

Parade Will Open Pioneers' Annual Reunion

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

G. E. Hamilton To Conduct Memorial Services At 11 A. M.

CREAKING WHEELS of wagons, buggies, carts and other vehicles used for transportation by the people of destiny who opened the frontier in this area, will be heard in Roaring Springs this morning.

Accompanied by colorful horsebackers, they will form the pioneer (no motor vehicles) parade that opens the 27th annual reunion of the Old Settlers. The parade is under the direction of Curtis Graham of Matador and will start promptly at 10 a. m. Widespread interest in the reunion this year indicates a record attendance. Business houses in Matador and Roaring Springs will close to allow owners and employees the opportunity of attending.

Following the parade, which will terminate at Pioneer pavilion in Roaring Springs, memorial services will be conducted for old settlers of Matador and Dickens counties. G. E. Hamilton, pioneer Matador attorney, will deliver the necrology address.

Continuous program is planned for the afternoon and evening following the intermission for lunch. Final rehearsals were made Tuesday for the 'Gay 90's' program under the direction of Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

As in past years, continuous music (no charge) will be available for Old Settlers who desire to dance during the afternoon, according to president Douglas Meador, publisher of the Matador Tribune.

Because of the extra large number of entries two rodeo performances will be held daily (afternoon and evening). No general admission charge will be made to witness the rodeos but charge of 25¢ (children) and 50¢ (adult) will be made for bleacher seats to help defray the cost of installing the new rodeo lighting equipment for evening rope and saddle performances. The rodeo division of the two-day reunion is under the direction of Ward Rattan and Jinks Wilson.

Program for Friday afternoon at the pavilion is being arranged after advice from the Spur Chamber of Commerce that Dickens county would be unable to provide entertainment during the period.

Car parking attendants have been employed for the convenience of visitors and will direct traffic on the grounds adjacent to the Roaring Springs schools. Dudley's Shows carnival (larger than ever) arrived in Roaring Springs early this week and many throughout the area have attended previous to the opening of the reunion. Food and soft drink concessions have completed details for the opening this morning. Motley County Home Demonstration clubs will have a booth where they will sell home baked pies and cakes.

Two evening dances will be held tonight (pavilion) for old-time dancers and open air dancing for the younger set) and Friday night. Customary charges for dancing will prevail. Net proceeds from the dances are used to defray operating expenses of association.

Cows To Be Tested For Bangs Disease

Owners of milk cows desiring to have them tested for Bangs disease, are urged to contact office of County Agent Rufus Emmons. It will be necessary for 70 to 80 cows to be contracted for tests before the services of a qualified veterinarian can be obtained. Charges Emmons said will probably be \$2 for one cow, \$1.50 each for two cows and \$1 each for three cows or more.

Number of reactors in the county has decreased from 20% in 1940 to 5% in 1949. Doctors report cases of undulant fever have decreased during past ten years.

C. R. Brandon of Roaring Springs, Roscoe Lee, Eddie Russell, and Jim Sturdivant of Matador, have listed cows to be tested.

Phillips Family Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Phillips, their daughter, Ruby and son, Billy Mack attended a reunion of Phillips families held Sunday at Mackenzie Park, Lubbock. Relatives were present from Ralls, Petersburg, Idalou, Lubbock, and Matador.

Enroute home they visited at Petersburg, and were accompanied here by Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. W. D. Strader, who visited for several days.

Local Club Woman Will Tour Europe

Mrs. U. L. Wile of Matador, who has long been women's club word in the district and state, will be in the party of 23 leaders of the General Federation who will leave this month for Europe to discuss with other clubwomen matters of common interest, especially in view of the war situation.

They will take a 7-week International Co-operation tour to 9 European countries.

Twenty-seven women are leaving by plane from New York, Aug. 28 and the others will sail Tuesday. Mrs. Wile will be in the group who goes by air and others will include three Texans. They are Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City; Mrs. W. E. Cantrell of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Florence Scott of Rio Grande City.

Miss Foster, national budget chairman, and Mrs. Scott are former Texas federation presidents. Mrs. Cantrell is secretary and Mrs. Wile is treasurer of the state organization.

The delegation will be headed by Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, GFWC president. Twenty-one states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii will be represented in the group.

Five days will be spent in London, where the American Women's club will honor the visitors with a reception at its clubhouse, and a luncheon will be arranged by the English Speaking union.

Mrs. Houghton will be hostess for a luncheon at the Devonshire House with guests including several British women who are club officers.

The American Women's club of Denmark will entertain with a luncheon at Rydham, the American Embassy in Copenhagen, through courtesy of Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, ambassador.

The party will be Sept. 6. Day nurseries, students' sanatoria and other social projects will be visited in Amsterdam on Sept. 8. Other stops will include Frankfurt, Munich, Oberammergau, where the women will attend the Passion Play, Zurich, Rome and Paris.

Football Practice Date Is Announced

Football practice for the Matador Matadors will open officially on Friday, September 1st, under the direction of their new coach, Ray Hopkins, former Texas Tech athlete. Mr. Hopkins will arrive in Matador the latter part of this week to make preparations for the opening practice.

The Matadors will be making preparations for their first game on September 15, against Electra, at Electra. This game will be followed by games against the Paducah Dragons at Paducah and the Floydada Whirlwinds at Floydada.

Conference season for the Matadors will open on October 6, against the Turkey Turks at Burleson Field, Matador. This will mark the Matadors first official game in their new conference. The Matadors play at Quitaque the night of October 13, and the Happy Cowboys will come to Matador on October 20.

Matadors will play at Estelina on October 27, and at Estelina on November 3. Their final home game will be against the Silverton Owls on November 10. They will finish the season at Lakeview, against the Lakeview Tigers on November 17.

The Matadors will be led this season by co-captains Jody Graham and Dean Stotts. Other letterman reporting are: Roy Taylor, Watson Townsend, Kenneth Dunning, Cecil Wayne Shelton, Kenneth Thompson, Jerry Warren and E. L. Holt.

Other boys that Coach Hopkins is counting on to play a lot of football are: Sam Hines, Pat Reeves, Ronald Hobbs, Charles Keith, James Ketchersid, Gary Laughlin, Fred Stanley, Richard Baker, Ray Carmen, Jimmy Graham, Lonnie Lynn, Micky McDonel, DeWayne Martin, Neal Pipkin, Billy Jack Spray, Jerry Swearingen and Warren Earl Tilson.

Miss Elwanda Martin had as her house guest Sunday, Joe Lewis of Tahoka.



PHOTOGRAPH OF A PIONEER FAMILY, above, depicts many changes which have been written into the history of Motley county during the past half-century. This picture of the D. C. Keith family was made about 1905, at the west door of the old courthouse (destroyed by fire in 1944). The family had come to Matador especially to have the picture made, since visits of traveling photographers were infrequent. Reading left to right: Mr. Keith, son D. P. of Lubbock, Mrs. Keith, Miss Mary Keith of Matador, Sue Keith Alley (deceased), G. C. (Gilbert) of Whiteface and the two small children are Charlie and Helen (Mrs. Marvin Patton) both of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keith were the first couple married in Motley county. Both are deceased. Horses in the above picture (hitched to buggy) are Snip and Billy; sorrel behind Mr. Keith is Dan Patch and Shorty is held by Gilbert.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD REVIVAL

A one-week revival meeting will be held at First Baptist Church here, beginning Sunday, August 27 and closing the following Sunday, September 3, the pastor, Rev. Clifford Potts has announced.

Preaching will be by Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of First Baptist Church, Memphis, Texas, and singing will be directed by Rev. Bill Ware of Plainview.

Rev. Shahan formerly held pastorates at Littlefield, Snyder and San Angelo, where he was pastor of Park Heights Baptist Church. Rev. Ware, Wayland ministerial student, is pastor of the Bethel Chapel Mission church at Plainview.

Morning services will be at 7:30, and evening services will begin at 8:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended everyone, to attend all services.

BANK WILL CLOSE FOR TWO HOLIDAYS

First State Bank will be closed for two holidays this week, of officials has announced.

The bank will remain closed Thursday, first day of the annual Old Settlers reunion at Roaring Springs, and again Saturday, August 26, for the second Democratic primary election.

Effective September 1st, the bank will remain open on Saturday afternoon until regular closing time, 3:00 p. m. During the past two months, the bank closed at noon on Saturdays.



IN THE TALL GRASS is County Agent Rufus Emmons. The grass is Blue Panic variety which will grow on almost any kind of soil and with almost any kind of rainfall. This excellent growth of grass is on the L. C. (Claude) Harp farm west of Whiteface. Mr. Harp said he will probably cut the field of grass next week for seed purposes. He has raised Blue Panic grass for two seasons and says it is excellent stock feed.

Store Deal Is Closed

A deal was culminated Tuesday evening whereby Melvin Meason purchased interests of D. I. W. Birnie and became sole owner of Spot Cash grocery and locker plant. The deal has been pending for several weeks, and was completed Tuesday after closing time. Birnie and Meason had been partners for the past two years in the firm.

Mr. Meason said the title of the firm would remain unchanged, that no change would be made in present personnel and that established policies of the store would be continued.

Regarding the transaction Mr. Birnie declared, "I want to thank the patrons for their many favors and the pleasant associations during the period I was connected with the firm. I want to assure you that your business was appreciated, and I know it will continue to receive the appreciation of my successor."

Rev. Brotherton Holding Meeting

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of Matador Methodist church is holding a revival meeting at Harrold, Texas, near Electra, this week.

English Clergyman To Speak At Quanah

Dr. Maldwyn Edwards, Methodist pastor of Central Hall Church, Birmingham, England, will speak at First Methodist Church in Quanah, Texas, Friday, August 25, at 8:00 p. m. The Tribune has been requested to announce.

Everybody is cordially invited to hear Dr. Edwards, and Methodist men and women are especially urged to attend the service.

Dr. Edwards is exchanging pulpits this summer with Rev. Tim Guthrie of Dallas, who has released him for speaking dates in several churches in Texas.

Father Of Flomot Resident Succumbs

George Jackson Land, 74, father of Mrs. Clara Cagle of Flomot died at her home there Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, following a heart attack.

Mr. Land was born in Alabama August 9, 1876, and came with his parents to Texas, in early boyhood. He had lived with his daughter at Flomot for several years.

He is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Beulah Dodd, of Linden, Texas.

The body was conveyed overland by McDonald Funeral Home, to Richland Springs, his former home, where funeral services were held Monday afternoon, August 21, at 4:00 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery there.

Matador Woman Dies Suddenly Saturday

PADUCAH—Mrs. S. M. McCurdy, 37, of Matador died Saturday near Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy enroute to Hobart, Okla., where she was to receive treatment in a hospital in that city had stopped in Paducah to allow time to transit some business.

Mrs. McCurdy had been ill for a week previous to the mishap. Her husband stated. While she and Herman Akers, 33, an acquaintance of the family waited for her husband to return to their Plymouth pick-up, she complained of feeling sick, and collapsed shortly afterwards.

Mr. McCurdy has been employed here recently on various building constructions.

Clubwomen Leave For Big Spring

Three home demonstration clubwomen from Motley county left Tuesday morning for Big Spring, to attend State T.H.D.A. day convention, which opened Wednesday and will close Friday.

The delegates were, Mrs. Ike Reed of Flomot, member of the county club, Mrs. Elmo Kingery of the Darden Canyon Teepee club, and Mrs. Fred Bourland of Matador, member of the Whiteface club.

TO DAUGHTER'S BEDSIDE

Jeff Daffern returned home Monday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he had been at the bedside of a daughter, Mrs. R. Powell, of Yukon, Okla., who underwent major surgery Saturday at Deaconess Hospital. She was declared recovering satisfactorily when Mr. Daffern left to return home. Mrs. Powell is the former Julia Davis Daffern.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Stotts attended a reunion Sunday at Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, for his relatives.

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Barbed Wire Saved Nester And Broke Up Big Ranches

"Barbed wire," said the old nester, "was the salvation of the Panhandle. Without it, the nesters would never have been able to survive, because he simply had no chance on the unfenced range with his small herds."

Gus Gober, who came to the Panhandle with the first Fryng herd, was speaking. Some 20 years later, in 1897, he himself became a nester in Moore county, one of the first few in the area.

"They," he said, meaning the big cattlemen, "tried all sorts of ways to keep us out. In Moore county, of course we were in the X pasture. I remember meeting Clark, the LX manager at that time, one day in Amarillo. He walked up to me and said: 'Well, you are still there, I see. I'll find a way to get you out of it.'"

In 1897, when Gober first ran the George Leverton at an Amarillo hotel and inquired about a veteran nester of some 20 years, the body of his brother John, with whom he and their wives had settled in the Blue Mountains near the mouth of the Blue River, lay moulding in a grave. Evans Canyon as the result of feud they had waged with the cattlemen. Gober and the

Levertons had punched cattle together in the early 80's down in Motley and Hardeman counties.

"What's become of that good water we used to drive across up there on the other side of the Canadian?" Gober wanted to know. He referred to the Big and Little Blue Creeks, which he had crossed many times when working for the Fryng Pan.

"Why, it's still there," Leverton assured him, "and just as good as ever."

"Do you suppose a man would have any trouble making a claim there?" asked Gober.

"Well," Leverton replied, "a number of us have been in there a few years now, and there's still plenty of land left. I'll tell you what. If you really want to come up there, I'll drive you up today in my hack. We'll take a surveyor along, and I'll show you some good stuff. We'll survey your claim and then come back here to file on it."

Leverton had filed on his own land, several years before, in Amarillo. The cattlemen still controlled Moore county politics, consequently the nester did not trust what might happen to any claims he might make in those

offices. The first election ever held in Moore county according to Gober, there were 27 votes cast but only seven families were residents. His deduction is that the other 20 votes were controlled by the large ranch interests. Gober is authority for the statement that many a cowboy lived on more than one claim for his employer, at the end of which time he transferred the land to the rancher. In this manner quite a few roving punchers became voters.

The first nesters had to be wary, ever watchful lest they be forever removed from their lands by one swift stroke. Gober said. For them, the contest was never an equal one until many years had passed and they were reinforced by numbers and growing sentiment for their cause.

The first nesters had to be courageous, too, for often only the desperate courage of a man fighting with his back to a wall was all that saved them from utter annihilation. The Indian's blood was not all that was spilled on the High Plains.

As far as can be ascertained, the first nesters in nearly every case were former cowpunchers of the larger ranches. Fired with an ambition to achieve some grandeur the cattle barons enjoyed, after acquiring a small stake they struck out for themselves.

But they were not impelled by that reason alone, as often as not they were moved by some deeper motive, such as establishing a home for a girl who waited back in the settlements. They thought they had learned enough of the business to successfully carry out their plans, but they reckoned not with the cunning and power of the big men.

One such nester was Gus Gober, a cousin of Potter county's first sheriff, Jim Gober, and for many years a rancher in the Panhandle.

"The little man had only a few cattle," the old nester explained, "and when roundup time came he was not always allowed to work with the large outfits. Before ranches were fenced to

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any great extent his cattle drifted far, and sometimes they were so badly scattered that it was impossible for him, alone to gather them. The big man on one side would gather for the big man on the other side and brand his calves, but he would pass up the calves of the nester. Then, next roundup when the nester's calves were weaned and had become mavericks, he could claim them for his own. The big man on the other side would do the same thing. Consequently, if a nester was to survive there was just one thing for him to do, go out and brand a few mavericks himself."

Another obstruction the larger cattlemen were able to use quite effectively against the nester was county governments which they had set up and controlled. The would-be settler, arriving to inquire of the county clerk or county judge where he might find land to file on, was tacitly informed that there was none such in that part of the country. If his mind and his heart were both faint, he moved on, often on long, heart-breaking treks that led to disaster and ruin. But if he was not thus easily dissuaded, and knew how and where to locate a section the big cattlemen had no legal right to enclose or claim under this classification all he had to do was move in and defend his pre-emption against men and natural forces equally unrelenting. Few men weathered both for any great length of time.

Gober accepted Leverton's proffer of assistance, and they got a surveyor, Judge Pendleton, to drive up with them and locate a claim for Gober. His troubles had only begun, had he but known it. Even a nester with courage and determination could not always come through as well as bright hopes were likely to lead him to believe.

Even after the Legislature acted to protect the rights of the nester that had been illegally enclosed by men found a way to evade the letter of such laws, Gober asserted. One example, he said, was the manner in which the Fryng Pan fenced all of its lands except a mile gap at the mouth of Sierrita de la Cruz Canyon, where they stationed a cowhand in a dug out to patrol the opening.

Like Leverton, Gober has a vivid memory of the great roundup in the days before the range was fenced, when sometimes as many as two and three hundred men would be riding together as they neared the terminus. That usually was in the region now embraced by Hardeman, Foard, Knox, Baylor and Wilbarger counties, so far did the cattle drift with the winter blizzards. He remembers too the notorious

Millet riders of that section as rough and ready a band of cowpunchers, quite a few of whom were wanted by the authorities of many states, as ever swept across the range and challenged the rights of honest cattlemen.

"But Uncle Jimmy Roberts" said, "wasn't afraid of the Millet outfit. He knew how to handle 'em."

Uncle Jimmy who was a resident of Amarillo at the time of his death a few years ago, was the veteran range boss for Dan Waggoner's ranch. Many are the stories told about Uncle Jimmy and his frequent clashes with Millet men.—Amarillo News-Globe.

G. C. Mitchell of Lubbock, formerly of Matador, was a visitor here Saturday.

TO DALLAS
Mrs. James Folmar and small daughter, Sally Lou, formerly of Houston, who were recent visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler here, left last week for Dallas, where they will make their home. Mr. Folmar having preceded them there.

Mrs. Lula Carpenter of Clovis, N. M., former Matador resident, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater, visited here last Thursday and Friday, enroute to their home from a vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and other places of interest.

Joanne Darsey visited in Lubbock last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Hefner and family.

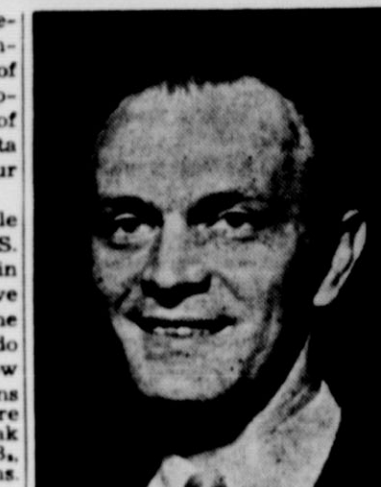
Mrs. E. L. Smith and sons, Jerry and Terry, of Walnut Springs, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Birchfield and other friends.

Business Leader With Great War Record Tells How Hadacol Has Rebuilt Him Physically

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Mr. Donald Hedburg, who resides at 1812 Parker in the fashionable Riverside District of Wichita, Kansas, has been an up-and-coming executive member of the staff of the great Wichita Eagle newspaper for over four years.

Mr. Hedburg has an enviable record of combat with the U. S. Army in the South Pacific in World War II. He is very active in civic affairs. And just as he was anxious to pitch in and do a job during the war—he now wants to help his fellow citizens who (like he was once), are physically run-down and weak due to lack of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron, and Niacin in their systems.



Here is Donald W. Hedburg's witnessed statement: "When I returned from service, I faced the problem of rebuilding myself physically. I was in a general run-down condition. "In my present capacity of advertising salesman for Kansas' greatest newspaper, The Wichita Eagle, it's absolutely necessary that I have plenty of vitality—get up and go! I had real cause to worry. Nothing seemed to rebuild me constitutionally. Then a friend of mine on the national staff told me about HADACOL—he asked me to try at least five bottles. I'm on my fourth bottle and already I feel like my old self. I look forward to a day's work and go home—play with the children—work in the yard—fish until midnight! Thanks again to HADACOL, energy and vitality once again course through every fiber of my body. You bet, I too, am now a missionary for this great new HADACOL."

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1908 Newspaper Article Reports Interview with James Boys' Mother

Life Of Sorrow Is Related By Widow

The following article is from the "St. Louis Republic", dated March 19, 1908, which was loaned to the Tribune by Mrs. Claud Jeffers. The old newspaper contains many interesting items, including advertisements. Texas land is advertised at 50c to \$4 per acre (some near San Antonio and other tracts on the Texas plains and in the Red River valley in Wichita county. One advertisement offers cure for cancer. Whiskey is offered at 8 full quarts with corkscrew, whiskey glass and delivery free, for \$2.75.

Matador IOOF Lodge

Meets every Friday night. H. K. Jameson, Noble Grand. Ralph Nichols, Secretary. All visitors and brothers welcome.

Reprint of the article on Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of the James boys, is made because of the interest in her notorious sons who have recently returned to the news because of claims that Jesse James is still alive. This article written over 40 years ago refutes the current stories.

By Staff Correspondence
Kearney, Mo., March 18—Twice widowed one of her husbands dying unexpectedly thousands of miles from home, the other passing away in an insane asylum last week, two of her sons assassinated, her own arm blown off by a bomb, all her other children either dead or married, Mrs. Zerelda Samuels, mother of Frank and Jesse James, more than four score and three years old, has returned to the old James farm to again take up housekeeping.

"I have been boarding for several years, except about four months I have spent every summer out at the old farm," said Mrs. Samuels. "But I am tired of the experience. I want something to do, I want to feel independent, to have a home of my own to run as I see fit."

"Sounds rather strange, doesn't it, going back to housekeeping

when I am nearly 84 years old," but it's true.

"One of my young nieces will live with me. But even without her I shall not be lonely. I have my chickens and my flowers and my memories. Most of the memories are sad, but there has been some sweet among the bitter. Before the war I lived happily here at the old place and nowhere else seems like home. I may live a long while yet. My eyesight is good, my hearing is good and I enjoy good health, considering my years.

"Why, even my son Frank doesn't think I'm old. This week he wrote me from Oklahoma, where he and his family are living. He inclosed a picture clipping from a paper of an old lady 108 years old, and below it he wrote:

"Ma, here's the way you'll look when you get old."

"I wrote back to him, 'Frank, you must remember that when I get old you'll be pretty well along in years yourself. You are not quite eighty years younger.'"

Mrs. Samuels's second husband, Doctor Reuben Samuels, died Monday, March 2, at the State Hospital for the Insane, near St. Joseph. He was 78 years old. The body was buried the next Wednesday near the grave of his stepson, Jesse James, in the Baptist Cemetery at Kearney.

Many former Confederate soldiers and relatives attended the funeral, which was held from the home of Doctor and Mrs. Samuels's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hall. From the fact that Mrs. Samuels has been spending the winter in Kearney, the body was not taken to the old James farm.

It was intended to have as pallbearers six grandsons of Doctor and Mrs. Samuels and nephews of Frank and Jesse James, but only five grandsons bore the body to the grave, since Jesse Jr., who is now practicing law at Kansas City, was unable to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Samuels, accustomed to vicissitudes as she has been for more than forty years, bore up bravely at the funeral. Only a few stifled sobs indicated her grief. She manifested the same stoicism that has characterized her life.

"I have experienced many sorrows, and the doctor's death was not unexpected," she said, "so I was prepared to bear the news."

"His mental trouble no doubt resulted from his terrible experience when he was hanged in the war by soldiers, who tried to make him tell where Frank James was. They cut him down in time to save his life, but he never fully recovered from the effects."

"We had planned that he would be buried in the family lot next to our son, Archie, who was killed by Pinkertons, but there was not enough room between Archie's grave and the driveway. So he will rest next to my son Jesse's wife, who died in 1900. There is space between the graves of Jesse and Archie for me, and I will be buried between my two murdered boys, as planned years ago."

Mrs. Samuels, who is nearly six feet tall and broad-shouldered, while appearing courageous and determined, talks in low tones, and

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evidences that she was reared amid refinement. She was educated at a convent in Lexington, Ky. Her maiden name was Zerelda Cole. Her grandfather was a soldier in the American Revolution, and her mother's name was Lindsay, of a famous Kentucky family.

Mrs. Samuels was first married in December, 1841, when she was 17 years old to the Reverend Robert James, a Baptist minister. A few months later they moved from Kentucky to Clay County, Missouri. He bought the farm to which Mrs. Samuels returned this week. It once comprised 280 acres, but the husband or given to her children tracts of land, until now she owns only seventy-six acres, upon which the house to which she went as a bride is located.

"Mr. James was very conscientious in his religious work," said Mrs. Samuels. "He never asked for money for his preaching. He supported us by the products of the farm. He founded two churches in Clay County and baptized many converts. He baptized our son Jesse, when he came home wounded in the war."

The Reverend Mr. James went to California as a forty-niner, seeking to make money to educate his sons, Frank and Jesse, and his daughter, Susan. He lived only a few days after reaching the Pacific Coast. His body was buried there.

Mrs. James was married to Doctor Samuels in 1855. He, too, was from Kentucky. Doctor Samuels attended school at New Liberty and was graduated from a Cincinnati medical college. He came west in 1850, and while practicing medicine at Greenville, Mo., met Mrs. Samuels. Excepting a period of the Civil War, when Doctor and Mrs. Samuels were compelled to remain away from Clay County, they lived near Kearney until he was sent to the asylum.

In his remarks at the burial of Doctor Samuels, the Reverend A. M. Bird said that the doctor possessed a beautiful character. "I never heard anyone speak ill of him," the minister said.

Jesse James was buried under a large coffee-bean tree in a corner of the yard at the farm, but a few years ago the body was removed to the Baptist Cemetery at Kearney where the remains of Doctor Samuels were interred.

The grave in which Jesse James's body first rested is surrounded by a low wire fence. Every summer Mrs. Samuels keeps flowers ablom on the mound, as she does at his grave in Kearney.

The James homestead is three miles northwest of Kearney, and is visited every summer by many persons, particularly those staying at Excelsior Springs, about eight miles distant.

She charges every stranger 25 cents who desires to look over the place, and sells coffee beans from the tree near where Jesse James was buried, but she will not sell a shell, flower or anything else from the grave, although many visitors offer to buy them.

Ford Feared Jesse James

"Bob Ford knew that Jesse was a good shot," said Mrs. Samuels. "I knew so, too, but he had not known how good his aim was until the day I last saw him alive. It was ten days before he was killed. I had not seen him for a long time, and we talked for hours. It was in the springtime, and we sat out in the yard."

"A red-headed woodpecker flew into a locust tree fifty yards away. 'Ma, I'll just show you how I can shoot,' Jesse said. He drew one of the big revolvers he always carried and killed the bird without taking more than a moment's aim. It seemed to me.

"Jesse joined Quantrell in the spring of 1863 to avenge the treatment of his stepfather and himself. My son, Frank, had already joined the guerrillas. One day a band of Home Guards came to our house and tried to force my husband to tell them where Quantrell was then operating, thinking he knew because Frank was with him.

"Doctor Samuels and Jesse were playing when the militiamen reached the farm. They took the doctor

to a tree and with a rope around his neck demanded to know where Quantrell was. He did not know, but the soldiers believed he did. So they strung him up three or four times. He was almost dead, and as they half dragged him to the house the Captain of the militia said to me.

"Now, we're going to take him out and shoot him and let the hogs eat him."

"They rode over the hill and I heard several shots fired."

Thought Him Dead

"I did not know for three or four days that the doctor had not been killed. The Home Guards had simply fired into the air to make me believe they had shot my hus-

band, and had taken him to the county jail at Liberty. The soldiers pointed guns at my head and threatened to kill me. I didn't tell them where Quantrell was, but I didn't tell.

After the Home Guards had gone Jesse said to me:

"Ma, look how those soldiers have beaten me."

"I took off his shirt and his soldiers had used on him because he would and could not tell where Frank was."

"But Jesse did not whinge. I saw me crying, and said:

"Never mind, Ma, I'm going to join Quantrell!"

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A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED THE PUBLIC TO ATTEND ALL SERVICES

Martin To Take ing As Nurse

Mrs. Martin left Saturday morning for Lubbock, where she is taking nursing training at North Texas Hospital, while at Amarillo College. Mr. and Mrs. Martin accompanied her and returned home Saturday evening.

Attends Zone ing At Crowell

Mrs. W. N. Pipkin accompanied a group of young women of the Methodist Church, who will Monday evening, at Crowell. They attended a District Fellowship meeting.

Members of the group were: Ronald, Charles Keith, W. E. Neal and Patti Pipkin. Mrs. Joe Shirley and Jo Lynn, of Odessa, are visiting here with her Mrs. B. F. Jackson and her Springs with his par-

Mrs. Vernon Higgin of Lubbock were week-ends here with her par- and Mrs. Joe Blood-

Mrs. Ralph Horton of Lubbock, attended a of his family at Lawn, recently.

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Because...

What must be done about the runaway cost of state government — which has increased more than 500 percent in period between 1935 and 1950. Aside from the of World War II, the of the Federal govern- did not increase that during the same period.

The State plunging towards a financial crisis. The Lt. Governorship business rather than a office. It needs a man with a business point.

By the election of a man can the people be assured of a and vigorous attack on the runaway cost, useless and needless extravagance in our State govern-

A business man who has not been a part of the which spawned this of waste and extravagance can give the problem searching inquiry and analysis needed. Pierce Brooks is that

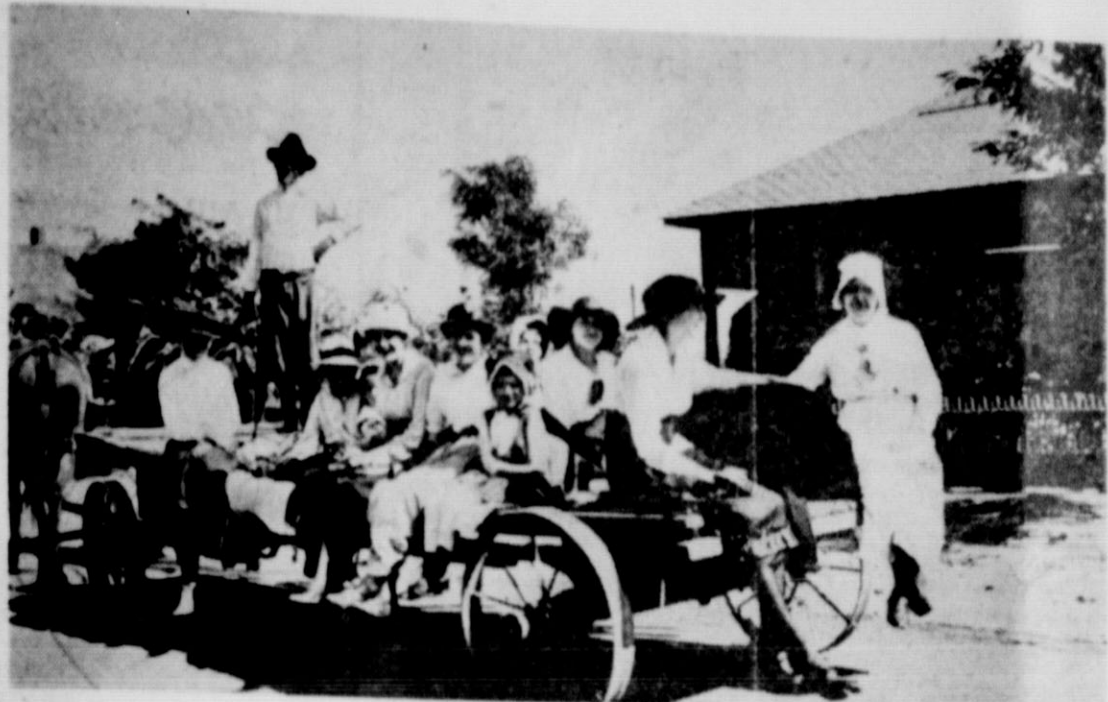
The Lt. Governor of should be above any friction, beyond all currents of politics, and purely judicial when of personalities arise among members of the Sen- He must be in a position to treat them all alike, fair to each, and also true to his obligations to the people. Pierce Brooks is these tests.

Pierce Brooks is the only one who is completely free of the entangling allian- political obligations, cli- ties and groups which up when men stay in too long.

The Lt. Governor to be in 1950 should not be from the confused at- of the State gov- but direct from the people with a program for the people. Pierce Brooks is a man.

At these crucial times the Lieutenant Governor should be answerable to the of the State and not to any group of special in- that has made mil- of dollars off the tax-

Pierce Brooks for Governor



MUSIC CLASS outing at Roaring Springs, about 1914. Picture made in Roaring Springs residential section. Standing: Kenneth Bagley, second, unknown, Neta Mitchell Davis (who now lives in New York) Girl (wearing white hat) Miss Opal Spurling, music teacher; next lady, unknown; small girl is Mrs. Alia Smith Duval, girl with white bonnet is now Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Winnie Smith Payne (deceased), Alice Spurling and extreme right, Mrs. John Smith. Photo courtesy Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

Local Items

Mrs. Minnie Pender of Canon City, Colorado, is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Y. Higgins.

Mrs. Johnny Lee of Commerce has been visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clements of Childress, were recent visitors here in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning of Spur, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Browning, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynn of Oklahoma City, were visitors here Saturday with friends. Mrs. Lynn will be remembered as the former Ruby McCall.

Henry Pipkin visited at McAdoo Sunday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bush Pipkin.

Mrs. Claud Groves and child-

ren of Wellington, visited here from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton. Mr. Groves accompanied them here, and returned for them.

C. A. Martin, who has been with his wife at Quanah Hospital, returned home Tuesday of last week and remained here until Thursday, when he went back to Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Lipscomb of Sweetwater were week-end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs returned home Sunday night from a market trip to Dallas.

Bush Pipkin of McAdoo was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Cauble and daughter, Mrs. Roy Flowers and her son, Jimmie, left last Thursday for Dallas, after a visit here with Mrs. Cauble's sister, Mrs. W. D. Lipscomb.

Mrs. J. C. Green, sr., who has been visiting at Lovington, N. M., with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Pritchett, returned home Saturday, accompanied by her

young grandson Johnny Darell Pritchett.

Henry Ford was in Dallas last week, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Linda of San Antonio, visited here from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Williams and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter, Carolyn, left Friday for a vacation trip to Aspen, Colorado.

Mrs. L. R. Smith, Lois Smart and A. A. Groves made a trip to Des Moines, N. M., last Wednesday to accompany their small nephew and grandson, Allen Dale Rector, to his home. They returned Thursday.

Miss Betty Jane Bennett of Paducah, visited here Sunday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and daughter, Linda, visited at Miami, Texas from Friday until Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grant.

Mrs. J. P. Neighbors accompan-

ied them to Pampa, where she visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Groves and children of Pampa, former Matador residents, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Margaret Newman is visiting at Tulia with her sister, Mrs. Will Graham and family, this week.

Mrs. Clem Woods and Mrs. James Ed Russell, who have

been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. C. A. Martin, at Quanah, spent several days at their respective homes the past week.

Mrs. Bill Tilton of Lubbock, is visiting here in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattan.

Mrs. John Hamilton made a trip to Lubbock last Wednesday, to accompany her daughter, Mary Jane, home.

Capt. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and son, Haynes, Jr. of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stevens and children returned home Tuesday night from a trip to Galveston and other points.

Mrs. E. S. Compton and small daughter, Suzanne, of Lubbock, spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer.

Our Best Wishes



TO THE Old Settlers

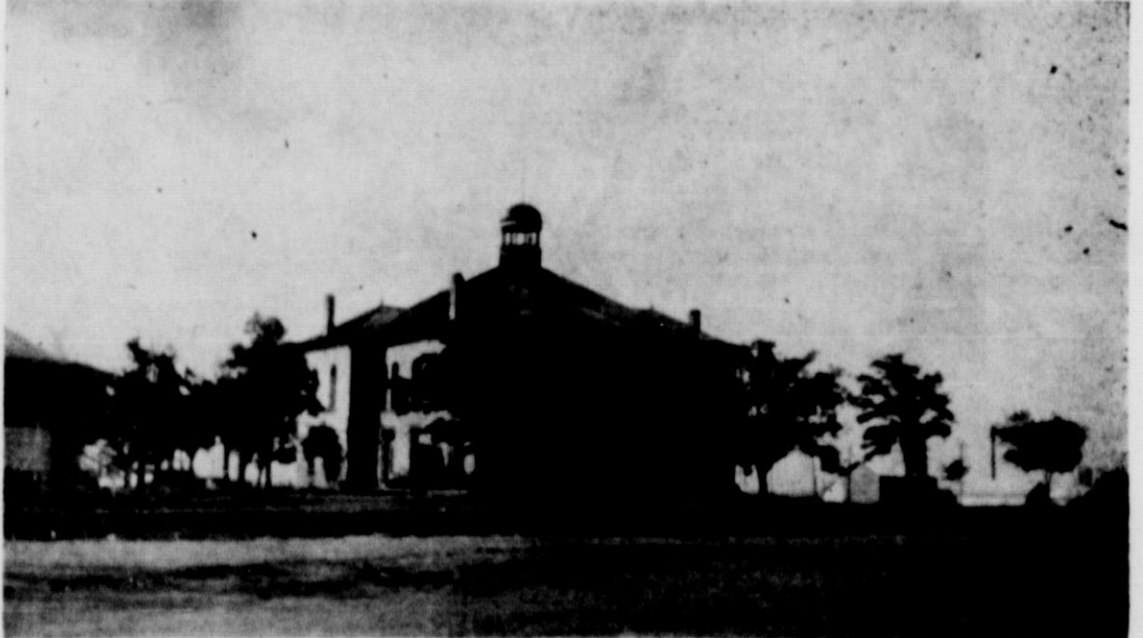
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We want to extend our congratulations to the Old Settlers of Motley county on the event of their 27th annual reunion at Roaring Springs, August 24-25. We are ever mindful of the courage, vision and privations which the old settlers experienced in providing for us the present heritage of a prosperous and progressive land. To each of you we extend our best wishes and renew our pledges to continue the pioneer policy of operating county affairs with efficiency and strict economy.



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- MARVIN LEARY, Commissioner Precinct 3
- HOWARD TRAWEEK, County Attorney
- J. RUFUS EMMONS, County Agent

Church and Social Activities

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Methodist W. S. C. S. Holds Anniversary Party In Home Of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton

The home of Mrs. G. E. Hamilton was the scene Wednesday morning, August 18, from 9:30 until 10:30, of an anniversary party observing the tenth year for the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Methodist missionary organizations were renamed in 1940, when all Methodist churches became one church, and special services are being held throughout the land, in observance of this occasion.

Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer was leader of the program which opened with devotional by Mrs. Marvin Brotherton. Following a piano solo, "In The Garden", by Frank Traweck, a group of ladies from the Children's Methodist W. S. C. S. presented a candle-lighting ceremony which featured a birthday cake containing ten small candles, centered with a large candle.

Mrs. George Robertson of Childress, conducted the service, in which the ten small candles represented points of achievement which comprised the goal of W. S. C. S. for the year. A candle was lighted for each point this society had achieved,

with the Matador organization meeting but two of the requirements. The large candle was lighted "to grow on".

Goal achievements were: Net increase in membership; growth in study courses; action growing out of program and study; increase in subscriptions to "Methodist Woman" and "World Outlook"; use of regular monthly programs; deepening of society's spiritual life; one-third increase in giving; children's additional sessions; student secretary who works at her job; and specific prayer and genuine search for new recruits for missionary service.

Special music was offered by Misses Patti Pipkin, Bette Montgomery and Ruth Marie Stanley, who sang, "Like As a Father", accompanied by Mrs. Hamilton; and several 2-piano numbers by Miss Montgomery and Miss Pipkin.

Refreshments of coffee, iced tea and the birthday cake were served from the dining table, which was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with a centerpiece of garden flowers, and green candles in crystal holders.

Mrs. C. D. Pipkin, charter member of the Matador Methodist Church, cut and served the cake.

Visitors present were: Mesdames George S. Robertson, E. J. King, D. Warren, John F. Cates, Orville K. Smith, Frank A. White, S. W. Hunter, R. E. Gentry, E. E. White, George Faulkner, J. K. Givens, and W. J. Sharp and Patty Smith, of Dallas; Mrs. Roy Flowers of Elgin Air Force Base, Florida; and Bobby Lawler of Dallas.

Local members present included: Mesdames W. D. Lipscomb, Fred Simpson, Ted Steen, A. J. Daffern, Homer Sheats, Sterling Price, R. P. Moore, Joe Bloodworth, A. W. Ford, V. H. Gilbreath, Joe Gaines, J. R. Whitworth, W. B. Vaughn, Maud Dean, and Ed Williams, in addition to those on the program.

DOROTHY LOU HILL MARRIES RECENTLY

Miss Dorothy Lou Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill of Matador, and James Roy Daniel, Jr., were married Saturday evening, August 5, in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniel, 1712 Palm, Corpus Christi, Texas.

C. B. Thomas, minister of the Central Church of Christ, Corpus Christi, officiated at the ceremony.

For her wedding, the bride wore a powder blue dress with white accessories, and a white corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Matador High school and attended Abilene Christian College, three years. Mr. Daniel is a graduate of Austin High school. Both are employed at the Corpus Christi Call-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel visited here last week with her parents as they were enroute to Colorado and points west for a vacation. They are making their home at 713 1/2 Elizabeth, in Corpus Christi.

MRS. CAMPBELL IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Harry Campbell was hostess Friday at a luncheon, with places laid for twelve guests.

Following the delicious lunch, three tables of bridge were in progress and at the conclusion of six games, high score was held by Mrs. U. L. Willie, second high by Mrs. J. R. Emmons, and consolation by Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr. Others present were: Mesdames L. R. Bishop, W. W. Clements, E. F. Springer, L. J. Barkley, J. Farris Fish, Forrest Campbell, Ben Meador, and Jeff Daffern and Mrs. M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs.

Tribune, Matador, Matley County, Texas, Thursday, August 24, 1950

Miss Marcia Gilbert Becomes Bride Of Bateman Middlebrooks In Church Rites

In a double ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church, Miss Marcia Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, became the bride of Bateman Middlebrooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Middlebrooks all of Matador.

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the church, performed the service as the couple stood beneath an arch of greenery entwined with honeysuckle and clematis. On either side were baskets of pink gladioli and fern and pink tapers in white candelabra.

Miss Rosemary Bloodworth was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Patti Pipkin and Dorothy Traweck.

Treman Middlebrooks, of Andrews, served his brother as best man. Ushers were Garland Rattan of Matador and George Hotcho of Spur, who also lighted the candles.

For pre-nuptial music, Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, organist, offered "Liebestraum", "Always", "O Promise Me", "Indian Love Call" and "To Each His Own". She also accompanied Miss Fay Middlebrooks of Spur, sister of the bridegroom, who sang, "I Love You Truly", and "Because". Traditional wedding marches were used for processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white marquisette, with bodice and upper part of skirt of embroidery, joined with a ruffle to

the lower part. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls, and she carried a streamer-tied white orchid with a white Bible.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of pastel organza, fashioned alike with shawl styled bertha collars and circular skirts. Miss Bloodworth wore pink, while Misses Pipkin and Traweck wore aqua. Miss Middlebrooks' dress was orchid, and each carried a colonial nosegay of multi-colored flowers, tied with streamers of lace.

For travel on a wedding trip to Amarillo and other points, the bride wore a suit dress of russet tan sarah print silk, with brown accessories.

The popular young couple will make their home at Roaring Springs, where Mr. Middlebrooks is employed at Smith Gas & Supply Company. He was formerly with Matador Butane Company, here.

Mrs. Middlebrooks has made her home at Matador most of her life and is a graduate of Matador High school, class of 1949. Mr. Middlebrooks was reared in Dickens county and graduated from Spur High school in 1947. He moved here with his parents about a year ago.

Reception Held

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jameson, where the three tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. H. H. Mills of Lockney, and Miss Dorothy Webb poured punch.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth, and centerpiece was an arrangement of daisies in a blue vase, and blue candles in crystal holders.

Guests were registered by Mrs. K. J. Clifton of Clovis, N. M.

Those from out-of-town included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Gilbert and daughters, Virginia and Linda, Ardmore, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Vaughn and sons, Kenneth Wayne and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, all of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith and son, David, and Don Clifton of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Vaughn and daughters, Sharon and Kay of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Mills and son, Bobby, of Lockney.

Miss Unell Middlebrooks and Mrs. Earl Vaughn, Lubbock; Mrs. J. R. Senter, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Adoo; Pvt. George Middlebrooks and Paul Poole, Sheppard Falls, Wichita Falls.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Jim Ford returned Monday night from Morristown, N. M., where she has been visiting her brothers.

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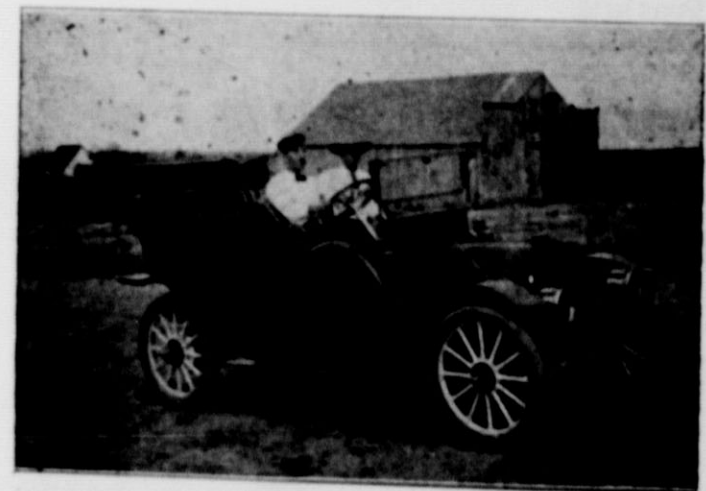
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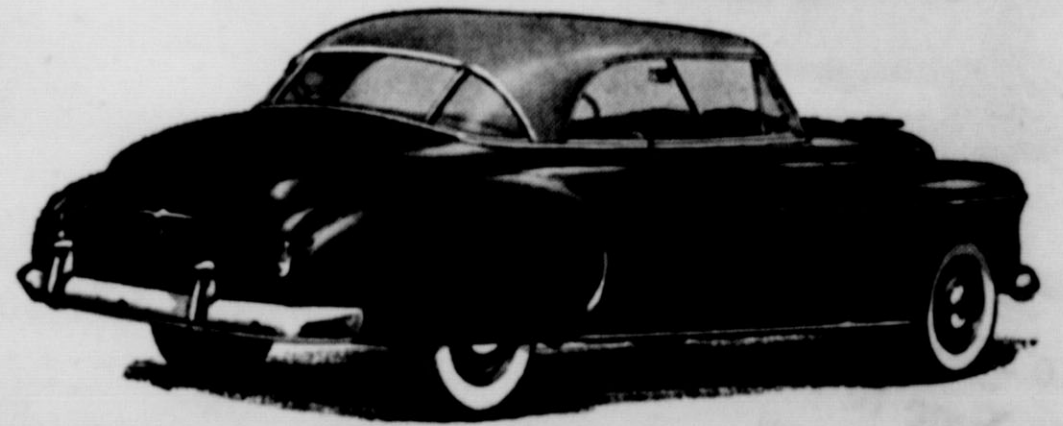
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Social Activities

Billy Dan Thomas Is Complimented in Bridal Shower in Bloodworth Home

Billy Dan Thomas, the groom, and Elizabeth Ann Harp, the bride, were complimented with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Bloodworth.

Hostess duties were performed by Mesdames E. F. Springer, Clements, Pat Sheridan, Campbell, W. N. Pipkin, Dirickson, and J. Farris.

Following the reception, the bride and groom were accompanied to the reception by Mrs. G. Hamilton and Miss Dorothy Pipkin.

FIVE GENERATIONS MEET FOR REUNION

Five generations were present Sunday, August 20 at the home of Mrs. H. B. Stephens, when her children and grandchildren, with their families met for annual reunion, at the home place near Whiteflat.

Services were held at 11:00 o'clock, by Rev. Gene Verner of Farwell, and special music was given by two of the grandchildren.

A basket lunch was spread under the shade trees and served to one hundred twenty-three relatives and friends.

Attending from Matador were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and family, Kenneth and Raynita.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Christian, Gwen Dolyn and La Nelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks, Buddy, Joe, Neva, Billy Frank, Roger and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sparks, Eyrline and Alford Dale, Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and children, Robert, Phyllis and Barbara, all of Farwell, Texas; Mrs. Jess Terry and children, Melvin and Ludene of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jameson and Joanne and Doris Stephens of Paducah;

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hands and daughter, Judy, Mrs. D. B. Stephens, Mrs. Hattie E. Stephens and C. D. Pengelton of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephens and children, Virginia and Gene of Claud; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee and children, Alvis and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Lee and Ned Nichols of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee and children, Sonnie, Kenneth and Jerry of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee and children, Brenda and Donnie of Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and children, Charlotte and Glenn of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Stephens of Pierre, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dennis of Hale Center;

CLUB COMPLIMENTS MRS. LENA DAVIS

Mrs. Lena Davis of Lubbock, former Matador resident, was honored recently at a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Gryder, 618 Ave. K, Lubbock, by the Jolly club. Co-hostess was Mrs. Ollie Snyder.

Gifts were presented to the honoree. Games of canasta and forty-two were played.

HOME FROM VACATION

Tom Hamilton, secretary of Matador N. F. L. A. returned home Monday evening from a vacation trip which included visits at Wichita Falls, and in Parker County, and to Shreveport, La., where he visited a sister, Mrs. L. H. Stewart.

BREAKFAST HONORS RECENT BRIDE-ELECT

A breakfast at the home of Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Thursday of last week was given honoring Miss Marcia Gilbert, now Mrs. Bateman Middlebrooks.

Following a swim at Roaring Springs, the guests returned to the Pipkin home for breakfast, followed by games of canasta.

Centering the breakfast table was a fruit arrangement of cantaloup and grapes, with grape-leaves.

Mrs. Robert Darsey assisted Mrs. Pipkin in serving the following: Misses Rosemary Bloodworth, Dorothy Traweeck, Sarah Springer, Patti Pipkin and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, jr. of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with his parents.


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Through the years it has been our pleasure to number our customers and friends among the early-settlers in Motley county and through this association we know the fine spirit and character of the pioneer we know them to be the best people in the world and it is an honor and a privilege to extend our congratulations on the event of the Old Settlers 27th annual reunion at Roaring Springs, August 24-25.



WE, TOO, ARE OLD SETTLERS This institution was established in 1907 and is successor to Motley county's first bank, established in 1901. The above scene shows our present location at extreme left, before the old concrete building was replaced with our present, modernized structure. Next building is Panhandle Land & Abstract Company, Spot Cash Grocery, M. L. Patton's Saddle and Harness store, Post office and former Matador Hotel. Windmill in background indicates source of water for business district. Note: Cattle in front of bank and delivery wagon in front of Spot Cash Grocery.

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Judge Griffin Is Supported By Hale County Friends

PLAINVIEW, August 12.—Friends of Judge Meade F. Griffin in the 64th Judicial District, in which he served and practiced law for more than a quarter of a century, are eager to see West Texans turn out in large numbers August 26 and give him a typically enthusiastic West Texas boost.

His homefolks in Hale county gave him 4,234 votes to 256 for his three opponents in the first primary. His margin in surrounding counties was almost as great. He has a substantial statewide lead over his nearest opponent.

Since the first primary, the Dallas Morning News, published where Judge Griffin's lone remaining opponent lives, has endorsed Judge Griffin on the basis of his qualification for office. Even before that endorsement, in Dallas Judge Griffin received in the first primary 11,707 votes to his opponent's 13,659. Over 80% of the Dallas lawyers endorsed Griffin, and about 7% endorsed his present opponent, prior to the first primary.

He was the choice of the greatest number of Texans in the first primary. Griffin served in both World Wars, is 56 years of age, and except when with the colors has been engaged in active law practice for 25 years.

Griffin seeks his first elective term. Since he accepted appointment by the late Governor Jester, gave up a fine law practice, and has satisfactorily filled the position for 15 months, it seems only reasonable to his home town friends that he be elected for a full term.

Letterheads & Envelopes, Tribune

Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. L. E. Cooper

Mrs. A. P. Stokes and Mrs. John Stokes of Afton, visited here recently with Mrs. Mary Donovan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper returned Thursday from fall markets, in Dallas and Fort Worth. Mrs. E. L. Smith and sons, Jerry and Terry and Bob Finley of Walnut Springs, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, jr. and sons, and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher spent the week-end in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Houston and sons of Midland spent the week-end here as guests of his mother, Mrs. Vada Gipson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Posey of Childress are visiting with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin and daughter, of Freer, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd, and with Mr. Hardin's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cargile and children and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Basham of Strathmore, Calif., also Mrs. Bryan Love and children of Albuquerque, N. M., are here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Basham. Mrs. Minnie Smith returned Wednesday from a visit in Young, Ariz., with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Jackson.

Lawrence E. Cooper of Eagle Pass is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Knoy were called to Plainview Sunday, by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Leo Mathis.

Mrs. W. B. Macdonald, who has been in Vermont this summer, arrived here Monday to join her husband in visiting



MATADOR ATHLETIC EVENT, about 1917. Location is old school building grounds east of business area. Occasion was interscholastic league meet. Judges prepare to measure broad jump. Girl at extreme left is Lillian Hoyle, now Mrs. M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs. Girl jumping is Mary Dodson. Girl in center, wearing check middie blouse is identified as Mrs. Katy James of Matador. Next girl, unknown; girl with face partially hidden is Verna Clark Russell. Man (with white hat band) C. C. Renfro, now a Dallas attorney, was superintendent of Roaring Springs schools when picture was made.—Photo courtesy of Mrs. M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs.

friends before they return to Chicago, where Mr. Macdonald will attend the University of Chicago this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Judd and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, jr. and son of Lubbock spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter, sr., and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe C. Meadows and daughter, Jo Anne, of Corpus Christi, spent the week-end here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Cooper. Jo Anne remained here for a longer visit with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shirley are at Glen Rose, where Mr. Shirley will receive medical treatment.

Ralph Cooper returned Friday from Arkansas, with a car of cattle which he purchased there.

Miss Jennie Lou Robbins returned to her home in McAdoo, Sunday after a week's visit here with Miss Rebecca Cooper.

Ab Rice and daughter, Doy Strimtotter and girls of Fort Worth, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice, sr. Also Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rice and son of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rice of Texico, N. M., were visiting their parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran and son, Robert Lee and Glen Ray Freeman spent the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. Weldon Tarrant returned Monday from Slaton, where she

had been called by the illness of her father, Carl Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton and children are vacationing at Lake City, Colo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan of Birmingham, Ala., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis. Mr. Lewis' sister, Miss Mary Lewis of Houston, has also been their house guest.

Miss Darlene Pierce of Lubbock, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

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James Boys...

"He was then only 16 years old, but was a good rider and marksman. I did not see him for a year, but heard, through Confederate soldiers, that Jesse was one of the most daring men in Quantrell's command."

"Jesse returned one day with another guerrilla, who said to me, 'Mrs. Samuels, Jesse is the bravest boy I ever saw.'"

"Who wouldn't be brave that has been mistreated as he, his father and I have?" I said.

"A few weeks later my daughter and myself were arrested and taken to St. Joseph, where we were imprisoned for three weeks. The soldiers called it 'banishing me from Clay County.'"

"Shortly after I was released and returned to Clay County, a squad of soldiers came to our home and nearly took all the grain in the barn. One of the soldiers said that all persons of my sympathies were thieves."

"Is that so," I replied, after having seen the strap of a bridle hanging from an overcoat. "What's that you have concealed under your coat?"

"He came red in the face and said, 'Oh, that's your bridle. I have to press it into service.'"

"Then I grabbed him by the

throat and choked him until he begged for mercy."

Soldier Thwarted

"Three or four months later this same soldier came to the farm, and when I saw him starting toward the house I got a shovel of hot coals and told him if he tried to come in I would throw them in his face. Probably remembering his previous experience he did not try to come in."

"Almost continuously from the close of the war until Jesse was killed and Frank surrendered, detectives visited our home. One night in 1876 when Doctor Samuels, Aunt Charlotte, my negro servant, my son Archie and myself were in the sitting room a bomb, or hand grenade, was thrown through the window of the kitchen. We heard the crash of broken glass and ran into the kitchen. The explosive was wrapped in cloth, soaked in coal oil. We rolled the bomb into the fireplace, not knowing what it was, and believing it but an attempt to set the house afire. A moment later it exploded, striking Archie in the chest and mangled my right arm. Archie lived but a few hours. All of us ran outdoors, but the night was unusually dark and we could not see anyone. We found that the rear of the house had been set on fire. We put out the blaze, and no doubt saved the lives of the rest for the plan evidently was to kill all of us and burn up our bodies to destroy all evidence against them."

"When daylight came we found the tracks of eight men in the snow and a pistol with the name of 'Pinkerton' on it."

Remnants of Bomb

Among the objects of interest to

visitors at the James homestead are the remnants of the bomb and a photograph of Archie. On one side of the photograph, on the wall, is a piece of needlework, executed when Mrs. Samuels was a girl of 16 in Kentucky. On the other side is a photograph of the monument of Jesse James in the Kearney Cemetery. Inscribed on the picture, after giving data in brief relating to her son's life, are these words:

"Murdered by a traitor and coward, whose name is not worthy to appear here."

"But if you think that my boy was a coward," said Mrs. Samuels, "you are wrong. Both Jesse and Frank were brave. During the war Jesse and several of Quantrell's men dashed up to the farm after a raid. They were dirty and wanted to change clothing, and soldiers were chasing them."

"Jesse, run," I said, "the soldiers are coming."

"My son, who was washing, looked up and said, without fear, 'How many, ma?'"

"About thirty, at least," I said. "You'd better run. They're now going across the field to old Dan's pasture and you know he's a spy."

"All right, ma," Jesse said. "Be on the lookout. That's all. Forty soldiers won't scare us." Jesse continued to wash, hastily changed his shirt, and said: "Where are they now, ma?"

"They're close to the house now," I answered, "and you boys had better run."

"Jesse continued washing. 'Ma,' he said, 'coolly, as he wiped his face, 'I guess the four of us can lick the thirty.'"

Stayed to Face Danger

"I urged the boys to get their horses and get away, but they wouldn't do it. They stayed at the house until the Federal soldiers reached the front gate. Then Jesse and the other three dashed out the back way, both sides shooting right and left."

"I saddled up old Betty and went over the hill, expecting to find Jesse and all the rest of the boys dead. I found them all alive, however, hiding in the brush. They had lost their caps in the fight. Despite my entreaties they returned to the house. Meanwhile, the Federals were searching for them three miles away."

"Throughout the war and until he was killed Jesse had many equally as exciting experiences. But much as he liked adventure, he craved a return to peaceful pursuits. He wanted to surrender provided he knew that he would receive fair treatment. But the detectives and his enemies wouldn't let him surrender."

Denounced Charlie Ford

"About three years after Jesse was killed I was walking down a street in Kansas City with Jesse Jr. 'Oh, grandma,' little Jesse exclaimed, as he tightened his grasp on my hand, 'There's the man who killed papa!'"

"It wasn't Bob Ford, who actually fired the shot into my boy's brain, but it was his brother, Charlie. He tried to pretend he did not see us as he approached, but I stopped him."

"Charlie Ford," I said, "you know who I am."

"Y-e-s, I do," he said at last.

"Then I denounced him for being in the plot to kill Jesse. He told me he had suffered every agony possible because of remorse at his act, and begged forgiveness. I told him that if God could forgive him I would."

"A year from the time we met Charlie Ford on the streets of Kansas City, I heard that he had shot himself to death in Ray County. His

brother, who shot Jesse, was killed about ten years later in a dance hall at Creede, Colo."

"I had always told Jesse that I did not like the looks of Bob Ford. I had seen Charlie oftentimes, but until the night he stayed at our house, I had not known Bob Ford. I told Jesse to beware of Bob. I don't know why I feared him, but something told me that he was not a friend. Jesse seemed somewhat doubtful himself, but he did not suspect treachery."

"I'll watch him, ma; but I don't believe he means to harm me," Jesse said to me out in the kitchen before he left for St. Joe.

"Less than two weeks later a message came to me from St. Joe that Bob Ford had killed my boy. He shot him in the back."

Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son, Jack Calvin left Wednesday to return to their home at Bryan, Texas after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell and at Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Drace.

METHODIST W.S.C.S. HAS RECENT MEETING

General meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service was held Tuesday of last week at the church, with Mrs. Ethel Payne leader of the program.

Subject discussed was, "The Pillars of the Earth", and assisting on the program were Mesdames W. B. Vaughn, H. H. Schweitzer, G. E. Hamilton and R. P. Moore.

Others present were Mesdames Henry Ford, Vance Gilbreath, A. W. Ford, T. E. Williams, D. E. Pitts, Jr., Marvin Brotherton, A. J. Daffern, Fred Simpson and H. H. Schweitzer.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Haskell, visited here from Wednesday until Sunday in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Johnson. Mr. Johnson accompanied his mother to Spur Sunday afternoon.

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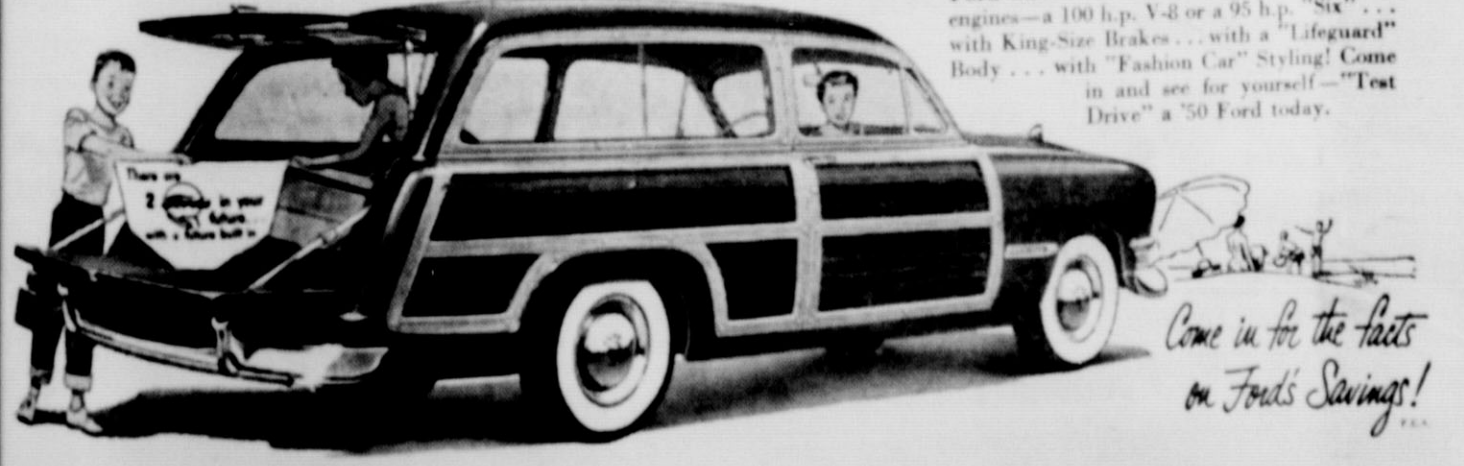
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Hereford Cattle Brought to Panhandle In Answer to Need for Heavier, Earlier Beef

When barbed wire and the railroads came into the Panhandle country, trading became somewhat different. The buyer who had paid for his steers by the head insisted upon paying for them by the pound. The cowman who had been handling the rangy, long-horned "Texas" steer found he was running an uneconomical animal. He saw smoke signals on the prairie.

The time had come when an earlier maturing animal was not only desirable but essential. The cowman saw he could not afford to carry a steer to four, five or six years and sell him by the pound. He needed a steer that would weigh a thousand pounds at two instead of four. Utilizing the only material available, the cowman first turned to the Durham of the Middle West. The mating of these bulls to long-horn cows brought a great improvement in the type and quality of his steer but considerable sacrifice in its hardness.

Talk of Herefords began to spread in America. They had been brought over to this country from Herefordshire, England as early as 1817 but until the late 70's their numbers in this country had increased slowly. With the dawn of 1880, though,

interest in this new breed took a big leap throughout the cattle kingdom.

In 1880 the name of Capt. W. S. Ikard and Herefords were synonymous. Captain Ikard had gone to the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876 and there saw his first registered Hereford. He had a ranch at Henrietta, Texas, and he realized as much as any other Texas cowman the need for a better beef animal. During that same year, 1876, the captain went to Beecher Ill., then the "Hereford Capital of America," and purchased several bulls from T. L. Miller. They were shipped to Denison, Texas, the nearest rail point, and driven 140 miles to the Ikard Ranch.

For a number of years Captain Ikard imported registered Herefords from the north and gradually built up a strong herd. Much of his surplus came into the Panhandle country.

But about the time of the first Ikard purchase, Col. T. S. Bugbee came into the Panhandle with a herd of cattle. It is said that he brought with him one Hereford bull. Unlike most sires of the breed, the bull had a nasty temper. Several cowboys were injured by its mad rushes.

Exasperated, the Colonel is said to have ridden into a corral during a roundup, planning to kill the mean-tempered animal. He drew his six-shooter from his holster, raised it for the shot. But he didn't shoot. For a moment the cowman and bull glared at each other. Then the colonel put his gun away.

"Hell, I can't do it," he is quoted as saying. "He cost too damn much!"

By 1880 Judge O. H. Nelson, member of the pioneer firm of Finch, Lord and Nelson of Burlington, Kansas, became a dealer in butts. He sold 10,000 Hereford bulls to range cattlemen in the Panhandle between 1881 and 1888.

It is recorded that the first registered Herefords to be used on grade herds in Texas were used in the Panhandle country.

John M. Hazleton, an authority on Hereford history in America, says the first Texas-born calf to be registered with the American Hereford Breeders Association was dropped on the Lee and Reynolds ranch on the Canadian River near the New Mexico line.

In 1889 Judge Nelson withdrew from the firm of Lord, Finch and Nelson and established a herd of registered Here-

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fords in Hartley county, near Romero. By that time there were comparatively few herds of registered Herefords in the Panhandle the Hereford bulls were being used on most of the commercial herds. But by 1900, a surprising growth had been made. The Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Co. owners of the XIT, the Matador Land and Cattle company and many others were using registered Hereford herds. U. S. Weddington of Childress had become a prominent breeder and the Combs & Worley herd, still in operation at Pampa, also achieved prominence.

Capt. John Hutson and C. O. Keiser of Canyon, Col. R. E. Edmondson of Claude, J. E. McAlister and son of Channing, Gus Coots of Dalhart, L. R. Brady of Hereford, R. T. Alexander of Canadian and others followed within a few years after the turn of the century. More and more registered bulls went into commercial herds. The rangy "Texas" steer disappeared from the Panhandle range. In his place came a closer-coupled, more beefy grade Hereford. And he was equally as hardy as the earlier animal.

But the national spotlight focused upon the Panhandle as the first time when G. R. "Rat" Jowell and his brother, Spencer Jowell of Hereford, went to Independence, Mo. in 1915 and made the first of two notable purchases from the famed Gudgell and Simpson herd. Gudgell and Simpson were the importers of Anxiety 4th, North Pole and other famed Herefords.

Jowell and Jowell bought 78 head, among them 50 bulls, which had been calved in 1913 and '14. They were sons and daughters of such noted sires as Bright Stanway, Domino, Beau Dandy and Beau Picture. Their second purchase included 50 females, 33 of them with calves at foot, of similar breeding and the sire Beau Randolph.

From this bunch of 33 calves came more herd-headers for pure bred herds than perhaps ever came from another bunch of comparable numbers.

Jowell and Jowell paid \$25,000 for the second lot of cattle of which \$5,000 was given as the purchase price for Beau Randolph. The firm sold the bulk of the females to Tom Ivey of Hereford, who, in turn, sold a part of them to Jones and Dameron.

The Gudgell and Simpson herd was dispersed in 1916, few of the animals going to any one breeder, and Hereford, Texas became the leading center of Anxiety 4th Herefords in America.

From Hereford went the foundation for many outstanding Panhandle herds. The Panhandle is today a stronghold of Anxiety 4th breeding.

The growth has been steady. Today there are many herds in this section which have a national reputation. It would be difficult to say how many herds of registered Herefords are in the Panhandle country, but there must be at least 500, large and small, within a radius of 100 miles from Amarillo.

Many commercial herds now run pure breed, though not registered cows. It is a known fact that pure Hereford blood has been bred into Panhandle commercial cattle longer than anywhere in Texas. Panhandle cowmen believe there is justification for the claim that this region is "the Hereford capital of the world."—Vance Johnson in Amarillo News.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pritchett of Lovington, N. M., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Leah Jean, who was born at Roswell, N. M., on August 15, 11:08 p. m. She weighed seven pounds, 4 ounces. The mother will be remembered here as the former Juanita Green, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, sr. Paternal grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pritchett of Flomot.

HERE FROM PLAINVIEW

Mrs. A. L. Fryar, with Mrs. Ruby Moore and Floyd Lawrence of Plainview, also Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Cash and Mrs. Ola Ragsdale of Muleshoe, were guests Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were Mrs. Earl Guthrie and grandsons, Bob and Bill Tittle, of Paris, Texas, together with the boys' paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Tittle and her two granddaughters, Linda Jane and Carol Denny, of Childress. Mrs. Tittle is Mrs. Hamilton's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCarty returned last Thursday from a trip to Dallas.

VISIT IN WARREN HOME

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colquett Warren week were Mrs. J. L. Warren of Childress and Mrs. Lola Warren of Longview, Texas, and other sister, Mrs. Warren, who was Mrs. Denver Powell of her home by the other visitors.

Mrs. J. R. Emmons made business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE PANHANDLE:

I know you are tired of politics, but the decisive election is at hand as you select your Democratic nominee for congressman.

I entered this race a strong believer in local, self-government; I am alarmed at the power given to bureaus and boards, at your tax dollars wasted and at the dangerous trend toward centralization and socialism in your government at Washington.

As your congressman, I will do my part to check these trends, to abolish waste, to get our defense forces adequately prepared; I will do my best to return your government from the bureaus to the people. I pledge my efforts toward a sound, practical and alert administration in Washington, and my loyalty, and unstinted service to all the people of the district.

May I solicit your vote and support in behalf of these aims?

Sincerely,

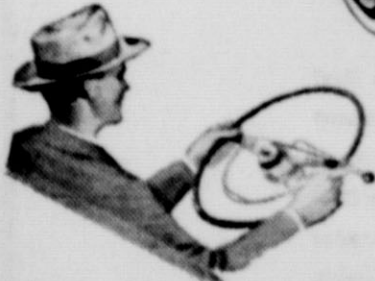
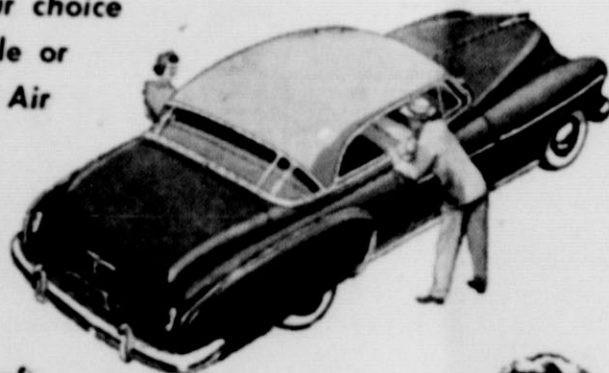
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TEACHERS RETURN

Two teachers of the Matador school faculty, have returned here the past week, preparatory to the opening of school next week. Miss Verlin Reeves returned to her home here from Abilene, where she spent the summer, and Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, who attended Texas Tech, this summer, returned here from Lubbock.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Renfro and family of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Renfro and family of Plainview, were Sunday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro. Afternoon visitors were three daughters, Mrs. Carl Tardy of Roaring Springs and Mesdames A. B. McCaghen and A. A. Harp, also a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Renfro and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen, all of Matador.

HERE FROM VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McWilliams of Arlington, Va., and Washington, D. C., arrived here Monday and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McWilliams. They will also attend a reunion of the 1925 graduation class of Matador High school, of which Mr. McWilliams was a member.

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HERE FOR REUNION

Mrs. E. C. Shearer of Houston, arrived Monday to be here for the reunion of M. H. S. class of 1925, coming from Mexico City, Mexico, for the occasion. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell. Also an early arrival for the reunion is Mrs. W. W. McDowell of Goodnight, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cammack.

HERE FROM KERMIT

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Garrison and small daughter, Beverly, of Kermit are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. D. Garrison and other relatives. A daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Parks of Wichita Falls, also visited in the Garrison home during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell and daughters Marilyn and Linda, who recently moved to Childress, visited here during the week-end with friends and relatives.

Visitors here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen are her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis N. Cannon and son, Ricky of Fairfield, Texas.

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS NAMES ARE IDENTICAL

Susan Marie was the name Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley of Pampa, gave their new 7-pound daughter, who was born Aug. 4. Since Susan Marie is also the name Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tipton of Sweetwater gave their daughter, (who was born August 14), the identical names of the two daughters brought to mind that the names of the two mothers are the same also, namely, Jessie Mae.

The coincidence is rather unusual, since the mothers are not acquainted and neither knew of the other's choice of names for the new daughters.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Clay Rash of Los Angeles, Calif., and her brother, Loyd Marshall of Glendale, Calif., visited here this week with their brother, Mack Marshall, and with other relatives here and at Roaring Springs.

Rattan's Have Daughter

Kathryn Suzzan was the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rattan for their new daughter, who was born on August 8, at Travewick Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

LEE BURNS FAMILY RETURNS FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and children, Clinton and Karan, returned home Monday evening from a trip to Grand Canyon, Arizona, coming back through Eagle Nest Lake, New Mexico.

Before leaving on their trip, the Burns family attended a wedding at Lubbock on August 9, of Mrs. Burns's sister, Roena McGuire to Chester Malloch.

PREACHED AT QUANAH

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Vaughn visited in Quanah, Sunday, where Rev. Vaughn preached at the Methodist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wayne Cook.

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FARM EQUIPMENT: 5 used Ford tractors, '41 to '49, priced to sell. Several other sizes and makes of 2-row and 4-row tractors. Used One-way and breaking plows. BRASELTON IMPLEMENT CO., Roaring Springs. c1fn

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Open Letter From

STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

For JOHN WHITE

For State Commissioner of Agriculture

Austin, Texas

August 4, 1950

Dear Fellow Democrat:

This is a request that you use your vote and influence toward the nomination of JOHN WHITE of Wichita County for State Commissioner of Agriculture at the run-off election August 26.

We urge you to join us for three reasons:

1. John White is a trained agricultural leader. Born on a tenant farm in Clay County, he worked his way through Texas Tech and Texas A. & M., graduating in Agriculture. Since his service in the armed forces during the war, he has been a vocational teacher at Odell in Wilbarger County and at Hardin College. He resigned as head of the Agriculture Department at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls to enter this race. He is offering a comprehensive program to revive the long neglected State Department of Agriculture and to put it to work for the farm and ranch people of Texas.

2. The incumbent, J. E. McDonald, during 20 years in the office, has run it down and down in public esteem. Scandals have rocked the Department during his administration. At the moment, McDonald himself is under Federal indictment for violation of the lobbying act. He admits speculating in commodities. There is now pending in Travis County a suit brought against McDonald by the Attorney General, on behalf of the people of Texas, attempting to recover \$28,000 which the State contends was spent unlawfully by this Department. The farmers have tried repeatedly to defeat McDonald. They know that in cooperation with A. & M. College, this Department could be made of real service to the rural people of the State. But the city voters continue to re-elect McDonald.

3. By his own public statement, McDonald has on seven different occasions violated his pledge to support Democratic Party nominees. He has endorsed and campaigned for Republican candidates for President and Vice-President on three occasions. Once he endorsed and campaigned for a Republican candidate for U. S. Senate in Texas.

In view of the outstanding qualifications of JOHN WHITE of Wichita County, and in view of the fact that the incumbent has been a habitual adder in the bosom of the Democratic Party in Texas, the members of this informal committee of Democrats join in urging you to use your every effort to further the candidacy of Mr. White in the second primary election August 26.

Sincerely,

HERMAN JONES, Chairman.

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