LORETTA HOLMES

Mrs. Loretta Holmes, age 84 of Pennington, passed away Monday, September 8, 2008 at her residence in Pennington. Mrs. Holmes was born August 9, 1924 in Houston County, Texas and was a lifetime resident of Pennington. Mrs. Holmes was a retired nurse where she worked for the Crockett Clinic, Medical and Surgical and Houston County Hospital and loved to take care of everyone. Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Flat Prairie Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years: J. C. (Crit) Holmes, of Pennington; special nephew and niece Calvin and Pam Holmes, of Pennington; grandchildren Linzey Holmes and Zachary Holmes, of Pennington; brothers Buddy Gilbert, of Crockett, Oscar Gilbert, Jr. and wife Evelyn, and Boyce Gilbert and wife Billie, all of Belott; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Preceded in death by her parents Oscar and Rosie Gilbert; sisters Mae Minter, Bessie Coburn, Lillian Tilley and Willie Henley; and brothers George Richardson and R. L. Gilbert.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Loretta Holmes were held Thursday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Pennington Cemetery.