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| CAPT. DOLAN, PIONEER OF EL PASO, TELLS OF TRAILS IN TEXAS DURING CIVIL WAR <br> GARLY RIO GRANDE FLOOD'S, EX PERIENCE AS SOLDIER AND RANGER IN STATE, ARL. RE CALLED BY FORMER SCOUT <br> AND INDIAN FIGHTER. <br> By Kathleen Houston. <br> (In EL PASO TIMES) <br> Capt. Patrick Dolan, 3800 Nations avenue, 82-year-old soldier and ran ger, yesterday recalled the early day of El Paso for the past 25 yrs . <br> The recent flood remined the cap tain of the hardships of the earlier flood, when the farm tools fand plows had to be dug from under three feet of sand that the river had deposited over them. <br> Capt. Dolan, whose memory is clear and concise, recalls the days when the buffalo were plentiful and Indians roamed the plains and hills in west Texas. He loves his adopted country with an ever lasting love. He fought when a mere boy and the old fighting spirit still rages in the captain. <br> Heard Lee Speak. <br> His first prineipal of government came from the lips of Robert E. Lee. He remembers speeches made by Lee and can quote the great southerner even to an address made by him in 1853. <br> My God, my God, Dunbar, have our people gone crazy that they want to destroy the only government on the face of the earth?" Captain Dolan quotes Robert E. Lee <br> After listening to Lee in 1853 in front of the Alamo, I came to know what the United States government really was. I was born in Ireland 82 yrs. ago in October, coming to the United States in 1853, landing in San Antonio. I was raised int San Antonio and stayed there until I was about 17 , when I went to New Orleans. At New Orleans I got a job in the Custom house at $\$ 90$ a month, and that was good money, too but I wouldn't stay, so I took a ranger job in Texas for $\$ 13$ a month. <br> Sided With Union. | "When the war between the states broke out I said I was going to join the Union side. A man told me, 'if you really want to go I will give you $\$ 500$ to go in my place.' <br> The Irish in the Captan rose even at that age, for he replied, "I will go in my own place if I go in anybody's. You can do the same." <br> Even after these years the Capt's eyes flash in remembrance. In personal appearance Capt. Dolan looks to be a man about 65 years old. Straight and well built, wearing glasses only when he reads or writes, Captain Dolan makes a strik ing figure. He has gray hair, blue eyes, gray mustache and a small goatee. His teeth are almost perfect. He says of his teeth: "People say that tobacco preserves the teeth, but that has had nothing to do with mine, as I neither smoke nor chew." <br> Joined Texas Forces. <br> After being offered the 8500 , capt. Dolan joined the Second Texas Union forces and did most of his fight ing around the mouth of the Rio Grande. <br> Confederates we would chase the four days they would chase us. Thirty-five of us were taken and made prisoners of war May 13, 1865 This was after Lee's surrender Aprif 9, 1865, at Appomattox court house. News traveled so slowly in those days that neither side knew this, and we were really prisioners. Lieutenant Vinyard was as nice to us as he coud be, but one old gruff efficer wanted him to take us and put us safe, in prison. Lieutenant Vinyard said, If I wanted to do anything to those boys Id get a mes quite limb and whip them. <br> Finally the word reached us that Lee had surrendered, and we were allowed to go. <br> Caught in Frood. <br> "Not long afier that about 50 of us were riding down the road and the dust was so thick it was in heavy clouds around us, and the first thing we knew the Rio Grande had come down to meet us. We rode back the other way as fast as we could, but the river came fast- er. We finally managed to get on a hill, where we had to slay five days Game of all kinds was abdundant. | so we had plenty to eat. There were deer, wild turkeys and down by the river was a Mexican farm. He told us we were welcome to the roasting ears if we wanted them. Of course we had to wade to get them, but they were good eating. <br> "After a time the water went down and we started on our journey again. After traveling a long time we came across a man asleep on the ground. I told the beys I was go ing to wake that mexican up and tell him it was 10 oclock and time to get up. <br> One of the boys said, "If you stop to wake every Mexican you find asleep by the side of the road we won't get anywhere today: <br> Found Vinyard Asleep. <br> "I stopped anyway and getting off my horse I called the man several times before he finally turned over and who shoutd it be but Lieutenant Vinyard. He jumped up and shook my hand and said. "This is the first time in four years Tve been glad to see a dammed yankee. <br> "He had had a terrible time since the war. He and two other men had started back home and decided to chip in together and buy a hack to carry them as far as all three went While they were hitching the borses three men who had been in one of the former officers company rode up and talked a while. When the officers started these men rode with them part of the way. When they were a good way from civilization, Captain Vinyard was driving. heard some shots and he looked and saw his fellow officers roll dead inte the dust. Real izing that the men wanted to rob and kill them and steal the hack he whipped the horses and drove swiftly on. The horses were unusually wild and he had his hands full trying to hold them and keep ahead of the robbers. At a turn in the road he leaped from the hack and crept into the thickel. The horses kept going. <br> Hid Under Tree. <br> "After hiding here awhile and re alizing how dangerous it was he crept around until he found an old tree overhanging a creek, crawled under its roots at the waters edge and spent the night. The next day | he went on, but always had to keep in hiding for fear those men would return and when I found him he was thoroughly tired out. I told him to get on my horse with me. He didn't want to at first, but I told him that as long as that horse lasted it would have to carry two. 1 fell I wanted to repay him as much as I could for being so kind to me when I was his prisoner. <br> after the War I settled in Uvdide country. When time came to elect a sheriff some of my friends wanted me to run for office. I told them that everybody knew iny record, being a Union man, and that I didn't see how I could win, but I I didn and I was elected. The sheriff's job didn $t$ pay much but I got married and settled down. <br> Married in 1873. <br> Capt. Dolan married Miss Margaret Jane Cook April 23, 1873. Seven children have been born to them but ony three are living. <br> Mr. and Mrs. Dolan have been married 52 years. <br> The sheriff's job didn't pay Capt. Dolan enough money to support his family on, so he began to look for other work. Having been a ranger before the civil war, the Capt. naturally looked in that direction first. He received a commission from Gov. Coke as a Lieut. under Captain Caldwell. <br> Being sheriff was rather tough in those days, so Capt. Dolan kept that office also and deputized a young man named Bob Cummings. who was afterwards killed while performing his duty. <br> Tells of Gumman. <br> While still the sherifts office. a notorious gumman named Charlie Coleman came into town. <br> "I had to arrest Coleman," said Capt. Dolan. "so I walked boldly up to him and arrested him. He offered no resistance, and I easily took him to jail. After he had been in jait zwhile he was taken to San Antonio for trial. <br> When I went to the jail to take Coleman down to San Antonio, his feet and wrists were bound in cloth. He had taken every rivet from the irons holding him and to gain his freedom. | I took another fellow along with him. Coleman kept cursing me and raving at me for every thing he could think of. He called me every known name. I suppose it was because I had come sooner than was expected and he did not get to escape. <br> Prisoner Tries Bluff. <br> "After we rode a long time we saw five horsemen riding towards us <br> "You better turn me loose," Colèंman told me. "Those are my boys and will kill you. <br> "I told him that if he didn't shut ip he'd never live to get to San Antonio. He saw that I meant what I said, so he shut up and we went on to San Antonio without further trouble. <br> When his trial came up in San Antonio he told the sap clerk that he wasn't going to try to escape; that he was staying to stand trial and be proved innocent so that he couid walk out a freeman. <br> During the noon hour, when all were gone except the clerk and another man, Coleman asked that he be allowed to stay in the court room and not returned to jail during the noon hour. The clerk told him alright. Charlie walked up and down the room so much that final ly the two men didn't pay him any attention. He grabbed a gun at the first opportunity and told them to back inte another room. He then walked out and escaped." <br> Gumman Gets Killed. <br> About six years ago Charlie was killed when an officer attempted to arrest him near here. He was going under a new name at that time. <br> "We came to El Paso a little while after the big flood, about 1899 and it was bad. The plows were 3 feet under sand and all the farm tools had to be dug out. <br> "I have lived in or near El Paso ever since. I like it here but I like my farm better than the city." <br> Capt and Mrs. Dolan are at present living at 3800 Nations avenue. A daughter. Mrs. Nora C. Funk, 21 17 Grant avenue, is the wife of Adam A. Funk, city jailer. Note: Captain Dolan lived for a number of years in Jeff Davis Co- | BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING <br> Last Monday afternoon, the monthly missionary business and social meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church was held at the home of Mrs. Marsh. <br> Mrs. Homer Colquitt was leader and the 'meeting opened with the singing of "Revive us again. <br> The topic for the afternoon was "Lydia," and Mrs Colquitt read the scripture lesson. A number of the Ladies took part on the program. <br> In the absence of the president Mrs. Myrick presided over the business session. Reports from the various committees were made , and the other important matters were discus sed. During the socil time the hostesses Mesdames, Marsh and Adams served cream and cake. <br> Members enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames, Orr, Kerr, Marsh, Perry, Keane, Backen, McCracken, Miller, Crawford Mitchell, Myrick, Barton, T. McDonald, Sam Davis, Perry Kerr, Colquitt, L. Bunton, Den nis, Skinner, Adams and Fuller. <br> Press Reporter <br> SOLDIERS HIKE <br> The Soldiers of the First Cavalry left the first of the week for a 12 day hike to Fort Clark. They will be absent about seven weeks. <br> QUEEN THEATKE SOLD <br> This week the Queen Theatre building was sold to Judge J. C. Ful ler. This is very valuable property and Judge Fuller, expects as soon as possible to add another story which will be fitted up for offices. <br> unty, between the years of $\mathbf{8 8 5}$ and 1890. 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a guest Mrs. H. H. Kilpatrick. After the program the hostess ser ved a delicious two course menu
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Ing will pay provided at sheep are
given proper attention, says L. . .
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Proper Feeding Is Best in Growing Market Hogs pays to feed hogse properly and mar
et them wisely," says w. W. Shay
vine swine extension spectallist for the the
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"On February 100 ." states Mr. Shay
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vidson county welghed nlie pligs be
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ture was fed. As a resalt, Mr. Sbay reports that
on July 1, the pigs were sold for
cents per pound cents per pound. At that time they
weighed 1,881 pounds and brought
\$238.03.

| After paying for all the other feeds at actual cost, these nine pigs paid 82.21 per bushel for the $88 \%$ tushels |
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## spring, should be kept in good flesh, but not allowed to become too fleshy.

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