

Jr. High, JV Teams Travel To Valley To Play Today

The Junior High and Junior Varsity Owls will travel to Valley to play the Patriots beginning at 5:30 p.m. today.

The teams didn't have a game last week due to a scheduling mix-up with Motley County School.

This will be the first game for the Junior High Owls and the second for the Junior Varsity.

Making up the Junior High team this year are 23 seventh and eighth grade boys. They are (first number is red jersey, second is white jersey) 12-12 Jeff McCord, 97-pound QB; 15-13 Paul Brannon, 88, QB; 22-21 Mark Patton, 85, HB; 25-23 Brandon Jarrett, 104, FB; 30-48 Walter Perkins, 83, HB; 31-31 John Segura, 102, FB; 35-33 Jimmy Lacy, 101, HB; 40-40 Nicky McJimsey, 77, HB; 50-50 Kelly Comer, 119, C; 52-52 Roger Cantwell, 148, T; 60-60 James Jarrett, 134, T; 61-61 Mike Cornett, 147, T; 65-65 Kyle Dunn, 135, T; 72-72 Greg Hill, 143, T-FB; 73-73 Monty Roehr, 91, G; 74-74 Bobby McPherson, 120, G; 80-81 Kevin Grabbe, 83, E; 82-82 Diji Couch, 119, E; 87-89 Zane Reagan, 105, E; 88-88 Bill Settle, 71, E; 20-84 Cam Forbes, 95, HB; James Armstrong, 95, E; David Armstrong, 105, E.

The boys will appreciate your driving down to Valley's new field at their school to support the teams.

Silverton Funeral Director Killed In Traffic Accident

Erwin C. Boyd, 60, funeral director and owner of Carter Funeral Home in Lockney, Quitaque Funeral Home and Silverton Funeral Home, was killed Thursday night of last week in a two-vehicle accident about 24 miles south of Silverton on Texas Highway 207.

Justice of the Peace Raz Ford of Lockney pronounced Mr. Boyd dead at the scene about 10 p.m.

Traveling south, Mr. Boyd's vehicle struck a truck-trailer parked partially on the pavement at the side of the road. Driver of the truck, Willie Mate Jones, 47, of Odessa, and a passenger, both outside of the truck, jumped out of the way upon seeing the impending crash and were not injured.

The truck had slipped off the edge of the highway into the mud and had cut loose from the trailer. Jones and his passenger were attempting to rehook the trailer and pull it back on the road. The accident occurred during a rain-storm.

Funeral services for Mr. Boyd were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, with the pastor, the Rev. Hugh Daniels, officiating. Burial was in Lockney Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

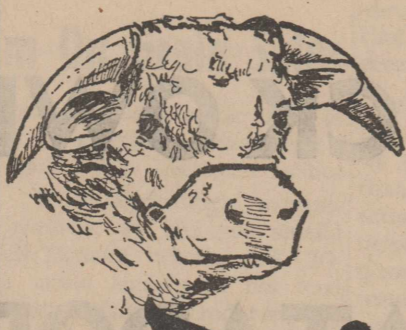
Born in Boulder, Colorado, Mr. Boyd was married to the former Dorothy Carter November 4, 1942 in Oklahoma City. He had been a member of the Colorado Highway Patrol several years before moving to the Lockney area in about 1950.

Mr. Boyd had attended the School of Mortuary Science in Dallas where he received his license in 1955. He was a former director of the Panhandle Funeral Directors Association.

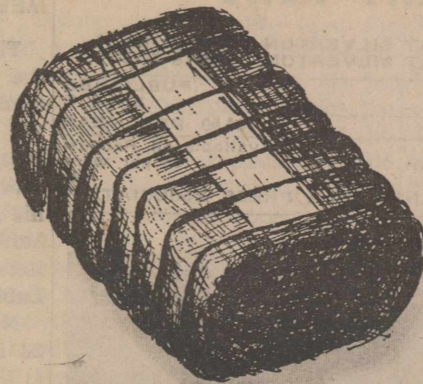
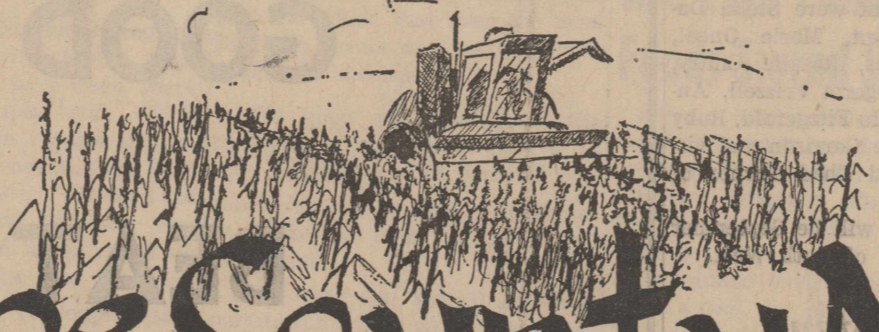
A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mr. Boyd also was a member of Lockney Rotary Club of which he was past president. He was a member of the board of Lockney General Hospital District, a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Don Boyd of Lockney; two brothers, Cecil H. Boyd of Denver, Colorado and Paul K. Boyd of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. James H. Speer of El Paso, Mrs. Guy Richards of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bob Gibson of Greeley, Colorado; and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs Boyd of El Paso.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland at Lockney while their daughter, Jan, was recuperating from an emergency appendectomy. She had surgery September 8, is recuperating well and was able to return to school Monday, September 15.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Texas Historical Marker To Be Dedicated Sunday



The new Silverton Post Office is receiving the finishing touches this week, and plans are to move to the new location on Highway 86 Saturday. All of the Post Office

boxes are lock boxes in the new building, and if you haven't gone to the Post Office for the key to your box, you probably won't be able to get your mail this weekend.

The new boxes don't have windows in them, and you will need the key to see if you have mail in the box.

An Official Texas Historical Marker for William E. Schott will be erected at 3:00 p.m. Sunday September 21, it was announced today by Mr. W. E. Schott, jr., a member of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee.

The marker will be placed at Sky High Roadside Rest Area on SH 256, 10 miles East of Silverton.

The invocation will be given by Rev. Larry Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, will give the dedication address. Also to be guests at the ceremony are State Representatives Phil Cates of Shamrock and Ben Bynum of Amarillo.

A reception will honor members of the Schott family immediately following the dedication at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton. Arrangements are under the direction of the Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee, of which Mrs. Edwin Dickerson is chairman.

The public is invited to attend both the dedication and the reception.

Made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect, the marker measures 18x28 inches and is sponsored by Mr. W. E. Schott, jr. and the Briscoe County Historical Commission.

The inscription on the marker reads: "William E. Schott, Briscoe County pioneer William E. Schott (1870-1941) was born in Ohio and moved to North Texas in 1885. Still legally a minor, he came to this area in 1890 and filed a claim for the first of his later extensive landholdings. In 1891 he overcame the caprock barrier by building the first wagon road to Silverton, where in 1892 he helped organize Briscoe County. A major factor in the settlement of this region, Schott Cap Road (1.5 miles North) was improved when auto travel began. Schott supported local education and encouraged improvement of cattle herds. He married (1907) Tina Kitchens; they had four children."

The marking of local historic sites and landmarks is part of the Texas Historical Commission's program of preservation activities. These include archaeological investigations, history museum consultation and administering the National Historic Preservation Act in Texas. As of 1974 the Historical Commission had erected more than 6,808 official markers.

The name and location of the present marker will appear in the next edition of the "Guide to Official Texas Historical Markers" in order to stimulate tourist travel in this area, to arouse interest in historical tours, and to acquaint the people of this locale with their unique heritage.

Lions To Have Broom Sale Here

Silverton Lions Club will conduct a sale of brooms and other items made at the Lighthouses for the Blind September 25 across the street from the Post Office.

This is your opportunity to buy quality blind-made goods, help the blind help themselves, and help put some money in the Lions Club treasury for community service projects.

Voter Registration Deadline Is October 3

AUSTIN — Secretary of State Mark White reminded Texans the deadline for filing new voter registrations for the upcoming Constitutional election is October 3, 1975.

In a statement issued from his Capitol office, White said. "As the State's Chief Election Official, I sincerely urge you to participate in the electoral process. Your vote is your voice in government and it is your right and privilege to cast that vote."

White stressed, "Our laws make it easier to register in Texas than in any other state.

"Bilingual instructions and forms are provided with each voter guide now being mailed to all postal patrons in Texas. When you receive the proposed charter, read the inside back cover carefully. If you have voted in Texas in the primary or general election of 1972, or anytime since then, you do NOT need to re-register," explained White.

Many County Tax Assessor-Collectors are receiving dual registrations due to this provision in the law. White added many citizens have applied prior to receiving the Constitution's material and are re-registering unnecessarily. They will receive voting certificates by mail in the near future, he said.

Completed voter registration forms may be delivered in person or mailed to the Tax Assessor-Collector in the county in which the applicant legally resides.

Birthday Calendars Being Sold Now

If you placed your order for a Community Birthday Calendar by telephone during the summer, and have not yet received it, please go by the Business Department and pick it up as soon as possible.

There are also a few extra calendars for sale for \$1 each as long as they last.

The Future Business Leaders of America appreciate the support they have received in this community project.

E. A. Birdwell is continuing to recuperate at home after recently undergoing surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Debbie Boling is a student this fall at Lubbock Christian College.

Rhonda Sutton is a student and is also employed at Lubbock Christian College this fall.

Mickel Grady and Todd McJimsey are enrolled at Stephen F. Austin University at Nacogdoches this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker visited their daughter, Cindy, and Nanette Fitzgerald at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Danny Vaughan and little Pike from Shamrock and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan Sunday.

Plan Yearbook

The Silverton chapter of Young Homemakers met Thursday, September 11, to discuss plans for the coming year. A salad supper for prospective new members will be held Monday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the home economics department.

Refreshments were served to Linda Minyard, Lois Hill, Judy Miller, Tommie Blackerby, Debbie Barbour, Kathy King and a guest, Betty Stephens.

HAYLAKE CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Haylake Club met August 27, 1975 in the P.C.A. community room with 11 members present. Ruby Hester submitted her resignation because she had found daily employment, and Opal Hyatt was elected secretary.

The club voted to donate \$10.00 to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The meeting adjourned with tember 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the P.C.A. community room. Mary May will be hostess. Members will exchange gifts.

The meeting adjourned with lovely refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Riddell.

Owls Lose To Patriots; Try Matadors Friday

ADULTS INVITED TO REGISTER FOR BASIC EDUCATION COURSE

Attend District F.F.A. Convention

Dayne Mayfield and Brent Bean were voting delegates at the District F.F.A. Convention held on Wednesday, September 17, 1975 at Plainview. Jeff Jones is a candidate for District Vice-President.

Old Batteries Being Collected For Ambulance Service

A project has been started here by the Briscoe County Industrial Foundation which will benefit the Silverton Ambulance Service. The sum of \$2,000 is needed by the Ambulance Service to pay for the local share of the radio equipment to participate in the Panhandle Regional Emergency Medical network.

Anyone who has old batteries to donate may call Jerry Patton at the City Hall to have them picked up or take them to Silverton Auto Parts.

Mrs. Eula Seal Buried At Cee Vee

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Seal, 80, of Cee Vee were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church at Cee Vee with Rev. Lloyd McIntosh of the Seymour Assembly of God Church and Rev. Don Wilkerson of the Paducah Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Cee Vee Cemetery under the direction of Newberry Funeral Home of Chilress.

Mrs. Seal died of an apparent heart attack at 4:30 p.m. Sunday while visiting her brother in Elk City, Oklahoma.

Born October 23, 1894 in Missouri, she married W. P. Seal November 15, 1913 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He preceded her in death February 1, 1968. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church. She moved from Pin Creek Community to Cee Vee in 1934.

Survivors include two sons, O. E. Seal of Silverton and Dan Seal of Chilress; eight daughters, Mrs. Fern Cook of Madera, California, Mrs. Lillie Brandon of Weatherford, Mrs. Minnie Lee Greenroyd of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Lila Greenroyd of Sunset, Mrs. Wamell McNabb of Dalhart, Mrs. Mary Sue Buckner of Phoenix, Arizona, Mrs. Hallie Burns of Paducah, Mrs. Sonja Burnett of Norco, California; one brother, Jack Cromwell of Elk City, Oklahoma; 33 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Senior Citizens To Meet Friday

The Senior Citizens of the Silverton area are invited to a luncheon Friday, September 19, at noon at the First United Methodist Church.

Everyone is urged to be present; the group needs you.

After losing their first two games of the season at home, the varsity Owls goes on the road this week with some changes in the lineup. The boys will be taking on the Matadors from Motley County High at 8:00 p.m.

Illness has continued among the players this week, and sometimes it begins to look as though it is impossible to keep the 36 players healthy at the same time. Brett Gill is back working out with the team after having been unable to play Friday night for the first time in his football career. An all-district selection last year, it is a certainty that Gill was missed as the Owls lost 33-0 to the Patriots.

Brad Ziegler is out of the lineup for two weeks with injuries he received last Friday, Gary Younger sprained an ankle in workout Tuesday, and Jace Francis, Jim Wilson and Ken Sarchet have been ill.

It is hoped that most of these will be able to play again by Friday.

The Patriots mixed runs and passes to score in every quarter and thoroughly humiliate the home team before a sparse crowd of fans who braved the wet and cold to see the game. The players didn't play well and the fans didn't make any noise. It was obvious that the Valley people wanted the win more than Silverton did.

The players are going to try to do better Friday night at Matador, and they need the support and enthusiasm of their fans. Go to the game if you can, and make a little noise for the Owls.

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This Tall Wheatgrass pasture is to allow for deep root growth and rested during the dormant season plant vigor.

GOOD PASTURE MANAGEMENT PROLONGS LIFE OF THE GRASS

A good management program on your pasture prolongs the life of the grass; maintains or improves the quantity and quality of the grass, and provides soil protection. Cool season grasses should not be grazed from June 15 to September 1. Grazing on warm season grass needs to be discontinued prior to the dormant season to permit regrowth for good cover and vigor. The irrigated grasses should be kept reasonably moist during the dormant season to maintain their stand and assure future vigor and productivity. Livestock need to be removed from pastures for fertilization, irrigation, and for drying out.

Pastures should be stocked so as to maintain proper use heights of the grasses. Supplemental feed are also useful in the pasture program. Feeding and watering should be planned in pens outside the pasture if possible. Mowing uneven growth after a grazing period, to not less than proper use height, improves the appearance and may improve the quality of the pasture. Harrowing is needed to distribute manure and aid in controlling parasites. Weeds should be controlled in pastures, by shredding or by an approved chemical, to reduce the competition of the grasses. For further information, contact the Soil Conservation Service.



JUDGES IN 20-HOUR J. P. Seminar—Five justices of the peace from Region X were among the more than 70 judges who participated in a 20-hour basic Texas Justice of the Peace Training Center seminar conducted September 2-5 in Amarillo. Judges from Region X participating included (left to right) Judge Glenn Stone of Precinct 1 in Plainview, Judge Jeanne Marr of Precinct 3, Place 1 in Abernathy, Judge Johnnie Lanham of

Precinct 1 in Silverton, Judge Lewis J. Bedwell, jr., of Precinct 2 in Quitaque and Judge Sidney G. Hooper of Precinct 1 in Tulia. The training center is headquartered on the Southwest Texas State University campus, where part of the seminar sessions are held. The training program is funded through the Governor's Office-Criminal Justice Division. There is no charge to the participating counties.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark, jr. are parents of a daughter, Angie Lyn, born at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday, September 16 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. The baby weighed seven pounds, fourteen and a half ounces, and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mrs. Madeline Clark, Quitaque; Oliver Clark, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crabb, Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Owens and Mr. Ray Hall, Tulia,

and Mrs. W. F. Crabb, Rush Springs, Oklahoma. Riley Harris is a patient this week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Vending Machine Moved to Drug Store

Mrs. Lula Bellinger has announced that the Amarillo newspaper vending machine has been moved from the Post Office to Jack's Pharmacy.

ROCK CREEK CLUB MEETS IN TURNER HOME

The Rock Creek Club met in the home of Margie Turner September 9. Present were Stella Davis, Anne Bryant, Merle Oneal, Juanita Stephens, Rosalie Chitty, Ruth West, Margaret Frizzell, Annie Breedlove, Flo Fitzgerald, Ruby McWaters, Marie Garrison and visitors, Karen and Chad Turner of Lubbock. Next meeting will be September 23 in the home of Ruth West.

Hillbilly Stew Served At Club's First Meeting

Blue Grass music, hillbilly dress and food were the order of the day as the members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club met September 8, 1975 in the home of Cathey Weeks, club president. Each member wore her best hillbilly attire and a prize for outstanding outfit was presented to Pat Edwards. Members brought cans of vegetables which were all put into a pot to make Hillbilly Stew. While the stew was simmering, Lynda Fogerson, yearbook chairman, presented the new yearbooks and upcoming programs, projects and activities were discussed. Reports chairman, LaQuetta Schott, presented department chairmen with hand-decorated notebooks to aid in the writing of reports to be sent to the District Chairmen. Members drew names for secret pals to be revealed at the last meeting of the year. About this time the call for "chow" was heard. Following table grace by Glenda Couch, members enjoyed a supper of stew, served in their own tin cans, Mexican cornbread, tossed green salad, spudnuts and Cokes. Following the supper, an auction of handmade goodies ranging from chocolate chip cookies and divinity to an apron and needlepoint picture was held. Proceeds of this auction were earmarked for use by District and State Junior Directors. A total of \$86.15 was raised. After the fun of the auction, it was time to get down to business. Correspondence was read by secretary Gail Wyatt and treasurer Jane Self gave a financial report and reminded everyone to pay their dues for the coming year. Civic and Projects Chairman, Tina Nance, continued the business with a discussion of the forthcoming Miss Mackenzie Pageant set for September 27, 1975. Committee assignments were made and plans discussed. As members left for the return to the "city," they were given small jars of preserves and a recipe for sour dough biscuits to remind them of the hillbilly evening shared by Jealeta Baird, Rhenda Burson, Glenda Couch, Pat Edwards, Lynda Fogerson, Darla Greenhaw, Peggy Holland, Tina Nance, LaQuetta Schott, Jane Self, Patsy Towe, Jackie Turner, Cathey Weeks, Sheryl Weaver, Sandi Williams, Gail Wyatt and Bobbie Thornberry.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Silverton

The Silverton Gamma Iota Chapter members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, international organization for women educators, hosted the first meeting of this school year at the United Methodist Church in Silverton. Upon arrival, the area teachers were registered by Miss Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. Jessie Bomar. Mrs. Jackie Mercer served hot tea and coffee while Mrs. Nina Martin assisted at the buffet-style breakfast table. A welcome to Silverton was given in story form by Mrs. Annell Davis and Mrs. Faye Rampley. After group singing directed by Mrs. Mercer, reports of the Texas State Convention were given by the president and the chairman of the Program Committee. Following the business meeting, the group met in assigned committees for a workshop. The next regularly-scheduled meeting will be the Regional Meeting in Lubbock in October.

GOOD LUCK OWLS

BEAT MATADOR

GAME TIME 8:00 P.M. AT MATADOR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1975



OWL VARSITY—85—Danny Perkins, 46—Randy Clay, 60—Jack Robertson, 70—Brett Gill, 75—Ken Sarchet, 87—Jackie Vanghn, 35—Tommy Lacy, 52—Dayne Mayfield, 54—Jace Francis, 20—Gary Younger, 40—Brad Ziegler, 32—Brent Bean, 12—David Strange, 82—Carl Wilson, 50—Jeff Jones, 66—Gary Turner, 19—Brent Brannon. Not Pictured: Jim Wilson, Darrell Reynolds.

GOOD LUCK TO THE JUNIOR VARSITY AND JUNIOR HIGH AS THEY PLAY AT VALLEY TODAY STARTING AT 5:30



- Jones Dept. Store
- Silverton Auto Parts
- T and F Gin, Inc.
- Grabbe - Simpson Chev., Olds.
- Briscoe Cooperatives
- Silverton Oil Company
- Hill Farm Supply, Inc.
- Clemmer Garage and Body Works
- Nance's Food Store
- Brown Hardware and Furniture
- Jack's Pharmacy
- Verlin B. Towe Agency
- Silverton Metal Works
- Bud's Grocery and Market
- Rhode Pipe Company
- First State Bank
- Ray Thompson Implement, Inc.
- Brown-McMurtry Implement
- Production Credit-Silverton
- Ashel McDaniel Texaco
- Briscoe County News
- The Malt Shop

The Congregation Of The CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting At Rock Creek

EXTENDS A GRACIOUS WELCOME TO ALL TO ATTEND ANY AND ALL OF OUR SERVICES.

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Evening 7:00 p.m.



President Ford Urged To Call Off Moratorium On Grain Sales

The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has urged President Ford to call off his moratorium on grain sales to Russia.

Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart said the ban on grain sales is a serious blow to agriculture. Extension of the moratorium until mid-October was announced by the President following a meeting with George Meany, head of the AFL-CIO.

"Farmers resent being used as pawns in a political chess game," the grain and livestock farmer said. "When agricultural markets are involved, we feel you should consult farmers, not the AFL-CIO. Labor union leaders do not feed this nation—farmers and ranchers do."

Chaloupka said farmers had responded with bumper crops to the government's request for all-out

agricultural production to help fight inflation and earn dollars abroad. He reminded the President that farmers had been promised access to world markets.

"Now with government stepping in to interfere with normal sales, we feel that we have been short-changed," Chaloupka said. "This action could have results not anticipated in your negotiations with labor union leaders. Instead of resulting in more domestic supplies of grain and lower consumer prices, the opposite may be true."

In his letter, Chaloupka said Texas wheat farmers are getting ready to plant their 1976 wheat

crop.

"If they feel they cannot count on normal export sales, they may cut back on their acreage, or not plant wheat at all," Chaloupka said. He added that even the most patriotic farmer must make a profit to stay in business.

"We know you understand the problems of agriculture as well as the contributions of farmers and ranchers—as you have so eloquently stated so many times," Chaloupka said.

"We urge you to call off your moratorium, then go to the American people and explain the omics of agriculture. They need

to know who puts food on their table."

Are Your Canned Foods Stored Safely

After spending many long hours canning home-grown foods, insure optimum food quality by storing the jars properly, advises Linda Mullin, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

All canned foods should be stored in a cool, dry place. Foods kept in a warm, damp place may change color and flavor, both of which would be unappetizing on the dinner table.

Before storing, make sure the lid sealed properly. To insure proper sealing, the mouth of the jar should be wiped clean before the lid is placed on. A very small amount of food or flavoring on the mouth could prevent a proper seal. When sealed correctly, the lid should be concave and make a ringing sound when tapped lightly with a metal utensil. If it is not sealed properly, the lid will "thud" when tapped with metal. If the seal is broken, obviously, the food will spoil.

Remove the ring from the jar. Once the lid has sealed, the ring is no longer needed and should be

washed, dried and stored for use. If the rings are left on the jars, they may rust on the jar or become difficult to remove.

It is advisable not to stack the canned jars. One jar on top of another could cause the lid on the bottom jar to unseal.

Make sure to wipe the jars clean of all particles of food or food juices that may be on the outside of the jar.

Can only the amount of food that can be eaten within a year. Food stored longer than one year is not recommended.

Sally Springer, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, recommends that all home canned foods be boiled for 15 minutes, before eating, to insure safety.

Storing canned foods properly will aid in a quality product. Are your canned foods store safely.

TIME FOR SOIL SAMPLING

Fertilizer supplies are increasing so that farmers should have a better selection of fertilizer materials to use this fall. But it's still all-important to have a guide for applying fertilizer, and such a guide comes only from a soil test, emphasizes Eddie Holland, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Holland suggests that now is an excellent time to collect soil samples and to submit them for testing. Containers and instructions for submitting soil samples are available at the County Extension Office. Based on a soil test, a sound fertilization program can be developed for the coming crop year.

Such a program will be increasingly important in the months ahead. Under present economic conditions, low yields are not profitable, and fertilization, at least with nitrogen, is generally necessary for profitable yields. Yet, the need for each plant nutrient and its potential profitability should be closely evaluated.

With current high production costs, uncertainty about farm prices, and other risks in crop production, farmers must study their fertilizer needs more closely than ever to make sound management decisions, believes Holland.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

Article III, The Legislature, is amended to:

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

Article IV, The Executive, is amended to:

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

efficiency of the executive branch.

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

tribute more than 10%. A policy that the quality of the environment of the State of Texas is to be protected is established, and the legislature is required to implement and enforce this policy. No state funds may be used to remove surface water from the river basin of the state or is on a temporary, interim basis. The seaward beaches of the Gulf of Mexico and coastal submerged lands belonging to the state are held by the state in perpetual trust for the people, and subject to reasonable limitations prescribed by law, the public has the free and unrestricted right of use and benefit of the beaches. The provision is continued that, except as otherwise provided by law, a rate of interest in excess of ten percent a year is usurious, and that if a contract does not specify a rate of interest, the rate under the contract may not exceed six percent a year. Discrimination against handicapped persons is prohibited, and a goal of the state is established to provide every resident access to adequate, comprehensive health care.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

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Dear Charlotte,

Little mountains sometimes are the very hardest to climb. We, as parents, try to teach our children how to climb the tallest ones—the heights of happiness, success and faith. But, oh, we overlook those little hills that can become a Mount Everest!

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"I know, Mama, but I can't make my bed very good."

"And you'll have all sorts of new activities; you can go swimming every day; you will learn to play tennis; there are ballet classes at school; you will love the PE program, and you will be taken to your own church each Sunday . . ."

"But I can't make the sheets very smooth."

"You will learn your numbers; those hard words will soon be easy to sound; by mid-term you will find your science and geography much easier; and your room mother will help you with your homework."

"Yes, Mama, how do you get the bedspread under the pillow. I can never make it fold under right."

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The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service acknowledges with appreciation the gift of \$10.00 from the Haylake Club.
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