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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The night's eloquence reaches a distant pew of space to advance a message of universal truth; to proclaim each day a complete and separate unit delivered on the wharf of time.

Once a lover has felt the mailed glove of deceit across his face he is apt to accept romance gingerly and want to look behind the mirror that reflects blithe rapture.

Only the latitude of modern living makes it possible for me to defer the necessity of replacing the flint in my lighter. I am aware that often enough time is consumed in finding a single match to execute the chore, but I am the victim of a freedom complex which is appeased by ignoring the essential as long as possible. The condition might be defined better by admitting that I am lazy.

Faith arrived like a wounded dove through the portal of a bitter night. Dry snow filled the wagon ruts and crunched under the wheels as the weary team plodded around the bend in the creek. Tired and sick at heart, the grim man walked beside his wagon and looked for a light in the half dugout window but the darkness mocked his hopes. He could feel the emptiness haunt the premises while he removed the harness and fed his team. The room was cold and smelled of moist earth as he struck a match to the lantern and started a fire in the earthen fire place. When his eyes became adjusted to the light he found the plain gold ring on the oil cloth that covered the rickety old table. He started to touch the ring, then hesitated and turned back to the fire to warm his hands. Something caused him to look at the smoked lantern globe and he jumped to his feet. He held the lantern close and read the three words scratched in the inside soot. A smile spread over his face and the room had become warm. Quickly he found the skillet and began slicing the slab of fat bacon, whistling softly to himself.

A friend reports the death of an aged Negro in the Central Texas community which has created some mystery. A relative of the deceased explained the sudden departure: "We don't rightly know what he died with - you see he died without the benefit of a doctor."

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To Observe Labor Day

Local places of business will be closed Monday in observance of Labor Day, it was announced following a survey of merchants this week. It was also announced by several merchants that they would be closed all day today, for Old Settlers. The Motley County School will take a holiday today, instead of Monday, it was announced at the start of school.

Several places of business have announced that they will close at 3:00 p.m. today. These include Bob Stanley Pharmacy, Billy's Grocery, Spot Cash Grocery and Matador Motor and Implement. Those who will be closed all day include Ronnie's, Matador Variety, Matador Auto, Higginbotham Bartlett, C.R. Davis Conoco and the courthouse. First State Bank and the Post Office will be open today, but closed Monday in observance of the National holiday.

Parade Heads Activities For Old Settlers Reunion



OLD HALF-DUGOUT - built of cottonwood logs at Red Lake Camp in Dickens County in 1890, which is now located at the Ranch Headquarters outdoor museum at Texas Tech University, presented by the family of the late Ennis Moss. It was used as sleeping quarters when extra cowboys stayed at the line camp and was known as "The Dive." (Tribune Photo)

WATER BONDS SOLD

The Texas Water Development Board has agreed to buy the City of Matador's bonds for the proposed new water system, it was announced last week. The \$284,000 in bonds at 4 1/2 percent will be supplemented by a \$100,000 grant from the Federal government, to finance the proposed new plant.

Members of the Matador Water District met in Austin Tuesday of last week, with the Texas Water Development Board to complete the transaction. The group included Freddie Welling, president, L. B. Campbell, Larry Hoyle and Billy Wason.

They were joined in Austin by bond attorney Pete Tart of Dallas, Bob Davis, finance advisor, of Amarillo and Ed Biggs, engineer, of Wichita Falls.

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. James Smith is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview, where she had surgery Friday. Her husband, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Garland were at her bedside following the surgery. The Thompsons returned home Sunday.

Marilee Martin Attends 4-H Congress

Marilee Martin recently attended the third annual State 4-H Congress in San Antonio.

Some 600 4-H youth, along with a number of County Agents, 4-H Youth Specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and parent organization of 4-H met at the Gunter Hotel. Theme of this year's Congress was "Our Texas Cultural Heritage." Speakers for the Congress were Dr. Thomas S. Haggai, from North Carolina, Dr. Haskell M. Monroe, Texas A & M Univ. and Dr. William H. Hale Jr. Edu. Center Univ. of Georgia.

The delegates had an opportunity to take educational tours of the city. A walking tour included the Institute of Texas Culture and the Alamo.

The group was treated to a number of presentations, including a "Cultural Fair" by students of Trinity Univ., "Heritage in Music and Dance" and "Texas Cultures Today" by students of San Antonio Jr. College, and a "Historical Pageant" by the Extension District 12 4-H Council.

One of the highlights of the activities was an evening walk along the river to La

Arts and Crafts Club Will Meet

Motley County Arts and Crafts will meet Monday, Sept. 1 at 10 a.m. at the Woodruff building, for work day and business meeting. Members are reminded that the new yearbooks will be presented. All are urged to attend.

Indian Jewelry Will Be Shown

A special display of Indian jewelry will be exhibited Friday and Saturday at Thacker Supply in Roaring Springs.

The display will include chokers in both Heishe and turquoise and silver. Other necklaces will also be shown, as well as rings and bracelets.

The jewelry is from the shop of Joey Thacker of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a native of Roaring Springs and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buzz) Thacker.

Villita for their meal, a "Tasters Delight."

A special feature of the State Congress was the election of officers. The State Council consists of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of each of the 13 Extension Service District 4-H Councils plus four delegates at large.

A PARADE at 10:00 this morning in Roaring Springs will lead to Pioneer Pavilion, where the 52nd annual 3-day reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers will get underway.

B. M. Nelson, former publisher of the Roaring Springs Reporter, will address the Old Settlers at 11:00, following the Memorial service honoring the deceased of the two counties during the past year. Rev. Con Davis of Lubbock will conduct the service, after a welcome is extended by Sam Ross, president of the association.

Parking attendants will be on duty during the days and nights of the celebration, and Sheriff Jinks Wilson has asked that everyone cooperate in parking vehicles so that cars can be moved without confusion.

"We have always had cooperation of the public, and will appreciate it again this year," Sheriff Wilson said.

RODEO QUEEN candidates were announced this week. They are Julie Blackwell and Marsh Martin of Dickens County and Becky Palmer, Dana Dillard, Aletha Bumpus and La Veda Payne of Motley County.

These girls are selling saddle tickets for the Alvin Durham Saddle, and the one who sells the most tickets will be declared 1975 Rodeo Queen of Old Settlers.

PREDICTA Study Club of Roaring Springs has announced that the club will serve brownies and coffee Thursday (today) at the Depot, and will serve a barbecue dinner starting at 12:00 o'clock, also at the depot.

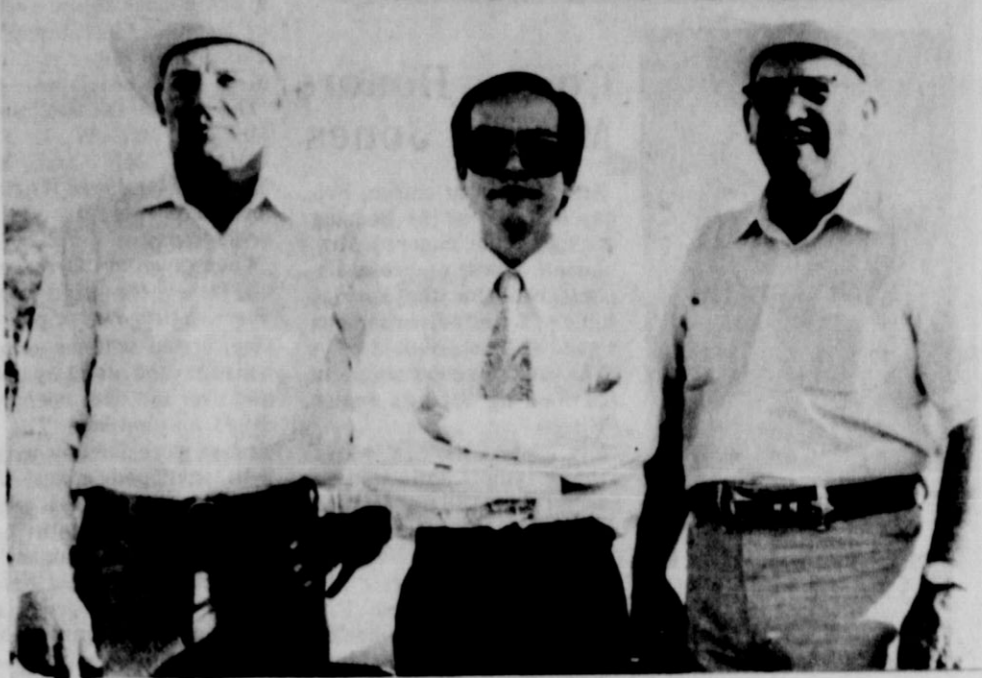
An afternoon program will be given preceding the old timers' dance at the pavilion. The three-day celebration will include free dancing each afternoon and two dances each night, one for the young folks on the open air platform, and the rodeo each night.

Friends and relatives, some from a far distance, began arriving this week to attend Old Settlers.

Patton Springs Exes To Meet

All Patton Springs ex-students, living in the Afton community, or in that area, are requested to meet September 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Ag building.

The meeting is called for the purpose of making plans for Homecoming.



VIETNAMESE VISITOR - Dr. Nguyen Tam Thanh, center, visited Matador Friday night and Saturday as guest of the Motley Hospital Board. Members of the board shown are, left, H. R. (Skeet) Jameson and J. M. (Sonny) Russell, at right. Photo by Glenda Williams.

Hospital Board Interviews MD

THE POSSIBILITY of obtaining a doctor for Motley County again loomed last week when members of the County Hospital District board met with Dr. Nguyen Tam Thanh (pronounced Newyn Tam Tawn), a 38 year old Vietnamese medical refugee from Saigon, who flew to Lubbock from Chicago, Friday and was brought to Matador by Gordon Russell, Administrator of Hi-Plains Hospital in Hale Center.

They were accompanied here by Dr. Thanh's longtime friend, Dr. Nguyen Van The (pronounced Tay), who joined the hospital staff at Hi-Plains about two months ago, coming from Camp Chaffee.

Dr. Thanh and his family were impounded at Indian Town Gap at Anville, Pa., until a month ago, when

Traveler's Aid Society sponsored their move to Chicago.

"We were thankful for the opportunity to move to Chicago," he said, describing conditions at Indian Town Gap as being more like a concentration camp, without access to newspapers or other news media.

The interview with Dr. Thanh was held at El Matador Restaurant, where the group was served supper as ordered.

During the conversation - mostly questions and answers, the hospital board learned that Dr. Thanh and Dr. The had been classmates in Saigon through high school and college. Their medical education and training covered six years, including an internship of two years. Most of their schooling was under French supervision.

Although they were permitted a private practice, they were at the same time committed to serve as military doctors when needed. Each sent his wife and children by plane, to safety, and followed by freighters, when they decided to leave their homeland as the Vietcong took over the government.

Asked how his wife would adjust to a small, rural community, Dr. Thanh explained that although she had grown up in a city, she would be happy in any location, where they could have a life free from anxiety. "But," he added, "this would not be considered a rural community in our country. Matador, like Hale Center, is a real town."

Although they spoke English with an accent, the visitors had very little difficulty understanding, or being understood by the local residents.

If the doctor should come to Matador, there would be provisions to be met. He would have to study to take medical exams for a license to practice in this country, and for his study, arrangements would be made at an area hospital. After the exams are given in January, it would probably be March before the results could be announced.

Members of the hospital board and their wives, who were present at the interview were Pete Williams, president, and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson, of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd of Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long of Roaring Springs. Also present were Mayor and Mrs. Kirby Campbell, Mrs. Douglas Meador, and as mentioned, Gordon Russell and Dr. Tay of Hale Center.

Following supper, the group was invited to the J. M. Russell home for more visiting, and coffee.

TSA Urges Care In Labor Day Travels

AUSTIN, August 21, 1975 - Careful trip planning can make Texas highways safer over the upcoming Labor

Day holiday weekend, the Texas Safety Association advises.

R. C. Giesecke Touring Brazil

R. C. Giesecke, local businessman is touring Brazil with Mrs. Giesecke's uncle, A. N. Hofmeyer of Williamsburg, Va. He left last Wednesday by plane from Lubbock and joined Mr. Hofmeyer in Miami, Florida, for the remainder of the trip.

Their trip will include a tour of Brazil and possibly Paraguay.

During Mr. Giesecke's absence, Bob Jameson is making butane deliveries for the company.

According to TSA, the last holiday of the summer season is, for many motorists, the occasion to pack three days of vacation into one final automobile outing. This "last chance" mentality may prompt motorists to try to drive too great distances in too little time. The result is often a deadly combination of driver fatigue and excess speed.

The Texas Department of Public Safety predicts that 42 lives will be lost on Texas highways from 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 29, through midnight Labor Day, Monday, September 1. Texas Safety Association feels a little more planning and concern on the part of the Texas driving public can reduce this figure significantly.

'Queen of the West' Visits Matador

DALE EVANS is "Queen of the West," not because she is the wife of Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys." She is a queen in her own right, and was wearing the crown long before their marriage. On her recent unscheduled visit to Matador to watch the filming of "Mackintosh and T. J.," starring Roy Rogers and Clay O'Brien, Miss Evans displayed all the qualities one has to come to expect in a great personality.

That both Dale and Roy love children is indisputable. Everywhere they go, they are surrounded by children seeking autographs, which they never seem too busy to give.

Before seeing them in person, it is not hard to be skeptical about a lot of things written about the pair - that they had dedicated themselves and their work, to witnessing for the Lord, that Roy advises all kids to go to Sunday School, when he talks during a public appearance at rodeos and fairs - and to wonder, are they really that sincere, or is it all just for publicity? After a personal encounter,

these doubts are dissipated. Gerald Garst, Diagnostician in Special Education at Motley County School, was working with the State School for Mental Health and Mental Retardation persons two years ago in Amarillo, when Roy and Dale gave a performance there.

"It was so great, watching the response of the children, and others, to the show," he told Miss Evans the night she was here. She replied, "We were the ones who received the blessing. Don't you think this is always so - that we always receive more than we give?"

Singer, songwriter, and author of nine published books, Dale Evans is on a personal tour, singing her hits and giving her Christian testimony. Royalties from her books are contributed to charities.

She has received the Woman of the Year award from International Orphans Inc., the Woman of the Year award from Dallas International Christian Association, the Church Woman of the Year from Religious Heritage of America, and the Texan of the Year Award

from the Texas Press Association. She and her husband sponsored the American Bible Association letter for release of 55 million Bibles throughout the world at Christmas time.

The couple also became sponsors of the Cal Farley Boys Ranch, and for several years - before the ranch population became so large - gave a pair of boots to each boy at the ranch, for Christmas.

Dale Evans was born Frances Octavia Smith, in Uvalde, Texas. As a girl she dreamed on the banks of the Nueces River that she'd marry Tom Mix and have six children.

Instead, Roy and Dale, both widowed, were married. They are parents of nine children - his two (a daughter and son), her son, four adopted children and one foster child, Robin, the couples only child, and Mongoloid, died at two years of age. It was this tragedy which changed the course of their lives - and of countless retarded and handicapped children across the land.

According to one reporter, in her latest book, "The

Woman at the Well," Miss Evans compares herself to the Samaritan woman Jesus met at a well. She has learned from two unhappy marriages, career pressures and the deaths of three of her children.

To be called a "goody-two-shoes" surprises as well as angers her. This book describes many "falling from grace" instances in her life.

On the brighter side is her romance with Rogers. In cowboy tradition, he once rescued her on the set when her horse ran away; he proposed from a rodeo chute; and on their honeymoon he took her on a coon hunt.

Their first picture together, with Dale as Roy's leading lady, was "The Cowboy and the Senorita," and started Miss Evans on the road to stardom.

Although reticent, Roy Rogers made many friends here and at the 6666 ranch as he went quietly about his work on the film.

Before their marriage, while on tour with Roy and "The Sons of the Pioneers," Dale once observed that no human being is in his right

mind could help liking Roy Rogers. "He's just so plain and humble."

Another time she commented, "No matter what comes up, I notice Roy is always for the underdog, and he does so many wonderful things for everyone he works with."

Incidentally, this is just about the theme of "Mackintosh and T. J." and must have been in the mind of the director when he cast Roy for the part.

"The best way to describe Roy Rogers, I guess, is to say he rings true," Dale summarized.

When she was in Matador, Miss Evans was on her way to Pittsburgh, Pa., for a personal appearance. Roy joined her last week, for a fair engagement, then returned to Dickens, to resume his work on the film which was completed Saturday.

Miss Evans will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 12, in Lubbock's Municipal Auditorium.

Her appearance there will follow that of her friend, evangelist Billy Graham. She and her husband participated in Graham's first London crusade.



QUEEN OF THE WEST - Dale Evans has earned that title after nearly a lifetime of performing in films and television. She will be in Lubbock, Sept. 12, for a concert.

Photo by Mary Woosley.

Church and Society



LOU PITTS

Former Resident To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pitts Jr., of Lovington, New Mexico, formerly of Matador, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise (Lou), to William Ray Cogsdil, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogsdil, Lovington.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Lovington High School and is presently employed by Noack Western Wear. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Douglas Pitts of Matador.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Lovington High School and is employed by Lea County Livestock Auction, Inc. The wedding and reception will take place Saturday, Sept. 27, at 6:30 in the evening at First United Methodist Church in Lovington. All friends are invited.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Coffee Honors Marian Jones

An impromptu coffee, Friday morning at the Roaring Springs depot honored Mrs. Marian Jones, to present a guest book for the Springs Ranch. Twenty-five persons signed and contributed.

The event was sponsored by the Roaring Springs Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Jones gave a warm "thank you" and said a special place will be provided to house the book so that all can sign it. This will be especially nice for "Old Settlers," it was noted.

The group was then invited to tour the old hotel building which Mrs. Jones is remodeling. She pointed out the spacious back room that she is reserving for the Senior Citizens to use for quilting, crafts, and other activities.

The Senior Citizens meet every first Thursday for potluck lunch and a program. Everyone is invited, regardless of age.

Those attending the coffee included Mrs. Minnie Dye, president, Wilkey O'Neal, Amy McLroy, L. E. O'Neal, Ray Zabielski, Genie Bethard, Bea Sedgwick, Eliza Kingery, Grace Zabielski, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell and Mrs. Jones.

FROM MARYLAND

Mrs. Harold Cooper and children, Mark, Leah and Letha of Columbia, Md., visited Mrs. Fred Simpson and son, Fred, Monday, coming here from Nolan, where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper, parents of Harold Cooper. Mrs. Simpson is the Cooper children's great-grandmother.

Vows Pledged By Couple In Weatherford Ceremony

Miss Nancy Holt and Terry Parker of Weatherford pledged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony August 2, at 7 o'clock in the evening in the First Assembly of God Church in Weatherford. Rev. M. J. Klein officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt, Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dickson of Weatherford are parents of the bridegroom.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of poise-dese, styled with an empire waistline and stand-up collar and overlaid with reem-broidered Alencon lace. The full sleeves were of elbow length, with scalloped edges. Her waist length veil was held in place by a large satin bow. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and baby's breath with mint green and yellow satin streamers atop a white Bible, which had belonged to her maternal grandmother.

Mrs. David Chandler, the former Vicki Holt, attended her sister as matron of honor and another sister, Mrs. Quinden Chandler, the former Mary Ann Holt, was brides matron. Both are from Longview. They wore identical gowns of yellow and mint green quiana, overlaid with flocced chiffon. The dresses



IN THE ROUGH
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BINGLE - BANGLE - BUNGLE Play, Thursday, with only four players ... several were out of town - and others busy - Tommy won, with most points - 9, others playing, Geneva, Francine and Hazel.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Wilkinson were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hurt of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Strickland and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike House and children all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Don James of Mesquite visited here several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz.

Mrs. Bill Harrison and son, Kyle of Brownfield visited from Friday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven. Visiting the Cravens last week was their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Craven of Abilene.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver were her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swain and Mrs. Tommie Findley, all of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Christian and children, Kathy, James and Ray of Chickasha, Okla., visited her father, Melvin Dirickson, during the week end. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Faye Dirickson, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jenkins.

were styled with empire waists and bell sleeves. Each wore a picture hat to match her gown, and carried a long stemmed yellow rose.

Robert Hoffman served his brother-in-law as best man, and Clifford Westbrook was groomsmen.

Kenny Holt, brother of the bride, and David Chandler, a brother-in-law, served as ushers.

Traditional organ music was played by Mrs. Erman Jackson, who accompanied Mrs. Viola Jones, cousin of the bride, who sang, "Walk Through This World With Me."

Lana Jones, also a cousin of the bride, registered the guests.

As the bride approached the altar, which was flanked by an archway of greenery and yellow flowers and wedding bells, she presented her mother with a single long-stemmed yellow rose, and as she was leaving, she presented a yellow rose to the bridegroom's mother.

A RECEPTION was held following the ceremony, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walters, aunt and uncle of the bridegroom.

The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and was accented by wedding bells with white satin bows. Serving were Mrs. Robert Hoffman, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Kenneth Chandler, a cousin. The three tiered wedding cake was decorated by Mrs. David Chandler.

At the time of her marriage, the bride was a student at Motley County High School. The bridegroom is a graduate of Weatherford High School and is employed in the service department at Worden, McDavid's in Weatherford.

For a short wedding trip to Fort Worth, the bride wore a beige and white pant suit with white accessories, and wore a white carnation corsage.

The couple is at home at 1103 West Water St. in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt and Kenny, parents and brother of the bride attended the wedding and visited relatives in Weatherford before returning home.

Courtesy Held For Recent Newcomers

A coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Kirby Campbell was a courtesy for new women of the community, who have moved here within the past several months.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Campbell were Mesdames Bruce Marrs, Everett Smallwood, T. W. Campbell, Ed Whitaker, Alfred Barton Jr., Odell Meyer, R. C. Giesecke, John Irwin, Bill Jones, Dean Turner, W. W. Clements, Ward Rattan, T. W. Jennings, Bill Whitaker, H. Blevins, Guy Campbell and Jewel Landrum.

The dining table was laid with a green and white checked cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink zennias brought by Mrs. Clements. Punch and coffee were served with sausage pinwheels, fruit tarts, small muffins, bubble bread and cheese spreads. Mrs. Giesecke presided at the punch service.

Mrs. Rattan received and registered the guests. The honored guests included Mrs. Dudley Speed, wife of

the new Highway Patrolman, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, whose husband is with Gardner Pipe & Steel; Mrs. D. A. Smith, whose husband is a contractor for dirt moving equipment; Mrs. Mike Gilmore, wife of the new West Texas Utilities employee; Mrs. A. B. Thornton, who recently moved here from Tahoka with her retired husband; Mrs. Jack Wade, wife of the new Church of Christ minister; Mrs. Durwood Bailey, whose husband is a paint contractor; Mrs. Randy Hicks, new home-making teacher and wife of the athletic coach; Miss Breta Kidd, new second grade teacher and Miss Lene Henry, new fifth grade teacher. Mrs. Mike Isbell, whose husband is with the SCS, was not able to attend, due to a work schedule as RN at Caprock Hospital in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen visited relatives and attended to business Friday in Amarillo.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

At the time when a person is born again, he becomes a subject of the kingdom of God. In fact, being born again is the only way he can enter God's kingdom.

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5.

When each person enters the kingdom of God, he experiences a state of great happiness—JOY. The treasurer of Queen Candace is a clear example of that joy. Philip taught this official about the Christ—Jesus, beginning with the prophet Isaiah, 53:7 (also Acts 8:35) and "preached Jesus to him." After Philip had preached the full account of Jesus, from Isaiah to Acts, to this man, note the treasurer's first question and the results.

And as they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?" And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God," and he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch saw him no more, but went on his way rejoicing. Acts 8:35-39.

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HOME FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King returned home recently from a visit in California with their sons, Tom and his wife, of Sacramento and Bill, from Oakland. They also visited with friends on the West Coast. Mrs. King left Lubbock by plane July 4 and visited in San Diego with her parents and brother, Col. and Mrs. William E. Lucas, II. She and her mother spent ten days at Hotel Rosa Rita in Ensenada, Mexico, after which, Mr. King joined his wife, driving through, for the remainder of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil H. Brewton of Fort Worth visited last week with his cousin and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims. Visitors during the week end were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huckabay of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ava Clyde Crump of Brownwood visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Lois Lubbock.

DEEP SEA FISHING ENJOYED BY GROUP

A trip to Brownsville and Port Isabel for deep sea fishing in the Gulf of Mexico was enjoyed recently by Mrs. John Hamilton, her sons and their families, and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, John, Brent and Rob of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton and Charles, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and son, Scott, also Mr. Carter's mother, Mrs. Knight Carter, all of San Saba. They left Wednesday, Aug. 13, and returned to Lubbock Monday night of last week. They toured South Padre Island and also spent a day in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville.

TO WASHINGTON

Mrs. Bob Echols is in Washington, D. C. for a visit with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Webb and children, Billy and Patrick. She left here Saturday, and flew from Lubbock.

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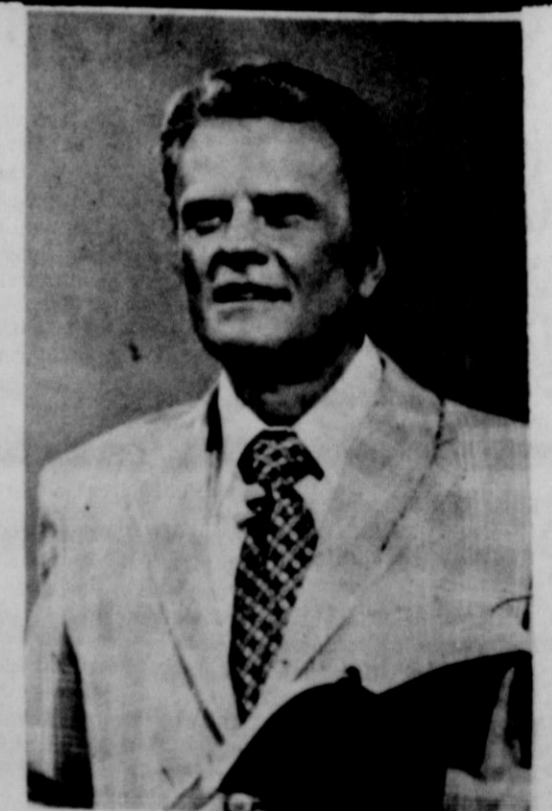
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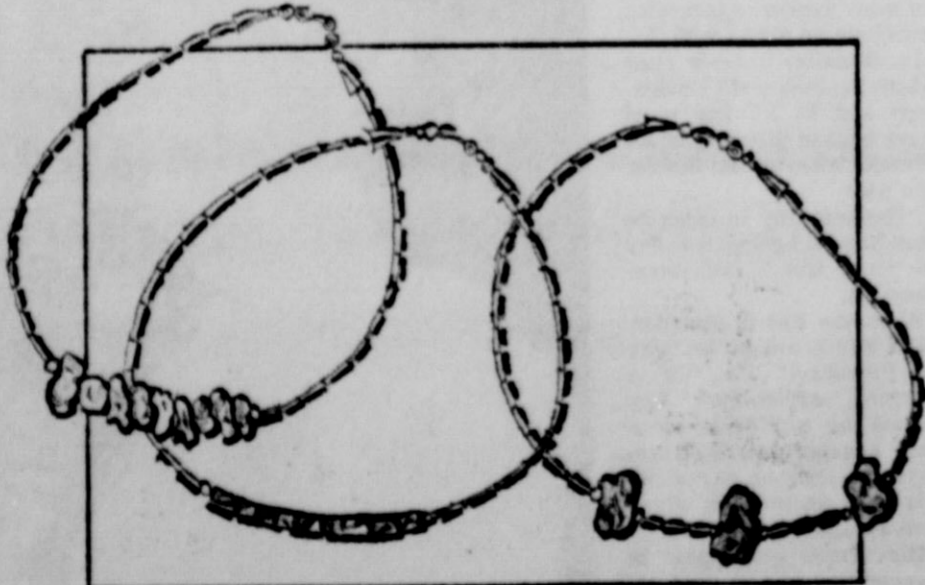
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Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long

Robin Darsey and Miss Beverly Bridge attended the Goodwin family reunion, Saturday, August 16, in Mackenzie Park, Lubbock.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore last week were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gee, of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller, Mrs. W. C. Youngblood and Mrs. Alfred Dye attended the wedding of Debbie Smiley and Ken Smith on August 14, in Lubbock. The ceremony was officiated in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr., former Roaring Springs residents.

Brandi and Lyndee Nichols of Albuquerque, N.M. are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton of Matador.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nowell, of Tucson, Arizona.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller last week end were her niece, Mrs. Bob Aycock and daughter, Donna, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar entertained with a fish fry in their back yard, with fish caught at Monument Lake, Colo. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Atkinson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes and family of Afton.

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell and son, Dan of Lubbock were recent visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, and also with Mrs. Marian Jones and family.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Marian Jones and other friends, were Pat Bowen and sons of Roswell, N. M., formerly of Roaring Springs.

Oscar Hardin visited his mother, Mrs. M. D. Hardin

and sister, of Muleshoe, this week.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Belt of Amarillo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Portales, N. M. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weak and Robbie of Silverton, to attend the pageant "Texas," in Palo Duro Canyon.

Mrs. Elmer Parks was honored with a birthday dinner, Sunday, by Mrs. Bruce Lefevre and Mrs. Omar Parks, in the Parks home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks and daughter, Elmer Parks and Tiger, Bruce Lefevre and son, Bruce Jr., Omar Parks, R. L. Parks, and Mrs. Ruby Tiller of Paducah.

David Campbell of Searcy, Ark., spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell. He was en route to California.

Visiting Mrs. Minnie Davis are her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, Chris and Rebecca of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mike Scott and twin daughters, Patricia and Patsy of Hart, and Mrs. Seab Washington and Todd of Flomot, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. O'Neal, were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher White of Norman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith of Midwest City, Okla. Mr. O'Neal and both couples taught in the same school, Varnum High School in Seminole, Okla., and are now retired. Mr. Smith was president of Oklahoma Education Association one term in the late 1950's. The Smiths, Whites and O'Neals have a combined teaching record of 220 years.

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HASS SURGERY
Brown Hinson, Mayor of Roaring Springs entered Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, Sunday and was scheduled for surgery Tuesday.

Brother's Rites Held In Dumont

Services for Walter Dee Newman, 73, of Paducah, brother of Mrs. Roy Bradford of Roaring Springs, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18 in Dumont Methodist Church in Dumont. Rev. Oland Butler, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Paducah officiated. Burial was in the Dumont Cemetery under direction of Norris Funeral Home of Paducah.

A retired farmer and veteran of World War II, Mr. Newman died at 6 p.m. Saturday, August 16 in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring after a short illness.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Bill Kendall of Cisco; his sister, Mrs. Roy Bradford; a brother, William Newman of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT ROARING SPRINGS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis of Borger and Miss Carol Martin of Sundown, son-in-law and daughters of the Henry Martins. On Sunday they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.

Joining them for a family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn, Brent, Shane and Gerald of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman and Billy of Davenport, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Martin, David and Alan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and

Goodwin Family Reunion Held At Mackenzie Park

A reunion of descendants of the Britton Goodwin family, pioneers of Motley County was held at the Terrace Party House in Mackenzie State Park in Lubbock, Saturday, August 16.

Everyone reported a pleasant visit and enjoyable food. Plans were discussed for next year's gathering. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodwin and guests of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge of Afton; Miss Beverly Bridge, Roaring Springs; Robin Darsey, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Daily Bishop of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menefee and children of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile and children of Lazbuddie;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and children of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin and Todd White of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin of Seagraves; Charlene Goodwin of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and Mike of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rodgers and children of Austin; Mark and Scott Small and Mrs. Small of Lubbock.

Friends of the family attending were Croff Bigham and Roxie Bennett of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Moss of Floydada. The Goodwin children are Vernon, Maurice, Robert, Levi and Curtis Goodwin; Mrs. Daily Bishop (Evaluee); Mrs. Otis Elder (Annie) and Mrs. Roy Lucas (Lillie) of Amarillo, who was unable to attend.

New Teachers Honored At Patton Springs

The Patton Springs Young Homemakers and Future Homemakers of America gave a "get acquainted" refreshment party for the new teachers at Patton Springs School, Friday.

New teachers present were Judy McEwen, home economics, and Nina Buckner, elementary language arts.


F.H.A. girls attending were Deanna Shaw, Patti Vickrey, Tammy Bateman, Kim Forbis, Zanna Marshall, Jaye Warren and Cindy Hutchenson. Those present from the Young Homemakers chapter were Reola Smith, Brenda Karr, Judy Perryman, Darlene Hammonds, Jean Vickrey, Marie Shaw, Marie Mullins, Pat Forbis, Doyleene Meadors, and Jane Bridge.

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The Young Homemakers met Saturday, August 23 for a work day at the school. The playground equipment was painted red, white and blue in keeping with the bicentennial observances. Those present were Ray Baxter, Reola Smith, Judy McEwen, Darlene Hammonds, Doris Hale, Jean Vickrey, Billie Dale Terrell, Pat Forbis and Jane Bridge.


Mrs. Jackie Martin, Kathy and Billy of Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels and family of Lockney.

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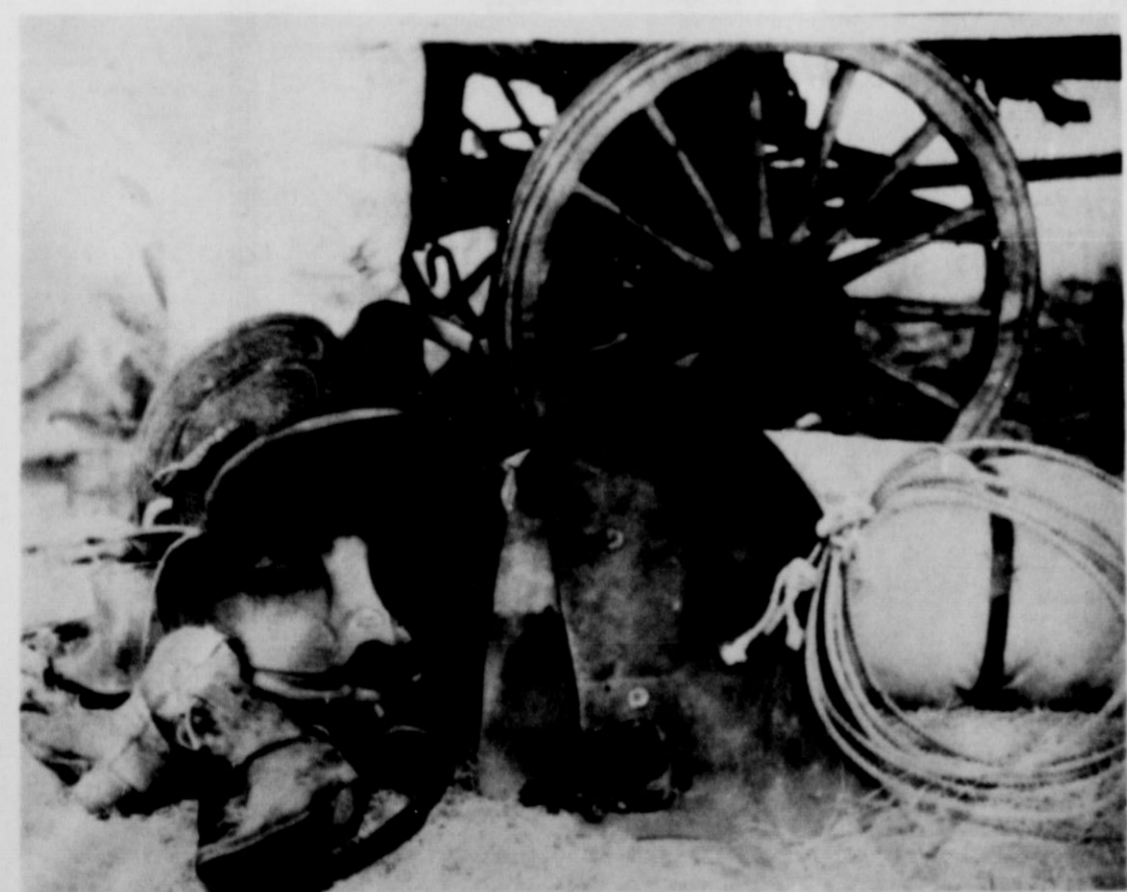
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The Short Grass People Endured Many Hardships

By Paul W. Johnson

The short grass country lies Southward from the Canadian and Red Rivers down through the Double Mountain Area. The East boundary is about on a line from Wichita Fall to Abilene. West of the Caprock on the Plains the grass is longer, more thickset, much more verdant than on the rolling hills and breaks.

When the settlers began to move in, the situation was far different to the North. Up North the cavalry and immigrant trains were fighting Indians on a grand scale. There were no large immigrations to the Panhandle. They came a family at a time and only occasionally in groups of two or three families. Consequently, there was no cavalry escort.

Since the ranching and farming development was of such a low key character, the government paid no heed to it and no troops were sent to safeguard the settlers against the Indians. The settlers just toughed it out -- to understate it. The short grass people understood the Indians' plight. The buffalo had been eradicated.

AS MORE people and hunters moved in, the antelope and deer began to migrate. The Indians' best camping and hunting grounds had been expropriated. Treaties had been made and broken by the whites. The Indian was driven to ever more desolate areas. The issue was starkly savage and simple; to the Indian it meant survival or extinction. So, by threes and fours, rarely more than a dozen, they raided for livestock. Primarily they sought cattle for food, but they were in need of a few horses as well to replenish their own mounts.

The settlers would pursue and sometimes overtake the Indians. A skirmish would occur, maybe two or three casualties. The livestock recovered. Sometimes the Indians were successful. And so it went. Nothing big, so the government forces did not come to aid.

There were many things to contend with. Primarily, the lack of surface water. Many sizeable rivers course the short grass country and after a good rain they show water. Two days later it's just a sparkling white sand riverbed. Occasionally, the rivers will pass over clay and rock beds.

THE SETTLERS found they could take fresnos and slips to "dig up the bed of the creek." With the river sand scraped back, the trapped water was then available to the livestock and people. Using the same fresnos and slips, canyons and gullies were dammed up and surface water was thereby conserved -- making the difference many times between survival and failure.

The well and windmill came later. And this -- more than any other one thing -- contributed to the development of the short grass country. With a good producing well there was water for the household, the livestock, and some left over for a bit of garden irrigation. Of course, for anyone running a fair amount of cattle the ranch house well was insufficient. Available water eight miles from where the cow is grazing is not the answer to a water problem.

Among the real things to contend with was the climate. The short grass seasons are divided by two not four. They are: Winter and Summer. Generally the winters are cold and blustery. Blizzards and northers gradually tail away to the sandstorms, as Winter begins to fade and "spring" begins. Let it be noted that sandstorms can and do occur in November, December and January.

GENERALLY the summers are hot and dry. As a rule, when rains are needed the most they are the least likely to occur. With a young growing crop literally shouting for rain, what happens? A blazing sun and a deathly hot wind. The bright green turns to a sort of slate color and the feed leaves twist in agony like a paper quill. Cotton leaves hang limply down, making the plants resemble miniature sick Christmas trees. Overhead great buzzards wheel effortlessly, certain in their quest for a dying animal. And in that faultlessly blue sky, tremendous thunderhead formations float like exploded giant cotton bales. The greater the cloud formations, the more certain it is that not a drop of water will descend from them.

On the North and South horizons the heat waves appear to be legions of horsemen making a mad, unending race to the West. And, from the Southwest

going Northeasterly come the whirlwind Great dun-colored columns that weave and sway, most of them are hundreds of feet in height, as if reaching to touch the buzzards and clouds. A quiet and stillness prevails. The ground squirrels venture out timidly, as if on tiptoe. Jackrabbits sit and wait for sunset, as do the coyotes waiting for a meal.

THIS is what the short grass people have seen and lived and been. As they watch the feed leaves twist and the cotton stalks slump, then one can understand that narrowing of their eyes and that certain tightness of their mouths. But just as surely as the whirlwinds continue their endless waltz, these people have always hung on and somehow made it through to another summer. There is no one word for it but ENDURANCE comes close.

Some parts of the country sing songs about themselves. Great waves coming in on pearly sands. Dogwood blossoms, trickling brooks, nostalgia for a city. But not the short grass people. They never sang songs about themselves or the country. They never wept on others shoulders about their plight. In fact, these people just never did advertise. Modesty and the understatement is their trademark. If old Bill had some yearling as fat as butter balls, He'll say, "They are in fair shape." If Sue has come up with an exotic flower bed, She'll say, "Well, I guess it's better than bare ground."

The short grass people have always had wants, hopes and dreams, the same as anyone. The difference is in the way it is made manifest. Their dreams, their hopes and faith have seen them through the blizzards and the hot winds. Not HAVING something, sometimes makes a wonderful difference. Nobody cherishes freedom so much as a convict. Nobody cherishes good health so much as a bedfast patient. Dreaming about something one doesn't have is often more beautiful than the real thing.

WHILE others took some things for granted and even trampled them underfoot, these people dreamed about them -- and cherished their dreams. There is a great dearth of beauty and fine things to be seen in the short grass country. But there is an abundance of it in

the hearts, minds and souls of its people. The love for and attachment to this indescribable country is -- undecipherable. This writer made a try at it in a ballad. The song is about a man and his horse named Old Blue. He seems to be muttering to himself as he rides along and this becomes the lyrics. Perhaps it is just as well to close this ode to the short grass country with a few lines from the ballad. They call this place lonesome Not a shoot or a song Just the tumbleweeds whisper

As they roll along. No place for a human They say... guess that's true But it's home and it's Heaven For me and old Blue."

NEW FANGLED WAYS



WASHING THE FAMILY BUGGY

Before Grandma and Grandpa went for a summer ride, they spent hours polishing up the family buggy. Grandma had to make her own polish for the carriage and hand-sew the cleaning cloths to shine it up.



CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY - Kyle (Bubba) Hardin and his brother, Kody Hardin at a convention of the C. and C. in Austin. Kyle was elected Custodian of the Texas Division.

Kyle Hardin Is Officer, Children Of Confederacy

Kyle (Bubba) Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hardin, recently was elected as Custodian of the Texas Division of Children of Confederacy.

Kyle and his brother, Kody, as members of the Sarah Elizabeth Underwood Chapter No. 670, Childress, Texas, attended the Texas Division Convention of Children of The Confederacy, June 13-15 at the Driskill Hotel, Austin. They were accompanied by Chapter Director, Tops Gilreath of Memphis, their mother, and Kurt Copeland of Anton.

It will be Kyle's duty to present the awards to various winning chapters next year (1976) in Dallas during the convention. It is his duty also to attend Division Board Meetings, and to see that all travelling Silver trophies are brought to the Division Convention, as they are re-awarded each year to a winning chapter. Kyle is the youngest member on the Executive Board.

The Austin convention included a walking tour of the Governor's Mansion and activities.

Capitol; a tea at United Daughters of Confederacy Museum, courtesy of Katie Cabell Muse Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy; the Welcome Evening program and Historical Luncheon.

Another highlight of the convention was a boat ride on Commodore Perry, on the Colorado River and supper at Green Pastures, on Saturday night.

Sunday morning events included awards presented to the various chapters, a Memorial Service and installation of officers.

After installation the group went to the Capitol grounds and placed the wreath at Confederate Monument erected to Confederate soldiers.

There are 21 chapters of C. and C. in Texas. Three are in process of being chartered and one re-activated. A new chapter, No. 714 of Waco, was presented its charter at the convention. Mrs. Griffin L. Hardin is Third Vice President of Texas Division of United Daughters of the Confederacy and Director of all Children's Chapters and activities.

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Boys Ranch Rodeo Scheduled To Begin Aug. 31 In Amarillo

AMARILLO, Tex. — Performance of 31st annual Boys Ranch Rodeo, a contest between the qualifying boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch in Amarillo will be held at 2:30 p.m. Aug. 31-Sept. 1, according to Louie Hendricks, Boys Ranch spokesman.

"The kids have been competing since the first of July," Hendricks said. About 150 young boys of the 370 at the ranch have qualified to com-

pete, but "the youngest boys will ride stick horses," he said.

The rodeo is a fund-raising event for the ranch's operations. Residents of the boys ranch are distributing posters advertising the event.

Tom Harlan of McLean, Tex., will furnish the bulls and broncs will be shipped from Oklahoma, Hendricks said. Smaller animals such as calves used in the rodeo have

been raised by the boys at the ranch.

Events will include junior and senior calf riding, junior and senior steer dogging, junior and senior bulls and specialty acts such as trick riding.

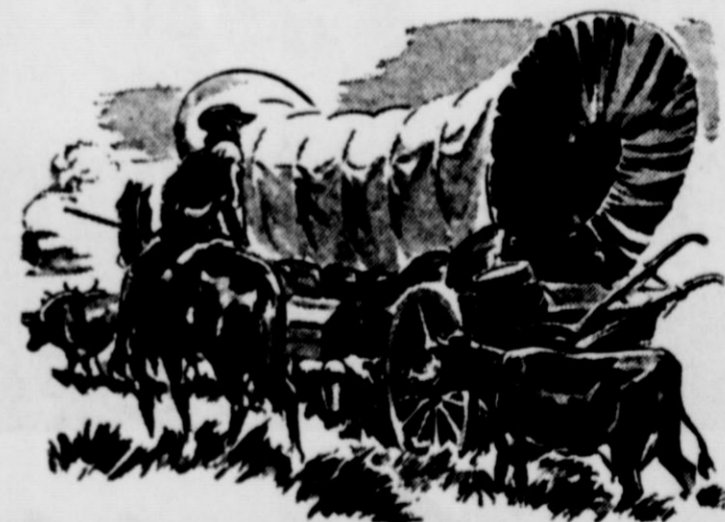
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Recent Tour Described As A 'Spanish Carnival'

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson, Flomot, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson Jr., of Floydada recently enjoyed a two weeks tour of Spain, described by Mrs. Vinson as a "Spanish Carnival." They were in a group of 248 who saw many beautiful sights of the Andalusian area of southern Spain.

Arriving in Madrid the group visited the breathtaking Royal Palace, reported to be the most elegant in Europe. Following this was a tour of the Prado Museum, where original art works of Goya, Murello, Velasquez and El Greco were seen. "Madrid is very clean and has many tree-lined boulevards," Mrs. Vinson said. "Fountains and statues in great number are noted while driving through the city of three and a half million."

A tour of Toledo, with its varied moods and changes of Spanish history and art included a visit to the Gothic Cathedral, "magnificent, and so large and awe-inspiring as to defy all description. After being in such narrow streets, then to come inside this cavernous Cathedral is quite breathtaking." It is the richest in all Spain because of the objects and artistic treasures it contains, the group learned. A visit to the home of El Greco and the famous Damascus steel factory was informative and enjoyable.

UPON leaving Madrid a new farming area was visited, having only been in "modern" production for three years. On the road south, the tour passed through the heart of Spain, La Mancha country, that of Cervantes' "Don Quixote and Sancho Panza," with the Moorish windmills visible on the nearby mountains.

Miles and miles of olive trees, vineyards and sunflower production were seen as the tour continued to Cordoba, a ninth century city, founded by the Moors. Here is located the Mezquita, one of the most important Arabian monuments in the world, so designed that it faces Mecca.

"Seville, on the banks of Guadalquivir with a large ship channel, from its cathedral (third largest in the world) to the Alcazar and its well manicured gardens, was enjoyed and more time to stay here was desired by all, but time pressed on," Mrs. Vinson said.

ON THE outskirts of Seville, a multitude of apartments built by the government was noted. "The Franco government has removed all slum areas in Spain and built these apartments for the laborers for a minimal rent. A large

patterns are built up plaster, much as you would a wedding cake." The Granada area, the most progressive farming area, was enjoyed as it made the group feel they were developing agriculturally in one area at least, Mrs. Vinson noted. "Still, olive and almond trees were in great abundance."

OF GREAT interest were the Parador Inns. These are government owned, usually in areas where private investors will not spend money for hotels. The Parador is occasionally an old palace, large hacienda or home converted for this purpose. They can have as few as eight rooms or as many as 20. They are so popular with tourists, reservations must be made a year in advance.

Food was very bland-olive oil used plentifully and fish served every day. Only in Madrid was water potable, so either Halizone tablets were used to purify it, or bottled water was purchased. Much wine and beer were also consumed.

"Spain is a different and friendly country, but the old adage, 'there is no place like home' certainly proves true," the group agreed.

Flomot News (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen attended the wedding ceremony of their son and brother, Alvia Joe and Miss Melissa LaQuey in Irving, Saturday night. They left Thursday and returned home Sunday night. En route to Irving, they visited Six Flags Over Texas and enjoyed other tourist attractions.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Moseley of Dallas.

Mrs. Barbara Glasgow, Shea and Todd of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Visiting overnight Thursday in Roaring Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barton of Belton, Mrs. Molly Burleson of Floydada and Mrs. Clay Hart of Matador visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Miss Mary Ellen Barton, Sunday. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barton of Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Fullerton, California are temporarily residing near Flomot since Mr. Dunn's recent retirement. Mrs. Dunn is Mrs. A. D. Moseley's sister.

Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge visited on Thursday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Barton. Friday night, they attended the wedding ceremony in Amarillo of Mrs. Barton's granddaughter, Miss Victoria Kay Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones.

Miss Donna Martin, daughter of Mrs. Bill Rucker of New Deal, is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martin.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Whiteflat, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and children of Plainview.

Visiting last Saturday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merritt were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin.

Mrs. James Davis and children of Lamesa visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley.

Visiting overnight Saturday with Mrs. Harley Gunn was her brother, Bob Morris of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd and Dickie attended to business in Floydada last week.

J. B. Barton, his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Barton and Chris of Floydada spent the week end in Breckenridge visiting Jess Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited in Lubbock Saturday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis where they met their sister, Mrs. Margie O'Connell of Henderson. Joining them Saturday afternoon was another sister, Mrs. Robert Dunning of Lubbock.

Sunday, the Rev. Hollyce Locke of Lubbock, who was in charge of the church services at the Fairmont Baptist Church, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Monk.

MORRIS FAMILY... The annual A. S. Morris Family reunion was held Saturday night and Sunday, August 16-17 at the Community Center in Flomot with 70 descendants of the pioneer family present and 11 guests.

Eight children of the family were present, Bob Morris, Ardric Morris and Mrs. Dellie Garrett of Plainview; Bill Morris, John Morris, Mrs. Lillie Tanner and Boyd Morris of Tulia and local resident, Mrs. Harley Gunn. Two family members unable to attend were Mrs. Annie Washington of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. Zula Gipson of Mineral Wells. The only remaining member of the family, P. H. Morris of Flomot, passed away in 1974.

Whiteflat News (Delayed)

Visiting Thursday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were her two sisters, Mrs. Harold Gordon of Post and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody of Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and Shonda, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Overstreet attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Crosbyton, Saturday. Mr. Stephens won 4th place in the fiddlers contest.

Mrs. Laura Houston of Matador and her sister, Mrs. Arrie Aulick of Lockney visited Sunday with another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and children, Todd and Jill of Haskell visited Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings. They were en route home from a trip to Colorado. Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Pennock of Abilene, visited Sunday with her son and family, the H. R. Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock visited their daughter and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham were helping their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McWilliams of Flomot, move into their new home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended the Morris family reunion at the Community Center in Flomot, Sunday afternoon. They also visited S. H. Gilbert in his home.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited Sunday in Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Whitefield and sons, Ted and Ed, of Canadian visited his sister and nephew, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer.

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens met August 7 at the depot for a bring-a-dish luncheon.

Saturday morning. Attending "Texas" pageant in Palo Duro Canyon last Tuesday night were Mrs. Stella Tilson and family, including Tom Tilson of Dallas and his two granddaughters, Tammy and Wendy from Farmers Branch; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard and Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Zabielski, Stephen, Julian and Bunny, all of Roaring Springs. The group first toured the museum at West Texas State University in Canyon, then drove to a park in the canyon, where they had a picnic lunch and rode the scenic trail aboard the Sad Monkey Train. Tom Tilson and his granddaughters returned home last Wednesday morning after a week's visit here with his mother, brother, and sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves visited in Quanah recently, with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Nichols, visiting Mr. Nichols in Quanah Hospital, where he was a medical patient from Thursday until Tuesday.

Entertainment included group singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, and two selections by a group band, with home-made instruments. Mrs. Mitchell also gave a reading, "Hoening of the Corn."

Those attending were J. D. Mitchell, Eva Mitchell, Eliza Kingery, Amy McIlroy, Edith Brooks, Mrs. Sedgwick, J. K. Campbell, Mrs. J. K. Campbell, J. P. Moore, Carl Tardy, Mrs. Mae Fletcher, Mrs. Hattie Marshall, Mrs. Minnie Dye, and three guests, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Campbell of Waco and Mrs. Armentha Martin LVN.

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Lightning knocked out two power lines, according to Glen Tilton, owner of Matador TV. He had the TV repaired by Wednesday.

Stanley reported a total precipitation for the month of August. According to the report since 1924, the July was the third highest in 51 years, with 1980: 7.01 in 1960 and 1975.

FROM ALPINE
Ernest C. Shearer of Alpine has been visiting this week in the home of his mother, Harold Campbell, Campbell and Vance families, and their families. Mrs. Harold Campbell met her in Lubbock and accompanied her. Following her visit she will attend a reunion in Plainview and later fly to Minneapolis, Minn., for a check up at Mayo Clinic, where she had surgery last year.

RECENT VISITORS
Bill Barkley Jr., of Okla. Florida, was a visitor here with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Barkley. He was en route from Okla. to Southeast Asia. He has been employed with a chemical company in Africa. Visiting recently with Barkley were a grandchild and family, Capt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, and Trey of Lubbock, her daughter and son, Col. and Mrs. Baumgardner, also Lubbock.

TO COLORADO
Mrs. Claude Temple were accompanied by their son-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Temple, Matador, on a trip to Colorado, where they joined Matador residents, and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Okla., for a visit. He also visited Mrs. Temple's aunt, Mrs. Leroy Cooper, mother of Paul Gordon Cooper, who lives there. They returned here Saturday, and Mrs. Stearns visited several days before continuing their home.

and Mrs. Luther Bell of Waco visited last week with his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bell, Roaring Springs. They were en route to Rock and accompanied their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Campbell, to Waco. On the return trip they visited here with Mrs. T. Campbell and the Kirby Bell family.

and Mrs. Bob Stallard of Amarillo visited Monday until Thursday last week, with their sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Barkley, who accompanied them to Amarillo for a visit with her sisters of Mrs. Stallard, Mrs. Lena Carroll and Mrs. Bill Landen, in the city's home.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Walter Evans and son, Roger were Mrs. Naomi Evans and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Evan's daughter, Mrs. Ceaman Scott and son, Micheal, all of Lubbock. They were accompanied home by Sharie Taves, who had spent two months with her grandmother, Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. Ted Elliott visited Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, Tuesday, in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. Visiting Mrs. Birchfield Saturday were Mesdames Everett Smallwood, Lucille Gaines, Bernice Knight and T. W. Campbell.

Harold (Sparky) Meason of Houston visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock were overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Christian. They also visited

his mother, Mrs. Grover Price here, and in Roaring Springs with Mrs. James Price's mother, Mrs. Chas. Brooks, and other relatives.

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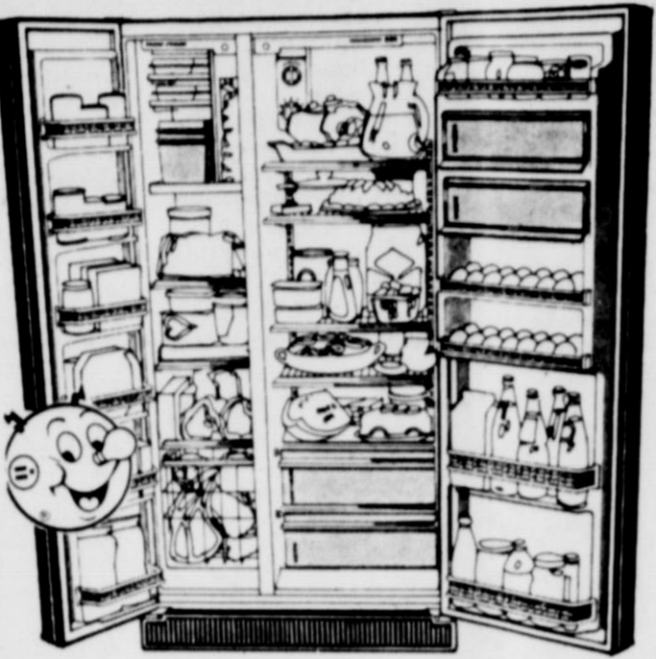


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L. E. O'Neal

Some say the six-shooter and barbed wire conquered the West. And no doubt the statement contains much truth. However, there is another invention which cannot be overlooked in the history and development of the West.

Various school histories and geographies, as late as World War I, displayed maps of the United States which named a large area of our county THE GREAT AMERICAN DESERT. This area was generally described as lying between the ninety-eighth meridian and the Rocky Mountains. From north to south it reached from Nebraska to the Mexican border.

This great expanse of our nation's mid-section was certainly semi-arid, and during some years rainfall failed to reach the upper limit of a genuine desert - ten inches. Some years eighteen to twenty inches of rain produced luscious prairie grasses which supported buffalo by the ten-thousands. Then there might be a year when great portions of these plains would be literally "sun-scorched."

It may have been General Zebulon Pike who reported to Washington, D. C. that, "Civilized man cannot live here; this place is suited only for wild Indians and coyotes."

GENERAL PIKE's problem was solved by the windmill. From the beginning of civilization man has used his brain-power to devise ways of saving time and labor. The windmill is an example of such ingenuity, and is one of man's earliest machines.

Some simple types of windmills were in use as early as 2000 B. C. according to R. G. Folsom, an authority on windmill history, the windmill was the first device to furnish man mechanical power. There is evidence that "wind contrivances" were used to raise water in Egypt as early as 400 B. C. Windmills were known in Persia, China, Egypt, and Greece several centuries before Christ.

The first definite date for windmill use is 644 A. D. in Persia. By the eleventh century windmills were in general use in Western Europe. England's first windmill is dated 1182, and

the first one set up in America was in Massachusetts in 1633. This one is now in the Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Michigan.

The earliest windmills were of simple cylindrical design mounted on a vertical axle. It is believed this type originated in Tibet, China, or possibly Afghanistan, where river currents were too sluggish to turn water wheels.

The horizontal axle for windmills may have been copied from the water wheel. By the time the windmill idea reached Western Europe, the horizontal axle became standard and was used for the commercial mills. European mills were large, 30 feet or more in diameter, and towers were often eight stories high. The tower structure was of brick or stone and the various floors were used for storage and at times sleeping quarters.

Even in the fourteenth to seventeenth centuries these mills sometimes exceeded \$10,000 in cost. In 1964 windmills in Holland were priced at \$25,000.

MILLWRIGHTS who built these complicated mills were conscientious and proud of their structures. Millers often became attached to their mills just as early railroad engineers developed a fondness for their locomotives. The top of the large mills were built turret-fashion. This enabled the miller to keep his mill turned "to the wind." A large beam was attached to the turrettop and the lower end rested on wheels on the ground. The wheels ran on a rail similar to a railroad.

By the time of American colonization, Western Europe, including Britain, was filled with grain-milling windmills. Greece and the island of Crete were also great windmill countries. Because of constant wind directions in Greece, millwrights were able to build the mills without equipment for turning the wheel to windward. In Crete windmills were used mainly for raising water. One Cretan valley, said to have a population of about 8,000, maintained approximately 10,000 mills. By the 1600's the miller's wind-powered tower became "standard equipment" for

every village in Western Europe.

Windmills have enjoyed a variety of uses. The earliest type, the cylinder type, was thought to be used for rotating prayer cylinders in Tibet. The Chinese are given credit for using wind power for lifting canal boats over locks. Also, cylinder mills were used to turn revolving bookcases. Other early uses were sawing lumber, draining marshes, polishing precious stones, and coining money. Later, during the American depression years, the wind charger became rather common between the ninety-eighth meridian and the Rockies.

AMERICAN settlers did not leave the windmill in Europe. The colonists in Massachusetts built one at Cape Cod just thirteen years after landing on the New England coast. In due time the westward movement led the spirited pioneer across the mighty Mississippi and on to the edge of the Great American Desert. Here the advance paused for a few years, until the gold rush of 1849. The westward movement then passed over the great plains and on to California.

Finally the pioneers could claim mastery of the wilderness, the Rockies, the Indians, and the length of America from coast to coast, except the Great American Desert. The soil was rich, but there were few streams. With water the daring, hardworking settlers could turn the desert into a paradise. The windmill was the answer, for not very deep below that rich soil was water-a-plenty.

It was obvious that the large, expensive mill would be completely unsuited for the new settlers of the western plains. There needed to be a factory-made mill which could be built, repaired, and operated with a minimum of time, cost, and personnel. Someone was at work developing just that kind of mill.

In 1854 a windmill factory sprang up in Coventry, Connecticut. The product was 30 feet in diameter. However, inventions had been added which allowed the wheel to turn to the wind automatically and to regulate speed. But it was still too large and too expensive for the individual pioneer family.

As the potential market moved westward, the Connecticut factory was moved to Chicago around 1862. The company was named U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Company. The factory must now build for the individual homestead and the rancher who wants to locate small mills at various desirable places over his entire spread. The rosette or multi-vane wheel was born. Instead of a large wheel with four large vanes, the rosette was a small wheel - eight feet was common - with 16 small vanes. The towers, instead of being similar to eight-story buildings, were 25 to 60 feet high. Also the tower was only a framework to hold up the light machine. This type of mill carried many plains families through the dry years.

MANY companies answered the demand: U. S., Eclipse, Star, Standard,

Aeromotor, etc.

This Western mill had six unique features: (1) could be shipped, knocked down and assembled with simple tools, (2) interchangeable parts, (3) durability, (4) low cost, (5) simple lubrication, (6) easy controls. There was a market for this mill in every state; however, 90 per cent were sold in the Great Plains States. This new mill became so usable and popular that many towns came to be known as "Windmill City."

Farm irrigation began on the Plains during the windmill era - from the 1880's to 1940's. For two generations the rosette wheel, assisted by the ever-present western wind quenched the thirst of the Great American Desert which has finally become the greatest single farming and ranching area in the world.

In spite of its useful qualities, thousands of windmills have been replaced with electric and combustion motors. There are still a number of businesses where windmills may be bought. However, there seems to be only three windmill sucker-rod factories still in operation: one in Columbus, Ohio, one in Stephenville, Texas, and Wafford Manufacturing Company, Lockney, Texas. Modern times and inven-



WOFFORD Manufacturing Company, Lockney, Texas. This factory specializes in windmill sucker rods. Joe Zorger, Manager, stands by his "shaper." Sucker rod lengths enter this machine "square" and emerge "octagon." Lumber for making the rods is shipped from Indonesia (Kuring) and Philippine Islands (apitong). Rods may be ordered in lengths from 12 feet to 22 feet. Lloyd Wofford founded the company in the 1930's.

Roaring Springs, you may count as many as fifty-five windmills. And the Texas Plains Trail marker has for

tions have not stopped the windmill completely. While driving over Texas Plains Trail between Crosbyton and

its symbol - the windmill. Should the present energy shortage continue for several more months, the windmill might stage a noticeable comeback. At least, if you love the Western Scene, you may want a miniature model in your front yard.

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Mrs. Anna B. Cloyd, Flomot artist, and member of the First Baptist Church, Flomot, presented the church with a painting of the building as it looked when first organized in the historic days of Flomot.

The presentation was made during the morning service as part of the celebration of the church's 61st birthday and "Church Achievement Day" August 17.

Many memories were recalled and testimonies shared of conversion experiences, marriages, teaching situations, etc.

Rev. Raymond Crowder invites all who are interested, to see this historic painting which will be hanging in the church foyer.

Flomot News
Mrs. H. R. Jameson
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Crowell and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Boggs of Tulia are vacationing this week at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barton visited Mrs. L. McDowell in Aspermont, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, Gwen and Glen of Lockney visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert. Local residents joining them were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Wilburn Martin and Marilee and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Darrell and Derinda and his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cruse of Pierre, South Dakota attended the performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon, Wednesday night. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children of Plainview met them there and their children, Chancy and Brand accompanied their grandparents home to visit.

John Cole of New Home, who has been in the U. S. Navy, received his discharge from military duty this week and visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and sons.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Crowder accompanied Mrs. J. C. Franks to Littlefield, Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Bidwell. Mrs. Franks remained for an indefinite visit.

home Thursday from Lockney where she has been a patient in the Lockney General Hospital the past ten days. She is reported to be doing fine.

RITEs HELD FOR CHARLIE BRIAN

Funeral services for Charlie A. Brian, 75, of Wichita Falls were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday in Owens and Brumley Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred James of Bethal Assembly of God Church officiating.

Burial was in the Crestview Cemetery. Mr. Brian died Monday, Aug. 18, in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Born January 19, 1900 in Matador, Texas, he was a resident of Wichita Falls 36 years. He was a retired farmer and rancher and member of Bethal Assembly of God Church. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pearl Brian of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Helen Cass of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Sue Ripple of Santa Anna, California and one brother, W. H. Brian of Wichita Falls.

Mr. Brian was a cousin of Mrs. Wade Martin, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mary Ellen Barton and Harrison George of Flomot, Mrs. Clay Hart of Matador, and Mrs. W. E. Burleson of Rt. 4, Floydada. Mrs. Wade Martin, Mary Ellen Barton and Mrs. Harrison George visited Wednesday in Wichita Falls with the family.

Attend Swisher County QH Show

Miss Viola Stinson attended the Quarter Horse Show at the Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Arena at Tulia Lake, Saturday. Her horse, Star Sweetie Bar, was awarded a blanket for Reserve Grand Champion and Miss Stinson

was presented a trophy for high point mare in the '72 mare class.

Home From Recent California Trip

Mrs. Furman Vinson, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roger Vinson and son, Shannon; and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Perryman and daughter, Wendy of Afton left Monday, Aug. 8 for a visit in Orange, Calif., with Mrs. Furman Vinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gray. Mrs. Roger Vinson and Shannon also visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Tumbleton in Tustin.

Roger Vinson arrived there by plane Tuesday, Aug. 12 and returned home with the family, Aug. 18. While there, the group attended the rites of Jeffrey Schroeder, on Saturday Aug. 16 at the Grand Ave. United Methodist Church in Santa Anna. Shannon and Wendy were junior attendants in the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell K. Schroeder and a niece of Mrs. Furman Vinson.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were in Lubbock, Thursday, attending to business. They also visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Friday night in Panhandle with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brannon. Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were in Amarillo, where they attended the Old Cowboy's Reunion and fiddlers contest. Shonda spent the week end with Chris Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton returned home Monday from Arlington, where they spent the week end visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer and Carolyn.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray during the week end was his sister, Mrs. Gladys

Russell of Plainview. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Florida, also of Plainview.

Mrs. Vesta Cooper and daughter, Martha, visited in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter and family, the Chas. Stonemans.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow of Hobbs, N. M. spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson.

Visiting the Billy Joe Whitaker family last week was her mother, Mrs. Cora Thompson of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler were visitors Friday night, of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mrs. Stella Tilson spent Sunday at Roaring Springs with her daughter and

family, the M. G. Bethards. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lewis and baby son, Richard Jr. of Ft. Campbell, Ky., were other visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle McWilliams, Sunday at Flomot.

Lance Jameson left Saturday afternoon to return to McMurry College, Abilene, after spending the summer with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Post during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gordon. Joining them were the Coopers' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley of Lubbock.

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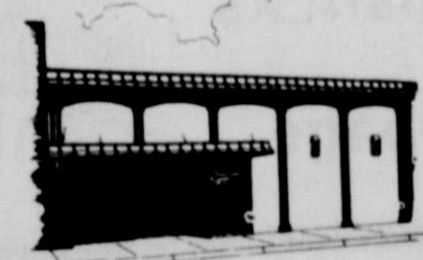

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Flomot Community Night Postponed

Malcolm Turner, chairman of the Flomot Community Organization, has announced that the Flomot Community Night will not meet this Saturday due to the Motley Dickens Old Settlers' Reunion in Roaring Springs. The community sponsored entertainment that meets the last Saturday night of each month has been re-scheduled for Saturday night, September 6.

ATTEND REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse and daughter, Derinda accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cruse of Turkey to Rye, Colorado Wednesday where they attended a Cruse family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baxter. They returned home Sunday.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. L. B. Turner returned

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I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to friends who remembered me with cards and other get-well messages, calls and visits while I was in the hospital, and for food and other acts of kindness since my return home.

Mrs. W. E. Smith (2)

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Smith has returned home from Lubbock, where she was a recent patient in West Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Wade (Mutt) Berryman returned to her home in Meade, Kansas, Sunday from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she has been a recent patient. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stafford visited their sister-in-law, there Thursday.

Alfred Watson is a patient in Nichols Hospital, Plainview, undergoing tests and examinations for a kidney ailment. He was accompanied to the hospital, Monday by Mrs. Watson.

90th BIRTHDAY IS CELEBRATED

Mrs. H. M. Murphy, longtime resident of the county, celebrated her 90th birthday August 11, and was honored at a coffee at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy.

Forty-one guests called and were served birthday cake, coffee and tea.

Receives Degree At North Texas

James Maurice (Chip) Smith was a candidate for his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from North Texas State University, Denton in exercises August 16. The ceremonies were held at North Texas Coliseum at 8 p.m. The degree was in Marketing and Informational Systems.

Attending the graduation exercises were his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Pat, Matador, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Alexander of Knox City.

Church Has New Pastor

Minister Jack Wade has accepted the call as pastor of the Church of Christ, Matador and has moved here with his wife and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade served as missionaries in Africa the past year and a half, and since their return to the states have been living in Lubbock.

They are parents of a daughter, Tamra, 9, in the 4th grade, and Matt, 6, in the first grade.

The church has been without a resident minister since Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall moved to Crosbyton two years ago.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and daughter, Melanie of Miami, Florida visited here last week with his mother and uncle, Mrs. Raymond Davis and Marvin Patton, and other relatives. Friday, they accompanied Melanie to Lubbock, where she has enrolled at Texas Tech University. Mrs. Raymond Davis accompanied them, and they visited in Brownfield with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cox, then returned to Lubbock Saturday for a Davis family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis.

HERE FROM CALIF.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christman and son, Steven of Fair Oaks, Calif., visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. The daughter of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rattan, it was Mrs. Christman's first visit here in 25 years. She is the former Ruth Rattan.

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The Chairman of the House Committee on Environmental Affairs recently announced the appointment of State Representative Phil Cates, D-Shamrock, to the Chairmanship of a Special Interim Subcommittee which will study the problems of mining and land reclamation and certain energy-related pollution laws.

Hearings, etc. are expected to begin in the near future.

MATADOR VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Austin, formerly of Fort Stockton visited in Matador last week end, and in the home of Mrs. Douglas Meador on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Baker is former publisher of the Fort Stockton Pioneer.

TO ACCEPT BIDS
The city of Matador will accept sealed bids on a 1968 Mercury Montego 4-door sedan. Vehicle may be inspected by contacting Johnny Jackson at 347-2434. Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m. September 9, 1975. Bids will be accepted at City Secretary's office. City reserves the right to accept or refuse all bids. (Aug. 28, Sept. 4)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor visited here recently with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and other friends. They have recently moved to Vega, from Amarillo.

TEXAS TALK

With one farm bill dead as a result of veto, Washington lawmakers are now at work on a second one. Members of the Senate and House Agricultural committees are predicting early fall as the time the new bill should be ready for formal consideration. From reports which have come out so far the consensus is that the measure will be pretty much a rewrite of the emergency bill earlier this year. Higher dairy, grain and cotton supports are considered a priority along with a target price program for rice. Some sort of new approach for a commodity reserve system is reported to be under consideration and there may be some changes in the disaster payment program. Perhaps the most extensive part of the bill will be indirectly related to agriculture since support is said to be heavy for an expanded food stamp program.

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Fishsticks	45c		
TEXAS GREEN	POUND		
Cabbage	10c		
JONATHAN NEW CROP	POUND		
Apples	29c		

Dr. Pepper \$3.95
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