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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Rain drops splashed in the water held by the cow trails as the rider reined his horse across the prairie. It rattled on the old slicker and beat on the black stiff hat that usually flapped over his eyes. He could feel the water that had found a torn place in the shoulder of his faded yellow rain coat that was usually tied behind his saddle. His boots were wet and moisture had seeped into the worn-out toes and dripped off his stirrups, and his horse frequently shook his head to remove the water from his ears. The rider crossed two canyons and tried to determine his position as the sudden night began to approach. There were no vistas with which to measure the possible location of the chuck wagon, but when his horse turned his head and neighed, he turned in the direction the animal looked. Darkness was moving fast now and the stray man remembered that he had not had any food since breakfast. The wagon loomed suddenly on a little flat and he saw other riders squatted around a small fire that burned stubbornly in the rain. He dismounted, unsaddled his horse and joined the circle of cowboys, then poured a tin cup of coffee from the suspended pot. He went to the chuck box, removed a tin plate and knife and fork, then took a piece of steak from the Dutch oven over some coals. The sour dough biscuits were cold, but the beans were still warm. The men were beginning to unfold their bed rolls which had been dumped from the chuck wagon and the rider found his own. The sogginess were damp and the small pillow was lumpy, but the crude bed felt comfortable after the cowboy removed his boots and outer clothing and placed them under the tarpaulin. He pulled it over his head and opened a side so the rain would not pelt him in the face.

When one man attempts to exploit another's good nature, the shield that protects friendship is usually broken, destroying the image of faith.

Some modern evening dresses are designed as big-legged pants and resemble chaps worn by cowboys. The material, of course, is less durable than leather, the colors are more pronounced and the exposures are much less defined.

There is a limit to the effect of a smile especially when it is being stretched over some rough debris of guilt.

IN RUIDOSO

Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell Jr., are spending the week in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Other residents in Ruidoso recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, and spending this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton, who joined friends from Lubbock.

FROM ARLINGTON

Bob Pettit of Arlington, Tex., a cousin of the late R. E. Donovan, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Donovan. They drove to Lubbock, Wednesday, where they visited Mrs. Donovan's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce. Mr. Pettit is en route to Pasadena, Calif., but will join a friend in El Paso for a trip across northern Mexico, through Copper Canyon, then up the coast to California.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

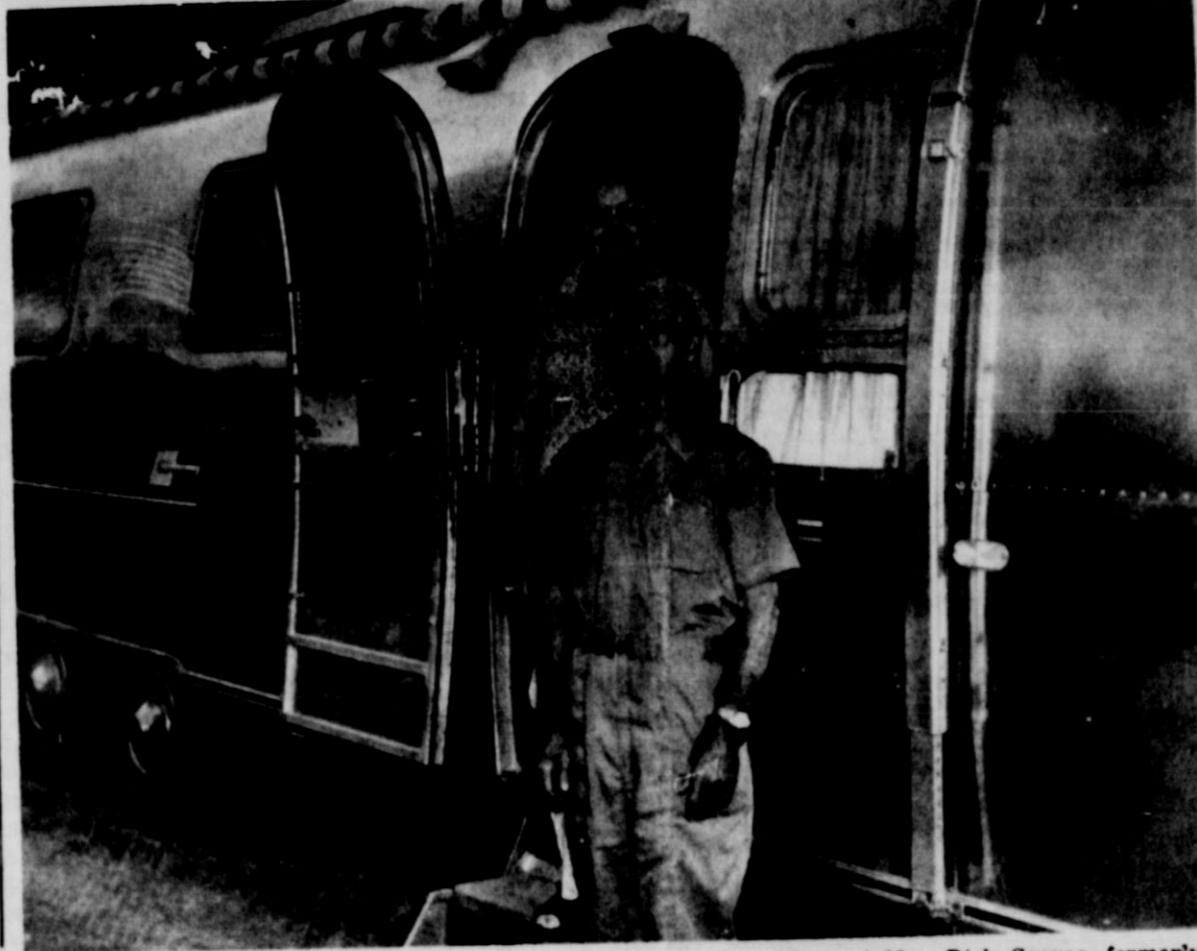
Meeting on Scabies Scheduled Tuesday

A meeting pertaining to the quarantine on scabies in the county is scheduled for Tuesday night, August 22, according to an announcement by County Agent Bill Palmmeier.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse and will start at 8:00 p.m. All Motley County cattle owners are requested to attend. Dr. James B. Young, Area Veterinarian with the Texas Animal Health Commission in Amarillo, will attend and will present information on a proposed program designed to help lift the state quarantine on scabies from the county.

"If the program is adopted," said Palmmeier, "it will take unified action. Therefore, all owners are urged to attend the meeting and hear the explanation before a decision is made for the county."

"Producer questions are welcome," he added.



HOME IS ANYWHERE — Mr. and Mrs. Dick Groves, formerly of Matador and Willcox, Arizona, take their home with them wherever they go.

Faculties Complete For Start of School

Faculty for the 1972-73 term of Motley County schools has been announced by Charles N. Johnson, Superintendent. The administrative staff will include Tommy Wilson as Supervisor and Mrs. Bill Moss, bookkeeper.

Mrs. Grady Timmons is Principal of Flomot Elementary School and will teach the 5th and 6th grades. Mrs. Wayne Hunter will teach 3rd and 4th grades and Mrs. G. D. Pope, 1st and 2nd.

Mrs. Arnold Johnson is Aide, Title I.

Miss Freda Keahey is Principal of Roaring Springs Elementary School and will teach 4th and 5th grades. Mrs. L. M. Miller will teach 1st grade and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, 2nd and 3rd. Title I Aide is Miss Pam Hays, new this year. She is from Lela.

At Matador, Wayland Moore is High School Principal and will teach chemistry and physics. Billy Pierce, Assistant Principal will teach government. Mrs. J. E. Edwards will teach math, Mrs. Reece Timmons, English, Miss Beverly Bridge will teach typing I, shorthand and bookkeeping and serve as Librarian, and Miss Rebecca Hester will teach home economics. Bill Moss is Vo-Ag teacher and Coach Stan Irvine will teach P.E., American and World History.

New high school teachers include Billy Pierce, Miss Beverly Bridge and Miss Rebecca Hester.

Matador Elementary School faculty includes J. E. Edwards, Principal, 7th grade math and P.E.; Wilburn Martin, high school typing II, 6th grade math, 7th grade social studies, 8th grade math, and 7th grade room teacher; Mrs. Grace McDowell, 8th grade room teacher, 6th grade social studies, 7th grade English, 8th grade English and social studies; Bill Peacock, high school biology, 6th grade science and P.E. 7th and 8th grades science; V. V. Scott, high school coach and 6th grade English.

Mrs. Dean Turner, 5th grade; Mrs. Charlie Keith, 4th; Mrs. Juanel Farmer, 3rd; Mrs. W. H. Marshall, 2nd and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, 1st; Kirby Hatley, assistant coach, P.E. and social studies; Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard and Mrs. Bruce Marrs, Aides, Title I.

The school still has an opening for a public schools music teacher, Supt. Johnson said.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson returned home Monday from a trip to Missouri with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wallace of Crosbyton, to visit the latter's two sons. They visited Alton Wallace and his family at Stover and with Orval Wallace and his daughter, Margie, at Fortuna.

Mrs. Barney King of San Angelo came Wednesday of last week to accompany her daughters, Kimber and Kayla, home after a week's visit here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs. After an overnight visit with her parents, Mrs. King and the girls left Thursday to return home.

DICK GROVES RETIRES FROM ARIZ. POSTMASTER POSITION

Dick Groves, postmaster at Willcox, Arizona for the past 16 years, and former clerk in the Matador postoffice, retired June 30. Since that time he and his wife, Mary, have been traveling, and visited in Matador last week at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves. They own an Airstream travel trailer and now say their home is wherever they choose to park.

Evangelist to Give Personal Testimony

A stirring testimony of how he was "Saved by Fire," will be given Saturday night in revival services at the First Baptist Church.

Evangelist Allen Buchanek of Longview, who is preaching this week at the church, in a Crusade for Christ, will relate his personal experience of salvation which evolved from a brush with death. He survived a gasoline explosion which engulfed him and a companion in fire. He was burned beyond recognition and his companion died three days later. His story of the ordeal which followed, his battle for life, and his surrender to preach the Gospel has led many souls to Christ.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the remaining services of the revival. One morning service (Friday) remains on the schedule for 7:30. Evening services will continue at 8:00 o'clock through Saturday. Sunday services will be at the usual time, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Good singing is being led by Terry Keltz, with his wife Jan, at the piano and Mrs. Pat Seigler, organist, at that instrument.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Charles Payne, Principal of Silverton Elementary School and former Matador resident, is a patient in Nichols Hospital, Plainview, where he had major surgery Thursday. His mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne, Matador, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne and son Blake, of Lubbock, were at the hospital with his wife during the surgery and visiting him on Wednesday before the operation were an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McMahan, also Pete Williams, of Matador. Other relatives who have visited him have been Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jinkins, Matador and Mrs. Mable Solomon of Tulla. The McMahans returned on Sunday also, and Mr. McMahan visited him Tuesday. He is allowed only one visitor at a time.

They plan to travel around the country, and also to work with the Christian Service Corps. Mr. Groves is Arizona member of the Brotherhood Commission of Southern Baptist Convention, and had attended a meeting of the commission in Memphis, Tenn., recently. Mrs. Groves is active in Women's Missionary Union, and served as Arizona State President for several years. They were instrumental in the organization of the First Baptist Church at Willcox, after moving there in 1953.

Mr. Groves is also a retired Air Force Reserve Lt. Colonel and pilot. He was born and reared in Matador, and is a graduate of Matador High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, and was in the China-Burma-India theatre of operation, and was also stationed in Italy for a time. He married the former Mary Ford of San Antonio, while stationed there, and upon receiving his discharge, he returned with his bride, to Matador in 1946 and worked in the local postoffice from 1947 until moving to Willcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves have three daughters, Mrs. Damon Fielder (Mary Lei) of Camarillo, Calif., Mrs. Jim Aidukas (Lou) of Midland, who is a surgical nurse in a Midland hospital, and Margaret, who will be a freshman at Arizona State University at Tempe, this fall. She graduated as salutatorian from Willcox High School. They also have two grandchildren, Mark and Dawn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fielder.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ed Smith returned home Tuesday from Amarillo, where he had been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital since July 23. Mrs. Smith drove to Amarillo to accompany her husband home.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery returned home Tuesday of last week from Odessa, where she had been a patient for three weeks in Methodist Center Hospital, receiving tests and therapy for several fractured vertebrae. Mr. Montgomery stayed at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Fugit during most of his wife's hospitalization, and accompanied her home.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carl Tardy, to Irving last week end, to take the latter's grandson, Don Carl Tardy Jr., to his home after a visit at Roaring Springs. They went on the bus and Mr. Tardy joined them on Sunday and accompanied them home Monday of last week.

Program Outlined For Annual Reunion

THE 49th ANNUAL Reunion of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers will start Thursday, August 24, with a welcoming address at Roaring Springs Pioneer Park. C. L. (Corky) Marshall, secretary and general manager of the reunion made the announcement this week, regarding the three-day celebration.

The welcoming address is scheduled at 2:30 in the afternoon, followed at 2:45 by the Memorial address. An address is scheduled at 3:15, followed at 3:45 by a business meeting. Traditional Thursday afternoon dancing will start at 4 p.m. Any local (or

otherwise) entertainment is invited to participate at 4 p.m.

The annual parade will be held in down town Roaring Springs, starting at 6 p.m. Those desiring to enter the parade should report by 5:30.

Three evenings of excellent rodeo performances are scheduled to start at 8:30 daily, according to "Peck" Thompson, manager of the rodeo division. Old folks dance will start at 9 each evening, with music by Morris Stephens and his band, according to Algie Groves, manager.

Don Warren is manager of the young people's dance and the music will be provided by Dean Curtis and his band. Ward Rattan is manager of the rodeo gate and Jinks Wilson is in charge of the parking.

Mrs. James Simpson will be in charge of the concessions at the pavilion, carnival and rodeo.

Carnival amusements will be provided by A.T.T. Amusements.

Sam Ross of Flomot is President of the Old Settlers Association, and Mickie Blackwell (Dickens) is vice-president. Directors include Guy Campbell and Jim Perryman of Matador, Johnny Koonsman of Dickens, Bill Hand and Bill Peacock both of Roaring Springs.

Seal Coat on Two Matador Streets

TWO streets in Matador, Main and Bundy are receiving a seal coat this week. It is the first time in six years that the paving has received treatment, according to a member of the council.

Excessive freezing and thawing in past winters have damaged the streets and the preventative treatment is being applied to avoid further deterioration.

Under ordinary conditions the city maintenance department can seal damage to the paving, but the two streets are too wide for the city's equipment.

Some residents in Matador have questioned the "strip" paving and expressed desire for its extension. The strip paving was done in Matador about 20 years ago entirely at the expense of the property owners whose homes were affected. The money was subscribed in cash (by the block) and paid when the work was done. The city agreed to maintain the paving.

Lions Set Date For Broom Sale

ANNUAL mop and broom sale by the Matador Lions Club, will be held Saturday, September 9, it was announced Tuesday at the regular luncheon meeting of the civic club.

Principal address was made by Coach Stan Irvine, who explained new rules, and the Matadors changed schedule this season. He said the club and fans will do a great deal of traveling this season but that he feels the chances for a good season are improved by the arrangement. He was introduced by Lion Frank Pohl.

Introduced at the meeting was new assistant coach Kirby Hatley who will live at Flomot and coach here.

Coach Stan Irvine said 29 boys had reported for football practice and that he felt encouraged with the interest they have shown.

Boss Lion Pat Seigler announced that the first meeting in September will be a Ladies Night meeting. The exact date will be announced later.

Included among visitors at the luncheon were Bill Peacock, Wilburn Martin, James Alan Fish (grandson of Lion Farris Fish), Evangelist Allen Buchanek, Bob Allen, Berry Bostick and Larry Hoyle.

Lions (all members) were warned to participate in the mop and broom sale and report at the American Legion Building, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m.

Excellent luncheon was prepared and served by members of the Eternas Junior Study Club.

IN METHODIST HOSPITAL

Elbert Seigler is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was conveyed Sunday, by ambulance. He is undergoing tests.

Miss Nancy Traweek of Galveston visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweek.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer and children, Sandra, Dale and Kelly spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Abernathy visited Tuesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. John Hamilton.

Guy Campbell is Named Director For Old Settlers

Guy Campbell of Matador has been named a director on the board of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers, it was announced this week by C. L. (Corky) Marshall, secretary and manager of the association.

Mr. Campbell replaces Bruce Marrs of Matador who recently resigned from the board.

Old Settlers annual reunion will be held this year August 24, 25 and 26th. It is the 49th year pioneers of the two counties have observed the reunion.

Institute Conducts Alcoholic Studies

(Special to the Tribune)

Three representatives of the Central Plains Comprehensive MH/MR Center in Plainview attended the 15th Annual Institute of Alcoholic Studies in Austin, sponsored by the Texas Commission on Alcoholism and the University of Texas at Austin, Division of Extension, July 23-27.

The three attending were Dr. Mary Bubliss, Medical Director and Chief Psychiatrist; Dr. Jim Jenkins, Chief Psychologist; and Mrs. Winona Allen, Secretary for the Texas Commission of Alcoholism Program at the center.

The three center people had a two-fold reason for attending the institute. They were to study new clinical methods of the disease of alcoholism and to get input on a proposed new alcoholic abuse program in the nine counties covered by the MH/MR Center. The new grant would be a demonstration grant for Bailey, Castro, Briscoe, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties to implement programs to arrest the disease of alcoholism and to offer service to the counties involved for citizens needing attention.

ATTENDS REUNION

W. T. Ross spent the week end in Brownwood, where he attended the C. Baker family reunion. He also visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. O. Ross and her son, Otis, former Motley County residents.

Mrs. R. A. Day was accompanied home from Silverton, Monday, by her daughter, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, whom she had visited since Wednesday of last week.

She also visited her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson, Kristy and the new arrival, Penni Jan. Mrs. Ware Fogerson and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Mayfield and Elana, came to accompany Mrs. Day to Silverton.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 61)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a Section 2 to read as follows: "Section 2. (a) When the legislature convenes in regular session in January, 1973, it shall provide by concurrent resolution for the establishment of a constitutional revision commission. The legislature shall appropriate money to provide an adequate staff, office space, equipment, and supplies for the commission. "(b) The commission shall study the need for constitutional change and shall report its recommendations to the members of the legislature not later than November 1, 1973. "(c) The members of the 63rd Legislature shall be convened as a constitutional convention at noon on the second Tuesday in January, 1974. The lieutenant governor shall preside until a chairman of the convention is elected. The convention shall elect other officers as it deems necessary, adopt temporary rules and permanent rules, and publish a journal of its proceedings. A person elected to fill a vacancy in the 63rd Legislature before dissolution of the convention becomes a member of the legislature. "(d) Members of the convention shall receive compensation, mileage, per diem as determined by a five member committee, to be composed of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and Chief Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals. This shall not be in conflict with Article XVI, Section 33 of the Texas Constitution. The convention may provide for the expenses of its members and for the employment of a staff for the purpose of and for these purposes may by resolution appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the state treasury. Warrants

shall be drawn pursuant to vouchers signed by the chairman or by a person authorized by him in writing to sign them. "(e) The convention, by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members, may submit for a vote of the qualified electors of this state a new constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections, or may submit revisions of the existing constitution which may contain alternative articles or sections. Each resolution shall specify the date of the election, the form of the ballots, and the method of publicizing the proposals to be voted on. To be adopted, each proposal must receive the favorable vote of the majority of those voting on the proposal. The conduct of the election, the canvassing of the returns shall be as provided for elections under Section 11.63 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended for a period not to exceed 60 days by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members. "(f) The convention may be dissolved by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members; but it is automatically dissolved at 11:59 p.m. on May 31, 1974, unless its duration is extended for a period not to exceed 60 days by resolution adopted on the vote of at least two-thirds of its members. "(g) The rights of the 63rd Legislature as a constitutional convention in January, 1974, for the purpose of submitting to the voters a new constitution or revisions of the existing state constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 10 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 68)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article XVII, Section 1, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature, at any regular session, or at any special session when the matter is included within the purposes for which the session is convened, may propose amendments revising the Constitution, to be voted upon by the qualified electors for statewide offices and propositions, as defined in the Constitution and statutes of this State. The date of the elections shall be specified by the Legislature. The proposal for submission must be approved by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House, entered by yeas and nays on the journals. "A brief explanation of the nature of a proposed amendment, together with the date of the election and the wording of the proposition as it is to appear on the ballot, shall be published twice in each newspaper of the State which meets requirements set by the Legislature for the publication of official notices of officers and departments of the state government. The explanation shall be prepared by the Secretary of State and shall be approved by the Attorney General. The Secretary of State shall send a full and complete copy of the proposed amendment or amendments to each county clerk who shall post the same in a public place in the

courthouse at least 30 days prior to the election on said amendment. The first notice shall be published not more than 60 days nor less than 50 days before the date of the election, and the second notice shall be published on the same day as the election. The Legislature shall fix the standards for the rate of charge for the publication, which may not be higher than the newspaper published national rate for advertising per column inch. "The election shall be held in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Legislature, and the returning officer in each county shall make returns to the Secretary of State of the number of legal votes cast at the election for and against each amendment. If it appears from the returns that a majority of the votes cast have been cast in favor of an amendment, it shall become a part of this Constitution, and proclamation thereof shall be made by the Governor. "Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment revising portions of the Constitution and the time and method of publishing notice of proposed amendments."

Roaring Springs NEWS
by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey
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Rev. B. C. Stonecipher of Muleshoe visited his father and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher, Sunday, and on Monday accompanied them to Lubbock, where his father received a medical check up. Pat Sanders, son of Jake Sanders left Sunday for El Toro, Calif., to attend school. He was accompanied to Lubbock Municipal Airport by his father. Kim Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Floydada, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins during the week end. Dudley and Buddy Allen visited in Pampa during the week end with their father and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, and attended the Top of Texas Rodeo. They also visited friends and relatives in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin visited in Hereford, Thursday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn. Their grandson, Brent, returned home with them to visit a few days. Tom Swim and daughters, Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim, also his son, Cecil Swim of Happy, visited in Amarillo last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Van Camp, Mrs. Weldon Grant and Mrs. Beulah Underwood. Mrs. Jim McCleskey visited in Petersburg, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price. Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Mrs. Dora Maxwell and her two daughters were patients in Richard's Memorial Hospital, Paducah last week. The girls returned home Saturday and Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Clifton returned home Monday. Mrs. Ira Hull and grandson, Andy Freudenrich of Lubbock, accompanied by a friend, were here Wednesday to look after things at the Hull home. They are presently staying with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freudenrich while Mr. Hull is under a doctor's care after suffering a stroke. He is slowly improving, but will probably have surgery later. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey during the week end, were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey, Cliff, Clint and Brent of Liberty, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witcher, Charlot, Alvin, Calvin and Sherrill of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and Dale and Gordon McGee of Spur; Bill Brooks and

Tea is Courtesy For Miss Poston

Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., was hostess at a tea Sunday afternoon, honoring Miss Rhonda Poston of Plainview, bride-elect of her son, Max Barton. Guests called from 4 to 5:30 o'clock and were registered by Mrs. Tom Hamilton of Plainview, sister of the prospective bridegroom. Others assisting Mrs. Barton with hospitalities were Mrs. France Barton and Mrs. Gene Joplin. The refreshment table was covered with a white net cloth, with a yellow trim. White candles in crystal holders flanked an arrangement of daisies and carnations. Miniature wedding bells at each side of the floral piece, held yellow streamers inscribed with the names of the betrothed couple. Sisters of the bride presided at the table, Mrs. Kenny Wilhite at the punch service and Mrs. Bill Haley at the coffee service. Both are from Plainview. Mrs. A. T. Poston of Plainview accompanied her daughters here for the courtesy. Attend Shower Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Charlie Barton attended a shower in Plainview, August 6, honoring Miss Poston. Mr. Barton accompanied them and visited a daughter, Mrs. Tom Hamilton and family.

Sharon Martin of Lubbock; Barbara Pickens of Spur and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and James, Susie Sedgwick and Harold Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sibley of Corsicana and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson Amarillo, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis in Roaring Springs, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. groom's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Luther Lancaster and Mrs. E. D. Lawrence. Refreshments of punch, coffee, cookies, mints and nuts were served, with Mrs. Renfro at the punch service. The table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of bells of Ireland and white shasta daisies. Crystal and silver appointments were used. passed away Saturday morning. He was 62. The funeral was held Monday. He is survived by his wife and a brother. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray from Saturday through Tuesday, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Stan and son, Jonah, of Sunnyvale. Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited in Matador, Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Molly Jones, who had just returned from a visit in Abilene. Mrs. Stella Tilson, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Tilson, attended the tea for the fiancée of Max Barton Sunday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr. Visiting from Monday through Thursday of last week with their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer, were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield of Lakeview. Visiting Wednesday with the Dixons were Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Pampa, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Cleve Tooke of Lakeview. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited in Spur, Sunday with her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Whitefield and Paula, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and daughters, Donna and Patricia. Patricia had just been brought home from St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, where she had been treated for a bad throat. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper from Wednesday through Sunday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton and Cheryl of El Paso. Their day — but was rained out, as have all other planned tournaments for the men. We — Dorothy, Geneva and Hazel — were ready for breakfast, and enjoyed it at the Steak House. Coffee is Courtesy For New Residents A coffee Monday afternoon from 4:30 until 6:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Vann Francis was a courtesy for several new women who have moved here recently. The honored guests were Mesdames Ron Cromer, Doyle Shannon, Larry Hoyle, Kirby Hatley, and Lloyd Hall and Miss Rebecca Hester. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Francis were, Mesdames Dean Turner, Bundy Hal Campbell, J. E. Edwards and Charles Renfro. Cake, coffee and punch were served to approximately 30 guests.

IN THE ROUGH by hazel

BACKWARD PLAY Louise and Geneva had marked each tee box for Backward Play Thursday ... and then the rain came Wednesday night ... despite the weather, Geneva, Dorothy and Hazel played. It was much too wet and also too chilly ... really felt like it might snow — and did start raining just as we were finishing play. Playing the course backward was challenge enough — without having such weather. Dorothy won the ball — having 45 net score. Marvin Patton and Roger Evans were mowing around the greens, in preparation for the Men's Tournament — which had been hopefully scheduled for Sunday — but was rained out, as have all other planned tournaments for the men. We — Dorothy, Geneva and Hazel — were ready for breakfast, and enjoyed it at the Steak House. Shower is Given For Recent Bride Mrs. Gary Lancaster of Waggoner Ranch, the former Carolyn Daniels of Henrietta, was honored with a shower held Saturday, July 29, in the home of Mrs. France Barton. Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Barton for the courtesy, were Mesdames C. R. Davis, Alfred Barton Jr., Clay Jameson, Alfred Cooper, Cliff Hart, L. L. Lynn, Charlie Scay and Charles Renfro. Hostesses alternated at the bride's book, where guests registered from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m. Special guests were the bride-

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 8 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 1)
General Election November 7, 1972

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 11 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 95)
General Election November 7, 1972

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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NUMBER 9 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 20)
General Election November 7, 1972

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 13 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 82)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 65 to read as follows: "Section 65. Wherever the Constitution authorizes an agency, instrumentality, or subdivision of the State to issue bonds and specifies the maximum rate of interest which may be paid on such bonds issued pursuant to such constitutional authority, such bonds may bear interest at rates not to exceed a weighted average annual interest rate of 6%. All Constitutional provisions specifically setting rates in conflict with this provision are hereby repealed." This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption. "Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "To set a six percent (6%) weighted average annual interest rate for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority presently having a specified interest ceiling."

Section 2. That Section 40, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 40. No person shall hold office, at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District, Justice of Peace, County Public Assessor, Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Organized Reserve of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, nor to Directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts. A member of the Legislature shall not be eligible to serve as a Director of a Soil and Water Conservation District. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or Federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States."

PUBLIC NOTICE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER 7 ON THE BALLOT (SJR 16)
General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article I of the Texas Constitution be amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 3a, to read as follows: "Section 3a. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed, or national origin. This amendment is self-operative." "Section 2. The foregoing

amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide that directors of soil and water conservation districts are not disqualified from holding or being compensated for more than one office."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 2 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 41)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 6 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:
 "Section 6. On the effective date of this Amendment, the Lamar County Hospital District is abolished. The Commissioners Court of Lamar County may provide for the transfer or for the disposition of the assets of the Lamar County Hospital District."
 Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the provision for voting or against the proposition:
 "The Constitutional Amendment abolishing the Lamar County Hospital District."

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 29)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."
 Section 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
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State soil and water conservation districts, from holding at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any election, general, special or primary in this State when otherwise qualified. State employees or other individuals who receive all or part of their compensation either directly or indirectly from funds of the State of Texas and who are not State officers, shall not be barred from serving as members of the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts; provided, however, that such State employees or other individuals shall receive no salary for serving as members of such governing bodies. It is further provided that a non-elective State officer may hold other non-elective offices under the State or the United States, if the other office is of benefit to the State of Texas or is required by the State or Federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold any other office or position of profit under this State, or the United States, except as a notary public if qualified by law."
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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit, and buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions; and no purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void."
 (b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the

armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans Administration or by a successor to that agency, or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."
 Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 41)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 61, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Court to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949."
 "All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."
 Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to require the commissioners court in all counties of the state to compensate all justices of the peace on a salary basis."

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 29)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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 NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 35)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 2. (a) All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit, and buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions; and no purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property mentioned in this Section shall be null and void."
 (b) The Legislature may, by general law, exempt property owned by a disabled veteran or by the surviving spouse and surviving minor children of a disabled veteran. A disabled veteran is a veteran of the

armed services of the United States who is classified as disabled by the Veterans Administration or by a successor to that agency, or the military service in which he served. A veteran who is certified as having a disability of less than 10 percent is not entitled to an exemption. A veteran having a disability rating of not less than 10 percent nor more than 30 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$1,500. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 30 percent but not more than 50 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,000. A veteran having a disability rating of more than 50 percent but not more than 70 percent may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A veteran who has a disability rating of more than 70 percent, or a veteran who has a disability rating of not less than 10 percent and has attained the age of 65, or a disabled veteran whose disability consists of the loss or loss of use of one or more limbs, total blindness in one or both eyes, or paraplegia, may be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$3,000. The spouse and children of any member of the United States Armed Forces who loses his life while on active duty will be granted an exemption from taxation for property valued at up to \$2,500. A deceased disabled veteran's surviving spouse and children may be granted an exemption which in the aggregate is equal to the exemption to which the decedent was entitled at the time he died."
 Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing certain tax exemptions to disabled veterans, their surviving spouses and surviving minor children, and the surviving spouses and surviving minor children of members of the armed forces who lose their life while on active duty."

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 1 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 41)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article VIII, Section 1-b, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 1-b. (a) Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes."
 (b) From and after January 1, 1973, the governing body of any county, city, town, school district, or other political subdivision of the State may exempt by its own action not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from all ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. As an alternative, upon receipt of a petition signed by twenty percent (20%) of the voters who voted in the last preceding election held by the political subdivision, the governing body of the subdivision shall call an election to determine by majority vote whether an amount not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) as provided in the petition, of the assessed value of residence homesteads of persons sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be exempt from ad valorem taxes thereafter levied by the political subdivision. Where any ad valorem tax has theretofore been pledged for the payment of any debt, the taxing officers of the political subdivision shall have authority to continue to levy and collect the tax against the homestead property at the same rate as the tax so pledged until the debt is discharged, if the cessation of the levy would impair the obligation of the contract by which the debt was created."
 Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the various political subdivisions of the State may exempt not less than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the value of residence homesteads of all persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older from ad valorem taxes under certain conditions."

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER 12 ON THE BALLOT (HJR 29)
 General Election November 7, 1972

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III, Section 24, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 24. Representatives shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$8,400). All Members of the Legislature, including the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, also shall receive from the Public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days. This amendment shall be self-enacting and appropriations heretofore made in the general appropriations bill for the biennium ending August 31, 1973, for the salaries of the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives shall not be invalid because of the anticipatory nature of the legislation."
 "In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of the Regular or Called Session."
 Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1972, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide annual salaries of \$8,400 for members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

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 Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 33, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 33. The accounting officers in this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant or check on funds of the State of Texas, whether in the treasury or otherwise, to any person for salary or compensation who holds at the same time more than one civil office of emolument, in violation of Section 40."
 Section 2. That Article XVI, Section 40, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one civil office of emolument, except that Justices of the Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the officers and directors of soil and water conservation districts, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and officers of the

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They first visited relatives of Mr. Rose in Arkansas, including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Mena, and his brothers, Kenneth and Gene Rose and their families of Wicks. En route home

they visited Six Flags, then went to Carlsbad, N.M. for a trip through the Caverns. Returning to Plainview, they attended the reunion.

Other Thrasher children and their families included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker, Bub, Vance and Shan of Fawn Grove, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thrasher, Paula and Jim of Mount Vernon, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moles, Mike, Calvin and Eric, and a granddaughter, Sherril Hillburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Thrasher, Lisa, Tammy and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thrasher, Shannon and Tory, all of Plainview. Also present was Mr. Thrasher's fa-

ther, R. J. Thrasher of San Jon, New Mexico.

The group came here last Monday night, and with the Rose family, enjoyed a werner roast at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz and son, Kelly visited in Dallas during the week end with another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz.

Former Resident Dies at Clovis

A former Matador resident, Mrs. Ada Lowe, 98, died Saturday, July 29, in a Clovis, N.M. nursing home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2 in Church of God in Christ at Clovis.

The Rev. Fisher Alexander, pastor, officiated and burial was in Mission Gardens of Memories by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lowe was born in Dallas, Tex., and made her home in Matador for many years. She was the widow of "Bud" Lowe. She moved to Clovis in 1952.

Survivors include three sons, Clarence Willie Nelms, of Texas, Arthur James Lowe of Albuquerque, and T. J. Lowe of Clovis; a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Dixon Sr. of Clovis; 40 grandchildren and 60 great-grandchildren.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, that a public hearing on the County Budget of Motley County, Texas, will be held on the 29th day of August, 1972 at 10:00 a.m., at the regular meeting place of the County Commissioners' Court in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas.

ALL TAXPAYERS are invited to be present and participate in the hearing.

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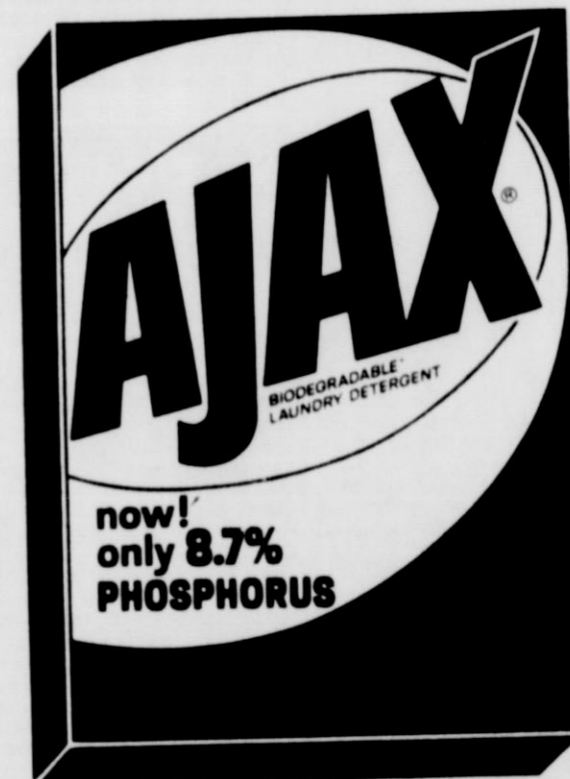


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