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Spotlight On Old Settlers

Wade Morris Is Burned In Explosion

Wade Morris is a patient in Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, for treatment of 2nd and 3rd degree burns received Sunday afternoon, in a gas explosion at his home in the Whiteflat community.

It was reported that he was priming his pickup, at the time of the explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson assisted Mrs. Morris in getting her husband to Dr. Albert Traueck, and from there he was conveyed to Caprock Hospital in Floydada. He was later taken to the Amarillo burn facility. Examination revealed that he suffered burns on 35 percent of his body.

G. Waybourn Rites Held

Funeral services for Gerald Waybourn, 72, of Childress, former Matador resident, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Newberry Funeral Chapel, Childress. Rev. C. H. Murphy Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church at Memphis, officiated.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, Matador, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Waybourn died at 12:50 p.m. Saturday, August 17 in the Childress General Hospital. He had been admitted Thursday and had been home only a few days from the Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he had been a patient for two weeks, following a heart attack.

He was born John Gerald Waybourn, May 26, 1902 on the Waybourn ranch in the north part of the county, the son of pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Waybourn. He married Edna Leonard, August 16, 1931 in Clayton, New Mexico. They farmed and ranched here until he retired and they moved to Childress in 1962. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and Odd Fellows Lodge in Matador.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ellis Key (Geraldine) of Childress and Mrs. Jimmy West (Barbara) of Andrews; one brother, Buck Waybourn of Matador and two grandchildren, Toni and Floyd Key, both of Childress.

Pallbearers were Gilbert Bailey, Floyd Hatcher and Jim Parker, all of Childress, and Horace Jameson, J. B. Cooper and John M. Russell, all of Matador.

Noble Burkes Rites Held

Funeral services for Noble Burkes, 69, were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the Assembly of God Church in Matador. Officiating was the Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, with Seigler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burkes passed away at 2:40 a.m. Sunday, August 19, at Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah. He had been transferred to the hospital by ambulance, after becoming ill at his home in Matador, and died shortly after admission. He had been in failing health for several months.

Noble James George Burkes was born August 22, 1904, at Antlers, Oklahoma. He first came to Motley County in about 1926, with his parents. He returned to Matador in 1949 and had operated a wrecking yard since that time.

His survivors include his wife, Pauline of Matador; three sons, J. T. Burkes of Corsicana, Danny Burkes of Matador and David Burkes

ALL ROADS today lead to Roaring Springs, where spotlight is on the "Old Settlers".

The 51st annual 3-day reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers will get underway at 10 a.m. with a western parade, ending at Pioneer Pavilion, where Memorial services will be held, honoring deceased of both counties who have died the past year. The list contains over 150 names.

Colorful Patton Springs Band will march in the parade.

Ray Farabee To Attend Old Settlers

Ray Farabee, Democratic nominee for the Texas Senate, will attend the Old Settlers Activities today in Roaring Springs. He will be in the parade scheduled for 10 a.m.

Farabee is seeking the senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower. Senator Hightower is the Democratic nominee for Congress in the 13th district. Hightower will be the principal speaker at the Memorial Service to be held in the Pioneer Pavilion following the parade.

Although Farabee does not intend to begin active campaigning until the conclusion of the Texas Democratic Convention in Austin on September 17, he has traveled throughout the 29 county 30th senatorial district during the summer to gain greater insight into the problems of the district.

On Friday, the Wichita Falls businessman and attorney will attend a dedication program being sponsored by the King-Cottle Water Supply Corporation.

HAS HEART ATTACK

Curtis Ewell Martin of Floydada, was hospitalized last Friday, in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, following a heart attack. He was on the critical list during the week, but is now in room 402, where his condition is reported as improved.

IN HOSPITAL

Former resident, Bill Waybourn of Lubbock, is a patient in University Hospital, room 221, where he is reported improving from a slight stroke, which he suffered last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moss were among local residents, spending a few days vacation at Ruidoso, N.M.

Rev. Con Davis of Lubbock will conduct the service, after a welcome is extended by Sam Ross, President of the Association.

Principal speaker will be Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon. The afternoon program will be presented by the Afton Youth Choir, directed by Jimmie Bennett.

C. L. (Corky) Marshall, Secretary-Manager of the association announced that parking attendants will be on duty during the day and night.

Free barbecue will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday (today) with the purchase of a rodeo ticket. Local ranches and the Tulia Livestock Sales, Ron Cromer, Manager, donated the beaves for the barbecue.

The three-days celebration will include free dancing under the pavilion each afternoon; rodeo performances and two dances each night. Mrs. Nathan Stevenson and Joe Stevenson of Lubbock will provide music for the "old timers" dances with music by Leon Rausch and The Cowtowners for the young folks on the open air platform.

Boyce Hart is Rodeo Manager and Bill Hand the Parade Manager.

The Motley School will dismiss for the day, Thursday and the Courthouse will remain closed also, according to Judge Forrest Campbell. Most Places of business will be closed during this afternoon.

A meeting of the officers and directors was held Monday night at El Matador Restaurant to complete the arrangements.

Pioneer Of County Dies

Mrs. LeLois Martin, 73, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday in Heritage Home at Plainview. Services are pending with Quitaque Funeral Home.

A lifelong resident of Motley County, Mrs. Martin was a member of the United Methodist Church at Flomot. Her husband was the late Abe Martin.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Kindell of Westminster, Calif.; two brothers, Gordie Washington of Flomot and Orville Washington of Portales, N.M.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

VISIT NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoffmeyer of Williamsburg, Va., left Tuesday to return home after a visit here with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Giesecke.



AHEAD AND WITH THE OLD SETTLERS WERE THE COWBOYS from the big ranches. The above picture was made at the Estelling Supply Company. The time is about 1895. It was made while the Matador Land & Cattle Company was receiving supplies. Only one man is positively

identified, Jim Meador, on the chuck wagon, father of the Tribune editor. Others in the picture have been identified as Big John Southworth, John Jackson, and "Pitch Fork Kid". The accurate list has been lost. -Meador family photos

TRAIL DUST



Trailing the buffalo herds into a new empire, the pioneers made an unwritten covenant with posterity. The mute debenture contained a ratification of opportunity, witnessed by courage and the will to carry forward. They have fulfilled the obligation and released the trusteeship of the future without overture. Their strong and willing hands have cut a deep hicjaect on the boundary markers of the last frontier.

++ Before I realized the tyranny that vanity can exercise, I was wearing a top from one of my mother's stockings, knotted to make a night-cap. The purpose was to subdue a shock of cornstassel hair so that it would lay in the new pomadour style.

++ Plenty of wholesome work is about the best known protection from the outrages of our own thoughts.

++ Perhaps the caterpillar would rate a higher classification in the world if it could pursue a more definite program. However, its course of travel may be reversed by a twig across the path or by looking back and becoming obsessed with curiosity. Unfortunately, the behavior is not restricted to crawling worms.

++ Heartache is located on the itinerary of that traveler who returns after many years to a land where he once held the delectable cup of happiness. The spiritual ambrosia of joy is not produced by a peculiar quality of soil or climate; it is pressed from petals of transitory-blooming flowers in the garden of the human heart.

++ Despite the mundane practice of laughter, it seldom contains the tone value of sincerity, except when echoing against the crystal soul of a child.

++ Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves returned home Friday from several weeks visit in California with friends and relatives, including their sons, Jim Groves and Pat Groves, and their families.



PRIZE AWARD for some Old Time Cowboy is this handmade Carl Darr saddle, from the Carl Darr Saddle Shop in Paducah. Contestants will vie for the prize at 10 a.m. Saturday, final day of Old Settlers. -Tribune Photo

School Annuals Arrive; Dedicated To Couple

The new school annuals "La Arena" arrived this week and have been distributed to pupils and patrons who had placed orders. The yearbooks are very attractive with brown linen covers, representing jeans, with designs of belts and hip pockets.

The book is dedicated to one of the most popular teachers in the school system, Bill Moss, Vo-ag instructor and FFA Sponsor, and his wife, June. Mrs. Moss is school secretary.

The dedication, written jointly by Matador Ex Tom

Hamilton, class of 1955, and the annual editors, Darla Cruse Gwinn, Paula Pallmeyer Mullin, Marilee Martin, Lisa Ross and Kellie Green, reads as follows:

"In every student's life there is that certain person whose influence and inspiration extends many years beyond the days spent in school. To many students Bill Moss is such a person. A man of fairness - who demands honesty, hard work and discipline in the daily educational routine - Bill Moss possesses the ability to inspire, and sometimes ex-

Successful Season Expected By Coach

A successful season for the Motley County Matadors is anticipated by head coach Ray Sefcik, who was speaker Tuesday at the luncheon-meeting of Matador Lions Club in the basement of the United Methodist Church.

Coach Sefcik spoke to the approaching football season and presented Captains Frank Welling and Steve Stevens, and Manager Dan Meador. He said approximately 38 boys had reported.

Although the Matadors lost 15 lettermen by graduation last spring, Coach Sefcik has high hopes of rebuilding the team with the five returning lettermen Steve Stevens, Troy Taylor, Frank Welling, and Castulo Gonzales, sen-

Lineup For Scrimmage

Lineup for the Matadors' scrimmage game at Jayton, Friday, at 7:00 p.m. will be as follows:

OFFENSE: Steve Stevens, QB, Jerry Pitts, TB, Joe Campbell, FB, Castulo Gonzales, HB, Frank Welling, SE, Will Pallmeyer, ST, Bobby Dempsey, SG, Bucky Marvel, C, Pat Smith, QG, Ben Grundy, QT and Craig Christian SM.

DEFENSE: Joe Campbell, LE, Will Pallmeyer, LT, Steve Stevens, LB, Bobby Dempsey, NG, Louis Shorter, RB, Ben Grundy, FT, Frank Welling, RE, Pepper Nichols, LC, Castulo Gonzales, LH, Craig Christian, RH, and Jerry Pitts, RC.

tract, the best from his students. The hundreds of boys whose lives have been touched by this man is a living dedication to him and a tribute to his success as a teacher. - Tom Hamilton, Ex. 1955."

"In appreciation for this man and the principles for which he stands, the 1974 La Arena is hereby dedicated to Bill Moss and because behind every good man is a good woman we hereby dedicate the 1974 La Arena to Bill and June Moss. The Editors."

Mrs. J. E. Edwards was yearbook sponsor, advising and working with the editors. The annual this year was published at a later date in the year, in order to include the last of school activities.



MR. AND MRS. BILL MOSS



ANNIVERSARY CAKE - served Sunday at the Flomot First Baptist Church, commemorating the 60th anniversary of the organization of the church. Mrs. L. B. (Rose) Turner and the pastor, Rev. Raymond Crowder are holding a booklet containing the history of the church, compiled by Mrs. Turner. -Tribune Photo

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Church and Society



MRS. FRANK WATSON
(Kay Russell)

Double Ring Vows Pledged By Couple

Double ring marriage vows were pledged by Miss Kay Russell and Frank Watson in a ceremony read at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10, in the First Baptist Church, Floydada. Dr. Floyd C. Bradley, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ed Russell, Route 4, Floydada and the granddaughter of local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson of Canyon, former Floydada residents.

sented by Mrs. Bill Hardin, organist, and Mrs. Sharon Kinard, soloist, who sang, "First Time Ever I Saw Your Face," and "The Wedding Prayer."

Presented by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of ivory French Lagoda crepe, fashioned Victorian Style and featuring ivory Venise lace overlaying the bodice and high neckline. The lace accented the wide cuffs of the long full sleeves and was repeated at the hemline of the A-line skirt which fell to a side Chapel length train. She wore a Camelot hatlet overlaid with ivory organza and Venise lace touched with pearls, which held a tiered veil of imported ivory illusion. Her bridal bouquet was accented with her colors of white and mint green.

Miss Terri Shipman of Abernathy was maid of honor. She wore a formal gown of mint green crepe knit, styled with a high waistline, V-neckline and short puff sleeves. The A-line skirt was gathered at the waist. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Bill Pearson of Happy served the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were Norman Martin, cousin of the bride, and Carl Lewallen of Floydada.

Candles were lighted by Barry and Mike Watson, brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Assisting with the houseparty were Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. and Mrs. Clay Jameson of Matador; Mrs. Pat Rand and Miss Kathy Rand of El Paso; Mrs. Gordon Russell and Miss Elaine Russell of Hale Center and Miss Denice Chadwick of Floydada.

Satin flowers with rice centers were handed out by Miss Tammy Watson and Cynthia Patterson.

After a short wedding trip, the couple returned to Canyon, where they are at home at 2105 19th Avenue.

WEDDING GUESTS included grandparents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell of Matador, Mrs. Olen F. Watson of Floydada and Mrs. Trudy Hodgins of Crosbyton; Mrs. J. W. Drace of Smyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradshaw of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell, Howie and Elaine of Hale Center; Mrs. Beth Martin and Quinn of Anton; Mrs. Mae Dell Woods and Mrs. Pat Rand, Kathy, Mike and Mark of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holcomb of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sain of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Holliday of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Piper of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Patterson of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall of Roaring Springs; and these from Matador: Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jinks Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce



MR. AND MRS. JIM CLAWSON

Couple To Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clawson of 802 Texas Ave. Vernon, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home, Saturday, August 31.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jameson of 6122 Ave. R, Lubbock are parents of a baby girl, Crystal Fay, who was born August 13 at 7:48 p.m. in Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jameson of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. James Mead of Lubbock. The baby has five sets of great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker all of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mead of Marlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNabb of Corpus Christi; and three great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark of Flomot and Mrs. Winnie Ballinger of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

A reception from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. will be hosted by their sisters and his brother.

Mr. Clawson married Rosa Martin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pal Martin, at Whiteflat until 1934, when they moved to Vernon.

Mr. Clawson was employed at Cox & Peacock Station and later was employed at Wilbarger Auditorium until he retired. He works on lawn mowers as a hobby. Mrs. Clawson makes regular visits to rest homes and to visit shut-ins. They have no children.

Mrs. Clawson has three sisters, Mrs. Clovis Murphy (Addie) of Matador, Mrs. Tom Spray (Lillie) of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mollie Price of Odessa. Mr. Clawson has one brother, Johnnie Clawson and one sister, Mrs. Oleta Kitchens.

An invitation is extended to friends in this area, but the couple requests "No gifts, please."

Short Course Set For Home Care, Maintenance

Motley County families will hear current information on home care and maintenance at a three-session short course during August, September and October.

Sponsored by the County Extension Service, the beginning program will be held in the Methodist Church Basement in Matador, on Monday, August 26 at 1:30 p.m.

"Lessons will include valuable information on low-cost cleaning products and care of home surfaces," according to Miss Pam Wallace, Assistant County Extension Agent-at-Large.

During the series, families also will learn low cost home improvements such as painting and storage, maintenance ideas, replacing broken window glass and fastening things to walls and other surfaces.

"This information will be particularly valuable to families who find skilled labor for home care too costly," she added.

"Each session will focus on ways to make caring for and maintaining the home a pleasure rather than a burden."

Registration will be conducted prior to the start of the meetings, which are free to the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

The first session on the 26th will include information on how to replace broken window glass in aluminum and wood frames, plus information on interior home painting. Put August 26th on your calendar and make plans to attend the "You Can Do It, Too" home care and maintenance shortcourse. Information concerning the September and October meetings will be announced later.

(Delayed) HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. J. M. Harper of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, accompanied by her brother and his grandson, John Moore and Ricky Moore of Southampton, Penn., arrived Monday for a visit with their sisters, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Olive Moore, and other relatives, and friends. Visitors last week were Mrs. Harper's daughter, Mrs. Beverly Rutledge and daughter, Lisa of McGregor, Iowa; and her son, Cris Harper and his daughter, Elizabeth of Moorhead, Minn., who were in Texas visiting relatives, including their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper of Post.

WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison and baby son, Grady of Monahans, and Mrs. Garrison's brother, Stormy Cook, visited from Friday until Monday with the Shelton's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, parents of Dickie Garrison. Joining them for the week end were their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and son, Kelly of Brownfield.

FISHING TRIP AND TOUR OF CANADA MADE BY DIRICKSONS

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson returned recently from a month's fishing and touring Canada. They were joined between Childress and Wellington by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Hollis, and grandson, Scott Guthrie and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson of Tipton, Okla., sister of Mrs. Dirickson and Lamar Guthrie.

Nights on the trip were spent in North Platte, Neb., Bismarck, N. Dakota, Riding Mountain Park in Manitoba, Canada, before reaching their destination, Lake Namerv, Atik, Manitoba.

A strong wind was blowing that evening, but tents were pitched, only to be blown down by morning, so the group drove north to Cranberry Portage for a week of fishing on the lakes at Viking Lodge. Their next move was still further north to Jan Lakes (no post office) where they stayed at Martin's Lodge, fishing another week for Northern pike and walleye.

A nine inch rain there and still further north at Churchill River caused all lakes to rise four to six feet. All rivers were flooded, full of silt and loam, causing trout fishing to be very poor. The last fishing camp was Lockwood Cabins on Big Bear River, very cool and heavily forested. Plenty of fish were caught at every stop, then the trek started westward, passing through Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, with Edmonton, Alberta for the night stop.

Things ran smoothly until a hit-and-run driver whammed into the Diricksons pickup, knocking off a gas tank lid and denting the fenders, then bouncing into the trailed boat, knocking one wheel and tire completely off and into the bar ditch on the opposite side, leaving a broken axle. Repairs were made in several days. The Royal Canadian Mounties came to their rescue at once, flown in by aqua plane, and damages are pending. This happened at Jan Lakes.

At Edmonton, Mrs. Dirickson lost her spectacles and left the camp wearing a pair of Mrs. Edmondson's. Jasper and Banff parks were next in line, with the

night at Bow Lake, near world-famed Lake Louise, where much of the next day was spent at the beautiful chateau and taking pictures of Lake Louise, the glaciers and other scenery.

The families parted here, with the Guthries leaving for Yellowstone and Colorado, and the Diricksons heading for home. Eating dinner in Calgary, Alberta, the long-lost glasses were found on a tow sack with the grease gun, when the car was filled with gas. Fred C. Bourland Jr. was called at the stop, and welcomed them to Canada.

With night stops at Shelby and Ashland, Montana and again in North Platte, Nebraska, home was reached the fourth night, a total of nearly 5000 miles having been traveled.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

BUNGLE. BANGLE. BUNGLE - Thursday - Louise, Geneva, Francine, Laverna, Dorothy and Hazel played Geneva and Laverna tied with 12 points each - Laverna lucky in the draw and winning the ball - Dorothy had 10 points; Laverna had 10 putts and had a birdie on No. 6 - seems swinging that hoe in the cotton patch improves the golf game, eh?

Golf is a good "if-fen" game - Joining us for cafe socializing were Margaret Jane and Winifred - all enjoyed being together and visiting.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Christ made a worldwide prediction about His death and resurrection as recorded in John Twelve.

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself." But He was saying this to indicate the kind of death by which He was to die. John 12:32-33.

All twelve apostles - Acts 1:21-22, 26 - spent time with Christ after His resurrection. And all apostles, as well as thousands of other disciples, believed and taught the resurrection of Christ as a fact.

Peter wrote, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." 1 Peter 1:3.

Paul uses most of First Corinthians, Chapter Fifteen, to reinforce the teaching of the resurrection. Here are two verses.

For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. 1 Cor. 15:16-17

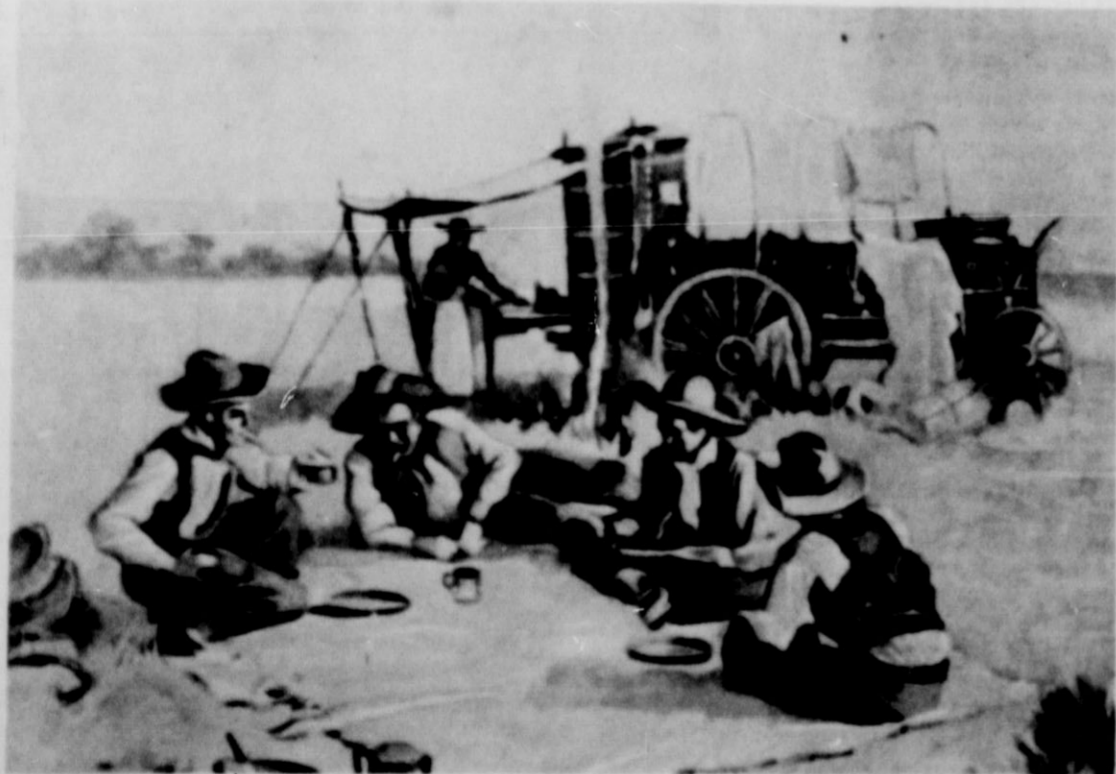
Paul was guided by the Holy Spirit in writing scriptures. The teaching of the resurrection from the dead came from heaven. Also, power to raise the dead is in heaven. Christ's ability to raise the dead identifies Him with God. Many scriptures speak of God and Christ as Father and Son.

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

OUR BEST WISHES Old Settlers



Congratulations Old Settlers On Your 51st Anniversary



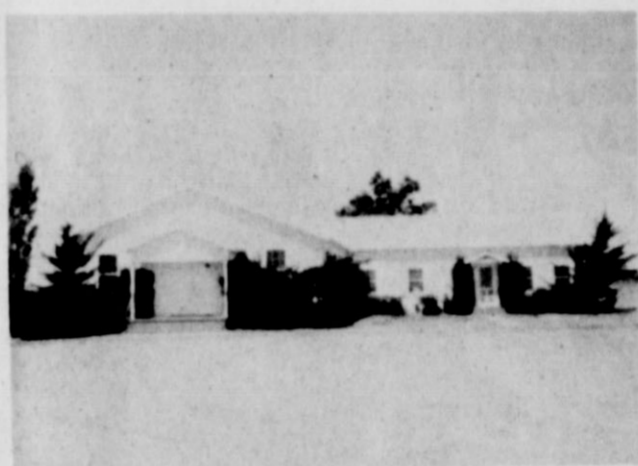
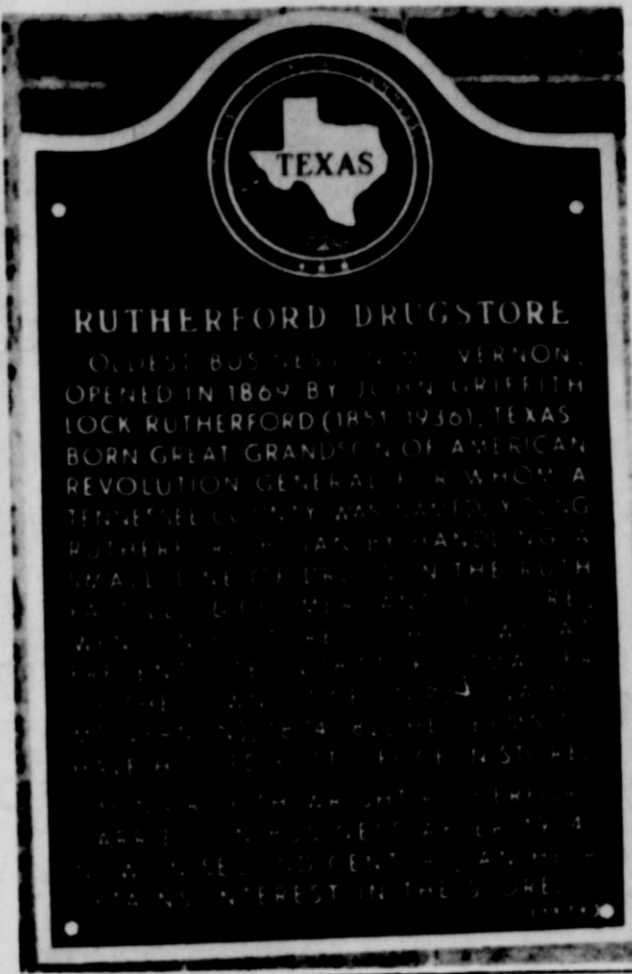
El Matador Travel Center

Mr. and Mrs. Al Watson & Personnel



FRED STANLEY AND HIS FAMILY at the dedication of the Texas State historical marker, commemorating a century of service to Franklin County Citizens by Rutherford Drug of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Stanley is the former Sue Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Teague of Mt. Vernon. The two Stanley children are Steve, 15, and Shari, 12. Stanley, owner of the Rutherford Drug Store comes from a family of pharmacists. His father, R. M. (Bob) Stanley has been a pharmacist since 1927 and his brother, James since 1965. They are owners of Bob Stanley Pharmacy, Matador. Fred was reared in Matador and is a 1953 graduate of San Marcos Baptist Academy, and a 1957

graduate of Southwestern State Oklahoma School of Pharmacy. He served in the U.S. Army at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver, Colo., and later worked at Matador, Dumas, and Midland before moving to Mt. Vernon in 1967. He is a member of several state and national pharmaceutical associations, a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, has served on the city council, was president of the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Mt. Vernon Rotary Club. At right is a picture of the historical marker, made by Mrs. R. M. Stanley at the dedication.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Strickland of Abilene visited Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson. Mrs. R. E. Donovan and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock, spent several days the past week, in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stark of San Angelo visited here Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Durbin and children, Jerry and Julie of Electra, visited en route home Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ben Edwards and with Mrs. Charlie Renfro and girls, Brenda and Dena.

Mrs. Bob Echols visited in Lubbock several days recently with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. West, joining her grandson, Dr. Johnny Webb and family of Georgetown for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth returned home Friday from a week's visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caswell and daughter, Judy, of Tyler, and with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Leila Caswell of Bullard.

Mrs. Inez Bailey of Eastland is spending the week at her home here, and will attend Old Settlers.

Larry Markham returned last week from two weeks training camp at Fort Hood. His parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Markham, Nancy and Betty met him in Lubbock at the airport and accompanied him home.

Mrs. Furman Vinson has returned from a visit in Orange, Calif., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray and other relatives. She flew from Lubbock and return.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCandless and son, Todd, spent the past week in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

WELCOME Old Settlers

WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD TIME

BILLIE DEAN'S DRIVE IN

PHONE 347-2310 PICK-UP WINDOW

JOE AND BILLIE SMITH

Flomot Baptist Church Concludes Week Long Anniversary Observance

First Baptist Church of Flomot, Sunday concluded a weeklong observance of its 60th anniversary.

Former pastors preached in revival services during the week, and on Sunday, "Homecoming Day" Rev. Dr. Strauss Atkinson, Area Missionary from Plainview preached at the morning hour, with Rev. J. J. Terry bringing the message at the evening hour. Music was directed by Ric Hunt, Minister of Music, First Baptist Church, Floydada.

Dinner was served at the school building, after which the congregation returned to the church for a special program of singing, with songs selected by the congregation, and led by Wayne Hunter.

Recognition of special guests and visitors was by the pastor, Rev. Raymond Crowder, who presented gifts as follows: To the person traveling the farthest, Mrs. Kit Carson, the former Mae Turner, and her daughter, Sherry from Lafayette, La.; Largest family, received by Mr. and Mrs. Art Green; oldest member present, L. B. Turner; oldest lady present, Mrs. Elmer Tibbets of Snyder; oldest man present, Gabe Garrison of Silvertown; youngest person

present, Christi Shorter, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Highlight of the afternoon was the cutting of the anniversary cake, which was served with punch, by the Hospitality Committee, Mmes. Beatrice Bilberry, Maxine Green, Oma Lee George, Mattie Cogdill and Lennie Gilbert.

A HISTORY of the church, compiled by Mrs. L. B. (Rose) Turner, reveals that the church was organized in the late summer of 1914, August 27, at the close of a revival meeting, when a group of Baptists met together with Brother W. L. Williamson and organized a Missionary Baptist Church. Charter members were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clements, I. E. Clements, Price Kirkland, Mrs. Ada Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkland, Mrs. Lou G. Kirkland, Mrs. Tommie Smith, Miss Violet Stegall, Mrs. Ada Simmons and Miss Ella Simmons.

An upstairs room of the school house was the place of worship for two years. In 1916 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements donated land for a church site and an offering of \$2500 was given for the purpose of

building a church house. The structure was finished the next year and the new building was dedicated in March, 1917.

This building was used for 40 years. In July, 1956, the church voted to build a new place of worship, and the present building was constructed.

The first service in the new church began with a revival on Sept. 1, 1957, with the pastor, Rev. Dinzel Leonard doing the preaching. Formal opening of the church was held Oct. 27, with Rev. J. J. Terry, then of Dora, New Mexico, bringing the morning message. Wayland Baptist College furnished the evening speaker, Dr. Maddox, along with the International Choir. Rev. Franklin D. Swanner spoke at the Training Union Hour.

The church has received several Church Achievement Awards, and is working to that goal again this year.

Former pastors who preached during the week were, J. E. Lee, Jack Terrell, Ed Spivey, Denzil Leonard, Don Kidd, Leo Cole, Eddie Burkett and J. J. Terry.

Earlier pastors from its organization included W. L. Williamson, W. B. Davis, L. A. Linley, F. A. Suttle, J. C.

Tidwell, Scott Cotton, D. W. Cornish, H. L. Burnham, H. M. Reed, H. C. Draper, J. Matt Harder, J. E. Eldridge, Frank Randall, A. L. Eubanks, and more recently, (1964-65) L. B. Edwards.

James Stanley returned Monday night from a visit with his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargason, Marie and Ray, of Moore

Shop At This Good Neighbor Pharmacy For Back-to-School Specials

Barnes-Hind 2oz Wetting Solution
 \$2.33 Value **\$1.29** Save \$1.04

Selsun Blue Shampoo 4oz
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Mrs. Joe Meredith
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Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard returned home Friday from Oklahoma City, having accompanied her granddaughter, Toni Dillard to her home, after spending the summer here with her grandmother. Visiting Mrs. Dillard Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clem attended the Golden Wedding anniversary for her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Sunday in O'Donnell.

Visiting Mrs. Bee Sedgwick last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Took of McAadoo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beighys, Mr. and Mrs. Georgie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn, Wayne and Racquel all of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborn and family also visited this week end.

Mrs. Luther Moore spent last week in Galveston with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Jeffcoat. Visiting the Moores this week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Moore of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smelser of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Kingery Thursday and Friday of last week.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Frasier Watson and Mrs. Annie Webb, were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith and Cindy of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith and family shopped and visited in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Marshall and family of Dickens visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Marshall during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Marvel and family returned home Saturday from Arkansas, where they had been visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and family of Sun Ray visited her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Underwood during the week end. They also visited in Matador with his mother, Mrs. Bobbie Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Ritter and Shane returned home Saturday from Michigan, where he held a revival. They also did some sightseeing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Randy, Cody and Yancy spent Wednesday at White River.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long and family attended the wedding of her brother, Jack Wilhite, and Miss Beverly O'Neal in Wolfforth, Friday. (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd White of Lubbock, visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins. Visitors Sunday afternoon in the Mullins home included his mother, Mrs. Grace Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller and Billy, of Lubbock.

Rev. Carl Lamb of Plainview filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church, Sunday morning and also at the evening service. Mrs. Lamb accompanied him and they

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long. Rev. Lamb was supplying for Rev. Jim Ritter, pastor, who has been preaching in a revival in Michigan. Mrs. Ritter and Shane accompanied him.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernal Lowrance of Fort Worth were guests in the J. D. Mitchell home, Saturday. Other guests in their home last week were Mrs. Clyde Williams and son, Jerry of Comanche, and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell and Don, of Lubbock.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins recently were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ballard of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart, Kevin, Kim and Lisa of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Mullins, Leslie, Stoney and Eddy of Hereford, and Bobby Mullins, Travis, Mark and Todd of Wichita Falls. On Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins accompanied their grandsons, Mark and Todd, to their home in Lubbock and visited with Mr. Mullins' mother, Mrs. Grace Mullins, having birthday cake and coffee with her on her 81st birthday.

Afton News

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

Members of the Vickrey family attended funeral services in Lubbock for Johnny Pierce, 24, who died recently from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident. His mother is the former Jonelle Andrews, who lived many years at Afton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. Flora Alexander have been Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson and son of Dallas. Mrs. Watson will be remembered as "Bibbles", the former Lavillis Alexander, who was reared at Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Williams, Rusty and Trent of McAadoo, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy visited relatives and attended the Ingram family reunion last week end at Quitman, in

Wood County. They also visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Varnell have been at the bedside of their son, Mel, who is now in a Lubbock hospital, where he is scheduled for open heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage returned to Houston, Wednesday, for Mrs. Gage to receive a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe met their daughter and family of San Antonio, in Coleman Sunday, taking their great-granddaughter, Christy Casper there to join her mother, after a visit here.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman have been their grandsons, Kane Koonsman of Lubbock and Skooter Nolen of Whitesboro.

Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy and Mrs. Doyle Cagle accompanied Kristi Bilberry to Plainview, Thursday, to return to her home. They spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bilberry and Shawna and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia.

A picnic at Silver Falls was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman and Tammy, Mrs. Jack Bilberry, Shawna and Kristi, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia and Patti Vickrey. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry of Spur also stopped by to visit as they were en route from Crosbyton Hospital where they visited her mother, Mrs. Jim Smith, to Dickens for Homecoming. The picnic was a birthday celebration for Tammy Bateman, who was 16, and Shawna Bilberry, who was 15.

Mrs. Gail Smith of Plainview and Mrs. Gracie Kimmel of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard.

Friends here learned recently of the death of Mrs. Juanita Haney, the former Juanita Thannisch. Services were in Hereford and burial in Bovina. Mrs. Haney was a native of Dickens County and married G. L. Haney in Hereford.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

MRS. HOTCHCO RITES HELD

(Delayed)

Services for Mrs. Paul Hotchco, 71, of Spur were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Dickens Baptist Church. The Rev. Victor Crabtree, retired pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Dickens Cemetery under direction of the Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Hotchco died at 5:21 a.m. August 7 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after an extended illness.

Mrs. Hotchco, the former Mary Orlena Murphy, was a native of Dickens County. She was born and reared in the Croton community and married Paul Hotchco, Feb. 19, 1924 in Dumont.

Survivors include her husband; a son, George of Satellite Beach, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Arrington and Linda Hotchco of Spur; three brothers, Garlin Murphy of Lubbock, Frank Murphy of Dickens and Claude Murphy of Victorville, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Dora Cornett of Harington, Kansas; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

NEWS OF TODAY AND YESTERDAY

By Mrs. Marion Burt
Tel. Afton 689-2025

Yesterday (August 8) I attended Memorial services for Mrs. Paul Hotchco at the Baptist Church in Dickens. There were several people from Afton. Among these were, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield, Lester Varnell, Ollie Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodwin, Mrs. Ted McInroe, and also Mrs. Ruby Burt of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris have just returned from a trip to Corsicana, where they moved their daughter, Marian. Miss Morris will be the Home Ec teacher in the Dodson School system.

Mrs. Hugh Summers (Ahnise) and son, Allen, of Palestine spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Varnell of Afton.

Thanks to Glen Rose, benches and shed in Afton Cemetery have received a nice white coat of paint.

Dr. Don Morris and wife Judy, have officially opened their new veterinary hospital

at Henrietta. Judy has also accepted a position as teacher in the school there.

Mrs. Oliver Clark (our niece) from Quitaque, visited with us Sunday. Crops are late there, due to storms earlier. She told of the tornado-like storm that struck the Pete Clark home near Flomot (her husband's parents).

The Andy Goodwins of Locust Grove, Okla., former Afton residents write it's very dry there. They made

129 bales of hay where normally they cut 800, only one cutting. Andy was going to sell some of his cattle due to the long drouth.

(DELAYED) RETURN HOME

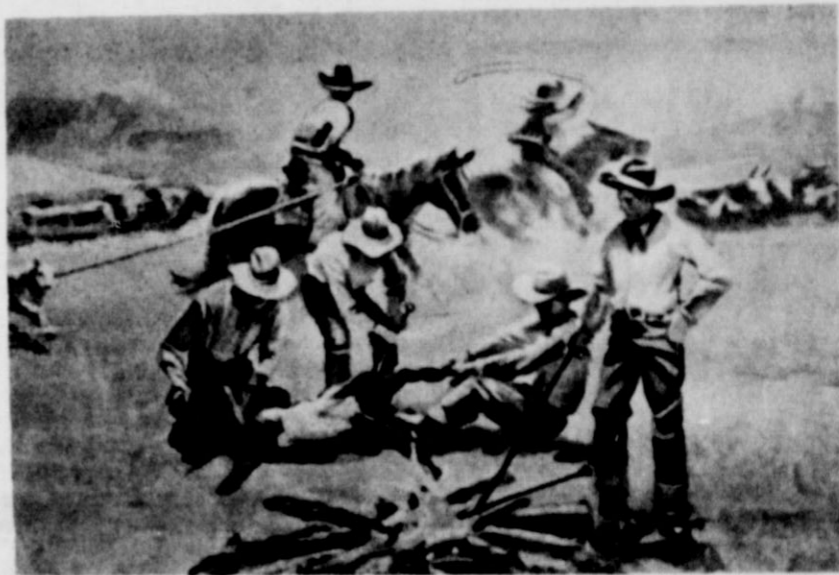
Mrs. Elbert Seigler drove to Lubbock Airport, Monday to meet her young son, Charles Ed, on his return from Austin, where he has been visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim. Also returning to Matador was Mrs. Seigler's daughter, Etta, who has been visiting another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kavin DeWild of Lubbock. Etta had visited the Swim family earlier this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Traweck visited in Houston and Baytown, recently, with relatives, and with their daughter, Nancy.

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Memorial Service Honors Deceased

Memorial services this morning at Pioneer Pavilion in Roaring Springs following the parade at Motley-Dickens Old Settlers annual reunion, will honor the deceased residents (and former residents) of Motley and Dickens Counties. Rev. Con Davis of Lubbock, formerly of Spur, will be in charge of the service.

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MOTLEY County's list since last Old Settlers Reunion, contains the following names:

Mrs. John Moore (Lila Bird), John C. Russell, Jesse Spencer, B. F. Tunnell, W. T. McGann, "Matador Slim" Noble Pierce, Hulm P. Cargile, Mrs. Dressie Giddings, Mrs. Letha McCall Newman, Mrs. Hattie Glenn Bouldin, Lewis Nichols, Joe Watkins (son of Mrs. Billie Self), W. R. (Bill) Tilson Jr., Mrs. Vera Basham Love, Mrs. E. D. Lawrence, Tom F. Berryman, L. C. Meredith, Mrs. Berta Campbell, O. T. Casey, Mrs. Duff (Myra V.) Green, Avery Payne, Alvin Stearns, Russell Turner, Mrs. Lou Ola Yocham, Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, Mrs. Lizzie (Crowell) Pyron, Dempsey E. Rattan, W. O. Cox,

Charlie H. Byars, Silas B. Kennedy, Joe A. Barton, Homer Johnson, Lee Bagley, D. J. Brandon, Mrs. Carl (Lelia) Tardy, Joe Don Ramsey, Clara Darnell Litt-

rell, Theodore Harmon, Howard Amick, I. F. Reed, Mrs. Billie L. Bethel (daughter of J. S. Gaines), F. A. Garnett, Mrs. Mary Smelser, Mary Kimbell Merrill, Clarence Groves, William Casper Harrod, Mrs. Nathan Gray, Arnold Patton, Melvin Spray, Mrs. Melvin (Allie) Spray, Willie C. (Bill) Meyer, Posey Wilcher, Mollie Yandell;

Marshall "Bunk" Day, W. S. (Bill) Winstead, Olin Lee Head, Mrs. George (Avay) Blackshear, O. B. Scott, Albert (E. A.) Spray, Otha Smith, Lalar D. Wilkerson, Tom Patton, Mrs. Minnie Clifton, Herman Havis, J. W. (Dub) Drace, Ross W. Bigham, Mrs. Carolyn Glenn Metcalf, Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Omer Watson, Lowell Don Whitaker, Clyde D. Kincannon, Guy Ashford, Mrs. A. L. Fair, Marion E. Brown, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Frank Patton, Rev. H. Clyde Smith, J. E. (Jim) Gordanier, Gerald Waybourn, Noble Burkes, Truett Allen.

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DICKENS County's list contains the following names: Mrs. Irene Dupree, Jeff Smith, Homer Miller, Howard McWilliams, John Ballard, Jimmie Swan, Mrs. Opal Pritchett, Ira M. Harrell, Mrs. Mary Hindman, Robert Blackshier, Mrs. Dressie Giddings, Mrs.

Ruth Arrington, Mrs. J. L. Karr, Mrs. Mary Williams, Curtis Ake, Mrs. Edna Hemphill, Gordon Cravey, Louis Nichols, C. A. Allen, Mrs. Ola George, Orie K. Smith, Mrs. Dora Campbell, Mrs. Susan Warren, Ethel Truitt, Olah Swenson, Elek Bilberry, Mrs. Eula McAtteer, Elmer Gay, Ervin Smith, Mrs. Hora Childress, Amos Jackson, B. S. Manning, Bill Davis, Mrs. Emily Moore, Preston McClanahan, Mrs. Minnie Atkinson, Joe Gipson, Fred Harrison, Alvie Pernel, Mrs. Fannie Allen; Oscar Kelley, Lester Ericson, Clyde Morroco, Mrs. Ethel Ballard, Foy Gipson, Mrs. Fannie Bingham, Jerry Ensey, Alvin Hobson, Mrs. Cassie Mecom, Roy Harkey, Joe Hahn, Mrs. Nora King, Elmer Johnson, Posey Wilcher, Bernard Smith, Mrs. Nina Metteer, Marshall Day, W. R. Jiminson, Able Holloway, John Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Gregory, Montie Lee, E. L. Henderson, Mrs. Ina James, Ralph Bennett, Mrs. Alma Smith, Mrs. Francis Gipson, Taylor Havins, Mrs. Corda Pope, Mrs. R. C. Barlow, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. Mary Hotcho, Mrs. Bill Wright, Herman McArthur.

Death Claims Truett Allen

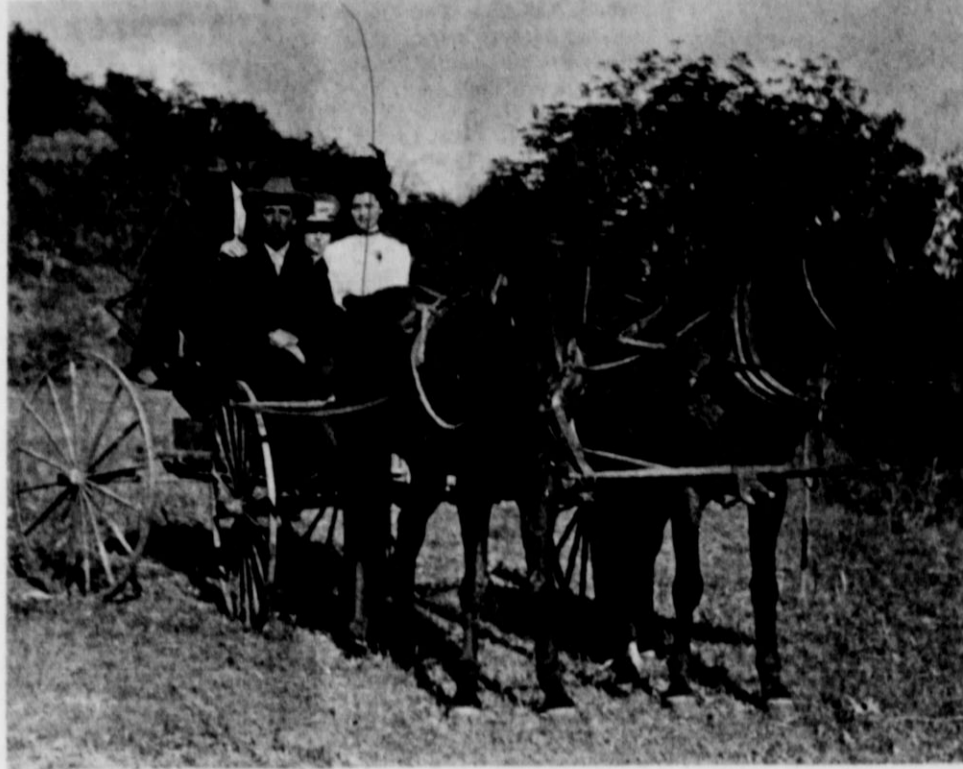
A former Motley County resident, Truett Allen, died on his 62nd birthday, July 26, at his home, 215 W. Vinyard, Duncanville, Texas after a long illness.

He was born July 26, 1912 and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen to Motley County in 1924 and attended Whiteflat and Matador schools.

His wife, Christine preceded him in death, just one year ago. She passed away July 13, 1973.

He is survived by two daughters, Diane Blakney and Betty Molyneaux of Akron, Ohio; a son, Bob Thomas of Pasadena, Tex.; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother, J. D. Allen of El Paso; and three sisters, Clara Cantrell and Violet Elkin of Dallas; and Mrs. Ernest (Ruby) McWilliams of Red Oak, Texas.

Funeral services were held in the David Clayton and Sons Memorial Chapel, Sunday, July 28, at 3 p.m. Additional services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday at Willow Hale Church at North Zulch, Texas. Rev. Charles Denman, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church of Dallas



THE DATE was Easter Sunday in April, 1968 when this group spent the day at historic Roaring Springs. They are Walter Brown and Sue Keith in the back seat and A. T. Swepton and Virginia Walton (Later Mrs. U. L. Willie) in the front. (Photo courtesy of Mary Keith.)

Hightower Supports President's Views

WICHITA FALLS -- State Senator Jack Hightower, Democratic nominee for Congress in the 13th District, said today he believes all Americans should back President Ford in an effort to restore the economic health of the nation.

"I hope and believe that the new President will take some constructive steps to reduce inflation and interest rates and increase the productivity of agriculture and industry," Hightower said. "This is not just a challenge for the Republican Party or the Democratic Party, but a challenge for both great political parties and for all segments of the economy."

"When I am elected to Congress I will go to Washington in the belief that the legislative branch and the executive branch can bring about recovery from recession only by non-partisan, cooperative understanding and action."

"It's much more important to have a prosperous country than it is to play partisan politics."

Hightower said the incumbent in both services.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Douglas Hudspeth, John Allen Sharp, Charles Blackman, Mac Wilkerson, Ronald Weatherford and J. M. Weatherford.

sistent economic policies of the Nixon administration fueled the fires of inflation and brought about the highest interest rates since the Civil War.

"I believe we should give President Ford every opportunity to establish firm and consistent economic policies," he added. "If he fails to do so, the recession will get worse and every American will suffer the consequences. I think the Democratic Congress will work with the Ford administration if the President practices the open-door policy he has espoused."

"In any event, my position as a candidate for Congress is that I will support the President when his policies are right for this district and the American people, and oppose him when I believe those policies are wrong. I don't believe in following a strict party line just because it may be the political course to take."

Hightower said he especially opposes the idea of a "veto-proof Congress" which some national political groups have advocated.

"I believe in the balance of power in government," he declared. "The President has every right to disagree with the action of Congress, just as the Congress has the right to develop its own legislative program which may disagree with the President's program. I don't like the idea of the President trying to run over Congress and neither do I like the idea of Congress trying to run over the President."

"One reason this nation got into the Watergate mess is because a President tried to assume too much power and cloaked everything he did in secrecy. I hope we have learned our lesson about any branch of government becoming too strong for its own good."

BOB BULLOCK THANKS VOTERS

MATADOR, TEXAS -- Bob Bullock, Democratic nominee for State Comptroller, was in Matador this week to say "thank you" to the voters of Motley County who gave him a 66.9 percent majority in the May primary.

Bullock won the Democratic nomination with the largest percentage vote of any contested statewide race. He carried all but one of Texas' 254 counties.

Visiting every county in Texas during the primary, Bullock said he "prefers to talk to the people personally instead of hiding behind words and gimmicks ground out by clever public relations people."

The size of his victory shows the people support improvements and reforms he recommends for the Comptroller's Office, Bullock said. Bullock, 45, gained statewide acclaim as Secretary of State. He also has served as Assistant Attorney General and a member of the House of Representatives. He is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and lives in Austin with his wife Amelia and son Bobby.

During the campaign Bullock has called for an end to faulty collection methods which he says cost the state millions of dollars a year by 'fly-by-night' operators.

COUNTY AGENT

Texas cattlemen will now be able to receive federal indemnity payments from the USDA for brucellosis reactors in their breeding herds when the animals are marked for slaughter.

The indemnity payment program has been expanded to allow federal authorities to pay on reactors found at auction markets as well as in official herd tests. The indemnity is now \$40 on grade cows and \$80 on registered cows or bulls. No indemnity is allowed for grade bulls, steers or spayed heifers. This applies to animals bred after July 1, 1974.

Reactors will be branded with the letter "B" on the left jaw and will be tagged in the left ear. They must go directly to slaughter.

KVII Open Tournament Announced

Seventh annual KVII "Tall Tower" open golf tournament will be held the week end of September 7-8 at the Childress Country Club. Announcement was made by recently appointed sports director Bill Tell Zortman of Amarillo.

Entry fee of \$3.00 and your handicap must be sent to Childress Country Club. The first 150 golfers will be accepted.

Tee-off with shotgun starts at 8:30 and 1:30 Saturday and Sunday.

This will be a 36-hole tournament and prizes in all flights will be furnished by KVII-TV.

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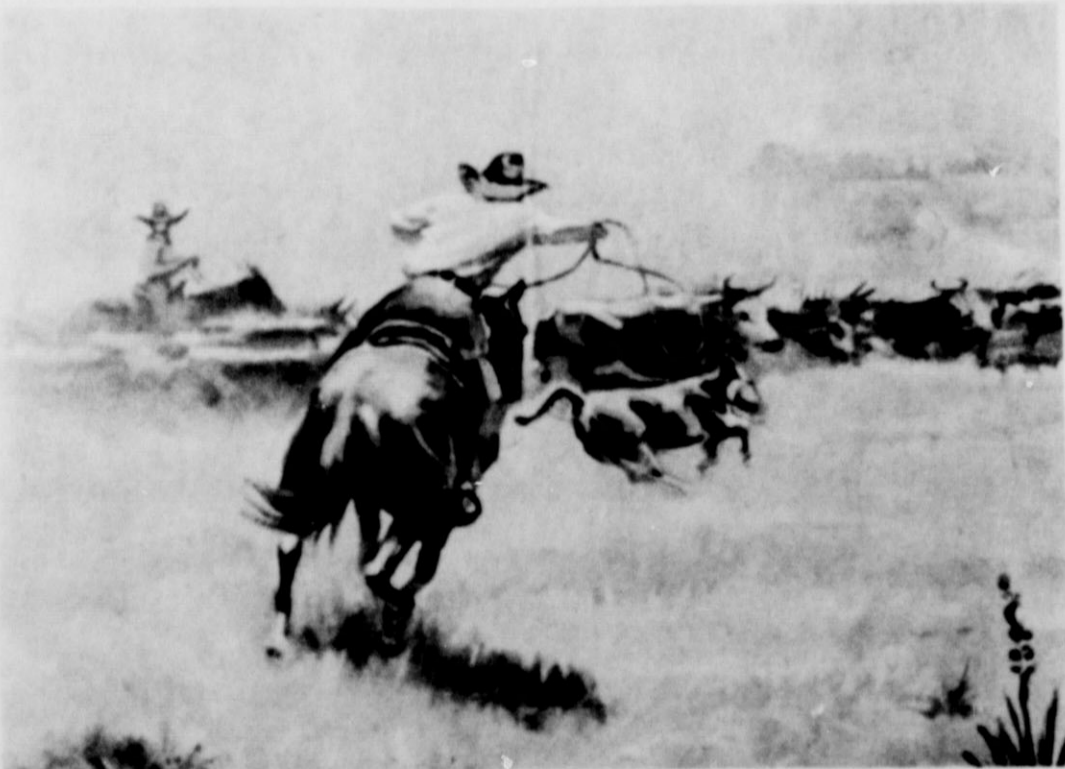
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FLOMOT NORMAL SCHOOL OF MUSIC in August, 1925. At left, the men and boys (and a few girls) and at right, the women and girls. Reading from left to right, from the top, the men are: R. H. Tanner, John Bell, D. W. Cornish, Bert Wingo, Austin Tanner, Elec Stephens, Sample Orr, Bruce Martin, Tom Stephens, Virgil Bryan, Paul Randolph, Clay Hines, Bill Moore, Jack Pyron, E. J. Hines, Buster Tanner, Howe Hines, William Bourland, Coe Hines, Elwyn Martin, Barton Giles, Blue Ashcraft, Orville Webb, Roland Wingo, Truett Bourland, Welch Orr, Rudolph Pyron, Harold Webb, Willie Gates, John Bourland; Seated in lower row: R. F. Cunningham, M. J. Pyron, Ott Hines, Belmont Bourland, Odell Cunningham, Thurne Giles, Lola Mae Grundy, Lois Tanner, Beatrice Williams, Otho Garrett, Odell Giles, Bebe Gates, Truman Armstrong, Woodrow Giles, Raby Webb, Floyd Bynum, Floyd Pirtle, William Bynum and Arthur (Paint) Tanner.

WOMEN AND GIRLS (from back to front) Row 1: Pearl Reader, Amy Bynum, (unidentified), Edith Moore, Amanda Stephens, Lucille Tanner, Voleta Childress, (Bryant), Erma Pyron, Lila Garrett, Velma McAllister, Mrs. Bryant, (Bryant girl), Mrs. Pyron. 2nd row: Lillie Morris, Rada Birchfield, Flora Pirtle, Mary Jane Bumgardner, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. Giles, Thelma Giles, Ethel Titus, Lena Childress, Mrs. Cornish, Mary Bell, Merle Pyron; 3rd row: Bernice Tanner, Deola Anderson, Ruby Stephens, Julia Morris, Marian Armstrong, Vida Meece, Irene Martin, (Childress), Clarice Birchfield, Leta Bell Rock; 4th row: Adena Rock, Lucy Armstrong, Lois Anderson, Edith Martin, Oleta Bynum, Dessie Birchfield, (Stephens); 5th row: Willie Sue George, Sue Ella Bryant, Beatrice Martin, Vernell Giles, Thruine Giles, Wanda Morris, Flora Meece and Vivian Pyron. (Photos courtesy of Mrs. Bernice (Tanner) Bond.)



parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robbins, and at Afton with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Roberts and son, Danny. They left Thursday morning of last week for Eldorado, Texas, to visit Mrs. Harvey's other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brittan. Mrs. Brittan is the former Jackie Harvey.

DELAYED FLOMOT NEWS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan visited in Medicine Mound last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan, Sherri and Kristi.

Visiting in Quitaque, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hunter were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Anita, Susan and Randy.

Tom Ross and son Tommy were guests of Mrs. Dora Ross in Brownwood, Saturday and attended the Baker family reunion.

Mrs. Seab Washington and son, Todd and Mrs. Stanley Degan and daughter, Shawna were in Plainview, Thursday for Todd a medical check-up.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Dimmitt, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck.

Whiteflat News

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

Monday August 5, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin helped their daughter, Carol, move to Sundown where she teaches in the Sundown School System. They returned home Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin, Wednesday August 14, were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Martin's parents, accompanied by her brother, Loyd Kimbell of Farmington, N.M.

Vernon Higginbotham visited in the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham of Lubbock, and with his brother, Walter, who had just returned home from recent surgery. Another brother, Willis Higginbotham of Dallas was also there visiting his brother and parents.

Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington arrived Saturday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, and to attend the 60th Anniversary of the Flomot Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wes Byers and daughter, Darla Beth, of Lubbock accompanied her mother, Mrs. Ima Rattan, here for a visit to several residents in the community and Matador. They visited Mrs. Stella Tilson and with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson.

Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Shannon were in Lubbock, Tuesday of last week for eye checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson were in Childress, Saturday with the family of Gerald Waybourn.

Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited Monday of last week with the J. M. Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell of Matador, spent from Friday through Monday in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were joined on Saturday by Mrs. Cooper's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post.

Mrs. Lynn Minton and daughters, Cheryl and Carol, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, were accompanied to their home in Arlington, Wednesday, Aug. 14, by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock.

(DELAYED) WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and Shonda attended the Poteet reunion at Roaring Springs, Saturday and Sunday. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes and sons, John and Ed of Moricino, Arizona, who visited the Stephens family during the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson of Brownfield visited from Friday through Sunday morning with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stella Tilson, and with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Friday afternoon, the Mesdames Tilson visited in Quitaque with the White and Graham families after the funeral of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner of Causey, N.M. were also there. He is a nephew of Mrs. Tilson and she was a Graham. On Saturday, Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Mrs. Stella Tilson visited in Childress with their nephew, Percy Merrick, and with Mrs. Maggie Hamilton at the Retired Club, located in the former Childress Hotel. Mrs. Hamilton was getting ready to go to Ceta Canyon for an encampment from Monday through Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Tilson also visited in Matador Sunday morning with her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell, and with a cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins.

Mrs. M. G. Bethard and Mrs. R. F. Zabielski of Roaring Springs visited Friday night with their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, and Saturday night, Myron and Wallace Bethard and Beverly and Julian Zabielski all visited Mrs. Tilson and their

grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson.

Visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner was her grandmother, Mrs. Sams, of Lockney. She and Mrs. May Belle Perkins of Lockney also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Visitors during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon were her sister, Mrs. Verne Austin of Mena, Ark., accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Glenda Hasty and son, Keith, and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler. Visiting the group Saturday afternoon and evening were the Dixon's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Plainview, Wednesday with her father, A. M. Harmon in Plains Convalescent Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper met their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Cheryl and Carol of Arlington, Saturday in Seymour. Mrs. Minton and daughters accompanied her parents to Matador for a visit. The Cooper's other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock visited during the week end.

Local News

GRANDSONS VISIT

Chris and Todd Thacker of Corpus Christi are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley of Afton.

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. F. D. Harvey and children, Beth and Randy of Charleston, South Carolina visited recently with her

NOTICE

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JOE STEPHENS and his spurs, inscribed "First Prize, 1973, Matador Reunion." Last year he was still an active cowboy at the Lockney feedlots.

Old Cowboys Never Die; They Live In Memories

By Irene Stephens

Old cowboys never die; they live on forever in memories. Saturday, August 18, 1973, Channing, Texas hosted the "Old Matador Cowboy Reunion." The empty store windows stared vacantly at the unusual activity.

Channing is almost a ghost town, but once a year it lives again.

Breakfast was served from the old Upper Matador chuck wagon. (The Lower wagon is on display at the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City).

It was still set up when we arrived, and the blackened coffee pot hung over the dying coals. Nothing can compare with drinking coffee from a battered tin cup too hot to hold. The tin blisters the lips as the liquid scalds all the way down. We sampled left-over barbecue from the evening meal. Even cold, it was delicious.

The cook brought back memories of the day two rough-housing cowboys bumped the crock of sourdough and spilled it. Do you suppose the battle that followed was really the

melee that memory made it? The first event was a parade through the tiny main street, lined with cars, pickups and throngs of people.

The Boys Ranch band, resplendent in their royal blue uniforms and sparkling white cowboy hats put on a beautiful exhibition of music and marching. Some really good saddle clubs, floats and decorated bicycles took part. The trophy for the best float was won by a couple on a chuck wagon, pulled by four matched mules, with a young, haltered buffalo tied behind.

Another unique entry was a huge steer, saddled and ridden by a young man.

The parade was followed by turtle and sack races.

At exactly noon, a little Ford tractor with blade, pushed dirt off of the sheets of tin that covered the barbecue pit. The steel poles with their burlap wrapped bundles were lifted away from the coals. Two long lines filled plates with tender juicy meat and sauce, brown beans, raw onions and pickles, applesauce and bread. Hot coffee was served, and the concession stands did a booming business. Every available shade spot had people eagerly disposing of the food.

After the lunch, any former Matador employee attended a meeting in the Court Room on the upper floor of the courthouse. The crowds were entertained with a comedy gunfight on the courthouse lawn.

Joe Stephens of Matador won a set of spurs for being the employee whose work record went back the most distant. He was employed by the Matadors in 1917. He worked on several line camps, was a cook, and his brother, Marve, broke horses for them. Later, in the late '40's his son, Morris followed his father's footsteps and broke horses for them.

One old fella remembered 74-year-old Joe as a "young squirt." This old man, in his late 80's found it hard to see and hear well, but he was an entertaining volume of stories.

In spite of three heart attacks Joe carries the label "Cowboy" proudly. No, old cowboys never die—they live forever in memories.

(Joe had a pretty bad summer this year, 1974, having spent much of it in the hospital, and convalescing. He is at his home now, resting, and enjoying his memories.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and daughter, Cindy of El Paso visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, and aunt, Mrs. R. A. Seay. They were en route home from a trip to Irving to accompany Cindy home, having been visiting her cousin, Tracey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray, and also with an aunt, Mrs. James Thomas at Garland.

Draft Office Is Moved In Plainview

AUSTIN, Texas — Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has announced the change in location of the Selective Service Area Office in Plainview from 118 East 7th Street to the Agriculture Building at 6th and Ash Streets in Plainview.

This area office serves Local Boards Nos. 4 and 45, which have been served from the older location for some time. Glantz indicated that the only change made in the Selective Service Operation in Plainview is the change of the location of the office.

There has been an extensive reorganization of the Selective Service System throughout the nation which has resulted in a reduction in force of personnel and in fewer Draft Board offices that remain open.

Glantz also reminds young men of their continuing duty to register with Selective Service at age 18, even though no one is actually being drafted into the Armed Forces of the United States currently.

Federal Law requires each male to register within a 60 day period, beginning 30 days before the young man's 18th birthday.

Any Selective Service Registrant who has any question about his Selective Service File or about his current duties under the Law should contact the Area Office in Plainview at its new location in the Agriculture Building at 6th and Ash Streets.

Registrars outside the Plainview Office where young men may register include Pat Sheridan at the Courthouse in Matador. If a young man cannot locate a registrar, he may register by mail by writing this local board for the forms.

AT WAYBOURN RITES FROM OUT OF TOWN

Friends and relatives from out of town attending the funeral services at Childress and graveside rites here, Sunday for Gerald Waybourn, included Mrs. Reid Caskey of Midland; Mrs. John Moss, Jody Jameson, Troy Leonard, Mrs. Victoria Asher and Mrs. Leona Bell all of Floydada; Mrs. Beulah Jameson, Dougherty; Joe Gordon, Crowell; Mrs. Sam Wilkinson of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lamkin and Mrs. Edith Lamkin of Amarillo; Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock; Mrs. Katie Parker, Mrs. F. B. Fields, Gilbert Bailey, Floyd Hatcher, W. J. Fleming, Denise Barfield and W. H. Tippet Jr., all of Childress. Family members included Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Key, Toni and Floyd of Childress and Mr. and Mrs.



MATADOR COWBOYS in 1898, at White Deer. Several in the picture are identified from left, Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 as Buck Curry, Charlie Wafford, Jack Luckett Sr., and Johnny Harrington. Man in front is Harve Sparks, who later, during the depression in the early 1930's, was head of the committee commissioned to kill the cattle in this area. (Photo courtesy Mary Keith.)

County Agent Pallmeyer Says

Four Motley County 4-H members attended the District Rally Day in Vernon on July 9th. Attending were Peggy Shannon, Flomot; Judy Davis, Roaring Springs; Ben Grundy and Will Pallmeyer, Matador.

In addition to recreational training, sessions of the 4-H awards program, Mini-gardens and crafts were presented.

Recently Marilee Martin, 4-H club member from Flomot, attended the National 4-H Citizenship Short

TO CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jenkins spent from Sunday until Thursday of last week in Corpus Christi, making the trip to accompany home their grandsons, Steven and Jeffrey Braselton who had visited here during July. They visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton, parents of the boys.

Jimmy West of Andrews, also Buck Waybourn of Matador.

Friends from Matador at the Childress service included Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, J. B. Cooper, Frank Montgomery, Clovis Murphy, Mike Hoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and J. M. Russell.

Course and Heritage Tour in Washington, D.C. Helping sponsor the trip were: the Matador Lions Club; Roaring Springs Lions Club; V.F.W.; Eternas Study Club; Motley County 4-H Leaders; El Progreso Study Club; Matador Garden Club; Arts and Crafts Club; and the Matador Masonic Lodge.

Programs will be presented to those who wish information on this trip, and I would also like to say "thanks" to those who helped Marilee make this trip.

As many of you know, screwworms have again been confirmed in Motley County. Hot dry weather will help keep this pest under control, but this is not the time to relax and hope they will go away.

First, inspect animals regularly, and if you find worms that appear to be maggots or screwworms, collect at least 10 if possible, digging deep into the wound, and mail to the lab at Mission for confirmation.

Avoid working cattle unless it is a necessity, because open wounds invite trouble.

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Copies of the 1973 Demonstration Handbook have been mailed to those who have requested them in the past. If anyone not receiving a copy would like one, please let me know. I still have a few extra copies left.

When I goof, I really goof. The 1973 moisture page you have is actually the 1972 moisture record. Correct charts will be mailed as soon as I have time.

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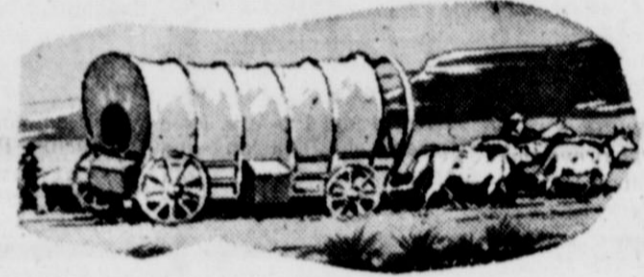


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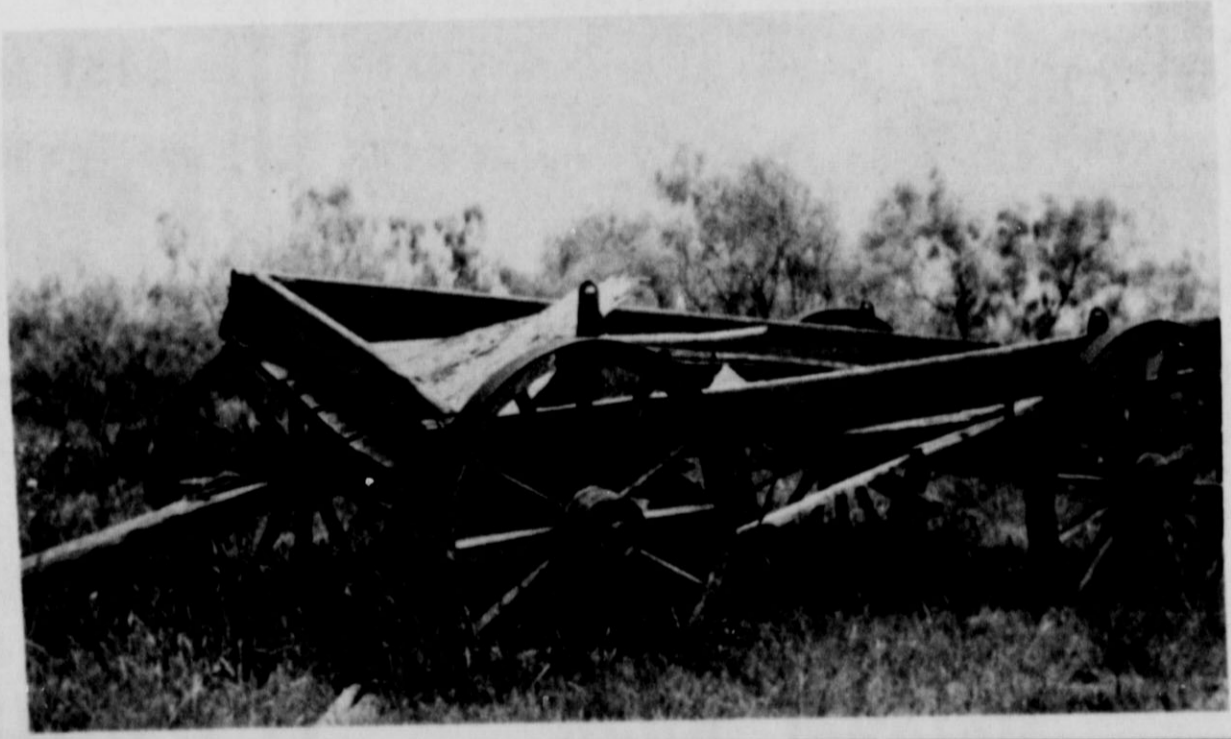
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Pritchett And Truett Families Hold Reunion

A reunion of the Pritchett and Truett families and relatives was held August 10-11 at the Flomot Community House in Flomot.

The group organized, electing Travis Truett as President, Mrs. Travis Truett, Secretary and Mrs. Dan Kingston as program chairman, and made plans to meet annually.

A door prize was presented to each person as he or she registered.

"Honor-ary" corsages were pinned on Mrs. Ophy Yarbrough, Mrs. Rebecca Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Truett.

Newcomers to the family, by marriage, were introduced and were given small doll pins. Gifts were given to the most handsome man, the girl with the bluest eyes, the youngest and oldest persons present, and to the one who drove the most miles. Games and activities for all ages were enjoyed, including old-fashioned singing and lots of good food and visiting.

Approximately 25 persons spent the night and everyone enjoyed the extended fellowship. The group activity highlight was a "sharing-time," followed by a good sermon with Rev. Bill Pritchett as speaker.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis of Des Moines, Iowa, who drove the farthest; Miss Linda Pritchett and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Starling and children, Brenda, Elaine and Jerry of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper and Barbara of Hobbs, New Mexico; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Pritchett from Costa Rica, Central America;

Mrs. Ophy Yarbrough, Mr.

Flomot News

Mr. H. R. Jameson
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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. James Monk attended the performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Wednesday night.

Charles Dunn of Tucumcari, N.M. was a guest this week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Speer and Kay Charles graduated this last week from the Dallas Mortuary School in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and daughter, Derinda vacationed at Lake Whitney last week.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and son, Dickie were the Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Spivey and children, Kevin and Sandra Kay of Mexia.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. James Monk visited in Floydada with the John Moss family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton fished at Lake Meredith near Fritch Tuesday morning and visited that afternoon in Amarillo with her son, Tommy Jones. They enjoyed the performance of "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon before returning home that night.

Mrs. Sue Barrett and daughter, Jana of Bovina visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George and attended the Baptist Church Homecoming activities.

Darrel Cruse and his cousin, David Driskill of Turkey left Sunday night on a vacation trip to South Fork, Colorado.

Attending the Sunday night Baptist Church services were Mesdames T. M. Dixon, Ernest Fisher and Jimmy Green and Miss Mary Slover of Matador.

Sunday, P. T. Gentry of Slaton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

Attending to business in Plainview and Floydada, Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Monk Thursday were Mrs. J. W. (Velma) Wells and daughter, Caroline of Amarillo. Rev. Wells was a former pastor at the Fairmont Baptist Church.

Leon Cloyd broke his ankle last Thursday when working with his cows.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and attending the Baptist Church Homecoming events were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Tammy, Kaylyn and Darren

of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Green, Dena and Deidra, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Hlems, Paula and Robbi of Quitaque.

Wednesday night after the Baptist Church services, Rev. and Mrs. Denzil Leonard of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin visited with the Leon Cloyd family.

Week end visitors of Viola Stinson were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stinson of Dallas. They continued to Albuquerque, N.M. Monday morning on business.

Miss Kay Turbyfill, bride-elect of Charles Dunn of Tucumcari, New Mexico was honored Saturday with a pre-nuptial shower in the Flomot Community Center. Guests called from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Terry Sperry.

Hostesses for the courtesy in addition to Mrs. Sperry were Mesdames Stanley Degan, Clois Shorter, Herb Martin, Orville Lee, L. E. Shorter, Wilburn Martin, Wendell Morris, Jack Pigg, L. D. Gilbert, Jackie Starkey, and D. M. Gilbert and Miss Anita Hunter.

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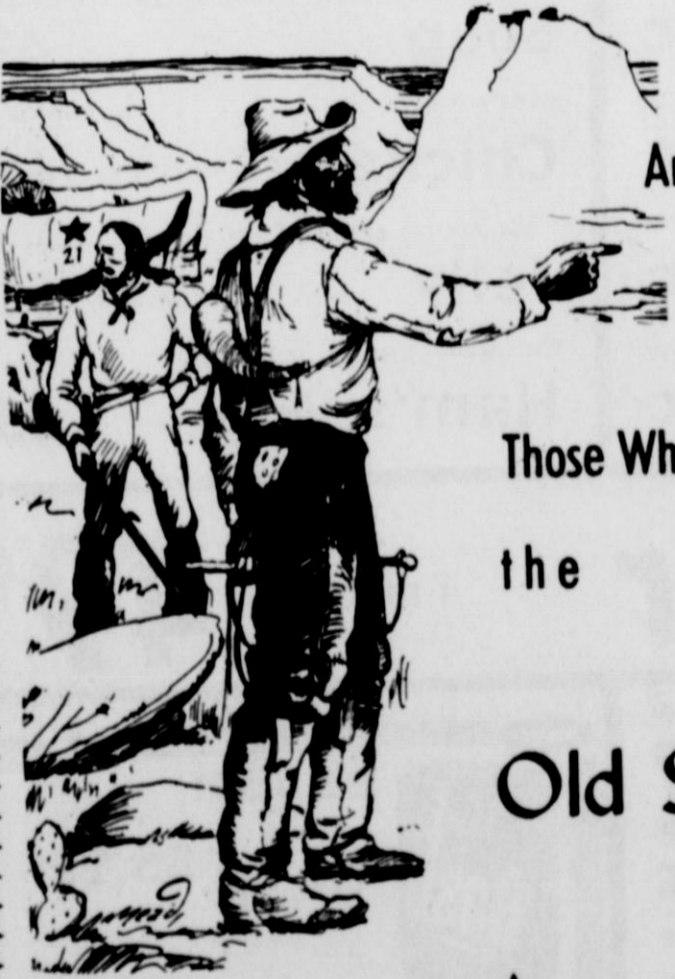
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A football game between the Houston Oilers and Chicago Bears, scheduled Aug. 31 in the Astrodome will be played as a benefit for the Lions Eye Bank, according to information received by Howard Limmer of Snyder.

Mr. Limmer, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl received a cornea transplant July of last year, which was highly successful. He has received the following letter from Lions Eye of Texas Eye Bank, Texas Medical Center

in Houston:

"Dear Mr. Limmer: On Aug. 31, the Houston Oilers and Chicago Bears are playing a charity ballgame in the Astrodome for the Lions Eye Bank. Since you have had a cornea transplant, you understand the need to increase the public's awareness of our eye bank and its services.

"We would like to present you with a free ticket to this game and ask you to make an appearance with other for-

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown to us at the loss of our loved one, Gerald Waybourn. It was good to be home again among so many lifelong friends.

Edna Waybourn, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Key, Toni and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, and Buck Waybourn. (1)

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your many expressions of love and concern in the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother. Your cards, letters, flowers and memorial gifts helped ease the pain of this great loss. We covet your friendship and pray that God will bless each of you.

Arthur Fair, Joe, Lewis and Ida. (2)

mer patients on the field at half time.

"I am sorry we cannot invite your family and friends to be our guests, but we will make tickets available to you for them at a cost of \$8.00 per ticket.

"We look forward to seeing you at the game. A big attendance at this televised game would help the eye bank a great deal.

Sincerely,
David Paton, M.D. Chairman, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Baylor College of Medicine."

Dr. Paton was the surgeon who performed the cornea transplant for Mr. Limmer.

Skunk Disturbs Move At School

A faint essence of skunk pervaded certain quarters of the old grade school building, Monday as the Rolling Plains Special Education faculty moved into their quarters.

While teachers were moving books Friday from the book room to the new school facility, a skunk invaded the premises and refused to move, although the corridor was barricaded and the door left open for its departure.

Repeated efforts failed to dislodge the animal and Superintendent Charles Johnson finally resorted to a shotgun. The subsequent result halted all moving activities for the week end, as efforts were made to deodorize the building. The Special Ed teachers have the room adjoining the old book room.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Robert Work of Saratoga, Calif., arrived this week and is visiting her father and new stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs. Mrs. Work is the former Rosalyn Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell's other daughter, Mrs. Marian M. Jones, formerly of Monte Sereno, Calif., and her partner, Mrs. Jean Bassett, formerly of San Francisco, have moved to Roaring Springs to make their respective homes. The women are the new owners of the land on which the Roaring Springs falls and swimming pool are located, and which they plan to put into operation.

HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Darwin Scott, the former Sue McCaghen is hospitalized in the Memorial Hospital in Palestine, where she is in traction to correct a floating disc in her vertebrae. She is a resident of Palestine, where her husband is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

BURKES FROM PAGE ONE

of Floydada; one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Spurgeon, Allie, of Seminole; his mother, Mrs. Lula Vaughn, of Quanah; one brother, Skee Burkes of Matador, and seven grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were, Alton Marshall, D. C. Baker, Roy Simpson, Pete Williams, Alvin Martin and C. L. (Slim) Martin.

ATTEND TEXAS

Attending the production "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Thursday night, were Mrs. Odell Meyer and Arleta, Mrs. Boyce Hart and Carla, Mrs. Grady Phillips and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Final performance of the musical drama will be August 24.

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MOVE TO PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Scott and small daughter, Michelle left Thursday to make their home in Pampa. Formerly with the State Highway Department here, Mr. Scott has accepted a position with the Celanese Chemical Co.

GRAND CHAMPION MARE

Miss Viola Stinson and her 1972 Mare, Star Sweetie Bar was Grand Champion Horse and the Young Farmers Quarter Horse Show Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray and family, David, Tracey and Don, of Irving, and a cousin, Ronnie Watson of Fort Worth, spent Friday night with Mrs. Spray's mother, Mrs. Ernest Fisher. They were en route home from a vacation at Red River, N.M.

INJURED IN FALL

Friends here learned this week of an accident sustained by Mrs. Larry Heard of Bovina, wife of a former Baptist pastor here. Mrs. Heard, (Ann) broke both elbows in a fall from a horse. Further particulars were not available.

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FOR SALE — 1970 Volkswa-gen; radio, heater, air-conditioner. Pho. 347-2846 or contact Neal Haralson. 21-c2tn

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SUNSHINE	12 OZ. PACKAGE	CAMPBELL'S, CHICKEN NOODLE No. 1	CAN-2 FOR
Sugar Wafer	55c	Soup	43c
TEXSUN, PINK, GRAPEFRUIT	46 OZ. CAN	SWEET SUE	1 1/2 POUND CAN
Juice	43c	Chicken & DUMPLINGS	69c
DEL-MONTE, CUT	303 CAN-2 FOR	BAMA, APPLE, APPLE PLUM, APPLE BLACKBERRY	
Green Beans	59c	Jelly	18 OZ. JAR 53c
DEL-MONTE	303 CAN-2 FOR	WRIGHT'S, CURED 1/2 OR WHOLE	POUND
Spinach	49c	Ham's (SLICED — 89c)	83c

Shurfine, Non-Dairy Creamer
1 Pt. Carton **49¢**

U.S.D.A.	POUND	T-Bone Steak	\$1.39
GORTON'S, FROZEN	POUND PACKAGE	Perch Fillets	98c
FRESH, CELL-O	POUND PACKAGE	Carrots	19c
CALIFORNIA	POUND	Lettuce	19c

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