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RAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

The outdoor type... sometimes wonder if the collection plate doesn't just serve as a vehicle of piety for the conscience.

Whether plays a vital part in economy and the destiny of everywhere but in West it comes close enough to personal. Recently a pioneer who related an experience in a herd of fat steers was moved to market when an northern struck. Rain and preceded the cold wave and froze to a point where splinters of icy mud cut men's feet and after they driven away the ground grimson.

Considering the time we spend in culture of our souls it is wonder that the character man beings has remained unchanged for more than two years.

Whether argument in favor of giving high button shoes to acceptance, is the reeling off line on men's trousers. Bermuda shorts have survived the last fortress of the average male physique and should have some support from any direction.

Press is attracted to laugh like a child to music and stress tends the fires of reform. The world beats a path and the houses of unpleasant individuals.

When love is dropped its effect like an atomic bomb exact the radius of its devastation is limited to the temple of heart. On the other hand its process of affection to bring warmth to many lives.

Keeping a stiff upper lip is attained by keeping the lip pressed against it.

Carolyn Tidmore Dies in Accident

MATADOR was stunned early Monday when an Amarillo radio station broadcast news of the tragic death of Carolyn Sue Tidmore, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tidmore of Turkey, former Matador residents. Miss Tidmore was killed instantly in a head-on highway accident at 12:45 a. m. Monday

Public Invited To Revival Services

The public is cordially invited by two churches of the city, to attend revival services in progress this week. Good attendance and much interest has been indicated in services conducted at 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, by Rev. Douglas Carver pastor of Pampa. Outstanding vocal arrangements have been under the direction of Dwan Beatty of Shamrock.

Minister J. D. Thomas of Abilene, professor of Bible at ACC, has been delivering a series of inspirational gospel sermons at the Church of Christ, daily at 7 a. m. and 8 p. m. The church pastor, Minister Leonard Dennis of McAdoo, is leading the singing. Both meetings will close Sunday night.

Roaring Springs School Opens With Large Attendance

The Roaring Springs schools opened Monday, Aug. 29, with a registration of one hundred and ninety-six students. Fifty-two high school students registered, and one hundred and forty-four grade school students.

Approximately fifty patrons visited the school for the opening program, which included an address by Rev. C. R. Mathis. The Pledge to the Flag was led by O. L. Harris, Vocational Agriculture teacher. Miss Myrna Bailey was at the piano and Miss Norma Reed was song leader. After the chapel program, the Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Milton Brooks. Mrs. Carl Tardy is vice-president. Mrs. M. S. Thacker, secretary, and Mrs. David Campbell, treasurer. At 8 o'clock in the evening a watermelon feast was given on the football field for the teachers and patrons.

Personnel for the school is Miss Inez Sloan, Miss Freda Keahy, Miss Gladys Peck, Mesdames Lem Miller, Paul Sweett, Alvin Stearns, Billy Tate, W. A. Lewis; Supt. Paul Sweett, Billy Tate, Raymond Snyder and O. L. Harris. Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Mrs. Charles Owens will manage the lunchroom, and Mrs. Julian Nolen is custodian. Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson will be part time public school music teacher, and Mrs. Homer Kingery will teach piano. Piano lessons will begin in a few weeks after Mrs. Kingery recovers from surgery.

Dick Groves Made Acting Postmaster Wilcox, Arizona

Dick Groves, formerly of Matador, was appointed acting postmaster at Wilcox, Arizona, as of Thursday evening, August 25, according to an item appearing in the Arizona Range News of August 26, published at Wilcox. He will continue to hold this position until a permanent postmaster is appointed. He is taking the place of the late Basil McAleib, who held the position for over 20 years. Mr. Groves has been chief clerk at the Wilcox post office since his transfer from Matador, nearly two years ago.

Miss LaNell Rattan of Canyon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan until Sept. 14, when the fall term at West Texas State begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and daughter, Patricia, of Dallas arrived last Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and sister, Miss Verlin, and brother, Rep. Elbert Reeves and family.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



LONG TIME NO SEE—J. Norman Leckie, left, shakes hands with Gordon Jackson when they met in the Tribune office last week. The two life-long friends, both born in Matador, traveled a combined distance of 3,000 miles to meet and attend Old Settlers. Leckie, the son of pioneer Matador residents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leckie, had not been here since 1925. He lives in Shadydale, Ga. Jackson, the son of Mrs. J. M. Jackson and the late John Jackson, lives in Redwood City, California.

Old Settler Attendance Breaks Earlier Records

LARGEST CROWD ever assembled in the history of Motley county gathered Thursday evening at Roaring Springs Pioneer Park, as the 32nd annual reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers reached its zenith. It was impossible to estimate the crowd but Pioneer Park reached its capacity. Many believe 10,000 people were on the grounds. Every available inch of parking space was in use, and it was almost impossible to walk anywhere in the area. The organization was started 32 years ago by a small group of pioneers who met under the cottonwoods at the springs.

Reeves Named As President Again

Rep. Elbert Reeves of Matador was re-elected president of Old Settlers for a second term, as were all other officials in a unanimous vote during the business session Friday afternoon. John Meason, Roaring Springs businessman was named to replace one director who has moved out of the county. Curtis Graham of Matador, formerly a director was named vice-president. Other officials elected include Marvin Patton of Matador, secretary-treasurer; Ben Edwards of Matador, director; Luther Edwards and Robert McAtter both of Dickens county, directors, and Buck Marshall, Roaring Springs, director. Outstanding feature of the Friday afternoon program was an address by "Cotton John", Amarillo radio personality. He paid tribute to the Old Settlers and said it was the largest annual pioneer meeting that he had visited.

"Cotton John" cited the fabulous production of the "Golden Spread" area and said the future progress and security of area depends on finding a "more stable market for our products. He said a better market but declared much progress could be made by the individual who will seek a place to see the things he produces. The "Hep-Cats", Matador band provided musical interludes during the afternoon. They received frequent applause. An interesting sidelight of Old Settlers promotion here in Matador last week was the figurine parade arranged in Stanley Pharmacy window. Two mounted riders in the "china parade" were Mrs. V. A. Rattan, who carried a banner announcing Old Settlers and the 32nd anniversary date.

VISITORS FROM MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England of Morton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador overnight last Thursday. They are former editors of The Morton Tribune.

VISIT PARENTS

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Meek and children, Kathy and Danny Joe of Corpus Christi, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan. They were enroute to Amarillo, where Mr. Meek is conducting a revival meeting at the Avondale Baptist Church. He is attending the University of Corpus Christi.

MOVE TO CALIFORNIA

Former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner, who have made their home at Floydada for several years, have moved to San Diego, Calif., where they will be in business. Friends may write them at 4683 Cass St.

FOOTBALL CASUALTY

First football casualty of the season was Dayton Graham, who was injured during practice last Wednesday night. He suffered a sprained shoulder and was treated at Traweek Hospital.

Garland Rattan Named High School Principal

Matadors To Open Season With Bufts

First football game of the 1955 season for the Matador Matadors is scheduled tomorrow evening at Petersburg with the Petersburg Buffaloes. It is called for eight o'clock. The Matadors will attempt to extend their consecutive winning streak to eleven games after winning Region I championship last year on the strength of ten straight victories.

First home game of the season will be played on Burleson Field on Sept. 9, with the Spur Bulldogs. Coach Hopkins said the schedule was completed last week with another home game which will be played with Vernon B team on Thursday night, September 22.

Coach Ray Hopkins views the season outlook with caution after the loss of such stars as James Taylor, Stanley McDonough, Tom Hamilton, C. H. Murphy, Buddy Baker, Dean Martin, Jimmy Watson, Joe Fair and W. E. Russell.

Several letter winners are back, however, including co-captains Alvin Lynn and Dick Hamilton, Garland Cartwright, Arvin Ellithorp, Stanley Neighbors, Clay Jameson, Donald Green, Pat Green, A. B. Simpson, Dayton, Graham, Charles Renfro, Shelby Jackson, and Clinton Holiman. Others out for the team include Royce Kirby, Kent Gray, Ronald Bailey, Lewis Fair, Larry Hoyle, Manuel Nichols, Gerald Pipkin, Sherril Rigby, Roger Scaff and Tommy Scaff.

Ralls Boosters Here To Advertise Rodeo

A motor caravan of Ralls boosters visited Matador and Roaring Springs, Monday to advertise the 4th annual Jaycee Rodeo, scheduled to open there today.

Approximately 75 amateur contestants are expected to enter the eight events to vie for \$2,500 in cash and prizes. The rodeo will continue through Saturday.

Methodists To Hear Rev. Vaughn Sunday

Rev. W. B. Vaughn will preach Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, in the absence of the pastor, it was announced this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly, with their son, Vernon and daughter, Eleanor Frances left Monday for a vacation trip to Lake City and Gunnison, Colo.

The church will be dismissed for the evening service, that the members might attend revival services which are in progress at both the Church of Christ and Baptist Church.

Northfield School Will Begin Monday

Everything is in readiness for the opening of school at Northfield, Monday, Sept. 5, according to Mrs. Dewey McGinley, principal. Buses will run on regular schedule Monday morning. A general assembly will be held in the auditorium at 9:00 o'clock, and lunch will be served in the school lunchroom. A full day of school work is scheduled, Mrs. McGinley said.

VISITORS RETURN HOME

Mrs. Minnie Elrod of San Angelo, visited from Thursday until Saturday in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, and with their daughter, Mrs. John Lawrence. She came to accompany home another sister, Mrs. Lydia Dillahunty of San Angelo, who has been visiting the past three weeks in the Beauchamp home. Visiting here last week until Friday was a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dona Kennedy, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Persons and children, Sandra, Ina Beth and Andy of Gallup, N. M. left Friday to return to their home, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Long.

Miss Patsy Perryman of Plainview visited during the past week as guest of Miss Charlotte Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stevens and daughters, Sandra, Sue, Shelly and Shane, visited in Weatherford over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Registration Of Students Slated To Begin Friday

A NATIVE SON and graduate of Matador, Garland Rattan, will begin his duties Friday as high school principal. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, he has recently been associated with Boys' Ranch physical education. Mrs. Rattan will be a member of the elementary school faculty.

Registration of high school students will be held tomorrow with the seniors registering at 8 o'clock, juniors at nine o'clock, sophomores at ten and freshmen at eleven. Students will fill out enrollment cards, check out books, be assigned to study hall desks and be assigned lockers.

Buses will make their regular runs Monday morning (September 5) and classes will start at nine o'clock. All elementary students will find their books on desks awaiting them. Lunchroom service will start at 11:30 a. m. for the first three grades with other grades following at regularly scheduled intervals. High school students will be dismissed at noon for a 30-minute lunch according to Superintendent Bert Ezzell. Price of lunches will remain at 25c, the same as last year and the same for students. Parents may pay for lunches by the day, week, month or the entire term. Students arriving after nine a. m. will be counted tardy. Mr. Ezzell declared. School will be dismissed daily at 3:30. High school students who fail to register Friday at the assigned hour will go to their classes Monday and enroll after 3:30. New students are asked to bring report cards, transcripts and other records of work.

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Red Cross Seeks \$90 Flood Quota

Motley County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been assigned a "rock-bottom" quota of \$90 as its share in the disaster affected areas on the east coast. Bill McCaghren, county relief chairman received a telegram from the St. Louis office of the Red Cross last week, giving the assignment. The telegram said \$8,000,000 will be needed by the organization to render aid in the distressed flood areas.

Bank Holiday

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, will be observed as a legal holiday by the First State Bank, officials announced this week. All patrons and customers are reminded to transact necessary business Friday and Saturday, to avoid inconvenience.

Champ Melon Grower

Pioneer B. F. Simpson says he is the champion melon grower of Northfield and to add weight to his contention, he presented the specimen. The Tribune is convinced, Uncle Ben, for that melon was mighty impressive evidence.

RELATIVES ARE VISITORS

Wallace Rattan visited here last week with relatives and attended Old Settlers Reunion. He was enroute to his home at Fort Worth, from a trip to California, and was accompanied home Sunday by Skipper Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mullins, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rattan of Hillsboro, were visitors from Wednesday until Friday with the V. A. Rattans, and his other brothers and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler.

Mrs. Algie Groves and son, Mike, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. B. Nichols of Roaring Springs, made a trip to San Angelo, Killeen, San Saba and Brady, where they visited relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton and daughter, Sue of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week-end here visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison.

Many Homes In Area Entertain Visitors Last Week During Old Settlers Reunion

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Among those who visited relatives and friends in Roaring Springs and vicinity during the Old Settlers Reunion, were Mrs. Verel Haney and sons of Muleshoe, who were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Mrs. Ethel Brown's guests were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Neigh, and son, Billy Judd of Fort Worth, who also visited in Matador with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors; her granddaughters, Judy Bell, Donna Sue and Gale Sheehan, also

Miss Morrison all of Fort Worth, and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gollightly of Dallas, who also visited

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Ferguson, Wichita, Kansas; Onus Ferguson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ferguson and son, Bob, Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fryar and son, Kenny of Lawton, Okla. were guests of their

brothers and sister, Tom and John Ferguson, and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy were her sisters: Mrs. Clyde Ballenger and children, Preston and Margaret; Mrs. Bob Manning and Mrs. Billie Taylor of Ft. Worth. They also visited her brother and family, Mr.

and Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. Jessie Lancaster of Post, was the guest of Mesdames Lem Miller and Alfred Dye at Roaring Springs, and of friends in Matador, including Mrs. Alvin Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hindman of San Benito, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodwin; The Bobby Tiners of Lockney, with her mother, Mrs. Lois Smith; Mrs. Jess Freeman of Quanah, with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brawley; Glen Ray Freeman of Lubbock, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, and visiting with many friends was Enoch Hassel of Childress, a childhood friend of Mrs. R. P. Moore of Matador.

Guests of Mrs. Lillie Henry were her daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meacham of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosden of Olton, and Mrs. Carrie Reeves of Irving, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Law Stradley of Amarillo.

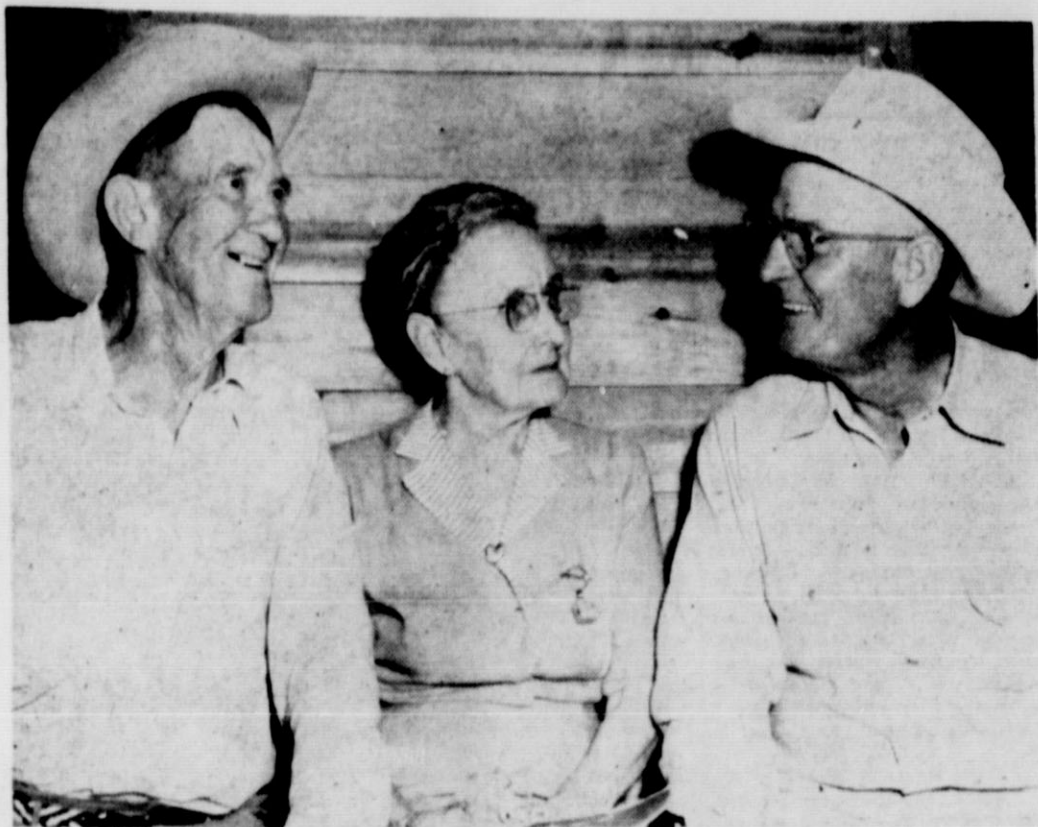
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haile of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green of Roaring Springs. They are pioneers of Dickens county. Mr. Haile said that he is a subscriber of the Matador Tribune and also the Texas Spur, and keeps informed on all the happenings in both counties. This was his first time to attend the Old Settlers Reunion, but he declared that he would never miss another one.

Other guests of the Greens included a schoolmate of Mrs. Green, George Messenger of Bellview, N. M. He and Mrs. Green graduated from high school at Throckmorton in 1900. Mrs. Green came to Dickens county that same year and taught school in Dickens and Motley counties for several years. Two of the Green's daughters and families were also here for the reunion: Mr. and Mrs. John Kirksey and daughters of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Quanah Maxey and daughters of Post; also two nephews and families: Mr. and Mrs. Worth Green of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Guthrie.

Francis Miller of Corsicana and Fred Miller of Post, visited with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully of Spur, while attending Old Settlers. Mrs. Cal Monteith of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Garland Murphy of Lubbock visited Miss Freda Keahy.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melton Thacker and also visiting Guy Thacker were their sister and her daughters, Mrs. Charles Mabry, Glenda and Cliva of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss of Lubbock and Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham of Amarillo.

Mrs. Hazel Bridges' guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oddest Dickenson and son, Billy, and Mr.



OLDTIMERS VISIT—Among those on hand to renew old friendships when the 32nd annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion opened at Roaring Springs, Thursday were Mrs. Rachel Bingham, 64, a Spur citizen for 53 years; Jeff Smith, 68, left, a resident of Spur for 56 years; and Cliff Bird, 57, who was born at Spur. Officials estimated that 3,000 persons attended the opening session of the two-day reunion. (Engraving courtesy Lubbock Avalanche.)

and Mrs. George Adams of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Havis of Lubbock were guests of the S. J. Braseltons. Mrs. Annie Bailey of Lamesa visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Rattan of Matador. Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Sargeant of Munday, visited a number of friends. He is former pastor of the Methodist Church at Roaring Springs. Mrs. Zada Stafford Curd and Mrs. Luther Starks of Midland, Mrs. Ola Ragsdale of Baileyboro, Mrs. O. L. Stansell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Black and Mrs. Cy Wright and son, Sammy of Paducah, were among others visiting with friends and relatives.

Humpty Briggis of Floydada; Fred Collett of Hereford; Sam Ballard of Guthrie; Sam Johnson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cammack, Ft. Worth

were enjoying the reunion; also Mr. and Mrs. George Turner of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Lockney; and Mr. and Mrs. Turner Hunter of McCoy, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hunter.

Most of these visitors, and many others who attended, had at one time lived in Motley or Dickens counties.

(Editors note: The task of securing the names of all visitors to the reunion would be an impossible one without the cooperation of those who were hosts, in turning in the names of their guests.)

Mrs. Virgie Hunter of Slaton was among former residents who returned to attend Old Settlers, last Thursday and Friday. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and other friends.

Recent Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. (Ed) Cammack included his sisters, Mrs. Vera Rhodes of Houston, and Mrs. W. M. Teal of Dallas with her daughter and children, Mrs. Robert Hurt, Margaret and Janie of Washington, D. C. Visitors here last week who attended Old Settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cammack, their daughter, Virginia and son, Cecil, Jr., of Fort Worth; Mrs. Bill McDowell of Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton and daughter, Beverly of Plainview, Mesdames McDowell and Barton are daughters of the Ed Cammacks.

SISTER IS VISITOR

Mrs. Annie Bailey of Snyder visited here from last Wednesday until Monday, in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Rattan. Mrs. Bailey is an early-day resident, and attended Old Settlers while here.

At Cowpunchers Reunion

Mr. Hawley Plemons visited in Lubbock last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. William-Lowrimore, who came here during the week-end to accompany him to her home, and from there they drove to Amarillo Wednesday to attend annual Old Cowpunchers Reunion.



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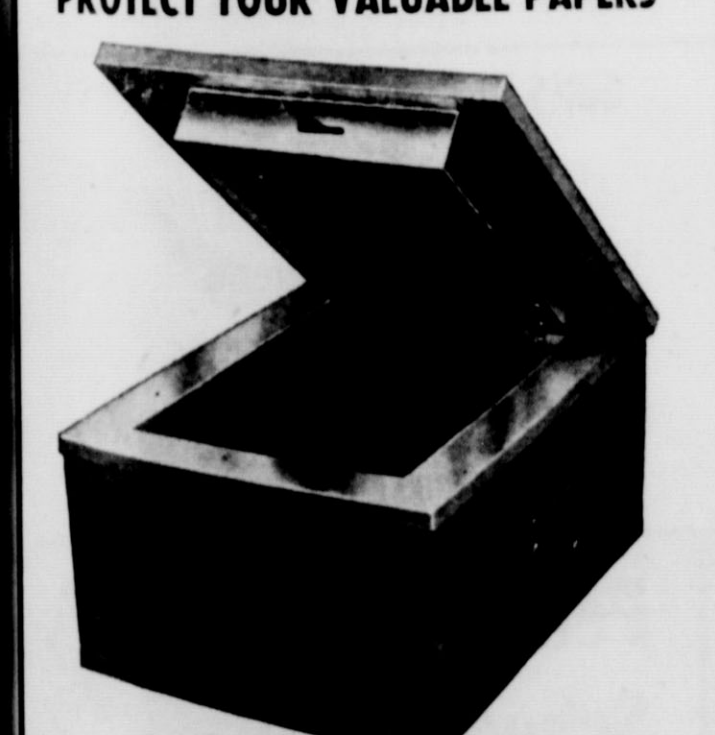
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Patton Springs Home Ec Summer Work Concluded

A climax for the summer work in home economics at Patton Springs School, of the F. H. A. Chapter and Adult class, was a sunrise breakfast in the backyard at the home of the instructor, Mrs. Albert Rattan, in Matador.

Attending were: Meses Buck Pruitt, Clark Forbis, Robert Forbis, Curtis Goodwin, Peyton Legg, Ralph Marshall, Homer Hughes and Bill Ligon; Lane Ligon, Carol Ann Hughes, Delynn Sims, Sammie Porter, Barbara Pernell and Yvonne Nicholas. Several members of the class were unable to attend for various reasons, and regret was expressed for their absence.

New officers for the F. H. A. club will be: Sammie Porter, president; Nancy Hale, 1st vice-president; Jerry Ann Williams, 2nd vice-president; Virginia Foad, treasurer; Yvonne Nicholas, secretary; Laydell Roberts, reporter; Patsy Sullivan, historian and pianist; Delynn Sims, song leader; Lane Ligon, parliamentarian. Club parents will be Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Foad and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ligon. Advisory Council will be selected at a later date.

Luncheon Honors Raynita Dunning

Mrs. Bill Dunning was hostess at a luncheon Monday, August 22, surprising and honoring her daughter, Raynita on her 16th birthday.

Guests were, Sue McCaghen, Bobbie Waybourn, Kay Norman, Lareece Lawrence, Jan Barton, Rachel, Fran and Patti Craven, Christine Green and Betty Neighbors.

GARNER-KEITH REUNION HELD

Annual reunion of Garner and Keith relatives was held Sunday August 21, at Mackenzie State Park, Lubbock. Hostesses this year were Mrs. Tom Carpenter and Mrs. Lawson Morgan, both of Amarillo. The reunion has

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ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE of Mayor and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams recently, brought to Matador one of the largest groups of friends and relatives ever to attend a private celebration. Open House at the V. F. W. honored the pioneer couple on Sunday, Aug. 21, with their children as hosts. In conjunction with this celebration, two family reunions were held, with the McWilliams relatives holding their annual reunion here, and Hamilton brothers and sisters meeting for a similar purpose. More than three hundred were in attendance for the three affairs, and many who attended the Golden Wedding anniversary party were former pupils of Mrs. McWilliams, early-day teacher in the Ballard and Whiteflat schools. In the list of out-of-town guests published last week, the following names were inadvertently omitted: Mrs. Travis Mosley and children, Graham and Diane, and Robert and Hinton White of Chandler, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Black and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willingham of Lubbock; and Mrs. Anna K. Hughes of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. George, of Lubbock.

been held every year since 1948, with the exception of one year. Relatives and friends attending, brought basket lunches, and towns represented included Fort Worth, Dallas, Amarillo, Dalhart, Slaton, Morton, Whiteface, Spur, Corona, N. M., Matador, Lubbock, Longview, Olton and Jacksboro.

Attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton, Keith Patton; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer and children, Sandra and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keith and Miss Mary Keith.

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NEW EMPLOYEE

Miss Norma Jean Partridge of Afton, has accepted a bookkeeping position at First State Bank, and assumed duties Tuesday of last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Partridge and a graduate of Patton Springs High School.

Assuming duties recently at Matador Variety, was Mrs. Alfred Watson of Whiteflat, who fills a vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Charlie Posey of Roaring Springs.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. E. W. Smallwood returned home Monday from San Antonio, where she has been visiting her son and family, S. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Smallwood and new daughter, Cathey Laura. The baby's maternal parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Liston of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Roaring Springs PTA Entertains School Faculty

On Monday evening, Aug. 29, at 8 o'clock, Roaring Springs Parent-Teacher Association entertained the school faculty, students and patrons with a watermelon feast on the Yellow Jacket's field. Mrs. Melton Brooks, P.T.A. president, was in charge.

S. J. Braselton, as master of ceremonies, recognized P.T.A. officers and faculty members. He also "broadcast" the high points of the potato and chewing gum races of teams headed by Supt. Paul Sweatt, and Ag teacher, Orville Harris.

Mesdames O. B. Scott, Buzz Thacker and Jerry Burnett planned the games and assisted in playing them. Many of the younger school children enjoyed the free play on the gridiron. The watermelons, donated by farmers of the community, and cooled by Dean McInroe and Clyde Williams, were enjoyed by a large crowd. It was voted the best school-opening party ever held.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet the second Monday night in each school month, with the first meeting scheduled for Monday, Sept. 12, in the school gym. All parents are invited to attend.

A committee to make plans for the annual Homecoming will meet Thursday night. Buzz Thacker is president of the Extension organization.

Matador Friends Attend Rites For Carolyn Tidmore

A large number of Matador friends drove to Turkey Tuesday to attend funeral services for Miss Carolyn Tidmore, and her fiancé, Norbit H. Mullin, who were fatally injured in a car-truck collision Sunday night.

Among those attending were former classmates of Miss Tidmore in the Matador school, who served as honorary pallbearers. They were, Louis Blevins, Stanley McDonough, James Taylor, Jimmy Watson, Robert Smallwood, Cecil Irwin, Dewayne Martin, C. H. Murphy, Jerry Swearingen and Harold Martin. Others included Misses Barbara Waybourn, Raynita Dunning, Belle Neighbors, Glenda and Gail McWilliams, Lucretia Edwards, Charlotte Campbell, Frances Strickland, Betty Fran Montgomery, LaNell Rattan; Mesdames Quinn Martin, Billy Dan Thomas, Marvin Hunt, Clint Hicks, John Austin, Douglas Meador, Ted Elliott, W. W. Clements, Bernice Knight, Lilla Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Campbell, Kirby Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, and John Barnhill.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent. Phone 981, Roaring Springs

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MORE THAN FIVE CENTURIES are represented in age-total of Hamilton brothers and sisters pictured at a reunion held in Matador recently. Left to right, (seated) are: Mrs. C. W. W. Hamilton, 87, Matador; and Mrs. Virginia Hamilton Stewart, 82, Shreveport, La. Standing from left to right: Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, 84, pioneer Matador attorney; Mrs. A. Freeman, 80, Irving; Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, 75, Matador; Mrs. L. E. Cooper, 72, Roaring Springs; and J. Tom Hamilton, 68, Matador. Another sister, Mrs. Fred Bourland, 62, Matador, was out of town at the time of the reunion. The Hamilton children were born in northern Georgia and moved to Texas with their parents in the late 1890's. Motley County members of the family settled here in 1899. (Photo by Douglas M. ...)

Doe of Clovis, N. M., Ramon Rice and children, Quilla and Sheila of Ft. Sumner, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Print Rice, Floydada were here for the 55th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, on Tuesday, Aug. 23. A number of friends called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Bertie Faulkner of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wilson, and sister, Miss Beno Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited at Earth, Friday with her father, C. L. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of Lubbock were here Friday, visiting friends and attending Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovless Bennett of Lamesa spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis. The R. J. Harmon of Quitaque were their Sunday guests.

Mesdames W. C. King and Frank Ferguson shopped and looked after business in Spur, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Servier and daughter visited here with

friends during the Old Settlers Reunion. They are former residents of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Homer Kingery is a patient in Quannah Memorial Hospital.

Fred Collett of Hereford visited here during Old Settlers with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clifton. A sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Comodore Thomas of Lubbock, were also guests.

Pvt. Claude Hicks of Camp Ord, Calif., visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smiley, Sr., spent from Thursday through Sunday in Amarillo with their son, J. C. who is slowly recovering from polio.

Mrs. Kenneth Bagley of Afton visited with her sister, Bess Medlen from Wednesday through Sunday.

Mrs. Marvell Courson of Birmingham, Ala., and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Dr. of Mart visited here with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cooper, Dallas, visited with Mrs. W. Cooper, Wednesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and children have moved to Glenn for school. They will be in post during the summer.

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Tomatoes Our Value	303 can	12
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ATHLETIC COACH



Gordon Ray Harmon
Anderson Faculty

dent body during his senior year.
 Harmon first attended Hardin-Simmons where he played basketball for the "Cowboys". After transferring to Texas Tech where he received his degree in physical education, he has been active in intramural sports. During his senior year he taught two physical education classes and was in charge of the intramural sports program.
 At Tech he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a men's social fraternity. He coached the fraternity's softball team to its first championship.
 In addition to his coaching duties in Sanderson, he will be scout for the varsity football squad, teach mathematics and social studies. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. (Buster) Harmon of Roaring Springs.

Roaring Springs News

(continued from page two)

Rev. and Mrs. Ethridge Norman of Childress were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rigby.

Harold Johnson and children of Post spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Palmer.

Mrs. Wes Phillips of Sulphur Springs is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, and a sister, Mrs. Joe Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Cargile



MATADOR CHUCK WAGON helped three neighboring ranches serve ranch style chuck to crowds at Old Settlers reunion in Roaring Springs last week. In the above photo Seth Sager, ranch manager, stands under the "fly" tent while Cook Walter Jones examines a Dutch oven. Other chuck wagons from the 6666, Swenson and Red Lake Cattle Corp. ranches were camped in Pioneer Park both days of the reunion. The ranch style chuck was extremely popular with the crowds, and many declared the addition of the wagons aided in the outstanding success of the meeting. Members of Matador and Roaring Springs Lions Clubs aided in serving the lines of people. Net proceeds of the meals served by the four wagons were donated to the Old Settlers' Association.—Douglas Meador photo.

and sons, James and Gary of Hobbs, N. M. were visiting here Friday, and they also visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Holly at Dickens before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Kingery of Plainview, visited here with a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams, during Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr. and sons, Sammy and Rogene visited her mother, Mrs. H. T. Hastings and other relatives in Bovina recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Terry of Hansford, Calif., visited here recently with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Basham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Van Houten and sons, George and Johnny, of Las Vegas, Nevada, are the house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green. Other recent guests of The Greens were Mrs. Green's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Holt of Quanah.

Ronny Davis is a patient in Stanley Hospital, Matador, suffering from an injured finger, received in a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter and son, Louis, visited in Lampasas from Thursday through

Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bell.

Attend Wedding

Relatives who attended the Moss-March wedding at Floydada, Sunday, were, Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham, Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Mrs. Caldwell Smith, Mrs. Bob Cooper, Mrs. Lige Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Genry of Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, John A. Hamilton and daughter, Mary Jane, Matador; and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton's niece, Carol Denny of Childress.

Boys Have Joint Birthday Party

Billy Williams and Pat Nichols of Roaring Springs were honored Tuesday morning, from 10 to 11 o'clock, with a joint party on their fifth birthdays. Hostesses were their mothers, Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. Paul Nichols. The party was held at the Wil-

liams home.

Those present to help the boys celebrate were, Gale and Greg Campbell, Johnny and Jeff Thacker, Cathey Clem, Harold Parkes, Clyde and Jeanna Middlebrooks, Michelle Smith, Kenneth Marshall, Carol Gibson and Kerry Williams.

The birthday cake was decorated with cattle brands and topped with a cowboy and his horse. It was served with punch.

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to the honorees and guests, and seven mothers. Favors for the boys were David Crockett caps, and for the girls, dolls with a bottle.

Family Reunion

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Seals of Roaring Springs, met at the springs during the week-end for a family reunion. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seals of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Seals and sons, Muleshoe; Mrs. Ray Poole, Fortales, N. M.; Mrs. George Bell and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Hobbs, N. M.; and Mrs. Eula Stafford and children of Levelland. The relatives attended the Old Settlers Reunion also.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and children visited recently in Sherman with his mother, Mrs. Maud Osborn, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Stone of Vista,

Calif., is here visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley. She will also visit her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn.

A group of colored residents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McClure and Irvin Brown are fishing near Graham at Possum Kingdom.

AT RELATIVE'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parks attended funeral services at Atson, Monday for a sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. Hestand, who died Saturday of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddis Castleberry and son, Sidney, of Grand Prairie, visited here last week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson of Whiteflat, and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peg Spray of Matador. They also attended the Old Settlers reunion.

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SENIOR RESIDENT—Mrs. Kate Buchanan of Spur, who moved there in 1899, was recognized as one of the earliest settlers of Dickens County at the annual Motley-Dickens Counties Reunion in Roaring Springs, Thursday. She is pictured with State Rep. Moyné Kelly of Afton, principal speaker in the memorial services that opened the reunion. (Engraving courtesy Lubbock Avalanche).

Holy Bible Inspired Pioneers In Quest For New Homes Memorial Speaker Asserts

"Because they had in their which they met in their quest belongings, the Holy Bible, I for new homes" Rep. Moyné can't help but believe the early Kelly of Afton declared Thursday. She is pictured on the page, to endure the hardships early day settlers in Memorial

services honoring the deceased of Motley and Dickens counties, who have died since last year's Old Settlers Reunion.

"The 121st Psalm could be the answer to many heartaches, and the message from the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians, I believe, had much to do with the building of Motley County. The pioneers came with faith in God, hope in their hearts for a better country, and love for their fellowmen. Love was the controlling factor in their lives. There was not a man who would not share his last crust of bread with, or give lodging to a stranger. . . . Neighbors don't mean as much today, as they used to.

"No man lives to himself alone, and no man ever dies alone. . . . the cowboys as they rode their lonely herds, knew that God was near. . . . the pioneers had to stay close to the water-holes, and they carved out their destinies from the trees, the hills and the water, knowing that God was near. . . . so often in our busy world, we don't have time to know that God is near.

"As we pause to pay our respects to those who have passed to their reward, we should rededicate and reconsecrate ourselves to the heritage handed down to us."

Rep. Kelly was introduced by Elbert Reeves, president of Old Settlers Association, and his address followed the reading of the list of names of the deceased (during past year) of the two counties.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. Charley Lane, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons and Gus visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Timmons in Cee Vee last Saturday evening.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr., were: Rev. and Mrs. John Allen, Rev. and Mrs. Coy Finley, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Timmons and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons and girls of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and children.

Visitors in the H. E. Davis home Saturday and Sunday were Gerald and Freddy Davis of Randlett, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Jr., of Childress and Paul Davis and child of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador of Matador visited Sunday evening with Mr. B. F. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald.

Tommie Moore of Matador was here Sunday on business, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore.

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IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS—Mrs. M. S. Thacker, left, and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, both of Roaring Springs, as they modeled the latest in women's attire, circa 1907, in a TV appearance at Lubbock, Tuesday of last week, publicizing the 32nd Annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion which opened in Roaring Springs, Thursday. Mrs. Thacker was the Reunion Association secretary from 1935 to 1942. She wears a dress belonging to Mrs. T. B. Edmondson of Matador. Mrs. Freeman was secretary of the organization from 1942 to 1953. She is wearing Mrs. Lige Cooper's (Roaring Springs) wedding dress. (Engraving courtesy Lubbock Avalanche).

Sinclare Hughes left Saturday for a fishing trip on the Concho, near San Angelo.

Dinner guests last Sunday in the Weldon Timmons home were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott, Jr.,

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and family, and Grady Timmons.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGinley and Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Hughes were supper guests last

Thursday evening of Mr. Hughes mother, Mrs. D. W. Hughes of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin, formerly of Northfield are announcing the birth of a son, Saturday night in Childress General Hospital. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoover and children visited his father, J. B. Hoover in Childress, Sunday. He is reported improving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Booth.

Bruce Patterson of Highpoint is visiting his cousin, Dale Lane this week.

DEAR MATADOR FRIENDS:

We realize that you will be both shocked and grieved and that you will worry about us so far from home. Do not worry. Give vent to your grief over the loss of Marelda, but let it be short-lived, for hers was a happy loving nature and she would not want you to suffer. Heaven is an awfully nice place to be and as for us, we shall search hard for things to be glad for, and shall revel in the sweetness that she was while we had her, and with God to stand by us, we shall be doused but not drowned. You are not to worry about us for that would only add to our burden.

Just remember us when your heart lifts its petition to God. We can feel your sympathy for Mary and R. W. White, and Theretha and Roger.

Relatives Ill

Mrs. R. M. Stanley and son, James returned home Saturday from a trip to Moore, Texas where they have been with relatives who have been ill. Mrs. Stanley was called Tuesday to the home of her sister and son, Mrs. J. E. Fargason, whose young son, Ray, was seriously ill in Baptist Memorial Hospital, San Antonio, suffering a kidney infection. On Thursday a brother of Mesdames Stanley and Fargason, Edwin Casper, 44, badly mangled his left hand in an automatic boiler, the injury of which knocked him down. He is hospitalized at Pearsall, Texas, where attending physicians believe the hand can be repaired and not amputated.

IN QUANAH HOSPITAL

C. E. Watson of Roaring Springs is a patient in Quanah Memorial Hospital, recovering from an operation. His wife, accompanied by their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson of Whiteflat, visited him Sunday.

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Garland Rattan ...

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School officials said it was necessary to start classes Monday so the day could be counted and save an extra required day next spring.

Faculty Is Named

In an announcement made to the Tribune by Curtis Graham, President of the school board, the following faculty members are named for the new term: Mrs. Minnie Coldiron, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, Miss Verlin Reeves, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Keith, Mrs. Garland Rattan, Mrs. D. L. Damron, Arthur Fair, Mrs. Arthur Fair, Jake Edwards, Mrs. Jake Edwards, Mrs. Quinn Martin, Bill Moss, Ray Hopkins, Garland Rattan, Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and Superintendent Bert Ezzell.

Pep Rally Tonight

Joanne Darsey has announced that a pep rally will be held on the high school campus this evening at 7:30 in preparation for the first game of the season with Petersburg scheduled Friday evening at Petersburg. Members of the pep squad and

the drum and bugle corps are requested to report at the fire hall by 6:30 where they will board the fire truck and be transported to Burleson Field for the pep rally. Miss Darsey is head yell leader for the pep squad.

Carolyn Tidmore ...

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Conducting the double funeral rites were Ministers Herbert Gipson and Odell Purdy of Amarillo, and Alvie Johnson of Turkey.

Pallbearers were: Billy Frank Guest, Jimmie Cunningham and Arnie Duncan of Amarillo; Bob Pierce, Muleshoe; Ray Cruise, Midland; Dean Mullin, Plainview; Jimmie Guest, Lubbock; Jay Pierce, Dub Smith and E. J. Browning, Turkey; Louis Blevins, Stanley McDonough, Robert Smallwood, Cecil Irwin, Jerry Swearingen, Dewayne Martin, C. H. Murphy, Harold Martin, Jimmy Watson and James Taylor, all of Matador.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley and daughter, Kay were accompanied to Lubbock last Tuesday by Linda Beth and Pat Seigler.

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Local Items

Patsy Perryman of Plainview arrived Tuesday to visit during Old Settlers' with Charlotte Campbell in the R. E. Campbell, Jr. home.

Mrs. Ivy Cooper visited recently at Stinnett with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Worsham, while her beauty shop was closed for re-decorating.

Mrs. Berta Campbell returned home Friday from Houston, where she had been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Horner, who is ill.

Jimmie Graham returned home Monday night from a vacation trip to New Orleans, La., having accompanied a TCU schoolmate who lives at Waco.

FIRST COTTE COTTON GINNED

PADUCAH, Aug. 19—For the third straight year, Woodrow Nash brought in the first bale of cotton to Cottle County gins. The 645-pound bale was ginned free this morning at Goodwin-Crump gin.

Nash almost equaled his last season performance when he brought in the first bale on Aug. 18. His 1953 pace-making bale came in on Sept. 10.

The cotton was gathered from 12 acres of Nash's dry land farm in the Grow community from which the first '54 bale also came. He produced his '53 first bale on irrigated land 13 miles southeast of Paducah in the Chalk community.

Nash delivered 2,400 pounds of seed cotton which produced 960 pounds of seed.

The bale is now on display at the courthouse square. Tentative plans call for auctioning it Saturday.—Amarillo Globe-Times.

Cowboy Tex Ritter Coming To Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Texas, August 29—Tex Ritter, "America's Most Beloved Cowboy," will stage two performances on the final day of the Panhandle South Plains Fair which was announced by Fair officials today.

The singing cowboy, credited with starting the trend of popularity for cowboy songs and western music some years ago, will be seen in appearances scheduled at 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. Oct. 1, at Fair Park Coliseum.

Tex was among the first of the singing cowboys in motion pictures and was the first major sagerbrush vocalist on radio.

Born in Panola County, Texas, Tex earned his "cowboy" title by learning to rope, ride and shoot on his family's farm settled by Tex's great grandfather in 1830.

At the University of Texas, his early background gave him an advantage which soon established him as a leading folklore authority. During one of his tours, he enrolled at Chicago's Northwestern University to continue law studies, but the footlights of New York called him to radio.

Although his strong Texas accent seemed to be a handicap at first, his fan mail convinced producers that the drawl had a unique public appeal. From then on he has been a success because of his natural unaffected, sincere and down-to-earth qualities.

Tex's appearance here will climax the seven-day Fair features "Holiday On Ice of 1955" for the first six days. The "Holiday" skating troupe will stage

its first performance Sunday evening, Sept. 25, with nightly shows through Sept. 30 and matinee performances on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

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