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Farm Bureau News

Future irrigation needs for agriculture and drinking water for rural areas are involved in two of the nine proposed amendments to be voted on in the special election August 5, according to Don Altman of Clarendon, vice president of the Donley County Farm Bureau.

Proposed amendment No 2 HJ R 9, on the ballot would grant the power and flexibility of operation to the Texas Water Development Board necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future economic development of the state. The amendment contains those constitutional changes necessary to implement the Texas Water Plan.

Proposed amendment No 4, SJ R 6, on the ballot would exempt non-profit water supply corporations from ad valorem taxation. This would give the many rural water systems that have been set up in recent years the tax status as municipal government water systems.

The Texas Farm Bureau supported both of these proposals in the recent regular 61st session of the legislature, Mr. Altman said. In regard to Amendment No 2, the Farm Bureau policy on the matter states that any water plan for Texas must be "equitable" to all sections of the state. Both of these water-related propositions are important to agriculture and rural areas, the county farm leader asserted.

"Therefore, I am urging all voters of Donley County to go to the polls on August 5, and cast their ballots for both amendment No 2 and No 4," Don said.

Two high school students from Donley County will travel by chartered bus Tuesday, July 29, to Baylor University in Waco where they will attend a citizenship seminar July 29 to Aug. 2 conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau. They are Carol George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. George, and Johnny Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hill of Hedley.

The Donley County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the local students at the four day training school. Some 390 students from 140 counties across the state will attend the sessions.

Four outstanding nationally known lecturers will address the Waco Training school, according

H. N. Blackmon

Funeral services for Herbert Nelson Blackmon, 63, of Amarillo, who passed away there last Wednesday, were held Friday in the First United Methodist Church at Memphis by Rev. David Hamblin and Min Tom Posey. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Blackmon was born at Nineveh and had lived in Amarillo 11 years. He was a retired service station owner and operator and was a Mason and Methodist.

He was married to Miss Lovell Johnson at Marietta, Okla., on Feb 22 1930. He was a brother-in-law of Barney Johnson of Hedley and was a former Hedleyan.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, T C of Amarillo and Steve of Fort Worth; three brothers, Sgt Ralph Blackmon and Major Leonard Blackmon of San Antonio and Tom H Blackmon of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Ester Thompson of Donie, Texas, Mrs. Thelma Archer of Pasadena, Texas, and Mrs. Ellen Newton of Oakwood, Texas; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Lucille Jenkins at Amarillo Sunday.

to Don Altman. They are Dr. C L Ganus, president of Harding College, Searcy, Ark., Dr C L Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College, John Noble, Muncy, Pa., author of "I Was a Slave in Russia," and W. Cleon Skousen, Salt Lake City, author, lawyer, educator and former FBI agent.

In addition, a young former narcotics addict from Dallas will relate the tragic story of his life as an addict and criminal. At the end of the seminar on Aug 1, 18 year old Miss Mary Rando of Friona will give her rendition of "I Am the Nation" a patriotic recitation that helped her win the Freedom Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal.

Purpose of the seminar is to give the student a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of the American society. Instructions will consist of lectures, films and panel discussions.

Family Reunion

We will have our annual family reunion this year on August 10th. It will be a very sad and lonely day for me but it will be some pleasure too for my children to get together and visit for a day.

We will have our dinner at the regular hour, then we will visit the cemetery and back to the park, and ask everyone to visit with us at the park from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and we do hope all of you who want to meet all of the family would please come early as some of our children who live a good ways from here will be starting home in the early afternoon, so please come early if you can, but come anyway.

Hoping to see all of you at the park.

John F. Hill

Amendments

There will be nine proposed amendments to the Texas constitution to be voted on August 5. A brief summary of their intent is as follows:

No 1, Making no substantive change, but cleaning up obsolete, superfluous or unnecessary sections of the constitution by repealing several sections.

No 2, Granting the powers to the Texas Water Development Board necessary to develop sufficient water resources for present and future development of the state.

No 3, Authorizing the legislature to set the salary of the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house at not more than half the salary of the governor and the members of the legislature at not more than that of a district judge.

No 4, Exempting non-profit water supply corporations from ad valorem taxation.

No 5, Increasing the amount which may be spent in one year for public assistance payments to \$80 million, to comply with federal requirements for matching funds.

No 6, Removing interest rate limitations on certain bonds.

No 7, Adding certain governmental employees, officers and agents to the list of persons whose surviving spouses and children are eligible for assistance.

No 8, Authorizing the legislature to provide for additional loans to students under the Texas Opportunity Plan.

Mrs. J. H. Cooper

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Frances Cooper, 75, who passed away last Thursday in Seymour, were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church here by Rev. Dave L. Sellars and Rev. Johnny Hoggatt. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pailbearers were M. L. Sims, Hobart Moffitt, V. F. Wade, J. O. Hoggatt, W. W. Wiggins and W. B. Wiggins.

Martha Frances Clark was born Feb. 27, 1894 in Hunt County near Greenville. She was married to John Horace Cooper Aug. 13, 1913, at Greenville. Mr. Cooper and a daughter, Opal, preceded her in death. Mrs. Cooper had lived in Seymour for the past year, and before that had been a resident of Hedley for many years. She was a member of the Hedley First Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Cecil Clark Cooper of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Williams of Dallas and Mrs. Edmond Elliott of Seymour; three brothers, Ernest Clark of Decatur, Charlie Clark of Bowie and T. H. Clark of Knox City; four grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Voc. Ag. Assn. to Meet

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn. of Texas will meet in Austin August 4 to 8. The 38 member board of directors will meet at 5 p. m. Monday, Aug. 4 in the Terrace Hotel and will hold additional meetings Aug. 6 and 7. They will elect officers, conduct association business, name committees, and adopt a program of work for the 1969-70 year.

Among the members of the board is Doyle Messer of Hedley.

Chris and Russell Sellars, Jimmy Stewart, Tommy Clendennen, Mark Brinson and Rev. Dave Sellars attended Panfork Baptist encampment last week.

J. P. Mann of Santa Maria, Calif., visited in the Jess Mann home last week.

Mrs. E. C. Beliver and Mrs. Lloyd Leggett spent the week end in Amarillo.

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Origins of County Names Sought

Donald A. Gill, professor of English at El Centro College in Dallas, is preparing a study of the origins of place names, rivers, etc., in 38 Panhandle and South Plains counties as his dissertation for a doctor's degree

Within Donley County, he has the name origins of Clarendon, Donley County, Boydston, Carrol Creek, Hedley and Lelia Lake

Name origins he is still seeking include Allen Creek, Ashtola, Barton Creek, Bell Creek, Betty Creek, Big Sandy Creek, Bitter Creek, Boydston Cemetery, Brusby Creek, Buffalo Arroyo, Calf Creek, Camp Creek, Chamberlain, Clarendon Airfield, Cottonwood Creek, Eagle Creek, Giles, Glenwood Creek, Greenbelt Reservoir, Halls Creek, Hedley Airfield, Horse Creek, Indian Creek, Jerico cemetery, Jesse Arroyo, Kelly Creek, Kil'oil Draw, East Koozle Creek, Little Gyp Creek, Lone Tree Creek, McCormick Creek, McCullum Creek, McKnight, Martin, Mitchell Creek, Mulberry Creek, Oklahoma Draw, Parker Creek, Parks Creek, Record Creek, Rock Creek, Rowe cemetery, Salt Fork of Red River, SALTER Creek, South Fork Spiller or Buck Creek, Tate Arroyo, Troublesome Creek, Whitefish Creek and Wakefield Lake.

Anyone knowing any of these name origins may contact Mr. Donald A. Gill at 11135 Short meadow Lane, Dallas, Tex 75218.

Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

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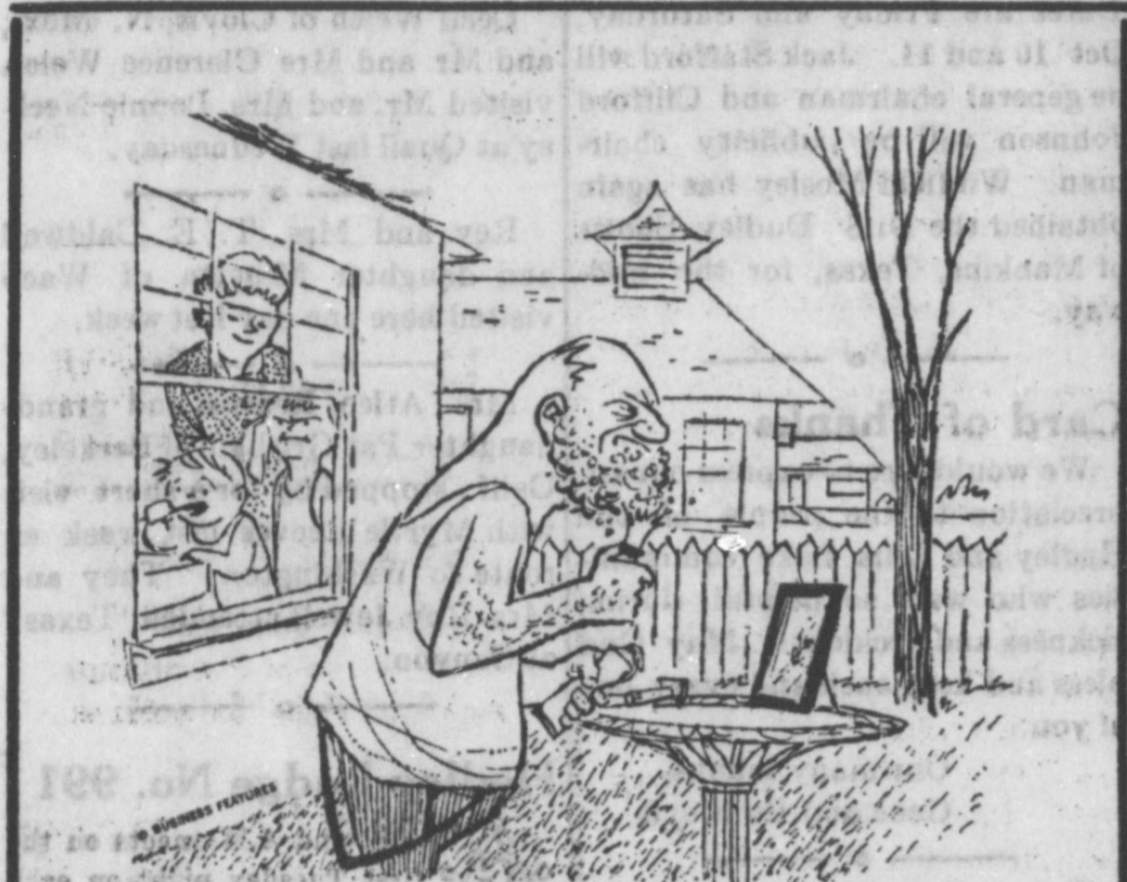
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A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

July 10 and 24

August 7 and 21

Sept. 4 and 18

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30

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He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

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LIONS ROAR

The Lions Club annual family picnic is this Thursday night. It will be a chicken barbecue at the city park. You don't have to be a Lion to attend. Just leave your chicken or chickens at Stafford Grocery and come and bring your appetite, your family and friends.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Thursday night, Aug. 14th. From this meeting there will be less than 60 days until the 18th annual Cotton Festival. Dates are Friday and Saturday, Oct 10 and 11. Jack Stafford will be general chairman and Clifford Johnson will be publicity chairman. Winfield Mosley has again obtained the Di S Dudley Shows of Mankins, Texas, for the mid-way.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to the people of the Hedley and Lelia Lake communities who were so helpful during sickness and accident. May God bless and keep each and every one of you.

Our many thanks,
Gene and Ed Floyd

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Jessie Adamson include cousins, Mrs. Nina V. Ellis of Salem, Oregon, and Mr and Mrs. R. V. Ellis of Olton.

Mrs Pearl Masten and Letha Youngblood visited Major Adrian Youngblood and family near Alamogordo, N Mex, last week, also visited relatives near Muleshoe and Hart, Texas.

Keith Reed and family of Salt Lake City visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Dennis Reed, last week

Mrs Odell Wallace of Clarendon spent the week end with Myrtle Reeves

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Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet for a picnic in the city park on Tuesday August 5th at eight o'clock in the evening

All members are invited to bring their husbands or a friend. Bring a basket lunch and drinks.

The Reporter

Keith Wynn and children Brenda, Bradley and Pam of Iowa Park and Roddy Youree of Amarillo visited Mrs. L. Petty last week.

Cecil Welch of Clovis, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neelley at Quail last Wednesday.

Rev and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell and daughter Minetta of Waco visited here one day last week.

Mrs Atlee Reeves and granddaughter Pat Grisham of Berkeley, Calif., stopped by for a short visit with Myrtle Reeves last week en route to Washington. They and Mrs. Roy Jewell attended "Texas" at Canyon.

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Rowe Cemetery

The time is here for work to be done again on Rowe Cemetery. This work is paid for solely by voluntary contributions, and donations are needed to pay for gas and labor.

Please do your part to help keep the cemetery looking nice.