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Pioneer Attendance Tops Past Records

Law Enforcement Has Profitable Business

The dust had settled Saturday at Roaring Springs Pioneer park Sounds of wailing violins at the two dances, carnival hawkers, "ear-splitting" loud-speakers, laughter and the noisy tide of pleasure-hungry crowds, had gone. The moving lights of ferris wheels, rides and the "midway" had been turned out and torn turf lay in the blistering sun where carnival stakes had been removed.

Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association had broken all past records in attendance at the end of the 25th annual reunion.

Other records had been broken. Sheriff John Stotts and deputies, with the aid of other officers, breathed easier. During the height of the reunion the local jail had been taxed to capacity with celebrating visitors. Approximately 20 paid fines for intoxication, one for driving while under the influence of liquor, one for carrying a pistol and several for vending bottle beverages which produce varying degrees of ecstasy. Fines collected by Motley county officers totaled approximately \$800, in addition to a large amount of "evidence."

Headless of the merciless sun and dust, the crowds began with the pioneer vehicle parade Thursday morning and continued to increase. All available parking space within the park area was crowded with automobiles. During the two evenings of the reunion, the carnival attractions and two dances were crowded to capacity. Both rodeo performances played to capacity crowds. The colt show Friday morning was well attended. Everyone had a good time, except perhaps, the peace officers. It was the most successful celebration in the history of the association, according to President C. C. Haile of Afton.

Building Fund Started

Arising from the crowded conditions which prevailed during the reunion, and also the lack of accommodations provided by the antiquated pavilion President C. C. Haile started a movement to construct new buildings on the 15-acre Pioneer park which the association has acquired.

"We are going to have modern conveniences for the young people and the old people," Mr. Haile declared Saturday. "We want to use as much of the old material as possible, but the new buildings and dance floors will be modern. We will construct rest rooms, erect good lights and provide an orchestra stand and perhaps install air-conditioning." He did not estimate the possible cost. In response to his appeal, the following contributions have been made: L. T. Edwards, Dickens, \$25; A. D. Beauchamp \$10; Earl Smallwood \$10; A. T. Sweptson \$10; M. S. Patton \$5; Roy Roddy \$5; J. M. Jackson \$25; Walter Carpenter \$5; J. J. Cooper \$5; and W. F. Patton \$5. Contributions to the improvement fund may be made to Mrs. Jessie Freeman, association secretary, Roaring Springs.

The president of the Pioneers said the buildings would be available for any public gathering at any time.

LOCAL PASTOR AT DALLAS MEETING

Matador Methodist church pastor, Rev. Oscar Bruce, left Monday for Dallas where he is attending "Minister's Week" at S. M. U. Many prominent church leaders and ministers from all conferences are attending the meeting. Classes will continue through Friday, it has been announced.

Students Are Home Between Semesters

Students home from college between semesters are: from Tech, Patsy Sheridan, John Ketchersid, Math Barkley and Mary Jaunice Wilkinson; from Canyon, Stanley Level, J. D. Payne, and Charlene Giesecke; from Texas University, Fred G. Simpson, Fred C. Bourland and Joyce Norrid; from N. M. M. I. John Farris Fish.

George Doss from Baylor U.; Dorothy Wason and Joe Berry Meador from Texas Tech; Gordon Russell from Hardin-Simmons and Don Paul Keith from Texas Tech.

FLOMOT SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 8

Flomot school will open for the 1947-48 term on Monday, September 8, it was announced Saturday by Superintendent R. L. Tate. The school has been equipped with a new, modern water system and butane gas has been installed for heating, he declared.

The faculty will include the following teachers: Wilburn Martin, math and science; Edwin Stewart, coach, graduate of T. C. U.; Mrs. John Odom, English and typing; Mrs. H. V. Cromer, home economics; Mrs. C. D. Pope, 3rd and 4th grade; Mrs. Nannie Turner, 5th and 6th grade; Mrs. R. L. Tate, primary and Superintendent Tate, history.

A cordial invitation is extended all parents and others interested in the school to attend the Monday morning opening exercises.

First Bale Is Ginned

Motley county's first bale of 1947 cotton was ginned Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. by Spears Gin. The cotton was grown by Harvey Matney on 20 acres of land immediately north of town. The 1,500 pounds of snaps produced 483 pounds of lint and 670 pounds of seed.

Manly Thompson, manager of the gin, purchased the seed at the rate of \$65 per ton. Cash and merchandise contributions to a prize were expected to total over \$100. The cotton was not sold.

First bale of 1946 cotton was ginned August 22. It was grown by C. M. Barton and ginned by the same gin.

Files of the Tribune reveal that drought-breaking rains fell (1) inches week of August 29, 1946.

Warning Issued On Use of Barn Sprays

County Agent Rufus Emmons today warned farmers to be extremely careful when using inflammable insecticides to spray barns, corn cribs, and grain storages. "Carbon bisulfide or 'high life', as it is commonly called, is one of the most dangerous sprays," he stated. "This insecticide is more explosive than gasoline and it can ignite from the heat of a steam pipe."

If inflammable fumigants and insecticides must be used, the county agent pointed out, they should never be kept inside of a building housing persons or animals. "Never, under any circumstances, should anyone strike a match within ten feet of a building which is being fumigated."

The county agent cautioned against using insecticides which produce harmful fumes. He explained that the gases or fumes set up by some fumigants can cause a serious lung condition that often results in death. "Farmers should be very wary about purchasing fumigants and insecticides that do not bear the Underwriters' Laboratory seal," the county agent asserted.

Matadors to Play Opener Game Here

Matador Matadors fans will get their first glimpse of the 1947 team in action Friday night Sept. 12, at 8:15 when the fighting bullfighters take their stand against the Quitaque panthers at Burleson field, in the first scheduled game of a ten game season.

Because of the very short training period, Coach Ammonett is working his boys hard in order to have them in best possible shape for the game. An hour scrimmage has been set for Saturday morning at 8:30. No summer work was conducted to put the boys in good physical shape because of a new rule which allows no training until Sept. 1. Another new rule, in effect this year, forbids seniors to come back for football.

Boys coming out for team are Colonel Garth, James White, R. L. Giesecke, Albert Marshall, W. C. Graham, Speedy Neighbors, Jody Graham, Watson Townsend, and Captain Bonner Nelson, in the backfield, with Captain Norman Spray, Leo Archer, Wayne Spray, Bobby Thompson, Don Bradley, Billy Thomas, Don Whitaker, Dan Tilson, Garland Rattan, Joaquin Hays, Dean Stotts, Jerry Warren, Don Wason, Joe Spray, Norman Seigler, Bobby Fletcher, Bobby J. Browning, R. L. Holt and Joe Pitts working in the line.

School News Will Appear Next Week

El Matador, popular school news feature, will appear for the first time next week under organized column headings, according to Norman Spray, 1947-48 editor.

Though the news will probably incorporate many of the features which have appeared under previous El Matador editors, Spray says he will endeavor to present news that will not only interest the students of M. H. S. but will keep the public informed as to what is going on at Matador public schools as well.

Among other new features, Spray is planning a sports of the week column which will appear each week besides the usual front-page sports stories. This column will include not only the outcome of games but will also run news about unusual incidents happening during work days and briefs which, it is hoped, will cover all sports for each week.

Definite space allotment for El Matador has not been set as yet, but it is believed that there will be room for more school news than what has been allowed during the past war-time years.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture forecasts that the final count on the nation's wheat crop will be 1.4 billion bushels, the largest crop on record. That record would be 61 per cent above average production, and 24 per cent above last year's production.

The volume of production of all U. S. crops this year is expected to be a little over last year's high record, well above the 10 year average, and slightly above the average for U. S. farmer's best years, 1942-1946.

Site Changed For Watermelon Party

Site of the Lions-P. T. A. faculty watermelon party scheduled for Friday night, has been changed from Burleson Field, as formerly announced, to the "north side of the high school building." Admission for Lions and P. T. A. members will be one large watermelon and wife (size not specified according to Boss Lion C. W. Giesecke. Faculty members will be guests of the two organizations.

Entertainment will include two short motion pictures, tennis, croquet, dominoes and other games, according to an announcement received yesterday by the Tribune.

LIONS HAVE LOW ATTENDANCE AT ZONE MEETING

Low ebb of attendance started the first Zone 11, 3, District 2-T-L meeting in the Lions fiscal year here Tuesday evening at the Methodist church basement. Three clubs in the zone, Quitaque, Childress and Paducah failed to be represented. Four delegates, George Ray Colvin, Willis Porter, C. S. Harris and Dr. M. F. Achor, represented Turkey.

Methodist ladies expected a large delegation, had prepared a chicken supper for 60 or more members including Matador and four neighboring clubs. The attendance was short of the average regular attendance of the local club.

According to Lions International regulations, Zone Chairman Howard Traewek asked for a vote on host town for the next meeting in November (any town not represented at a zone meeting is automatically named as host for the next meeting) and Paducah was named out of the possible three towns.

Announcement was also made of the Lions directors' vote to sponsor the athletic program during the coming school year, with Lion Kenneth Jeffers as collector of finances. Other Matador club activities will include asking the State Highway Department for a stop light at the intersection of Highway 70 and Main street.

Presented Award

R. C. Giesecke was presented with the Lions citizenship medal. Presentation was made by Lion Superintendent Bert Ezzell.

Another activity of the club during the coming school year will be to present a medal similar to the one presented young Giesecke, to the highest ranking student at each high school in the county, including Roaring Springs, Matador and Flomot.

Lion Douglas Meador made a brief, rambling report of checking up on the club's two delegates, Traewek and Pipkin, at the San Francisco Lions International convention. Lion Pipkin also made a brief report on his trip to the West Coast.

Two new members, Coach "Red" Ammonett and Bill Moss, were welcomed into the Matador club and presented with membership credentials.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stanley Sunday were Messrs. Fred Conover and J. E. Fargason of Moore. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Fargason who has been visiting here for the past week.

Bank Gets 'Mild Run' On Bonds

Many Motley county ex-servicemen are holding terminal leave bonds which Tuesday could be turned into cash at any bank in the county.

Vice President and cashier Elmer Stearns of the First State Bank here yesterday said that the institution had received only a "mild run" in cashing the securities. He said approximately \$15,000 worth were converted into cash during the first day and that veterans had been coming in throughout yesterday.

There was a mild rush Tuesday morning during the first few hours the bank was open but in no instance was the condition as crowded as reported in larger cities. Lubbock banks cashed \$264,000 worth of bonds during the first day. Dallas banks estimated they would cash \$2 million dollars worth during the first month.

Lubbock county has an estimated 9,300 veterans. Motley county has an estimated 600 to 700 veterans. The bonds bear 2 1/2% interest from date of issuance.

Many veterans declared they were using the money to pay debts. Others were making purchases. A limited number opened bank accounts.

Senior Class Sells Advertising Plates

President Leo Archer announced yesterday that the Senior class of Matador High School is sponsoring the sale of plates bearing the legend "Matador Matadors." The plates are black with scarlet lettering, to be attached to the back license plate of automobiles.

President Archer said the class feels that Matador needs more advertising and that local residents will be glad to let the world know they are from Matador.

The plates sell for one dollar and all profit from the sales will be used to defray the expense of the annual gift to the high school.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Hanford Dickenson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chambers and family of El Monte, California, and visiting in the home of Mrs. Doug Meador, who is Mrs. Dickenson's sister Mrs. Chambers is Mrs. Dickenson's daughter.

Other visitors in Mrs. Meador's home include her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Lebow of Clovis, New Mexico, and her son and daughter, Harry and Wanda Jean.

W. J. Whitworth left Wednesday for Lovington, New Mexico, where he will visit in the home of his brother-in-law, T. N. Miller. Mr. Miller was a resident of Motley county prior to 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day, accompanied by their son, E. A. and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield, spent Sunday visiting in the Ware Fogerson home at Silvertown. Mrs. Fogerson is Mr. and Mrs. Day's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCarty and daughter Dorma Rhea of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dixon of Whitefield.

ENROLLMENT IS COMPLETED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Enrolling Monday, Sept. 1, for another year in Matador public schools were approximately 330 students, with 225 in grade school and 105 in high school, according to superintendent Bert Ezzell. Classes ranged from 25 to 30 in number.

All students will receive a thorough physical examination this year according to an announcement made this week by school officials. New record forms have been received and will be placed in use. These forms make it possible for a complete check-up on each student every year and also enables the teachers to keep informed as to the student's average growth, improvement, and many other important factors regarding students' health.

Students will be sent by classes to the two hospitals where they will receive examinations by local physicians. Teachers will accompany the children to assist the doctors in their work.

Coop Gin Is Powered By Electricity

Farmers Coop Gin manager H. C. Duncan is watching the progress being made with atomic power, but until it is practical for gin plants he will use the 185 H. P. motors in the Matador plant and gin cotton with electricity.

The push-button power equipment which includes four motors is installed and tested, the first all-electric powered gin in Motley county. Yesterday a bale of 1946 cotton, kept in storage, was run through the plant to test the new power and complete overhaul which the modern plant has received.

The five gin stands are powered by a new, massive 125 H. P. motor, the hydraulic press is powered by a 15 H. P. motor, the suction or "unloader" is powered with a 20 H. P. motor and the newly-installed dryer (butane gas fired) is powered with a 25 H. P. motor. Mr. Duncan says the new dryer which consumes 10 gallons of butane per hour when on full blast will render "dripping" cotton completely dry almost instantly.

In discard is the faithful (but slow and expensive) old steam 150 H. P. power plant. The modern power system which is ready to gin a bale of cotton at the pressure of a switch, is less expensive and more practical but a picturesque feature of the old steam plant is missing, there is no whistle.

NEW ARRIVAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melton (Buzz) Thacker of Roaring Springs, at Plains hospital, Lubbock, August 20, an 8 pounds, 12 oz. boy. Name: Joe Melton Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shaw Jr. of Kansas City are visiting in the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stearns.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Pulling the old rope of frayed memories from the cool well of childhood years, there is delight in the refreshing cup of twilight and milking time. The clean scent of cows and foaming milk and the mewing of impatient cats awaiting their supper; only the little things of life are important and eternal.

My knowledge of wildlife is far too limited to satisfy intervals of speculation. When I witness frequent trills of mourning doves rise and wing their courses across the sage and mesquite, I meditate on the restrictions of bird society. Perhaps there is no eternal triangle to feed cooing gossipers. It is probable that the extra dove is a relative. They always seem to be happy, as happy as doves can be.

Age has overtaken me and placed a grey cape of acidity on my weary shoulders. I am no longer able to appreciate certain modern versions of "jive" music. Visions of splintered juke boxes and radios produce a morbid satisfaction in the depths of my tormented heart. I feel a personal obligation to offer an apology to every heathen on earth who has been influenced by this nation's claim to civilization.

Each day the sun blazes with the same fury and cattle bellow at dried water-troughs. The heat rises like a curse from the burned prairie, but the tyrant power of summer has lost some of its strength. Autumn is high in the skies, in the shadows of thirsting trees and in the dawn, like the sigh of an enchanting girl who waits her cue in the wings of the stage.

If all the time that man has consumed with romancing could have been salvaged from the ages it is probable that the world's progress might be advanced. However, it is equally probable that within the adventure of love so little interest would remain in life that few would care to endure it.

Perfect ingredients do not make a perfect cake. The skill of the baker is more important than sugar, flour and leveling. A man is not remembered for that which he has collected, but rather for the good he has achieved with the materials available to his hands.

The man who knows where he is going is half way to his destination.

All the substance of religion feeds a golden flame which penetrates the world's most profound darkness. Its wick is in the heart of the righteous.

When we deny consideration to others, we forge a shackle greater than our own strength.

Whine of the ropes have vanished from the old round-up ground; the remuda and the riders have crossed eternity's silent river. The restless herds are bedded down on the savannahs of infinity; content. Fire pits left by each passing chuckwagon have been filled with the silt of time and piercing mesquite roots have spread beneath the soil where weary cowboys slept in dreamless slumber. Music of chiming spurs is far away. Distant red hills with their sequins of cedars alone remain unchanged except for the scabious wound of a paved highway, spilling its cascade of cars into the horizon. The highway of progress buries the past where it falls.

Some economy is so expensive that it destroys men whose eyes are blinded to the distinction between necessity and thrift.

Messrs. A. B. Simpson, Odell Meyer and Clifford Sewell returned Wednesday from Tishomingo, Okla., where they had been fishing.

Distant Trails Merge as Old-Settlers Meet at Roaring Springs

Seas of distance were spanned and time reversed Thursday and Friday at Roaring Springs when the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association held their Silver (25th) annual reunion at Pioneer Park. More than 250 names were registered in the pioneer memory book, with addresses from the Pacific coast to Tennessee, as the early settlers met and recalled life and incidents in this area from two decades to more than half a century ago.

During the memorial services conducted by Rev. Charles Sargent of Goree, Texas, former Roaring Springs Methodist pastor, tribute was paid to 56 pioneers who have died in the

two counties during the past 12 months. Congregational singing was led by Mrs. M. D. Freeman.

Among the earliest pioneers registered were J. C. Collett of Roaring Springs, who arrived here in 1878, W. M. Graham of Matador, 1877 and Jim Cooper, Matador, 1883. Earliest settler of Dickens county registered was "Uncle" Joe Jackson (age 93), who arrived in 1877 and "Uncle" Bill Stafford, 1883 and Mrs. Bill Green, 1884.

Former pioneers who now live in remote areas of the country, registering in the memory book, followed. Mrs. Price Henon, Albuquerque; Edna Patton Nalley, Austin; Mrs. Carl Bell, Lampasas; Charles Gibson, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gib-

son, King county; E. M. Go-lightly, Roswell; Mrs. J. M. Harper, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bishop, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Christian, Ft. Worth; Mrs. A. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huffstutler all of Lubbock; Mrs. S. K. Smoot, Albuquerque; Billie Ruth Moore Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnston, Strathmore, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hurst, Anaheim, Calif.; Elmer Ragsdale, Haskell, Claud Phipps, Vernon, Arizona; Ola Ragsdale, Muleshoe; Joe C. Davis, Carlsbad; Mrs. Maud Tanner, Lubbock; Mrs. C. G. Bridges, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Rape, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warren, A. M. Hall, Lubbock; Porter Swaringen, El Paso;

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols, Crowell; Burl Harrington, Hobbs; William O. Wood, Muleshoe; Mary Dorothy Williams, Cookerville, Tenn.; Troy C. Fred Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Meadows, Kirkland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lesly, Post; Beach Sptin, Hillsboro; Clay Kitchen, St. Varian, N. M.; John A. Green, Fresno, Calif.; Earl Sullivan, Gordo, Alabama; A. C. Timble, Truscott, Tex.; Rev. Chas. Sargent and family, Goree, Texas; Ernest Best, Forrest, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Shallowater; Leona Greenwood, Silver City, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile, Sudan; Mrs. D. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Montiehl all of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Valeria Parks, Carlsbad; Dewey McDonald, Lubbock;

Mrs. Blanch Collett Bourland, Choctaw, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bourland, Cotton Center; Mrs. T. L. Shults, Lamesa; Mrs. Marie Harris Price, Corsicana. H. H. Harris, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Lytle Ellis, Hereford; Mrs. S. E. Golithly, Roswell; W. R. (Bill) Moore, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Young, Lubbock; Dorothy Hunter, Deverness, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins, Walnut Springs; Sidney Collett, Hobbs; Angus Ferguson, Wichita, Kansas; J. H. Rape, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Love, Cisco; Mrs. T. L. Sults, Lamesa. Mrs. Sults brought old records showing her father, W. T. Pharr, was one of the first school teachers of Dickens county. His salary was \$30. per month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barkley and son Math have returned from Lander, Wyoming, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Barkley Jr.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By LULA M. SWIM

Capt. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and Clyda of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith over the week end. Mrs. Smith returned with them for a visit.

Ronald Dean Edmondson of Phillips visited in the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoyle last week.

Mrs. J. Emmett Davis and Viva Merel of Clovis, N. M., spent the week end in the home of Mrs. John Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Sargent and family of Goree attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher and family of Goose Creek are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and boys returned home Saturday after a short vacation trip to Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Nichols and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crites and Mrs. Helen McClean of Brownfield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mea-

son the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ennis Moss, Jr. of Lubbock, and Miss Dot Hunter of Iverness, Miss., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss over the week end.

Mrs. Cal Montie and family of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Keahey and Freda last week.

Mr. Joe Jimmy Keahey of Wichita Falls visited his mother Mrs. Walter Keahey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Judd and family left for Modesto, California this week to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and Leon of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick and daughter of Turkey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robbins during the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cargile and family of Sudan visited friends here over the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutson during the Old Settlers Reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Cargile and family of Lockney, Mrs. D. C. Johnson of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm and La Rue of Afton.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald are visiting in Kermit this week.

Mrs. John Huffstutler of Lubbock visited relatives here over the week end.

Jimmy Van Camp of Amarillo visited friends here this past week.

Mrs. Cy Wright and Sammie of Paducah visited in the home of Mrs. John Smith this past week.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson visited in Wichita Falls over the week-end. Mrs. J. F. Ferguson remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collett left this week to spend the winter in El Paso.

Mrs. W. N. Kinny of Stamford is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Enloe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and family of Shallowater visited in the home of her father, J. C. Collett during the Old Settlers Reunion.

Mrs. Virginia Miller of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker this week end.

Fred G. Simpson arrived home Saturday after attending summer school in Austin this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Sandra of Springer, New Mexico, visited here this past week end.

TO TRES RITOS

Billy Wason, Hal Courtney and Math Barkley left Matador early Tuesday for Tres Ritos, New Mexico on a fishing jaunt. The three youths expect to return home during the coming week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Latimer of Lubbock spent the week end visiting relatives in Matador.

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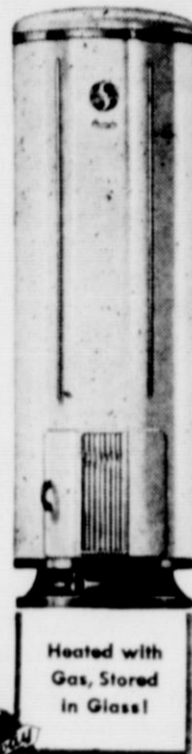


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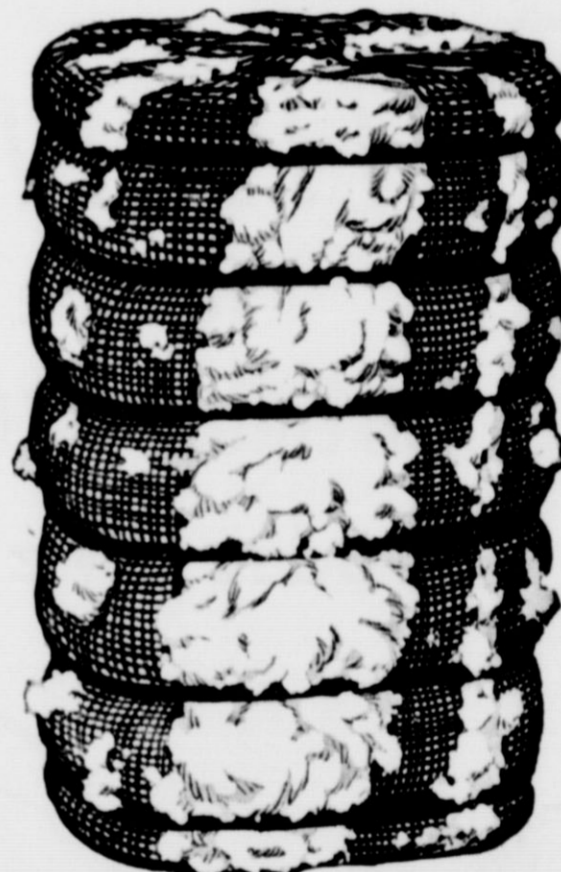
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MATADOR, TEXAS

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By Mary K. Rattan

BE READY FOR BERRIES

Most of us don't think about planting strawberries until October but some of us are thinking about it now, and saying that the battle to grow strawberries is largely won thru soil preparation before the plants

are set out.

Here's how they do it. First, take care of drainage, to be sure that water won't be standing around the plants during the winter when they are growing. Then there's the question of soil fertility. Two or three hundred pounds of compost or ripe barnlot fertilizer to each 100 feet of row space takes care of the fertility. Six to eight pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer in that 100 feet of row will improve our chances. Mix these materials in the soil and plow it

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If you're placing your orders for October delivery, here are some order tips. Takes about one plant for each foot of row. For west Texas, either the Gem or the Mastodon varieties is a smart choice. And if you're carrying over a planting of old berries, remember that September is the month to do your re-fertilizing and thinning. Leave the most vigorous plants for late winter and early spring production.

Home Demo Council Conducts Successful Pie and Cake Booth

The pie and cake booth sponsored by the Home Demonstration Council at the Old Settlers reunion Thursday and Friday was very successful, according to Mrs. Albert Rattan, home demonstration agent.

Proceeds of the sales were used to send the 4-H delegates and sponsors to the 4-H roundup at College Station September 3-6, and also to send delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration Association Convention in Galveston September 23-25.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

T/5 Charles Payne arrived Friday from Tokyo, Japan for a month furlough.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the help and care tendered by friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our beloved sister, Mrs. Ona Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hawley

News Briefs

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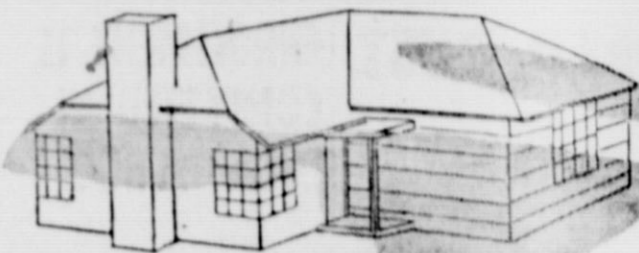
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The Walking and Gaited Horse Show to be held at 8:00 p. m., on Thursday, September 18, will be a new innovation for the State Fair Horses valued at many thousands of dollars will be demonstrated for the pleasure of the citizens in this section. All attractions of the Fair inside the gate will be free attractions. The admission to the Fair is 75c for adults with 15c for children. The opening day of the Fair on Wednesday, September 17, is School Day and all school children from this area will be admitted free both afternoon and evening. The big parade starts at 1:30, and the Band Marching Demonstration will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Markham Family Has Reunion August 31

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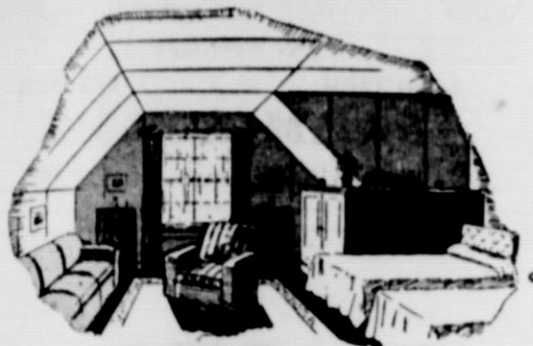
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Girls Flag Race: Wadetta Martin, 22.4 seconds; 2nd Mary Sue Burleson, 57 seconds. Jr. Calf Riding (mount money) Ronald Hobbs, Edd James, and Leslie Frank Kingery. Jr. Reining Contest: 1st Jerry Green, 2nd "Teen" Burleson and 3rd Dayton Graham.

Second Days Winners

Calf Roping: 1st Grady Timmons, 19.4 seconds; 2nd Odell Blackwell, 22.1 seconds; 3rd Dewey Green, 24.5 seconds; 4th Skeet Burke, 24.6 seconds, 5th

Leland Timmons, 26 seconds.

Ribbon Roping: 1st John Moore, 13 seconds; 2nd Quinn Martin, 17.2 seconds; 3rd Pat Mitchell, 17.6 seconds; 4th M. C. Jones, 17.9 seconds, 5th Bill Rucker, 18 seconds.

Junior Calf Roping: 1st Kenneth Thompson, 39.3 seconds and 2nd Norman Hahn, 72.3 seconds.

Old Men's Breakaway: 1st Chan Smith, 6.8 seconds and 2nd Raleigh Harkey, 95.7 sec.

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Cutting Horse Contest, one of the most talk-about features of the rodeo: 1st "Brother Rat" ridden by Wayland Piper; 2nd "Cindy" ridden by Fred Albright and 3rd "Dun Baby" ridden by Mervin Green.

Finals. Calf Roping: 1st Leland Timmons 45.7 seconds; 2nd Alton Clark, 49.7 seconds and 3rd Dewey Green, 63.14 sec.

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Sue McCaghren Is Honoree At Party

Sue McCaghren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, was honored with a birthday party on her eighth birthday, given in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson Monday, September 1, at 3:00 p. m.

After games were played and the gifts opened, punch and cake were served to the guests. Those present were Johnny

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Mrs. Burrell Tipton and Mrs. Bill Dunning assisted in direct-

ing the games. Favors of candy were given.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rattan this week were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rattan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, all of Amarillo. Also visiting in the Rattan home is C. L. Hillis of Roscoe. Mr. Hillis will remain for a weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Rattan.

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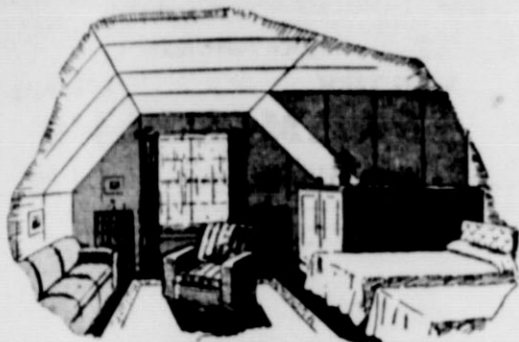
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21.2 seconds; 4th Alton Clark, 21.4 seconds; 5th Morris Stevens, 21.6 seconds. Wild Cow Milking: 1st Theford Frye, 17.7 seconds; 2nd Quinn Martin, 19.9; 3rd M. C. Jones, 20.2 seconds; 4th J. P. Hale, 24 seconds and 5th Alton Clark, 24.3 seconds.

Jr. Calf Roping: 1st Kenneth Thompson, 44.8 seconds and 2nd Duane Martin, 83.5 seconds. Girls Flag Race: Wadetta Martin, 22.4 seconds; 2nd Mary Sue Burleson, 57 seconds. Jr. Calf Riding (mount money) Ronald Hobbs, Edd James, and Leslie Frank Kingery. Jr. Reining Contest: 1st Jerry Green, 2nd "Teen" Burleson and 3rd Dayton Graham.

Second Days Winners
Calf Roping: 1st Grady Timmons, 19.4 seconds; 2nd Odell Blackwell, 22.1 seconds; 3rd Dewey Green, 24.5 seconds; 4th Skeet Burke, 24.6 seconds; 5th



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Leland Timmons, 26 seconds. Ribbon Roping: 1st John Moore, 13 seconds; 2nd Quinn Martin, 17.2 seconds; 3rd Pat Mitchell, 17.6 seconds; 4th M. C. Jones, 17.9 seconds; 5th Bill Rucker, 18 seconds.

Junior Calf Roping: 1st Kenneth Thompson, 39.3 seconds and 2nd Norman Hahn, 72.3 seconds. Old Men's Breakaway: 1st Chan Smith, 6.8 seconds and 2nd Raleigh Harkey, 95.7 sec.

Junior Boys Reining Contest: 1st "Teen" Burleson, 2nd Carl Offield and 3rd Dan Baldwin. Junior Boys Calf Riding (mount money) J. W. Campbell, Edd James, Leslie Frank Kingery and Tommie Hemphill.

Cutting Horse Contest, one of the most talk-about features of the rodeo: 1st "Brother Rat" ridden by Wayland Piper; 2nd "Cindy" ridden by Fred Albright and 3rd "Dun Baby" ridden by Mervin Green.

Finals: Calf Roping: 1st Leland Timmons 45.7 seconds; 2nd Alton Clark, 49.7 seconds and 3rd Dewey Green, 63.14 sec.

Wild Cow Milking and Ribbon Roping: 1st Theford Frye, 35.11 seconds; 2nd Quinn Martin, 36.11 seconds and 3rd M. C. Jones 37.11 seconds.

Sue McCaghren Is Honoree At Party

Sue McCaghren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, was honored with a birthday party on her eighth birthday, given in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Watson Monday, September 1, at 3:00 p. m.

After games were played and the gifts opened, punch and cake were served to the guests. Those present were Johnny

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ing the games. Favors of candy were given. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rattan this week were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rattan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Hodges, all of Amarillo. Also visiting in the Rattan home is C. L. Hillis of Roscoe. Mr. Hillis will remain for a weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Rattan.

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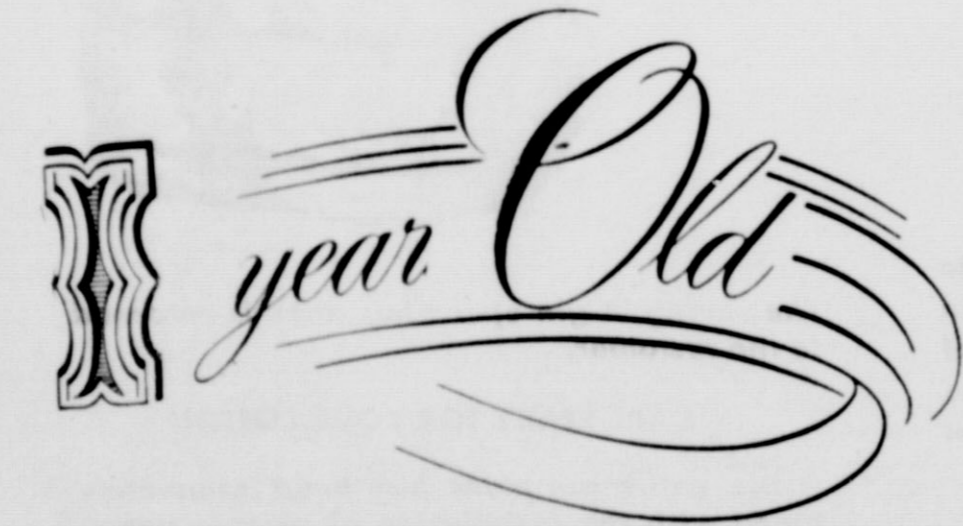
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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of October, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court House in Matador, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 19th day of August, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 1273.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Virginia Beck, as Plaintiff, and Guy Beck, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce, alleging that plaintiff resides in Motley County, Texas, and that the residence of defendant is unknown; that plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Walters, Oklahoma on or about the 31st day of January, 1942, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 6th day of August, 1946; that at all times while married to defendant, plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, and treated defendant with kindness; that defendant, within about a year after their marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward plaintiff, which continued with slight intermission, until plaintiff separated from defendant on or about the 6th day of August, 1946; that defendant repeatedly exhibited extreme jealousy toward Plaintiff's family, her friends, and any person with whom she would have the most casual conversation; that defendant is a per-

son of violent passions and of ungovernable temper, and on many occasions, while plaintiff lived with him, defendant addressed to plaintiff opprobrious epithets and threats of personal violence, and did commit acts of personal violence on plaintiff by striking her with his hands and fists; that on or about August 6, 1946, defendant caught plaintiff by the arm violently, causing her hip to strike the floor and inflicting a severe bruise on her body; that such threats and acts of personal violence by defendant's extreme jealousy and by his fits of temper, kept plaintiff so intimidated and worried that it affected her health so that to have any peace of mind and comfort, plaintiff was forced to separate from him; that no children were born of said marriage, and no community property exists.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 30th day of August A. D. 1947.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this 30th day of August A. D. 1947.

Pat Sheridan, Clerk, District Court Motley County, Texas. 4tc. 9-25

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins of Lubbock spent the week end in Matador.

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(Clipped from the Star-Telegram, in 1944).

By D. C. Earnest

More than 50 years ago, or to be more exact, during the year 1883, when most of West Texas was an open range, when a cowpuncher could ride 100 miles without seeing a house, or even a dugout; before the time when barb wire fence took most of the romance out of a 'puncher's life—we were rounding up in the Slaughter range, Long S brand, on the head of Tobacco Creek, about 300 miles west of Fort Worth. The Deep Creek outfit of 14 men had been away from headquarters on Wild Horse Creek for a month, and was running short of provisions so Lump Mooney, the wagon boss, said:

"All you fellers git yore beddin' and 'throw in' with the Two Circle Bar outfit while we drive our chuck wagon to Colorado City to get a load of provisions. It ain't over 75 miles and we ought to make it back in 'bout a week."

Old Jube, the best negro cook in West Texas, drove the chuck wagon to pick out the best trails—there were no roads—and find safe crossings at creeks most of which were dry.

Having an empty wagon, we made good time, and Jube, delighted with the idea of going to town, broke into song as the wagon rattled along over the prairie:

"Ise gwine down in de valley fur to pray
Studyin' 'bout dat good ole way."

"Soon be sundown," said Mooney. "There's plenty grass and enough wood for cookin', but we got to find a water hole. We're comin' to Bull Creek and it oughter have some water."

Woman Tells Sad Story

After finding a good water hole we rode back to find Jube and direct him to the camping place we had selected. A flock of wild turkeys crossed our trail, and when we shot them, they flew into the brush along the bank of the creek.

"Let 'em go," said Mooney,

"they'll roost down there tonite and before daylight we'll catch 'em on the roost and have a turkey dinner."

While chasing the flock of turkeys my attention was directed to a mound of fresh dirt, and on riding up to it I saw fresh wagon tracks. Shooting off my gun to attract Mooney, I waved him to join me. We removed some of the fresh dirt and saw a ragged old quilt. A man had been buried there.

"We'd better strike camp, and then follow these wagon tracks," Mooney said. "Whoever dug this grave must be camped near here."

We followed the wagon tracks a short distance, and then saw a covered wagon further down the creek. As we drew nearer we saw a woman making a fire. When we rode up, she told her sad story.

"We camped back here a few miles last night, and this morning my husband saw a big bunch of antelope; he went to the back of the wagon to get his Winchester, and when he pulled the gun toward him, it went off and killed him. I'm all alone, except for my baby. We are strangers here from Arkansas. We thought we might get work on one of the big ranches we had heard about. We have not seen anybody for two days. I wrapped my husband in a quilt and buried him the best I could."

"Well, lady," said Mooney, "we are powerful sorry for you, but mighty glad we found you. We are on our way to Colorado, Texas, and, of course, we'll take you along 'cause you can't stay out here. Our camp ain't far away, but I expect you'll feel safer, ma'am, if we camp a little closer. No use for you to go to the trouble to cook anything; our cook will git supper soon after he drives our chuck wagon down here."

They Hit the Trail
After supper Mooney said: "Ma'am, you git in your wagon and make yourself comfortable as you can; and if you have no objections we'll ride

up to your husband's grave and cut a tree and mark the place so that it can be found again."

That night we decided that if we got an early start the next morning, we could make it to Colorado by night.

Breakfast at daylight, and we were on our way. Jube, driving the chuck wagon, led the way, and the woman, driving her team, followed. By night we had crossed the Colorado River and driven into the town of Colorado.

During the day the woman had told us that all she had in the world was about \$10, the wagon and horses. The whole outfit was not worth \$100. Naturally, she wished to return to her folks in Arkansas. That night at the Pacific Hotel, we told her that we would try to sell her team for enough money to buy a ticket to her home and, perhaps, a little money besides.

We hunted up that prince of good fellows, Sheriff Dick Ware, and told him our story. "Dick," said Mooney, "them horses and that wagon ain't worth a hundred dollars, but that widder woman has got to have more money than that."

Sheriff Ware replied, "Any old outfit belonging to a widow with a young baby ought to fetch a good price. Get the whole outfit in front of Page & Carley's saloon in the morning about 8 o'clock and I'll see what can be done. In the meantime we'll circulate around the cowmen, gamblers and bartenders, and give 'em an idea what we expect 'em to do."

The Sheriff Speaks

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and Jake Maurer will give you what you hope is the winning number. Remember, fellers, that this outfit belongs to an unfortunate widder woman, with a young baby, and they are a long way from home."

The \$5 bills poured in. Some insisted on buying more than one chance. When 100 chances were sold all the numbers were put in a big hat. A bootblack was blindfolded and told to draw a number from the hat. Tom Adair of the CA Bar ranch held the winning number.

"Now, Dick," said Tom, "what am I going to do with this outfit?" And Dick answered, "I don't know what you are going to do with it, but if you don't git it off the street mighty quick, I'll raffle it off again."

"Come Back To Texas"
When Adair was about to leave with his prize, the sheriff hailed him: "What's your hurry? Being the lucky man, you are entitled to the privilege of settin' 'em up to the losers. Put your feet on the railin', gents, and nominate your poison."

With the \$500 in his hands, the sheriff called on the widow and said, "Ma'am, here's \$500. It was all I could get for your outfit. Most of the cowmen are out on roundup, or I might have done better."

When the grateful woman tried to thank him for the \$500 which was a small fortune to her, the sheriff said, "Now ma'am, you mustn't thank anybody. We are all sorry that on your first visit to Texas you had so much misfortune. When you git to Arkansas, and visit with your folks awhile, you and the baby and all your folks come to Texas and we'll shore try to treat you right."

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