE

Gwindolyn Hodge, Kurt Hess, Monte Cheatham, Grant Key, Stormy Gass, Quentin Gass, Ashli Farmer.

JUNIOR

Syhayne Hess

SENIOR

B. G. Kropp

PEE WEE ALL-AROUND

Kurt Hess, 37 points; Gwindolyn Hodge, 26 points; Monte Cheatham, 26 points; Jill Voss, 24 points, Stormy Gass, 22 points.

JUNIOR ALL-AROUND

Shayne Hess, 11 points; Tammy Voss 7 points

SENIOR ALL-AROUND

Dana Douglass, 14 points; B. G. Kropp 10 points.

The Borden County 4-H would like to thank the following donors for contributing to the Horse Project.

Moorhouse Ranch, Gray Ranch, McDowell Ranch, Key Ranch, Aubry and Modesta Stokes, Buster Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wolf, Coyote Country Store, West Texas Animal Clinic, First National Bank, Muleshoe Ranch, York Ranch, Phinazy Ranch, Flint Construction, Norman Sneed, Melissa Ludecke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Western Hills Animal Clinic, Fannie Lee Jones Flint, Snyder National Bank, The Borden Star, Borden County Abstract and Title Company First Federal Savings, Williams Systems, Wards Western Wear, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farmer, Bar-H-Bar Western Store, Circle V. Construction, The Jerry Stone Family, Dorothy Browne and Mrs. Edna Miller.



HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS during the first Pep Rally of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1st Scrimmage(Aug. 23)	Whitharral	6:00	There
2nd Scrimmage(Aug. 30)	Loop	6:00	Here
September 6	Dawson	7:30	There
September 13	Threeway	7:30	There
September 20	Wellman	7:30	There
September 27	Weinert	7:30	Here
October 4	**Rule	7:30	Here
October 11	*McCaulley	7:30	Here
October 18	*Ira	7:30	There
October 25	*Highland	7:30	There
November 1	*Hermleigh	7:30	Here
November 8	*Grady	7:30	Here
November 15	Open		

* District Games
** Homecoming

PARENTS CLUB MEETING

The New Image For 85-86 Has Arrived For The Parents' Club This Year.

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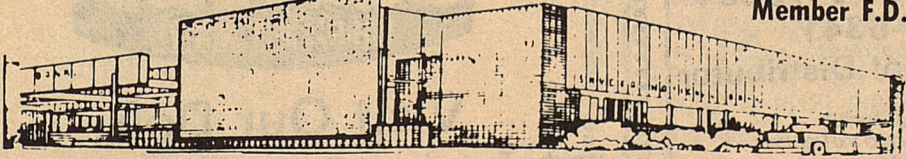
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National Western Artists Show and Sale

The fourth annual National Western Artists Show and Sale will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 20th, in the Banquet Hall of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The art show is a part of the Ranching Heritage Association sponsored Golden Spur Weekend. It will be open from 4:30 until 7:30 at which time the Golden Spur Award banquet begins and it will reopen after the banquet is over at 9:30 p.m. Tickets to the Friday evening activities (art show, catalog, banquet and dance) are \$25.00 and may be purchased by writing to the Ranching Heritage Association, P. O. Box 4040, Lubbock, Texas 79409 or calling 806-742-2498.

The Art Show will be moved from the Civic Center to the Ranching Heritage Center on the campus of Texas Tech University on Saturday morning, September 21st, to become a part of the Ranch Day activities there. It will be open from noon until 4:30 on Saturday and from 1:00 to 4:30 on Sunday. There will be no admission charges for the art show on Saturday and Sunday and Art Show Catalogs will be on sale for \$5.00 each.

Thirty seven artists from

across the nation and Canada will have work in the show. They are:

Texas-Toni Arnett, Bill Barrick, Joe Belt, Garnet Buster, Duward Campbell, Terry Gilbreth, Ragan Gennusa, Joe Grandee, Lee Herring, Terrell O'Brien, Ronald Thomason, and Herman Walker. New Mexico-Lincoln Fox, James Ralph Johnson, Juan Dell, David McGary, Gary Morton and Julian Robles. Colorado-Ed Dwight, Herb Mignery, Rusty Phelps, J. L. Searle. Utah-Don Doxey, Kay Homan, and Stan Johnson. Oklahoma-Harold Holden and Barbara Baupel. Arizona-Gerry Metz and Robert "Shoofly" Shufelt. Montana-T. Swanton Bateman and Cody Houston. Wyoming-Steve Devenyms. Nebraska-Ted Long. Kansas-Earl Kuhn. California-Cliff Barnes. New York-Murray Tinkleman. British Columbia, Canada-Richard A. Freeman.

All of the art at the show will be for sale and the Ranching Heritage Association will receive a 20 percent commission on all art that is sold.

Thank You

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for all their help, food, cards, flowers and calls.

Words cannot express how much we appreciate your kindness and thoughtfulness during our time of sorrow.

The family of Leonard Isaacs

The Plains Community Center would like to Thank the following for the donations made in memory of Leonard Isaacs:

Mrs. Connie O'Brien-Plainview, Texas
Mrs. Kathleen Roades-Dallas, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ludecke-Plains Community
Gae and Lisa Ludecke-Plains -Gail
Mr. and Mrs. Bannie Hancock-Plains Community
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Burrus-Plains Community

We would like to thank everyone who helped with our roping. We would especially like to thank the ladies that worked so hard all day in the concession stand. We realize that there was a lot of hard work that went into preparing the food and the long hours of spending the day serving it. A special thanks also goes to everyone that helped in the arena and helped with the books, everything went exceptionally well thanks to the competent help we had.

Rex and Teresa Cox

The Borden County Old Settlers Reunion Food Fund Committee would like to thank all the people who donated food, money, and their time to help with the Labor Day Concession Stand.

\$785.50 was taken in and that amount has been deposited to a special account in the first National Bank in Lamesa.

Donations will be gratefully accepted at anytime from now until and including June 29, 1986.

-s-Borden County Old Settlers Reunion Food Fund
c-0 Rube and Sue Smith Co, Chairmen
O'Donnell, Texas 79351
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ERADICATE UNWANTED FISH IN SEPTEMBER

By Sam Buchanan
District Conservationist

If the fish population in your pond is hopelessly out-of-balance, September is a good month to remove these fish with rotenone. During October and November after water temperatures decline, your pond can then be safely restocked.

Rotenone kills fish by constricting blood vessels in the fishes' gills, suffocating them. The warmer the water, the more effective rotenone; thus, August and September are usually the best months to apply it.

Some fish are more difficult to kill than others. Bullheads or mudcats, require more rotenone than sunfish and croppie. Bullheads inhabit the pond bottom and when maximum water depths exceed five feet, rotenone must be applied with special care to kill all the bullheads.

Soil Conservation Service personnel at Snyder can provide technical assistance in obtaining and applying rotenone. SCS personnel, who give assistance to landowners and operators through the local Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, can also help pond owners compute the cost of rotenoning and restocking as well as ways to improve the balance of your fish population. Our office is located in the Snyder Shopping Center or you can phone 573-1268.

INVITATION TO BID

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive sealed bids until not later than 8:00 p.m., September 16, 1985 for one 1985 Plymouth Gran Fury with the following equipment:

Gran Fury 4-door Sedan
Silver Color
Automatic Torque Flight Transmission
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P205-75R15 Mplus S Vector Radials
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Air Conditioning
Body Side Mouldings
LH & RH Remote Control Mirrors
Radio -Am-FM Stereo
Rear Seat Speakers
Glass Tinted
Tilt Steering Wheel
Power Front Disc Brakes
Electronic Ignition
Rear Window Defroster
Wire Wheel Covers
Electronic Power Door Locks
318 V-8 Engine

The purchase date of this vehicle was November of 1984. It is in excellent condition. The vehicle may be inspected at the Borden County Schools.

The Borden County Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any or all formalities.

You will not need a special form to place your bid - just a note bearing your signature stating the amount you are prepared to pay for the car. All bid envelopes should be clearly marked, "Bid on Vehicle".

SEW IT WITH COTTON CONTEST

The Lryland Cotton Promoters are sponsoring a "Sew It With Cotton" Contest in conjunction with the Howard County Fair. The contest will be held September 14 at 12:30 p.m. at the Highland Shopping Center. The awards will be presented at the style show which will be held at the Howard County Fair Barn September 17 at 7:00 P.M.

Awards will be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each category of the

three divisions.

The divisions are: 1. Adult division with children's clothing and adult's clothing; 2. Senior Division (ages 13-19); 3. Junior Division (ages 9-12)

If less than five entries are received for a category or division, they will be entered in another division or category of comparable age. Any questions or requests for additional information should be directed to Beverly Jeffcoat at 263-4134 or Patricia Bennett at 267-1398.

HOWARD COUNTY FAIR

The Howard County Fair will be September 16 through 21 and the hours are:
Monday 4 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Tuesday through Thursday 1 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.



The average American speaks on the phone about six times a day.

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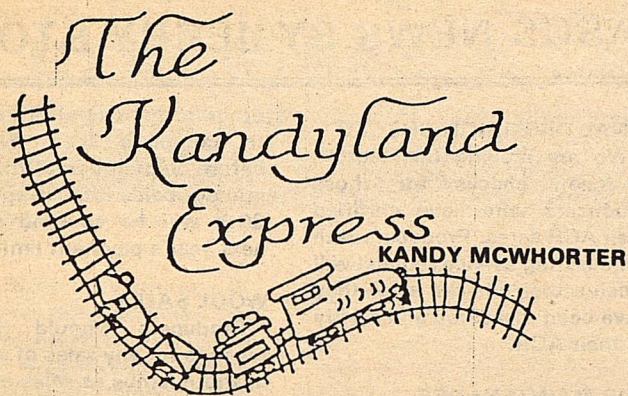
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FABRIC FINISHES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO EASY FABRIC CARE

There is more to a fabric than meets the eye. You can not see special fabric finishes, but they are what make fabrics easy-care.

Soil - and stain-resistant finishes simplify care by preventing or retarding the accumulation and penetration of soils and stains onto fabrics.

One of the biggest revolutions in the textile industry, was the invention of the durable press finishes. Durable press finishes provide true no-iron wrinkle resistance to fabrics containing cellulose. These "wash and wear" finishes eliminate hours of ironing.

But durable press finishes also have their limitations. They cause strength loss within the fibers and in cotton-polyester blends, "frosting" may occur when the cotton portion of the fabric wears away before polyester portion and gives the fabric a faded appearance. Consumers continue to buy durable-press products because they are willing to trade off durability for easy care.

Biologically-resistant finishes and bacteria-static finishes are used for fabrics especially sensitive to biological attack. Their main function is to retard destruction by insects and micro-organisms causing mildew and mold.

Each year millions of dollars worth of protein fabrics like wool, are unnecessarily lost due to poor care by consumers. Storing clean garments in the presence of moth preventives usually provides adequate

protections. But to be effective, any mothproofing process used at home should be renewed each year. There are some fabrics that have had a chemical agent applied to them to mothproof the fabric.

Antiseptic finishes are also used to retard damage from mildew and mold micro-organisms. These finishes are especially valuable in hospitals. However, antiseptic finishes tend to lose their effectiveness after laundering.

The antiseptic or bacteria static finishes are useful on most all fibers, while mothproofing finishes are required only on protein fibers that are a source of food for insects.

Water-repellant finishes allow a fabric to shed moisture in small amounts. A waterproof finish completely coats or seals a fabric surface so that all water is shed by the fabric.

Although a waterproof finish might seem superior to a water-repellant one for rainwear, it does not allow for air transmission and tends to be uncomfortable in either hot or cold weather. A water-repellant finish fabrics are more comfortable because they allow the transfer of air through the fabric and contribute to body cooling.

Soil particles on water-repellant garment cause water droplets to accumulate rather than to run off. So a soiled water-repellant garment will be less effective at shedding moisture than a clean one.

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Lubbock.

Musical events will include Hilton McLaurin of Lubbock and Harold Taylor of Friona playing bagpipes. Samplers will be offered by the Crosby County Prairie Drama Association of "Aunt Hank and the Postal Inspector" and "Cowboy Getting Ready for the Dance." The musical samplers are from the six-episode musical drama "God's Country" being produced in conjunction with the Texas Sesquicentennial and Crosby County's centennial next year.

Included on the Ranch Day schedule at 8:45 a.m. is the annual membership meeting of the Ranching Heritage Association, a support group for the Ranching Heritage Center. Family memberships in the association cost \$20. The Ranching Heritage Center traces the evolution of the nation's ranching industry through the authentic restoration of more than 30 ranch structures on the

Ranch Day

14-acre site.

Ranch Day is the concluding event of National Golden Spur Award weekend. The award is presented annually to an individual for outstanding support of the livestock industry. Sponsors are the American National CowBelles, American Quarter Horse, National Cattlemen's, National Wool Growers, Rincing Heritage, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers associations.

Tyler, the 1985 recipient, will receive the award during ceremonies beginning at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20 in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. Livestock Day, focusing on the sheep and goat industry, will kick off the National Golden Spur activities at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 20 in the Texas Tech Livestock Arena.

For information, contact the RHA at (806) 742-2498.

Safety Week

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180,000 disabling injuries, many of which were crippling.

Thousands of farm and ranch residents suffered serious and often fatal injuries in home, traffic and recreation mishaps. Several billions of dollars were lost--losses that farmers and ranchers can ill-afford these days, Nelson points out.

"The rural environment offers a lot of potential hazards, and agriulrculture has the highest level of general stress among the nation's occupations," notes Nelson. "Those two factors combine to make farming and ranching one of the most hazardous occupations in the U.S., so the need for safety education and for practicing safety is paramount."

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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BEEF INDUSTRY TAKES ACTION TO END CURRENT ECONOMIC SLUMP IN CATTLE INDUSTRY

Austin--The U.S. cattle industry is reeling from its worst economic slump in nearly a decade.

"I know how difficult things are right now for cattle producers," says Hilmar Moore, Chairman of the Meat Board. Moore, who raises commercial cattle in southeast Texas says "this current supply-and-demand problem has put all of us in a tough spot."

The Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board and the 38 state beef councils are attacking this problem on two fronts, he pointed out. "Our aggressive ongoing schedule of promotion, research and education programs continues to help maintain and build long-term demand for beef. But right now we also have to fight the short-term effects of the problem, so we are taking action with several special projects."

An overview of programs conducted during the last few months illustrates the extent of industry efforts to boost consumer demand for beef.

The top 100 retail grocery chains and top 10 wholesaler distributors received a letter in April from Don Jackson, Chairman of the Beef Industry Council and Jo Ann Smith, president of the National Cattlemen's Association, urging retailers to feature more beef.

More than 400 food editors received at the same time a news release and recipes alerting them to extra beef values available throughout the summer. So far that release has generated news coverage with a relative advertising value of \$123,250 and a circulation of 1,500,000. Additional releases promoting outdoor barbecuing and eating light with beef also have been sent to food editors.

The industry's Meat Nutri-Facts campaign was introduced to retailers and the news media in May. In July, the Meat Board conducted a training session for state council representatives and others, who now constitute a Nutri-Facts "field staff." Already, five major supermarket chains, including Kroger, Shop Rite, and Red Owl, have put the program into action. Swift Independent and Iowa Beef

Packers are also helping roll out this program.

The beef industry sponsored a major advertising and instore promotion campaign that began in June, featuring television ads in the top 10 metropolitan areas (including our own Houston) and magazine ads in nine national publications. Point-of-purchase materials appeared in more than 20,000 supermarkets including 1700 in Texas.

A cooperative promotion in June with Kingsford Charcoal offered Sunday newspaper readers in 45 million homes across the country a coupon for a \$1 beef refund when they bought a bag of Kingsford charcoal.

The Meat Board's John Francis appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America" and "CBS Morning News" in June to tell consumers about the Meat Nutri-Facts program.

Beef and other red meats are featured prominently in the current (August) issue of Woman's Day Supper Special, called "Simply Delicious Meals in Minutes." The 110-page magazine, with a readership of approximately 5 million, includes 26 recipes for beef. Many of these recipes resulted from direct contributions from the Meat Board's Test Kitchens.

The BIC and NCA have produced a 90-second video news release, featuring NCA President Jo Ann Smith, for release to approximately 300 television stations. It examines the beef supply situation and explains how consumers can benefit from low beef prices.

All 25,000 members of the National Restaurant Association are being urged through their weekly news letter to take advantage of low beef prices.

Meat Board staff personnel have appeared at meetings across the country to create more awareness of beef. Some of those meetings include the American Home Economists Association annual convention, the Texas Dietetic Association annual convention, and the annual meeting of the Society of Nutrition Education. Burdette Breidenstein, director of research and nutrition information at the Meat Board, will speak this fall to the annual

meeting of the American Dietetic Association.

The industry's new foodservice promotion campaign, "Beef--It Serves You Light," will break this fall in major trade magazines.

This fall, Minute Rice will sponsor an ad that offers a rebate on beef purchases, and will feature "on-box" beef and rice recipes. The company also will conduct television and magazine advertising to support the campaign.

Esquire magazine, a popular upscale consumer magazine, is producing a series of food video tapes. One of these, "Short Order Gourmet," features Tom Flaherty of the Meat Board.

"We don't have a magic solution to the current situation, but I can't imagine any demand-building campaign that could do more with the limited funds available than the one the beef industry has in place right now," Moore says. "I think this cattle market slump reveals all too plainly the need for our industry to give much higher priority to funding effective promotion campaigns and developing the tools to generate those funds."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

DEAR SIR,

I am a farmer and rancher from Guymon, Oklahoma. I am sending this letter in response to some information I have received concerning the 1985 Farm Bill. I would like to request that you publish it as a letter to the editor.

As you may know, a Conservation Reserve has been requested by Agricultural Secretary, John Block, to retire at least 20 million acres from production. It has come to my attention that the proposed Conservation Reserve could be dropped, drastically reduced, or vetoed in a budget-cut.

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* Ronald Reagan *
* President of the United States *
* The White House *
* 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue *
* Washington, D.C. 20500 *
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* Mr. President: *
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* The Farm Bill, which includes the needed Conservation *
* Reserve Program, must be passed without funding reductions *
* for the Conservation Reserve. Many of the existing farm *
* programs do little to reduce production, and therefore will *
* not solve the problem. If funding for the existing programs *
* were decreased, these funds would be available for the *
* Conservation Reserve and it could be implemented without *
* increasing the Agriculture budget. The Conservation Reserve *
* is the logical solution to the problem of overproduction. *
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ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

FINAL DIVERSION CHECKS

We are mailing final cotton diversion checks for those producers who have certified their ACR acres. Producers with a measuring service request will receive their checks after they have been measured and certify all their ACR.

ACR MAINTENANCE

Maintenance checks are being conducted on ACR. Reminder letters are being sent to farms with weed problems. The county committee will assess penalties on farms that have weeds growing uncontrolled on ACR land.

At this time all ACR in the county is eligible for grazing. Haying your ACR still requires signing our register and paying a \$10.00 fee. Remember, hay off of ACR land may never be sold and baling on the halves is not permitted.

Producers who reported they would fall seed their ACR need to report to this office when seeding has been completed.

COMMODITY LOANS

Borden County commodity loan rates are as follows:

Grain Sorghum - \$4.41 CWT
Cotton-SLM 1-1-16-\$.5750 lb.

The interest rate for loans disbursed in September is 8.125 percent

ACP

Producers with outstanding agricultural conservation

program approvals are reminded to complete their practices before September 30th. ACP money paid after September 30th will be counted against next year's payment limitation.

WOOL SALES

Producers should submit receipts for any sales of wool or unshorn lambs as sales occur.

FOREIGN OWNED LAND

Foreign individuals or legal entities are required by law to report their agricultural land holdings, acquisitions and dispositions to ASCS with 90 days of any action. Failure to report could result in a fine of up to 25 percent of the property's fair market value.

COMPUTER DATE

In preparation for our computer installation we are collecting Social security numbers for the spouses of all producers and landowners in the county. Response to our spouse letters has been good but we still need several numbers. If your spouses social security number hasn't been turned in to us please furnish it to us as soon as possible.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

The final sales closing and cancellation date for small grain insurance is September 30, 1985. If you wish to have an APH (Actual Production History) figured by the ASCS you will need to contact this office prior to final closing date.

Senator, Representative, and President Reagan NOW as time is of the essence.

Senator Phil Gramm
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Representative Charles Stenholm
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

The Senate bill number is S 626, Conservation Reserve Section. The House bill number is HR 2100, Conservation Reserve Section.

resources through long term Land Retirement, coupled with a reduction in production, is a cost effective program whose time has come.

All who agree should call or write your Congressman and the President immediately to insist that this program not be dropped or reduced. The House and Senate bill numbers listed below should be used when making contact. The addresses for Senators and Representatives, and a clip-out to mail to the President are also below.

I urge you to contact your

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Richard A. Viguerie's
TWICE-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER COLUMN



Washington, Virginia---In 1974, most folks assumed the 1976 Presidential race would be between Republican Nelson Rockefeller and Democrat Ted Kennedy. A year later, polls showed either Gerald Ford or Ronald Reagan losing to the Democratic front-runner, Hubert Humphrey. In 1977, George Will was one of the few commentators who foresaw Carter's reelection defeat; Carter, he said, would lose to the Republican nominee, Howard Baker.

In every election, things happen that no one could have predicted. In every election, there is an important figure--in political jargon, a "major player" --who was only a tiny dot on the horizon one, two, or three years earlier. Between now and 1988, a businessman may be picked from obscurity to become Secretary of the Treasury...a Jaycees chapter president may win election to the U.S. Senate in a stunning upset...a college professor or a shop steward may become nationally known as the leader of a revolt against high taxes...

Or a broad caster from Virginia--a university president, ordained minister, commentator, successful businessman, and humanitarian--may seek the Republican nomination for President of the United States. If you haven't heard of Pat Robertson, you will soon.

Pat Robertson is the son of Senator A. Willis Robertson (D-Virginia), longtime chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. A Golden Gloves boxer and magna cum laude graduate of Washington and Lee, he saw combat as a Marine in Korea. He received a law degree from Yale University and a Master of Divinity degree from New York Theological Seminary, and he did graduate work at the University of London.

In 1959, he bought a dilapidated UHF TV station in the Virginia Tidewater area. Eventually he would parlay his personal fortune of \$70 into a worldwide communications organization known as the Christian Broadcasting Network.

Today, Pat Robertson serves as president of CBN, which reaches more people every day than Time, Newsweek, The HENew York Times, The Washington Post, and The Chicago Tribune combined. He is host of the "magazine" program "The 700 Club," which is carried on 190 television stations in addition to the CBN cable channel. He is president of CBN University, a

fully-accredited school that offers graduate degrees in five areas as well as a journalism institute. His book The Secret Kingdom was the Number One religious book in America in 1983 and Number Three on Time's non-fiction list. His current book, Answers to 200 of Life's Most Probing Questions, has also been on Time's best-seller list. He is the president of the Freedom Council, which works to protect Americans' Constitutional liberty.

Last year his "Operation Breadbasket" program fed, clothed, and housed between four and five million poor people in the United States and some five million in other countries.

More than any other person, his candidacy could change the course of American politics. He would bring millions of new voters to the caucuses and polling booths where convention delegates are elected. Hundreds of thousands of those would stay active in the Republican Party; tens of thousands would seek party office in the years to come; and thousands would seek and win public office.

Meanwhile, he would have the ability to set the agenda for the 1988 campaign. Unlike the Democrats who are tied to the welfare state, and Republican royalists who blindly follow their party's establishment, Robertson would be able to address issues like:

-The Big Bank Bailout: the use of taxpayers' money to compensate international banks for their ill-advised loans to Third World and communist anti-American nations.

-The scandalous use of literally billions of dollars in taxpayer funds that go to left-wing lobbying organizations like the National Organization for Women and Planned Parenthood.

-U.S. trade with the Soviet empire, and loans and credits that help prop up communist regimes in Angola, Mozambique, and other

countries.

-Four tax increases in the last four years.

-A lack of national leadership on issues like pornography, abortion, and prayer in schools.

Unlike Bush or Dole or Kemp, he would not be required to defend the current Administration. He would be free to criticize when criticism is due.

Not many politicians and bureaucrats look forward to the day when a Presidential candidate travels the length and breadth of this country, exposing the ways in which the Washington establishment rips off the taxpayer. The idea makes their blood run cold. And most of the leaders of the political parties dread the day when a candidacy like Pat Robertson's brings out millions of new voters and campaign workers who will eventually want their own piece of the action.

If he runs--even if he loses--Pat Robertson will re-invigorate the conservative cause. He will help finish the job that Barry Goldwater began and Ronald Reagan continued: not adjust conservative principles to political reality, but the other way around.



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COMMISSIONERS COURT

The Borden County Commissioners Court of Borden County convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas with all members present.

Minutes of the August 12 meeting were read and approved.

As advertised, the Budget Hearing was called to order with interested persons appearing.

The Budget was approved. Current accounts were examined and paid.

The Revenue Sharing Hearing was held. It was decided that any Revenue Sharing Money received in 1986 would be dispensed in the 1987 Budget.

The motion was made and passed to set the tax rate for 1985 at 16 cents per \$100.00 valuation.

Tax Discounts will be given of 3 cents, 2 cents, and 1 cent for early payment of taxes in October, November, and December, respectively, and to offer split payment of taxes.

The decision was made to relieve the County Clerk of duties under Section 1, Article 1657 and extend the time County Officers have to deposit money with the County Treasurer to no more than 30 days.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Who:

Boys and Girls ages 0-5

Age groups are: 0-6 mos.

7-12 mos.

13-24 mos.

2 yrs.

3 yrs.

4 yrs.

5 yrs.

What:

The contest will consist of judging participation in which a club member will be presenting each child to a panel of 3 judges. The child needs to wear a sportswear with the material content being at least 50% cotton. There is a \$10 entry fee to cover cost of prizes, out-of-town judges, and promotion cost.

Where:

HIGHLAND MALL immediately after the SEW-IT-WITH-COTTON CONTEST approx. 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 14. The winners will be announced Tuesday nite, Sept. 17, after the COTTON STYLE SHOW, at 7:30 p.m. Entry deadline is Sept. 11. Contact Janeice Barnes 353-4434 for further information.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
 BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
 OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 5, 1985

**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.