

Bill Heatly to Speak at Reunion



NO STOP LIGHTS were needed on Matador's Main Street more than half a century ago when this picture was made. To aid reader's in orienting the scene, remove the City Cafe and place the Matador Hotel on the exact location, then look north. This was Main Street in 1910, all structures have been replaced including the First State Bank Building, then the only masonry building. At the far right is probably the telephone office, present location of the Tribune building. The two vehicles shown in the picture did not have air conditioning, or two-way radio. Businessmen did not have to pay electric bills, water bills, or sewage bills. Water was carried from windmills (in some instances piped), there were no electric lights, the plumbing was outside. No television, no radio, no sidewalks, no anything much but a place to build the modern, progressive community of Matador.

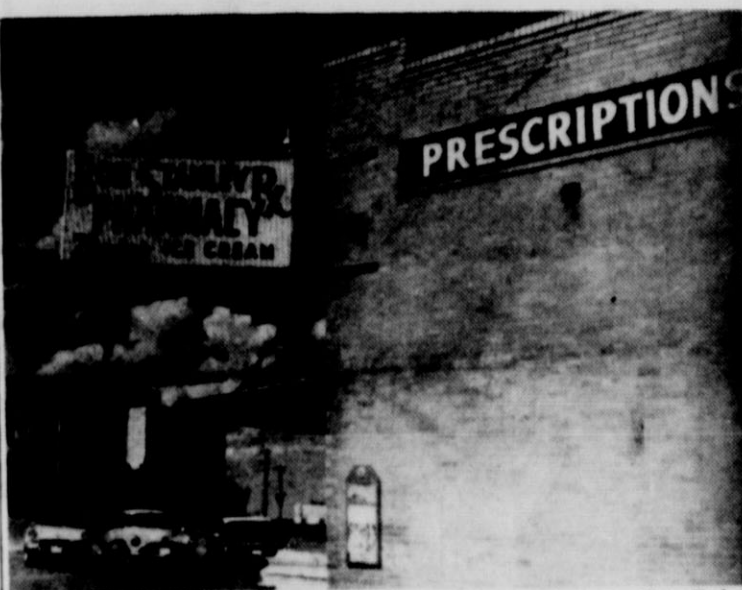
ATTENDANCE MAY SET NEW RECORD

OLD SETTLERS and voters of Motley County will have an opportunity to meet and hear Rep. Bill Heatly of Paducah. He is going to make an address at the pavilion this afternoon.

Rep. Heatly, a veteran in Austin, is now one of the two Motley County State Representatives in office through the Legislature's redistricting and abolishing the 88th District.

This county with Childress, Donley and Hall, is now a part of the eight-county 82nd District. Rep. Heatly will be introduced by County Judge Elbert Reeves, who is in charge of the program Thursday.

Officials of the Old Settlers Association believe that attendance for the three-day reunion starting with the parade in Roar-



SIGN OF THE TIMES—This is the new sign at the Bob Stanley Pharmacy, corner of Main and Dundee Streets, visible from four directions. The store is across the street from the site of the early day picture shown on this page, and truly representative of the progress Matador has made in half a century. In the background may be seen a portion of the Motley County courthouse. Slogan of the Bob Stanley Pharmacy is: "One of the Largest and Finest Pharmacies in West Texas," which deserves emphasis without any reservations.

Former Residents Cited Recently For Vo-Ag Awards

Two former Matador residents recently received the Distinguished Service Award of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Assn. of Texas at an awards breakfast in Austin.

By a co-incidence, one was a former Matador teacher, and the other a former student of his.

B. F. Harbour, superintendent of the Rogers schools received a "Distinguished Award to a School Administrator," and B. A. Tipton, his former student, now editor and publisher of the Dayton (Texas) News received a "Distinguished Award to Newspapers."

The Dayton News was one of ten newspapers across the state to receive the special recognition, and Harbour's award was one of 10 presented to school administrators.

This was the first meeting between the teacher and his former student in over 20 years.

Thurman Fulkerson Injured In Fall

Thurman Fulkerson, 42, is in "fair" condition in Stanley Hospital, where he is recuperating from injuries received Sunday about noon in a 17-foot fall.

Fulkerson received a broken pelvis when he fell from a television tower which was being removed from the roof of Household Supply Co. With him at the time of the accident was Frank Pohl, manager of the firm.

The accident occurred as a guy wire holding up the 20-foot section was clipped and Fulkerson rode down to the roof on it.

He was taken to Stanley Hospital by a Eudy-Seale ambulance. Attendants having trouble removing him from the roof, first lowered the stretcher to a shed roof, then to a large air conditioner, and finally to the ground and into the ambulance.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fulkerson.

Stores To Close

No definite announcement had been made last night but it is assumed stores and business places here will close today in tribute to Old Settlers and to allow employers and employees an opportunity to attend the reunion. In past years business houses have always closed the first day.

No Price Advance In Pioneer Issue

No price advance will be charged for this issue of the Tribune. It had previously been announced that extra copies would be 20 cents each to offset the cost of extra engravings.

It was thought at the time that Old Settlers issue would contain 12 to 14 pages. Because of limited time in which to keep the Thursday morning schedule, only 10 pages are being printed. The extra costs of production have been "subsidized" by business firms.

Why not send a few copies of this issue to old friends? The price is only 7 cents per copy (10 cents if we mail). Press run this week was 1777 copies. Pioneer pictures which could not be published this week, will appear in subsequent issues.

Pat Groves to Get Naval Scholarship

When he returns to Houston in September to resume studies at Rice University, Pat Groves will have another scholarship awaiting him.

Recently, he received the information that he has been awarded a Jesse H. Jones Naval Scholarship honoring General Alexander A. Vandergrift. This scholarship, in the amount of \$200 will apply for the 1961-62 academic year and will be available in the cashier's office at Rice, after Sept. 5, he was informed by Alan J. Chapman, Chairman, ROTC Committee.

One of the outstanding students of the school, Morton Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves. He has completed his senior work, but will attend another year to receive a degree in electrical engineering.

He has been attending Rice on a four year National Merit Scholarship and this summer received an additional Alcoa Foundation scholarship of \$500, for the coming term. He has been working out of Astoria, Oregon with Marine Geophysical during the summer.

SNAKE IS VISITOR

A bullsnake, believed at first to be a rattlesnake, was an unwelcome visitor in the rear entrance hall of the bank building Friday night. Mrs. H. T. Tooke, telephone operator discovered the snake as she was going off duty at 9 o'clock, and because of the sounds it made, was convinced that it was a "rattler." She notified A. L. Calk, night watchman, who solicited the aid of Deputy Sheriff Steadham Conway for an investigation. After killing the snake they discovered it was not the deadly species.

WORK IS COMMENDED

In a recent letter to Tribune editor Doug Meador, William B. Alderman, editor of Texas Parade, a magazine devoted to publicizing the State of Texas, praised both Groves and the Alcoa Foundation, as follows:

"It was very interesting to read in the June 29 Matador Tribune that young Pat Groves had been awarded an Alcoa Foundation scholarship to attend Rice University. When I was much younger, I worked with Pat's father, Algie in the State (Continued on back page)"

VISIT IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Fish, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fish and daughters, Daryle and Doreese returned Friday night from a visit in Colorado Springs, Colo., with the former's other son and family, Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fish. The latter's daughter, Cindy, accompanied them home to visit here this week, and will be accompanied on her return to Colorado, by her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Totten of Electra.

Three Cowboys Attend Reunion

Three former Matador Ranch cowboys, Ed D. Smith, Melvin Dirickson and Ward Rattan, Saturday attended the annual Matador Ranch Cowboys Reunion held in Channing.

Smith said approximately 120 cowboys, most of them from the Channing division, met at the reunion.

EDITORS VISIT

Homer Steen, editor of the Floyd County Hesperian, Floydada, and Jim Haney, editor of the Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe, were Tribune visitors Saturday.

TRAIL DUST



By DOUGLAS MEADOR

About the most tragic class of poor losers are those who did not have sufficient courage to bet on themselves.

Hoping for appeasement with the Russians as a means of peace has about the same ratio of chance as if President Kennedy carried a rabbit's foot for the same purpose.

A rancher of my acquaintance has little confidence in Social Security. He thinks it is like chain letters and that when the top names on the list have won, the others will merely have the memory of their contributions.

It would be difficult to hear opportunity knock if the television is turned too high and too often.

No man ever evens a score with his enemy until the adversary is winner in the last round.

Love must be used to serve the wealth of its purpose; the warmest blanket is wasted in a trunk.

Biscuit dough is a primitive adhesive, one used extensively and successfully by brides to prevent loss of their wedding bands.

Pioneer Tragedy Caused By Team Running Away

A PIONEER died as the result of an accident on the morning of September 10, 1910, in a manner that would be difficult to duplicate today. Sam P. Golightly was killed when his head struck a rock after his team ran away.

The accident occurred on Dundee Street north of the present Bob Stanley Pharmacy. Mr. Golightly and Lytle Ellis had been moving a small one room school house from near the present site of the Matador Laundry. The new brick school foundation remains east of laundry had just been completed.

The two men had used a wagon on running gear and pipe which they had borrowed from a hardware store. They were returning the pipe on the wagon running gear. A boy, Cole Black, about 10, rode up on his bicycle and the team became excited and ran away. Mr. Golightly was thrown from the running gear. He was taken to Dr. Thomas' office in a wooden building somewhere near where the Modern Beauty Shop is now located. He never regained consciousness.

The Golightly family lived on a small rented farm about two miles north of town. Mr. Golightly's family included his wife and 17 children. Twelve of the children are still living and two, Mrs. Ethel Brown and Mrs. Bess Patton have been continuous residents in Roaring Springs and Matador. Details of the pioneer tragedy more than half a century ago, were told to the Tribune by Mrs. Brown.

WHEAT REFERENDUM SET FOR AUGUST 24

Motley County wheat growers will join with other producers throughout the nation Thursday Aug. 24 (Old Settlers) to decide if marketing quotas will be in effect on their 1962 wheat crop.

There is not a wheat program for 1962 now, with farmers to make this decision on the 24th.

Voting places are: Hotel Roaring Springs; Courthouse Matador; Davis Grocery-Northfield; Matney Grocery-Whiteflat; and Moseley & Anderson Implement Co-Florent.

Quotas will be in effect only if at least 2/3rds of the producers vote "yes" in the referendum. Here are the options in a nutshell:

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Petty of Lubbock visited here recently with Douglas Meador.

Polio Fading Out If Vaccinations Rate Holds Pace

The tragic picture of polio is fading out if citizens of the country will continue the use of vaccine. County Judge Elbert Reeves, chairman of the Motley County chapter said this week the use of vaccination can not be too strongly emphasized.

He said figures released by Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, from the U. S. Public Health Service indicate paralytic polio is rapidly diminishing as a public health problem.

The figures show that cases of paralytic polio are now down to a level comparable with the current low incidence of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

It is pointed out that the decline in polio since the advent of Salk vaccine in 1955 is 95 percent from 1954.

State by state statistics provide further cause for rejoicing since figures for the first 31 weeks ended August 5 reveal that 10 states reported no cases of paralytic polio. Another 22 states reported four or fewer cases.

Evidence exists to indicate a marked shift in the ratio of polioviruses by type in diagnosed and verified cases of paralytic polio.

For example, in 1959 almost 90 percent of the cases were caused by Type I virus and 10 percent by Type III. In 1960, the ratio had shifted to approximately 73 percent of Type I cases and 26 percent Type III.

To date in 1961, provisional data indicate that the distribution is still shifting downward from Type I and that less than half of the paralytic cases are now caused by Type I. There is reason to hope that Type I is beginning to disappear, as for intents and purposes has Type II.

O'Connor says the nation's gratitude for the decline in polio should be tempered by the fact that the case rate can be kept down only if vaccination rate is kept up. Statistics show that the public is still not availing itself of the vaccine supply as rapidly as it should.

He also expressed concern lest the public overlook its obligation to the thousands for who the vaccine came too late.

Clairemont Man Is Injured In Attack By Cow

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland visited in Post, Sunday with their great uncle, Tom Cade, of Clairemont, who was seriously injured Tuesday, August 15, when a cow attacked him in a pasture about a mile south of Clairemont.

Mr. Cade, who was attacked by the cow while doctoring the animal's sick calf, lay in the pasture for more than five hours with a back injury that prevented him from moving.

He was found by members of the family and other searchers, who began looking for him. Mr. Cade, who was conscious all the time, but unable to move, told a physician that the attack occurred about 4 o'clock. He was found about 9 o'clock and taken to Garza County Memorial Hospital in an ambulance which was summoned to the scene.

He suffered a dislocated vertebrae in his back, severe bruises and other injuries.

Dean Stotts Gets Master's Degree

Dean Stotts received his Masters Degree in education from West Texas State College, in Commencement exercises August 18. The program was held at 8 p.m. in the administration building. Attending from here were his mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Stotts and Mrs. Harry Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stotts and their daughter, Angela, left Saturday to return to Winslow, Arizona, where he has taught history in Junior High School the past two years. In addition to his teaching duties, he is also assistant high school freshman coach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown Visited in Coleman Recently

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Brown visited in Coleman recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and children, Gerri and Carla of Lubbock, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

Rodney and Rhonda Williams spent several days last week in Lubbock, visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Sue.

Service Held For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Davis Scott, 77, former Matador resident were held here at 3 p.m. Sunday at First Methodist Church, Rev. W. B. Vaughn officiating.

Mrs. Scott died Friday in Lubbock Osteopathic Hospital. She had resided in Lubbock since 1938, but for almost two years had been living with a sister, Mrs. Ora McLane, in Carlsbad, N. M. About six weeks ago she suffered a broken hip and had been hospitalized since that time.

Burial was in East Mound Cemetery with Eudy-Seale Funeral Home directing. Pallbearers were John M. Russell, Colorado City, Texas, John C. Criswell and Jessie Criswell of Denver City, Texas; Kenny Mears, Lubbock; Pat Sheridan and Bennie Cox of Matador.

Mrs. Scott was born Lena Criswell, in McClellan County Texas. (Continued on back page)

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Church and Society



MRS. JERRY DON LOWERY . . . Judy Markham

Houston Marriage Of Judy Markham And Jerry Don Lowery of Interest Locally

Of interest to local residents is the recent marriage of Miss Judy Janell Markham of Houston to Jerry Don Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lowery, Langley, Arkansas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hildry Ellis Markham, Houston, former residents of Matador, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markham, Matador.

The wedding was performed by Dr. Gene Wofford at the Heights First Baptist Church, August 5, at 8 p. m.

The church was decorated with grecian urns filled with white gladioli and mums combined with comedor, flanked by two candelabra on each side.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white French imported Chantilly lace over slipper satin. The satin bodice, covered with lace formed a standup collar, and was re-embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. The sleeves extended to points at the wrist. The bouffant skirt was draped to the back and caught by clusters of white satin roses and rosebuds. The gown was designed and made by the bride and her mother.

The bride's elbow length veil of silk illusion was attached to a coil of lace re-embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and rosebuds.

Miss Wanda Gaulke of Houston, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow taffeta dress with matching accessories and carried a nosegay of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Joel Seales of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Miss Karen Muchow served as bridesmaids. Mrs. Seales wore an orchid taffeta dress and carried an orchid nosegay. Miss Muchow wore a light green taffeta dress and carried a nosegay of green carnations.

Joel Seales of Hot Springs, Arkansas served as best man. Tom Mashue of Midland, Michigan and James Muchow of Houston were groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Don Hartman of Houston and Ray Horton of Bay City. They also served as ushers.

Mrs. M. W. McMillan, organist, accompanied Tom Mashue as he sang "Oh Promise Me", and "The Lord's Prayer".

A reception was held in the

fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table featured her chosen colors of pink and white. A white lace cloth over white taffeta was accented with the bouquet and nosegays of the attendants. The three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, was served with pink punch.

Guests were registered by Miss Janet Scott. Other members of the houseparty were, Mrs. Carol Minter, Mrs. Mary Frances Hilton and Mrs. Robert Gray, all of Houston.

Mrs. Lowery is a graduate of John H. Reagan High School and Durham Business College. She was employed at the Texas National Bank until her marriage. Her husband is a graduate of Langley High School and operates his own business.

After a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will make their home in Langley, Arkansas.

Out-of-town Guests

Out of town guests who registered at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Kellis N. Whatley, Mrs. Judy Dempsey and Mrs. Mary Bradson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Horton and Mrs. Earnest Cross of Bay City; Mrs. Tom Medley, aunt of the bride, and daughter, Kim, of Angleton and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scagliola, LaFkin.

PIED PINIONS

By Mrs. M.

The new voice which answers your Tribune telephone calls, belongs to Shirley (Mrs. Don) Boland, who began duties Thursday. Hers is the voice of experience as she worked formerly for the Texas Spur, and she knows full well what she is getting into. Mr. Boland is employed at Matador Parts and they have a 2½ year old daughter, Billy Don.

A note from Charlotte (Campbell) Cullin: "Thanks so much for being a part of the lovely surprise shower . . . the week end of surprises was climaxed with the birth of our son who was a daughter!"

Society item from the Slaton Slatonite:

Mrs. Charles Cullin of 1000 W. Dickens was honored with a surprise pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon, August 12, in the home of Mrs. Joel R. Combs, of 920 W. Lynn.

Cake, decorated with pink and blue storks, punch and mints were served to those attending by Misses Jeanette Price and Pat Shelby. Favors were miniature pink and blue baby shoes with contrasting bows.

A baby rattle with name cards attached was used to register the guests. Those present from Slaton included Mrs. Cullin's daughter, Charise; Mrs. Combs and her daughter, Carla; and Mrs. C. D. Bradshaw and her daughter, Connie.

Attending from out of town were the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., Mrs. Douglas Meador, Mrs. Richard Hamilton and daughter, Susan, all

of Matador; and Mrs. Vernard Alexander of Post.

The affair was very enjoyable, and it was a pleasure to visit with former Matador residents, Dean Bradshaw and daughter Connie (who is still growing up into a very pretty young lady) and with Patti (Pipken) Alexander, Charlotte's cousin, who has retained a beautiful figure, three young daughters (two of whom are twins) notwithstanding.

The Bradshaws, incidentally, have moved to Memphis where he will teach math this year.

"Many birds sing without opening their bills," says a naturalist. Maybe we'd feel more like singing if we never opened ours. (Frieda Monger's Reactions in Duluth (Minn.) Publicity.)

Visitors Honored With Steak Supper

A barbecue steak supper on the back lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy was given Tuesday evening, August 15, for his visiting brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy and daughter, Karen of San Diego, California.

Others present were H. M. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Kay and David; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, Jana and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, Miss Elwanda Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphy and granddaughter, Teena, of Roaring Springs.

Kindergarten Class Has Weiner Roast

The Methodist Kindergarten Class had a weiner roast, Wednesday, August 16, at the roadside park. The teachers, Mrs. Bill Moss and Mrs. Pete Williams, were sponsors.

Children present were Linda and Tommy Cammack, Debbie and Kathy Green, Debbie Doran, Bobby and Danny Johnson, Paula Pallmeyer, Mary Louise Pitts, Barry Bostick, Ricky Hacker, Jackie Martin, Ricky and Sherry Green, Patsy McAnally and Kenny Sharp. Mothers attending were Mrs. Douglas Pitts, Jr. and Mrs. McAnally.

Golf Luncheon Fetes Winners

A luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Bundy Campbell was given by the losing team of the Women's Golf Association for winners in recent play. Attending were Mesdames Gus Bird, Wade Berryman, Alfred Barton, Jr., Bill Seale, Glenn Woodruff, Melvin Meason, Frank Price, Bob Clem, Buzz Thacker, Gerald Yeates and Algie Groves.

Clyde Lancaster and family of Hobbs, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lancaster during the week end.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Lancaster of Post, former Matador resident, visited here recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns, and in the Lem Miller home in Roaring Springs.

Local Items Delayed From Last Week

WEEK END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton for the week end were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Seay of Tucumcari, N. M. They were accompanied by two grandsons and a great-granddaughter, also of Tucumcari. Joining them were a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seay of Carizozo, N. M., accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Seay of Silver City, N. M.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis Graham and children, Vickie, Anne, and Tori of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie J. Leary, Susan and Marvin Curtis of Midland visited their mother, Mrs. Curtis Graham during her recent illness, and also visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Graham. The Learys visited also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary of Northfield. Mrs. Curtis Graham has been a recent patient in Stanley Hospital, but is at her home now.

STANLEY HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans are parents of a boy, Billy Hal, who was born Sunday, August 20. He weighed 7 pounds.

A son, Donald Ray, was born Saturday, August 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Duran. He weighed 7½ pounds.

Tommie Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson, Floreat, had tonsilectomy, Monday, as did Diane Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Roaring Springs. Dora Costillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Costillo, had appendectomy Tuesday, Aug. 15. Other patients

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PEP CLUB MEETS

Members of the Matador PEP Club met Friday, Aug. 18 at 5:30 p. m. with Jill Scaff, incoming president, to practice yells and distribute novelties. Cheri Barton, head cheerleader, assisted by Genev Spray and Dixie Barton led the group in new yells. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by the hostess.

WEEK END VISITORS

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Daffern were his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Galentin and son, Larry of El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wright and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Wright of Kermit were also week end visitors in the Daffern home and with other relatives, including Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Bertha Garrison, and brother and family, the C. D. Garrisons; and with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. Curtis Graham.

HOME FROM GEORGIA

C. M. Barton Jr., and daughter, Cheri drove to Dallas, Saturday to meet his other daughter, Jan upon her return from Atlanta, Ga., where she spent the summer attending the University of Georgia. They visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning in Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morriss in Dallas, before returning home Monday. Mrs. John Stevens accompanied them and continued to Marlin, where she visited her mother, Mrs. W. O. Wright during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvell Kuykendall and son, Ross of Lubbock visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Darsey, and attended funeral services for Mrs. Lena Scott.

HILL COUNTY REUNION

Annual Hill County reunion will be held in MacKenzie Park, Lubbock, August 27. It was announced this week by Mrs. G. N. Leggett of Post. All former Hill county residents are invited to bring a basket lunch to share at 1:00 o'clock. Those who cannot attend for the day are urged to visit during the afternoon. Location will be marked by a large banner near west entrance of the park.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Martin of Route 1, Denton are proud parents of a boy, Barry Dewayne, born at 3:30 p. m. August 19 in the Flow Memorial Hospital, Denton. He weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, who visited there Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Elwanda Martin.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore are announcing the arrival of a son William Frank, who was born at Traweck Hospital, Thursday, August 17, at 9:30 a. m. He weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to say "thank you" to everyone who visited me, and sent flowers and cards while I was in the hospital, and especially to those who remembered me in prayer. May God bless every one of you.

Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smallwood and daughters, Debbie and Lisa returned home last week from a vacation trip in Taos, Santa Fe and Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood returned to their home here, Tuesday, after spending the summer months at Pharr, where he was employed.

REMEMBER HOW GREAT CIGARETTES USED TO TASTE? LUCKIES STILL DO

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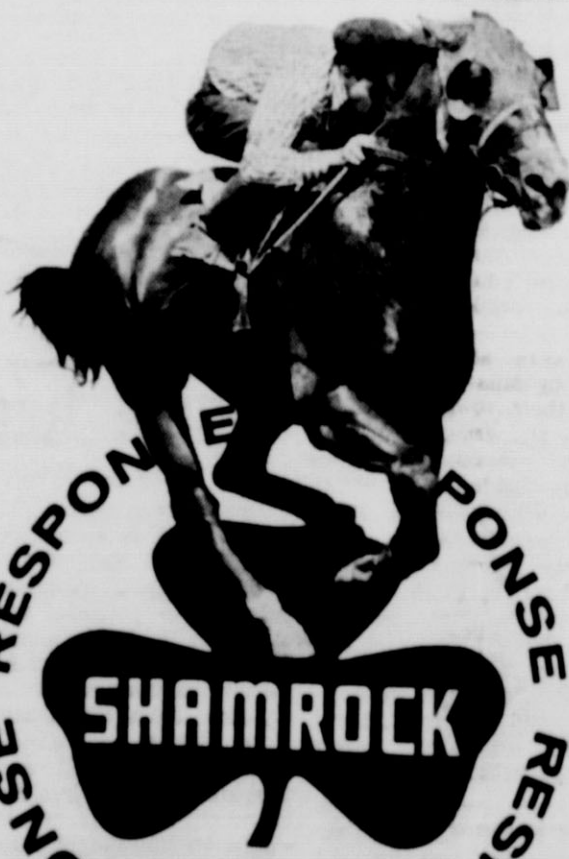


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NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Homer Davis
 Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays
 Vaden have returned home
 following a visit in Lompoc, Cal-
 ifornia with their son and family.
 They also visited in Mule-
 Creek with his sister and husband,
 and Mrs. D. O. Smith and in
 Sumner, New Mexico with
 Martin.
 Visitors in the home of Mr.
 and Mrs. Jim Dobbins this week
 were her sister and husband, Mr.
 and Mrs. R. E. Florence, and
 Mrs. Florence of Lubbock;
 Mrs. Florence of Miami, Ari-
 zona and Mrs. Dobbins' brother,
 Ashford of Turkey. Mr. and
 Nolan Thomas of Childress,
 and Mrs. Delmont Hays, Mr.
 and Mrs. E. M. Timmons, Mr. and
 Mrs. Claude McDonald and Mrs.
 L. Cook, were also visitors.
 Mrs. Bud Simpson visited her
 mother, Mrs. F. S. Bourland in
 Comstock, Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simp-
 son made a business trip to Fort
 Worth Sunday. They returned
 from Wichita Falls Monday
 and visited her sister and hus-
 band, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nix
 and Mrs. Ann Nix accompanied
 them home for a few days visit
 and will also visit with her grand-
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer
 Davis.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hosco Halbert
 visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Halbert in Cee Vee last
 week.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal-
 bert over the week end
 were his mother, Mrs. Maggie Lee
 Courtney, and Ruth Jameson of
 Spring. Mrs. Courtney made
 business trip to Childress Wed-
 nesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simpson

accompanied her son, J. E.
 Bauchman, to Ananita, Colorado
 for a weeks vacation.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons
 of Cee Vee visited his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons,
 Tuesday.
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
 Grady Timmons were Rev. Cecil
 Osborn of Plainview and Preston
 Manley of Oklahoma. Other vis-
 itors were Mr. and Mrs. Newell
 Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Wel-
 don Timmons.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Etheridge
 of Lubbock visited here Thurs-
 day with her brother and wife,
 Mr. and Mrs. George Seigler.
 They also visited Mr. and Mrs.
 Homer Davis and made a busi-
 ness trip to Childress.
 Mrs. A. B. Duncan and Mary
 Beth of Carlsbad, New Mexico
 have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.
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 Bill Bethany.
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 Alabama, with his brother, Bill,
 and Boss McDonald and other
 relatives.
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 visiting in the home of his aunt
 and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal
 Courtney and Quin.
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 Kenneth have returned home
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 were accompanied home by their
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Attend Funeral
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert re-
 ceived word Tuesday night of the
 death of his brother, John D.
 Gilbert, 69, of Hereford.
 Mr. Gilbert had been a resi-
 dent of Deaf Smith County since
 1950 and was a retired farmer.
 He is survived by his wife, one
 daughter, Mrs. Navis Couch of
 Anton, two sons, Doyle of Min-
 eral Wells and J. D., Jr. of Here-
 ford; six grandchildren, one
 great grandchild and one broth-
 er, H. S. of Flomot.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gilbert at-
 tended the funeral, Wednesday,
 at the First Baptist Church in
 Hereford. Rev. B. L. Davis officiated
 and burial was in West
 Park Cemetery under the direc-
 tion of Gilliam Funeral Home.
ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED
 Rev. and Mrs. Ed Spivey of
 Flomot are announcing the birth
 of a son, Kevin Ray, in Lockney
 General Hospital, Monday, Aug.
 21 at 11:18 a. m. He weighed 8
 pounds and one-half ounce.
 Grandparents of the new arrival
 are Mr. and Mrs. Verner Spivey
 of Houston and Rev. and Mrs.
 Carroll Ray of Perryton. The
 proud father, who was passing
 out "It's-a-boy" cigars, is pastor
 of the Flomot First Baptist
 Church.
MATADOR RESIDENTS
At Family Reunion
 Several residents were attend-
 ing family reunions during the
 week end.
 These included relatives who
 attended the Garner-Keith re-
 union and roundup at the home
 of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dismukes
 at Grapevine Lake, Grapevine.
 Miss Mary Keith accompanied
 her brother, Gilbert Keith of
 Whiteface and others from here
 included Mr. and Mrs. D. P.
 Keith and Mrs. R. E. Donovan
 and her daughter and husband,
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lub-
 bock.
 Mrs. S. C. Brown attended her
 family reunion at the Miller
 Teague reunion at Mackenzie
 State Park, Lubbock from Tues-
 day until Thursday, August 15-
 17. One hundred and five were
 registered, including 7 Teague
 uncles who range in age from
 70 to 91 years.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brandon
 and family, Robert and Beverly
 attended a reunion of the Seal
 Family, at Childress City Park,
 during the week end.
VACATIONERS RETURN
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woodruff
 and daughter, Lou Ann and Mr.
 and Mrs. Billy Wason and daugh-
 ters, Brenda and Charla Kay re-
 turned home Sunday from a
 vacation trip to Ruidoso, N. M.
 The Wason's young son, Billy
 Mark remained in Floydada with
 his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Charlie Lewis.
KILLINGSWORTH FAMILY
RETURN HOME FROM TRIP
 Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killings-
 worth and children, Jamie, Gina
 and Gay have returned home
 following a recent two week's
 vacation. They visited in Fort
 Worth with his sister and hus-
 band, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton
 and family, in Krafon with two
 of her aunts and families, Mr.
 and Mrs. C. A. Motley and Mrs.
 G. A. Collier and in Morrilton,
 Arkansas with her brother and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ma-
 son.
 They were accompanied to
 Lubbock by Miss Linda Seigler
 to visit their daughter, Gwen
 Killingsworth, who is attending
 Draughton's Business College.
 They then went to Brownfield to
 visit Mrs. Killingsworth's moth-
 er, Mrs. Grace Mason.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven and
 daughter, Mrs. Richard Hamilton
 and children, John Richard and
 Susan, visited during the week
 end in Eastland with Mr. Cra-
 ven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
 S. Craven.

MATADOR DRIVE-IN

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No Show Thur., Fri. Sat.

Sunday & Monday BOB HOPE

The FACTS of LIFE LUCILLE BALL

Wednesday - Thurs. RICHARD WIDMARK

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Best Wishes to Our Friends, The Old Settlers

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Beef Roast Chuck or Arm round 53c
pound . . .

Lemonade • Shurfine, reg. or pink 10c
6 oz. can . . .

Shortening SHURFINE, 3 pound can 69c

Pot Pies BANQUET, frozen, 8 oz pie 20c
Chicken or Beef

Catsup ☆ SHURFINE 35c
14 oz. bottle, 2 for

Marshmallow Delites 25 Shurfresh 35c

Napkins SOFLIN, Jumbo, asst. colored, 200 25c

Crackers • SHURFRESH 19c
pound box

Pickles Silver Saver, quarts 25c
WHOLE SOUR or HAMBURGER SLICED

Charcoal ARROW, 10 pounds 49c

Olives SHURFINE, No. 12 jar, St. Thrown Manz 39c

Oleo ☆ • ☆ SHURFRESH 35c
2 pounds for

Drink HI--C, 46 oz. 3 for 89c
Orange Ade, Pineapple, Grapefruit, Grape, Fla. Punch

CHEESE SHURFRESH, sliced, 6 oz., 2 for 49c
AMERICAN or PIMENTO

Sauce CUE, Barbecue, 15 oz. bottle 29c

Sauce Woody Barbecue, 12 oz. bottle 59c

Paper Plates Dixie White, 9-inch, 40 count 49c

Apple Juice WHITE HOUSE, quart 25c

CUPS DIXIE PETAL (cold), 9 oz., 25 count 29c

Dog Food ROXEY, Beef Gravy, 5 lb. bag 49c

GRAPES THOMPSON SEEDLESS, pound 15c

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BOB STANLEY PHARMACY

Former Resident . . .

(Continued from page 1)

September 19, 1883 and died August 18, 1961 at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 29 days. She came to Motley County in 1896 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Criswell, who settled in the Whiteflat community. She was married at Matador, June 15, 1902 to L. F. Davis, who died here in 1937.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church for about 60 years. She was a charter member of the Rebekah Lodge, and a member of the "Golden Youth" club of the Y.W.C.A.

Survivors include two sons, Don Davis, Lubbock, and Raymond Davis, Alpine; two daughters, Mrs. H. K. Hicks, Lubbock and Mrs. D. S. Ellis, San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, El Paso and Mrs. Ora McLane, Carlsbad, N. M.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Local surviving relatives include two nieces, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Olive Russell.

Pat Groves . . .

(Continued from page 1)

Highway Department I understand Algie is doing real well in the engineering profession, and it sure looks like his son is a chip off the old block.

"I think many Texans fail to realize the full benefit that comes to a state like ours when a company such as Alcoa becomes a part of our state-wide industrial community Rockdale and Point Comfort, where Alcoa's two Texas plants are located, have felt the benefits most directly. But the entire state shares in the indirect benefits, one of which is a state-wide program of scholarships for deserving students.

"Most of these big companies make very fine corporate citizens for Texas. They are good neighbors. They pay tremendous taxes for the support of our government, and they bring to our state high calibre men who readily adopt Texas as their own and enter vigorously into the varied phases of our life."

Reunion . . .

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In addition to the address by Rep. Healy, other program features for the afternoon include musical numbers by a Matador trio composed of Kay Rattan, Vada Nichols and Cheri Barton, accompanied by Sandra Stevens; solo by Shirley Stafford, Roaring Springs; and instrumental music by the "Swing Kings" of Matador, David Rattan, Robert Brandon, Robert Brown, Larry Keltz, and Jack McCallie, who will play at intervals.

Carnival rides for children and young people have been erected, and other entertainment will include the Old Timers dances under the pavilion, and an open-air platform for those who prefer more modern dances.

Boys Ranch States 17th Annual Rodeo

A young Boys Rancher who has found "a shirttail to hang to" at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch has been chosen to be the symbol of the famed annual Boys Ranch Rodeo that will be held at the Ranch over the Labor Day weekend, September 3rd and 4th.

This will be the 17th annual presentation of the "only rodeo of its kind in the nation". All of the contestants are Boys Ranchers and it is the biggest Labor Day celebration of the Golden Spread. All indications are that this will be the fastest, most competitive and thrilling rodeo the boys have ever produced.

Riding professional rodeo stock, boys from eight to eighteen will compete for points and prizes in calf, steer, Junior and Senior bull and bronc busting competition. Approximately 90 boys will compete in two divisions and will be riding under R. C. A. rules.

Clowns and trick riders have been carefully selected from among the top riders of the Ranch and they will provide the color and excitement along with the other special attraction participants. The hundreds of behind-the-scenes activities of the rodeo will also be handled by the boys themselves.

More than 7,000 people witnessed the rodeo last year and an even larger attendance is expected this year. Special seating arrangements will enable spectators to watch the rodeo under the large shade trees of the Ranch and ample parking areas have been provided for cars.

Performances will be held at 2:30 on Sunday and Monday afternoons. Admission for children will be 75c and \$5.00 for adults. Proceeds will go for the Boys Ranch expansion program.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Fish and daughter, Surly, of Electra visited here recently with his mother, Mrs. I. F. Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath visited in Lampasas recently with his mother and sister, Mrs. Maud Gilbreath and Mrs. Bessie Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ellis of Paris, visited here Monday night in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird, as they were en route to Colorado.

Max Barton left recently for Harbor City, Calif., where he is

visiting his aunt, Mrs. Laurie Griggs. He made the trip by train from Lubbock.

Mrs. T. T. Malone and son, Glen, and niece Susie Richards, of Groves, arrived Tuesday for a visit in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waybourn, Butch Waybourn, who accompanied his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lott on their recent return to Port Arthur, returned to his home here with the Malones.

Visiting in the S. C. Brown home during the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Brown and family of Amarillo and Mrs. B. F. Rhoderick and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harmon of Austin, visited the past week with relatives and friends in Matador, Roaring Springs and Whiteflat.

Texas has a total of 22,500 miles of highway maintained by the State Highway Department.

In the Want Ads

INTERESTED in buying tract of land on Texas GI land program. Douglas Pitts Jr. 23/c2f

FOR SALE—230 acres about 3 1/2 miles S.W. of Turkey. 200 acres in cultivation. To settle estate. Write Box 104, Matador. 23/c2f

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 2 baths, 2 large walk-in closets, linen closet, other storage space. Living room, kitchen, dining area. Garage, fenced yard. Contact Mrs. L. D. Wilkerson, 2100 N. Sumner St., Pampa, Texas. 22/c3t

FOR SALE

1 Corner lot Russell Addition
2 bldgs. 25x60 25x50 2 lots
1 nice residence, Russell Addition

1 Bedroom house near school
2 Bedroom house
1 House near school

1-3 Bedroom house
2 houses-2 bedroom 1 small house
1 house on Main street

1-2 bedroom Stucco
1-6 room house near school
1 house 3 lots
2 houses 3 lots

1 bldg. on Main Street
1 Motel Hwy. 70
1 garage bldg. 3 lots, Hwy 70
1 cafe building & equipment

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- 1 10 foot hydraulic lift Hoeme (new type)
- 3 1956 model 16x10 IHC wheat drills (good)
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- 1 301-A 3 furrow, 2 way disc plow (fast hitch)
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WANTED AT ONCE: Rawleigh Dealer in Motley County. See Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Box 42, Matador, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXH-310-3, Memphis, Tennessee. 24/p3t

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FOR SALE—Mahogany combination console and extension dining table and mahogany breakfast room. Mrs. Glenn Woodruff. 19/c2f

FOR SALE or will trade for Matador property, nice 2-bedroom home in Amarillo. See Bill Waybourn. 23/c3t

BULLS FOR SALE—1 Black Angus 2 yrs. old; 5 Whiteface yearlings. See L. C. Harp. 2/c2f

FOR SALE: 1948 G. M. C. truck, hog; and cow. Contact Mr. or Mrs. Matt Mangram. 23/p2t

FOR SALE—3000 C. F. M. air conditioner. Youth bed with springs and innerspring mattress. Douglas Pitts Jr. 23/p2t

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Unfurnished, \$35; Furnished, \$50. Hot water included. We pay water and sewer. Call Mrs. L. C. Harp, 153. 43/c2f

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CIGARETTES—All regular brands, \$2.55 per carton. King size and filter cigarettes \$2.69 per carton. Bob Stanley Pharmacy. 2/c2f

SALE: STP (oil additive) reg. \$1.35, sale price 90c. Peg's Tractor Co., US Highway 70 west. 12/c2f

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE on all makes. Introductory offer oil and adjust, \$6.95 value for \$1.95. Call (Tel. WEBSTER-7-3132) or write Singer Sewing Machine Co. Box 267, Childress. 7/c2f

FOR RENT: 3-room house. Phone 162-W or inquire at Cowboy Boot Shop. 50/c2f

FOR SALE: 1957 Pontiac. See Roy Smith at City Bakery. 11/c2f

FOR RENT: —Furnished apartment. All bills paid \$50. a month Mrs. Floyd Henderson. 24/c2f

DESIRED: Used butane tank, 80 to 100 gallon. Reasonably priced, Contact Mrs. McDonald at 194-R. 24/1tp

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W. P. BRAND Liquid New giant size Detergent 39c	GREEN TEXAS POUND Cabbage 5c
NIFTY 3 50c Pkgs. Notebook Paper \$1	SPRINGKIST FROZEN 28 oz. pkg. Blackberries 59c
LEAN POUND Beef Ribs 37c	DONALD DUCK FROZEN 12 oz. can Orange Juice 39c

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STREET SCENE IN MATADOR about 1910. This picture is from the Cecil Simpson collection and two men are not identified. Building is the old A. Kanzler structure that was razed a number of years ago. City Barber Shop is located at immediate right of picture. It is believed that the four cars may have been all of the motor vehicles in the county at that time. Written on the picture margin is this information: "Our first car—stopped for dinner." The first Matador Tribune was printed in this building (left hand door) in a handset plant moved here from Roaring Springs in December 1933.

Mail Carriers Rode Horses In Early Days

(Reprinted from Matador Tribune issue August 22, 1940)

Carrying the mails through was often a treacherous job in the days before the advent of good roads, buses, and railroads in this country, according to Jim Meador, who was contrac-

tor for two lines in this vicinity in 1900.

"A. Cook of Northfield was contractor for the F. E. Meins Mail Company of Northfield on the Matador - Dickens line in 1900," recalled Mr. Meador. "Cook was unable to handle the mail line, so I was appointed sub-contractor."

"For \$17.50 a month, I carried the mail on horseback twice each week, on Wednesday and Saturday," Mr. Meador continued. "This Dickens line was a branch of the main line from

Childress to Floyada. At Dickens a separate line ran to Spur and connected with the main route from Colorado City to the old Quaker colony of Estacado.

"Leaving at six o'clock in the morning, I traveled on an old wagon road via Afton, arriving at Dickens at 11 o'clock. At one o'clock I started home, arriving at six if there were passengers desiring to make the trip. I would carry them in a cart for \$1.00 or in a buggy for \$1.75.

At the same time Mr. Meador was also contractor for a Matador - Whiteflat - Hillcrest line, a distance of about thirty miles. Deliveries were made on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, and on Saturday Ben F. Quarton, who was also sworn into the mail service, made the journey on one of the two lines, with Mr. Meador traveling the other route.

"One week-end it began snowing," continued Mr. Meador, "and by Monday, when I was to carry the Hillcrest mail, snow was knee deep. However, I was determined to take the sack on through, I arrived at Hillcrest at noon and began the homeward trek. It became colder, and by the time I reached my home about two miles north of Matador, I was about gone. Quarton met me and carried the mail on in, thus it arrived on time. My sack was the only mail delivered in this section during the storm."

Later the Hillcrest route was discontinued, and when Whiteflat objected a Matador-Whiteflat line was run with Arthur King serving as contractor.

Only two cents was required to send a letter anywhere in the United States. These early mail carriers had to observe certain regulations, one being that in case of high water, mail had to be brought back to the nearest post office, as there were no bridges on the wagon roads. No one could carry mail not sworn into the service.

Si Cartwright was the first liveryman in Matador, and Will White operated the first meat market.

★ **Legal Notice** ★
MOTLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER NO. 2470

★ **First 1936 Bale** ★
Motley County's first bale of cotton ginned in 1936, was on August 25 when A. B. Nichols of Roaring Springs brought it to Matador. The cotton weighed 484 pounds, and was bought for 10 3/4c a pound. The cotton was ginned at the West Texas Gin by the late Joe Gaines, then manager.

Upon motion made by Commissioner T. B. Simpson and seconded by Commissioner Charles Long and which carried by unanimous vote of the Court, it is ordered that all voting precincts in Motley County be renumbered and the boundaries of Voting Precinct No. 1 and Voting Precinct No. 4 be changed and redefined as here in below set out:

Voting Precinct No. 1, Matador, voting place Courthouse; Voting Precinct No. 2, Flomot, voting place, schoolhouse; Voting Precinct No. 3, Northfield, voting place, schoolhouse; Voting Precinct No. 4, Roaring Springs, voting place, schoolhouse; Voting Precinct No. 5, Whiteflat, voting place, schoolhouse; Absentee Box No. 6, voting place, Courthouse, Matador, Texas.

The boundaries of Voting Precinct No. 1 is hereby changed and redefined as follows:

Beginning at a point on the NBL of Sur. 11, MC Co., Blk. A, at a point of intersection with the EBL of Motley County and which is the WBL of Cottle County, thence W. approx. 5 mi. to

NE Cor. Sur. 21, Blk. P-1; thence S. to NE Cor. Sur. 60, Blk. JHG; thence W. approx. 7 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 29, Blk. P-1; thence S. to NE Cor. Sur. 46, Blk. JHG; thence W. 3 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 43, Blk. JHG; thence N. to NE Cor. Sur. 32, Blk. Geo. Ry.; thence W. approx. 3 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 4, Blk. 0-1; thence S. approx. 1 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 2, ML&C, Blk. K; thence W. 5 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 57, Blk. J; thence S. 1 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 58, Blk. J; thence W. 3 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 12, Blk. WTO-3; thence S. approx. 1 1/2 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 11, Blk. 0-2; thence W. approx. 1 1/2 mi. to a point on EBL of Sur. 1, Blk. 00; thence N. approx. 1/2 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 1, Blk. 00; thence W. approx. 2 1/2 mi. to a point in EBL of Sur. 1, Blk. FM; thence W. to WBL of Motley County; thence S. approx. 5 mi. along the WBL of Motley County to a point along the NBL of Sur. 11, Blk. 1; thence E. approx. 3 1/2 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 47, Blk. J; thence S. 1 mi. to point of intersection along NBL of Sur. 51, Blk. M; thence E. approx. 3/4 mi. to NE Cor. Sec. 51, Blk. M; thence N. to NW Cor. Sur. 54, Blk. J; thence in an Easterly direction approx. 4 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 44, Blk. J; thence N. 1/4 mi. to NW Cor. Sur. 70, Blk. M; thence in an Easterly direction approx. 20 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 119, Blk. M; thence S. to NE Cor. Sur. 2, Blk. 1; thence E. 2 mi. to NE Cor. Sur. 9, Blk. TWNG Ry.; thence N. approx. 1/4 mi. to NW Cor. Sur. 7, Blk. TWNG Ry.; thence E. approx. 2 mi. to EBL of Motley County; thence S. approx. 8 mi. along the EBL of Motley County to the SE Cor. of Motley County; thence W. along the SBL of Motley County to the SW Cor. of Motley County; thence N. along the WBL of Motley County approx. 8 mi. to point of beginning.

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DONOR OF THE LAND on which the Virginia Walton Park is located, just south of Matador (State Highway 70), Mrs. U. L. Willie, above, stands beside the bronze tablet marker erected by the Texas Highway Department. Mrs. Willie is the daughter of prominent Motley County pioneer Walter A. Walton, who served many years in the office of County and District Clerk until his death in 1911. Mrs. Willie has operated the Willie Ranch since the death of her husband, the late U. L. Willie, in 1952. She has traveled extensively throughout the world and is a prominent clubwoman. The Texas Highway department has recently completed rebuilding the Virginia Walton Park, with curbing, new grading, paving and rebuilt picnic areas. The park is located on Ballard Creek and is declared by many to be one of the most beautiful roadside parks in West Texas. The bronze plaque bears the following inscription: "The Texas Highway Department proudly designates this park as The Virginia Walton Park. Site was donated by Mrs. U. L. Willie, 1961."

PIONEER PASTOR DESCRIBES EARLY CAMP MEETINGS

(Reprinted from Matador Tribune issue August 22, 1940)

One of the early pastors of this section was the late Rev. R. L. (Bob) Jameson of Whiteflat, who came to Motley in 1906 as a circuit preacher from Paducah. He was born at Marshfield, Missouri, on October 4, 1874, and married Miss Mintie R. Barmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Barmore, at Crowell, Texas. They have eleven children, six sons and five daughters.

Regarding his early experiences, Rev. Jameson writes as follows: "I came to Matador as pastor of the Matador Circuit, Methodist Church, in November, 1906. For the first two years, I preached at Matador on two Sundays, at Whiteflat one Sunday, and at the Dutchman School one Sunday. For the following two years, I gave Matador three Sundays and Dutchman one, and in the early part of 1907, I organized the Whiteflat Church.

"At the Fourth Quarterly Conference held in 1910, the Matador Church asked and was granted full time, which it has maintained ever since.

"In the summer of 1905, I

went to Roaring Springs to assist the Matador pastor, the late J. T. Hicks, in the first camp meeting held at the springs. At this meeting, every unconverted person attending made a profession of religion.

"A lone cowboy traveling thru the country stopped by the springs to make camp for the night as was the custom in those days. He attended the service that night, and he too was converted, going on his way the next day a happier man.

"During the following four years as pastor, I held camp meetings at the springs in cooperation with the Dickens pastor.

"At one of the services, a Lubbock preacher, Rev. W. P.

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Calloway, was doing the preaching I noticed some confusion among the young people who were occupying benches to the left of the platform upon which the preacher was standing. Watching closely, I saw a rattlesnake crawling from under the benches and go under the platform.

"I stopped the preacher, and we stood the platform on edge, killed the snake, and without further confusion, the preacher proceeded with his sermon.

"We had some great services at those old camp meetings, and many of those who attended have been converted there."

TWO HISTORIC MARKER SLABS ARE IN PLACE

(Reprinted from Matador Tribune, issue August 27, 1936)

Two of Motley county's most important historic locations, Roaring Springs and Tee Pee City, are now marked for posterity by 2300 pound grey granite monuments placed by the Texas Centennial Commission last Friday. The two stones were rushed here from San Antonio in order that they might be in place in time for the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers' Reunion ceremonies to be held today. The markers, cut and erected by Rodriguez Bros. of San Antonio, are of beautiful, enduring material splendidly finished with the inscription for each respective location cut into the stone. A bronze seal of the State of Texas and other

lettering is secured near the top of each marker.

Location Error

Because of an error on the part of a member of the county Centennial Committee, preparations were started to place the Roaring Springs marker in the town of Roaring Springs instead of at the historical springs, three miles away. The misunderstanding was adjusted, however, before the stone was placed and it was located on the sandstone hill over looking the springs. Those in charge of the erection declared that of the 200 markers they had set, the Roaring Springs location was the most beautiful.

On Lonely Mesa

The marker for Tee Pee City, about seventeen miles northeast of Matador, was placed on a lonely mesa on the west side of Tee Pee creek and a few paces from the grave of Isaac O. Armstrong, pioneer merchant who died during the heyday of the vanished city. The original city was first located on the east bank of the creek and many of the old business places were located there, but later a western addition was made on the opposite side. A first location for the Centennial marker was made on the east side but it was found impossible to cross the sandy creek with the heavily-loaded truck and a second site was selected for the western side. Due to a new channel being cut into what was once the city's business section, the stone was placed on the higher mesa.

J. J. Cooper, whose father located near the old city when it was originated, and who has spent most of his life in the vicinity, accompanied G. E. Hamilton, chairman and Douglas Meador of the county ad-

visory board of the Centennial Commission, in locating the marker.

Jack Lockett Helped Build First Gin Here

(Reprinted from Matador Tribune files, pioneer issue of Aug. 22, 1940)

Adopted by the Ponca Indians of Oklahoma at an early age and later coming here before Motley was organized, the late Jack Lockett was a colorful figure in the early days of this section.

He served as Matador wagon boss when A. G. Ligertwood was ranch superintendent, and later he built the county's first gin in partnership with T. G. Duncan, a native Scotchman. He was also engaged in the mercantile business in the firm, Glenn, Currie, and Lockett, and later became a ranchman and financier.

Mr. Lockett was married to

Miss Leonora McClure in 1902 and their three children are Mrs. Cecil Godfrey of Spout, Hugh Lockett of Matador, and his wife makes her home here.

Dutchman River was named after a Dutchman who started a hog ranch there.

The last land purchased by the Matador Land and Cattle Company in this area was the purchase of the section on which the Springs are located.

All legal business for Matley and Dickens Counties, in the early days, was transacted at Estacado, in Crosby County, which was settled by a colony of Quakers.

Jokingly-named the "White house," the original headquarters of the Matador Ranch were moved from Grapevine.

There were 8511 conventions, conferences and expositions held in the United States and Canada during 1940.

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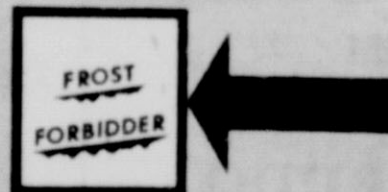
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THE SCENE HAS CHANGED since August 1913 when this picture was made. The caption on the picture (from the Cecil Simpson collection) reads: "The Day The Train Came In." The picture was made from the Matador school building which stood at the time just east of the present Matador Laundry. The Motley County Railway depot is shown at top center. The road at this point is US Highway 70. The horseless carriage (at right of road) had started to replace the horse (lower left). The celebration of the arrival of the first train in Matador was attended by most of the entire area's population.

Old Settlers Pause To Pay Tribute To Those Who Have Passed On During Year

Each year the list of old settlers who have passed on grows larger, as evidenced in Memorial Services held following the Old Settlers parade. The service this (Thursday) morning will be conducted by C. Bourland, and the list of names of the deceased will be read by Mrs. Bourland for Motley County, and Mrs. Johnny Gosman for Dickens County. The omission of any name is entirely unintentional and sometimes this happens when a former resident dies in some other part of the county, and the death is not reported locally. The lists are as follows:

DICKENS COUNTY: Dr. M. H. Brannen, Grover William Bennett, Samuel Tilden Battles, Edna R. Bennett, Martin Luther Biffen, Elvin Lee Caraway, L. J. Crabtree, Mrs. Vic Denning, Richard Lindley Ensey, Larry Hargus Edwards, Mattie Edwards, George Bernard Erath, Ed Eldredge, Charlie Alexander Finch, Stella Matthews Gruben, Annie George, George Washington Gibbs, Raleigh Stanley Harkey, Stella Hord, Carl Emmett Higgins, Bohn Alexander Hyatt, Joseph J. Hickman, Mrs. Bud Harris, Ercmal Lisenby Holly, Letha Ellen Jones, J. W. Jones, James William Kellum, Jewel Lee Loe, Una Mae Lovern, Paul Lee, Tom Loe, Mrs. White Moore, Augustus Guy Martin, Clara Maud Minner, John Henry Miller, Z. B. Jip, Bobby Murphree, Edward Fred McArthur, Emma Lucinda McLaughlin, Sodie Ellen McLean, Colene McCarty, Beulah McKenzie, Annie Mae Nelson, Vera Nalley, Fanniss S. Pickens, Gram Durham Rogers, Jessie James Robinson, Anna Cannon Becker, Forrest Ragland, H. P. Samfield.

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper
Correspondent
Phone 981, Roaring Springs

PIONEER DIES
Mrs. Minnie Pender died in Canon City, Colorado, August 3. Mrs. Pender was a pioneer of Motley County. She was the aunt of Mrs. Ethel Brown of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Bess Patton and Henry Harris of Matador.

Mrs. Lindly Davis and sons, Bruce and Rondal Wayne of Tucuman, New Mexico visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman returned home last week from Meeker, Colorado where they spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry T. Cooper of Junction City, Kansas and Miss Dianna McCroskey of Henryetta, Oklahoma arrived here Sunday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Lige Cooper and brothers, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper. Their sons, Tommy and Bobby, who have spent the summer here will accompany them home after Old Settlers Reunion.

Mrs. Doris Hix and son, Kenneth, of Waco visited here Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lane.

Hassie Brooks of San Angelo visited here recently with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks.

Guests of Mrs. Iva Meason, Wednesday were Mrs. C. O. Nichols and Carolyn Nichols of Crowell and Mrs. Irene Curry of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. R. B. Myles and Oliver Ford attended a family reunion at Dallas during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sedgwick and children are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Gentry and son, Stan, of Crowell visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Kingery are visiting in Little Rock, Arkansas with their children.

Mrs. Fred Stevenson of Sweetwater and Mrs. Ora Kelly of El Paso were here Monday looking after business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Davis of Dallas visited here from Tuesday through Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Martin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborne moved here and are living in the A. B. Nichols house on Circle Street. He has employment with an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harland and children of Stillwater, Oklahoma spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Corby Lee Marshall and other friends.

Rev. Clyde Smith, a former pastor, will preach here at 11 o'clock a. m., August 27 at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Smith is District Superintendent of Big Springs District.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford were his brother, W. T. Bradford and sons, Jim and Jerry of Amarillo and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Newman and daughter, Martha of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenwood of Ralls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riggsby.

Mrs. R. A. Drennon of Spur was a recent guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mrs. D. W. Hughes is visiting in California with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and son, Douglas, of Plano were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim and Miss Lula Swim. Sunday afternoon the group visited in Plainview with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders of Lubbock were recent guests of her mother, Mrs. Mae Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilmore of Earth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fryer of Waco who also visited with Miss Bess Ferguson and brothers, Tom and John.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bailey visited in Tyler, recently with their children.

Stanley Phillips of Amarillo was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Davis.

O. W. Yandell, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Marshall and Mrs. Linda Totty of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stevens of Trosdale, Oklahoma.

Weldon James, formerly of Roaring Springs has completed his work in barber college and received his certificate of registration, as a registered assistant barber. Mr. and Mrs. James moved to Lubbock in February, from their farm near Roaring Springs. His future plans are not known at the present.

ATTEND REUNION

Mrs. J. M. Duren of Roaring Springs attended a reunion of the Duren family, Sunday, Aug. 20, at the Bill Lavender home in Tulia. Others present included Marvin and Winnie (Duren) Williams of Maxwell, Calif., Raymond and Myrtle (Duren) Ray, Morton, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren, Coy Johnson and Mable Meacham, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren and Mrs. J. R. Moore, Conny and Larry of Lakeview, Sharon Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gunter and Ricky Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mize, Terri and Sandy, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gunter, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. William Moss, Tom and Garry of Dimmitt; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lavender, John, Jim, Joe and Jack.

(delayed)
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones had as their week end visitors, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Latham and small son, Matt, of Arlington, who were accompanied home by their daughters, Maritta and Marquita. The girls have been visiting their grandparents the past three weeks.

John Russell, who is visiting in Fort Worth in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth, was accompanied here Thursday by his son-in-law, and attended to business. They returned to Fort Worth Friday.


Mrs. Kenneth Kell and sons, Bobby and Richard, of Tulia spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Rattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton attended the annual reunion of the Fortenberry family in Lockney last Saturday.

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PIONEER Motley County couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davis observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 13 at their home in the Darden Canyon community where they have lived since 1922. The former Miss Lela Mae Minor and Ernest Nelson Davis were married August 11, 1911 at Cleburne, Texas. All except three of their ten children were present for the open house celebration.



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MATADOR BASEBALL TEAM in 1914-15— Charlie Ellis is first from left, (2) not identified, (3) Arthur Watson, (4) R. A. Riley Day, (5) Johnnie Patton, (6) believed to Carl Morriss, (7) believed to be "Daddy" Hindman, (8) C. M. (Mitch) Glenn, (9) is identified as Malcolm Morriss and 10th is not identified. Three girls may be seen in background. Center (with hat) is Mrs. U. L. Willie, then Virginia Walton. —Cecil Simpson photo

ACCOUNT OF FIRST RODEO IS WRITTEN

EDITOR'S NOTE: The first rodeo as far as records show, was held at Pecos, Texas, July 4, 1883, just fifty-seven years ago. The following, dated that day and year, gives a story of the affair as it might have been written at that time. It first appeared in the Pecos Enterprise, and is re-printed from Matador Tribune files, issue Aug. 22, 1940.

Something new was started in this little cow-town today, something previously unheard-of—a

planned "cowboy contest," with cash prizes, barbecue, and everything.

Morgan Livingston, top hand of the NA ranch, made the best time in the steer roping, held in the south part of town near the courthouse. Trav Windham, boss of the Lazy Y's drew second place. Cash prizes were \$25 for first and \$15 for second place.

This settles the argument that has been going around for the past several months as to which ranch had the best ropers. Jim Mannin, Fate Beard, Jim Slack, George Bookshire, Henry Slack, Howard Collier, represented the Hashknife ranch; Jeff Chism and Henry Miller rode for the W ranch; Trav Windham for the Lazy Y; Morgan and Jim Livingston were in town rooting for the NA ranch.

Were Swapping Yarns

It all started when a bunch of the cowhands were swapping yarns down in front of Red Newell's saloon. Trav Windham of the Lazy Y's was leaning against the corner of the building. Several others were crowded around.

The conversation soon turned to roping and an argument arose about which outfit had the best ropers. Each ranch had its own champions and the argument grew warm. It wasn't a new argument. It had been going on for years among some of the cowhands.

Others assisting in the events were: Brawley Oates from the Ira Hawkins ranch; John Chalk, Cooksey and Clayton ranch; E. P. Struckler from the Stockton country. John Coalson of the

101 ranch was slated to be here but he had some cows in the bog up the river and couldn't make it.

Profitable Day

Little Nick Newell had a very profitable day as so many of his rancher friends were here and after several trips to Tom Babb's saloon, they took care of Nick in a grand manner. A free barbecue was enjoyed by every one visiting the city, the beef being donated by the various cowmen. It was estimated that at least a thousand folks were on hand to enjoy the barbecue at the noon hour, and plenty of food was left for supper.

This little cow-town with its handful of saloons and stores, huddled around the railroad station, was crowded with people. Business was booming, especially around the saloons. Four ranch outfits were in town. And with four outfits in one town at the same time, something is bound to happen. Something did here today.

Finally it was decided to stage a "cowboy contest" to settle the issue. And stage one they did. The news spread rapidly and soon the town was overcrowded with people. Cash prizes were posted and the leading ropers from each ranch selected. The contestants squared off in the south part of town for the contest.

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that night, but the rest were invited to spend the night at the Western Hotel.

A Motley County pioneer, Alfred L. Barton passed away May 2. Mr. Barton, age 73, came to Motley County in an early day and proved himself a true citizen. He strived to build up his community.

The Hotel Commercial has been filled to its capacity this week.

Judge T. T. Bouldin of Mineral Wells, came in the last of the week to attend District Court.

Flomot Items

Rev. Doak, commissioner of education of M. E. Northwest Texas conference preached here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vinson and family of Matador spent Sunday with relatives here.

Essie and Bessie Burk of Matador spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Pearl Martin made a business trip to Whiteflat Saturday.

The White Star little ball team played the Flomot little boys Friday evening. The score was 14 to 16 in favor of Flomot.

Whiteflat Musings

Rev. Tubbs filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams and Mrs. Cox of Ellen, visited in the W. L. McWilliams home Saturday and Sunday.

C. H. Robinson and Holmes Casey were business visitors in Matador, Monday.

Mrs. Louis Newman and baby, who have just returned from Florida visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Holladay last week.

Twenty Years Ago In Motley County

(Taken from the files of the Matador Tribune, issue of August 28, 1941)

Release of cotton stamps began here Wednesday. Reports were made that approximately \$300 in stamps had been issued.

This county is among the first in West Texas to begin use of the government's program to increase domestic consumption of cotton.

Heavy rains have fallen over most of Motley County during the past week with a total of 3.13 inches recorded here by George Springer's official U. S. rain gauge.

Severe crop damage by hail Tuesday afternoon in the Darden Canyon community has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves and sons of Shamrock visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Surles and daughter, Burnell of Tyler arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth and their father, W. J. Whitworth.

Mrs. Forrest Campbell of Abilene is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Tudor and with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell, Sr., whom she accompanied here last week.

Miss Pearl Renfro of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived Saturday for a vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro.

Miss Frances Carpenter is visiting this week as the guest of Miss Jimmie Lee Guthrie, formerly of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss and children, George and Doris Ann,

returned home early Wednesday morning from Tres Ritos, New Mexico, where they spent a three weeks vacation.

Speaker Sam Rayburn, representative from Texas, was presented with a saddle by Pansy, by the Matador company. The sorrel was taken in a trail to Bonham, home of the congressman.

Over 100 applications for cotton parity checks were sent to College Station this week by the local county agricultural office. No estimate as to the amount of parity payments expected for this fall has been released. The first checks will arrive in approximately six weeks.

Death was narrowly averted Monday afternoon when a truck heavily loaded with cheese was driven by Walter Burgess of Hale Center swerved and turned over in an embankment to avoid colliding with an automobile driven by (Kid) Davis. The cheese valued at \$2,000, was enroute to the Kraft Cheese Company at Denison, from Plainview Creamery. The cheese was loaded on another truck and taken on to Denison.

Matador golfers nosed out Paducah, five matches to four, in an invitation contest over the Paducah course last Sunday. The match ended in a deadlock.

A. Barton of Matador defeated P. E. Godfrey, 2-1; L. C. Hart of Matador topped Allen Cogdell, 1-up in 19 holes; J. D. Craven of Matador beat M. R. Blake, 1-up; C. A. Pitts of Matador stopped S. A. Dupriest, 3-2; Homer Jenkins of Matador nosed out W. A. Bishop, 1-up in 19 holes; Leon Piland beat Willie Pipkin of Matador, 1-up; Rat Anderson defeated C. M. Glenn of Matador, 1-up; Tom Williams stopped Ray Patton of Matador, 3-2; Homer Hood beat Clay Gilbert of Matador, 2-1. Tom Boley and R. E. Campbell ended their match in a tie.

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First Texas Strike Was On Ranch

(Taken from the files of the Matador Tribune, issue of August 28, 1941)

The first strike in Texas took place not in a mine or factory, but on a Texas ranch.

This fact—that cowpunchers put on the first Texas strike—is revealed by the first history of organized labor in Texas ever gathered, now being readied for publication by Dr. Ruth Allen, University of Texas economist.

The volume treats organized labor from earliest state history. It describes the state capitol boycott of granite-cutters, outstanding strikes of longshoremen, and walkouts in the Texas lumber industry.

The cowboy's life was not all romantic," Dr. Allen has found. At one time in the '60's conditions were so grievous on Texas ranches a large number of horse-wranglers "sat-down" in their bunkhouses.

They had been working 80 hours a week for an average wage of \$50 a month, she said.

Forty Years Ago In Motley County

(Taken from the files of the Motley County News, issue of May 12, 1921.)

A group of Rebekahs from Matador journeyed to Spur Friday afternoon for the purpose of putting on the initiatory work for the lodge there. Part of the Matador crowd had to come home

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THEY SET THE PACE for sartorial elegance in Matador about half a century ago. Seated at the left is Tom King and standing is Roy Carter (brother of Harry Carter), restaurateur here in an early day. He later built the Carter Hotel, now the Matador Hotel, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clements. Photo courtesy Cecil Simpson.

Wearers Of Gray Meet In Reunion

★ From Matador Messenger, issue of May 26, 1911.

Twenty-First Yearly Session of the United Confederate Veterans is one of the best attended in the Organization's history.

Our Trip To Little Rock

(By P. A. Cribbs)

Trip to Little Rock Reunion of U.C.V.'s, May 12 to 18, of which I will relate a few of the scenes and incidents witnessed by myself, N. J. Shands, and Pat Carnett, leaving Matador via Paducah we reached Quanah May 13 leaving that place on the morning May 14 over the Frisco R. R. passing through or across the state of Oklahoma with its beautiful and fertile farms though at present suffering from drought.

When we left Quanah we had 4 coaches in our train. At Altus they were loaded with people, then on to Lawton where more coaches were added and on to Chickasha and arriving at Oklahoma City more coaches were added then we had a little more than our Engine could pull, several times stalling on up grade, having to stop fire up,

back and take a running start arriving at Tulsa more coaches were added and they gave us another engine to push with. After that we made it all right, passing the line over into Ark., then on to Van Buren and Fort Smith, then on to Little Rock passing between the Ark River with its rich bottom farms on our right and a range of mountains on the left. Here we saw many small farms in size, from one to ten acres between the R. R. and foot of the mountains. My, it looked like starvation to us, who were used to farms of hundreds of acres.

Passing through this and coming suddenly upon such a beautiful city as Little Rock was enough to strike us with wonder.

Arriving at the depot at noon Monday, 15, we were told to take a street car for the City Park which was easier said than done, as the rush was very great and all wanted to ride.

One of the conductors told me that they had 65 cars and needed as many more. We got a car and from the depot went through the main part of the city to the City Park, a distance of 4 miles. Every house—many of which were 5 to 10 stories high—every door and window, everything that would hold a flag, was decorated with Red, White, and Blue, the beloved

colors of the confederates. Arriving at the City Park, the Camp Ground arranged for the old soldiers, everything was as perfect in arrangements for their comfort as could be desired. A fine monument costing \$10,000 had been erected by the loyal sons of confederate veterans of Little Rock, which was unveiled the 2nd day with very impressive ceremonies.

Another, and one of the greatest features of the Reunion, was a Brass Band composed of 10 sweet little girls ranging in age from 8 to 12 years old. Out of 22 bands, they were the attraction.

I will write more along this line soon.

—P. A. Cribbs.

Birdmen Will Try To Fly Over Peak

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 23, 1911.—"Jack" Cudahy of Kansas City, and S. Louis Von Phul of St. Louis, who will pilot the St. Louis No. 4 balloon in the annual elimination race here next July, are to attempt to fly over Pike's Peak in Colorado within the next few days.

This information was given by Mr. Von Phul, who left for Denver last night.

Incidentally, it was mentioned by Mr. Von Phul that Cudahy wished to keep his name out of the newspapers.

"He probably will register under some other than his own name when he reaches Denver," Mr. Von Phul volunteered.

The date of the balloon flight has not been set. But Mr. Von Phul asserts that he is going over the peak.

WILL RETURN

I will be back to Matador on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, same being June 1-2-3. Those wishing dental work done, can see me at this time.

Dr. Geo. Bachelor

EYES TESTED

Dr. C. Howard of Paducah, Tex. will be at Matador from June 2 to 8 and at Whiteflat

on the 9 and 10. The Dr. guarantees satisfaction. Anyone needing glasses should remember the dates.

PHOTOS

Come and have your picture made during "court week". We will have reduced price on all pictures during the week. Come around and see us while in town.

—Parker Randolph

The Matador company's books from 1879 to 1891 show that there were about 2,500 names on the payroll.

The old Texas capitol was destroyed by fire November 9, 1881. When the Farwell brothers of Chicago agreed to build a new capitol in return for 3,000,000 acres of land, the present building was started in 1882, and completed in 1888.

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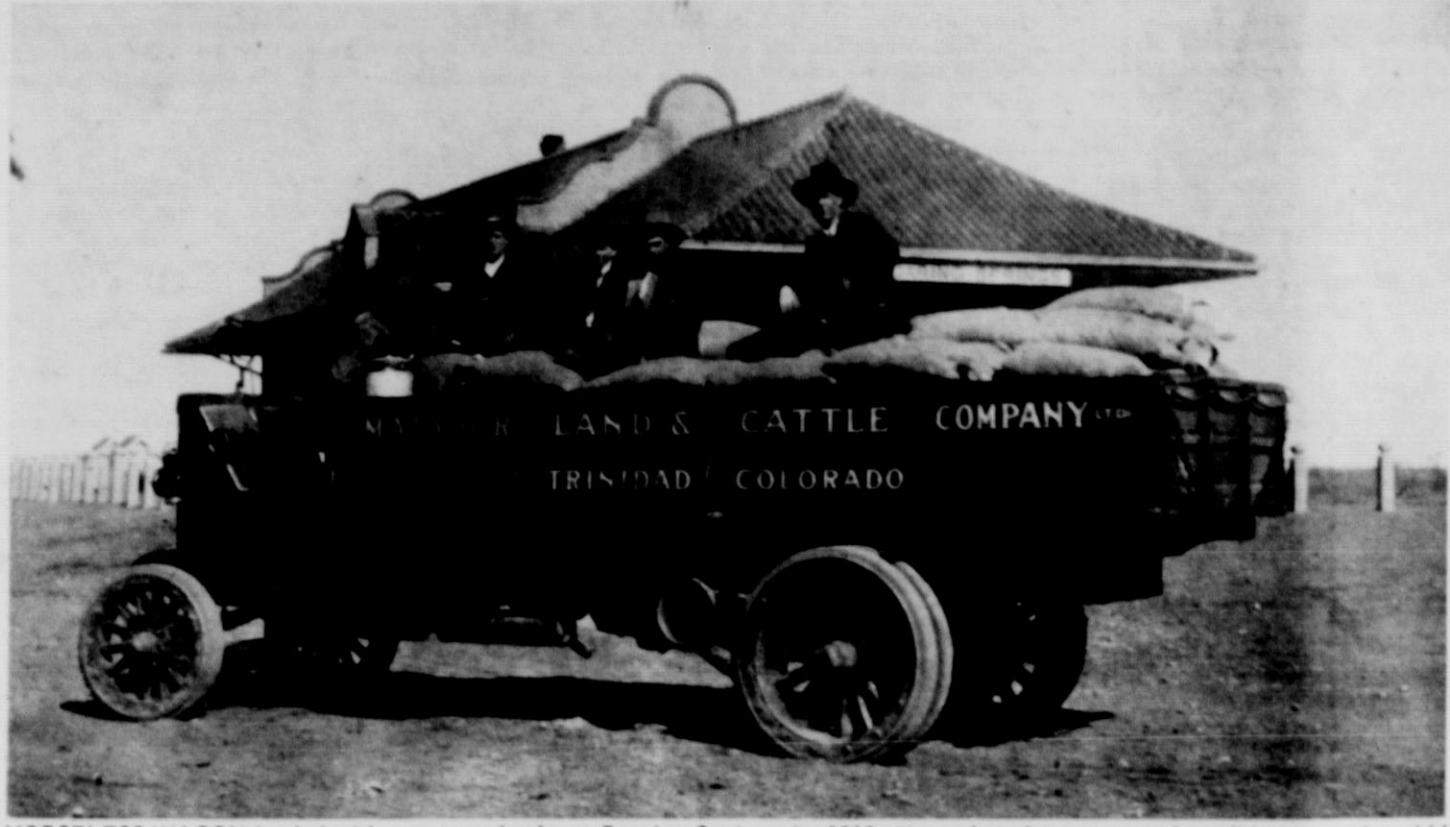
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HORSELESS WAGON loaded with cottonseed cake at Roaring Springs in 1913. Note chaindrive on truck, solid tires and carbide lights. At the wheel is A. T. Swebston of Floydada, who owns the original picture. Other men in this photograph are Earl Harvey, Billy Cook and Henry Cook, and Ed D. Smith, who is now deputy sheriff here in Matador.

Old Cowboys Pay Tribute to Qualities of Spanish Horses

This article written by L. F. Sheffy in 1933, appeared in the Panhandle Plains Historical Review of that year. At the time Mr. Sheffy was Field Secretary for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society and editor of the Review.

The cowman had his work reduced to a system and everything worked with clock-like precision. His was a business in which organization and specialization were reduced almost to a fine art.

Every department of the business was organized and every man fitted into his place in the organization. Revolving about the very center of this business and ramifying every department of it was the Spanish horse.

Thousands of horses every day were following herds up the trails, carrying line riders over the imaginary boundaries of the ranches, scurrying about over the prairies in search of the cattle for the roundup, cutting herds, roping and branding, pulling bog—wherever cattle went the horses followed with their riders.

In this organization of things every horse had his niche to fill. The cowboy, like the Indian, had his horses classified according to their particular fitness for the range.

In every remuda on the open range there were about three kinds of horses: "cuttin" horses, night horses and distance or roundup horses. Every horse in the remuda had his name and every horse was well known by every man in the outfit. The names of these horses alone tell an interesting and significant story of range life.

With every horse there was a history as individual as the horse himself and, though the cowboys may forget many incidents of life on the range the names of these horses and much of the history connected with each of them lives vividly in their memories today. As they recall their experiences on the range with these famous horses their faces brighten and their eyes flash with a twinkle that bespeaks an undying admiration and love for their favorite mounts because of their endurance and their intelligence, and because these animals challenged the best that was in them every day that they rode them over the fenceless prairies.

The best horses in every remuda and in every mount were the "cuttin" horses and these are the favorites of every cowboy of the open range.

These animals had an unusual degree of intelligence; they knew how to watch and follow a cow and, at the same time, watch for dog holes; they had keen eyes, were quick and always on the alert; they knew just when to act and what to do, even without the direction of the rider; they could dodge more quickly than a cow, and were the only horses that would double back after a cow.

When mounted by a trained rider, man and horse worked together with the greatest precision and ease and could keep a regular string of cattle going from the herd to the cut when conditions were right.

The horse expected his rider to know his business and to be on guard at every moment. When both were trained and worked together there was little waste of energy to either man, horse, or cow.

The "cuttin" horse was the cowboy's greatest pride and there dwells within the memory of every living cowboy of the open range from one to a half dozen horses that he had in his mount and that were the "best horses that ever looked through a bridle."

Only a few of the names of these outstanding horses can be

recorded here but a few of them will be sufficient. On the Spurs were Handy Cole's famous "cuttin" horses, Bob M and Bay Bob.

It is said that Jake Range of the Spurs had more fine "cuttin" horses than any man in West Texas because he worked on the outside and could train his horses better. Among these horses were Allisan, a Spanish sorrel, and L. Cross, a bay. One of the finest on the Spur range was Bud Campbell's little Spanish Spanish dun called Babe.

On the T-Anchors were Jule Gunter's horse, Fox, a sorrel; George Isaac's best horse was Logan, also a sorrel; Vas Stickle's cream-colored horse, Rebel; L. Gough's Old Sardine, "the horse that never stepped in a hole."

On the J A's was Jim Christian's faithful steed, Old Dimple, who was ridden until his death at twenty-eight years of age and was still a good horse.

Marion Drum's little Spanish Blue Dog on the Turkey Track was not only a perfect "cuttin" horse but he could swim the Canadian river when it was banked anytime he wanted to.

Harry Ingerton's little dark brown horse, Monkey, was one of the shrewdest horse on the cattle range and was known all up and down the Canadian river for his sagacity and his ability.

Frank Mitchell's beautiful dun, Blucher, could hardly be excelled when it came to getting up to a cow quickly. "He carried himself well and had sense like a man." His long black mane and tail, his legs black from the knees down, and the black stripe down his back added much to his excellence and beauty. Mitchell's dapple gray, Chaunita, was so quick and such a good dodger that he "often had to go down after the horn to ride him."

On the Fryng Pans were, Port, Fritz, Gray Jimmie, Gray Dan, White Man, Buffalo Bill, Shine Eye, Roan, Auger Eye and Blue Mart, "one of the best horses that ever went into a roundup."

The names of the famous "cuttin" horses on the Matadors were almost legion. The late Doug Meador, an old cow hand

on this ranch in the early days, without a moment's notice, recited the names of many of these horses with the speed and accuracy of a school boy who had just memorized his a b c's.

Only a few of the horses on his list were: Old Gip, Three Y, Old Rud, Innocence, Old Caps, Dun Sal, J Black, Chunch, Old F C, Prairie Dog, Coyote, Dough Gut, Quarter Circle Cross, L Dick, Old Henry, A 4 Gray, Old Mabel, Anadarko, Nectie Ball, Nickie, Snip, Dun Dick, Star, Butcut Billie, Old Slick, Diamond Eye, Old Slim, G Dun, Warrior, Skeeter, A Bar, Shamrock, Johnnie the Tough, Derby and Charlie Tignor.

Perhaps one of the most famous "cuttin" horses the Matadors ever owned was Charlie Tignor. This horse was born on the Alamositos Ranch about 1897. He was "broke" by Joe Hudspeth and Roy McLain when he was four years old.

He was trained by the late Doug Meador and was used on the Alamositos headquarters for awhile and then was sent up the trail to Dakota.

Later he was brought back to the Alamositos and was shipped with a herd of horses to Sao Paulo, Brazil by Murdo McKenzie, manager of the Matador Company.

He was taken to a ranch about seven hundred miles from Sao Paulo and died there about 1912. The Company thought so much of this horse that they buried him in South America. He was everybody's pet and everybody wanted him, but the Company refused to sell him. It was said that they would have refused five hundred dollars for him any time. The late Bob Duke said he was the most intelligent horse he ever saw.

The cowboy of the open range lived on his horse and with cattle, both day and night. The horses with their line riders made the fences in the early days. They trailed and guarded millions of cattle to Dodge City, Kansas, and other markets, and to the ranges of the Northwest.

The open range, therefore, not only produced the best quality of "cuttin" horses, but it also turned out night horses par excellent.

Night riding and night herding required a special type of horse. These horses were just as essential to the cattle business in the days of the open range as were the "cuttin" horses and

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they also stand in a class by themselves.

A good night horse was gentle and was not high strung, he never became excited, even when excitement ran the highest; he was sure footed, had good eyes, and had a natural sense of direction; he could go to camp on the darkest night and never miss it; he always kept his eye on the cattle while on guard, and he knew just how far to stay from the herd.

If there was the slightest move among the herd at night he detected it at once, and he knew just what to do. Often when a herd would start to stampede a good night horse was in front of them immediately and he knew how to handle himself among stampeding cattle.

When the cowboy begins to call the roll of his best night horses there is a strain of solemnity in his voice as he lives over again some of the many dangerous night rides through which his horse carried him safely, when the slightest mistake of the animal might have sent him hurtling beneath the cracking hoofs of a stampeding herd.

As one of these cowhands so aptly put it, "Many a cowboy is alive today because he trusted his horse." Judge L. Gough of the T-Anchors relates the following incident which forcefully illustrates this statement:

"Charlie Clark and I were standing guard one night up on the Terra Blanco near the Mexican line. I was riding Wild Goose and Clark was riding a horse named Old Buzzard. A big rain storm came up and the cattle stampeded. After running for a few miles the herd went off the hill into the valley of the Terra Blanco on a dead run with Clark and I after them. Suddenly my horse came to a standstill within a few feet. I wondered what was the matter when a flash of lightning lighted the earth before me and my horse was standing right on the brink of a swirling stream of water. When I found Clark his horse had also stopped and had saved his life."

Other horses in a cowboy's mount were used for general purposes; such as roping, round-

ups and for riding long distances.

These horses were usually ridden for half a day at a time and most of the time they went in a "long lope". Sometimes these horses were ridden all day chasing after cattle, roping and branding.

It was this class in the remuda that demonstrated over and over again the remarkable endurance that the Spanish pony had.

It was nothing uncommon to ride these horses from sixty to seventy-five miles in a day without hurting them in the least. They could be ridden a long way without water, and even if a cowboy rode one down, by the next morning he was fresh and ready to go again.

They had wonderful recuperative powers and if they were thrown on the range for a few months without work they were just like new horses.

They not only had unusual stamina and strength in their regular routine of daily work, but they could also cover almost unbelievable distances at a fairly rapid rate of speed in a very short time. Dodge says that when they are treated properly they will wear out two American horses.

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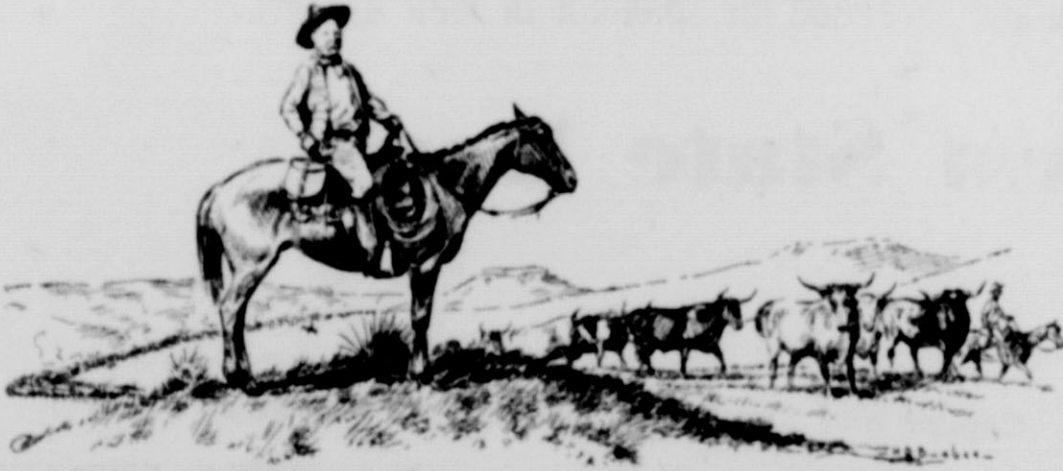


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