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PRICE TEN CENTS

Cotton Planting Estimate Large

High Plains farmers have planted the largest cotton acreage in 25 years, according to a joint estimate released this week by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The estimate indicates the 25-county area has 3,402,000 acres standing in cotton after 166,000 acres were lost for the season as a result of damage from hail, blowing sand and washing rains.

Original plantings were estimated at 3,568,000 acres, an increase of 781,700 acres -- or about 28 per cent -- from last year.

This is the largest cotton acreage on the High Plains since plantings of 3.9 million in 1952.

The estimated abandonment so far of the 166,000 acres is about 4.7 per cent of the original plantings, still well below the five-year 1972-76 average of 9.1 per cent.

Agricultural officials say early yield prospects, bolstered by beneficial June rains, are pointing toward the possibility of a record high production, although "a lot could happen before the crop is harvested."

Oliver Newton, agricultural meteorologist at Lubbock, said recent rains have replenished soil moisture that "was becoming a little short" in some areas.

"Crops in general are making excellent progress," Newton said. "As is usually the case, irrigation is needed from time to time on such crops as sorghum and corn, but most cotton fields are getting along very well with moisture reserves in the soil."

Rainfall Increases

Scattered thunderstorms over the Panhandle the past week brought an additional .31 of moisture to the thirsty cropland in this area, with 12 recorded June 23, trace on the 24th; .13 Saturday; .02 June 26, and .04 for June 28.

Total rainfall for Matador now measures 11.98 for the year (8.21 for 1976) according to Bob Stanley, with a total of 3.80 for the month of June, as compared with 1.29 for the same period last year.

POSTAL RATES TO INCREASE

Second, third and fourth-class items, such as newspapers, books and magazines, will cost more to mail beginning July 6, according to the Postal Service.

First-class mail will not be affected by this, the sixth rate increase since the Postal Service became a semi-independent agency.

The rate increase for second-class items will vary according to distance mailed, type of copy and weight. Per-piece charge for mailing newspapers outside their home counties will increase from 0.8 cents to 1.1 cents. For mailing within the home county, rate increase will be from 0.6 to 0.7 cents. Per-pound rates will go up to 6.7 cents from 6.0 cents in zones 1 and 2, and increase to 13.5 cents from 12.5 cents in zone 8.

Cost of mailing books and records will increase from 25 to 30 cents for the first pound and from 10 to 11 cents for each pound thereafter up to seven pounds. Each pound in excess of seven pounds will continue to cost 8 cents to mail.

Average weekly news magazines now will cost 6.8 cents to mail. The previous rate was 5.57 cents.

Book and record rate for libraries is increasing from 9 cents to 11 cents for the first pound. Each extra pound will cost the same 4 cents.

Cost for non-profit organizations mailing third-class, bulk rate items will increase from 2 to 2.1 cents.

City to Close

Most places of business will be closed Monday in observance of Independence Day, July 4. However, no special celebration is planned in this, or other communities in the county.

A 21-day salute to "Honor America" June 14 through July 4 as set forth in Public Law 94-33 was appropriate this year as the 200th anniversary of Flag Day.

Several service stations will remain open Monday, and several others have indicated that they will be closed. Names of merchants who will observe the holiday are listed on an advertisement elsewhere in the Tribune.

As in the past, Roaring Springs swimming pool will probably draw many groups for rest and relaxation for the day, as the nearest resort facility in this area.

Warning Given To Holiday Travelers

Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported today that the DPS Statistical Services estimates a large number of persons will die in traffic accidents during the upcoming Fourth of July holiday. Speir said, "Deaths so far during 1977 are running higher than expected due to excessive use of alcohol and speed."

"Operation Motorcade" is designed to focus attention on the added dangers of death in holiday travel. Traffic fatalities will be counted by the DPS throughout the Fourth of July period. These totals will be announced three times daily in order to keep safety uppermost in the minds of the drivers.

Major C. W. Bell, DPS Region 5 Commander of Lubbock said, "Most traffic accidents are made more tragic by the fact that they could have been avoided. Too often the best driver lets his attention wander, and the result is a fatal accident."

The Texas Department of Public Safety's Region 5 will have all available uniformed officers on patrol during the Fourth of July holiday. There will be an increase in the surveillance over the heavy holiday traffic, with special emphasis on apprehension of the drinking drivers and speeders.

"The most important effort in reducing traffic accidents must come from the individual driver, and the joys of a long and happy life are the rewards for safe holiday motoring," concluded Major Bell.

Forum Held For Service Aide Staffs

A Generation Connection Forum for all Homemaker Service Aide personnel was held June 15 at Lubbock Civic Center, and attended by staff members from Motley County. These included Green Thumb workers, Coordinators, Homemakers and other crew workers, and area Supervisors.

The forum was sponsored by the Texas Department of Public Welfare. Morning and evening workshops were held and each county represented was given an opportunity to vote on its particular needs.

Luncheon speaker for the day was Mrs. Dolph Briscoe. Judge C. L. Abernathy, retired judge of Hale County was master of ceremonies and Judge Rod Shaw, Lubbock County Judge extended the welcome. Other speakers included Raymond Vowell, Commissioner of Department of Public Welfare and Sharon Boatman, Regional Director of Aging Services.

Homemaker Service Aide personnel attending from Motley County included Ora Stonecipher, Coordinator, Joyce Meredith, Barbara Marvel and Ruby Nipp of Roaring Springs; Zona Ruth Cammack and Carol Halford of Matador.

VETERANS DIAL DIRECT
Veterans . . . You can call the Veterans Administration Regional Office direct. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Regional Office, reminds veterans of the toll free telephone service available.

Veterans and their beneficiaries can dial 1-800-792-1110 at no cost for information and assistance on a wide range of veterans' benefits.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins are their daughter and a niece, Sandra Jenkins of Louisville, Ky., and Gay Rawlings of Charleston, Indiana, who arrived Friday night.

Winners Announced In 4-H Dress Revue

A first place winner in each of the three divisions of the Motley County 4-H Dress Revue, held Saturday morning in the Motley County School cafeteria, was announced following the judging, which began at 9 a.m.

Senior division winner was Tanya Simpson; Junior division winner was Melba Mangram, and Junior Beginner winner was Kim Phillips.

Arts And Crafts To Meet Monday

Motley County Arts and Crafts Club will hold its regular meeting as scheduled, Monday, July 4, at 10 a.m. in the Woodruff Building.

Hostesses for the day will be Ruth Baker and Wynona Gilbreath, according to the announcement.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lynn of Oklahoma City visited here recently with Miss Verlin Reeves and other friends, including Mrs. Harry Carter and Mrs. Ernest Fisher. Mrs. Lynn is the former Ruby McCall, and lived here until 1920 when her family moved to Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn visited in Quanah en route here, and while in this area, visited relatives in Afton and Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell visited in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, Sunday, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Pic) Cox and Carlton of Clarendon and a niece Renae, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, James and Willie, of Dumont.

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FELIX RYALS

To Visit Lions Clubs

Felix Ryals of White Deer, District Governor of Lions International, District 2-TI will be guest speaker at Matador Lions Club's Ladies Night, Tuesday, July 5. He will install officers for the club, for the coming year.

Local Boys On Distinguished Students List

COLLEGE STATION -- Two students from Matador have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period.

"Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 per cent of Texas A&M undergraduate enrollment.

Distinguished students are: Danny L. Meador, agricultural economics, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Meador; and Darrell W. Moore, agronomy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland F. Moore.

IN MEXICO

Rev. Jerry Golden left Sunday for LaSelva, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, where he is engaged in mission work this week with Rev. W. R. Parmer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Valley Mills, and a medical team.

WOLTZ STUDIOS TO TAKE PHOTOS

A representative of Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Iowa will be in Matador Saturday, July 9, at the American Legion Building to take pictures of children to be published in the Matador Tribune as a "Citizens of Tomorrow Feature."

Pictures will be made from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For an appointment call Leola McKelvey, 347-2866.

HERE FROM CALIF.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pipkin and family, Pam, Chip, Denny and Mark of Woodland, Calif., visited from Sunday until Tuesday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin. They left Tuesday to visit in San Antonio, and will return here Friday to spend the July 4 week end holiday. They will be joined here by his mother, Mrs. Clyde Pipkin of Albuquerque, N.M. for the week end.

New Hours For Museum Announced

LUBBOCK -- New hours for The Museum of Texas Tech University have been announced.

Because of larger numbers of persons waiting to visit The Museum and its outdoor Ranching Heritage Center this summer, hours have been changed from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, to 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on those days.

The Museum will continue to be open from 1 to 5 p.m., Sunday, and closed on Mondays. There is a 3 p.m. daily show in Moody Planetarium of The Museum. The planetarium, as a part of The Museum, is closed Mondays.

Sharie Taves of Lubbock spent last week with her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott visited Saturday and accompanied her home.

Mrs. Homer Shankle of Big Spring spent the week end here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob York, who is recuperating from recent surgery, at the home of another sister, Mrs. Robert Darsey, and with their other sisters, Mesdames Bill Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs and R. E. Campbell Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Smith of Stratford visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Zona Ruth Cammack, and at Jayton, with his parents.

TRAIL DUST



Riding in the vestibule of love, Life's Limited appears much noisier than inside on the cushions of domesticity, but in either station the scenery passes rapidly.

Dog lovers are going to want my scalp but it occurs to me that I have yet to see a cat chasing an automobile.

Looking into the past in an effort to calculate the future is about as futile as looking into a rear-view mirror as the means of determining the course of an automobile.

Some creditors are not satisfied with their pound of flesh; they want a chunk of suet thrown in.

When a boy begins washing his teeth and combing his hair there is sufficient evidence for his mother to assume that another woman is exercising influence.

An egg's character is immediately evident when it is broken. A man's character is often signified when he is broke.

Living religion is more important than speaking it, for if it is not lived in truth it can not be spoken in truth.

Pleasure secured at the sacrifice of another's misery is like warmth from a fire in which one's coat burns.

(Tribune files 6-27-57)

AT YOUTH CAMP

Attending Methodist Junior High camp at Ceta Canyon June 20 - 24 were Linda Palmer and Bunny Zabielski of Roaring Springs and Cindy Johnson and Karl Pallmeyer, Matador. Mrs. Charles Johnson, accompanied the children to camp, and Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer brought them home.

SCHEDULES FOR SS REPRESENTATIVE

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Matador at the First State Bank from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on the following dates: July 5, August 2 and September 6.

The Social Security office for this area is located at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview. A telephone call to the Plainview office may save you time and a trip. The number to call is 293-4371.



Overture to "TEXAS", the musical drama of Panhandle history by Paul Green. This plays in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park in the summers. For tickets and information please write "TEXAS", Box 265, Canyon, Texas 79015 or call 806-655-2152. Bill Rhew picture.

Jerry Edwards Family Buys Ranger Business

Killingsworth Funeral Home, established in Ranger in 1918, is now under new ownership by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Edwards and their son Terry.

A business transaction was completed this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Killingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Terry.

Mr. Edwards, a licensed embalmer and funeral director has owned the Edwards Funeral Home in Strawn since 1963, and will continue to be active in the operation of both the Ranger and Strawn Funeral Homes.

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO SLATED

Dates for the 31st annual Top o' Texas Rodeo in Pampa will be July 13 - 16 according to an announcement received here this week. Performances will be at 8 p.m. nightly.

The rodeo parade will be held Saturday, July 9 at 2:00 p.m. and followed by a Double Elimination Pony Express Tournament at 5:00 p.m. in the rodeo arena.

Entries for the rodeo events will be taken from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 7 and from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. July 8 for local cowboys and cowgirls. Reserved seats for the rodeo performances may be secured by calling 806-669-3241 or by writing Box 1942, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Hart and daughter, Carla, spent a recent vacation at Buchanan Dam and Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge. They also visited in Austin with Mrs. Hart's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans. Their other daughter, Jan, accompanied Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blaylock of Muleshoe, of Tupelo, Miss., for the week.

Mrs. Jerry Golden and children, Donna and Tammy are visiting her parents in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. E. A. Day visited in San Antonio during the week end, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkner of Lubbock, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Finkner's niece.

The Edwards have four children, Terry, who will be active in the business, Susie who graduates from Strawn High School in just a few days, Michelle who will graduate from Strawn Junior High in just a few days and Heather, who is in Kindergarten this year.

Jerry and Terry are both graduates of the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, and Terry is working toward his License. Jerry, Pat, and Terry are all registered Emergency Medical Technicians having trained at Ranger Junior College.

No changes will be made in the name of the funeral home, or personnel.

The funeral home's name, pre-need arrangements, and insurance will remain the same as it has in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were reared in Motley County. Jerry is the son of Mrs. J. L. Hill of Stamford and the late Tom Edwards. His wife is the former Patricia Brooks of Roaring Springs, daughter of Mrs. Chas. Brooks and the late Mr. Brooks.

--Ranger Times

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and daughter, Dorothy, and grandson, George Valdez of Tucson, Arizona visited recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Webb, and in Flomot with his father, W. H. Webb.

WEEK END VISITORS

Visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hall of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig of Dimmitt, who were joined Sunday by Mrs. Craig's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morris of Petersburg. They were guests on Sunday of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall. The Craigs and Morris' also visited their cousin, Mrs. E. E. Markham and family.

DRIVE SAFELY
JULY 4

Church and Society



MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL BRENT BERRYMAN

Berryman - Collins Vows Officiated In Van Horn

Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins of Van Horn announce the marriage of their daughter, Cathie Rae, to Michael Brent Berryman, son of Wade Berryman of Amarillo, and the late Mrs. Berryman. The bridegroom is a former resident of Matador. The wedding took place in

the bride's home June 4, at 2 p.m. with Ronnie Ballew officiating. The reception followed.

The couple spent 6 days on their wedding trip to Ruidoso. They are now at home in Lobo Valley, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.



MISS KIM FORBIS

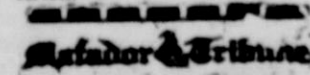
Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forbis of Afton announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kim, to James Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Parker of Floydada, at a tea given at Traweek House on Saturday afternoon, June 18.

Assisting Mrs. Howard Traweek with hospitalities were Mesdames Ted Elliott, W. F. McCaghren, and J. L. Woodruff. Friends and relatives of the bride-elect called between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The tea table was covered with a white embroidered Swiss cloth. Appointments were of antique cut glass. The centerpiece, an arrangement of daisies and carnations flanked by tapers, carried out the bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and blue. Punch, cookies and mints were served with Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. McCaghren alternating at the punch bowl. Guests were registered by Mrs. Elliott. A picture of the betrothed couple was on the table with the guest book. Completing the setting was a bud vase containing daisies and a carnation.

Miss Forbis and Mr. Parker will be married August 6, in Afton.



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IN THE ROUGH by hazel

HILLCREST TOURNAMENT

A "Lady Bug" partnership tournament on Wednesday at the Lubbock Hillcrest Country Club was entered by Laverna, Louise, Geneva, Francine, Winifred and Hazel. After an early morning drive coffee and munchies were much enjoyed. The coffee table centerpiece featured blackbirds in a tree (golf balls painted with faces, with blackbird tails attached) and their song notes such as: "Who planted more trees," "Oh No-o-o-o-o," "O, Get a Mulligan," "Nobody's looking so I'll just kick it a little further," "It's only a game," "I quit," "Let's play tomorrow," and "Bird in a nest, oh no, pregnant again." All very clever.

Upon registering, each player received a golf towel, decorated with lady bugs, a magnetic tee marker for end of putter and lady bug name tags. We started play at 9:30 (tee boxes were marked with lady bugs) then the rains came - just in sheets - which may have dampened the play, but not the enthusiasm and pep of the players. . . . enjoyed more coffee before lunch - waiting to see if the rains stopped.

A BUFFET lunch was served, and tables were decorated with lady bugs (wrapped chocolate candies) and mushrooms. Opal Pippin, and her daughter-in-law, Sid and daughter Amy attended the luncheon. A style show followed. Most attractive sports clothes from the Pro Shop were modeled.

Since the rains were still coming down, we were thanked for coming and apologies were made for the weather and it was announced that drawings would be made from the names in each flight, for the prizes. Geneva and Louise received club covers and Winifred and Hazel received bar glasses and one of our reporter's (very apropos) was marked "In the Rough."

Lots of planning, time and work had been spent in the decorating and such. . . . too bad the rains came.

Always so much fun seeing friends from other places. . . . Maxine Galloway, Minnie Ola Stewart and Sandy DuBois of Spur and to have late news of our mutual friend, Marie Ratliff. . . .

Neva Abell and Tommy Anderson (Ralls) Maxine Blakemore, Aline Young and Madeline Johnson (Lubbock).

ALL IRONS DAY

What with the course in need of mowing, the dampness - heavy atmosphere and playing with all irons made handicaps even for the best players. Those playing were Geneva, Louise, Loys, Francine, Patti (Craven) Hamilton from Eagle River Alaska, Leona, Laverna, Dorothy and Hazel. Louise won the ball with low net score of 48. Enjoyed coffee and visiting at El Matador, with Lucretia joining us. While Leora Barton Scrivner (my twin) was visiting here recently from California, she and her sister Kathryn enjoyed several rounds of golf. . . . said if she lived here, she'd be out playing every day. We wish she did live here!

MEN'S TOURNAMENT

at Paducah CC with about 62 teams entered for the 2-day event. Alfred, Pat, Robin, Vann and his brother Bud Francis and Jimmy Tate of Wichita Falls were entered. There was a three-way tie for 3rd place in first flight - with Alfred and Vann winning the play-off. They received golf bags for their prizes. There was a barbecue supper Saturday night - and Louise, Sondra and Beverly attended. Francine was spending the last night with her sister, Patti, who departed Sunday for Alaska. All reported "Hospitality was Great!"

TOURNAMENT SUNDAY

(July 3). Tee-off time 1:15. Everyone invited to play. Course is all mowed. Money is for RR fund.



PAM MORTON

Former Resident Graduates

Miss Pam Morton, daughter of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Morton and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn, graduated June 14 from Miami Springs, (Florida) High School. She was chosen as one of 11 Senior Superlatives out of 816 graduating seniors.



MRS. GEORGE BOWDEN PEDIGO

Miss Morton was co-captain of Color Guard; Anchor Club vice-president; President of Civitan Club and senior Queen finalist.

She was recently chosen first runner-up in the "Miss Stars of Tomorrow" pageant and will compete in the State Pageant in Miami Beach in late July.

Miss Morton will attend Miami Dade Junior College in the fall, and plans to major in fashion merchandising. She is currently with the Charmette Modeling Agency in Miami Springs and will be teaching a junior class in the fall.

Mrs. L. L. Lynn and daughter, Mrs. Larry Noland and son Aaron of Floydada, flew to Miami Springs to attend the graduation exercises.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Miss Susan Jones of York, Penn., is the house guest this week, of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, who met her plane Monday at Lubbock Municipal Airport. She will enplane Friday for San Francisco, Calif.

TO GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and sons, Jim and John, were in Galveston last week, where John had a medical check up.



KATHY SOWELL

Graduates In Florida

Kathy Sowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Fort Meade, Florida, and granddaughter of Mrs. Audrey Price, Matador, graduated from Ft. Meade

Pedigo-Ruff Vows Pledged

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Connie Marie Ruff and George Bowden Pedigo, Saturday, June 25, at 7:15 p.m. with Rev. Ted Bartley of Austin, pastor of the World Gospel Church, officiating. Scene of the wedding was the Cedar Knob Baptist Church at Stillhouse Hollow Lake near Temple.

Former third grade teacher in the Motley County Schools, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruff of Plainview. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Norris Pedigo of Missouri City, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white cotton and crocheted lace dress from Mexico. Her straw hat was decorated with white silk organza roses and she wore a wedding band belonging to her maternal great-grandmother, which was macramaed into a necklace. She carried a bouquet of white satin organza roses on a blue net base, set on a white Bible which her mother carried at her wedding.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pirtle Jr., in Temple, maternal grandparents of the bridegroom.

The table was laid with a white lace cloth, with a basket centerpiece containing a dry flower arrange-

ment, and featuring a three-tiered wedding cake. Presiding at the table were Jean and Kathleen Pedigo, sisters of the groom.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Pedigo will reside at 1417 Raines in Arlington, Texas.

A graduate of Plainview High School, Mrs. Pedigo received the BSED from Texas Tech University. Her husband holds a degree in Choral Music Education from Texas Tech and has been employed as choral director at Jefferson Middle School in Grand Prairie.

Friends and relatives attending the wedding were from Waco, Killeen, Salado, Grand Prairie, Temple and Hereford.

SUNSHINE CLUB PLANS TRIP TO ATTEND 'TEXAS'

(DELAYED)

The Sunshine Club met June 14, at the Motley County School cafeteria for regular monthly luncheon and meeting. Mrs. Lloyd Hearn asked the blessing.

After the meal, a business meeting was held for a discussion of the plan for the club to attend the pageant "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon. Fourteen persons signified that they would make the trip. Several others, who were not present, have indicated that they would also go with the group.

Present at the meeting were Zelma Crump, Sallie McBride, Catherine Henderson, Mary Slover, Noah Davis, Vinie Keltz, Ivy Cooper, Tose Day, Rev. and Mrs. Hearn and Jon, Mary Keith, Artie Wason, and Stella Tilson.

Next meeting date for the club is Tuesday, July 12.

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Roaring Springs News
by Odessa Mullins
348-3154

Mrs. J. H. Bell returned home Saturday after spending a week in Motley County Hospital. Visiting her and Mr. Bell over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell and their grandchildren, Donna, Jeanette, Don and Allen Riley of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Griffin of McAdoo visited Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Lewis. They were both students of Mrs. Lewis in the late thirties.

Miss Lula Swim attended the Swim Reunion at Bob's Place in McKinney on June 11 and 12.

Miss Lula Swim attended the State NAPUS Convention in Amarillo on June 20 and 21.

Visiting during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Ross and Kelly Odell and attending the Davis Family Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Bessie Sauley of Hereford; Mrs. Billie Odell and Harold Rivenback of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow, April and Justin of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ballard and Jean Dennis of Snyder.

J. T. Swim of Littlefield visited Miss Lula Swim on Sunday.

Todd Mullins of Lubbock spent from Thursday until Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins. Todd is spending the

summer with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hallaway and working on their farm.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller last week was their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Konsdorf of Modesto, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Brown and sons, Mark and Jeff of San Jose, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dubb Winslett last week.

Visiting with Mrs. Eliza Kingery last week were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Kingery of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kingery and Annette and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery and Kara of Silverton.

Visiting Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce were their daughter, Naomi Brawner and a friend, of Lubbock.

Pete Jones of Madera, Calif., visited recently with his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce. Mr. Jones was reared in the Flag Springs community and attended school there. His parents are the late Jeff and Mamie Jones, who lived in Roaring Springs in the late thirties.

Mrs. E. J. Shook of Iowa Park spent Friday night with her sister and brother, Miss Bess Ferguson and John Ferguson. Saturday she visited with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Scott Yeates of Lubbock spent several days visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where Mr. Gosdin had surgery. They also visited

Mrs. Joe Rose, who is recuperating from surgery at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Madge Ligon.

Rev. Henry Wamkler spent the day, Sunday with Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard and preached for both services at the Assembly of God Church. He also visited with Mrs. Dillard's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard, Dana and Don. Also visiting Mrs. Dillard during the week end was Reta Scogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCown, Kenny and Melissa of Borger visited during the week end with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham.

Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. Rosetta Underwood were her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Underwood of Parlier, Calif., Mrs. Mike Mercial and grandchildren, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers and baby, all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and children of Beaver, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and children. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Underwood and Mrs. Audrey Jones also visited in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley last week were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashley, Larry, Marilyn and April, of Costa Mesa, California. They also visited a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith.

Mrs. Agnes Meredith has returned home from a recent visit with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey, all of Belton. She also visited in Sulphur Springs with her mother.

Davis Family Has Reunion

The J. J. Davis family held their family reunion June 25 and 26 at the Old Settlers Pavilion in Roaring Springs. There were only two of the Davis children attending this year, Mrs. Bessie Sauley of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny (Gracie Lee) Ballard

and Jean Dennis, Snyder. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Valdez, Briana, Tressie, Deana and Tony and Mrs. Cindy Landis and Trinity, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herron, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Lee, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Clark, Buddy, Stephen, Tammy, Rita and Laura of Morton; Sandra Thompson, Garland; Allen Smith, Abilene.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hughes and B. J., Rule; Mrs. Bell Bradford and grandson, Micheal of South Bend, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mullins, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, James and Willie of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow, April and Justin of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Al, Audra, and Gary of Hereford; Billie and Kathy Gideon, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams of San Angelo, Billie Odell and Harold Rivenback of Amarillo; Marshall Stone of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Matador, and Miller Marshall of Spur.

Local residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Ross and Kelly Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey, Mrs. Ruth Walk-

er, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Parks, Walter Craft, and Shirley and Trina Long.

Afton News

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goff and Debbie Hughes, all of Lubbock; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes, James, John Pat, Steve, Carolee Hughes, and Iverson Yeates.

Len Roberts is spending some time with his daughter and family, the Victor Franklins of Wellman. Mr. and Mrs. Carney Roberts visited there with him last week. Later in the week, Carney suffered a heart attack and is reported to be in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard met his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Howard, in Snyder Sunday. Candi Howard returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis and several of their grandchildren have spent several days on a fishing trip to Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roberts spent the week end in Fort Worth recently, and enjoyed seeing the Rangers play a double header. Then they made an enjoyable visit to Six Flags Over Texas.

Mrs. Jim Koonsman returned recently from a trip to California, where she flew with her sister, Lotella Murchison and their mother, Mrs. Mary Sparks of Lubbock. Mrs. Peggy Nolen spent Father's Day with her father, Jim Koonsman. Le-

ona enjoyed sight seeing and visiting her sisters, Winnie and Lorella in California, and reports a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia of Plainview accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeGraffenreid of Spur, to Nocona during the week end. They visited Tommy's sister, Shirley (Mrs. Huge Keck). They enjoyed sight seeing and fishing. They visited here en route home.

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Recent visitors in the T. J. Conaway home were Mrs. Hazel Hinkel of Crosbyton, Austin Watson, and Burl Conaway and Cathy Raymond, both of Abilene.

Mrs. Dan Roberts and Shane made a trip to Post, Friday, where Mrs. Roberts had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conaway and family attended the funeral recently of her father, Bill Geer of Arlington, and Mrs. Conaway remained to be with her mother, for awhile.

Mrs. Jack Howard and Candi of McCamey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard recently.

Mrs. Flora Rich accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mayfield and children to Carlsbad, New Mexico during the week end, and they attended funeral services for Allen's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Mayfield, 80. She had recently visited here. While at Carlsbad, the Allen Mayfields and Mrs. Rich remained to see Mrs. Rich's son, Lester, ride in a cutting horse show.

Mrs. T. A. Martin and Jan left Wednesday of last week

for Irving where they visited Miss Sue Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grubb. They then continued to Little Rock, Ark., for the College C. graduation of Kay Martin. They were accompanied there by Mrs. Sam (Ann) Grubb. They were accompanied home by Kay, after her graduation. Kay will return to Arkansas in two weeks and will be employed by the University Hospital there.

Visiting recently in the T. A. Martin home were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and children of Divine and Mrs. Martin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Harrel.

Also visiting the Henry Hibbets' were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Benson, Arizona who were en route to Duncan, Okla., to a family reunion. They visited here as they came and returned.

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Mrs. Arnold Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter visited from Thursday until Saturday in Perryton with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones.

Mrs. Jerry Barkley and sons, Lance and Cody of Silvertown visited from Tuesday through Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter, Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter and Ross, Anita Hunter and Susan Hunter.

Mrs. Tina Weddle and children of Crowell visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie George. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wednesday was Mrs. Gwen Gentry also of Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and girls visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mrs. Earline Dunningan.

Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mrs. Bill Helms of Quitaque attended to business in Floydada, Monday.

Tom Ross and his father, W. T. Ross of Matador were in Crowell Saturday to attend the funeral of J. C. Prosser. Mr. Prosser was a nephew of Mr. Ross.

Visiting Mrs. Bert Cloyd Sunday were Mrs. Mary Wetzel and son, Ricky of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Wayne Gordon and sons, Jesse and Mike of Baton Rouge, La. and Mrs. Ford Johnson of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pigg are the parents of a new daughter, born June 23 in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and has been named Krissi Shahnice. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Norlen Dudley of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg of Quitaque.

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Mrs. Joe Farley, Eric and Mandy spent Wednesday

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Frankie, also an army buddy of Mr. Crowells. On their return home they stopped in Turkey and visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell, Friday night.

Mrs. Larry Bynum and children shopped in Floydada, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gibson of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Harley Gunn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monk were in Silvertown, Saturday to attend the wedding shower of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon. Mr. Cannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Tulia and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

Mrs. Roy Moss, Tawnya and Shanna Mae from Montomerv. visited from Thursday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy.

Ross Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy. Also visiting the Hunters Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter of Quitaque.

Mrs. Millie Maupin of Adrian visited Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, from Saturday until Tuesday. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tanner, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope, Nazareth, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon, Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Cannon of Kress.

Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin.

Mrs. Darrell Cruse, nee Brenda Wason was honored Saturday with a bridal shower at the Flomot Community Center in Flomot. Guests called from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Larry

Bride Honored With Shower

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton and granddaughter, Susan Stapleton of Lubbock visited Wednesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Mrs. Wilson Barton and

The American Military An Editorial

The following is an article entitled "Why Scorn For Saving Our Skins?", which appeared in the Orlando, Florida SENTINEL STAR of 22 April 1977. It was written by the newspaper's columnist, Charles Reese.

I had intended to do this one as a satire. I was going to say that those politicians and citizens who begrudge the military retirees their pensions could rejoice because a young ex-Marine just blew his brains out before he could collect all his VA benefits.

I had a lot of good lines about President Carter and Representative Les Aspin (Dem., Wis.) but I can't do it. Those tinhorns are not important. The person who is important is that young boy lying in the ground with half a face.

He never reached age 30, because at age 18 he raised his right hand and swore an oath to defend his flag and his country. He spent 12 months in Vietnam stuffing the mangled bodies of his comrades into zipper bags and it got to him. He began taking dope. And when he came home, he couldn't straighten out his head. He couldn't get rid of those bodies buried in his brain. At least, not until he shattered it with a bullet.

This is one of those times when I figure either I am nuts and the country is sane or the country is nuts and I am sane or I am just too thick to understand. I am asking for help.

I don't understand, for example, why the President of the United States is granting pardons to deserters and draft dodgers instead of visiting VA hospitals. I don't understand why the TV cameras are in Canada instead of at this boy's funeral.

I don't understand why he is dead and Jane Fonda, who went to Hanoi and viciously ridiculed and insulted American prisoners of war, is getting rich because Americans pay money to buy tickets to see her perform. It seems to me that we are honoring the dishonorable and ridiculing the honorable, and I don't understand that.

I don't understand why Americans bellyache and gripe over the benefits military retirees receive. They are pitances really and they've earned them, every penny of them, and for everyone who lives to retire there are others, like that boy, who don't.

A military career is no holiday. That's why they have trouble recruiting. Even today, the pay is not on a par with civilian life. There are the separations and the constant moves, and when the shooting starts there is the ugly business of dealing with death and fear. For every good duty station, there are a dozen rotten ones.

If ever the urge to complain about a military man's retirement pay strikes you, I suggest you tour a VA hospital. Those who didn't end up there risked ending up there and that's worth something. In fact, I don't even understand why it's necessary to have to defend the American military. They are us. Those who serve, serve in our behalf and for our protection and those who die, die in our behalf so that we can live.

If you think you would be enjoying the life you are living right now without the protection of the American military then you're hopelessly naive or stupid. The world is a mean place and we are not loved and we are not going to be loved and when we are no longer strong militarily, we are not going to survive. You can put that in your peace pipe and smoke it or stuff it up your dove.

The people who are dumb are those who cannot grasp the difference between the politicians who start wars and the military men who have to fight them, those who cannot comprehend the difference between protesting to our own Government and aiding another government which is engaging in killing and maiming Americans. I honor and respect the American military and if you value your skin, you will too. You will, like me, pray that enough of them will continue to serve, that you will never have to watch your children being loaded into boxcars. I honor that boy with half a face, too. Where in the hell is his amnesty Mr. Carter?

Paid for by Sandra King

Hostesses for the courtesy in addition to Mrs. Bynum were Mesdames Harrison George, Dean Turner, Joe Ike Clay, Herb Martin, Clois Shorter, Bobby Clay, Howard Rogers, Rex Johnson, Ronald Clay, Johnny Turner, Bly Shannon and H. R. "Skeet" Jameson.

The hostesses alternated at the white milk glass punch service. The tables and decorations featured the honoree's chosen colors of apricot and yellow. The table was laid with a white lace cloth over a floral designed cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow mums surrounded by yellow net intermingled with Jew and Ivy plants. The centerpiece was flanked by white candleholders containing yellow tapers. Bows of yellow and apricot ribbon and tulle decorated the corners of the table. Cookies, mints and nuts were served with fruit punch.

Yellow carnation corsages were presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Billy Wason of Matador and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ray Cruse.

Out of town guests were Mesdames Margaret Lane, Melton Cotton, Elmer Cruse, Randy Robbins, G. P. Driskill and Jess Browning of Turkey; Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Regina and Roegan of Plainview; Mrs. Charlie Lewis and Mrs. David Campbell of Floydada and Mesdames W. B. Wason, Larry Clifton and James Gwinn of Matador.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson of Lovington, New Mexico and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Paul A Zinter and Paul Gene of Fort St. Lucie, Florida visited Wednesday and Thursday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham. Visiting the family, Wednesday was Mrs. Jan Keltz of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Palmer and daughter, Jenny, of Lubbock were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burkham of Matador and Thursday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tut Garnett of Matador.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba, Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson of Lovington, New Mexico and Mrs. Paul A. Zinter and son, Paul Gene of Fort St. Lucie, Florida.

Mrs. Johnny Turner and daughter, Heather Ann visited during the week end in Silvertown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague.

Mrs. T. W. Jennings attended to business in Stamford Saturday and visited overnight in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and children. En route home Sunday, she visited in Old Glory with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings and children. A tornado was sighted in the Old Glory area Saturday

night about 10 o'clock and they received over five inches of rain during the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison visited overnight Saturday in Brownfield with Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and children. Joining the family to visit Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott and Jody.

home they visited Lake Whitney and were guests during the week end at Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whitaker returned home from Plainview, Wednesday where she was a patient in the Nichols Hospital following recent surgery.

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Mrs. Leora Scrivner was accompanied to Lubbock, Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton and Mrs. Kathryn King where she returned by plane to her home in Alpine, California after visiting here the last three weeks with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton returned home recently from a vacation trip that included points of interest in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. They toured the Talmena Scenic Drive which is a winding stair through the Rich Mountains in Arkansas, the Russellville Dam and tourist attractions in Missouri and visited in Tulsa, Oklahoma with her brother

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Amburn. En route

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ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Wright of Paducah, to Mineral Wells last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Rev. Leonard Sims. Mr. Barton served as pallbearer.

Mrs. Mollie Watkins of Odessa has been visiting Mrs. Minnie Allen while the latter's daughter, Mrs. Marvin Dake is visiting in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Couch and family.

Mrs. R. L. Anderson returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where she spent three weeks with her daughters, Mrs. Lois Spencer and Mrs. Leola Caddell. She accompanied them home when they visited here recently. Her son, Denver Anderson of Quitaque, drove to Fort Worth, Saturday and accompanied her home.

Kenneth Pitts and small daughter, Kerri, of Floydada visited his grandmother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sunday, as they were returning from enrolling another daughter, Kellie, in the Girl Scout Camp near Crosbyton, where she is participating in scouting activities this week.

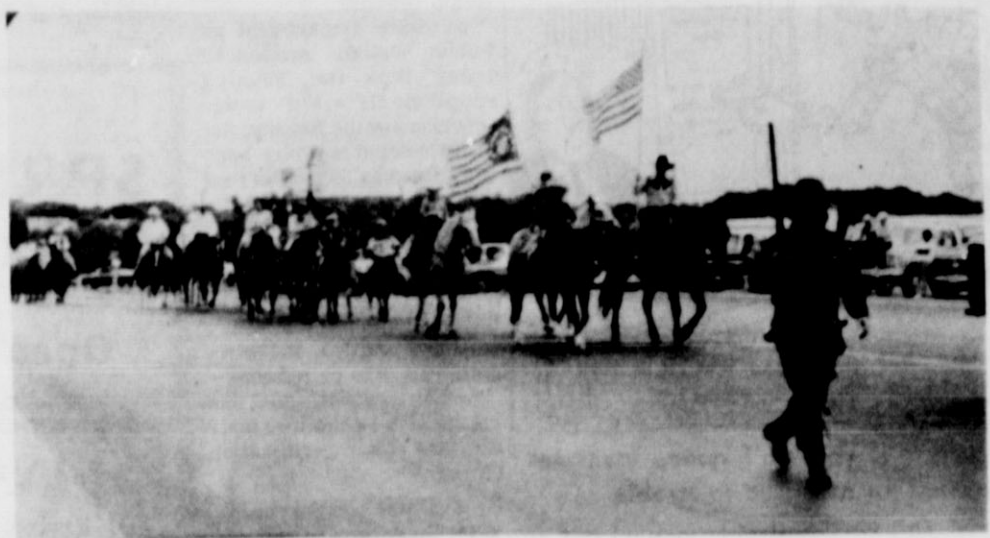
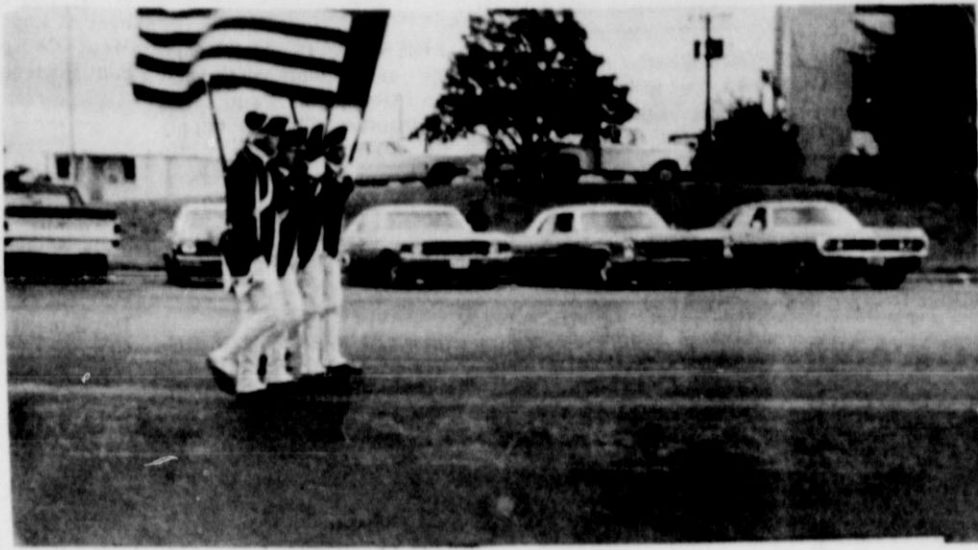
Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Lucille Woolery and Mrs. Lola Bell Wilson of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ. They were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Mark Hall (Cora) for lunch.

Week end guest of Mrs. D. E. Pitts was her son, Douglas Pitts Jr., of Lovington, N.M. Luncheon guests Saturday were Mrs. Pitts' niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin of Hereford, who were en route to Abilene.

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Bicentennial In Review



MOTLEY COUNTY celebrated the Nation's Bicentennial last year, with a parade, exhibits and day-long activities in Matador City Park. The Bicentennial Color Guard from Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, took part in the parade

which included the Floydada Riding Club and other riders, floats, antique cars and other vehicles. Photos here were made by Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock



DEDICATION by Congressman Jack Hightower shown at the plaque honoring the late Douglas Meador, in Pioneer Memorial Park which the former publisher of the Matador Tribune had designated as a memorial to his parents, James and Jennie Belle Meador. At left is Mrs. Edgar Lee, past-president of Matador Garden Club, which prepared the park for dedication, and at right is Mrs. Meador.



PIONEER Memorial Park was dedicated following the morning program in a brief address by U. S. Representative Jack Hightower, shown here with Joe Meador of Paducah, brother of the late Douglas Meador, Tribune publisher. The park was dedicated in memory of the parents of the two men, the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Meador, and other pioneers of the county.

Bicentennial Adm. Quitting Business

WASHINGTON — The American Revolution Bicentennial Administration is going out of business this week with the request that at least the 1987 bicentennial of the U. S. Constitution not be neglected.

Because the government agency which orchestrated the 200th Independence Day festivities last year closes its doors Thursday, there will be no national coordination or promotion of the bicentennial dates of the many important events in the nation's early years.

The 200th anniversary of the United States flag already has passed this month virtually unnoticed. Coming up later this year with local preparations at best are the bicentennials of George Washington's encampment at Valley Forge, the arrival of Lafayette, and the battles of Saratoga which were among the most important of the Revolution.

Later are the bicentennials of the exploits of John Paul Jones and Molly Pitcher, the perfidy of Benedict Arnold, the diplomacy of Benjamin Franklin, the victory of the backwoods patriots at Kings Mountain and the final victory at Yorktown, to name just a few.

In her farewell letter to President Carter, Acting ARBA Administrator Jean McKee urges that he appoint a task force to begin studying a proper commemoration for the Constitution, hinting that it fits Carter's oft-expressed concern for citizen participation.

"It surely follows that a better knowledge and understanding of this document of democracy is an integral part of encouraging citizen participation from voting on election days to influencing day-to-day decisions at all levels of government," Miss McKee wrote.

The same recommendation will be made in the final report of the American Revolution Bicentennial Board, which oversees ARBA.

A draft of the board's final report says ARBA did a good job of drawing attention to the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Quitaque were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson Jr., of Houston visited recently with his brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Watson, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Fraiser Watson of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson, Matador, and with their sister, Zelma Crump also of Matador. They also visited Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Trudy Hodgen of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Strickland of Abilene visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Silverton visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne.

dence and its bicentennial last July 4 but said that isn't enough.

"That great document represents the beginning, not the end, of the creative process which brought into being the United States of America," says the draft report.

Referring to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, the report says: "It would seem appropriate as we approach the 200th anniversary of these basic documents that the years 1987-1989 provide an opportunity for a focus of attention on and an appraisal of the great principles embodied in them which have supported our form of government and democratic way of life through two centuries."

The Constitution was drafted in the summer of 1787 in Philadelphia in the same room where the Declaration of Independence had been produced.

It was ratified by most of the states over the next two years and became effective in the spring of 1789 with George Washington as the first president under the Constitution.

The Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments, was added in 1791.

Commemoration of these documents on their bicentennials would still leave out the last five years of the Revolution which made all the rest possible. By comparison, the Civil War centennial a decade ago celebrated every battle and skirmish from Ft. Sumter to Appomattox over a five-year span, compared to the 16 months given the Revolution's bicentennial.



BICENTENNIAL observance at The Ranching Heritage Center and Museum of Texas Tech University, Lubbock, included unveiling of a tree sprout at the scene of five of the buildings in the Ranching area. Shown here is the Hon. Roy Fox, Consul General of Great Britain, who unveiled a black walnut tree "in memory of all those who have been associated with the vast Matador Ranches and all those other Scots, Irish and Englishmen who established great ranches in the

American West and brought their sturdy breeds of cattle to our land." This dedication took place before the office building erected by the Matador Land and Cattle Company, at the Matador ranch headquarters, which was donated to the ranching center by the present owners, the Fred Koch family. Shown at right is Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, wife of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson.

(Photo courtesy of the Ranching Heritage Center)

CARD OF THANKS

To the wonderful people — friends, neighbors and loved ones here and elsewhere — what can I say, except God bless you and thank you. Through it all we knew and felt God's presence so near and dear, that He saw our hurt and sent each of you to minister to our needs. God bless each of you who came to our rescue; for the food brought to our home; the lovely meal served at the church; the beautiful flowers, cards, books of prayers and words of comfort; telephone calls, and for all who came to Pip's memorial service.

Our grateful thanks also to all the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion for your presence; to the choir that sang so well, songs of Victory in Jesus; the message of salvation and hope of being reunited with our loved one.

I know many prayers have been for us and I do ask that you continue to lift us up in your prayers in the days ahead. God bless you is our prayer.

The Family of Clifford (Pip) Martin (2)

Mrs. Wilson McKirahan of Amarillo was the guest of Mrs. Douglas Meador from Friday until Sunday afternoon. They visited in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon.

CLASSMATES PLAN REUNION

Several classmates of the 1967 graduating class of Matador High School met June 14 at the home of Mrs. Dan Brandon, the former Frances Martin, for an annual "get-together." The group made plans for a class reunion during homecoming for their 10th year.

The planning group included Mrs. Kenny Barton (Olivia Campbell) of Matador; Mrs. Tim Green (Karol King) of Midland; Mrs. Johny Thacker (Jana Jones) of Fort Worth; Mrs. Donnie Cruse (Judy Pitts) of Plainview and Mrs. David Rattan (Sharlene Berryman) of Van Horn.

Recent Meeting Held By Society

The United Methodist Women met in the church parlor, Wednesday, June 22, for regular bi-monthly program, with Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer as leader. With Col. 3:9-11 for scripture, she led a discussion on differing life styles of today in contrast to those of yesterday.

Areas discussed included homosexuality, trial marriage, communal marriages, and related subjects.

A short business meeting was held, with Mrs. Nelson McMahan, president, presid-

ing. A potluck luncheon, July 10 following the morning church service, was discussed, further details to be announced later.

Others present were Mesdames Lloyd Hearn, Ethel Payne, Henry Ford, Mattie Brotherton, and Stella Tilson. With Mrs. Pallmeyer was her granddaughter, Susan Mullin.

VISITORS LEAVE TO RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton left Wednesday of last week to return to their home in Kent, Wash., after a week's visit here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason, and to attend the Hamilton family reunion.

Richard Hamilton left Monday of last week to return to Eagle River, Alaska after attending the Hamilton reunion and visiting his mother, Mrs. John Hamilton. He joined his family here for the visit. Mrs. Hamilton and children, Richard, Suzan and David left Sunday morning to return to their home in Eagle River, after their visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Robb of Nocona visited recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Isbell and children, Robin and Jay.

By Ace Reid



"Awright 'Tuffy', if you ain't gonna loan me any money, I jist might go to Arabia and borrow it!"

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We want to thank all our friends for their prayers, phone calls, cards and visits before and after my recent surgery.

Carter Luckett

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NEW DATA ON FOOD STAMPS

Households which were receiving rent or mortgage supplements from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) between August 5, 1974 and October 8, 1976 may be entitled to increased food stamp benefits.

The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that the housing supplements paid under provisions of the Housing Act of 1937 should not have been considered as income to food stamp households during this period of time.

All households which were denied, or received a reduced level of benefits because of the application of this policy may be entitled to retroactive benefits or refunds.

Further details on this matter may be obtained from any food stamp certification office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver and children, Wade and April, returned Thursday from a vacation trip to Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. They accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandiver of Amarillo. The group visited Grand Canyon and other points of interest in the three states.

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FOR SALE - 3-wheel bike; 2 1/2 years old. Flat tire, broken rear view mirror. Call 347-2666, Mrs. Thelma O'Bryant. 16-cftn

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