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PRICE TEN CENTS

SCHOOL MERGER ACTION UPHeld

MERGER of the three school districts in Motley County was approved in court Monday when Judge L. D. Ratliff lifted the temporary injunction which had resulted from earlier court action.

The County School Board in action May 16, combined the Flomot, Roaring Springs and Matador districts into one county district. The board declared that \$70,000 per year could be saved in the operation of the three districts and that better facilities could be offered students in the consolidation.

Shortly thereafter an injunction suit was filed by Roaring Springs, which was the object of a hearing by Judge Ratliff. The action Monday was his decision after studying the case. A hearing has

been set for next month. In the meantime school trustees from the three former districts are considering feasible action with regard to students, teacher contracts and other problems. The newly created Motley County School District board of trustees was scheduled to meet last night.

Some school officials here feel that elementary grades may remain in the smaller towns, but any definite action will remain with the trustees.

The school problem in Motley County is the result of declining population in all West Texas rural areas. School trustees have struggled with the problem of maintaining adequate educational facilities for years, while being faced with constantly declining number of scholastics.

Seigler is Named Outstanding Lion

DOUBLE HONORS came to Pat Seigler Tuesday night at the Ladies Night banquet and installation of officers, held in the First United Methodist Church basement. He was installed as new President of the civic club and then awarded the "Outstanding Lion of the Year" award. Selecting a Lion for the coveted honor is always a surprise, resulting

from the action of a secret committee.

The new President and Mrs. Seigler will leave Amarillo Saturday for Mexico City to attend Lions International convention.

Announcement of the Outstanding Lion award was made by Lion Ronnie Christian. Plaques to be presented at the meeting had not arrived and will be presented later.

Accolades went to retiring President James Stanley for his service to the club during his administration. Installation of the board of new officers was conducted by Lion Judge Forrest Campbell.

The installation followed an excellent banquet prepared and served by Methodist ladies. Officers and directors for the new fiscal year are (Lions) Pat Seigler, President; Ervin Willard, 1st vice president; Vann Francis, 2nd vice president; Lewis Bostick, 3rd vice president; Joe P. Smith, 2nd year director; Tom Wright, 1 year director; Kirby Campbell, 1 year director; J. R. Whitworth, permanent director; Glen Brotherton, Tail Twister; R. M. Stanley, Lion Tamer; Pat Sheridan, Recorder; Alvin Alexander, secretary; Miss Rachel Patton, Lions Sweetheart; Miss Lou Anne Woodruff, Lions Queen and James Stanley, past president.

Matador Youth Attending Camp

Johnny Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Smith and Marty Joplin, son of Rev. and Mrs. Gene Joplin are attending a week's camp at the Salvation Army's 370-acre Camp Hoblitzelle near Dallas. Camp activities began Monday.

The all-expense paid vacation included transportation by T.N.M.&O. Bus, June 18.

"Our boys will be among 900 others sponsored by Salvation Army Service units all over Texas who will attend the camp over a four week period this summer," Billy Wason, the committee's camp chairman said.

At Camp Hoblitzelle the boys live in redwood and brick cabins and are fed well-balanced meals in the camp's dining room. All organized activities are supervised by coaches and counselors and include boating, fishing, archery, horseback riding, swimming, crafts, movies, and sports.

VISIT WHITWORTHS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth Thursday night, was their sister-in-law, Mrs. Noble Whitworth of Amarillo. She was en route to Abilene to visit her relatives. A nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David Surles of Fort Worth visited the Whitworths Saturday, as they were en route to Colorado.

IN COLORADO HOSPITAL

L. W. Crowell of Flomot is a patient in Veteran's Hospital at Fort Lyons, Colorado (Unit 4). He first received treatment at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, and was transferred to Fort Lyons on Tuesday of last week.



HARRY HAMILTON
District Manager

Harry Hamilton, Lubbock, and a former resident of Matador, has been appointed district sales manager for Investors Diversified Services, (IDS), Carmen Ferrullo, IDS divisional sales manager in Lubbock, has announced.

Hamilton had been a sales representative for the IDS divisional sales office in Lubbock before his appointment as district manager. He will direct the sales efforts of 6 representatives with the Lubbock division.

Before joining IDS in 1970, Hamilton was a divisional salesman for Vick Chemical Company. He is a son of Mrs. John Hamilton and the late Mr. Hamilton.

The 4,400-man IDS sales organization distributes shares of six mutual funds, face-amount investment certificates, life insurance and annuities, variable annuities, mutual fund accumulation plans, oil and gas exploration programs and other related IDS financial services.

In addition, IDS operates subsidiaries in the mortgage banking, leasing, consumer finance, real estate and brokerage businesses.

Feed is Sought for Matador's Buffalo

RATIONS are running short for old "Mat" Matador's one animal zoo. The buffalo is on short rations, with volunteer donations from some interested citizens being his only source of food.

The city, of course, has no provisions for feeding a buffalo, so an appeal is being made to farmers and ranchers who may have old hay, who might contribute the fodder to the animal's upkeep.

Anyone who might make a contribution of any nature, is asked to contact Mrs. Glen Brotherton at the City Hall.

DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Motley County Chapter, Red Cross, is asking for donations for the Rapid City, South Dakota flood disaster victims.

Contributions may be made to Miss Rachel Patton, secretary of the local chapter, at the County Judge's office.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

Flomot Community Night will be Saturday, June 24, residents there are reminded. The meeting starts at 8:30 and is held in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to come and bring your favorite snacks, and enjoy an evening of games and visiting.

in his life. He probably never heard a symphony, but he has heard the coyotes howling under the stars, mockingbirds singing in the Hackberry trees and the wind in winter skies. He has known the burning heat of sun and wind, rain, snow and sleet, and has rubbed blowing sand out of his eyes.

He lives alone in his modest white stucco home in north Matador, where he does his own house work, raises a garden and makes mulberry and wild plum jelly. He was never married.

Former Ranch Wagon Boss Now Makes Mulberry Jelly

Worked as Cowboy Most of His Life

HOME AT THE RANGE, G. S. (Red) Payne, 75, retired, makes mulberry and wild plum jelly. It is a different kind of range where the genial ex-cowboy spends much of his time. Red Payne was a wagon boss for the Matadors (Matador Land and Cattle Company) for almost 40 years.

He has not lived a sheltered life. He was born as Lockett (12 miles west of Vernon) and moved here with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne in 1906. Mr. Payne was a carpenter.

The pioneer family lived one summer in an old wooden building located where the First State Bank now stands. The structure had formerly housed the Dew Drop Saloon.

Red Payne went to school here in an old wooden structure, but quit in the eighth grade. He later worked on the brick school building that once stood at the location of the Matador Laundry.

Red Payne went out on his own when he was about 16 and was employed to break mules for Johnny Cooper at Roaring Springs. His salary was \$22.50 per month the first year but was raised to \$25 the second year.

Later Cooper became interested in the Black Angus breed of cattle and bought 600 head from old Mexico, which were shipped from near El Paso and unloaded at Crosbyton. They were driven to Roaring Springs and Payne believes they may have been the first black cattle in the county.

Start With Matadors

Payne shipped out north with a train load of Matador cattle (1,032 head) in 1915. He lived in Montana 15 years where he was wagon boss. Two years of the time he operated a "wild horse outfit," where he gathered wild horses for a packing company in Butte, Montana.

Ranchers (cattle and sheep) wanted the horses shot because they consumed so much grass. A deal was made, however, where the horses were gathered, packed and shipped to Holland. Payne said he usually had about 25 men employed. He thinks the old "wild horse" range chuck wagon is still in Montana.

Short Army Career

Payne received his army call for World War I while in Montana. He returned home with other recruits, caught the train for induction. They were turned back at Quanah. The war was over. He has never received any separation papers or refund for his train fare.

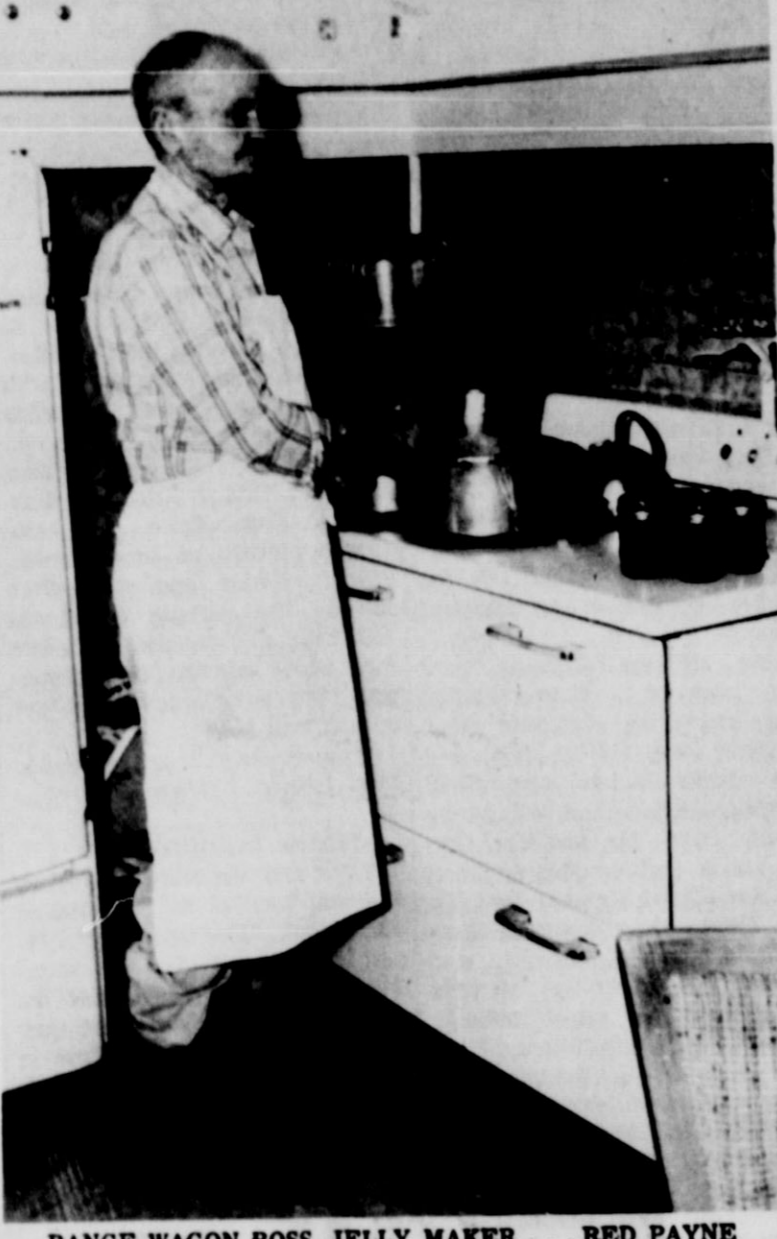
Payne returned to Matador in 1930 and resumed working for the Matadors as a range wagon boss in 1931. He worked until the last day of 1949 when his outfit branded 600 calves near Russellville.

He worked with his brother, Haggard (Tige) Payne, now deceased, for about two years, buying cattle and grazing them in Missouri. He has another brother, Andy Payne, who lives at Hinsdale, Montana, and a sister, Mrs. A. R. Black (Elizabeth) of Forest Hill, Tenn.

He came back to work for the Matadors in 1951 and remained until the ranch empire was sold. He later worked for the Francis Bear Creek Ranch for eight or ten years until retiring last year.

Red Payne operated a chuck wagon with a cook stove "gondola" trailing behind. It was placed inside a cook tent after each move and was a great improvement over the old time "fly" tent and cooking in the open in Dutch ovens. He says the Matador work company once made a special stove for the purpose.

Payne has seen many changes



RANGE WAGON BOSS, JELLY MAKER . . . RED PAYNE

Sales Revenue Issue To Voters Tuesday

RESIDENTS of Matador will go to the polls Tuesday (June 27) and vote on the proposed 1% city sales tax revenue issue. It would mean that 5% instead of 4% state sales tax would be collected, and that the 1% would be returned to Matador by the state on a quarterly basis.

The City of Quitaque last week, voted for the 1% tax by more than 6 to 1. The population of Quitaque is slightly over 600.

Matador is among the smaller towns in this area which has not

already approved the tax. All large towns have been receiving revenue through the measure.

City officials proposed that Matador adopt the 1% tax as a measure of financing the constantly increasing cost of city operation.

The property tax in Matador has had the same valuation for 20 years. With the increasing cost of labor and materials, the city has reached a point where more revenue must be secured.

Voters are reminded that the balloting for the entire community will be held in the courthouse lobby. Only legal voters who reside inside the city limits, can qualify to vote Tuesday.

Tribune Overcomes Production Crisis

Friends came to the aid of the Tribune last week and the newspaper was able to overcome a production crisis.

Readers probably noticed several kinds of type. Mrs. Charles Renfro, who operates the Linotype, was unable to work because her husband is in the Paducah hospital recovering from severe burns.

Ann Timmons set all the Linotype copy in the issue. Mrs. Douglas Meador set part of the type on an Underwood typewriter at the Tribune and Pat Seigler set a large amount on the IBM typewriter. But there was still much type to be set at deadline time.

Newspaper friend, Wendell Tooley, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian, and Miss Carolyn Sellers, his efficient Justowriter operator, finished the copy.

They then "pasted up" two pages of the Tribune and got it ready for the camera in the Blanco Offset Printing Co. plant. As a result 1700 Tribunes were back here ready for distribution by about 11 p.m. Wednesday night.

The Tribune expresses its appreciation to neighbor Tooley, Miss Sellers, Pat Seigler and others who helped in the production crisis.

Funnel is Seen West of Roaring Springs

DURING the turbulent weather which struck this area last week (Wednesday night and early Thursday) a funnel was sighted west of Roaring Springs.

Nightwatchman Clyde Clifton and Walter Craft were on the hills west of town when they sighted the twister. It was about midnight. They returned immediately and sounded the alarm siren, and many residents went to storm cellars. Heavy rains and high winds were in the wake of the storm.

It is believed the funnel went back into the clouds, as no reports of its reaching the ground have been received.

Matador also had watchers observing the clouds, who remained on duty until the storm had passed. They did not report any funnels but said the clouds looked severe.

VISITORS FROM DAYTON

Robert Hajovsky and sons, Brad, Scott and Glen, of Dayton, Tex., visited a short while Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador. They were on a vacation trip with Arizona as their destination.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



The tendons of hope which drag the gondolas bearing our dreams, often wear thin and break when the going becomes rough. We may become so involved in life that we are not aware they have been left behind. There is, however, lots of the stuff dreams are made of, and the cargo can be replenished without inconvenience.

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A friend who has been allergic to work much of his life, relates the story of a man who became wealthy but was not famous for the amount of money he paid those who worked for him. An acquaintance asked if he knew the man and he replied that he had worked for him for nine years, receiving 50c a day and 50c a night.

★
It is probable that I will never become adjusted to the modern world. Recently I purchased a double-knit necktie. It looked nice on the rack but trying to tie it is like trying to tie a saddle blanket.

★
Somewhere in the course of events someone is going to open a parcel-opening service which will become an overwhelming success. Some items are packaged so thoroughly that it is almost impossible to determine the point at which to start. I have thought about sending packages back to the manufacturer for opening.

★
A straight line is the shortest distance between two points, unless the line has been drawn by a politician.

★
A man's value to society and his community is evaluated more accurately when not measured by what he says.

★
The Chinese have a proverb which says "The Good Die Young." It might be a suitable subject for a sermon except that the pastor could be of sufficient age as to feel compelled to attempt his continued presence.

★
It is said that money will not buy happiness. It is probably true but money can be used as an effective sedative during the agony of being unhappy.

Good Attendance At Motley Singers

MEETING for the 80th consecutive year, Motley County Singing Convention had a "good" crowd Sunday in the meeting at the American Legion Building.

Singers, groups and patrons of gospel singing were here from Paducah, Spur, Floydada, Plainview, Turkey and also area towns. President Walter Craft was in charge of the program. Those attending report that the singing was excellent.

The group meets twice annually, once in June and again in October.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis and children, Pam and Rob returned home Saturday from a vacation trip made with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Francis and children, Leslie and Kim of Wichita Falls. The group drove to Yellowstone National Park, visiting other parks and places of interest en route. These included Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, and Salt Lake City, Utah.

Visiting Mrs. Jewel Landrum, Monday were her son and grandson, Bobby Landrum and Robert, of Odessa.

Church and Society



MRS. GERALD PIPKIN

Pipkin-Garrett Vows Exchanged Sunday in Double Ring Ceremony

Marriage vows were exchanged in a double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 18, in Hodges Chapel of First Christian Church, Lubbock by Miss Sydney Ann Garrett and Capt. William Gerald Pipkin. The Rev. Dudley Strain, minister, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm E. Garrett of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Matador, are parents of the bridegroom.

Tropical foliage flanked by pillars with white irises, snapdragons, daisies and roses, and brass candle trees formed the altar setting.

Mrs. Andy Pistone, organist presented wedding music and accompanied Richard Campbell, soloist and cousin of the bridegroom, as he sang, "We've Only Just Begun," and "The Wedding Song."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white linen, fashioned with high neckline, trimmed with a narrow band of venise lace, which also accented the empire bodice and bracelet length sleeves. The A-line skirt featured a detachable chapel length train edged in venise lace and accented with a bow at the back. Her shoulder-length veil featured a lace bow outlined with pearls, which held three tiers of imported silk illusion. She carried a cascade of white sweetheart roses, gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Malcolm E. Garrett Jr., Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a formal empire-styled gown of pink flocked organdy with a high neckline and bell sleeves. Her rose colored wide-brimmed straw hat was accented with spring flowers and she carried a cascade of pink sweetheart roses with pink satin streamers.

Miss Janet Brightwell, Lubbock, bridesmaid, wore a yellow flocked organdy formal gown and matching wide-brimmed straw hat with spring flowers. She carried a cascade of yellow sweetheart roses with yellow satin streamers.

Neal Pipkin of Lubbock attended his brother as best man. Robert Darsey, cousin of the bridegroom was groomsmen.

Larry Hoyle of Midland, Q. Richards of Paducah and Malcolm E. Garrett Jr., seated the guests.

The bride's family were hosts at a reception held in the Green Room at the church. The serving table was laid with a white cloth garlanded with yellow satin ribbon and roses. A gold pedestal arranged with yellow satin daisies, snapdragons and irises formed the centerpiece. Also

gracing the table was a decorative three-tiered wedding cake. A Coke punch and lemon shertbet ice cream were served.

In the houseparty were Miss Linda Ridpath of Lubbock, Miss Laura Jacobs of Matador, cousin of the bridegroom, Mrs. Q. Richards, Paducah, Mrs. Richard Campbell, Lubbock, and nieces of the bridegroom, Misses Leslie, Linda and Diane Alexander of Freeport. Presenting rice bags were Scott and Lisa Pipkin of Lubbock, nephew and niece of the bridegroom.

For a wedding trip to Hawaii, the bride wore a cotton and polyester tailored navy and white dress with orange trim, and matching navy accessories. After June 29 they will reside at 9455 Western Plaza No. 7 in Omaha Nebraska.

Mrs. Pipkin was graduated from Lubbock High School. She is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education and Elementary Education. She is a member of Chi Omega, social sorority, Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary and was on the Dean's List. She has been a home service coordinator for the Fort Worth Division of Texas Electric Service Co. She is a member of American Home Economics Association, Texas Home Economics Association and North Texas Home Economics in Business.

Captain Pipkin was graduated from Matador High School. He received the B.B.A. degree in finance from Tech, and was a member of Saddle Tramps, spirit organization. He is a navigator in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Offutt AFB in Omaha, with the Strategic Air Command.

Wedding Guests

Relatives and friends who attended the wedding included Mesdames Robert Darsey, W. F. Jacobs, Henry Ford, Ethel Payne, J. R. Whitworth, Harry Willett, Hettie Davis, and Grace McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair and Joe Fair, all of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fair of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mike Groves of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Richards Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Richards of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens of San Angelo; Earl Rowan of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medlen of Odessa; Mrs. Larry Hoyle of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson of Lovington, N.M.; Mrs. Jim Allison of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pipkin of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pipkin, Larry

Methodist WSCS Meets for Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday night, June 13, for a study of Missions. Mrs. Harry Willett, program leader, read a scripture from James 2:7-17. She discussed the purpose of missions and spoke of Methodist mission churches in Japan, Taiwan and Brazil. The Lord's Prayer, in unison by the group, closed the program.

A business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. John Hamilton. Mrs. Nelson McMahan read a letter from the president of the Methodist Indian Mission School in Farmington, New Mexico and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs read a letter from a missionary to the leper colonies in Korea.

The society voted to pay the expenses of two delegates to the School of Missions in Abilene, the last of July.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Douglas Gossett. Others present were, Mesdames Henry Ford, Mae Simpson, Ethel Payne, J. R. Whitworth, Marvin Brotherton and Olive Russell and Miss Mary Slover.

WEEK END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison during the week end were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster and small daughter, Leann of Monahans, also their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and son, Kelly, of Brownfield. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robin McAnally of Big Spring.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Borchers of Silver City, N.M. visited during the week end with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Knight, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bernice Knight on a trip to Hudson, New Hampshire for a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knight.

VISITING PARENTS

Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Jimmie Watson and sons Chris and Darren of Norfolk, Va., arrived Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson here, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams of Afton. Mrs. Williams returned home Monday from Lubbock, where she has been a patient in Methodist Hospital. Lt. Cmdr. Watson will return to his base Saturday and his wife and sons will remain longer with her parents.

Pipkin and Mrs. Mark Pipkin of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Makowsky and family of Corpus Christi.

Rehearsal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Saturday evening in the Emerald Room at the Carriage House, Lubbock, honoring members of the wedding party.



VICKI LYNN MULLINS

Plans Announced For July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mullins of Childress are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vicki Lynn, to Randy Timmons Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook of Northfield.

The wedding is planned for 10:30 a.m. July 29, in the Church of Christ at Childress. Auther Judd, minister, will officiate for the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Mullins is a 1972 graduate of Childress High School and is employed by Preston Insurance Agency in Childress. Her fiancé graduated in 1971 from Matador High School and is associated with his father in farming and ranching at Northfield. They will reside at Tell, Texas.

Friends and relatives of both families are invited to the ceremony.

John Lee Families Hold Reunion Here

Sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, with their families, met here Saturday, June 17 for a reunion at the V.F.W. building.

All of the sisters and brothers were present, except Mrs. Nola Judah of Albuquerque, N.M.

Those here for the occasion included Miss Mallie Lee of Seymour, Mrs. Pauline Griffin of Lubbock, Mrs. Bertie Smith and Mrs. Luta Smith of Amarillo, Roscoe Lee of Brownwood and Edgar Lee and Mrs. Everett Smallwood of Matador.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Robinson and Lee of Jay, Florida; Mrs. Jerry Smith of Odessa; Jessie Smallwood of Plainview; Mrs. Maydell Kimbell of Tulia; Bob Griffin and family and Mrs. Connie Bray and sons of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBee and Mrs. Elva Wells of Amarillo; Randy Clay and Mrs. Vennie Kimbell of Quitaque; Mrs. Edgar Lee and Everett Smallwood of Matador.

Mrs. Kathryn Taves and daughter, Shari and Miss Margaret Evans of Lubbock spent the week end with their mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger. Shari remained for a visit here.

WMS Dorcas Group Has Mission Study

The Dorcas Group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met June 20, with Mrs. J. D. Craven. Nine members were present.

Mrs. D. P. Keith presided in the absence of group chairman, Mrs. Audrey Price.

Mrs. Ben Keltz read the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries and concluded the list with prayer. Mrs. Edgar Lee brought the Bible lesson from the Royal Service magazine, entitled "Involved in Mission." The aim of the study is that all believers are intended by God, to be involved in the mission of the Church. After singing, "Blest Be the Tie," the group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Craven.

Others present were Mesdames Eddie Russell, Sally Huey, T. E. Cammack, and W. F. McCaghen and Miss Verlin Reeves.

Family, Relatives Visit Mrs. Fulfer

A week end reunion of children of Mrs. Velma Fulfer, and other relatives was held at her home. Her children were all here with the exception of Lt. Cmdr. G. W. Fulfer, Navy Chaplain and his family, who are on the island of Okinawa.

Here for the occasion were Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer, Sonia and Craig, and their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Melero and small daughter, Kristi Ann, all of La Puente, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and daughters, Gerri and Karla, and Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Fulfer, their daughter Sherri and friend, Dale Ramsey, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fulfer, all of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newbury and sons, Malcolm and Nicky of Blanket, who joined the group Sunday afternoon.

Relatives included sisters and brothers of Mrs. Fulfer, and members of their families: Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and granddaughter, Ellen Nolen of Amarillo and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howell and sons, Brooks and Chandler of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves of Arlington and their grandsons, Paul and David Groves of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves and son Ronald, of Hale Center and Mrs. Bernice Kingery of Raymond, Miss.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth, cousins of Mrs. Norris Fulfer.

Mrs. Kingery accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell to their home in Amarillo, for a visit, and Malcolm Newbury remained here to visit.

More than half the group attended morning services at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Fulfer, and again Sunday evening, when Rev. Norris Fulfer preached.

Tea is Courtesy For Bride-Elect

A tea held Thursday morning, June 15, from 10 until 12 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. D. Garrison was a courtesy for Miss Maxie Cook, whose marriage to Dickie Garrison took place Saturday afternoon in Childress.

Assisting Mrs. Garrison with hospitalities were, Mesdames Clifford Martin, France Barton, H. R. Jameson and E. A. Day.

Refreshments of tea, coffee and coffee cake were served. The table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of pastel roses. Silver and crystal appointments completed the decor. Mrs. Jameson presided at the tea service.

Approximately 30 persons called.

Baby Shower Given For Mrs. Williams

A pink and blue shower held Friday, June 16 in the home of Mrs. Clay Jameson, honored Mrs. Bobby Williams. Hostesses with Mrs. Jameson were Mesdames Johnny Phillips, Glen Brotherton, Doyle Rose, Carter Luckett, James W. Taylor, James Ed Russell and Frank Price.

Refreshments of lime sherbet punch, cookies and nuts were served. The serving table was laid with a blue cloth, overlaid with white organza, and centerpiece was a Hallmark baby tree in pink and blue.

Approximately 20 guests called from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

ATTEND REUNION

Major and Mrs. Arvin Ellithorp and son, Scott of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp Friday and Saturday, and they all attended the A. L. Grace family reunion Sunday, at the Community House in New Deal.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

PLAY was for low gross on odd holes — on Wednesday, rather than the usual Thursday — since we were invited to Paducah on Thursday, and we didn't

want to miss any playing!!

It was much too wet and the fairways needed mowing. Laverna, Louise, Geneva and Hazel played ... going into No. 9. Laverna, Louise and Geneva were tied for low gross on odd holes and Geneva beat them one stroke — 28 — and won the ball. Dorothy met us for coffee and visiting.



PADUCAH TOURNAMENT

Six towns were represented: Childress had 9 players; Knox City, 3; Quanah, 3; Altus, 9; Wichita Falls, 4; and our group of 8 ... Neil, Louise, Laverna, Winifred, Mickey, Geneva, Faye and Hazel. Sixty players entered the tournament. As we arrived and parked, we were met by Paducah men, who took our bags and loaded them on the carts ready for play. Frances Richards served coffee and doughnuts, assisted by Carmen Bennett ... enjoyed visiting with them and others.

The tournament was perfectly planned and set up in all details ... a special thanks to the Paducah men for the use of their carts — their assistance over the muddy spots and bringing sandwiches and Cokes around to us.

After finishing play, vivacious Reggie Richards presided at the punch bowl ... punch was most refreshing, and all enjoyed lunch. Lots of delicious food. Clever golf decorations were made by Sybil Jones ... Players' places were found by group town names, marked by greens with names on flags ... and golf figures.

Joan Bigham, president of club presided ... winners and trophies were presented by Tommy Wall, Tournament Chairman ... Mildred Hamrick and Mildred Carr gave the door prizes ... Geneva won a 'Reverse'em Puzzle' with tea.

Side Lights: Enjoyed seeing so many friends ... Wylie Boyle and wife ... the Wilmer Wilsons ... Cecil Carrs (we made a detour by their store — always a MUST, to see and admire their attractive wear) ... Faye chipped in on No. 8; Spot, cute dog of J. L. Hindman, club pro, rides around the course helping to attend to everything — looking very knowing — rides with Diane as she plays; Personalized license plates interest me, first spotted "Libba W." then "Sprite," (Wilmer's) and Wilmer told me his mother had "Wilson," his brother has "Coca Cola," and a son has "TAB" ... that kinda takes care of the bottling business!! The Wilsons were celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary the following day — with a trip to Amarillo ... 'Twas a fun-packed day.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS
Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull, Ann and Ray of Adell, Georgia are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Long of Petersburg visited Mrs. J. C. Smiley Sr., Wednesday.

Visiting Mrs. C. W. Sedgwick during the week end were her sister, Mrs. Catherine Thompson and a friend, Mrs. Vera Maness of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Yeates of Lubbock visited overnight Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bowen of Roswell, N.M. visited friends and relatives during the week end, and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tardy. They are sons of former residents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen.

Mrs. Ollie Crump of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. Ruby Burt during the week end. Also visiting were a niece of Mrs. Burt, and her children, Mrs. Gafford Jackson, Christi and David of Salt Lake City, Utah, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson.

Miss Debbie Smiley of Amarillo returned home Friday after visiting two weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Smiley Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller visited in Lubbock, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brunson.

Mrs. Ruby Burt and Mrs. Joe Gipson shopped in Plainview and Floydada, Tuesday.

Joe Gipson, who is employed in road construction at Abilene was home for the week end. Visiting the Gipsons during the week end were their great-grandsons, Joe and John Perry of Childress. Mrs. Gipson and Mrs. Ruby Burt accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker and granddaughter, Michelle Smith, visited in Corpus Christi several days last week with the former's son

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Chris and Todd and also with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton. The boys returned home with them to spend the summer with their grandparents.

Mrs. Jim McCleskey, C. W. Davis, and Mrs. James Smith of Matador visited their father, N. E. Davis in Caprock Hospital, Floydada, where he had surgery Wednesday. He was released from the hospital Saturday, and has returned to the nursing home in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer of Friona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brooks of Meadow visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks and other relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Yeates visited in Friona Monday and Tuesday, and served as installing officer of Friona Chapter 990, Order of the Eastern Star. Installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron were Mr. and Mrs. Meryle Massie.

Visiting Jimmy Johnston during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnston and Darlene of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston of Carlsbad, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Warren of Lubbock.

Wayland Scott of Arlington visited briefly Thursday with L. A. Mullins as he was on his way to Lubbock to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Nolan, former residents here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin several days last week, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Osborn, Brent, Shane and Mike, of Irving.

Mrs. Jack Davis visited in Hearne during the week end, with her mother, Mrs. Jim Stanley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and James during the week end, were, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan McCleskey, Cliff, Clint and Brent of Dallas, Robert Wilson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and son Dale, Gordon McGee and Barbara Pickens of Spur and local resident, Harold Parks.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem, were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks of Silverton and Mrs. Clem's niece, Miss Karen Taylor, a Tech senior, of Lubbock.

SERVICE GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. C. W. PALMER

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild met Wednesday night, June 14, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Palmer with the Vice president, Mrs. Clark Forbis, in charge.

Mrs. Clyde Clifton gave the opening prayer and Miss Lula Swim presented the devotional. Mrs. Forbis was program leader, and was assisted by Miss Swim in presenting the study, "Chang-

es, Changes, Changes." Miss Freda Keahy gave the benediction. Refreshments were served following the program.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Van Bradford, Vana and Jody, of Gruver visited Monday and Tuesday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay. Kay accompanied her aunt and family home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper visited in Paducah, Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay attended to business in Lubbock last Wednesday.

Darla Beth Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byers of Lubbock arrived by bus Sunday afternoon for a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox and Ron of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox. Donald Cox is attending West Texas State University, Canyon, this summer.

J. B. Casey of El Paso visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Elaine Dixon of Plainview visited Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mrs. Lucille Whitaker accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Ada Murphy of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson of Lovington, N.M. visited Sunday night and Monday morning with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham Nancy and Betty.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Sunday were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burnam of Tullia; their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas and children, of Lubbock; and their grandson, Jessie Boyd of Flomot.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited Sunday afternoon at Hedley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield and other members of the family, who were also visiting.

Attending the rehearsal dinner Friday night for the Dickie Garrison wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barton and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison accompanied by Shannon Jameson.

Saturday night Mrs. H. R. Jameson and Shannon and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barton returned to Childress for the wedding in the First Methodist Church where Mike was a groomsman and Shannon was a candle bearer.

Mrs. Barton's mother, Mrs. Clem Timmons of Northfield kept the two daughters while Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barton attended the wedding occasions at Childress.

Visiting with the H. R. Jameson family Monday was Gerald Waybourn of Childress.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and family of South Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson and Tanya, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore visited in Floydada, Thursday night with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bumpus visited in Paducah, Saturday night.

Mrs. Dora Smith of White Deer visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons during the week end.

David Boykin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin during the week end.

Mrs. Permelia Timmons visited in Childress, Saturday, with her granddaughter, Brenda Timmons, who is a patient in Childress General Hospital.

Vaden Hays of Matador, visited his parents, Mr. and Mr. Delmont Hays, Sunday, for Father's Day.

Tommy Moore and son, Mike of Floydada visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Saturday.

PARTY HONORS COUPLE

A party was given Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bumpus to this community.

Those attending were Mesdames Una Simpson, May Matlock, Delmont Hays, Molly Simpson, Walter Timmons, Pete Timmons, N. L. Cook, Leland Timmons, Allan Thomas, Jerrell Nimmo, Bessie Thomas, Dorothy Jameson, Clem Timmons, Franklin Jameson and Jarrett; Mrs. Hazel Hoffman of Cee Vee, Mrs. Bill Murray and Rodney and Mrs. Richard Stotts and Robert of Childress, and the guest of honor, Mrs. Bumpus.

Mrs. Una Simpson and her mother, Mrs. May Matlock, visited Mrs. Permelia Timmons recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Head and sons of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Payne of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Payne of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson last Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson was dismissed from the hospital, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore made a business trip to Childress last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas, last Sunday.

Mesdames Leland Timmons, Una Simpson and Allan Thomas attended to business in Childress last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons made a business trip to Memphis last week, and visited in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

Mrs. Permelia Timmons has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mannie Crump in Estelline.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and children of South Plains were guests of the Jerrell Nimmo family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons attended the Crump reunion, Sunday.

Mrs. Una Simpson and Mrs. May Matlock visited in Lubbock last week end with Mrs. Simpson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sims.

Mrs. Tom Moore and Mrs. Clem Timmons attended the Vacation Bible School program last Friday, in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Payne of Roaring Springs, last week end. Rodney Head is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Jameson.

Morris Timmons is working in Floydada and staying with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Meador.

Residents Return From Recent Trips

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith returned Saturday from a trip to Pecos, N.M. where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bourland Keith, Wendy and Peter. They went to Amarillo first, where Mr. Keith had a check up at the Veterans Hospital, then visited in Adrian with Mrs. Keith's cousin, Mrs. Irene Brown. En route home they stopped in Lubbock and visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Lloyd Latimer. Mrs. Latimer and son, Kelly and one of his friends accompanied the Keiths home. Mr. Latimer joined them here Sunday and they returned to Lubbock with him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn returned home Wednesday of last week from a trip to Colorado. They were accompanied from Dalhart by their daughter and grandson, Mrs. Jack Davis and Stephen, to Littleton, Colo., where they visited another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie Jr. Returning by Dumas, they visited a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn.

Mrs. Audie Poteet returned home Wednesday of last week from a trip to California and a visit in Torrence with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Breden. She accompanied Mrs. Hammonds of Floydada, in making the trip.

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ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett of Afton are announcing the arrival of a baby son, Bo Derrick, who was born June 7, at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 pounds, four ounces. The Bennetts have a daughter, Buffi, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett of Afton.

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Miss Rhonda Posten of Plainview has been a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., as guest of Max Barton.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



"These ole cowboys don't know too much about work, but they shore as heck know how to play!"

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TO HOLD REVIVAL

Rev. Gene Joplin will preach in a revival meeting next week in Challis Baptist Church, Brownfield. Filling his place in the pulpit at the First Baptist Church at both services Sunday (June 25) will be Sam Houston of Spur. Mr. Houston is a lay-preacher well known in this area, having recently served as interim pastor for the Flomot Baptist Church, as well as for other churches.

CHURCH HOLDS MISSION

Rev. Antonio Gonzales, pastor of Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Ralls, conducted a mis-

sion in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Matador, last week, through Saturday evening. Mass was held at 9 o'clock each night.

FALLS; BREAKS WRIST

Mrs. Jim Ratchiff sustained a broken wrist in a fall at her home on South Eubank Street, Sunday. Her sisters, Misses Roberta and Ona Jameson accompanied her to a bone specialist in Plainview, Monday, where the extent of her injury was determined.

Mrs. E. G. McInroe of Afton visited Mrs. Joe Stephens, Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stokes during the week end were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stokes of Bonham. Joining them Sunday were his other brothers and a sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and Walter Stokes of Afton.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude for all the kindness shown our family during the illness and at the death of our father. The cards, food and flowers were sincerely appreciated.

The James Bascom Rape Family (1)

IN APPRECIATION

I want to thank every one who has visited me. Also, thank you for all your nice cards and letters which I have received since I have been here in Lockney Nursing Home.

I think they are doing a wonderful work here. I am well and busy with the activities carried on in the home. Sincerely,

Mrs. Arrie Aulick, Lockney Nursing Home, Lockney, Texas 79241. (1)

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We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for your many kindnesses at the loss of our loved one. The food, visits, flowers, prayers, calls and cards were all greatly appreciated. The church and song service was a comfort. Each kindness will always be remembered with gratitude.

Omar Watson and Family, Mrs. Carol Pierce and Family, Mrs. Thurman Sain and Family, Mrs. Hubert Holcomb and Family and Mrs. Wayne Russell and Family. (1)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the Budget of the Motley County Hospital District will be held on the 6th day of July, 1972 at 1:00 p.m. o'clock in the office of Farris Fish in Matador, Texas.

Interested persons are invited to be present and participate in the hearing.

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