

Grace (Carter) Abbe

Grace Abbe came to Cochran County in 1966.

James Felix Carter and Grace moved with six children to Maple, Texas in 1931 from Matador. The children were Neal, Otis, L. C., H. T. , Zane Rhea, and Lillian. In 1936 another son was born, Bill.

Felix was killed in a car accident in 1943 and Grace married Herman Abbe in 1953. Herman passed away in 1958.

In 1940 Neal went into the Navy and served five years Otis was in the Air Force and L. C. was in the Navy during World War II. H. T. went into the Navy in 1946 and served until he retired and now lives in California. Neal lives in Ft. Worth and has one daughter and three grandchildren. Otis lives in Redding, California and has one daughter, one son and two grandsons. L. C. lives in Nevada and has one son, one daughter, and two grandsons. Zane Rhea has two sons and four grandchildren. She lives on a ranch in New Mexico. Lillian lives in Santa Barbra, California and has two sons, two daughters and two grandchildren. Bill married Mary Lee Smith in 1955 and they have one son, Ricky, one daughter, Leigh, and two grandsons, Cory and Jon.

Grace will be 87 years old in July and is still selling Avon in Morton

Submitted by Grace Abbe

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