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PRICE TEN CENTS

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The fasteners of day were tight enough for a few stars to pop out through the gray sky, and the heat was beginning to drain out of the baked earth. A cow was bellowing beyond the fence as we passed the motionless windmill and half a tank of stagnant water. The squeaking of our saddles was in rhythm as our horses adjusted their pace into a kind of rocking chair walk. My companion rolled and lighted a cigarette then crushed it on his saddle horn after a few draws. We were following a dim wagon road through a shallow valley when he began singing, his natural rich voice carried to the hills and seemed to pause an instant before it vanished in the darkness. The red-headed girl he loved had broken an engagement and the melancholy pain in his heart was evident in his trained voice. He sang other songs as the night wore on and our horses followed the seemingly endless road into daybreak. The purpose of our journey had been to exchange a saddle my companion had borrowed, but later I decided he had been trying to ride a horse away from heartache.

My knowledge of aeronautics is extremely limited and I am amazed that a giant airliner can get off the ground. Anyone can look at the contraption and be convinced it is impossible, and I have watched pictures of the "Blue Angels" and decided the illusion was created by an advanced form of trick photography. On the other hand I watched a pair of small white butterflies darting over my roses, an inch apart. They made identical movements at identically the same speed and it seemed natural. After all nature has been in this flying business a lot longer than man.

A farmer-rancher who is not impressed with the program of seeding clouds to produce rain, thinks perhaps the chemical is not strong enough. He would use coffee.

No credit card is needed to withdraw resources from the bank of goodwill.

Another drawback to having a great amount of money would be trying to sort your real friends from the others.

Rites are Held For Bascom Rape

James Bascom Rape, 80, of Roaring Springs passed away late Wednesday, June 7, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating were Rev. Henry Rhynes, pastor, and Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor of the First United Methodist Churches of Matador and Roaring Springs. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery, by Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Rape was born October 2, 1891, in Erath County, Texas. He came to Motley County in 1909, and was married to Miss Ethel Dodson at Roaring Springs, January 24, 1915. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, J.C. Rape of Roaring Springs and Tommy Nelson Rape of Santa Monica, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Meador of Brownwood, and Thelma McArthur of Liverpool, New York; one sister, Miss Lillian Rape of Spur; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were, Frank Ragland, Dean McInroe, Ervin LeFevre, Jack Davis, Charles Long and J.M. (Buz) Thacker.

Flomol Exes Make Homecoming Plans

Plans for Homecoming, July 1-2 have been announced by the Flomol Ex-students and Teachers Association, and all "exes" are invited and urged to attend.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. Saturday (July 1) in the gym. Those attending are urged to sign in, so that the secretary, Mrs. Doyle Calvert, can notify them for homecoming in 1975.

According to Homecoming officers, there is no fee and any donations may be sent to the secretary, or Sam Ross, Finance Chairman.

A joint worship service will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, in the gym and a catering service will serve the noon meal. There will be a soft drink stand and a concession stand on the premises. A good program is planned for both days, with class reunions scheduled on Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m.

Plans include a "mixer" to be held on the tennis courts on Saturday night following the crowning of the 1972 Homecoming Queen. It is stressed that the dance is for the Exes, and is not a public dance. Also, those who do not care to dance may assemble in the gym for visiting with friends.

Those planning to attend, and do not have friends or relatives with whom to stay, may contact Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, or Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, who will make arrangements for overnight accommodations.

Services Held for Mrs. Berry Watson

Funeral services for Mrs. Berry Watson were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Officiating were Rev. Floyd Bradley, pastor of First Baptist Church of Floydada, and Rev. Henry Russell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of Slaton.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watson passed away about 11:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, at the Crosbyton Hospital in Crosbyton, following a lengthy illness. She had been a patient in the Crosbyton Nursing Home for about two years prior to entering the hospital, and was a patient in the nursing home at Floydada for several years before going to Crosbyton.

She and her husband, the late Berry Watson, moved to Floydada from Matador in 1959. Rev. Watson preceded her in death, December 27, 1960.

She was born Ada Ann Mitchell, October 3, 1890 in Humboldt, Tennessee. She came to Texas at an early age and was married to Berry Watson, August 15, 1909. They came to Motley County in 1925 and lived in Matador and Roaring Springs. Rev. Watson pastored several Missionary Baptist Churches in this area.

Survivors include one son, Omar F. Watson of Floydada; four daughters, Mrs. Carol Pierce (Lillie) of Roaring Springs, Mrs. T. W. Sahn (Susie) of Lamesa, Mrs. Hubert Holcomb (Eudria) of Crosbyton and Mrs. Wayne Russell (Roberta) of Floydada; 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Motley Native is New Dist. Judge

Without opposition in the November general election, R.J. (Judson) Balch will be the new District Judge of the 50th Judicial District composed of Baylor, Cottle, King and Knox Counties. He was winner in the Democratic 2nd primary.

Balch was born in Matador to the late Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Balch. The Rev. Balch was pastor of the First Baptist Church here from 1913 to 1920.

Judge Balch has lived in Seymour since he was four years of age, with the exception of four years he served in the U.S. Army. Upon his return home he resumed his law practice, which has continued over 30 years. Baylor County residents know him as a totally dedicated attorney.

-Paducah Post



WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE - This is the way Main Street bridge across Hackberry Branch of Ballard Creek, looked late Monday. The creek had been much higher in years past, but not recently. As much as 3 1/2 inches of moisture were reported in gauges on the north side of Matador.

- Tribune Photo

Rains Take Watergaps

IT HAS been that kind of weather, with 2.10 inches falling here Monday according to Bob Stanley's gauge (as much as 3 1/2 inches on the north side of town). Hackberry Branch of Ballard Creek flooded the City Park. Crops were rained-out in some areas of the county, but damage is in limited sectors.

Ranchers are jubilant with the excellent range prospects. Water holes are filled and grass is growing rapidly.

Pharmacist Stanley, who keeps records of the weather, said yesterday that the 2.10 inches Monday was the first time since May 6, 1968 that he had recorded as much as two inches in any 24-hour period.

To date he has recorded 9.86 inches during 1972 as compared with 6.47 inches for the same period in 1971.

It is true that the rains have taken some water gaps but ranchers and farmers would rather "fix" watergaps than haul water to thirsty cattle.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Barnhill returned home Monday from Lubbock, where she has been a patient in Methodist Hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson of Altus, Okla., spent the weekend here with the Barnhill sons, Bill and Jim, and Mrs. Richardson, who had been with her daughter while hospitalized, remained here this week.

H.T. Robbins returned home Saturday from Paducah, where he had been a medical patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Robbins had been with her husband, and also spent sometime in Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Tracy Roberts of Afton, who had surgery in Highland Hospital. Mrs. Roberts has also returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Watson returned Tuesday to their home here, from Paducah where they had been recent patients. Their daughter, Mrs. Givens Crump, and son, Al Watson were with them during their illness.

RECENT GUESTS

Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts had as her guests, Thursday night, Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts Jr., Lou and Don of Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Donnie Cruse and daughter Regina, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Don Rutherford and daughter, Paulette (bride-elect of Don Pitts) from Tatum, New Mexico. Mrs. Kenneth Pitts and small daughter, Kelly, of Floydada joined the group for lunch in the Pitts home on Friday, after attending an informal bridal shower honoring Miss Rutherford, in the home of Mrs. J.M. Hill Jr.

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BEVERLY BRANDON

Beverly Brandon Is Honor Graduate

Miss Beverly Brandon graduated from the University of Texas with high honors (magna cum laude) May 20, in Austin where her family joined her for the ceremonies.

She completed her undergraduate work with an overall grade point average of 3.8.

While at the University, she was a member of the honor societies Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Beta Kappa. During her last semester she did graduate work in sociology and was given special honors in that field upon graduation.

Miss Brandon will continue in graduate work at the University this summer and has accepted an office of a teaching assistantship while studying there next year.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon of 308 W. Columbia, Weatherford, Texas former Matador residents.

MOVE TO PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Meador and children Joe Douglas and Stacy visited in Matador, Thursday as they were in the process of moving from Crowell, to Plainview. Mr. Meador is with the Office of Economic Opportunity, and Mrs. Meador will be associated with the Mental Retardation and Mental Health Center in Plainview.

RECENT SURGERY

Elbert Reeves returned to his home in Plainview, Sunday after having surgery the week before, in Central Plains Hospital. His sister, Miss Verlin Reeves, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Saturday.

Harry Hamiltons To be Guests of IDS in Bahamas

The sugar sand beaches and crystal clear waters of Paradise Island in the Bahamas are awaiting Harry Hamilton and his wife, Adrienne, of Lubbock.

They will be guests of Investors Diversified Services (IDS), which is hosting them and other million-dollar sales achievers and their wives at the Paradise Island Hotel June 25-29. The representatives will attend daily business sessions with IDS home office sales executives.

IDS is the investment adviser and distributor of seven associated mutual funds. Its 4,000-person national sales organization sells shares of these funds, mutual fund accumulation plans, face-amount certificates, life and disability insurance and oil and gas exploration programs.

The Hamiltons and the other honored couples will be special guests of William B. Boscow, IDS senior vice president/marketing. Other key officials from the Minneapolis home office attending with their wives include Charles R. Orem, IDS president; George Geitham, vice president and general sales manager; Jay M. Hines, vice president/sales development; and Robert M. Kurzeka, vice president/sales administration.

Oil Production Is Important Asset To County Economy

Sale of Motley County oil and gas production accounted for \$1,802,627 of the county's economic output for 1971, according to a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

In producing 510,251 barrels of crude oil and 43 million cu. ft. of natural gas, the county ranked 155th in Texas. Value of its crude oil was \$1,796,084; natural gas value was \$6,543.

The county is among 190 Texas counties with oil and gas production value topping \$100,000, although 211 counties produce oil and gas.

"Motley County oil and gas wells made a significant contribution to Texas' share of the nation's energy needs last year, but growing demand is sapping reserves in Texas faster than they can be replaced," Robert A. Buschman, Association president, said. "As fewer new fields are discovered, due to less drilling, the continuing strong economy and tax base of many Texas counties may now depend on updating Texas oil conservation laws to encourage wider use of new recovery technology," he said.

The Association study showed that Motley County farmers, ranchers, and other royalty owners received \$225,328 as their share of the production.

The county's wells generated \$82,620 in crude oil production taxes for state government and \$491 in state taxes on natural gas. Oil and gas producers spent \$557,552 in drilling eight wells in the county last year, \$368,345 of which was lost in drilling five dry holes.

Little Opposition To Sales Tax Plan

City officials say little opposition has been voiced against the proposed 1% sales tax plan. Some residents say they would not vote for any tax.

"Most residents are reasonable," one member of the council declared, "and they know that money is required to operate Matador. They also know that it costs more to hire labor and buy materials than it did 20 years ago."

The proposed tax of 1% is collected by the state with regular state sales tax, and the 1% is returned to cities quarterly. It is in effect in Paducah, Floydada, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Plainview and all but a few of the towns in the state. Dickens is voting on the tax the same day as Matador, Tuesday, June 27.

All residents of Matador will vote in one box at the courthouse it was announced by Mayor Kirby Campbell. Ballots have been printed for the election and the voter will merely place an "X" in the box FOR or AGAINST the 1% city sales tax.

Lou Anne Woodruff Is Attending 'State'

Lou Anne Woodruff, Matador's delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary Bluebonnet Girls State left Tuesday morning from Lubbock, with other area delegates for Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, where the convention will be conducted through June 23.

Girls selected to attend the mythical 51st State convention will participate in organizing their own city, county and state governments. They will choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures.

Each girl selected has completed her junior year of high school.

Lou Anne accompanied her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff and Susannah, to Brownfield, where they spent the weekend, before leaving for Girls State.

TOP 4-H RECOGNITION GIVEN TWO FROM ROARING SPRINGS

Top 4-H honors were received by two Roaring Springs residents at the 1972 4-H Roundup held at Texas A&M University, June 6-8. Pat Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock, was the big winner, as one of ten youths who received \$4,000 scholarships provided by the Houston Livestock Show and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

Bill Hand was one of 13 men recognized for their work with the program. He and Mrs. M.F. Cameron of Kirklind were named top adult leaders in District 3 of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the parent organization of 4-H. Hand, however, was unable to attend the Roundup and his award will be presented at a later date, in the county, according to County Agent Bill Palmeyer.

The Conservation of Natural Resources demonstration team consisting of Jacky Martin and Paula Palmeyer, Matador, placed 5th.

The Grass Judging team, composed of Dan Meador and Will Palmeyer, Matador and Pat Peacock, Roaring Springs, placed 13th. As two team members were unable to make the trip, Pat volunteered to fill in as a team member, even though he hadn't studied grasses since 1966. This enabled the team to compete for state honors.

Parents and leaders accompanying the group were Mrs. Bill Peacock, Roaring Springs, County Agent and Mrs. Palmeyer, Matador.

"Special thanks go to the Dickens County 4-H group for assisting with providing transportation for the group, and the Matador and Roaring Springs Lions Clubs for financial assistance for state contestants," said Palmeyer.

Former Resident Claimed by Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Olive Woodin, 59, of Boles Acres, New Mexico were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Roaring Springs. Rev. Henry Rhynes, pastor, and Elder V. R. Henderson, of the Primitive Baptist Church of Paducah, officiated.

Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home directing arrangements.

The former Olive Norene McDorman was born March 16, 1913, on the Bird Ranch in southeast Motley County. She lived in the Roaring Springs community until about 1946. She had lived in National City, Calif., for several years prior to moving to Boles Acres about six years ago. She was married to William F. Woodin, Sept. 28, 1948. She passed away Saturday afternoon, June 10, at a hospital in Alamogordo, New Mexico, following an illness of several months.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Farley (Ada) of Boles Acres, N.M.; two stepsons, Billy Woodin of Pittsburg, Calif., and Victor Woodin of Kent, Washington; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Sally Hill of Augustus, Kansas; her mother, Mrs. P. H. McDorman of Fort Worth; six sisters, Mrs. V. F. Lowrance of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. V. J. Lowrance of Fort Worth, Mrs. Carl Barton of Aspermont, Mrs. Lila Montgomery and Mrs. Jack McMillan, both of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Pat Irwin of Amarillo; two granddaughters and eight step-grandchildren.



Pat Peacock

SINGERS WILL MEET SUNDAY

Eighty years have passed since the Motley County Singing Convention was organized in 1892. The convention will meet here Sunday (June 18) at the American Legion Building for the first of the two meetings held annually (June and October) since the group was organized.

Walter Craft of Roaring Springs is president and will be in charge when the singers meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

Many outstanding groups of gospel singers usually attend and are expected at the meeting Sunday.

An open invitation is always extended the public to attend. There are no dues and no duties, except to enjoy the pleasures of singing. At times contributions are taken to meet the nominal expense of the meetings.

Rites Held for J. M. Willson

Final rites for J. M. Willson, 84, Floydada lumber dealer, philanthropist and civic leader, held Wednesday morning, June 7, were attended by local friends, who joined a large crowd of area ministers and laymen of the United Methodist Church. The worship type memorial service was led by the Floydada pastor, Rev. C. B. Melton.

Mr. Willson died Monday afternoon in Caprock Hospital following a brief illness. The well-known founder of the Willson Lectures sustained a fall, breaking a hip the early part of April, and had never regained his health.

A native of Booneville, Tex., in Wise County, Mr. Willson moved Floydada in 1916 and was married in Hale Center, June 14, 1919 to Mavis Louis Terry. The couple had made their home in Floydada their entire married life. He was a veteran of World War I.

The Willson family had established 32 Foundations at various colleges to bring top lecturers to youth in Arkansas, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Tennessee and Oklahoma. He had had a consistently active part in the advancement of the Panhandle-Plains country, especially Floyd County.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy M. Willson Jr., of Floydada and David Richard Willson of Plainview; two daughters, Mrs. Robert N. Arnold of Lubbock and Mrs. William R. Addis of Denton; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted with Furman Vinson participating. Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. D. E. Pitts also attended the services.

Church and Society

Shower is Given For Bride-Elect

A gift shower honoring Miss Sydney Ann Garrett, bride-elect of Captain William Gerald Pipkin, was given Tuesday evening, June 8, from 7:30 until 9:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves.

Guests were received by Mrs. Groves and registered by Mrs. J. Frank Pohl. Mesdames Freddie Welling and J. D. Craven presided at the refreshment table. Others sharing hostess duties were Mrs. Howard Tra-week, a former music teacher of Miss Garrett's, and Mesdames A. L. Fair, M. L. Hoyle, Grace McDowell, Harold Campbell and Pat Seigler.

Punch of yellow frozen heart-shaped floats in ginger ale was served from a crystal service, along with a variety of cookies and pink and green bell and rose-shaped mints, from the refreshment table, laid with a white lace-bordered damask cloth.

The centerpiece, designed by Mrs. Pat Sheridan was an arrangement of yellow-centered white daisies and bells of Ireland from her garden. The flowers were in a crystal bowl on a mirror plaque with a tiny bridal couple, a gold bell, and a miniature china piano, denoting Captain Pipkin's musical prowess.

Miss Garrett, her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Garrett of Lubbock and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, mother of the prospective bridegroom, opened the gifts. Taped music of the "rock and roll" type played by Captain Pipkin and the Matador Hep Cat Band, and a photograph tree of members of the original band provided a sentimental note.

The wedding will be in the First Christian Church Chapel in Lubbock, June 18 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Out-of-town guests at the shower were Mrs. Vernard Alexander of Freeport, sister of Captain Pipkin, Mrs. James Moss of Roaring Springs and Mrs. T. J. Richards and Mrs. Wm. Q. Richards, both of Paducah.

Bride-Elect is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Miss Paulette Rutherford, bride-elect of Don Pitts was held Friday morning, June 9, from 10:30 until 12:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. M. Hill, Jr.

Hostesses with Mrs. Hill for the courtesy were Mesdames Furman Vinson, Robert Darsey, and Bill Moss.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Vinson. Mrs. Moss poured coffee at a yellow linen covered table centered with an arrangement of white shasta daisies. An assortment of fresh vegetables served with a dip, sausage rolls, cheese straws, and coffee cake were refreshments.

Miss Rutherford and her mother, Mrs. Don Rutherford of Tatum, New Mexico, received the guests with Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts, Jr. of Lovington, New Mexico, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Guests included Miss Lou Pitts, Lovington, New Mexico; Mrs. Donnie Cruse and daughter, of Wolforth; Mrs. Kenneth Pitts and daughter of Floydada; Mrs. W. E. Bryan, grandmother of Mr. Pitts, and two aunts, Mrs. Nell Quisenberry and Mrs. W. H. Garrett, all of Plainview.

MOVE TO CROSBYTON

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marshall and small sons, Dee Brian and Lee Brent (twins) moved to Crosbyton, recently. Mr. Marshall is employed as scabies inspector for Crosby County.

FROM MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. Bernice Kingery of Raymond, Miss., arrived Thursday for a visit with relatives, including her sister, Mrs. Velma Fuller, here, and at Roaring Springs with relatives of her late husband, Arvil Kingery. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lowell Kingery and daughter, Linda, also of Raymond, who returned home after spending a few days.

Couple to Make Home in Matador

(Special to the Tribune)

United in marriage Friday evening, June 2 were Miss Mary Jane Mote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Mote of 525 N. Donley, Tulia, and Ron Cromer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Cromer of No. 7 Woods, Phillips.

The ceremony was solemnized in First Baptist Church of Claytonville. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Rockwell.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foster of Tulia, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a white street length dress, fashioned with long sleeves and pale blue trim. She carried her orchid corsage on a white Bible.

The bride is a graduate of Tulia High School and Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The bridegroom is a graduate of Phillips High School and attended Frank Phillips College. He completed a tour of duty with the U.S. Army and is employed by the State with the Texas Animal Health Commission.

After a wedding trip to Red River, N. M., the couple will be at home in Amarillo until July 1 when they will reside in Matador.

Bridal Courtesy Held in Lubbock

A luncheon held Saturday in the Hob Nob Room at Hemphill-Wells in Monterey Center, Lubbock, was a courtesy for Miss Sydney Garrett, bride-elect of Captain Gerald Pipkin.

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, mother of the prospective bridegroom, was hostess for the occasion, with relatives as guests.

Spring flowers decorated the horseshoe-shaped table, where places were laid for 22 persons. Mrs. Steve Stevens of San Angelo and Mrs. Homer Shankle of Big Spring, were unable to attend.

Those present included Miss Garrett, her mother, Mrs. Malcolm Garrett Sr., her grandmother, Mrs. Lena Howard, Mrs. Malcolm Garrett Jr., and Mesdames Neal Pipkin, Richard Campbell III and Cecil Pipkin, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughter, Leslie of Freeport; Mrs. Leslie Pipkin and Mrs. Mark Pipkin of Lamesa; Mrs. Ronnie Pipkin of Plainview; Mrs. Terry Pipkin of Odessa; Mrs. Charles Cullin of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. Jim Allison of McLean; Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and daughter, Laura, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and Mrs. Robert Darsey, all of Matador.

Gary Whittle of Lubbock is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lois Smart.

Honor Roll Lists Two From Matador

(Special to the Tribune)

Plainview - Two students from Matador, Terry Keltz and Shelby Stevens, Cox have been named to the dean's honor roll at Wayland Baptist College where both are students.

Keltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, posted a 3.76 average out of a possible 4.00. He is a sophomore religion major and an English minor. Keltz is a 1968 graduate of Matador High School and attended Clarendon Junior College before transferring to Wayland.

Keltz won the drama award at Matador High School in 1966. He is preparing for the ministry.

Mrs. Cox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens. Her average for the semester is 3.60 and she is a spring graduate. Her major is business education and her minor is English. Mrs. Cox is a 1967 graduate of Matador High School. She previously attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Borchardt and son, Kevin of Hale Center, were recent visitors here, with a cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hobbs and Holly.

Rita has added several necessary accessories to our room at the Air Port and improved the appearance and convenience of it. Thanks Rita.

gifts at the Childress tournament last week.

Couple Announces Birth of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot announce the arrival of twin boys, born June 2 in Caprock Hospital, Floydada. They are Cory Blane, weight 5 pounds, 14 ounces and Cary Lane, weight 5 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. The mother is the former Connie Washington. Grandparents of the new arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks, all of Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington of Flomot are great-grandparents.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

MOST PARS PLAY

Louise and Neil tied for Most Pars (Thursday) having 5 pars each. Louise was lucky in the draw and won the ball. Others playing were Geneva, Mickey, Winifred, Dutch, Rita, Dorothy and Hazel . . . as usual we met for coffee, breakfast and chatter. Claude and granddaughter Toni joined us . . . They (the Harps) have just returned from Zapata. Grace Timmons also was there and added to the fun and visiting.

NOTICE

OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon

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NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey
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Tom Swim and daughters, Miss Lula Swim and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher visited in Fort Worth, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and James, then drove to Plano to visit and attend the Swim family reunion at McKinney, Saturday and Sunday. Marty and Kim Fletcher of Richardson joined the group on Sunday and returned home with Mrs. Fletcher to visit a week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey several days last week were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Odes Owens of Kansas City, Kansas, joining the group during the week end were their two brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. William F. McCleskey of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren McCleskey of Nolanville, Texas. It was the first time the brothers had seen their sister in 26 years.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull were, Mr. and Mrs. Nole Crabtree of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freudenrich, Andy and Randy, Mike Hull, Elaine Dewitt, Kay Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Debbie and Kathy, all of Lubbock.

W. M. (Bill) Bailey has returned home from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, and is improving after recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins met Lester Mullins and Mrs. Bessie Sauley of Hereford, in Plainview Thursday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Sauley for a visit here.

Visiting Mrs. C. W. Sedgwick during the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn, Wayne and Racquel and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook, Mrs. Cleo Lindsey and Mrs. Laura Carley of Spur, Mrs. L. E. Tuberville and two grandsons of San Angelo, and local residents, Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell.

Mrs. Dwayne Martin and daughter, Stephanie of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Saturday and Mrs. Martin attended funeral services for her great-uncle, J. B. Rape.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins during the

week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Travis, Caron and Donna of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Verdel Haney and son of Lubbock, Mrs. John C. Ballard, Raymond and Wayne of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy O'dell, Mike, Ross and Kelly of Shamrock. Caron and Donna remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holcomb had as recent visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cooper and his mother, of Fort Worth, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell. Their grandchildren, Gerald, Morris, Laverne and Darlene Keele of Lubbock are visiting them for the summer.

Randy Meredith and Kit Carson are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Ogden of Floydada.

Mrs. Jackie Smith, Shirlene and Steve of Alamogordo, N.M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley. Mrs. Ashley accompanied them home.

Mrs. Joe Meredith, Carla and Sherry attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Bennie Meredith Saturday in Paducah. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Bessie Sauley attended funeral services in Lubbock, Friday for Mrs. Lou Mayze, mother of Mrs. Lester Mullins. Lesly and Stoney Mullins of Hereford returned home with their grandparents and visited until Sunday, when their mother and sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Joyce Renae of Midland visited and the boys accompanied them home to spend the summer.

While in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Mullins and also with Mrs. Bud Roller and Frank and Pat Mullins.

LEAVE FOR HAWAII

Mrs. Bessie Sauley of Hereford and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Dickens left Monday morning from Lubbock Municipal Airport, for Honolulu, Hawaii to visit Mrs. Edwards' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Mutt) Ed-

wards. Mr. Edwards is stationed there in the U. S. Navy. The ladies were accompanied to the airport by Mrs. Sauley's daughter. Mrs. L. A. Mullins and grand-daughters, Donna and Caron Mullins.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byers and children, Danny and Darla Beth of Lubbock, visited a short while Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan. They were on their way to Washington, D.C., where Mr. Byers had an appointment for a meeting in the Government department in which he works. They will visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merritt of Virginia Beach.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Friday night were their daughter, Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington and Mr. Stapleton's sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunn. They were en route to Mrs. Dunn's home near Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Dunn had been visiting other relatives in Abilene and Houston. Mrs. Cramer will return by plane from Denver to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baugh of Arlington visited from Friday night through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seay of Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Pat King of Matador visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Whitefield and sons, Teddy and Eddie of Spearman visited recently with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer. Friday evening, Mr. Whitefield visited with them on his way home.

R. D. Tilson of Lubbock visited from Saturday afternoon through Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. Tilson and with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Borger visited during the week end with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, Carol and Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of Flomott, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, visited in the Fort Worth area during the week end with the latter's other children. They met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spray and children, Sandy, Rhonda and Misti, in Bedford, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Spray and children, Scott, Nikki and Becky of Las Cruces, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Stan and baby son, Johan, of Mesquite, and Mrs. Melba Ridley and children, Tony and Lisa, of Irving. The Sprays returned home Sunday night.

MATADOR ITEMS

Mrs. Algie Groves visited in Quanah last Wednesday, with her mother, Mrs. A.B. Nichols at Quanah House, and with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Nichols, Becky and Breda.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bacot of Swenson Ranch visited last Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Alma Montgomery, after attending funeral services for Lewis McDonough.

Aaron Timmons of Childress visited Friday night with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons, Ann and Bryan. Saturday, Aaron and Ann drove to Lubbock for a weekend visit

with Krista and Morris Price and other friends.

Mrs. Paul Patton of Decatur spent last week here and visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Smallwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis. She returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. (Dub) Drace of Snyer visited last weekend with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell, and also with her other brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell.

Recent visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Wilkinson were their daughter and her husband, and two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Strickland, Tyler Housh and John Marshall of Abilene. Visitors last weekend were their other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Hurt of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves recently spent the weekend at Pampa as guests of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Davis and son, Charles spent the weekend visiting in Borger with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Parr. The group spent Sunday at Lake Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pharis and daughter, Kathy, of Ft. Worth visited Monday of last week with his grandmother, Mrs. L.N. Plumlee and her daughters, Mildred and Mrs. Ruth Benson, and were accompanied home by his mother Mrs. Ruby Pharis, who had been visiting here the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Cobb of Stephenville visited here during the week and with their aunt, Mrs. Berta Campbell.

Janet and Billy Webb of Lubbock, spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb, and with their cousins, Aletha and Bud Bumpus. Their parents and sisters, Janelle and Mary visited here Sunday and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Amarillo visited here during the week end with his sisters, Mrs. Walter Evans, Mrs. Lucille Gaines and Mrs. Jewel Landrum, and with his brothers, Edmon Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo (Moke) Jackson.

Mrs. Richard Bumpus and children, Aletha and Bud visited in Amarillo this week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stone.

Attend Rites for Lewis McDonough

Relatives and friends from out of town, who attended funeral services, Thursday for Lewis McDonough included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merkhham of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Medley and Kim, of Angleton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield and sons, Bill and Bob of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham of Waller; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gidden of Garland;

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RETURNS RECENTLY FROM FORT BELVOIR . . .

Lt. Col. W.C. Pallmeyer returned May 28 from Fort Belvoir, Va., where he spent two weeks attending an Engineer Field Officer's refresher course. Before returning home he visited at Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown.

Mrs. Pallmeyer and children, Paula, Will and Karl visited in Meridian with Mr. Pallmeyer's mother, Mrs. Verna Pallmeyer, while he was at camp. They were accompanied home by Tanya Meador of Waco, who visited until last week, when the Pallmeyers accompanied her to Gatesville as they were en route to College Station for the 4-H Roundup at A&M University.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker returned home Saturday night from Pagosa, Springs, Colo., where they spent three weeks at their cabin.

TO AMARILLO

Mrs. Grace McDowell and her mother, Mrs. T.E. Cammack visited in Amarillo, Thursday with the latter's sister, Mrs. R. L. Patton, and in Canyon with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kleinschmidt, returning home Saturday. Their niece and granddaughter, Linda Cammack, accompanied them to Canyon and returned home with Shane Stevens, who is enrolled at West Texas State University, for courses.

HERE FOR A VISIT . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Alexander and daughters, Leslie, Linda, Diane and Michelle of Freeport, are visiting Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Pipkin and other relatives, and will attend the wedding of her brother, Captain Gerald Pipkin to Miss Sydney Garrett, Sunday. They will spend July in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

RECENT VISITORS . . .

Mrs. Darwin Scott and daughter, Gayla, of Carthage, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. W.F. McCaghen Jr., and son, Marty Don, of Amarillo.

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AFTON NEWS

Several local residents attended open house at McAdoo last Sunday, for Rev. and Mr. John Fitzgerald, in the newly decorated parsonage. Rev. Fitzgerald is pastor of Afton and McAdoo Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan were among those who attended the dedication of the Assembly of God Youth Camp, Saturday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conaway, Terry and Stacy have moved to Arlington, from the Wichita community, where they have lived the past few years. Also moving during the week end from Abernathy to Arlington, were Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Conaway. The latter couple were assisted by T. J. Conaway and Bert Hash. T. J. visited overnight with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClaine of Arlington and Bert visited his sister, Mrs. Gladys Dillard of Euless.

Mrs. Winnie Hughes of Hayward, Calif., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Sparks of Spur and in Lubbock with a sister, Mrs. Lotella Murchison, who accompanied her to Dell City. She returned home by plane from El Paso.

Mrs. James Koonsman and Kane of Lubbock, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman and Kane remained for a few days visit.



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