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PRICE TEN CENTS

Rainfall Brightens Outlook

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



A friend says he was drunk recently but not to the point where he was mean and rich.

A few kind words can be carried for a long time in the glove compartment of a dream boat.

One of the best ways of making a flawless mistake is to start out discussing something of which you know absolutely nothing.

Whatever happened to the people who kept their money in a sock? Some of them have learned that Ueule Sam also wears socks.

The seeds of poverty grow best in soil which has been prepared by laziness, envy and prejudice.

Anyone who requires silk for the sails on their ship of dreams would best leave the craft anchored in the harbour.

The richest rewards of life are always in the simple things; a child's laughter, the scent of sage at dawn, rain glistening on the leaves of trees.

Change is a force affecting life with dramatic consequences moving in independent cycles. The incidents of yesterday have absorbed their patterns, but frequently retain portions to influence today, or an entire lifetime. In the matrix of the passing moment we design good and evil, love, compassion, burning hates and faith, but all must be constantly renewed. Somewhere a rose reaches the zenith of its bloom; somewhere a flame reaches its greatest intensity of heat, but all must yield to change.

Once I kept a double-breasted suit until it returned to fashion, but my anatomy had taken a turn that made its use impossible.

J. Lynn Barnhill Is Tech Graduate

J. Lynn Barnhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill, was one of the more than 1000 students receiving degrees from Texas Technological College Saturday evening in Lubbock's Jones Stadium.

The 7:15 p.m. commencement exercises marked the last graduating class from the "College." Beginning September 1, the institute of learning will become Texas Tech University.

Speaker for the commencement was Dr. George F. Kirby, president of the Ethyl Corporation.

J. Lynn received a B. A. degree in Government, with an average grade point of 3.2 on the Dean's Honor list. He is presently employed at Citizen's National Bank in Lubbock.

Also on the list of graduates was Roger Scaff, whose diploma was received in absentia. He received a B. A. degree in History.

Attending the exercises were Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhill and sons, Jim and Bill of Matador and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Richardson of Altus, Oklahoma. Mr. Barnhill's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and son, Harvey of Turkey joined them in Lubbock and attended the exercises.

Don Pitts returned to his home in Lovington, New Mexico last week, after spending the past three months working in Matador.



THREE PIONEERS who will attend Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs Thursday, are, left to right, Mrs. A. Freeman, Grand Prairie, J. Tom Hamilton of Matador, and Mrs. Fred Bourland of Matador. The trio are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton who came here in 1899. Their great-nephew, District Attorney Tom Hamilton of Plainview will deliver the Memorial address this morning in Pioneer Pavilion, for the Old Settlers. —Tribune photo

Jeanette Day In Abilene Contest

Miss Jeanette Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day will be a contestant in the "West Texas Sweetheart" contest conducted by the West Texas Fair in Abilene, September 8-13.

She is being sponsored in the contest by the Motley County 4-H Clubs.

With other contestants in the West Texas area, Miss Day will serve as an official hostess at the fair.

The candidates and their mothers were guests at a brunch, Saturday, at the Petroleum Club in Abilene.

J. E. Edwards is Home From Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards and daughter, Patty, returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where Mr. Edwards had been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital since August 6, when he was injured when struck by a car on a Tech parking lot.

He is reported doing well, although his leg and foot will be in a cast for between four and six months. With the aid of crutches, he plans to "report for duty" at school, Tuesday. Mr. Edwards is Grade School principal and Mavericks coach. However, he will be unable to serve as coach this fall.



EARLY-DAY COWBOYS on the Matador Ranch were Arthur (Whack) Williams, left, (deceased) and G. S. "Red" Payne, who still lives in Matador. Picture was made in about 1915. Red recalls that he and Whack went with a train of cattle to Vandalia, Montana and that he stayed in Montana while Whack went on to Canada, where the Matadors then had a ranch. Red returned to Matador in 1930 after spending some time in California, and has made his home here since that time. (Photo courtesy Curtis King)

Rites Set For Raymond Davis

Services for Raymond Davis, 63, former Matador resident, have been set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Davis died of an apparent heart attack early Tuesday morning at his home in Port Angeles, Washington, according to information received by relatives here. He was a nephew of Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, brother-in-law of Marvin Patton, and cousin of Mrs. Olive Russell and Mrs. John Hamilton.

The body will arrive in Lubbock by plane, late this afternoon, and funeral arrangements here will be directed by Seigler Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, the former Hettie Patton; a son, Donald C. Davis of Miami, Florida; one brother, Don Davis of 4505 21st Street, Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. D. S. Ellis (Lena Mae) of San Angelo and Mrs. H. K. Hicks (Wandell) of Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

VISITORS FROM N. Y.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palmeyer, Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Pansini of Roslyn Heights, Long Island, New York. Mrs. Pansini is a native of Texas, and they were visiting friends and relatives in the state.

Hurricane Relief Funds Sought Here

American Red Cross has appealed to Motley County for cash relief funds to aid distressed areas on the Gulf Coast struck by the recent hurricane.

Billy Wason, home service chairman said the county had been given a quota of \$138, which he hoped would be covered by contributions to the distressed area. The Red Cross said money was needed to aid the victims of the severe storm.

He suggested that contributions be made to Miss Rachel Patton, who is county Red Cross chapter secretary.

Windows Decorated By Local Artists

Display windows in Matador business buildings have been decorated with paintings by local artists, as a project of the Arts and Crafts Club for visitors here during Old Settlers week end.

Several vacant business buildings have been used for this purpose by the club on previous occasions and add an attractive note of interest in the business section of town.

Legion, Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Fleming Post American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will resume their regular monthly meetings, Monday, Sept. 1, following an August recess, it was announced this week.

The usual covered dish supper and program will begin at 8 o'clock.

Business will include the election of officers. All members are urged to attend.

IN METHODIST HOSPITAL

L. C. (Claude) Harp is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock (Room 417) where he was conveyed Monday night after suffering a stroke at his home here. Mrs. Harp is at her husband's bedside. Also with them are his two daughters, Mrs. Ann Crump, who lives in Lubbock, and Mrs. Rhenard McCary of Littlefield.

IN PADUCAH HOSPITAL

Cliff Stephens is a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital, Paducah, where he was conveyed Sunday for medical treatment. Mrs. Stephens accompanied her husband to the hospital, and remained with him until Wednesday, when she returned home for the night.

Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson visited in Abilene during the week, with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Strickland.

Over 5 Inches At White Star

RELIEF HAS COME after one of the hottest summers in West Texas history. The mercury dropped to 88 degrees Sunday, the coolest day since June 16. Bob Stanley recorded three days of 100 degrees and 45 days of over 100 degrees.

Behind the personality change in the climate of the Panhandle was a series of showers starting last week end, that developed into general soaking rains.

Total amount recorded here yesterday at noon was 2.65 inches. It was the first general rain since June 14, when 1.45 inches were recorded. It was the largest rainfall since May 9, 1968 when 1.80 inches were measured here.

Reports indicate that the entire county has been soaked. Roaring Springs has received a total of 2.86 inches.

Heavy rain fell in the White Star Community where 2.60 inches were measured in the Sunday storm, with another 2.50 inches falling early Monday. Buzz Thacker said Tuesday that he had talked with Bennie D. Dillard of Robertson Ranch east of Roaring Springs and that he had measured a total of seven inches since Friday.

OUTLOOK IMPROVED

The livestock and agriculture outlook has improved almost 100 per cent since the rains. Livestock raisers see a much brighter fall with an abundance of water on rangelands. Much of the late feed still has time to develop and the ground is in condition to receive wheat.

Farmers say that despite the severe drought, the cotton outlook has been greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison and daughter, Debra visited at Fort Sill, Okla., last Sunday with their son and brother, Cpl. Dickie Garrison.

Old Settlers In Spotlight

THE SPOTLIGHT is on Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion opening in Roaring Springs this morning with a parade on the streets at 10:30.

Final plans were made Tuesday night with a meeting of the directors, for the three-day (and nights) of celebration, which includes three evenings of rodeo performances, and dancing. The traditional carni-



TOM HAMILTON

Town to Close This Afternoon

Most places of business, including food and merchandise stores, have announced that they will be closed this afternoon. Some places have announced that they will remain closed during the entire day as a tribute to Old Settlers, and to allow employees to witness the parade in Roaring Springs that begins at 10:30 a.m. this morning.

Most places of business, including the post office and the First State Bank will be closed again Monday in observance of Labor Day, according to announcements.

Essential services, including cafes and filling stations have not made any announcement regarding closing periods, but it is assumed they will probably remain open. The Drive In Theatre has announced that it will be closed during Old Settlers.

Dutchman Once Had Postoffice

Pioneer community of Dutchman, northwest of the present town of Roaring Springs, once boasted a post office, as well as one of the first schools in the county. Ernest Miller of San Diego, Calif., recently mailed Postmaster Charlie Scaff the following newspaper clipping concerning the early-day office:

William H. Morrison was appointed postmaster when the Dutchman post office in Motley County, Texas was established on Jan. 6, 1856. The office was discontinued Aug. 28, 1897 with mail to Matador.

The Postal Directory lists Matador as a second class office with Zip Code 79244.

val providing rides for young people moved on to Pioneer Park Tuesday.

Of greater interest to the pioneers will be the memorial services at the pavilion this morning. While the ranks of the early pioneers has grown thin, second and third generation descendants carry on the tradition of the 46-year-old organization.

Memorial address will be made by native son District Attorney Tom Hamilton of Plainview. He is the son of the late John A. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton of Matador.

After the services honoring the deceased of two counties, the crowd will adjourn until the afternoon. Special entertainment will follow which will also be followed by the election of officers for next year.

Sam Ross of Flomot is President of the pioneer organization. C. L. "Corky" Marshall is business manager. Kenneth Thompson is rodeo manager.

Old Settlers Reunion was first organized under the trees at the springs, but has grown steadily in the almost half century since the first meeting. The association owns the pavilion, rodeo arena and grounds near Roaring Springs schools where the meetings are held.

Early Arrivals

Arriving Sunday from Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend Old Settlers after visiting during the week with relatives and friends here, in Roaring Springs and Plainview, were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Cotton) Marshall and son, Dennis.



MATADOR SCENE about 60 years ago. This photo was made from the second story balcony of Kanzler Building, looking east. The white building at the left was the Matador school building, later replaced by the masonry structure that once stood immediately behind the present Matador Laundry. The white building in center was the Masonic Building, later destroyed by fire (near location of post office) and fronts of two buildings were the Barkley and Robertson buildings removed last year. The Kanzler Building stood immediately east of the present City Barber Shop. The two little girls are: left, Mae Sandlin and Verna Chalk. Photo courtesy Jack Luchett

Church and Society



MRS. HARRY HAMILTON (Adrienne Smith)

Adrienne Smith, Harry Hamilton Pledge Vows in Lubbock Ceremony

Miss Adrienne Kathleen Smith and Harry A. Hamilton pledged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony read at 8 p.m. Saturday, August 23, in the First United Methodist Church, Lubbock. The Rev. Wayne Cook, Chaplain at Methodist Hospital, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lynwood B. Smith of 4705 22nd Street, Lubbock. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. John A. Hamilton of Matador and the late Mr. Hamilton.

Miss Julia Anne Noe of Harrodsburg, Kentucky was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Larry Doty of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Carl Carter of Plainview, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Jim Kranzsch of Birmingham, Alabama.

District Attorney Tom Hamilton of Plainview attended his brother as best man.

Groomsmen were Thomas Edwards and John Newton of Lubbock, and Carl Carter of Plainview, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. Ushers were Robert Smith of Odessa and Nelson Smith of Corpus Christi, brothers of the bride.

Candlelighters were Miss Mary Ann Nash and Bill Nash of Lubbock.

Pre-nuptial music and traditional wedding marches were played by Cecil Bolton, organist, of Lubbock. Soloist was Harold Dutton also of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a formal length gown of jeweled Gupure lace and silk organza. The moulded lace bodice was designed with a portrait neckline and three-quarter length sleeves with flared cuffs. The controlled bell skirt swept to fullness at the back, forming a bouffant train. Her veil of silk illusion repeated the jeweled lace motif and fell from a Camelot pillbox. Lilies of the valley and stephanotis formed the bridal bouquet.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of azalea pink saki cloth, designed with bias neckline ruffles and raised waistlines. They carried mixed bouquets of pink lilies and hot pink azaleas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlor.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside at 4414A, 29th street in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hamilton is a 1963 graduate of Florida State University with a B. S. degree in social work, and is a 1969 graduate of Tulane University School of Social Work with a Master's of Social Work degree. She is employed by Family Serv-

ice of Lubbock. Mr. Hamilton is a 1960 graduate of Texas Tech with a B. S. degree in marketing. He is employed by Vick Chemical Company as divisional salesman.

Attend Wedding

Relatives and friends of the bridegroom who attended the wedding included his mother, Mrs. John Hamilton, his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell and Robin Darsey, all of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey of Anson, Atsoug Lubbock residents attending were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamilton and Larry Hoyle.

Mrs. John Hamilton was hostess for the rehearsal dinner held Friday night in the Red Raider Convention Center Restaurant.

CORRECTION

The name of Mrs. Scott Robbins was inadvertently omitted from the list of friends assisting at the wedding reception for Miss Patsy Hankins and William Hightower, following their marriage on August 9, in the First Baptist Church.

Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell returned Saturday from a business trip to Security, Colorado.

Courtesy Honors Charles Ezzells

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ezzell of Amarillo were honored at an informal open house reception Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Stevens.

Assisting with hospitalities were Mesdames Reece Timmons, Charley Johnson and Wayland Moore, who alternated at the punch bowl.

The refreshment table was laid with a white linen cloth, centered with an arrangement of pink roses. Crystal and silver completed the appointments. Cookies, nuts and mints were served with punch.

Miss Sue Stevens registered guests, who called from 4 to 6 p.m.

From out of town were the families of the recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hale of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell and John of Abilene. The Ezzells are former Matador residents and Mr. Ezzell was Matador schools superintendent for a number of years until moving to Abilene four years ago.

Local Group Makes Trip to Six Flags

Several young people from the First Baptist Church returned home Friday from a trip to Six Flags. The group left Matador early Thursday morning and spent the day at Six Flags.

Those attending were: Cathy and Lucretia Couch, Marva Dake, Linda Campbell, Mary and Clarence Woosley, Lamar and Thomas Tilson, Jimmy Morris, James Stanley, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard, Ricky and Jamie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Philley. The group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon and Elaine, who had been vacationing in East Texas.



IN THE ROUGH
by
hazel

'Twas supposed to be "Old Gal" day Thursday. . . These played, Geneva Wilson, La Voe Thacker and Hazel. . . Geneva and La Voe tied for Yahtzee play. . . Geneva won the ball.

Joe Young mowed the greens recently. . . rather than Marvin and Birnie (as reported).

FOUR PLAYERS from Roaring Springs entered the Floydada Invitational Golf Tournament last week. . . Charles Long played in the Championship flight. . . in third flight Morris Meriwether def. Dick Carpenter, 4-3. In fourth flight for Consolation, Tom Collins def. Tom Yeates 1-up. David Campbell def. Buzz Thacker 1-up.

Visiting here last week with Mrs. Jewel Landrum were her daughter and children, Mrs. Milton Shipman, Rae Lynn and Garry of Amarillo. Spending the week end with Mrs. Landrum were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landrum and sons, Kyle, Robert and Mark of Irving.



MRS. TOMMY LUIS MOORE

Miss Rotha Lea Bennett is Bride Of Luis Moore in Floydada Rites

Miss Rotha Lea Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett of Floydada, and Tommy Luis Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Floydada, formerly of Matador were united in marriage Friday.

First United Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding, with the Rev. C. B. Melton officiating the double ring vows at 7:30 p.m. Miss Brenda Moore of Crosbyton, sister of the bridegroom was maid of honor. Best man was

Mark Timmons of Northfield. Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length gown of silk taffeta and Chantilly lace, designed with scalloped neckline and elbow-length sleeves. Her veil of illusion was attached to a Dior bow.

A reception in the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Moore attended Floydada High School and Draughton's Business College. A graduate of Mata-

Seniors Honored At YWA Supper

The Vada Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Larry Heard for a supper meeting honoring senior girls.

The seniors, including Elaine Dixon, Virginia Green, and Billie Stockton were given appreciation gifts of YWA Dedication Plaques and YWA pins. The outgoing president, Elaine Dixon, was given a gavel charm. The group enjoyed Mexican food prepared by Mrs. Heard.

Plans for the coming year were also discussed. A committee was appointed to plan a Biafran relief project.

Members present were: Elaine Dixon, Virginia Green, Mary Ann Holt, Brigid Barton, Debra Garrison, Jan Higginbotham, Krista Price, Ann Timmons, Shane Stevens, Cathy Couch, Marva Dake, Kay Cooper, Mary Woosley and Mrs. Heard.

Relatives Visiting In C. M. Barton Home

Mrs. Laurie Griggs of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., and son Max, and with other relatives. She was accompanied here from Plainview by the Barton's daughter, Mrs. Tom Hamilton, and joining the family group for a visit this week were the Barton's other daughter and children, Kwen and Konni, of Nacogdoches.

A brother of Mrs. Griggs and Mrs. Barton, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Browning visited here Tuesday. They have just moved to Abilene from Bellflower, Calif.

Mr. Moore is attending West Texas State University, Canyon.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

and Mr. Browning will teach at McMurry College. Visitors last week in the Barton home were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Precice of Dallas, and Mrs. D. E. Rattan of Whiteflat.

Mrs. Robert Morton Visits From Florida

Mrs. Robert Morton and daughters, Pam and Traci left Saturday to return to their home in Miami, Florida after a two weeks visit here with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn and Gail, and other relatives. They were accompanied to the airport by another sister, Mrs. Don Burdett, Mrs. Lynn and Gail.

On August 10, a Lynn family reunion was held at the Childress City Park, which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Don Burdett and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and son, Lacy, of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lynn and daughters, Connie and Michelle of Childress, Mrs. Morton (Joyce) and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn.

The Lynns accompanied Mrs. Morton and the children to Dumas on August 15, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lynn, and to Dalhart to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis. On their return home they visited in Amarillo with Robert Morton's uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ford and son, Jimmy of Moriarty, N. M. returned home Friday after a visit here with his cousin, Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, and aunt, Mrs. Henry Ford. The group attended "Texas" in Palo Duro Pioneer Amphitheatre Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hurt of Lubbock visited here Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day and daughter Jeanette, accompanied by Melissa Bailey, and Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. F. B. Henderson returned home Friday from Bella Vista, Ark. where they spent several days.

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THESE STURDY PIONEERS, all had reached their 80th birthday (or were nearing it) when this picture was made in 1955. Occasion was the 84th birthday of Judge G. E. Hamilton, standing third from left, who was born September 4, 1871 in Georgia and came to Motley County in 1899. All in the group are now deceased. In the group, and the year each came to Motley County are, standing: Henry Pipkin, 1897; Joe Meador, 1891; G. E. Hamilton, 1899; Homer Jackson, 1913; J. W. Cooper, 1897; and Dr. A. C. Traweek Sr., 1897. Seated, from left: J. R. Moore, 1888; C. D. Bird, 1885; Jim Meador, 1891; William Eckels, 1936; Rev. Bob Jameson, 1906; and B. F. Simpson, 1896. Combined years which the group had resided in the county when the picture was made 14 years ago, totaled 664. (Photo by Douglas Meador)

NORTHFIELD NEWS

by Mrs. Bertie Simpson

Visiting Mrs. Leland Timmons last week were Mrs. Dudley Chewning of Cee Vee and Mrs. Dorothy Agopita of Torrence, California.

Mrs. Dorothy Jameson and sons, Franklin and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curlee and Olive and Ann Timmons have returned from their trip to Arkansas. Mr. Curlee's son, Robert, joined them there. He will leave for Vietnam in the near future.

Attending to business in Matador, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, who visited their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and family.

Mrs. Leland Timmons attended to business in Matador Friday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Daffern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boykin of Tell visited Mrs. Bertie Simpson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Timmons made a trip to Dodson, Okla., last week and on their return, visited in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pope.

Rev. C. Neal Long of Plainview preached at the Baptist Church, Sunday in the absence of Rev. Nathan Mulder. He and his wife and daughters, Carla and Christie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Timmons attended the rodeo at Channing, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Timmons and son, Nat, vacationed in the mountains of New Mexico last week. They returned by Melrose, N. M. to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alvoyd Monk.

Cecil Hunter of Dublin and Reford Vaughan of Tell visited Bake Simpson last Tuesday. They visited in Childress with their mother, Mrs. Vaughan on her 92nd birthday.

The Delmont Hays and their daughter and family, the Bill Wrights of Abilene are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Johnie Thomas spent last week in Odessa with his brother, Joe Thomas and family.

MATADOR DRIVE-IN

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August 29th - 30th

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Mrs. Faye Davis was here during the week end visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and Tanya. They joined friends including Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook, Mrs. Permelia Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, Saturday night.

Minister Percy Esponosa who preached Sunday at the Northfield Church of Christ, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook, for the day.

★ Unless they act fast, some owners of farm ponds and small lakes may be surprised after Sept. 1 to learn they are barred from using water for any purpose except livestock and domestic use. Texas

water rights commission warns that a law effective on that date requires an approved permit for irrigators, however small.

—Richard M. Morehead in the Dallas Morning News, Aug. 24/69

**Large Crowds
Attended 11th
'Old Settlers'**

(From the file of the Matador Tribune, August 30, 1934).

The largest crowd that has ever attended the Old Settlers' Reunion since its organization eleven years ago, met in the high school gym-

nasium (in Roaring Springs) Wednesday and Thursday.

A good program was enjoyed by every one. Baseball games between the Paducah and Flomot teams were enjoyed each day, the Paducah team proving victors in each game.

A horse race staged each day was won the first day by Merle Freeman's horse and the last day by a McAdoo horse. The carnival which remained on the grounds throughout the week was well attended.

C. C. Haile of Dickens, was re-elected president for the coming year.

Tribune ads don't cost, they pay!

IN QUANAH HOME

Mrs. A. B. Nichols, who has been in Quannah Hospital, has been moved to Quannah Convalescent Home, 1305 Black Street, Quannah, Texas 79252, and would appreciate letters or visits there from friends. The home is on Airport Road, South of Dutch's Restaurant.

EMPLOYED IN DALLAS

Miss Ruth Garnett assumed duties on August 11, in the auditing department of Reserve Life Insurance Co., Dallas. During May she attended a two weeks residential training course in Denver, Colo., after completing a home correspondence course from Automation & Training Universal Corp. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett.

FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gleaton of Brownwood visited friends here Monday as they were en route

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to Lubbock, after attending to business in Crowell. Mrs. Gleaton will be remembered here as Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, as she and her late husband and sons lived here during the 1940's.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs.

W. E. Pohl and son Donnie Bill of Cassville, Mo., also Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Antry and family of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Taves and small daughter, Sharie of Amarillo, visited here last week with her mother and family, Mrs. Walter Evans, Margaret and Roger.

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- Mellorine FOREMOST, 1/2 gallon 39c
- Jam or Jelly Kraft's Grape, 18 oz. Glass 33c
- Pickles Shurfine Dill Slices, Pint Jar - - - - 29c
- Crackers SHURFRESH, LB. BOX 23c
- Tomato Juice HUNT'S, 46 oz. Can 37c
- Catsup HUNT'S, 14 oz. Bottle 26c
- Instant Potatoes American Beauty, 8 oz. pkg. 25c
- Fruit Cocktail SHURFINE, 303 CAN 22c
- Orange Juice Donald Duck Frozen, 12 oz. Can - - - - 39c
- Peaches Fresh Elbertas, Lb. 13c
- Mixed Vegetables SHURFINE, 303 CAN 17c
- Corn Fresh Large Ears, 4 For 29c
- Kraut SHURFINE, 303 CAN 17c

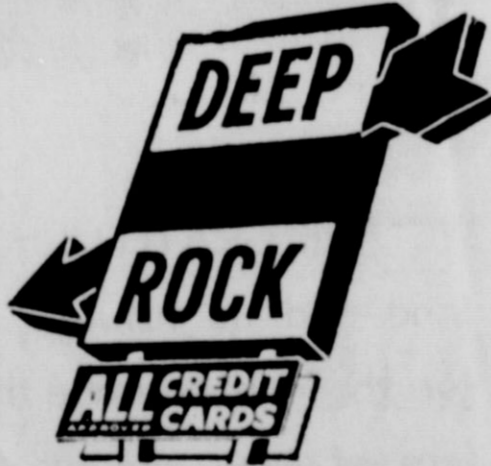
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ALABAMA COUSHATTA Indian Reservation Big Thicket tour guests stop along the trail to see the State Champion Schumard Oak tree. Guest, Willis Burns of Deer Park points out to Little Miss Tracy Vance of Bryan the massive size of this specimen which stands 120 feet tall with a crown spread of 91 feet and a circumference of 182 inches. The Big Thicket tour leaves the Reservation Museum every 30 minutes from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Naturalists from all over the world have come to the Reservation to see these trees.

Only Indian Reservation in Texas Located in 'Big Thicket' Country

LIVINGSTON, TEXAS — The Alabama and Coushatta Indians, who once fled the white man's invasion, now welcome him to their reservation in the heart of the strange Big Thicket country. The Indians traveled west out of Florida. They weren't fighters. They wore no feathers. They had no medicine man.

And beneath the pine trees of East Texas, this band of Indians found its "Alibamy," meaning place of rest.

The year was 1818.

Today, 153 years later, the Alabama and Coushatta tribes offer a place of recreation on their 4,444-acre reservation.

It's the only Indian reservation in Texas.

Walter Broemer, superintendent, said tribal enterprises have recently completed 42 new campsites along the shores of Bear Creek.

These sites, sprawling beneath the shade of towering pines, feature electricity, hot and cold water, picnic tables, metal charcoal burners and a nearby boat dock.

Broemer pointed out that this was the first step in a \$500,000 development project, designed to construct 180 campsites beside the lake by the spring of 1970.

The Alabama Indians and Coushatta tribe, which fled from Louisiana, were first given four leagues of land in the Texas forests by the state legislature in the early 1800's.

But settlers came and took back this timbered land. And the peaceful tribes were homeless again.

In 1854 General Sam Houston urged the state to purchase land for a permanent reservation. The legislature okayed his recommendation.

And for a second time, in Texas, a wayfaring band of Indians had found their "Alibamy."

The reservation, located 17 miles east of Livingston, has spent the last four years developing a top tourist mecca in the Big Thicket.

And the attractions available are as varied and colorful as the original Lizard, Alligator and Wind.

Alabama cians who carved a home in the untamed forest.

The Big Thicket is a strange land. The Indian Chief Railroad line winds and dips through the rugged underbrush, opening up a unique world of wild orchids, Tupelo gum swamp, honey locusts, shagbark hickory, American Hornbeam and red maple.

Two of the trees, Water Tupelo and Texas Honeylocust are National Champions (largest of a species in the United States).

Along the rolling hills, and in a country hidden from sunshine, roam deer, fox, bobcats, small black bear and brown bear.

Sometimes the rail line catches sight of these animals before they dart into the thicket. But it always passes the animal kingdom of long-horn steers, buffalo, appaloosa horses, geese and a soft shell water turtle — big as a wash tub.

In a Living Indian Village, tribesmen work at arts and crafts handed down for generations. Baskets are woven from fallen pine needles. Pottery is made from clay dug from the side of a nearby river bank.

Bowls and baskets are painted with dye, created from walnuts and berries and hickory and polk salad.

And colorful Na-Ski-La dancers, named for the gentle, white dogwood, perform dances of the South-

western Indians. A lone drum beats the rhythm of the Hopi hoop dance, the shield dance, war dance, friendship dance, snake dance, and the basket dance of prayer.

The Alabama and Coushatta Reservation is situated only 22 miles from Lake Livingston, 30 miles from Martin Dies Reservoir and 30 miles from Lake Sam Rayburn.

Admission to all activities is \$1.85 for children, and \$2 for adults.

Texas Leads in Water Systems For Rural Areas

The age-old problem of scarce and unfit water supply is giving way to the growth of modern, city-style water and sewer systems in small towns and farm areas of Texas.

The opening August 19 of the Madera Valley water system, linking eight small communities in Reeves County south of Pecos, will mark the 500th water system completed in Texas' Rural Water Facilities (Poage-Aiken) Program. Development is carried on by local governments and non-profit corporations, with financing through the Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Texas leads the nation in the program, with 5,000 projects built or approved in the nation to date.

The first system in Texas was located at Golinda, in Falls County south of Waco. Golinda's system supplied 27 homes when originally built in 1959, now serves 70 after 10 years of community growth nourished by the water lines.

The Madera Valley system takes water from a deep well near the Ft. Davis Mountains in Jeff Davis County and distributes it northward to the vicinity of Pecos. A 127-mile pipeline system reaches the communities of Toyahvale, Baragosa, Brogoda, Saragosa, Verhalen, Alamo, Hoban, and Valley Farm. Four hundred homes, farms, and other establishments will be served. The new system ends their dependence on water hauled from points such as Pecos and Balmorhea — only towns in the area previously equipped with water systems.

The Madera Valley system was built with a \$571,000 Farmers Home Administration insured loan to the non-profit Madera Valley Water Supply Corporation. With its completion, the advantage of modern water service now has been brought to 250,000 rural Texas people in the past 10 years.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ

If the credit men's association had an annual award for the outfit that collected the greatest percentage of accounts there wouldn't even be a contest. Internal Revenue would have to be declared the winner by a wide margin every year. It sounds like the tax folks are fumbling around when you read the stories about the millions declared "uncollectable." When you take a look at Internal Revenue's record of 2/10 of 1% declared "uncollectable" out of \$168 billions collected, it looks a little different. However, getting on the "uncollectable" list is only a temporary blessing. If Internal Revenue has your tax account marked "uncollectable" about the only way that you can keep it that way is to die — or never earn any more money — because as soon as you become able to pay, Internal Revenue is usually able to collect.

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Cattle Brand is 'Coat of Arms' Marking Heritage for Rancher

By Candy McInnes

The brand is the cowboy's answer to a family plaid or coat-of-arms.

It's passed down from generation to generation, marking the family's western heritage and history. Ask a rancher for his card and he may grimace . . . but ask him his brand and you're sure to get a quick, friendly answer.

A brand is a personal thing to a rancher. It's a method of proving ownership that has continued with little change since long before California was a territory.

More than 32,000 brands are recorded in California alone. California law stipulates that before a brand may be used it must be recorded with the Bureau of Livestock Identification.

Brands are usually letters, figures, characters, or a combination of these. Brands that are too tired to stand are called "lazy." Those in an oblique or angular position are known as "tumbling," and a letter or figure that curves at the ends is "running." When it has wings it's "flying." Brands "walk, swing, drag or rock" like in the "Rocking C." A straight line usually indicates a bar, but when it becomes long, it's spoken of as a "rail." And all sections of the country have different names for identical brands. The O Bar O in

California may be known as the Hobbie O in Texas.

California first began recording brands in 1917, when the branding law was passed. The second recorded brand, the Circle C, is still in use in San Luis Obispo County. This brand was sold with the ranch. As long as a brand is kept active it retains its original number.

Carson L. Hubbard, chief of the State Bureau of Livestock Identification, described a good brand: "The best brand is clean with a simple design. Dudes like very elaborate designs but they have to remember they're working with living tissue."

"If a brand is applied improperly it's impossible to read — so it's no good for identification," he noted.

Employees in the bureau will help applicants design a brand if their proposed brand is too elaborate or resembles a brand already in use. "Actually, up to six ranchers can use an identical brand. We vary the location on the animal, the county of residence, etc., so although the brands are the same it's easy to establish identity," Hubbard said.

Brands vary from 3 to 6 inches in size — the average is 4 inches — and are made from various ma-

terials, such as iron, steel or copper.

The cattle business has become Big Business — in California. Five million cattle now roam the state's range land. More than 6,000 lost or stolen cattle were investigated last year by the state's 100 brand inspectors.

Although the cattle business is booming, branding procedure remains much as it did a century ago. Cowboys still ride the range selecting cattle for the big spring roundup, when the year's branding takes place.

A few ranchers have modernized the process to include electric branding irons or butane gas heaters, but the majority still use the traditional open fire.

"Acid branding isn't too common and not very successful. And freeze branding (super cold) isn't legal," the director volunteered.

Many city dudes cringe at the thought of branding innocent animals but Hubbard sees it as "painless." "Branding looks worse than it actually is. I don't believe there's any pain involved," Hubbard commented. "Just remember the rancher is worried about the animal. He won't hurt the animal — if he does it'll cost him money."

In addition to hot iron brands — the only legal means of identification — ranchers use other marks for additional protection against rustling. Earmarks (portions of the ear cut), horn brands, hair brands, ear tags, tattoos, neck chains, tail bobs, dewlaps and wattles are a few of the marks used. Dewlaps and wattles are odd skin formations caused by the rancher to help facilitate identification.

So next time a rancher mentions his family brand listen. He'll be describing a symbol dear to the hearts of all ranchers. —Amarillo News-Globe

A recent study showed that cottage cheese is the second most popular cheese on today's market, report Extension foods and nutrition specialists. The dairy product is high in protein and calcium but low in calories.

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Motley-Dickens List of Deceased Mounts

List of residents and former residents of Motley and Dickens counties who died during the past year shows an increase over the previous year. The list of Motley County deceased, as prepared by County Clerk Pat Sheridan, contains 77 names, as follows:

A. J. Townsend, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Thomas E. Long, Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Davidson, Mrs. Bert Hunter (Lois Jackson), Jack Lancaster, Mrs. M. L. Patton, Frances Eugene Miller, Mayme Harriet McCall, Robert Daffern, C. E. (Gene) Perkins, Creighton Hill Richards (son of the late Mrs. E. A. Day), Vernon A. Craven, Floyd Bradley, Homer E. Davis, Mary Vaughn Snow, Mrs. Martin Kingery, Mrs. A. S. Jackson, Miss Ada Shands, W. C. (Fred) King, Mrs. Luella Pitts; H. Davis, Arvel L. Hall, Jim Edmonson, Mrs. Jim Edmonson

(Birdie Alice), Mrs. Carrie Jane George, Mrs. J. E. Jameson Sr., Mrs. Pearl Moorman, Mrs. Harmon Mills, Mrs. J. L. Orr, Uel D. (Spot) Patton, C. N. Davis, Mrs. Joe H. Campbell, Mrs. Leonora Luckett, Mrs. F. M. Casey, Mrs. George Spears, John A. Hamilton, Harry H. Campbell, Neal Alexander Patton, Mrs. Charlie Morris, Jimmy Lee Nelms, Mrs. Ola Jones, Herman Norton, Mrs. J. P. (Jim) Daffern, Mrs. Theodore (Anna) Harmon, George Cullin, Mrs. Frank (Metta) Hallford, Walter T. Evans, Mrs. Madgie J. Soderstrom;

Mrs. J. C. Lisenby, Mrs. Rosa Stafford, John B. Simpson, Mrs. John B. Simpson, Bertie L. Davis, Sylvester Hall (Dood) Holladay, Mrs. Maxine Wells Gorham, Vernon Daniels, John Edward Payne, Rev. W. B. Vaughn, Ben H. Dilard, Tommy Bell, Jewell Samp-

Dickens Lists 84

List of deceased in Dickens County the past year, including former residents, contained 84 names as prepared by Fred Arrington, County Clerk. They are as follows:

Pearl Porter, Penn Howell, Paul Baxter, Melvin Adams, M. C. Golding, Harvey Holly, Mrs. I. D. Rogers, Mrs. Lane Ericson, George Epting, J. A. Koon, Rusty McWilliams, Bertha Hutton, Harold Seawright, Kenneth Depson, Mrs. John Sharp, O. E. Byrd, Ray Don Thomason, Mrs. Marion Jordan, George S. Link Jr., Mary Sharp, Mrs. J. R. Lane, Lucy Offield, Riley Thacker, Maud Dozier, Minnie Roberts, Nell Henry, Neal Fortson Fowler;

Mrs. Hester Whitener, Lee Murphy, Claude Holly, Mrs. J. B. Haralson, B. C. McKinney, Kermit Cunningham, Mrs. George Mathewson, Homer Dobbins, Emmett Hairgrove, Mose Campbell, Mrs. W. S. Foster, Wallace Formby, Mrs. Reese Formby, Odell Harris Glasgow, Frank Wyatt, Billie Meyers, Mace Hunter, Mary Pernell Butler, Roy Gilmore, Tom Cooper, S. A. Lawrence, Mrs. Ella (Judge) Smith, Guy Fellmy, William Pierce, Ira Westfall, Maude Seals, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Elmer Frazier;

Mrs. A. E. Davies, A. E. Rich, Vernon Daniels, H. P. Hargis, Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Gracie Harvey, J. E. Dozier, Sophie Barron, Pablo Grissom, Edna C. Edmonds, Norman Wilson, Floyd Terry, Ross Morris, Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. Sam Whitley, Leslie Greer, Nannie Foreman, Edison Files, M. H. Costolow, Mary Putman, John Thomas Asberry, Abb Fry, Cecil Godfrey, Mrs. Ruby B. Alexander, Grover C. Small, Gracie Brannen, Mrs. J. D. Hopkins and Orville Glen Fox.

Tuesday, August 19 in Littlefield Hospitality House after a lengthy illness. He was born in Tennessee February 8, 1891 and came to Matador in 1910, living here until 1923. He had been a resident of Littlefield for 37 years.

Survivors include three stepsons, four stepdaughters, 22 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Payne of Matador. He had 11 nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Tutt Garnett, J. W. Cook and J. E. Cook all of Matador and N. L. Cook of Northfield.

Attending the funeral with Mrs. Payne were her daughter and sons, Mrs. Garnett, J. W. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Cook.

Former McAdoo Resident Killed In Auto Crash

Orville Glen Fox, 33, a former McAdoo resident, died in a head-on collision about 5:30 a. m. Friday near Rockport, Colorado. His wife is the former Rita Wilkinson of Matador.

Services for Fox, a resident of Cheyenne, Wyoming at the time of his death, were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the McAdoo Methodist Church officiating were Rev. Hugh Hunt, pastor; Rev. L. A. Ballou, pastor of the McAdoo Baptist Church, and Leonard Dennis, minister of the McAdoo Church of Christ.

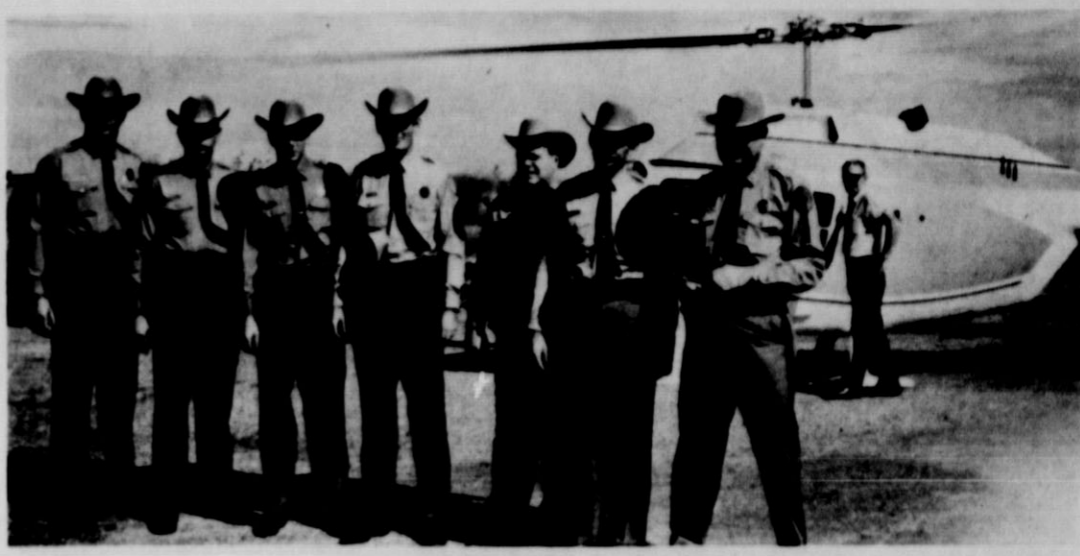
Burial was in McAdoo Cemetery directed by King Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

Mr. Fox was a native of McAdoo and was graduated from Patton Springs High School at Afton in 1954.

He had been employed by the National Cash Register Co., in Lubbock, Odessa and Midland, and since November of 1968, he had been a branch manager for the firm in Cheyenne, Wyo. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Midland.

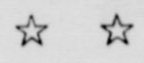
Survivors include his wife, Rita and a son, Barry of the home; two brothers, Mike Fox of McAdoo and S/Sgt. Kenneth Fox, stationed at Ellington Air Force Base in Houston; a sister, Sharon Fox and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fox all of McAdoo; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Dickens; and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lula Fox of McAdoo.

Local residents attending the funeral were relatives of Mrs. Fox (Rita), and included Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wilkinson, also Mrs. Levi Wilkinson who accompanied Mrs. Fox's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Randall (Gwendolyn) of Irving. Another sister (Corrine) and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schmidt of Hamlin also attended.



FLYING LAWREN — and members of the State Department of Public Safety are shown as they attended a demonstration on the use of helicopters in answering emergency calls. They are, from left, Sgt. Ralph Briscoe, Safety Officer, WCPS, Ernest Neel, Paducah and Ira Kuhlman, Matador, patrolmen; Phillip Cardwell, weight and license division; Lt. Fred Marshall, Lubbock; Buck Johnson, patrolman, Paducah, and Major C. W. Bell, regional commander, Lubbock. —Tribune Photo

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Attend Littlefield Rites For Brother

Services for James Spurling, 78, held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Missionary Baptist Church, Littlefield, were attended by relatives from Matador and Northfield. He was a brother of local resident, Mrs. Maggie (Cook) Payne.

The Rev. Ken Johnson, pastor of the church officiated, assisted by Rev. Glenn Willson of Amherst. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park by Hammons Funeral Home. Mr. Spurling died at 5:15 a. m.

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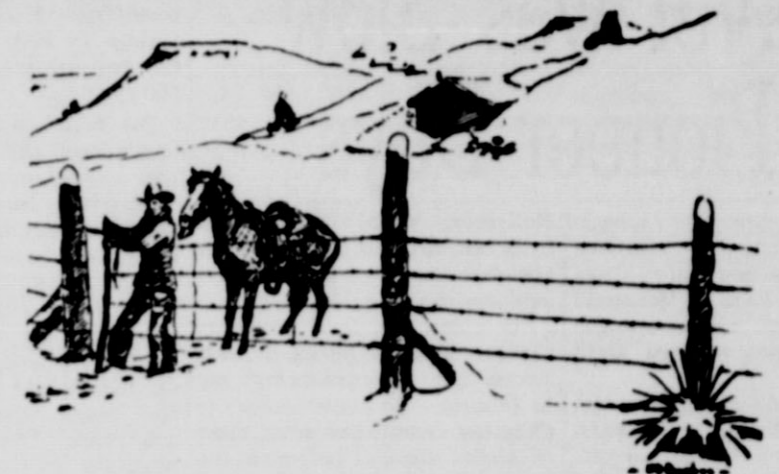


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THE LOSING GAME — This picture made in 1908 shows F. A. Loveless fencing with an umbrella against five girls. He lost. The second girl from the right, then Mae Kanzler, later became Mrs. Loveless. The scene is near the present location of Stanley Hospital, looking north. Corner of building in upper left is the south end of the old Kanzler building. Girls, left to right, Kate Hamilton, Maggie Hamilton, Vashti Cammack, Miss Kanzler and Lula Herring.

—Photo from collection of the late Henry Pipkin

Travel was Slow In Pioneer Days

TRAVEL required more time in 1899 when the late J. W. Hamilton came to what is now Motley County from near Waco in McLennan County. The trip, made in a wagon and two buggies required about three weeks.

J. Tom Hamilton, together with his brother, Roscoe, and sisters, Ola, Bessie and Maggie, accompanied their father in the caravan while Mrs. Hamilton and their youngest child, Kathryn (Kate) made the trip by train to Childress, and by mail hack to Matador, to join Mrs. Hamilton's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Echols, who were living at the Echols ranch.

One daughter, Ella, was teaching school at Lorena, a community south of Waco, and joined the family in the spring of 1901. Another daughter, Virginia, who came with the family from Georgia to Texas, had remained in

McGregor, where she married L. H. Stewart and they moved to Louisiana. She lived in Shreveport until her death in 1962.

The oldest son, G. E. Hamilton had preceded the family to West Texas and was practicing law in Abilene. He later came to Childress County and from there to Motley County, becoming one of the early-day lawyers to practice in Matador.

Three of Family Living

Of the nine Hamilton children, three are still living. Mrs. A. Freeman (Ella), the oldest of the three makes her home in Grand Prairie, but visits here each summer with her brother, J. Tom Hamilton, and the youngest sister, Mrs. Fred Bourland (Kathryn).

Mrs. Freeman was born in North Georgia, October 7, 1875. After joining her family here she taught school in Matador for seven years. She was married

here to A. Freeman, June 19, 1907. She recalls that she rode the first train from Matador to Roaring Springs in 1914. She remembers the first automobile that came to Matador.

The first school in which she taught here (in the fall of 1901) was a two-room building in what is now the eastern part of town. She remembers when the community did not have a single church building and all services were held in the frame courthouse. She received \$40 per month when she taught in Matador, and the stipend did not include room and board.

She taught school for 13 years and retired from the profession when she married.

Mr. Freeman operated a drug store in Matador and later in Roaring Springs. He died in 1947 and Mrs. Freeman has been making her home in Grand Prairie most of the time since her husband's death.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton passed away on July 3, 1908 on the couple's 41st wedding anniversary and Mr. Hamilton died in April, 1926. Their son, Dr. Roscoe Hamilton died in 1927. Bessie (Mrs. W. L. McWilliams) and Maggie (Mrs. L. E. Cooper) both passed

away in 1965, while Judge G. E. Hamilton died in 1962, the same year in which Mrs. Stewart passed away. Ola (Mrs. C. W. Winn) died here in 1955.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Beef cattle on dry ranges may face serious nutritional deficiencies. Of major importance is the lack of sufficient range grass or forage. The low quality or absence of total digestible nutrients is a further complicating factor. This kind of forage contains little or no protein, phosphorus and vitamin A.

Decisions are difficult to make during stress periods. An attempt should be made to balance livestock numbers and forage supplies. Calves may be weaned earlier to help relieve grazing pressure and improve cow conditions. Fewer replacement cattle should be kept and culling is always in order. Non-breeders and slow breeders, irregular breeders and cows which consistently produce lower grade lightweight calves should be marketed.

Under extremely dry conditions, it may be advisable to confine the foundation herd to a small acreage. High energy feeds such as grains and protein supplements may be fed in limited amounts for maintenance. Forage is the critical feed, however, and is usually high in cost for total digestible nutrients. A protein supplement fed with forage will improve digestion.

Phosphorus is the most likely mineral to be deficient. A mineral supplement high in phosphorus should be fed free choice or in controlled drinking water.

Vitamin A may or may not be deficient depending upon the available forage. Protein supplements fortified with vitamin A should be considered. Synthetic vitamin A is available for use in drinking water, injections or for mixing with feed.

Since most livestock producers have had experience handling livestock during periods of stress, decision making on management practices becomes an individual proposition.

Trees and shrubs, like humans and livestock, are being affected

by the continuing hot and dry weather.

The most common symptom of drought injury to trees and shrubs is the dying around the margin of leaves with the dead area progressing into the leaf and causing desiccation of dead tissue between the veins toward the midrib.

A deficiency of water affects the marginal leaf tissue most, as compared with other parts of the plant. If prolonged, the lack of soil moisture results in the death of feeder roots. When this happens, recovery of the plant to normal condition is slow.

Beautiful shade trees add much to the comfort and pleasure of the home, but they do need attention. Now is one of those times when water and attention may be necessary to pull them through.

A good loading ramp can add efficiency to a cattle production enterprise.

Heavy losses occur each year from cattle bruises and in some cases to broken legs. Such losses can largely be prevented since most are caused during loading and unloading.

The ramp should be strong and sturdy since nothing causes cattle to balk more than a shaky chute or ramp.

The loading facilities should be located near a road or highway for convenience to trucks and trailers. Concrete for the walls which form the base of the ramp is suggested. The concrete floor is laid after the earth fill is compacted in place. The floor should have a rough finish to prevent the animals from slipping.

Heavy treated wood posts should be used to support the side walls which should be built with two-inch plank lumber. The posts should be set in the ground and securely anchored to the concrete walls.

An elevated cat walk along one side of the chute or ramp is suggested as a convenience to loading and unloading.

Lights should be included if cattle are moved at night.

Micronizing may be the best way to process sorghum grain for the highest energy value in

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feedlot cattle rations, according to recent trials at Texas A&M University.

Micronizing is an outgrowth of popping, somewhat similar to that for popping corn.

The other processes in the research were steam-flaked, reconstituted (minimum of 10 days at 30 percent moisture), and dry ground.

J. K. Riggs of A&M's Animal Science Department said 25 weaning Charolais-Hereford steers were divided into five groups of five each. The comparative slaughter technique was used, with one random group being slaughtered at the start.

All animals were individually fed all-concentrate diets for 168 days. Gains were highest for cattle fed micronized grain, followed closely by those on steam-flaked, reconstituted and dry ground in that order, Riggs explained. Dry matter fed efficiency was best for

cattle fed steam-flaked, with no difference between reconstituted and micronized, and poorest for those on dry ground.

Net energy values for production were highest for micronized, followed by reconstituted, steam-flaked and dry ground. Net energy values for maintenance and production were highest for steam-flaked. Next in order were reconstituted, micronized and dry ground grain treatments.

HERE FROM SEMINOLE

Mrs. Ned Nichols of Seminole visited here Sunday and accompanied her children, Kelly and Scott, home after visiting here last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven. Mr. Craven and grandson, Mike Green had spent a week fishing at Antonito, Colo., and were joined there by the Nichols family and accompanied home by the children.

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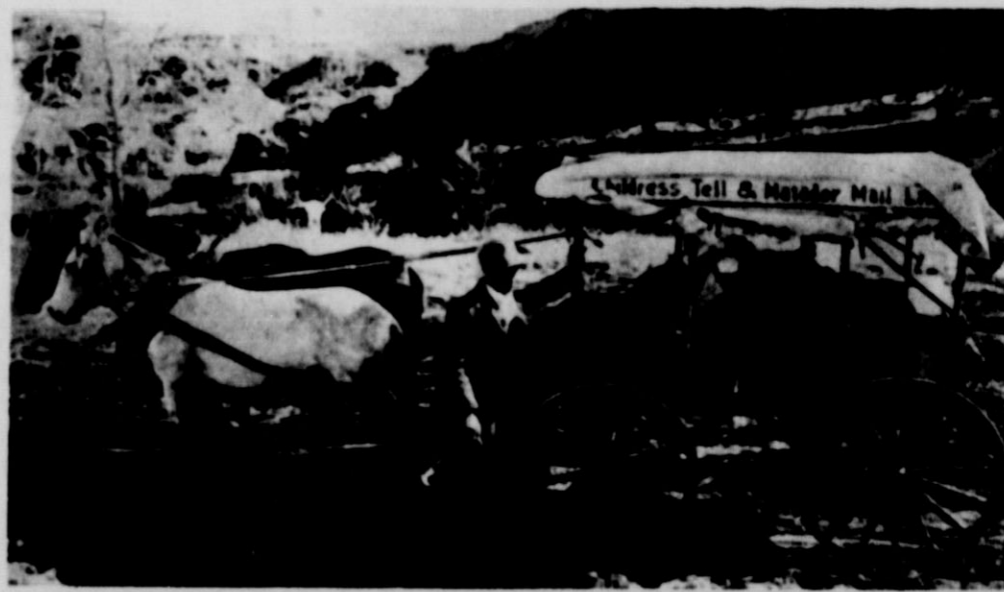
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WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mrs. Stella Tilson and granddaughter, Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, left by bus Wednesday morning for Dallas. They were met by Mrs. Tilson's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson. After a short visit with her uncle and aunt, Linda continued on to Houston to visit friends. Mrs. Tilson remained overnight with her son and wife and Thursday went to Grand Prairie, to her daughter's and family, the M. G. Bethards. Saturday the Bethards and Mrs. Tilson left by car for Chicago where they will visit Mrs. Tilson's other daughter and family, the R. F. Zabielskis.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilkinson attended to business and visited with friends in Amarillo last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Wanda Matney accompanied her mother, Mrs. Sarah Matney of Post, to Longview Monday to visit her grandfather, Bill Herrod. She returned Friday and spent the weekend with her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Matney. She left for Levelland Sunday, where she is a second semester South Plains Junior College student.

Nancy Archer of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Archer, visited Monday and Tuesday with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and Don.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba Sunday was their grandson and nephew, Lynn Beavers of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett and James attended to business in Plainview and Turkey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson

and sons visited in Stamford Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre, Mrs. Frank McKerall of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Laughlin of Rule. Mrs. McKerall had arrived from Waco where she had attended the one hundred year old birthday celebration of her mother-in-law. Mrs. William McKerall, on Thursday, August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan visited in Matador Tuesday night with her sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Precice (Eunice Browning) of Dallas.

H. R. Jameson accompanied his mother, Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty to Paducah Sunday, to visit Cliff Stephens, a patient in the Richards Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham, Betty, Nancy and Jan attended to business in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ward Rattan of Matador and Mrs. Tommie Edwards shopped in Plainview, Friday.

Danny Martin of Floydada visited Lance and Shannon Jameson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and daughter, Kay accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper visited in Paducah, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright. There were five generations of the Cooper family present.

Mrs. R. A. Stafford attended to business in Roaring Springs, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins and sons Jessie and Kerry and Miss Deborah Stockton of Matador visited in Lubbock, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Lucas and Christa.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wilkinson were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Randel (nee Gwendolyn Wilkinson) and children, Neil and Allison of Arlington.

A. M. Harmon and Theodore Harmon of Matador visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stan of Mesquite came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray. They returned home Friday. Visiting with them Thursday were Mesdames Laura Houston and Aurie Aulick of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan and children of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan. Mrs. Rattan returned home Monday night from Lubbock where she had been with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byers during last week. Mrs. Byers had surgery and is doing fine.

FROM SAN DIEGO

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Morrison (Milda Scrivner) and sons, Brent, Kent, and Bruce of San Diego, California visited this last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton. They drove to Plainview Thursday, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat King and the group attended "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon Amphitheatre Thursday night.

RECENT ACCIDENT

Marvin Dixon was a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital last week following an irrigation pump accident in which his neck was injured. He returned to his home Sunday and is wearing a neck brace.

FAMILY REUNION

Children of the late Luther Cox and Mrs. G. B. McElroy (Med Cox) held a family reunion Friday, August 22 at White River.

Those attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox of Vealmoor, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell and family of Colorado City, (Dorothy Mae Cox), Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox and children of Topeka, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and family of Matador.

Hazards Cited To Avoid Poisonings

More than a half million children will swallow some type of poison this year, and a great number of these will be youngsters under the age of five. Sadly, virtually all of these poisonings are preventable.

In Texas during 1968 there were 183 fatal poisonings listed as accidental. Thirty-five of these were under the age of five — six of them in the first year of life.

In figures released for 1967, the National Safety Council says there were 4,000 fatal poisonings in the



GROUP OF PIONEERS — Date this picture was made was probably 1905 or 1906. At the top, left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Wiley P. Jones (parents of John P. Jones who organized the first bank in Matador); Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks, Mrs. Jeff Morris, Mrs. J. L. Criswell, Mrs. G. I. Brittan, Rev. Brittan, Mr. and

Mrs. Hugh Hurley. Second row: (first unknown), Mrs. R. P. Echols, Mrs. Martha Martin, (next unknown), Mr. and Mrs. McIntire, Mrs. Mullennix (mother of the publisher of the Matador Maverick). Children are Gertie Hicks, Harry Morris and Hardy Hicks. —Photo courtesy of Mrs. D. I. W. (Ollie Echols) Birnie

United States. Of this total 3,100 occurred at home.

The reason behind this extremely high percentage of home accidents is simple. Common household products—those used for housekeeping and medicinal purposes—represent the greatest potential poisoning hazards. Among these are detergents used in automatic dishwashers, furniture polishes and waxes, drain and bowl cleaners, lighter fluids used for outdoor grills, and the pesticides. Add to this list all the medicines kept in your medicine cabinet— from aspirins to tranquilizers.

Poison-proofing the home should be the aim of every parent. Here are some common sense steps to take:

Store all medicines and household products in locked cabinets away from food storage areas.

Clean out medicine cabinets regularly, discarding unusables down the drain and washing empty containers thoroughly before putting them into the trash.

Store hazardous products only in their original containers, never in soft drink bottles, unlabelled containers or cans, and keep fuel oil, chemicals and pesticides out of a child's reach.

Be especially careful about aspirin and other medicine. Never leave them in a child's room. Make

certain all medicine bottles have labels.

If you repaint toys, furniture and interior woodwork, don't use paint intended for outdoor painting since it may contain lead or harmful chemicals.

And, don't leave hazardous products just "sitting around."

Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. L. A. Mullins
Res. Phone 348-3156

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mitchell of Lubbock spent the week end with his father, J. D. Mitchell, and were accompanied home by their son, Danny, who spent last week here. Mr. Mitchell has recently returned home from a visit in Apple Valley, Calif., with his daughter, Mrs. Lewis F. Jones, the former Marian Alice Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burt have returned from a two weeks fishing trip at Hubbard Lake near San Angelo.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brown this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry James and Jennifer, Mrs. Hermon Jefferson and Miss Kay James, a niece of Mr. James, all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meason of Plainview attended to business and spent a few days in their home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller visited in Spur, Saturday with Mrs. M. H. Costolow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman returned home Sunday from Meeker, Colo., where they have been employed this summer.

Debbie Smiley of Amarillo has been visiting here the past two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Sr. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr., came Sunday and accompanied her home.

Visiting during the week end with Mrs. Ben Dillard were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Dillard, Jay and Billy, of Mustang, Oklahoma, who were accompanied home by their daughters, Tonie and Shellie, who have been visiting here several weeks. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton and children, Tresha, Mickie and Buna of Plainview, Daryl Spraberry and C. L. Myers of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maritt and Jama, of Dickens and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard, Danna and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clifton and children of Plainview attended services at the Assembly of God

Church Sunday morning and presented the devotional and special music. The message was brought by Billy Joe Dillard of Mustang, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Aubrey Davis of Las Cruces, New Mexico has been visiting with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Long, and also with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Davis. Mr. Davis arrived Wednesday to join his family in attending Old Settlers, and also visited his brother, Jack Davis and family.

GINA BROOKS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Charlene Brooks entertained her daughter, Gina on her 6th birthday with a party Saturday afternoon in the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Owens.

Centerpiece was the birthday cake, decorated with "Happy Birthday," and dancing ballerinas, and surrounded by gifts. Little party hats were favors. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served.

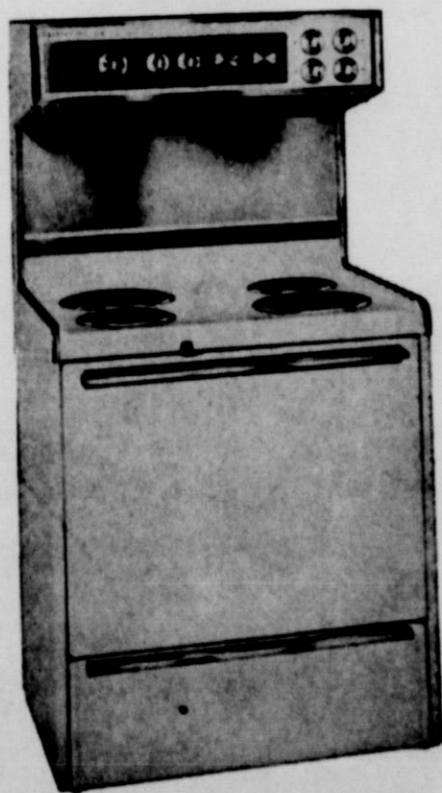
Those present were Linda Palmer, Little Bill Palmer, Brent Osburn, Stoney Mullins, Gina Long and Todd Norris, also her grandmothers, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Milton Brooks, and other friends, Dianne Norris, Bertha McCleskey and Odessa Mullins.

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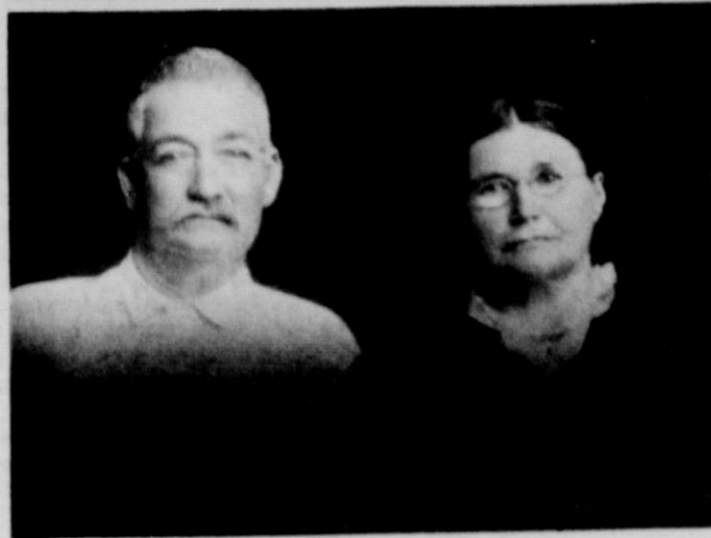
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John C. Lisenby Sr., was Early Stockman in Motley County Area

Among the early stockmen of the Motley-Childress counties area was John C. Lisenby Sr., according to a feature in the Childress Index, in a series of articles by Sheila Wormsbaker taken from "History of Central and Western Texas, 1911."

"A fortune amassed as a stockman was John C. Lisenby's upon his retirement from many years of active aggressive labor in the business world.

"He was born in Itawamba county, Mississippi in 1844. He was reared on a plantation and in 1862 from Jackson County, he enlisted for service in the Confederate army, joining Company A, Magee's Regiment, Dobbins' Brigade of the cavalry service. He was engaged continuously in that service in the Trans-Mississippi department in Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and along the Missouri-Kansas border until the close of the war.

"During his military services he was largely engaged in scouting and rough service characteristic of the warfare in those regions, fraught with the constant hardship, deprivations and dangers such

as only a strong healthy youth of rugged constitution could withstand.

"In 1868, while yet a young man and with hardly a penny of financial resources, but filled with the vigor and determination to succeed in a new country, he came to Texas and located in Grayson county. His first work there was with cattle, and he had been a stockman all his life, never branching off into any other line of business and keeping his mind always on making a success in the cattle industry; he prosecuted the occupation during a long number of years and never failed to make money.

"After living in Grayson county for eight years, Lisenby moved to Clay county, his headquarters for several years, but in the meantime he had gradually worked his cattle westward and in about 1880 he moved his headquarters to the foot of the plains in Motley County, making his home at Matador.

"In 1906 he established his permanent home in Childress and about that time he also retired from active participation in the cattle business, it being then

largely taken over by his son, G. E. Lisenby who retained the headquarters in Motley county. "The senior Lisenby was one of the strongest citizens financially in Childress. He had made all of his money in the cattle business and it was earned by close application to duty through a long number of years and he was well entitled to retire. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

"Mrs. Lisenby was, before marriage, Miss S. N. Boston, born in Mississippi, and they had three children, G. Ed Lisenby, Mrs. Mollie Echols and John C. Lisenby Jr."

Of the three Lisenby children, two continued living in Motley County until their respective deaths Mrs. Echols, whose husband was the late A. B. Echols, rancher and banker, died at her home here in 1936, and John C. Lisenby Jr., passed away in September, 1964.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Texas A&M University has received a \$40,000 grant from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to study biological control of cotton insect pests.

Biological control is usually defined as the introduction or encouragement of natural parasites and predators as a way of keeping crop-damaging insects in check.

The object is to reduce the need for chemical insecticides which can be dangerous to handle and may cause pollution problems. Some insect pests are also developing genetic resistance to even the most potent insecticides.

Texas A&M is providing \$28,000 in addition to the USDA grant.

Dr. P. L. Adkisson and Dr. Winfield Sterling of the A&M Entomology Department will direct the study. The USDA will be represented by Dr. Erna Vanderzant and Dr. R. L. Ridgway of the Agricultural Research Service Entomology Laboratory at College Station.

Adkisson said the research will center on the nutritional requirements, mating and egg laying habits of parasites of the bollworm and tobacco budworm, which are major insect enemies of cotton.

After this information is gathered, the researchers will attempt to develop methods of mass-rearing the parasites for release in the field.

Texas A&M is one of three state universities that have received USDA grants for biological control work. The others are the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Arkansas.

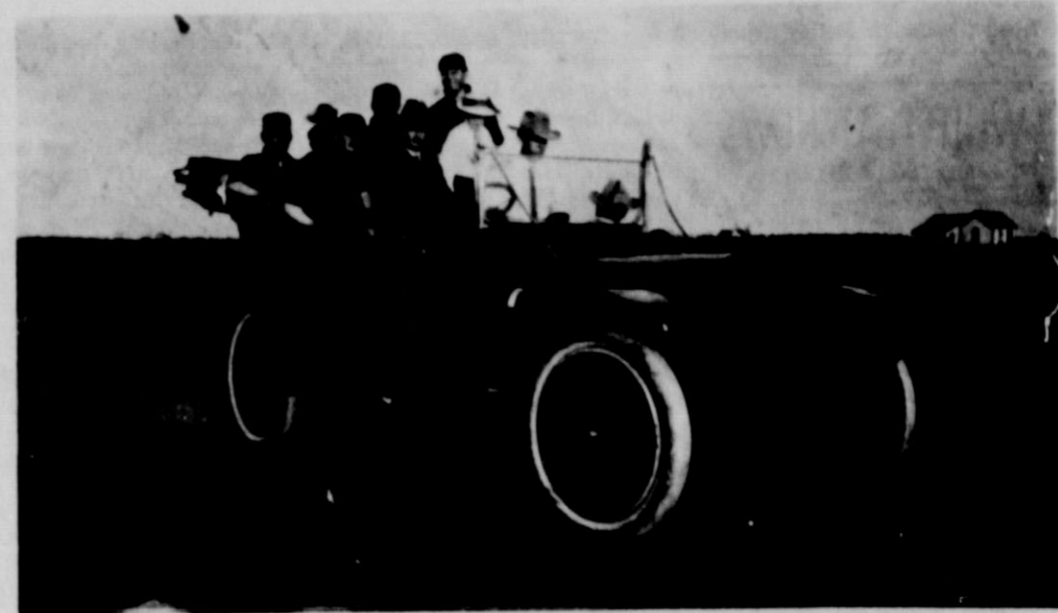
Extra care of roses during August and September can mean more beautiful blooms this fall.

Here are suggested care items. Check the mulch applied in the spring. Make certain it is still at least an inch or two thick. Water the rose bed thoroughly as needed and soak the soil to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. Frequent light waterings encourage shallow root development and make the plant susceptible to disease.

It is also essential that the spray program be continued, even though the weather is hot and dry, to prevent blackspot. Heavy dew in the mornings will encourage blackspot just as do frequent showers in the spring.

The rose plant should be sprayed with a fungicide containing maneb or folpet every 10 to 14 days. Continue the spray program until the first killing frost because the leaves are the food manufacturing organs of the plant. Thus, it is essential to retain as many leaves as possible to build up food reserves in the plant to promote larger flowers with more intense color. Good food reserves will also help the plant to withstand severe winter weather.

Examine rose plants at this time of the year with a critical eye to determine if there are plants which need replacing. Many excellent rose varieties are available. It's a waste of time and effort to keep plants which do not live up to your expectations.



PIONEER MATADOR BASEBALL TEAM, going in style in Model H Franklin automobile owned by the late Jack Luckett Sr. Members are identified as left to right, back, Walter Ellithorp, A. Watson (standing), little boy is Raymond Davis, Frank Smith (at wheel), Luke Davis, back of man's head is Jack Luckett's. Note right hand drive and outside gearshift. The Model H sold for about \$8,000. House in background is the Dick Horn home in east part of Matador, located south and east of present Bill's Conoco Station.

Mark those selected for removal so they can be easily spotted when planting time rolls around.

Texas peanut producers will decide in a September 24 referendum election whether or not to establish a self assessment program.

Southwestern Peanut Growers Association of Gorman, Texas, has been certified by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture to conduct the referendum vote which will include all 117 counties having peanut allotments.

The proposal would allow peanut producers to assess themselves a maximum of \$1.00 per net ton (farmers' stock basis) of production and permit them to elect a nine-man commodity producers board to administer the proceeds.

Assessments would be collected at the first point of processing or sale and would be used for research, disease and insect control, education and promotion for production, marketing, and use of peanuts.

Any person in the state engaged in producing, or causing to be

produced, peanuts for commercial purposes is eligible to vote. This includes farm owners and their tenants or sharecroppers, if such persons would be required to pay the proposed assessment.

Ballots, with a self-addressed envelope for return, will be mailed by SWPGA September 6 to all eligible voters. Producers who have not received a ballot prior to September 9 may obtain one from my office.

Deadline for return of ballots is September 24. Votes postmarked after that date will not be counted.

Voters will have to certify their 1968 total peanut production on the ballots. Estimates can be in pounds or bushels. Growers should check their production records at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office prior to voting. If production is overestimated by more than 10 percent, the ballot will be declared void.

Qualified voters may place their names in nomination for position on commodity producers board by filing an application with SWPGA by no later than August

24. Applications must be signed by the individual and 10 other eligible voters.

For the referendum to pass, two-thirds of the votes cast must favor the self-assessment program or votes favoring the referendum must represent at least 50 percent of the total 1968 peanut production. If the referendum fails to carry by either of these ways, it will be defeated.

Other states having similar programs to the proposed self-assessment include: Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Virginia, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Florida. Peanut producers should consider the pros and cons of the referendum and cast their votes during the election.

Parents of firstgraders beware. Entering school costs may be higher than you expect. Jennie Kitching, Extension family life education specialist, suggests to plan ahead and prepare now for these school expenses.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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FIRST STATE BANK



PIONEER FAMILY — Mr. and Mrs. Steve Daffern (seated center) and their nine children, including a married son (Robert) and his wife and two children, in a photo made in 1911. The house was located on West end of Stewart Street just inside the town section. Standing, from left, are Mary, Ellis, Jim, Jeff, Albert, Mrs. Robert Daffern and Robert Daffern. Front row from left: Lorene, Lillie, Mr. Daffern, Mrs. Daffern (holding Paul) and Clarence and Harmon, children of the Robert Dafferns. The pioneer couple came to Matador in 1890 in a covered wagon from Erath County and lived to celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary. Mr. Daffern died in August, 1944 and his wife passed away in August, 1949. Also deceased are Ellis Daffern and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daffern. Three of the sons, Jim, Albert and Jeff live in Matador.



MR. AND MRS. STEVE DAFFERN

Sons of Two Former Residents Serving Aboard USS Hornet

Sons of two former Matador residents were serving aboard the carrier USS Hornet, recovery ship for the three astronaut "Moon Conquerors," Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Mike Collins.

Mike Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Mullins of Dallas was one of the crew members, and Roger W. Ratcliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ratcliff of Wichita, Kansas, was a welder on the ship. Mrs. Mullins is the former Justine Rattan of Matador, and G. W. Ratcliff is also a former Matador resident.

Mrs. Mullins writes: "Mike has been assigned to the carrier for the past 16 months, and has completed his second tour of duty in Viet Nam. His base station is Long Beach, California where his wife, Sherry, resides.

"The Hornet, with its crewmen, was in Vietnam for 8 months, and after her return to the U. S. her skipper, Capt. Carl J. Seiberick, had only one month in the yards to get the crew some leave time, and work on the equipment.

"It was a tight schedule and a lot of work involved to convert a ship of the line geared for war into an instrument of peace. The conversion task was made much easier by the crew's eagerness to participate in the mission.

"The Hornet's capability for handling fixed winged aircraft, and the high priority of getting

RETURN FROM LAKE CITY
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dirickson returned last Wednesday from a week's fishing in Lake City, Colorado. They were joined there by

her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie, who had been vacationing for six weeks in Ruidoso, N. M., and Colorado Springs, and their friends Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Guthrie (no relation) of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Douglas E. Pitts and son, Douglas E. Pitts Jr., of Lovington, N. M., returned last week from Lake City, Colo., where they spent a week vacationing.

Recent Visitors From New Orleans
Visiting in the home of his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smauley and Robin from Saturday until Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smauley

and son Mike, of New Orleans, La. They also visited his grand mother, Mrs. M. F. Bolton and a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smauley.

Joining the group in City Park Sunday night for supper and home-made ice cream were an aunt, Mrs. Kathalene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stafford.

The visitors arrived here just prior to Hurricane Camille's bash and they were worried about their home in New Orleans. In a telephone conversation with his mother upon their arrival home late Saturday, Gregory Smauley said, "not an ice cube was lost." There was water damage to his office downtown however. They drove in stormy weather from Paducah, all the way home, he said.

Almond Tree Bearing Here

Unusual in the Panhandle of Texas is a bearing almond tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert. The tree is loaded with fruit which is ripening.

Mr. Gilbert said the tree was given to them by Mrs. Gilbert's brother, Audry Vaughn of Lubbock. It was planted from seed and was about 30 inches tall when set in Matador about three years ago. It is now 8 feet tall.

Mr. Gilbert said the tree blooms look something like a peach bloom and the leaves look similar to

peach leaves. Last year the tree bore only one or two almonds.

The Tribune has learned of other almond trees in the county. Caldwell Smith of Roaring Springs has two almond trees about 15 ft. tall. Charles Long of Roaring Springs also has 18 almond trees. Those in the Roaring Springs area were set out several years ago by the ag boys.

Bob Jameson Jr. said there was a very large almond tree in the Flomot area for many years, but that it died about two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brotherton spent last week camping at Antonito, Colorado.

Old Settlers WELCOME to Roaring Springs

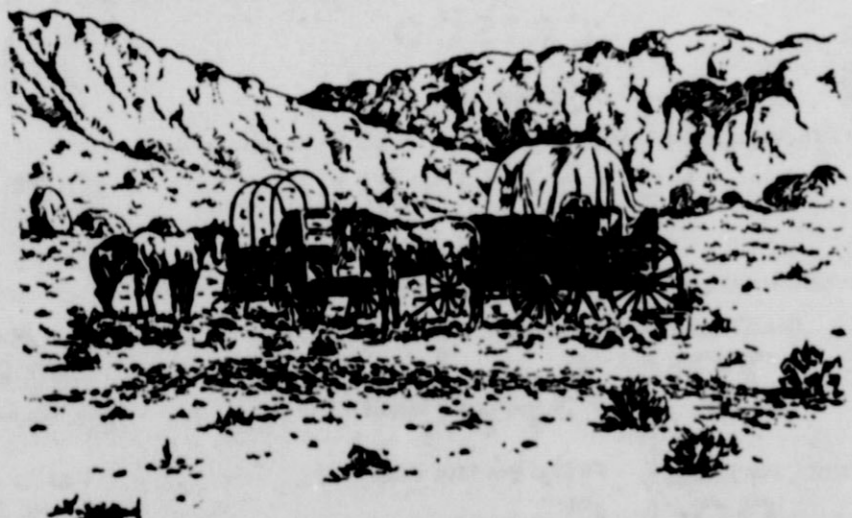


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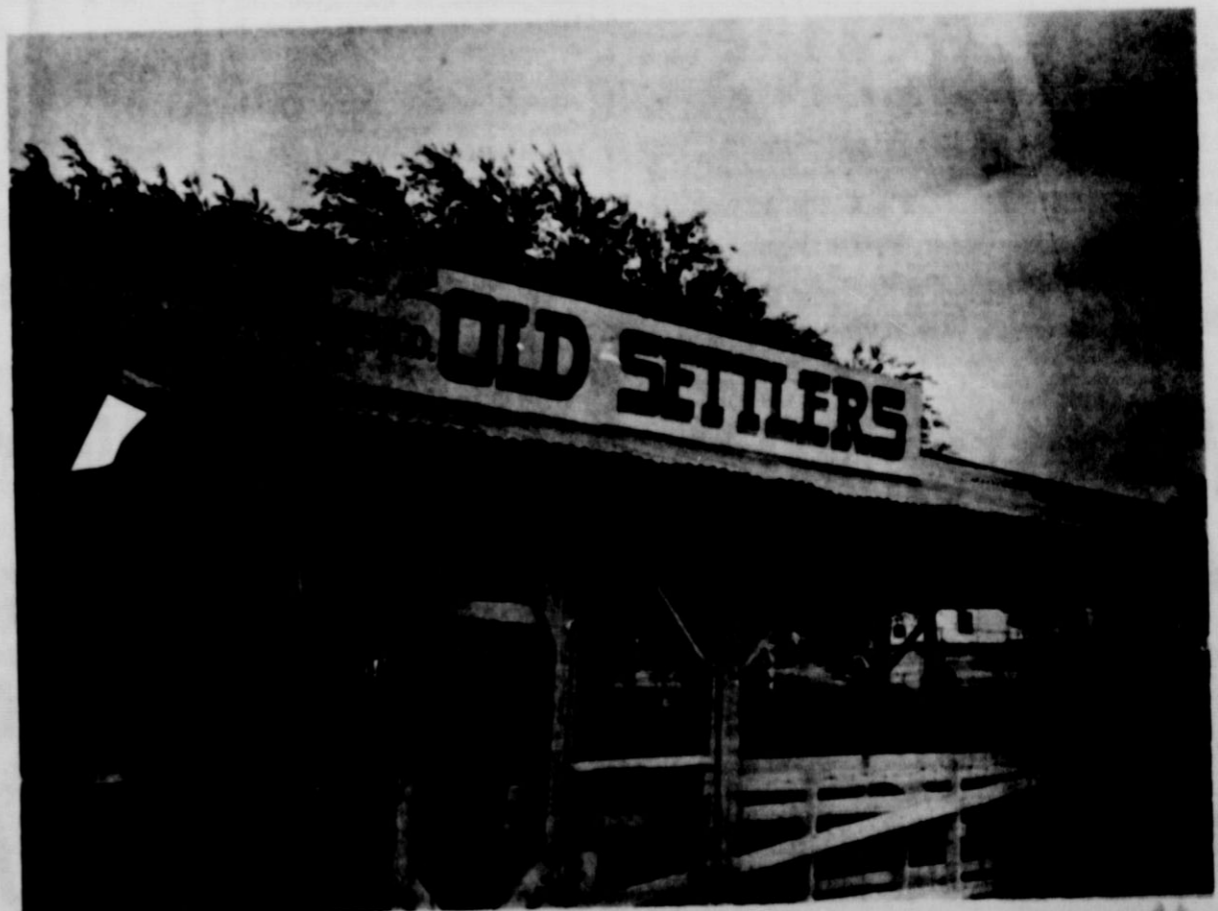
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Man, after I pay my doctor and buy new clothes, I'll nearly have enough to git to the next rodeo."

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Spur Field Day Announced Here

Annual field day at the Spur Agriculture Research Station will be held Thursday, Sept. 4, according to an announcement by County Agent Bill Pailmeyer. Bus tours of the station will start at 9 a.m. Stops on the tour will present the following experiments: Beef cows in confinement since 1959, cows in semi-confinement, steers and heifers on feed for 140 days comparing protein supplements. Also Brown Swiss cross-bred replacement heifers, brush control equipment and work on mesquite, water conservation on native pas-

ture and comparison of brush and cleared pastures. Motley County livestock producers are invited to attend.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Velma Fulfer accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie, Gerri and Karla, and Mrs. Elwyn Fulfer, all of Lubbock, to May, Texas, Saturday where they attended funeral services for Mrs. M. C. Newbury. She was the mother of Jimmy Newbury, who was formerly married to the late Alla Mae Fulfer. Services were held at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church of May.

On their return to Lubbock, the Leslie daughters accompanied their parents home, after a visit here with their grandmother.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. G. Kimbell returned home Sunday from the Groom Hospital, where she had surgery on Friday, August 15. Mr. Kimbell and their children were with her at the hospital last week. They include Guy Kimbell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gambrell of Channing, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Verett of Mt. Blanco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Billingsley and daughter, Sandra of Midland. Mrs. Billingsley and Sandra remained here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell, and visiting here Tuesday was Mrs. Verett.

WEEK END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heard of Witharrel visited during the week end with their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heard and sons, Ricky and Jamie. Sunday night visitors of the pastor and his family were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rudolph of the Parker community near Cleburne.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Israel of Austin visited from Wednesday until Friday in the homes of brothers of Mrs. Israel, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley and James, and Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley. Rev. Israel is pastor of the Grace First United Methodist Church in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Francis and children, Pam and Rob, spent the past week in Houston. They visited NASA Space Center, attended a game in the Astrodome, and visited the Houston Zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth returned home Saturday from a trip to East Texas, visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caswell of Tyler and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lelia Caswell of Bullard. They also visited in Dallas with Mr. Whitworth's nephew, Russell Surlis Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler returned Tuesday night from a week end trip to Cloudercroft, New Mexico. Their children, Shelley and David visited in Paducah with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry.

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my thanks to the friends and relatives who were so kind to me during my recent illness. The cards, food and assistance given me, and your prayers were greatly appreciated. God bless you all.
Mrs. C. L. Rainbolt (1)

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank each of you who sent cards, flowers and calls while I was in the hospital, also for the delicious food and visits since I returned home. Thanks again, and God bless each of you.
Anne and Bunch Williams (1)

CARD OF THANKS

Your many kind and thoughtful deeds and words of comfort at the passing of our loved one, Milton Shipman, were deeply appreciated and we wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks. These expressions of your concern will always be remembered with gratitude.
Mrs. Linda Shipman and children, and Mrs. Jewel Landrum. (2)

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank each of you for remembering me with cards, letters, flowers and other kind deeds while I was in the hospital in Groom, and since my return home.
Mrs. W. G. Kimbell (1)

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FOR SALE - weaner pigs. See Walter Gwinn, Roaring Springs, Rt. 1, 3 miles east Buzz field. 23/p3t

FOR CUSTOM hay-baling and swathing see C. M. Barton Jr., Matador, Phone 347-2228. 23/c4t

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LOST - Whiteface bull calf, about 175 lbs. Joe Rice, Roaring Springs. Phone 348-3806 or 348-2691. 22/ctfn

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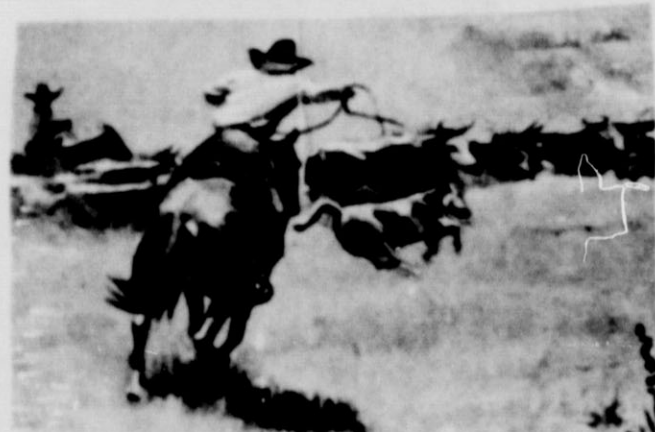
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