

AFTON NEWS

Several women visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fullingim in Dickens, and presented the couple with a beautiful artificial plant. The group included Mesdames Eula MacArthur, Ted McInroe, Barney Bridge, M.L. Kelly, Sam Porter and Clayton Bridge. Mesdames T.J. Conaway, John Flood and Bert Hash visited in Munday recently with Mrs. Conaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Butler. After they returned home, Mrs. Conaway received word that her father was hospitalized at Haskell, so she returned there on Saturday and remained several days. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt were Cliff Styles of Odessa, Bob Hurt of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe attended the Boy's Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo during the Labor Day week end. They have attended the rodeo for a number of years, and report it to be very interesting. Dwight Cagle attended the Air Show recently in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis and grandsons, Steve, Shannon and James Lewis all visited in Abilene last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis and children, Montie and Shelia. Recent week end visitors in the R.W. Howard home were, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and girls, Lori, Juli and Kandi of McCamey, and Lori's friend, Rick. Mrs. Evelyn Yeates had surgery recently at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. At her bedside have been her father, Charlie Gage, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Forbis. Mr. Gage also visited in Crosbyton Hospital with Mrs. Wyde Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle visited Sunday with Bill Springer in Roaring Springs, who is recovering from recent surgery at Big Spring. Patton Springs Senior Class sponsored a "Hobo Day," Saturday, Sep. 13. Mrs. Jim Koonsman visited in Lubbock last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman, and also visited Mrs. Lotella Murchison. Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe visited recently with the Jim McInroe family on a ranch near Post. Miss Marion Morris, who teaches Home Economics at Dawson, Tex., visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris and other relatives, and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett attended the annual watermelon festival in Oklahoma recently, and visited relatives at Lawton. Mrs. Paul Braddock and Dempsey Sims Jr., visited Paul Braddock Friday evening in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock. Mr. Braddock underwent surgery on Wednesday and is reported doing very well. H.S. Winfield of Littlefield was a recent visitor in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigsby. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle visited Six Flags last week end. Benny Smallwood of Channing was a recent visitor here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and sons spent the week end at Breckenridge, where they enjoyed fishing. Recent patients in Crosbyton Hospital were J. L. Brown and Felix Gene Hash. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Varnell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Varnell and Tony of Mineral Wells, on a trip to El Paso, where they spent two days, going from there to Ruidoso, N.M. where they enjoyed the sights and races. From there, they drove to Lovington, N.M., where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Nikitti Varnell and Carl Rackley. Recent visitors in the Ray Bateman home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billberry, Shawna and Kristi, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonis, all of Plainview. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Howard last week end were his mother, Mrs. Maggie Brazel and his sister, Jerry, of Woodson. Visitors recently, of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and Walter

NEW STORE OWNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders have purchased the Afton Grocery from Bill Robertson. Mr. Sanders is Superintendent of Patton Springs School. Mr. and Mrs. Eward Hicks of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thannisch of Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Ogle of Fort Worth; Visiting Mrs. Gaudie Ragland of Phoenix, Arizona, Kenneth Ragland of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hart (she is the former Judy Frazier) also Misses Donna and Denise Frazier all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. David Keith of Lingo, N.M., visited her father, Bunch Williams. Mr. and Mrs. John Propst of Headleton, Okla., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Gibson and others in the community. Mrs. Robert Britton of Pasadena visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigsby. Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cox of Brownfield visited Saturday with Eva Collier. Mrs. Nellie Nance of Levelland spent several days here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickrey and the J.W. Vickreys. Kane Koonsman of Lubbock spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman. Also visiting during the week end were Mrs. Mable Ballard and Mrs. Annie Mae Nash, both of Throckmorton. Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale recently returned from a vacation at Stamford Lake and were joined for the weekend by their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Bradshaw and children, Kevin, Doyle, Earl and Kelly of Abilene, also their friends, Richard Bradshaw and Betty Brown. Mrs. Lona King of Sweetwater visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. Flora Alexander. Others visiting Mrs. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown following the death of Mrs. Lacie Alexander, included children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wayne Alexander all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Joe Watson of Irving, also a niece, Mrs. Irelia Fowler of Dallas. She also visited with Clarence Alexander in Dickens. Shawna Bilberry of Plainview spent three weeks here with her aunt, Tammy Bateman, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman visited in East Texas and attended the annual Ingram family reunion at Golden Community Center, near Quitman in Wood County. They also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bateman of Como. Visitors this summer in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland included their grandchildren, Penny Smallwood of Odessa and J. Derrick and Shannon Ragland of Ralls. Other visitors were her niece, Mrs. Sandy Elliot and son of Garden City, Kansas, also Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Duncan and family of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ragland and children of Ralls and Stella Morrow Day of Spur. Miss Winnie Ferguson of Tulsa, who formerly taught in the Wichita Community many years ago, visited recently in the Jim Koonsman home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bennett spent several weeks in California, visiting several of their children. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bennett and small son of Oklahoma. Recent visitors at the B. F. Burt Ranch, in addition to Robert Hurt of Amarillo and Clay Styles of Odessa, included Mrs. Burt's cousins, Evelyn Johnson and Velma (Johnson) Roe and husband, Orville Roe of Oklahoma City. The cousins had visited in Lubbock with the Cammack in Lubbock with the Cammack sisters, Mrs. Jack Barton (Ruth) and Mrs. Grace McDowell and with Nancy and Velma Gaines, all former Matador residents. Other visitors in the Burt home were his niece and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Woods and children of Jal, N.M., and Bart Owens of Quitaque.

VISITORS FOR OLD SETTLERS

Many visitors were in the community during Old Settlers and were guests of relatives and friends. The following were reported: Mrs. Pearl Randolph and granddaughter, Mary Brewer of Weatherford, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bridge and Alix; Pickett Sims of Eunice, N.M., D.W. Sims of Lubbock and Mrs. Alysie Mae Puryer of Brownfield; Mrs. Otanzil (Smith) Black of California; Mrs. Pearl Randolph and granddaughter, Mary Brewer of Weatherford, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bridge and Alix; Pickett Sims of Eunice, N.M., D.W. Sims of Lubbock and Mrs. Alysie Mae Puryer of Brownfield; Mrs. Otanzil (Smith) Black of California; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sanders have purchased the Afton Grocery from Bill Robertson. Mr. Sanders is Superintendent of Patton Springs School.

CLASS OFFICERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Motley County High class officers were elected in recent meetings, and are announced as follows: Senior Class, President, Bucky Marvel; Vice Pres., Ricky Carson, Sec. Treas., Susan Hunter and Reporter, Darrell Moore. Junior Class, President, Charise Cullin; Vice-Pres., Marian Giesecke; Sec. Treas., Kenneth Finch; Reporter, Michael Starkey. Sophomores, President, Todd McCandless; Vice Pres., Laura Grundy; Sec. Treas., Shelly Seigler, Reporter, Ricky Turner. Freshman Class, President, David Moore; Vice Pres., Debbie Phillips; Sec. Treas., Carla Hart; Reporter, Tanya Simpson. Eighth Grade, President, Bill Palmer; Vice Pres., Julian Zabielski; Sec. Treas., Jackie Bearden; Reporter, Gwen Calvert. Seventh Grade, President, Tom Potts; Vice Pres., Charles Cammack; Sec. Treas., Bunni Zabielski, Reporter, Linda Palmer.

FHA OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Motley County Chapter of Future Homemakers of America has announced the recent election of officers, as follows: President, Susan Hunter; 1st Vice President, Charise Cullen; 2nd Vice Pres., Marian Giesecke; 3rd Vice Pres., Becky Palmer; Secretary-Treasurer, Shelly Seigler; Historian, Debbie Clay and Dana Dillard; Reporter, Charlotte Johnson; Parliamentarian, Ronda Williams, Song Leader, Merritt Simpson, and these Social Chairmen: Betty Sue Markham and Chris Barton, Seniors; Patty Zarate and Laveda Payne, Juniors; Martha Borom and Alicia Wilson, Sophomores; and Carla Hart and Pansy Moore.

PEP RALLY IS TEAM FOOSTER (delayed)

Friday's Pep Rally was proof that the Motley students have high hopes for their football team. This spirit was proven as the pep club girls entered the rally with yells of "Beat Paducah" and "Get a Dragon." During the Pep Rally there was also a battle cry between classes with each class trying to outdo the others and even the boys joined in the yelling. Speeches were given by the 1975 Captains, Joe Campbell and Ben Grundy who both agreed that the team had worked hard all week and were ready to get out there

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS (S. J. R. NO. 11) SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1975

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PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the voting and election provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VI, Voter Qualifications and Elections, is amended to: Provide for registration and qualifications for voting including voter residency requirements to be established by law. A citizen of the United States who is at least 18 years of age and who meets the registration and residence requirements provided by law is a qualified voter unless the person has been convicted of a felony and for that felony is incarcerated, on parole, or on probation, or unless the person is mentally incompetent as determined by a court.

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the education provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VII, Education, is amended to: Provide that the Permanent and Available School Funds and the county public school funds are continued for the support of the free public schools.

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the finance provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article VIII, Finance, is amended to: Provide that state taxes may be levied and collected only by general law and to prohibit any state ad valorem tax on real property except the ten cent tax provided for in Article VII and a

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the local government provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article IX, Local Government, is amended to: Provide that the counties of the state are those that exist on the date of adoption of the local government article and that county boundaries may be changed if approved by a majority of the qualified voters in each affected county who vote on the question.

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Revising the general provisions of the Texas Constitution. Article X, General Provisions, is amended to: Provide the basic requirements relating to public officeholders such as the official oath and residency requirements. The provision defining the separate and community property of spouses is retained, and the protection of a homestead from forced sale is continued.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

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

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

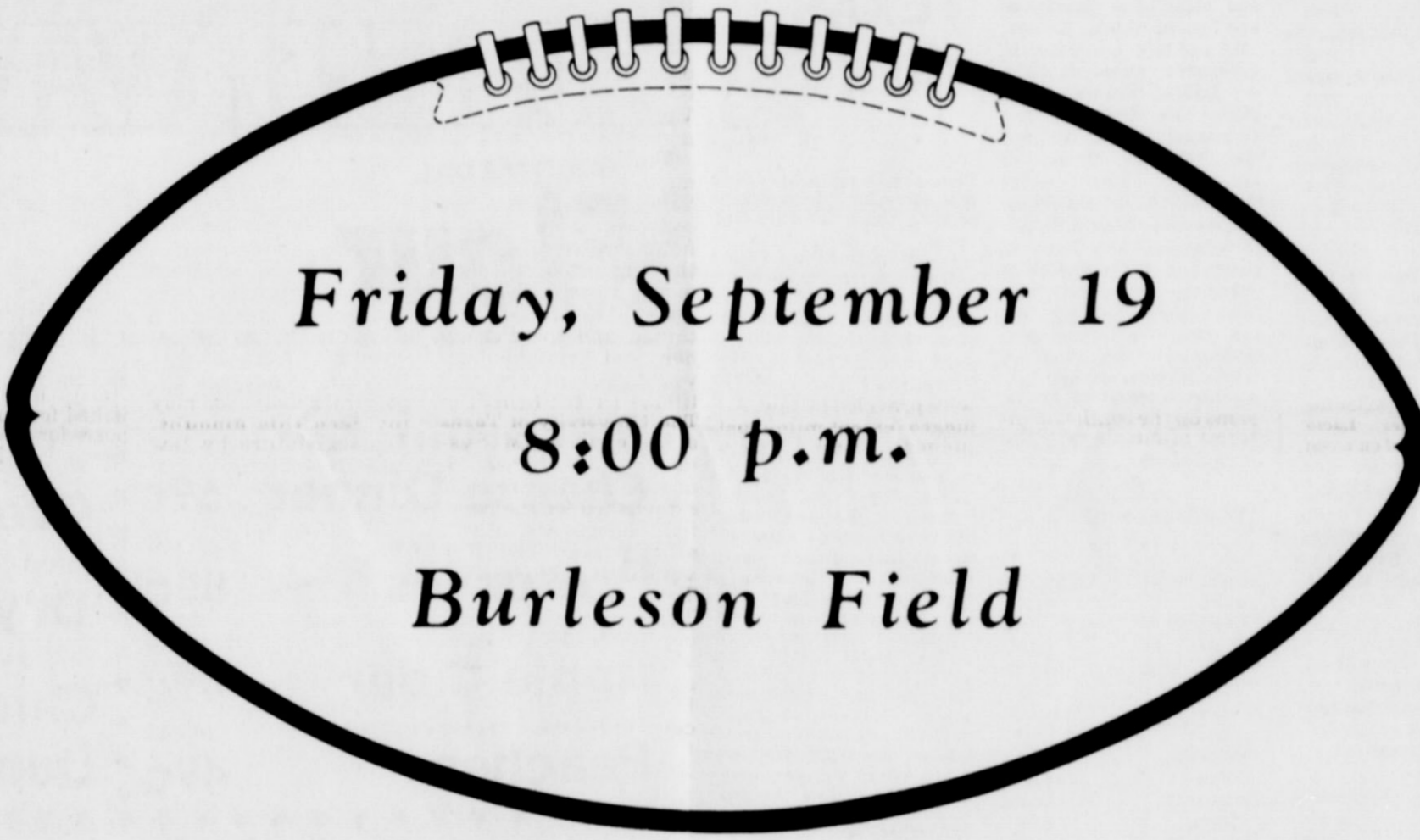
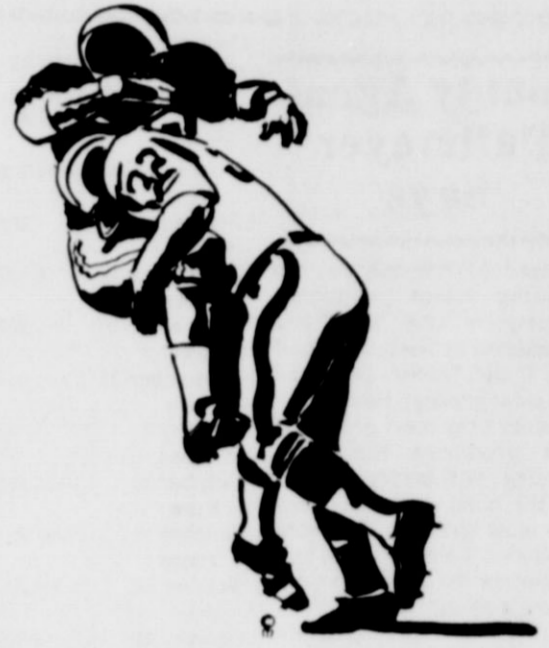
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