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PRICE TEN CENTS

Generation Gap is Bridged by Speaker

A LATER PIONEER, Wendell Tooley, publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, Thursday afternoon bridged a generation gap between old settlers. He was principal speaker at the 48th annual reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers, held at Pioneer Park.

"Most of you pioneers came here in a wagon, buggy or horseback," he said "but I am going to bridge the generation gap. We came up the Cap Rock in 1933 in an old Model A Ford and trailer. It contained all we possessed and we settled on a rented farm near Kress where I grew up."

Tooley said. "To make matters worse the bank went broke where we had lived and we lost all the money my dad possessed, about \$160."

The newspaper man traced the changing events, from the windmill water system, milk cooler, stock tank and garden. He said one of the pleasures of school was the trading of food at lunch time.

He retraced the hog-killing each fall, with the wash pots cooking off lard and cracklings, and later making of lye soap.

"Neighboring was a lot of fun in those days," Tooley said, "and I think we had a deeper love for God and fellowman . . ."

"I used to go to Plainview with 25c on Saturdays. I could buy a bottle of pop, a hamburger, go to the picture show and have a nickle left . . . I know some of my memories overlap yours since we were pioneers of a later day . . ."

Following the address, Mr. Tooley, accompanied by his wife, sang several songs (he played his guitar) popular more than a decade ago.

Town to Observe Holiday Monday

A partial survey indicates that Matador will observe Labor Day, Monday, September 6, as a holiday.

The First State Bank, Post office, Billy's Grocery and Matador schools have announced that they will observe the holiday.

Meeting Postponed By Arts and Crafts

Members of the Motley County Arts and Crafts Club wish to express their appreciation to all who attended the Arts and Crafts Show, both here and in Roaring Springs during Old Settlers Appreciation is also expressed to Charles Long and Brown Hinson for the use of the building and facilities in Roaring Springs.

The Club will not meet on September 6, due to the Labor Day holiday, but will meet on Monday, September 13, in the Woodruff building.

Services Announced At Roaring Springs

The Roaring Springs United Methodist Church has announced plans for Evangelistic services beginning September 19 and continuing through Thursday of that week.

The Rev. Johnny Williams of Hamlin will do the preaching, according to the pastor, Rev. Douglas Gossett.

Forage Production Meeting Announced

A meeting for the purpose of explaining the opportunities and challenges in forage production will be held in Vernon, Tuesday, September 7.

Starting at 9:30 a.m. the meeting will be held in the Wilberger Memorial Auditorium, and is sponsored by the Rolling Plains Economic Program.

Subjects to be presented include Profitability and Potential of Forage Production; Loans for Farm Storage; Loose Hay Stacking and Other Harvesting Methods; Hay Quality as Affected by the Crop; and Production and Management.

Paul Marion, superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station will also give a report on activities at the Spur Station.

Those wishing to attend should contact County Agent Bill Palmeyer by noon Monday, Sept. 6.

ATTEND RECENT FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., attended funeral services in Dallas on August 17, for a brother-in-law, H. G. Precise. They were accompanied from Abilene by Mrs. Barton's brother, Bruce Browning. Mrs. Precise is the former Eunice Browning.

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Judge Campbell Is Home from Hospital

Judge Forrest Campbell returned home Monday from Richard's Memorial Hospital in Paducah, where he has been a patient since suffering a heart attack over three weeks ago.

He is presently resting at the home of his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., and will be unable to return to his office for several more weeks, according to his physician.

Auxiliary Plans Special Program

A special program is planned by the American Legion Auxiliary, for the September meeting, Monday, Sept. 6, at 8 p.m. according to Mrs. D. P. Keith, president.

A special memorial service honoring deceased Auxiliary members, and recognition of Gold Star Mothers, are on the program agenda, as well as installation of new officers. The installation will be held during the business session, Mrs. Keith said.

Gold Star Mothers will be presented with poppy corsages, and candles will be lighted in memory of the deceased members.

The Auxiliary meets the first Monday in the month, with the Legion for a covered dish supper and program.

Fleming Post of the American Legion will also install new officers, it was announced.

Year's Rainfall Total is 10.25 ins.

In case you have wondered how much rainfall has been recorded in Matador during the first eight months of 1971, it is 10.25 inches.

The figures are from Pharamacist Bob Stanley who carefully records all the moisture that falls in his gauge.

Here is the moisture by months: none in January; .49-inch in February; .10-inch in March; 1.51 inches in April; 1.99 in May; 2.55 in June; .27-inch in July and 3.34 in August.

Congressman's Audience Small

Congressman Bob Price was here last week but few people met him. Matador was deserted at 5 p.m. Thursday when he was scheduled to speak in the courthouse. Most of Matador's population at that hour, was in Roaring Springs, for Old Settlers program and awaiting the parade.

A series of circumstances, including a flat tire, which delayed his schedule, affected the meeting.

Luther Green, Republican county chairman said that Congressman Price was forced to hurry on to Childress where he had a 7:30 p.m. meeting scheduled.

ATTEND OLD SETTLERS

Mrs. Inez Bailey of Brownfield visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Clifton during the week end and attended Old Settlers at Roaring Springs. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey and children of Abilene, also attended Old Settlers, and visited Mrs. Ronald Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price and with other relatives.

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"HUMPY" BRIGGS (left) and FRED COLLETT

COWBOY BED ROLLS SOLVE PROBLEM FOR TWO OLD SETTLERS AT REUNION

Two pioneers, Carey (Humpy) Briggs and Fred Collett, both 83, have attended another reunion of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers. Briggs has attended all of the reunions but two. He had a broken leg at one time and was in Colorado during the other.

Collett said he had attended about 40 of the 48 reunions. The two men have been friends for over half a century. Collett lives at Hereford and Humpy Briggs lives with his daughter, Virginia, of Idalou.

They have no housing problem when they attend Old Settlers. They bring their bed rolls and sleep on the lawn of Collett's sister's home, Mrs. Esther Clifton in Roaring Springs. The location is about three blocks from Old Settlers pavilion.

The former ranch hands have been doing this for the past ten years.

The lifetime friends "rawhide" each other with sharp comments. They like each other's company and Collett drives from Hereford to Lubbock each year and picks up his friend. He cannot drive at night.

Humpy Briggs was born in Limestone County and came to West Texas in 1903. He cooked, "cowboyed," fenced and "windmilled" on many ranches, including the Matadors, Swenson, Pitchforks, 6666's and Triangle. Both have spent more than half a century in the saddle.

Collett was born in Fisher County and came to Crosby County in 1892. He worked for various ranches and went to the Hereford area in 1921.

Humpy Briggs said he had a pillow in his bed roll which was given to him by his grandmother when he was eight years of age.

"I am careful with it when I wash the cover," he declared. "Cowboys used to try to swipe it and sometimes I would have to go through half of the bed rolls in camp, before I found it."

Rites Held Sunday For Mrs. Burleson

Services were held for Mrs. J. C. (Onie) Burleson, 78, Sunday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Douglas Gossett and Earl Cantwell, Minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ near Silverton.

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

A native of Motley County, and lifetime resident of this area, Mrs. Burleson passed away about 11:40 p.m. Friday in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview, where she had been a patient several weeks. She was the widow of J. C. "Doc" Burleson, a prominent area rancher.

Mrs. Burleson was born Onie Harriet Martin, April 1, 1893, at Flomot. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. I. E. (Van) Martin were pioneers of the county. She was married to Mr. Burleson, January 4, 1915 at Matador. They made their home in Swisher County for several years, and returned to Motley County in 1921. They moved into Matador to make their home in 1957. Mr. Burleson preceded her in death, April 17, 1967. Mrs. Burleson passed away August 27, having attained the age of 78 years, four months and 26 days. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, W. E. Burleson of the Burleson Ranch west of Matador; two brothers, Curtis Martin and Bob Martin, both of Matador; three sisters, Mrs. George Blackshear and Mrs. Katie James of Matador and Mrs. John Barton of Flomot; two grandchildren, Stanley Burleson, Floydada and Mrs. Frank Potts (Marisue) of Los Gatos, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Howe Hines, Bud Barton, Raldo James, Louis Martin, Curtis E. Martin and Dewayne Martin.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Frank Potts, the former Marisue Burleson, and two sons, Rob and Richie of Los Gatos, Calif., arrived by plane in Lubbock, Saturday, to attend funeral services for her grandmother, Mrs. Onie Burleson. On their return home Wednesday, they were accompanied by the other two Potts sons, Jim and Tom, who have spent the past three months visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The motor vehicle has experienced many refinements since it crowded the horsedrawn rigs off the country roads and highways. Its speed and luxury have become established necessities. Modern highways are as inviting as the road to perdition, and have pulled the loose ends of distance together. Something, however, is gone from the delights of early motoring, one of the uncounted casualties of speed. It is the absence of Burma Shave signs, that once contended for a little slice of pleasure in driving.

Human nature struggles to arrest the passing of youth, in waves of desperation, and youth, un mindful of time, dissipates the precious wealth as if it will never pass. One of the pathetic tragedies that comes to life's stage is the attempt to return to the flowered pastures of youth after age has arrived. It is like trying to stay the wind with an open hand or listening for music that was played too long ago.

The glory of Hollywood has passed into a seething urban community, dealing in the ordinary functions of commerce. The golden world of countless dreams of men and women; the hopes and prayers are gone. Only a few of the aspiring millions were ever able to get a foot on the enchanted stair, or hear the music of success. To the others the streets were alleys of despair and churning seas of hopelessness. Uncounted dreams have been ground into the paving on Hollywood, Vine, Sunset, Santa Monica, Western and other streets that were once a part of the fabulous Community. The despondent dreamers are gone, back to the soured swamps of reality.

Some of the purest fiction available today may be obtained from an alcoholic in his excuses for drinking.

Some fruits ripen slowly in the orchard of experience, and the gold of autumn may sweeten the realization that many things left undone, will finally not require doing. Genius may rest in the selection only of duties that will not wait.

Another advantage of ignorance is that you never know what you are missing.

IN LOCKNEY HOSPITAL

J. C. Green Sr., is a patient in Lockney General Hospital, where he was conveyed Saturday by his daughter, Mrs. Pete Williams. Mrs. Green accompanied them and is at his bedside during the day. She is visiting in the home of Mrs. Pete Truitt during her stay in Lockney.

WINS SADDLE

Alvin Smith of Spur won the Durham saddle which was given away Saturday night at Old Settlers rodeo.

Baptist Lay Witness Mission Schedule Announced

The week end will be filled with activities for members of the First Baptist Church as they become involved in the first Lay Witness Mission to be held in this community, from Friday, Sept. 3, through Sunday.

Thirty seven Christian witnesses from Abilene, Slaton, Lubbock, Faith, Ralls, Roscoe, Hereford and Baird, and Clovis, N.M. will arrive here Friday afternoon, led by Robert Danner, coordinator, and his wife, of Ralls.

The workers will include 12 married couples and a group of college students from Abilene, who will be led by Jerry Flemings,

a Texas Tech student, who will be in charge of youth activities.

The team workers will hold a session at 6 p.m. with local committee members, lay leaders and pastor of the church, Rev. Gene Joplin.

At 7 p.m. a barbecue supper will be served in the church basement, for the entire congregation, who will then assemble in the auditorium at 8 p.m. for a sharing time of songs and personal witnessing.

At 8:45 the congregation will divide into small sharing groups for a discussion led by one of the visiting team members, and at

9:30, all will return to the auditorium for a brief reporting session.

Saturday's activities will start at 8:30 a.m. with a team session for the workers, lay leaders and pastor.

To Hold Coffee Groups

Coffee groups will meet at 10 a.m. for prayer sessions, led by team members. These will be held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. France Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr. Everyone is urged to

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Church and Society

Recent Marriage of Dale Rector And Joshan Bibb Announced Here

Announcement is made here of the recent marriage of Miss Joshan Bibb and Allen Dale Rector, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The couple exchanged double-ring vows in a ceremony Saturday night, August 7, at Hoffmantown Baptist Church with the Rev. O. E. Allen reading the service.

Parents of the bride are Mr.

and Mrs. Joseph J. Bibb of Albuquerque, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Lemma Rector of Gainesville, Tex., and the late Lewis K. Rector.

The bride was attired in an organza gown, trimmed with chantilly lace and pearls at the oval neckline and styled with an empire bodice and A-line skirt. Her mantilla veil was edged with matching lace.

Mrs. Merritt B. Strohl was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Cindy Allen and Peggy Baker.

W. D. Miller of Albuquerque attended his brother as best man and ushers were Stephen and Randi Poupirt.

After a trip to Red River, the couple will be at home in Houston, where the bridegroom will be enrolled in school.

Mr. Rector was reared here and attended Matador schools for several years. He finished high school in Albuquerque and served in the U.S. Marine Corps for two years. He has been employed by Mossman Gladden Inc., in Albuquerque.

Attending the wedding from Matador were his aunts, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Lois Smart, and another aunt, Mrs. Kate Stanley of Silverton, who accompanied them. Other wedding guests were from El Paso and Houston. Mrs. Lemma Rector, the bridegroom's mother, accompanied her sisters back to Matador and visited before returning to Gainesville.

Educational Groups Examine Resources

Mrs. Algie Groves, local school librarian, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Dell Majors of Paducah, recently attended a joint meeting of the Regional Study Group and the Local Study Group chairmen of the Texas Study of Public School Instructional Resources held in the Mackenzie Room of the Holiday Inn Parkway in Lubbock. The study was initiated by the State Board of Education in March with the appointment of a 21-member state advisory commission to work with the Texas Education Agency.

Information gathered by surveying existing materials and utilization in the local districts will be compiled by the local chairmen and sent to the Regional Service Centers where the consensus of the reports will be made to the Texas Education Agency.

Membership of the local study group for Matador ISD systems includes school administrators, teachers, a board member, parents, and students. The inventory will be made with the help of all teachers in the system. Instructional materials inventoried will include textbooks, library materials, films, tapes, learning kits, projection equipment, and personnel trained in instructing in the use of the materials.

The ultimate goal of the study is the establishment of a state-wide coordinated system for making appropriate materials and equipment available to all schools, and provision for trained personnel to assist in the utilization of the materials to upgrade our educational program.

ATTEND OLD SETTLERS

Four Cavitt sisters were together at Old Settlers, and visited here in the homes of two, Mrs. C. C. Smauley (Margie) and Mrs. Ed D. Smith (Kathleen). Visitors included Mrs. Clifton McBride (Viola) of Anson, and Mrs. Odell Kingery (Loree) of Abilene and her sons, Gerald Kingery and Lyndon Kingery, with his wife and children, Cindy, Richard and Jackie, all of Austin. Also in the family group was Mrs. M. F. Bolton, mother of the women, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Smauley. Their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smauley and children, Coston, Ronnie and Richard of Abernathy visited here Saturday and attended Old Settlers.

There are about 80 glaciers in Glacier National Park.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Burrell A. Tipton of Dayton have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Marie, to John Bennett Draemer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Draemer, of Huffman. Wedding plans have been made for September 17, at the First Baptist Church of Dayton at 8 p.m. The bride-elect is a graduate of Dayton High School and attended East Texas Baptist College, Marshall. She is presently employed with the Dayton News. Her fiancé is a graduate of Milby High School of Houston and Texas A&M University. He is employed as Accountant with Houston Pipe Line Co. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton are former residents of Matador.

LOCAL ITEMS

Elmore Plemons, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Gary Carter and her small daughter, Michelle, all of Austin visited here Saturday afternoon and overnight, with his mother, Mrs. H. Plemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan and sons, David and Chris of Boys Ranch spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan of Weatherford, Okla. are announcing the arrival of a son, William Dax, who was born at 10:18 p.m. August 25 in Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Weatherford. He weighed 7 pounds, 14½ ounces. The father is employed by W. R. Grace Chemical Co., and Mrs. Rattan is the former Sharlene Berryman. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman of Meade, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price of Matador, who visited their son and daughter-in-law and their new grandson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, W. A. Rattan, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman all of Matador, Mrs. Hoy Lacy of Turkey and Sterling Price of Concord, Calif., are all great-grandparents of the new arrival, who also has one set of great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Murphy of Matador.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Timmons and children of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders and children of Lubbock visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays. Mr. Sanders and son also visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and family of Post attended church services in Northfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson Jr., and children of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bake Simpson recently. Their son, Cody spent the week with his grandparents, and was accompanied to Turkey by his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Simpson to meet Mrs. O. J. Love of Tulia and accompany her home to spend a week.

Mrs. Dollie Tate of Childress visited Mrs. Mary Thomas, Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Curlee of Childress visited her sister, Mrs. Allan Thomas, Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and children of South Plains, also Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Beaty visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Grady Timmons attended to business



AFTER THE PARADE — Among the riders in the Old Settlers parade Thursday, were Craig Turner (left), his uncle, Johnny Turner, Flomot, and Brenda Renfro, at right. Mrs. Ben Edwards is shown with her granddaughters, Dena and Brenda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro.

in Childress, Saturday. Loy Boen of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bake Simpson.

Mrs. Permelia Timmons is visiting in Estelina with her mother, Mrs. Mannie Crump.

Those attending Old Settlers in

Roaring Springs last week end included Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Jim Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald, Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and Mrs. Jack Curlee of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson.

Mrs. Tom Moore accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tommy Moore of Floydada and the latter's daughter and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dean Watson and Mrs.

Lewis Moore, to attend a bridal shower in Cee Vee, Friday for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bumpus.

Mrs. June Myers and son, Jeffrey of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, from Thursday until Sunday, and attended Old Settlers.

Miss Patsy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green has assumed her teaching duties in the Morton schools.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Ground Beef	Fresh & Lean Pound	59¢
PORK CHOPS	FRESH CHOICE CUTS, LB.	69¢
Cream Pies	BANQUET FROZEN, All Kinds, Each	29¢
BIG DIP	FOREMOST 1/2 gal.	59¢
SHORTENING	MRS. TUCKERS, 3 lb. Can	73¢
Beef Stew	MORTON HOUSE, 24 oz. CAN	59¢
Pinto Beans	BIG CHIEF, 2 LB. BAG	33¢
PINEAPPLE	DEL MONTE, Sliced or Crushed, No. 2 can	39¢
Fruit Cocktail	LIBBY'S 303 CAN	32¢
Fruit Drink	EL FOOD, All Flavors, 1/2 gallon	39¢
BANANAS	GOLDEN RIPE, LB.	10¢
Vanilla Wafers	SHURFRESH, 1 lb. pkg.	25¢
STRAWBERRIES	FROZEN, 10 oz. BOX	2 49¢
CABBAGE	FRESH FIRM HEAD, LB.	7¢
CARROTS	FRESH & CRISP, 1 LB. CELLO	15¢
LIQUID LUX	QUART CANISTER	69¢
Paper Towels	KLEENEX, Asst. Colors Jumbo roll	39¢

BLOUSES FOR A DRESSY FALL

Pretty, perky and playing feminine touches... our ready-to-top-all group of blouses. Choose from our easy care selection.

MANY OTHER NEW FALL ARRIVALS... WE INVITE YOU TO SEE THEM

Ronnie's

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Visitors Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins of Amarillo and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Casey of Causey, N.M., who visited until Monday. Their other daughter, Mrs. Hoyt Burnam of Tulia visited here Monday and Tuesday. Also visiting in their home was a nephew, A. J. Perkins of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan and children of Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Lake Dallas visited here Friday and Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins.

Mrs. Clara Jameson and Mrs. Etta Smith of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, having also visited in Matador with other relatives.

Elaine Dixon and a friend, Carol Hopp of San Antonio left Sunday to enroll in Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. Miss Hopp drove here and spent Saturday night with Elaine and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Borger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon visited in Stamford, Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Acker. Mr. Acker had surgery last week.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas are announcing the arrival of a son, Ian Scott, who was born at 2:09 a.m. August 26. He weighed 8 pounds and nine and one half ounces. He has a sister, Krista, who will be four years old in December. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins of Whiteflat and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas of Canadian. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins of this community are great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins visited in Lubbock, Friday with their daughter and the new baby, and Mrs. Perkins returned Monday for an indefinite stay with the Lucas family.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 347-3248

Rodeo, Parade Winners Announced



WINNER of the Darr saddle for Old Men's Roping, during the Old Settler's Rodeo, was Whit Kenney of Stephenville, with 2nd place going to Jack Strickland Sr., of Abilene. The Young Man's saddle was won by Bill Teague of Crane, with a total time of 18.3 on two head.

Parade winners were, Melvin Dirickson, Most Typical Old Time Cowboy; W. E. Bursleson, Most Typical Modern Cowboy; Mrs. Jimmy Bennett, Most Typical Modern Cowgirl; Aletha Bumpus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus, Most Typical Junior Cowgirl and Coke Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. France Barton,

Most Typical Junior Cowboy. Rodeo results were as follows: BAREBACK: Mike Ferguson, Petersburg, 1st; Jim Whitefield, Big Spring, 2nd; J. W. Meyers, Lubbock, 3rd.

BULL RIDING: Bill McCloy, Lubbock, 1st; Larry Logan, Clarendon, 2nd; Ted Mallory, Lubbock, 3rd; Wacey Cathey, Snyder, 4th.

BARREL RACE: Janis Lisenby, Tahoka, 1st; Ann Ferguson, Petersburg, 2nd; Denise Johnson, Lockney and Joan Whitehead, Morton, tied, and split 3rd and 4th.

CALF ROPING: (three ties among six contestants) Jack

Whitten, Paducah and Jim Farr, Iowa Park, 1st and 2nd with 9.8 each; Jim Brazil, Amarillo and Jim Fuller, Iowa Park, 3rd and 4th with 10.1 each; Horace Rankin, Big Spring and Bill Teague, Crane, 5th and 6th, with 10.3 each.

TEAM ROPING: Bill Teague and J. L. Kenny of Crane, 1st with 8.0; Bill Wells and Jim Cooper, Jal, N.M. 2nd with 8.4; Tutt Garnett and Peck Thompson, Matador, 3rd with 8.5; Joe Hall and Edd Wright, Portales, N.M., 4th with 11.0; Ike Williams and John Holden of Morton, 5th with 11.1; and Clint Stewart and Kenneth Ray of Pampa, 6th with 12.2. A clown act during the performances provided added entertainment for the spectators.

Manual Nichols, Fayrene Robbins and Mike Hull of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull and attended Old Settlers.

Visiting friends and attending Old Settlers were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harris of Hickville. They also visited in Matador with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Visiting their parents and attending Old Settlers, from Lubbock were Chester Dye of Texas Tech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye and Kelly Hand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand.

James McCleskey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Pick) Cox and son Carlton, of Canyon during Old Settlers. Lucy Cox attended the reunion and visited her sister.

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher of Muleshoe visited here Thursday and Friday with his father and wife, Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Browning of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore visited in Haskell, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens.

Miss Bonita Hand and Miss Ann Brandon are attending Levelland Junior College, which started Monday.

Mrs. Otto Underwood accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parr and sons, to their home in Bakersfield, Calif., Wednesday. She will visit her other children also while there.

VISITORS FROM COAST Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woods and family of North Hollywood, Calif., and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph

Biddle of Burbank, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb on Friday and Tuesday. Both families were returning to southern California from vacations in Minnesota and the East Coast, and detoured by way of Roaring Springs for short visits with the Webbs.

BROTHER-IN-LAW DIES Mrs. Ethel Brown received word Sunday of the death of her brother-in-law, Howard Brown, 77, of Buford, Ga., formerly of Matador. Mr. Brown passed away Saturday night, and funeral services were held on Tuesday at Ackworth, Ga. He was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Brown made his home in the county from 1909 until 1925.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters; also two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hartline of Floydada and Mrs. Bessie Butcher of Lubbock.

FAMILY NIGHT HELD BY WESLEYAN GUILD The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild held their annual family night ice cream supper on Friday night at the home of Mrs. J. N. Fletcher.

Cake and ice cream were served to, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett, Tom Swim, R. H. Springer, Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Mrs. Wesley Burt, Miss Freda Keahey, Miss Lula Swim, and the hostess, Mrs. Fletcher. Rev. Gossett dismissed the group with prayer.

Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Burt and Miss Swim attended the annual Lubbock District Wesleyan Service Guild picnic at Lubbock Monday night.



MOST TYPICAL Old Cowboy and Modern Cowboy, Melvin Dirickson (left) and W. E. Bursleson. (top picture). MOST TYPICAL Junior Cowboy and Cowgirl, Coke Barton and Aletha Bumpus, and (bottom picture) MOST TYPICAL Modern Cowgirl, Mrs. Jimmy Bennett of Afon, the former Sandra Sandefer.

Roaring Springs Homes Entertain Visitors During "Old Settlers"

Mrs. Caldwell Smith, assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. S. Thacker honored their friends who came to attend the Old Settlers Reunion, with a dinner Thursday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis of Southland; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meacham of Quanah; Mrs. Delbert Robbins and Randy of Idalou; Mrs. Gladys Moss of Lubbock; Mrs. Ida Sylvester of Weatherford, Okla.; and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman. Also in the family group were Mr. Smith and Mr. Thacker, and Michelle Smith who has returned home from Corpus Christi, where she was employed during the summer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and attending Old Settlers, were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Carlsbad, N.M.; Mrs. Bessie

Saulcy of Hereford; Mrs. Allie Lawrence of Atoka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ballard, Raymond, Wayne and Johnny Lee of Snyder; Mrs. B. J. Mullins, Glenda, Kathy and Donald of Tatum, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Davis of Paducah; Frank Lester Mullins and Mrs. Maldie Forest and son, Lonny of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Mullins of Afon; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Matador and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and C. W. Davis.

Visiting Miss Beno Wilson, Mrs. Verba Faulkner and Jake Goodson while here for Old Settlers, were O. J. Wilson and daughter, Glenda of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robbins,

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Motley County at the Courthouse thereof, in Matador, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 27th day of September A.D. 1971, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of October A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 1767 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter of the Marriage of Rita Dian Tate and Larry Gene Tate.

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AUSTIN — A contract for highway construction in the Childress district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer V. J. McGee, and will be in Motley County.

Cooper and Woodruff, Inc. of Amarillo was awarded a contract for grading, structures, base and surfacing on 3.6 miles of Farm to Market Road 3203. Low bid was \$117,998.80.

The project extends from FM 684 in Roaring Springs southward and eastward to State Highway 70. Alvin D. Alexander of Matador is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 120 working days.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts visited in Hereford from Friday until Sunday in the home of a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don

T. Martin.

Miss Margaret Evans and her niece, Shari Taves of Lubbock, visited from Thursday until Sunday with her mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger.

Mrs. Henry Solomon of Tulia visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Payne, and attended Old Settlers on Thursday. While here she also visited her other sister, Mrs. Nelson McManhan, and brothers, Clarence, Emmett and Homer T. Jenkins and their families.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for every expression of sympathy extended to us in our recent sorrow due to the illness and loss of our loved one, Mrs. Onie Burleson. The visits, the flowers, the calls and cards, the time and effort spent in providing the wonderful food — for all such concern and thoughtfulness — we thank you more than words can say.

W. E. and Mollie Burleson; Stanley and Lou Burleson and family, Frank and Marisue Potts and family. (1)

Alexander the Great was born in Macedonia, died in Babylon, and was buried in Egypt.

Legal Notice

LAW #249 RELATING TO THE RECORDING AND RE-RECORDING OF LIVESTOCK BRAND AND MARKS

Effective August 30, 1971

SECTION 1. (a) This Law shall apply to every county in this State. In all the counties each owner of any livestock mentioned in Chapter 1 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 shall within six (6) months after this Law takes effect have his mark and brand for such stock recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the county. These owners shall record the marks and brands whether the brands and marks have been previously recorded or not.

(b) The owner shall have the right to have his mark and brand recorded in his name who according to the present records of the county first recorded the brand and mark in the county, or in event it can not be ascertained from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark or brand the longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

(c) After the expiration of six months from the taking effect of this law all records of marks and brands now in existence in the county shall no longer have any force or effect and after the expiration of six months only the records made after this Law takes effect shall be examined or considered in recording marks and brands in the county.

SECTION 2. All brands and marks registered under the provisions of this law shall be re-registered every 10 years in the manner prescribed in Section 1 of this Law.

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IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their letters, cards and telephone calls congratulating us on our 60th wedding anniversary. We also wish to thank all who came to our open house to help us celebrate the occasion. We appreciate and love each of you. May God's blessings be with you always.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for every expression of sympathy, in cards, flowers, words of consolation, food, and in so many other ways, at the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you who remembered us in any way.

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Rites Held for Mrs. G. W. Green

Services for Mrs. G. W. Green, who passed away August 19, were held in Bunker Bros., Chapel, Las Vegas, Nevada, Monday, August 23, at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. Glenn Tudor officiated. Interment was in Paradise Memorial Park.

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, Brooks and Dale Green, John Van Houten, Gloyd Green, Ronald and Bryan Cochran, James Gordanier and Tom Bell.

The former Anna Lou Holt, Mrs. Green was born October 15, 1889 in Albany, Texas, to Dink and Nettie Holt. When very young, her family moved to Quanah and she attended school there. She was married to George (Pumper) Green December 16, 1906 at Eldorado, Oklahoma. They moved to Roaring Springs in 1916 and resided there, except for a few years in Los Angeles, until 1967, when they moved to Blythe, Calif. Mr. Green passed away

August 29, 1969. Survivors of Mrs. Green include three sons, Wesley N. Green, Pascaugula, Miss., Edison of Riverside, Calif., and Jack of Las Vegas; five daughters, Mrs. Mack R. Phipps, (Georgia) of Blythe, Calif., Mrs. J. E. Gordanier (Hazel) and Mrs. R. K. Van Houten (Van Allee) both of Las Vegas, Mrs. John R. Bell (Jo Ala) of Los Angeles, Mrs. Marvin E. Cothran (Elvina) of La Crescenta, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Agee, Meeker, Colo., and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, Roaring Springs; one brother, D. D. Holt, Rancho Cordova, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bell, their son and daughter, Tom and Joan, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited during the week end with Mrs. Bell's aunt, Mrs. M. D. Freeman and Mr. Freeman. They also visited old friends during Old Settlers.

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