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A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

The Republican 1980 platform says about abortion, "While we recognize different views on this question among Americans in general -- and in our own Party -- we affirm our support of a constitutional amendment to restore protection of the right to life for unborn children. We also support the Congressional efforts to restrict the use of taxpayers' dollars for abortion."

"We protest the Supreme Court's intrusion into the family structure through its denial of parents' obligation and right to guide their minor children."

The Republicans also say that next to religious training and the home, education is the most important means by which families hand down to each new generation ideas and beliefs.

Now about abortion. Since 1973 nine million babies have been murdered in cold blood. The American Medical Association said in the later part of the 19th century that a medical doctor who would perform an abortion was a modern day Herod and Pharaoh, and an educated assassin. Today the AMA says it is a health service and medical procedure, no more than having the tonsils taken out or the appendix removed from the body.

How are abortions performed? The most popular way is Cesarean. They just open the mother up, take the baby out and throw it in the garbage can. A friend of mine has pictures of a mornings work in a Canadian hospital showing babies in trash cans. And when they take out the "trash" those little babies are not dead, and they don't put them to sleep.

A nurse in Hamilton, Ohio, said she had seen babies kicking and screaming on their way to the incinerator.

Another way of abortion is to inject salt water into the mother's uterus. It litterly burns the flesh off the fetus. There is over an hour of pain for the unborn baby, then it dies.

A third way is slashing the baby into little pieces so it will abort. Nurses across the country are going to psychiatrists because of their participation in this, and doctors who have performed this type of abortion and later repented of it say they have actually felt the babies fighting back while they were cutting them to death.

As God Almighty looks down on America today what does He see? It is something far worse than was performed by the Nazi army in World War II. Can we look away, turn our heads, and pretend it is not happening?

We still live in a land where we can protest and speak out. We can use freedom of the press to fight with.

Ronald Reagan has the guts to publicly stand against abortion, knowing it will cost him millions of votes. We should thank God that there is one man left like that in America. He has also taken a stand against the ERA, which could do more damage to the American family and home than any issue in our history.

There once was a time when babies were sacrificed to idols and false gods. Today babies are being sacrificed to the god of human lust.

Do we not have the responsibility to see that our children are brought up in a clean and healthy environment, not faced with humanism, homosexuality, drugs, sex education, and all the filth being thrown at them? We should be thankful we still have a good school system and sound teachers. It's time Christians began to throw a few things back. Write your Congressman.

We had better prepare to meet our God, because America is ripe for judgement.

My thanks to Elder Samuel Bryant of Statesboro, Georgia, for his research. I'm not finished throwing a few things back myself.

ACT Test Set For October 16

By Lindy Stafford

The 1980-1981 school year is just beginning, but juniors and seniors at Motley County and other high schools across the country are already facing some big decisions.

One of those decisions is what to do after graduation--whether to go on to school, get a job, or try to do both.

Playing an important role in the students' postsecondary education and career planning will be guidance counselors, parents, friends, and national assessment tests called the American College Testing Program (ACT) and the College Entrance Examination Board (SAT). These tests are designed to provide guidance information for education and career planning, and are recommended for use by student applicants at more than 2,700 colleges and universities.

The ACT test will be given at Motley County on October 16 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The cost for this test is \$8.50.

The SAT test will be given at the school on

November 1 and the charge will be \$9.25.

Motley County has been giving these tests since the programs were begun and is one of the only schools in the area to do so. Students in surrounding area schools come to MCHS to take the tests.

Students are tested in two main areas--verbal skills and math. The results of the tests are mailed to the local school, the student, and to the university which the student plans to attend.

A library of college bulletins and financial aid materials is maintained in the school library, according to Wayland Moore, principal.

"If parents or students have questions we cannot answer, we will be happy to call the college or university to find out the answer," he continued.

Representatives of colleges in this area and trade schools visit MCHS to talk to the students concerning their preferences about their education after high school.



LEADING THE PARADE -- Ray Bumpus carries the American flag and Jay Don Finch carries the Texas flag to kick off the 57th Annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion held last weekend. The Patton Springs Ranger Band furnished the music and several floats, buggies and old time cars, plus lots of persons on horses completed the parade. Senator Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls was also in the parade and made the main talk at the program following the parade. (Photo by Brenda Renfro)

Reserved Seats

The Motley County School will begin selling reserved seats for the football games on Thursday at 9:00 a.m. The price is \$4.00 for each seat for this year.

Fans -- Coaches Plan Booster Club Meetings

With the approaching of fall and the opening of the Motley County School doors, so comes the beginning of our school athletic programs which becomes a major part of our family entertainment during the school year for parents and sports fans alike. These youngsters spend many hours during and after school training to perform for their school and fans to the best of their ability.

A desire to support these young people was expressed and a meeting was held this past Monday night in the school cafeteria to initiate plans to form a Motley County Booster

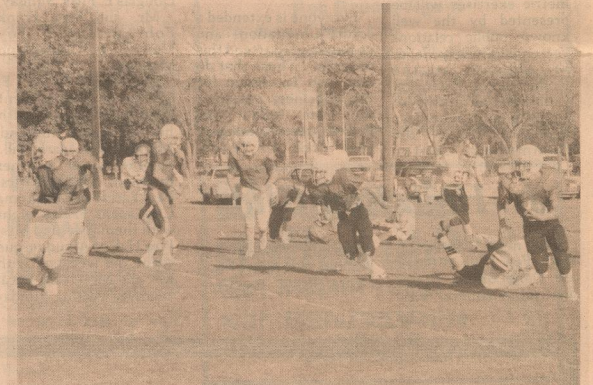
Club. This would include support for grade school as well as high school sports programs.

The coaching staff expressed enthusiasm in working with the club if there is enough members interested in attending the meetings. The possibility of holding weekly meetings during football season on Monday nights to review game films, explain football procedures and tactics, and equipment could be held. Coach Gene Griffin stated that at no time would any individual player be discussed at these meetings. The meetings would be held through

the basketball, track, golf and tennis season once or twice a month.

In order to determine if there is enough community interest a meeting will be held next Monday night beginning promptly at 6:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The coaching staff will review the Friday night game and the game film will be shown. Refreshments will be served and the meeting will be adjourned in time for Monday Night Football.

All persons interested in boys and girls sports programs in grade school and high school are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting.



BREAKS TACKLES -- Shawn Bearden sprints for open ground in the scrimmage against Jayton here Friday. Out in front of him are Joe Don Warren, David Walker, Rob Francis and Tim Shannon. The Matadors won the scrimmage 2 TDs to 0. Motley County will play Paducah, there, this Friday at 8:00 p.m. (Photo by Julian Zabielski)

New Tennis Courts Ready For Action

By Lindy Stafford

New tennis courts have been completed for the use of the students of Motley County schools and community residents.

The lighted courts are located across the street from the football field and are available for use by all members of the community both day and night.

Plans to build the courts began two years ago and the realization of this goal has been accomplished by the school with the help of many interested people.

Because of donations of time, equipment, materials and money by interested citizens, the school has been able to provide better tennis facilities for the students.

The Motley County school board, the school administration, and the Motley County PTA would like to recognize and thank the following groups and individuals for their time, interest in our youth, and help in making these tennis

courts a reality.

Those people helping at the PTA work day at the tennis courts were: Ronnie Vandiver, Roy Hobbs, Pat Green, Alan Bingham, Gene Griffin, Danny James, Larry Neighbors, Charlie Johnson, Wayland Moore, Tommy Wilson, Frances Hobbs, Thelma Nimmo, Sonny Russell, Dorothy Russell, Judy Renfro, Kathy Gillespie, Opal Johnson, Cindy Johnson, Kelly Jackson, Wilberta Jackson, Nova Dale Turner, and Craig Turner.

Vann Francis donated the lights for the courts, and Kenneth Marshall, Larry Clifton and Freddie Welling did the electrical work.

Bundy Hal Campbell and Vann Francis hauled the steel used in the construction of the courts.

Kenneth Thompson donated his equipment and employees to dig the holes for the electrical poles and rails.

Bill Moss and the pre-employment lab built the

rails for the sides of the courts.

Tommy Wilson helped with the plans for the courts and the estimates of materials. He also worked as coordinator of the projects.

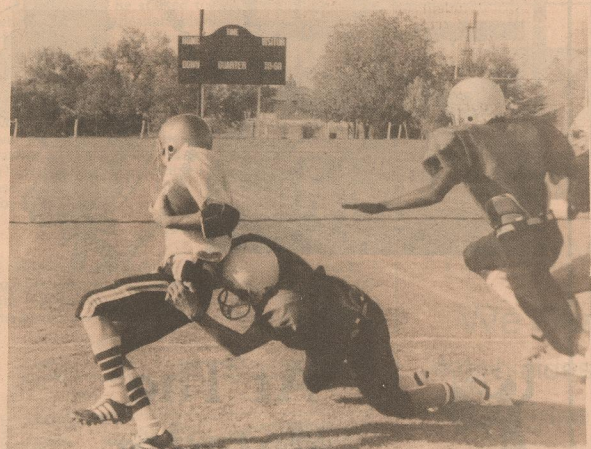
Elmer Hipp, Sonny Jackson, Castulo Gonzales, Harvey Lee, and Dwight Campbell helped with maintenance jobs.

Dirty moving work was done by Billy Osborn, Billy Hand, and Al Watson.

Workers in the Green Thumb project helped with the painting.

Members of the Eternas Junior Study Club donated \$25 towards the project.

The PTA would like to thank each of these people for their time, effort, and interest in this project. Without community support, the school and its supporting organizations could not achieve our goals for the youth. If we have omitted anyone, we apologize and hope you will let us know.



GOOD STICK -- Jerry Long pulls a Jayton player to the ground as Charlie Campbell glides in to help. The defence scored a touchdown when Tim Shannon intercepted a pass and ran it back. The action was part of the scrimmage played in Matador last Friday. (Photo by Julian Zabielski)

School Enrollment Down This Year

Enrollment in Motley County schools dropped 21 students this fall, according to school officials.

Total enrollment for 1980-81 is 248 students in grades 1 -- 12 as compared to 269 students for 1979-80.

Enrollment per grade is as follows: Grade 1 - 25

students; Grade 2 - 23 students; Grade 3 - 22 students; Grade 4 - 20 students; Grade 5 - 15 students; Grade 6 - 13 students; Grade 7 - 14 students; Grade 8 - 16 students; Grade 9 - 18 students; Grade 10 - 28 students; Grade 11 - 29 students; Grade 12 - 25 students.

School Calendar

September 8 through September 12

Thursday, September 11
Crosbyton JV Football, There, 6:00 p.m.; Adults: \$1.00.

Friday, September 12

Rochester Varsity Football - Here - 8:00 p.m.; Adults: \$2.00; Students, \$1.00.

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To The Tribune Readers

We have been asked several times why we stopped printing the Courthouse and J.P. Records. It has been suggested that we were told to stop.

Many times we have to leave out local news or other items because of the lack of space. We choose to leave out J.P. Records instead.

No one has told us to stop writing anything in the Tribune.

Mrs. Warren Clements Honored With Coffee

A coffee Wednesday morning, August 27, at the Plainview Savings & Loan Community Room, honored Mrs. Warren W. Clements, who has left with her family to make their home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Matador Garden Club, of which Mrs. Clements was a charter member, sponsored the courtesy, which was attended by members of other organizations to which Mrs. Clements had belonged. These includ-

ed her church, the Church of Christ; El Progreso Study Club and Women's Golf Association among other groups with whom she had worked.

Approximated 35 friends called from 10 until 11 o'clock and were registered by Mrs. Tom Spears.

Coffee, fruit juice and punch were served with cake and cheese balls and spreads, with the Garden Club members sharing hostess duties.

Curly Hayes To Speak At Homemakers Club

A program on Isometric exercises will be presented by the well known public relations personality, Curly Hayes of Abilene, at the Homemakers Extension Club meeting in Flomot at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 10 at the Community Center building.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation and encouraged to attend this program. Those that do not wish to remain for the business meeting that will follow Mr. Hayes' presentation may feel free to leave.

Jr. High Pep Club

The new 1980-81 Jr. High Pep Club officers are Darla Smith, President; Kim Moore, Vice

President; Donna Kay Warren, Secretary; and Dedra Roys, Reporter.

PEOPLE in THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and sons, Bryan, Mike, and Tye entertained Sunday, August 24, his brother and daughters, Charles Keith of Los Angeles, Elizabeth Keith of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Goguen and son Joshua of Richardson, with a swimming party and lunch at the Springs Ranch near Roaring Springs.

R. H. Garth and his son, Dennis, recently of Seattle, Wash., visited from Friday until Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Fay Dirickson and Mrs. June Christian. They were en route to Greenville where Mr. Garth has been transferred by Boeing Aircraft in Quality Control division.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson of Dallas, visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. Another daughter, Mrs. Jim Allison of McLean had visited the Campbells earlier in the week, and accompanied her father to Paducah for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Amarillo visited his brothers and sisters this past weekend and attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott, Lindsey and Sharie spent the weekend with Mrs. Elga Evans. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogsdil and twin baby daughters, Amanda and Heather, of Amarillo, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Douglas E. Pitts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl attended Toy Market in Dallas on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin of Slaton spent Wednesday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall. Another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar of Oklahoma City spent Friday night with them. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall of Albuquerque spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hall. Local relatives visiting Sunday

were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham and Larry, Betty June Bearden and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield. Also visiting the Halls during the week end was Mrs. Lucille Woolery of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Schweitzer of Baytown visited this week in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of Afton. They also visited with friends in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Haguewood, Dody and Stacey, of El Paso visited recently overnight with Mrs. Ernest Fisher. She accompanied them to Plainview where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Lamb.

Joe Fisher of Plainview visited last Thursday with Mrs. Lena Fisher and attended the funeral services for Mrs. Rose Turner.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Alvin Stearns during the weekend were a niece and friend, Jo Ann Shaw and Karen Nielsen, both of Texas Tech. Also visiting this week were a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stearns of Upland, California and another niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crites of Lubbock visited Monday and Tuesday.

JoAnn Durham, Jean Phillips and Louise Robbins attended the Santa Fe Futurity in Santa Fe, N.M., Sunday. Shellies Danser, a two year old horse bred by the late Scott Robbins, placed second.

The sons and grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith assisted them in the observation of their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, August 23, in their home. The celebration included a reception from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and a family dinner that night.

The sons and their families here for the occasion, were Charles Keith of Los Angeles, Calif., and his daughters, Elizabeth Keith, senior student at Texas A&M University, and Mrs. Merrie Keith Goguen, with her husband, Scott Goguen and son Joshua of Richardson, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and sons, Bryan, Mike and Tye of Dickens.

Other guests attending the celebration included Mrs. Keith's sister, Mrs. Lyndall Navetta of Manhattan Beach, Calif., Miss Mary Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton, Marvin

Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell Jr., returned home Monday night from Ruidoso, N.M. where they spent a five day vacation.

Mrs. J. P. Neighbors is in Hereford recuperating at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rudder, from injuries received in a fall at her home Saturday night. She was treated at Lockney General Hospital, where she remained until Monday, when Mrs. Rudder transferred her mother to Hereford.



MR. and MRS. CHARLIE KEITH



Wedding Anniversary Observed By Keiths

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Patton, Mrs. Hettie Davis and Mrs. Alan Bingham and young daughters, Beth and Alana, local residents.

The former Viola Knight and Charlie Keith were married in Montebello, Calif., on August 23, 1930. Mr. Keith is a native of Motley County and they have lived most of their married life here.

The couple met when Miss Knight came here as elementary teacher in the Matador School System. After their marriage they continued to live in California for several years. When they returned here, Mrs. Keith again accepted a position in the school system and taught for 36 years, retiring in May of 1973. Mr. Keith was manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company for several years. When he left the company it was to resume the farming operation of the Keith homestead, south of town.

Ranch Home Is Setting For Wedding Ceremony

A double ring ceremony at 10:00 a.m. Saturday united in marriage, Fran Nix Burdick of Odessa and Harry Campbell of Fort Stockton. Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor of First Baptist Church, Matador, officiated.

The historic Campbell Ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell west of Matador was the setting for the August 30 wedding of their son. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nix of Kermit are parents of the bride. Attending the couple were their children, Annette and Aaron Burdick of Odessa and Mrs. Ronnie Mac Brown (Michelle Campbell) of Levelland.

For her wedding, the bride chose a sheer blue street-length dress with matching coat, and corsage of blue and white carnations.

Blue and white carnations and white gladioli decorated the fireplace and formed the background for the ceremony. For wedding music, Mrs. Harold Campbell, at the piano played "May The Lord Bless And Keep You," "Whither Thou Goest,"

and the Bridal Chorus.

For a reception following the ceremony, the table was laid with a white cloth and featured a crystal punch service and china appointments. The tiered wedding cake, decorated with blue and white daisies, was served by Mrs. Guy Campbell. Punch was poured by Mrs. Brown.

In addition to the parents of the couple and those in the wedding party, other family members present were Guy Campbell and children, Shawna, Shannon and Heath, and Ronnie Mac Brown of Levelland.

After a wedding trip to El Paso the couple will be at home at 1605 B, Sunset, in Fort Stockton. Mr. Campbell is a 4-H Specialist with the A&M Extension Service, covering 22 counties in far West Texas. Mrs. Campbell was employed at an Odessa bank before their marriage.

As they were en route to El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited in Lubbock with his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ben Keltz at John Knox Village, where she resides.

Recent Marriage Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson of Dougherty, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Holly to Jerry Cummins of Matador. He is the son of Wendell Cummins of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Wedding vows were exchanged in a Civil Ceremony in Floydada, Texas on August 21. Officiating the ceremony was Justice of the Peace, Walter Hollums of Floydada.

The wedding party and guests had a dinner, held at King's Restaurant following the ceremony.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson, Hope, Haney and Heath of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Purcell of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holly of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Cummins and Sabrina of Childress and Wendell Cummins of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummins are at home in Matador where he serves as County Extension Agent and Mrs. Cummins is employed at the First State Bank.

Free and Reduced-Price Eligibility Income Scale

Family Size	Yearly		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 5,230	\$ 5,230 - 8,150	\$0 - 436	\$ 436 - 679	\$0 - 101	\$101 - 157
2	0 - 6,900	6,900 - 10,760	0 - 575	575 - 897	0 - 133	133 - 207
3	0 - 8,580	8,580 - 13,380	0 - 715	715 - 1,115	0 - 165	165 - 257
4	0 - 10,250	10,250 - 15,990	0 - 854	854 - 1,333	0 - 197	197 - 308
5	0 - 11,930	11,930 - 18,600	0 - 994	994 - 1,550	0 - 229	229 - 358
6	0 - 13,600	13,600 - 21,220	0 - 1,133	1,133 - 1,768	0 - 262	262 - 408
7	0 - 15,280	15,280 - 23,830	0 - 1,273	1,273 - 1,986	0 - 294	294 - 458
8	0 - 16,950	16,950 - 26,440	0 - 1,413	1,413 - 2,203	0 - 326	326 - 508
Each Additional Family Member	\$1,680	\$2,610	\$140	\$218	\$32	\$50

The Motley County Independent School District serves nutritious meals every full school day. These meals will help keep your child healthy. Student prices will be as follows: Kindergarten through 5th Grade: Lunch, 75¢; Breakfast, 25¢ and Extra Milk, 10¢. Grades 6 through 12: Lunch 85¢; Breakfast, 25¢; and Extra Milk, 10¢.

Children from families whose income is at or below levels shown on the attached scale are eligible for free or reduced price meals. If the children are eligible for free meals they are also eligible for free extra milk. The reduced price for lunch is 10 cents and for breakfast 10 cents. If your income is greater than those shown, but you have unusually high medical bills, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of your income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, or disaster or casualty losses, your children may still be eligible.

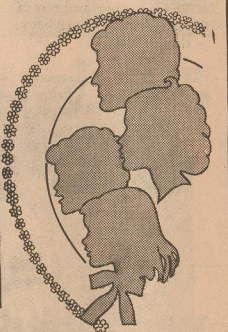
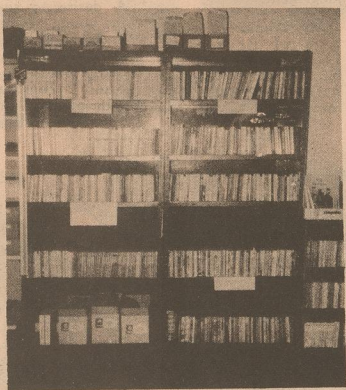
The school children of parents or guardians who become unemployed are eligible for free or reduced-price meals and free milk during the period of unemployment, provided that the loss of income causes the family income during the period of unemployment to be at or below the levels shown on the scale.

To apply at any time during the year for free meals and free milk or reduced-price meals for your children, complete the attached application and return it to the school. The information given on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility for free meals and milk or reduced-price meals. Within ten days of receiving your application, the school will let you know whether or not your children are eligible. If you do not agree with the school's decision you have a right to a fair hearing. This can be done by calling or writing Mr. Johnson, Drawer 310, Matador, Texas 79244, Phone 347-2676.

In certain cases foster children are eligible for these benefits. If you have foster children living with you and wish to apply for such meals and milk for them, please notify us or indicate it on the application.

All children are treated the same regardless of ability to pay. In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex or national origin.

Novels By The 100's



At The Matador Tribune



Approaching Marriage Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Phillips announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Debbie Leanne to Mr. Robert Wayne Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon of Roaring Springs.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, September 20 in the United Methodist

Church in Matador. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Motley County High School and is presently employed with Porter Oil Company in Dickens. The prospective bridegroom is also a 1979 graduate of Motley County High School and is attending Texas Tech University, in Lubbock.



In 1952 the Old Settlers Reunion was high lighted by the horseback wedding of Mary Edna Norman, of Crowell, and G. B. Durham. It was a romance that began in the saddle for the couple. G. B. (Slim) was employed on the D.I.W. Birnie Ranch, and Miss Mary was a Texas Tech graduate.

Sheriff John Stotts was best man and Miss Dorothy Trawek was maid of honor in the wedding of mounted riders held in the Pioneer Park arena that night in Roaring Springs. It was Friday night, August 29, 1952.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Matador Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Father of the bride, H. C. Norman, also on horseback, gave the bride away.

Members of the "Matador Quadrille" square-dancers on horseback were attendants. The bride wore white trousers, western shirt, white hat, boots and tie. The groom was also attired in riding costume.

How many of you can remember that night, during the rodeo intermission, when the wedding party was mounted on horseback, and the bride wore boots?

Also in 1952 the Matador rumor factory's principal product was the sale of Matador Ranch lands. Rumors were circulated that some of the ranch land would be sold.

Being a newsman worth his salt, Publisher Douglas Meador decided to find out the truth. He called Albert Mitchell of Albert, New Mexico, consultant for the ten corporations which owned the former Alamositas division near Amarillo, comprising approximately 400,000 acres. Meador located Mitchell in his hotel room in Amarillo.

"We are making plans with manager John Stevens to continue operations under one management in the Matador area," Mitchell told Meador. "There has been a great deal of interest displayed in some of the units, but there is no public offering for sale."

Did you know there were still wild buffalo in this part of the country. Game Warden Ronnie Vandiver once told me there had been sightings of the animals in the rough country to the north.

There were once thousands of buffalo. I had always thought they were plains creatures, roaming from the states north of Texas down through the Panhandle upon the Caprock. In the Fall of 1876 two tribes of Indians, Comanche and Kiowa, came into Motley county with several hundred soldiers of the 4th calvary under Major Davidson. They slaughtered 1,100 buffalo around this area.

I found an interesting note which was published June 14, 1883 in the Dodge City Times -- "An outfit of the Matador Cattle Company, in charge of D. McNeal, passed Mobeettie Wednesday, on its way to Dodge City with a thousand head of stock cattle. The stock is from the company's ranch in Motley County, says the Panhandle (Mobeettie Newspaper).

Do you remember when Theodore Harmon was employed by the Texas Highway Department back in 1951? One day he was operating a 10-ton roller about 12 miles west of Matador on U.S. 70 and stopped to eat his lunch.

After a snack he started to walk around the roller when a 3-foot rattlesnake bit him on the calf of his leg. He flagged down a passing motorist but in an effort to rush him to town the car vapor locked and the trip was delayed.

A belt tourniquet was applied, and John C. Russell took the injured Harmon to Stanley Hospital in Matador. Dr. J. S. Stanley treated him and reported he was in good condition. Believe it or not I saw a 3-foot rattler on the highway 12 miles west of Matador last Thursday night. By the time I got turned around it had escaped into the ditch. I didn't get out of the car to look for him.

'Hope you enjoy these memories and flashbacks. I have uncovered a lot of material I want to share with you when space permits in the Tribune. Some memories are beautiful, some funny, and a few sad.

Utah is named from a Ute Indian word, "Eutaw," meaning "in the top of the mountains."



The U.S. occupies one-sixteenth of the earth's land surface.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

With the 57th Old Settlers Reunion and Labor Day weekend arriving at the same time Roaring Springs homes were busy entertaining relatives and long time friends returning home to enjoy all the entertainment, visiting and all the West Texas hospitality. With some new babies brought to meet all the family, to some who have not missed a reunion and these are just a few that returned home.

House guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Ross Odell and attending the Old Settlers Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Irving Baker of Tempa, Ariz., Mrs. Bessie Jones of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Bessie Sauly of Hereford, Stoney Mullins and Wesley Pulling of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard of Snyder, Johnnie Lee Ballard of Abilene and a friend, C. F. Shuler of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Dannelle, David and Eugene of Hockley, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow, April and Justin of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Guss Drennon of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Matador. This was the first time Mrs. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Baker have returned for Old Settlers in 30 years. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Baker received the corsages for traveling the corsages for Mrs. Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Baker also visited with her brother, Knox Jameson in Matador and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford attended the Dumont Homecoming, Sunday, August 24. They reported a good time with about 300 attending the annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don McMillan of Garden City, New York visited Mrs. M. S. Thacker and family last Tuesday. Old Settlers guest of Mrs. M. S. Thacker were Mrs. Delma Meacham of Quanah, Mrs. Lora Gosden of Olton and Mrs. Amy Havis of Slaton. Visiting with them Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Jettie Moss of Floydada.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne and attending Old Settlers were Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Payne, Mrs. Ruby Nickels, G. W. Robins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rheods of Amarillo, John Rheods of Zapata, Mrs. Winnie Byres of Enochs, T. W. Mahaney of Graham and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Birchfield was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blakely of Tyler.

Cotton Marshall of Oklahoma City attended Old Settlers and visited his Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Darla, and other relatives. Visiting Bill Springer was Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Springer of Dallas and Mrs. Tacoma Draper of Big Springs. Jr. Wilson of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Verbie Faulkner, brother of Jake Goodson and aunt Beno Wilson and attended Old Settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell and Dawn of Lubbock spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker were her mother, Cora Mitchell and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowrance from Amarillo, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell from Falcon Head, Birney, Oklahoma.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim was Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand and Mrs. Trudy Stevens and Christie of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, James, Willey and Wyman of Paducah visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey while attending Old Settlers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Mr. D. Goolsby during the Old Settlers Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goolsby and James Michael, Mrs. Eva Lee Conway of Guthrie, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradford of Madera, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, Tricia and Joshua of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer and Scotty of Dumont, Duward Campbell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gunnels of Tahoka, Mrs. Homer Jackson of Dickens, Mrs. Vera Harris, Wilma Johnston, Margie Pennell and Matt all of Post, and Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrant of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim of Ft. Worth, visited in the home of Miss Lula Swim this past week. Mrs. J. T. Swim of Littlefield also visited Miss Swim. The group on Saturday, the 22nd conveyed Edward Swim to Aspermont to meet his mother and sister of Abilene, after he visited here, Littlefield and in Matador for three weeks. Miss Lula Swim attended reported a good time with a Postmaster's meeting in Lubbock on Thursday the 28th.

Visiting the Bill Palmer's was Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Waller of Texarkana, Ark., Becky Mennick or Ranger, Dudley Allen of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Skee Burkes, Mrs. Morris Burkes, Jeff and Natalie of Matador.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Sedgwick over the weekend were Jerry Sedgwick and Mrs. Inez Conrad of Claude. Mrs. Jimmy McInroe, Justin and Jason of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe and attended Old Settlers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker during Old Settlers were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Veerkamp of Wichita, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Yeates, Gary Pat and Amy of Brownfield spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates.

Mrs. Bill Meyer of Quitaque was a Saturday visitor in the home of Mrs. W. A. Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibley and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goat, Gena and Danny Goat of Canyon to help their sister and Mrs. Koat's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, celebrate her birthday on Monday, a couple of days early. Mrs. Koat, the former Wanda Sibley, is the daughter of the late Guy Sibley of Clarendon, brought her aunt a birthday cake.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Hospital News
Mrs. Terry (Jackie) Sperry, who was a patient last week at the General Hospital in Lockney, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pigg.

Ronald Clay returned home this weekend from Plainview where he had surgery. Tuesday at the Central Plains Hospital. His wife, Wadette and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington of Lubbock were with him during his hospitalization.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson met Mrs. Sam Worthington and Mrs. David Neu of Sandpoint, Idaho at the Amarillo Airport last Saturday and accompanied them here to visit. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Caraway and daughter, Trina visited the weekend in Dallas and attended the Dallas Cowboys and Pittsburgh Steelers football game, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Clarendon last Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were in Tulia recently for Mr. Monk a medical check up. They visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope and son, Wesley. Joining them for an outdoor supper were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Canon. Mr. and Mrs.

Monk visited Mr. and Mrs. Monte Canon and Tay before returning home. Visitors in the home of Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson this week were Wandell Neal, Ray Beach and Maxine of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith of Gruver.

Mrs. Viola Calvert attended the birthday party, Saturday, August 23 in Quitaque honoring her grandson, Donnie, on his fourth birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Barron and son, Brent of Cotulla and Dr. and Mrs. Steve Carroll and daughter, Tracey of Stephenville visited Sunday and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Grand Prairie, Vana Bradford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Lisa and Lee of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Price of Lubbock and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver.

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Whiteflat News

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gill, Danny Robinson, Janice Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and son, Michael of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge, Becca and Clay of Afton. Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited during the weekend in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tooke. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harmon of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Martin of Electra visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens.

Visiting during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and attending the Old Settlers' Reunion in Roaring Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Grand Prairie, Vana Bradford of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Lisa and Lee of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Price of Lubbock and Mrs. Van Bradford of Gruver.

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to their respective home, Saturday and visited overnight in Old Glory with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and family. They attended the Jennings' Family Reunion at Buffalo Gap near Abilene, Sunday before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Spray and son Jay of Las Cruces, N.M. visited from Wednesday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray. They were en route home from Abilene where their daughter, Becky, had enrolled at ACU for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Jones of Amarillo visited Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings were Charlie Lewis of Floydada, Jay Don Finch of Roaring Springs and George Seigler of Northfield.

Visitors during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson were Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty and Marshall Vinson of Clovis, N.M. Mr. Vinson, a former Whiteflat resident, also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney of Buchanan Dam were at their home in Whiteflat this week to attend business and visit friends. En route here, they visited in Paducah with his mother, Mrs. C. A. Matney, who celebrated her birthday, Wednesday, August 27.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. L. B. Turner

Funeral services for Mrs. L. B. (Rose V.) Turner, 81, were conducted Thursday, August 28, at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Matador. The Rev. Gary Hillyard, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Flomot Memorial Park under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home. The former Rose Virginia Jones was born June 18, 1899, at Estacado, Crosby County, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Jones. In 1908, her family moved to Motley County from Plainview and settled in the Flomot area. On December 24, 1919, she married Luther B. Turner of Flomot, and lived there until 1977, when they moved to Matador.

Mrs. Turner served a short time as the Postmistress of Flomot. She taught Sunday School for over 40 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a volunteer for the Red Cross, March of Dimes, and other organizations.

She is survived by her husband, L. B. of Matador; one son, Richard of Matador, one daughter, Mrs. C. R. (May) Carson of Lafayette, Louisiana; two brothers, Ray Jones of Kerrville and Albert

Jones of Akron, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. S. A. (Frances) Tibbets of Snyder. Nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

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Pallbearers were Dean Turner, Billy Wason, Alfred Martin, Ed Lee, Raby Webb, and Mike Hoyle.



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NOTE OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Matador Volunteer Fire Department, Motley County for the use of their equipment, and friends who helped put out the fire in our pasture east of town Monday afternoon. C. D. and Evelyn Garrison

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We extend our sincere thanks to the good people of Matador and Fiomot and all of those who remembered us and helped us through the death of our mother and grandmother. We appreciate the phone calls, the flowers, the food and the prayers. Our special thanks for the nice meal served at the Fiomot Community Center. Sincerely Mr. and Mrs. Jahu Beeson and Family Mr. and Mrs. Duane Markham and Family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and Family

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LUNCH: Meat Balls with Brown Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Roll, Butter, Cake, 1/2 pt. Milk.

Wednesday
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