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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



ORVILLE LEE

Orville Lee of Flomot has lived there since 1943. He and his wife, Ruth of 49 years, farm, operate the Flomot Post Office, and are partners in the Flomot Gin with their son and wife, and also manage Germania Insurance Company.

The Lees have two sons, Joey of Clarendon and Roger of Flomot, and one daughter, Teresa McGraw of Kerrville, six grandsons, and one granddaughter.

In his spare time he likes to travel.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A perfect faith would lift us absolutely above fear.

— George Macdonald

American Cancer Society To Hold Ice Cream Social

The American Cancer Society will sponsor an Ice Cream Social, Thursday, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Charles and Joan Keith in Matador.

The fund-raising event will benefit the American Cancer Society. Everyone is invited.

Candidate Will Sponsor Beans & Cornbread Supper

Hollis Cain, a Lamb County rancher and businessman, who is seeking to represent District 85 in the Texas House of Representatives will sponsor a Beans and Cornbread Supper from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 18 at the home of Luther and Edna Ruth Green, 1307 Main, Matador. The casual, come and go event will be held from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and meet with the candidate.

Early Deadline For Next Week's Paper

The Motley County Tribune will be closed for vacation next week, July 15-19. Please bring all news or ad copy into our office no later than this Friday, July 12, before 11 a.m. for next week's paper. The paper will be mailed out on its regular day of Wednesday afternoon and will be in the Post Office on Thursday morning.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping take some needed time off.

THANK YOU!!

The Observation of Heritage At 1996 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming

The Observance of Heritage renewed many memories for former students, teacher and residents who returned for the 1996 Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming and program held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, July 6 at the Community Center.

Opening the program, Mrs. Kathy

Martin Shorter and Mrs. Carolyn Tanner Ewing sang "God Bless America". Ronald Clay introduced comedian Bob Curtis of Lubbock who gave a humorous performance to the delight of the capacity crowd. He closed with "A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like A Dose of Medicine."

Keith Cloyd of Bath, England was recognized for traveling the farthest to attend homecoming and Mrs. Bessie Starkey, 91, of Flomot, oldest person attending. They were presented plaques.

Reciting poems they had written recalling treasured memories were Mrs. Cora Gunn Trent of Childress and Johnney Turner. Those adding to the nostalgia relating past events were

Mrs. Carolyn McGann of Arlington, M.C. Jones (11 of his 1946 classmates attended), and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter as a student and teacher.

Mrs. Cora Trent was honored as Flomot Homecoming Queen. Mrs. Viola Calvert, former queen, placed the crown on the newly elected queen,

who was presented a plaque by Mr. Clay.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter gave the Memorial Tribute and read a list of the deceased during the past three years.

In the business session, Mr. Clay introduced Homecoming Assn. officers for 1999: Billy Wendell Morris, president; Glen Calvert, vice president and Mrs. Connie Washington Franks, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Clay expressed his appreciation for the donations, the committees and all others who helped in any way with Homecoming arrangements. A Homecoming dance with the Caprock Country Band followed the program.

Church services were held Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Community Center with Mark Clay of Rockwall as the

guestspeaker. Mesdames Wadey Clay, Kathy Shorter, and Carolyn Ewing presented a spiritual and patriotic message with a medley of songs.

A delicious barbecue lunch catered by Dyers of Amarillo concluded the activities. Mrs. Dale (Jean) Meece of Odessa was the winner of the Do Gooders quilt. Those winning the horseshoe artistic painted plaques donated the Do Gooders' by Mrs. Coleen Burns of Granbury were L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Richard Carroll of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. S.E. Choate of Tulia.

The 230 registered from Kansas, California, Idaho, Georgia, Missouri, Oklahoma, Ohio, New Mexico, England and Texas. Happy moments from the past will live on in memories that last.

Motley County Junior Rodeo Set For This Weekend

The 22nd Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs on July 12 and 13, 1996. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by Motley County 4-H.

This year, there will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4:00 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 9th.

Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Rickey Trammell Bits and Spurs will be given to the All-Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). Buckles will be awarded in the Pee-Wee Division (ages 8-12) and the Pre-Kids Division (ages 7 and under) for the All-Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event

for all age divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding, Steer Riding, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Bull Riding.

A dance will be held nightly featuring Lydia Dorman. The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday night.

All interested youth are encouraged to enter the Rodeo and spectators are invited to watch the action and dance nightly to Lydia Dorman.

For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Cathy Turner, Rodeo Secretary, Box 666, Matador, Texas 79244, (806) 347-2834, or Beverly Logsdon, County Extension Agent, Box 670, Matador, Texas 79244.

Hospital Board Awarded Second Grant For Ambulance

The Motley County Hospital District received notification recently from The Meadows Foundation that it had been awarded a \$45,000 grant. The \$45,000 grant will be combined with the previously received \$25,000 grant from the Texas Department of Health

to purchase a replacement ambulance for emergency medical services in

Motley County. The grant application was prepared by Hospital District Board members Charles Keith and Tom Bowman, assisted by Joan Keith, Mary Kelley, and Tony Rose.

The hospital Board met last week to finalize the procurement process for the new ambulance. In addition to the \$70,000 in grant funding, the District

purchase will be greatly appreciated. A new ambulance will greatly improve emergency pre-hospital care

for the residents of Motley County, where the closest emergency trauma care center is approximately 100 miles away.

Voting Judges Named By County Commissioners

The Motley County Commissioner Court met July 8 for regular session.

Judge Laverna Price opened the meeting, Commissioner J.N. Fletcher gave the invocation. Minutes were read by Lucretia Campbell and approved.

Bills were read and approved. Reports were accepted from the Treasurer, Tax Collector, County Extension Agent, Beverly Logsdon, and the Motley County Library. The J.P. reported collecting \$871.00 for the county in fines.

Jim Stockton, Agent for the Animal Damage Control Program (ADC) came to thank the Commissioners for all their help, as he is retiring this month. Stockton stated he would be on call until September and as far as he knew they were taking applications to replace him.

The Commissioners appointed Election Judges and sites for the next two years. Commissioner Russell Precinct 1, Judge Faye Slover, alternate Geraldine Key, American Legion.

Commissioner Hughes Precinct 2, Judge Erma Washington, alternate Mary Jo Calvert, Flomot Community Building. Voting Precinct 5, Judge Diana Meyer, alternate none at pres-

ent, site 4-H/VFW Building. Commissioner F. Jameson, Precinct 3, Judge Betty Simpson, alternate Debbie Seigler, Northfield Cemetery building. Voting Precinct 6, Judge Earlyne Jameson, alternate Frances Dixon,

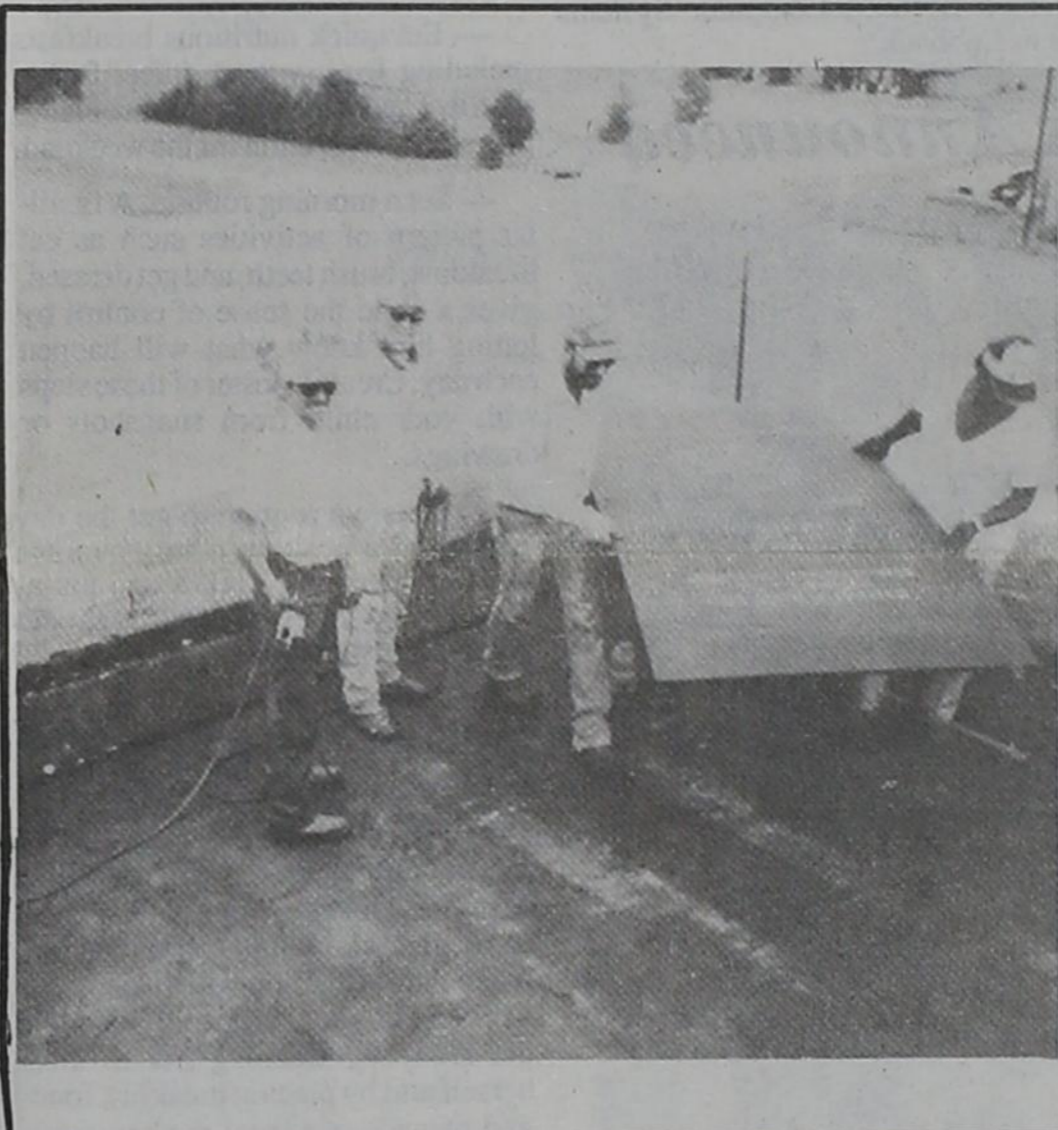
Motley County Courthouse. Commissioner J.N. Fletcher, Precinct 4, Judge Lee Peacock, alternate Imogene Swim, Roaring Springs Depot. Early voting will be held out of the Motley County Clerk's office.

Local Residents Elected Officers In Health Organization

During the annual board meeting in May, the Board of Directors of the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. (SPHPO), Plainview, elected officers for the new fiscal year beginning June 1. Charles Keith was elected President for the second year and Charlie Johnson was elected Treasurer.

SPHPO is a non-profit organization that administers six rural or community health center clinics in the

Panhandle and South Plains area, including the Motley County Clinic in Matador. SPHPO also administers 12 WIC (Women, Infants, Children) Nutrition Centers in their service area. SPHPO has a total annual budget of approximately \$6.5 million which includes federal grants from the Department of Health and Human Services of approximately \$2.7 million.



Hot Job!

These Motley County employees have a hot job, with temperatures in the 100's, as they work on the Motley County Courthouse roof. Pictured here are (l-r) Jerry Barclay, Bill Armstrong, James Timmons, and Bennie Brown. Not pictured is James McCleskey.

Stephens - Staton Exchange Wedding Vows



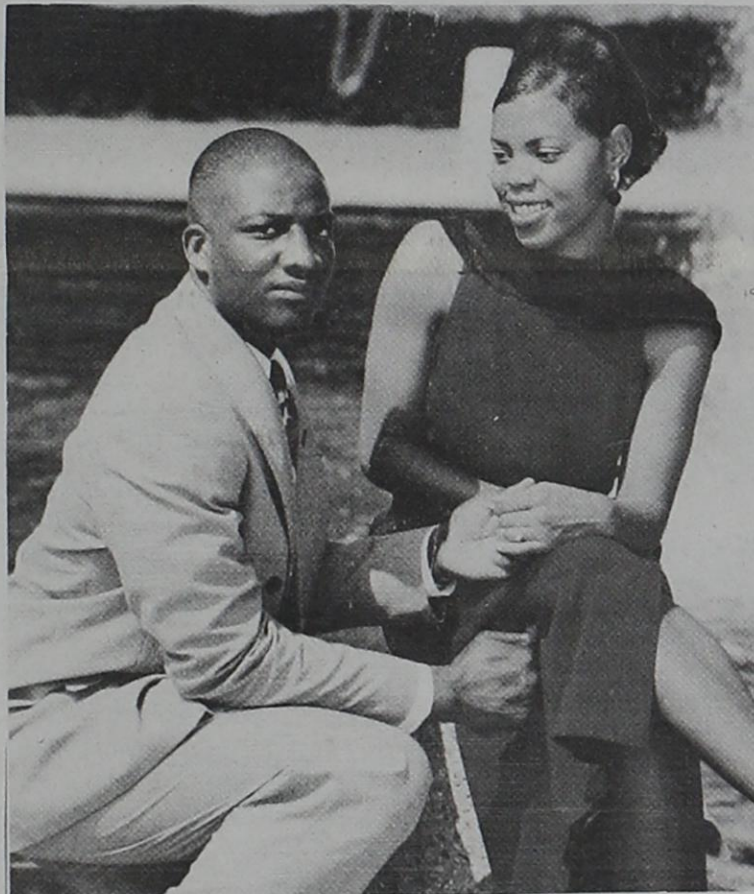
Mr. and Mrs. Chad Stephens

Cheryl DeAnne Staton and Chad Shane Stephens were married May 28, 1996 in the Gazebo on the Courthouse lawn in Lubbock with Bob Blackburn officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Staton of Snyder. Parents of the groom are Myrna Voy Stephens and the late H.A. Stephens of Matador. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Staton, brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Mike, Rhonda Voy, Taelor Voy, and Tanner Wayne Norrell, sister and family of the groom; Bertha Moore, the groom's maternal grandmother; and Rita Stevens, friend of the bride.

The bride, a graduate of Snyder High School and Texas Tech University with a Master's Degree in Interior Design, works for Frank McGlaun. The groom, a graduate of Motley County High School, South Plains College, and Texas Tech University, is self-employed as a licensed Computer Systems Analyst in Lubbock. The couple reside in Lubbock.

Wedding Plans Announced



Derrick Mitchell & Yulanda Campbell

Mrs. R.L. Campbell of Matador would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Yulanda Shanell, to Derrick Maurice Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Scott. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 27, 1996 at 6:30 in the evening at the Sam Houston Park Line Avenue and Western, Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Houston where they are both employed.

STAYING FOCUSED



In Matthew 6:33 Jesus teaches about how to determine the focus which our lives should reflect in order to benefit from living the best life God has planned for us. "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." The Master's words are especially soothing in our rushed and hurried world. A popular expression built upon this teaching encourages us to "Let go, and let God!"

Of all the decisions that you will make in the coming week, of all those choices made in the midst of ringing phones, honking cars, buzzing clothes dryers, crying babies, and bustling streets, let the Lord's peacefully quiet determination fill your hassled heart. In the midst of confusion and concern, Jesus used a word that is translated, "house" that implies the business of the house, or the affairs of the household. Jesus gently stated, "Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house" (Luke 2:49). Jesus was committed to serving God first and foremost.

Will you share His commitment in your busy week?

Roaring Springs Church of Christ
Michael G. Crowley, Sr.

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Worship - 9:00 a.m.



Big book sale at the Motley County Library! Today and Friday are the last two days. We have many good books that are looking for a home. Come in and see our bargains in all kinds of books. The proceeds from this sale go to the Friends of the Library.

Brittany A. Moore, Isiah Sims, and Jonathon Kays were the winners of the prizes for reading the most books at the summer library program, Ready Set, Read! held in June. Congratulations to these winners and to all the readers who are also winners because their love of reading takes them to far away

places or gives them insight into their natural world or teaches them a new skill, like roller-blading, or just entertains them.

We appreciate the donations to the Library in memory of Donnie Hunt. These lasting tributes were made by Earline Vaughn and Charles and Opal Johnson. Thanks go to these people for their thoughtfulness, generosity and support.

Don't forget to come to the Library today or tomorrow to buy some of our book bargains.



Home Economically Speaking

by Beverly A. Logsdon
Home Extension Agent - Home Economics

BALANCING WORK AND FAMILY DURING THE MORNING RUSH HOUR

While there will be an occasional hitch, with some planning you can lessen morning stress. Begin by asking yourself "What tasks can I take care of the night before?" With the help of your toddler or preschooler, set out the next day's clothes, make lunches, set the table for breakfast and put coffee in the coffee maker and set the timer. Having eliminated some of the morning's tasks, identify the remaining hassles and consider the following strategies:

— If possible, give yourself enough time to get ready without having to get a child ready at the same time.

— Eat quick nutritious breakfasts including fruit, yogurt, juice, frozen waffles, and bagels. Save more elaborate meal preparation for the weekend.

— Set a morning routine. A familiar pattern of activities such as eat breakfast, brush teeth, and get dressed, gives a child the sense of control by letting him know what will happen each day. Create a poster of these steps with your child from snapshots or drawings.

— Create a routine to get the day started on a positive note. Favorites include games (e.g. peek-a-boo, pat-a-cake), silly songs, special hugs and going for a short walk.

— Add extra time in your morning for the slow-to-wake-up child. These children benefit from a little time cuddling, watching TV or just laying in bed. If possible feed him just a little breakfast and have your day care provider give him a mid-morning snack when he is finally ready to eat.

— Help your preschool age child get ready by teaching her to dress herself and by placing breakfast foods and utensils at a level she can reach. Out of habit we often do for children what they can do for themselves.

— Ask older children for help with constant problems. "I hate having to nag you to get out of bed. Any ideas?" Children often amaze us with their ability to solve problems and when they have had a say in the solution they're more likely to cooperate. For help with solving problems pick up a copy of "How To Talk So Kids Will

Listen And Listen So Kids Will Talk" by Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish.

— Help your child remember that important blanket, stuffed animal or toy by placing a note on the door with a picture of the item and "Please remember me."

— Designate a launching place for coats, hats, keys and everything else needed for quick exit.

— Keep an extra set of keys in a convenient place (just in case!)

— If you ride the bus or park at meters keep a roll of quarters or bus tokens in your car so you don't get caught short.

Mornings set the stage for how the rest of your day will go. If your morning routine leaves your children in tears and you in a rush it's time for a change. Whether you need to make serious changes or just minor adjustments, your family can get off to a better start.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare; it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.

Lois Bird Celebrates 92nd Birthday



Lois Bird is flanked by her grandsons and great-grandsons, as she was honored on her 92nd birthday. Pictured left to right are Ross Bearden, Shawn Bearden, James Bearden; seated are Lois and Brandt Bearden.

Lois Bird of Matador celebrated her 92nd Birthday on June 23. Family and friends surprised her with a party at the Feed Trough Steakhouse in Roaring Springs.

Among the many guests who came to wish her Happy Birthday were her great grandsons and families, Shawn, Mindy and Britt Bearden of Lubbock, and Brandt and Amy Bearden of Roaring Springs.

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96 Olds Achieva S

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95 Olds Achieva

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95 Chevrolet Ext. Cab 20,605 Miles, 350 Engine, Red, Red Interior
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96 4-Cylinder, 5-Speed, 2,336 Miles, Gray, Gray Interior
Nissan Pickup \$10,500

92 4-Door, 57,490 Miles, Burnt Red Metallic/Gray, Gray Interior, Electric Windows, Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Tape
Caprice \$8,500



93 3/4 Ton Reg. Cab, 85,922 Miles, White, Blue Interior

Chevy Pickup ... \$8,950

94 Ext. Cab, 19,900 Miles, White, blue Interior, 350 Auto, Silverado
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Leigh Pipkin Selected To All-State Basketball Academic Honor Roll

Leigh Pipkin was selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All State Basketball Academic Honor Roll. Leigh was one of 20 Basketball players chosen from across the state.

Certain criteria must be met for an athlete to be selected. They must be a Senior; have an over-all GPA of 94 or

above; have played in 10% of the total number of games played by their team; and be of good moral character.

Leigh was nominated by her coach, Kim Alexander. She is the daughter of Gerald and Syd Pipkin of Matador, and a 1996 Motley County graduate.

Rural Nurse Resource To Sponsor Classes

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will have an American Red Cross Community CPR/First Aid Class on August 3, 1996.

RNR will also sponsor a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Class. The CNA class will train individuals to care for

patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting. It is 6 weeks long and is limited to 12 students. The course will begin on August 5. To receive an application packet or for more information or to sign up for the class call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

The Meadows Foundation, of and for Texas

Algur H. Meadows, with his wife Virginia, created the Meadows Foundation in 1948 for the benefit of the people of Texas. Born in a small town in Georgia, Meadows built General American Oil Company of Texas into one of the nation's most successful independent oil and gas production companies. This success enabled him to accumulate significant personal wealth which he generously shared with many charitable causes.

Meadows often stated that his own life has been greatly enriched by giving, and he and his wife established the Meadows Foundation so that their philanthropy would continue in perpetuity, under the guidance and direction of family members and trusted advisors.

Amy Pipkin Named To Dean's List

More than 3,300 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the Spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Amy Clare Pipkin, a Senior Nursing student, was named to the Dean's List. Amy is the daughter of Gerald and Syd Pipkin of Matador and is a graduate of Motley County High School.

Tanya Price Receives Tech Degree

Tanya Hoyle Price received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Multidisciplinary Studies from Texas Tech University. She graduated Cum Laude.

Tanya is the daughter of Larry and Donna Hoyle of Matador. She and her husband, Keith, live in Matador, where she will teach at Motley County Elementary next year.

She is a graduate of Motley County High School.

Today the Meadows Foundation benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, arts and culture, social services, and civic endeavors. Through the end of 1995, the Foundation had made 3,878 grants to 1,679 nonprofit organizations and program affiliates and had dispensed over \$308,000,000 since its inception in grants and direct charitable expenditures. Operations, programs, endowments, capital projects, and research have all been funded by Meadows Foundation grants.

The Foundation has been the recipient of numerous awards for its creative philanthropy. In the Wilson Historic District, the Foundation provides rent-free office space to turn-of-the-century homes to 30 nonprofit tenants, also enabling technical assistance like management audits and board training to agencies who request it. Another unique program challenges high school students to engage in community service programs and gives cash awards to the most successful efforts.

The Foundation has particular interests in imaginative, innovative ways to solve community problems; in projects leading to organizational self-sufficiency; in capital plans which enable programs to flourish; and in ways to alleviate pain, ameliorate social ills, and promote better human relationships.

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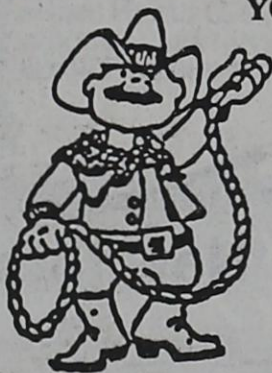
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SATURDAY, JULY 20

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Barrel Race - Pole Bending

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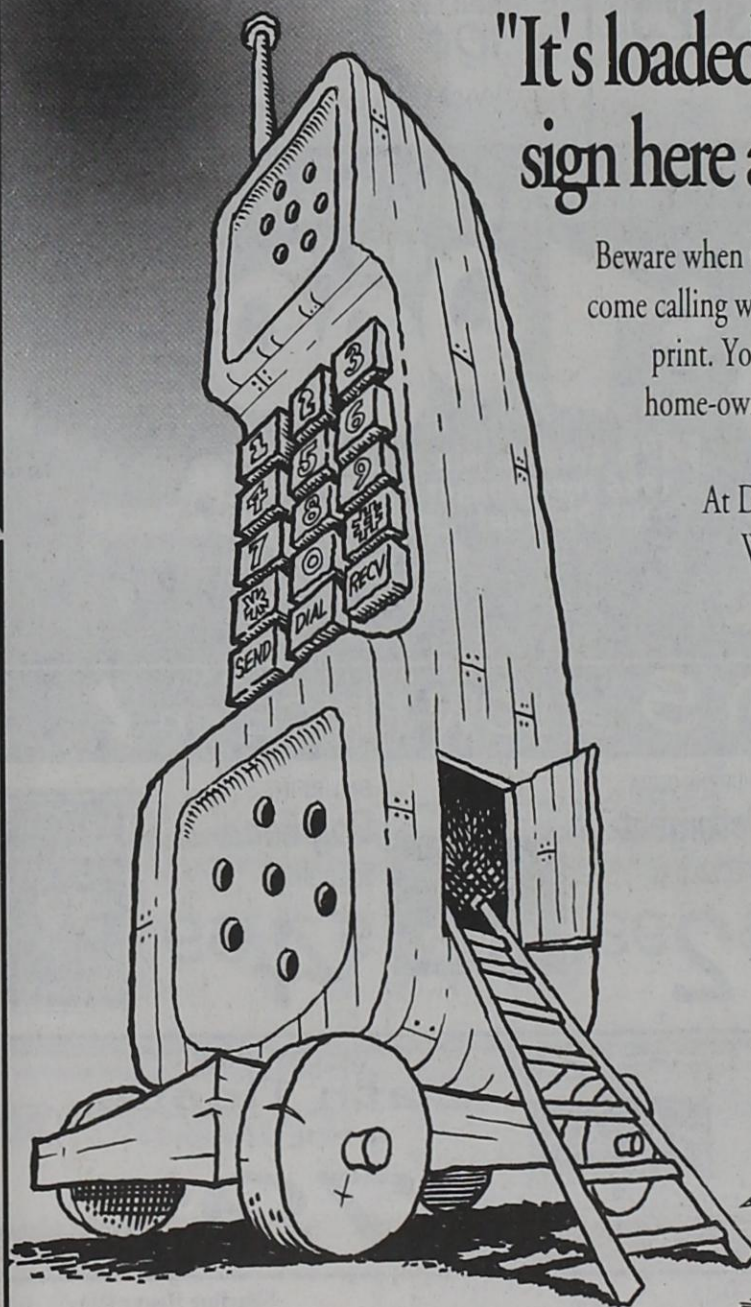
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FSA News

by Billy Wayne Denison
County Executive Director

Farmers who produce non-insurable crops should visit their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office now to verify deadlines and report acres to be eligible for the Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

The acreage reporting date in Motley County for non-insured crops is August 15, 1996. This is a 1996 date only, and will more than likely be a July 15 deadline in future years. Also, 1996 small grain forage certification, loss filing deadlines, and procedures for NAP are still unknown at this time - Motley County has requested NAP assistance for small grain forage losses this past winter and spring, but has not heard what the producers' deadlines will be, if the program will be feasible, etc. Producers will be contacted when more details are made available.

In the past, when producers suffered a loss on crops not normally reported to FSA, producers often reported what they planted after the fact. Now producers must report acreage and prior production by a specific date.

Also, to be eligible for NAP payments, a producer must report a loss within 15 days of when the loss becomes apparent.

To be eligible for NAP, producers should: 1) come to the FSA Office to file an acreage report on all NAP crops, and 2) establish their historic crop yield to obtain the maximum NAP coverage.

The NAP can provide protection for crops that are not eligible for federal crop insurance. Eligible crops are commercial crops grown for food and fiber.

NAP operates at no cost to the producers, but payments are made only when an areawide disaster occurs and individual crop losses are in excess of 50% of the individual's approved yield. Losses are paid at 60% of the crop's average market price.

Eligible crops planted after the August 15 deadline must be reported to the FSA Office within 15 days of planting to become eligible.

Social Security Tips

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager, Plainview

If you're receiving Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits, the law requires that your claim be reviewed periodically to make sure that you continue to be disabled. Generally, if your health has not improved, or if your disability still keeps you from working, your benefits will continue.

Special funding recently authorized by Congress will permit Social Security to review the continuing disability of more than 1.3 million beneficiaries during 1996 and 1997.

Following are answers to questions we've received about the continuing disability review process:

How often will Social Security review my disability claim?

That depends on your disabling impairment and whether it is likely to improve. Generally, your claim will be reviewed anywhere from six months up to seven years after your start receiving benefits. For example, if medical improvement can be predicted when your benefits start, your first

review could take place within six to 18 months. If medical improvement is possible, but can't be predicted, we will review your case every three years. And, if your condition is unlikely to improve, your case will be reviewed only about once every five to seven years.

How does the review start?

First, we'll send you a letter informing you of the review. The letter will ask you certain questions about your health, and will explain your appeal rights. The information you give us will help us decide whether further review is needed. If it is, we'll ask you to provide detailed information about any medical treatment you've had, and any work you may have done.

How will I find out about your decision?

After the review, we'll send you a letter explaining our decision, and the information we considered. If we decide that you're still disabled, your benefits will continue. If we decide that you're no longer disabled, your benefits will stop three months after we informed you of our decision.

What are some of the reasons that my benefits might stop?

It's possible your benefits might stop if any of the following situations are true in your case:

- * New or improved medical tests show that you're not as disabled as you were when we reviewed your case in the past. These tests must also show that you can now work.

- * You've benefited from vocational training or advances in medical treatment or vocational technology and you can now work.

- * We find that we made a mistake in our earlier decision.

- * Without a good reason, you don't follow the treatment your doctor ordered, and you probably could go back to work if you did.

- * You gave us false and misleading information when we made our earlier decision.

- * You don't cooperate with us in this review of your claim, and you don't have a good reason for not cooperating.

What happens if I disagree with your decision?

You can appeal our decision within 60 days from the date you receive our letter. Your appeal rights will be explained in the letter we send you. If you have any questions you can contact your local Social Security office for more information.

Cotton Scouting And Insect Meeting To Be Held

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service along with the Hall County Extension Agricultural Committee is hosting two Cotton Scouting and Insect Meetings on Thursday, July 18th. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. at the Lakeview School Auditorium. An hour will be spent inside and an hour out in the cotton field discussing insects, scouting and control.

The second meeting will be a duplicate of the first one. The second meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. Each meeting will last about two hours and each producer can receive 2 C.E.U.'s towards their private pesticide applica-

tors license. Cotton insect scouting techniques, thresholds, insecticide applications and current insect situations will be discussed.

For further information check with your local gins or Brad Schnitker, County Extension Agent for Hall County.

Reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for these meetings will be provided. Please contact the Hall County Extension Office at 806/259-3015 as soon as possible to advise of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

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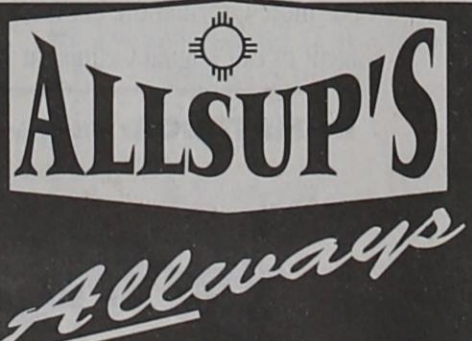
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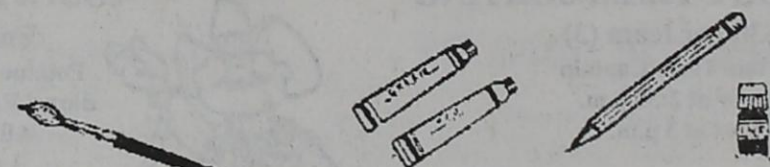
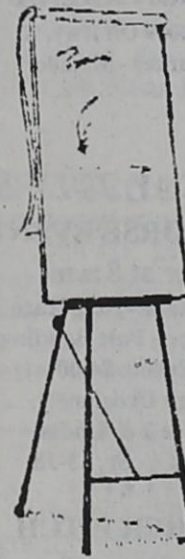
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News Around Motley County

Roaring Springs News

by Odessa Mullins & Roxie Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell of Floydada were Saturday evening visitors in Roaring Springs. While here they called on Mrs. Roxie Lewis.

Mrs. JoAnn Brown of Clarendon lunched with her and Mrs. Roxie Lewis on Monday.

Mrs. Billie Clifton kept a doctors' appointment in Hale Center Tuesday of last week.

Ray Zabielski was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Sunday night. Details of his condition were unavailable at news time.

Mrs. Billie Clifton went to Sunset Wednesday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Wade. On July 4th they visited in Paris, Texas with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elmore. On Friday of last week they went to Glenrose to look up information concerning the birth of their late father and that of other relatives. Mrs. Clifton returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim kept a medical appointment for him in Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Mullins and Marshall of Midland spent Friday night with their grandmother, Odessa Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie (PeeWee) Long of Waxahachie spent the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long. They also visited other brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chrestel and daughter of Plainview spent 4th of July with Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. David Walles of Lubbock visited Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Don Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen of Pampa spent 4th of July weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten.

Odessa Mullins and Glennard and Edith Daniel enjoyed the gospel singing at Springs Ranch Chapel Saturday night.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee have been in Amarillo during the week to be with her brother, Ruel and wife, Ellen Skinner of Quitaque, patients in the Northwest Texas Hospital. Mr. Skinner was flown by helicopter to Amarillo from Tulia a week ago Thursday. Mrs. Skinner had angioplasty (balloon) heart surgery, Saturday June 29.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Leona Degan were niece and husband, Betty and Dale Fowler of Granbury and son and wife, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Sunday were Mrs. Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque and Mrs. Melva Jo Shelton of Flomot.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Mrs. C.W. Starkey were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch. Warren Davis of Fritch is here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of borger in Amarillo, Thursday and joined Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo for a day of good entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Martin visited in Turkey, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner and Khaki.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Plainview last Saturday night where their granddaughter, Aleda Elaine was a featured singer at the Gospel Jambo-ree held at the OllieLiner Center. They and his brother, Jim Ross of Dallas were in Oklahoma from Thursday until Sunday to attend the Willow School and Community annual reunion. At the banquet Saturday night, Aleda Elaine gave an entertaining gospel and country western musical performance.

Ray Cruse returned home from Lubbock, July 3, where he was a patient in Methodist Hospital.

1971 CLASS REUNION

On Saturday, July 6 an afternoon of fun, tales and laughter was enjoyed by the 1971 graduating class of Flomot High School as they celebrated their 25th reunion. This event was held in the home of E.G. and Barbara Reed hosted by daughter, Lucy Payne of Azle.

Others attending and contributing their stories were Connie Franks, Donnie Rogers, Roy and Benita Moreno, David and Rhonda Hunter, Seab and Dianne Washington, Howard and B. Rogers, Frances and Michelle Ferguson. Also attending was Jackie Davis who graduated from FHS in 1972.

The graduates who were unable to attend were Alvia Joe Calvert, Joe Bob Crowell and Jim Tom Smith. However, that didn't stop the stories on their behalf!

1941 CLASS REUNION

The 1941 Flomot High School graduation class held their 55th reunion Saturday afternoon, July 6 at the Community Center. Those renewing memories were Joyce Fisher Thomas of Garland, Ala Gene Pritchett Kingston of Brownwood, Edna Ruth Bourland Green of Matador, G.C. Waters of White House, Bud Barton of Dougherty and Ferris Martin of Turkey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris July 4th were Mrs. Pam Lane, Krysha, Kiley and Amy of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green, Aaron, Ashley, and Annie of Matador. Their guests during homecoming were Mrs. Coleen Burns of Granbury, Mrs. Bonnie Grimland of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morris and Lane of Cisco.

Homecoming visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of South Lake and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch, Michael Starkey of Canyon and Mrs. Bessie Reid, Christina and T.C. and his fiancé, Caressa Hiliisky and her mother, Mrs. Jane Hiliisky of Amarillo visited during homecoming with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Merrett of White Settlement visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Saturday.

Mrs. Julie Holladay and Katie of Lamesa visited her grandmother, Mrs. A.D. Moseley, Friday and Saturday.

Whiteflat News

by Earlyne Jameson

DELAYED

Tim Jennings and son, Matt of Haskell visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings.

Kaci Rissler of Matador visited from Friday until Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Frances Dixon. Mrs. Dixon accompanied her to Plainview Sunday afternoon where she will attend the Basketball Camp at Wayland University through Wednesday. En route home, Mrs. Dixon visited at the Lockney Care Center with Mrs. Liller Garrison.

Mrs. Sharon Davis and Kristy of Fritch accompanied her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Martin to Lubbock, Monday where they met Mrs. Carol Gilbreth, Kathy and Susan of Sundown. Mrs. Martin, who had recent foot surgery, got a new cast and check-up. Mrs. Gilbreth and daughters returned home with Mrs. Martin to visit. Mrs. Davis and Kristy returned to their home Tuesday.

OVERHEARD

Two teenagers on a tour of a modern art

gallery found themselves alone in a room of modern sculpture staring at the twisted pipes, broken glass and tangled shapes of the exhibit. One of them said, "Let's get out of here before they blame us for wrecking this place!"

ICE CREAM PARTY

Robert and Kerri Arneel entertained the T-Ball Cubs team, which Mr. Arneel coached, Saturday afternoon, June 29th with an Ice Cream Party. It was held in the City Park in Matador.

Those enjoying the refreshing fun and refreshments were Mrs. Cindy Johannes, Kenny and Jacob, Mrs. Kendra Luckett and Cade, Danielle and Fannin Gwinn, Mike and Allyssa Arneel, Chicagra Brown, Tameka Campbell, Bradley Brown, and Segram Sims.

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington and grandson, Jason Sutton of Tucson, Arizona visited at the Stapleton rural home from July 2-9. Visiting them were Mrs. Melba Jo Beeson of Kress and Mrs. Maxine Walser of Vernon. They attended the Flomot Homecoming.

Lance Jameson of Wichita Falls visited Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. "Skeet" Jameson.

Matador News

RATTAN FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of Reverend and Mrs. W.H. Rattan of Matador met at the home of Bob and Dorothy Rattan in Ozark, Arkansas on June 28-29, 1996.

Those attending were Beatrice Rattan, Ozark Nursing Home; Pearl Rattan, Matador; Bill and Carolyn (Rattan) Lumsden, Van Buren, Arkansas; Leslie Tift, Folsom, CA; Ruth (Rattan) Christman, Fair Oaks, CA; Justine (Rattan) Mullins, Red Oak; Kenneth and Velda (Rattan) Meek, Plano;

Wayne and Dorothy (Rattan) Heredon, Bristow, OK; Albert and Betty (Baker) Harkins, Abilene; Warren, Jane, and Jessica Harkins, Abilene; Herb and Jane Seigler, Kerrville; Ed and Linda (Seigler)

Richardson; Garland and Shirley Rattan, Amarillo; Zachary Rattan, Bushland; Bob and Dorothy Rattan, Ozark, Arkansas.

This was the first Rattan Family Reunion in many years. Previous reunions had been held at the home of Ward and Pearl Rattan in Matador. The family all look forward to another reunion next year.

Visiting in the home of Luther and Edna Ruth Green Sunday night were Wayne Spray and Richard Green of Bowie. Wayne was accompanying Richard to the VA Hospital in Lubbock on Monday for a check-up.

James and Joyce Thomas of Garland dropped by Luther and Edna Ruth Green's for a brief visit Saturday on their way to attend the Flomot Homecoming. Luther and Edna Ruth also attended the Flomot Homecoming.

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Obituaries

Barbara McNabb

Graveside services for Barbara French McNabb, 63, of Ropesville, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 6, in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, with the Rev. Jo Mann of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church officiating.

Burial was under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. McNabb died Tuesday, July 2, 1996, at her home.

She was born Feb. 26, 1933, in Roaring Springs. She was married to "Buster" McNabb in August 1985. He died Feb. 26, 1990. She was also preceded in death by a son, Jerry Glenn French, in 1977.

She was a former resident of McAdoo and Lubbock. She was a beautician and had worked for J.C. Penney Salon.

Survivors include two sons, James French of Lubbock and Terry French of Thomasville, N.C.; one daughter, Carla Calfin of Lubbock; two brothers, Kenneth Vaughn of Flat Gap, KY, and Don Vaughn of Albuquerque, N.M.; and eight grandchildren.

Connie Bearden

Services for Connie Dale Bearden, 61, of Floydada were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 4, 1996 at First Baptist Church in Floydada with the Rev. Howell Farnsworth, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Bearden died Wednesday, July 3, 1996 at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born April 19, 1935, in Roaring Springs. He graduated from Floydada High School, and he married

Ray Nell Irby on Dec. 26, 1954, in Floydada. He was a member of First Baptist Church, and he served on the EMS Board, he was director of Brown, Gin and he was a member of the Plains Water Board. He was a veteran.

He was a farmer, and he served as a county commissioner.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Shane of Dallas; two daughters, Stacy Smith of Floydada and Shelley Brock of Silverton; a brother, Junior of Roaring Springs; two sisters, Thelma Lee Bearden of Amarillo and Arla Williams of Floydada; and four grandchildren.

Leroy J. Warren

Graveside rites for Leroy J. Warren, 62, of Benton City, Washington, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, at the Roaring Springs Cemetery at Roaring Springs. Officiating was Victor Arnold, Elder of the Jehovah Witness Church from Silverton. Interment was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Warren died early Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado, following a sudden illness.

He was born December 28, 1933 at Benton City, Washington. He was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean War, and was a retired residential painter. He had been a long-time resident of Benton City, Washington.

He is survived by two daughters, Rose Saldana of Matador and Cynthia Lopez of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

Clara Martin

Services for Clara Martin, 63, of Slaton were held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 8, at Slaton's First Christian Church with the Rev. Jim Bell, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, July 6, 1996 at Highland Medical Center.

She was born in Matador. She was a resident of Slaton since 1966. She was a member of First Christian Church

and the Order of the Eastern Star. She married William D. Martin on March 2, 1949 in Matador. He died Sept. 18, 1972.

She was a licensed vocational nurse, and she worked at South Park Hospital until retiring in 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Martin of Lubbock and Mary Harris of Odessa; a brother, George Jameson of Brownfield; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Bill Neighbors

Granbury — Bill Neighbors, 65, a self-employed plumber and electrician, died Tuesday, July 2, at home.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m.

Friday, July 5 at Martin's Funeral Home in Granbury. Burial was in Holly Hills Memorial Park.

Bill Neighbors was born Feb. 2, 1931, in Sonora. He was a member of Eastern Star and the Scottish Rite, and since 1966 had been a member of Masonic Lodge No. 392 in Granbury. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a past worshipful master.

Survivors include his wife Wanda Neighbors of Granbury; a son, Billy J. Neighbors of Granbury; stepson, Eric Hryhorchuk of Deweyville; a daughter, Tonya Parish of Fort Worth; stepdaughter, Dina Williams of Deweyville; mother, Verdie Neighbors of Matador; brother, Norman Neighbors of Houston; and sisters, Betty Rudder of Hereford and Barbara Holfacket of Matador; and four granddaughters.

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I Peter 3:4

