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## TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Necessity has no hesitancy in unhitching a wagon from a star.

It is unfortunate that so many of us see life as the engineer backing his train over an unfamiliar route, who views the rails over which he has passed.

Silence once the symbol of the great Plains of Texas has vanished in the vortex of progress.

Incandescent lamps, like lonely fireflies glow in the strange expanse of night, each a watchman by a belching motor. A thousand spirings of pure, cold water rush through flumes to the thirsty soil and the world throbs in unison. A world of magic fields awaits the heated dawn, refreshed and vibrant, from rain that lifted beneath the cloudless stars.

Life is the substance of suffering. Chuck-wagons piled high with bed rolls rumbled out of the ranges years ago but the gray-haired old cowboy has kept the memory. A sharp wind bearing the kiss of winter on its cheek, raced across the hills and yellow grass, when he heard the steer bellow. His sensitive ears knew the sound bearing distress, and he touched his horse with a spur. Beyond a second hill he found the Lobo Wolf and a suffering steer in a drama of the range. The steer with shoulder tendons cut, floundered on the bloody grass, while the wolf ate choice stomach fat from the animal's living body.

After long personal research I have reached a definite conclusion that black-eyed peas have a narcotic effect on the indigenous denizen of this area. It is too early, of course, to release my findings to the public, especially during a season fraught with drouth when the diet may of necessity rest heavily on the opiate bean. Only last week I began developing spasms of delusion; a kettle of green snaps and shelled blackeyes, cooked slowly and to a tender delicacy with smoked bacon, a plate of brown and crusted cornbread. My general condition was one of nervousness, dissatisfaction with my environ and thoughts of larceny on the nearby irrigated Plains where fields of blackeyes grow in succulent abundance. At night I was haunted by miserable dreams in which spoons rattled in empty kettles and cornbread plates contained only hard crumbs. Once the craving was satisfied, however, I was able to return to my work with a happy outlook to the future and serene peace of mind. (Tribune files 8-12-54)

## Fair Time Approaching For Floyd, Area Counties

The 22nd annual Floyd and surrounding counties (Motley, Briscoe, Hale, Crosby and Swisher) will be held in Lockney September 11-13, it was announced this week by Bill Palmmeier, Fair Board Advisor.

Motley County directors include Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Wilson Barton, Matador and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Flomot. Catalogues are being distributed and a special edition paper will be sent out a few days before the opening of the fair. Those who plan to participate or to enter items are encouraged to check the catalogue for requirements, rules and awards. The Fair Association has announced September 8 as deadline for entries in the



RODEO QUEEN CONTESTANTS following the parade Thursday morning in Roaring Springs. They are from left, Becky Palmer, Dana Dillard, Aletha Bumpus, Marsha Martin and La Veda Payne. Another contestant, Julie Blackwell was

not present when picture was made. Aletha Bumpus received the coveted title, with Dana Dillard as 1st runner-up and Becky Palmer, 2nd runner-up. Photo by Gerald Garst.

## Record Crowds Attend Old Settlers Reunion

AN OPENING day crowd, estimated at between 3,000 and 5,000, was on hand Thursday for the 52nd annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion at Pioneer Pavilion in Roaring Springs. The numbers included the old timers, the parade and rodeo crowds and those on the carnival grounds. Only a small percentage of these registered.

The three-day reunion, one of the largest in the area, attracted visitors from as far away as California. B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt, who formerly published the Roaring Springs Reporter in the 1930's, and publisher of the Castro County News for the past 37 years, paid tribute to the early settlers, as speaker for the morning program.

"They stayed in there and got the job done, despite the trials and tribulations," he said. He reminisced of the hardships as recounted by

### Attend Niece's Rites in Burnet

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert attended funeral services Sunday in Burnet, for her niece, Mrs. Zark Withers, 50. Mrs. Withers, the former Lornia Vaughn, died of an apparent heart attack, Tuesday afternoon, August 26, while vacationing with her husband in Mexico. Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. in Lakeland Hill Memorial Park in Burnet.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Jimmie, of Austin; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vaughn of Burnet, and one grandson.

the old timers living at the time he was in Roaring Springs, citing J. D. Mitchell, the late J. M. Jackson and Lum Collett among others whom he remembered.

"Houses were far apart in the early days, and it must have been a lonesome life, but for the lonely cowboys as they rode herd," Nelson said.

"HOSPITALITY was another thing the pioneers were noted for -- they shared what they had. A stranger was nearly always welcome, and invited in to spend the night and to share the food, however little there was. Life must have been a challenge, and it took a lot of nerve and a lot of grit to survive. If it hadn't been for them, it would not have been so good for us today."

Mr. Nelson moved from Paducah, where he had a job shop, to Roaring Springs in 1933, joining the late Douglas Meador, who had assumed editorship of the Roaring

### Mrs. G. Bird Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Gus Bird, 66 were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor, and Rev. Con Davis of Lubbock. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bird passed away at 12:20 p.m. Monday, September 1, at Richard's Memorial Hospital in Paducah, Texas, where she has been a patient for less than one day. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

The former Catherine Elizabeth Arnold, Mrs. Bird was born April 1, 1909 in Greenville, Texas. She was married to Gus Bird December 25, 1934, and they have made their home in Motley County since that time. For several years they lived on the Bird Ranch southeast of Matador, and later in Matador.

Mrs. Bird was a member of the United Methodist Church of Matador.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Col. E. Y. Arnold, who passed away in March of 1975. Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Clay Jameson (Barbara) of Matador; one sister, Mrs. P. E. Ellis (Frances) of Paris, Texas, and a grandson, Jason Jameson. Serving as pallbearers were L. B. Campbell, Roy Grundy, Bob Jameson, Bill Jameson, Lonnie Lynn and Neal Haralson.

### PARADE WINNERS

FIRST PLACE ribbons were awarded in several categories of the Western Parade which started activities Thursday at 10:00 a.m. for Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion.

Gerald Fox of Afton and Melvin, Dirickson, Matador led the parade, carrying the American flags, and Dirickson received the ribbon for Most Typical Old Cowboy.

Following the flag bearers was the Patton Springs Band, which received the ribbon for their performance. Kim Forbis received the ribbon in behalf of the band.

Mrs. Sid McFall received the Most Typical Old Time Cowgirl ribbon; Chris McCaulley and Kay Durham were Most Modern Cowgirl; Beth McFall, Most Typical Junior Cowgirl and Marty Fletcher, Most Typical Junior Cowboy.

The Billy Graham Crusade Car was first place float and the Motley County 4-H Club was first place winner, with Craig Turner receiving the ribbon in behalf of that group. A mule-drawn wagon driven by Buck Hughes received the ribbon for the Most Antique Vehicle.

SADDLERY WINNERS Rodeo saddle winners were announced as follows: Bill Crowder of Throckmorton won the Carl Darr saddle for the best in Old Men's Roping and Billy Teague of Crane won the Alvin Durham ticket saddle for the best average for one tie down calf and one steer.

Winner of the Alvin Durham ticket saddle was Mike Hoyle.

FORMER RESIDENT IS POLICEMAN AT SO. LAKE TAHOE

Ed. D. Smith Jr., formerly with the Sheriff's Dept., Salinas, Calif., recently resigned that position to accept a place as policeman at South Lake Tahoe, California. In a letter to his mother, Mrs. Ed. D. Smith of Matador, he wrote, "the city has about 20,000 permanent population and on week ends and holidays it grows to 125,000. The city limit goes right up to the Nevada State line. There are casinos just across the line, where they have year-around top entertainment.

### School Pictures To Be Made Tues.

Individual pictures of students will be made Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the school building, it was announced this week. The photographer will start at 8:30.

Parents of children of kindergarten age are requested to have their children's pictures made, to be put in the annual along with the other pupils.



1975 CAPTAINS for the Motley County Matadors are Ben Charles Grundy, left, and Joe Campbell. The Matadors will pit their strength against the Paducah Dragons, here Friday night. Photo by Gerald Garst.

## Motley Matadors Face Paducah Dragons Here

SEASON opener for the Motley County Matadors will be against the Class A Paducah Dragons Friday night, here on Burleson Field. The game will be called at 8:00 o'clock.

### ALETHA BUMPUS IS RODEO QUEEN

Miss Aletha Bumpus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus received the title of Rodeo Queen for selling the most tickets on the Alvin Durham saddle, which was won by Mike Hoyle.

Miss Dana Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard of Roaring Springs was 1st runner-up and Miss Becky Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmer, Roaring Springs was 2nd runner-up.

The competition was very close in the three first place winners.

### Home Stands Changed To West Side

Beginning with the 1975 football season, home stands for the Motley County Matador fans will be on the west side of Burleson Field, school officials announced this week.

Since the home stands are being changed (which involves moving some bleachers, marking reserve seat sections, and building a new press box) reserve seats will not be sold for the Paducah game. Reserve seats for the five remaining home games will go on sale Friday, September 12. They will sell for \$3.00 each.

Admission for all high school games will be the same as last year -- \$1.50 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The Matadors return 12 of 20 lettermen from a 9-2 squad that rolled over seven North Zone 2-B foes last year. However, they lost their opener to Paducah last year.

Two scrimmages have been played and are described here by Gary Welling, who will report the sports news this season.

The Motley Matadors have been active with preseason scrimmages.

### Adult Ed Classes To Start

Classes will begin Monday in Continuing Education for Adults, for those who enrolled for the Spanish course, it was announced this week by J. E. Edwards, Supervisor. Classes will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Typing and shorthand classes will be from Tuesday to Thursday at the same hours of 7 to 10 p.m. This will be the first of three sessions of ten weeks each, scheduled for adults.

### IN HALE CENTER

Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield entered Hi-Plains Nursing Home in Hale Center (room 21) Tuesday, and will receive therapy treatments in her arms and legs. She will be a patient there for a month. She had been a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview until last week, when she accompanied her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield to their home in Midland. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rusty Birchfield of Coahoma, accompanied the ambulance on the trip to Hale Center.

### VISITING IN ALASKA

Mrs. J. D. Craven and her sisters, Miss Rachel Patton and Mrs. Alvin Stearns left last week for a visit in Eagle River, Alaska with Mrs. Craven's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton. They made the trip by plane from Lubbock and expect to be gone two weeks.



SPEAKER - B. M. Nelson, Dimmitt, (center) was speaker for the morning program Thursday at the 52nd Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion. At left is Sam Ross, President of the Old Settlers Association, and at right is Mrs. Douglas Meador, who introduced the speaker. Photo by Glenda Williams.

## Church and Society



Mr. and Mrs. David Holt

### Holt-Harvest Vows Pledged In Hawaii

Miss Jasmine Harvest of Wahaiawa, Hawaii and David Holt, who is serving in the Army in Hawaii recently repeated marriage vows in The First Assembly of God Church of Wahaiawa, with Rev. Don Landers officiating. The wedding took place at 4:30 in the afternoon on July 19.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carnation Harvest of Wahaiawa and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt of Matador.

When given in marriage by her brother, Marshall Harvest, the bride wore a full length gown of peau de soie with a chiffon train. The gown featured a high waistline with long, fitted sleeves and she wore a large hat with matching veil. Her bouquet was of purple orchids and white carnations.

Linda Landers was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Donna Melendez and Kimberley Gibbs. Flower girl was Michelle Young, cousin of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore identical gowns of pink and white dotted swiss which featured high waistlines and long sleeves. They wore large picture hats and each carried a bouquet of colorful pink tropical flowers with matching ribbon.

Curt Anderson was best man. Groomsman were Bud

Alford and Darrell Belen, and ushers were Rolland Harvest and Harry Coerea.

Hawaiian wedding music was played by Rev. Henry Kaholehili, who accompanied the bride's sister, Mrs. Vanda Victor, who sang the Hawaiian Wedding Song and "Precious Lei I Love."

The church was decorated with lovely tropical flowers called Plumeria. A reception followed the ceremony at Wheeler Air Force Officers Club and entertainment featured singing by the bride's sister and Rev. Kaholehili who sang, "Too Young."

The couple spent their honeymoon at the Del Webb's Keilima Hotel on the North shore of the island of Oahu.



### Couple To Observe Golden Anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. K. Willow Street of Dickens on their 50th wedding anniversary will be held Sunday afternoon, September 7, from 2:00 to 5:00. The reception will be held in their home at Dickens.

The couple has one son and two grandchildren. Hosting the event will be their son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Street and son Gregory of Sherman, and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Price Rushing of Plano.

Marguerite Meadors and Willow Street were married September 5, 1925, in Jayton, Tex., by Rev. Wade The Meadors family moved to Dickens from Haskell, in 1912. The Street family came to Dickens in 1915.

Mr. Street taught school for seven years. Mrs. Street taught for five years. They were in the grocery business for 38 years. They both served on the Dickens Independent School Board.

Mr. Street served on the first City Council for Dickens in 1934 and later was Mayor of Dickens for seven years. He is past president of

Dickens Civic Club, was County Commissioner of Prec. No. 1 for three terms, was president of Dickens Ex-Student Association two different times, and has been Prec. Chariman of the Democratic Party the last 15 years. He has been president of the Dickens Cemetery Association since it was organized in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Street belong to the First United Methodist Church, where he has taught the adult class for 15 years. Mrs. Street is chairman of Cancer Crusade for Dickens. They are owners of West Texas Culverts, Inc. at Seymour, and Big 4 Oil and Supply Company which covers most of Texas.

All area friends of the couple are invited to the reception. The family requests no gifts.

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs visited in Floydada recently with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowan.

### Pronounce Final Vows In Life Commitment Ceremony

Sister Audelia Bustamante, formerly of Roaring Springs and Sister Carolyn Ann Miller, Odessa, both of the Franciscan Sisters of Mary Immaculate pronounced life vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience in a Mass celebrated August 5 at St. Francis Convent in Amarillo.

Bishop Lawrence M. DeFalco was principal celebrant; concelebrating were Rev. Robert Bush of Good Shepherd Parish, Crane, who was homilist; Rev. Roland Buxkemper; Rev. Norbert G. Kuehler, who served as commentator for the Mass; Msgr. L. T. Matthiesen, convent chaplain; Rev. Francis R. Crowe, O. P., and Rev. Joseph James of Littlefield. Scripture readings were by Kathryn Miller and Margaret Arenas. Sister Carolyn Rejino directed the choir. Solos were sung by Steven Lollar of Odessa. Sister Bernice Noggler was organist.

Sister Martha Delgado, Provincial Coordinator, and Sister Catherine Abeyta, as members of the sisters' Provincial Council, attended the sisters as they made their profession of vows. Charlotte Galloway and Norma Bustamante acted as ring bearers in the ceremony.

Among out-of-town guests were members of the Sister Audelia's family, including her aunt, Miss Guadalupe Morales and her uncle, Cruz Morales, both of Roaring Springs; her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ortiz of Spur; her grandfather, Pablo Bustamante, and her uncle Carlos Bustamante and his family, all of Tucson, Arizona; her brother, Steven Bustamante and his family, from Glendale, California; and her uncle, John Bustamante and his family.

Members of Carolyn Ann's relatives came from Long Beach and Roland Heights, Calif., Detroit, Michigan and Cleveland, Ohio. Other guests were from Odessa, where she has also been teaching. Sisters and friends from Amarillo and Pan-

handle were also present. Sister Carolyn will return to St. Mary's School in Odessa this coming year, and Sister Audelia will be studying at West Texas State University in Canyon, majoring in elementary education with training in kindergarten teaching.

### Items Delayed From Last Week

**ATTENDING TECH**  
Miss Peggy Marrs is employed in Lubbock, while working on her master's degree at Texas Tech. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. Miss Marrs and her roommate, Miss Alicia Brown spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Marrs.

Miss Leslie Alexander of Freeport has enrolled at Texas Tech, and is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin. She was accompanied here last week end by her mother and sisters, Mrs. Vernard Alexander, Linda, Diane and Michelle.

**RETURNS HOME**  
Miss Sonia Fulfer left Wednesday from Lubbock to return to her home in West Covena, Calif., after spending a month visiting in Lubbock with her cousins, Gerri and Karla Leslie, and in Matador with her grandmother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer. Gerri visited here with Sonia the past week, and her mother, Mrs. Gerald Leslie came Tuesday to accompany the girls back to Lubbock. Miss Fulfer is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of West Covena, where he is pastor of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Collins of Amarillo visited during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs. Visiting from Wednesday until Sunday were the Hobbs' granddaughters, Kayla and Kimber King of Lubbock.

Clifford Webb of Buena Park, Calif., visited here recently with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb. He came here from Floydada, where he and his wife were visiting another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb. They made the trip to Texas to visit Mrs. I.N. Plumlee in Lockney Nursing Home, mother of both Mrs. Clifford Webb and Mrs. Floyd Webb. Other daughters who have visited Mrs. Plumlee recently include Mrs. Ruth Benson, who accompanied Mrs. Emma Peak to Lockney; Miss Mildred Plumlee, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Irvin; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright of Levelland and Jackie Jackson, accompanied by a friend, Leona McElwamy, both of Amarillo.

Mrs. Paul Farrar of Perryton visited here last Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Mark Hall and family. She was en route home from a visit with another sister, Mrs. C. C. Jameson of Slaton, who has been ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Tim Green left last Monday to return to Ruston, La., after a visit here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis King. Andy Green, Texas Tech, visited from Wednesday until Friday and Miss Patsy Green of Terrell visited from Thursday until Sunday. Also visiting was Miss Virginia Green, who returned to Whiteface last Sunday to resume her teaching position.

James Ray Smith and children, Rita and Chris of Johnson, Kansas visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Geer of Anna, Tex., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl. The two men were stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif., during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nalley of Rockport, were recent visitors in the home of their brother and sister, Marvin Patton and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

### STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Gods blessings do not end at the time of the "new birth," rather that is the beginning of a multitude of blessings. This is another cause for JOY in the life of a Christian. In speaking of the relationship between a Christian and Christ, Paul gives us this promise.

...and in Him you have been made complete... Col. 2:10.

That is a promise to us that we enjoy the grace of God. The Christian life brings JOY, because it gives the individual more power to follow God's righteousness. More power over evil. More power to live for the Lord.

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. Phil. 4:13.

God promises a better life on this earth to His own, if they pursue righteousness.

"Let him who means to love life and see good days Refrain his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking guile. And let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears attend to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." 1 Pet. 3:10-12.

And God also promises, "...in the world to come, eternal life." Mk 10:30. Certainly, with these promises, a Christian can have the fruit of the Spirit called JOY. Be sure that your life demonstrates to yourself and others that you know godly JOY.

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### Texas Congress PTA Seeks Data

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers is seeking teaching mementoes of the early 1800's, such as text books, report cards, programs, old documents, photographs, teachers certificates, letters, school records and graduation certificates.

Anyone having such documents may contact Mrs. Howard Traweek, who has information that photostatic copies of the items can also be used.

The state organization is endeavoring to compile a personalized history of education in Texas during 1800, which they will present as a Bicentennial gift to the Nation.

### VISITORS FOR OLD SETTLERS

Entertaining visitors during Old Settlers were Mrs. Lucille Whitaker, Mrs. Fern Henderson and Mrs. Grace Stephens. The guests included Mrs. Stephens' daughter and family and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Piper, Jane and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Piper and his sister, Sadie Piper, Bobby Burns and Donna Whitaker, all of Padueah; Richard and Wayne Lehman of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Bragg of Arlington.



Mrs. Clarence Groves of Arlington spent the week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Velma Fulfer and attended Old Settlers. Also guests of Mrs. Fulfer and visiting other friends were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams of Red Oak.



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**Bob Stanley Pharmacy**

## Golden Anniversary Observed At Flomot

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lewis of Oklahoma City, Okla., observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon with a reception in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon of Flomot.

The couple's sons and daughters and their families were hosts. They are Mrs. Ellis Smith and Carl Lewis of Lubbock, Mrs. James Baird of Levelland, James Lewis of Vernon, Raymond Lewis of Oklahoma City and Clarence Lewis of Del City, Okla.

The former Miss Eunice Martha Miller and Lewis were married August 30, 1925 in Stratford, Oklahoma.

They farmed in the Stratford Community until 1936 when they moved to Quitaque where they farmed. They moved to Lubbock in 1960 and to Oklahoma City in 1966.

Mrs. Jim English, a granddaughter from Dallas, registered the guests. The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over yellow and the centerpiece was a floral arrangement of yellow and white daisies, carnations and roses. The

granddaughters, Peggy Sue Shannon of Flomot, Sherri Duvall of Del City, Okla., and Debbie Lewis of Lubbock presided at the crystal punch service.

The couple has twenty grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Jack Starkey, visited during the week end with Mrs. Susie Vandagriff in Artesia, New Mexico. They toured the Carlsbad Caverns and other tourist attractions in Carlsbad, New Mexico before returning home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and children Friday were Mr. and Mrs. John Andstad of El Paso and W. T. Ross of Matador.

Visiting from Saturday until Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin were their grandson, Steve Merritt of Plainview and his friend, Randy Truett of Idalou, Texas Tech students in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Borom attended to business in Luverne, Alabama last week and also visited her father, J. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie spent the week end in Raton, New Mexico.

### Rites Held For Grandmother Of Mrs. Hatley

Services for Mrs. E. T. Prater, 84, of Memphis, grandmother of Mrs. Kirby Hatley of Flomot, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church, Memphis, with the Rev. C. H. Murphy officiating.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Mrs. Prater died at 7:00 p.m. Thursday in the Hall County Hospital, Memphis. She had resided in the Turner Nursing Home in Childress since 1970.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Barbee Jr., and Mrs. Coy Davis of Memphis; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Coach and Mrs. Kirby Hatley attended the services and Mrs. Hatley was with her family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee Jr. from Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart went to Six Flags Over Texas Wednesday and returned home Sunday.

Lisa Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, visited last week in Dallas with her uncle, James Ross and Mrs. Ruth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and son, Lance visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris of Lorenzo, a former Flomot School Superintendent, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin. Joining them were local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and Maruee. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday with his father, Robert I. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Dickie. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Borom visited Monday and Tuesday in Cranfills Gap with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borom and Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis, Michael and Marvin Starkey, children of Mr. and Mrs.

They also visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Carver before returning to Crowell, Sunday for the remainder of the family reunion. The group returned home Sunday night.

### ATTEND RITES FOR RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and their son, Johnny Turner attended funeral services last week in Corsicana for Mrs. Turner's nephew, Lynn Price, 35, of Irving. Mr. Price died on August 23 in a Dallas hospital, of a heart attack.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25 in Griffin Funeral Chapel, Corsicana. Officiating was Rev. Maurice McIlroy, assisted by Rev. James Price of Weatherford, a cousin of the deceased. Burial was in Dawson Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Jackie; two sons, Michael and Randy Price of Irving; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Price of Corsicana; three brothers, Richard, Eugene and Danny Price, all of Corsicana; and his grandmother, Mrs. L. C. Harris of Lockney.

### Whiteflat News

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Crowder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, and his wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams of Red Oak, were dinner guests Sunday, in the Jameson home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings visited in Old Glory, recently with their son and family, and attended the Jennings family reunion on Sunday at Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited in Plainview, Saturday and Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson Jr., of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, and with his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson. They were on their way to vacation in various parts of Colorado. They also visited in Roaring Springs with two cousins and their families, the Bethards and Zabielskis.

Mrs. Ralph Stapleton visited in Flomot with Mrs. Luther Turner one day last week. Mrs. Turner is recuperating at home from recent surgery. T. W. Jennings looked after cattle business at Old Glory last Wednesday and Thursday, and attended the rodeo at Old Settlers, Roaring Springs, Thursday night.

Visiting Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer from Thursday through Sunday, were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Vines from the Fulton Ranch near Chaning. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Maratta Vines of Albuquerque, N.M., who was visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and family of Matador visited Sunday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Vesta Cooper and Martha. Visiting from Friday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, were

their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. William Lathrop of Lubbock visited in the Cooper home Saturday night and Sunday. Other recent visitors were Mrs. Cooper's father and brother, A. M. Harmon of Plainview and Bill Harmon of Tulia, who attended some of Old Settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Shannon spent Labor Day week end and holiday at Hobbs, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow.

### Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long  
Phone 348--3441

Visiting Mrs. Alfred Dye for the Labor Day week end were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dye of Lubbock.

Mark and Todd Mullins of Lubbock spent the Labor Day week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullin.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Eliza Kingery were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery and daughter Annette of Silverton, also her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery of Lubbock.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long and children were brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and daughters, Malinda and Teresa attended the wedding of their son and brother, Jerry Smith and Miss Janet Willis, Friday night, Aug. 29, in First Baptist Church, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Meredith of Fort Carson, Colo., visited a week with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Meredith. Week end visitors were Mrs. Agnes Meredith; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carson and children of Chickasha, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ellington of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Meredith and Steven of Paducah, and Mrs. Marilyn Hall of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. L. Brittain of Pasadena, Tex., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby. Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long and children were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Persons and daughter of Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palmer during the week end were Buddy Allen of Northfield, Va., Dudley Allen of Johnson, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie and Lisa Sims of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkes, Jeffery and Natalie of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCauley of Moss Ranch, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and Audie of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Irwin of Gainesville visited here during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, and also in Matador with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman returned home last week from Meeker, Colo., after two months stay. Visiting them during Labor Day week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Earl Freeman and daughter, Carlotta of Midland. Mrs. Amy Havis and grandchildren, Lana and Scott Lane of Dimmitt, were visitors here during Old Settlers.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull, were Eldon Byars and Mrs. Winnie Byars of Enoch, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Freudenreich and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Freudenreich of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Payne and Teresa and Mr. and Mrs. Bo Roller, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller and Dee Dee of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Parker of Idalou.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buzz) Thacker for Old Settlers and the Labor Day week end included her mother and sister, Mrs. Cora Mitchell and Mrs. Cliff Lowrance of Amarillo, also her brother, Don R. Mitchell, his son, Ricky and friend, Judy Bernard all of Evergreen, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Jackson of Miami, Tex., and Robert Jackson of Amarillo were visitors during Old Settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Green of Pascaguala, Miss., visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman. They had spent a few weeks in the mountains of Colorado, trout fishing. Dr. Green is the oldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. (Pumper) Green.

Mrs. Bill Peacock returned home from Waco last week, where she helped her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock move, for Pat to attend T.S.T.I. school. Week end visitors of the Peacocks were their sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Peacock of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock. Visiting from Wednesday until Monday with Mrs. Bea Sedgewick, was Mrs. Laura Carley of Spur. Week end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phillips, Elmer Osborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Tim, Tanya, Kelly and Camille all of Lubbock.

### ATTEND REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis and Renee attended a family reunion Friday, Aug. 22, at Hearne in the home of Mrs. Jack Davis' mother, Mrs. Jim Stanley. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ralylee of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Josey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Josey and Cindy of Channel View, Tex., and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Val Robertson, Steve and Lou of Alexandria, Va.

### FAMILY REUNION AT BETHARD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard had all of their children at home for the Labor Day week end and holiday. Sgt. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and son, Richard, of Ft. Campbell, Kentucky arrived first and will visit until September 6. Others included Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swinnea of Grand Prairie, Myron Bethard Jr., of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowden and children, Joseph and Lavenia, accompanied by a friend, Miss Lesa Whitefield, all of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Stella Tilson visited Thursday evening with her daughter and family, and also attended church with them Sunday morning at the

Methodist Church in Roaring Springs, where Mrs. Swinnea (Stephanie) sang a solo. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson of Whiteflat visited his sister and family also on Thursday and with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tilson of Houston, visited again on Sunday.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN HOLD ANNUAL ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Roaring Springs United Methodist Women held their annual Family Night ice cream supper Friday night, Aug. 22, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher.

Those attending Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn and Johnny and Miss Bertie Thompson of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollom of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. John Everett of St. Louis, Mo., and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Carl Tardy, Mrs. Ruby Burt, Miss Lula Swim, Mrs. Lillian Thacker, and the hostess, Mrs. Fletcher.

### County Agent Pallmeyer Says

Field days that local people may be interested in attending are at the Lubbock Experiment Station on Tuesday, Sept. 9, starting at 1:00 p.m. and Halfway on Thursday Sept. 11, also starting at 1:00 p.m.

Highlights of the Lubbock station are 120 varieties of cotton (irrigated, dryland and glandless); and greenbug resistant sorghum hybrids.

At Halfway, tests of cotton, sorghum, sunflower, weed control and insect control tests along with crop rotation can be viewed.

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Misuse can cost your life, or that of your animals. It also runs up the cost of controls, but the main thing to

consider is that this is often how inspectors pick up residues that can be used to ban the use of the chemical. It doesn't take as long to stop the use of a chemical as it takes to obtain clearance to use a chemical. It's up to the users of these chemicals to insure their continued use. WHAT DO YOU WANT? Not only insecticides are endangered. Herbicides, fertilizers, feed additives and fungicides are also on the "endangered species" list.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McBride of Allen, Tex. attended Old Settlers, and is visiting relatives, including his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stafford, and his stepmother, Mrs. Sallie McBride.

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**Come From California  
To Attend Old Settlers**

Dr. and Mrs. Pat Groves of Saratoga, Calif., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Stern of San Jose, Calif., came Wednesday evening by private plane to attend Old Settlers, as guests of Mr. Groves' parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Algie Groves. They landed in Floydada where Mr. Groves met them and accompanied them here. Joining the family group Thursday evening was Mike Groves, who flew to Lubbock, from Houston and was met by his brother and wife there.

Other guests in the Groves home during Old Settlers included her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols and daughter, Brenda, and friends Charlotte and Tammy Jones, all of Quanah, also Mrs. Nichols' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Horton, and their other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barker of Lubbock; also Mr. and Mrs. John L. Green, of Spur and Jack Nichols of Pampa.

Visitors also included Mr. and Mrs. William Q. Richards and daughter, Lara, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richards, all of Paducah. The California visitors left Sunday to return home via Sante Fe, N.M., Colorado Springs, Colo., and Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

**RETURN HOME**

Sgt. and Mrs. Pat Nichols and children, Brandee and Lyndee left Wednesday to return to their home in Albuquerque, N.M. after spending the past week end visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton and other relatives here. The children have been here the past three weeks with their grandparents.

**THANK YOU FRIENDS**

I wish to thank everyone who bought saddle tickets from me and made it possible for me to be named 1975 Rodeo Queen. I appreciate very much, all the help and support which I received.

Aletha Bumpus (1)

**MRS. ROY HANKINS MOVES TO LA GRANGE**

Mrs. Roy Hankins left last Wednesday for La Grange to make her future home. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William (Butch) Hightower of Austin, came to assist her in making the move. Mrs. Hankins and her late husband were residents of Matador for 16 years, and had formerly lived in La Grange. Mr. Hankins passed away in March.

**FROM ARIZONA**

Mrs. Jack Luckett and children, Jack Jr., and Shurlea Tana, and her sister, Miss Ann Snez, all of Window Rock, Arizona, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Luckett. Jack Luckett joined them here Friday, and attended Old Settlers, and accompanied his family home Sunday. Joining the visitors at the home of their parents were the other Luckett children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, Bill and Carlene and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and daughter, LeJeanna.

**RECENT VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jantzen of Fort Supply, Okla., and her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. David Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grant and daughter, Terri, of Liberal, Kansas, visited here Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Visiting from Thursday until Sunday was their daughter, Mrs. June Myers of Midland.

**IN APPRECIATION**

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation for cards, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was a patient in Methodist Hospital. Your kindness and concern will be remembered with gratitude.

Brown Hinson (2)

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to all the friends at Roaring Springs for the prayers, cards, letters, phone calls and your good wishes, while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless each of you.

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**TEXAS TALK**

**Complaining about the cost of food** has been an ardent avocation of man ever since Adam found out the price of an apple. Just how much are we paying compared to the rest of the world? Samplings made earlier this year showed when steak was \$1.69 a pound here it was \$3.15 in Rome, \$2.92 in London, \$4.73 in Stockholm and a whopping \$16.00 in Tokyo. What about the price of eggs in Brussels you say? 90 cents there, \$1.29 in Copenhagen, 83 cents in Mexico City while we were paying 74. Our cost of butter was 89 cents a pound compared with \$1.73 in Paris, \$1.36 in Brasilia and \$1.57 in Bonn. Adding bacon to the breakfast table was costing \$3.41 cents in Paris when we were paying \$1.56. At the same time, bacon consumers in Copenhagen were complaining about the price of \$2.71 and the grumbling figure in The Hague was \$3.08. Fact is, we obviously have a pretty good deal when it comes to food prices.

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