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He died Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001, in Phoenix, Ariz.

He was born Feb. 7, 1948, in Morton and graduated from Bledsoe High School in 1966. He married Marilyn Brown on June 25, 1966, in Bledsoe. He attended South Plains Junior College and graduated from Southwest Texas State College in 1970. He farmed in Cochran County until 1983, when he moved to Floyd.

He was active in the American Agriculture movement during the 1970s and testified before the U.S. Senate Agricultural Committee. He also served on the Bledsoe Board of Education.

He was a professional musician, entertainer and songwriter. He was the music director at the Caprock Amphitheatre and wrote most of the music for the "Billy the Kid" Production which was performed there from 1987 until 1997. He also owned and operated "Old Hoss", an Internet-based bookstore.

He was a member of the Floyd Lions Club and, in addition to performing, acted as emcee of the annual Floyd Jamboree from the mid-1980s until this past year. He also had been involved in the Literacy Council.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne of Crossroads, N.M., and Scott of Lubbock; a daughter, Jill Buchanan-Nixon of Portales; his parents, Selma and C.E. Buchanan of Plainview; a brother, Marlin of El Paso; two sisters, Linda Brooks of Lovington, N.M., and Janis Knox of Plainview; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Mayo Clinic, 5777 E. Mayo Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85054.

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