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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR

Among the more offensive odors to me is that of the flowering mesquite, which most people do not notice. In some manner I associate it with defeat, drought, burning summer heat and hopelessness.

Wasted time is one of our greatest offenses against creation. Each minute is precious and charged against the account of life; it should be spent with gratitude and humility.

Some days have hostile cloaks that apparently do not fit properly and were intended to be worn only on special occasions. The only way to change the atmosphere is to start a new and hopeful program of work that absorbs problems and uses mental blocks as stepping stones.

A beloved and well-known West Texas physician, now deceased, said that a young man was a fool to drink, and that an old man was a fool not to drink in moderation.

Prominent political leaders usually begin their careers meekly, winning the support and confidence of the people. Once in office they feel the mighty intoxicant of power and seem to lose all sense of purpose and direction. A few leaders remain unchanged in purpose of service and we call them statesmen.

Another easy way to make a mistake is to talk yourself into it by claiming some talent you don't possess or bragging about an achievement that is merely a personal dream.

My worry about vanishing terrapins was needless. A scout informs me that there is an abundance of the friendly little land turtles.

Leisure time seems more enjoyable when it is used while ten different duties beg for immediate attention.

Romance is that phase of life that makes the rest of it endurable and the memory of it keeps the aged from surrendering to boredom.

Homecoming Plans Made

A meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. (Sonny) Russell, was called by Mr. Russell, President of Matador Ex-Students and Teachers Association, for the purpose of making plans for Homecoming.

Present were officers and directors of the association.

Homecoming will be November 9-10, and the football game will be between Matador and Lubbudde, on the night of the 9th, (Friday).

Plans are also underway for class reunions. Honor classes will be those having from 5 to 50 year anniversaries, dating from 1913.

Mrs. R. E. Donovan (Hazel Walton), secretary, and the following directors attended the planning meeting: Mrs. Bill Smallwood (Cora Bostick), Mrs. Bill Jones (Mary Murphy), Mrs. Lewis Bostick (Mickey Roberts), Mrs. Charlie Renfro (Mary Newman), Roy George Hobbs and Bundy Hal Campbell. Larry Hoyle, Vice-president and directors Clay Jameson and Guy Campbell were unable to attend.

Postmaster and Mrs. Charlie Scaff left Monday by plane from Lubbock, for Houston, where they are spending the week, attending baseball games in the Astrodome.



THE STARTING of Old Settlers was this picnic group at historic Roaring Springs, composed of pioneers of Motley and Dickens Counties, who met to organize an association. In foreground are five "teenagers," Ophelia Tilson, Hazel Walton,

Beryle Williams, Erin Campbell and Ruth Tilson, whose parents, W. R. Tilson, Walter A. Walton, Harrison Williams and Harry Campbell, were among the first families in this area. (Photo courtesy Mrs. R. E. Donovan.)

50th REUNION OPENS

Tribune Dedicated To Old Settlers

THIS ISSUE of the Tribune is dedicated to the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers organization which is observing its 50th anniversary. After extensive research through the newspaper's files, it was decided to

publish as much as possible of the organization's history for the past half century.

In a page advertisement by the First State Bank is shown a reproduction of the September 6, 1923 issue of the Motley County News, giving an account of the Old Settler's organization.

To Paint Portraits

Francine (Mrs. Pat) Green, local art teacher, has announced that she will paint portraits for anyone desiring this service, at Roaring Springs during the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion. The portraits, which will be in pastels, will be \$15.00.

Mrs. Green and Mrs. John Barnhill spent two weeks early in the month, at Ruidoso, N.M. where they took an art course in landscape painting and portraiture in a class taught by Ben Konis of Amarillo, formerly of New York.

Mrs. Green has studied under prominent art instructors both in Amarillo and Lubbock.

The Tribune is grateful for the response of so many readers for pictures and information about pioneers. It begs of the contributors for more time. The newspaper hopes to run pictures and features of pioneers in future issues.

Pictures will be carefully stored and returned to owners as they are used or found impractical to use, as space will permit. The only reason they have not been used in this issue is the decision to devote it to the Old Settlers organization and history.

To our advertisers, our deepest gratitude and appreciation. Without your willing cooperation, this issue would not have been possible. Again, our thanks.

Firm Here Observes 60th Anniversary

A LOCAL FIRM, the Matador Auto Company, is observing its 60th anniversary. The firm was established in 1913 when many people were changing from horse-drawn vehicles to the famous Model T Ford motor car.

The late C. M. (Mitch) Glenn was among the founders and later owner. His brother-in-law J. L. Woodruff joined the firm in 1934, and later purchased the business.

His son, Glenn Woodruff, later purchased the business, which he has managed for a number of years.

Mr. Woodruff said this week, "We want the public to help us observe our 60th anniversary. We have obtained the presence

Joe Stephens Receives Spurs

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and daughter, Shanda, drove to Channing, to attend the Matador Cowboy Reunion, Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied by his father, Joe Stephens of Matador, who was awarded the spurs as prize for being the oldest Matador cowboy at the reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Monte Stephens of Canyon also attended.

Matador Scrimmage With Valley High

By Dan Meador

Matador Matadors, after two weeks of preparation, will scrimmage Valley High, Friday at 7:30 at Turkey.

The Matadors officially started practice last Monday (August 13). It was one of the largest turn-outs of Coach Stan Irvine's coaching career in Matador.

With 30 enthusiastic young men reporting, the team conducted practice in shorts all

last week with the exception of Friday when they received pads.

The team is sparked with the leadership and enthusiasm of four senior captains. With spirit and morale of the returning lettermen, the spirit of the Matadors is very high.

"We are ready to go and are looking forward to a good season," was Coach Irvine's summarization of the team.

"But (says the Tribune issue of Aug. 25, 1938) 'the spreading out has not changed the essential nature of the organization. The nucleus of the

Since records of the Old Settlers organization have been lost or misplaced, the Tribune has endeavored to trace its history through newspaper files dating back to 1933.

It has been established that the association was organized in August of 1923, with early settlers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green and other pioneer couples taking an active part in the organization, under the trees at "the springs."

Many other "old timers" remember that at a picnic the previous year, held at Roaring Springs, plans were also discussed for an organization of Old Settlers.

Since picnics were a way of life for the early settlers, it is logical to assume that the idea of an organization came out of these social gatherings.

At the organizational meeting, C. D. Bird was elected president and Mrs. John Smith, Secretary. D. C. Keith also served as president sometime during the early years, prior to 1933 and preceding C. C. Haile, who served for 19 years.

Members of the first committee on place and arrangements (from Tribune files) were Pat Jinkins, F. M. Clifton, Walter Reeves, George Dodson and B. G. Warswick. Members of the memorial committee were D. C. Keith, Joe Poteet and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

get-together is still the old-timers, who enjoy their memories while their children and grandchildren make merry."



COL. BAUMGARDNER

To Address Old Settlers

Col. Haynes M. Baumgardner, US Air Force, Retired, of Lubbock will bring the Memorial Address Thursday (today) for the 50th Reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Association. The Memorial Service is scheduled to start at 11 a.m. with the reading of names of the deceased of both counties. Rev. Con Davis will be in charge.

Col. Baumgardner is a son of longtime residents (now deceased) of Collingsworth County. He holds an outstanding military record in the US Air Force, and although he was not a Boy Scout, he holds the highest honor that a Scout can receive from a local Council — the Silver Beaver award. His sons, Haynes Jr., and Jan are both Eagle Scouts and members of the Order of the Arrow.

RECENT PATIENTS Mrs. Reid Caskey of Midland was here from Thursday until Tuesday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors, and was with Mrs. Neighbors while she was in Nichols Hospital at Plainview from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Smart returned home last Wednesday from Paducah, where she spent a week in Richard's Memorial Hospital.

IN METHODIST HOSPITAL Alvin Stearns is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he is receiving treatment for pneumonia. He was conveyed there Sunday afternoon by ambulance. Mrs. Stearns is with her husband.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Schools Open, 320 Enrolled



SAM ROSS
President



"CORKY" MARSHALL
Secretary-Manager

SERVING the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association as President the past ten years has been Sam Ross of Flomot, who was elected in 1963.

ELECTED IN 1962, C. L. (Corky) Marshall of Roaring Springs has served as Secretary and Manager of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association for 11 years.

Queen Candidates To Ride In Parade

Candidates for the title of Queen of Old Settlers, will ride in the parade, scheduled today at 10 a.m. in Roaring Springs, to start activities of the 50th Reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association. One queen from each county will receive a crown.

Leading the parade will be the Patton Springs School Band.

Miss Ford Country, (Sandy Lankford) will be honor guest in the parade and will also crown the reunion queens in afternoon ceremonies. She will also appear in the rodeo activities during the 3-day reunion. Her appearance here is sponsored by Matador Auto Co.

Motley County Queen candidates include Mrs. M. S. (Lillian) Thacker, sponsored by Predicta Study Club of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Josephine Hamilton, sponsored by Eternas Junior Study Club, Matador; Mrs. Harold (Grace) Campbell, sponsored by El Progresso Study Club, Matador; Miss Rachel Patton, sponsored by Matador Lions Club; Mrs. J. D. (Opal) Craven, sponsored by

Owen Rogers Rites Held

Funeral services for Owen Rogers, 64, of Matador were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ, Matador. Frank Duckworth, Church of Christ minister of Lockney and Lloyd Hall, local minister, officiated.

The body was taken to Muleshoe, where graveside rites were held at 5:30 p.m. Monday Seigler funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Rogers passed away Saturday afternoon, August 18, at his home in Matador. He had been in failing health for several months. Peace Justice F. C. Bourland ruled death due to natural causes.

Owen Cornelius Rogers was born July 29, 1909, at Causey, New Mexico. He was the son of Mrs. W. H. Rogers, and the late Mr. Rogers. He was first married to the former Wanda Brewer of Turkey. They made their home at Muleshoe for approximately 30 years, until her death six years ago. He returned to Matador to make his home here, about five years ago, and was married here August 29, 1971, to Mrs. Edna Steffy.

He is survived by his wife, Edna, his mother, Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Matador; two brothers, Howard Rogers of Flomot and John Rogers of Muleshoe; and one sister, Mrs. Roy Merrill, (Eula Mae) of Long Beach, Calif.

Serving as pallbearers were, H. R. Jameson, Alton Marshall, Melvin Spray, Ray Cruse, James W. Taylor, and Luther Green, Fred G. Simpson was named as an honorary pallbearer.

Motley County schools opened Monday with a full faculty, and an enrollment of 320 pupils, with approximately ten others expected to enroll.

Four new faculty members will be in teaching positions, and four other persons will be employed in Special Education and Special Education Co-op, serving six schools, Motley County, Paducah, Guthrie, Spur, McAdoo and Patton Springs.

Miss Patricia Rymer of Monahans, and graduate of T.W.U., Denton is the new vocational homemaking teacher and Mrs. Dan Kingston of Flomot will teach public schools music, a department that had been discontinued for the past several years. Other new teachers are Mrs. Morris Stephens, 6th grade and Mrs. Johnny Turner, 3rd grade.

High school teachers are: Charles Johnson, Supt., Beverly Bridge, business; Mrs. J. E. Edwards, math; Stan Irvine history and athletic coach; Wayland Moore, Principal and science; N. L. (Bill) Moss, Vo-ag; Miss Rymer, Vo-H.M. and Mrs. Reece Timmons, English.

Elementary teachers include J. E. Edwards, Principal and math; Kirby Hatley, P.E. coach and high school government; Wilburn Martin, Jr. Hi. History, and H.S. typing II; Bill Peacock, Jr. Hi. science and H.S. biology; V. V. Scott, Coach and 7-8 English; Mrs. Stephens, 6th; Mrs. Dean Turner, 5th; Mrs. Grady Timmons, 4th; Mrs. Johnny Turner, 3rd; Mrs. W. H. Marshall, 2nd; and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, 1st.

Roaring Springs Elementary teachers are, Miss Freda Keahey, 4th & 5th; Mrs. Jeff Thacker, 1st and Mrs. Tommie Wilson, 2nd and 3rd.

Title I, Matador, Mrs. John Hamilton with Mrs. Bruce Marrs, Aid; Roaring Springs, Mrs. Bennie D. Dillard, Aid.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, aid, Flomot and Georgia Perkins, Roaring Springs will teach Special Education, while Special Education, Co-op staff will be composed of Tommy Wilson, Supervisor, Gerald Garst, Educational Diagnostician, and Joleta Edinburg, Counselor. Mrs. Neal Haralson is new as aid in the central office. Motley County will serve as Physical Agent for a four-county area, Johnson said.

ENROLLMENT was as follows: Matador Grade School, 180, Roaring Springs, 41, and Motley High, 99.

Coverlet To Be On Display

A coverlet, or bed spread made of men's silk handkerchiefs in 1895, by the late Mrs. John Smith will be on display at the Depot-Museum in Roaring Springs, during Old Settlers Reunion, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Smith's husband was wagon boss on the Matador Ranch in the early days, and cowboys working for him gave the handkerchiefs as gifts at Christmas, to Mrs. Smith.

Initials of most of the donors are painted on the handkerchiefs.

New Trend Toward Small Community

THE TREND in population is toward the small towns and communities. The statement was made Tuesday by Curley Hays in the public relations department of the West Texas Utilities Co. He made the principal address at the Matador Lions Club regular luncheon.

He has been associated in the

Texas County Improvement program for about 30 years.

Mr. Hays said the high prices of food has caused a change in the past ten days. People in large cities are trying to move out on small tracts of land and the prices are booming on small tracts of 10-20 acres.

The people want to move out of large school districts. They want to raise gardens and perhaps meat for their own consumption. They want to build homes and raise their families in more suitable environment.

Mr. Hays said the work started in community improvement when schools were consolidated and the buildings left vacant. Men and women were organized to improve rural homes. They held meetings and expressed their own thoughts on improvements. They are encouraged to compete in districts. It has been a tool for 30 years.

"Improvement must start at a grass roots level," Mr. Hays said. He said the people are developing greater personal pride.

Lions President Ervin Willard announced that the club will conduct a mop and broom sale, September 22.

WATER MEET

A GROUP of interested citizens from all communities in the county met at the courthouse Tuesday night to discuss more water for the county and means of financing the project.

Judge Forrest Campbell met a private plane at the Floydada (lighted, paved) airport to meet a group from Dallas. Representatives of a bonding firm and a firm of engineers attended, and were later returned to their plane.

Ten met from Motley County attended, as well as representatives from SPAG.

The feasibility of a water program will be submitted to local residents in a later report.

Church and Society



Collins-Sims Vows Are Read Recently

In a double ring service read at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 11, Miss Kathy Lynn Sims became the bride of William Scott Collins. First Baptist Church, Matador was the setting for the nuptials. Glendell Smith, associate pastor of the church officiated the opening service, followed by Rev. Leonard Sims, who gave his daughter in marriage and then concluded the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Sims. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Collins of Mineral Wells.

An arch, covered with greenery and scattered daisies, was flanked by two candelabras containing white candles, at the altar. Mrs. Pat Seigler, organist, presented wedding music and Mrs. Harold Trull, soloist, sang "The Wedding Prayer."

Miss Carolyn Hardwick of Mineral Wells was maid of honor, and Mr. Collins attended his son as best man. Ushers were Clifford Trull of Crosbyton and Mike Porter of Afton.

THE BRIDE'S gown was of Venise lace over white satin. The A-line dress featured bishop sleeves, and a stand-up collar of lace, with a chapel length train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was attached to a headpiece of white organza and lace, trimmed with lace bows, and she carried a bouquet of white daisies and white carnations.

Miss Hardwick wore a floor-length gown, styled with a long-sleeved bodice of lace and stand-up collar, and A-line skirt of crepe, in matching canary color. She carried one long-stemmed white carnation.

A reception was held in the basement fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Guests were registered by Miss Beverly Sims, sister of the bride, at a circular table covered with a gold brocade

cloth, trimmed with gold fringe. The table was centered with a mass arrangement of yellow and white cushion mums and carnations in a crystal bowl.

THE REFRESHMENT table was covered with a floor length cloth of yellow and white satin, swagged with yellow illusion. The table was centered by a tall brass candelabra holding a Flemish arrangement of white killion daisies, yellow carnations, yellow pompon mums, and white carnations, with yellow cathedral tapers.

The bride's cake was decorated with white roses and doves, and topped with the traditional miniature bridal couple. Yellow bell-shaped mints, and nuts were served. A crystal punch bowl completed the table setting. Mrs. France Barton poured, and Mrs. David Mellem of Arlington, Tex., sister of the bridegroom served the cake.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Crosbyton High School and attended South Plains Junior College two years. She also graduated from Jessie Lee's School of Hair Design in Lubbock. She is presently employed as secretary at CanTex Industries in Mineral Wells.

A graduate of Mineral Wells High School, the bridegroom served in the Army in Vietnam and is employed in publications at Fort Wolters, Texas. The couple is at home at Apt. 300 B, N.W. 10th Street in Mineral Wells.

For a wedding trip to Red River, New Mexico, the new Mrs. Collins wore a yellow two-piece knit suit, with a blue floral print blouse.

WEDDING GUESTS included Mr. and Mrs. William C. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Denson, Mrs. Herman Adcox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pointer, Miss Carolyn Hardwick, Miss Paula Christy and Mrs. Lucille Wilkerson all of Mineral Wells.

Wayne DuBose of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. David Mellem and Nicki of Arlington; Mrs. Viola Marley, Mrs. Alvin Roy Marley and Debra, Mrs. Yvonda Walters, Robert and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trull, Mrs. Bessie Joplin, Mrs. Irene Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ratheal, Clifford Trull, Mrs. John Burrow and Candy, Mrs. A. W. Wall, Mrs. C. K. Simmons, Mrs. Don Wall, Misty and Beverly, all of Crosbyton; Kathy Trull and Rev. Bob Robbins of Levelland; Mrs. Gerald Leslie, Gerri and Karla Leslie of Lubbock and Sonia Fulfer, La Puente, Calif.; Mrs. Maggie Collins of Breckenridge, Mrs. Oattie Couch, Roy, N.M. and Mrs. W. R. C. Allen of Abilene.



IN THE ROUGH by hazel

SURPRISE PLAY -- and the surprise was a new golf ball for each player -- surely a pleasant surprise and not have to work for, or earn it. Grand morning for playing -- fairways all freshly mowed. Course is most beautiful, and makes for enjoyable playing. Finding a snake, was kinda upsetting, though!

Those playing: Louise, Dorothy, Geneva, Faye, Nancy, Barbara and Hazel, Dorothy, Louise, Geneva and Hazel enjoyed after session.

Out for late afternoon play were Nell and Bob Clem; the drop-outs: Howard, Clyde and Birnie; Norma Nell and Helen Hill; Laverna, Geneva, Louise and Hazel.

A FATHER - SON golf-minded twosome with one of the youngest sons I know, is Andy Fish and Ricky - 2½ years, going on 3, of Plainview. Some afternoons when Andy comes in from work he and Ricky head for the golf course at the Plainview Country Club. Andy walks and a most energetic Ricky manages to keep up with his dad. At times he sneaks a ride on Andy's shoulders, however, Ricky tries to hit the ball. This is really getting an early start at the game. and is probably what will make a real golfer in a few years.

Shower Honors Teresa Smith

A shower honoring Miss Teresa Smith, bride-elect of Terry Carson, was given Wednesday, August 15, in the home of Mrs. Bennie Keltz.

Hostesses with Mrs. Keltz, for the courtesies were, Mesdames Pete Williams, Billy Wason, Billie Ray Slover, Raby Webb, Ed Smith, Garland Cartwright, Elbert Seigler, Dean Turner, Givens Lawrence, Johnny Stevens, Reece Timmons, Doyle Shannon and Bill Pallmeyer.

Guests called from 4 to 6 o'clock and were registered by Connie Carson, sister of the prospective bridegroom. Decorating the registration desk was an arrangement of pink flowers, miniature white doves and white net puffs, on a white china stand.

The refreshment table featured the honoree's chosen colors of pink and white. A white linen cloth bordered with lace, covered the table, and centerpiece was a Mexican silver candelabra containing slim tapered candles, and entwined with pink roses. Punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served, with Mrs. Cartwright presiding at the punch service.

The hostesses gift was a set of stainless steel cookware.

FROM KANSAS (Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holman of Liberal, Kansas and son, Paul, visited here Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Aaron, and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons, Ann and Bryan, and were accompanied by their son, Danny, and Mrs. Aaron, to Summerville for a visit with the latter's son, John Aaron and family. Danny will accompany his parents and brother home, after spending the summer here with his relatives.

Panhandle South Plains Fair To Feature "Shower Of Stars"

LUBBOCK -- The box office in Fair Park Coliseum opened Friday when tickets for the Panhandle South Plains Fair's "Shower of Stars" officially went on sale. Tickets also will be available at four other locations here.

The box office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, according to Steve L. Lewis, fair general manager, and Earl Kerr, finance director. Mrs. Betty Putman will handle ticket sales. Box Office phone number is 744-0701.

The 56th annual renewal of the big exposition has carded what many observers have termed its "best show ever" for the expanded eight-day run this year.

Two former Lubbockites -- Mac Davis and Ralna English -- will headline the stage entertainment. It includes "something for everyone," officials said.

Lobo and The Earl Scruggs Revue will lead off the week on the first of two Saturday dates on Sept. 22. On the first Sunday slate in history, Fiesta Mexicana -- featuring Vicente Fernandez and Oscar Zamora -- will appear.

Davis and Donna Fargo -- the "Happiest Girl in the Whole U.S.A." -- take over Sept. 24-25, then Lynn Anderson and The Statler Brothers move in for two days on Sept. 26-27. Ralna and her husband, Guy Hovis, will share the spotlight on Sept. 28 with "Dawn," featuring Tony Orlando.

CLOSING OUT the fair on Sept. 29 will be Mel Tillis and Jody Miller.

Shows will be presented at 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. daily.

Tickets are priced at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50 for all shows. In

addition to the box office location, tickets also will be available at Sears' downtown store, TG&Y Continental on the Brownfield Highway, Luskey's Western Wear and the State Door in South Plains Mall.

Or, area residents may order tickets by writing to the fair association, P.O. Box 208, Lubbock 79408.

Reservations for tickets were received by the fair long before the tickets were received, and soon after the "Shower of Stars" card was announced.

With the fair running eight days this year instead of the usual six, fair officials expect many attendance records will fall. The eight-day format was approved following long study by the directors of the non-profit association.

Officials explained that most other fairs of comparable size run eight days, and the added dates afford some "rain insurance."

KOOKS KORNER

LACE WAFERS By Julia Luckett

One cup margarine, 2¼ cups brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 tsp. vanilla, 2¼ cups old fashioned rolled oats, 3 tbsp. flour.

Beat margarine until creamy, beat in sugar until mixture is light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Stir in flour and oats.

Drop by half teaspoonfuls, 3 inches apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake just until golden, about 7 min. in 375 degree oven. Cool 1 minute, then working quickly remove with spatula to wire rack to cool. Makes 5 to 6 dozen.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



MRS. MICHAEL HARENDT

Vows are Exchanged By Lubbock Couple

Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Cynthia Sheridan and Michael Dee Harendt, Saturday, August 11, in Lubbock. Bowman Chapel of the First United Methodist Church was the setting for the 7:30 double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. H. B. Coggin, retired Methodist minister.

Wedding music was presented by Dr. Campbell

Johnson, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Pat Sheridan Jr., of 2316 52nd St., Lubbock, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan Sr., of Matador. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Harendt of Abilene.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza, fashioned with an A-line skirt

and empire bodice featuring a scoop neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace and seed pearls, and bishop sleeves of lace.

Miss Lisa Sheridan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Other attendants were Miss Susie Shaw of Abilene, Miss Susan Golding and Mrs. Dona Dean, both of Lubbock. They wore formal gowns of dark ivy green, fashioned with A-line skirts and empire bodices with short, puffed sleeves and low V neck. They wore white straw hats and elbow length gloves.

Eddie Crim of Abilene was best man. Groomsman were Steve Sheridan, brother of the bride, Danny Fleming and Fred Harendt, both of Abilene. Serving as ushers and candle lighters were David Richards, cousin of the bride and Dwayne Harendt of Abilene, cousin of the bridegroom. Lance Fleming of Abilene carried the rings.

Following a reception in the parlor of the church, the couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth. They will reside at 2408 Auburn, in Lubbock.

The bride is a 1970 graduate of Monterey High School in Lubbock, and attends Texas Tech, where she is a junior majoring in home and family life. She is employed by K-Mart Discount Store. Her husband is a 1969 graduate of Abilene High School, and a 1971 graduate of Cisco Junior College. He is a senior student at Texas Tech, majoring in pre-law. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity. He is employed by Badley Lumber Company.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bridegroom's parents, was at the Village Inn Restaurant in Lubbock.

RELATIVES of the bride who attended the wedding included her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan Sr., of Matador; and her aunts, Miss Annie Mae Jackson and Mrs. Mary Rogers of Graham.

IT HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM AND PLEASURE



SINGING GROUP at Old Settlers Reunion in 1940. These ladies were singing "Home On The Range," which they dedicated to President C. C. Haille. They are from left: Mrs. Herman Havis (Amy), Mrs. Lem Miller (Emma), Mrs. M. D.

Freeman (Jessie), Mrs. J. M. Thacker (La Voe), Mrs. W. E. Bowen (Rena), Mrs. Ralph Long (Winnie), Mrs. E. E. Moss Sr. (Gladys), Mrs. James Moss (Frances), and Mrs. M. S. Thacker (Lillian).

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STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Let us now consider some of the "mechanics" of the Bible. The Bible came from the mind of God, but man has used his talents and skills to make it accessible to all peoples -- translating. Also men made study of the Bible more convenient to the public by dividing the various books into chapters and verses, in the general area of 1000 A.D. Below find several "mechanics" of the Bible as listed in BIBLE BRIEFS by Davis and Showalter.

The Bible holds the distinction of being the first printed book.

The Bible contains 66 books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,693 words, and 3,536,489 letters (KJV).

The middle verse of the Bible is Psalms 97:8.

The King James or the Authorized Version of the Bible was first printed by Robert Baker. The Cambridge University Press -- the earliest of existing presses to produce a Bible -- issued the King James Bible first in 1629.

The first Bible printed in this country was in an Indian language in 1669 by John Eliot.

The first English Bible printed in this country was in 1782.

The first Bible printed on India paper was published in 1828.

Let us add a note of sadness and caution. For many decades the Bible has been a continuous "best seller." Recently I saw in print that last year -- 1972 -- the Bible failed for the first time to be the best seller. Last year the best seller was a Communist publication. Maybe America needs to take stock of her values.

L. E. O'Neal
Minister Gospel of Christ
Roaring Springs, Texas

Congratulations, Old Settlers

On Your 50th Anniversary

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Giving Band Concerts

The Matador Silver Cornet Band, accompanied by an array of vocal "windjammers," has been making a tour of the county in the interest of our Trade's Day and County Fair.

They went to Roaring Springs last Saturday, where they had the good fortune to drop in on an Old Settler's picnic, thereby adding to the joyousness of the occasion and also being able to enjoy the hearty greetings of the pioneers.

Saturday night they went to Fairview, where the countryside had gathered and gave them a hearty welcome and seemed to enjoy the diversion.

On Tuesday night the boosters journeyed to Northfield, where their coming had been heralded for several days, and the people seemed delighted to have them.

Tomorrow (Friday) night they are going to storm Plomot with the very best they have in stock and as Plomot always welcomes all who come their way, a big time is anticipated and the festivities likely to be somewhat prolonged.

The tour will wind up with a demonstration at Whiteflat, Saturday night, that place being left to the last as it is nearest home, and then Saturday night is a hard one for some of the band to leave home in time to go very far.

Prof. G. C. Collum, teacher of the band, is, with the boys and they are rendering some good concerts.

Judges Hamilton, Surles and ... are doing the conducting.

Miss M. ... returned to her home in Mineral Wells last Friday, being accompanied by Misses Marie and Julia Luckett. Miss Millard will go from there to Chickasha, Oklahoma, where she will attend the O. C. W. the coming school term.

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Mrs. Spurling Passes Away

Mrs. Sarah E. Spurling departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Cook, at an early hour Wednesday morning, September 5th.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. L. Johnston, at the Matador Baptist Church, at 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the Matador cemetery the burial being in charge of Undertaker Homer Sheats.

Deceased was a native of Georgia, and was sixty-five years of age at the time of her death. She had been a member of the Baptist church for over forty-five years, strong and confident in the faith, meeting the end with that priceless conviction of the reward of eternal life beyond the river.

Mrs. Spurling is survived by two children, Mrs. Maggie Cook and James L. Spurling, both of Matador.

Get Our First Bale

The first bale of the 1923 crop of cotton to be ginned in Matador, was brought in last Thursday August 30th., by Ben Keltz, of Whiteflat.

Ben could have had a bale on the market several days earlier, but the gin was not ready to receive it, or turn it out until that day.

The staple was ginned by the West Texas Gin Company, and weighed 480 pounds. It was not sold as Mr. Keltz belongs to the Farm Bureau and will market cotton through that agency.

This is about the earliest that a bale has ever been seen in Matador, but this is due to the hot dry weather, which has forced the product to an early and unnatural maturity. The seed will not be much of this, however, and the bulk of our crop will be gathered from the late cotton, which is getting the benefit of the recent rains and is going to make much more than anticipated.

A premium of \$55.00 was given the producer.

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This copy of the Motley County News was printed 50 years ago and contains an article on the organization of old settlers. H. O. Ward was editor of the newspaper. It was set by hand.

The late C. D. Bird was named as the first president. The page has been reduced ten per cent to make this reproduction possible.

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For A Good Cause

The ladies of the Matador Department Club are going to serve a fine dinner in the Luckett Building tomorrow (Friday), especially prepared for the delegation that is to be here that day advertising the Childress Fair.

Provision will be made to serve local residents as well, and as the funds derived are to be devoted to getting wholesome water on the public school grounds it is hoped and expected that all patrons and others interested in our school will patronize the enterprise, and a most inviting repast is assured them.

Undergoes Operation

Miss Doris Montieth, who has been suffering from intermittent attacks of appendicitis, was taken to the Sanitarium in Floydada, last Thursday, and submitted to an operation at 1 p. m. of that day, and we are pleased to be able to chronicle she passed through the ordeal in fine condition and that no untoward symptoms have since appeared, all indicating a speedy and complete recovery.

Miss Doris was accompanied to Floydada by her parents and Dr. R. L. Hamilton, of this city. Mrs. Montieth remained with her daughter until her recovery was assured.

Dr. L. Wiley, of West, is visiting with school U. L. Wiley, this week.

Old Settlers Organize

A rather informal Old Settlers meeting of the pioneer citizens of Motley and Dickens counties, was held at the Roaring Springs last Saturday, which proved a most enjoyable affair.

There were about three hundred people assembled and among them something like thirty who had been residents of one or both the counties for more than twenty five years, and some who had been here over thirty.

A picnic dinner was served and to the enjoyment of the occasion the Matador Band and boosters for their Trade's Day Barbecue and County Fair, appeared on the scene and contributed materially to the program.

Speeches were made by several of the pioneers and County Agent T. P. Metcalf and Attorney Surles in behalf of the coming events.

An organization of the Motley Dickens County Old Settlers Association was effected by the election of C. D. Bird, of Matador, President; and Mrs. John Smith, of Roaring Springs, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was decided to make the meetings of the Association annual affairs and that the next meeting would be held in August 1924.

Mrs. Harry Willett and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Louie Harris, have been visiting relatives and friends in Paducah, this week.



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Roaring Springs NEWS

by Mrs. Jimmie McCleskey
Phone 348-2491

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mitchell the past week, were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayburn (Pug) Mitchell and son, Randall of Ely, Nev.; a daughter and family, Elder and Mrs. Benny Goss and Sheila of Littlefield; a granddaughter and family, Elder and Mrs. Wayland Hutto and Samuel of Dallas and Mrs. Clyde Seigler of Wichita Falls.

Carliotta Freeman of Odessa visited here last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman, who accompanied her to Lamesa, Sunday to meet her parents on her return home.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans of Colton, Calif., on Monday, and Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Biddle and son, Paul of Burbank, Calif., who visited on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thacker, Chris and Todd, of Corpus Christi, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thacker, and will remain to attend the Old Settlers Reunion.

M. S. Thacker and son, Max enplaned at Lubbock airport, Monday for Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Thacker receives medical treatment.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins and Mrs. Billie Odell and sons, Mike, Ross and Kelly, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Darrow and April, of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart, Kim and Kevin of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parr and son, Dewayne of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosetta Underwood and other relatives here and at Paducah. Mrs. Underwood returned home Sunday from Richard's Memorial Hospital in Paducah, where she was a patient several days after a fall, in which she broke her shoulder and wrist.

Mrs. J. N. Fletcher visited in Quitaque last Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon. Also visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher of Lubbock and Mrs. Lou Ida Nutt of Port Arthur. Mrs. Nutt visited with

Mrs. J. N. Fletcher, Monday night.

Mrs. J. N. Fletcher and Miss Lula Swim visited in Plano during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCollum, Mrs. W. R. Alderson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swim; in McKinney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alderson and family; in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim; in Garland with Mrs. Dan Coker and her sister and family, and in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swim and family and with Ray Swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lukes and sons visited Mr. Lukes' parents in Littlefield, Sunday and at the Matador Ranch headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tapp.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan and children, Will and Pam, of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan, during the week end.

Visiting Sunday with his sister and nephew, Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer, were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and daughters, Donna and Patricia of Spur. They were en route to Lakeview to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitefield on Mr. Whitefield's birthday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robbins and with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Vernon, were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smeiser of the Methodist Home in Waco. They are home parents of the Williams Home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn of Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Dennison visited in the Robbins home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton attended the Morris family reunion, Sunday at the Flomot school house.

H. R. Jameson and son, Lance attended the graveside rites for Owen Rodgers at Muleshoe, Monday.

Miss Elaine Dixon of Plainview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham visited in Plainview, Sunday, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz.

FLOMOT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gilbert and Jeremy, of Jacksonville, Alabama and Mrs. Leland Heiskell and daughter, Christi of Dalhart recently spent a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert. Visiting them last week end were their other daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blanton of Irving.

VISIT AT FLOMOT
Miss Alice Bennett of Fort Worth visited recently for two weeks, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd of Flomot. Miss Bennett is a retired teacher.

RETURN FROM VACATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wason, Charla and Mark returned home Wednesday of last week from Ruidoso, N.M. where they spent their vacation.

Returning home Sunday from a trip to New Mexico were Messdames W. N. Pipkin, W. F. Jacobs, R. E. Campbell Jr., and Robert Darsy. The sisters drove to Tres Ritos, where they spent a night, and continued to Taos, for sight-seeing, and from there drove to Santa Fe, where they visited Mrs. Campbell's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cullin, Charese, Charyn and Mitch, and celebrated Charyn's 12th birthday. They also visited Mrs. George Cullin, at Gloriaeta, then drove to Albuquerque and from there to Ruidoso, where they spent the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Raby Webb returned home Tuesday of last week from a trip to New Orleans with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mike Webb and daughter, Tracy, of Lubbock. Tracy was a candidate in the Miss World La Petite contest, having won the Miss Texas La Petite title in Waco. Joining them in New Orleans was Mrs. Mike Webb's mother, Mrs. A. A. Ritz of Peru, Indiana.

RETURN HOME
Mrs. John F. Fish, daughter, Daeese, and son, James Alan, left Saturday to return to their home in McAllen after a visit here with their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. J. Farris Fish.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth returned home Friday from a visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caswell and daughter, Judy of Tyler, and with other relatives in Bullard and Kilgore.

Mrs. David Thompson and daughters, Tony and Charla, have been visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hurt. Mr. Thompson will join his family here today to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tokie Doty of Morton visited here Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, who accompanied them home and is spending the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves of Arlington, visited his sister, Mrs. Velma Fulfer, Thursday, and Friday continued to Artesia, New Mexico, to visit relatives there during the week end.

Mrs. Buck Sams of Lockney and her great-granddaughter, Melissa Fields of Groom visited here Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Sams' granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner.

Miss Shane Stevens visited in Abilene last week with a friend, Miss Lisa Scott, who accompanied her home to visit this week.

Mrs. Minnie Rattan and Mrs. Ruth Ritter of Plainview, visited and attended to business here Thursday.

Don Seigler of Perryton visited last week with his brother, Pat Seigler and family, and with other relatives, while here for the funeral of W. A. Rattan.

Mrs. Edna Russell of Crowell spent the week end at her home here, and attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards and sons, Scott, Steve and Grant, of Houston visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mrs. Artie Wason visited in Plainview during the week end with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wason, and with Mrs. Minnie Rattan.

TO WASHINGTON

M. S. Patton and Mrs. Raymond Davis left Thursday for Benton City, Wash., where they are visiting their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Patton accompanied his father and aunt, to Lubbock Municipal Airport, where they enplaned, and then drove to Brownfield, where they attended to business.

RECENT VISITORS

E. B. Bristow of Albuquerque, N.M. visited Sunday with his cousin, L. H. Dirickson, since his return from Quanah Hospital. Also visiting the Diricksons Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Dirickson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Hollis, Okla., and her sisters, Mrs. Lemmie Day and Mrs. A. S. Edmondson of Tipton, Okla. The Guthries also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen while here.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Laurie Griggs of San Diego, Calif., visited last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barton, and with other relatives here and at Whiteflat, including her other sister, Mrs. D. E. Rattan.

At Rattan Rites From Out Of Town

Out of town relatives and friends who attended funeral services, Saturday for W. A. Rattan, included Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. David Rattan and Mrs. Leon Smallwood of Meade, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bailey and children of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Byers, Danny and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rattan and children, A. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins, and Mrs. Artie Dennis of Lubbock;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and Mrs. Hubert Price of Turkey; Rev. H. T. Harris of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Perkins of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Perkins of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Hoyet Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyet Burnam Jr., of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Herbert Stephens of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green and Mrs. Dan Kingston of Flomot; Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy of Memphis; and Grady Acker of Stamford.

DICKENS AREA RAISES FUNDS

(Delayed)
A total of \$531.00 had been raised last week by residents of the Dickens area for the purchase of new hose for the Volunteer Fire Department.

This is still several hundred dollars short of the amount needed to purchase hose and fittings to be used on the fire plugs and the truck, according to information. Donations to the fund can still be made at the Dickens Drug, or mailed to Johnnie Koonsman, Dickens, Texas.

Following is a list of donors:
W. H. Hindman, Louis Edwards, Demets Texaco Station, Guy Thompson, Claud Swearingen, Donald Edwards, Cecil H. Meadors, O. D. Thompson, Johnnie Koonsman, Clark Forbis, John Warren, Eva Collier, Mickey Blackwell, Cecil Meadors Sr.;

L. C. Winkler, Shorty Hogan, Harry Campbell, Gaudie Ragland, Martin Koonsman, Henry Harris, L. C. Darnell, L. J. Fullingim, Paul Braddock, Frank Ragland, Cristol Swearingen, Robert Collier, Capitol City Home Demonstration Club.

AFTON NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott, Tarey and Don, and Bret Austin have returned from a vacation trip that took them to interesting points in Arkansas and Oklahoma. In the Ozarks they enjoyed visiting in Bella Vista, Eureka Springs, and Silver Dollar City. In Clairmore, Okla., they visited the Will Rogers Memorial Museum, and in Tulsa, they enjoyed the World Museum, where 100 countries display items. They also visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City.

Recent week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland were her niece, Miss Tonia Drennon and Wayne Cooper of Irving, and Mrs. Stella Day of Spur.

Mrs. Fred Barr of Cleburne visited last week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dement, in Dickens with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway, and spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Conaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavoise Hale were hospitalized last week at Ranger, but have returned to their home on the Bradshaw Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peacock of Lubbock visited during the week end with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Scott and other family members.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. A. E. Rich included her daughter, Mrs. Al Stoughtenger, also Mr. and Mrs. Don Houston, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mayfield and Stephanie of Afton; and Mr. and Mrs. David Mayfield of Lubbock. Mrs. Stoughtenger spent three weeks here with her mother.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clad Bradford met at the park in Spur on Sunday, July 29, for a family reunion. Approximately 40 family members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Floyd of Loop visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle.

Mrs. Max Thacker and children have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit here with her parents, Mrs. Harmon Moseley and Mr. Moseley, and with others at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ragland and children, J. Derrick and Shanon. Shanon was able to return home Friday, after spending a few weeks in traction with a broken leg, in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. She is in a cast now.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle visited in Lubbock, Sunday with his sisters, Clara and Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia of Spur visited in Plainview, Sunday in the Jack Bilberry home and celebrated birthdays of Tammy Bateman and Shawna Bilberry.

Week end visitors in the W. B. Carothers home recently included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Carothers, Roy and Clint of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dement and Diane of Spur, Mrs. J. W. McAllister of Dickens, Elmer Osborn and Wayne and Mrs. Clyde McAllister of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carothers and Scottie of Afton.

Mrs. W. B. Carothers recently visited in Lubbock with her new great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard and Candi of McCombs spent Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard and were accompanied home by their other daughters, Julie and Lori, after they had visited a week with their grandparents. Also visiting the Howards overnight Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorelle of Breckenridge, and Mrs. Brazel and Jerry of Woodson.

Mrs. Bob Forbis accompanied her daughter, Kim to Waco, where she was entered in the Ideal Miss Pageant on Baylor University.

Visiting recently with Mr. and

Mrs. Harmon Moseley were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and children of Odessa.

Recent visitors in the Jim Koonsman home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel, Mrs. Howard French and Mrs. Mable Ballard.

Mrs. Jim Koonsman was a recent guest in Lubbock in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lotella Murchison and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Koonsman. While there she also visited Mrs. Rex Robertson and Robert Rex.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gage were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of Stephenville and Mrs. Lois Melton of Ranger. The Gages visited last week in Crosbyton Hospital with Mrs. Wyade Roberts, a patient there. They also accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Yeates and children, Andrea and Scott, to Floydada, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Giesecke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman attended the rodeo in Snyder recently, and while there visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman and Mrs. Eula Koonsman.

Mrs. Jack Bilberry, Shawna and Kristi of Plainview accompanied Tammy Bateman to her home here after a visit in their home, and visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy DeGraffenreid and Sonia of Spur also visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Steve and Shannon and Stanley Hash made a week end trip to Red River and Carlsbad, N.M. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy made a trip to Wood County and Titus County recently, where they visited relatives and attended the Ingram family reunion. En route they also spent a night in Springtown with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bateman, Bryan and Travis.

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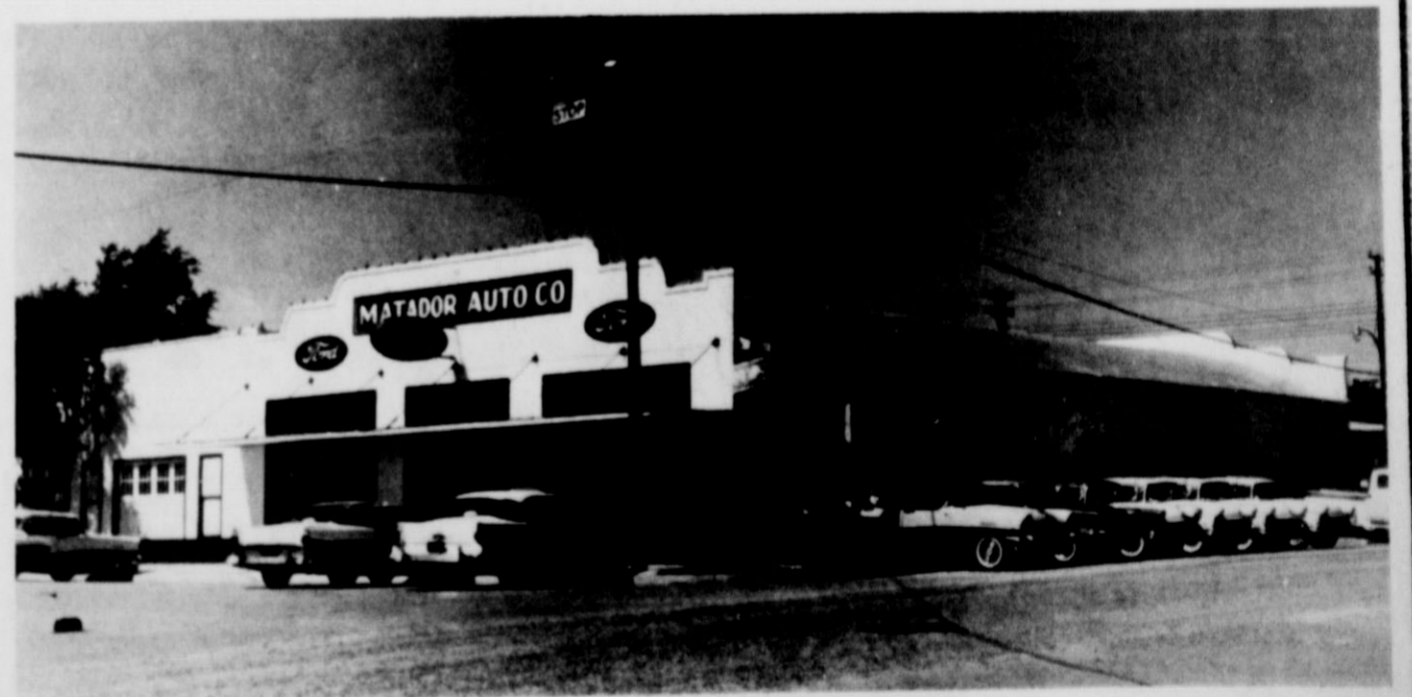
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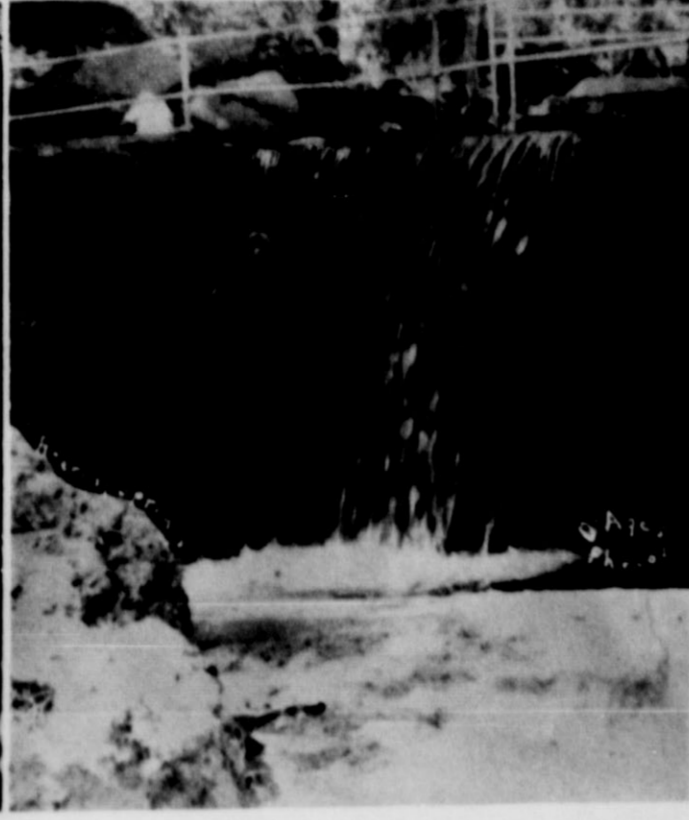
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the most popular spots in West Texas. It was under the trees above the falls, where pioneers often came for picnics, and later organized the Motley-Dickens Old Settlers Association.

Celebration Will Be Held On August 24th

From the files of the Roaring Springs News, Thurs., June 8, 1933 - Douglas Meador, Editor CELEBRATION WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 24TH

Plans Are Formulated Here Friday At Directors Meeting

Directors of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association, in a meeting Friday, appointed committees and outlined plans for the tenth annual reunion of the organization which will be held at the springs on Thursday, August 24th.

C. C. Haile, president of the association, declared that plans to accommodate an even larger crowd than the 2500 that visited last year, would be made. Plenty of music and amusement is assured visitors this year.

Each family will be asked to deliver their lunch basket over to the central provision committee on arrival so that distribution may be facilitated.

Directors of the association are: C. C. Haile, president; Frank Speer, vice president and W. D. Starcher, secretary and treasurer.

Committees named Friday: Memorial Committee, Mrs. John Smith, Matador and Mrs. Nannie Cobb, Dickens. Program Committee, T. B. Edmondson, Matador; Fred C. Hale, Dickens; Mrs. Tom

Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Mrs. Ples Curd, Afton, Fred Crabtree, Dickens; Committee of Entertainment, E. E. Moss, Roaring Springs; J. D. Morriss, Whiteflat; Publicity Committee, W. D. Starcher, Spur, G. C. Mitchell, Matador, Douglas Meador, Roaring Springs.

Oldest Residents Of County To Get Prizes

Roaring Springs News, July 20, 1933

Basket Lunches To Replace Public Table Spreads Of Past Meetings

At a meeting of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association board of advisors in Roaring Springs last Friday afternoon, it was decided to abandon the former practice of public table spread and resort to the old-fashioned basket lunch, with all participants supplying the noon meal for themselves and individually invited friends. The plan, fostered by the success of the old-time camp meeting days, was decided as the most suitable for the occasion.

A speedily arranged program was prepared for the afternoon of August 24th, the date of the reunion. The entire morning will be devoted to renewing old friendships.

It was decided by Motley County members at the meeting to offer a worthwhile prize to

each, the oldest man and oldest woman resident of this county. (In another part of this paper will be found more detailed information). This same plan is being offered the oldest resident of Dickens County. Although it is not absolutely necessary to register now, it will be appreciated by the association. A short sketch of the applicants life is requested.

President Haile assured members at the meeting that definite arrangements had been made for seats and shade.

Program Is Outlined For Old Settlers At Springs August 24th

Roaring Springs News, July 27, 1933

The Program Committee in a meeting held recently, outlined the program for the annual meeting of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association to be held at the springs, August 24. In addition to the present outline of program, some additions may be made.

The entire morning will be given to Old Settlers to renew acquaintances and talk.

The following is the program outline: 1:30 p.m. the meeting will be called to order by President C. C. Haile, of Afton.

Music by Jeff Morriss Cotton Pickers String Band. Address of Welcome by Rev.

C. D. Pipkin of Matador. Response by Fred C. Hale of Spur.

Music by Ennis Moss String Band.

Reading by Miss Ina Mae Long of Roaring Springs.

Reading by Mrs. Ples Curd of Afton.

Memorial Services. Song by T. B. Edmondson of Matador.

Feature Speaker - Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador.

30 Minute Program devoted to Old Settlers of Motley-Dickens Election of Officers.

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Old Settlers To Have Arbor Shade

Roaring Springs News, Aug. 17, 1933

Noon Hour To Be Greatest Social Feature: Basket Lunches In Order

One of the main objects of the officers and board of advisors of the Dickens-Motley Counties Old Settlers Association this year is to provide comfort for those who attend the annual meeting Thursday, Aug. 24. A large arbor will be ready for the guests this year.

The various members of the board of advisors and their neighbors will meet at the Roaring Springs on Tuesday, Aug. 22, and build a large arbor sufficient to accommodate a great throng of people. There

will be a platform for the speakers arranged on a large stump and President Haile says all speakers that day will be "stump-speakers."

The noon hour is expected to be the greatest social feature in the history of the organization. Everybody is expected to prepare a basket dinner for themselves and any friends they desire. People who fail to prepare a basket and who are not so fortunate as to be asked by others to eat, may be left out, for there will be no public table this year. By the lunch basket method, people will dine in small groups and will be privileged to invite whoever they desire to be their guests.

There is to be a new speaker this year in the person of Mr. C. A. Jones who has been a western pioneer since the days of the early eighties. He will address the meeting in the afternoon and will have a subject that everybody will want to hear.

There will be three bands present this year to furnish music. These will be The Jeff Morriss Cotton Pickers String Band, The Matador Brass Band and the Ennis Moss String Band. More music than ever before and it will be good music. There will be other fine numbers on the program which begins at 1:30 in the afternoon. You will miss something if you miss this meeting this year. All old settlers of Motley and Dickens counties are wanted present.

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Old Settlers Gathering At Springs

Roaring Springs News, Aug. 24, 1933

Business Houses Here Close For Gathering

One of the largest attendances in the history of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association is in evidence today as pioneers and friends of two counties meet for the 10th annual meeting of the Association.

While the entire morning is being devoted to the meeting of old friends and the recalling of experiences that made up the colorful past of this section of western Texas, a complete program is planned for the afternoon.

Most business houses in Roaring Springs have closed to permit owners and employees to attend the reunion.

Estimated Crowd Of 5000 Attend Reunion Of Old Settlers

Roaring Springs News, Thursday, Aug. 31, 1933

The Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association Annual Reunion held at Roaring Springs Thursday had the largest attendance in the

organization's history. The crowd was estimated by many as high as 5,000.

A splendid program was presented, with C. A. Jones of Spur as the principal speaker. Music during intermissions of the program was furnished by Jess Morriss' Cotton Pickers String Band of Whiteflat and Ennis Moss' String Band of Roaring Springs.

Haile of Afton was re-elected as president and W. D. Starcher, Editor and Publisher of the Dickens County Times, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Plans for the 1934 Reunion included the same arrangement for shade and seats, the same location and that five or six beebes be prepared and barbecued.

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program which would include baseball, horse racing and a ball Wednesday night.

Another feature of the program this year will be a display of old-time pictures and souvenirs of the past which will recall early day memories of Motley and Dickens counties.

An assurance of plenty of shade, seats, parking space and drinking water is made to visitors this year with the change in location.

1935 Program Held In Old Gymnasium

Issue of Matador Tribune August 1, 1935 stated, work of wrecking Roaring Springs gymnasium in preparation to constructing a new Roaring Springs School building will not start until after Old Settlers Reunion.

Old Settlers Reunion Moves From Falls To Town 11th Year

Location for the annual reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association was moved from the Roaring Springs falls and picnic area, to the town of Roaring Springs, for its 11th reunion in 1934. The date incidentally, was August 23, same as starting date this year. First day of the reunion was later changed to the 4th Thursday in August.

Following is an account of the planning session as reported in the Matador Tribune's issue of May 17, 1934:

Meeting To Be Held At Roaring Springs School

The eleventh annual re-union of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association, which is held on the third Thursday in August of each year, will be held on the Roaring Springs school grounds, August 23 instead of Roaring Springs (falls) which has been the location of the meeting each year since the organization of the Association 11 years ago.

C. C. Haile, president of the Old Settlers Association met with the Roaring Springs trustees Tuesday and obtained permission to use the school

grounds. Permits for concessions will be sold and 50 per cent of the proceeds will go to the Roaring Springs Athletic fund. No free barbecue will be attempted this year owing to the increase in attendance causing inability to secure provisions for visitors. Rights will be sold to sell barbecue and lunches as well as other concessions.

The change in location of the meeting was made in order to provide ample shade and seating facilities as well as parking space for automobiles.

It was estimated that over 300 members and visitors attended the meeting last year and an even larger attendance is expected this year because of the variety of program which will be provided.

Sons and daughters of the old settlers of Motley and Dickens counties will provide the major part of the program this year. An invitation will be extended to the Matador Band to give a concert at the meeting.

A meeting will be held Friday, June 15 to appoint committees that will make final arrangements for the re-union.

President Haile declared that plans have been made to have entertainment on Wednesday afternoon before the Thursday

Although still a one-day reunion, activities began Wednesday, Aug. 21, with tournament riding at 10 o'clock and an afternoon goat roping contest at 1 p.m. followed by a ball game at 3 p.m. and horse racing at 5 p.m. A softball tournament was held at 5:30 and an old time square dance was staged at 6 p.m. followed by a boxing contest at 9 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 22, Tournament riding at 10 a.m. was followed by Song Service conducted by H. D. Marshall in the Roaring Springs gym, and Memorial Services conducted by Rev. A. P. Stokes of Afton.

Following a basket lunch at noon, music was by Jeff Morriss Cotton Pickers. Welcome address was by Judge C. L. Glenn, with response by Judge Jim Cloud of Dickens County. The old timers then engaged in a round table discussion of early day experiences. Other attractions included a baseball game, an old time square dance conducted by Frank Hallford, horse racing, soft ball games, Dudley Shows Carnival and Bell's skating ring.

C. C. Haile was re-elected President and Mrs. John Smith, first Secretary-treasurer of the organization was again elected to that office.

Cong. Mahon Was Speaker At Reunion

Historic Marker Slabs In Place

Congressman George Mahon spoke at the 1936 Centennial reunion of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association Reunion and record crowds attended the two-day meeting on August 27-28. Also a speaker was A. J. Folly, District Judge, of Floydada.

Two historic markers for the county, one at Teepee City and one at Roaring Springs falls, were erected, with Judge G. E. Hamilton speaking at the dedications.

In a colored folder issued by the Centennial organization, the event at Roaring Springs was described as follows:

"The picturesque little community that gets its name from the springs on Tongue River will observe Centennial commemoration with an old settlers reunion.

"The reunion at Roaring Springs, which is sponsored by the Dickens-Motley Old Settlers Association will be held on the site of an old familiar landmark. Here men and wild animals quenched their thirst in the early days of West Texas. The springs were the only source of abundant water supply in this section. It is said that Quannah Parker, famous Indian chieftain, and his tribe pitched camp at these springs on numerous occasions while on hunting expeditions."

Rev. C. P. Stokes of Afton led the Memorial Service at which 50 deceased pioneers of the two counties were honored. Loyd Sechrist led the singing.

C. C. Haile of Afton was reelected to his sixth term as president of the Old Settlers Association. Mrs. John Smith of Matador, one of the founders of the Association in 1923, was re-elected to her second consecutive term as secretary. She was also the first to serve in that capacity.

Three Matador boys, the "Arkansas Hillbillies," won fourth place in an amateur contest conducted Friday. They are Joe Berry Meador, Furman Vinson, and L. C. Groves. Their pictures were carried in the Fort Worth Star Telegram last week. (Matador Tribune, Sept. 3, 1936)

Tabernacle Constructed In 1937

Settlers Seek Fund To Improve Site

From the files of the Matador Tribune, issue of June 17, 1937: C. C. Haile offered to sell a structure that was formerly a part of the Spur fairgrounds, to be moved to the site. Price named was \$240.00 and a campaign was started to raise funds. Reunion to be August 26-27.

August 19: All final plans made for reunion and a tabernacle has been constructed at the Roaring Springs School grounds to house the gathering.

Program planned was as follows Thursday: Song Service, Lloyd Sechrist; Invocation by L. W. Crabtree of Dickens; Memorial Address by H. C. Bristow, Roaring Springs Baptist pas'or; Stephens string band; Welcome Address, Judge C. L. Glenn, and address by Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, followed by square dance, softball game, goat roping and trick pony act.

Friday will start with a musical program at 10:45; address; basket lunch at noon; 2 p.m. Address by T. T. Bouldin, Mineral Wells; business session; baseball game; goat roping contest, trick pony act, followed by a square dance.

C. C. Haile was re-elected president of the association, and Mrs. M. S. Thacker was elected Secretary-treasurer.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Clovis, N.M., former Matador residents, are visiting relatives and with friends here and at Roaring Springs, including Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert; Mrs. Laura Houston, Mrs. Arrie Aulick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray of Whiteflat, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs.



OLD SETTLERS meeting in 1935 for reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers, held in the Roaring Springs school gymnasium for two years, after moving the location from Roaring Springs falls and picnic grounds, where the group first organized. (Photo courtesy Mrs. Milton Brooks)

PIONEER DIES AT REUNION

Estimates Indicate Largest Crowd: New Officers Are Named

Tragedy struck Old Settlers at the 1938 meeting, when C. D. (Coke) Garrison, early day cowboy on the Matador Ranch, died of an apparent stroke, at the pavilion.

Estimates indicated that 7,500 people were at the reunion at the time of his death, and activities were temporarily curtailed.

The program, as noted in The Matador Tribune, August 25, 1938 was: 10:45, Memorial Service by Rev. M. M. Young of Spur and Rev. E. L. Naugle of Roaring Springs; Song Service, J. L. Sechrist, Roaring Springs and Prayer, W. W. Webb of Teepee Flat; 12:30, goat roping contest; 1:45, musical program by Brown Brothers' String

Orchestra; Welcome Address by C. B. Whitten of Matador; Response by Geo. S. Link of Spur; Dedication Service by G. E. Hamilton of Matador and Judge A. J. Fires of Childress; 3:30, Early Day experiences by 40-year residents; 4:00 baseball game, and 6:00 Amateur Hour for young people.

Friday's program included a Fiddlers contest, goat roping, an Address by C. L. Harris; Home Talent Musical Program and double-header baseball game.

In the business meeting, C. C. Haile and Mrs. M. S. Thacker were unanimously re-elected for the 1938-39 term and C. D. Bird was elected as first vice-president. Authority was vested in Haile to appoint a board of directors with the following being selected: H. D. Marshall, John Shirley and H. Jackson.

PIONEERS HOLD MOST SUCCESSFUL REUNION IN 1940

SAME OFFICIALS ARE RE-ELECTED TO HEAD GROUP

Topping all previous attendance records, the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association held its 19th annual meeting at Roaring Springs, Thursday and Friday, Aug. 22 and 23; in what was described as the most successful meeting in the history of the organization.

Address of Welcome was by G. E. Hamilton. Features of the afternoon program included a reading by Marian Alice Mitchell and a western Cowboy pageant.

Baseball games were staged both days, and also the two day free rodeo. Parade chairman was H. H. (Cy) Courtney, assisted by John Russell. The rodeo committee included Mervin Green, John Russell, J. N. Scrivner and Jack Luckett Jr.

Re-elected were C. C. Haile, Pres., C. D. Bird, V.P., Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Secretary-Treas., and Directors, H. Jackson, John Shirley and H. D. Marshall. Rodeo committee: J. N. Scrivner, Hugh Luckett, Mervin Green and John Russell.

Parade Committee: F. V. Henry, H. H. Courtney and John Russell; Concessions Committee, H. Jackson, John Shirley and Dr. J. F. Hughes. (Matador Tribune, Aug. 29, 1940)

FREE RODEO IS FEATURE OF 1939 OLD SETTLERS

The greatest reunion in the history of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association closed Friday night, (Aug. 25) after crowds estimated at 12,000 had returned to their homes in this section of the Panhandle.

Starting with the colorful parade Thursday morning in which 200 head of saddle horses were ridden, the vast crowds found a full program of entertainment.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding new features of the reunion was the free rodeo and sponsor's contest, which was included with the parade under the capable management of John C. Russell of Matador. The rodeo was held at 2 p.m. both days of the celebration.

Memorial services were held at the Pioneer Pavilion at 11 a.m. and the memorial sermon was delivered by Rev. G. I. Brittain.

At the business session Friday afternoon, President C. C. Haile was renamed to head the two-county organization and Mrs. M. S. Thacker was also renamed as secretary and

treasurer. Other officers are: C. D. Bird, vice-president, H. Jackson, John Shirley and H. D. Marshall, directors.

Much credit for the success of the reunion was accorded a caravan that toured this area, and featured music by Riley Rigby and his Hillbilly Band composed of Ed D. Smith, Bud Alsop, Dude Mize, Burl Alsop, Furman Vinson and Joe Berry Meador. (Matador Tribune, Aug. 31, 1939)

REMEMBERS HOW OLD SETTLERS REUNION BEGAN

Mrs. Harry Duval, the former Alta Smith, daughter of pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith has a vivid recollection of how the Old Settlers Reunion started. The information, as given to Mrs. Caldwell Smith (Joyce) is as follows:

One summer day in 1923, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird came to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, and they got to reminiscing about the good times they had enjoyed with old friends whom they seldom saw anymore. They said what a pleasure it would be if they could all get together and visit once more.

They named over all the friends they could remember in Motley and Dickens Counties and made a list. They divided the list and Mrs. Bird took half and Mrs. Smith took half, to send them cards. They decided to get together with the D. C. Keiths and make plans and set the date. When they had done this, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bird sent out the cards. Alta remembers, because she licked the stamps.

The decision was made to meet the last of August at the Springs. There was a large crowd at the first meeting, and Alta Smith Duval remembers another incident about the reunion. Mrs. Henry Campbell told John Smith to go home and read a certain verse in the Bible (after seeing Alta at the picnic with pants on), which quoted that women should not be seen in men's apparel.

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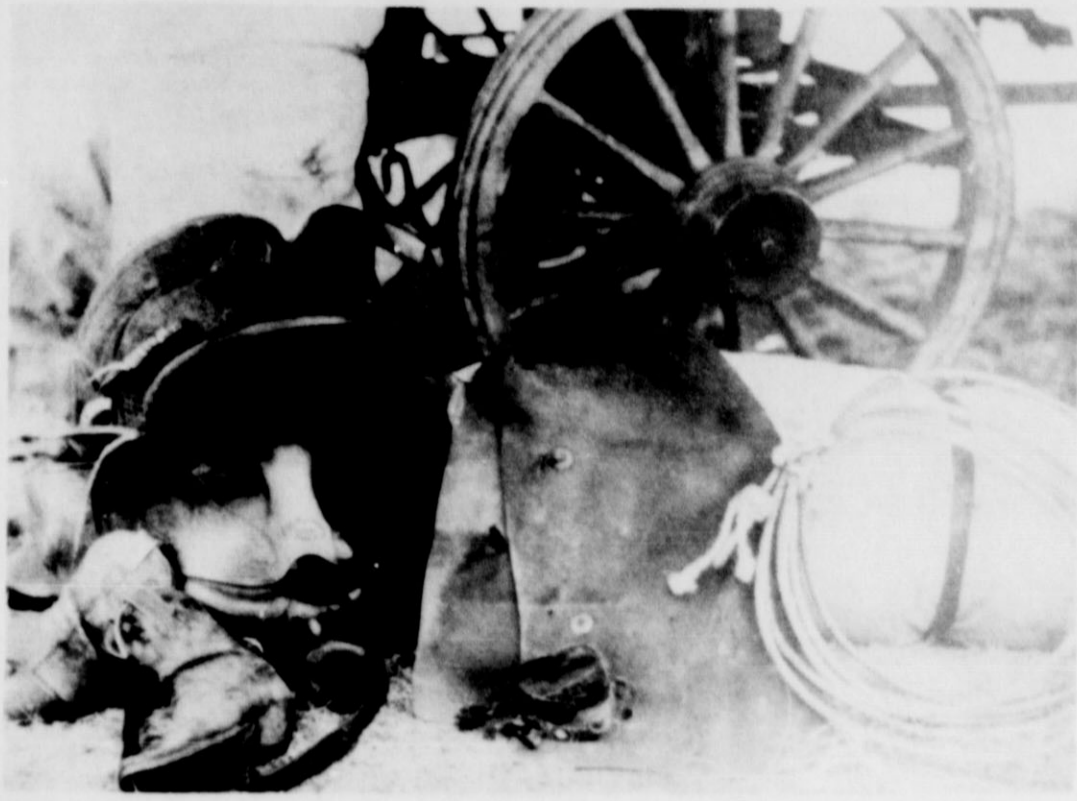
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EMPTY SADDLES, and the absence of boots and chaps were noted in the parades at old Settlers during the years of World War II.

RODEO RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Results of the rodeo, Thursday, Aug. 22, 1940 were as follows:

Senior calf roping, first, Wishie Dirickson, 18.3 sec.; second, Leland Timmons, 19.3; third, Grady Timmons, 20.2; fourth, H. H. Schweitzer, 23.
Team roping: first, Tutt Garnett, 19.2; second, Timmons, 21.1; third, Mack Ward, 25.1.

Junior calf roping (15-18 years): first, Quinn Martin, 40.1; second, Morris Stephens, 54; third, Curtis Martin Jr., 84.2.

Junior calf roping (14 and under): first, Billie Joe Stephens, 71; second, Thurman Irvin, 212.

Old time calf ropers (break-away): first, Doug Meador, 5.3; second, Chris Damron, 8.2.

Cow girls calf roping: first, Mary Ellen Barton, 30.3.

Friday Winners: Senior calf roping: first, Leland Timmons, 17 seconds; second, Jim Ward Jeffers, 18.4; third, H. H. Schweitzer, 21.3; fourth, Grady Timmons, 22.1.

Team roping: first, John Stotts, 17.1; second, W. E. Burleson, 18.3; third, Jim Ward Jeffers, 21.3.

Junior calf roping, first, Quinn Martin, 18.4; second, Wiley Fuller, 23; third, Morris Stephens, 41.3 (14 years and under); first, Morris Stephens, 26; second, Sonny Russell, 29; third, Curtis Martin Jr., 69.

Old time calf ropers: first, Chris Damron 6.4; second, Walter Russell, 10.4.

Girls calf roping, first, Mary Ellen Barton, 24.1 seconds.

PARADE WINNERS: Winners in the parade held Thursday received cash awards, and are as follows: Most Typical Old-time Cowboy, Bill Stafford; Most Typical cowgirl riding side-saddle, Mrs. Duff Green; Most Typical Old-time Family and rig, Ennis Taylor; Most Typical Couple riding, Misses Aileen Russell and Mary Ellen Barton;

Most Typical Modern Cowboy, G. T. Bird; Most Typical Modern Cowgirl, Miss Retha Rayne Robertson; Most Typical Junior Cowboy, Claude Pate; Most Typical Junior Cowgirl, Miss Daisey Mae Bird.

John Craven of Abilene, accompanied by Jim Libbin of Urbana, Ill., visited in the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craven this week. They are attending the University of Illinois.

Empty Saddles Tribute To Cowboys In Uniform

(Matador Tribune, Sept. 2, 1943)

APPROXIMATELY 35 saddle horses were led around the rodeo arena in tribute to men in uniform during the two rodeos, Aug. 26-27. Only one participant, "Bantie" Brandon, home on furlough, was in uniform.

The Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers had again met for two days of reunion, with the customary parade and Memorial Service. Dist. Judge Alton B. Chapman was on the program to make a patriotic address in the afternoon, followed by a tribute to the boys in the armed service from the two counties, by G. E. Hamilton.

Special music directed by Mrs. Hamilton to be presented for the memorial service, included the following musicians: Mrs. M. B. Carroll, Mrs. H. E. Berry, Misses Marie Hunsucker, Lela Carpenter, Frances Carpenter and Joyce Norred, and H. E. Berry; and quartette numbers by T. B. Edmondson, J. R. Whitworth, Jim Edmondson and Frank Jameson.

C. C. Haile was re-named President, Mrs. M. D. Freeman was elected Secretary, following resignation of Mrs. Scrivner.

Old Settlers Reunions Continue In War Years

In 1941, the Old Settlers organization observed the Golden Anniversary of Motley County by recognizing 30-year residents, who, with the Dickens pioneers were guests at a free barbecue dinner.

The Spur band led the parade. Address of Welcome was by Harold (Casey) Jones of Roaring Springs, and response was by Walter Jackson of Vernon, Ariz. The rodeo was still gate-free, but contestants were restricted to residents of Motley and Dickens counties. The D. S. Dudley Carnival furnished additional entertainment.

C. C. Haile was re-elected President, C. D. Bird was re-elected Vice-President and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner was elected Secretary.

WAR having been declared following Pearl Harbor in December, 1941, and because of the rubber shortage, the Old Settlers held only a one-day meeting in 1942 - on Thursday, August 27.

T. T. Bouldin of Mineral Wells was the principal speaker. J. N. Scrivner, member of the rodeo committee, announced that the reunion would include a "Cowboy Parade" and cutting horse contest.

C. C. Haile and Mrs. J. N. Scrivner were re-elected President and Secretary.

LETTER TO THE TRIBUNE July 29, 1973

Dear Friends,
We do appreciate all our friends in Matador and have so many good friends. We would love to visit there more often. But seems like rancher worker's never have time to take vacations, and our age amounts to our not making long trips like we used to.

But since we are closer now than we were, we plan to come some time soon.

We sure do enjoy our Matador paper. Keeps us up with what is going on that we would miss other wise.

Good luck and best wishes to you all.

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Chuck Wagon Feed Served

(Matador Tribune, Aug. 16, 1945)

OLD SETTLERS Reunion was set for Aug. 23-24, with the usual program including parade at 10 a.m. Thursday. Memorial service conducted by Rev. J. R. Gambrell, Baptist pastor at Roaring Springs, with a similar service at 2 p.m. in memory of war veterans who gave their lives in the war. Vernon Doss, retiring Post Commander of Fleming Post 337, American Legion, making the address.

A chuck wagon feed to serve the crowd at a minimum cost, was announced. Rodeo and dances scheduled, and Dudley carnival furnished rides and shows.

July 27, 1946 AT MEETING of trustees plans were made for annual Old Settlers reunion on Aug. 22-23, to include Pioneer Parade, Memorial services, basket lunches, Dudley Carnival, rodeo, baseball games and dances. Rev. Chas. Sargent, Methodist Pastor at Roaring Springs delivered the Memorial Address. Haile and Mrs. Freeman were re-elected and U. L. Wilie was named Vice-President.

Rivers Of Cars Flow To Reunion

(Tribune, Sept. 4, 1947)

Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association had broken all past records in attendance at the end of the 25th Annual Reunion, August 28-29.

A building fund was started for additional buildings, including rest rooms and a new dance floor. Activities included the parade, and Memorial Service on Thursday conducted by Rev. Charles Sargent of Goree, formerly of Roaring Springs.

The rodeo was still "free gate" and an added attraction was a colt show, in addition to the cutting horse contest. Dudley Carnival was again on the grounds. All officers were re-elected.

1948 - Aug. 26-27, Old Settlers Reunion opened with usual Pioneer Parade and Memorial Service. Ward Rattan was elected Rodeo Chairman and John Russell was named Parade Chairman.

C. C. Haile and Mrs. M. D. Freeman were re-elected President and Secretary and Douglas Meador was named Vice-president. Directors named were H. Jackson, Herman Havis, John Russell, Elbert Reeves and D. P. Clifton. Ward Rattan was named Rodeo Chairman with H. H. Courtney as assistant.

U. L. Wilie was elected finance and dance chairman, assisted by W. E. Sweptson.

Bull Cross was re-elected as colt show chairman, assisted by W. E. Burleson.

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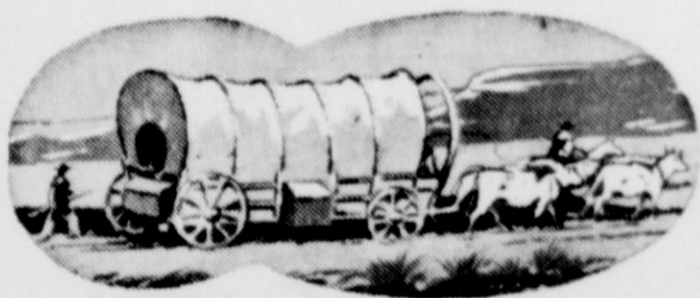
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C. C. Haile Resigns Old Settlers Helm

"Ending 19 years at the helm of the Old Settlers, C. C. Haile Friday afternoon resigned the office of president and was unanimously made honorary president for life," according to the report in issue of Sept. 1, 1949 of the Matador Tribune.

The Old Settlers Association had met on August 25-26 in 1949. A new carnival, the "Rose City Shows," furnished rides and shows. The parade was at 10 a.m. on Thursday, followed by the Memorial service. Two dances were held, the "old folks" under the pavilion and "young people's" dance with modern music was held under the stars on the new 4,800 square feet dancing platform constructed that year.

On Friday afternoon, enter-

tainment was provided by "Small Fry" square dancers, taught by Mrs. Vance Gilbreath Ed D. Smith Jr., acted as caller for "The Texas Star" number. Others in the group included Robin Darsey, Bundy Campbell, Thomas Edwards, Kay Stanley, Linda Beth Seigler, Carolyn Pohl and Nelda Wilson. This performance followed an address by Douglas Meador, Matador's Mayor, which opened the afternoon program. Tricks in magic by Tom Tilson, were also performed for the program.

In the election of officers, Douglas Meador was named President, Elbert Reeves, Vice-President and Mrs. M. D. Freeman was re-elected Secretary.



MRS. M. S. THACKER, elected Secretary-Treasurer in 1937 and served until 1940.



MRS. M. D. FREEMAN, Secretary-Treas. of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association from 1943 to 1952.



CALDWELL SMITH, President of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association in 1952. Mrs. Frank Gillispie was elected Secretary. (picture not available.)



ROBERT REYNOLDS of Dickens served as President of Old Settlers from 1957 to 1959.



MAURICE GOODWIN, elected President of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association in 1962, with Sam Ross as Vice-President.



C. D. BIRD, First President of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association.



W. D. STARCHER, Secretary-Treasurer of Old Settlers, 1932-33.



MRS. J. N. SCRIVNER, Old Settlers Secretary, 1941-42.



DOUGLAS MEADOR was elected president of Old Settlers in 1949, upon resignation of C. C. Haile, and served until 1952.



ELBERT REEVES was elected President of Old Settlers in 1954 and served until 1957. M. S. Patton was elected Secretary in 1954 and served until 1958.



BEN EDWARDS was elected President of Old Settlers for the 1959-1960 term.

First Rodeo Charge

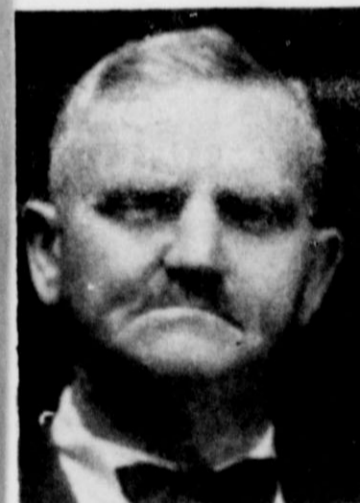
First charges for rodeo attendance at Old Settlers was made in 1950 to help defray cost of new bleachers and a lighting system, installed that year. G. E. Hamilton made the Memorial address, following the parade. Thursday afternoon's program (Aug. 24) opened with a "Gay Nineties Revue" directed by Mrs. M. S. Thacker and Mrs. M. D. Freeman. Speaker Friday afternoon was Elwood Stegall of Lubbock, first male white child born in Dickens County.

OTHER OFFICERS

Others who have served as officers of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association, who are not pictured, include Billy Hand, President and Mrs. S. J. Braselton, Secretary, both elected in 1953. M. S. Patton, who served as Secretary from 1954 through 1957, and was elected President in 1960. John Meason, Secretary-Treasurer, 1958-1961, and Fred C. Bourland, who was elected President in 1961.



MRS. JOHN SMITH, First Secretary of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association. Served again in 1935-36.



D. C. KEITH, one of the early presidents of Old Settlers, before 1930.



C. C. HAILE served as President of Old Settlers from 1930 to 1949.

1951 REUNION
Oldest active pioneer attending the 1951 Reunion of Old Settlers, was Mrs. Lourena C. Freeman, 94. Oldest Motley County resident to register was A. M. Bourland. Couples claiming longest residence in the counties were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, Motley County and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford, Dickens County. Memorial address was by Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dickens.

From the files of Roaring Springs News, Thursday, Sept. 28, 1933.

One Thousand Cotton Pickers To Relieve Labor Shortage Here

U.S. Department of Labor Will Assist Farmers to Get Help

One thousand cotton-pickers will be directed to Motley County within the next few days according to word received by J. R. Whitworth of Matador, recently from C. W. Woodman, Director U.S. Department of Labor.

The direction of 1000 cotton pickers to Motley County by the Department of Labor will result from estimates sent the the department as to the number of people required to gather the fast-opening cotton crop in this county. Several business places have requests for help posted. Monday morning the First State Bank had unfilled requests for three crews capable of one bale each per day.

The assistance of the department of labor will consist of advice to cotton pickers in search of employment at points east of Matador. When one thousand people have been directed here, the directors will advise the pickers to other territories.

TPA COMMITTEES START NEW YEAR

Publisher Douglas Meador attended a recent meeting in Austin, of Texas Press Association committees, as a member of the editorial committee.

Over 70 TPA members attended the committee meetings and made plans for Ad Meets, Editorial and News Clinics, ad sales, legislative activities, newsprint studies and work with state colleges and universities on continuing education programs.

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TIME RAN OUT

Resume of the history of the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association will be continued in a future issue of the Tribune. Time ran out and it was impossible to bring the programs up to the present.



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VISITOR at the 1962 reunion of Old Settlers was Mrs. Mary Jane Jones (left) of Albuquerque, N.M., the former Mamie Harper, whose father, Frank Harper was appointed Sheriff of Motley County at the death of Joe Beckham, the county's first sheriff. At right is Miss Mary Keith, daughter of pioneers, the late Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Keith, who helped organize the Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association in 1923.

DICKENS V F D HAS BARBECUE

Members of the Dickens Volunteer Fire Department and their families enjoyed a Bar-b-Qued chicken supper at the Fire Department building recently.

Those attending were Fire Chief and Mrs. Gene Taylor, Mitzi and Rebel, Mr. and Mrs.

Foy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ray Mullins and Donna, Wright Martin, Sherry and Marsha, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Dement, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gage, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and Cody, Bill Scott, Charles Edwards, Stanley Hash, Jerry Lewis, and a new member of the Fire Department, S. E. Braley and Mrs. Braley.

HIGHWAY WORK PROGRESSING

Work is progressing rapidly east of Dickens on the double lane highway to connect with that portion of highway 82 which is already a divided highway, and when finished will provide a divided highway from Guthrie to Crosbyton.

Curbing work is being done in the down town area of Dickens at this time in preparation for the highway. Some buildings have had parts of their sidewalks or porches removed, but none of the existing buildings will be moved.

The highway will follow the old highway, and will pass directly through Dickens. A new rest stop, or road side park will be constructed on the North side of the road about three miles east of Dickens.

Future Market-- Forward Contracts

FUTURE MARKET VERSUS

Recent prices of cotton, wheat and grain sorghum have been the highest in over 100 years, according to Bill Pallmeyer, County Extension Agent. Farmers concerned about marketing this year's crop can use one of two methods to take advantage of these high prices even for crops that are not yet harvested. One method is to hedge on the futures market. The other method is to forward contract with a buyer.

Hedging on the futures market is taking a futures market position equal to and opposite the producer's cash market position. For example, a farmer planning to sell wheat in December will sell December futures contracts to cover his inventory. In December, the farmer would then cancel this commitment by repurchasing the futures contracts and deliver his grain to his normal market.

A forward contract is a written agreement between the producer and the buyer to deliver a certain quantity at a specific future time for a particular price. Usually, these contracts are only fulfilled through actual delivery of the crop.

Both of these ideas have some advantages and disadvantages, and which method to use depends on how much you plan to produce, availability of local buyers who contract and several other factors.

"To explain both hedging on the futures market and forward contracting, I have some new publications available at my office prepared by agricultural economists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service," says Pallmeyer.



GINGER RODGERS was named winner of the Miss Texas Rural Electrification Contest during the 33rd Annual Meeting of the State Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Houston. Miss Rodgers represented the electric cooperatives in the lower Rolling Plains section of Texas. The state winner is a graduate of Mozelle High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rodgers of Coleman. Miss Rodgers served as a member of the basketball, volleyball and track teams, as well as 4-H and Future Homemakers, and plans to attend Texas Tech. The new Miss TRE will represent Texas during the Miss National Rural Electrification competition next year in San Francisco.

REA APPROVES LOAN FOR AREA

(delayed)

Senator John Tower today announced that the Rural Electrification Administration has approved a \$209,000 loan to the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc., in Spur, Texas.

The loan will finance 39 miles of distribution line, service for 170 additional consumers and system improvements. Dickens County Electric Cooperative serves the Texas counties of Dickens, King, Motley, Crosby, Garza, Kent and Stonewall.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Two items that I am receiving a lot of calls on lately are control of elm leaf beetles and die-back of evergreens. The information listed below may help you if these problems arise.

The elm leaf beetle does its damage in the worm stage. These small worms feed on the underside of the leaves causing a skeleton appearance. First the leaves have a silvery appearance, then they turn brown and finally fall. If moisture is adequate, new leaves will appear, but if it is dry and enough leaves fall, the trees die.

The time to spray elms is when you see the worms crawling or feeding on the leaves. Normally damage will already be present, but if you spray during this time control will be good. Wet all the foliage, soak all the limbs and main branch, and spray the base of the tree making sure the main trunk is well soaked.

Two materials that I personally know will do a good job are chlordane and toxaphene. Other materials are recommended, but as I have only tried one other material, I don't know how they will work.

Be sure to follow directions on the label when preparing mixtures. Too much material produces a hazard and too little material won't do the job.

The main problem on evergreens such as junipers, Arizona cypress, arborvitae, and cedars is blight (or die-back). This is first noted as

TENTATIVE MOTLEY COUNTY SCHOOL CALENDAR 1973-1974

Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17 - In-service for teachers
 Aug. 16 - High School students register from 1:00 to 4:00
 Aug. 20 - Opening of school
 Aug. 23 - Holiday for Old Settlers
 Oct. 19 - End of first nine weeks
 Oct. 20 - Work day for teachers
 Oct. 26 - T.S.T.A. District meeting in Lubbock
 Nov. 22, 23 - Thanksgiving Holiday
 Dec. 20, 21 - First Semester Tests
 Dec. 21 - End of first semester

Dec. 22 thru Jan. 1 - Christmas Holidays (School will turn out at 3:00 p.m. on Dec. 21, and take up on January 2, 1974.)

March 4 thru 8 - Public School Week

March 8 - End of third nine weeks

March 9 - Work day for teachers

April 12, 15, 16 - Easter Holidays

May 15, 16 - Second Semester Tests

May 16 - Last day of school

May 19 - Baccalaureate - 8:00 p.m.

May 20 - Commencement Grade School - 10:00 a.m.

High School - 8:00 p.m.

May 17, 20, 21 - In-service for teachers

tips of the smaller branches turn brown and die. Next an entire branch may die, or if the disease advances enough, the entire tree will die.

Bordeaux spray is the answer to this problem.

Again, be sure to follow the directions for mixing on the label and cover the entire plant.

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Are high costs of feed bothering you? If so, did you sell your grain last year after harvest because you didn't have storage space?

If the answer is "yes" to both questions, why not consider erecting sufficient storage space? The price of grain is



OLD SETTLER SIGNS - The late Fred G. Simpson, pioneer Motley County resident is being registered by Mrs. Jessie Freeman, center, secretary of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Association, at Roaring Springs, Thursday, Aug. 25, 1949. To the left is Mrs. Duff Green, whose husband arrived in this area in 1894. (Photo by Edward Welsh, Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

usually the lowest at harvest time because so many don't have storage space. Good storage areas will eliminate this problem, and allow you to take advantage of price rises.

Planning is essential if you make storage work. Don't scatter storage facilities all over the place; or place too close together; and start off with bins of the right size. If you use your feed, locate the storage area close to the area where it will be used.

Several questions are arising about sidedressing plants with fertilizer. If moisture is adequate, the following rules apply.

NITROGEN: If plants are not stunted because of this nutrient, apply before the critical growth period. For cotton before peak of fruiting period; for grain sorghum, before boot stage; for peanuts, generally not needed; for hay crops, before regrowth after cutting.



INTERVIEW - "Cotton John" (J. Garland Smith) KGNC, Amarillo, Farm and Ranch announcer interviewed Mrs. Duff Green at the 1953 reunion of Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers. The popular announcer is now deceased.

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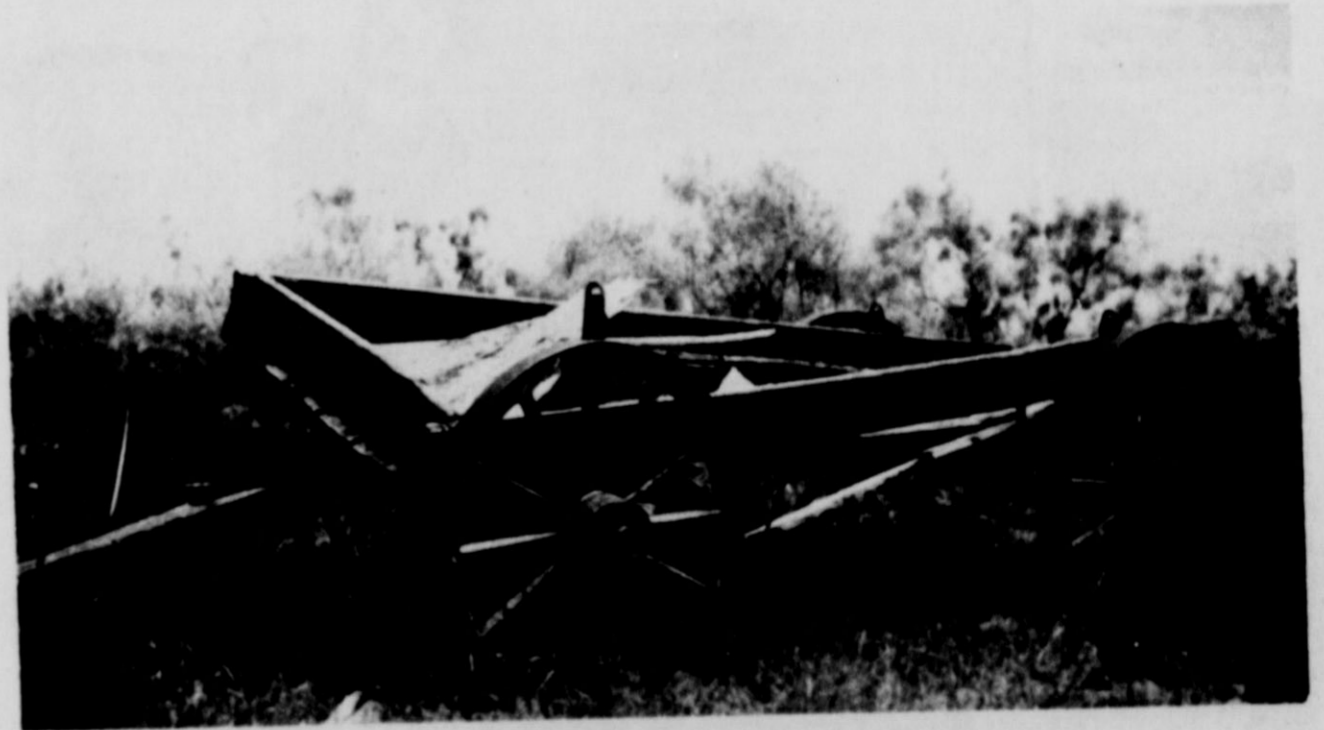


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LAST REUNION - Hugh Vinson, pioneer of Motley County attended his last Old Settlers Reunion last year. He passed away just this month at his home in Paducah, after living at Dumont for a number of years. He is shown with Mrs. Vinson, in Pioneer Pavilion at Roaring Springs.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Set Labor Day

Approximately 10,000 people are expected to celebrate the Labor Day weekend by attending the 29th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Two performances of the rodeo are scheduled at 2:30 p.m. at the Ranch's Rodeo Arena where more than 150 boys will be riding calves, steers, bulls and bucking broncs. All of the 385 boys who make their home at the Ranch will have some part in the rodeo, either as contestants or working in the many behind-the-scenes activities. The older boys will ride professional rodeo stock under R.C.A. rules.

The Rodeo is also a traditional home-coming for those who have graduated from the Ranch and are members of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. More than 2,500 boys have lived at the Ranch since it was founded by Cal Farley in 1939 and many travel long distances with their families for the rodeo.

An added attraction will be big bar-be-que sandwiches that will be prepared and sold by the boys for only \$1.00. Reserve box seat tickets for \$2.50 are available at the Boys Ranch office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo, or can be obtained by writing to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas, 79105. General admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



SPECIALIST FIVE John L. Barnhill, 25, of Matador is presented the Army Commendation Medal by Col. Charles W. Green, Assistant Chief of Staff.

Receives Award and Discharge

FORT SAM HOUSTON - Specialist Five John L. Barnhill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John

County Has New Agent-at-Large

Motley County has a new Assistant County Extension Agent-At-Large. She is Miss Pam Wallace of Abernathy, who will have charge of home demonstration and girls' 4-H activities in Motley, Throckmorton and Archer counties.

Miss Wallace was in Matador, Tuesday and met with several women of the county, for a general planning meeting to outline future projects. Meeting with Miss Wallace were Mrs. Joe Meredith and Mrs. Barbara Marvel of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Mable Barrett and Mrs. Carter Luckett of Matador.

HOME FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harp returned home this week from Chimney Rock, Colo. where they spent the past month. Their granddaughter, Toni Thomas, flew to Durango, to join them and accompany them home.

RECENT VISITORS

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert were her sister and brothers, and members of their families. The group included Mrs. Cecil Burns of Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vaughn of Burnet; Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol French and children, Jamie and Carla, and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Don Vaughn and children, Cathy and Danny of Abilene.

B.S. DEGREE RECEIVED BY LUIS MOORE

Luis Moore received a Bachelor of Science degree in General Agriculture from West Texas State University, Canyon, in commencement exercises Friday night. The ceremonies were held in Civic Center, Amarillo.

He is a graduate of Matador High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore of Floydada, former Matador residents.

He has accepted a position at North Plains Research Experiment Farm at Etter, Texas. The farm is a division of the Extension Service. Moore is married and has three children.

Attending the exercises with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Moore and family, was the graduate's grandmother, Mrs. Tom Moore of Matador.



THREE SISTERS - who attended Old Settlers reunion ten years ago were daughters of Motley County pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton. From left they are, Mrs. A. Freeman (Ella), Mrs. W. L. McWilliams (Bess) and Mrs. L. E. Cooper, (Mag). Mrs. McWilliams and Mrs. Cooper are now deceased.

Tickets Available For Prison Rodeo

HUNTSVILLE (Special) - Tickets are now available to the general public for all four Sunday performances here of the 42nd annual Texas Prison Rodeo in October, announces Ron Taylor, Texas Department of Corrections public affairs officer.

"These tickets will be available at the rodeo ticket office adjacent to the main administration building in Huntsville, at Foley's in Houston, at all Sear's stores in other Texas cities, and by mail," Taylor advises.

This year's rodeo will feature 40 convict cowboys contesting for the coveted all-around top hand title. Harry Southerland, Fort Worth, has won back-to-back titles and will return to defend his championship and hopefully become only the second prison performer to win three rodeo titles in a row.

Additionally, for the second year, the Goree Cowgirls will perform at the annual rodeo. They will participate in the calf tussle, pig-sacking contest, and the donkey barrel race.

The redshirts, a group of 40 inmates divided into two-man

swing out for the midway show beginning at 9 a.m. and pre-rodeo show at 12:30.

The rodeo gets underway at 2 p.m. with the traditional grand entry parade. After that, it's two hours of Texas Prison Rodeo at its wildest and roughest.

Reserved seat tickets at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 may be purchased by mail by enclosing check or money order to Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Box 99, Huntsville, Texas 77340. Net proceeds go to finance rehabilitation facilities for more than 16,000 inmates of the prison system.

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CONGRESSMAN VISITS HERE

Congressman Bob Price of the 18th Congressional District visited in Matador Tuesday morning. The Tribune did not receive a news release on the visit.

Cards were mailed to some residents, but the Congressman said his stock of cards was exhausted before everyone had received an invitation. The meeting was scheduled in the courthouse, but because of the lack of publicity, no one was present and Congressman Price visited with a number of residents instead, at Bob Stanley Pharmacy.

Former Pastor Dies In Georgia

Rev. and Mrs. Phil Widmer visited in Valdosta, Georgia, recently with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Eldridge, Mrs. Widmer's uncle. They also attended the funeral of her grandfather, Rev. John E. Eldridge, a retired Methodist preacher from this area. Mr. Eldridge died July 17 in Valdosta. While visiting, the Widmers also drove over into Florida several times. They flew from Abilene by jet plane July 22, and returned by plane the next week. -Paducah Post

Rev. John Eldridge was pastor of the Matador First Methodist Church a number of years ago.

Courthouse At Dickens Renovated

Dickens County has recently completed a remodeling project on the county courthouse, which included lowering the ceilings in the building to nine feet, and installing acoustical tile ceilings.

The floors were covered with asbestos tile, and walls were repainted throughout the building. New blinds were hung in most offices.

The new look is something to be proud of, making a cleaner and neater atmosphere for those who work there, and residents of the county who do business in the courthouse.

These repairs were made possible through the revenue sharing funds which the county received.

Several Shears Between Charges

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Pete and Dick Dirickson (1)

LOCAL NEWS

(Delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Jenkins accompanied their grandsons, Steven and Jeffrey Braselton, to Brady, Sunday and were met there by the boy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sut Braselton of Corpus Christi, to accompany them home after visiting here the past five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott of Lubbock, visited her mother and brother, Mrs. Walter Evans and Roger during the week end, and were accompanied home by their daughter, Sharie, who had visited here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nalley of Rockport, visited recently with

their brother and sister, Marvin Patton and Mrs. Hettie Davis. They were enroute to Benton City, Washington to visit another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Patton.

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath visited in Lampasas from Friday until Sunday with her sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Bennett, and Mr. Bennett came Tuesday and will return home with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Spencer and daughter, Rita of Fort Worth, left Sunday to return home after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Anderson, and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bynum of Garland spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Thompson. They have recently accepted a husband-wife driving team position with the C&H Trucking Company of Dallas. This is a new policy recently adopted by many transport companies.

Miss Linda Gossett will return to her work in Seymour at the United Methodist Church, Thursday, after spending the first part of the week here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett.

Mrs. R. A. Day visited in Silverton from Sunday night until Tuesday, having accom-

panied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson home. Mrs. Fogerson accompanied her mother back to Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wade and son, Ike, of Sunset visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Irvin, and with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Larry of Roaring Springs, during the week end.

Mrs. Bob Stallworth of Amarillo visited here last week end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Barkley, and visitors this week end were her daughter and husband, Col. and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ethel Payne was accompanied home Thursday from Silverton, by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Payne after she had visited her son and family several days.

NORRIS FULFERS FROM CALIFORNIA

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer and children, Craig and Sonia, of La Puente, Calif., arrived the latter part of last week and have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer. Joining them for the week end were another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Fulfer of Lubbock. Other relatives here for Sunday included the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fulfer, also their daughter and friend, Sherri Fulfer and Mark Rumpy, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie, Gerri and Karla, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Groves, Ronald and Nancy of Hale Center; Mrs. I. C. Hinson and her granddaughter, Monica Smith of Plains; Claude Wilson and his sister, Mrs. Lorene Billimex of Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Seigler and children, Larry, Janet and Chris.

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						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 8300	100%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL ACTUAL OPERATING MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 900	100%	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHER (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 TOTAL ACTUAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 9200				

(N) CERTIFICATION (Please Read Instruction F)
The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.
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(O) TRUST FUND REPORT

Revenue Sharing Funds Received Thru June 30, 1973	\$ 10325
Interest Earned	\$ none
Total Funds Available	\$ 10325
Amount Expended	\$ 9200
Balance	\$ 1125

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