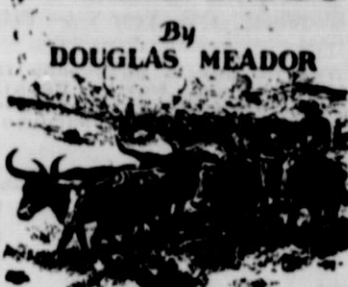


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# Hospital Confronts Medicare Problem

## TRAIL DUST



**By DOUGLAS MEADOR**

A few bronze and granite markers indicate the ghost trails where longhorn cattle were once driven to the north. The herds are gone and the men that drove them are gone and the chuck wagons that followed them are gone into the misty horizon of history. Long trains of cattle cars roaring over ribbons of steel ended the era of trail herds. Loading pens were built on spur tracks along the railroads and millions of head of cattle were transported to slaughtering plants and other ranges. Now many miles of the railroads are gone and the few remaining loading pens are rotting to the ground, but greater herds than ever before are moving over the highways. Giant double-deck cattle trucks roar constantly day and night to transport livestock to new destinations. The trucks go directly to the ranges for their cargoes of animals. One morning a passive steer may be grazing range grass and before the dawn of another day it may become a frozen carcass in a distant packing plant. The destiny of cattle is no different, only swifter.

Life can become complicated if we allow trivial incidents to fester into obsessions; however, I am unable to disregard my resentment when a cafe seems to require sweeping while I am eating.

Smiles are like tassels around the edge of the canopy that may shade an otherwise drab day.

Merchandising is becoming so advanced, especially in the packaging that the customer may be enticed into buying an item for which he has no use, can not afford, and has no place to store.

One man has said he will not predict rain, but that he is confident we are one day closer.

No other invention has affected mankind as has the automobile. It allows him to feel like a king and keeps him a pauper.

## Rites for Husband Of Former Resident

Funeral services for H. K. (Hub) Hicks, 65, husband of a former Matador resident, were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Lubbock. Mr. Hicks was dead on arrival at a Big Spring hospital early Monday morning following a sudden illness.

Survivors include his wife, the former Juandell Davis; a son, Don of Bryan; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moore of Pueblo, Colo.; two stepsons, Thomas Warden of Farmington, Wash., and Bobby Warden of Albuquerque, N. M.; and a brother, C. W. of Lubbock.

## Jesse D. Bradley Rites in Amarillo

Funeral services for Jesse D. Bradley, 80, were held Saturday at 4 p.m. in Trinity Methodist Church, Amarillo. Mr. Bradley, a native of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday in Hillhaven Convalescent Center. He was a retired farmer and moved to Amarillo 16 years ago. He was a brother of the late Floyd Bradley.

Survivors include his wife, six sons, six daughters, two sisters and 20 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and daughters, Gerri and Karla of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer during the week end.

## Larry Bynum Now in Japan

Pfc. Larry Bynum has been transferred from Viet Nam to a hospital in Japan, he has informed his mother, Mrs. Duane Markham of Benbrook. He talked to his mother from Japan, Monday night and assured her he was doing all right, although injured in both legs.

He expressed the hope that he might be sent home. His latest address is: Pfc. Larry B. Bynum, 455-84-7068, Camp Drake, Japan, Medical Holding Co., 249 General Hospital; APO San Francisco 96267.

## Highway Engineer Is From Van Horn

Harry Hart has been transferred here from Van Horn, as Resident Engineer with the Texas Highway Department. Algie Groves, Acting Resident Engineer for a number of years, will continue with the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Groves, and Mr. and Mrs. Hart and daughter, Teresa attended a picnic of Texas Public Employees Assn., in Childress City Park, Saturday afternoon.

The Harts have four daughters, two of whom will attend Matador schools. A married daughter lives in Arlington, and another daughter will enter college this fall.

## Plainview Hospital And Mental Center To Hold Open House

Open house will be conducted at the New Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview, Aug. 1 and 2.

Also holding open house in connection with the general hospital is the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, which is in the \$4.5 million complex. This center serves Bailey Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Open house hours will be 2 to 5 p.m. each day.

Mrs. Algie Groves has resigned as Motley County Director of the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center and will be succeeded by Mrs. John Hamilton. Both women attended a meeting of other directors from the 9-county area, on July 15.

The Motley County Advisory Committee is composed of Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair, Mrs. Dean Turner, Mrs. Freeman Thacker and Judge Forrest Campbell of Matador, Miss Freda Keahy of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Grady Timmons of Northfield and Mrs. Lessie Pope, Flomot.

## Governor To Speak

The dedicatory address for the new hospital complex will be by Gov. Preston Smith at 2 p.m. August 2.

The official "ribbon cutting" ceremony will be at 2 p.m. August 1.

## HAS SURGERY

William E. (Bill) Smith, who has been a patient in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for almost two months, had surgery Thursday morning for the removal of a kidney. He is in room 505 Mrs. Smith, accompanied by Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Laura Houston, also Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garrett of Fort Worth were with Mr. Smith following the operation. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Houston returned home Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Meyer were his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lecl Meyer and daughters, Lisa and Lori, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dude Meyer, all of Granbury.

## TENTATIVE PLANS FOR HOMECOMING ARE ANNOUNCED

Tentative plans were announced this week for Homecoming of Matador Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers Association, following a meeting of the Executive committee Sunday afternoon.

Dates for Homecoming have been set for October 30 and 31, with registration starting at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, (Oct. 30) and continuing through the morning Saturday.

Those arriving on Friday will attend a school pep rally at 2:30 and the football game with Amherst that night. Tentative plans were discussed for a hospitality hour after the game.

It was voted that Homecoming activities for the Exes would be planned for Saturday, and would include a program, barbecue, dance and open house, with "lots of visiting time." Several classes reunions are also being discussed.

Attending the executive meeting were James Stanley, President, James Price, Forrest Campbell, Pat Seigler, Mrs. Bobby Jameson (Jimmie Lee Davis), Mrs. Wilson Barton (Sibyl Scaff), Mrs. Harold Campbell (Grace Keltz) and Mrs. R. E. Donovan (Hazel Walton).

## Return Home To Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors returned home early Friday morning from a visit in Granbury and Arlington, and attended funeral services at 2:30 p.m. in Jayton for Bill Myers, 62, father of their late son-in-law, Billy Myers.

Also attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart and daughters, Jan and Carla. Mr. Myers died Wednesday morning, July 22, following a heart attack. Burial was in the Spur Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Doan, nee Neighbors of Lubbock, and four grandchildren, including Cody and Jeffrey, sons of Mrs. June Myers of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors visited in Granbury with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neighbors, and in Arlington with a nephew, Charlie Parr and family.

## Son to Receive Master Degree

Allen Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith will receive a Master degree in electronics, from DeVry Institute of Technology, Friday, July 31.

Degrees will be conferred in commencement exercises at 7 p.m. at the Phoenix Civic Center Auditorium in Phoenix, Arizona.

## AT FORT ORD

Pvt. John Larry Markham is in training at Fort Ord, Calif., 93941, where his address is: Company B, 3rd Bn. 3rd BCT, Brigade, 4 Pltn. USATC. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham.

## IN METHODIST HOSPITAL

Jerry (Red) Birchfield Jr., is a patient in room 816, Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was conveyed Sunday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. M. Birchfield, and sister, Mrs. Tokie Doty of Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Birchfield of Floydada, have also been at his hospital bedside.

## HERE ON LEAVE

EO2 Kenneth P. Baker, with his wife and children, Kenneth Paul Jr., Buckley and Elaine, of Port Hueneme, Calif., are visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker and Mary, and his other relatives here. Mrs. Baker is the former Carol Thrasher, and they also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thrasher of Floydada.

## Fight Being Waged to Get Federal Recognition

THE SAME government that lent more than \$190,000 to the Motley County Hospital district to improve, equip and modernize a hospital facility here, has forbidden its use.

The same government that has financed LVN training courses in which hundreds of young women and men have prepared themselves for hospital service, has also declared the LVN almost needless.

The fate of the Motley General Hospital is no different than other small hospitals throughout the country. The fate of more than 500 Medicare beneficiaries in Motley County is their problem. They can receive Medicare benefits by going to Lubbock, Amarillo, or other larger centers.

The doom was sounded last week when two representatives visited the Motley General Hospital. They were Registered Nurse Joyce J. Hoover of Dallas, representing the Texas Health Department and Wayne Johnson of Lubbock, representative of Medicare.

RN Hoover told Administrator Fred Wallace and other personnel that an LVN has no right to give medication to a patient, even if it is ordered by the doctor. All orders must be presented to the RN and the RN is the only one

## Horses Entered From 25 Cities In Flomot Show

Horses from more than 25 cities were entered Sunday in the 7th annual Flomot Quarter Horse Show sponsored by the Flomot Lions Club. Entries were registered from Clovis and Carlsbad, New Mexico, Levelland, Ft. Worth, Seymour, Vernon, Childress, Wellington, Midland, Spur, Paducah, Spearman, Tulia, Hart, Olton and Earth in Texas. Also a number of entries were registered from neighboring counties, including residents of Silverton, Lockney and Floydada. No Quarter Horses were entered from Motley County.

A record attendance of spectators witnessed the show. Most of the owners took home some points for their horses.

Grand Champion stallion, Checaro, was shown by Cecil and Hazel Gillispie of McLean. Reserve stallion, Eddie Redman, was shown by Bill Pruitt of Lubbock. Grand Champion mare, Anna Baca Reed, was shown by Deanie Henderson of Lockney and the reserve champion, Gold Salt, was shown by Oren and Karen Barnes of Amarillo.

Grand Champion gelding, Blue Fab, was shown by Craig Barton of Earth and the reserve champion, Son Dick, was shown by Jane Ann Hite of Midland.

In the performance classes 36 entries were registered. First place in Western Pleasure (16 entries), went to Pancho Earl II entered by Earl Grant of Amarillo. In Pole Bending (3 entries), first place went to Thirsty Captain, entered by Wanda Green of Spearman. In Barrel Racing, (8 entries), Okie Flyer, entered by John Cassleman Jr., of Midland received first place, and first in Reining (9 entries), went to McCoy Bar, entered by Karen Johnson of Midland.

Wanda Green of Spearman won the all around AQHA trophy. A total of 39 young people entered Youth Activities contests and took part in 125 events. Some of the young people entered several events.

Neville Back of McLean judged the show and Dude Barton served as ring steward. The show was highly praised by both contestants and spectators, who declared it compared favorably with much larger shows.

qualified to officially fill the order.

"They told me," Wallace said, "if you had this 13-bed hospital filled to capacity 4 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, you could not pay 4.2 registered Nurses, if they were available, and you might as well quit kidding yourselves."

The central hospitalization plan is designed to save money for the government, according to the two representatives.

When asked about a heart attack or accident victim, the representatives said they could be flown by helicopter to a medical center.

## Other Hospitals in Fight

Other small hospitals throughout the nation, and especially in Texas are joining in a fight to preserve local medical facilities. Congressman George Mahon was in Lubbock last week end and was contacted concerning the grave situation. State Representative Bill Healy of Paducah was contacted to lend his support in the struggle to keep hospitals in small communities. Up at McLean hundreds of letters are being written Congressman Bob Price to be used as evidence in changing the restrictions.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has a representative in Washington who is using all possible influence to give the right to medical care back to the people in small communities, who have bought and paid for it. State Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon has promised his influence to remedy the condition.

It is pointed out that in Motley County alone more than 500 residents are paying for Medicare, in addition to areas north into Hall County and south into Dickens County.

It is also pointed out that elderly people would be forced to travel 100 miles or more for treatment, away from their homes and relatives. It is also declared that many hospitals in larger cities are already crowded to capacity.

## Hospital Remains Open

The Motley General Hospital is still open for business, fully staffed and ready to accept patients, honoring all acceptable insurance policies with the exception of Medicare.

Yesterday it was learned that a strong effort is being made to get the facility accepted as an access hospital, which would give it Medicare affiliation.

## Former Resident's Brother is Killed

A brother of Mrs. Carl King, 4712 Orono Court, Fair Oaks, California, 96228, has been killed in action in Viet Nam. He was Lt. Col. Andrea Lucas, with the Green Berets. Mrs. King formerly lived in Matador.

Word of the casualty was received here by relatives of Mr. King, who is making a career of the military.

Lt. Col. Lucas is survived by his wife and two children; his parents and a brother, who reside in San Diego, California.

## VISITORS FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Lowell Barkley Jr., and daughters, Lynn and D'Ann left Monday to return to their home in London, England after a visit here with Mr. Barkley's mother, Mrs. L. J. Barkley and other relatives. They came here last Wednesday after a visit with her parents in Froid, Montana. Mrs. Barkley Sr., and her sister, Mrs. J. D. Craven accompanied the visitors to their plane in Lubbock. While in Lubbock, Mrs. Craven joined her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison of Brownfield. Mr. Harrison will enter Methodist Hospital Thursday for surgery.



REVUE WINNERS — Receiving first place blue ribbons Saturday, in the Motley County 4-H Dress Revue, "Fashionscope," were Martha Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed, Flomot, in beginners division; Kelly Nimmo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo, Matador, junior division and Peggy Marrs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs, Matador, senior division. The revue was held in the high school auditorium. Other award winners will be published in a later issue. —Tribune photo

## SS Benefits County By \$44,000 Monthly

Motley County residents had qualified for \$44,000 a month in social security benefits at the end of 1969, according to Mencie King, Plainview social security manager.

A benefit increase, signed into law by President Nixon on December 30, 1969, has since raised the monthly rate of payment by 15 percent for the 620 social security beneficiaries in Motley County.

Of the social security beneficiaries living in Motley County, 431 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 112 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 40 are getting benefits as disabled workers or the dependents of disabled workers.

King pointed out that although the majority of social security beneficiaries are older people, about one out of every four is under age 60.

In the State of Texas, 321,147 people under age 60 are collecting social security payments each month. The 186,789 who are under 18 are receiving payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability or retirement benefits.

## Residents Home From Vacations

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler returned home Saturday evening from a vacation trip which took them to Smoky Mtns. National Park near Gatlinburg, Tenn., with other tours in the area of Chattanooga and Nashville, and Vicksburg, Miss. They were gone 12 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight returned Friday from their vacation and visits with relatives in several states. These included Mr. Knight's sister, Mrs. O. M. Dickson and her family, of Loxley, Alabama; Mrs. Knight's sisters and brother, Florence Williams, Mrs. Alvin Lee and J. Williams, all of Cookeville, Tenn., and with Mr. Knight's uncle, Ray Knight of Lincoln, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis and children, Pam and Rob started their week's vacation by attending TEXAS, musical drama in Palo Duro Canyon, and continued to Colorado Springs where they spent last week. They visited Pike's Peak, Royal Gorge and other places of interest in the vicinity, and returned home Friday evening.

Of the 30,272 who are 18 through 21 years of age, most are getting students' benefits under a provision which permits the continuation of a child's benefits past his or her 18th birthday, and up to age 22 if he or she is attending school full time.

But in this 18 to 22 age group, King said, are some other types of beneficiaries, illustrating the broad family protection that is provided working people, of all ages under the social security program.

A number are the children of retired, disabled, or deceased workers who became disabled before they reached 18 and who will probably never be able to go to work and become self supporting. The benefits of these young people, severely handicapped by physical or mental disabilities, will continue indefinitely and benefits are also payable to their mothers if the disabled son or daughter is in the mother's care.

## Benefits To The Disabled

Another small but significant group of youthful social security beneficiaries are those who are receiving social security benefits as disabled workers. Under a 1967 change in the Law, disability benefits can be paid to a person who becomes disabled for work even if he has less than five years of work under social security. As little as a year and a half is required in the case of a worker who becomes disabled before age 24.

## Internal Parasite Control Meeting

A meeting will be held in the courthouse in Matador, Thursday, Aug. 6, for those interested in learning how to recognize the symptoms of internal parasites in livestock, and their control.

County Agent Bill Palmeyer announced that the meeting will start at 9:00 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. H. T. Barron, Associate Professor in Veterinary Medicine, from the Lubbock Research and Extension Center.

All producers are urged to attend, especially those feeding animals and those practicing heavy grazing on improved pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCallie of Borger, and their grandson, Bret Dietze of San Antonio, visited here Wednesday of last week with Mrs. R. E. Donovan and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hankins.



## Church and Society

### Former Residents Will Observe 50th Anniversary In Plainview

Former Matador residents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett will observe their Golden Anniversary, Sunday, August 2, with a reception given by their children and grandchildren.

Open house will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the El Centro Room at the City National Bank, 211 W. 7th Street in Plainview.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to join the couple for the occasion.

Richard Puckett and Miss Ida B. Ensor were married on August 19, 1920 in Belton, Texas where she graduated from Baylor Academy. He was Deputy County Clerk in Runnels County.

They lived in Wilmeth Community before moving to west Texas in 1929. They moved to Plainview in 1969. Mr. Puckett is employed by White's Auto Store.

Their children are Dale Puckett of San Angelo, Sam Puckett of Floydada and Mrs. Harold (Annette) Haynie of Amarillo. They had 13 grandchildren, two of whom are deceased.



Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett

### Coffee Given For Mrs. J. M. Russell

Mrs. J. M. (Sonny) Russell, formerly of Colorado City was honored at a coffee Saturday morning, held in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Russell, were the latter's daughter, Miss Caron Russell and Mr. Russell's mother, Mrs. Olive Russell.

Mrs. H. R. Jameson assisted Mrs. Ronald Cox at the refreshment table and served coffee, homemade cookies, mints and nuts, to approximately 60 guests who registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell have returned to Matador to make their home, and have purchased the Luckett home in south Matador.

Mr. Russell is manager of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's local office. Mrs. Russell is the former Dorothy Mae Cox. Besides Caron, of the home, they have a son, John Douglas, 5, and two other daughters, Mrs. Randy Hicks (Marilyn) of Colorado City, and Linda, a senior at Texas Tech University, Lubbock; and a grandson, Kevin Hicks.

Caron, a spring graduate of Colorado City High School, will enter Texas Tech this fall as a freshman.

Brotherhood camp conducted on July 20, was attended by Pat Green, Ronnie Vandiver, Elbert Reeves and grandson Douglas Reeves, Eddie Russell and Rev. Heard.

During Youth Camp, July 21-22, Rev. Heard was in charge of the Morning Watch devotional time and preached during the morning service on "The Quest for Meaning—In Home Relations." Theme of the camp was "Quest for Meaning." The following attended the camp, Jan Higginbotham, Nancy Higginbotham, Kay Cooper, Mary Ann Woosley, Jeanette Day, Bridget Barton, Clarence Woosley, Bill Barnhill and Rev. and Mrs. Heard.

#### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor of Odessa are announcing the adoption of a second daughter, Kayia Jill, who was born July 19. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has an older sister, Melanie, 20 months old. Mrs. Taylor is the former Jill Scaff of Matador. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor Sr. of Abilene.

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Tommy Edwards, Geneva Wilson, Mary Meason, Louise Barton, Winifred Darsey, Dutch Echols and Hazel . . . with Tommy winning the ball with 11 points. Winifred and Hazel were tied for second with 10 points . . . One of our players overslept and missed playing. Mary, Geneva, Louise, Winifred and Hazel had our usual breakfast following play . . . We enjoy this as much or more than the golf game!!

### Courtesy Is Held For New Resident

A coffee held Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Algie Groves was a courtesy for Mrs. Harry Hart, new resident in Matador.

Cake and doughnuts were served with coffee and lemonade to approximately 35 callers from 9:30 until 11:30. Mrs. Keith Patton assisted with hospitalities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, with three of their daughters moved here recently from Van Horn. They have a married daughter living in Arlington, where their daughter, Charlene will attend Tarrant County Junior College this fall. At home are Harriet, who will be a sophomore in high school, and Teresa, who will be in the seventh grade here this fall.

### Smallwoods Attend Plainview Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood, accompanied by their daughter and family, Mrs. Alvie Robinson and son Lee, of Laurel, Miss., and Mrs. Robinson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Crane, attended a reunion of relatives Sunday in the Plainview City Park.

They were joined by their sons and families, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Smallwood and children, Cathy and John of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smallwood and daughter, Shelle, and a granddaughter, Terri Harlow, of Liberal, Kansas; and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smallwood of Plainview.

Other relatives were from Amarillo, McLean and Tulla. Mrs. Robinson and Lee accompanied the Smiths to their home in Crane and visited several days. They returned here to visit her parents again before leaving to return home.

### Birthday Observed By Slover Family

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slover, with their children were visitors during the week end, and celebrated Mrs. Slover's birthday, Sunday.

The family group included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed and children, Butch and Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Reed and son, Billy Frank Jr., all of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Starkey and grandson, Bobby Dale, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephenson, Billy, Jonetta and Lawrence of Dimmitt; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie R. Slover and daughter, Barbara.

Also present was Mrs. Billie R. Slover's sister, Mrs. Evelyn McPherson and daughter, Margie, of Friona.

### Ward Rattans Host Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan were hosts Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26, to relatives of Mrs. Rattan, for a family reunion.

Attending were, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowland and granddaughter, Janie Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Marlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Andrew, Grace Ann, Susan and Scotty, all of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. English, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis and Beth, all of Odessa; W02 and Mrs. L. T. English Jr., Dennis and Danna of Fort Eustas, Va.; and the Rattans' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan, David and Chris of Boys Ranch.

Two brothers and one sister of Mrs. Rattan, and their families were unable to attend, being Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scott of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Scott of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davis of Spokane, Wash.

David Rattan spent last week visiting his grandparents. He returned home Sunday with his parents and Chris stayed to visit this week.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## WHITEFLAT NEWS

Hal Martin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cooper and grandson, Barry Miffert on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp, Thursday, returning Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs, and a grandson, Brent Osborn of Fort Stockton, visited her daughter and family, the H. L. Martins, on Sunday, July 19.

Kay Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, worked in Floydada, Friday and Saturday for Park Florists.

Mrs. Stella Tilson and Mrs. W. R. Tilson attended the funeral services in Plainview, Saturday afternoon for Wilburn Kurfees, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Tilson Kurfees.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Albuquerque, N. M. with Rev. and Mrs. Terry Morris and children, Mike and Kerri, as they were returning home from Glorieta, N. M. Rev. Morris is a former pastor of the Whiteflat Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas and Krista of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended the Morris family reunion, Sunday in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carroll and children of Tulla, visited Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Addie Carroll.

Visiting Tuesday of last week in the Ed Whitaker home were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. (Doc) Cross, Ricky and Tanya, of Plainview. Visitors on Wednesday were two of her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Murphy of Ruidoso, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy and children of Roaring Springs, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Matador, and the Billy Joe Whitaker family and Mrs. Louise Hutchinson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy attended to business in Paducah, Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and children, Terry, Suzanne and Michelle of Strawn visited here Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards as they were en route home from a vacation in Colorado Springs, Colo. They left Monday afternoon, by Roaring Springs where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, parents of Mrs. Jerry Edwards Terry and Michelle remained with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards for an indefinite visit.

## FLOMOT NEWS

Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Corres.  
Phone 469-5353

Willie Grays had surgery in the hospital in Groom, last Monday and is reported seriously ill. He has lived in this area for many years and worked with Sam Ross for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited Mrs. Jewel Jackson, a patient in Nichols Clinic, Plainview, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Clay was called to Modesto, Calif., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Perry Owens. She remained with the family for over a week.

Misses Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Jacksboro, last Tuesday with Miss Jackie Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin attended to business in Plainview, Thursday.

Max Washington of Anton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington, Wednesday. He was en route to Canyon to join his wife, who is attending West Texas State University this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tibbets of Snyder were overnight guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Taylor of Austin visited recently for a week with Mrs. Joe F. Smith and family. Mrs. Fred McNelly has returned home from Lockney Hospital, where she was a patient for ten days. She is reported much improved.

I. F. Reed has returned home after a prolonged stay in an Amarillo hospital.

Mrs. Wendell Morris met her daughter, Pam, of Lubbock, in Lockey last Wednesday to attend to business and to do some shopping. Miss Morris returned to Lubbock late that afternoon.

Mrs. Joe F. Smith has recently returned from a visit in Ker-

in with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Hearn and family.

L. W. Crowell has returned home after being a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. He is much improved, but will go for regular check-ups for a while.

Mrs. D. M. Gilbert attended to business in Plainview, Friday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark last week were their grandchildren, Burl Jr., Treva Jo and Charlotte Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clark of Jal. New Mexico. The children also visited in Turkey with their other grandmother, Mrs. Neil Lyles.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert of Flomot and Mrs. L. B. Monk of Quitaque attended funeral services for Roy Richmond in Amarillo, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray accompanied their nephews, Richard and Randy Rogers, to their home in Lubbock, Friday. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers, former residents of Flomot. While in Lubbock, the Sprays visited her sister, Mrs. Howard Rogers, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited in Lubbock, Tuesday with Son Washington, who is a patient

in Methodist Hospital. They reported him to be a little improved at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and children of Turkey, visited here Friday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scott, Micki and Darin, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, David and Marilee spent a few days last week in Red River, N. M. Also vacationing there were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and daughter, Debbie.

Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith conducted a Stanley party last Monday in the home of Mrs. Doyle Calvert with six women attending. On Thursday a party was held in the home of Mrs. Viola Calvert, with ten present.

The Layman's Revival held last week was reported as a great success. Testimonies were given each night by different men of the Baptist Church, and special

music was a feature of each service. Visitors attended from other churches in the community, and the fellowship was declared "great."

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### Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey  
Phone 348-2491

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull and Miss Elaine Pierce visited in Lubbock during the week end with relatives.

Pat Nichols, who is employed in Odessa, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Brandon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, on their way to attend the Mullins reunion in Lubbock.

Miss Lula Swim attended a Wesleyan Service Guild retreat held during the week end in Ceta Canyon.

Bill Peacock attended a sales meeting for Triple F Feed, Thursday and Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Pasquet and Ann, of Fort Worth accompanied her mother, Mrs. Charlie Rainbolt, home to spend a few weeks while Mr. Pasquet is home on leave. He is in the Air Force and stationed in Thailand.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars, were Mr. and Mrs. George Conway and Romona of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars of Enochs, Mrs. Nadine Pharr, Pat and Marilyn of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Sue Hardaway of Littlefield. The Conways also visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Conway while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks, Mickey and Tim spent the week end in Meadow, visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks and Ray Warren.

Miss Bess Ferguson and her brother, John Ferguson made a business trip to Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Layton and Joel visited in Plainview, Sunday, with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fowler.

Mrs. Bill Peacock is a patient in Crosbyton Hospital, and visiting her last week were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Carter of Matador visited Mrs. Martin Smith, Monday.

Mrs. Gaston Jackson, Jo and Mary, and Cindy Whitley of Afton were recent guests of Hazel Gage. Also visiting were Harold Goodwin, and Snow and Marie White of Dickens.

Frank Ferguson has returned home after spending a week in Quannah Hospital and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd and grandchildren, Kim and Marty Fletcher visited in Lubbock, Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Key Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Prent Rice of Floydada, visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Rice Sr., and a sister and her husband, Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Stonecipher, Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper were her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and Lana, Mrs. Mina McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandon, all of Lubbock, and Ann Brandon, of Roaring Springs.

Claude Brandon has returned home after being a patient for several days in Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Miss Bess Ferguson and John Ferguson attended a barbecue in Spur, Thursday night, given by the Spur REA.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Buck) Marshall made a business trip to Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley and family of Tahoka visited her mother, Mrs. Esther Clifton and other relatives during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and Mrs. Charlene Brooks and children, Gina and Nicholi visited in Lubbock during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill and Georgia Hill.

R. C. Irwin returned home Saturday after spending several days in Crosbyton Hospital following a heart attack. Visiting the Irwins are a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Clovis, N. M. Also visiting the Irwins recently were Mrs. Dessie Alvey and son, Mike of Dardanelle, Ark.

Mrs. Mamie Duren has returned home after spending several weeks in Amarillo with her children. She was accompanied home by a granddaughter, Terry Mize, who is spending a week with her.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"The best thing about our glamorous little ranch, we ain't bothered much by mildew or kinfolks."

This feature sponsored by THE FIRST STATE BANK

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### Annual Reunion Held In Lubbock

The annual reunion of the W. N. Mullins family of the Midway community in Dickens County, was held Sunday, July 26, at the Little Party House in Mackenzie Park.

The reunion was well attended by 101 relatives, including three remaining members of the family. These were Mrs. Hubert Young (Ethel Mullins) of Meadow, Mrs. Gracie Mullins of Lubbock, whose husband, Frank Mullins is deceased, and Lee Haney of Bovina, husband of the late Maggie Mullins. Others present were relatives from Leesburg, Fla., came the farthest. Others were from Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Bovina, Spur, Midland, Ralls, Meadow, Muleshoe, Friona, Hereford, Idalou, Shamrock, San Antonio, Kermit, Quanah and Goldsmith, Texas and Ullyses and Garden City, Kansas.

Local and area relatives attending included Mrs. Stella Mairo of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins of Roaring Springs.

After a basket lunch, a business meeting was held and the place for the reunion changed to Roaring Springs for next year. New officers were elected and the remainder of the afternoon was spent by visiting among the adults, and swimming and enjoying the entertainment rides in the park, by the children.

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### Goolsby Reunion Is Held Recently

The M. D. Goolsby family reunion was held July 18-19, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer of Roaring Springs.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Goolsby of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradford and their granddaughter, Pam Mendez of Stockton, Calif.; Hubert Goolsby of Fresno, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goolsby, James and John of Hanford, Calif.; Mrs. Eva Lee Conway and Junior, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goolsby, Jerry, Mike and Annette, all of Guthrie, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. George Craven, Melody and Junior, Oklahoma City;

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goolsby, Dianne, Allen and Kathy of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reid, Angie and Eddy of Atp; Debbie Seavone and James Palmer of Lubbock; and the host family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny.

### RECENT VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Joe Rice Sr., Saturday, July 18 were her daughter, Mrs. Thella Jarrett and Mrs. Jarrett's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and Derice of Lubbock. Mrs. Rice had fallen and Mrs. Jarrett and Derice remained until Thursday, to help care for her. Mrs. Bill Scott and daughters, Mrs. Janis Anderson and Tammy and Mrs. Gary Joe Scott and Sherry came and accom-

panied Mrs. Jarrett and Derice home.

Others visiting Mrs. Rice and her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice of Lubbock while Mrs. Jarrett and her family were here they made pictures of 5 generations. These included Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. Anderson and Tammy, age 2 years.

Rev. L. Stonecipher and his daughter, Mollie Garrett of Antioch, Calif., visited recently in Wellington.

### Members Attend 4-H Leadership Camp

(delayed)

Six Motley County 4-H members and two leaders attended the annual District III leadership camp at Lake Brownwood, July 8-10.

The group received training in entomology, recreation, photography, citizenship, and method of keeping 4-H records.

The Lions Clubs of Flomot, Matador and Roaring Springs assisted members with cost of the registration fee.

Attending were Travis Jameson, Northfield; Dudley Allen, Roaring Springs; Frances Reed and Marilee Martin, Flomot; and Paula and Will Palmeyer, Matador. Leaders accompanying the group were Mrs. W. Z. Martin, Flomot and Mrs. Bill Palmeyer, Matador.

Flomot and Mrs. Bill Palmeyer, Matador.

### NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary B. Thomas

Mrs. Clem Timmons was dismissed from the hospital in Amarillo, Sunday and is reported doing fine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons recently, was their grandson, Ray Don Dawson of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lena Pistole of Cee Vee visited Mrs. Allan Thomas, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curlee and daughter, Olive visited in Vernon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons returned home Monday from a trip to Portland, Oregon and a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Timmons. They flew from Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse, whom they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barton visited Saturday with Clem Timmons, father of Mesdames Meador and Barton.

Vaden Hays of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Irvin of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore recently.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Simpson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and daughter, Tanya, attended the Davis reunion in Wellington, Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson and her mother, Mrs. May Matlock were in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Dallas visited last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore. The two couples enjoyed a two-day outing in Canyon and attended the musical Drama TEXAS in Palo Duro Canyon.

### RECENT VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were her sisters and their children, Mrs. Clayton Jennings and Jim of Highmore, South Dakota, Mrs. Mack McQuay and Carl Randall of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Don Holman, Danny and Paul of Liberal, Kansas. Also visiting was Mrs. John Aaron of Vinson, Oklahoma, Mrs. Timmons' mother.

Hottest spot on earth is Al Azizyah, Libya where a temperature of 136.4 degrees F. in the shade was recorded in 1922.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting." Sec. 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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstructing the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: "Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary rental of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired." Sec. 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 Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR13)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to establish a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growing thereon." Sec. 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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (SJR10)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 20, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(a) The Legislature shall have the power to enact a Mixed Beverage Law regulating the sale of mixed alcoholic beverages on a local option election basis. The Legislature shall also have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors." "Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature." Sec. 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 November 3, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "Repeal of the prohibition against open saloons found in Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR 22)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsection (a), Section 64, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, be amended to read as follows: "Section 64. (a) The Legislature may by special statute provide for consolidation of governmental offices and functions or more political subdivisions comprising or located within any county. Any such statute shall require an election to be held within the political subdivisions affected thereby with approval by a majority of the voters in each of these subdivisions, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may require." Sec. 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 Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for consolidating governmental offices and functions and allowing political subdivisions to contract for performance of governmental functions in any county."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (HJR28)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 52, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 52. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company." "(b) Under Legislative provision, any county, any political subdivision of a county, municipal corporation, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit: "(1) The improvement of rivers, creeks, and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof, or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes." "(2) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof." "(3) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof." "(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection (b) of this Section, bonds may be issued by any county in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, upon a vote of a majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon who are qualified electors of the county, and without the necessity of further or amendatory legislation. The county may levy and collect taxes to pay the interest on the bonds as it deems necessary, and to provide a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds." Sec. 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, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment, on the vote of a majority of its qualified property taxing electors, to issue road bonds in an amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in the county."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HJR10)  
General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Subsections (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (11), (12), and (13), Section 1-a, Article V, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "(5) The Commission may hold its meetings, hearings and other proceedings at such times and places as it shall determine but shall meet at Austin at least once each year. It shall annually select one of its members as Chairman. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members. Proceedings shall be by majority vote of those present, except that recommendations for retirement, censure, or removal of any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall be by affirmative vote of at least five (5) members." "(6) A. Any Justice or Judge of the Appellate Courts and District and Criminal District Courts, any County Judge, and any Judge of a County Court at Law, a Court of Domestic Relations, a Juvenile Court, a Probate Court, or a Corporation or Municipal Court, and any Justice of the Peace, and any Judge or presiding officer of any special court created by the Legislature as provided in Section 1, Article V, of this Constitution, may, subject to the other provisions hereof, be removed from office for willful or persistent conduct which is clearly inconsistent with the proper performance of his said duties or casts public discredit upon the judiciary or administration of justice; or any person holding such office may be censured, in lieu of removal from office, under procedures provided for by the Legislature." "B. Any person holding an office named in Paragraph A of this subsection who is eligible for retirement benefits under the laws of this state providing for judicial retirement may be involuntarily retired, and any person holding an office named in that paragraph who is not eligible for retirement benefits under such laws may be removed from office, for disability seriously interfering with the performance of his duties, which is or is likely to become, permanent in nature." "(7) The Commission shall keep itself informed as fully as may be of circumstances relating to the misconduct or disability of particular persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, and shall receive complaints or reports, formal or informal, from any source in this behalf and make such preliminary investigations as it may determine. Its orders for the attendance or testimony of witnesses or for the production of documents at any hearing or investigation shall be enforceable by contempt proceedings in the District Court." "(8) After such investigation as it deems necessary, the Commission may in its discretion issue a private reprimand, or if the Commission determines that the situation merits such action, it may order a hearing to be held before it concerning the removal or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, or it may in its discretion request the Supreme Court to appoint an active or retired District Judge or Justice of a Court of Civil Appeals as a Master to hear and take evidence in any such matter, and to report thereon to the Commission. If, after hearing, or after considering the record and report of a Master, the Commission finds good cause therefor, it shall issue an order of public censure or it shall recommend to the Supreme Court the removal, or retirement, as the case may be, of the person in question holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section and shall thereupon file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court the entire record before the Commission." "(9) The Supreme Court shall review the record of the proceedings on the law and facts and in its discretion may, for good cause shown, permit the introduction of additional evidence and shall order public censure, retirement or removal if it finds just and proper, or wholly reject the recommendation. Upon an order for involuntary retirement for disability or an order for removal, the office in question shall become vacant. The rights of an incumbent so retired or removed shall be the same as if his retirement had been voluntary." "(11) The Supreme Court shall by rule provide for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court, upon the removal or retirement of a person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section, against whom a proceeding is instituted to cause his retirement or removal, due process of law for the procedure before the Commission, Masters and the Supreme Court in the same manner that any person whose property rights are in jeopardy in an adjudicatory proceeding is entitled to due process of law, regardless of whether or not the interest of the person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section in remaining in active status is considered to be a right or a privilege. Due process shall include the right to notice, counsel, hearing, confrontation of his accusers, and all such other incidents of due process as are ordinarily available in proceedings whether or not missfeasance is charged, upon proof of which a penalty may be imposed." "(12) No person holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section shall sit as a member of the Commission or Supreme Court in any proceeding involving his own retirement or removal." "(13) This Section 1-a is alternative to and cumulative of the methods of removal of persons holding an office named in Paragraph A of Subsection (6) of this Section provided elsewhere in this Constitution." Sec. 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 Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment relating to the removal, retirement, or censure of Justices, Judges, and Justices of Peace under prescribed circumstances."



### Friends, Relatives At Martin Funeral

Relatives here from out of town, at funeral services for Melvin Martin, July 20, included brothers and sisters and their children, Rev. and Mrs. Bryan Martin, Patty and Debbie of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garza (Almeda) and daughter, Bobbie of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. George Burrow (Ima Jean) and daughter, Tawanna, of Lone Star; Rev. and Mrs. Donald Martin, Dannie, Laurie and Deanna, and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Bobby, Kenny and Joe Glenn, of Lorenzo.

Other relatives and friends attending included a large group from Lorenzo: Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodriguez, Raymond Rodriguez, Lupe Rodriguez, Ilda Rodriguez, Davie Moore, Kathryn Moore, Sandra Davenport, Karyn Vestingill, Sheryl Vestine, David Vestine, Jessie Moore and Rayburn Haughn.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Irby, Rev. and Mrs. Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Martin, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn, Levelland; Brenda Manley, Fort Worth; Larry and Garry Simmons, Jal. N.M.; San-

dra Brittan and Mrs. Iva Glasscock, Amarillo; Chuck Faust of Farmer, Tex.; Minnie Foster and Rev. and Mrs. Luna of Lamesa; Rev. and Mrs. Danny Rodgers, Paducah; Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Newburn and children, Jennifer, Lillie, Doris and Nelson of Tulia; Alfred Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel, Mrs. Rosetta Underwood and Mrs. Bertha McCleskey, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Taves and Margaret Evans, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Louis, Mrs. L. B. Turner and Mrs. Lois Martin, Flomot; and Royce Barker, Ralls.

### Arts, Crafts Club Will Meet Monday

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will meet Monday, August 3, according to an announcement made this week.

Dues for the coming year are to be paid at this meeting, and new officers will be elected.

Plans will also be made for an Art Show to be held during Old Settlers.

### HERE FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin and daughters, Gloria and Cheryl, of Hazelwood, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador. Mrs. Gatlin is the former Charleen Ketchersid and a former Matador resident. They were en route home from a trip to Texas, visiting her mother, Mrs. Lola Ketchersid, and with Mr. Gatlin's parents and other relatives, in Lubbock.

### TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn drove to Dalhart last week end and visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, whom they accompanied to Aurora, Colo., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie. Mrs. McCallie is the former Ruthie Lynn. On their return on Monday, the Lynns visited in Dumas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson, accompanied by their young grandson, Aaron McCaleb, of Lubbock spent the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador, and visited Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stallworth of Amarillo and Mrs. Lena Carroll of Dallas arrived Tuesday for a visit with their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Barkley. Mesdames Stallworth and Carroll are sisters of the late Mr. Barkley.

Mrs. E. C. Shearer of Alpine visited here this week with her brothers, Harold Campbell and L. B. Campbell and their families, and with a number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cullar of Abilene visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle and Mrs. Ethel Payne visited in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon with an aunt, Mrs. Orwin Roy.

### TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin were joined at their cabin in Ruidoso, last week by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Leslie, Linda, Diane and Michelle of Vernon.

Also vacationing at Ruidoso last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and sons, John Lynn, of Lubbock, and Bill and Jim.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. A. J. Townsend returned home from San Antonio, Saturday, after a two months visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eisenhauer and Marion. The Eisenhausers accompanied Mrs. Townsend on her return home.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Patton Springs ISD School Board will hold a public hearing on its 1970-71 school budget on August 10, 1970 at 9:00 p.m. in the school library. All interested taxpayers of the Patton Springs ISD have a legal right to appear.

### NOTICE OF BIDS

Bids will be accepted by the Flomot School Board for the addition of one room and a side entrance to the coach's home and insulating the ceiling in four houses. Specifications may be picked up at the lumberyards in Quitaque, Turkey and Matador. Construction is to begin within two weeks after acceptance of bids. Bids will be opened at 9 p.m., Aug. 3. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Mail bids to Billy Meyer, Flomot, Texas 79234.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Roaring Springs ISD School Board is accepting sealed bids on fuel for the school and school busses, (butane and regular gasoline) for the school year 1970-71. Sealed bids will also be accepted on milk for the school lunchroom for the school year 1970-71. All bids should be addressed to the Superintendent of Schools, Roaring Springs ISD, Roaring Springs, Texas. Bids must be in the Superintendents Office by 5 p.m., August 17, 1970. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Roaring Springs ISD School Board will hold a public hearing on its 1970-71 school budget on August 17, 1970 in the school library at 8:30 p.m. All interested taxpayers of the Roaring Springs ISD have a legal right to appear.

### IN APPRECIATION

Your cards, letters, flowers, visits and telephone calls while I was in the hospital, and the visits and food brought to us since returning home were deeply appreciated.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to everyone who was so nice to us while Frank was in the hospital. For the cards, flowers and other kindnesses while he was in the hospital, and food that was brought to us after returning home, we were indeed grateful. May God bless all of you, who remembered us in any way.

### IN APPRECIATION

I want to thank my friends for the nice get-well cards sent me during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness brought cheer to me during my convalescence.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Don Tardy (1)

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Equalization of the Patton Springs ISD will be in session for a public hearing concerning assessed values of real and personal property on August 3, 1970 in the school library beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All interested taxpayers of the Patton Springs ISD have a legal right to appear if they so desire.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Flomot School is taking bids for REGULAR GAS stored in 2000 gallon tank; 10 W/30 Trop-Arctic in 55 gal. drums with a pump; BUTANE. All bids must be in Superintendent's office by noon, August 10, 1970. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

### In The Want Ads

**FOR SALE: ONE modern Hide-A-Bed sofa and one contrasting chair.** Call 347-2836. 20/c2t

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**FOR RENT - Small two bed room house.** Call 347-2309 after 4:00 p.m. 20/cftn

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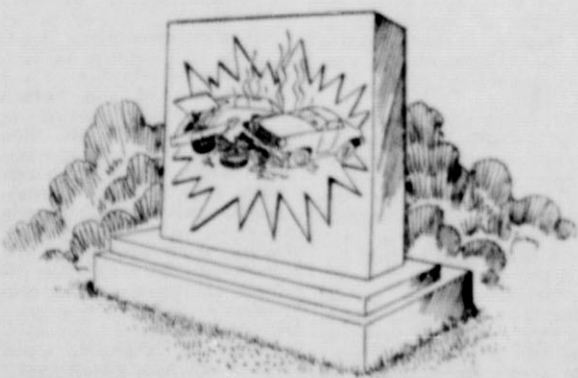
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