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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The day was dying in a spasm of splendor. Veils of crimson clouds were stained by the night's shadow and a gold bar lay on the horizon. Presently darkness and silence placed their hands on the cool earth's brow, and the stars, like lonely herdsmen, lighted their melancholy fires. Time paused an instant to tie her sandals.

Many of the problems of contemporary religion would vanish if more men understood that its manifest blessings are invested on either side of eternity.

It may be uncouth to dunk ginger snaps in black coffee, but social etiquette and pleasure are like jealous sweethearts. It is necessary to evade one to entertain the other.

I was almost grown and was breaking in my second pair of shoes before I learned that Yankees are people.

An automobile seems to lose an alarming amount of performance and suddenly becomes shabbier after the final installment. Alert dealers make noises with new cars that sound like romantic carriages, and further agitate the condition. The most satisfactory relief is obtained by putting the old car in the garage, locking the door, then soaking the head in a tub of ice water.

Chivalry has reached a stage where apparel confuses a man's intentions. All that wear slacks are not fair or in distress.

Grief is a flower with tears on its petals; whose roots are nourished in the soil of life's futility. (Tribune files Nov. 29, 1956)

RESIDENT'S BROTHER DIES

Word was received Friday by Mrs. Stuart Dixon, of the death of her brother, Raymond Casey of North Hollywood, California. He had been in critical condition about two weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 20, at 2:30 p.m. with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles.

Mr. Cassey was born Feb. 11, 1905 at Comanche, Texas and came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Casey, to Motley County and Whiteflat in 1917. He had been living in California several years, following his retirement from the restaurant business in Texas.

He is survived by two sons, Charlie and Mike, both of Los Angeles; one brother, W. N. Casey of Abilene, Tex.; five sisters, Mrs. Clifton Henderson of Lorraine; Mrs. Vera Austin of Mena, Ark.; Mrs. Grady Acker, Stamford; Mrs. Adrian Risner, Wheeler; and Mrs. Stuart Dixon, Matador; and two grandchildren.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

John McCandless is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was conveyed Thursday.

Thanksgiving Is Season For Counting Blessings

A message of Thanksgiving and special music were features of the Harvest Day festival, Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Darris L. Egger Sr. of Lubbock. Director on Ministries of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference. "The fall of the year is a time to count our blessings and thanks giving to God," Dr. Egger said as he opened his message with passages from Matthew 13, relating the first of 30 parables told by Jesus.

The parable was that of the sower who planted seed on rocky soil, some that grew up in weeds, and other that fell on fertile soil. The sower, Dr. Egger pointed out, sowed both quality and quantity, although he knew the harvest would not yield a bountiful crop from every parcel of land. "We see the graciousness of our Heavenly Father, as all four quantities of soil are planted in all of us - He loves both the good and the bad... God ran the risk of love when He sent his son to die for our sins."

The thorny field was compared to a crowded life. "The crowded life competes with priorities in the Christian life... the seed has to germinate, then struggle as it is choked by cares, riches and pleasures, and does not mature... the rocky soil offers little opportunity for depth of growth. It is a day to day discipline that keeps us in tune with our father." Dr. Egger stressed there is no greater responsibility than hearing, as he quoted from the scripture, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear," and concluded, "Hear the Good News and translate it into action."

J. M. (Sonny) Russell chairman of the church board, introduced Dr. Egger, whom he had known as a pastor in Colorado City.

A song of praise was sung by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs for special music, and other hymns of thanksgiving were sung by the congregation.

Following the service, a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner was served in the church fellowship hall.

COMMUNITY services at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church were well attended for the showing of the film, "Corrie: Behind the scenes of The Hiding Place."

Special music for this service was singing by the Macedonia Baptist Choir.

The film left the viewers with a feeling of gratitude for the bountiful life which this nation is privileged to have when compared with that of other countries.

Invocation and also the benediction was by Rev. Philip Hilton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church.

Emergency Stickers Available

Telephone stickers, displaying the number to call for emergency help such as fire, ambulance, or police are now available to the public. These stickers have a self adhesive back and are printed on a fluorescent background. The stickers are furnished by the Matador Volunteer Fire Department and are available free of charge. See any Department member or go by Stanley Pharmacy to get your telephone sticker.

H. Renfro Rites Held

Funeral services for Robert Harold Renfro Sr., 60, of Plainview were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Seth Ward Baptist Church there. Rev. Robert Griffith, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery, Matador, where graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday, also by Rev. Griffith. Lemons Funeral Home, Plainview was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Renfro died at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17, in Central Plains General Hospital, Plainview following a brief illness.

He was born in Mabank, Texas, Dec. 25, 1915 and came to Matador with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro. He grew up here and graduated from Matador High School. He moved to Plainview in 1947 after serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a paint contractor and member of Seth Ward Baptist Church. He and the former Carolyn Martindale Belshe were married Oct. 5, 1974 in Plainview.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Miss Rebecca Renfro of Dallas; five sons, Robert H. Jr. of Tempe, Ariz.; Curtis A. of San Diego, Calif.; David A. of Milwaukee, Wis.; Melvin of Nacogdoches, and Justin of Plainview; two brothers, Walter Renfro of Roswell, N.M., and Clyde Renfro of Tulsa; four sisters, Mrs. Annie McCaghen and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Sr., (Edna) both of Matador; Mrs. Dorothy Hurst and Miss Pearl Renfro, both of Roswell, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Scott Robbins visited in Arlington this week with Mrs. Clarence Groves, and also with relatives in Farmersville.

Second Gun Found In Wilson Slaying

The second gun used in the slaying of Sheriff Jinks Wilson, and injuring of John D. Rogers on November 12 has been found.

The gun was found Friday afternoon, just a week after the tragedy, by Deputy-nightwatchman Fred (Snow) Crenshaw, in the same area where the first gun was found three miles north of Dickens. According to information received by the Tribune, the second gun was found about 200 yards south of the spot where the first one was picked up after the gunmen were caught and disclosed that they had thrown the guns from the car.

Crenshaw and Boyce Hart went together Friday to search for the missing murder weapon, and were riding horseback over the grounds that had been covered earlier.

SURVIVORS of Sheriff Wilson, as listed last week did not include his brother, W. J. Wilson of Idalou, and his three sisters, Mrs. Verba Faulkner and Miss Beno Wilson, both of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Jessie Stewart of Floydada. The names were inadvertently omitted in the obituary.

Also omitted from the list of peace officers were some 15 members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, who came from a wide area to attend the funeral, and two local DPS patrolmen, Neal Haralson and Dude Speed.

Floyd Names New Sheriff

The Floyd County Commissioner's Court has accepted the resignation of Sheriff L. L. "Bud" Rainey and, on Monday, named his successor.

In a letter of resignation to County Judge J. K. Holmes, Rainey stated that he was accepting a position as instructor at the Texas A&M Extension School at Floydada.

Fred A. Cardinal of the Dougherty community was appointed Monday to serve out the remaining two years of Rainey's term.

Rainey will instruct the law enforcement sequence in a program that serves the Texas Panhandle and counties southward to Abilene. Rainey, sheriff in Floydada four years, served as a Texas highway patrolman in Floydada prior to his election.

Cardinal had challenged Rainey in the May Democratic primary, receiving 885 votes to Rainey's 956. A farmer, Cardinal has been a Floyd County deputy sheriff for 11 years.

C. E. Parks Rites Set

Charles Edward Parks, 80, of Breckenridge, formerly of Matador, passed away in Stephens Memorial Hospital at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23, after a short illness.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday Nov. 25, in the Elliott Street Church of Christ, Breckenridge, with Minister Jimmy Cox officiating. Burial will be in Harpersville Cemetery in Stephens County. Melton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Parks was born April 24, 1896 in Stephens County, Texas and was married to Mrs. Mary Lou Hestand, September 30, 1926, in Stephens County. He was a groceryman in Matador for 34 years before moving to Breckenridge in 1962.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou, of Breckenridge, and several nieces and nephews.

Rites Held For S. Price

Funeral services for Sterling Price, 89, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, November 19 in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were the pastor, Rev. Jerry Golden, Rev. Lloyd Hearn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and Rev. C. H. Murphy, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Friona, who preached the memorial sermon.

Interment was in East Mound Cemetery. Seigler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

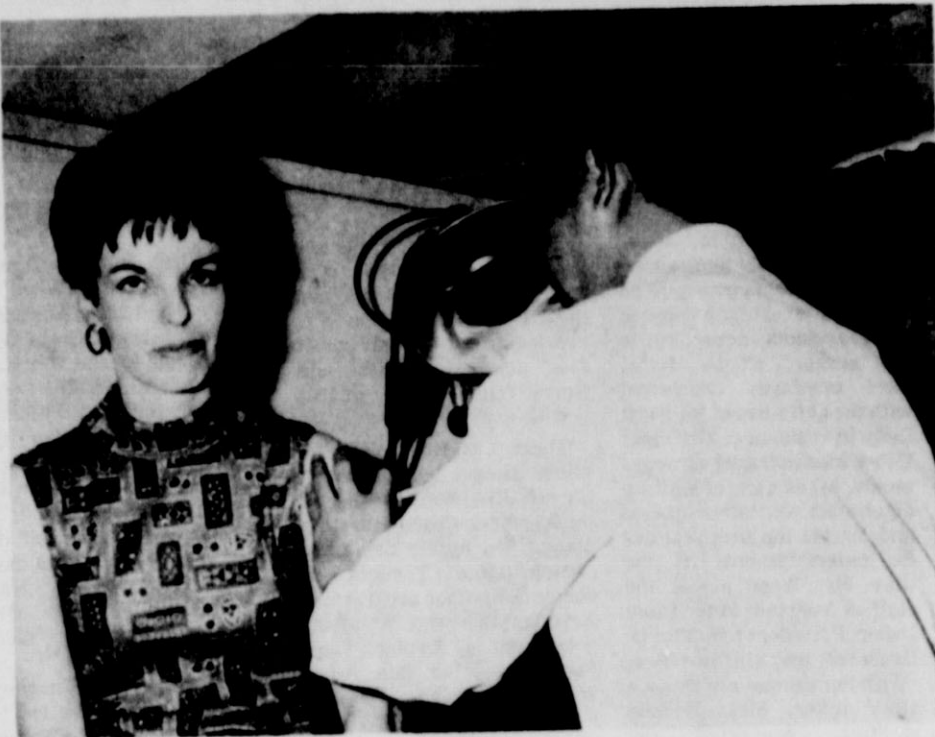
A former longtime Motley County resident and sheriff, Mr. Price passed away about 11 p.m. Wednesday, November 17 in the Crosbyton Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 5, 1887 at Turnerville, in Coryell County, Texas. He came to Motley County in 1907 with his parents, and made his home here until ill health forced his move in 1967 to California. He was married to the former Ina Grace Curl, December 18, 1923 at Chillicothe, Texas. She preceded him in death, August 30, 1970.

Mr. Price farmed most of his adult life, and served two terms as Motley County Sheriff from 1929 until 1932. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Matador.

He is survived by one son, Franklin Price of Matador; two daughters, Mrs. Charles McDowell (Mary) of Concord, Calif., and Mrs. William R. Coffee (Betty) of Deer Park, Texas; two sisters, Miss Myrtle Price of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Flora Patton of Roseburg, Oregon; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were C. R. Davis, Mike Hoyle, Bill McCaghen, Raby Webb, Furman Vinson and Bundy Hal Campbell.



NURSE IS VACCINATED - Mrs. Jimmie Isbell, R.N. receives the swine flu vaccine from Dr. Y. Hoang Do.

Swine Flu Vaccine Received By Many

RESPONSE to the swine flu vaccine clinic was considered very good by Mrs. Jimmie Isbell, R.N. with the Texas Department of Health Resources, who was in charge of the clinic, held at

the Motley County School. She reported that approximately 300 persons, ages from 5 to past 65, received the vaccine. No adverse reactions were reported.

Assisting with administering the vaccine were approximately 18 volunteer workers, three other registered nurses and local physician, Dr. Y Hoang Do.

District Attorney Urges Involvement In Enforcing Law

Citizens' involvement in law enforcement was urged by District Attorney Randy Hollums of Floydada, who spoke Tuesday, Nov. 16 at the regular luncheon meeting of Matador Lions Club, at the United Methodist Church.

"The first thing a citizen can do to aid in law enforcement, is to be willing to serve on regular or grand jury," Hollums declared. "The most shameful thing that can happen is for people not to want to serve on a jury." He cited instances where it had been almost impossible to secure a jury panel to try a case, in the process of elimination.

"People talk a lot about Law and Order, but are not willing to fill their obligations as citizens," he asserted. Other ways in which the public can become involved in law enforcement, Hollums pointed out, include observing and reporting a law violation. He suggested that neighbors could aid each other by property watching during the owner's absence, and reporting any questionable activity about the premises.

He suggested that all personal items should be identified with a marking pen, so that if stolen, they can be retrieved. Only 20 out of 300 CB radios recovered recently in Lubbock, were marked for identification, Hollums said.

"Report all losses," he continued. "Even if there are only three items missing, report the theft; install certain types of alarm devices; set the right examples before your children - don't be guilty of speeding and then try to preach to them about breaking the law; be willing to stand up and testify - don't hold back information. There is no way we can make a case if the facts are withheld, or are not specific."

Another area in which the public is guilty, Hollums stated, is the "gray area," meaning the person who will pay \$200, for an item that sells for \$400, with or without knowledge that it was acquired illegally by the seller.

"If crime isn't profitable, it doesn't exist," he pointed out. "The reason we have thefts is because someone is willing to pay, and pay a price, for the item... don't let your greed get ahead of your good sense."

He urged his listeners to be vocal in their support of law enforcement. "It costs money to maintain good law enforcement... you can't blame the County Commissioners or the City Council for laxity unless you make it known that this is your No. One priority!"

His final point was: Try to give local officers the benefit of the doubt. "Be patient with us... sometimes we have to make a case."

Guests at the meeting were J. W. Hough of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, and Rev. Philip Hilton, who has returned here as pastor of the Assembly of God Church, after an absence of a year.

The delicious luncheon was prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary, and Boss Lion Hoyle led the club in applause as an expression of appreciation to the women.

Rites Held At Whiteflat

Graveside services for Richard Kimbell, 67, of Madera, Calif., were held at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Whiteflat Cemetery, with Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor of First Baptist Church, Matador, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mr. Kimbell died Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13, in Madera after a long illness. He was a former resident of the Whiteflat community and a longtime resident of California. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Turner D. (June) Kimbell, who was buried at Whiteflat November 4.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; five brothers, Turner L. of Hereford, W. I. of Carson, Calif.; A. S. of Harrison, Ark.; and W. D. and Hughes, both of Odessa; and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Murrell of Midland.

Relatives who came for the funeral were served lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins, and also visited in the home after the funeral. These included Mr. and Mrs. Turner L. Kimbell and son of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kimbell of Carson, Calif.; W. D. and Hughes Kimbell of Odessa, Mrs. Elsie K. Merrell of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kimbell of Matador.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Church and Society

Life At The White House Revealed In Book Review

An interesting insight into life at the White House was revealed in a book review Thursday, Nov. 11, by Mrs. Jimmy Willson of Floydada, at a meeting of El Progresso Club. Mrs. Robert Darsey was program leader for the meeting, held at the ranch home of the club president, Mrs. Harold Campbell.

Mrs. Willson reviewed the book, "Upstairs at the White House," by J. B. West, Chief Usher from 1957 until 1969. Mr. West had served from 1941 as Assistant to Chief Usher Howell G. Crim, who held the position from 1933 until he retired in 1957 and was succeeded by Mr. West. Many unusual and entertaining incidents transpire on the upper level of the home of the presidents, according to the author, whose duties were primarily concerned with the activities of the First Lady in residence. The chief Usher makes travel arrangements, takes care of visiting dignitaries and other guests and directs the preparations for entertainment. At the time Mr. West joined the staff as Assistant to the Chief Usher, President Franklin D. Roosevelt was still in office. With her unique ability as a story teller, Mrs. Willson skillfully presented the chronicle in the first person of the author.

"Mrs. Roosevelt lived in a chaotic situation. She cared nothing for housekeeping, traveled extensively, and her guest list was unpredictable... we might have from 24 to 300 guests without much advance warning. Sir Winston Churchill was the most unusual guest ever entertained at the White House, wandering about nude in the guest quarters which he occupied. The most difficult, and demanding, was Madame Chiang Kai-shek."

Other presidents and their wives whom Mr. West served

included the Harry Trumans, "extremely conservative," the Eisenhowers, "congenial and methodical - but not typical as far as Mrs. Eisenhower was concerned," the John F. Kennedys, "most memorable," the Lyndon Johnsons. "Mrs. Johnson was one of the kindest and most gracious persons ever in the White House."

Mr. West's retirement came after the first six weeks of the Nixon administration. "President Nixon made recordings all night long, and found privacy in the Lincoln Room."

"The transition from one president to another was interesting... the Roosevelts lived at the White House 12 years, and left with 12 vans of their possessions. Bess and Harry Truman came in 1945 - with one van.

"There is an isolation in the White House which brings the families together... I do think rather highly of this place," the author declares. Inspirational Thought to conclude another program on Americanism was a quotation from a former Vice-President - the late Adlai Stevenson, read by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Following the program, Mrs. Campbell served coffee and cake to those mentioned, and others present: Miss Mary Keith and Mesdames Furman Vinson, John Hamilton, W. N. Pipkin, W. C. Pallmeyer, R. E. Campbell Jr., Douglas Meador, J. L. Woodruff and E. A. Day.

To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke of 5514 36th Street, Lubbock, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Nov. 27 with a reception at their home from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke are former residents of Afton, Matador and Roaring Springs, and all friends from this area are invited to the celebration.

Mr. Giesecke and the former Arlene Lambert were married November 26, 1926 at Stephenville, Texas. Mr. Giesecke was superintendent of the Roaring Springs Schools for ten years before they moved to Matador in 1945, and purchased the Western Dry Goods Company.

Mr. Giesecke served as

Motley County Judge from 1949 until 1953, and later went into the insurance business in Floydada. He returned to the teaching profession and taught at Roosevelt, and also in the Patton Springs School at Afton, retiring in May 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke lived in Brownwood several months, then returned to Matador, moving to Lubbock from here about four years ago. They have five children: Mrs. Wayne (Charlene) Bagley of Canyon; Leon C. Giesecke of Spring, Tex.; Raymond C. Giesecke, Matador; R. Leland Giesecke, Floydada, and Mrs. Ray (Nixie) Sullivan of Lubbock. The children and their spouses will host the anniversary celebration.



ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Cognasi of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Gayle, to Larry Melvin Keltz of Plainview, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz of Matador. December 31 has been set for the wedding date, in a ceremony at Calvary Temple Church in Plainview. The bride-elect is a graduate of Tempe High School, Tempe, Arizona and is employed as secretary at R. C. Hodges Electric. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Matador High School. He graduated from Wayland Baptist College, with a B.S. in psychology, and received the 1975-76 Psychology Award. He also attended Texas Tech University and Dallas Baptist College before entering Wayland. Mr. Keltz is a Hale County juvenile probation officer.

Mrs. Ben Edwards visited in Stamford from Friday through Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards. Mr. Edwards has been a patient in the Stamford Hospital for several weeks, following a stroke.

Richard Campbell of Odesa visited here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rattan and sons, Chris and David of Boys Ranch, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan.

Thanksgiving



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Let us all bend our heads in prayer and give thanks for the abundance in our great country, as we celebrate this Thanksgiving!

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Week Of Prayer For Missions Planned

The First Baptist Church will observe the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, November 28 through December 5, led by the Women's Missionary Union. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be taken during the month of December, and a goal of \$1700.00 has been set for the church.

Special observances of the week will be programs each day, starting Monday, Nov. 29, through Friday. The theme for the week is, "Good News of a Great Joy."

On Monday and Tuesday, the programs will be led by the Baptist Young Women and will be at 10 a.m. in the church parlor.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 1, there will be a church-wide covered dish supper in the church basement at 7 o'clock with a short program to

follow, given by the Youth Auxiliary, the Acteens, G.

A's and Mission Friends. This will also be in the basement.

The programs on Thursday and Friday will be presented by the Baptist Women at 3:15 p.m. in the church parlor.

All women of the church, whether members of the W.M.U. or not, are invited to attend the daily meetings, for a time of learning and prayers for foreign missions.

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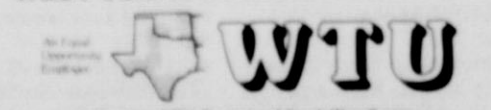
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UMW Continues Study Of Asia

Continuing their study of Southeast Asia, taught by Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, the United Methodist Women met Tuesday, Nov. 16 in the church parlor. Devotional was read from The Upper Room and closed with a prayer from the same publication. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The peoples and religion of the Asian countries were discussed in the study, and closing prayer was by Mrs. Lloyd Hearn.

Others present were Mesdames Nelson McMahan, J. B. Cooper, Ethel Payne, Henry Ford and John Hamilton and Miss Mary Slover.

Relatives Visit In Groves Home

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves, and attending the graveside service for Harold Renfro Sr., were several of his children and their mother, Mrs. Madge Nichols Renfro, of Plainview, sister of Mrs. Groves. They were, Mr. and Mrs. David Algie Renfro of Greenfield, Wis., Curtis Arthur Renfro of Bremerton, Washington, Cecil Melvin Renfro, a student at Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches and Miss Rebecca Mary Renfro of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Renfro Jr., of Tempe, Ariz., had visited his father in Plainview before his death and were unable to return for the services. Other relatives of Mrs. Groves who were here for the services and visited in the home were C. M. Nichols of Quanah, Jack W. Nichols of Pampa and Mrs. John L. Green of Spur.

HOME FROM ALASKA

Richard Hamilton of Eagle River, Alaska visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. John Hamilton and other relatives, while on a business trip in Texas. He was joined by his brothers, Tom Hamilton of Plainview and Harry Hamilton of Lubbock.

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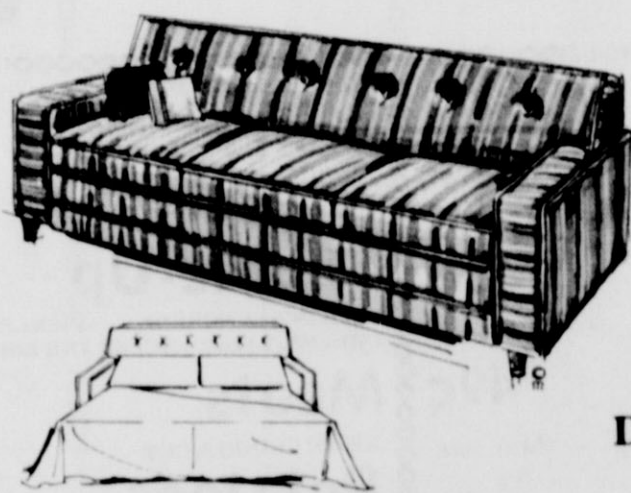
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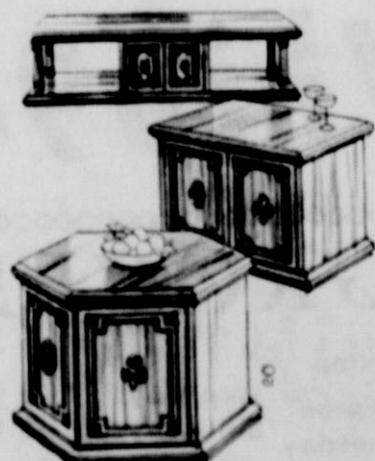
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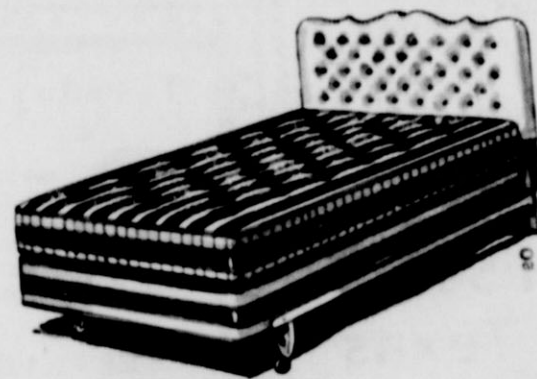
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Whiteflat News

Mrs. H. R. Jameson
Pho. (806) 469-5274

Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silverton visited last week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Heather Ann.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson attended the anniversary celebration honoring Dr. Y Hoang Do in Matador, Saturday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper from Monday through Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Neves of Snyder, and Leon Anderson, Eddie Hudson and Buster Gentry of Paris.

Mrs. Buck Sams of Lockney is visiting this week with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner and Heather Ann. Other visitors this week have been Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields and children of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger of Pampa.

Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson and Shannon attended to business in Plainview, Friday and visited Mrs. Jodie Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper returned home Sunday night from Eulless where they had spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woosley. Joining them to visit Saturday and Sunday was Mrs. Cooper's brother, Arthur Harmon of Dallas.

Mrs. Janice Dixon attended to business in Floydada, Friday.

Bill Flowers of Aspermont visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risser and daughter, Kobbi of

Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon attended the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Garrison in McDonald, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degán of Calgary visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, Sunday.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitefield and daughter, Paula of Spur.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL. Vernon Higginbotham returned home Wednesday from Crosbyton where he was a patient in Crosbyton Hospital the last three weeks following a mild heart attack. Mrs. Higginbotham was with him during his hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and daughter, Jenny of Roaring Springs visited them, Sunday.

Afton News

Mrs. Ray Bateman
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S. B. HARVEY RITES HELD

Services for S. B. Harvey, 61, of Happy were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Happy with Rev. Paul Heil, pastor and Rev. Roland Moore, pastor of Vigo Park Methodist Church officiating.

A second service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Afton with Rev. O. L. DeWees, pastor, and Leonard Dennis, McAdoo Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Afton Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Harvey died Friday at Bartlesville, Okla., after a long illness. He was a native of Afton and had lived in

McAdoo, Dickens and Idalou before moving to Happy. Survivors include his wife, Erma of Happy; two sons, Leonard of Bartlesville, Okla., and Ronnie of Happy; a stepson, Curtis Fowler of Irving; two stepdaughters, Kathy Kirkwood of Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., and Annie McClain of Canyon; three brothers, Lawton and Lewis, both of Dickens and Liburn of McAdoo; and a sister, Mrs. Syble Kelley of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Murchison drove to Ardmore, Okla., last week for their routine check-up. Both reported good check-ups. They also visited in Mineral Wells with good friends Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

No school was held in Patton Springs November 9, giving students a holiday while the faculty members were busy with an in-service day. A program was brought to the school by Inez Moore and Janice Sell of the Region 17 Service Center's, "Instructional Guide for Teaching Crime Prevention and Drug Education." The ladies are staff members of the Service Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hext have moved to Dickens after having made their home in Afton for many years.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberts and Shane were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harvey and son, Randy, and the Harvey's daughter, Mrs. Beth Gaboya of Honolulu, Hawaii. They also visited in Matador with Mrs. Harvey's and Mrs. Tracy Roberts parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robbins. The Harveys are being transferred from Honolulu, Hawaii to Memphis, Tenn.

They have lived in Hawaii for some time as he is a chief in the Navy where he is making a career. While the Harvey's were in Afton, Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Tracy Roberts celebrated their birthdays. Later the Harveys and Beth visited another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brittain and small daughter in Robstown, and from there Beth flew back to Hawaii last Sunday to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers and Scott joined his parents and family Sunday in the W. B. Carothers home for a visit and Sunday dinner.

Predicta Club Has Program By Guest

Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs met in the home of Mrs. John A. Scott at 7:30 p.m. November 18. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Tommie Wilson in the absence of the president, Mrs. B. L. Peacock, due to illness.

Mrs. Wilson welcomed the members and speaker for the evening, Mrs. W. C. Pallmeyer of Matador.

The program by Mrs. Pallmeyer was on making cakes, candy and other items from mints, and each member made a sample, together with the recipe.

Business included drawing names for gifts for the elderly of the community. It was announced that gifts for the patients at the Vernon Hospital should be left at Thacker Supply, to be sent off by December 1. Chairman

and Co-chairman of this committee are Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mrs. R. F. Zabielski.

Committee chairmen are reminded to get reports in by Jan. 15, 1977 to the Santa Rosa District Chairman. Announcement was also made of the swine flu vaccine clinic.

Refreshments of sweet potato pie, cookies and coffee were served following the program. A Thanksgiving motif was used in decorations, with pilgrims and a turkey centering the serving table.

Members present were Mesdames Dudley Allen, R. C. Clem, L. M. Miller, C. W. Palmer, J. D. Palmer, Ted Sedgwick, J. M. Thacker, and M. S. Thacker; Misses Lula Swim and Freda Keahey, and Mrs. Wilson and guest, Mrs. Pallmeyer.

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Senior Citizens Meet Thursday

Roaring Springs Senior Citizens will meet at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2, at the depot, according to an announcement by Mrs. Minnie Dye, president. The program, following a covered dish supper, will be a slide presentation by Rev. Mrs. Edna Dillard, of her recent trip to the Holy Land.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone in the county, to attend.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Jones of Roaring Springs announce the birth of a son, born Wednesday, October 20, in the Caprock Hospital, Floydada. The new baby was named Jeremy David, and weighed 7 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Meredith of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Marian Jones of California. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley, Mrs. Agnes Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, all of Roaring Springs.

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Austin Hughes of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and children, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Laughlin returned to their home in Stockton, California, Tuesday after visiting last week with her mother, Mrs. Bud Morris and other relatives. Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Paducah, Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry Saturday night and Sunday was Mrs. Dave Hannum of Grants, New Mexico. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Charles Dunn of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Beryl Yarbtor of Sunset and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer of Floydada.

Chuck and Kirk, children of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin of Quitaque visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Jones visited Sunday and Monday in Wellington with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall.

Mrs. Elmo Jackson, and Mrs. Kelly Jackson, Tracy and Kenneth of Matador visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Kayla and Lucretia, Saturday. Kayla returned to Matador with them and visited overnight Saturday with the Kelly Jackson family. Mrs. Johnson, who assisted with the Swine Flu Vaccine Clinic in Matador, Sunday afternoon, accompanied her home.

Bob Morris of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn and Mrs. Bud Morris, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd attended the anniversary celebration of Dr. Y Hoang Do in Matador, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Winston, to Amarillo, Wednesday where she explained to her home in Redmond, Washington after visiting here last week.

Visiting Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and son, Keith of Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Lance and Christi of Dalhart visited them, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Cooper and Nancy of Matador visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and children, and accompanied her mother, Mrs. B. F. Hughes of Lubbock, who has been visiting the Hughes family, to their home in Matador to visit this week.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sperry and children of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sperry and children of Clute, Chris Sperry of Tulia, Perry Barham and Jerry Davis of Hart and Mrs. Bob Gabbard and children of Hereford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and Monte of Tulia.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Veazey, and Tracy, Alfred Veazey and Alvis Veazey of Amarillo, and Denzil Murphy of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Veazey and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon also visited in Roaring Springs with the Doyle Shannon family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children attended to business in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cobb in Quitaque, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Yarbtor of Sunset visited during the week end with his sister, Mrs. Fred McNeely.

Mrs. Harley Gunn and Mrs. Bud Morris visited in Plainview, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett. Mr. Garrett had returned home from the Central Plains Hospital where he was a patient last week.

Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart were in Plainview, Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wanda Phillips and granddaughter, Stacy Habept of Canadian visited Mr.

and Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Ricky in Borger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy were in Lubbock, Friday night where they met their daughters, Anita of Tahoka and Susan, Texas Tech student for an enjoyable evening of entertainment.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Steve were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Helms and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and Paula of Quitaque, Mrs. Hal Martin of Whiteflat, Mrs. J. C. Green of Matador and Phil Green of Borger.

Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton and sons and her brother, Ricky of Cameron and Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, Saturday night. They also visited during the week end with Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson.

Dickie Cloyd, student at TSTI in Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Amarillo visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd, Mrs. Bert Cloyd and Robert I. Thomas.

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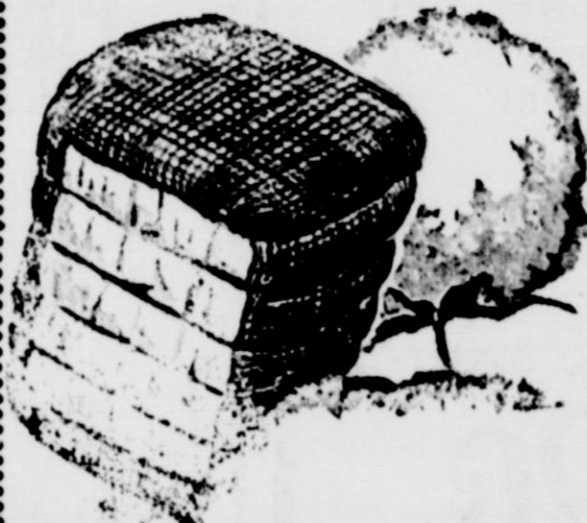
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