

cared, and the results of their labors, kept them bound together as a family can be.

Ranching, was not the only thing, however, that Ruth and Walt were involved in. They also loved riding horseback together, exploring their ranch lands, and square dancing.

Although, Ruth, and the boys, were of prime importance in his life, he was always active in community affairs. Walt was a charter member of the Stonewall Community Church, and also of the United Methodist Church in Trinidad. Walt served on the school board at Stonewall. Walt was a member of Trinidad Lodge # 89 AF&AM, and served this lodge as Worshipful Master in 1977. He was also a member of Trinidad Chapter # 1, Order of Eastern Star, in Trinidad.

There were many things in which Walt was involved, and which he loved. But most of all he loved his family and his land. He is gone from his family now, and they and friends will miss him, but it seems right somehow, for Walt West has returned once again, to the land which he loved.