# Motley County Sheriff Slain \*\*\*\*\*\*

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TRAIL DUST



Evil wears many masks but none more confounding than when piety wraps the robes of justice about its shoulders to assume authority as arbiter of others. A drop of water, a grain of sand, a blade of grass, but not one is qualified to pass judgement on a contemporary.

Each life has its own cistern of secret tears, and a vault where hopless longings are stored between layers of futility

Often when winter winds thunder across night skies it is like the hoofbeats of phantom horses racing the dawn; bearing silent cowboys to the horizon of oblivion.

It is probable that the weather has been a more decisive factor in the course of human events than the will of mortal rulers.

Some of the yellowed leaves in my book of youthful memories might have been deleted without any personal loss. As an example the flame of ambition burned fiercely when I first fell into the pit of writing. I would awaken at five o'clock on cold winter mornings, go to a fireless room, and wrapped in old suggans, try to write. It seemed that my thoughts were always involved in the fact that I was cold and comfortable, a condition that did not inspire me to the composition of deathless prose

A man may have one foot in the grave when it is on the accelerator

Me personal nimonation for special recognition among make change from the announcement. collection plate.

One way to cause a worm to Scenes with THE HIDING turn is to call his attention to PLACE," will be shown.

(Tribune files 11-22-56)

# GILBERT RITES

Services for Henry S. (Putt) Gilbert, 86, of Flomot were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, Flomot with Rev. Raymond Crowder, pastor, and Rev. Sidney Parsley, pastor of Quitaque First United Metho-

dist Church officiating. Mr. Gilbert died at 4:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 15 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Memorial Park Cemetery by

Flomot

The retired farmer and ginner was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American , egion and the Odd Fellows Lodge. Survivors include his wife two daughters, Mrs. Bob Lane (Lillie Wanda) of Lockney and Mrs. W. Z. Martin (Trula) of Flomot; and five grandchildren.



NEW SHERIFF - At a called meeting Friday afternoon, the Motley County Commissioners Court named Sheriff-Elect Alton Marshall to assume the office immediately. Attending the special meeting were County Judge Forrest Campbell, and County Commissioners Malcolm Turner of Flomot, Odell Meyer of Matador and Milton Brooks of Roaring

# Swine Flu Clinic To Be Held Sunday

Unfortunately, due to the bad weather, the swine flu immunization clinic scheduled for Nov. 13 was cancelled, and has been re-scheduled for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. according to an announcement by Mrs. Jimmie Isbell, R.N. with the Texas Department of Health with this service.

The clime will be held at the Motley County School.

"Everyone is urged to attend, and those who have volunteered to help with the clinic will be needed," said Mrs. Isbell. "A big 'thank you' to those who are willing to give of their time and help

#### For Jinks Wilson Services for Jinks Wilson, their problems. "He gave many youth a second chance, when he could have arrested

them for breaking the law,

Was Native Texan

Jalmar (Jinks) Wilson was

born February 14, 1915 in

Erath County and was two

years old when his parents,

the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Wilson moved to Dickens

County. When he grew to

manhood he became a

cowboy and worked for the

Swenson and Pitchfork

Ranches. He lived for a time

at Guthrie, where he met and

married Geneva Smith on

August 10, 1941. They

moved to Matador in 1947,

and in 1948. Jinks became a

deputy sheriff. He served in

that capacity for nine years

and was elected sheriff of

Motley County and held the

He was again the choice of

the voters in 1972, although

he had been reluctant to run

for office. He did not run for

re-election and would have

completed his term the end of

expressed his anticipation of

retiring from public office, to

devote his time to his home

He was a member of the

First Baptist Church, was a

former member of the

Matador Lions Club, a

member of the Masonic

Lodge and of the West Texas

Peace Officers Association.

In October he attended the

first reunion of the Pitchfork

Ranch employees and was

elected Vice-President of the

organization.

and ranching interests.

office for eight years.

the minister said.

**Rites Held Sunday** 

61, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church. Officiating were Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Idalou, a former Matador pastor, and Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor of the Methodist Church.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery, Seigler Funeral Home in charge of

arrangements. Approximately 35 law enforcement officers and officials of the Texas Department of Public Safety from a wide area were present for the final rites and were named honorary pallbearers. A phalanx of the officers formed an honor guard each side of the steps as the casket was borne from the church. Rev. Hearn read Psalm 23, and followed with a paraphrase of the Scriptures to describe a Trail Rider as representative of the slain sheriff. Rev. Hearn read comforting biblical passages from John 14, and portions from the books of Revelations and Romans, and eulogized Sheriff Wilson for his compassionate understanding of young people and

FROM JAPAN

Lowell Barkley, who is employed in Japan, is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Barkley and other relatives. He arrived in Lubbock, Monday and visited his sister and husband, Col. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner, and accompanied his mother home from there. He had recently been in Indonesia.

# Thanksgiving Service **Announced For Sunday**

Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist courage is so firm that he will to everyone, according to the

> Instead of a speaker, the film "CORRIE: Behind the

story filmed in Holland and other European locations, is based on the experience of Corrie ten Boom, who, with her father, sister, and brother provided refuge for countless Jewish families during World War II. A secret room was constructed in their home as a hiding place for use during Gestapo raids. The ten Boom's activities were discovered, and they were sent to prisons and concentration camps.

According to Kenneth Bliss, Director of Distribution for World Wide Pictures, "The Hiding Place" has been

extremely well received, both by audience and film critics. "Corrie" was produced to give people who have seen "The Hiding Place" or read the her many books an best-selling opportunity to hear her share many of her memories about her life in Holland, her family, and her lifetime of

service to others. Bliss added that the film "offers a great lesson in the perservance of a personal faith in a very dark and trying period of world history. Corrie ten Boom, now in her eighties, has a tremendous vitality, a deep spiritual committment, and a profound love for her fellowman

Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of the First Baptist Church, stresses that the showing of "CORRIE" is open to the public, free of charge. All local church congregations are urged to join in this service as a community Thanksgiving observance, and a most cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the community, as well as visitors from other com-

If you are thankful, attend this special Thanksgiving

### munities, to attend.

Annual Community Chest Drive will start November 22 and end December 15, according to an announcement this week by Larry Hoyle, president of the local

organization. Hoyle, who is also president of Matador Lions Club, said at Tuesday's luncheon meeting, that the drive would be made by mail, as in former

years, and that letters soliciting funds would be sent out for the convenience of those making donations. The

The Community Chest supports the Boy Scouts, South Plains Council, Red Cross, Salvation Army, U.S.O. and needy local cases. Miss Rachel Patton is Community Chest secretary.

# Suspects Nabbed In Swift Manhunt

TWO sawed-off shotgun blasts fired at close range killed veteran Motley County Sheriff Jinks Wilson, 61, of Matador shortly before noon Friday. Two men suspected of the brutal slaying, an earlier armed robbery in Amarillo and theft of an automobile from a farm family terrorized at gunpoint were caught less than two hours later in Crosby County. The shotgun blasts wounded a companion of Wilson's, sending him to the hospital.



JINKS WILSON

# **Harvest Festival** Re-set For Sunday

Harvest Festival scheduled last Sunday at the United Methodist Church was postponed and will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, it was announced this week by Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor.

HOSPTIAL

PATIENTS

patient in Quanah Memorial

Hospital, where she was

son, Glen Brotherton, after

Mrs. Ewell Gene Martin

is a patient in Central Plains

Hospital, where she had

emergency surgery Sunday.

Vernon Higginbotham has

been a patient in room 256,

Crosbyton Hospital, it was

Randy Welch is a patient in

Central Plains Hospital,

Plainveiw. He sustained a

cracked ve tabrae when he

fell off a feeder while at

learned here Wednesday.

satisfactory condition.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva; a son, Douglas (Dink) Wilson of Quanah, and a daughter, Mrs. Arnie Tomison of Matador, and Mrs. Mattie Brotherton is a nieces numerous nephews.

Serving as pallbearers were Ward Rattan, Bruce Marrs, conveyed Thursday by her Roy George Hobbs, Kenneth Thompson, John McCand- becoming ill shortly after less, Tutt Garnett, Boyce noon. She is reported in Hart, John V. Stevens, John Stotts and John Briscoe. Peace officers in attendance (the former Leadell Luckett)

included Major C. W. Bell of Lubbock, Sgt. Bill Dean, Childress, Sgt. Buck Johnson, Mineral Wells, Sgt. Joe Rex Smith, Tulia and Sgt. Ken Evans, Crosbyton, all from the Department of Public Safety: Troopers Colvin, Wichita Morton Falls; Mike Karber, Dalhart: Bobby Harpole and Buck Dollar, Childress; Harold Price, Paducah Dyrle Maples, Dimmitt; Ted Poling, Quanah; Charles Longfellow, Jeff Wheeler and Ricky Goss, Vernon; Kenneth Witt, Crosbyton; Keith Gross and Billy Gilbert, Floydada; Jerry Don Leaverton and Gary Moran of Memphis.

Also Fred Jack, Danny Parrack, Duane Collins, Billy Hutchinson and Roy Newman, all of Lubbock; Sheriffs present were Fletcher Stark, Crosbyton; Elmer Clark, Paducah; J. E. (Snooks) Benham, Childress; L. L. "Bud" Rainey. Floydada; Homer Jackson, Dickens and Chester Ingram, Quanah. Police Chiefs were Kenny Shultz, Memphis; Harold Mattison, Spur and Robert Mallett, Paducah.

An estimated crowd of between 800 and a thousand persons filed past the casket in the vestibule of the church following the service, a large number of whom who had stood on the outside, unable to get inside the building. A large number inside the church could not be seated. and also stood in class rooms adjoining the sanctuary. during the services.

The events for the day will

follow the program as

announced, starting at 10:45

with the morning worship service Dr. Darris L. Egger, Lubbock, will be the speaker. Conference on He is Ministries Director of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist

Church. Following the morning worship, a Thanksgiving dinner will be held in the church fellowship hall.

Evening services at the church will be dismissed, for the community Thanksgiving program to be held at the First Baptist Church at 6 o'clock, Rev. Hearn announced.

PICTURES AT TRIBUNE

Woltz Studios representative, John B. Rice, Saturday left pictures that were made recently, at the Matador Tribune for distribution to the customers. He arrived here later than his appointed hour, due to weather conditions, and was unable to remain throughout the afternoon. Pictures of the children will be published in the near future in the Tribune

Except for the grim reality of the events which left Motley and Dickens counties residents, where Jinks Wilson spent most of his life, in shock, it could have been a script written for television. Wilson had received a call Friday morning informing him that some cattle were straying on U.S. Highway 70, east of Matador. He had stopped briefly for coffee at Stanley Pharmacy and a short visit with friends there, around 11 o'clock.

About three miles east of town he picked up John D. Rogers, whom he knew, and who was "picking up bottles and beer cans off the highway." which he often did. The sheriff and his companion continued their investigation of the straying cattle, and it was on their return to Roger's car that they found two men in the process of removing the rear license from the vehicle Wilson pulled over to investigate.

to

Sheriff Wilson started

questioning the men as to

Rogers.

According

what they were doing when one of them exclaimed. "You ask too many damn questions." He pulled a sawed-off shotgun from the vehicle and shot the unarmed Wilson at close range. The impact of the discharge spun the Motley Sheriff around, and he was shot again in the back. Rogers then was shot, being struck by buckshot in the right hand and right side. The men, driving a 1971 green Oldsmobile with outof-state license plates, then sped east, turned north on a ranch road that, ironically lay along Wilson's own ranch, and other properties belonging to J. T. Martin, and Bruce Marrs, breaking down fences and gates. They crossed Highway Spur 94 to Northfield, and entered the Pat Sheridan farm northeast of Matador, where they found an IHC pickup

belonging to Bill Smallwood. Abandoning their car, they drove the pickup west across the pasture, to a clump of trees near the J. P. Sturdivant farm home. Leaving the pickup, the men walked up to the home, where they terrorized Mr. and Mrs. Sturdivant and their son, James.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER - Charges of murder of a peace officer - a capital felony - were filed Saturday in Matador against Larry Carnell Fortenberry, 28 (left) of Mt. Hermon, La., and Stacy Albert Carter, 25, of Olivia, North Carolina, in the fatal shooting Friday of Motley County Sheriff Jinks Wilson. The charges were filed by District Attorney Randy Hollums of (Photo courtesy Crosbyton Reveiw) the 110th Judicial District, which includes Matador.

### parishioners is the member Church and will include a of a congregation whose program of unusual interest

the passing of a shapely lady The Hiding Place, a true

# HELD AT FLOMOT

Burial was in Flomot Quitaque Funeral Home.

Mr. Gilbert was a native of Arkansas. He moved to Motley County in 1914 from Hall County, and married Lennie Bural, Jan. 25, 1920 in

He was preceded in death by a son, Lt. W. B. Gilbert.

### Man Killed In Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barton and their 15-month-old son Brae were hospitalized in Central Plains Hospital. Plainview following a highway accident about 11:45 a.m. Monday in which a Latin-American was killed.

### Snow Brings Moisture

Snow which began to fall Friday night and continued through most of Saturday. left moisture in the amount of .42, the first for November, and brought the total for the year to 20.31, as compared to 22.61 for 1975 through the

same period. Precipitation by months has been: Jan. .02 (1975, 1.08); Feb. Tr and 2.58 for 1975; March .52 (.32); April, 5.80 (.61); May, .58 (2.12); June, 1.30 (2.13); July 2.80 (6.04); August 4.20 (2.63); Sept. 2.25 (3.26); and Oct. 2.84 (.03 for

The records are kept by R M. (Bob) Stanley.

Vehicles driven by the two men collided near Cedar Hill community in Floyd County, as the Bartons were en route to Plainview to visit relatives. The dead man was accompanied in his pickup by five other family members, who were treated at the

hospital and released. Barton received a broken nose and multiple bruises. His wife, Ronda suffered injuries to her index finger on her left hand, and other injuries. The baby received minor ear and back injuries, and has been released from the hospital.

service. Community Chest Drive

goal this year is \$2500.

# Church and Society

### Thanksgiving Luncheon Held By Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club met November 10 in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church for their Thanksgiving luncheon of turkey with "all the trimmings." Forty three members and guests were present

After the meal, Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer gave a program on cake decorating and demonstrated with a cake featuring a fall theme. White icing represented snow, and confection decorations included a miniature shock of feed surrounded by yellow pumpkins, ears of corn, and turnips, and the inscription, 'Rejoice in the Lord" in red icing. The artistick handwork was a reminder of When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock

At the close of the demonstration, 43 members (one for each person present) were placed in a bowl for a drawing for the cake. Mrs. Stella Tilson held the lucky number.

Those present were, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn of the Methodist Church, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Hilton of the Assembly of God Church, Dr. Y Hoang Do, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bethard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer, Guy Garrison, Stephen Zabielski, Donnie Martin, Wallace

Duke Lipscomb; Misses Mary Keith and Mary Slover; and Mesdames Lucile Whitaker, Ivy Cooper, Elsie Gilbert, Roy Smith Billie Self. Etta Moore, Georgetta Smith, Gladys Morris, Vinie Keltz, Ocie Smallwood, Ruth Stafford, Tose Day, Artie Wason, McBride. Beulah Jones, Bobbie Martin, Zelma Crump, Katy Smith, Ora Stonecipher, Polly Gwinn, Mary Marshall and Stella

Bethard, Randall Whitworth,

Tilson, reporter The next meeting will be December 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the parlor of the Methodist Church for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

### Foothill CowBelles Meet

The Foothill Cowbelles met Monday, November 8, at the depot in Roaring Springs for their regular monthly meet ing. The meeting was opened by President Mrs. Ronald Richards, and all members joined in recitation of the Texas Cowbelle Prayer

Mrs. E. A. Day and Mrs. Bennie Keltz were welcomed as new members to Foothill Cowbelles

Delegates Mrs. L. B. Campbell and Mrs. Ronald Richards reported on their trip to the Texas Cowbelle convention in Amarillo.

Mrs. Elmer Parks was elected chairman of the program committee and plans were made to have beef deducation programs for

Suture regular meetings. Various money-making and beef promotion ideas were suggested as possible proj-

ects for the chapter. Sug gested projects included selling chances on a beef, selling All Beef Cookbooks, sponsoring a volleyball tournament, and promoting beef

by Mrs. L. B. Campbell to the following members present Mrs. Larry Burkes, Mrs. Robin Darsey, Mrs. E. A. Day, Mrs. Clay Jameson Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mrs. Curtis Ozborn, Mrs. Elmer Parks and Mrs. Ronald

The neeting closed with the American National Cowbelle The next meeting will Creed be held Monday, December 13, at the depot in Roaring Springs at 7:30 p.m. Any woman in Motley or Dickens County is invited to attend this meeting and to join the

### UMW Begins New Study

The United Methodist Women began a new study when they met on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 6.00 p.m. in the church parlor for their monthly general meeting. Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath, president, presided Mrs. Vivian Jacobs led the group in singing, "In Christ There Is No East or West," with Mrs. Gilbreath at the piano Mrs. Gerri Hearn gave the opening prayer

After the reading of the minutes and a short business meeting, Mrs. Opal Pipkin presented an interesting and informative lesson of the new study, Southeast Asia Speaks Out. Hope and Despair in Many Lands. Mrs. Pipkin gave special emphasis to the countries of Vietnam, Thailand, and the Philippines. This study will be continued throughout the month of November, Mrs. Lucy Ford closed the meeting with

The following members attended the meeting Mesdames Josephine Hamilton, Rita Groves, Mary Mc-Mahan, Ethel Payse, Mattie Brotherton, Gussie Jinkins, and Viola Keith, in addition to those mentioned

### SOCIETY TO HOLD

The Guadalupana Society of the Catholic Church of Matador will hold a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 20, at Billy's

to benefit the candidacy of Mary Lou Zarate for queen of a fiesta which will be held Dec. 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Zarate of Whiteflat and will represent the Matador Church. Other candidates will be

The fiesta celebration is i honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the local church. The winning queen will be announced at

### Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Tex., Thurs., Nov. 18. 1976 Cattlewomen To Observe Farm-City Week Nov. 19-25

by Mrs. Ronald R. Richards Foothill CowBelles are sponsoring Farm-City Week, Nov. 19-25, with the concept that developing understanding between farmers and city dwellers is the key to America's prosperity. They are joined in this national event with women of the Industry Information Council of the American National Cattlemen's Association and the American National Cow-

This year's theme for Farm-City Week is "A Declaration of Interdependence." It's particularly appropriate that we celebrate this occasion during the week of Thanksgiving the combination of products from America's fields and factories having made our nation the most propserous in the world

The Foothill CowBelles wish to share with the Tribune readers some important facts concerning agriculture. The interdependence between agriculture and industry has meant that we've been able to double our food production over a 20-year period. Advances in science and technology have made it possible for one American farmer-rancher to produce enough food and fiber for 56

persons. In 1957 he was producing enough for 29. Agriculture's dependence

on industry and technology for growth is not a one-way street. Each dollar received by cattlemen directly generates an additional \$5 - 6 of business activity. Also. counting production and iving expenses, farmers and cattlemen spend \$125 billion a year - all of it going to businesses in cities and towns across the country.

Agriculture is the nation's biggest industry with assets totalling almost \$600 billion. and the beef cattle industry is the largest segment of agriculture. Agriculture is the nation's largest employer, with one out of five jobs in private employment related to some phase of agriculture from growing food and

fiber to selling it at the supermarket. For every job on the farm, there are three jobs off the farm and the meat and poultry industry alone employs 315,000 workers with a payroll of more than \$2.7 billion.

Hopefully these facts, when shared with others, will help the farmer and the city dweller realize the importance of their interdependence.

### **Briscoe County Sheriff** Speaks At Club Meeting

Briscoe County Sheriff Vinson Smith was guest speaker at the October 21 meeting of Eternas Junior Study Club, held in the home of Mrs. Tim Timmons. Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver served as co-hostess

The meeting was called to order by club president, Mrs. Kelly Jackson, who introduc-

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner of Whiteflat are proud parents of a baby daughter, Heather Ann, born at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday November 9 in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. She weighed seven pounds, three and a fourth ounces.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silveron and Mr. and Mrs Malcolm Turner of Flomot Great grandparents are Mrs. Buck Sams and Mrs. Dora Harris of Lockney and Mrs. Estelle Turner of Amarillo.

### IN APPRECIATION

We want to express our thanks to our many friends for cards, visits and food also many kind words and deeds we have received while Pete was in the hospital and also while she has been in the rest home at Floydada, and more especially for your prayers. May the Lord bless and keep each of you.

Pete and Duke Lipscomb (2)

Rev. and Mrs. Glendell Smith and sons of Channing. visited his mother, Mrs. Paul Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings at their home attend the funeral of his uncle. Jinks Wilson

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Sheriff Smith brought an informative program on crime prevention. He pointed out many helpful ways that the average person can help to prevent crime. A colorful account of the July, 1966 robbery of the First State Bank of Matador was reviewed

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served. followed by a short business

Other members present were Mesdames Morris Burkes, Larry Hoyle, Jesse Perkins, Neal Haralson, Johnney Turner, Dean Turn-Jeff Thacker, Clay Jameson, Arnold Johnson, Charles Renfro, Gale Stafford and Roger Vinson.

### in Tratement Roaring Springs News

By Shirley Long Phone 348--3441

### Thanksgiving Service Set

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Community Thanksgiving Service in Roaring Springs will be held at the Assembly of God Church Sunday evening, Nov. 21, with Rev. Lloyd Hearn, Methodist pastor, as speaker.

The service is announced for 7 p.m. and everyone is invited and urged to attend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull last week end were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hull and Allen, of Lubbock

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cagle were his parents, Mr. and Vernon Cagle of Mrs. Flomot

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Chas. Long were Jewel Chunbly of Carrollton and Alta Woodford of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barid of Mesa, Ariz.; and Mr. and Mrs. Persons of El Paso.

#### IN APPRECIATION TO MATADOR FRIENDS Dear Pastor and all at the

Matador church. and Friends I thank you for all that you

and me. You are all very kind created such people as you. I thank all of you very much for being so kind in welcoming new people to your small town, for being kind and helpful, and for trying to understand all that we have been through.

I just pray to God that He can help my mother to where he can like herself better and cope with things. I know that He will be able to.

Once again, I can only thank you so much for all you have done. I hope that you, Pastor, will keep in touch with me and Darren and tell us all that happens in the church and in Matador. God bless you all.

Janet and Darren Stephens

### Honored By Abilene Club



LANCE JAMESON

(Special) ABILENE Lance Jameson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson of Smith while here Sunday to Matador was honored by the

Abilene Optimist Club at its Youth Appreciation Day recently

He was one of four McMurry College students to be honored, along with students from other colleges and universities, and high schools in the Abilene area. Jameson is a senior at

McMurry College, majoring in Political Science and English.

Other college activities and interests of his include: Alpha Phi Omega, Omicron Delta, and HEI ( men's social club) historian. He works at the school cafeteria and is a member of the Chamber Chorale-choir.

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### Flomot News Mrs. H. R. Jameson

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinkson of Lazbuddie visited Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Friday and Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and son, Kenny Ray of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barton last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Calvert of Lubbock visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert, Gwen and Glen. They also attended to business in Childress.

Week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay was their daughter, Debbie, a student at Clarendon Junior College, Clarendon. Visiting them Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinkson of Lazbuddie, Steve Merrett, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, and Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matthews of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited relatives in Elk City, Oklahoma, Wednesday and attended the funeral services for their uncle, Mike Wood in Reydon, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bud Morris, Wendell

Morris and Leigh Laughlin of Stockton, California accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Al Garret to the Amarillo Airport Sunday where they people have done for Darren enplaned on their return trip home to Alameda, California and I thank God that He has after visiting here last week Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry of Memphis were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie viisted Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna and Shay in Kalgary, Thursday

### AT BROTHER'S BEDSIDE

Relatives have been at the bedside of Harold (Sparky) Renfro, a patient in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview Walter Renfro and his sisters, Miss Pearl Renfro and Mrs. Breeb Hurst of Roswell, N.M. came last week, and local residents who have been at the bedside are Mesdames A. B. Mc-Caghren, R. E. Campbell Sr. and James (Red) Renfro. Walter Renfro and Miss Pearl Renfro returned home Tuesday morning.

#### Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Paducah, Mon-

Mrs.

Wayne (Jimmie) Hunter has been teaching at the Motley. County School during the absence of Wilburn Martin, whose father-in-law, H. S. Gilbert, passed away Monday, Nov

ember 15, in Plainview. Mrs. B. F. Hughes of Lubbock arrived Thursday for an indefinite visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and children.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn was their daughter, Mrs. Garland Francis of Silverton.

Many local children are home with the chicken pox. Because of the chicken pox epidemic at the Valley School, 107 were absent Friday, they closed the school at 2:00 p.m. Monday and will not resume classes until today, Thursday

Lisa Ross, student at Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon, has been ill this week and has been with her mother, Mrs. Tom Ross and brother, Tommy.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Lance and Cody of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and son, Matt of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clark and Angie of South Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks, Cary and Cory, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes of Sublette, Kansas visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope visited last week end in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope and sons. Mrs. Duane Markham of

New Deal visited from

Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart. She also visited in Matador with relatives. Sunday visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. L. D. Bilberry were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada.

Steve Merrett, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited during the week end with his grandparents, Mr

and Mrs. Wade Martin

VISITING PARENTS

Mrs. Vernon Winston o Redmond, Washington is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon and children. She was met at the Amarillo Airport, Saturday and attended the funeral services of her uncle, Roy Shannon, in Amarillo before continuing home with her parents.

### FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. (Weirlene) Leigh Laughlin of Stockton. California are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Bud Morris and other relatives

Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. her sister and Laughlin, Mr and Mrs. husband. (Wanda) Al Garrett of Alameda, California and local residents, Mesdames Bud Morris and Wendell Morris were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lane and Amy in Plainview

### Attend Rites For Roy Lee Shannon

Services for Roy Lee Shannon, 69, of Amarillo were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Osage Fundamental Baptist Church in Amarillo. Interment was in Memory Gardens Cemetery on Canyon Highway under direction of Quitaque Funeral Home

Mr. Shannon died Thursday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon of Flomot.

Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dale Tiffin, E. G. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes, local residents; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes of Sublette, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon of Roaring Springs

CALIFORNIA VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. Tim Myers of Whittier, California, on their first trip to Texas, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley. They have enjoyed seeing the novelty of snow falling, duck hunting, inhaling clean air and observing the pretty countryside.

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Foothill Cowbelles. NEW ARRIVAL and Mrs. Rickey Lawrence are announcing he arrival of a son. Ricky Chad, who was born at 6:33 p.m. Friday, November 5 in Central Plains Hospital, Plainview. The baby weighed pounds and two ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and

has one great-great-grandparent, Mrs. J. A. Bollinger Mrs. Baker's mother) of

# gift certificates. Refreshments were served

Richards

Mrs. James Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence of Matador Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker and E. D. Lawrence, also of Matador, are greatgrandparents, and the baby

Pauls Valley, Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill of

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral, Nov. 11, for Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb included her son and family, Wyatt G. Lipscomb and Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Lipscomb of

At Rites For Mrs. Lipscomb Odessa, and Gayle Lipscomb Hendon of Lubbock; her sister, Mrs. Jessie Cauble and a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bynum of Amarillo; and a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hart of Security Village,

Other relatives included Mr. Lipscomb's mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Lipscomb of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Root and son, Raymond of Marble Falls; an aunt and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Lee and Mrs. Mary Beard of Amarillo, and a cousin, Fern Robertson of Asperment.

Out of town friends included Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Heine and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Templeton of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilks, Mrs. P. L. Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Alexander of Maryneal, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Newton and Mrs. Ann Fairchild all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calvert, Spur; Mrs. Vena Lawson, Gordon City; Mrs. Sallie Wright and Mrs. Essie Driver, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Koonsman, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delaney, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons, Mary E. Thomas, Mollye Simpson and Dorothy Jameson, all of Northfield; Mr. return to Jonesboro, Ark., and Mrs. Bill Peacock, Miss and the two returned here Lula Swim and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher Sr., Roaring Springs and Mrs. Gerald Waybourn, Childress.

Serving as pallbearers were John Calvert of Spur, B. M. Newton of Big Spring; H. R. (Skeet) Jameson, Meyer, Sut Braselton, Richard Turner, J. B. Cooper and Billie Ray Slover

Suspects Captured In Crosby County; Crosbyton Publisher Gives Account

(Following account of the capture of the two suspects in the murder of Sheriff Jinks Wilson was prepared by Jim Reynolds, publisher of the Crosbyton Review. The Tribune is indebted to Publisher Reynolds for his assistance. and for the use of photos which he made at Crosby-

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You're asking too damn many questions Louisiana prison escapee yelled at Motley County Sheriff Jalmar (Jinks) Wilson before gunning down the veteran lawman at approximately 12:15 p.m. Fri-

The murder of Wilson, and the wounding of a second man three miles east of Matador on U. S. Highway 70, set off a massive manhunt which culminated slightly over an hour later when Department of Public Safety Patrolman Kenneth Witt apprehended two suspects ive miles east of Crosbyton on U.S. Highway 82. The pair offered Witt no resistance.

They seemed like they were ready to give it up," the DPS patrolman told The Review

MASSIVE SEARCH

Ironically, the men were arrested "almost directly in front" of the residence of County Deputy Sheriff Leroy Voigt. He was among lawmen from six counties. DPS patrolmen, and other peace officers searching for the prison escapees who earlier in the day reportedly had robbed an Amarillo service station. armed with two sawed-off shotguns. The FBI and Texas Rangers also were involved in the investigation.

Patrolman Witt gave this account of the suspects' apprehension:

He heard on the "scanner" a report at his home that Sheriff Wilson had been killed and a companion wounded and that two fugitives were being sought. He learned that the pair were driving a "light blue 1972 Plymouth." Witt dressed into his uniform, took his two sons to a daughter's residence --Mrs. Witt was working - and had the oil in the patrol car checked in the event of a high speed chase. The well-known patrolman then drove east on

Highway 82. About the Dickens-Crosby County line" he spotted a vehicle which answered the general description of the auto which the murder suspects had taken from a Matador man. The vehicle was traveling at speeds estimated at 80 or 90 miles an

When I turned on them (westbound), it seemed they increased their speed," Witt observed. They were approximately a mile ahead of the trooper, heading for Crosbyton, by the time he turned and gave pursuit at a high speed. PAIR SURRENDER.

HANDS IN AIR

They slowed down" to enter the canyon and "I was evening submitted to a

says. When he neared the vehicle, six miles from where the chase started, "they pulled their car over to the side of the road," the DPS trooper noted, although he did not have his red lights blinking. He was not certain whether this was the getaway vehicle "until I saw the license plate," Witt said. He placed the time at 1:20.

Witt said that "one (of the suspects) was lying down in the back seat" as he approached. This individual exited from the right rear door and his companion moved from the driver's door, both with raised hands." Witt held his pistol on the pair and ordered them to lie down on the ground.

A passing motorist described as Bernie B. Smithson of Wichita Falls was "flagged down" by Witt, who instruct- SHERIFF SLAIN . ed him to get a shotgun from the patrol car and hold it on the pair while the DPS patrolman handcuffed them. County sheriff's office, advising dispatcher Eva Nell Brister that the suspects had been stopped and were under

County Deputy Sheriff Rayburn Fitts and Lorenzo City Marshall Bob Smith arrived. They were north of Crosby-

ARRAIGNED HERE

Fitts and Smith and the other with Witt - were transported garage to the Crosby County Courthouse, where they were advised of their rights and arraigned by Justice of the Peace Clyde Davis.

Crosby Sheriff Fletcher Stark arrived at the courthouse a short time later. He he received Witt's message. Stark and Wilson were friends.

Dozens of lawmen began to arrive at the courthouse

The suspects, after being charged, were identified as: Larry Carnell Fortenberry, 28, of Rt. One, Mt. Hermon, La ; and Stacy Albert Carter, 25, of Olivia, North Carolina. Under interrogation, Carter issued a statement to investigating officers. The stocky (5'712, 180 pound) North Carolinan, bearing a reddish mustache and beard. graphed by a bevy of possibly at Dickens, they consented to being photonewspersons gathered in the turned onto State Highway Crosby County courthouse. ARROGANT ATTITUDE

His companion, Fortenberry, refused to comment to officers. Unlike his comtained an arrogant attitude. Surprised at one point by an unexpected flash from The "get those G-damn cameras out of here." Fortenberry covered his face with his arms while turning from a "lineup," but later in the

photograph by The Review. An anonymous sourse said one of the men confessed to having escaped from a Houma, La., jail. Conflicting reports were received about the pair being "trustees" at the time of their escape.

A second victim of the Matador shooting, John D. Rogers, reportedly picked containing six men of weak, he was brought here by ambulance from the Caprock Hospital in Floydada. The Review was allowed to photograph Rogers in the Crosby County Courthouse with the stipulation that "you don't ask him any questions.

(FROM PAGE ONE)

Sturdivant answered the knock, and invited the men Witt radioed the Crosby in, when the taller of the two asked. "Is your son at home'

James Sturdivant had arrived home from a business trip to Canada the night Within five minutes, Crosby before and his father supposed that these were friends of his. However when the shorter man appeared and they held a gun at his ton when Witt's message was stomach, Mr. Sturdivant realized his error. They demanded keys to the The two suspects -- one with Sturdivant's '72 blue Plymouth which was in the

> "If I had known that they had just murdered our sheriff. I wouldn't have been so mad or brave," Sturdivant later said in an interview at the Tribune.

As soon as the men left, Sturdivant and his son got was enroute to Matador when in the latter's automobile and began a chase which brought them to Matador driving described as "personal south on Main street. They turned east to Eubank street, then drove north back to the highway, and east again.

The Sturdivants lost the trail when they stopped at Higginbotham - Bartlett Lumber yard and asked Raby Webb, the manager, to notify the sheriff's office of their stolen vehicle. It was later determined that the fugitives turned south on the old Teepee Flat road and traveled until reaching another Farm - to - Market road and back on State Highway 70. At some point, 82, and were caught by Patrolman Kenneth Witt of Crosbyton.

The two suspects were identified as Larry Carnell panion, the bearded 6'1", 200 Fortenberry, 28, of Mt. pound Louisiana man main- Hermon, La.; and Stacy Albert Carter, 25, of Olivia,

two suspects in the murder of Motley County Sheriff Jinks Wilson. Rogers was riding with the sheriff when the two men gunned them down with a shotgun. The sheriff was killed and Rogers injured in the blasts. (Photo courtesy Crosbyton Review) ed to the Crosby County MEANWHILE Sheriff Wilson had been pronounced Courthouse, where they were

GUNSHOT VICTIM - John D. Rogers, 49, was carried on a

stretcher into the Crobsy County Courthouse to identify the

dead at the scene by Justice

First to arrive at the scene

was Bailey County Deputy

Sheriff Pete Black of

Muleshoe, returning home

from taking a patient to a

Deputy Black saw Rogers

starting to jump a fence and

waving at him frantically.

The deputy turned around

and saw Sheriff Wilson

sprawled on his back in the

east-bound lane of the

highway. He blocked off the

land and tried to save the life

of the gravely wounded

lawman by mouth-to-mouth

He radioed Matador for an

ambulance, which took

Rogers to Motley General

Clinic, where he was exam-

ined by Dr. Y Hoang Do, then

sent to Caprock Hospital in

Floydada. He was conveyed

there by Fred (Snow)

Crenshaw, Matador night-

watchman and assistant

Deputy Black said Sheriff

Wilson was unarmed when he

got out of his patrol car to

talk to the two men, although

Earlier Friday (about 8:10 Earlier Friday (about 8:10 a.m.) the two suspects entered an Amarillo service station at 129 Coulter Road

and robbed an attendant at

the point of two sawed-off shotguns of \$89 cash, \$11.45

worth of gasoline, and tires

After they were caught, the

two suspects were transport-

worth \$400.

a gun was in Wilson's car.

resusitation.

Vernon treatment center.

of the Peace Roy Smith.

lodged in the Crosby County They were brought to Matador Monday morning, where the procedure was repeated by Motley County Justice of the Peace Roy

They were returned to the

Crosbyton jail to await action of Motley County Grand Jury which will convene sometime in December, according to advised of their rights and arraigned by Justice of the court officials here. Peace Clyde Davis, and

IN MISSOURI Miss Pina Sue Sturdivant returned to Austin Friday morning after having been here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant. Sturdivant had eye surgery Nov. 3, in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

companied her daughter, Mrs. Bill Mantooth on her Thursday night while Mr. Mantooth looked after business. He has been transferred to East St. Louis, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison of Brownfield spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven, after attending the funeral of Jinks

Mrs. Olive Russell ac-

Wilson.....

GUN IS FOUND - Sgt. Ken Evans, Crosbyton, holds gun that

was found three miles north of Dickens, and which was used

by the gunmen who shot Sheriff Jinks Wilson.

Ode To A Friend . . .

... From A Friend

There was a man among us who was filled with kindness and trust. He always tried to be fair and just. Upholding the law to him was a must; and being a friend always came first! These are the things I remember as I write this verse.

How many of us never thanked him for his service.

Just took for granted the way he served us. Where were we as he lay down his life for us. There alone in the cold hard dust. No - he wasn't a royal Mounty Just the loyal sheriff of Motley County!

There are so many nice things one could say But none would bring back the friend we lost today. He's just completed a job well done

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Clarence Butler of Hasketll, former resident of the Patton Springs community cele brateu his 81st birthday last week. Mr. Butler is now residing in a Rest Home in Haskell. Wednesday, on his birthday, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway, Mrs. Maudie Conaway and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Youngblood drove to Haskell, to celebrate with him in the home of his son and family Mr. and Mrs. William Butler A large decorated cake was made for the occasion by Mrs. T. J. Conaway, Mr.

Butler's daughter. John Flood has returned home from Crosbyton Hospital where he had spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hawley and small son of Westbrook recently visited in Dickens with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Hawley and also with several of her relatives. Neal is a former resident of Afton, having graduated from Patton Springs High

Several people attended the movie "Mackintosh and T. J." during the last week end at Spur The old Palace Theatre has been re-opened after having been closed for several years by Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams, who have moved back to the Spur area.

Last week Afton Co-op Gin received the first bale of cotton. The first bale, brought in by Buster Vickrey weighed 2020 pounds of seed cotton and made a 540 pound

Mrs. Rowland Murchison has been confined to bed the past several days following an accident that occured during calf branding at their

Mrs. B. F. Burt and Mrs. Clay Styles toured the Crosbyton Museum Thursday and reported an enjoyable visit. Others visiting the Museum recenity were Mrs. Buck Scott, Mrs. Tom Bateman and Mrs. Ronnie Ressel during Mrs. Ressil's birthday

Several of Mrs. B. F. Burt's

her home while here to attend the Matador homecoming. They were: Ivan Gates, Alvin Gates, Mrs. Velma (Johnson) Roe and Mrs. Opal (Johnson) Pickins all of Oklahoma City, Okla. The ladies were former Matador residents and the men former Flomot resi-

Sunday, Mrs. Dewey Dement and daughters, Dianne and Patricia of Brownfield visited during the afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Carothers.

The Odell Littlefield family visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas of Fort Worth visited recenlty with Mr. and Mrs. Dovle Cagle

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland included Mrs. Wanda Smallwood and Penny of Odessa and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Riverton, Wyoming

Monday, Mrs. Jim Koonsman was an overnight guest in Lubbock with her sister. Mrs. Lotella Murchison and also visited Mrs. Mary Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman and Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman

were among the large number of persons attending the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration honoring her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) White. The open house and reception was held in the White's home in Rising Star, Sunday, and was hosted by their children. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene White and family of Bay Town, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton and daughter of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White and family of Rising Star. Mrs. White will be remembered as Miss Irene Winkels who lived at Afton as a young girl. She is the youngest sister of Mrs. Flora Ranch at Afton, have spent Alexander of Afton

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and daughter, Mary them has been his brother, Ouida of the Patton Springs community returned recently from a trip to Eau Claire, Wisconsin to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill family Robertson. The trip lasted Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris about nine days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertbought the Dickens Drug small daughter, Misti.

recently spent the week end in Lubbock and visited several persons including two of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crafton and Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Farrier. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Varnell were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrier of Lubbock, who accompanied their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daughtery and baby of Caleta,

B. F. Burt spent several days in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Springs Young Patton Homemakers sponsored the annual Patton Springs Halloween Carnival, Saturday, Oct. 30 in the school gymnasium. The Queen's Coronation began at 8 o'clock p.m. "Casper the Friendly Ghost" was theme of the program and was enjoyed by gym filled to capacity. Candidate and three girls were crowned as Queens. They were Karen Hash, High Tirk Sweatt: Kathy Baxter, Junior High Queen, escorted by Joey Ramerez, and Grade Perryman, escorted by Jam-

Mrs. Stella Day and Mrs. Thelma Moore visited Saturday with Mrs. Frank Ragland and attended the Halloween Carnival at Pat-

ton Springs. Mrs. Stella Day spent last of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tech Morrow helping while her daughter-in-law recuperates in Midland, Mrs. Day attended the Oil Show in

#### DELAYED

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Styles of Odessa, owners of the 4-W the past two weeks here at their ranch, and visiting Buddy Styles of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hale spent the week end in Abilene with the Don Bradshaw

visited recently in Henrietta with their son and family, Dr. son and Mary have recently and Mrs. Don Morris and

Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Hawley visited at Fort Hood recenlty with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie

Recent visitors in the Buck Scott home were her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Long of Petersburg, and Mrs. Scott's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and son of Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and daughter, Mary Ouida of Croton in the Patton Springs community have bought the drug store in Dickens. The store was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ressel, and by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Koonsman many years before that

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe attended a Gospel Singing in Childress, Sunday and visited with a friend, Jake Brown, who had a gospel quartet.

Recent guests in the Henry Each class selected a Queen Hibbetts home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hibbetts, Ann, and twins Jodi and Jimmie of School Queen, escorted by Springersville, N.M. Also a Tommy daughter. (Mia) Latham and children Mary Kathleen and Michiel School Queen was Wendy of Lubbock. The Lathams also visited in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Car others and sons, Roy and Clint and new son, Roger Heath of Ropes, visited recently in the W. B. Carothers home. Also home for a visit was Travis week in Midland in the home Williams, who attends Texas

Mrs. Jack Nolen and son, Skooter of Whitesboro, spent from recent surgery. While the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman. Dare Nolen of Snyder also spent Saturday night here with them and they all attended the team roping at Post on Sunday. Kane Koonsman of Lubbock accompanied them. Dare Nolen entered three events at the Tech Rodeo, bull roping, calf roping and team roping. and Mrs. Rowland Murchison visited recently in Mineral Wells with friends. Mrs. Murchison also visited in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Emma Lee Phillips and later joined Mr. Murchison

for the trip home. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Bateman, and also Throckmorton, former resivisited in Deer Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and sons, where they were joined Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts and Shane.

Mrs. Ballard attended the Pvt. Cary Shaw of Sheppard Pitchfork Ranch Reunion on AFB, Wichita Falls, recently spent a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shaw and his sister, Deanna. Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomason and family visited

recenlty with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason of the Highway community. Mrs. Paul Bennett returned recently from Hastings. Neb., where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendricks and sons, Richie and Bobby. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Elsie McMillan of Earth, formerly of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway of 'fton visited in Arlington

recently with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Conaway. Terry and Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Conaway and small son. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bateman visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia Sunday afternoon in Plainview and later they all visited the Jack Bilberry family and enjoyed home made ice cream and "Seven up Cake." Also visiting the Bilberrys were Teressa Farmer and Mark Greg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman

spent from Friday to Monday with their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bateman and sons, Bryan and Travis of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman Jr., Dana and Deana of Austin. Sunday October 10, they all attended the State Prison Rodeo at Huntsville and were also accompanied by friends Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hemps of Austin. The Rodeo happened to be on the Ray Bateman Srs. wedding anniversary. It was thoroughly enjoyed as

and exciting Mr. and Mrs. Davie Hale spent Columbus Day week end in El Campo, and visited two of her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings. also a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale. All three of the men are Vocational Agriculture teachers. Mrs. Mable Ballard of

the events were fast moving

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson and sons of Tahoka were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis and others.

dent of the community,

visited here a few days with

friends including the Jim

Koonsmans whom she visited

Sunday night and Monday.

Sunday night visitors of Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Koonsman

were her mother and sister,

Mrs. Mary Sparks and Mrs.

Lotella Murchison of Lub-

bock, as they were enroute

from Cleburne where they

visited Mrs. Sparks' sister,

Mrs. Royce Stewart for the

week end. Mrs. Mary Sparks'

twin sister, Martha who

to join them at Cleburne this

time. Mary and Martha will

be 94 years of age the 11th

If you have news be sure

and call me or drop me a note

and I'll write it up for you.

Anything is news at Afton

and you might be surprised

how far the local newspapers

travel and how many persons

read it. Sometimes we have

some nice compliments

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Saturday

Mrs. Jim Koonsman visited Monday in Dickens with Mrs. Wyade Roberts who has been ill but seems improved.

Bill Offield of Borger visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield last week en route to his farm near Clarendon. Saturday visitors of Mr. and Rowland Murchison Mrs.

were B. A. Hyatt and three sons, Byron, Irving and Roger, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Frank Ragland spent the week end last week with Frederick, Mrs. Wanda Smallwood and daughter Penny of Level-

### DELAYED LOCALS

Mrs. Roy Smith visited in Odessa last week with her grandson, Barry Melton while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton were in Dallas

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green during the week end were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Green of Lubbock

appreciate them, sometimes a few sticks and stones Mrs. W. R. McNair and maybe but that's part of the children, Ryan, 4, and Amanda, 3 months old, of Carrollton visited the past George Pierce has been ill and hospitalized at Crosbytwo weeks with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A **ା ସଂଖ୍ୟା ଓ ଅଟି । ଅଟି ଓ ଅଟି । ଅଟି** ।

M. Whitefield and Mrs. Janet Hodge, and with other relatives

Mrs. Robert Darsey visited in San Angelo recently with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and her sister, Mrs. W. F. Jacobs spent the week end at their cabin in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mrs. Roy Smith and her sister, Mrs. Lemma Rector visited in Lubbock Sunday with another sister, Mrs Kate Stanley, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. R. C. Shilling of Dallas visited recently with her sister, Miss Verlin Reeves. and also in Plainview with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves.

Charles Payne and daughter, Brenda of Silverton visited recenlty with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Payne Mrs. Edna Russell of Crowell recently spent several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vandiver and Scottie of Amarillo visited last week end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vandiver.

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DEDICATION ceremonies for the Motley County Jail and freedom tree on Veteran's Day included, top, from left, Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor of the Matador Assembly of God Church, Motley County School Principal Arnold Parker and Motley County Judge Forrest Campbell. (Tribune Photo). At center, Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, past president of Matador Garden Club, and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Tribune publisher inspect the freedom tree which was planted as an honor for all Motley County servicemen. Bottom photo shows members of both Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, participating in the program. From left, the veterans shown are Melvin Meason, John Briscoe, Alton Marshall, Roy Smith, Billy Wason and Joe Campbell. (Photos by Earl Moseley, Amarillo Globe-News Staff Writer, courtesy of the

### Cindy Jackson Completes Nursing Training Course



Mrs. Gerald Jackson, the former Cindy Carpenter of Cactus, has recenity completed a twelve month Vocational Nursing Course which began last October.

Mrs. Jackson graduated Oct. 11, 1976 with a 94.8 grade average, being third in her class. The training course prepares one for the Texas Licensed Vocational Nursing Examination which is to be held in April of 1977 in Austin.

Mrs. Jackson is presently employed at the Dumas Medical Hospital in Dumas. Her plans for the future include continuing her education in nursing by specializing in a field or becoming a Registered Nurse.

Both Cindy and her husband. Gerald are registered EMT (Emergency Medica: Training Technicians) with the State of Texas. Gerald completed this course in

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Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Tex., Thurs., Nov. 18, 1976



DESCENDANTS OF PIONEERS - Attending dedication ceremonies November 11 for the historical medallion placed on the Motley County Jail were these descendants of the first county officials and builder of the jail. They are from left: Mrs. Jesse Perkins and small son, Jeremy, Eddie Russell and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Drace, and at center right, Mrs. Randy Hicks and niece Emily Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs

Tom Roy, descendants of Pat Cornett, who, with J. F. Aiken, built the jail in 1891. Mrs. R. E. Donovan, daughter of Walter A. Walton, first county clerk, stands beside the medallion and two men at right are Harold Campbell, grandson of Henry H. Campbell, first county judge, and J. B. Cooper, grandson of A. B. Cooper, one of the first county

# Health Clinic Set

Adult Health and Immunization Clinic is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. it was announced this week. The clinic will be held at the American Legion Building, Mrs. Jimmie Isbell, R.N. with the Texas Department of Health Resources announced this week.

Services offered are: weight, BP, vision, hearing, anemia, diabetic screening and TB tests.

These immunizations also will be offered to all children: Diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles, mumps and Rubella. Infants immunizations should begin at age two months, and parents may obtain needed immunizations for school children at this clinic, Mrs. Isbell stated.

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daughter of the first county

clerk, W. A. Walton, J. B.

Cooper, grandson of one of

Russell, Mrs J W. Drace,

Mrs. Jesse Perkins and baby

son, Jeremy, and Mrs.

Randy Hicks and niece.

Emily Roy, from the family

contractors who built the jail

the oldest building in Motley day in Veterans Day ceremonies here.

Descendants of the first Motley County officials and descendants of one of the dedicated the marker.

He said the Motley County Jail represented a per- this nation, and which makes manent memorial to the county inasmuch as the facility has been in use since 1891 - the year the county was formed

sturdy and permanent," he didn't return home. said and noted that it was Following his brief address,

be a jail in time to come, but dismissed for the 11 o'clock it will remain a shrine to be ceremonies, and students used possibly as a museum," Judge Campbell stated, and low chill factor from icy concluded, "As Judge of winds to attend the event. Motley County I hereby Presidents and Past Presi dedicate this jail as a shrine to the memory of these Club and Matador Garden pioneer officials who erected Club participated in unveil

were: H. H. (Henry) Camp Campbell, Edgar Lee, R. E. bell. County Judge; W. A. Walton, County Clerk; J. P. Pipkin. Beckham, Sheriff; Dan Descendants of the pioneer Browning, W. E. Power, A. B. Cooper and J. J. Johns. Commissioners.

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Meason, John Briscoe, Alton County and possibly the Marshall Roy Smith, Billy oldest existing jail still in use Wason, Joe Campbell, Joe P. in the Panhandle and South Smith, Bill Smallwood, M. E. Plains was dedicated Thurs- Simpson, Harold Hughes, Curtis King, L. B. Green and Ward Rattan, who tradition-

ally sounded taps. A. O. Parker, Principal of Motley County School was contractors who built the jail speaker for the occasion and looked on as Motley County paid special tribute to Judge Forrest Campbell veterans of all wars for their part in preserving the freedom which is enjoyed by possible an observance such as Veterans Day. "Ours is a great country and we need to do our part to keep it great.

we need to show our This 85-year old structure appreciation to all veterans, is not beautiful, but it is and especially those who

built of native stone obtained Mr. Parker also made a few from the Echols land north of remarks to dedicate a pecar Antelope Hill. The monetary sapling to the memory of al portion for the medallion was veterans of the county. The given by children and Freedom Tree had been grandchildren of the late planted by members of the Harry H. Campbell (son of Matador Garden Club, at the H Campbell), Erin Pioneer Memorial Park, an Shearer, Harold, L. B. and its dedication was planeed Vance Campbell, all of whom mark the club's final except Mrs. Shearer live in observance of the nation' bicentennial.

"The building will cease to Motley County School was joined others who braved a

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county officials present for the dedication included Harold Campbell, grandso

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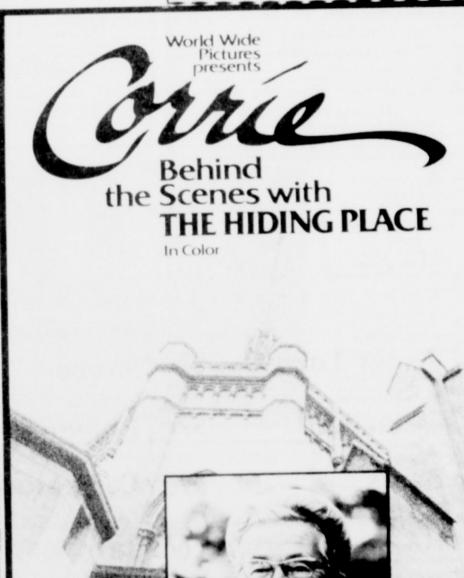
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