

John Stotts Re-Elected Sheriff In Tight Race

One of the "tightest" county political races in Motley history, Saturday re-elected John Stotts in the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and collector. He led his opponent, J. Berryman, by a mere 19 votes. Spry, by a mere 19 votes. Spry, by a mere 19 votes. Spry, by a mere 19 votes.

Tom Berryman was re-elected Commissioner of Precinct one by a margin of 111 votes over his opponent L. H. (Dick) Dirickson. In Roaring Springs Precinct four Charlie Posey defeated Charles Brooks by 23 votes.

The county totals were as follows: Martin Dies for Congress 1,162; Associate Justice of Supreme Court, Frank Culver 675 and Spurgeon Bell 307; Associate Justice of Court of Civil Appeals Joe S. Moss 684, Ernest O. Northcutt 368 (Northcutt was nominated by about 8,000 majority); Sheriff, John Stotts 621.

J. D. Spray 602; Commissioner, Berryman 387, Dirickson 276; Commissioner, Chas. Posey 160, Charles Brooks 137.

Voting by boxes: Dumont: Dies 11; Culver 8, Bell 1; Moss 4, Northcutt 6; Stotts 6; Spray 0; Posey 9, Brooks 2.

Absentee: Dies 64; Culver 39, Northcutt 57; Stotts 132, Spray 142; Posey 144, Brooks 130.

Whiteflat: Dies 94; Culver 44, Bell 27; Moss 44, Northcutt 27; Stotts 43, Spray 55.

Flomot: Dies 95; Culver 43, Bell 19; Moss 34, Northcutt 43; Stotts 44, Spray 41.

Matador North: Dies 286; Culver 152, Bell 77; Moss 140, Northcutt 97; Stotts 148, Spray 140; Berryman 174 and Dirickson 110.

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Thoughtful deeds are little rivers placed along life's pathway, to contain the milk of human kindness.

Benevolence and gentle tolerance are manifest in the purple haze beyond old Monterrey; an air of tenderness that is the Sierra Madre, majestic mountain that hold the hot desert bank in a jungle of pointed rocks. At twilight when sea dust falls on ancient streets worn smooth with bare feet and thin sandals, the chicharra hum their tireless repertoire from the trees. There is the pungent smell of spices and fruits, the fragrance of flowers, the melancholy songs of troubadours and the music of their guitars. There is laughter in Monterrey, like the laughter of a tired and sleeping child, when the bright blade of a moon rises over the phantom peaks.

Interest is a medium of payment which may be demanded by a bank, expressed by listeners and expected by a pretty girl.

Alone in a red sunset sea, the golden cloudship lifted its anchor and drifted with the tide of darkness. Furnace winds continued to stir the yellowed leaves and blades of twisted grass, sweeping on into the still hot sky. Beauty touched the vapor sails of the little cloud as it entered night's cool harbor, like a bewildered soul approaching the portals of paradise.

With the ratification of my grave suspicions that rich men are rarely bored by the possession of too much money, I intend to disprove the opinions of some contemporaries who believe I border on the shiftless.

Coalesce of love and faith provides unusual strength when an emergency rises to defy the architectural design of human conduct.

My outraged dignity has continued to suffer every time I am reminded of the blonde, colticed elevator girl who cautioned me that my stomach protruded dangerously close to the closing door. Smart Alec little snip! It is not my fault if they build elevator doors too close to people.



MOTLEY COUNTY HOME MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY AGO is shown above. Matador ranch Mott line camp on picture square Mott creek about 15 miles west of Matador, showing Frank Leonard and his family. Left to right: Virgil Leonard, now employed on a ranch near Jayton in Kent county, Mrs. Leonard and small daughter, Georgia (later married Oscar Williams) and (on horse) Van Leonard who died at the age of 19 and is buried in Matador East Mound cemetery. A daughter, Ruth, is also deceased. Other children of the pioneer couple, all living, are: Mrs. John Lamkin and Elbert Leonard of Amarillo; Mrs. George Cope of Happy; Mrs. Gerald Waybourn and Walker Leonard of Matador. Mr. Leonard died in 1927 and Mrs. Leonard in May, 1951. They were the first couple married in Crosby county. Before her marriage, Mrs. Leonard was Mary Ethel Overhull. —Photo courtesy Mrs. Gerald Waybourn.

Arbuckles Signatures Next To Money

Coupons from Coffee Traded For Grinding

MONEY WAS SCARCE in pioneer Motley county but it had an acceptable substitute. Packages of Arbuckle coffee (which came unground) had a signature coupon which was highly coveted by the early settlers. The Arbuckle company gave worthwhile presents.

In 1897 R. F. Moore (who now operates the Commercial grocery) was editor of the Motley County Journal, (another early newspaper to which the Tribune is successor). To augment his publishing business income Mr. Moore operated a grist mill for the custom grinding of corn. The grist mill was powered by his windmill. The newspaper was located about two doors north of the City Bakery present site.

During the month of July a barbecue was scheduled at the springs (Roaring Springs) and the arrangement committee bought a case of Arbuckle coffee (100 pounds). Since the beverage was unground the committee sought the services of Mr. Moore's grist mill. He was busy but made a deal with members of the committee.

He would grind the coffee for the 100 Arbuckle coupons. His terms were accepted. Wind furnished the power and the coffee was ground. Mr. Moore sent the 100 coupons for a handsome chair prize, which he still uses. He said the chair would probably cost \$50 to \$75 today.

Mr. Moore operated the Motley County Journal four years, from 1895 through 1898. He bought the entire newspaper, equipment and building for about \$400.

Cotton Ginned From 1952 Crop

First cotton from the 1952 crop was ginned here last week. The Tribune, in an example of poor reporting, failed to secure information on the county's first bale which was ginned here by the Farmers Coop gin, Tuesday afternoon, August 19.

It was raised by Claud McDonald in the Northfield community. The 1,900 pounds of snaps produced a 440-pound bale which graded strict middling 7/8, according to Ned Shanks, manager of the gin. The seed, 860 pounds, sold at the prevailing price of \$73 per ton. Mr. Shanks paid 40¢ per pound for the cotton and a "first bale prize" of cash and merchandise was presented Mr. McDonald.

Lost Suitcase Is Returned To Owner

Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson's faith in humanity is complete. A suitcase which they lost while on a recent vacation trip to Colorado with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz, has been returned to them, intact.

Old Settlers In Spotlight

FAR EAST TO BE SUBJECT OF TALK

Her trip to the Far East will be subject of a talk which Mrs. U. L. Willie will give Friday in the Caprock Hotel, Lubbock, at a luncheon meeting of the Realtor's Association and their wives.

Mrs. Willie reached home Saturday afternoon from the trip, which included visits to Japan, China, Philippine and Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Willie and daughter, Clotelle, drove to Baird, Texas, where they met Mrs. Willie and accompanied her home.

The conducted tour which Mrs. Willie made, was headed by Mrs. Preston H. Dial of San Antonio. Included in their interesting itinerary was a tour of Corregidor, where the group went through the tunnel which General MacArthur used in making his historical escape from the island.

Mrs. Willie was deeply impressed by the courtesy of the Japanese, and also the generous and gracious characteristics of the women of Manila, whose organizations have been in the General Federation of Women's Clubs for ten years. While the group of Texas clubwomen were their guests, the women's organizations of Japan signed papers to come into the federation.

ROARING SPRINGS RESIDENT DIES IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

William Henry McBride, 62, Roaring Springs resident since 1910, died Monday in a Veterans Administration Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Roaring Springs Baptist church with Rev. Henry Cox officiating. Burial was in Roaring Springs cemetery under direction of the McDonald Funeral Chapel of Lubbock.

McBride, a retired carpenter, is survived by a son, James McBride, Plainview; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Turner, Ft. Worth and three grandchildren.

Two public dances are scheduled each evening with free dancing for the old timers during the afternoons.

BROTHER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Lawrence N. Passalunig, 56, brother of Mrs. I. W. Fish, died Friday (August 22) in the San Leandro, California Veterans' hospital. Funeral services were held Monday and burial was made in the San Leandro National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. L. N. Passalunig of San Leandro, one brother Guy, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Fish.

Lawrence N. Passalunig was born in Galveston, August 11, 1895. He was a veteran of World War I, and had visited here a number of times.

Cotton Quarantine Removal Announced

Removal of strict regulation regarding cotton burrs as affected under the Texas State Department of Agriculture pink bollworm quarantine, has been announced by Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Farm Home Lost To Flames

Returning from a vacation in Aspen, Colorado, brought to a tragical conclusion by a telephone message, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton found only the foundation and ashes of the modern farm home they had left at the beginning of the trip. The fire, of unknown origin, was discovered by County Judge-elect Vance Gilbreath at about five-thirty Saturday afternoon. Matador Volunteer Fire Department responded to the alarm. The home was a mass of flames when the department arrived and since the truck carries less than 500 gallons of water it was impossible to bring the fire under control.

The Patton farm, located about four miles southeast of Matador, had no available water except stock tanks. A few water-soaked and fire-damaged pieces of furniture were dragged from the house by friends and neighbors but the house and entire contents was considered a total loss. With the exception of clothing taken on the vacation trip, Mr. and Mrs. Patton lost all personal belongings.

Because of a thunder storm early Saturday afternoon which struck REA lines in the area, it is believed the fire may have been caused by lightning, smoldering slowly for two or three hours until breaking into a blaze. The loss was only partially covered by insurance.—Douglas Meador photo.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Visitor To Preach At Methodist Church

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Rainfall Seen As Attendance Factor

SPOTLIGHT of interest today is focused on the 29th annual meeting of the Old Settlers Association at Roaring Springs Pioneer park. The two-day reunion is scheduled to start with a parade through the streets of Roaring Springs at 10 a. m. The parade will terminate at Pioneer pavilion and will be followed by memorial services starting at 11 a. m.

Rev. Lance Hurst of Artesia, New Mexico, who was born and reared in Roaring Springs, will conduct the solemn tribute to the trail-blazers who are deceased during the past 12 months.

Rainstorm which struck this area yesterday afternoon is expected to increase attendance, altho continuation of probable showers might greatly reduce the crowds. Weather reports do not indicate rain of general consequence, however, as much as 24 inches of rain fell yesterday afternoon in the Four Corners area about ten miles north of Matador. The precipitation in Matador was approximately one-half inch and will greatly benefit row crops, range conditions and cool the furnace-like winds.

Businesses To Close

Most places of business in Matador have announced that they will be closed today in tribute to the pioneers and also to permit managers and employees to attend the meeting. The First State Bank has announced that it will be closed today, and also Monday (Labor Day).

W. T. Bowen of Vernon made the high bid last week for the cold drink and food concession during the two days (bid was \$200). He is in the concession business, providing cold drinks and food items at the annual Santa Rosa Round-Up.

All plans are ready for the two evening rodeo performances according to Ward Rattan who is chairman of the rodeo division of the association. Admission prices are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children. There is no admission for the roping performances in the afternoons.

Wedding Plans Complete

Plans for the wedding on horseback Friday evening are complete. Miss Mary Norman and G. B. (Slim) Durham will be united in marriage (probably about eight o'clock Friday evening). The bride and groom, officiating pastor and entire wedding party will be on horseback. The ceremony will be in the rodeo arena and the public is invited to attend.

Two public dances are scheduled each evening with free dancing for the old timers during the afternoons.

Fishermen Return With The Fish And An Unusual Story

The Tribune assumes no responsibility for this fish story. It is amazing, or the fishermen have a amazing imaginations. Cecil Shelton and Charles 'Choc' Carman Sunday night were fishing in Lake Crowell. A five-pound bass jumped into the boat with them. This is their story. You, believing reader, take it from here, as told by Shelton:

"We'd just about decided to give up and come home when we rowed our boat over to a moss covered part of the lake, near the bank.

"I thought we might have some fun giging frogs and that we might try our luck baiting with them, since we had tried everything else.

"We stopped the boat and cast the flashlight beam on the frogs we were going to gig. Lady Luck seemed far away. We giggered one frog and the waters parted. A big five-pound bass landed in the boat with us."

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

south of the present Motley-Dickens counties line and they witnessed the meteor.

Frank Collison, an early pioneer, who died in El Paso about two years ago came here in 1956. Mr. Campbell declared and searched for fragments of the meteor. He found what he believed to be pieces of the sky object and Mr. Campbell now has a piece of the meteor which Mr. Collison presented to him.

Pioneer Remembers Cold Day In August

"A cold day in August" is not an idle phrase with pioneer Matador merchant Homer Sheats. He remembers one. It was in 1908, the year he came to Matador and August was hot as usual until the arrival of the three-day picnic and barbecue at Whiteflat, near the last of the month.

Mr. Sheats was invited to attend the function with Dr. A. C. Traweck in his automobile. Mr. Sheats said it was a side crank, chain-driven vehicle. They were accompanied by Will P. Jones, the banker. The three men left Matador about four p. m. The weather was hot when they left.

As Mr. Sheats remembers the incident they might have frozen except for the condition of roads between Matador and Whiteflat.

"There were no roads," Mr. Sheats said, "just wagon trails, and no bridge across the river. Jones and I pushed that car across the river going and coming and several other points. The weather changed suddenly and low clouds covered the sky. I thought I would freeze since I did not bring a coat, but that car helped us keep warm. I don't think the mercury was anywhere near freezing but the summer had been hot and the change was so sudden. We did not get back until far into the night. As I remember we had heavy rains the following day."

Tongue River Name Had Unique Origin

Ever wonder about how Tongue river derived its name?

Harry Campbell oldest native-born Motley county citizen, whose father, Henry Campbell, founded the great Matador ranch empire, knows the answer.

Frank Collison, the pioneer, who followed the buffalo in this area, told Mr. Campbell he met an old Mexican who explained how the river derived its name. During a certain period shortly before the arrival of the cattlemen, deer and buffalo died in great numbers along the river with black tongue, an animal disease. Either the Indians or the Mexicans named the river after a characteristic of the disease, Tongue river.

Mrs. Leo Archer, jr., spent the week-end in Lubbock visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Archer. She was accompanied by her cousin, Quinn Martin, who visited his brothers and families, the J. C. Martins and Lewis Martins.

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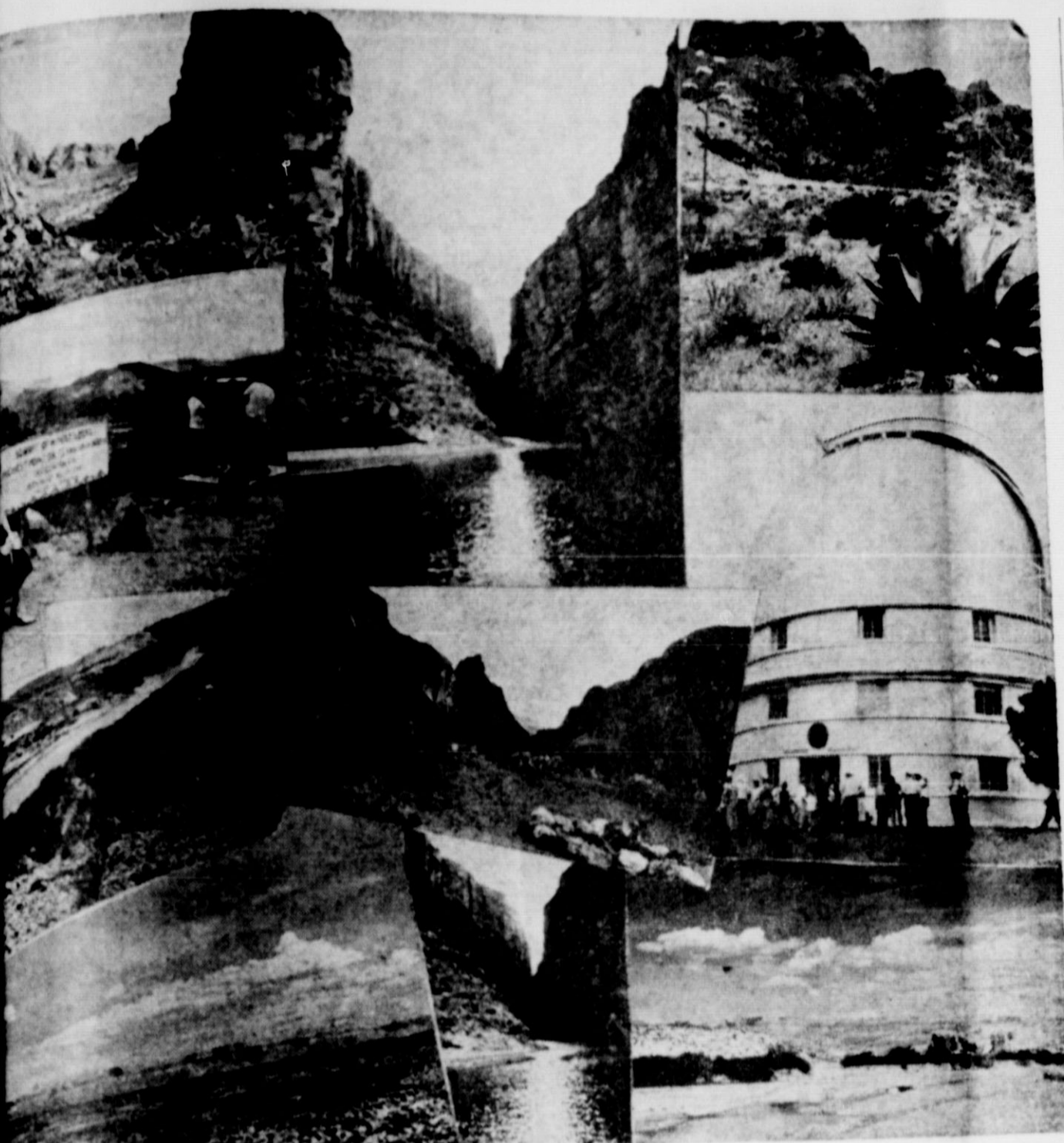
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SCENIC BIG BEND National Park in top left picture looking from Lost Mine trail into Green Gulch. Center picture (top and bottom) is Santa Elena canyon through which the Rio Grande river flows. Walls are 1,500 feet in height, the left being in Mexico and the right Texas. Water at this point is about 30 feet in depth. These pictures of Santa Elena were made after sandstorm. The top is near entrance to Chisos mountains, showing century plant in bloom and another large plant at right (Mrs. Douglas standing by plant). Left center is Mrs. Meador at highest point on Texas Highway system, summit of Mount Locke (6,791 feet). Right center is the McDonald observatory, among the largest in the world (see right center photo). The observatory is located in the site of the McDonald mountains where more than six inches of rainfall last month produced grass eight to ten inches long. On left side third from top is a scene showing the small Mexican town of Boquillas which is composed of adobe houses (in foreground across river is the camp of a trucking firm which is hauling a valuable mineral out of the Mountains of Mexico over 100 miles to Marathon where it is shipped by rail to the eastern seaboard and used in iron mills — the mineral is not found on the Texas side of the Rio Grande). Center picture is "The Window" looking from the Chisos mountains "basin" in the Big Bend National Park and mountains in the extreme distance are in Mexico. In the foreground of this picture is a campfire site where park rangers give lectures each night regarding all aspects of the park. Visitors find clean, modern accommodations in the park at less than usual rate. Excellent food is served in park concession cafe and prices are surprisingly low. Park is open the year around. The park basin has postoffice, store, gas station and about 30 units of cabins. Camping is permitted in the "basin" area with wood and water furnished without charge. There is no admittance charge to enter the park. Lower left photo shows Del Rio mountains through which the Rio Grande flows in another deep canyon. This area was very hot and arid while in the Chisos the climate was cool and compared favorably with that of Colorado. Right hand picture is a scene near Hot Springs, Texas showing water in a canyon which empties into the Rio Grande.—Photos by Douglas Meador.

Matador's First Lumberyard Where Was Operated Homer Sheats

Matador's first lumberyard opened in 1908 by Homer Sheats. The location was where the Methodist Church stands today and there was not any problem for the lumber. It was located on the ground in the

lumber was shipped by rail to Lázaro, between Quanah and Paducah. At that time Lázaro was the end of the Q. A. & P. Railroad, and from there the lumber was freighted by wagon to Paducah and Matador.

Several homes here were constructed from lumber which Mr. Sheats sold. He operated the

lumberyard for four years, then went to Oregon.

He returned to Texas in 1913 and located in Pecos county, then returned to Motley county in 1917, to buy out Patton Brothers, harness and hardware business. He entered the hardware business which he operated continuously until February, 1946, when he sold his interests to Frank Puhl, who operates the Household Supply company. Mr. Sheats is now retired.

Pioneers Witness Meteor At Midday

Pioneers had "visitors from the skies". It was long before the flying saucer, but the atmospheric phenomenon was witnessed in wide areas of the Panhandle.

Harry Campbell remembers his mother telling of the strange incident that occurred before he was born. The time was May, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell were living in an old dug-out where the present Matador

ranch headquarters are located. It was midday and suddenly the earth trembled "like an explosion or the firing of a thousand cannons."

They rushed outside and there was a glowing streak across the noonday sky. It looked as if it might point south to north and terminate about Quitaque Peaks. The streak remained in

the sky several minutes and there was strong odor of sulphur.

Pioneers compared notes of the flaming, thunderous streak. Mrs. Hank Smith had seen it on Blanco Canyon and Mrs. Charles Goodnight had seen it from Palo Duro Canyon. To the south, Frank Collison and another man were riding about eight miles

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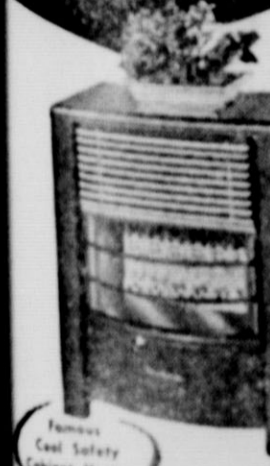
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Matador Scouts Win In District Swim

Two second places and one third place were won by Matador Boy Scouts in the all-district swim held recently at Lubbock. Tom Hamilton won 2nd in individual races, and in relays, the four Explorers won 2nd and 3rd places. Participating were Neal Pipkin, Tom Hamilton, W. E. Russell, Dick Hamilton and Harry Hamilton. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pipkin and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

PARTY HONORS VISITOR

Wallace Rattan of Ft. Worth left Thursday to return home after spending three weeks here visiting friends and relatives. Tuesday night of last week, he was honored with a party on the lawn at the home of a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan. Ice cream and cold melon were served and games of 42 were enjoyed. The following

were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan and son, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henderson; Mrs. Sallye Jackson of Afton; Linda, Pat and Don Seigler.

FORMER RESIDENTS ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Minister and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Walters, Okla., have announced to friends here, the arrival of a daughter in their home Deborah Beth, weight 4 lbs. 6 oz. was born July 31 at 6:29 p. m. The Davis' are former Matador residents, and he was Minister of the Matador Church of Christ.

HERE FROM DECATUR

Mrs. Lory D. White, with her brother and brother-in-law, Clayton Brandon and Billy Bridges of Decatur, visited here Monday with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton.

TRIPPERS HOME

Local residents who have returned home from vacation trips include Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, Sr. who made an extended tour which included a visit to Victoria and Vancouver, Canada, and to Yellowstone and other National parks enroute. The return trip was made through California. Accompanying them on the trip were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Merle Pitts of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson and children, Roger and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Darsy and children, Joanne and Robin returned Friday from their vacation spent at Pagosa Springs, Colo., returning by Santa Fe, New Mexico for a brief stopover.

Elmer Stearns returned Wednesday of last week from his vacation, which included a visit in Sacramento, Calif., with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Shaw.

DIGNITY OF A KING

Although cowboys worked from sun-to-sun for small wages, and many never attended school their dignity was that of a gentleman. And many Easterners met disaster when they tried to give them a tongue-lashing.

Although the cowpokes would always welcome a fight, they would always respect to the fullest the name of a lady.

VISIT MOTHER

Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock, who recently underwent surgery at Scott & White hospital, Temple, was accompanied here Thursday by her sister, Mrs. Jack Bradshaw and son, Jack Calvin of Bryan and they have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell, Mrs. Bradshaw was at Mrs. Drace's bedside during her stay in the hospital, and accompanied her to her home in Lubbock, last week.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cammack of Munday, Texas are parents of a baby daughter, Janet Beth, weight 7 lbs. 15 ozs. who was born August 14 in the Wichita Clinic at Wichita Falls. They are former Matador residents, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cammack of this place are paternal grandparents.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson and children, Roma Jo, Hubert, Bruce and George of Odessa, arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson.

VISITS BROTHER

Capt. C. T. Horton, formerly of Ft. Sill, Okla. visited here Saturday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton, as he was enroute to the west coast for overseas assignment in Korea.

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LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! Sorry. These two cowboys are not playing a part in a motion picture. They are real cowhands and the time was not yesterday nor the place Hollywood. The date of the picture is June, 1913 and the place was Criswell's Studio, Paducah. Seated cowboy is Dick Bowman who is now Commissioner, Precinct 1, Briscoe county, and lives at Silverton. Standing is Ed D. Smith at the beginning of his cowboying career. He had started working for the Matadors on May 3, 1913. The two hands had just finished helping ship 2,000 yearlings from Paducah. Smith, a cowboy most of his life, has been line camp man on McDonald camp of the Matador ranch for 17 years. He declares the cigarette was rolled by Bowman and that he was afraid to light it—he had not learned to smoke.

MERCHANTS AT MARKET

Harry Willett of Willett Dry Goods Co., and W. F. Jacobs of Matador Variety, attended fall market in Dallas last week. Mrs. Jacobs and baby daughter, Laura, accompanied Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Birchfield and children of Levelland, were week-end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Birchfield.

WOMEN'S OUTSIDERS WIN

Women's Outsiders softball team won a match with Floydada, Tuesday of last week, with a final score of 21-19. The game was played at Matador.

Mrs. W. W. Carpenter and son, Maurice, of Lenapah, Okla., former residents, are visiting here with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox. They will be here during the Old Settlers reunion.

Mrs. Kenneth Kell and small son, Bobby of Portales, N. M., visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Rattan and at Flomot with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kell.

Everett Smallwood returned home Friday from McAllen, Texas, where he spent the past six weeks working in a gin. He visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson during his stay there.

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Water Has Greater Value Than Oil In West Texas

By D. J. Eaton
Special Reporter-News

GLORY—On the Carl Hunt farm, nine miles west of here, are 11 producing oil wells and a spring-fed tank. The spring is bringing water to the surface faster than any one of the wells. Since June, 1950, Hunt has been selling water to oil men and adjoining land. The water sales from his tank are a major source of his income.

Hunt made a good step in 1945 when he dammed up a canyon to catch the water. Little did he know that it would later lead to such a money-making enterprise. The tank is located just a short distance from the Salt Fork of the Brazos river. From 1918 until Hunt built the tank, the spring had been draining into the river.

After driving through dry-sandy land to reach the Hunt place, coming to the tank with its good water, is very refreshing for a thirsty person. The clear water, stocked with channel cat, bass and crappie, is surrounded by cedar trees and green stuff. Mrs. Hunt is taking advantage of the ideal fishing conditions. She has developed a great liking for the sport.

Hunt got the idea of building the tank when he first bought the place. He had been a rent farmer but saved enough money to buy the 607-acre farm. "I had to haul water on every place I lived on before moving to my farm," he declared, "so when we moved here I decided that I didn't want any more of that water-hauling. I did not know the tank would turn out to be so good." He has sold enough water to pay for his farm.

Hunt is primarily a stock-farmer, feeding-out steer yearlings. The spring water is very good for cattle, he said. It is warm in winter and cool in summer.

In Old Glory field
The Hunt farm is located on the northeastern edge of the

prolific Old Glory field, composed of 60 wells. His tank has supplied water for practically every well that has been drilled in the field, which extends about two miles from his farm.

At one time the tank was furnishing water for seven rotary rigs. The water level did not drop more than five inches. It takes about 30 days to drill a well in the field, with each one requiring about 400 barrels of water per day, or a total of 12,000 barrels. Approximately 720,000 barrels have been used for drilling. The field produces at 5800 to 5900 feet. Drilling contractors pay a flat rate per well for the water. At present the tank is supplying water for three rigs and water is running over the spillway.

Hunt had a good income from his water even before the first well was drilled on his place about a year after the field was discovered. In addition to his 11 oil wells there is a salt water disposal well. All of Hunt's wells are produced by the Skelly company. Spring Near Home
The spring-fed tank is about

Thirst Quenchers For Small Fry



Got some ever-hungry, ever-thirsty young'uns to keep content? Then set them to making the newest of thirst quenchers—a Popsie. It's delicious, appealing and so good for them. Dip into that desert-time staple—fruit-flavored gelatin—for your soda "syrup." It's flavor supreme! Here we've combined strawberry-flavored gelatin with root beer. Try it and then use this familiar and trusty "flavor-maker" in ice cream sodas, frosteds and just plain milk. You'll find it wonderful to discover this new use for an old family favorite.

Mix 3 to 4 tablespoons strawberry-flavored gelatin syrup* with your favorite carbonated beverage in a tall glass. (Use ginger ale, cola, sarsaparilla or root beer.) Stir to blend and add ice cubes. *To make the syrup, just dissolve 1 package fruit-flavored gelatin (any flavor) in 1 cup hot water. Add 1/2 cup cold water. Makes about 1 1/2 cups syrup or 6 to 8 servings. (The syrup may be stored in the refrigerator if not all used at once. Heat gently until melted and cool before making additional drinks.)

Oil and water have long been vital to the property of this country. Hunt finds they have both paid off for him.

Many Theories Are Advanced In Polio

The control of any disease must be based upon facts and not theory, asserts Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The reason for this statement is based on the numerous theories present the State Health Department for the cure or prevention of polio, diarrhea and dysentery. The spread of polio, for instance, has been blamed on weeds, air, bananas, milk, atomic radiation and many other items. All of these are theories have no basis of fact. Facts in disease are arrived at in the laboratory, the sick room and the environment of the patient.

Facts are necessary and must be the guidepost for the control of disease.

Dr. Cox is authorized by law to accept gifts and contributions for public health. The first gift to aid in research on the part played by flies and cockroaches in the spread of polio is two monkeys from Bellaire. Others will be needed to complete the study. Any contribution will be appreciated.

Education work in dysentery and diarrhea—which kills far more children than polio—is being hampered by lack of personnel to do the work. Cox said Texas has six times more dysentery and diarrhea than the national average. There were 1099 infants under one year of age who died of this cause in 1951.

"When we get rid of these two filth borne diseases, we will have done the best thing in the world to get rid of polio," he asserted.

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COURTSHIP IN THE LATE 90's. Cupid was busy in the above scene altho not visible. The five couples were at Whiteflat and the date is believed to have been about 1897. Reading left to right: Claud Criswell, Maggie Patterson, Marvin Patterson, Eunice Humphries, Will Turner, Ora Criswell, Walter Kimbell, Alice Criswell (now Mrs. Homer Sheats), Ed Williams and Effie Criswell (now Mrs. R. P. Moore).—Photo courtesy Mrs. Homer Sheats.

Landmark Church Has Successful Revival

Landmark Missionary Baptist Church closed a successful revival Sunday night with baptismal services. "With eleven additions to the church, ten by baptism and one by statement, we feel that God blessed our efforts," declared the pastor, Rev. Berry Watson, who did the preaching during the meeting.

"We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to Misses Wanda Holcomb and Wendell Russell of Floydada, for rendering their services, and for all others who assisted in any way, in making the revival a success," Rev. Watson said.

NEW ARRIVALS

New arrivals at Stanley Hospital during the month include the following:
Born August 13, to Mr and Mrs E. E. Markham of Matador, a boy, named Orvis Dale, weight 9 pounds, 5 ounces.
To Mr and Mrs John Hughes of Flomot, on August 13, a girl, Linda Jean, weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs.
On August 14, to Mr and Mrs Euman Lyles of Matador, a boy, Larry Paul, who weighed 7 lbs. 12 ounces.
To Mr and Mrs E. A. Williams of Dickens, on August 17, an 8-lb. girl, named Rebecca Louise.
August 18, to Mr and Mrs. C. D. Martin of Quitaque, a boy, Steven Wayne, weight 5 pounds, 8 ounces.
To Mr and Mrs J. W. Woods of Amarillo, on August 22, a girl named Kathryn Marie, weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Seaman Bobby Dodson of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Mrs. Ben Martin.

HONORED AT TEA

Mrs. Charles Jordon of Birmingham, Ala., was honored at a tea Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. J. N. Fletcher.
Frosted punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Mesdames J. T. Swim, sr., W. A. Lewis, John Belaska, M. D. Freeman, L. E. Cooper, S. D. Hunter, Melvin Thacker, J. T. Swim, jr., W. H. Nichols, Minnie Smith and Charlie Posey, and Miss Lula Mae Swim.
Mrs. Myrtle Cottingham of Amarillo, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Wilma Dobkins and other relatives.
Mr and Mrs. Earl Wisanant of Holliday are here visiting with his niece, Mesdames Charles Long and Dale King and with other relatives.
Mrs. C. D. Wilson returned Sunday from a visit in Amarillo.
Mr and Mrs. Johnny Havins and children, Elda, Richard and Wayne, of Tahoka were recent visitors here.
Mr and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell returned home Monday from Lubbock, where Mr Mitchell has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. He is much improved in health.
Sgt. Jerry Cooper, with his wife and sons, Tommy and Bobby of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Lawrence Cooper of Eagle Pass, are guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs L. E. Cooper and other relatives.
Mr and Mrs. W. A. Lewis and their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordon of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Janna Lewis of Lubbock, are in Tulsa, Okla., visiting with a son and family. Mr and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, jr., and another daughter Miss Sandra Kay Lewis.
Cleve Sanders, a pioneer of this vicinity, who lives in Denver, Colo., has been in a bad car accident in which he was badly cut and bruised, and also suffered a broken leg.



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REAL ESTATE TITLES EXPLAINED

How may a purchaser determine whether the title he is receiving in a real estate transaction is good, bad or indifferent? Although at first glance there may appear to be more than one alternative method, we shall see in this and later columns that all roads of complete title security lead to a lawyer chosen by the prospective buyer to represent his interests.
In a previous column it was said that the Contract of Sale should state the QUALITY OF TITLE to be conveyed to the purchaser. If the contract does not so state, then the seller may be obligated to sell—and the purchaser bound to buy—only whatever title the seller happens to possess, which may actually be quite defective. This may be true in spite of the fact that the seller is in possession,

you are ready to sell—without the expense of perfecting title before your buyers will complete his purchase.

Having made certain that your contract of sale indicates the exact nature of the title to be conveyed to you by the seller, how do you go about assuring yourself that you will receive the specified quality of title? People have varied ideas about this matter.
Some consider themselves safe when they gain possession of an Abstract of Title or a General Warranty Deed. We have previously seen that an Abstract is merely an outline of public records on the tract of land—a history of the title—which anyone may purchase, regardless of ownership. Possession of an Abstract does not indicate that you own the land described therein, any more than possession of a History of Texas means that you own the entire state.
A General Warranty Deed from a responsible seller is comforting to have, but is a poor

substitute for a careful examination. True, it entitles the seller to sue the buyer for the expense of perfecting title. But serious title defects do not come to light until long after the seller is dead, has moved, or has an unknown address, or is bankrupt.
Safer procedures include attorney's examination of the Abstract tendered by the seller and the purchase of a Title Insurance Policy which names as the insured, the purchaser. This policy also involves an examination which must be made for by either buyer or seller, specified in your Contract of Sale, along with pre-closing charges and other items. These routes will be further explained in columns to follow.
(This column, based on law, is written to inform, not to advise. No person should apply or interpret any law out of the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because facts may change the application of the law.)

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent
Phone 361, Roaring Springs

Miss Johnnie Jean Anderson of Lubbock, visited here recently with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

Felix Thornton of Borger was here recently visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Billy Ferguson of Ft. Worth and Bobby Lee Ferguson of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with their aunt, Miss Beas Ferguson and two uncles, Tom and John Ferguson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson Sunday. Other guests of the Frank Fergusons were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilmore and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hulsey and son of Earth.

W. F. Moudy and son, M. E. Moudy of Spur, spent the week-end here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Trudie Hodgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper attended a homemaking convention in San Antonio, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McIlroy visited in Silvertown Thursday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin.

Mrs. R. C. Hollingsworth returned Friday from a visit in Oklahoma City with her children. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stevens accompanied her home for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clifton visited with their sons, Pete and Clayton, in Benjamin recently.

J. P. Cooper spent the week-end in Oklahoma City at a reunion of his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas had for their week-end guests, his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade and daughter of Bowie, and her mother, Mrs. Roy Scitern and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Bryant and baby of Gorman; also a sister, Mrs. J. D. Jinkins and daughter, Mrs. D. Marks of Waxahachie, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and children, of Earth.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins Thursday evening were Pfc. Ernest Davis and Miss Patay Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dodson and children of Fowler, Calif., and

THANKS, FRIENDS...

I am deeply grateful for the many services rendered in my race for Commissioner of Precinct four. Altho I was defeated, my appreciation to my friends is the same as if I had received the nomination. To each of you I extend my profound thanks.

CHARLIE BROOKS

Transportation Has Seen Many Changes Since The Day of The Pioneer . . .



Above scene, made in 1891, is about the present location of the Matador Auto Company

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Movie night at the West Texas Polio Center in Plainview is always welcomed by the young patients, the oldest of whom is 18. Donald Duck is the present leader in popularity, but hospital attendants report the Mickey Mouse is running a close second. The movies are shown twice weekly, and include comedies, shorts, and one full-length feature. The movies are provided from funds collected last summer by Bowser's Little Culture Corner, organization of hospital patients and employees. This year the Corner is trying to raise funds to purchase an iron lung.

Drive Started By Bowser Culture Corner To Purchase Iron Lung For Polio Center

It is hard to imagine connecting service, pleasure, and polio. Perry H. Bowser from Texas, 35-year-old victim of the disease has done just that.

and employees called Bowser's Little Culture Corner, with headquarters in Bowser's room. The group was a carefree bunch with the primary aim of adding a few laughs to the monotonous routine of hospital life.

But when the polio ward ran out of money to show weekly movies for the patients, Bowser took over. Within a few days the members of the Culture Corner were letting outsiders join the club—at a dollar a head.

The movement caught fire and spread to other towns. Within a few weeks the goal of \$400 had been passed by some \$900.

With two weekly movies assured for years to come, this summer Bowser turned his attention to other needs—and came up with the fact that if polio continues on the climb this year, another lung will be badly needed soon.

With that the Culture Corner launched a drive to raise \$2,500—the price of a modern lung—and perhaps of some polio victim's life.

that's enough to panic anyone. If we can spare some frightened child that feeling, it will be a wonderful thing."

Bowser is conducting the drive throughout the area. He hopes the response outside of Plainview will be high.

"Late in July there were 19 patients in the Center," Bowser said. "Only one was from Plainview. The rest were from towns representing all of West Texas."

Bowser requests that anyone wanting to join the Culture Corner send one dollar, along with their name and address, to Bowser's Little Culture Corner, Plainview, Texas.

"\$2,500 is a lot of money, but a modern lung can mean a lot to the present, and future, patients of the Polio Center. If not needed here, we will put it on call by the National Foundation for use wherever needed," Bowser said.

"We're counting on the people of Texas to help us put the drive over. And we certainly won't feel hurt if someone wants more than one membership card."

Here As County Was Organized

"Uncle" Joe Meador says that he made it to Motley county about ten days before the county was organized. He recalls that he and Charlie Orr were coming into the old Ballard Creek Grocery in January of '91 and saw a crowd of people gathered under a hackberry tree right west of where the Church of Christ is now located.

They inquired from some of the people there as to what was happening and were told that the county had been organized the day before. He remembers that there were plenty of tracks under the tree and lots of official-looking paper blowing around. He was 18-years-old at the time and says that the incident meant very little to him.

He added that since the population was so small there was—and still is among Motley county pioneers—some discussion as to whether there were really enough people here to organize

a county. There is one name that seemed to confuse a great many. It was John Banger.

Now there was a man named John Banger here at that time—but also a jackass in the county by the same name. And with tongue in their cheek, many early settlers claim the jackass's name now lies in the sacred halls of Austin, written on the Motley County charter.

Gene Barley Writes From German Post

A letter from Gene Barley, written from Sonthofen, Germany on August 12, arrived last week with the following interesting information concerning his present location:

"I was shipped to Germany the 16th of July on the General C. C. Ballou, and arrived at this station in Sonthofen the 29th of July. I am now in the 320th Replacement Battalion, having only 125 permanent personnel. The country here is very beautiful. We are located near

the foot of the Alps, and only 12 miles from the Nevelhorne. All the winter sports are closed for the season, but a scheduled ski tournament is set for early October. The Post is located in the southern part of the country and about four hours train ride down to Zurich, Switzerland. By the way, we are about twenty minutes from the closest Russian Sector.

"Thanks again for the Tribune while in the States, and here is hoping that I can start receiving it again in the near future. I close saying 'Hello' to Mrs. Meador and all the personnel there in the office.

Sincerely,
Cpl. Eddie G. Barley,
RA 18389969
945th Pepl. Co. 320th Repl. Bn.
APO 106, Cr. Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Phillips and son, Billy of Floydada, have advised friends here of their return home from a recent trip to Florida and Alabama, where they visited their other sons.

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We are mindful that the modern, progressive country of today was made possible through the dangers, privations and hardships of the Old Settlers. We know that through their vision and sacrifices; through their blazing new trails into a land of grass and distance, a better way of life has been made possible for their descendants.

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We pay tribute to the Old Settlers of this area and extend to them our very best wishes for a most successful reunion at Roaring Springs, Thursday and Friday.

Matador Implement Co.

Old Newspaper Visioned Progress of County

Townsite History Published in 1910 Matador Messenger

PUBLISHERS' NOTE: Editor and Proprietor T. L. Allison, in his December 24, 1910 issue of the "Matador Messenger", one of the county newspapers to which the Tribune is successor, visioned some of the progress which has developed in 42 years.

The pioneer publisher, in his hand-set "booster" issue, saw the agriculture and livestock possibilities which Motley county offered. He also traced some of the town's early history from its beginning until 1910. The article is republished verbatim for its interest, but without authority for its historical authenticity.

A BRIEF REVIEW OF MOTLEY, THE BEST COUNTY IN THE PANHANDLE, FROM ITS ORGANIZATION UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME (1910):

From November 1, 1879, the date of the organization of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., until February, 1891, what is now Motley county was a part of Crosby county, and the only identity this vast region had was the big Matador ranch. What little court business the ranch people had was transacted at Estacado.

In February, 1891, Judge Henry Campbell, the organizer and for many years general manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Co., was one of the prime factors in the organization of Motley county. An election was held soon after and the following county officers were elected: H. H. Campbell, county judge; W. A. Walton, district and county clerk; Joe Beckham, sheriff and tax collector; James Briscoe, treasurer; H. L. White, tax assessor. Pat McHue was the first justice of the peace for Precinct No. 1, and he it was who had the honor of performing the first marriage ceremony in Motley county. D. C. Keith and Miss Ella Cribbs being the contracting parties. They are still residents of the county, now residing about three miles from



JIM BRISCOE, First Treasurer of Motley County, 1891-1892

Matador and have one married daughter.

Caz McDowell was the first constable of precinct No. 1—which is Matador—and the first commissioners were as follows: Dean Browning, precinct No. 1; Wm. Powers, No. 2; A. B. Cooper, No. 3; J. J. Jones No. 4.

Of course no well regulated Texas county could get along without a county site, so it was decided to lay off a townsite and build a capital city. H. H. Campbell had patented the section of land upon which Matador is now located, and he sold it to a townsite company who had it surveyed and platted into town lots, and it seemed that the location of the new town would be settled without a ripple, but as the day of election drew nigh a new complication arose—a man by the name of Rayner appeared on the scene with a townsite proposition. He had secured the section now owned by W. E. Reeves, a few miles east of town and laid out another townsite and at once entered his townsite in the race for the county site. He proposed to give five lots for each vote cast for his place. This aroused a new spirit of enterprise and enthusiasm in the minds of the Matador company, so they proposed to give ten lots for a vote. Notwithstanding they had a whole section in the townsite and voters much more scarce here than then now, they became alarmed lest they would not have enough lots to go around so they cut their lots in two—and that is the reason that

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lots in Matador are only 25 feet wide.

The election was held at the ranch headquarters and when the votes were counted Matador was declared the winner by an overwhelming majority.

After the election business assumed a more conservative aspect and the town began to grow. The first general store was established by Moses and Heath. About the same time a saloon—for no western town without a saloon—would be countenanced in those times—was erected by John Fullingame, and a grocery store was started by J. M. Campbell, now postmaster at Lyman.

As soon as the county site contest was decided a frame court house and our present stone jail were erected. The courthouse was soon burned and the building now used as a Masonic hall was used as a courthouse until our present commodious stone structure was erected in 1904.

The early period of Matador was marked with the usual amount of general outlaws and a number of killings incident to all frontier towns. The first man killed was Tom Varner, who after a row in town was followed to the ranch and killed by a man named McCloud.

In 1903 an election was held and whiskey was voted out of the county—that is open saloons were no longer allowed to run—and from that day forward lawlessness has been held in check, the law has been respected and educational and religious interests have been promoted, and

Motley county is today recognized as one of the most moral as well as progressive counties in Texas.

Harry Campbell, who is now one of the county's most progressive ranchmen and farmers, was the first child born in Motley county. He is the only living child of Judge and Mrs. H. H. Campbell, and is successfully conducting a ranch and farm about twelve miles west of Matador.

For several years after the organization of the county the country remained in possession of the cowmen, and not until the year 1900 was there any farming of any consequence done in the county. In that year several farming settlements were started and the farming area had gradually increased until today Motley county is recognized as one of the banner agricultural counties in West Texas.

The soil is adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, small grain and all kinds of feed crops. Cotton yields from a half to three-fourths, and in many instances, a bale per acre. Fruit, melons and vegetables all yield abundantly here.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

Mrs. C. L. Lane

Mrs. Delmont Hays and son, Vaden are visiting in Austin for several days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas and daughter of Pantex City, and Mrs. Ruby Thomas of Matador visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Thomas. Raydell Thomas is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Owen of Quail, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane, Friday. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rainwater of Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brackeen and son, Gary Paul of Monahans visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McBryde last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Daniel of Texas, Kansas, and Mrs. Raymond Walker of Acme, visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Tuesday.

Bob Jones of Ft. Worth is vis-

iting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Berry and son, Johnny are in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nimmo and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Pecky Cox and children of Grow, also Mr. and Mrs. Bub Hoover and sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoover, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osborn and children of Roaring Springs and Fulton Pace visited in Northfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon of Roaring Springs visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Simpson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burt of Childress, visited Mrs. Cliff Sewell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cowan and children of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. ... Sunday.

Mrs. Ethylene Shippy children of Calif. are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Year Lubbock, were in Northfield this week-end on business.

Newell Timmons has returned home after undergoing an operation in the Childress General Hospital. His condition is very improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bannard and Mrs. Allen ... Sunday.

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Thanks for your fine support in the Second Primary. I appreciate everything that was said and done for me.

I feel that I have made lots of friends and it is a pleasure to have met many people that I had never known before entering the Sheriff's race. With kindest regards to each and everyone of you I remain,

Sincerely yours,

J. D. SPRAY

A Word of Appreciation . . .

I want to express my appreciation to the voters of Motley County for their interest in all state and county offices, as shown by the number of votes cast in the primary (July 26) and run-off primary (Aug. 23) elections.

To the judges of the election precincts, we are proud of the way you handled the voters, the kindness shown them, the due consideration you gave to both state and county voters;

To the clerks of the election, for your cooperation with the judges in keeping the ballot box clean and above reproach;

To the County Executive committee, for taking of your time to adjust the expenses of the candidates so as not to be too exorbitant, and for your careful consideration in selecting the judges of the several precincts.

Especially do I want to express my sincere appreciation to the citizens of the county for your eagerness to cooperate in all precinct, county and state conventions.

We are proud to live in a community where all are interested in having a part in the affairs of county, state and national government.

It's been a pleasure to serve you.

Thanks to All.

W. L. McWilliams

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EARLY MATADOR LANDMARK is shown above. The picture is from the Harry Campbell collection but its date is uncertain, probably about the turn of the century. The hotel was operated at the time by Jeff Morris (Mrs. Morris is second from left). It was located on the present site of the Rogue theatre. Other persons in the picture were not immediately identified. Mr. Campbell said the hotel was first built in southwest Matador, west of the Harry Carter home (hotel built by McAdams and Browning) and moved in the 1890's to the above location. It is interesting to note the large number of telephone wires supported by the leaning post.

MATADOR FACULTY MEMBERS LISTED

List of Matador faculty members for the forthcoming term of school, this week was released by school officials, as follows: Mrs. M. Coldiron, Mrs. Walker Leonard, Miss Verlin Reeves, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. R. W. White, Mrs. Chas. Keith, Mrs. J. R. Emmons, Mrs. D. L. Dameron, Mrs. Quinn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards, Coach Ray Hopkins, N. L. (Bill) Moss and B. J. Word.

Mrs. J. R. Whitworth will continue to give private lessons in speech, and Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson will continue to teach public school music.

Enrollment Monday
Students will enroll Monday morning, Sept. 1, at 9 o'clock, Supt. Bert Ezzell has announced. New students who plan to enroll in the high school should report to the Principal's office at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, Aug. 30. First day's classes will be dismissed at 2 p. m. and if the hot weather continues, a short schedule will be worked out and put into effect until cooler weather arrives. Mr. Ezzell stated.

The lunchroom will be under the supervision of Mrs. A. L. Fair, and lunchroom employees will be Mesdames Bill Wason,

Henry Thompson and S. H. Allen.

Prices for lunches for all students will be 25 cents, payable in advance by the day, week, or month. The Federal government will continue to ship surplus commodities to the schools as in the past. The State Public Welfare Dept. has agreed to be responsible for the distribution of these commodities. The reimbursement of seven cents and five cents per lunch, which was received from the State last year has been reduced to five cents and three cents, and represents a loss of approximately one hundred dollars per month to the lunchroom in revenue, school officials declared.

Buses will operate on the same routes and approximately the same schedule as in the past.

AT RELATIVE'S BEDSIDE

J. L. Woodruff returned home Saturday from Follett, Texas, where he has been at the bedside of a brother-in-law, Mr. George Miller, who is critically ill. After spending the week-end at his home here, Mr. Woodruff returned to Follett Monday.

BOULDINS ARE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bouldin and daughter, Lillian, of Mineral Wells, were visitors here this week in the home of his uncle, C. M. Glenn, and aunts, Misses Amy and Sue Glenn and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff.

Garland Rattan will leave Sunday for Canyon, where he will be enrolled as a junior at West Texas State College and will also be on the college football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and children, Clinton Lee and Karan returned home Monday of last week from Ordway, Colorado, where they spent the week-end visiting relatives of Mr. Burns.

Mrs. Billy Koon and son, Kenny of Dallas, visited here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence.

Mrs. Alma Hoyet and daughter, Shirley of Arlington, are visiting here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sheats.

Mrs. Quinn Martin has been visiting relatives at Elk City, Okla., the past week.

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VISIT RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lasater of Rivers, Texas, visited here from last Thursday until yesterday, with her mother, W. M. Wagley, and with Lasater's sister and family, and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors. Visitors Sunday in the Neighbors' home were Mr. and Mrs. Decker of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley and children, Susan and Butch and Mrs. Billy Ray Neighbors and small son, Billy Judd, of Pampa.

HAD TO ASK PERMISSION
The lowest, most honery critter that ever wore britches was one who would ride into another man's round-up and start cutting stock. Often the uninvited varmit would be whipped out of the range with a wet rope—and often be asked to use his shootin' iron.

In West Texas a man's word had to be respected. If it was his round-up, he would cut all strays and they would be turned over to their rightful owner.



NOT FAST ENOUGH with his fencing, the man in the above photograph, F. A. Loveless, lost to the second girl from the right, then Mae Kanzler, later became Mrs. Loveless. This 1908 Leap Year photograph was made by the photographers' brother. The scene is Matador somewhere in the neighborhood of Stanley's clinic, looking north. Corner of a building in upper left hand corner of the photograph is the south end of the old Kanzler building. Girls, left to right: Kate Hamilton, now Mrs. Fred Bourland; Maggie Hamilton, now Mrs. Lige Cooper; Vashli Cammack, now Mrs. W. M. Teal of Dallas; Miss Kanzler and Lula Herring, now Mrs. Welby Carpenter.

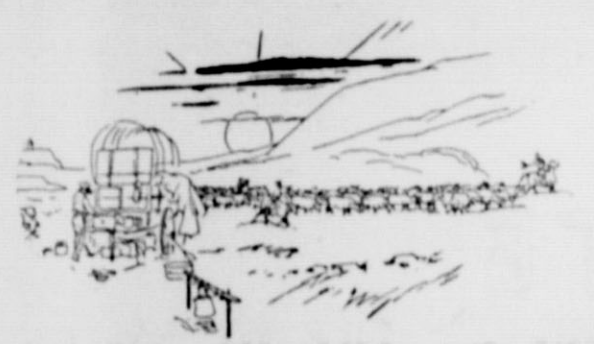
Announcement Made Of Recent Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neal of Roaring Springs are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Janell, to P. C. L. T. Hare, son of Mrs. B. N. King of Hico, Texas. Ceremony uniting the couple was performed Monday, Aug. 11 at 3:30 p. m. in Paducah, Texas, County Judge A. A. Payne officiating.

The couple will reside at Oceanside, Calif., while the bridegroom is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Marine Corps training center.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight visited relatives in Lubbock during the week-end.

Miss Elwanda Martin visited in Amarillo during the week-end and until Wednesday, as guest of friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ray Jenkins.



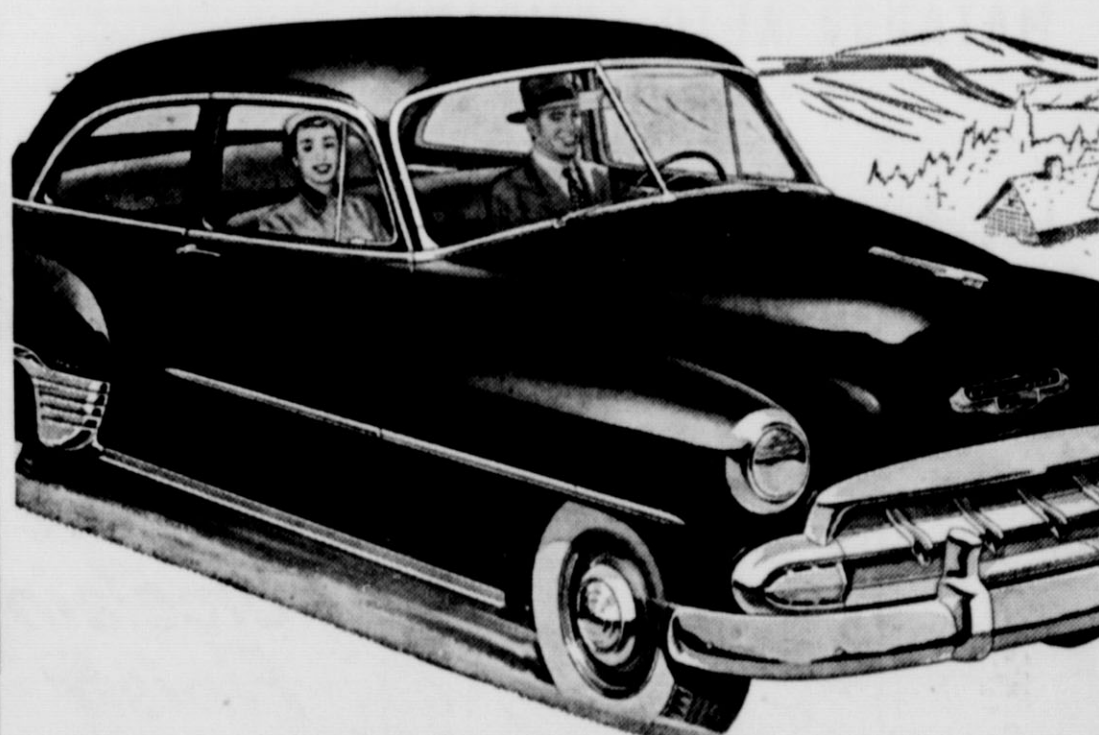
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Long Speaks to Baptist Groups

The Great Commission subject, T. E. Long, outlayman of the First Church, Tuesday night presented an inspirational message to the members of the Brotherhood of W. M. U. in a joint session at the church.

Long's talk was evangelistic in nature, and he stressed the message of the even-ings covered dish suppers in the church basement, the sessions held separate sessions before convening the message of the evening.

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Long spoke as being "marching orders of the Christian" and the "Magna Charta of Christendom."

"All achievements stem from the word GO... the commission is a 'going commission', he declared. "Go, denotes action and vision... and vision has played a significant part in Divine history. Without vision, a people will perish. The commission contains a collective application to all Christian people. We should be persistent in preaching the word, and the most effective way of making disciples is to preach the simple story of a crucified and risen Lord." Mr. Long pointed out that notwithstanding the indifference of a great number of people, the Church will stand, but he admonished his listeners also that "the Church as a membership should adopt a more militant attitude in its endeavors, if we would win more people to Christ."

Attending the meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Keith McCormick, Messrs. Marvin Hunt, E. A. Day, T. L. Rippetoe and Ober Johnson; and Mesdames Margaret Newman, Velma Fuller, Ben Meador, C. Warren, H. S. Watson, Freeman Thacker, Ed Cammack, L. H. Browning, Elbert Reeves and R. M. Stanley.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

A shower given August 4, in the home of Mrs. Tom Tilson, honored Mrs. Barney Calwell, the former Carlene Lynn.

Co-hostesses were: Mesdames Malcolm Morris, Beulah Jameson, Skeet Jameson, Tom Edwards, Malcolm Jameson, L. A. Carlisle, Roy Mitchell, C. D. Garrison and Varner McWilliams.

Punch and cookies were served to approximately 40 guests, with Misses Rita Wilkinson and Vernell Cooper serving. Guests were registered by Miss Gail McWilliams. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts, and a number of gifts were sent by those who were unable to attend.

Married At Paducah

The couple was married July 1, at Paducah in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Piper, cousin of the groom. Rev. Meador, pastor of the First Baptist Church performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride is a 1952 graduate of Matador High school and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn of Whiteflat.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Calwell of Paducah.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer, were her brother and their mother, Lieut. Don Paul Keith, of Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, and Mrs. D. P. Keith of Lubbock.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Mrs. G. W. Seigler Honored At Party

Mrs. G. W. Seigler was honored with a birthday party, Saturday afternoon, August 23, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler, with the latter's sister, Mrs. Sally Jackson of Afton, as co-hostess.

The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Seigler's 82nd birthday.

After the gifts were opened, an enjoyable musical program was presented by Misses Jimmie Lee Davis, Marie Res and Betty Fran Montgomery. After their planned program, they played and sang Mrs. Seigler's favorite songs, "The Old Ragged Cross" and "The Unclouded Day".

Refreshments of homemade cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Mesdames H. S. Watson, A. A. Tipton, J. A. Groves, W. B. Vaughn, F. M. Jenkins, C. D. Pipkin, C. C. Renfro, Velma Fuller, Margaret Newman and Etta Reeves. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mesdames Betty Jeffers, C. P. Waybourn, Maggie Groves and Gaston Jackson.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Bryant of Glendale, Arizona, were accompanied here Friday evening by her sister, Mrs. G. N. Wilson of Lubbock, for a week-end visit with their father and brother, Joe Meador and Joe Berry Meador. They were joined here Saturday by another sister, Mrs. C. E. Woolery, also

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of Lubbock. The Bryants left Sunday for Fort Smith, Arkansas to visit with relatives for several days, before returning to Arizona. Sgt. Bryant is stationed at Luke Air Force Base.

Emergency Credit Is Made Available By Federal Agency

Drought conditions in this area have caused to be made available loans under the provisions of Public Law 38, 19 through the Farmers Home Administration.

Samuel W. Weatherall of Paducah, county supervisor for the agency said this week that temporary emergency credit was available to farmers who have

suffered serious production losses as result of the drought and are unable to obtain from established loan sources the credit needed to continue their farming (or ranching) operations.

County office for the agency is in the courthouse and Mr. Weatherall is here each Tuesday to receive applications. The Motley county committee is composed of three members who certify the eligibility of applicants for loans.

L. J. Chapman, state director for the Farmers Home Administration said in Dallas last week that he had received reports from every section of the state, on conditions as they exist at the present time. It is pointed out that if assistance is not provided it will be necessary for farmers (and ranchers) in drought-stricken areas to reduce sharply, or in many instances to liquidate entirely, their livestock enterprises

because of lack of feed stuff and pastures for grazing. In interest of farmers affected and the agricultural economy of the stricken areas, and the farming interests of Texas, the Farm Home Administration is using every means at its disposal to render aid.

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When Matador cowboys were in Estelline, Childress, Amarillo or other area shipping points their credit was good at most any mercantile store.

All they needed to do was to sign for the merchandise that they bought and a bill would be sent to R. S. Watson, ranch book keeper. The item would be deducted from their coming paycheck, and the money forwarded to the storekeeper.

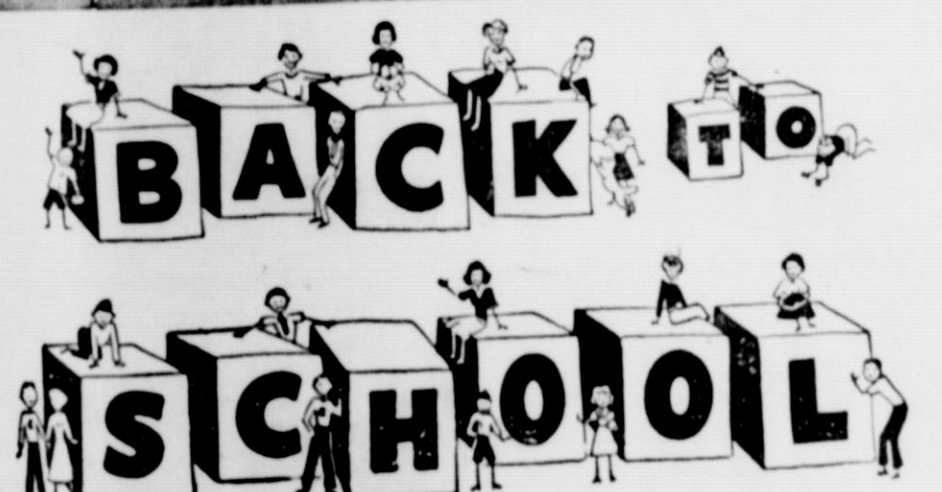
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins of Lubbock, spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Latimer.

Appreciation . . .

I wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Precinct four for the loyalty shown me at the polls in Saturday's second primary.

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Thank you,
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LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIAL

Pied 'Pinions
BY MRS. M.

We were somewhat startled recently when we learned that the title of this opus had been associated with birds' wings, in the mind of one of our readers. There are so many kinds of birds!

Which reminds us of this bit of wisdom in Birdie's column in Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe: How do I know that my youth has been spent? Well my "get up and go" has got up and went. But I grin. When I think where it has "bin".

Back in 1939 when the West Texas Press Association made a trip to the Big Bend (before it became a National park) among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green. Maud (Mrs. G.) later became secretary-treasurer of the organization, and editor of the association's press magazine.

So far as we could determine, the Greens and the Meadors were the only ones from the original press group who made the trip to the Big Bend again this year when the convention met this month at Alpine.

A letter this week from Maud declared: "Knowing and being with guys like you and Doug is the nicest part of the whole thing. We enjoyed the convention very much and may come mouching in at the next one. . . . leave a place for us among your circle of friends and if you're

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60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY for Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp was celebrated in Traweck hospital August 18, where Mrs. Beauchamp is a patient. They were married in Jacksboro, August 18, 1892 and came to Motley county a short time later. The first Motley county home of the young pioneers was a half dugout east of Matador where the Beauchamp ranch is located. In the above photograph are three of their four children: Top left, Vernie Beauchamp of Matador, Mrs. J. H. McNabb of Quanah, Mrs. John Lawrence of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp. Another son, Seth, who lives in Odessa, was unable to attend. "I am going to take Mrs. Beauchamp home as soon as it rains," Mr. Beauchamp declared. "I want her to spade up the garden and plant some turnips." Douglas Meador photo, engraving courtesy Lubbock Avalanche

ever out this way, don't forget us." (Likewise from us). We all love Maud and her very clever husband (manager of Kermit

Chamber of Commerce); and besides, she used excerpts from Pied 'Pinions from time to time, which flattered us no end!

Another beloved attendant at all press conventions, both state and regional, is Mr. Arthur Le-fevre, jr., of the Public Relations department of The Texas Co., in Houston.

Stately and genteel, Mr. Le-fevre is a silver-tongued orator without peer, as well as an interesting narrator. We enjoyed his anecdote of the group of boys fishing one afternoon, who fell to pondering and discussing the preaching of an evangelist who was holding a protracted meeting in the neighborhood. It seemed that all the pleasures of life were included in the category of sin. In their dilemma they appealed to an old darkey friend who was fishing near-by. "Well," Uncle Mose deliberated, "The way I look at it is this: The sinfulness of sin depends on the spirit in which you' does it."

Then there were the Carl Englands of Morton. It is always a pleasure being with them. They are former editors of the Morton Tribune, and while in that capacity, Ann wrote a column titled "anagrams" which received wide recognition in the state. One of her columns contained

some observations that we wished to use, so we filed it away and this seems as good a time as any to pass it on. It concerns sending in news items without initials or given names attached to surnames.

"From now on" (writes Ann) any surname that comes in alone and unaided we shall add 'John'. That'll fix 'em.

"People don't mind being asked what their name is—most of them would prefer to tell you than have you guess or leave it off. After all, no one knows which Mrs. Doaks you are talking about unless you give her some other handle.

"And while we are on the subject, if a woman is living with her husband, it is correct to use her husband's name (this we

stress): "If the gal is a grass widow she uses her given name, maiden name plus last name of ex-husband. If her husband is dead, she goes right on using his name.

"Professional and career women use their husbands name for social purposes and their own for professional. Most actresses and some writers just cook up some kind of catchy name and use it.

"Every time we hear some one say 'miserics' for Mrs. we grit our teeth. Mrs. of course, is an abbreviation of mistress and according to our book is pronounced mis 'is."

And, we might add, that we don't like to hear it pronounced "Miz".

RONALD LEE COX HAS 4th BIRTHDAY

Ronald Lee Cox celebrated his fourth birthday with a party on Thursday, Aug. 21, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox. Party hours were from 3:30 until 5:30.

Decorations were in a cowboy motif, and the young guests were given cowboy whirligigs for favors. The birthday cake also featured the theme, with a corral built around it and miniature cowboy and Indian on horseback, inside the fence.

After outdoor games were enjoyed, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following children: Brenda Wasson, Joe Dick Moss, Marsha Seale, Linda Horton, Randy and Karran Brogdon, Suzanne and

Tom Ed Rattan of Matador, Gary and Gale Campbell of Roaring Springs, Donna Dale Crider of Grand Falls, Donald Cox.

Miss Elwanda Martin and Mrs. Cox in entertaining youngsters, and mothers present were: Mesdames Albert Hart, Billy Wason, Ralph Horton, David Campbell. Also present were Mrs. James Ed Russell, Mrs. Leo Archer.

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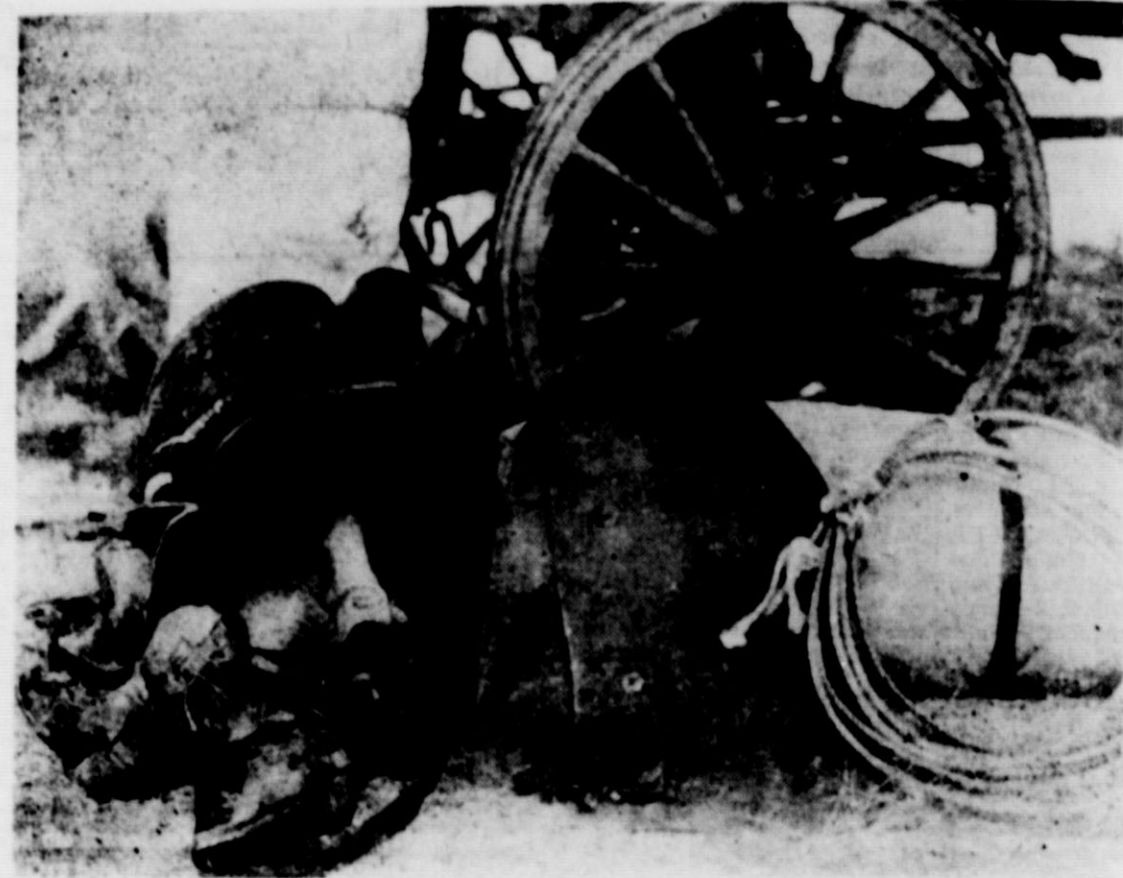
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Matador, Texas

County Schools Are Ready For Opening

Supt. Paul Sweatt, new head of the Roaring Springs Schools announced this week that everything is in readiness for the opening of school in that community. Roaring Springs schools will open on Monday, Sept. 1, at 8:45 a. m. according to his announcement. There will be a general assembly of all students in the gymnasium where the teachers will be introduced and announcements are to registration will be made.

Lunches will be served in the lunchroom on the first day. The price of lunches will be 25¢ this year. School buses will make their regular routes on regular time.

Improvements have been made at both buildings. Mr. Sweatt announced. Floors and walls have been refinished and the grounds have been kept in good condition.

Flomot schools will also open

its doors for the new term, Monday, Sept. 1, according to Louis Purvis, Superintendent.

Mr. Purvis declared last week that although his faculty list was not complete at that time, the teacher shortage is not as acute as has been rumored, and he expected to open school with a complete faculty.

Faculty for the Roaring Springs schools as released by Supt. Sweatt, will be published in next week's issue of the Tribune.

6-County Singers Schedule Meeting

Regular meeting of the Six County Singing Convention is scheduled in the city auditorium in Lockney, starting Saturday night at 8:30 p. m. and continuing through Sunday, August 31. The public is cordially invited.

All-Indian quartette from Lav-ton, Oklahoma and Stamps-Baxter field quartette, will be present. A large number of other outstanding singing groups are also scheduled on the program with many good song directors.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY September 4 and 5

Doris Day, Ronald Reagan

"The Winning Team"

Representative Is Clarendon Speaker

Representative-elect Elbert Reeves was the principal speaker Tuesday at a meeting of the Clarendon Lions Club. He was accompanied by Lion Glenn Woodruff, zone chairman.

Lion Reeves was introduced at the meeting by Jimmy Faulkner of Clarendon, his opponent in the race for the Legislative seat.

Homecoming Held At Matador Church

A homecoming attended by more than 250 former members and pastors of the Matador Assembly of God church was held here Sunday. Great quantities of especially prepared food was spread under the trees on the south side of the church building, for the noon meal. Rev. G. B. Underwood was in charge of the program.

Former pastors, neighboring pastors and officials attending included District Superintendent Rev. J. A. Thomas of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Bowen of Levelland, Rev. N. A. McMillan of Anson, Sister Ben Dillard of Roaring Springs, Rev. A. M. Madden of Spar and Sister Charlene Hay of Duncan.

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Oklahoma Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Matador Methodist church, also attended the meeting.

Afton Trio Will Sing In Lubbock

The Goodwin trio, Billy Maurice, Martha Sue and Jane Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin of Afton, will sing Saturday afternoon, August 30, at 2:30, in the Lubbock hotel, as a feature on the program of the Plains Ginner's Association.

The popular and talented singers will appear Friday afternoon on the Old Settlers program at the Roaring Springs Pioneer Park pavilion.

OLD-TIMERS HERE

Pioneer school teacher, J. F. Eubank, who taught at Matador in 1912, visited here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank, who reside in Des Moines, Iowa, were accompanied by their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gustafson and son, John, of Omaha, Nebraska, and were guests of Mrs. Eubank's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson. Other visitors in the Edmondson home were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julian Edmondson and children, Ronald and Gay Lynn Phillips.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. E. C. Shearer and son, David, visited here from Sunday until today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, while Dr. Shearer visited his relatives in Plainview. The Shearers have been in Canyon the past month, where Dr. Shearer, a professor in Houston, taught courses at West Texas State College. Before returning to their home at Houston, they will visit with friends in Amarillo.

UNDERGO SURGERY

Misses Annie Mae and Marjorie Jackson are patients in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, where each underwent thyroid surgery this week, on successive days, Tuesday and Wednesday. They had accompanied their mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson to Temple for a routine check-up, which resulted in the operations. Plans for a vacation trip to Colorado were subsequently cancelled. A brother, John Jackson and nephew, John Morgan Rogers of Hale Center, and a sister, Mrs. Pat Sheridan of Matador, left Monday for Temple to be at the bedside of the patients.

The kangaroo uses his tail for a third leg when running. Chess is one of the oldest games known to man.

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Oklahoma Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the Matador Methodist church, also attended the meeting.

Afton Trio Will Sing In Lubbock

The Goodwin trio, Billy Maurice, Martha Sue and Jane Ann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin of Afton, will sing Saturday afternoon, August 30, at 2:30, in the Lubbock hotel, as a feature on the program of the Plains Ginner's Association.

The popular and talented singers will appear Friday afternoon on the Old Settlers program at the Roaring Springs Pioneer Park pavilion.

OLD-TIMERS HERE

Pioneer school teacher, J. F. Eubank, who taught at Matador in 1912, visited here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank, who reside in Des Moines, Iowa, were accompanied by their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gustafson and son, John, of Omaha, Nebraska, and were guests of Mrs. Eubank's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson. Other visitors in the Edmondson home were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Julian Edmondson and children, Ronald and Gay Lynn Phillips.

HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. E. C. Shearer and son, David, visited here from Sunday until today with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, while Dr. Shearer visited his relatives in Plainview. The Shearers have been in Canyon the past month, where Dr. Shearer, a professor in Houston, taught courses at West Texas State College. Before returning to their home at Houston, they will visit with friends in Amarillo.

UNDERGO SURGERY

Misses Annie Mae and Marjorie Jackson are patients in Scott and White Hospital, Temple, where each underwent thyroid surgery this week, on successive days, Tuesday and Wednesday. They had accompanied their mother, Mrs. J. M. Jackson to Temple for a routine check-up, which resulted in the operations. Plans for a vacation trip to Colorado were subsequently cancelled. A brother, John Jackson and nephew, John Morgan Rogers of Hale Center, and a sister, Mrs. Pat Sheridan of Matador, left Monday for Temple to be at the bedside of the patients.

The kangaroo uses his tail for a third leg when running. Chess is one of the oldest games known to man.

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GOLD STAMPING: On napkins, match covers, playing cards, fountain pens and pencils. Matador Tribune. tnc.

USED FRIGIDAIRE, 5-40 Cold-wall. Perfect condition. \$100. Freddie Wellington. p4t.

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FOR SALE: One 1951 Plymouth, \$1,685.00, 14,800 miles. Matador Implement Co. tnc.

WANTED: Man with car, to sell Rawleigh products. Good counties open. See H. D. Marshall. 4tp.

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BE SAFE, BE SANE, BE SURE TO INSURE with C. W. Giesecke Agency. tnc.

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HAVE JOB FOR FIRST CLASS RANCH HAND. Must be married, under 40 years old, able to handle young horses and furnish references. If interested call Post, 909 or 423 at night, 104 daytime, for appointment. DOUBLE U COMPANY, Post, Texas. 7tc.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE causes vacancy. Opportunity for man with car to supply demand for Rawleigh Products in Cottle county where the products have been sold 30 years. No capital needed. For details see Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Matador, Texas, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXH-310-201, Memphis, Tenn. p6t.

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