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TRAIL DUST



Guilt's leathery wings keep flapping in my ears each time I admit to my conscience that I have broken faith with tradition of the cowboy. Riders in the glittering hills of Valhalla must share my shame like the burden of a friend's betrayal. I have ridden a new saddle designed for comfort; luxury. I have ridden on quilted leather upholstered by sponge rubber at points where a saddle can use a little comfort. Frankly, the experience was a revelation and I am given to ponder the whims of destiny. Through the development of the automobile which made the horse obsolete, foam rubber was perfected, which in turn has made riding a horse bearable.

Some friends have a divine faculty of being available in that hour when they are most valuable.

Much of the silt on the floor of memory's ancient sea has been deposited through the disintegration of frail little dreams that perished silently through the years.

Character is tested for its tensile strength when a deserved rebuke can be assimilated without rancor.

Printshops are like hospitals where pressmen serve as obstetricians at the birth of silent words. Their concern is not with parentage or destiny but the duty of a vital moment.

One evidence of culture is indicated by the amount of time a man is willing to devote in the service of his friends.

(Trail Dust, Sept. 30, 1954)

THE PLAINSMAN

BY CHAS. A. GUY

Back when the post-midnight shenanigans of U.S. Rep. Wilbur Mills were riding high across the front pages of the land, the Little Woman and I were discussing the possible, if not probable, public reaction to it all.

Being more aware of that big, tough world out there than the Little Woman — and more experienced in politics, too — I opined that practicality would return him to his long-held office.

After all, I told her, the people of the Arkansas District represented these past 36 years by the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee are not likely to overlook their own stake in the affair. If they should replace the aging Lohario with a young, completely inexperienced, untried Republican woman, their chances of getting even one little dam out of a Democratic-dominated Government would be nil.

In order to maintain a place at the pie counter, they'd go along, I said, with good, old Wilbur. After all, he is not the only old guy who has made a monkey out of himself by trying, much too late, to recapture his youth.

Feminine-like, the Little Woman countered with a different view.

"Maybe," she said, "an attitude like you're reflecting is what's wrong with the country — and what will continue to be wrong with it if the rank and file don't insist on their public officials shaping up and doing right."

"We wouldn't have had Watergate if the atmosphere of permissiveness had not (SEE BACK PAGE)



FIFTY YEAR REUNION of class of 1924, Matador High School was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Donovan (Hazel Walton). From left: J. T. Thetford, Hazel, Charlie Keith, Gertrude Groves (Mrs. Roy Smith) Noble Groves and Thelma Thornton Love. (Photo by Mary Renfro)



1974 FOOTBALL SWEETHEART — Pennie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Marshall of Roaring Springs. (Photo by Gerald Garst)

Flomot Man Killed In Highway Crash

J. C. Franks, 77, of Flomot was killed about noon Thursday, Oct. 17 in a two-vehicle crash in Plainview. The accident occurred at the intersections of US 87 and Farm Road 194, on the northwestern edge of the Plainview city limits.

Injured in the accident were Mr. Frank's wife, Anis, and Enrique G. Perez of Plainview, driver of the other vehicle.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

George Calvert of Quitaque, son of Mrs. Viola Calvert and brother of Doyle Calvert of Flomot, and Mrs. Steve Guest of Turkey were conveyed by ambulance to Hall County Hospital in Memphis, Thursday morning after the vehicles they were driving collided.

Mr. Calvert was waiting to take Mrs. Guest to another location to flag for insect spray planes. When he saw her approaching in his rear-view mirror, he started to make a U-turn in the highway. The brakes failed on the vehicle that Mrs. Guest was driving and collided with the Calvert pickup as she attempted to swerve to miss him.

The freak accident occurred on the first county road north of the Quitaque River, some seven miles south of Turkey.

Mrs. Guest suffered a broken nose and eye injury and Mr. Calvert suffered a hair-line skull fracture.

Both vehicles were totally demolished.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts, was Mrs. W. R. Crickard of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Franks was pronounced dead on arrival at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Mrs. Franks was treated at the Plainview hospital and later transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where she is being treated for a pelvic fracture, fractured cheek bones, and other injuries. At last report she remains in satisfactory condition.

SERVICES for Mr. Franks were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 at the First Baptist Church of Flomot, with the Rev. Ray Crowder, pastor and the Rev. Leo Cole of New Home officiating.

Burial was in Flomot Memorial Park under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

John Calvin Franks was born December 25, 1896, in Van Zandt County, Texas. He moved to Cottle County at an early age with his parents.

Mr. Franks was a member of the First Baptist Church of Flomot and served on the Board of Deacons. He was also a member of the Motley County Hospital Board.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Coy, of Flomot; one brother, Cheston Franks of Rogers, Arkansas; three sisters, Mrs. Lelia Parker of Crosbyton, Mrs. Hester McDonald of Quanah and Mrs. Georgia Thomas of Arlington, Tex., and two grandsons, Cory and Carey Franks of Flomot.

Serving as pallbearers were L. E. Shorter, Herb Martin, Wayne Hunter, L. D. Bilberry, Dan Kingston, Tom Ross and L. B. Turner.

Homecoming Game Is Sixth Winner

By Dan Meador

The Motley County Matadors let loose an awesome rushing offense to coast past the Nazareth Swifts 40-14 in front of the exes here on Burleson Field, Friday night. The Homecoming victory was the sixth in a row for the Matadors.

Preceding the game, the Matadors' captains, Steve Stevens and Frank Welling placed the Sweetheart's helmet-crown on Miss Pennie Marshall, and presented her with a bouquet of roses. Richard Campbell, former grid star both for Matador and Tech's Red Raiders, thrilled the audience with his presentation of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The Matadors rushed for 368 yards, the second 300 plus rushing game of the season. Joe Campbell and Jerry Pitts ran for 143 and 112 yards respectively to lead the rushing attack.

The Matadors struck paydirt in the first quarter. Following a Swift punt the Matadors mounted a drive to the 7. From there Steve Stevens went over to give Motley the lead 6-0.

In the first quarter Nazareth again was forced to punt. Three plays later Joe Campbell scampered for 11 yards and the touchdown and Motley led 12-0.

The second quarter and Motley was still going strong. Castulo Gonzales went 17 yards for the score. Campbell caught a pass to up the Matadors' lead to 20-0.

The final score of the half came following a Swift punt. Joe Campbell got his second score on a 5 yard plunge and Motley led at halftime 26-0.

In the fourth quarter Castulo Gonzales stole a Swift pass and returned it to the 50. The next play Joe Campbell went all the way for his third touchdown of the night. Stevens' kick made it 33-6.

The final score of the night came on a 35 yard romp by Jerry Pitts. Stevens PAT made the final score 40-14.

The win over Nazareth was the sixth consecutive win to up the season record to 6-1. In the zone it was the fourth win in four starts and the loss was Nazareth's first district loss.

The Matadors this week travel to Amherst to take on the Bulldogs in a crucial district clash Friday at 7:30.

J. Johnston Rites Today

Funeral services for Jimmie Johnston, 79, of Roaring Springs will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday (today) at the First Baptist Church of Roaring Springs. Officiating will be Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor. Interment will be in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnston passed away about 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 24, in Post, Texas at the home of his son. He had suffered an apparent heart attack.

James P. Johnston was born July 6, 1895, in Johnson County, Texas. He moved to the Roaring Springs community from Hardeman County in 1916. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, and a member of the Baptist Church.

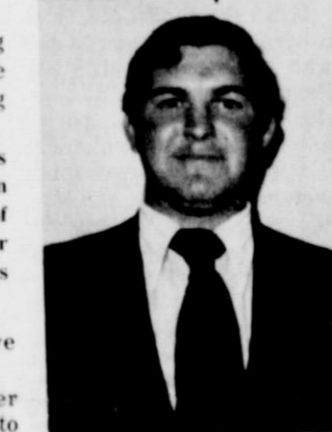
His survivors include two sons, Harold Johnston of Post and Elvin Johnston of Carlsbad, N.M.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ida Andrews



HONORED TEACHER — Miss Verlin Reeves, longtime Matador teacher was honored at Homecoming by the Motley Ex-students and Teachers Association for her many years of service. At left is Larry Hoyle, retiring president, and at right is Algie Groves, new president of the association. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

Algie Groves To Head Exes

Motley Ex-Students and Teachers Association, Saturday elected Algie Groves as new president to head the organization the coming year, and selected Dorothy Nelson, Class of '44 (Mrs. Tom Melton of Odessa) as Homecoming Queen.



REV. LONNIE HARRIS

Revival In Progress

Rev. Lonnie Harris, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, Paducah, is preaching in a revival at the Assembly of God Church here, which started Wednesday night and will close Saturday night, Oct. 26.

Services are held nightly at 7:30, as announced by the church pastor, Rev. Philip Hilton.

Special singing Saturday night will be by the New Life singing group from Paducah. The group is composed of singers from all the churches in Paducah.

Rev. Harris is a graduate of Southwestern Assembly of God College in Waxahachie. He and his wife, Carolyn, have pastored the church in Paducah for the past two years.

"There will be a Holy Spirit emphasis during the revival, and there will be prayer for the sick each night," Rev. Hilton stressed.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

More Rainfall, Effect On Crops

Matador received 68 inch of rain Monday night bringing the total rainfall for the year to 27.28 inches, according to Bob Stanley.

Afton received 1.60 inches through Monday.

Cotton bolls are opening late due to the weather and this will result in smaller crops according to Tony Dean, representative of the Soil Conservation Service.

High moisture content is delaying the grain sorghum harvest. Bill Pallmeyer, County Extension Agent said.

of Houston and Mrs. Jewel Warren of Lubbock; two brothers, Homer Johnston of Porterville, California and Walter Johnston of Fort Worth; one sister, Miss Ida Johnston of Post; 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

TIME CHANGE SUNDAY

Larry Hoyle, retiring president, welcomed the former students and teachers, assembled in the auditorium of the new Motley Independent School building, and called on Algie Groves to read names of deceased during the past year, in a brief Memorial tribute.

The list included the following: Alvin Stearns, Myrtle Criswell Stubblefield, W. O. Cox, Joe A. Martin Barton, Lelia Renfro Tardy, Joe Roscoe McWilliams, M. A. (Buck) Patton, Clarence Groves, Arnold Patton, Melvin Spray, Lalar D. Wilkerson, Tom Patton, J. W. (Dub) Drace, Carolyn Glenn Metcalfe, Lowell Don Whitaker, Ida Lee Fair, Frank Patton, Gerald Waybourn, Ben Douglas Meador, Myrtle Carpenter Sluder, Virgil Cooper and Doyle Parks. All were former Matador students or teachers with the exception of Douglas Meador, who was recognized as a staunch friend of the community, and a supporter of all activities of the school and alumni organization.

Secretary Hazel Walton Donovan was recognized for her 20 years of faithful service as secretary, and was presented a pot plant.

Norris Fuller of La Puente, Calif., was recognized as having traveled the farthest distance, and was given a corsage, which he pinned on his mother, Mrs. Velma Fuller. Dorothy Nelson Melton received a corsage as Homecoming Queen, from Hazel Walton Donovan, last year's Queen. Earliest graduates of the county recognized were members of the class of 1914. Earliest graduate out of the county was Avis Groves Dooley of Arlington.

Earliest teachers were Miss Verlin Reeves (1922). Next earliest teacher present was Mrs. Charlie Keith, the former Viola Knight.

HONORED EX was Miss Verlin Reeves, who taught Matador school children for 24 years. Twenty-two of these years were consecutive until

she retired in 1956, after clocking up 38 years in the classroom.

In an interesting address of reminiscence, Miss Reeves listed many of her former students as successful in professional fields, as lawyers, doctors, pharmacists, morticians, merchants, teachers, journalists, and other professions, as well as homemakers.

She listed three remaining bachelors among her former students — James Stanley, Robin Darsey and Don Seigler, and said that the largest family of pupils she had taught, were the Eldred Seigler children.

President Hoyle called on Miss Reeves' brother, Elbert Reeves of Plainview to "give us the lowdown on Miss Verlin." In a brief response, Mr. Reeves declared that he didn't know anything to tell on his sister — but that she probably knew a lot she could tell on him.

Rounding out the program was singing by a group of high school girls, Lisa Ross, Betty Higginbotham, Carla Meredith and Karen Bassett, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham.

Other officers named by the nominating committee in addition to the president, were Guy Campbell for vice president and Hazel Donovan for re-election as secretary and treasurer. Hold-over directors are E. A. Day, Glenda Lynn Burditt, Debbie Smallwood Haralson and Pete Williams. New directors are Billy Wason, Dorothy Stanfield Turner, Bobby Williams, and Larry Hoyle. The committee was composed of Lucretia Estes Campbell, Judy Hart Renfro and Frank Price.

A barbecue supper served in the school cafeteria, followed by a dance at the VFW concluded the 1974 Homecoming activities. A special thanks was extended by president Larry Hoyle to all committees and others who worked toward the success of the event, with special thanks to Clay Jameson for preparing the barbecue.

TWO QUEENS — Mrs. R. E. Donovan (Hazel Walton) last year's Homecoming Queen pins corsage on 1974 Homecoming Queen, Mrs. Tom Melton of Odessa, the former Dorothy Nelson. (Photo by Gerald Garst)



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MRS. CORDIA DIXON

Birthday Celebration Honors Mrs. C. Dixon

An open house reception Sunday afternoon at the American Legion building honored Mrs. Cordia Dixon, longtime Motley County resident on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Hosts for the occasion were her three children, H. A. Stephens and Mrs. Bill Dunning of Matador and Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock, together with grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ronda Stephens, a granddaughter, registered the guests.

Presiding at the refreshment table were Mrs. H. A. Stephens, who served punch, Mrs. Kenneth Dunning of Plainview, who served coffee and Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Farwell, who served the birthday cake.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Sandra Jean Latimer and Carl David Rowlett has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd P. Latimer of 3604 44th St., Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rowlett, also of Lubbock are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple will be married Nov. 23 in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church, Lubbock.

Miss Latimer is a 1970 graduate of Monterey High School and is a graduate of the University of Texas at Galveston with a B.S. degree in physical therapy.

Rowlett was graduated from Coronado High School in 1970 and is a candidate for December graduation with a B.S. degree in biology from the Texas Tech University.

RESIDENTS RETURN FROM RECENT TRIPS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff returned home Friday from a trip which included a visit in Grapeland with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dailey and with friends and relatives in Crockett and Livingston. They also attended the Rose Festival in Tyler.

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W. T. Ross returned recently from a trip which included Portland, Eugene and Salem, Oregon with friends and relatives. On his return he spent a night in Dallas with his son, Jim Ross.

RECENT VISITORS

Visiting Mrs. Mae Plumlee and daughter, Mildred, recently was Loyd Marshall of Los Angeles, Calif. Visiting in the Plumlee home while here to attend Homecoming were a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon of Weatherford and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Brandon and daughter, Christy, of Houston. Other visitors during Mrs. Plumlee's recent illness have been her brothers, C. R. Brandon of Hereford and Claude Brandon of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Roe and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Floydada.

Mrs. Don Cox and small daughter, Cory, spent last week in Houston, visiting relatives, and to attend the wedding of her sister, Karen Jan Clouse and Russ Archer.

Garden Club Has Meeting

Matador Garden Club met Monday, Oct. 21 in the home of Mrs. J. D. Craven for a program titled "Showing and Telling." Miss Marilee Martin, guest speaker, showed slides and told of her trip this summer to attend the National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour to Washington, D.C.

Miss Martin also reported on Bluebonnet Girls State which she attended as delegate from Motley County.

The bus trip to Washington traveled through the states of Arkansas, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia, and Miss Martin made a large number of pictures during the trip and after reaching the Capitol.

Mrs. Ted Elliott was program leader, and roll call was answered with "My Favorite Pastime." A question and answer period followed Miss Martin's talk.

A preview of the November meeting was given, and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, president, announced that the State Fall Convention of Federated Garden Clubs would be held in Lubbock, Oct. 22-24.

Mrs. Wilburn Martin was a guest with her daughter. Members present were Mesdames W. W. Clements, Edd Harris, Loyd Richardson, Pat Sheridan, Tom Spears, A. C. Traewick, Freeman Thacker and Carl King, in addition to those mentioned.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. JAMESON

Mrs. Leslie Jameson was honored with a baby shower, Thursday, Oct. 10, in the home of Mrs. Garland Cartwright. Approximately 15 guests called from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Ervin Willard, Henry Ford, R. E. Campbell Jr., C. L. Marshall, Jess Perkins, C. D. Garrison and Roy G. Hobbs.

Hot punch, cookies, nuts and mints were served, with Mrs. Garrison at the punch service. The table was covered with a hand crocheted cloth, made by Mrs. Bobby Jameson. The centerpiece was an arrangement of mums with a sleeping doll. Favors, made by Mrs. Hobbs, were baby shoes molded from marshmallows. The gift from the hostesses was a high chair.

Roger and with other relatives during the week end.

Mrs. Joe Harlan of Amarillo visited Friday with Mrs. Douglas Meador, while her husband, an Amarillo attorney, was in Crosbyton on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jacobs, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ivan Sturgeon, all of Clayton, New Mexico, visited recently with their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs went from here to Florida, where they will spend the winter, and Mrs. Sturgeon returned home Thursday by bus from Plainview.

NOTICE

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Church and Society

Vows Are Read In Houston Ceremony

Marriage vows were pledged by Miss Karen Jan Clouse of Houston and Russ Wayne Archer of Lubbock, in a double ring ceremony read at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19 in the First United Methodist Chapel in Houston. Dr. J. Shamblin officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lou Clouse and Wayne Clouse, both of Houston. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Archer of Lubbock, former Matador residents. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin, Matador.

Mrs. Don Cox of Matador attended her sister as matron of honor. Miss Paige Morris of Houston was bridesmaid.



MRS. RUSS ARCHER

Best man was Jon Bennett Archer of Lubbock, brother of the bridegroom, and Craig Templeton of Lubbock was groomsmen. Ushers were Mitch Meeks and Chris Leslie.

The bride wore a floor length gown of candlelight lace over taffeta. The empire bodice was accented with turquoise ribbon at the high waistline, and featured a long sleeved lace jacket. Her shoulder length layered veil was attached to a Camelot cap and she carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, carnations and daisies, with turquoise streamers.

Her attendants wore formal dresses of royal blue crepe, and each carried a white rose, tied with turquoise ribbon, which were later presented to the mothers of the bride and bridegroom, by the couple.

A reception following the ceremony, was held in the home of the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankert. After the reception, the couple were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Simpson in their home. Mrs. Simpson is the former Ruth Campbell of Roaring Springs, and Mr. Simpson is the bride's uncle.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will reside in Houston, where Mr. Archer is employed at General Tire Company. He is a graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock. Mrs. Archer is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Houston, and is employed at Palais Royal there.

Special guest at the wedding was Mrs. Augusta Clouse of Port Arthur, grandmother of the bride. Others were the family of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Archer and Nancy, and Mrs. Jon Archer, also Don Cox of Matador. Other guests were from New Orleans, La., and San Francisco, Calif., and Houston.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Bob Echols were her sister, Mrs. Foy Bourn and a friend, Mrs. Dell Martin, of Archer City.

Deborah Tilson of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with her mother and brothers, Mrs. June Tilson, Lamar and Thomas.

W. T. Ross visited during the past week end in Crowley with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross, and with a niece, Mrs. Edwina Halenack.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Why does the gospel of Christ have so much power? Let's continue Paul's statement which was started last week.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, . . . and last of all, as it were to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

1 Cor. 15:3-4, 8. From Paul we learn that the gospel is based on Christ's dying for our sins, His body remaining in the grave three days, then raised physically from death to walk the earth again among His acquaintances for a period of forty days.

A gospel which develops from the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ has to be powerful. And the gospel of Christ is exactly that - powerful.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. Ro. 1:16. The gospel of Christ is the power which God is using in the "last days" to turn the hearts of men from false gods and sin toward the "true and living God."

L. E. O'Neal
Minister Gospel of Christ
Roaring Springs, Texas



PUPIL AND TEACHER - Mrs. Tom Melton, the former Dorothy Nelson (left) and Miss Verlin Reeves, who was her second grade teacher. (Photo by Mary Renfro)

Named To Committee On Aging

In a recent meeting of the Board of Directors for the South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock, a 36 member regional advisory committee on aging was named.

Mrs. R. C. Barrett, Matador and Charles Long, Sr., Roaring Springs were named to the Aging Committee. This committee, made up of representatives from each of the 15 counties in the South Plains region and from some social agencies, will meet as a forum to discuss problems common to all older people and to explore and pursue possible solutions to these problems.

The committee will work with the South Plains Regional office on aging in building community awareness of problems and concerns of older people, and of already available and potential programs to serve the needs of the older population.

FORMER RESIDENTS MOVE TO SOUTH PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scaff and children Blake and Scotty moved recently from Lariat, Texas to South Plains.

Mr. Scaff will manage the South Plains Grain Elevator there, and his wife will assist in the office. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff of Matador.

TIME CHANGE SUNDAY

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moss Hillsboro, Ogegon are parents of a new daughter, Andrea Lynn, who was born there, October 16. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss Matador, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harshey of Hagerman, New Mexico. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope, Dodson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. John Moss, Elk City, Okla.; Mr. L. E. Harshey Sr., and Mrs. and Mrs. H. F. Lang, all of Hagerman, New Mexico.

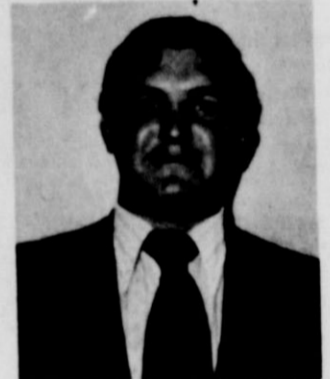
The new father, who was reared in Matador, is Field Representative for Birds-Eye Foods.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

LIERS DAY - for Geneva, Laverna, Louise, Winifred and Hazel, Thursday. Winifred won the ball for most penalties play. A grand morning for playing. . . . We all enjoyed lunch at El Matador following our round of play.

Oldtime Revival Assembly of God Church



Rev. Lonnie Harris Paducah -- Speaker
Philip Hilton -- Pastor

October 23--26
7:30 p.m.

In All Honesty, These Are The Facts About

Mary Kirchhoff and Her Opponent

- Has worked long and hard to bring new payrolls to West Texas to help young people find opportunities close to home among families and friends. Was first woman to serve on executive committee of West Texas Chamber of Commerce and was one of the key people on the Small Towns Task Force.
- Is a long-time liberal and early McGovern supporter. Was a leader in taking over the Democratic Party for McGovern when Texas Democrats were shoved aside in 1972. (Precinct 22, Wichita County, May, 1972)
- Was involved with the radical left wing National Student Association as President, Vice President, and in other jobs during the 50's. Revolutionary SDS group is the result of blueprints and plans prepared by NSA in the 50's. (Congressional Record, March 10, 1969, and NSA Report).
- As late as 1967, he was still defending publicly the radical NSA organization in newspaper statements.
- Was disqualified due to campaign irregularities after being elected student body president at Univ. of Texas. (Daily Texan, May thru Sept., 1955)
- Is now one of many early McGovern supporters who have regrouped to run for Congress and state legislative offices across the U.S., with Texas being one of the targets for these liberals.

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THIRTY YEAR REUNION -- held by Matador High School Class of 1944. The group met at the home of Billy Wason. From left they are, front row: Grace Laverne Tilson Zabielski, Dorothy Nelson Melton, Kathryn Martin Russell. Back row, H. R. (Skeet) Jameson, Vance Campbell, Don Paul Keith, Billy Wason and Leon Smallwood.

Former Residents Attend Homecoming

ROADS from many directions led to Matador Friday and Saturday (Oct. 18-19) when ex-students and teachers returned for Homecoming. As usual, many of the visitors failed to register, and the list is incomplete. Those who did register, along with several others known to be here, from out of County include the following:

Afton News

Mrs. Ray Bateman
Pho. (806) 689-2655

DELATED

RITES HELD

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 22, 1974, at 2:00 p.m. in Ropesville for Mrs. Juanita Rasberry Lambert at the Baptist Church. The Rev. Murle Rogers officiated, and graveside services were at the Afton Cemetery at 5:00 p.m. under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lambert, age 40, died September 20, at Lubbock Medical Center Hospital, after an illness of about a week. She moved to Ropesville from Bedford, Massachusetts. She had grown up at Afton with an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle. She graduated from Patton Springs High School.

Survivors other than the Cagles and a cousin Dwight Cagle, are her husband Earl of Ropesville, a son Dennis A. Faria of the U.S. Navy, a daughter Nandra of Ropesville, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry of Ropesville, a brother Melton Austin Rasberry of Pecos, a step-sister Mrs. Ladson Worley of Clovis, New Mexico, and a step-brother, Dewayne Galloway of Brownfield.

Pallbearers were Sid Price, C. E. McCormick, Dan Carter, Wendel Cherry, Milford Byrd, and Bo Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodwin and sons, Shannon and Shane, of Fort Worth, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and Cody of Tahoka spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bateman, Bryan and Travis, of Ingram, were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe spent several days last week in Plainview for medical tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hale of Levelland visited here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle spent Sunday in Ropesville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rasberry, Earl Lambert, Nandra Faria, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale and Mrs. Ethel McCarty attended Fifth Sunday meeting at Paducah during the week end at the Primitive Baptist Church.

Norris W. Fulfer, La Puente, Calif.; George W. Fulfer of San Diego, Calif.; Bebe Gates and wife, El Centro, Calif.; Sharlene Berryman Rattan, David Rattan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smallwood of Meade, Kansas; Charlotte Campbell Cullin, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Hazel Ellithorp Markham and H. E. Markham, Langley, Ark.; Don Paul Keith, Corpus Christi; Avis Groves Dooley, Zenna Mae Groves and George W. Doss of Arlington; Ruby and Ernest McWilliams, Red Oaks; Marcia Gilvert Middlebrooks, Tyler; Robert L. Brandon and wife, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon, Weatherford.

Mrs. Wayne Spray, Irving; Camilla Wilkinson Strickland and husband, Curt, McElton Skaggs and wife, Jerry of Abilene; Abe Martin of Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards, Troy Perkins and Mrs. Jess Perkins, Amarillo; Dorothy Markham Birchfield, Robert Birchfield, Albert Rattan, Mary Kay Rattan and Travis O. Clifton and wife, all of Midland; Betty Montgomery Fugit and Dorothy Nelson Melton, Odessa; Delbert Groves, Pampa; Tom G. Tilson and wife of Dallas; James Bearden and wife, Adrian; Bertha Casstevens Jones and Casey Jones, Weatherford and Roaring Springs; Thelma Thornton Love, Borger; Morris Gates, San Antonio; Nelda Spray Watson, Saginaw; J. D. and Nona Allen, El Paso; Seven Smith Alexander, Knox City; Brenda Wason, Lamesa; Michelle Campbell, Dickens; Harry H. Campbell, Dickens; Ronald G. Bailey, Kay Rattan Bailey and Inez Bailey, Eastland; Sandra Smith Thompson, Garland; J. T. Theford and wife, Sunset; Allie Mae (Martin) Taylor, Panhandle.

Rachel Craven Harrison and Bill Harrison, Brownfield; Mallie Lee, Seymour; Elbert and Jewell Reeves, Noble Groves; June Spray Wason, Don Wason, Jan Barton Hamilton and Tom Hamilton, Plainview; Clyde Renfro, Betty Simpson Martin and Don Martin, Hereford; Betty Smalley Spray and Joe L. Spray of Bowie; Donnie McDonough, Canyon; Carol Campbell Allison, McLean; Geneva Cooper Griffin and husband, James, Laura Jacobs Rowan, Vance Campbell and wife, Betty, Gail Lynn Noland, Dorothy Wason Campbell and Leonard King, all of Floydada; Debra Garrison Scott, Seminole; Sylvia Day Fogerson, Linda Elliott Fogerson and Charles Payne, Silvertown; Bobby Cross, Vernon; Ruth Simpson Cooper of Clyde; D. D. McBride and wife, Margaret, of Allen; Lonnie E. Lynn of Childress;

J. W. Hough, Cecil G. Carman, Lenna and Varner McWilliams, Cloye Fuller Leslie and Gerald Leslie, Nolan Fulkerson and wife, Opal, Ruth Keith Latimer, A. J. Perkins and wife, Mary Ann Woosley, Kay Cooper Woosley and Clarence Woosley, all of Lubbock; Billie Skaggs Huggins and husband, Fred, of Lockney.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Miss Swim gave the devotional. Mrs. Roy Bradford was program leader. Closing prayer was by Mrs. B. L. Peacock. Also present was Mrs. Elizabeth Flether. Refreshments were served following the program.

Rites Are Held For Miss Turner

Services for Miss Mary Turner, 79, of Plainview were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Wood-Dunning Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Dyess, pastor of First Methodist Church of Kress, officiating, and H. L. Greer, chaplain of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Plainview, assisting.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery.

Miss Turner passed away at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, in Central Plains General Hospital following a two-month illness.

She was a native of Emerson and had been a resident of Plainview since 1969, moving from Kress. She had lived in Roaring Springs from 1932 and in Kress from 1950 until she moved to Plainview. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Campbell of Kress and Mrs. Edna Hunter of Floydada; three brothers, John and Albert Turner, both of Kress and George Turner of Bovina; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Flomot News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
Pho. (806) 469-5274

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashton Jr., and son Frank of Burk Burnett. Mr. Ashton was an army buddy of Mr. Crowell in World War II. Visiting with them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boggs of Tulsa and Mrs. Joan Ferguson of Turkey.

Jackie Bynum of Lubbock and his friend, Miss Derry Shurley, Texas Tech student in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham of New Deal visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Bart and Kani.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Franks, a patient in Methodist Hospital, and with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Campbell and Mrs. Virgil Faulkner.

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Rites Held For Virgil Skinner

Funeral services for Virgil Skinner, 84, were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating were Rev. Sid Parsley, pastor, and Rev. R. W. Crowder, pastor of Flomot First Baptist Church. Interment was in the Gray Mule Cemetery under the direction of the Quitaque Funeral Home.

Virgil Skinner was born July 9, 1890 in Mississippi and died Friday morning in Midland, Texas. He had been a resident of Flomot for a number of years. He was a retired rancher and farmer.

He is survived by his brother, S. W. Skinner of Roswell, N.M.; two sisters Mrs. Betty George of Quitaque, and Mrs. Mary Fain of Antlers, Okla.; and five nephews and nieces. Mrs. Orville Lee of Flomot is a surviving niece.

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COMMUNITY NIGHT WILL BE SATURDAY

The Flomot Community Night will meet Saturday night, Oct. 26 at 8:00 o'clock at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Doyle Calvert, secretary, requested that the members bring their arts and crafts works to display at this meeting. They will also have musical entertainment. Guests are welcome.

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NOTICE

Rev. R. W. Crowder, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Flomot, placed the following "Round The Clock Vigilance" request in the Flomot Post Office and George's Grocery Store Monday.

"Mrs. J. C. Franks is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a recent car accident. The doctors are optimistic about her recovery but she will remain in the hospital for another two weeks due to a series of scheduled operations.

"If you would like to help sit with Mrs. Franks while she is a patient in Lubbock, please sign your name at the time and day you prefer. We would appreciate having two ladies or a man and wife at each vigilance.

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; 9:30 p.m. to 8:30 a.m."

AFTON NEWS

DELATED

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman attended the Roping Saturday at the O.S. Ranch at Post. Their son James and Pete McKee were winners in competition with 116 ropers.

Kane Koonsman came home with the Koonsmans to spend the week end, and they took him back to Lubbock on Monday.

Recent visitors of the Koonsmans were their daughter Mrs. Jack Nolen and Skooter of Whitesboro.

Whiteflat News

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

Mrs. Velma Smith of Abilene, Mrs. Oma mae Merriman of Brownwood, and Miss Ruth Jameson of Kerrville visited in the community Saturday and Sunday with a brother and family, the J. M. Jamesons, and in Roaring Springs with a sister, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell. Mrs. Merriman and Miss Jameson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba; and Mrs. Smith visited at Roaring Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell. Lin Bevers, grandson of the J. M. Jamesons, of Amarillo was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview were down for the football game Friday night of the homecoming and visited with their families at the game returning home immediately afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lubbock visited Monday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon of Hereford attended the birthday party for Mrs. Cordia Dixon, Sunday, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and Shonda and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Matador who were helping with the branding. Mr. and Mrs. Montie Stephens and April of Quitaque spent the week end with his father and family and helped with the branding.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and attending Homecoming activities in Matador, were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley and Mary Ann Woosley of Lubbock. Visiting in the Cooper home on Saturday were Mrs. Jerry Jones and daughter, Lisa, of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were in Lubbock, Thursday, on business. They also visited with the Clarence Woosleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson of Dallas arrived Thursday,

October 17, on his mother's, Mrs. Stella Tilson, birthday, for a visit and to attend Homecoming. They also visited with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard and Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski and children, Beverly, Julian, and Bunny of Roaring Springs. The evening of the 17th the family all gathered to celebrate their mother's birthday. Then on Sunday they were all together again on Ray Zabielski's birthday. Others present were Lamar and Thomas Tilson of Matador, and Bucky Marvel of Roaring Springs. Mrs. Bethard, however was absent as she had been called to Grand Prairie due to the illness of her daughter Mrs. Noilene Bowden.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited over the week end at Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke.

LOCALS

(DELATED)

Mike McCarty visited here last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scaff. His mother Mrs. Joyce McCarty, of Lubbock came Thursday and accompanied Mike home on Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the L. L. Lynn home here, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress; a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and Lacy of Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Colwell of Paducah; and another daughter, Mrs. Don Burdett and Becky of Matador.

Spook House Announced At Paducah

A "Spook House" will be open in Paducah, during Halloween holidays, October 28-29, sponsored by the Alpha Eta Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Money raised from this project will be used to aid various community projects in Paducah, according to Mrs. Ron Richards, publicity chairman.

The entertainment will be open from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday and Tuesday and will be located in the old bank building, just off the square in Paducah.

Admission will be 50 cents per person, and the two following rules will be enforced: Absolutely no smoking while in the Spook House, and all children under eight years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Faddish foods and treatments are invariably expensive. Consumers pay 25-50 per cent more for organic foods than regular foods, notes Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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Elastic garments should be washed frequently in hot or warm water to prevent yellowing from body oils, notes Mrs. Vivian Simmons, clothing specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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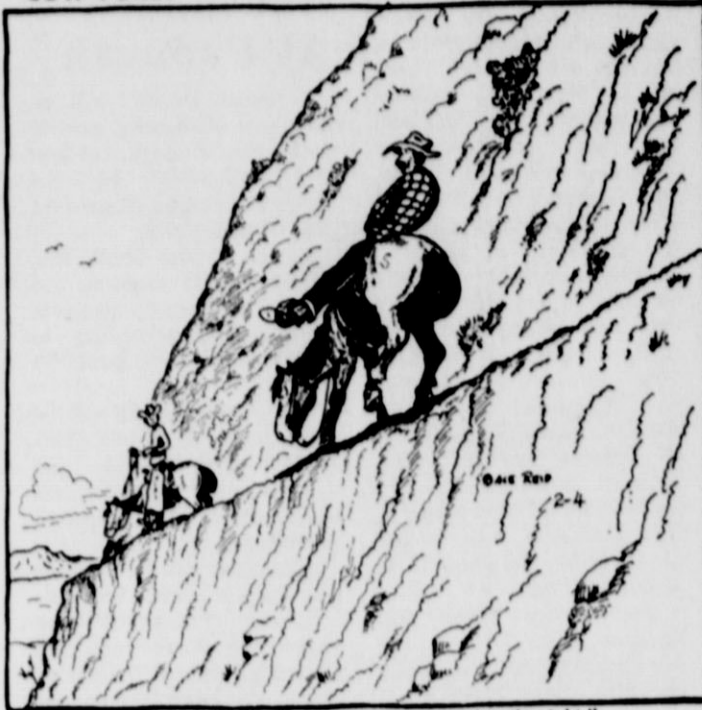
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PLAINSMAN
(FROM PAGE ONE)

been nurtured by the people who have fallen into believing that what else happens doesn't make any difference if I get mine.

"We wouldn't see serious consideration given the Presidential aspirations of a man whose own, more serious 'Wilbur Mills incident' clearly marked him in the eyes of people raised to know better as being unworthy of the highest office within the gift of the Free World."

What we need, in her thesis, is a return to good, old-fashioned American cleavage to respectability — by the people as a whole, who then will demand the same from their officials, or toss those officials out onto the political dump heap.

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The Little Woman, early steeped in the Puritan ethic of rural Texas, may have something there.

"Back in the good old days," heroes of such goings-on as the Jefferson Monument Basin and Chapquiddick occasionally might have won public office and kept it. But, even so, their chances were much dimmer than they are today.

There are certain basic principles which a people must themselves embrace if their government at all levels is to be respectable.

In recent years, the "what's in it for me" approach has done nothing to strengthen those principles; indeed, it has gravely weakened them.

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Wilbur Mills and Edward Kennedy are not the only men guilty of making

damphools of themselves. Most of us, the writer included, have done so.

But the people have a right to expect, a right to insist upon, their fellows in the highest places to have better sense, sounder judgment than the rank and file. After all, if they aspire to lead, they should be willing to smother their natural temptations in the same well of wisdom they claim to have to apply to the problems of us all.

Maybe Wilbur and Teddy and a lot of the rest of us would do well to tighten up our cinchstraps.

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4-H Awards Banquet Set November 4

The annual awards banquet for Motley County 4-H winners will be held in the Motley County School gymnasium Monday night Nov. 4th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Extension Agent Bill Palmeyer has announced.

Speaker for the event will be Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Memphis, and a former Motley County 4-H club member.

A barbecue meal will be served to approximately 100 winners, their parents, leaders and special guests who have backed the 4-H program.

Reminder

The public is reminded of the "Moonlight Masquerade" halloween carnival at Patton Springs School, Saturday night. The entertainment will be sponsored by Patton Springs Young Home-makers.

Hightower In Matador Monday

Senator Jack Hightower, Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative from the 13th Congressional District, was in Matador Monday campaigning. During the day he also visited Crowell, Paducah, Guthrie, Dickens, and Spur.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

Jay Hollenburger, who visited in Matador with Mike Groves during Homecoming, won the stereo console given away by the VFW during the football game Friday night. Mrs. Groves bought the first four tickets sold by Mr. Whitefield, and put Mr. Hollenburger's name on the first of the family tickets. Jay's reaction was one of extreme humility. He had enjoyed his visit in Matador, and was afraid he would never be invited back! He left the instrument with the Groveses and it is certainly being enjoyed in that home! There's NO place like Matador.

Jay, Mike, Rita and Algie (1)

IN APPRECIATION

To all my wonderful friends in Matador: Thank you so much for the lovely flowers, the cards, letters, visits, telephone calls and especially your prayers and concern while I was in the hospital. God bless you all.

Spring Conservation Work

Farmers who are interested in carrying out conservation work this spring should begin to

Green Thumb Program Folds

It appears that Motley County will not participate in the state Green Thumb program. In a meeting held last Friday at the courthouse, only Charlie Long attended and he was the director.

At least three men were needed to be ready to go to work Monday and, for lack of response, the program could not be started.

"When they started the Green Thumb in Plainview, the county judge contacted me and I asked people in Motley County about the program. No one seemed to be interested," said Forrest Campbell, Motley County judge.

Most people who qualify for the program are either unable to work or are comfortably retired, according to Campbell.

Republican Bob Price will be opposing Hightower in the Nov. 5 election.

In a recent speech in Amarillo, Hightower said that he favors removal of employment income restrictions from Social Security benefits.

"If a person is able and wants to work he or she should not be penalized on Social Security payments," Hightower said.

He also stressed that he is not for a so-called "veto proof" Congress.

"I certainly agree with President Ford that the legislative branch should not be stronger than the executive branch nor should the judicial branch be given unrestrained powers," Hightower said.

"Our Constitution calls for clear separations of powers between the three branches of government, and I will work to make that an equal separation. We must never again allow the executive to become all-powerful as we have seen in recent years," Hightower said.

He said that persons on fixed incomes are among those hardest hit by inflation.

"I will work to bring down the high cost of living because it has eaten away at the value of a dollar and shaken our confidence in government," Hightower added. "It is the worst problem we face today."

SCHOOL EVENTS

Schedule of events at Motley Schools is announced as follows:

Junior High Mavericks play Valley Jr. High at Valley, Thursday (tonight) at 7:00 o'clock.

Teachers will attend District TSTA meeting in Lubbock, Friday. School will be dismissed for the day.

Also Friday, the Motley Matadors will travel to Amherst for the game there at 7:30 p.m.

A Pep Rally will be staged by the Pep Club at 2:00 p.m. Friday, on the Courthouse lawn.

TIME CHANGE SUNDAY

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