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Spotlight On Bicentennial

Celebration Events Start With Parade

CELEBRATION of the Nation's 200th birthday will get underway here at 10 a. m. Saturday with a parade, highlighted by the Bicentennial Color Guard from Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, and the Marching Unit of Khiva Patrol, called the Amarillo Patrol. Several floats and riding clubs from neighboring communities will also participate, according to Max Barton, parade chairman.

Youngsters are urged to decorate and ride their bicycles in the parade, as one of the trophies to be given will be for the best decorated bicycle.

All parade entrants are to meet at 9 a. m. on the vacant lots north of the former Thompson Gin, in north Matador, Barton announced.

The parade will end at the southwest corner of the courthouse, for a program which will include a flag raising ceremony by the Matador Boy Scouts Troop and an address by Congressman Jack Hightower, Representative of the 13th Congressional District, following recognition and presentation of an award to the Senior Citizen of the Year by Mrs. M. G. Bethard. This part of the program will include singing by Mrs. Sam Swinnea of Dallas, the former Stephanie Bethard.

Congressman Hightower will also dedicate the small Pioneer Memorial Park north of the courthouse.

AFTERNOON activities get underway with an Old Fiddler's Contest at 1 o'clock, in the court room at the courthouse.

Also starting at 1 p. m. and continuing until 5 p. m. will be open house at the Motley County Clinic (former Traweck Hospital).

WATER POLO - At 2 p. m. the Matador Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor three divisions of "water polo." The Pee Wee division will consist of children eight years of age and under; Junior division will be ages 9 through 14; Senior division will be ages 15 and up. Both Pee Wee and Junior teams will use the small lines on the fire trucks, which will be operated at a reduced water pressure. Prizes for the winning teams will be awarded in all three divisions.

Water polo, as referred to by the fire department, will consist of two teams of three members each directing a stream of water from a fire hose toward a metal canister suspended on a cable between two poles. The object of the game is to push the canister to the opponents' side of the cable. Of course, the secondary objective of "water polo" is for all contestants to get soaking wet and for spectators to have a good time.

TURTLE RACE - Motley County 4-H Clubs will sponsor this race (bring your own turtle), also an egg and spoon race and cow chip throw. Cash prizes will be given winners.

These and other games and contests will be staged in the park, and include a bingo stand sponsored by the F.F.A. and dunking board and tank sponsored by the F.H.A.

TROPHIES will be given in these categories: Bicycle, float, band, horse, antique car or buggy, beard, moustache and women's pioneer costume. Judging for the beard, moustache and pioneer costume will be at 2 p. m.

Scheduled at 5 p. m. in the park is the "give-away": a C.B. radio by the Matador Fire Department; home made bread by the Kraft Kats; two quilts by the Sunshine Club and an official Bicentennial Quilt by El Progreso Club.

The Bicentennial Association will also give a \$25.00 gift certificate. Membership cards at \$5.00, with the owners' name written on them will be deposited in a box at a booth in the park. Each group is expected to provide its own box for the drawings.

ENTERTAINMENT during the afternoon will include the showing of two patriotic films by El Progreso Club, in the former Farris Fish office located in the I.O.O.F. building just south of Spot Cash Grocery. These will be shown at 1 p. m., 2:15 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.

The Birth of the Nation films are "The Declaration of Independence by the Colonies," which re-enact the events in which the Declaration was adopted by the Continental Congress, and "The Constitution of the United States," which dramatizes the conditions which led to the creation of a stronger federal government.

"The Story of a Patriot" is a film that will be shown by the American Legion Auxiliary at the Legion Building. Starting at 1 p. m. the film will be shown every hour on the hour. The film is the one shown at the Information Center at Williamsburg and introduces the viewer to the Williamsburg scene, and also the historic events and the basic ideas of freedom forged there.

MUSICAL entertainment in the park will include vocal and instrumental numbers by Nancy Palmer; Gary Campbell; Shelley Seigler, Todd McCandless and Ricky Turner (trio); Travis Williams of McAdoo; the Estes Sisters; the Amador Jimenez family; Cannon Ball Couch; Dr. Y and Dr. Do; Stephanie Swinnea; the Kent Park family from Dumont; and a group of singers led by Jerlene Pitts.

BOOTHS in the park will display arts and crafts, antiques and many other items of interest.

Matador Garden Club will offer many items in a booth located just west of the First State Bank, while Motley County Arts and Crafts will be located in the Woodruff Building just north of the bank. El Progreso Club members will have displays in the I.O.O.F. building where the films will be shown.

BARBECUE supper at the VFW building starting at 5 p. m. will be followed by a square dance demonstration at 6 p. m. and a street dance at 9 p. m. to round out the county's Bicentennial Festival.

TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

He who steals my purse after vacation steals some plastic and strained credit credentials.

In Florida, the mail deliveryman rides a three-wheeled enclosed bike. In case of sudden rain, they step inside and close the windows and the motors make it possible to avoid a great amount of walking.

St. Petersburg is famous for its outdoor post office, with boxes and windows open to the street and recessed slightly in alcoves as a shelter from rains. The city's sidewalks are as wide as some streets, with benches everywhere. The town is known as St. Pete along the West Coast. In the past, St. Pete attracted wealthy, elderly residents, but it has little age distinction now. It is replete with fine stores, shops and beautiful civic buildings. Young people often drop onto the convenient street benches and feed the gentle blue pigeons walking about and over their feet.

Florida is a Turkish bath with islands. But it is a friendly, easy-going land where fishing by all ages and both sexes appears to be the principal occupation, and business is incidental. It is a land of endless fine homes, golf courses, beautiful parks, and more automobiles than places to park them.

Farmers have problems everywhere. There is no market for the tons of fine grapefruit rotting under the trees, and now the Med fly has made its appearance to further plague the tillers of the soil. All fruits and vegetables are quarantined while millions are being spent in a desperate attempt to stop the destroyer before he puts the citrus farmer out of business.

(Tribune files July 5, 1956)

Rodeo Queen Candidates Are Sought

Candidates for Rodeo Queen are being sought by the Rodeo Association of Dickens-Motley County Old Settlers Association, according to an announcement by Boyce Hart.

Girls who enter the contest will sell saddle tickets for an Alvin Durham saddle which will be given away on August 28, final night of the rodeo. The girl selling the most tickets will be declared winner of the Rodeo Queen title.

Those wishing to participate should contact Bill Peacock or Billy Hand, Roaring Springs; John Warren or Johnny Koonsman, Dickens; or Jimmy Perryman at Afton.

Tickets are being printed and probably will be available this week end.

Music Will Be Featured At Churches

Selections from the musical, "I Love America," presented Sunday by the choir in services at the First Baptist Church, will be repeated by popular request Sunday morning, June 11. Tony Dean is choir director.

The presentation featured organ, piano and trumpet accompaniment by Mrs. Pat Seigler, Mrs. Ronnie Cox and Mrs. Tony Dean, and duet singing by Ricky Turner and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Special music at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs, Sunday will be Mrs. Sam Swinnea of Dallas who will be visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard.

Mrs. Swinnea is a graduate of Texas Women's University, a Music major. She was president of the Modern Choir and of the Student Council of Religious Activities and editor of the Iota Omega chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota. She is presently employed with the State Welfare Department working with Senior Citizens in Dallas.

Grandson Killed In Accident

Cary Dee Duncan, 29, of Lazbuddie, grandson of Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard of Roaring Springs, was killed, apparently instantly, around 8:15 a. m. June 19 in the explosion of an underground incinerator at the rear of Marritt Grocery.

He was the manager of the grocery store, and apparently had poured gasoline into the newly dug incinerator moments before striking a match. The metal cover of the incinerator inflicted fatal head injuries as the explosion blew the cover into Duncan. He and his wife, Vicky, had moved to Lazbuddie three weeks previously from St. Petersburg, Fla.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, June 21 at the Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes with Rev. David Evetts of the Trinity Baptist Church and Rev. H. D. Hunter, minister of the Assembly of God Church officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Cary Duncan was born June 17, 1947 at Traweck Hospital in Matador. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church. He was a veteran of the Army and served in the Vietnam War.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Tina Anette, of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. Jackie Marritt of Muleshoe; step-father, J. W. Marritt of Lazbuddie; one sister, Mrs. Jama Brown of Muleshoe, and two grandmothers, Mrs. Annie Belle Smith of Las Vegas, Nev., and Mrs. Edna Dillard, Roaring Springs. Mrs. Dillard was accompanied by her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard, Dana and Don, in attending the funeral.

MOTLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
SATURDAY JULY 10 MATADOR, TEXAS



President Ford

A Bicentennial Message

By the President of the United States of America

We now mark the beginning of our Third Century as an INDEPENDENT NATION as well as the 200th Anniversary of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION. For two centuries our Nation has grown, changed and flourished. A diverse people, drawn from all corners of the EARTH, have joined together to fulfill the Promise of Democracy.

AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL is rich in History and in the promise and potential of the years that lie Ahead. It is about the events of our PAST, our ACHIEVEMENTS, our TRADITIONS, our DIVERSITY, our FREEDOMS, our form of GOVERNMENT and our continuing COMMITMENT to a better LIFE for all AMERICANS. The BICENTENNIAL offers each of us the OPPORTUNITY to join with our fellow CITIZENS in honoring the Past and preparing for the Future in COMMUNITIES across the Nation. Thus, in joining together as RACES, NATIONALITIES, and INDIVIDUALS, we also retain and strengthen our TRADITIONS, BACKGROUND and personal FREEDOM.

As we lay the cornerstone of America's Third Century, I am most happy to commend the Bicentennial Community of MOTLEY COUNTY for playing a special part in this great National Celebration.

Gerald R. Ford

ARTS-CRAFTS MEET TO WORK

Motley County Arts and Crafts members are meeting this morning at the Woodruff Building to make preparations for their bicentennial displays.

They will have their work on exhibit at the building during the Bicentennial Festival Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Patterson and son Michael of Bryan were recent visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John V. Stevens and other friends and relatives and also with his parents in Snyder.

Crops Lost In Storm

ACRES of cotton northwest of Flomot were destroyed during a storm June 21-22, it was reported last week. Wind, sand and hail swept through the area, bringing heavy losses to several families.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hoffends of Koblenz, Germany. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Caldwell and Lacy of Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland and baby of Floydada.

The storm traveled a long, narrow strip running east and west, according to the reports. Among farmers who suffered a loss were the Skinners who reported 90 per cent loss, Johnny Speer, the Shannons, Clay brothers, Billy Roys, W. H. Webb, Malcolm Turner, Jeff Sperry and Jimmy Ross. The most extensive loss was on the Ross farm where 1400 acres of crops were obliterated.

Tractors were running day and night last week as the farmers re-planted their cotton in the hopes it might not be too late. The fourth of July is generally considered as the deadline for planting cotton in this area.



JACK HIGHTOWER
Congressman 13th District

Lions Meet

Membership pins were presented, and a film on farm production was shown at regular luncheon meeting of Matador Lions Club, Tuesday in the United Methodist Church basement. Women of the church served a delicious fried chicken meal.

Boss Lion Larry Hoyle presided and Lions Queen Laura Grundy was present in her first official meeting. Visitors present were Tom Hamilton of Plainview, and Cody Christian, who was the guest of his father, Ronnie Christian.

During the recent blood drive sponsored by the Lions Club, only ten pints of blood were donated, according to a report made at the Lions Directors' breakfast Monday.

Lions receiving 100 per cent attendance pins were Pat Sheridan, Ronnie Christian, Joe Smith, John M. Russell, Frank Price, Frank Pohl, Johnny Stevens, Billy Wason, Raby Webb, Freddie Wellington, R. E. Campbell Sr., Kirby Campbell, Tony Dean, Larry Hoyle and Bill Pallmeyer.

In addition, Ronnie Christian received a 15-year pin, Mike Hoyle a 25-year pin and Pat Sheridan a 30-year pin.

Dr. Y Hoang Do was presented his Lions membership kit by Lion Sonny Russell, and Lion Hoyle presented the Past President's plaque to Lion Russell.

The film, "Some Call it Luck," featuring farming practices, was shown by Lloyd Blackwell, courtesy of the Rolling Plains Production Credit Corp.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Blewitt Davis of Torrance, California has been visiting with relatives and friends in Texas for the past several weeks. She has visited in the home of her sister and husband in Matador, the Pat Sheridans, and is visiting this week with her sisters Annie Mae Jackson and Mrs. Mary Rogers in Graham.

Mrs. Vivian Jacobs recently spent the week end in Floydada with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowan. While there the ladies made a trip to Clayton, New Mexico to visit with a brother-in-law of Mrs. Jacobs and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon.

Church and Society

Order Of Eastern Star Has Patriotic Program

The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter No. 66, Matador, met in the Masonic Lodge Hall, July 1, in a regular meeting.

A patriotic program was given and included several patriotic songs by Lola Pohl, Chapter Organist, with members joining in singing "God Bless America." Winifred Darsey followed with a reading of "The Ragged Old Flag".

I walked through a country courthouse square On a park bench an old man was sitting there.

I said, "Your old courthouse is kind of run down." He said, "Naw, it'll do for our little town."

I said, "Your old flag pole is leaned a little bit. And that's a ragged old flag you got hanging on it."

He said, "Have a seat." And I sat down. "Is this the first time you've been to our little town?"

I said, "I think it is." He said, "I don't like to brag, but we're kind of proud of that ragged old flag. You see, we got a little hole in

that flag there, when Washington took it across the Delaware.

And it got powder burns the night that Francis Scott Key sat watching it, writing "Say Can You See."

And it got a bad rip in New Orleans with Packingham and Jackson tugging at its seams.

And it almost fell at the Alamo, beside the Texas flag, but she waved on through.

She got cut with a sword at Chancellorsville, and got cut again at Shiloh Hill.

There was Robert E. Lee, Beauregard, and Bragg. And the southwind blew hard on that ragged old flag.

On Flander's Field in World War I, she got a big hole from a Bertha Gun.

She turned blood-red in World War II. She hung limp and low, a time or two.

She was in Korea and Vietnam. She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam.

She waved from our ships upon the briny foam. And now they've about quit waving back here at home. In her own good land, she's been abused.

She's been burned, dishonored, denied, and refused. And the government for which she stands, is scandalized throughout the land.

She's getting threadbare and she's wearing thin. But she's in good shape for the shape she's in.

'Cause she's been through the fire before. And I believe she can take a whole lot more.

So we raise her up every morning. We take her down ever night. We don't let her touch the ground, and we fold her up right.

On second thought, I 'do' like to brag. Because I'm mighty proud of that ragged old flag."

Refreshments of cake and cherry punch were served in the dining hall, which featured red, white and blue decorations. The refreshment committee was composed of Margie Payne, Tommy Sturdivant and Elizabeth Fletcher.

Shower Given Bride-Elect

Miss Shonda Lyons, bride-elect of Scott Martin, was honored with a shower Friday, June 18, in the home of Mrs. Johnny Turner. Hosting the courtesy with Mrs. Turner were Mesdames Kenneth Thompson, John McCandless, Dan Kingston, Reece Timmons, W. C. Pallmeyer, Tom Ross, Ronnie Cox, Arnold Johnson and Dean Turner.

The refreshment table was laid with a white double knit cloth, and enhanced by a centerpiece of silk spring flowers and silver and crystal appointments. Mrs. Cox presided at the punch service and Mrs. Dean Turner served cake.

The hostesses' gift was a set of cookware. Mrs. Timmons registered the guests. Mothers of the couple, Mrs. Jerrell Martin of Clarendon and Mrs. Morris Stephens, also the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Stephens were honor guests for the occasion.

Attending from Flomot were Mrs. A. W. Martin and Mrs. W. Z. Martin, and from Afton were Mrs. Ted McInroe and Mrs. Windy Terrell. Others attended from Matador and Whiteflat.

Pallmeyer Home Scene Of Reunion

A family reunion of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Henson of Chillicothe, was held here July 3-4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer. Mrs. Pallmeyer is the former Malita Henson.

Relatives and friends attending were, Mr. and Mrs. John Henson, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dewbre, Jimmy Don, Teresa, Melissa and Greg, Eddie, Greg and Melanie Briggs, Shelia Rich and Carol Pechacek, all of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burkhart, Gina and Gary Jr., of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. David Cary, Angela and Melinda of Vernon; and Patricia Simpson of White City.

Relatives unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Benjie of Grand Junction, Pfc. John T. Henson, with the Army in Germany and Miss Lindy Henson, who is traveling with the "Up With People" pageant.

Mrs. Lora Whitaker of Henrietta visited during the week end with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dean.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson has as recent guests her daughter, Mrs. Deola Caddell and granddaughter Mrs. Randy Allen and daughter Stacey of Fort Worth. The visitors also visited other relatives, including a sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins, and in the Sut Braselton home.

Club Reviews Final Bicentennial Plans

A called meeting of Eternas Junior Study Club, sponsors of the county-wide bicentennial celebration was held Thursday, June 24 at Matador City Hall.

Mrs. Kelly Jackson, president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Clay Jameson, one of the tri-chairmen of the bicentennial committee, discussed final plans for the Bicentennial Festival scheduled for Saturday, July 10.

Mrs. Vann Francis and Mrs. Morris Burkes appointed members to work in the concession stand and the Kiddie Korner which the club will sponsor for the day.

Members present included Mmes. Ronnie Vandiver, Charles Renfro, Pat Seigler, Gale Stafford, Jessie Perkins, Johnny Turner, Tony Dean, Roger Vinson, Jeff Thacker, Larry Hoyle, Arnold Johnson and Dean Turner, in addition to those mentioned.

New Officers Installed

New officers for Eternas Club were installed in a patriotic setting at the organization's final meeting of the club year, May 29, in the home of Mrs. Morris Burkes.

Tables for a salad supper held red, white and blue

decorations, a Betsy Ross animated doll, and the dining table centerpiece of red, white and blue flowers.

Mrs. Furman Vinson, as installing officer used "A Flag Tribute" by Alvin M. Owsley to open the installation service following the supper.

In her introduction, Mrs. Vinson stated that every nation or group adopts a special flag to represent its unity and independence.

"This flag stands for the gains, hopes and ideals of its people," she said, "In each group or nation such a flag commands the honor and love of all its people."

Using flags of some American historical events, she installed Mrs. Larry Burkes as sec-treas. using the "Grand Union" flag on a plaque; Mrs. Larry Hoyle as second vice-president, using the "Don't Tread on Me" flag. With the "First Stars and Stripes," Mrs. Tony Dean was installed as first vice-president, and using the "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Vinson installed Mrs. Kelly Jackson as president.

Favors with a bicentennial penny on a card listing famous events in the nation's past 200 years of history, were at each plate.

Solomon Named District Sup't

College, Summa Cum Laude; his Master of Theology degree with honors from Perkins School of Theology, SMU, and was the winner of that School's Wm. B. DeJernett Award in Homiletics; and his Doctor of Ministry Degree from United Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Solomon has been a past president of the Association of Congregations of the City of Corpus Christi, a member of the Perkins Alumni Council of SMU, a member of the Board of Directors of Corpus Christi Suicide Prevention, and delegate to the 11th World Methodist Conference in 1966 in London, England. His appointments include service as Associate Pastor of First UMS, Plainview, and as organizing pastor of St. Stephen UMC, Amarillo, where he served for seven years before transferring to the Southwest Texas Conference and to St. John's Church.



DR. DAN E. SOLOMON
When Bishop O. Eugene Slater made his final series of Southwest Texas Methodist Conference appointments recently, among them was Dr. Dan E. Solomon who was named Superintendent of the Kerrville District of the United Methodist Church. Solomon, 39, a native of Matador, was reared at Tulia and graduated from Tulia High School as its valedictorian. He holds his Bachelor of Arts degree from McMurry

He was Jackson Lecturer at SMU's Ministers' Week in 1973; has had writings published in The Pulpit; Christian Advocate, and in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Magazine. He also has been a teacher in Conference Schools of Mission in the Texas and in the Southwest Texas Conference.

He is married and he and Joy are the parents of two sons, Stuart and Paul, and one daughter, Julie Beth. He has traveled in 12 foreign countries and was elected an alternate to General Conference, 1976, and served in Portland, and will attend the Jurisdictional Conference in Lincoln in July as voting delegate.

He is the son of Mrs. H. M. Solomon of Tulia and the late Mr. Solomon.

INVITATION TO WEDDING

The community is cordially invited to the wedding of Miss Shonda Lyons and Scott Martin at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, July 10, in the First Baptist Church, Matador.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

TOURNAMENT AT LUBBOCK

The Hillcrest Country Club Women's Invitational Partnership tournament, held Wednesday, June 30 at Lubbock.

with these entered: Louise, Geneva, Laverna, Francine, Tommy and Hazel. Forty-five teams competed on the most beautiful course -- lush fairways!

BI-CENTENNIAL theme was used in decorations. Luncheon tables were covered with red cloths -- centered with bouquets of varicolored and print calico flowers which were caps for the players.

Tommy and Hazel received English bone china pomanders (from The Passport,

Lubbock) having score of 83 (par is 75). Geneva and Louise had 71 and Laverna and Francine 75.

We had a most enjoyable day -- good to see Maxine Blakemore, a friend of the Texas Press days -- and numerous others.

PLAY DAY, Thursday had these playing: Geneva, Francine, Laverna, Louise, Tommy, Winifred, Mickey, Dorothy and Hazel. Francine won ball for low putts (11). Had an after session at El Matador. Glad to have Dorothy and Mickey playing again.

The Golf Association had a card from Mary M. -- who is on vacation trip to Seattle -- said they had been to Mt. Ranier, which was in 10 to 20 feet in snow, in picture on card. "The golf courses here just made my 'mouth water.' But tell Mickey it would sure take a lot of cussing to get around them -- so much water, sand and undulating greens." Thanks, Mary, for remembering us on your fabulous trip.

Francine, Pat, Geneva and Louise played 36 holes of golf at Floydada Country Club, Monday. Due to the rain they had to walk the first nine -- but they had fun.

"84" Tournament

The Sunshine Club is engaged in an "84" tournament which will end August 11. The games started June 9, and July 14 has been set as the date for "make up," which will start at 10 o'clock, preceding the regular monthly luncheon.

Each person's score is kept and a prize will be awarded the winner.

PARTY HONORS

Mrs. Daricek was honored with a birthday party on July 5 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall.

Angel food cake and ice cream were served to guests Wes Hall, Jackie and Betty June Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Pournier, Mrs. Boyce Hart, and Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger Evans.

FAMILIES HOLD TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST

The families of the Estes sisters enjoyed their traditional Fourth of July Breakfast at Roaring Springs on Monday morning after the Fourth in order to attend church on Sunday the fourth.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin and their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pipkin, Lisa and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and Amy all of Lubbock, and Vivian Jacobs and her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowan of Floydada accompanied by a friend James Huggins, Winifred Darsey and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Jr. also attended.

Only Neal Pipkin, Lisa and Scott camped at the springs overnight as has been the custom in the past.

RETURN FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Ben Keltz and her daughter, Mrs. Harold Campbell spent last week in Buena Park, Calif., where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Annie Gross, and other relatives, and did some sightseeing. Mrs. Gross and her late husband, J. M. Gross were former residents of Motley County and were married at Whiteflat. The ladies made the trip by plane from Lubbock, Tuesday and returned Friday.

Returning home Saturday, also from a trip to California, were Mrs. Guy Campbell and children, Shawna, Shannon and Heath, who flew from Dallas. They were joined at Disneyland by Mrs. Campbell's sister, Sandra Gunn, who came from Hawaii for the visit.

FAMILY VISITS AT POSSUM KINGDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning spent a week at Possum Kingdom recently, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunning and children, Elizabeth, Nancy, Kay and DeWayne of Plainview, and Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and sons, Mike, Mark and Ken of Friona. They returned here on Friday with the Kenneth Dunning and the Murphys coming on Saturday to spend the week end. The Murphys also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy.

REUNION IN SMITH HOME

A reunion of the daughters of Mrs. Norma Johnston was held over the week end in the J. R. Smith home in Matador. Mrs. Johnston is a resident of Woods Nursing Home in Paducah and is visiting her daughter Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Johnston's daughters and sisters of Mrs. Smith who came for the Fourth of July reunion on Saturday are Mrs. Myrtle Stoltz from Reno, Nevada, Mrs. Emma Tucker from Fort Worth; Mrs. Johnnie Lewis of Hughes Springs; Mrs. Jo Ann Tratham of Paducah and Mrs. Norma Franklin of Mercedes. Mrs. Franklin's husband Ennis and children Vivian, Alice, Marvin and Stephen accompanied her here. Others present for the reunion are the J. R. Smith children, Mrs. Linda Cox of Floydada, and Mrs. Teresa Carson, Mrs. Darnell Doran, and Johnny all of Matador.

The visitors returned to their respective homes on Wednesday.

HOME FROM TRIP

Mrs. Ernest Fisher has returned home after a week's trip, made with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and Ivan, of Lubbock. They traveled through southeast Texas, to Lafayette, La., where they were met by friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Catson of Lafayette, who took them on a tour of the city. They continued to New Iberia for a tour of ante bellum homes, then continued to New Orleans, and Baton Rouge, La., and to Natchez, Mississippi. They returned Friday evening after a visit in Garland with Mrs. Fisher's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, and in Irving with her other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray.

Ray Webb accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Richard Bumpus and son, Bud of Archer City, to Albuquerque, N. M. recently, for a visit with relatives. Aletha Bumpus remained here with her aunt, Mrs. Nell Brotherton.

Bicentennial Open House



To welcome the county and our area friends, Open House will be held at the

MOTLEY COUNTY CLINIC

From 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 10, 1976

A cordial invitation is extended to each and everyone. Come in and visit our new facility and meet your doctors.

Dr. Thuy Danh Do

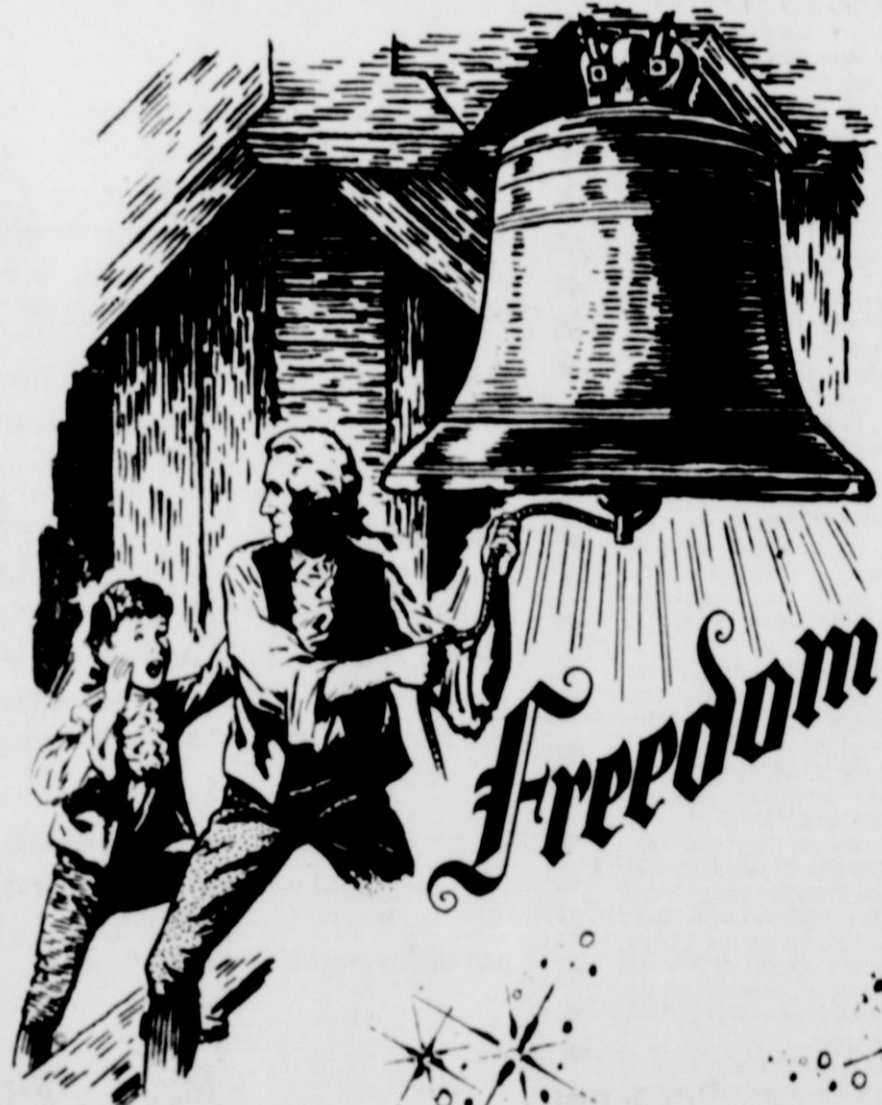
Dr. Y Hoang Do

Dr. Albert Traweek

They will be on hand to greet you.

At the former Traweek Hospital

MOTLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT



Let freedom ring!

Let freedom ring! This has been the essence of our prayer and pledge since the chiming of the Liberty Bell announced the nation's adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776. America was founded on the quest for freedom and this is the time to rededicate ourselves to that ideal. Let us now pay tribute to the determination and courage of our founding fathers, who worked to establish equality, justice and truth for all. Let us honor our country by taking pride in our heritage... renewing our patriotism... respecting the Constitution. Let us live for freedom each day of our lives. Let us love our country and stand behind her always. Let us celebrate her 200th birthday, the American Revolution Bicentennial, by letting the Spirit of '76 lead us on to new challenges, new goals and new inspiration.

Matador Motor & Implement Co.

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Celebrate with Us

MOTLEY COUNTY
BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM
July 10, 1976

10:00 a.m. PARADE
FLAG RAISING CEREMONY [Matador Boy Scouts]
SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD
ADDRESS: CONGRESSMAN JACK HIGHTOWER
DEDICATION OF PIONEER MEMORIAL PARK

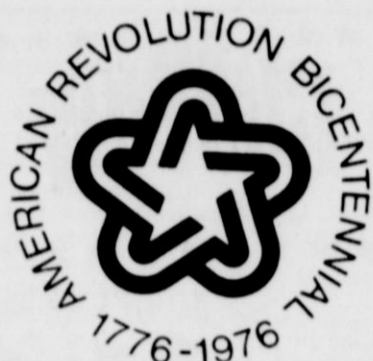
Booths containing arts, crafts, antique displays and Short
Bicentennial film will be open all day. Games and Contests
will be in Matador City Park.

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

1:00 p.m. OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST [at County
Courthouse]
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. OPEN HOUSE - MOTLEY COUNTY
CLINIC [Former Traweek Hospital]
2:00 p.m. BEARD AND MOUSTACHE CONTEST [Matador
City Park]
2:00 p.m. WOMEN'S BEST PIONEER COSTUME CONTEST
[Park]

Live Musical Entertainment in park all afternoon

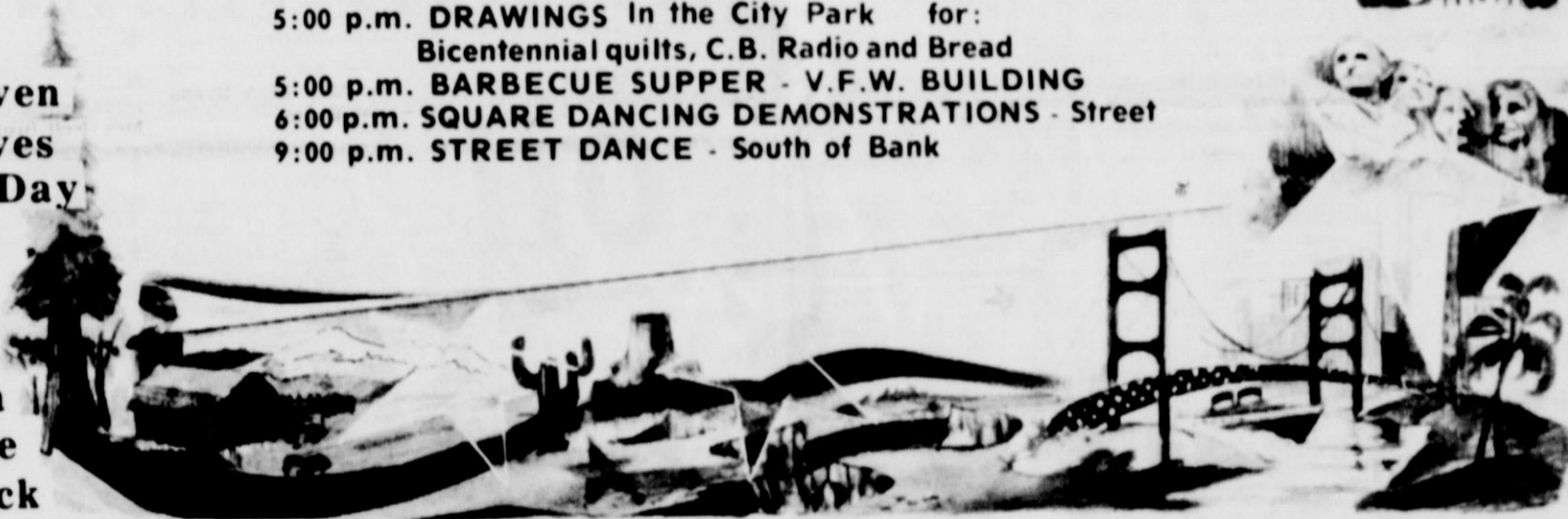
5:00 p.m. DRAWINGS In the City Park for:
Bicentennial quilts, C.B. Radio and Bread
5:00 p.m. BARBECUE SUPPER - V.F.W. BUILDING
6:00 p.m. SQUARE DANCING DEMONSTRATIONS - Street
9:00 p.m. STREET DANCE - South of Bank



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- Algie and Rita Groves
- E. A. and Dorothy Day
- Bill and June Moss
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- Alfred and Louise
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- Floyd, Janie, Kyle and Kody
- Johnny, Ouida and Todd
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- Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. King
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- Lindy and Gale Stafford Wesley and David
- Mr. and Mrs. Garland
Cartwright Tina
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- Howard and Eleanor Traweek
- R. E. Jr. and 'Cretia
- Ronnie and Betty Wade and April
- Household Supply Frank and Lola Pohl
- Ronnie's Ronnie, Barbara and Family
- Richard, Dorothy and Ricky
- Billy's Grocery Billy, Mary Helen and Mark
- Furman and Beverly Vinson
- Cowboy Boot Shop
- Freddie and Irene Welling
- Tommy and Kate Hurt
- Dougherty Farm Supply
Brig, Larry, Erin and Lindsey
- Butch, Judy and Renee
- France, Eugenia and Coke
- Vann, Sondra, Pam and Rob
- Charlie and Mary Renfro
Brenda, Dena and Andy
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- Lewis and Mickey
- Max, Rhonda and Brae
- Clarence and Gussie Jenkins
- Pete Williams Texaco
- Neal and Debbie
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- Sut and Karmen Braselton
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- Jinks and Geneva Wilson
- Bob Stanley Pharmacy
- Dean, Nova and Craig
- Johnny and Sammie Debbie and Deanne

- Nell Brotherton
- Winifred Darsey
- Matador Variety
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- Hazel Donovan
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- Ott Hines
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- Gus Bird
- Matador Tribune
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- Rodney and Glenda Williams



NEWS OF BICENTENNIAL AMERICA

GLASSMAKING: AMERICA'S FIRST INDUSTRY, 1608-1976

In no industry of the young American Republic was economic dependence on England more evident than in glassmaking. The years following the Revolutionary War, when political freedom was won, saw English glass continuing to dominate the American market. A special exhibition at the Corning N.Y. Museum of Glass entitled "Glassmaking: America's First Industry," explores that dependence and traces the slow growth of the industry from its many early failures to its eventual success.

The exhibition opened on May 19, the 25th anniversary of the museum, and it will continue through October.

Divided into two sections, each accounts for nearly 200 years of American glassmaking. "Independence Pursued," records glassmaking from the first factory in Jamestown, Virginia in 1608 to 1800. "Independence Achieved," continues the story to the present.

The exhibition focuses on many documented pieces from glasshouses and individual makers. Three hundred and forty objects from 37 museums and private collectors are included. Special emphasis is given to the glass of three prominent 18th century glassmakers: John Frederick Amelung, Caspar Wistar and

Henry William Stiegel. Amelung's glass is the focus of the exhibition. Between 1784 and 1795, his factory produced some of the most sophisticated glass made in this country. Many of his designs were ornately engraved and some were signed and dated—the first signed American glass. For the first time ever, 47 objects "documented" and "strongly attributed" to the Maryland glassmaker have been brought together. Among the most highly regarded are the "Bremen" goblet from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, the "Boston" tumbler from the Garvan Collection at Yale University and the "Mauerohof" goblet from The Toledo Museum of Art. Also included is one of two known copies of Amelung's "Remarks on Manufactures" published in 1787.

Caspar Wistar started making glass in New Jersey

in 1739. He defied an English ruling against the American manufacture of windows and bottles. And because his glass filled an urgent need of the colonists, his was the first successful American glass-making enterprise.

The Stiegel factories in Pennsylvania produced fine tablewares from 1763 to 1774, and numerous examples are in the Corning exhibition. Stiegel glass was notable for its vivid colors; it was said to be virtually indistinguishable from fine European tableware. After only 11 years of glassmaking in three factories, Stiegel's finances collapsed and he was forced into debtors' prison in 1774.

The second half of the exhibition traces the growth of the industry from 1800 to the present and records the improving fortunes of American glassmakers. By developing more efficient methods of producing glasswares, including the 1825 invention of a pressing machine, American glasshouses were at last able to compete with their European counterparts. The exhibition includes many pressed pieces, blown molded flasks, tablewares, cut and engraved "luxury" wares, various art glasses and major pieces from the contemporary "studio" glassmaking movement.

The museum is located in the Corning Glass Center and is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Mondays, November through May.



Tumbler, blown and engraved with an early version of the Great Seal of the United States. From the New Bremen, Maryland Glass manufacture of John Frederick Amelung. Dated 1792. Included in the 1976 Corning Museum of Glass exhibition.

ATTEND THE MOTLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL FESTIVAL

Forrest Campbell accompanied his granddaughter Jerri Ann Campbell to her home in Wheeler Monday after she had visited here with him. Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. went with them to McClean where she visited a daughter, Mrs. Jim Allison. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin of Slaton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson, Jr. of Pasadena, Texas, and Mrs. Watson's mother Mrs. Trudy Hodgins of Crosbyton were recent visitors of his sister Mrs. Zelma Crump and with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson.

Dr. Thuy Danh Do and Dr. Y Hoang Do Announce the opening of their offices for Family Practice - Surgery - Internal Medicine Motley County Clinic (Former Traweek Hospital)



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MR. AND MRS. DARYL L. SPRABERRY

Spraberry-Tuttle Rites Announced

Announcement is made here of the recent marriage of Miss Elizabeth Sue Tuttle of Clovis, N.M., and Daryl L. Spraberry of Muleshoe. The couple exchanged vows in The First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, Friday, June 11, with Rev. H. D. Hunter Jr., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Tuttle of Bosque Farms, N.M. Parents of the bridegroom are Mrs. Dean Spraberry of Muleshoe and Delbert Spraberry of Earth. He is the grandson of Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard of Roaring Springs.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white quanta, fashioned with long fitted sleeves, a high neckline and fitted bodice, complimented with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was held by a draped cap of matching quanta, and set with seed pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet atop a red Bible, belonging to the groom's mother. The bouquet was set with stephanotis, red pixie carnations, white miniature carnations, and red roses accented with red and white satin.

The candlelight ceremony was held in the sanctuary of the church. The kneeling bench was flanked by four seven-stem candelabra forming the background for the wedding party. Gypsophylla and other greenery decorated the candelabra, and red and white carnations and red streamers complimented the planters on either side of the wedding party.

Pre-nuptial wedding music

and traditional wedding marches were presented by Mrs. W. T. Watson, organist. "The Wedding Song," was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ethridge before the ceremony and "The Wedding Prayer" by soloist M. D. Gunstream was presented preceding the closing pastoral prayer.

Mrs. Dorothy Joe Sanchez of New York City, sister of the bride, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaid and bridesmaid were Mrs. Terry Blythe of Albuquerque, N.M., and Miss Betty Johnson of Hastings, Nebraska. Their floor length gowns were of red boucle crepe with stand up collars, accented with white lace at the neckline and shoulders. Each attendant carried a long stemmed white rose, set with stephanotis and white satin.

J. W. Maritt of Lazbuddie, uncle of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Tucker and C. L. Myers, both of Muleshoe. Ushers were Robert Sneed and Thurman Myers, both of Muleshoe, and Don Dillard of Roaring Springs. Lighting the candles were Robert Sneed and Don Dillard, cousin of the groom.

A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony, in the Fellowship Hall of the church, which was decorated throughout with the bride's chosen colors.

Shelley Dillard presided at the gift register, and Mrs. Mac Brown registered the guests. Miss Toni Dillard,

Miss Karen Garner and Mrs. Pat Milesosky served wedding cake and punch to the guests.

The table was laid with a white satin cloth, overlaid with white lace and accented by red satin streamers. A silver candelabra held the centerpiece of pixie carnations in red and white, red roses and white carnations with red candles and English ivy. A sterling silver punch bowl and crystal appointments enhanced the setting. The wedding cake was a gift to the bride and groom from Mrs. Arnis Morris who designed and baked it. In traditional white, it was decorated with wedding bells and red roses.

Other members of the house party included Mesdames H.D. Hunter, Ray Lynk, Clayton Myers, W. T. Watson, Rowena Watson and James Roy Jones.

For the wedding trip to Dallas, the bride chose a red, white and blue pant ensemble, with red accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Spraberry are making their home in Tyler, where he is employed by the Texas State Banking Department. A graduate of Muleshoe High School, he attended West Texas State University and was employed by the First National Bank of Muleshoe and Muleshoe Livestock Auction, before going to Tyler.

Mrs. Spraberry is a graduate of Los Lunas, New Mexico, High School and a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University of Portales, N.M. with a B.S. in Elementary Education and Early Childhood. She was employed by Clovis Municipal Schools to teach kindergarten.

A rehearsal dinner was given in honor of the couple at XIT Steak House. The event was hosted by the mother and grandmother of the groom, with the entire wedding party and Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Hunter attending.

Attending the wedding from Roaring Springs were Mrs. Edna Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard and Don. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spraberry of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard, Toni and Shelley and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Dillard, all of Mustang, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller and Mrs. Eugene Watson of Plainview; Ruby Myers and Pete Osborn of Lubbock.

Other out of town guests and relatives included Miss Carol Payne, Miss Hester Gassett, Mrs. Maria Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Milesosky and Bobby, all of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Mrs. Marvin Trembley of Belen, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tuttle and Mrs. Robert Blake of Bosque Farms, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elliott of Hartley; Mrs. Robin Pyle and Brandy, Mr. and Mrs. John Ortiz and Ernie, Mrs. Moreno and children all of Clovis, N.M.; Mrs. Loney Ballard of Corona, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. David Luna and Brent of Amarillo.

Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long
Phone 348--3441

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens Meet For Lunch

Senior Citizens of Roaring Springs met the first Thursday for their regular luncheon.

The program was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Ray Zabielski, followed by the singing of "America." The invocation was by J. K. Campbell. Happy birthday was sung to Bea Sedgwick, Mae Fletcher and J. D. Mitchell.

Mrs. Eliza Kingery and her committee decorated the tables with red, white and blue table cloths, large paper bells, and small American flags placed down the center of each table.

Mrs. Alfred Dye, president of the club, presided over the business meeting and gave a report on Food Checks, a stamp-sized clear plastic envelope containing a substance for detecting bacteria in foods. Placed in canned, frozen, or prepared foods or leftovers, the food check changes color to monitor the growth of harmful bacteria in food. Food checks are reusable, autoclavable, withstand vacuum, resist acids and bases common to foods, and cumulatively monitor carbon dioxide in free-thaw cycles.

Two other interesting features of the program were a report by Mrs. Ora Stonecipher describing how her mother did her laundry and showing of a homespun dress worn by her mother. Eva Mitchell reported on the trip she and Mr. Mitchell made to California recently. They visited in Saratoga, San Jose, Santa Cruz and enjoyed the Pacific Ocean and Redwood groves nearby, as well as other points of interest in the area. Mrs. Mitchell was particularly impressed with the flowers, fruit, and beautiful scenery, and a plane ride she took.

The program closed with a reading of "There is no Generation Gap between the Young of Any Age," by Mrs. Bethard, the song, "How Great Thou Art" by Shirley Long, and benediction by Rev. D. D. Smith.

The Senior Citizens voted to sponsor Boy Scouts in Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Stonecipher announced that the Senior Citizens Bus may be used for recreational activities such as picnics and fishing trips.

Twenty-three members and three guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Osie Smallwood and Mrs. Ivy Cooper of Matador, and Shirley Long. Members attending were Mesdames Dye, Fletcher, Nannie Masey, Hattie Marshall,

Kingery, Beth Hinson, Edith Brooks, Stonecipher, Vera Mitchell, Sedgwick, Bethard, J.K. Campbell, Mitchell, and Grace Zabielski. Gentlemen present were Brown Hinson, Artie Smiley, R. H. Springer, Zabielski, Rev. Smith, J.K. Campbell, Kermit O. Glover, Mitchell, and Carl Tardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell arrived home Friday from Saratoga, California where they visited Mr. Mitchell's daughter Rosalyn and her husband Col. Robert E. Work and son Joe. The Mitchells also visited scenic places in Colorado on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pharris of New Orleans, Louisiana were recent visitors in the J.K. Campbell home.

Pvt. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard, Jr. of Lawton, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Bethard, Sr. over the Fourth of July week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell were accompanied by their son Bobby of Lubbock, to Hillsboro this week where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Campbell's brother Hubert Bearden.

Recent visitors from Dallas in the Myron G. Bethard home were Rev. and Mrs. Bob Sutton and their son Shaws, Rev. Billy Corn, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swinnea, all of the Beverly Hills Baptist Church staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis of Las Cruces, New Mexico are visiting this week with his mother Mrs. Minnie Davis.

DELAYED Methodist Guild Holds Meeting

The Roaring Springs Methodist Women's Guild met Wednesday, June 16 at Matador, with Mrs. Lee Peacock.

Freda Keahey opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Grace Zabielski presided over a short business meeting which was followed by a devotion given by Mrs. Zabielski. She read three prayers from different times in history. The first was a prayer from Francis of

Assisi, the second an American Indian Prayer and the third prayer was from the Space flight of Apollo 8.

Mrs. Agnes Aaron continued the Guilds study on the Minor Prophets. The prophets Obadiah, Nahum and Habakkuk were the subject of the study. Mrs. Aaron brought out that regardless of how much trouble and sorrow one may have, the Lord God will be his strength, but that those who go against God's people will be punished. Hab. 2:14, 20 and Hab. 2:18, "Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."

The next lesson will be on Micah, Zephaniah and Zechariah.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. G. Bethard, Clyde Clifton, Ruby Burks, and Misses Lula Swim and Freda Keahey, and those mentioned above.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and daughter, Jenny of Roaring Springs visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham. Friday Mrs. Higginbotham met her sister, Mrs. L. R. Anderson of Lovington, N.M. at the Mall in Lubbock to have lunch together.

Mr. and Mrs. Frasier Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Pecos, returned home Thursday from a tour of South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado. Mount Rushmore in South Dakota was among the places of interest they visited.

Week end visitors in the Algie Groves home were her brother Jack Nichols of Pampa and sister Madge Renfro of Plainview. Visiting on Sunday were Evelyn Jones of Lubbock, and Sammy Thompson Davis of Amarillo.



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IN PROGRESS NOW

Local Boy Has Office In Children Of Confederacy

Kyle Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardin of Matador, Custodian of Texas Division, Children of the Confederacy was elected to the office of Historian recently. Installation of officers took place at the 38th annual convention of the organization, June 11-13, at North Park Inn, Dallas.

Kyle is a member of the Sarah Elizabeth Underwood Chapter in Childress. Mrs. G. L. Hardin, Austin, Texas Division Director, was in charge of convention activities and also served as installing officer.

Welcome evening brought greetings from various organizations United Daughters of the Confederacy; Children of the American Revolution; Children of the Republic of Texas; Sons of the Confederate Veterans by the Commander of the Texas Division, the Order of the Stars and Bars; and Dallas Southern Memorial Association of Dallas.

Special music was by Diane Davis, vocalist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Don Davis, Dallas. Kyle led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and an address was made by John McClellan Marshall, a Dallas attorney.

Members of the Children of the Confederacy and their guests were given a historical bus tour of Dallas, which included old City Pioneer Park, Lee Park, John F. Kennedy Memorial and Dallas Southern Memorial Building.

At the Awards Banquet and Historical Evening, Saturday, the Sarah Elizabeth Underwood Chapter, Childress, won the award for traveling the longest distance to the convention. Kyle

Hardin, as Custodian, presented the awards to the chapters and members for best essays; most new members, youngest new member, outstanding scrapbook, most boy and most girl new members, the Outstanding girl and outstanding boy of the convention, Chapter gaining most members on percentage basis, Jefferson Davis Medal, and the chapter with most inches of newspaper publicity.

On Sunday morning, Memorial services were held at the Lee Park, with C. E. State Chaplain, Joe E. Anderson and the Sons of the Confederate Veterans of Texas in charge of the program. Wreaths were placed at the monuments of General Lee, John B. Hood, Albert Sidney Johnson, Jefferson Davis and W. L. Cabell.

The Children of the Confederacy held special Memorial services at 10:30 Memorials and tributes were made to Confederate veterans; Veterans of all wars, Daughters of the Confederacy and special memorial to Mrs. Hall Etter, past president of the Children of the Confederacy, who died recently in Houston. Special music was presented by Chris Gilchrist.

Kyle was accompanied to the convention by his aunt, Miss Topsy Gilreath of Memphis.

In a recent tea held in Childress in observance of Jefferson Davis's birthday, Kyle was presented a first place award for an essay on "Famous Confederate Horses." Contestants had the choice of that subject and "Famous Confederate Forts Located in Texas."

Funds Taken For Injured Spur Man

A fund to help defray hospital expenses has been established for Floyd Rogers of Spur, by his friends.

An employee of Dickens Electric Co-op, Rogers was injured in a fall from a pole on Feb. 13. He is presently hospitalized in the Rehabilitation Center in Houston. He is paralyzed from the waist down, but has shown improvement, according to recent reports.

He will continue to be hospitalized and undergo therapy until September.

Anyone who would be interested in making a contribution to the Floyd Rogers Fund, may do so by contacting Eric Swenson at Spur Security Bank, R. Z. Chisum, Star Rt. 2, Spur, or Roy Callicoaite, 710 N. Carroll, Spur. Make checks to Floyd Rogers Fund.

County Agent Pallmeyer Says

Copies of Result Demonstrations carried out in Motley County during 1975 have been mailed to those who have requested them and those carrying out tests or providing material for the tests.

If there are others who would like a copy, please let me know as I still have a few copies left.

One correction needs to be made in the list of supporters of the 1976 Motley County Jr. Livestock Show sponsored by the Motley County Livestock Association.

On the Floydada list one supporter was listed as Collier Implement Company. This should have been COLLINS IMPLEMENT COMPANY!

Sorry, but mistakes do happen, and those connected with the Jr. Livestock Show do appreciate their support.

I hate to pass this on, but according to information received from Lubbock, Motley County may be in for boll weevil trouble this summer.

According to Plains Cotton Growers and Plant Protection and Quarantine officials of the USDA, the expected heavier than usual boll weevil population is due largely to a mild winter which permitted successful boll weevil overwintering and low weevil mortality rates in the areas just under the Caprock.

As a result of this, Dr. Don Rummel of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station says that cotton farmers may encounter weevil damage to cotton squares by early July and that controls may be necessary before the start of the diapause control program.

There is only one way to determine if these controls will be necessary to prevent economical crop damage. WATCH YOUR FIELDS CLOSELY!

According to Dr. Ed Uvacek, Livestock Marketing Specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, fed cattle prices will probably continue to decline during the next few weeks in spite of lower supplies of fed beef and an increase in beef consumption.

Some economists feel that increased demand will keep fed beef prices up as high as those last summer, but Uvacek does not believe demand has changed much in the past few months.

"In July of this year Choice beef retailed for \$1.61 per pound. Prices are now about \$1.53 per pound, even though the increase in per capita beef consumption was only up a small degree.

The proportion of beef fed this year compared to the total cattle slaughter is at its lowest level in 10 years. The amount of Choice beef consumed, therefore, should also be correspondingly lower. Grass-fed beef, however, will be in large supply for the rest of the year."

Uvacek says that unless high fed cattle prices are followed by high retail prices, the price of live cattle must drop.

Preliminary estimates of per capita beef consumption during the July-September period indicated about 30.3 pounds per person while the retail price for Choice beef was \$1.57 per pound. Uvacek predicts that per capita consumption for the last

quarter of the year, October through December, will go up to 35 to 36 pounds per person while retail prices will fall to \$1.49 to \$1.50 per pound. Much of this consumption will be from other beef rather than fed beef.

New Extension Agent-At-Large

Miss Tina Willmann will assume the duties of Assistant County Extension Agent-at-Large, July 12. The announcement is made by Thelma Wirges, District Extension Agent. She will transfer from Fisher County, where she has served as an Extension Assistant.

Miss Willmann is a graduate of Texas Tech, where she holds a B.S. degree and was on the Deans Honor Roll. Her home is Mineral Wells, where she is a graduate of Mineral Wells High School.

As Assistant County Extension Agent-at-Large, Miss Willmann will work with the home economics phase of county Extension programs in Hall, Motley, Stonewall and Throckmorton Counties. Her first area of responsibility is to the 4-H and Youth program.

DELAYED RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn returned home last week after a three-week vacation in New Mexico, spending most of the time on the Santa Clara Reservation at Espanola. They also visited in Red River and Eagle Nest. They were accompanied by their grandchildren, Teresa and Tara, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Key Vaughn of Lubbock.

WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and sons, Bryan and Mike of Lingo, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ainsworth of Bledsoe, Tex., visited during the week end with David's father, Bunche Williams and Mrs. Williams. They attended the 4-H Rodeo Saturday night and Bryan and Mike participated in several events.

ATTEND CHURCH

Mrs. L. J. Barkley and her sisters, Mrs. Rachel Patton and Mrs. Alvin Stearns attended a Golden Anniversary reception Thursday in Amarillo, for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stallworth. Mrs. Stallworth is a sister of the late L. J. Barkley. The reception was hosted by the couple's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallworth and sons, Rob and John of Webster, N.Y.

CATTLEMEN SET STATE CONVENTION IN AUSTIN

Austin - Keynote speakers at the second annual state convention of the Independent Cattlemen's Association July 15-18 in Austin will include former Gov. Allan Shivers, U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Also on the agenda are Norman Moser of DeKalb, chairman of the Texas Animal Health Commission; Sen. Bill Patman of Ganado, chairman of the Senate

agriculture subcommittee; Rep. Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg, chairman of the House agriculture committee; and Rep. Susan Gurley McBee of Del Rio.

The program lineup was announced by ICA President T.A. Cunningham of Goliad who said the agenda "is a great program of interesting and informative people whose influence on both state and federal policies have much impact on the cattle producers of Texas."

Cunningham also announced that western music recording star Johnny Bush will be the headline entertainer for this year's convention.

The convention will be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

ICA is less than two years old but already has more than 100,000 members throughout the state and is the largest non-affiliated cattle producer's organization in the nation.

Estate Tax Reform Bill Passes Senate Committee

DELAYED

Austin - The head of the Independent Cattlemen's Association Friday hailed Senate committee passage of estate tax reforms as a major step toward saving the nation's family farms and ranches.

ICA President T. A. Cunningham of Goliad said he is hopeful that the full Senate will act before the end of the year on the measure approved by the Finance Committee.

ICA, whose 100,000 plus

DELAYED

Tony and Charla Thompson of Garland have been visiting their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hurt. They accompanied their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Thompson to Littlefield last week, and she brought them here and spent the week end. Mrs. Hurt drove to Garland to bring the girls here.

Mrs. L. J. Barkley and her sisters, Mrs. Rachel Patton and Mrs. Alvin Stearns attended a Golden Anniversary reception Thursday in Amarillo, for Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stallworth. Mrs. Stallworth is a sister of the late L. J. Barkley. The reception was hosted by the couple's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallworth and sons, Rob and John of Webster, N.Y.

Exhibits Grand Champion Mare

Viola Stinson, Flomot, and her mount, Star Sweetie Bar was awarded the Grand Champion Mare trophy at the Horse Show in Clinton, Oklahoma, Saturday, June 19.

Entries from throughout the area attended the Horse Show at the fairgrounds livestock pavilion. Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar of Clarendon accompanied Miss Stinson on the trip.

DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn and daughter, Mrs. Larry Noland and baby son, Aaron, of Floydada visited last Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and daughters, Connie and Michelle, and with Mrs. Lonnie Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hoffend of Koblenz, Germany, who arrived May 28, for a six-weeks visit.

ATTEND THE MOTLEY COUNTY BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Health Director Urges Tetanus Immunization

Dr. John P. Board, Jr., M.D., Medical Director of Public Health Region 2, noted today that there were 16 cases of tetanus reported in Texas during 1975. These cases included both sexes and occurred in two main age groupings, the preschoolers under age six and in the 40 years and older adult group.

Dr. Board said that the public needs to be aware of the fact that tetanus is a disease that can be prevented through immunization. However, all citizens are probably not aware of this and as a result do not keep their immunizations up to date. For example, 69 per cent of the tetanus cases occurring in 1975 were in the population group over 40 years of age.

The problem did not show up in the school age through age 39 group, probably due to a high percentage of persons being immunized as a result of requirements for school attendance or perhaps for military service. The only cases occurring in this younger age group were in children who had not yet started to school and had not yet had the immunizations required by law for school attendance.

In 1975, 50 per cent of all tetanus cases occurred in the population over 60 years of age and of the cases occurring in this older age group, 75 per cent had a fatal outcome. This was a loss of life that could have been prevented by receiving immunizations that are available through the private physician or through the state or county public health clinics.

Persons who have not had a tetanus immunization within the last 10 years should make plans to get this done now. Contact your private physician, county health department or Texas Department of Health Resources office and make arrangements to get your tetanus immunization as soon as possible.

DELAYED RETURNS TO WEST POINT

Charles Giesecke left Wednesday to return to West Point after a 35-day leave, spent visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke and Marian. He flew to Richmond, Va., where he will visit relatives until July 6, when he will be in summer military training at Camp Buckner. In August, his training will continue at Fort Knox, Ky.

RECENT GRADUATE

Larry Townsend, who started to school in Matador, graduated June 4, from Bel Air High School in El Paso. He is the son of former resident, Mrs. Celia Townsend and the late Watson Townsend. He is the grandson of former resident, Mrs. A. J. Townsend of San Antonio, and the late Mr. Townsend.



During this nation's Bicentennial year, let's stand by our flag and re-pledge ourselves to the American way of life.

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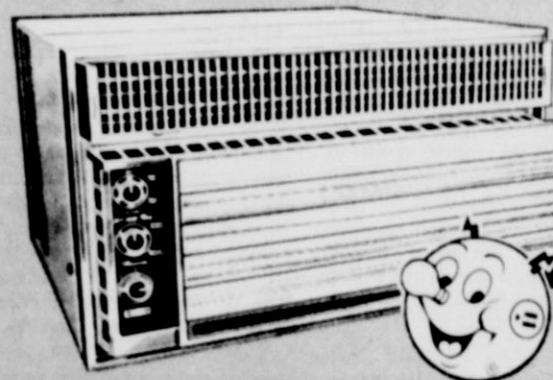
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Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Mr. and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert attended the Bicentennial events in Silverton, Sunday. Mrs. Gilbert displayed some of her art work with other exhibits on the court house square. Sunday night, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cobb in Quitaque.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terrell of Lubbock. They have had a host of friends visit them since Mr. Kingston returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley and their guests of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullin of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bullin of Suisun, California visited Thursday in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children. The Bullin families continued from there to their respective homes.

Mrs. H. S. Gilbert and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday.

Lisa Ross, student at Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon, visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Tom Ross and brother, Tommy.

HAS HEART ATTACK

Dan Kingston returned home Friday from Lubbock where he was a patient in the Osteopathic Hospital, following a heart attack last Monday. Mrs. Kingston was with him during his hospitalization.

BICENTENNIAL CHOIR PROCLAIMING FREEDOM

Beth Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Carson of Lafayette, Louisiana, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner of Flomot is one of the eighty three young persons of the Youth Choir of Lafayette's First Baptist Church that will spend a week in official duties in the university town of Pottsdam, New York, located 120 miles southwest of Montreal, Canada. Concurrently, they will conduct a Bicentennial Crusade under the sponsorship of the local Baptist Church.

They were chosen as the official Bicentennial Choir by the city of Pottsdam, N.Y. and appointed by Gov. Edwin Edwards as Louisiana's ambassadors of good will to New York and Canada.

The group will make the trip to Pottsdam, singing concerts enroute and touring several famous American cities. From the steps of the nation's capital they will sing of America and spacious skies. Across the lands which once comprised the vast Louisiana Purchase and across the territories of the 13 original colonies, they will sing of patriots' dreams.

A day spent at the Olympic games at Montreal is included on the itinerary, along with visits to Washington, D.C., Niagara Falls, Boston and New York. The tour will cover a three week period.

Rev. Ronnie Laughlin is youth minister of the Lafayette church, Luther Burney, director of the Youth Choir and Mrs. Nell Lakey, the choir accompanist.

Young Louisianians will proclaim the glory of a land whose roots were nourished by religious convictions in the music of the north, the south, the east and the west. They will proclaim the glory of a people free to sing.

Beth is a 1976 High School graduate.

IN ACCIDENT

Kenny Ray Jones of Amarillo, grandson of Mrs. Johnny Barton of Flomot, was injured when the motorcycle he was riding was hit broadsided by a car that failed to stop at an intersection in Amarillo. He is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Barton and her daughter, Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge visited Monday with Kenny and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and also, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Jones.

NEW OWNERSHIP

Wendell Morris of Flomot completed a business transaction last week to become the sole owner of the East Afton Gin in Afton. He was co-owner with Joe Degan of Flomot and managed the gin during the cotton ginning last

day.

Attend Services For Z. C. George

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended funeral services, June 22 for Zollie C. George were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Rochelle, Virginia Fleming and Roy Rochelle of Antioch, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Jana and B. E. of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Boulder, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett of Lockney; Donna Baldwin and Orville Kuykendall of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Baldwin and family of Plainview. Many friends from Turkey, Matador and Flomot attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bell of Sundown visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy of Plainview.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan were Mrs. Inez Montgomery of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan and children of Medicine Mound.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and son, Keith of Childress visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin were in Plainview recently for Mr. Martin a medical check-up.

Mrs. Leon Cloyd injured her leg when working in her yard last week and had to postpone her trip to Center. She is receiving medical treatment in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baldwin of Boulder, Colorado visited from Monday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George.

Mrs. Joe Degan and Mrs. Stanley Degan attended to business in Plainview, Friday.

Richard and Randy Rogers, sons of Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock, are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Floydada, Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullin of Baytown and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bullin of Suisun, California.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton attended to business in Amarillo, Monday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd were Mrs. Dennis Wynne of Quitaque and Pat Seigler of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Ray and grandsons, Richard and Randy Rogers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shay and Shawna visited in Amarillo, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mooring and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Nall.

Sunday visitors of Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Merritt of Morton.

Brand and Chancy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Plainview, visited last week with their grandparents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Derinda and Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Kayla and Lucretia attended the 4H Rodeo in Roaring Springs, Saturday night.

Mrs. Larry Bynum attended to business in Plainview, Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna and Shay and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Randy and Richard attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn were Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Pugh of Redbay, Alabama enroute to their new home in the state of Washington. Joining them to visit Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullin of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bullin of Suisun, California, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gown of Tulsa and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley.

Bart and Kani Bynum, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, visited overnight Wednesday and Thursday in Roaring Springs with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin visited in Quitaque, Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Vaughn Hall. They attended to business in Floydada, Mon-

Sunday visitors of Mrs. C. C. Jones were Mrs. Richard Nall of Wellington and grandson, Pike Vaughn of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones, Danny and Candy of Quitaque and Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, local residents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ikie Gilbert Sunday night and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son, Keith of Anson. Visiting with the family, Monday were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Whiteflat News

Mrs. Stella Tilson
Pho. (806) 469-5244

Mrs. Stella Tilson was in Lubbock Wednesday for her appointment at West Texas Clinic. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. M. G. Bethard and her son-in-law Ray Zabielski who were attending to business.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer were in Lubbock, Tuesday on business. Friday Mrs. Dixon accompanied Mrs. Stuart Dixon and daughter, Mrs. Fred Kissner to Lubbock on business. She brought her grandson, David Dale Dixon home with her to visit a week. She will take him back Friday. He is the son of Mrs. Jerry Dixon.

Lance Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson left on Monday for McMurry College where he is enrolled for the second summer semester.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Friday and Saturday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and children, Thad and Leslie of Old Glory; and Mr. and Mrs. James Magill and children, James Lee and Disney of Traverse City Michigan. They were on their way to points in New Mexico.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Saturday was her sister, Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver and their mother, Mrs. Bob Jameson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan of Flomot, to Lubbock, Friday to see the Texas Longhorn cattle at the Heritage Center, Texas Tech.

Mrs. Jack Spray returned Thursday from Irving where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Melba Rosser, after her surgery the week before. During her stay her son, Norman Spray and his daughter, Rhonda of Bedford visited them. Mrs. Spray also visited at Sunnyvale with her other daughter and family, The Lennie Stans.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton for a week is their grandson, Dee Stapleton of Marina, California. Other visitors were Mrs. Stapleton's half sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Mullins of Grand Prairie who spent the night Monday on their way to points in California on their two-weeks vacation.

AFTON NEWS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Bo Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett, was honored June 6th in his home with a birthday party. Bo was four years old June 7th.

Decorations for the celebration carried out the Bicentennial theme, with the cake featuring flags. There were also red, white and blue balloons and cup cakes. Each guest received a flag as their favor.

Those attending the celebration were Mrs. Frances Mitchell and son, Bobby of Matador; Mrs. Billy Farley, Wesley, Suzie and Cal, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Hal, Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. James Gholson, Carl and April, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Weinette, Darrozzette, and local residents, Mrs. Harding Wilcher, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith and Mandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Smith and small daughter, Mandy spent from Sunday until Wednesday of last week at Possum Kingdom as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Weinette of Darrozzette.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Woods and children, Matt, Judy and

Lisa visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt. While here they visited graves of their family and friends in the Afton Cemetery. Other recent visitors of the Burts were Miss Catherine Floyd, daughter of the former Miss June Gipson who lived in Afton as a child. Miss Floyd was accompanied by an aunt, Mrs. Ruby Burt of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and boys, Steve, Shannon and James of Deer Lake visited last week end in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman Jr. and family. The Batemans recently bought a new home in Austin and while there they enjoyed boating and water skiing.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard during the week end were his mother, Mrs. Bazel and sister, Miss Jerry Bazel of Woodson. The Howards recently visited in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, with Mona Mae Bateman who received major surgery. Mrs. Bateman is now at her home in Shallowater, where she is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilberry and daughters, Shawna and Kristi of Plainview entertained Sunday in their home Sunday. The guests enjoyed a barbecue supper prepared by Mr. Bilberry and served on their new patio. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry, Spur, three grandchildren, Tressa, Todd and Trik Dalloff of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreide and Sonia, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and boys, Deer Lake, Teressa Farmer of Plainview, and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts. The guests enjoyed barbecue, home made ice cream and a large cake which was decorated in honor of all the fathers and fathers to be who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett attended the Guthrie Bicentennial celebration last Saturday in Guthrie. On Sunday, June 22nd the Bennetts and their children, Bu'fi and Bo entertained Rev. and Mrs. O.L. Deweese with a supper at Patrick's Cafe in honor of Father's Day and Mrs. Dewitts birthday, which was June 21.

Mesdames Buck Scott, Ray Bateman, Doyle Cagle and Danny Roberts enjoyed a trip to Lubbock Tuesday, where they toured the Museum at Texas Tech University and the Moody Planetarium.

Visiting last week in the Jim Koonsman home were Mrs. Annie Mae Nash and Mrs. Mable Bailard.

Visitors Monday in the B. F. Burt home were Mrs. Jim Fowler of Jal, N.M. and Miss Madeline Clark of Plainview. The ladies are nieces of Mrs. Burt.

Mrs. Felix Hash is a patient in the Crosbyton Hospital. Mrs. Frances Kirby of Bowie, a former teacher in the Patton Springs School visited recently with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall and Zanna. Mrs. Kirby and Zanna spent several days on a vacation trip in Hawaii.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new son, Chadwick Wayne, born May 12 at Lubbock, Texas. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Mrs. Williams is the former Binky Bridge, and she and the new arrival are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bridge.

BUFFI BENNETT WINS HONORS

Buffi Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett of Afton, won several honors June 12, in a Bicentennial Contest. The contest was held at South Park Inn. Patio West, in Lubbock and featured some 50 participants from four different age groups. Most of the participants were from Lubbock.

Buffi entered in three modeling events and two talent categories and in these she won three third place ribbons. Highlight of the show was held at night at a Pagent where Buffi won second place trophy with her Bicentennial costume. In her talent contests she entered in twirling and acrobatics. Buffi is six years old and a second grade student at Patton Springs.

NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

Members of the Methodist Church at Afton were happy to welcome their new pastor

last Sunday. He is the Rev. Lanny Wheeler of Lubbock, who along with his wife and three sons were warmly welcomed by the congregation. We were sorry to see the Rev. Leonard Baker leave, but we do hope they will be happy in their new home in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard spent the week end at Garland fishing and visiting several relatives including his cousin, Mr. Earl McDaniels.

Janet Webb of Lubbock has been visiting her grandfather Ray Webb.

Mrs. Myrtle Vernon who has been visiting in Matador since March with her daughter Mrs. Scott Robbins and Mr. Robbins has gone to stay with another daughter, Mrs. W. E. Coker of Farmersville. Mrs. Robbins accompanied her mother to Bowie on Saturday and they

were met there by Mrs. Coker for the trip to Farmersville.

Mrs. Shans Harcrow of California has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Berryman and in the home of a sister Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford of Roaring Springs.



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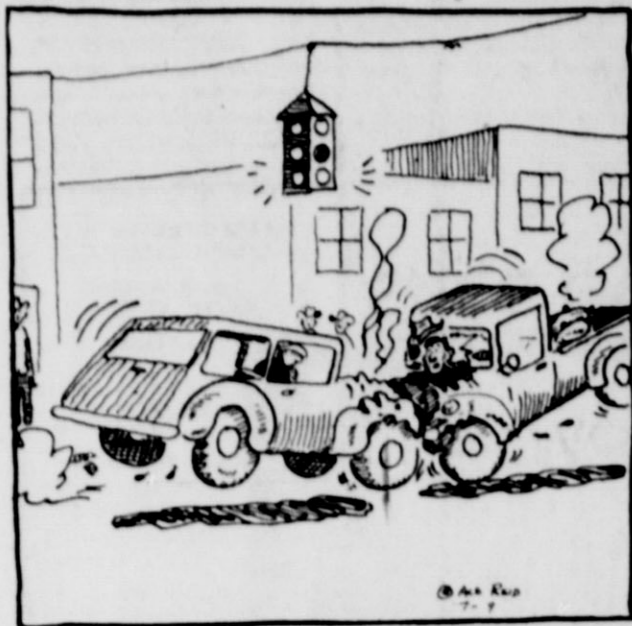
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Relatives of Zollie C. George (2)

IN APPRECIATION
I wish to thank the Secret Pals Club for the gift, and for phone calls, cards and other get-well messages while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Your thoughtfulness and friendship were appreciated very much.
Pud McCleskey (1)

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at the death of my grandson, Cary Duncan. Most of all, we cherish your prayers.
Mrs. Edna Dillard and Family (1)

IN APPRECIATION
We wish to thank our family and friends who helped us in repairing our home and moving back in. We appreciate the labor and materials which were furnished, and the gifts for our home. May God Bless each of you who assisted us in any way.
Mrs. Betty June Bearden and Jackie (1)

APPRECIATION NOTE
We wish to thank each of you for your many acts of kindness and loving concern during my hospitalization and since my return home. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered with gratitude.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston (2)

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MRS. PEARL BEAVER

Mrs. Pearl Beaver, niece of Mrs. Ray Barrett of Matador, recently received the Teacher of the Year Award from the Taylor Elementary School PTA, in Abilene. Mrs. Beaver, fourth grade teacher, received her award for outstanding leadership, ability, and help during her seven years at Travis School. She has been a teacher for 26 years and is the wife of Curtis Beaver. Mrs. Beaver did her high school work at I.M. Terrell High School in Fort Worth, and her junior college work at Butler College, Tyler, and took her degree from Houston-Tillitson College at Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elon Torrance of Topeka, Kansas visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bailey. They were accompanied by the Bailey's grandson, Brian Bailey, who had been with them on a tour of eight states and visits to Yellowstone Park and Disneyland. Brian will remain here until the 10th when his father, Billy Marion Bailey of Houston comes for him. This week Brian is visiting in Midland with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geary Blasingame, who will accompany Brian and his father on a trip to Pagosa Springs, Colorado later this month.

remembered with gratitude.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston (2)

THANK YOU NOTE
I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards, telephone calls, and kind words at the death of my brother and also for the contributions to the cemetery fund in his honor.
Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Campbell (1)

ATTEND REUNION

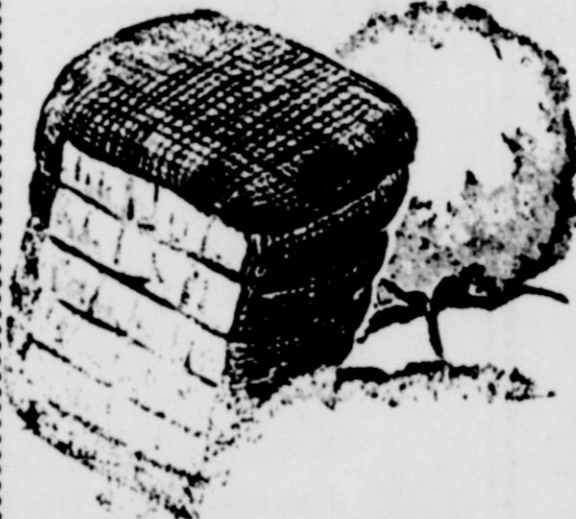
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rose and children Tony, Kenny and Colleen recently made a trip to Mena, Arkansas with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thrasher of Plainview. They traveled in the Thrasher's motor home. In Mena, they visited with Mr. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, and his brothers and their families Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose and Penny of Wicks, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose of Mena.

The families also visited Mrs. Rose's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Thrasher, Jim and Paula, in Mount Vernon, Texas. Paula returned with them for a visit with her grandparents in Plainview and later with the Rose family in Matador.

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