

AGENDA ITEM # 32January 5, 1999*Hear comments from commissioners.

Judge Doerfler and Commissioner Boatright welcomed Commissioner Frankie Limmer to his first meeting of his new term.

Commissioner Heiligenstein advised the federal government is proposing to recoup a portion of their Medicaid payments to the tune of 60% of the amount paid by the tobacco companies. The Conference of Urban Counties (CUC) has decided to become involved. In Texas the amount could equal up to a billion dollars. The possibility of lobbying Texas Senators and Representatives in Washington to grant a waiver is being considered.

Williamson County has been allotted \$2,400,000.00 in January, 1999.

Dallas, Harris, Travis and Bexar Counties are planning a trip to Washington, D.C. on February 3rd and 4th, 1999.

County Attorney Gene Taylor requested an item on the agenda of January 12, 1999, for action to publish a notice in the newspaper announcing intention of establishment of additional Courts in Williamson County.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNED AT 11:50 A.M. ON TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 1999