

Old Settlers Begin 39th Annual Reunion

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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Kindness is one of the great secrets of life. It is the power that has transported the fated leader from the crowded streets of democracy to renown. It is the music that rises above the grinding agony of hatred, self-hatred and jealousy; the sunlight that spreads impartial glory. Kindness is without capacity for criticism.

Clever women discovered that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and those with designs on his deeper pockets used the convenient door through his vanity.

West Texas is approaching a crisis, or at least a saturation point. More boats are on the highways and in the driveways than there is water to wet their keels. This is giving cause to speculation that many cars to which boats are attached are being driven by proud Texans who want to keep up their social prestige and are not particularly interested in floating their craft.

Law requires that bourbon bottles not be used for liquor again. Many ultimate consumers agree with the regulation and augment it with strong feeling that the container should not have been filled with dehorning dip in the first place, and bear a suitable label.

Historical Society Meets In Amarillo

Historical medallions "to tell the people where they stand" were awarded Saturday to 20 historic buildings — "places of high human endeavor" — in the Panhandle and South Plains. The plaques were awarded at a regional meeting of the Panhandle-South Plains County Historical Survey Committee and Historical Societies held at the Vic Mon Motor Hotel in Amarillo. It was the fifth and largest meeting of the new state committee since its inception last year.

The Texas Historical Medal award was given to buildings in fourteen counties. Judge Albert Reeves and Mrs. Reeves attended the meeting in behalf of Motley County which has had a historical society since 1959. The organization has been dormant the past year but according to present plans, will become active again this fall, Judge Reeves has announced.

Scout Troop Home From Tres Ritos

Matador Boy Scouts returned home Saturday from the troop's annual trip to Tres Ritos, New Mexico for a two weeks encampment. Although the group was smaller than usual this year, the trip was highlighted by a 5-day wilderness hike through almost inaccessible mountainous country to climb two peaks, one of which is the second highest in New Mexico.

The five-day hike was made by Dick Moss, Terry and Larry Keltz, Ronnie Cox, Kenneth Pitts, Max Barton and Scoutmaster Douglas Pitts. Others in the encampment group were Mark Hill, Steve and Larry Bostick, Don Cox, Don Pitts, Gary Markham, Ronnie Welling, Harold Meason and Buck Wells, and Scoutmaster Freddie Welling.

First '62 Milo Sold

First mile from the 1962 crop harvested in Motley County was brought to the Braselton Grain Company elevator in Roaring Springs early last week. It was grown by Bob Thompson east of Matador.

S. J. Braselton, manager of the grain firm said the dry land mile was of excellent quality, with low moisture content and No. 1 quality. He said it was harvested about 1500 pounds to the acre, and that it was the earliest date he had ever purchased milo here. He said the grain was eligible for government and would net about \$1.25 per 100 pounds.

Later in the week Maurice Gooch of East Afton brought in a load of milo also of excellent quality from irrigated land. Mr. Braselton said the irrigated land was producing between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds per acre. Prospects are good for an above average crop of milo in this area, Mr. Braselton declared.

Wheat Referendum Set for August 30

Referendum on the 1963 wheat crop will be held August 30, according to an announcement released by Mary M. Jones, Acting Office Manager of the Motley County ASC office.

National allotment basis is 55 million acres. If quotas are approved the average support price will be \$1.82 per bushel which is 75% of parity. If quotas are disapproved the support price to cooperators will be on the basis of the national average of \$1.21 per bushel.

On the basis of present provisions of the law, 15 acres or less of wheat may be planted, harvested and marketed on any farm in 1962 without incurring a marketing penalty. Polling places were not announced. Odus Holly, Dickens County ASC office manager announced that polling places in his county would be McAdoo Coop Gin, Afton Coop Gin, East Afton Gin, Croton Coop Gin and the ASC office in Spur. Polls will open at 8 a.m. and close a 6 p.m.

Hensarling Rites At Roaring Springs

Funeral services for Mrs. George V. Hensarling, 78, were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Hensarling, a resident of this area since 1916, died about 9:30 a.m. Friday in Wichita Falls where she had been hospitalized for several years.

Rev. Haywood Kube, pastor of the church officiated in the memorial service. Burial was in the Roaring Springs cemetery under the direction of Eudy-Seale Funeral Home.

The former Myra Waggoner was born February 28, 1884 at Minden, La. She was married to George V. Hensarling, December 31, 1900 at San Augustine, Texas, and they lived there until 1916 when they moved to this area, making their home in Roaring Springs. She died August 17, 1962 at the age of 78 years, 5 months and 19 days.



A PLACE TO BUILD A CITY — These workmen were clearing the land to build Roaring Springs in 1913. The names of five are known, reading from left to right, No. 3 is Walter Carpenter, No. 4 is Jim Swearingen, No. 7, is Nelson Pender and No. 12 is Oscar Callaway. This photo courtesy of Brooks Callaway.

Coach Hopeful for 1962 Grid Season

Coach Charles Johnson Tuesday announced to the Matador Lions Club members that he was hopeful for the 1962 football season but did not make any predictions. "In most instances we are playing teams we have never met before," he declared.

He introduced the two 1962 captains, Pete Davis and Gary Lancaster. He said several players would be shifted to new positions this season.

Coach Johnson said the Matadors would travel about 900 miles this season to play scheduled games and asked for continued cooperation of fans in transporting the squad.

As a final statement to over-enthusiastic Lions direct from the sidelines, he said, "I want it clearly understood that I will do the coaching."

New Hunting Law

State Representative Bill Healy has caused to be enacted a new hunting law which affects hunters who are unable to walk great distances. It permits hunting from an automobile, provided no attempt is made to hunt upon any part of the road system of Texas. The hunter must have a written authentication from a licensed physician.

Rep. Healy says the game preserve in Cottle County (formerly a part of the Matador Ranch) "is one of the finest quail and wild turkey hunting territories in the world." Permits to hunt in the preserve may be obtained from Howard Dodge, Game and Fish Department Austin.

ATTEND REUNION

Local residents who attended the annual Garner-Keith reunion Sunday in Mackenzie Park, Lubbock, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith, Miss Mary Keith, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith, Mrs. R. E. Donovan and Mrs. U. L. Willie. Miss Mary Keith was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Ella Garner of Lubbock and a friend, Mrs. Mary Jane Jones of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bain and daughter, Beverly visited here Friday and Saturday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spray. They were en route home from a visit with their son, Willie Bain and family, near Los Angeles, and their only daughter, Mrs. Allen Snell and family of Concord, near San Francisco. They also went deep-sea fishing, and attended the World's Fair in Seattle.

TRAGEDY PURSUES STEPHENS FAMILY

Third in a series of tragic events during the past eighteen months struck the Cliff Stephens family Saturday when a grandson, Billy Mack, 5, was seriously injured in an automobile collision in Roswell, N. M.

The child, and his younger brother, Cliff, 2½, were riding with their mother and were on their way home after a visit with their father and husband, Aubrey L. (Cotton) Stephens in Medical Center Hospital, when they were struck by a pickup at a street intersection.

In the impact the boy received such a severe jolt that an eye was knocked from its socket.

Mr. Stephens has been hospitalized since July 18 when he was seriously injured while at work in road construction near Socorro, New Mexico. His brother, A. B. Stephens died February 3, 1961 in a 2-way car accident near Greeley, Colorado.

FLOMOT SCHOOLS TO START MONDAY

Flomot schools are scheduled to start the fall term, Monday, August 27, it was announced last week by A. J. Barron, superintendent.

The buses will run and lunch will be served in the lunch room. A full-day schedule will be followed.

Supt. Barron and his wife are new at Flomot, coming there from Canton, Texas. Mrs. Barron will teach the third and fourth grades. Others on the faculty include Mrs. G. D. Pope, first and second grades; Mrs. Drennon, fifth and sixth grades, and Mr. Drennon, history and also seventh and eighth grades.

High School Principal Wayne Mackey will coach and teach shop and Stanley Nolan will teach English and Spanish. A commercial teacher is yet to be secured.

Two holiday dates were released by the Board of Education: November 22-23, Thanksgiving, and December 22-January 2, Christmas holidays. First semester ends on January 11, and school will close May 17, 1963.

Regarding transfers, it was announced that a child may attend a school district from which he has transferred, or he may attend the school to which he transfers.

Lions Pay Tribute To John Reynolds

Retiring State Highway Maintenance Foreman John Reynolds, Tuesday received high praise from the Matador Lions Club and an engraved plaque at the regular luncheon meeting held in the Methodist Church basement.

Presentation of the plaque was by County Judge Elbert Reeves who cited the years of efficient service Mr. Reynolds had tendered the area roads.

Palmer Massey, District Engineer of Childress, was also a guest of the club. Resident Engineer Lion Algie Groves also attended.

The beef steak luncheon, which was prepared by Waybourn's Cafe, was served buffet style.

Boss Lion Mike Hoyle said the oral polio vaccine program which the club is seeking to sponsor, will probably get underway next month. He also announced that the club will again sponsor a street carnival and that a broom sale has been set for October.

Resident's Brother Dies At Pasadena

J. R. (Randall) Whitworth received word last week of the death of his brother, James W. Whitworth on Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Colonial Funeral Home Chapel of the Roses, with Masonic graveside rites in Grandview Cemetery.

Mr. Whitworth was a dispatcher for the water department in Pasadena. He was a member of the Pasadena South Main Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, one son, one sister, Mrs. Vera Surles, Austin; two brothers, Noble Whitworth, Amarillo and Randall Whitworth of Matador.

REV. VAUGHN TO SUPPLY FOR METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, retired Methodist minister will preach in both services Sunday at the First Methodist Church. He will supply for the pastor, Rev. Roy Patterson who will be preaching in a revival meeting at Mobeetie.

TO BOY'S RANCH

Richard Hamilton has accepted a place on the faculty at Boy's Ranch, and will move there with his family to start the fall term.

Matador to Close today in Tribute to Pioneers; Record Crowd is Forecast

PIONEERS will meet in Roaring Springs today, including a few charter members who met at the springs 39 years ago and organized the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association. Many things have changed since the original meeting.

An Apology . . .

The Tribune wishes to apologize to readers for the failure of this issue to meet the newspaper's usual printing standards. Many of the pictures are very poor.

The Tribune is at fault in attempting to reproduce a large number of pictures for this issue with its own engraving machine in such a short period of time.

The machine is not at fault. It will produce excellent engravings but time and experience are essential to satisfactory work.

Some engravings were attempted as many as four times and then discarded. Several in this issue should not have been used. Many excellent pictures were not attempted because the edition had "run out of time."

The Tribune will continue to publish early-day as well as current pictures in future issues. It will give readers more and better pictures as experience is gained in the operation of the electronic engraving machine.

All pictures submitted are on file. Many have been copied for future use. To all who cooperated in the request for pictures, the Tribune extends sincere thanks.

Travelers Express Appreciation for Matador Kindness

Strangers find Matador a friendly community. Mr. and Mrs. John Chek and their niece, Pat McCrubbie left Sunday to return to their home in Willowick, Ohio, after expressing profound gratitude for the many kindnesses extended them during their unexpected sojourn here.

The Ohioans spent last week here while Mrs. Chek was recuperating in Stanley Hospital from injuries received in a highway accident east of town, as the travelers were en route to their home after a visit in New Mexico with relatives.

"Everyone was so gracious and kind to us," they declared. "We do not have adequate words with which to express our appreciation for many cards received, and the visits to our room in Stanley Hospital. We especially wish to thank Drs. Stanley and Wells and the hospital staff for their courtesy and kindness to us."

The family left by train Sunday morning from Childress, where they were conveyed by a Eudy-Seale ambulance.

FIRST VISITOR HERE FOR OLD SETTLERS

Probably the first pioneer to arrive for Old Settlers this year is W. W. Rattan of Fort Worth. Mr. Rattan arrived last Tuesday and has been visiting his relatives and friends here during the week. He is a brother of Littleton, Virgie, and Ward Rattan.

Other early arrivals were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons of Tulsa, Okla., who came Wednesday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield.

A former resident who left Matador in 1904 and has visited here only twice since that time, is visiting here this week in the home of Miss Mary Keith. She is Mrs. Mary Jane Jones of Albuquerque, N. M., who is here for her first visit since 1916. She is the former Mamie Harper, whose father, the late B. F. (Frank) Harper was one of the county's early sheriffs.

Also a guest of Miss Keith is a cousin, Miss Ella Garner of Lubbock, a pioneer of Dickens County.

Old Settlers have moved to Roaring Springs to the association's own Pioneer Park, including pavillion, facilities for two dances, modern rest rooms with attendants, and an abundance of pure (ice cold) Roaring Springs water. A top-ranking rodeo and a carnival have been added for entertainment. The celebration has been extended to three days, with rodeo and dances each evening. Conservative estimates are that as many as 10,000 have attended in recent past years.

Most business places in Matador will be closed today as a tribute to pioneers. One business man said "We might as well close because the town will be deserted."

Sheriff Jinks Wilson has had complaints that the reunion (especially at night) has become an orgy instead of a celebration.

"We want everyone to have a good time," Sheriff Wilson said, "but we will maintain order. We have special deputies for the three days, extra Highway Patrol and special officers from the Liquor Control Board. We ask that those who attend Old Settlers be respectful and obey the law. Disorder spoils everyone's pleasure."

A parade on the streets of Roaring Springs, starting at 10 a.m. will mark the beginning today of the 39th annual Reunion.

The parade will end at Pioneer Park where ribbons will be presented to the most typical cowboy and cowgirl, most old-time cowboy and cowgirl and most typical junior cowboy and cowgirl. Ribbons will also be presented for the best float, riding club and band participating.

At 11 a.m. memorial services for deceased pioneers from the two counties will be held at Pioneer Pavilion and names of those who have died during the past year, will be read. Rev. W. B. Vaughn will give the invocation, and the Memorial Address will be by M. L. Kelly of Afton, former State Representative.

Lunches may be obtained at concession stands on the grounds. However, many families still bring basket lunches and spread them under the trees.

Maurice Goodwin of East Afton is in charge of the program for the afternoon and has announced that the Sullivan Family of East Afton will present the entertainment.

Fred C. Bourland, Matador, president of the organization said election of new officers is also on the agenda for Thursday afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to "visiting" and an old-timers dance under the pavilion. No program is announced for Friday or Saturday, other than the usual visiting among pioneers.

Rodeo registration began Monday, supervised by Mrs. Betty Blackwell, and according to John Stotts, rodeo manager, advance registrations indicated a record performance.

Dove Season Opens First Of September

Mourning dove season will open September 1 to continue through October 30, with regulations remaining about the same as formerly, according to Game Warden Jerry D. Noles.

Daily bag limit is 12 and possession limit is not to exceed 24. Hunting hours will remain from 12 o'clock (noon) to sunset. Hunters are reminded that shooting doves with rifles is prohibited.

Means of hunting doves shall be with a shotgun that is plugged permanently to three-shell capacity, and not larger than 10 gauge. Hunters are further reminded that shooting from, on or across a public road is also prohibited.

Tribune ads don't cost, they pay

Church and Society

Women Golfers Postpone Play

Women's Golf Association voted last week to recess today, due to opening of Old Settlers' Reunion. Play-day will be resumed next Thursday it was announced.

Mrs. Melvin Meason won the ball in last Thursday's play for low gross. Others who teed off in the second series of a ringer tournament were Mesdames Robert Darsey, Harold Campbell, Pat Seigler, John Barnhill, Mutt Berryman, Bill Seale, Bundy Campbell, Alfred Barton Jr., R. E. Donovan, Ben Edwards, Buz Thacker, Bob Clem, Algie Groves, Roy Grundy, Jody Graham and Gus Bird.

DARWIN RAY SCOTT HAS NEW PASTORATE

Rev. Darwin Ray Scott has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Turkey, and assumed duties there Sunday. He has been pastor of the Salem Sayers Baptist Church in San Antonio the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott were both

Casual Approach for Two-to-Six-ers



Dotty DAN uses a very handsome muted plaid sports wool for the lined jacket, co-ordinates it with rayon/acetate Kash flannel for the slacks, and there you have a wonderful outfit for your small boy. Ideal for Sunday School, dress-up and play too, for these slacks are wash and wear. Grey or brown. 2 to 6.

SALEM DRY GOODS

reared in this county, he in Roaring Springs and his wife, the former Sue McCaghren, in Matador. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren.



Mrs. U. L. Willie

Local Club Woman Named Chairman in State Appointment

Mrs. U. L. Willie has recently received appointment to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Santa Rosa District, as Chairman of Texas Ranch Histories and Cattle Brands in the Texas Heritage department for the years 1962-63 and 1963-64.

Mrs. Willie has been active in organized women's club activities for the past twenty-six years. She has held offices in local women's clubs, district clubs, Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, continuously since 1936.

MAKE TRIP TO N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell accompanied their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Russell, Howie and Elaine of Hale Center on a trip to New Mexico during the week end, returning home early Tuesday. The trip took them to Taos, Santa Fe, and Glorietta. En route home they visited in Muleshoe with Mrs. Eddie Russell's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McAdams.

IN APPRECIATION

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all those who brought and served food, for the beautiful floral offerings and other kind expressions of sympathy during the recent death of our wife and mother, Mrs. George Hensaring. Our hearts are filled with gratitude and your kindness will always be remembered. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our prayer.

George Hensaring and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harmon

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley left last week for a vacation trip to Aspen, Colorado.



EARLY TELEPHONE exchange in Flomot was operated by the Bill Allen Family. Seated are Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Standing are their daughters, (from left) Thelma (Mrs. Guy) Hammons, Flomot; Judison (Mrs. Joe) Stephens, Matador, and Hazel (Mrs. Lee) Chavers, Palestine.

Bill Allen Family Had Active Part In Early Days of Two County Communities

Among pioneer families who had an active part in the development of two communities in North Motley County was that of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Bill) Allen who came from Rotan in Fisher County in 1914 and settled on a farm in the Whiteflat area.

The family, traveling in a covered wagon, left Palo Pinto County in 1913 for Fisher County, where they spent the remainder of the year. Upon reaching Motley County, they settled on a farm in the Whiteflat community. After six years of farming, Mr. Allen was successful in securing the Star Mail route and served in this capacity several years.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mrs. John Hamilton and daughter, Jane, returned last week from a trip to Florida. They accompanied John Rhodes, who has been employed here this summer, to Melbourne, Fla., to attend the wedding of his sister. They visited points of interest in New Orleans, La., and in other places en route home.

TO RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and family, Thomas and Patty returned last week from a few days trip to Ruidoso, N. M. Also in Ruidoso recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Keltz and Kelly who were en route to Santa Fe where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harp and daughter, Melody. The Harps recently moved there from Odessa, and Mr. Harp is employed as architect for the National Parks Service.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Sunday were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter, Carol and Mrs. B. D. Knight of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reeves and son, Tracy of Amarillo spent the week end here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Elbert Reeves.

In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Allen made plans for the erection and opening of a hotel in Flomot. In 1923 the Allen Hotel was open for business after most of the carpenter work was done by local men.

The Allens were not only proprietors of the hotel, but handled the only telephone exchange business in Flomot.

Florence Robinson and Bill Allen were married in November 1899, at the ages of 13 and 18, respectively, and were grandparents at the ages of 28 and 33, respectively.

They became the parents of four daughters, all of whom had families of their own. In addition to the care of her own family, Mrs. Allen mothered four of her grandchildren at the death of their mother, the Allen's eldest daughter Mrs. Pearl Gresham.

Although the lot on which the hotel stood is now vacant the present A. D. Moseley home is the re-modeled Allen Hotel. Mrs. Allen passed away in May 1936 and Mr. Allen died two years later.

Several vocations can be attributed to this couple: farmer and housewife, parents, mail-carrier, druggist, hotel proprietors and telephone exchange operators, and one of the youngest sets of grandparents this writer has record of.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to everyone who remembered me with cards and other messages, food and visits when I was a recent hospital patient. Your many kindnesses will be remembered with gratitude.

Mrs. Preston (Peg) Spray

MATADOR DRIVE-IN



TONIGHT

OLD SETTLERS

No Show Thur., Fri., Sat.

Sunday & Monday SERGEANTS 3

Frank Sinatra
Dean Martin
Sammy Davis
Peter Lawford
Joey Bishop

Technicolor

Wednesday & Thurs ALL FALL DOWN

EVA MARIE SAINT
WARREN BEATTY
KARL MALDEN
(Exciting Adult Entertainment)

VACATION DELAYED

A recent car accident in Lubbock delayed the vacation trip of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Killingsworth and daughters, Janie, Gina and Gay, who left Thursday for St. Louis to visit their eldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Irwin. On the previous Saturday, the Killingsworths were en route to Brownfield to visit her mother, when they were in a two-car collision at a street intersection in Lubbock. No one was injured although the Killingsworth car was damaged.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garza and daughter, Janie of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin and other members of the family, Joe and Irma Jean, the past week. Joining them for a family reunion during the week end were the Martin's other sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Martin, Lonnie and Dannie, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin, Donnie and Mary Lorane, of Matador.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ingram and daughters, Beth Ann and Carol of Beaumont. The two families visited Carlsbad Caverns, N. M., Thursday.

WEEK END VISITORS

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors and with Mrs. H. M. Wagley included the latter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagley, Butch and Susan of Cisco, a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oma Wagley of Moran, the Neighbors' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers, Cody and Jeffrey of Afton, and Stanley Neighbors, who has been employed at Norman, Okla.

ARRIVE FOR VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Woodruff and son, Morgan of Decatur, arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff. The latter's daughter and children, Mrs. R. M. Dailey, Kay and Mitchell of Grapevine have been visiting here and were joined Thursday by Mr. Dailey, who spent the week end and accompanied his family to their home. They left Monday.

Mrs. Jack Crider and children, Donna, Dale and David of Odessa, visited here this week with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Tipton, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador. Mrs. Frank Manning of Wichita Falls visited here during the week end in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin.

Best Wishes, Old Settlers

WEEK-END SPECIALS

COFFEE MARYLAND CLUB 67c
Pound

Cake Mix GLADIOLA 29c
per box

Luncheon Meat KIMBELL'S 42c
12 oz. can

FRYERS GRADE 'A' 35c
pound

Pickles BEST MAID 29c
Sour or Dill, Quart

Paper Towels DRIZE 19c
Roll only

Ice Cream FOREMOST 69c
Half-gallon

Frozen Dinners BANQUET, each 39c
Beef or Chicken

FLOUR GLADIOLA 49c
5-pound bag

Beef Hash LIBBY'S, corned 39c
1 1/2 oz. can

SPOT CASH GROCERY

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Best Wishes
TO THE
Best People
IN THE WORLD
THE
OLD SETTLERS

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Matador, Texas

Roaring Springs NEWS

Mrs. L. E. Cooper
Correspondent
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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sluder visited here last week with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Haywood Kube.
Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mrs. Tom Yates visited recently in Albuquerque, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meacham.
Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey and Duane of Post, visited here Saturday with Mrs. Duff Green. They were en route to Wichita Falls to attend a reunion of the May family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers and children of El Paso visited here last Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock and sons, Mike and Pat visited recently in San Antonio and DeLeon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Smith are visiting in Tenn. with relatives. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Billy Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio, met them there for a visit.

Eddy Osborn of Lubbock, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick, in the Ducan Flat community.

Mrs. Lawrence Roberts and son Bill, of Odessa visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Martin Smith. The group visited Six Flags, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cooper of Junction City, Kansas are here visiting with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Cooper, and their sons, Tommy and Bobby who have been here all summer. Bobby will return home with them and Tommy will stay here and attend Roaring Springs High School. He is a senior.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis is visiting in Albuquerque, N. M. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capshaw.

Monty and Karen Peck of Levelland are here, visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. T. B.

Peck and aunts, Misses Esther and Gladys Peck.

Robert D. Meason Jr., of Sierra Madre, Calif. visited here last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Iva Meason.

Mr. and Mrs. Haden Warren of Lubbock visited here Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston. They were en route home from a vacation in Michigan and Canada.

Hugh Squires of Littlefield died recently from a stroke. He was a pioneer of this area and had many friends here.

Mrs. Elbel Brown visited in Plainview, Sunday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison and another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hill, who were visiting there from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan of Tatum, N. M., are here for a visit at their farm. They will remain for the Old Settlers Reunion.

Sharon Winegar was a patient in Crosbyton Hospital for surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Lefever were called to Vernon last Sunday by the death of his brother, E. E. Lefever. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lefever and children.

Mrs. L. E. Cooper spent last week in Floydada, visiting with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand, Mrs. Duff Green and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford attended the Homecoming at Dumont, Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. L. Stonecipher visited in Springer, N. M., with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garratt of Antioch, Calif., accompanied them.

Mrs. Joe Rice visited in Lubbock last week and attended a house warming for their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rice.

Recent guests of Mrs. Joe Rice were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cochran and children, Glenda Sue, Felix Jr., Terrell and Philip of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust and Penny Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tyson and children, Bobby Jr., and Tammy of Lubbock.

Miss Linda Haney of Lubbock, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.
Recent guests of Mrs. Esther Clifton were her children, Mr.

and Mrs. Clayton Clifton and children, Don and Dora Lynn of San Manuel, Ariz. Mrs. Edward Bartley and children, Myrna, Math and Max of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Rainbolt and children, Bobby, Brenda and Linda of Nocona; also Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Terry and children, Louise and Elbert Jr., of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and sons, Maurice, Ronny and Larry of Roaring Springs.

Mrs. Claud McDonald and Mrs. Frank Jameson made a business trip to Childress, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons made a business trip to Childress, Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins, Wednesday afternoon were Mesdames Bill Wason, H. Blevins and Henry Thompson of Matador. Week end visitors in the Dobbins home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers, and visiting them Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane of Childress.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis were their son and family, Paul Davis, Becky and Ronnie of Dumas, and a granddaughter, Kathy Davis of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davis and Kenneth Davis of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Hays and baby of California have been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Delmont Hays.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Danny visited in Wellington, Thursday with another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis Jr.

Mrs. Ruth Hightower and children of Dodson, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Timmons, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas are on a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park, and the World's Fair in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons and family spent a four-days vacation at Ruidoso, N. M.

Gayland Simpson, Vaden Hays, Mac Cox and Gene Nelson spent the week end at Crater Lake in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons made a business trip to Childress, Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Matlock was called to the bedside of her sister, Ida McCarty of Mercury, last week. No report of her condition has been received here.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thompson is his brother, Cecil Thompson of San Antonio.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson, who is employed in Wichita Falls, spent the week end at her home here.

FROM PORT ARTHUR
Mr. and Mrs. Don Deloney of Port Arthur were recent visitors in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCallie and were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. W. W. Deloney, who has been visiting here from Minden, La. The visitors were accompanied by Mrs. McCallie and Mrs. R. E. Donovan, to Plainview for a tour of the "Atomit" (underground) home of Jay Swayze.

RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Jenkins returned home Friday night from a week's fishing trip to Cabresto Lake in the Taos, N. M. area. Visiting them while there were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soloman of Tulsa, and their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Danny Soloman and baby son, Stuart of Amarillo, en route home from a trip to Colorado. Mrs. Henry Soloman is a sister of Clarence and Homer Jenkins.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Visiting last week with their cousin Kay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were Sandy and Kyle Harmon of Lorenzo and Linda Campbell of Brownfield. Kay accompanied the Harmon children home Monday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper accompanied Mrs. Joe Campbell of Brownfield to Paducah Sunday to visit Mrs. Lane Cartwright who is hospitalized there. She is a sister-in-law and sister of the two women. She is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Douglas Pitts Jr., and daughters, Judy and Mary Louise, accompanied by Janie Killingsworth spent a week in the mountains near Tres Ritos, recently, while Mr. Pitts was with the Boy Scouts in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkinson of Vernon visited here Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Berryman, and with her other sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth are visiting relatives in Tyler this week.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Hunier Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Simpson attended a birthday supper Tuesday night in Childress, honoring Eddie J. Leary. Mrs. Leary's mother, Mrs. Curtis Graham of Matador also attended the supper.

Mrs. Boone Simpson visited Mrs. Hal Courtney in Matador, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson honored Mrs. Pearl Jordon of Fort Worth, with a dinner, Wednesday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald, Mrs. Gene Head and children of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shipman and family of Ponca City, Okla., visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons, Tuesday and Wednesday. They were en route to California on a vacation.

A recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons was Gertie Haskett of Bowie. Others visiting in the Timmons home were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons of Cee Vee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons of Estelline, also Rev. and Mrs. Karr of Plainview. He filled the pulpit Sunday at the Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Cecil Osborn, who is holding a revival.

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THIS BUILDING still stands in Matador. It is a part of the present Higginbotham-Bartlett storage facilities and has been remodeled. The picture was found at Roaring Springs in the company files. It was impossible to determine the date. Man on left is identified as Earl Pipkin. Other is not identified.

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Dickens Pioneer Claimed by Death

(delayed)
One of Dickens County's oldest pioneers, Mrs. Flora Askins, 86, died Friday, August 10 in Lamesa in the Cottonwood Acres Rest Home, and funeral services were held on Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Dickens Baptist Church, of which she was a member.
Mrs. Askins moved to Dickens County with her family in 1881 when she was five years of age. They were among the first families to settle in the county and lived in a dugout east of Dickens. In 1898 she was married to J. M. Askins.
She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. A. Purselley of Welch, four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.
Burial was in Dickens Cemetery.

JAMES STANLEY NAMED TO DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

On the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1962 summer session at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College, Weatherford, Okla., were two boys from this area, James Stanley, Matador and Lynn Irby, Turkey. This honor is earned by 3.0 (B or better) grades.

IN AUSTIN

Former Matador residents, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Denny and family recently moved from Kermit to Austin where Dr. Denny is entering a 3-year psychiatry hospital. He was formerly associated with Dr. J. S. Stanley in Stanley Hospital here and later served an internship in surgery in Louisiana. He has been with the Kermit hospital the past several years.

PUBLISHERS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tooley and children, Kay, Kent and Kevin of Paducah, visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador. Mr. and Mrs. Tooley are publishers of the Paducah Post Visiting the Meadors Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. John Ludrick, who were returning to Ponca City, Okla., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ludrick of Plainview.

TO LEAVE FOR ARABIA

Stanley Neighbors will leave the end of the month for Arabia, in the employ of Geophysical Service, Inc. for whom he has been working the past two months. He is in Dallas this week for processing and will return here before he leaves for his new location. His brother, Norman "Speedy" Neighbors is employed by the same company, and is in Lybia at this time.

PANCAKE SUPPER

All of the pancakes "you can eat" are being offered to the public for \$75 by members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. They are sponsoring a pancake supper, Tuesday night, August 28, to be held in the basement of the Methodist Church from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited and urged to attend.

NOTICE

W. N. Pipkin has announced that he will be out of town the last part of this week and that his Insurance Agency office will be closed Friday and Saturday. Should a business associate have an urgent matter to attend to during this time, he may contact Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. at the First State Bank.

IN STANLEY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Joe Campbell of Brownfield visited here during the week end at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, who has been a patient in Stanley Hospital. Also a patient in the hospital has been Mrs. Rosie Ellithorp.

C. H. MURPHY TO ATTEND SOUTHWESTERN SEMINARY

C. H. Murphy will enter Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, at the opening of the fall term September 12. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, the former Raynita Dunning, and their son, Mike left Monday for Weatherford, where they will reside and where Mrs. Murphy will teach in the elementary school.

They were accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy, who assisted them in moving, then visited in Fort Worth with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spray.

Mrs. R. E. Donovan accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce to Dallas, where they visited from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall returned home Thursday from a vacation trip to Seattle, Washington where they visited relatives and attended the World Fair.

Mrs. Claud Groves and son, David Lynn of Wellington visited here last week from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton and other relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Kell of Tulsa visited here Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Ratner and accompanied her sons, Bobby and Richard, home. They spent last week here with their grandparents.

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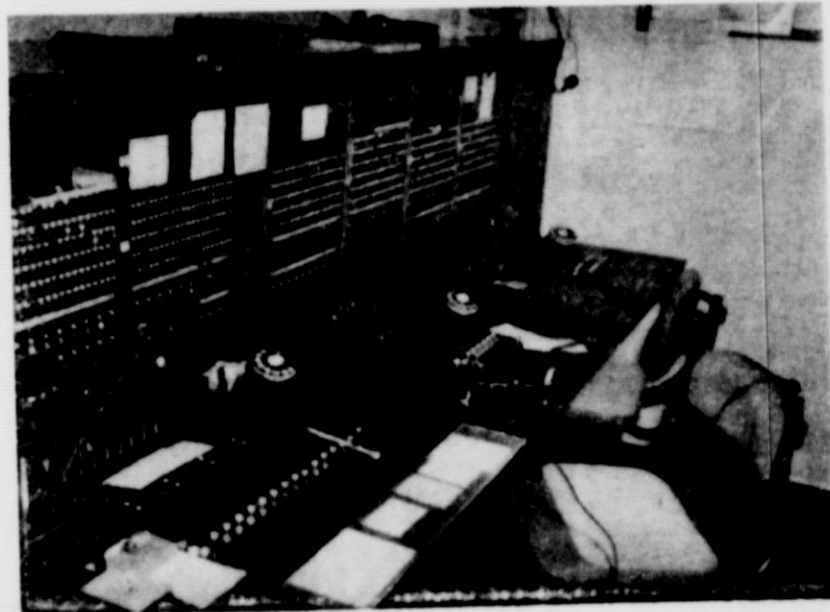
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This page will represent but a portion of all the people who have received special favors, because many will not have an opportunity to share this expression of appreciation. We wish for each of you the richest rewards in the future and that you remember in your hearts that we are grateful for a job well done.

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LUCKY WINNERS of electrical appliances given at recent meeting of Hall County Electric Co-op, are Mrs. E. M. Timmons and Mrs. Claud McDonald of Northfield, who are, incidentally sisters. At right is Sam Ross, Flomat, president of the Co-op, who presided at the recent meeting held at Memphis. (Photo courtesy Bill Lewis, Editor Texas Co-op Power.)



MRS. IKE REED, Flomat, holds clock-radio which she received when her name was drawn at recent meeting of Hall County Co-op at Memphis. With her are Mr. Reed and their grandchildren, Martha, 3, and Cecil, 11, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed. (Photo courtesy Bill Lewis, Texas Co-op Power editor.)

☆ Patton Springs NEWS ☆
(Delayed)

man and Mrs. R. W. Howard, visited here last Saturday. Mrs. Maurice Goodwin and daughters, Mrs. Bobby Moore and Mrs. Max Thacker shopped in Lubbock one day last week, and took the latter's small son, Cris, to the medical clinic. Jeff Atkinson of Plainview is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mullins have moved back to Fort Worth after making their home here for several months. Mrs. Alice Young of Brownfield is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims and family, and

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other relatives. Her daughter, Mrs. Alice Mae Puryer also of Brownfield, accompanied her then returned home.

Mrs. Gene Slaton is reported doing fine after recent surgery in Lubbock.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Venable and daughters of Shreveport, La. visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee and other relatives. Mrs. Venable is the former Rosa Lee.

Three Patton Springs Band members have returned from Abilene, where they spent two weeks studying music at McMurry College. They are Ahnise Varnell, Don Morris and Jackie Bennett. Attending the summer band concert at the college were the Ralph Bennett, Coy Morris and Richard Varnell families and Miss Linda Young.

Mrs. Helen Juanita Burns and children of Richland, Washington visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly, and they all visited in El Campo with the Kelly's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Harfst Jr. and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carrothers and Beekie of Lubbock, spent a few days of their vacation here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loris Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carrothers and other relatives.

Ray Bateman Jr. arrived home Sunday after spending the past year at Fort Polk, La., in active duty with the 49th Division.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard and Bobby spent the week end in Oklahoma, where they visited and Mrs. Howard went to a medical clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edwards and Ross Bateman of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and family. Other visitors were Mrs. Jerry Rain-

bolt and Kammie, Mrs. Jackie Bilberry and Shawna, Joanne Bilberry and Mrs. Jerry Lewis.

Mark Price of Midland spent two weeks with his grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ligon and Melinda. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Price spent the past week end with her parents, and took their son home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and family of Kansas City, Mo. are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Day.

Mrs. Frank Ragland and Sharron attended to business and visited in Levelland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coalson of Meadow visited in the Frank Ragland home last week. Mrs. Coalson is Mrs. Ragland's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway and daughters, Carol Ray and Wynelle of Logansport, La., visited here recently with friends and relatives as they were en route to Levelland to visit the Jim Galloway family before continuing to Carlisbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burt have returned from a trip to parts of New Mexico, including Ruidoso, Cloud Croft and White Sands. They were accompanied from Levelland by the Jim Galloways and the Truman Harris family of Caprock.

Mrs. Jack Lawson attended the baseball game at Baird recently when her son, Larry played. He has played on the Matador team this summer.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge last week included her brother, Harold Allen of Scotland, Calif., her sister, Mrs. Maggie Shaw of El Paso, and their father, C. Y. Allen of Comanche.

TOM MELTON IS TOP INSURANCE SALESMAN
(Delayed)

One million dollars worth of insurance is a lot of insurance, and that is the amount which Tom Melton of Odessa sold to win for himself and his wife, the former Dorothy Nelson, a trip to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Mr. Melton is with Travelers Insurance Co.

Three of the couple's four children, Tommy, Dana and Melinda visited here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, while the Meltons were on the trip. They visited here en route home and were accompanied here by the children.

Cub Scouts Make Long Night Hike
(Delayed)

J. M. Hill Ranch northwest of Matador was the scene Tuesday evening, August 7th, of a five mile night hike by Matador Cub Scout troop, under the leadership of Dean McAnally and J. M. Hill. A total of 12 boys participated in the hike and series of instructions.

The Cubs received lessons in rope climbing, camp fire building, and camp clean up in approved Cub Scout manner. The boys enjoyed a weiner roast before their return home about midnight.

Leader McAnally said regular meetings of the Cub Scouts will be held as soon as school is in progress.

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Also aiding in the transportation of the Cubs to the Hill Ranch for the hike were Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mrs. Dean McAnally and Mrs. Mary Tardiff.

Cubs in the group included Morris Price, Jackie Bynum, Albert Cook, John Tardiff, Bill Barnhill, Billy McAnally, Lamar Tilson, Robin Smalley, Mike Moore, Bobby Simpson, Andy Green and Eddie Hale.

Local Items Delayed

S. BROOKS TO ATTEND GAME WARDEN SCHOOL

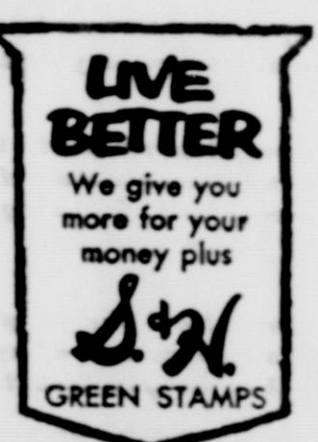
Stanley Brooks has been accepted for Game Warden School at Camp Bullis, near San Antonio, and will start his course of study there September 1. When he is finished there he will be enrolled at A & M College to complete the course of instruction.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Harry Willett several days last week were her daughter-in-law and family, Mrs. Boyd Willett, Louise and Ryan, who have been visiting in Wimberly and were en route to their home in Mostler, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis visited in Wichita Falls several days last week and were joined Sunday by her sister, Miss Sue Stevens, who accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton are fishing at Cowles, N.M. this week. Returning last week from the popular fishing spot were Marvin Vaughn, Roger Kingery and David Hughes.

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History of First Matador Telephone Is Obscured by Absence of Records

FIRST TELEPHONE IN MATADOR is not recorded. The memories of pioneers also fail to provide an exact date. Annetta Shurbet, secretary to W. L. "Woody" Frazier District General Telephone of the Southwest manager at Ralls has done extensive research on the subject. "The first history," she declares, "starts in 1907."

At that time Harvey Watson Campbell operated a single position switchboard in their variety millinery and candy store, located in the frame building near the present location of the Matador Hotel on Main Street. Mr. Campbell operated a blacksmith shop. He was the grandfather of Joe E. Campbell, manager of the former Burton-Lingo Company here and former member of the city council, now a resident of Brownfield.

It is believed that the switchboard was the only telephone in Matador and that messages were delivered personally on a percentage basis.

First telephone installed here was in the home of Dr. A. C. Trawick, Sr. The telephone number was two (2) and remained unchanged until the first of this month when the automatic dial system was placed in use.

According to Miss Shurbet's information, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walling took over the telephone operation about 1910 and probably moved the switchboard to the north end of the street, about the present location of the Tribune. Flora Black, daughter of Pioneer Sheriff H. R. Black, was Matador's first telephone operator. It is believed several residents had telephones at that time, requiring a fulltime operator.

Ten years of telephone history is blank. In 1917 Walling sold the telephone business to A. Y. Hendrick. First records start in 1917, two years before A. Y. Hendrick sold the Matador Telephone Company to E. H. Hendrick. The firm consisted of Matador, Roaring Springs, Dickens, Flomot, Whiteflat, McAdoo and Afton exchanges, including the toll lines within these boundaries. The price of the deal was \$1500 with a \$10 down payment, cash in hand.

The telephone office was then

a unified system. C. A. Farley headed the new company and Z. A. Kimbrough replaced Oxford as local manager. Kimbrough now owns and operates a motel in Lubbock.

In 1927 Bonnie Cox Collier was employed as relief operator under Mrs. Cudd. In 1930 she was promoted to chief operator after Mrs. Cudd resigned her traffic duties in Matador.

State Telephone Company sold to Southwestern Associated Telephone Company in 1931. In the preceding four years C. D. Shelley was local cable splicer. He is now district manager for General Telephone at Hobbs, N. M.

In the early days seven privately-owned lines came to Matador. The first constructed was to the Harry Campbell Ranch west of town and the Mrs. I. E. Martin Ranch. The lines accommodated from 10 to 16 customers.

Some of the early subscribers were White Star Store, Joe Bloodworth, Charlie Reed, L. A. Stearns, Ike Rushing and V. A. Rattan.

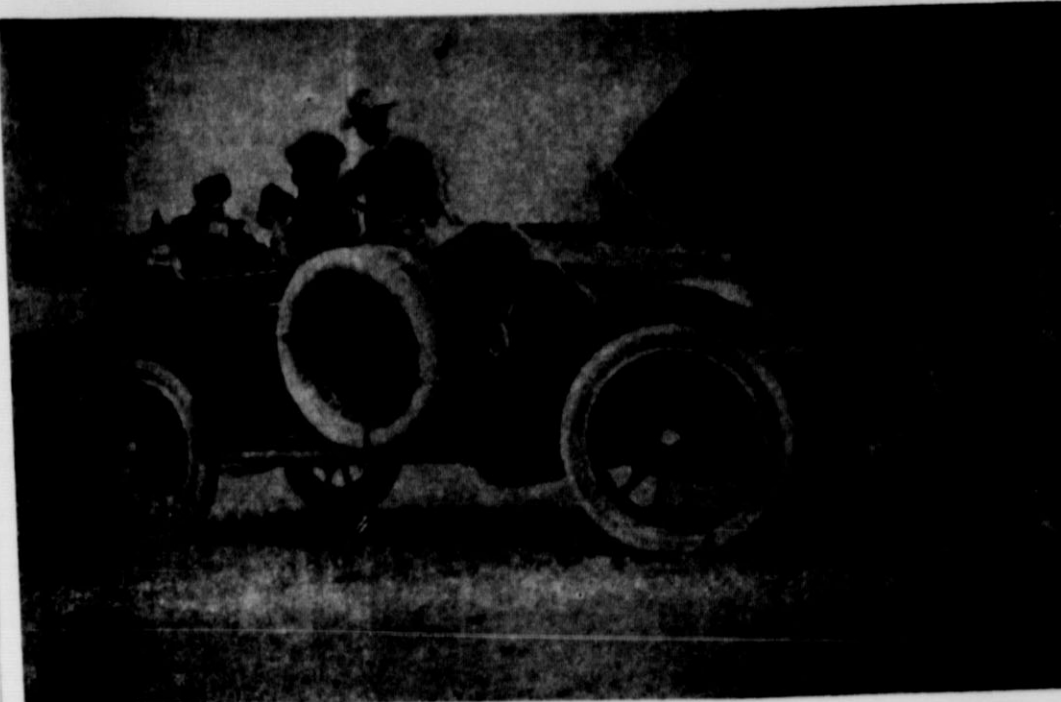
The custom then was that the lines be maintained by the independent owners, and repairs were varied. There were many interruptions in telephone service for various lengths of time. Two-by-fours with a small white porcelain insulator, nailed or wired to a fence post was the usual rural line equipment.

Stems, cattle and natural deterioration caused most of the trouble but many other factors put the telephone out of order. Often the dry cell batteries on which the phones operated, would become "dead" and cause a malfunction of service.

General Telephone Company acquired the holdings of area telephone systems in 1952. About the beginning of WW II Matador had 151 telephones. In 1950 Matador had 349 telephones. Presently the Matador automatic dial serves 475 customers.

After four years operation the firm sold in 1926 to Texas State Telephone Company. The sale included lots, buildings, toll lines and all facilities. Again the selling price was \$1500.

With headquarters in Dallas the Texas State Company was organized to buy up as many small independent services as possible and combine them into



TWO EARLY-DAY AUTOMOBILES: Top photo is the Raldo Newman family, at the Newman Ranch, about 1911. —Photo courtesy of Mrs. J. B. (Bess Seale) Nash, now of San Antonio. Lower photo is the Jack Luckett family in their new Bendix automobile. In front is Mr. Luckett, son, Jack and driver. In rear seat is Mrs. Luckett and daughters, Marie and Julia. The photo is courtesy of Mrs. Luckett.

LOCAL ITEMS

ATTEND CAMP

Misses Vada Nichols and Donna Williams were accompanied to Dickens by the latter's mother, Mrs. Earl Stephens, Saturday, to join members of the Tex-Ann, a drill team of South Plains College, Levelland, to attend the camp at Caddo Lake. Drill teams from many parts of the country attend the camp at Caddo Lake to learn new routines and pointers. Both Miss Nichols and Miss Williams are members of the Tex-Ann drill team.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Metcalfe of Franklin returned home last Tuesday after attending the Whiteflat homecoming of county agents, home demonstration agents and club members, and visiting here with Mrs. Metcalfe's sisters and brother, Misses Sue and Amy Glenn, Mrs. J. L. Woodruff and C. M. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs, accompanied by Misses Vella Ree Edwards and Cheri Barton, met their daughter, Judy in Plainview Sunday as she arrived there by train from Houston where she has been employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Plainview spent the week end here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. H. F. Aulick and Mrs. Laura Houston and his sisters, Misses Ona and Roberta Jameson and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ratcliff.

PFC Joe Fair, who is stationed at Fort Polk, La., visited here this week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fair. Also visiting his parents Monday was Louis Fair of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin accompanied by Mrs. Frank Pohl attended church services in Lockney Sunday night to hear Rev. Leroy Smith of Denver, Colorado. Rev. John Matthew, brother-in-law of Mrs. Cullin, accompanied them home for a visit and drove to Vernon to join his wife Monday.

HERE FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shilling of Dallas visited here the past week with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves and with her brother and wife, Judge and Mrs. Elbert Reeves.

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CHUCK WAGON HELPERS at recent Dickens-Motley counties encampment for 4-H clubs are left, Dickens County Agent Billy R. Percival and Mrs. Percival (next to him); Miss Doyleene Morgan, Dickens County home demonstration agent, second from right; and adult leaders, Mrs. Jim Humphreys, Guthrie (center) and Mrs. Coy Morris, Afton, right.



4-H BOYS AND GIRLS of Dickens and Motley counties give close attention to Norrel Wallace's lecture on Wildlife, in an appropriate setting at Roaring Springs. Wallace is supervisor of information and education for the Texas Game and Fish Commission at San Angelo. Photos this page courtesy Bill Lewis, Editor Texas Co-op Power, published by Texas Electric Co-Operatives, Inc. Tribune engravings.

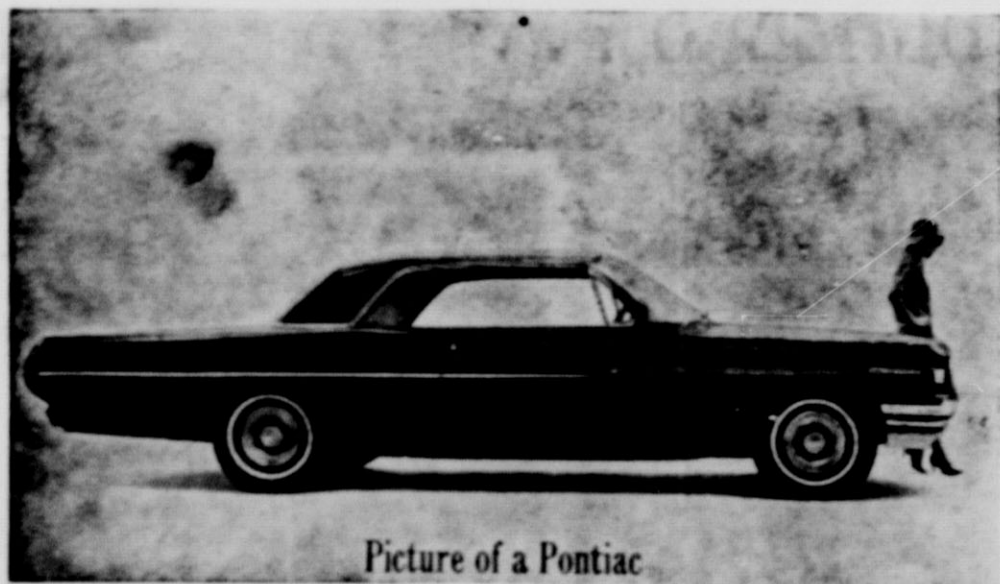
Many Workers Responsible for Success Of Dickens and Motley Two-Day 4H Camp

Success of the two-day encampment held for 4-H boys and girls from Dickens and Motley counties on July 31-August 1, was due to much work and planning on the part of 47 adult leaders who assisted. Total number of young people in attendance was 121, according to Motley County Agent Bill Pallmeyer.

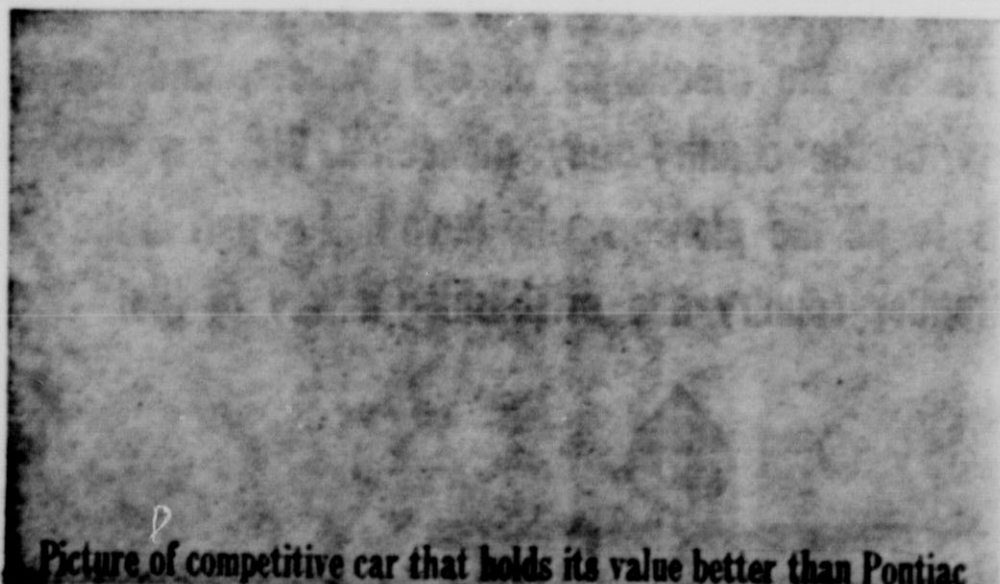
4-H group leaders were Shirley Stafford and Johnny Thacker, Roaring Springs; Carla Tarrant, Don Morris, Marian Morris and James Morris, Dickens County. All campers prepared a coffee-can supper, and a chuck wagon breakfast. Dinner was served through the courtesy of G. H. Goen of Spur, assisted by leaders from the two counties.

Classes on Wildlife were conducted by Norrel Wallace, Information-Education of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, San Angelo, assisted by Jerry Noles, Game Warden from Matador. Horticulture was conducted by Blueford Hancock, Extension Specialist from College Station, and entomology was conducted by John Thomas, Extension Entomologist from Lubbock.

Swimming was under the supervision of James Glenn and Ray Hill, West Texas Utilities.



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Abilene, and the night program consisted of a movie, "The Last Command," and a vesper service led by 4-H members of the two counties who attended the district leadership camp at Buffalo Gap.

Adult leaders assisting with the camp included Mesdames Marion Bailey, Alvin Durham, Foy Moore, Horace Redd, Bob Clem and Bill Hand of Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and Mesdames Howard Rogers, L. W. Crowell Jr., Harmon Moseley, and Ike Gilbert, Flomot; Ott Hines, Matador; D. E. Woodward, T. B. Watson, Wilson Hagins, Oscar Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Goen and Guy, Mrs. Gene Slaton and Mrs. Richard Varnell, of Dickens County.

Other leaders assisting with part of the camp, but a list was not available.

Other camp visitors were Frank Ordener, Game Warden from Paducah; Mrs. John Thomas, Lubbock; Joel Wilson, WTU, Abilene; Gene Lynn, KCB-D-TV, Lubbock and Bill Lewis, Editor, Texas Co-op Power, Austin, who made a number of pictures for TV, and magazine publication.

Miss Doyleene Morgan, Home Demonstration Agent of Dickens County, and Dickens County Agent Billy Percival and Mrs.

Percival, and Motley County Agent Pallmeyer expressed appreciation to all who assisted with the camp in any capacity.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

To the person who left a sack containing some worms and bark in my office: This is the larvae stage of the elm leaf beetle, which feeds on the leaves, leaving a skeleton appearance. One quart of 25% emulsifiable DDT will give controls. The entire tree must be covered, and as eggs are not harmed, a second application may be necessary. Other chemicals that may be used are Malathion and lead arsenate. Spray when the air is calm.

Farmers and ranchers entitled to the refund of the 4 cents Federal Tax on gasoline are reminded that claims must be made by October 1st. If you do not have the cards to submit, they can be picked up at my office.

The District 4-H Electric Clinic was held in Vernon on August 14th. This clinic is annually sponsored by West Texas Utilities in connection with the Extension Service, and one of the highlights of the clinic this year was house wiring. Students learned how to connect outlets, three-way switches, two-way switches, and how to connect the breaker box.

Four Motley County 4-H members were among the winners in the 13 county Sears Foundation Swine Program. Pigs are weighed when they are eight weeks old, and the top twenty five total weights were awarded prizes. There are 104 animals in the program, and Wanda Durham, Roaring Springs was the 6th place winner, with a litter weight of 291 pounds. Seven pigs were weighed.

Lynn Crowell, Flomot, placed 13th, Chester Dye, Roaring Springs, placed 19th, and Glynda Crowell, Flomot, placed 25th. Animals from these litters are currently used in the program.

Many people think that boosting prices is the only way to improve incomes, yet rising costs are taking more from farmer's pocketbooks than lower prices. For 30 years, work has been done on the price side, and satisfactory results have not been obtained. Marketing costs take

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61 cents of the consumer dollar and production costs use another 27 cents, so should we pour water in the basement, when the fire is on the roof? (Taken from High Dollar Farming)

So that free cotton classing will be available to the Motley County cotton farmers, a meeting of ginners and other interested in cotton production was held on July 10th. Market news will be posted in gins and the compress and the green cards will be returned to the farmer in care of the gin.

A check of varieties planted indicated Parrott was the leader, with 30% of the county seeded to this variety. Other leading varieties were Lankart-21%, Northern Star-17%, Western Stormproof-11%, Lockett-10%, Paymaster-8%. All other varieties amounted to 3%.

Horace Hunter, Flomot, was elected president of the Cotton Improvement Association, with L. E. Davis, Roaring Springs, Delegate, Ralph Stapleton, Flomot, was named alternate delegate. There are 474 cotton farms in the county.

* FLOMOT NEWS *

By Mrs. L. B. Turner (Delayed)

Mrs. Elizabeth Anstead of Washington, D. C. accompanied

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, home from Olton after attending the funeral for their niece and granddaughter, Carolyn Carson. From here she returned to Olton for further visits before leaving to return to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moon and Mary, of Colorado Springs, Rocky Allen Moon of Denison, Mrs. Bill Stafford, Glen Brooks and Jackie Stafford of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Perkins of Liberty were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley. They were relatives and former friends of Mrs. Moseley and had attended a family reunion at Marva Lake, Canadian, of the Shelby family and the others were from the Gillispie reunion at Shamrock. Mrs. Moseley and children had spent some time at both places.

Miss Jan Turner of Grenville, N. M., has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cordie Bigham and other relatives the past week. She returned home with her cousins, the Bennie Turner family of Amarillo when they came for their daughter, last Sunday.

Miss Barbara Bird was accompanied home from Wichita Falls last week by Mr. and Mrs. John Oden, former Matador residents, who were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bird.

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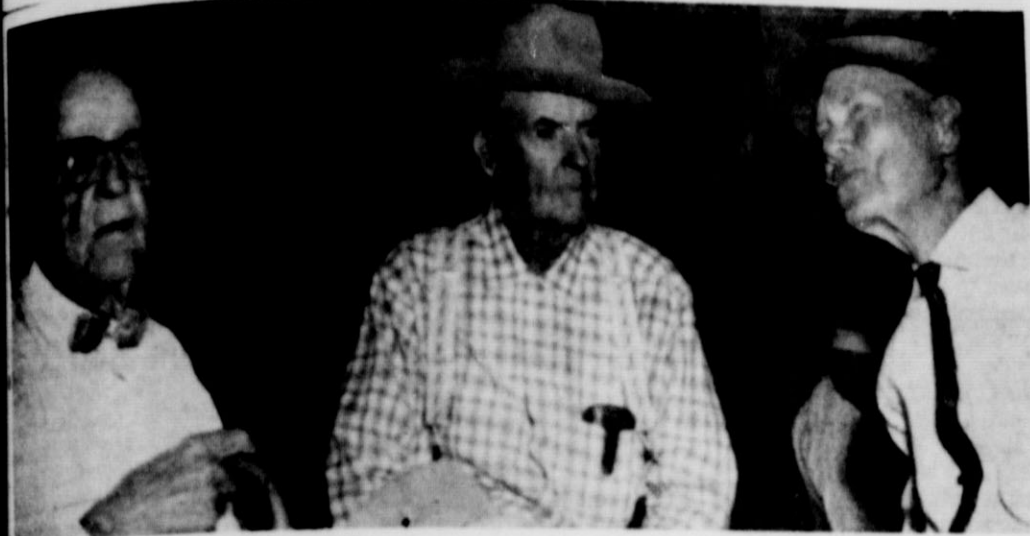
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COUNTY PIONEERS, A. D. Beauchamp, left, B. F. Simpson and Jim Cooper, discuss pioneer days at Northfield, Sunday, August 12, during the 91st birthday celebration for Mr. Simpson. —Photo by Doug Meador

Alvin Merrell and James.

Rev. Seale Smith of Plainview filled the pulpit at the Northfield Baptist Church, last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Cecil Osborn was holding a revival elsewhere. Rev. Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore for the day.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Osborn and family of Plainview were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rush Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons.

Mrs. N. L. Cook and Mrs. Homer Davis made a business trip to Childress, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore made a business trip to Matador last Wednesday and visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and their families.

Jim Dobbins attended to business in Childress, Saturday.

Those attending the Hall County Electric Co-op meeting Thursday night in Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas and Mrs. N. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson.

Mrs. Pearl Jorgdon of Dallas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald and other relatives.

Afton Community Named by Teacher

Patton Springs school was first known as Cottonwood school and it was located on Cottonwood Creek about a mile west of the Afton post office.

Mrs. Duff Green was teaching in the Cottonwood school in 1900 and sometime later one of the trustees came to her and said:

"We are going to get a post office here and we want you to name it," Mrs. Green explained. "In those days they thought school teachers were a little smarter than the average, so they expected me to produce a suitable name."

"I told the trustee it would be a short name. I had come from the town of Throckmorton and that it was too long."

Mrs. Green first submitted the name "Acton" but the post office department said it already had a post office by that name. Mrs. Green changed it to Afton. "The only reason I selected it was because it was short," she said.

For a number of years it was known as Afton school but later was changed to Patton Springs school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Donovan and in Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce.

NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Homer Davis

(delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and Mrs. Homer Davis made a business trip to Amarillo recently and Mrs. Timmons remained a few days to visit with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson, The Dawsons have a new son who was born Monday, August 6, and named John Weldon.

Recent week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dobbins and Pat of Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dobbins and baby of Floydada. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rogers and family of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dobbins' brother, Guy Ashford of Turkey.

Mrs. Bud Simpson visited her mother, Mrs. F. S. Bourland of Floreat one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Simpson are on a vacation trip which included visits in Odessa and El Paso before continuing to Oceanside, California, where they visited her brother, Sgt. and Mrs. Lesly Davis and family, and Mr. Simpson's uncle and other relatives, also in California.

Walter Timmons and Mark made a business trip to Quanah and Paducah, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ules Foley are parents of a new son, who was born July 28 and named Tony Glen. They have another child, two years old.

Mrs. Delmont Hays made a recent business trip to Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons and sons were accompanied to Colorado, and points of interest in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones are on a vacation trip for a visit with their children in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis and Danny visited in Estelina, Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs.



★ Street scene in Matador (south side of square) about 1910



Old First State Bank building in 1910

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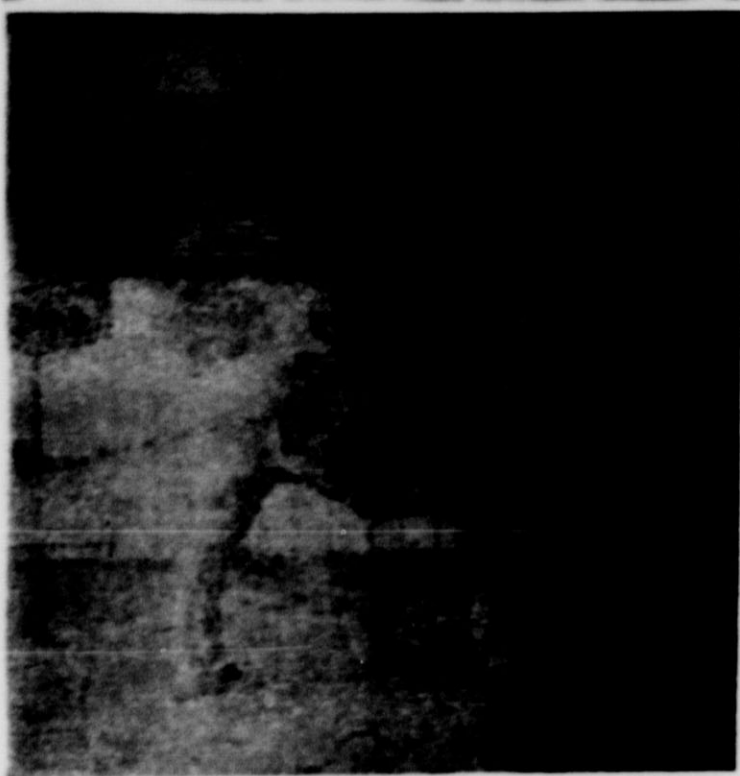


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John Lisenby and his favorite horse, Salem, here in Matador before the turn of the century. Location of the building in the background is just back of Bob Stanley Pharmacy.

Pioneer Remembers Great Drouth of '93

IT WAS ROUGH here in 1893. Pioneer John Lisenby remembers the year very well. He had arrived in the county north west of Bowie. The drouth had started in 1891, it was bad in 1892, and the next year there was no feed or grass. It simply did not rain and the wind blew so much that tree roots were left bare.

About the only living thing in the way of vegetation was scrub oak or "shinney." Cattle were worth \$5 a head if you could find a buyer.

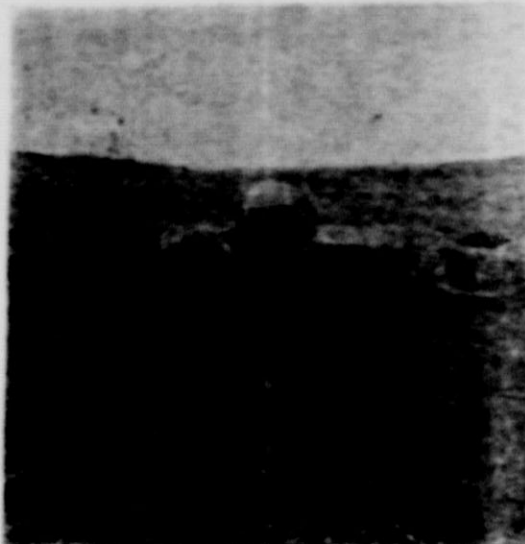
Mr. Lisenby was one of the few pioneers who never worked for the Matador Ranch. He worked for himself and for the late A. B. Echols. Mr. Lisenby said they shipped a little corn and cottonseed from East Texas. He would ride among the cattle and when he found a cow that looked like she could not go any

further, he would give her some cottonseed or a few "nubbins" of corn.

Many of the families left this country and returned to the east. Mr. Lisenby made a little extra money killing prairie dogs and rabbits. They were so poor that he could catch them with his hands. The newly-organized Motley County was paying a bounty of 4c for prairie dog tails and 8c for the ears of a rabbit.

Compares With 1934
By comparison, the drouth year of 1934 was a land of milk and honey. Mr. Lisenby declared. But the rains returned in 1894 and feed and grass were abundant and the people returned.

The cattle business, however, has not always been a profitable one. Mr. Lisenby shipped 32 head of extra fat cattle, two to three years old, to Kansas City in 1963. He received \$300, or less than \$10 per head.



Lonely Graves Near Flomot

Pioneer Mother and Daughter Buried In Plains Foothills West of Flomot

A PIONEER MOTHER, Mrs. W. A. Keeter, and her daughter Malinda Elizabeth, age 4 months, are buried on a flat in the Plains foothills about two miles west of Flomot. Mrs. Rose Turner, Tribune correspondent at Flomot visited the graves and secured information on the tragedy that struck the young pioneer family. The graves are covered by a concrete slab erected by the family in 1936. Inscriptions on the graves read as follows: "Alice E. Keeter, born October 21, 1870, Canton, Georgia, date of death, February 15, 1899, Texas." The other inscription reads: "Malinda Elizabeth Keeter, born October 16, 1898, date of death March 9, 1899."

William A. Keeter married his childhood sweetheart, Miss Alice E. Lowery, April 19, 1891. They lived near Canton, Ga. and were the parents of four children when the young father decided to join his three brothers in a trip to Texas.

The Keeter brothers came to the home of an uncle, J. D. R. Bass, four miles west of Flomot. Pioneers in the area were the George R. Tibbets family, the Frank Hawkins, the J. R. Welch family, "Uncle Mack" McCaghen, Tom and Henry Kell, Elick Merrell and the John Smiths.

William Keeter made arrangements for his family to join him in Texas and he met them at Estelina. The mother and children had been exposed to measles and contracted the disease shortly after their arrival. The mother's condition was complicated by pneumonia and she died two weeks after arrival.

Neighbors and cowboys assisted the family in distress. George Tibbets took lumber from his

new barn and made a casket. A knoll on a mesquite flat was selected for burial. A short time later the small daughter followed her mother in death and was buried beside her. As soon as the other Keeter children recovered, the father returned to Georgia. About a year later he remarried and again returned to Texas.

This time William Keeter lived west of Tulla and later moved to Turkey where his children attended the Bagley school west of Kress and the Fuston school south of Turkey.

In 1936 William Keeter and several neighbors visited the grave west of Flomot, near the Floyd and Motley Counties line and erected the concrete slab over the grave and the mother and daughter.

Medical Research Produced Many Outstanding Drugs

How much does research cost? What is research worth?

Research is indeed the proverbial "stitch in time." Medical research has brought about many outstanding drugs and spectacular operations which save individual lives and relieve suffering, but more outstanding and spectacular are the advances in preventive medicine that have been made which stop suffering before it starts.

Economically speaking, preventive medicine has saved the people of the United States countless dollars. A case in point is retrolental fibroplasia, an eye condition marked by the formation of fibrous tissue behind the crystalline lens. Prematurely born babies are often stricken causing partial or total blindness.

At first premature births were blamed. However, research financed by federal and private means discovered the cause to the excessive administration of oxygen—employed regularly in incubators for premature infants.

This study cost approximately \$50,000. In the U.S. 5,000 children are blind because of retrolental fibroplasia. Each child will cost an estimate \$100,000 for education, training and support from birth to death—or a grand total of \$500 million.

Caring for these 5,000 children in our generation will cost 100,000 times more than the cost of the research which prevents the disorder.

Other items developed solely through research include the Salk vaccine and steroid (cortisone) compounds—which prevent blindness, relieve arthritis, and aid skin diseases and allergic conditions.

Who can put a price on the suffering and crippling averted because of them. The life expectancy of Americans now born is now past 70 years of age. In just 17 years—1937 to 1954—it increased 9.6 years.

This means, because of the decline in the death rate, over \$770 million additional federal income taxes was received in 1955 alone, plus the accompanying rise in earning power and productivity from an increase span of life.

FLOMOT NEWS

By Mrs. L. B. Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker and son, Jan vacationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado, last week, returning home, Friday. En route home they visited Glorietta, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell drove to Floydada Tuesday to accompany his sister, Mrs. Pearl Martin, here for a visit. Wednesday the Merrells and their guest visited in Quitaque with another sister, Mrs. Dora Stroup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hines, former residents, visited in the community, Tuesday with friends and relatives. Among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin have had as their guests the past week, her uncle, Jim Canada of Smithville and a cousin, Linsey Canada of Ohio, at Littlefield for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears of Matador attended the night services of the Baptist revival meeting Friday.

Recent visitors in the Ernest Fisher home were Wallace Fisher of Fort Worth and the Littleton Rattans of Matador.

Mrs. Lois Martin drove to Amarillo last Sunday and met her cousin Mrs. Edith Williams of Canton, Kansas to accompany her here for a visit August 19th a dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Lois Martin honoring the cousin and women of her age were the guests. Among them were Mrs. T. E. Barnhill and Mrs. Ida Faulkner of Turkey and Mrs. Pearl Martin of Floydada.

Mrs. Allen Adams of Fort Worth was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton a few days the past week Mrs.

Adams is a sister of Pace Cramer, the Stapleton's son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. LeJuene Turner and family of Grenville, N. M., spent the week end visiting relatives here. Their nephew, Johnny Turner returned to his home after his visit with them and their daughter, Jan Turner accompanied them home after her visit here.

Edgar Clabourn and children of Dallas were guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Shorter and family, several days the past week.

Mrs. Royce Hanna and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and Mike Morris of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and sons of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher over the week end. Mr. Thomas returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Thomas and Mike remained for a longer visit.

Thornton Jones of Mayer, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Plainview visited Saturday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. L. B. Turner at Matador in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morris, Miss Roxie Turner of Plainview and Roger, Jackie, and Nokie Morris of Petersburg visited friends and relatives in the community Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Thomas returned home the first of the week from a trip to Mississippi, where she visited relatives for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tanner of Tulla visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Saturday en route to Ranger. Other recent guests of the Martins were her sister, Mrs. Joy Barham and children of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. (Bud) Mor-

ris of Oakland, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Washington and their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and other relatives, here.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the A. Wilkinson home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. and sons, Steve, Stan, and Ted of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Strickland and children, Randy, Priscilla and Suzanne Abilene. Also Mrs. Wilkins, step-brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Ocala, Ariz.; her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Humphries of Beldier and their two grandsons, Bart Humphries of Texarkana and James Milam Roberts of Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Morris, during the week end were Mrs. Odell Wilson and her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Mann both of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards visited friends in South Plains and Floydada, Sunday.

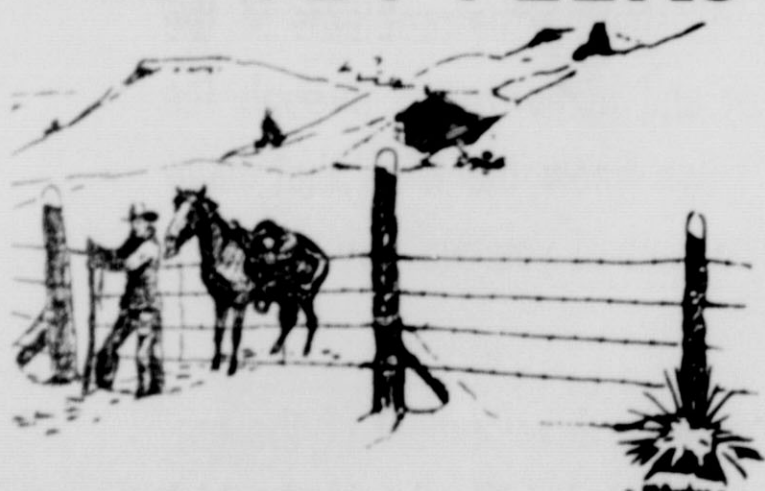
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba attended a Jameson family reunion in Roanoke Springs Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jameson of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Terry, Wilburn and Roseanne of Brownfield.

Billy Crenshaw of Lubbock visited here Sunday with his father and sister, Freddie Crenshaw and Jana.

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BEST WISHES to our friends, THE OLD SETTLERS



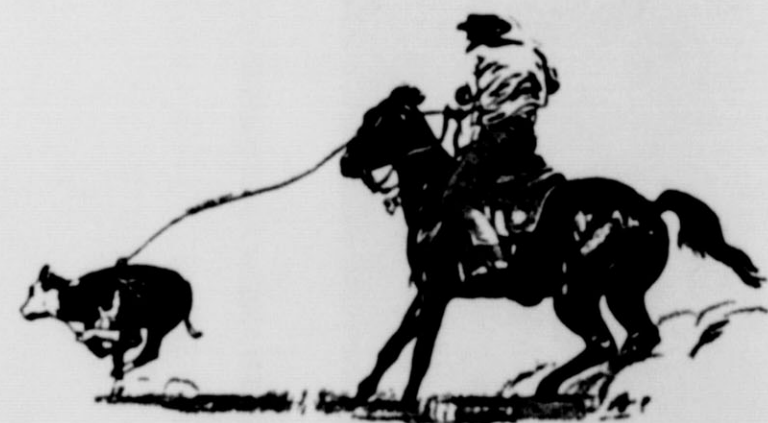
Congratulations...

TO THE OLD SETTLERS on the event of your 39th annual reunion at Roaring Springs. We share with others the sincere expressions of gratitude for your many sacrifices in providing us the heritage of this bountiful and pleasant country! We hope to deserve your continued friendships and to serve your needs in the future.



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BEST WISHES Old Settlers AND Cowboys



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Mrs. S. S. "Grandma" Bailey

Grandma Bailey Mounts Quarter Horse In Exhibition Ride for Grandchildren

RIDING a side saddle on one of the family's registered Quarter mares, Mrs. S. S. "Grandma" Bailey, pioneer of Motley County gave an "exhibition ride" for the benefit of her grandchildren, shortly before her 84th birthday, in 1951.

She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Bird and family then living at Weatherford. She was an expert rider and horsewoman which was revealed the instant she mounted the mare to pose for the picture above.

The old mare in the picture was a pioneer of the Quarter Horse breed. According to information furnished by Charles (Mann) Bird the mare was used in rodeos and as a cowhorse. "Retired as a broodmare she raised many fine colts for us, including the show gelding Sadie's Man, who has won the coveted award of being A Q H A champion in the horse world. We own a granddaughter of this fine old mare at the present. Registered as Sadie Thomas P-4040, she was foaled in 1940 and died in 1960 at the ripe old age of 20."

The side saddle was owned by the Bird children's paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. C. D. Bird, who was also an early day pioneer of Motley County.

Born in Tennessee

Frances Emaline Baker was born in Tennessee in 1867. Her father was a Lieutenant in the Civil War. The Baker family came to Texas by ox wagon and crossed the Mississippi river by ferry boat. They settled in East Texas, where Frances Emaline met and later married Samuel Smith Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were lured west by a strong desire to buy and work their own farm. After living in Athens, Megargle, West Over and Coleman City, they arrived by covered

Cagle and Mrs. Ola Faye Tarrant.

Billy Goodwin, who has been in paratroop training at Fort Benning, Ga., has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N.C.

Miss Brenda Gellas of Johnstown, Pa., has been a house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and children returned to their home in Lexington, Mo., Thursday after visiting here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Day and other relatives.

Visitors in the Maurice Goodwin home during the week end were Kyle Shelton of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moore of Kamay, and R. P. Shelton of Spur.

Bass Bateman of San Fernando, Calif., visited here and in Lubbock and Spur last week with his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Partridge made a trip to Indiana last week and brought back a new school bus.

Mrs. Alvis Lee visited in Matador Saturday with members of the Gwinn family. Her niece, Judy Gwinn of Matador visited last week here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe have been their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stetson, Margie Louise and Stevie of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe and Jimmy Don of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Hugo Heinen and Teddy of San Antonio, and Mrs. Jerry Jacques and Jama of Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle and D. D. Tarrant visited in Loop on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd and Joy.

Mrs. Eva Tabb of Dallas visited overnight Monday in the home of her brother, O. L. Day.

Mrs. Driggers of Spur is visiting her daughter and family, the Rawleigh Adcocks.

Mrs. Lona King has returned after visiting in Riverside, Calif., and in Sweetwater with her children.

Mrs. Colleen McCarty of Crosbyton visited here Wednesday and attended the Afton revival evening services.

Miss Thressia Middleton has returned from two weeks at Band School at LCC, Lubbock, where she studied saxophone, song directing, sight seeing, Bible and chorus. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Middleton and Dean Willmon attended the summer concert held at the conclusion of the two weeks.

Major and Mrs. Bobby G. Rossion, who have been stationed in Northwestern Germany for the past three years, visited here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fount Byers. Mrs. Rossion is the former Adaline Byers.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Don Hale were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McCorkle, and her sister,

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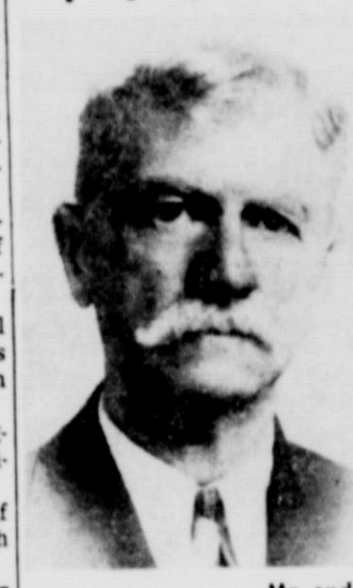
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FISH RANCH HOME which was moved twice before it burned several years ago. It was in this house that all the Fish children were born . . .



Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Fish

On I. F. Fish Ranch . . .

Antelope Ate with Cows and Chickens

ANTELOPE would come into the corral and eat with the cows, and prairie chickens would come to the chicken pens for food when Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Fish lived on the plains and at the foot of the Caprock at the turn of the century (late 1890's and early 1900's).

While living on the plains, water was hauled in barrels from Boggy Springs, down in the brakes, a distance of about six miles.

Their milk and butter "cooler", while living in Floyd County, just below the Caprock, was a barrel, sunk near a spring where the spring water kept it cold.

When he was 18 years old, Irvin Fish went to New Mexico to be a cowboy on the old Mill Iron Ranch. His father, John Fish, was an Indian fighter during the Civil War in the area of

Decatur, Texas. Irvin F. Fish was born about three miles south of Decatur, February 18, 1863. When he was about one year old his family returned to Arkansas.

Homesteaded in Floyd County In 1886, while working in New Mexico, he drove his cattle to Old Tascosa where he left them while he went to Floyd County and filed on a one-half section homestead. After building a barn, fences and corrals he went back and got his cattle.

In 1891 he married Miss Ada Bourland, whose mother, Mrs. Nancy Bourland and her sons were nearby homesteaders.

Mrs. Fish (she was a twin, and her sister was Ida Bourland) was born in Itawamba County, Miss., July 14, 1874. Her father was a shoemaker and leather tanner for the soldiers of the Civil War. When she was two years old, her father died from

When the children were old enough for school, Mr. Fish bought a home in Matador for many years the family spent the school year in town and returned to the ranch in summer. There were many years when this 20-mile distance was made in wagons, which took all of one day.

In 1915 this original house was razed and another house was built on the same spot in Matador. The new lumber was shipped from Mississippi. Mrs. Fish still lives in this home. Mr. Fish passed away in 1940.

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