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A Second Glance

For all you football fans and arm-chair quarterbacks out there, the Tribune is starting a football contest with this issue. I think it will be a lot of fun, and for the winners each week it will mean cash prizes. We will run the contest for 10 weeks and at the end of that period we will add up the total points and give some lucky person two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl Classic, as a grand

A number of local merchants are helping us sponsor the contest, and entry forms may be deposited in contest boxes at sponsoring firms, or taken to the newspaper office. Results of the contest will be published each week.

I would like to take this means to say something to the football team and coaches. Motley County is proud of you boys on the field and we'll let you know it with our support and cheers at the games. Show those other guys how to play the game. We know you can do it . . . and we're sure proud! We'll be out there cheering for

We received a nice letter from Mrs. Cora Hobbs Carter, who has been in Matador since 1897. She said she remembered when Quanah Parker and his Indians were here. I've heard Mr. Parker wasn't very well thought of around here because he would make speeches and brag about how he killed early settlers. It's a good thing he wasn't in Roaring Springs last Saturday night.

I had to go to Lubbock last Saturday, and I stopped at a gas station near the city. As I got out of my car a fellow drove off without paying for his gas. This was a self-service place and only a little sales girl was manning the inside counter. She tried to get his license number but failed to; so I, being the old hero type, jumped in my car and took off after the dude. I went 75 miles per hour to Idalou before I caught him and got his tag number. I returned to the station and the girl called the police. Yes, they caught the guy, and no I didn't get any rewards, but I felt really

Caution Urged To Motorists

Regional Commander, Major C. W. Bell of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region 5, comprising of 60 counties, is optomistic for a safer Labor Day Weekend 1978. Last year, Texas lost only 27 in fatal crashes on the highways. This is the lowest number killed in traffic accidents on a Labor Day Weekend since 1966, when the death toll was only 23. Major Bell said, "Holiday traffic will be heavy near recreational areas such as lakes and camp grounds. The Texas motorist should be extra careful for children playing and for motorcycles. Both are difficult to recognize by the motorist in these crowded places." Bell said that the drinking driver still poses a problem in traffic. He urges the motorists to cooperate with all law enforcement agencies in helping to reduce loss of life by being especially alert for the drunken driver.

The Texas Department of Public Safety will have all its uniform personnel available around the clock during Labor Day Operation Motorcide 1978. These troopers will be on the lookout for the DWI and speeding driver, since these are the two main causes of fatal

The past few holidays have indicated that another type of vehicle is a major source of death on the highways. This vehicle is the motorcycle. Motorcyclists are not wearing protected head gear, and the loss is overwhelming when the helment is not used.

The DPS is made up of people who care about saving human trooper is more than willing to assist in directing the lost motorist to the proper and safe routes available. The DPS encourages the stranded motorist to obtain help from its troopers on the rural highways in order to maintain proper security while traveling these long stretches of roadway during the Labor Day Weekend.

Major Bell concluded by saying, "More people are killed in Texas each year in traffic than are killed by the handgun. These traffic deaths are just as senseless, as needless, and as tragic as those by the handgun, but not nearly as well publicized.

Mini-bus Received **By Motley County**

The daily transportation needs of senior citizens of Motley County will be met by a 15-passenger mini-bus that will provide door-to-door travel by appointment. The bus was delivered to Judge Forrest Campbell and Motley County by Mrs. Betty J. Shannon Project Director for the Office on Aging, South Plains Association of Governments on Friday August 25, 1978. The vehicle is available through a grant provided by the Governor's Committee on Aging with the County providing 10 percent of the purchase price and the state responsible for the additional 90 percent. The county will be responsible for the operating expenses of the vehicle.

The mini-bus will provide door-to-door transportation on an appointment basis to all senior citizens of Motley County, Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath will be taking requests for bus service. She can be contacted at 347-2881. Any resident of the county 60-years and older may contact her for information about trips in town and for out of town services. The mini-bus can provide access to the doctor's office, grocery store, bank, post office, Social Security office, pharmacy, social activities, or wherever the need may take it.

On hand to meet the new bus were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Liza Kingery, Mrs. MInnie Dye of Roaring Springs, Jess Couch, along with Judge Forrest Campbell, Commissioners Malcolm Turner and John Briscoe.



Cowgirl; Angela Ozborn, Young Cowgirl; J. Don Finch Modern Burleson, Young Cowboy.

Parade winners were left to right: Beth McFall, Modern Day Day Cowboy; Jim Koonsman, Old Time Cowboy and Dusty

Western Parade Kicks Off Old Settlers Reunion

As the colors fluttered in the West Texas Breeze last Thursday morning the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association began a three day celebration with a western parade. Leading the area bands and riding clubs, queen contestants as well as other individual riders, antique and pioneer vehicles and youngsters with bicycles were the flags. Carrying the flags were Pete Timmons of Northfield, Jim Koonsman of Dickens, Craig Forbis and Jan Hart. The parade broke up north of the Pavillion after the awards presentations.

Named as the most typical Old Time Cowboy was Jim Koonsman and as Most Typical Old Time Cowgirl was Betrina Williams; Modern day Cowboy and Cowgirl were J. Don Finch and Beth McFall; Young cowboy and cowgirl were Dusty Burleson and Anglia Ozborn. Receiving ribbons were the Patton Springs Band, the Foothill CowBelle's Float and the Model T car and the covered wagon driven by R. B. Cunningham of Muleshoe. The most popular float seemed to be the Dean McInroe's Hay Ride as it had at least twenty little ones riding on it.

5 Year Reading Program Started In Motley School

By Grace Timmons

Four Motley County faculty members from Special Reading and Special Education presented a program on silent reading skills and innovative techniques in teaching reading on all grade levels in Tuesday mornings (August 22) Inservice meeting for the Motley County teachers.

Chairperson Nova Turner, reading specialist, and Mrs. Devonne Dillard, reading specialist aide, talked about skills they use in motivating and teaching students who need additional help in reading and how these same techniques could be used in regular classroom on all levels in all subjects.

Special education teachers Mrs. Perla Wilson and Mrs. Brenda Cruse talked about skills used for special students enrolled in their programs and how to evaluate and test students in order to recognize reading difficulties.

The seminar was the first phase of moving into the Five-Year Priorities Plan required by the Texas Education Agency as part of the requirements for accreditation.

In the spring of 1977, the Motley County teachers held a series of meetings to determine priority needs. The teachers, because of their own concern as well as national public concern, decided that one of, if not the greatest priority need is in the area of reading. In the spring of 1978, the teachers in a joint effort submitted a five-year plan to the Agency, and it was approved.

The plan will involve all teachers and all subject areas. The stress will not only be on word-attack skills but also on more in-depth comprehension. Special stress will be placed on students' being able to read, understand, and follow directions without an excessive dependency on teachers' help.

The plan is flexible enough to include revisions and updating during the next five years. All students will be tested sometime in September or October to determine strengths and weaknesses of existing programs and of students' ability to read on their own grade level. Follow-up testing and evaluation will continue for the next five years to determine revisions and progress. The plan has as its five-year objective: "By 1983 at least 80 per cent of the students in Motley County Schools in grades 1-- 12 will possess necessary skills to read on their own grade level." Attaining this goal will require the combined efforts of students, parents, and

PROGRAM PRESENTED TO MANY OLD SETTLERS

Memorial services at the Old Settlers Pavillion began at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 24 with J. N. Fletcher, secretary for the 55th reunion, opening the program. Jeff Thacker welcomed the many visitors to Roaring Springs and the Old Settlers Reunion, D. D. Smith, pastor of Roaring Springs First Baptist Church gave the

Jimmy Bennett of Afton led the group in the singing of several older hymns, which gave one the feeling of being at an old fashioned arbor singing. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett also sang a

J. N. Fletcher directed the special recognition of pioneers by asking for the oldest person from each county to stand. A. C. Richie, age 92, of Dickens and W. T. Ross, 93 years old, from Motley were the oldest residents present. Having lived in Dickens County 86 years, Bessie Scott and Clarence Jenkins, haveing lived in Motley County for 81 years received the award for being the residents living longest in their county. Erin Richie, who had traveled 1700 miles from Crockett, Calif., won the farthest traveled award. There were others who traveled farther but were not present for the award program.

Mrs. Mary Webb read the list of deceased from Motley and Dickens County since the last Old Settlers.

John Green, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green, from Bakersfield, Calif reminiscenced about the early day Old Settlers Reunions that were held under the cotton wood trees at Roaring Springs Swimming pool, the hauling of drinking water and the freezing of Model T radiators of early day residents.

Members were registered by Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Mrs.

The after lunch session began with political speeches by Bill Hale of Floydada and Foster Whaley, Democratic candidate for State Representative of Pampa.

J. N. Fletcher presided during a business meeting. Mrs. Mary Webb read and discussed a slate of new bylaws. The bylaws were voted upon and passed.

New officers were elected as follows: president, Jerry Slaton of Afton; vice president, Robert Forbis of Afton; secretary, Billy Joe Whitaker of Whiteflat; New Directors: Elmer Parks, Jim Perryman, Ros Bearden, Dickie Garrison and Gary Bridge.

Nominating Committee are J. N. Fletcher, Bennie D. Dillard

and Bill Young.

M. C. Matadors Win Scrimmage

Three-fourths of the Motley County Matador starting lineup have been picked, but football coaches want to get another look at the boys in this weeks scrimmage against Dawson, to be held

"We will have people changing positions this week against Dawson," head Coach Ronnie Bradshaw said. "So far on offense our strong points are Robert Shannon at running back, and Mark Wason and Bezell Moore looked good at receiver positions."

Three secondary backs looked good on defense, Bradshaw said. Lester Campbell, Julian Zabielski and Mark Wason were standouts in that department.

"There is a lot of inexperience on our line," the coach said. "It is going to take a lot of work and playing to over come it."

The team will be fairly light this year, and a lot will depend on speed on the part of all the players.

The Matadors won the scrimmage against Smyer six touchdowns to three touchdowns. They operated without number one quarterback Robert Parker, who was out with an injury. The coaching staff hopes to have him back this week in the

The first regular season contest for the Matadors will be against Class A Paducah, there, on Sept. 8.

"Paducah is real tough this year," Bradshaw said. "We think they are better than they were last year when we beat them

The Matadors will have a tough schedule this year with teams like Rochester, Crosbyton, Sudan and Jayton lineing up across from them in non-conference games.

The team will meet Claude on October 13 for the first conference game. Then will come Happy and Valley. Valley is a top rated team this year.

The Matadors will meet Nazareth and Silverton to close out the regular season. Zone championship play-off will be November 17.

MOTLEY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8	Paducah	There
Sept. 15	Rochester	There
Sept. 22	Crosbyton	Here
Sept. 29	Sudan	There
Oct. 6	Jayton	Here
-Oct. 13	Claude	There
+Oct. 20	Нарру	Here
+Oct. 27	Valley	Here
+Nov. 3	Nazareth	Here
+Nov. 10	Silverton	There

Nov. 17 Zone Play-off +Denotes Conference Games



Roaring Springs Depot Dedicated To M. S. Thacker

A man who devoted a lifetime to his community was honored Thursday when the depot at Roaring Springs was dedicated to the memory of the late M.S. (Melton) Thacker. This was not the first time his life had been eulogized by friends and neighbors, but it was perhaps the most momentous and fitting.

B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt, publisher of the Castro County News, and former editor of the Roaring Springs Reporter delivered a

heart-warming address for the occasion. The dedication program was arranged by the Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs, curators of the depot which is being used as a repository for community treasures, including class pictures CONTINUED ON PAGE 7

Letters to the Editor

P.O. Box Q Matador, Texas Attention: Editor Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Sheriffs Department, the Texas Ranger and Law Enforcement personnel in Matador.

During the second week in August my truck was stolen in Decatur, Texas and driven to Matador. Not only did the law enforcement personnel recover my truck, they towed the truck in and helped us to repair the damage that was done, which I felt was above and beyond the call of duty.

Again, thanks to Sheriff Alton Marshall and Texas Ranger, Leo Hickman for a job well done.

Sincerely, B. G. Cocanougher

Cocanougher Ford Sales Decatur, Texas

Dear Editor

This is in reply to Mr. Gafford's letter to the editor. Mr. Gafford is mistaken about no one being in Matador that ever saw Indians in Matador. I've lived here since 1897 and I remember Quanah Parker and his tribe of Indians. I heard him when he stood on the north side of the First State Bank and made a long speech.

And there are several living here now that saw him: Verlin Reeves, Mary Keith, Ollie Echols Birnie and others.

Sincerely, Cora Hobbs Carter Matador, Texas

Matador Tribune 1001 Main Matador, Texas 79244 Dear Mr. Watson:

I saw some of the most frightening anti-business legislation this country has ever seen come before Congress this year. To combat this, we have put together a pro-America coalition that is fighting against overwhelming odds, and we are winning some important

What is frightening is that legislation like this could easily become law!

Frankly, if it does, you might as well hand over the keys to your business. I can truthfully tell you that some of the most blatant attempts by anti-business forces to control your business that I have ever seen are in the wings.

And like you, I have seen many. You - better than most Americans -- know of the enormous pressure being exerted daily in our nation's capitol by those who work constantly to tear away at the foundation of our free enterprise system.

Who will stop them?

At times I must admit that I get discouraged. There have been days when I honestly wondered if there was anything that could stop those who are leading this country deeply into socialism. But I'm writing to tell you that I have found an organization that

offers real hope. The United States Industrial Council -- USIC -- is a group of over 4,500 accomplished business leaders that have joined forces to accomplish one goal -- preserving the principles that have brought our nation to its present greatness -- free enterprise,

Let me assure you that USIC is having a decisive effect in Washington.

strong national defense and individual freedom

My fellow Senators and Congressmen recognize USIC as being one of the few groups who are attuned to the philosophy and goals

of the American business community. And that's the reason I'm writing you now. Your name has been suggested for membership in USIC and I think you should join.

You can be certain that you are joining a group of committed businessmen who have an impressive track record. For example: -- USIC was instrumental in helping defeat the common situs

-- USIC helped delay, perhaps permanently, the establishment of an Agency for Consumer Advocacy -- a thinly disguised anti-business agency with government backing.

- USIC helped defeat the indexing provisions from the

-- USIC helped keep several key senators on our side in the thus far successful Labor Law Reform filibuster: and although we are happy this fight turned out as well as it did, the bill will come back and we need to be prepared to fight again.

Like you, I have cried out against unfair and ill-conceived legislation until I could scream no more. One man's voice, even that of a United States Senator, against the constant clamor of Big Labor is barely heard.

But through USIC, you and I and businessmen and women throughout this great country can stand together -- and get tougher -- to defeat the forces that threaten to put a permanent stranglehold on you and the American free enterprise system. Can I count on you to stand with us?

I urge you to join today and add your voice to the hundreds of other corporations who have said "ENOUGH!"

Dues in USIC are voluntary. I hope you will be as generous as you can. Your dues are used to fund a vigorous information program including special reports, newsletters, nationally distributed newspaper columns and radio broadcasts and more.

Let me hear from you TODAY. Opposing forces are forging ahead and we must, too!

Sincerely, Orrin G. Hatch U.S. Senator 1211 Connecticute Ave. Suite 403 Washington, D.C. 20036

(Editor's Note: I don't know anything about Senator Hatch, but have heard something about USIC. Among their goals are Abolishment of compulsory union membership, Place labor unions under antitrust laws, Oppose attempts to nationalize industry and support a tax structure which encourages private



On her way to the Old Settlers Reunion is Mrs. Betrina Williams

Most Matador Businesses To Be Closed Labor Day

Meeting Postponed

The Arts and Crafts Club will not meet on the first Monday due to the Labor Day holiday week end. The meeting has been postponed until Monday, September 11 at 10:00 in the Woodruff

Great grandparents are Mr.

Afton and Mrs. Clayton

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED Clayt Pal Bridge became and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin, a big brother, August 15, 1978, at 4:10 p.m. Along with his Bridge, Lubbock. parents Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridge of Afton, he would like to announce that their new

baby girl is named Becca Pat.

She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell, Spur. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Ray Fox and Dumont Bridge, of



ELAINE RUSSELL

Daughter Graduates

Elaine Russell, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell of Hale Center has completed her requirements for graduation from Texas Tech University.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eddie Russell of Matador, and the late Eddie

In completing her work for her Bachelor of Science Degree, her major study concentration is in Microbiology and her minor is in chemistry. While at Tech she has been active in the American Society for Microbiology, The Texas Society and the Texas Tech Branch of the Society for Microbiology. She is a three year member of the Women's Service Organi-

Freshman year she was a member of the Tech band and instrumental Ensemble Chamber Music. She is on the Deans Honor List at Tech and also on the National Dean's

Miss Russell has been accepted for the January, 1979 class for Methodist Hospital School of Medical Technology in Lubbock and will be one of only five students accepted for the class. There have been up to 26 applicants for each position in the Texas schools of Medical Technology

Bridge Reunion Held At Spur

The family of Mrs. Clayton Bridge and the late Mr. Bridge, formerly of Motley and Dickens counties, held its annual reunion on Saturday, August 26, in the Spur VFW Building. A picnic lunch, table and lawn games, and visiting were enjoyed by all. A short business meeting was also held with Dumont Bridge of Afton presiding.

Special guests included Mrs. Clayton Bridge (Minnie Van) of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar (Altha Bridge) of Munday, Mrs. Louis Bridge of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridge also of Andrews.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pipkin and Amy of Lubbock are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Leigh Ann. She was born Wednesday, August

16, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6 pounds and 11 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pipkin of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Garrett of

Others in attendance were

Mrs. Gordon Mills (Nellie

Bridge), Pat Chapman, Jerry

Clements, Aaron Clements, all

of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs.

Dumont Bridge, Mr. and Mrs.

W. J. Bridge, Alex Bridge, Mr.

and Mrs. Gary Bridge, Clayt,

and Becca, all of Afton;

Marinell Tinsley and Kayla

Vae Tinsley of Brownwood:

Rodney Ives of Ft. Worth;

Cindy Hutcheson of Dickens;

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bridge

of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs.

DeWayne Bridge and Clinton

of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Hale and Valerie of Spur; and

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey of

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Family Reunion Held By Goodwins

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brit Goodwin of Roaring Springs met Sunday, August 20, for a family reunion at McKenzie Terrace Community Center in Lub-

Goodwin children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Goodwin, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin, Ruidoso N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucas (Lillie Goodwin), Amarillo: Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Bishop (Evilee Goodwin), New Braunsfel; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elder (Annie Goodwin), Friona.

Also attending the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Goodwin of Locust Grove, Okla.; Winnie Pate and Claude Pate of Brownfield; Kate Parks of Memphis: Renee Williams, Mark. and Mary of Hale Center: Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile and Wade of Lazbuddie; Cindy Harris of Muleshoe; Margaret Small of San Juan; Julia Saffell, Lou Klemer, Marla Small, and Wendell Jones of Lubbock; Briget Rodgers of Austin: Nancy Hale and Valerie of Spur; Dorlores Fox of Afton; and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey of Matador.

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and Mrs. Clinton Stinson of Dallas visited Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speer facc of Floydada who returned home from a recent vacation trip to South Ford, Colorado visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis, Tammy, Kalvn and Darren of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice Jeanean and Jennifer and Mr. io and Mrs. Billy Green of

Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms and Paula of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green, Shea and Dena and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Green of Silverton.

> Mr. and Mrs. Arther Casey and son, Bill of Lubbock visited Thursday and Friday with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson and attended the Old Settlers' Reunion in *Roaring Sprin

Michael Starkey of Amarillo visited during the week end with his family, Mr. and Mrs Jack Starkey and Marvin.

Mrs. Butch Hughes and children accompanied Mrs. B. F. Hughes, who had visited here the last mo home in Lubbock, Friday. They visited Mrs. Austin Hughes and attended to business before returning

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones of Paducah and son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Amarillo met at the home of Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson to visit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday where Mr. Starkey received medical treatmen They also visited Z. D. Starkey and Mrs. Nola

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk and son, Floyd of Aransas Pass are visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. James Monk. They attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry visited this week end in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry and other

Visitors of Mr. and Mr. Howard Rogers and Donnie Sunday were Mrs. Elmo Nal and Ollie Nall of Amarillo. Mrs. L. B. Turner of

Matador visited overnight Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Snow and visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry and Mrs. Fred McNeeley. She is attending the revival services at the Flomot Baptist Church

Visitors of Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson. Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overcash of Jacksboro

Hinkson of Turkey

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry were in Lubbock during the week where Mr. Bilberry received X-Ray treatment.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon, Sunday were Mrs. Donnie Martin and daughter, Karen of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon and children, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, L. E. Shorter and Rev Charlie Lummis have . Oklahoma attended the enjoyvisited the family of Ralph able event at Camp Letole. Stapleton who is a patient in the Central Plains Hospital in

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan visited Sunday in Medicine Mound with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lane of home from San Antonio. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. V.

Dan Kingston is in the Intensive Care unit at the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following stomach surgery,

------and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friday, Mrs. Kingston is at his bedside.

> ATTEND REED **FAMILY REUNION**

Mrs. Ike Reed was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald, E. G. Reed and children and Wendell Reed of Quitaque and Mrs. Linda Hughes and children of Tulia to St. Jo in Montague County where they attended the annual Reed Family Reunion this week end. Approximately 250 relatives from throughout Texas and

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Lula Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lindsey and children of Farbough, California visited from Friday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lindsey.

VACATION TRIP Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington and son, Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and daughters. Shawna and Shay returned home Sunday night from a vacation trip to Galveston. They also enjoyed the tourist attractions and entertainment in Houston

Whiteflat News

By Mrs. Earlyne Jameson

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller and daughter, April of Abilene. They attended the Old Settler's Reunion in Roaring Springs during the week end. Jill and Todd Jennings of

Haskell and Thad and Leslie Jennings of Old Glory returned to their respective visiting last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jennings. They attended the Old Settlers' Reunion in Roaring Springs where the children rode in the parade, Thursday morning

Mrs. Johnney Turner and daughter, Keather Ann visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague in Silverton, Tuesday. As they were en route home they encountered a rain storm east of Silverton where 3 inches of rain fell in vehicle slid into a lake. Mr. Turner, learning of their mishap by C.B. radio, came to home, they were disappointed to find it had not rained here.

Week end visiotrs of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were their daughter and husband, and Mrs. Clarence Jenny.

This week marks the

beginning of a Football

Contest sponsored by county

and local merchants. The

Tribune will publish the

contest each week with cash

prizes each week.

Woosley of Irving who were accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Price of Lubbock who met their plane at the Lubbock Airport, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Woosley returned to Lubbock, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Woosley enplaned on their return trip home. Other visitors in the Cooper home during the week end ar attending the Old Settlers' Reunion in Roaring Springs were Van Bradford and children, Vana and Jody of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs Harold Gordon of Post.

Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson and son, Lance were in Rule, Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones. Lance, who has accepted a teachers assignment in Old Glory, will reside in Rule

ATTEND EVANGELISTIC MUSIC COURSE

Mrs. Vernon Higgin botham attended a one day Evangelistic Music Etude Saturday that was held at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock. She visited in Lubbock from Friday until Monday in the home of her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Palmer and

The ancients believed that precious stones were dewdrops hardened by the sun.

Flomot Rites Held Wednesday

Services for Ralph Stapleton, 83, of Flomot were held Wednesday in First Baptist Church of Flomot with Miller Robinson pastor of Colonial Heights Baptist Church of Snyder officiating. Charlie Lummis, Flomot Baptist pastor assisted with the services. Burial was in Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery. Stapleton died Monday afternoon in Central Plains Hospital in

Mr. Stapleton was a retired farmer, President of the First State Bank of Matador, a former County Commissioner, a longtime member of Matador Lions Club, a fifty year member of the Masons, and a member of the Scottish Rites Vorkshire Rite Mr Stapleton was a former school teacher in Foley, Flomot and on the XIT Ranch. He was the son of a pioneer Dimmit Doctor. Mr. Stapleton married Nina E. (Teak) Elmore December 22,

Survivors include his wife, Teak; a son, George D. Stapleton of Gulf Port, Mississippi; one daughter, Mrs. Pace (Lula) Cramer of Arlington; a brother, John Stapleton of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Harris of El Paso; four grandsons, George Dee Stapleton, Michael Stapleton, Gregory Stapleton and Ralph Stapleton; one granddaughter, Carolyn Cramer Sutton, and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary Beeson, Jerry Jones, M. C. Jones. Ralph Jones, Larry Bynum and Jackie Bynum.

Rites Held For Mrs. R. E. Long

Services for Mrs. R. E. (Winnie) Long, 82, a longtime Motley County resident, were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roaring Springs Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home

The Tom Green County native died Monday morning in Caprock Hospital in Floydada following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Long had resided in Motley County 53 years and in Matador 18 years. She was a Baptist and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include three brothers, J. D. Chalk and Haywood Chalk, both of Dallas, and Edwin Chalk of Loveland Colo.; and a sister, Mrs. Ina Scoggins of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pallbearers were Larry Hoyle, Ronnie Davis, Pete Knight, Mike Hoyle, Buzz Thacker and Dean McInroe.

MODERAL DE LA COMPANIE DE LA COMPANI MATADOR FLORAL COMPANY

1/2 Price On Summer Stock COME BY AND SEE **New Fall Arrangements**

Now On Display

Mr and Mrs Luther Green spent the week end in Whiteface, visiting their daughter, Miss Virginia

Green.

Mrs. Gene Jollie and her son Stephen of Dalhart spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Calwell and Lacy of Guthrie, Mrs. Larry Noland and Aaron of Floydada and Lonnie Lynn of Childress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson and children, Shelley, Tracey and Kenneth accompanied by Kim Campbell spent three days of last week at Lake Arrowhead visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson at their lake home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Martin of Slaton visited Saturday and Sunday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall, Mrs. Ethel Ratcliff and Mrs. Etta Moore and Mrs. Bernice Knight.

RETURN HOME FROM CANADA

After sixteen days and nearly 4000 miles, L. H. Dirickson, Tom Spears, Carl King and Richard Berryman returned from a fishing trip in the wilderness area of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Province of Canada where the forests are teeming with lakes, fish and Indians. They fished mostly in the Cormor ant Park area in Manitoba. En route they stopped in Swan River, Tee Pas, Flin Flan and Cranberry Portage. Aside from high wind and rain almost every day of fishing was good and the climate mild. They returned home Friday

W. T. Ross went to El Paso during the week end. He was accompanied by his daughter

and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Les Carson of Olton. While in El Paso they attended the wedding of his granddaughter Lori Andertad to Mark Hudson Smith, also of El Paso. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Texas Tech. After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Seattle, Washington, where he

Mrs. C. P. Jackson returned home recently from a four day stav in Richards Memorial Hospital. She went to Lubbock Tuesday for further tests. Accompanying her was her son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson.

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FROM EL PASO

Mrs. Dick Wright of El Paso is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Ford. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Strain, also of El Paso, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jinkins Mrs. Ford was Mrs. Wright were accompanied by Mrs. Virgie Hunter. of Slaton, Friday night, in attending the production TEXAS in Palo Duro Canvon. Mrs. Hunter came Thursday to attend Old Settlers in Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Belleview, Ill., visited last week with her mother. Mrs. Olive Russell and other relatives, including her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Sonny) Russell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors last week were their daughters, Mrs. June Myers of Midland and Mrs. Barbara Hofacket and son, Cory, of Alpine; also their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Speedy) Neighbors and sons, Pat and Darren of

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of

visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Mae Thompson.

Mrs. Lemma Rector visited in Albuquerque, N.M. recently with her sons, Don Miller and Dale Rector, and their families.

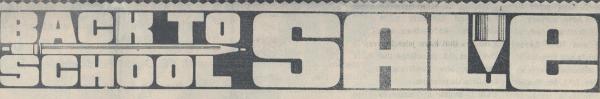
Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson of Garland came Monday and spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, and with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hurt. Another daughter of Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Loretta Bynum of Mesquite, spent the week end here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith during the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and her daughters, Toni and Charla, who also visited their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Thompson.

HAS BRAIN SURGERY Mrs. Gary Whittle of

Corsicana underwent brain surgery Friday, at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Fort Worth, Mrs. Lois Smart of Matador, has been in Corsicana the past few months assisting with the care of her grandson's children; and staving with her daughter. Mrs. Ava Clyde Crump, Mr Whittle's mother. Mr. Whittle has been under the care of a doctor in recent months, due to a back ailment. He had earlier been scheduled for surgery, which was postponed due to his wife's impending

























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Visiting and attending the Old Settlers Reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Maxie, Mrs. Ronney Gibnes and children, Mrs. Lewis Maison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White and children, Lee Davis of Post. John A. Davis of Chattanoogie, Tenn., Maj. Jerry Green of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and daughter. Micheal Green of Church Falls., Va., Don Forbis of Wilcox, Ariz... Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Murphy of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Marshall and son of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited during Old Settlers Reunion with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Bakersfield, Calif., in their Roaring Springs home. Mrs. Marshall entered the hospital upon arriving home for tests. Mr. and Mrs. Green returned to their home in Bakersfield Sunday after spending a month here visiting friends and relatives and attending Old Settlers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and attending Old Settlers Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey. Audra, Al and Gary of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey, Willie, James, and Elwyn of Dumont, Mrs. Billie Gideon and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Williams of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee, Audie and Katie of Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee, Dale and Kerry of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards of Dickens Mrs. Bessie Saulcy of Hereford and C. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey left Sunday afternoon for Clarendon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox. They continued the trip Monday to Amarillo where Elgie entered Saint Anthony's Hospital for tests and X-Rays prior to having open heart surgery.

Mrs. Jeff Scott and Cody of Levelland and Mrs. Lerov Hardin, Krista and Trissian of Lubbock visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins en route to Chickasha, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Arvis Haney and other relatives.

Page, Jason and Justin McInroe of Slaton visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don McInroe visited Sunday and the children returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock and Justin of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock recently. Justin remained here with his grandparents while his parents went to Colorado camping. They returned to Houston Sunday after enjoying Old Settlers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeates Thursday was her mother, Mrs. Belle Hughes, and her aunt, Mrs. Mae Vinson of Paducah. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hughes, Mrs. Victor Crabtree of Spur, Marshall Vinson of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Pauline Holler of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Yeates and Prentiss of Lubbock

Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Kelly Odell drove to Plainview, Saturday, August 19, meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mullins and Eddy and Mrs. Bessie Saulcy of Hereford for lunch. Mrs. Saulcy accompanied Mrs. Mullins and Kelly home to spend a week and attend the Old Settlers. Others visiting in the L. A. Mullins home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and Mrs. Walter Edwards of Dickens and Johnnie Lee Ballard and friend C. F. of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited his mother. Mrs. Gracie B. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roller and Mr. and Mrs Harold Rivenbark in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. Julie and Chad of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and attended Old Settlers.

Mrs. Winnie Byres of Enochs spent Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Roller and D. D. of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Payne of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruby Nichols of Lubbock attended Old Settlers and visited relatives

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker during Old Settlers were her mother. Cora Mitchell of Amarillo. Also visiting in Roaring Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lowrance and Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Allen all of

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker were her sisters. Barbara Haves of Canadian and Linda Hayes of Lela, Texas.

Visiting Mrs. M. S. Thacker for Old Settlers were Mrs. E. E. Moss, Sr., Mrs. Gladys Meacham of Amarillo, Mrs. Amy Havis of Slaton, Mrs. Delma Meacham of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker and Todd of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bell of Hereford visited recently with her mother, Mrs. George Lee HoGland.

Skinnie Youngblood was injured in a car accident east of Dickens late Saturday afternoon. He was taken to Crosbyton Hospital where he was found to have several cracked bones. He was transferred Monday to the VA Hospital in Amarillo, Mrs. Youngblood returned home Monday after remaining with her husband at Crosbyton through the week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kimberly while attending Old Settlers was Mrs. Trudy Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hand of Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Hand and Jim Gage of Dumont.

Cecil Swim of Amarillo visited his sister, Miss Lula Swim this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Swim and Edward of Abilene visited Miss Lula Swim on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim of Fort Worth and J. T. Swim and Cecil Swim of Littlefield visited Miss Lula Swim during the week end.

The Roaring Springs Methodist Guild was host to a family ice cream supper on Friday night, August 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock.



Four Motley County faculty members from Special Reading and Special Education presented a program Tuesday, August 22, on silent reading skills and innovative techniques in teaching reading on all grade levels to the Motley County faculty. Shown from left to right are Mrs. Brenda Cruse, Mrs. Devonne Dillard, Mrs. Nova Turner and Mrs. Perla Wilson.

Reunion

The first American war submarine was constructed in 1776. It was called the "turtle" and carried a crew of one.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L Lynn recently were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie, Trey and Tony of August 8 and visited until Aug. 14. Mrs. Robert Morton, Pam and Traci arrived from Miami, Florida, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland and Aaron of Floydada who had been visiting them for two

Mr. and Mrs. Don Burdett and Becky of Dumas also visited during the week end and the group all attended a family reunion on Sunday at the Childress Park. The reunion was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn. Others attending the reunion were Connie and Michelle Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jolley and Stephen of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Noland and Aaron of Floydada, and Marvin Lynn of Elmore City, Okla.

Family members who were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Calwell, Lacy of Guthrie and Robert Morton who has recently been transferred to Houston from Miami, Fla. Mr. Morton arrived Wednesday morning by plane and returned to Houston Thursday night by plane with his family. Pam Morton will enroll in Sam Houston College in Huntsville, Tx., next week for the fall

The Calwells were in San Antonio over the week end attending a 4-H trap and skeet shoot. The Guthrie team of which Lacy Calwell is a member placed second in a field of eleven teams. Lacv received an award for fourth place in individual competi-

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Memorial Service Honors Deceased

Memorial Services were held at the Old Settlers Pavillion in Roaring Springs last Thursday morning honoring the deceased of Motley and Dickens County. The list consists of 58 names from Motley County and 76 names from Dickens County.

> LIST OF DEATHS IN MOTLEY COUNTY SINCE AUGUST 27, 1977

Harvie Blevins, Joe Stephens, Paul W. Johnson, Mrs. Ivan Gardner (Mary Ruth Wagley), Print Rice, E. S. Plemons, L. Stonecipher, Mal E. Simpson, Mrs. Lydia E. Sweet, H. Thurman Took, Minnie Rattan Ramsey, Mrs. W. R. Holt, Mrs. Jim Williams (J. D. Morris Family), W. R. Tilson, John Davis, Wade Morris, Mrs. Ollie Wimpee, Lucius Lancaster, Barbara Maxine Hill, Pat Sheridan, Mrs. Loyd Richardson, James Troy Taylor, Christine Swepston Colston, H. T. Robbins, John C. Huffstuttler, Julia Carter Luckett, Mrs. M. D. (Mary) Hardin, Herbert Clifton (Shine) Stephens, Mrs. Hazel Irene Osborn, Mrs. Ann Sheridan Gaines, Lee B. (Dick) Titus, Dewey H. McGinley, Aubrey Carl Vaughn, Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Franklin, John Price Whitefield, Marion Clifton McBride, Elsworth S. Jones, Malcolm Jameson, Ray Barrett, Grady Timmons, Edwin Bourland, Mrs. C. E. (Viola) Marshall, Everett Smallwood, Leon Smallwood, Luther Brinsfield, Leonard (Junior) Crowell, Alice Elizabeth Freeman, Laura Houston, E. F. (P.Y.) Springer, Audie Allen Alsup, Zelma Massie Ames, Pearl Jeffers, J. K. Campbell, Mrs. Pete (Georgia) Smiley, Annie Mae (Harris) Rhodes, Marvin Vaughn, Johnny Eldon Byars, and Hazel McCaghren Cotterell Godfrey

LIST OF DEATHS IN DICKENS COUNTY
. SINCE AUGUST 27, 1977

John V. Brantner, Odis Cash, William Charles Suitt, Birdie Ann Peak, Mrs. Ben Stedman, Raymond Lee, Mrs. Nona Starcher, Jim Earley, Lucie Spears, Thedford Dewey Moore, Dick Green Sampson, Dee Burns, Hardin Wilcher, Lillian Gay Lee, Paul Stanford, Weldon Cooper Murray, Melva Pearson, O. T. Boucher, John Pinkney Sharp, Lowell Smith, B. F. Burt, Horace Cage, Fred Edward Joiner, Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. C. V. (Edna) Allen, Joshua Eugene Donnelly, Edwin Stirman Lee, Pete Hext, Edward Joiner, Mrs. Tom Williams, Mrs. C. V. (Edna) Allen, Joshua Eugene Donnelly, Edwin Stirman Lee, Pete Hext, Earnest George, Charles Holloway, Erna Norris, Birdie Nell Green, Patricia Ann Barclay, Dick Walker, Lonnie Sharp, Gladys Wiley, Mrs. J. W. (Lula Jane) Jackson, Ethel Rachel Wilburn, Ned Hogan, Curtis Patterson, Myrtle Elizabeth Westfall, Regina Bell Young, Mrs. Luther (Leota) Stark, Jeff Henry James, Dillard Jackson, Jackson Powell, Wilburn Ray Morrow, Burton Whitner, Everett Robertson, Marion Jordan, C. W. Taylor, Annie Brashier, Gus Martin, Henry Mason Simmons, Mrs. Sol (Nellie) Davis, Mrs. Edith Shields Blackwell, Byron Haney, Mary Lee Swenson, Charlie Carlisle, Floyd Mc Arthur, Viva Griffin, Barney Lee Watts, Melvin Porter Hickman, Albert Puckett, Edith Parker, Bonnie (Joe) Earley, Walter Alexander Woodrum, Alfred Offield, George Pierce, Levi Meadors Jr., Henry E. Simmons, Justine McBride, Homer Lee Eubanks, Harper Williams, Vernon Gregory, and Mrs. Lula L. Hagins

Services Held For G. W. Hipp

Services for George Washington Hipp, 85, were held August 18, at 1 p.m. in Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel, in Modesto, California. Pastor James Ligon officiated. Interment was in Lakewood Memorial Park

Memorial Park.

Mr. Hipp is survived by four sons; Herbert, Jessie and Buster, all of Modesto, Calif., and Elmer of Roaring Springs; one daughter, Bessie Carter of McCrory, Ark.

Charles Hipp accompanied his father, Elmer Hipp to

Modesto, California to attend the funeral. They returned home by plane Sunday.





Ex-Officer Suspects He Chased 2nd Gun

Editor's Note: The following story appeared in the Dallas News August 20, 1978. Tom G. Tilson is an ex-Whiteflat

> +++ By Earl Golz **Dallas News Staff**

An off-duty Dallas policeman says he chased the car of a second man he believes could be involved in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and hopes telling his story publicly for the first time may "help when they re-enact it Sunday" in Dealey Plaza.

Tom G. Tilson Jr., now 59 and retired, said his experience seconds after Kennedy was shot could be an indication to the House Assassinations Committee that not all shots came from a 6th-floor window of the Texas School Book Depository.

From that window, with a bolt-action Italian military refle, Lee Harvey Oswald was accused of firing two bullets that struck Kennedy in an open-top limousine below.

THE SARREN COMMIS-SION said Oswald traveled by taxicab after the shooting from downtown to his boarding house in Oak Cliff. He then armed himself with a pistol, which he used minutes later to shoot police officer J. D. Tippit, the commission concluded

Tippit was covering Tilson's beat that day while Tilson was off work, he said. Three days later, Tilson was a pallbearer at Tippit's funeral.

Tilson, who served 27 years before he retired as a detective five years ago, said it w: shortly after 12:30 p.m. Nov. 22, 1963, when he and a daughter, Judy, were going to pick up another daughter who had been watching the presidential motorcade at Main and Houston streets.

Tilson's car was turning east onto Commerce Street from Industrial Boulevard when he heard via his police radio that Kennedy had been shot, he said

"AND I SAW all these people running to the scene of the shooting," he said. "By that time, I had come across under Stemmons. Everybody was jumping out of their cars and pulling up on the median

"But here's one guy coming from the railroad tracks. He came down that grassy slope on the west side of the triple underpass, on the Elm Street side. He had a car parked there, a black car. And he seat and went around the front hurriedly and got in the car and took off

"I was on Commerce Street right there across from it, fixing to go under the triple underpass going (east) into town I saw all of this and I said, "That doesn't make sense, everybody running to the scene and one person running from it.

TILSON SAID he sped up Commerce to Houston Street and looped around west on Main Street to pass back under the triple underpass. By that time the black car had gone west on Commerce to Industrial, where it was waiting to turn left.

The car went south on Industrial, onto the Dallas-Fort Worth Turnpike and eluded him, Tilson said, but he got the license number.

He said he telephoned the police homicide bureau with the number and a description of the driver and car, "but they never contacted me or did anything about it." He didn't know who took his information and didn't keep the paper on which his daughter wrote the license number.

City police radio logs for that day do not reflect any alert for the vehicle that Tilson says he pursued.

"HOMICIDE WAS THAT WAY," Tilson said. "If you didn't have a big white hat on, they didn't even want you in the office

"Here they were solving this case, here they arrested a suspect (Oswald) in one day and cleared up the murder of a president in one day. Man, that was really a super-duper police department.

"They didn't want to have to look for anybody else, and they didn't even want to know about it, really. They wanted to clear up the case. Who else could do better?"

Tilson said the Warren Commission never contacted

HE DESCRIBED the man he saw leaving the west side of the triple underpass as wearing dark clothes and with a stocky build -- about 5-foot-9 and weighing 185 to 190

Tilson's daughter, Mrs. Judy Ladner, recalls the chase but is not certain her father's car got close enough for her to write down the license number of the speed-

"I know there was a man," Mrs. Ladner said. "Seems like I saw him right before he was getting into the car. I think that was about the same time daddy told me to try to get the number down. But by then, we were past (the car) and we couldn't get a good view of the

"I was trying to listen to the police calls. And I remember him saying, "Try to write. Write this down,' or something. And I grabbed a pen." SHE SAID THAT SECONDS

before she saw the fleeing man, the presidential limousine had just sped past his

car parked on the grass at the north side of Elm Street near the west end of the underpass. Kennedy had been hit seconds earlier by shots in Dealey Plaza -- on the other side of the underpass -- and the limousine was turning onto Stemmons Freeway toward Parkland Memorial Hospital.

About an hour later, the Dallas County sheriff's radio asked all deputies to be on the alert for a car whose license number was obtained from an "anonymous" source.

Minutes later, the car was stopped by police in Fort Worth, which was the direction the Tilson suspect's car was headed. However, the 1957 Ford stopped in Fort Worth was green and white, not black, as described by

THE SUSPECT arrested in Fort Worth was questioned by FBI agents and released that day after Oswald was apprehended. He said he had driven 100 miles to Dallas from his home in Ranger, Texas, to visit an old army buddy in Mesquite but didn't find him home

Rather than fighting the heavy traffic after arriving in Dallas about 10:30 a.m., the man from Ranger decided to stay and watch the motorcade, he told authorities.

Although the timing was right. Tilson said he didn't think the 21-year-old Ranger suspect was the man he chased toward Fort Worth. At 4-foot-4, the young man was about 5 inches shorter and at 130 pounds, about 60 pounds lighter than Tilson's suspect.

Services Today For Mrs. Haney

Services for Mrs. Nellie Lawrence Haney will be today August 31 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Matador. Burial will be in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador

Mrs. Haney died early Tuesday, August 29, in a Stamford Hospital. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, Motley County pioneers.

Mrs. Haney was preceded in death by her first husband, John Lawrence, in 1957 and her second husband, Jim Haney in 1972.

Mrs. Haney was a native of Jacksboro. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Matador and was a fifty year member of O.E.S.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Billie Koon of Fort Worth; one brother, Seth Beauchamp of Odessa; one sister, Lucille McNabb of Matador and two grandchildren; Kenneth Wesley Koon of El Paso and Karren D. Fleming of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and two great grandsons



RODNEY HEAD is working toward getting his State Farmers Degree in FFA by Converting a three wheel Honda ATC-90 into a Johnson Grass spray rig. He already holds the Chapter Farmer degree now, and requirements for State Farmer call for a productive activity costing at least \$1500 and profitable. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Head of Matador, and will be a senior at Motley County High School this year.

Financing Is Assured For Social Security

assured sufficient income into the 21st century, a social security representative said re-

The additional income provided by 1977 legislation virtually eliminates the financial problems faced by social security during the past few

At the same time, the additional cost to most workers will be moderate. For example, under the old law, a worker with 1978 average earnings of \$10,800 would have paid taxes of \$1,201 in 1987 on average earnings estimated to rise to \$18,600 by that year. Instead, under the new law, his 1987 tax will be about \$1,311, an increase of only \$130 for the year over what he would have paid under the old law. This is about \$2.50 more a week.

The first year the social security tax rate will be higher

1979 tax rate for employers and percent from 6.05 percent. The rate will increase in steps until it reaches 7.65 percent in 1990 and after. Under the old law it was scheduled to increase to 7.45 percent in 2011 and after.

Under the new law, as under the old, the maximum yearly earnings subject to the social security tax will rise. The 1979 maximum will be \$22,900 instead of \$18,900. Additional increases are scheduled until the maximum reaches \$29,700 in 1981 under the new law, instead of \$21,900 under the old law. After 1981 the maximum will increase automatically as average earnings rise, as it does

The 1978 tax rate is 6.05 percent, the same as it would have been under the old law.

A worker who has A worker who has average earnings, about \$10,000 in

under the new law is 1979. The 1977, will pay total social security taxes of \$605 in 1978 employees each will rise to 6.13 the same amount payable under the old law. A worker earning \$17,700 or more in 1978 will pay a total of \$1,071.

Under the old law the self-employment tax rate of 8.10

percent for 1978 was scheduled to rise to 8.35 percent in 1981. Under the new law it will be 9.30 percent in 1981. Additional increases are scheduled until the rate reaches 10.75 percent in 1990 and after

People interested in more information about these changes in the social security law, as well get more information at any social security office. The address and telephone number of can be found in the telephone Security Administration.

4-H Horse Show Results Are Announced

(Delayed)

Results of the District III 4-H Horse Show held in Vernon, June 29 -- July 1 were as follows:

Princess Skaggs, Matador, placed 11th in a class of 75 in pole bending, and 16th in a class of 77 in barrel racing.

Heidi Kirkpatrick, Matador, received a 4th place for her registered mare entered in the under 5 year age class and qualified for the finals in showmanship, but did not place in the top 10 in final

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Scouts started work June

12th, with five teams having

approximately 250 fields to

check. To date a few boll

weevils and a few bollworms

have been found, but no fields

have reached the level where

controls have been justified.

When and if these levels of

infestation are found, the

scouts are to notify their

supervisor, and the Extension

Agent in the county involved

will contact the producer

where the infestation was

found and make recommen-

dations as to whether the field

needs to be sprayed, part of

the field sprayed, or keep a

close check on the area to

determine if control measures

are justified. The decision

whether to apply control

measures or not will rest with

The scouts also provided

information on the presence of

beneficial insects, beet army-

worm presence and grasshop-

per damage, plus stage of

growth of the cotton. To date

we know the program has

been a success, says Pall-

meyer, even if we don't know

if the success should be

credited to the delayed

planting date, a low survival

rate of boll weevils that went

into hibernation, or a com-

bination of these factors. We

do know that infestations

weren't there, or the scouts

would have found them, states

Pallmeyer. Neither have any

ence of bollworms or boll

weevils in damaging num-

bers, therefore if this condi-

tion can be maintained

through August it appears that

the program should also be

To assist the producers and

scouts, Pallmeyer is currently

holding training meetings for

producers who are interested

in learning how to check their

fields for insects and deter-

mine when control measures

are justified. As there is not

time to train each producer

individually, those who are

interested in receiving this

training should arrange for

small groups of 5 to 10 to meet

with the County Agent at a

field of their convenience to

learn how to check plants.

identify harmful and benefic-

ial insects, and determine if

infestations justify control

measures. When these groups

are formed, call me, states

Pallmeyer. If controls are not

justified, applying controls

can cause problems later, and

if controls are justified, they

must be applied at the correct

time to be of benefit, he adds.

In conclusion, stated Pall-

meyer, the ones who stand to

benefit from this program are

the producers, and the more

conducted in 199.

producer involved.

County Agent

Pallmeyer Says

producers, the better the

chance of the program

EPA issued the RPAR

against 2,4,5-T on April 21,

198, and unless support is

provided by the users of this

material, we may lose it. Until

October 21, 198, landowners

and others can write EPA

giving the benefits they have

received from using 2,4,5-T

for if this material is banned

Tordon and Banvel will also be

banned, leaving the rancher

with no economical herbicide

Letters should include such

items as number of years the

material has been used;

change in forage production

and plant compositions;

change in weaning weights;

change in stocking rates;

benefits to soil and water

conservation; or what will

happen to rangelands if

to: Federal Register Section,

Technical Services Division

(WH-569), Office of Pesticide

Programs EPA, Room 401

East Tower, 402 M Street SW,

I have written my letter

giving the benefits of 2,4,5-T.

Another chemical that we are

about to lose is Arsenic Acid.

If this happens, how will it

Letters on the use and

davantages of this chemical

will also help. List how loss of

this chemical will affect your

operations and results you

have had with other dessi-

cants or defoliants. You might

even list other crops that you

could grow if we couldn't grow

cotton, and how that would

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NOTE OF THANKS

Just a note to express my sincere appreciation to my pastor and my many friends for their prayers and other loving and thoughtful deeds of kindness during my illness. Mrs. Minnie Davis

THANK YOU NOTE

By Ace Reid

Thanks to each and everyone who helped me or my family in anyway during my illness and stay in the hospital. Your cards, visits. flowers, calls, and especially your prayers will always be

DEPOT

FROM PAGE ONE

and trophies from the school, and for projects of the study club. The building, last year was designated as a state historical building, and future plans are to make it into a museum.

"The depots were major factors in the development of this country -- especially the West," Mr. Nelson declared. "The depot was the center of community life . . . one of the main things to do was to go to the depot and meet the passenger trains."

Mr. Nelson pointed out that the birth and progress of the town of Roaring Springs were marked by the coming of the railroad and construction of the depot, together with the arrival of Melton Thacker to make this town his home. "Melton Thacker was a man who settled in Roaring Springs and put down roots . . . he established a home and helped the community in developing. He served his community for 55 years and he believed in giving service to his friends and customers whenever possible."

Mr. Nelson recounted several instances that demonstrated Mr. Thacker's dedication, not only to his business and customers but to the welfare of others. One incident involved a time when Mr. Nelson was printing the Reporter. "Two men came in the shop one day to reclaim a motor which I had bought and hadn't been able to pay for. I went to Mr. Thacker for help, but he was busy with a customer, so I went on back to the shop and told the men just to take the motor. Before they finished disconnecting it however, Mr. Thacker appeared, found out my trouble, and paid for the motor -- so we could continue getting the paper out.

Born in San Augustine, Texas, Melton Thacker came to this area as a young man. He served in World War I and after returning from service he established the Western Hardware, and married the former Lillian Hoyle. His first business burned, and he re-built it, later naming it Thacker Supply Company.

His customers' wishes held priority over all else, and one day Mrs. Thacker returned home from a visit to find her bedroom furniture missing. Melton had sold it to a friend who wanted that particular type of furniture. Another time he ordered a small part for a plow for a customer, having it sent by train from Amarillo, to arrive the following day. He was out more than he received in profit from the purchase, but he had a satisfied customer.

Mr. Nelson, who lived in Roaring Springs for five years during the 1930's and started the Reporter in 1934, concluded his talk with the declaration, "I don't know a better way to dedicate a building than this. You made a wise choice in the building and you couldn't have picked a better man to dedicate it to."

Mrs. C. W. Palmer, vice president of the Predicta Study Club presided at the program and introduced Mr. Nelson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and a staff writer from their paper in Dimmitt. Two of the Nelsons three children were born in Roaring Springs. After leaving here, they went to Amherst in 1938 where he published the Amherst Reporter.

He purchased the Castro County News in 1943, and with his son, Don, still publishes that paper.

In her introduction, Mrs. Palmer paid special tribute to Mr Thacker as a personal friend of her family, and chided Jeff Thacker, a grandson, for not being the great salesman his grandfather was. (The business is under the management of J. M. (Buzz) Thacker and his son, Jeff.)

"Buzz" Thacker gave a brief response to Mr. Nelson's address. and Mrs. Palmer then announced that "At this point we were to move outside for the unveiling of the plaque -- which did not arrive. We were asured by Continental Airlines that they would deliver the bronze plaque this morning, but I guess they couldn't find Buzz Field, so the plaque will be mounted upon its arrival."

The inscription on the plaque will read: "Roaring Springs Depot dedicated to the memory of Melton S. Thacker 1892 -- 1975 for his devotion to his community and his confidence in his fellow man. 1978"

A benediction by Jeff Thacker concluded the ceremonies.

Family members present for the event included Mrs. M. S. (Lillian) Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Buzz) Thacker, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thacker and small son Bradley, all of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker and son Todd of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and children. Julie and Chad of Houston, and Amy and Melanie Thacker of Fort Worth, children of Mr. and Mrs. Johny Thacker, who were unable to attend. Also unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Joev Thacker of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.



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Dated this 14th day of August, 1978.

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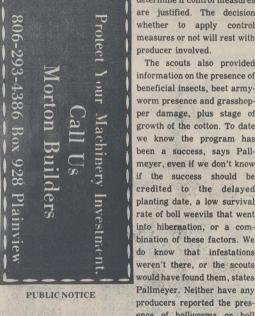
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Subject: Invocation, Board Minutes (June 22, 1978), Financial Report, Accounts Paid, Executive Director's Report, Lease of New M.R. Workshop Facility, Renewal of Center--Hospital In-Patient Contract, Application to Dept. Human Resources for Foster Home License, Continuation of Membership in Texas

Council MHMR's, Inc. Also Renewal of Center-Coronado Halfway House Contract, Renewal of Center--DHR Protective Services Contract, Personnel Policy Change, Appointment of Board Officer Nominating Committee. Other Business. Personnel Evaluations of Board Selected Staff, (Closed Meeting -- according to V.A.T.S. Article 6252-17 Sec. II (a) (1).

Secretary, Board of Trustees Central Plains MH-MR Center (Posted according to V.A.T.S. Article 6252-17)

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