

# Matador Tribune

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PRICE TEN CENTS

## County Has New Service Center

A new Multi-Purpose Service Center is now opened in Matador. The center will serve Motley County residents by offering several social services. Location of the center is 1204 Main Street (formerly Wayne's T.V.)

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath serves as Senior Advocate. In her position she will assist Senior Citizens with applications for Social Security, Old Age Assistance, Food Stamps or any other needed services. Also, Mrs. Gil-

breath will work with and assist in organizing Senior Citizens Groups.

Another important program is the transportation van which is available. This van will be in Matador every Thursday and is available to take Senior Citizens to the post office, doctor, shopping, or any other place that they need to go.

The Manpower Training Program and Family Planning services will also be available through the center.

Mrs. Bobbie Brown will be working with these two programs.

County Judge Forrest Campbell was instrumental in securing this center for Motley County. Community Action Council of Floyd, Crosby and Dickens counties is operator of these various programs.

Office hours for the center are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The telephone number is 347-2881. The public is cordially invited to visit the center at any time.

### TRAIL DUST



Unrolling their beds beneath the stars, cowboys of the frontier ranges acquired an intimacy with nature that often produced impressive sermons. They lived close to the grass upon which an empire depended for its development and destiny. Rainstorms were pulpits from which the wind and lightning preached and the silent prairie at night was given to meditation. The breeze prayed softly in the chapel of dawn.

Remembering the hydrant in my front yard one night recently after I had fallen over it and removed a piece of rolled hide from my shin, I admitted secretly the inadequacy of my vocabulary. With some reluctance I accepted the now bleeding evidence that most of my troubles are permanently located and cannot pursue me; that there is usually plenty of room around them.

Surely I have entered the estate of the parochial and fatuous with a marked revulsion at the sight of a mother attempting to hold a baby and a cigarette at the same time. I condone either as a separate project but together they conflict with my evaluation of propriety.

Once without food for over a day, tramping the streets of Los Angeles, I made an impressive observation. The brilliantly lighted windows of diamonds and other rare jewels lost their attraction as compared with restaurant windows which disclosed people in the alluring process of eating. Before our needs are satisfied our interest must subscribe to them.

### McAlvey Rites Held Sunday At Flomot

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel McAlvey, 74, of Flomot were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 7, at the First Baptist Church of Flomot. Officiating was Rev. Raymond Crowder, pastor. Burial was in Flomot Memorial Park under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. McAlvey passed away at 11:05 p.m. Thursday, September 4 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, Texas. She had been admitted to the hospital shortly after noon Wednesday for treatment of injuries suffered in a two car accident at Lockney. Her husband, George McAlvey, was also injured in the accident and is listed in good condition at the Plainview hospital.

Mrs. McAlvey was born April 7, 1901 in DeKalb County, Missouri. She had resided near Flomot for over 40 years.

Her survivors include her husband, George; two brothers, Everett Blankinship of Seattle, Washington and Bill Blankinship of Lyons, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Essie Covey, of Decatur, Illinois; six nieces and six nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Malcolm Turner, Bill Washington, George Pope, Ike Gilbert, Herb Martin, and Joe Degán.

### FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Jonesboro, Ark., visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Olive Russell, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell. Mrs. Olive Russell accompanied them on their return home, Thursday.

### Motley On Losing End 6; Paducah 27

By Gary Welling  
The weather wasn't the only thing against the Motley Matadors when they hosted the Paducah Dragons here on Burleson field Friday night; they just never really got anything going, and came out on the losing end of things by a score of 27 to 6.

The 1st quarter was one of defensive play and turnovers by both teams, with neither of the teams starting anything. But when the teams came out for the second quarter of play, they were ready to play ball.

### RESERVE SEATS TO GO ON SALE

Football reserve seats for all remaining home games will go on sale Friday morning, September 12, it was announced this week.

These seats may be purchased at the high school for \$3.00 each.

There are five remaining home games scheduled. These will be: Sept. 19 with Silvertown; Sept. 26, Valley; Oct. 10, Lazbuddie; Oct. 24, Amherst (Homecoming game) and Oct. 31, Whiteface.

### Vets Honor Lubbock Man

Thomas A. Bourland of 5204 8th St., Lubbock, has been honored by the Disabled American Veterans as the nation's Outstanding Local Veterans Employment Representative for 1975.

A native of Matador, Bourland is a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps. The citation was presented recently at the DAV National Convention on Waikiki Beach in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland and son, Boyce, visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland, and told about their trip to Hawaii.

Bourland is the veterans employment representative at the Lubbock local office of the Texas Employment Commission. Earlier this year, he was named as the state's Outstanding Local Veterans Employment Representative.

### AG STATION FIELD DAY SCHEDULED

The annual field day of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Chillicothe will be held Tuesday Sept. 16, from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Sunflowers and guar will be included on the program, along with information on pecans and control of field crop insects and diseases.

Tests of cotton and grain sorghum will also be viewed. County Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer said in making the announcement.

### POOL CLOSES FOR SEASON

Roaring Springs swimming pool closed Sunday for the season, Mrs. Marian Jones announced this week.

The facility opened this summer with extensive remodeling, including new bath houses, observation deck above the springs, redwood tables and benches for the picnic area, new concession stand, and an enclosure of redwood fence behind the bath houses.

Work on the recreational project will continue through the coming months, and the popular week end vacation spot will again open next year, Mrs. Jones said.

### RECENT SURGERY

Mrs. W.A. Smith is convalescing at her home South of town, from recent surgery in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Mr. Smith was with his wife during her hospitalization. They returned home August 30.

### Cricket Invasion

HORDES of crickets invaded Matador during the night Friday, covering practically every business building in town. Merchants were busy most of the morning, Saturday, spraying insecticides and sweeping the insects off the walls and sidewalks.

The invasion continued through the week end, and Matador Volunteer Fire Department used water hose Sunday night to clear

downtown premises.

Two showers Friday brought 77 inch precipitation. One fell between 4 and 5 p.m. and the other around 8 p.m. which fact has no relation to the invasion, except that it might have "rained crickets."

reports from Lubbock, and other towns as far south as Abilene were that hordes of crickets had also appeared in those areas.

### Boys Lead In College Enrollment

The ranks of students attending colleges and universities from Motley County reveal that boys outnumber the girls, possibly because of the number of girls who married after graduation from high school.

Steve Stevens and Danny Meador are enrolled at A&M University, College Station, and as announced earlier, Charles Giesecke is attending West Point.

Attending West Texas State University, Canyon, are Ann Timmons, Billy Campbell, Pepper Nichols, Berry Bostick, David Martin and John Nimmo.

At Texas Tech University, Lubbock, are Andy Green, Toni and Bill Barnhill, Jim Barnhill, Frank Welling, Billy McKelvey, Karen Bassett, and Peggy Marrs.

Bobby and Billy Don Whitaker are attending South Plains College at Levelland, and Marilee Martin chose Western Texas College at Snyder. Lance Jameson has returned to McMurry College in Abilene and Curtis Hoover is attending Tarleton State in Stephenville.

Enrolled at Clarendon College, Clarendon are Will Pallmeyer, Gary Richardson, Jerry Pitts, Gloria and Dora Moreno of Flomot and Judy Davis and Glenda White of Roaring Springs.

### Death Claims Foster Fulfer

Foster Fulfer, 80, longtime former resident of Matador, died Thursday, Sept. 4, of an apparent heart attack at the Hugh Ward Ranch, southwest of Eunice, N.M., where he was employed.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Petterson-Roberts Chapel in Hobbs, N.M., with the Rev. John Joyner, pastor of Loma Terrace Baptist Church in El Paso, officiating.

Burial was in Seminole City Cemetery in Seminole.

Mr. Fulfer had been employed on ranches at Seminole and Sweetwater for a time before moving to Eunice.

He was preceded in death several years ago, by his only son, Wiley.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Ben Phifer (Dorothy) of San Antonio, Mrs. J.C. McKinley (Faustina) of El Paso, and Mrs. Wiley F. Nord, of Thailand; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Attending the services from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Russell and son, John Douglas, and Mrs. Velma Fulfer who accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and daughters, Gerri and Karla, and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fulfer, all of Lubbock.

### RECENT VISITORS

Recent week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell included a niece, Mrs. Edna James Morland and daughter, Mrs. Beryl Austin and son, Robbie, all of Denton, and Mrs. Morlan's father, James Holladay of Vernon. They also visited other relatives, including Mrs. Ben Keltz, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz.

### Travelers Are Home

Mrs. Alvin Stearns and Miss Rachel Patton have returned home from a two-weeks visit in Alaska. Their sister, Mrs. J.D. Craven, who was also a member of the party remained for a longer visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Eagle River. In addition to land tours, the women were taken on an air flight by Mr. Hamilton and his instructor, to view the scenery in the glacier area.

R. C. Giesecke arrived home Wednesday of last week from his trip to Brazil, where he discovered new frontiers in the interior. He accompanied A.N. Hofmeyer of Williamsburg, Va., uncle of Mrs. Giesecke, and they stayed at Brasilia, the capitol, making side trips during their stay. They found the climate ideal - no heating or cooling facilities necessary for the 50 to 80 degree year-around weather; cheap food - oranges in quantities of 100 for 62½ cents, and practically no labor problems, although \$2.00 per day was the going wage for the laboring class. "It is a land of opportunity for the young and those with nerve enough to tackle it," Giesecke said.

### RITEs HELD FOR FORMER RESIDENT

Services for Mrs. Nettie Briggs, 85, former Matador resident, were held Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 2 p.m. in the Central Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Mrs. Briggs died at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, in Lakeside Nursing Home, Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Rev. James Schoenrock, pastor, officiated and was assisted by retired Baptist minister, Rev. Jack Welch and Rev. Burtis Williams, pastor of the Southwest Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. Briggs was born in Montague County. She made her home in Matador several years and later resided in Floydada before moving to Lubbock in 1950. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Jane Marquis of Floydada.

Survivors include her husband, C. L. "Humpty" Briggs; three daughters, Mrs. Corine Moseley of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Velma Rogers of Idalou and Virginia Briggs of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Wade Bond and Mrs. Audrey Jackson both of Bowie; three brothers, Louis Hammer and Joe Hammer, both of Bowie, and Bud Hammer of Longview; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were H.M. Sage Jr., Ruben McCowan, F.M. Marquis, W.A. Stephens, R.S. Pike and A.E. Vinson.

### GRANDDAUGHTER RETURNS HOME

Miss Kathryn Bourland left Aug. 26, to return to her home in Calgary, Canada after a 10-day visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Bourland, and in Lubbock with the Thomas Bourlands.

Arriving here on Aug. 29, en route home, was Fred C. Bourland Jr., who has been in Texas the past month.



CONTEST WINNERS-- The above pictures are of the 1975 Great Southwestern Coloring Contest winners sponsored by Billy's Grocery and Spot Cash Grocery. The top picture shows the winners at Spot Cash Grocery, back row from left: Jim Meador, 2nd place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador; Debra Sisk, 3rd place, daughter of Mrs. Bill Jameson; and Melvin Meason, owner of the store. Front row from left: Steven Tiffany, 5th place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper, Tracy Jackson, 1st place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson and Debbie Mangram, 4th place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mangram. Winners at Billy's Grocery are from left: Mrs. Dortha Carson, store employee; Renee Renfro, 4th place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Renfro; Jan Hart, 2nd place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart; Mrs. Billy Ray Slover, store employee; Tammy Taylor, 1st place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor; Julie Martin, 5th place, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin; and Wade Vandiver, 3rd place, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver.

### GARDEN CLUB TO START SEASON

Matador Garden Club will start a new season with a brunch, Monday, Sept. 15, in the home of Mrs. Tom Spears. The meeting will begin at 9:30, and members are requested to bring their current issues of *The Lone Star Gardener* for reference purposes.

### BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE SET

The Caprock Baptist Association Workers' Conference will be held Tuesday, September 16, at the First Baptist Church, Matador, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. Leonard Sims.

Delegates from some 20 churches comprising the association are expected, and the local church will host the evening meal at 5:45, followed by a program.

During next week, the church, led by the Women's Missionary groups will be observing Week of Prayer for States Missions, it was further announced.

Visiting Thursday with Mrs. Katie James was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ned Martin of Arcadia, Calif., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edgar E. McDonough of Plainview, the former Alice Fay Martin.

### BLACKSHEAR RITES HELD

Services for Mrs. Mary Blackshear, 84, mother of Mrs. O.D. Calvert of Flomot, were held at 3:00 p.m. September 3 in the First Methodist Church in Turkey with the Rev. James Wilburn, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blackshear, a former Turkey resident, died Monday Sept. 1 in a Bastol, California hospital. She had lived in California the past three years.

Survivors include one son, Beryl of Forestville, California; three daughters, Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. T.O. Mott of Oaktale, California and Mrs. Harry Bray of Plainview; one brother, Pat Davis of Flagman, Arizona; ten grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers were four grandsons, Ronald Bray, Plainview, George Calvert, Quataque, Ray Beryl Calvert, Turkey and Doyle Calvert, Flomot and two great grandsons, Randy Max Bush, Muleshoe and Alvia Joe Calvert, Childress.

### FEAT CHILICOTHE

### Casey Rites Held Friday In El Paso

Funeral services for J.B. Casey, a former resident of Whiteflat, were held Friday, Sept. 5, in El Paso where he had lived since his retirement from the U.S. Air Force about 20 years ago. He retired after 20 years service and was then a civilian employee at Ft. Bliss for approximately 10 years until ill health forced him to resign.

He died Monday, September 1 at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso. Services were held at 12:45 Friday in Center Chapel at Ft. Bliss. Burial was in Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Casey was born July 7, 1910 at Loraine, Texas and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Casey, to Whiteflat in 1917, where he lived until about 1930.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; two brothers, W.N. Casey, Abilene and Raymond Casey of Los Angeles, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Dessie Riden of Loraine, Mrs. Vern Austin, Mena, Ark., Mrs. Grady Acker, Stamford, Mrs. Adrian Risner, Wheeler and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Matador.

## Church and Society



MRS. ALVIA JOE CALVERT

### Vows Unite Couple In Irving Ceremony

Miss Melissa Carole LaQuey and Alvia Joe Calvert pledged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony, August 16, in Irving, Texas. Setting for the 7:30 p.m. nuptials was Plymouth Park Baptist Church. The Rev. Cliff Feeler, associate pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence LaQuey of Irving. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot.

Altar decorations included flower arrangements of white and candelabras decorated with greenery. The organist played the traditional bridal march. Mrs. Gina Bass sang "A Time For Us" and "More." Truett Huffstutler, uncle of the bride, sang "The Twelfth Of Never" and closed the ceremony with "The Wedding Song."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white organza and venise lace with seed pearls scattered over the gown. The bodice featured a wedding ring collar of venise lace and full bishop sleeves accented with matching lace. From the natural waistline fell an A-line skirt. The detachable chapel length train fell from a soft bow at the waist, bordered with dimensional bands of matching lace. From a camelot cap of matching lace, tiers of illusion, outlined in lace, formed the bridal veil and fell to waist length at back. The bride carried a bouquet of pink roses, white daisies and an orchid. She presented her mother a long stemmed red rose as she approached the altar and as she was leaving, she presented a long stemmed red rose to the bridegroom's mother.

Miss Rosemary Stylingler of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Sally Huffstutler of Dallas.

cousin of the bride and bridesmatron was Mrs. Debbie Culepper of Irving. They wore pink crepe dresses trimmed with sheer dotted Swiss and carried bouquets of white daisies with pink satin ribbon.

Steve Herm of Irving was best man. Groomsman were Joe Perrin of Adrian and Eddie Newcomer of Ackerly. Serving as ushers were Ray Beryl Calvert of Turkey, uncle of the bridegroom and Jeff LaQuey, brother of the bride.

The wedding reception following the ceremony was held in the recreation center of the church. Guests were registered by Gwendolyn Calvert of Flomot, sister of the bridegroom. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and held a three tiered columned wedding cake. Serving were Miss Janet Scott, Mrs. Shirley Grant and Mrs. Teresa Herm.

Mrs. Calvert graduated from MacArthur High School and attended Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Flomot High School and Texas Tech University.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado, the couple are at home in Childress where Mr. Calvert is employed by Production Credit Association.

Others attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and son, Glen, and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. O.D. Calvert of Flomot; his sister, Mrs. Sherrlyn Cook of Childress and cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bush of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason, Kelly and Karen of Plainview were overnight visitors Saturday, with his mother, Mrs. W.B. Wason, and also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and Mark.

#### STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

##### PEACE

Love, joy, peace. These are the first three fruits of the Spirit listed by Paul, Gal. 5:22-23. Also, I believe that the fruits of the Spirit could correctly be called "assets of the Christian life."

To love and to be loved, to be joyful and to help others be so, to have a peaceful life and to direct others in the same way are surely rewards to be desired. And these rewards are in Christ.

A strong majority of all peoples would like to be sure of political peace today. And that is a healthful human state of mind. As an individual we may have little effect on the world political situation. But there is another kind of peace which every person may possess and promote.

Rejoice in the Lord always: again I will say, rejoice!

Let your forbearing spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:4-7.

A peace that is beyond understanding can be yours "in Christ Jesus." It is promised that this peace "shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

L.E.O'Neal  
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### Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert, the former Melissa LaQuey, was honored Saturday with a shower at the Flomot Community Center.

Hostesses for the courtesy complimenting the recent bride were Mesdames Coy Franks, Wayne Hunter, Seab Washington, L.W. Crowell, George Pope, Bill Washington, Stanley Degan, Howard Rogers, Joe Bob Crowell, Mrs. Grady Timmons of

Northfield, Mrs. E.G. Reed of Quitaque and Mrs. Dannie Payne of Lubbock.

An arrangement of pink crepe myrtle in a milk glass vase on a mirror centered the table, which was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. The decor was enhanced by crystal appointments. The hostesses alternated at the punch service. Also served were cake squares, mints and nuts.

Guests called from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Robert Cook of Childress, sister of the bridegroom. A pink cloth and a flower ring motif encircling a pink candle was featured on this table.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. L.D. LaQuey of Irving, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Doyle Calvert were presented lovely pink corsages designed by Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Barbara Carroll of Hale Center, Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress, Mrs. W.E. Lyles, grandmother of Mr. Calvert, Mrs. Boyd Lane, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Ray Beryl Calvert and Mrs. Laverne Barnhill of Turkey.

#### RESIDENTS RETURN FROM RECENT VISITS

Mrs. Henry Ford returned home last Thursday from a month's visit with her niece, Mrs. Dick Wright of El Paso. They spent several days in Ruidoso, N.M. and also accompanied Mrs. Lucille Jordan, former Matador resident, on a trip to Mayo, Florida for a visit with her daughter and family.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson has returned to her home here, from Fort Worth where she spent the past ten months with her daughters, Mrs. Deola Caddell and Mrs. Jess Spencer, who accompanied her home last week.

Mrs. Ernest Fisher has returned home from a visit in Garland and Irving with her daughters. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas to their home in Garland, when they visited here recently, and in Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray and family. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and son, Ivan of Lubbock, spent the week end in Irving and his mother accompanied them home Sunday.

W.T. Ross returned last week from a visit in Portland, Salem and Eugene, Oregon. During his visit there with relatives, they took him on a sight-seeing trip up the Columbia River to Klamouth Falls. He returned via Dallas, where he visited his son, Jim.

Visiting Mrs. D.E. Pitts during the Labor Day week end holiday, were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts Jr., their daughter, Lou, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pitts and baby daughter, Donna, all of Lovington, N.M.

### Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade, minister of the Matador Church of Christ, and his wife and their two children visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings. Visitors Friday afternoon were Brooks Calloway and Mr. and Mrs. D.I.W. Birnie of Matador.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Jameson and Melba. Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended the shower Saturday

afternoon at the Flomot Community Center, for Mrs. Alvia Joe Calvert. Sunday, Mrs. Stapleton visited in Matador with Mrs. Duke Lipscomb.

Mrs. Stella Tilson visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Vernon while the latter's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins, made a trip to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were in Lubbock, Tuesday for medical appointments and visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley.

Mrs. L.M. Cox returned home Saturday from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where she had minor surgery Friday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton during Labor Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seay of Clovis, N.M. and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Seay and baby son of Ulysses, Kansas.

ATTEND FUNERAL  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler, drove to El Paso Thursday, to join other members of their family in attending funeral services Friday, for their brother, J.B. Casey. They returned here late Friday night.

### Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blanton of Irving visited Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.M. (Ikie) Gilbert. They were returning home from a trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and children were her cousin, Foster Mason of Denison and her mother, Mrs. Hoyte Paschal of Olton.

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PROGRAM FEATURES  
MUSICAL VARIETY  
A Musical Variety Show was enjoyed at the Community Night, Saturday at the Flomot Community Center. Country western, jazz, modern and religious musical renditions were sung and played by Clifford (Pip) Martin and Marion Bailey of Matador and local residents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Billy Roys.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Hoyte Paschal of Olton, Foster Mason of Denison, Craig Turner of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey, Darla and Harold and Judy Chance of Cedar Hill.

ATTEND CONVENTION  
Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson attended the Southwest Masonic Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, Friday and Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

Items Delayed From Last Week  
Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of the Wood Nursing Home in Paducah, was overnight guest Monday, of Mrs. John Hamilton. Other visitors during the Labor Day holiday, and attending Old Settlers were her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and Charles of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, John, Brent and Rob, of Plainview.

Mrs. Ethel Payne has returned home from a trip to Ruidoso, N.M. with her sister, Mrs. Henry Solomon of Tulsa. She also visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and daughters, Brenda and Susan, of Silverton. Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson visited overnight Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Meador, who accompanied her home for the week end and attended the Billy Graham Crusade Sunday night with a group from Highland Baptist Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Barbee of Memphis and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Hatley and sons enjoyed the day in Amarillo, Sunday.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Clark was her daughter, Mrs. J.B. Dobbins of Rock Springs. Another daughter, Mrs. Ed Jameson of Matador, was also a visitor.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Franklin of Slaton were guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk. Bro. Franklin delivered the sermons at the church services at the Fairmont Baptist Church.

Mrs. Mae Thompson is visiting in Spearman with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson and children.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green from Friday until Monday were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Larry and Gary of Jal, New Mexico; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Green, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Durham, Dodie and Dana, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Don Green, Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smallwood and Sharon of Channing were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, Thursday. They attended Old Settlers and visited relatives and friends in Matador and Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan, David and Chris of Boys Ranch, Sunday and Monday. They attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo, in which both David and Chris rode.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and son, Johnny of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Thursday with his sisters and brothers, Mesdames Lucille Gaines, Walter Evans and Jewell Landrum, Elmo (Moke) Jackson and Edmond Jackson. Another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Wichita Falls were visitors Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Middlebrooks of Wichita Falls, accompanied by her daughter and small son, Mrs. Brady Brownlow and Chad of Athens, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Middlebrooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and other friends. They have recently moved to Vega, from Amarillo.

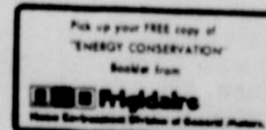


### Reddy's helpful tips for your Home Laundry



- ★ Avoid wasting hot water while laundering. Use the cold and warm water setting as much as possible to cut down on the energy needed to heat water.
- ★ Use the water level control on your washer. You should use less hot water for small loads.
- ★ Follow detergent instructions carefully. Over-sudsing makes your washing machine motor work harder than it needs to.
- ★ Clean the lint filter on your washer and dryer after each load to keep your machine running efficiently.

West Texas Utilities Company



Remember Reddy Supplies the energy but only YOU can use it wisely!

# Memorial Service Honors Deceased

Deceased residents of Motley and Dickens counties, including former residents were honored in a special Memorial service Thursday morning at the 52nd reunion of Old Settlers.

Names of those from both counties, who have passed away since last year's Old Settlers Reunion, were read by C. L. (Corky) Marshall, Secretary and Manager of the association.

The Motley County list included the following:

Pete Bumpus, Marvin E. Dake, E. N. Davis, Mrs. Berry Barham, Mrs. Eskridge Rippetoe, Jess D. Perkins, Doyle Parks, W. L. "Dutch" Cartwright, Allie M. Barton, Virgil Cooper, Mrs. Cliff Sluder, Abb Price, Mrs. Maggie Hyatt, John Calvin Franks, Mrs. Mary Turner, Virgil Skinner, C. E. Watson Sr., Mrs. E. E. Alexander, Walter Fred Merrell, Mrs. C. E. Watson, C. E. Harris, Minnie Lee Flowers, Mrs. Harry Willett, Mrs. Mary Ellen Freeman, B. O. Byrd, Edsel Martin, Lawrence E. Cooper, Charles F. Brooks, Cleve Griffin, Mrs. W. I. Rushing, Mrs. Joe Campbell, G. T. Bird, Herman Lee Havins, James H. Bailey, Mrs. Mae Williams McKenzie, Loyd Richardson, Ben Douglas Meador, Martin Kirk, Henry Thompson, John Scott, P. H. "Bud" Morris, Sam Price, T. G. Rogers, Leon Love, John Robert Patton, M. P. Leaming, Mrs. W. F. McCaghren Jr., Clayton Clifton, Bush Pipkin, Roscoe Martin, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, Creed Jameson; Mrs. J. A. Cooper, James Alvin Cooper, Mervin Green, Hamp Dye, Raldo James, W. E. Burleson, Homer T. Bouldin, Mrs. Ethel Williams Bird, Thurman Fulkerson, Doc Burleson, Hershel Whitehead, Mrs. Reece Kell, Roy Hankins, Mrs. Sylvan Turner, Mrs. Ottie Mae Nall, Mrs. M. J. Reilly, Vernon

Brogdon, C. L. Franks, Donald A. Groves, Mrs. Annie Webb, D. C. (Cliff) Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, M. S. (Melton) Thacker, William Newman, Walter Johnson.

Several names appeared on both Motley and Dickens lists, and it was explained that those persons had lived in both counties, at different times. The list from Dickens County is as follows:

Mrs. Paul Hotchco, Mrs. Martin Pope, Roberto Martin, Mrs. Allie Barton, Edgar Leaky, Herbert Jones, Preston Cypert, Paul Wall, Weldon Grimes, Mrs. Norma Baird, Paul Bauchman, Mrs. Della Adams, R. B. Walsforth, Mrs. Ella Teague, Mrs. M. C. Middleton, Walter Garland, John Scott, Clyde Hollar, Floyd Faubus, Mrs. E. H. Edinburgh, Orange Henderson, Susie Hinson, James Long, Pauline McClure, Howard McKnight, Veto Austin, Dora Cox, Lizzie Pembock, Morris Yandell, Lenard Ward, Conley Smith; Susie M. Sloan, Harold Karr, George Sloan, Ira Slayden, Mae Eldridge, Floyd Hunt, Scooter Hinson, Eric Dudley, Mrs. Jerbell Koon, Mrs. Mattie Parnell, Bush Pipkin, Mrs. Edna McArthur, Mrs. Lucille Vernon, Mrs. Georgia Barclay, Neal Chastain, Mrs. Mattie Ince, Mrs. Guy Thompson, Mrs. Carrie Evans, Mrs. Fannie Fagua, Styles Hurst, Sam Stephenson; Walter Pullims, Mrs. Jessie Mae Luman, Luther Stark, John Hazelbord Jr., Blanch Collier, R. J. Bateman, Hardy Dement, R. B. Powell, Edythe Witt, Henry Sluck, Raymond Hooper, Rufus Wallace, Lucie Mae Alexander, Annie Johnson, Dexter Reeves, Lillian Dorbin, Mrs. Charlie Gage, Jack Hutcheson, Addie Guyear, Earnest Kearney, Bertha Johnson and Walter Johnson.

D. Jones. Mrs. John A. Scott returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where she was a patient in Highland Hospital, following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade of Sunset visited during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, and also in Matador with her mother, Mrs. Mary Irvin.

Visitors during Old Settlers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb, included her nephew, Major Jerry Green of San Angelo; and her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey of Post and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey of Lubbock, also Jan Jacobson and John Wilson of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Week end visitors during Old Settlers, in the home of J.N. Fletcher and Marty were, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton

Marshall and son, Dennie of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marshall and Dianna of Killeen, Mrs. Ray Warren of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Salter of Paris, Texas. Steve Zabielski left last Tuesday to return to Chicago, after visiting during the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski and other family members.

**METHODIST WOMEN MEET WEDNESDAY**

The Roaring Springs Methodist Women met Wednesday night, Sept. 3, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Clifton, who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Opal Bradford gave the opening prayer and presented the Devotional. Cards were sent to several sick persons.

Miss Freda Keahey presented the program, "Why Me? I'm one of the Good Guys." Mrs. Clifton gave the

closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to those mentioned, and Mrs. Ruby Burt, Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim.

**Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Display Hobbies**

Senior Citizens of Roaring Springs met Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Depot for a program of songs and "Show and Tell," which was a display of hobbies. Crochet, dolls, rocks, pictures, purses and other items were shown and discussed.

Those present were Mesdames Eugenia Bethard, Ruby Miles, Grace McInroe, Hattie Marshall, Eliza Kingery, Vada Campbell, Mae Fletcher, Minnie Dye, Ethel

Hicks, Bea Sedgwick; Mr. and Mrs. L.E. O'Neal, Carl Tardy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, and Mrs. Bethard's daughter, Mrs. Gabriella Lewis and son, Richard from Ft. Campbell, Ky., as guests

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim during Old Settlers were their children, Bonita Hand of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Trudy Stevens and Kelly Hand, also Mary Rhine all of Lubbock, and other guests, Mary Sykora of Olney and Loyd Best of Lindsay, California.

Week end visitors during Old Settlers in the home of Mrs. Charles Brooks included her daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Whitaker of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smallwood of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs.

James Price of Lubbock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher had as guests for Old Settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher of Marble Falls.

Visiting Miss Lula Swim on Tuesday of last week was her uncle, Murray Echols of Vernon.

Mrs. Willie Meyer of Quitaque visited Mrs. Roxie Lewis during the week end of Old Settlers.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Rigby were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Page of Smithville, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose of Matador.

Visiting Mrs. Bea Sedgwick during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Mrs. Catherine Thompson, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clifton of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Clifton, Saturday.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis and Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher visited in Floydada, Saturday with former Roaring Springs residents, Miss Esther Peck, Miss Gladys Peck and Mrs. S.D. Hunter. Mrs. Lewis also visited her cousin, Mrs. Ora Gilliland.

R.H. Springer has returned home from Big Spring where he had recent surgery in the Big Spring Hospital. His sister, Mrs. Tecoma Draper, who lives there, accompanied him to his home here.

**MATADOR LOCALS**

Mrs. Inez Baily of Eastland attended Old Settlers and spent several days last week at her home here.

Mrs. Howard Strain of El Paso visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jenkins. Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins accompanied her to Lubbock last Tuesday, for her return flight home.

Mike Morris of Garland, with friends, Louis Newman and Bob Burleson of Arlington were here last week end for dove hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Osborn and children, James Dean and Robert of Dallas visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Betty June Bearden, Billy and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Eubank of Fort Worth visited from Thursday until Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker. Visiting from Monday until Wednesday, was a sister-in-law, Mrs. J.G. Eubank of Bovina.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S. J. R. NO. 11)

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the separation of powers, legislative and executive provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article II, Separation of Powers, is amended to:

Provide that the powers of government of the State of Texas are divided among three distinct branches: legislative, executive, and judicial. Except as otherwise authorized by the constitution, members of one branch may not exercise any power properly attached to either of the others.

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

Continue the present structure of the legislature consisting of a senate with 31 members and a house of representatives with 150 members. The present organization and procedure of the legislature are continued except that the provision allowing closed executive sessions of the senate is omitted. Provisions on the conflict of interest of members of the legislature are continued, as is the governor's power to veto bills or line items in appropriation bills. The article provides for single-member senatorial, representative, and congressional districts. A compensation commission is created to recommend the compensation and allowances to be received by members of the legislature. The legislative compensation, set by law, may not exceed this recommendation and does not take effect until after an intervening general election. The article provides for annual sessions of 140 days in odd-numbered years and 90 days in even-numbered years, and a veto session of 15 days upon request of three-fifths of the membership of each house. The legislature may meet in organizational sessions prior to the convening of the legislature in regular sessions.

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

Continue the present status of the governor and all other statewide officers, and include the commissioner of agriculture as an executive department officer. The governor is limited to two consecutive terms. The governor is authorized to designate chairmen of state boards, and to remove gubernatorial appointees to state agencies for cause unless the removal is vetoed by the senate. The article mandates the legislature to provide a new governor-elect an appropriation so the governor-elect may organize an office prior to inauguration, and permits the legislature to grant powers of fiscal control to the governor. All governmental agencies, with several exceptions, have a life of not more than ten years unless extended by the legislature, and, at the regular session held in odd-numbered years, the governor shall submit to the legislature a report on the organization and

efficiency of the executive branch.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the SEPARATION OF POWERS, LEGISLATIVE, AND EXECUTIVE PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective January 1, 1976, except Article III, Section 5, which becomes effective January 1, 1981.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the judiciary provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article V, The Judiciary is amended to:

Establish a unified judicial system consisting of the supreme court, court of appeals, district courts, and circuit courts. Existing county courts and county judges are continued until otherwise provided by law. All judges (except municipal judges), district attorneys and district clerks must be elected by the people. The supreme court and the court of criminal appeals are merged into a single court of last resort, and this supreme court is authorized to provide for efficient administration of the judicial system and to balance case loads. Individual rights for a trial by jury and appeal by the accused are continued. The state is granted the right to appeal in criminal cases in limited circumstances, and the legislature is permitted to establish methods of appeal to the courts from decisions of state agencies.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the JUDICIARY PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to:

Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court. Voting by the people in all elections must be by secret ballot, and the legislature shall provide by law for residence, registration, and absentee voting

requirements, for the administration of elections, and for the protection of the electoral process. The general election for state and county officers is to be held in even-numbered years on a date prescribed by law.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the VOTING AND ELECTION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to:

Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools. The State Board of Education is retained and the Permanent and Available University Funds are continued for the benefit of The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. A new Higher Education Fund for Texas is established for the benefit of colleges and universities outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M Systems. The state ad valorem tax of ten cents on \$100 valuation is continued as the source of revenue for the Fund. The ten cent higher education tax may be changed by law within the ten cent maximum. The legislature may allocate by law a portion of the Higher Education Fund to certain state vocational and technical institutes. The article provides that the public education system must furnish each individual an equal educational opportunity, but a school district may provide local enrichment of educational programs exceeding the level provided by the state consistent with general law. Authority to issue Permanent University Bonds is continued but the bonds may not exceed 30% of the Permanent University Fund.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the EDUCATION PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective September 1, 1976, except Article VII, Section 9, which becomes effective January 1, 1979.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to:

Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property or tangible personal property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

tax of two cents on the

\$100 assessed valuation to provide funds for the State Building Fund. Provides that all real property and tangible personal property must be taxed equally and uniformly in proportion to market value. Existing exemptions from ad valorem taxation are continued. The present dedication of motor fuel taxes for highway purposes and the Available School Fund is retained. The "pay-as-you-go" principle for the operation of state government is retained. The legislature shall establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of open-space land devoted to farm or ranch purposes and may establish separate formulas for appraising land to promote the preservation of forest land devoted to timber production. The \$3000 exemption from state ad valorem taxation for residential homesteads is continued and the legislature by law may increase this amount. A separate \$3000 exemption from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions is provided for the residential homestead of persons at least 65 years of age and the political subdivision may increase this amount. The legislature by law may exempt from ad valorem taxation certain property owned by veterans' organizations, non-profit water corporations, and persons in need because of age or disability, and economic circumstance. The legislature may also exempt property to preserve historical, cultural or natural history resources. Taxpayers are provided a new method of correcting inequitable tax assessments by paying ad valorem taxes under protest and suing for a refund in a district court. State debt may be authorized by law only if approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the state voting on the question. Public funds and public credit may be used only for public purposes and no public funds or public credit may be used to influence the election of a public officer. The article prohibits a retail sales tax on agricultural machinery or parts, fertilizer, feeds or seeds, prescription drugs or medicine, or food, except food sold by restaurants for immediate consumption. An assessment voted by marine food or agricultural producers on their product sales is not a tax if provision is made for the individual producer to receive a refund of the assessment when the producer does not desire to be assessed.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to:

Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued. The legislature is required to protect certain personal property from forced sale. Current wages for personal service are not subject to garnishment. A private corporation may not be chartered except under general law, and no bank may engage in business at more than one place in this state. The legislature must provide for the regulation of bank holding companies. The present system of local-option elections for the prohibition or sale of alcoholic beverages is continued. The legislature is required to prohibit lotteries and gift enterprises but may permit certain bingo games and raffles. The presently existing provisions for retirement benefits of teachers and other public employees are modified to allow the state to con-

tribute more than 10%.

A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of origin if the surface water is necessary to supply the reasonably foreseeable water requirements of the basin for the ensuing 50 years, unless the removal of water is sufficiently replaced to the point of removal from outside the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the GENERAL PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

effective January 1, 1979.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to:

Provide that the counties that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. Counties may be merged or county seats relocated if approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question. The present elected constitutional county offices are retained and four year terms of office are provided. The voters of a county may create additional offices, eliminate offices, or combine the duties and functions of offices. The voters may also grant ordinance making power to the governing body of the county. Cities and towns having more than 1,500 inhabitants may become home-rule cities. Tax limitations are established for operating purposes for cities and counties, and the legislature is required to fix debt limits for cities, towns, counties, and school and community junior college districts.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising the LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONS of the Texas Constitution."

If adopted by the voters, will become effective on September 1, 1976.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the mode of amending provisions of the Texas Constitution. The proposed article will be the last article of the constitution. If only Proposition No. 8 is adopted, the article will replace Article XVII of the present constitution. If other propositions are adopted, the article will be appropriately renumbered to remain the last article of the constitution. If all propositions are adopted, the article will be Article XI, Article XVII, Mode of Amending the Constitution of the State, is amended to:

Establish a procedure for constitutional amendments requiring a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and majority approval by the voters. The calling of a limited or unlimited constitutional convention with voter approval is provided. The question of whether to call a constitutional convention must be submitted to the people every 30 years.

The wording of the proposed constitutional amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

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**Roaring Springs News**  
By Shirley Long  
Phone 348--3441

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sinclair of Lubbock, spent Labor Day week end in Dallas.

Jeff D. Woods of Grants, N.M., and Claude Pate of Brownfield, formerly of Roaring Springs, visited with friends here recently.

Miss Jane Jones, who is attending Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Marian Jones and John. Mrs. Ruby Burt spent the week end in Breckenridge, visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs.

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**IN APPRECIATION**

We wish to take this means of thanking the Methodist pastor and our friends for their prayers and nice cards I received while in Methodist Hospital, and to those who brought food to the house after my return. Your acts of kindness will be remembered with gratitude.  
Floye and Bill Smith. (1)

**NOTE OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks to everyone for cards, food, your prayers, flowers, letters and visits to and from the post office; to the Church of Christ for services and help at my home; to the Gleaner's Sunday School Class; to Archie Brawley and Mrs. Hattie Marshall for keeping my garden for me; to Mrs. J.K. Campbell, Mrs. Leon Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Johnson for their help and food, and to the doctors for their care. May God bless everyone who helped in any way while I was sick and away from home.  
Mrs. Bonnie Rainbolt, Roaring Springs (2)

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends and neighbors, we wish to say thank you, for the cards, letters, beautiful flowers and food brought to our home at the death of our dear mother. May God bless you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Blackshear and Family; Mrs. Viola Calvert and Family; Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Mott and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray and Family. (2)

ATTEND CHURCH  
SUNDAY

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the Budget of the Motley County Hospital District will be held on the 24th day of September, 1975 at 2:00 p.m. at the County Commissioners Courtroom in Matador, Texas. (9-11)

**TEXAS TALK**

**Cattlemen are being outdone by prune producers.** At least as far as product promotion is concerned. Paul Horn, writing in one of this summer's issues of THE CATTLEMEN, cites the fact that the prune growers association of California spends more total dollars pushing prunes than the entire cattle industry does in promoting beef. This latest wrinkle comes as a part of the continuing push for the Beef Development Plan which could provide as much as 40 million dollars a year for the promotion and development of beef markets. Hold up on the operation still involves composition of the 68 member "Beef Board" and the mechanics of operating the "beef check-off" system which would provide financing for the promotion by collecting three-tenths of one percent of the sales price of slaughter cattle. If the still lingering problems are ironed out, collections could begin as early as next year.

**RANCHERS AND FARMERS SUPPLY**  
MATADOR, TEXAS

**APPLICATIONS FOR POSTAL CLERK AT ROARING SPRINGS**

Roaring Springs Postmaster Lula Swim announced this week that applications are being taken for postal clerk, and forms may be obtained at the post office in Roaring Springs. Applications, which started Sept. 5, will continue through the 15th, Miss Swim said. The starting salary is \$3.54 per hour, for four hours weekly.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for your expressions of sympathy, phone calls, cards and letters, flowers, the food and help, and prayers during our time of sorrow. Catherine always loved people, and you have certainly expressed your love for her. Thanks to each of you from our hearts.  
Gus, Barbara and Clay Frances and Printis Ellis (2)

**IN APPRECIATION**

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation for the cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient in Caprock Hospital in Floydada. May God bless all of you.  
Mrs. Charles Brooks (2)

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims spent the past week visiting in Mineral Wells with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huckabay, and other relatives.

**RECENT VISIT**

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H.M. Murphy recently visited friends and relatives in East Texas, where the latter grew up. They visited in Clarksville, DeKalb, Avery, Lydia and Boxelder.

**ATTENDS REUNION**

W.T. Ross attended the 41st annual Baker-Taylor family reunion at Margaret during the week end. On Saturday night, Mr. Ross was honored on his 90th birthday, with a birthday cake bearing 90 candles. Approximately 125 relatives and friends were in attendance.

**RECENT VISITORS**

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Grace Stephens during Old Settlers, were friends of her grandson and granddaughter, Steve and Jane Piper of Paducah. They were Donald Ray Harrison and his sister, Dorothy Harrison, also of Paducah.

Mrs. Hope Fish and son, Bill of Murchison, visited friends here recently, and also in Plainview with her other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fish.

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**BACK YARD SALE- Thursday to Saturday:** Chairs, end tables, bed linens, and other miscellaneous items. At John Davis home. 27-c1t

**FOR SALE- Beige bath tub with faucets.** Mike Hoyle. 27-c2t

**FOR SALE- Two type-writers.** Mrs. John Stevens. 27-c2t

**WHEAT SEED- Improved Triumph Early Variety.** Clean, treated and sacked. Ph. 347-2804. 27-c1fn

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**FOR SALE- Elbon Rye seed.** Cleaned, treated and sacked, from select seed. Phone 347-2804. 27-c1fn

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**FOR SALE- Alfalfa Hay, 3rd and 4th cutting.** Phone 347-2804. 27-c1fn

**VEGETABLES For Sale-** Tomatoes by the 15th of this month; Blue Lake beans, okra, and bell, jalapeno and cubanell peppers. C. B. Hartsell, Rt. 2, Floydada, Ph. 983-3654; 1/2 mile East of Blanco Gin, about 12 miles S. E. of Dougherty. 26-c3t

**FREE- German Shepherd,** 1 1/2 years old. Good watch dog, and good for children. Marvin Rick, ph. 348-3141, Roaring Springs. 26-p2t

**CATTLE CALL- Tanner** Laine's latest book. Now at Tribune. 22-c1fn

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**NOTICE- Please return** stapler. I need it. Kirby Campbell. 24-c3t.

**HOUSE PAINTING - Melvin** Holcomb, Phone 348-3191, Roaring Springs. 20-c1fn

**FOR SALE- Good Schweitzer** saddle, nearly new, real good shape. Also have wheat seed: Tascosa, hard to haul out. Jinks Wilson. 25-c1fn

**CUSTOM TAILPIPES, duals** & mufflers. Compare our prices with Lubbock & Plainview; Free estimates welcome. Don's Small Engine, 123 West Calif. St. Floydada, Texas. 48-c1fn

**APARTMENTS FOR RENT:** Unfurnished, \$35.; Furnished, \$50. Hot water included. We pay water and sewer. Call 2756, Mrs. L. C. Harp. If no answer contact Mr. or Mrs. Curtis King. 43-c1fn

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