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## Ranching In The Early Days

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## By John It. Hinte


#### Abstract

Dave Rhoton's first experience in the saddle has length- med to three score and ten years, the Biblical allotment of the span of man's life. His father, Tom Rhoton, who had had one of those rare pleasures of a soldier-a furlough to spend s few days with his family. ded of riveton ed his command, thereafter was captured an Ilinois. The Rhotons, a family of Irish stock who came from outh Carolina, lived in the border state of Tennessee wher hatreds on the issue of slavery ran deepest. Brothers often fought on opposing sides, and strange as it may seem, civ wars are the bitterest of all wars. The family suffered the Yankee army; as the federal forces were called, passed through the country and left destruction in its wake burned, helds an granaries were emptied. The Rhoton home suffered a simi-

Fatherless and homeless, young David was taken in: him to Austin, Texas. It was there the lad worked in airy and began to learn about cattle. The call of the sad outh. Young Rhoton responded to thappeal to the Texa find him out in the drift with hundreds of other and we soo in a northwesterly direction hunting free grass. From her of anstin was an open country, not a wire fence except the ortunities for expansion abounded. Rhoton stopped in San Saba and Lampasas counties for few years where he collected a small herd of cattle of his


 own. He sold these cattle to Millett and Marbry who weredriving a big herd to Montana. That country was on the
trail of the big herds that passed from Sonth Texas to northern markets. Mr. Rhoton states that it was common tailk
that King and Kennedy drove 80,000 head to market in one that King and Kennedy drove 80,000 head to market in one
season. He assisted the Mintett and Marbry outfit in driv-
ing 1,000 head to Ft. Sill, Indian Territory, where they were Ing 1,000 head to Ft Sill, Indian Territory, where they were
delivered to a government agency for the Indians. The greater part of this herd was delivered across the Red river
at a dollar a head. Mr. Rhoton was asked about the hardships of the cow-
puncher. To him they were not hardships, but just compuncher. To him they were not hardships, but just com-
mon incidents of the cay's work. If $\&$ rained he just took it the best he could, protected by his slicker. When he got
wet he just dried out. When it was very cold he slept in his
boots. Often for days boots were not removed. Stampedes boots. Often for days boots were not removed. Stampede
were unpleasant incidents, but in handling mixed herds tha trouble was not so serious. Mother cows were not prone
to run off and Ieave their calves. Steers and bulls to run off and leave
most of the trouble.
The interesting custom among cattlemen of those days in granting each other "power of attorney" in cattle was
discussed. It was common for men, in filling an order for s certain grade and age of cattle, to throw into the herd any animais found that met the requirements. One man was
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the first county seat, and to pay all owners on his return in keeping with his profits. This arrangement made it pos.
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benefit to the driver, but left the way open to much unfair
dealing For both cowman and puncher, the annual roundup wes the most important occasion of the year. Cattlemen sent hands in all directions to work with different outfits. The larger outfits furnished a chuck wagon and a cook, and
charged a nominal board for al mo the group. Since there were no fences, cattle roamed at pleasure. At these big
roundups, where at times 200 cowboys operated together, roundups, where at times 200 cowboys operated together,
the calves were given the mark and brand of the mother噱 and probably no group of men ever worked together so
harmoniously where there were so many opportunities for
In the early part of September, 1879, Rhoton settled on
diferencel champed two and a half years for Biler and Wardell. He h some cattle of his own which he worked in with their herd and was paid a salary of $\$ 25$ a month. Later they sold 26 ,400 head to the C. A. Bar Cattle company, whose headquarters were at St. Louis, Steers brought $\$ 20$ a head and cows
$\$ 10$. After that transaction Rhoton came to Moss springs \$10. After that transaction Rhoton came to Moss springs
where he entered the sheep business, In 1887 Mr. Rhoton, in order to have proper railway
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tank east of Big Spring where he built a wool house for ator
age. He employed Mexican herders whom he paid $\$ 15$ He sheared twice a year, and usually employed the sam
Ho made sherds. outfit each time. The price for shearing was three cents ead. A good shearer could clip fifty head of Merino ant from twelve to twenty-four cents a pound. There was
siding at the tank and the local freight was notified ahead o ime when there was a shipment of wool to be made. Th vool was packed in sacks that held from 300 to 500 pound men who hurried with the loading. Usually five carloads were shipped at a time. The trainmen helped with the loadprice of wool was very low during Cleveland's administiw ton and many sheep men went broke. Those strenuous day changed the policies of a good many sheep men. They
were called "sheep republicans." The writer ventured to ask Mr. Rhoton a question on the matter. He acknowledged While lived the republican ticket,
While living at Iatan tank Mr. Rhoton married Miss Faners in Howard county. Mrs. Rhoton spent many lonel hours, and even days and weeks at home alone with her little ones while her husband was away caring for the sheep. But They obtained their living directly from thapiest of her life the wild-life about them. The country was stocked with an abundance of quail, prairie chickens, wild turkeys, deer aun which Mrs. Rhoton caught at will. Flour was usually ordered by the thousand pounds out of Colorado. The train be left strewn along the track. Passenger trains stopped at any time when flagged to take on or let off passengers. The Rhoton home was always open to the cowboy who, if he came in the absence of the family, helped himself to all
as twenty would be entertained at one time. Mr. Rhoton
declares that hin grocery bill was usually donble that of actual family consumption. But Mrs. Rhoton was surprited to find her spare bed tumbled up oceasionally by an un.
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but Ilttle of being afraid. She thinks today that the coumry is the best place in the world to rear a family. picnic at Klondike on Beal's creek. Mr. Rhoton eontribute ooth time and money to make that occasion a success, The irat teachers for the children were governeesen. The first Baptist, they have a kindly feeling for the Preabytarlins and especially for Grandma Shrive-who furninhed thent
and place of worship and religious teaching for the children. In 1888 Mr. Rhoton's interests reached the peak of $o$ crations. He ciosed up all intervening gapa between othe partures and fenced a ranch of 130 sections which extende Mitchell county line. Here he ran both sheep and cattle Most of this was acquired piece by piece by settlens In 1893 he bought the Moss spring property ard remained in posoperations. Twenty-one years ago the family moved to Bi spring where the children might have school advantages. In 1888 Rhoton voted in the organization of Mitchell count Howard and in election which resulted in the creation of nine years spent in the west have been busy ones: He hit eaten but little idle bread. He has made many friends an Spring ever . He thinks the 'greatest merchant that Big livered exactly what he sold. He still keeps busy about the
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