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PRICE TEN CENTS

TRAIL DUST

By
DOUGLAS MEADOR



The reason borrowed money does not go as far as other kinds is because it is usually spent when it is borrowed.

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The dry cereal manufacturers are being blasted off the roost by claims that the food value is far short of the requirements for Super Man. This does not come as a surprise to many consumers who have detected the delicate flavor in some brands of old brooms chopped and toasted, or dried Buffalo grass blended with cream and sugar. It seems that science is determined to destroy our few remaining confidences.

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Many casualties are not listed in vital statistics, but include the thousands injured in the path of the silent, ponderous machinery of time.

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It is amazing how long a mirror will endure, considering that it must tell the truth exactly as it is.

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Chuck wagon coffee deserves a page printed in gold in the annals of the cattle country. It was the perfume of dawn to cowboys on the range, and what it may have lacked in bouquet, was replaced a hundredfold by body and the atmosphere in which it was consumed.

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One advantage of senility is the acceptable excuse it provides for ignoring any further annoyance from ambition.

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We critics of modern trends in hair styles, dress and the general appearance of today's youth, can best maintain our position by refusing to look at pictures of our ancestors. The dignity of a critic is frequently disturbed by the truth.

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Weight-watchers probably see temptation magnified until a cookie is about the size of a wagon wheel.

VACATION IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Roy George Hobbs and daughter, Holly, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hobbs, spent a recent week's vacation at Monument Lake, Colorado. Also in the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and daughter, Janet, and Panhandle, parents and sister of Mrs. Roy Hobbs.



MEMORABILIA of the W. E. Reeves family, carefully collected and treasured by Miss Verlin Reeves, shown holding a stereoscope. On the table can be seen one of a pair of "sad" irons, used as book ends.

IN VETERAN'S HOSPITAL

Wesley Couch was admitted to Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring, Wednesday, August 19, for an indefinite length of time. He was accompanied to Big Spring, Tuesday, by his wife and her sister, Miss Marva Dake. They returned home Wednesday afternoon. Cards may be mailed to Lee W. Couch, Room 323, 3rd Floor West, Veteran's Hospital, Big Spring, Texas.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Bernice Knight arrived home Saturday from Salem, N.H., where she had been visiting since June, with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Knight. Another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knight of Matador met her plane in Lubbock and accompanied her home.

HOME FROM VISIT

Mrs. T. W. Campbell returned home Saturday, from Houston, where she spent ten days visiting her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Tommy Moneyhon and Billy Tom, while Mr. Moneyhon was employed in Alaska. Her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Campbell and sons, Billy Paul and Douglas met her plane in Lubbock.

RECENT VISITOR

Mrs. Ellis Daffern of Phoenix, Arizona visited recently in the Albert Daffern home and with other relatives in Matador and Northfield.

Pioneer Collects Family Keepsakes

SYMBOLS of the past are being preserved in at least one West Texas pioneer family home.

Mementoes and family treasures and keepsakes, lovingly laid aside by the late Mrs. W. E. Reeves, now have an important place in the life of her daughter, Miss Verlin Reeves, former school teacher, now retired.

Objects usually discarded and carried away to the dump grounds from most homes, have been carefully collected and catalogued by Miss Reeves, and are on display in a room especially constructed for this purpose, adjoining her garage.

One bedroom in her home contains the bedroom suite which her late parents bought in 1892. Above it hangs a handsome chandelier designed with a red china bowl and crystal drops, given to the couple by cowboys on the Call-Bar ranch in Stonewall County.

Toys In Shadow-boxes

Several years ago, Miss Reeves collected the toys which had belonged to the Reeves children, and arranged some of them in shadow boxes, for each individual. A toy train belonging to her brother, Roy Reeves (Dallas), reposes on a shelf with an old stereoscope and views, a pitcher, vinegar jug and some vases. Another shelf contains her great-grandmother's wax sealing fruit jar, a coffee grinder, and her

grandfather's powder gourd, a long with toys, dolls and doll furniture.

A collection of early-day dolls with china heads, are protected behind glass, in shadow boxes. A top shelf contains a large collection of fruit jars of different brands.

On another wall is the framed marriage license, dated 1892, of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, and an enlarged, framed wedding picture of the couple. On the same wall is a collection of buttons from old Civil War uniforms, and another framed display of old campaign buttons dating back to Pat Neff, Jim Ferguson and Morris Sheppard, as well as one which Mr. Reeves used when he ran for commissioner.

Many other objects are included in the interesting collection which represents one of several hobbies which "Miss Verlin"—as she is called by longtime friends—pursues.

(Continued on back page)

Nothing New On Hospital

At a late hour yesterday no definite word had been received on the Motley General Hospital, which is seeking Medicare approval.

Two representatives of Medicare were here yesterday, further checking the facilities of the institution, according to Administrator Fred Wallace.

Rev. Larry Heard Called to Bovina

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church the past three years has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina. He tendered his resignation here in services Sunday morning, effective August 30.

Rev. and Mrs. Heard and their sons, Ricky and Jamie will leave next week for their new home and work. He will preach his final sermon in Sunday evening services and a fellowship hour will be held in the church basement afterwards.

Young Territory

In this issue of the Tribune is a map of Texas, dated 1870, and published as a courtesy of the Bob Stanley Pharmacy. The original is owned by former Resident Tom Spray, of Fort Worth.

The map shows this area of West Texas as Young Territory and lists the State Capital as Austin City, Hardeman, Knox, Haskell, Jones, Taylor and Rannels were the most western counties organized when the map was printed.

Trip to Antiquity Treat for Traveler

EXPLORING the realms of antiquity claimed most of Miss Karen Elliott's interest during a ten weeks tour of Europe which terminated August 15 in Houston.

A spring graduate from Texas University, Austin, and a former Tribune employee, Miss Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott of Matador, has accepted a position with the Dallas Morning News, and assumed her duties in

ARRIVALS started this week for the 47th Annual Motley - Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs. Sprinkler trucks were spraying the streets for the pioneer parade which will start at 2:30 this afternoon. The parade will be followed by Memorial services at Pioneer Pavilion where Eric Swenson of Spur will deliver the memorial address.

A dance at the pavilion will follow the business session this afternoon. Two dances and the

rodeo will be in progress tonight, as well as Friday and Saturday nights.

The concession stand operated by L. P. McDonough, will open this morning and provide food and soft beverages through the three days and evenings. The regular carnival located this week with improved rides and equipment to provide pleasure for the children as well as adults.

Sam Ross of Flomot, President of the Old Settlers Association, said yesterday that interest in the reunion appears to be higher than usual and that he anticipates larger than usual crowds.

Reports are that interest in the rodeo is at an all-time high and the public may expect to see some of the best performances in this area of Texas during the three evenings. Old men's roping contest will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday.

C. L. (Corky) Marshall, secretary-manager, said yesterday that a different parking system will be conducted for visitors, with attendants directing parking activities. The public is requested to cooperate with the instruction of the attendants.

City to Honor Old Settlers

Matador will pay tribute Thursday afternoon to the pioneers of Motley County, with many stores and places of business closing at 2 p.m. or earlier.

With the pioneer parade in Roaring Springs starting at 2:30 p.m. enough time is allowed to arrive and also attend the Memorial Services at 3:30 p.m.

Matador schools will dismiss for lunch 30 minutes early Thursday and school will be dismissed at 2 p.m. according to Principal Wayland Moore. He said the school buses would run at 2 p.m.

Many places of business will close Thursday at 2 p.m. including Spot Cash Grocery, Billy's Grocery, Salem's, Matador Variety, Bob Stanley Pharmacy and others.

Court house offices will close at noon with the exception of the Sheriff's office which will remain closed all day Thursday.

Postmaster Charlie Scaff said the post office here would remain open all day.

Modern Hair Fashions will be closed all day Saturday, according to an announcement by Mrs. Frances Hobbs, owner.

Mrs. Bennie Keltz Meets Son in Hawaii

Mrs. Bennie Keltz left early Monday morning from Lubbock Municipal Airport, for Honolulu, Hawaii, to join her son, Sp/4 Benjamin T. (Terry) Keltz, during his R & R leave from Viet Nam. In a telephone conversation Tuesday night with Mr. Keltz, she said that she and Terry arrived within a short time of each other. Mr. Keltz talked with his son also.

Mrs. Keltz was accompanied to the airport by her husband and youngest son, Kelly, and joining them there were their oldest son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keltz of Dallas, who had spent the week end in Lubbock.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



HANGS UP APRON— Mary Ann Woosley, the Tribune's pretty Linotype operator, who has entered Texas Tech University. She will be employed part time in Lubbock by the Blanco Offset Printing Co. which will produce the University Daily newspaper. The composition will be done in Lubbock and printing done in the Floydada plant.



LITTLE GIRL GOES TO TOWN — The small girl at the right in above photo is Mrs. Hazel Donovan, walking to town with her mother, Mrs. Walter A. Walton. This photo was made from a point about the present location of the Roy Hankins home, looking north on Main Street. Court-house and old Baptist Church at the right. —Photo from the collection of the late Mrs. U. L. Wille

Church and Society



MR. AND MRS. DAVID GARRISON

Susan Myers and David Garrison Pledge Vows in Church Ceremony

Marriage vows were pledged by Miss Susan Kay Myers and David Lee Garrison in a double ring ceremony read at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, August 20, in the Bird Memorial Parlor of First Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Moore of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Morris, Oklahoma. Parents of the bride-

groom are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison, Matador. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Darlene Watkins of Morris, Oklahoma. Best man was Larry Bostick.

Wedding selections were played by Mrs. Heard for the wedding ceremony and during the reception which followed.

The bride wore a street-length white lace dress with empire waist and high round neck. Her corsage of white carnations was

Local Girls Have Returned from Summer Employment at Glorieta

Misses Virginia Green and Elaine Dixon have returned from Glorieta, N.M. where they were among 500 staff members employed at Glorieta Baptist Assembly for the second half of the summer season.

Miss Green, daughter of Mr.

entwined with blue streamers. Miss Watkins wore a blue knit dress, and white carnation corsage.

The bride's colors of blue and white were featured in the refreshment table, which was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of white carnations and blue streamers. Mrs. France Barton, aunt of the bridegroom, poured the punch and Miss Debra Garrison, the bridegroom's sister, served the wedding cake.

Following the reception, the couple left for Dallas, where he will be employed by Darr Caterpillar Company.

The bride graduated from Morris High School, and Virgil's School of Cosmetology. Her husband is a graduate of Matador High School and attended Oklahoma State Tech at Okmulgee, two years.

Attending the wedding were the bride's mother and her grandmother; a brother, David Myers of Claremore, Okla., and a sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Clifford and daughter, Cassie Jo of Del City, Oklahoma. Also present were the bridegroom's parents and sister, and aunts, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Bernice Daffern.

Bride - Elect Honored

Mrs. Garrison entertained with a coffee honoring Miss Myers, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Assisting with hostess duties were Mesdames H. R. Jameson, Stuart Dixon, Lewis Bostick and France Barton.

Coffee and punch were served with cookies from a table centered with carnations, and covered with a white linen cloth. Approximately 60 called.

Miss Dixon, a sophomore at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, majoring in mathematics and business, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. While at Glorieta she was employed in the assembly's Oklahoma Hall hotel.

Glorieta Baptist Assembly is located on a 2,500-acre mountain site 18 miles east of Santa Fe, N.M.

A 14-week summer program for Southern Baptists emphasizes church conferences, youth activities, mission studies, and leadership training sessions.

The assembly is owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.



RUBY LEIGH COLE

Welling-Cole Vows To be Solemnized

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cole of Ranger announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rubye Leigh, to Jimmy Carl Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling of Matador. Marriage vows will be solemnized Saturday, August 29, at the First Pentecostal Church of Ranger. The Rev. J. E. Lamb will officiate.

Palo Duro Canyon Scene of Reunion

Palo Duro Park near Canyon was the scene of a family reunion, Sunday, August 23, of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lynn and their children and their families.

After taking their youngest daughter, Gail, to enroll at West Texas State University, they continued to Palo Duro, where the family met for dinner.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Gail, the group included Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Colwell and son, Lacy of Paducah; Mrs. Lonnie Lynn, Connie and Michelle of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Lynn of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Morton, Pam and Traci of Miami Springs, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and Stephen, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Don Burditt and Becky, Dumont; and Mrs. Jack E. McCallie Jr., of Denver, Colorado. Unable to attend were Lonnie Lynn and Jack McCallie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Morton and girls accompanied Mrs. McCallie to Amarillo, Tuesday, to meet the bus to return to Denver.

On Thursday, (today) Mr. and Mrs. Morton and daughters will leave from Lubbock Municipal Airport to return to their home in Miami Springs, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn will accompany them to the airport.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD FOR PAMELA BISHOP

A family birthday party held August 15, honored Pamela Bishop on the occasion of her second birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arwayne Bishop.

The young honoree shared the occasion with her great-grandmother, Mrs. L. R. Bishop of Gainesville, who has the same birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, former Matador residents, visited here for the first time in 20 years. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Conway and son, Jeff of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Paducah, and Connie Carson, Matador.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY



IN
THE
ROUGH
by
hazel

WINNER was Mary Meason in play, Thursday... after a 3-way tie for low putts... 12 with Louise Barton and Mickey Bostick... Mary winning the draw. Geneva Wilson and Hazel also played... AND we enjoyed breakfast following play.

FLOYDADA TOURNAMENT

Playing in the Men's Invitation Tournament at Floydada Country Club the past week end were Charlie Long, Jeff Thacker, Dick Carpenter and Tom Yeates... with Tom winning first in the fifth flight: a \$100.00 gift certificate!

Best Wishes



Old Settlers

MATADOR HAIR FASHIONS

Frances Hobbs Glenda Sandefer

We will be closed Saturday

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Coffee	FOLGER'S	lb.	93c
Pork Chops	Choice, lean cuts	lb.	73¢
Franks	Wright's, all meat, lb. celo. pkg.		59c
Biscuits	SHURFRESH	can	10c
Mellorine	FOREMOST, 1/2 gallon		39c
Fish Sticks	KEITH'S, frozen 8 oz. package		29c
Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's, 3 lb. can		69c
Cantaloupes	Texas vine ripens, lb.		7c
Orange Juice	DONALD DUCK, frozen 6 oz. can, 2 for		39c
Beef Stew	Morton House, 24 oz. can		63¢
Spiced Peaches	SHURFINE, whole No. 2 1/2 can		29c
Carrots	Fresh, pound celo pkg., 2 for		19c
Onions	No. 1, Yellow, pound		7c
New Potatoes	Shurfine, small, whole, 303 can		15c
Green Beans	MISSION, cut Blue Lake, 303 can		15c
Spinach	SHURFINE, No. 303 can		16c
Spray Starch	Niagara, 22 Oz. Can		49c

Best Wishes Old Settlers

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OF MATADOR

Social Activities



MR. AND MRS. R. S. WEBB

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED BY COUPLE

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webb, longtime residents of the county, will be held at the American Legion building Saturday, September 5, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be children of the couple, and an open invitation is extended all friends of the family, to attend.

The former Nettie Dowell and Ray S. Webb were married Sept. 5, 1920 at Nocona, Texas. They moved to Motley County in 1924

and later lived for a year in Stonewall County. They moved to Matador in 1929 from the Teepee Flat community, where they lived for several years. They have four daughters and three sons.

Their children are, Mrs. Walter Sundvik (Lucille) of Everett, Wash., Mrs. Glen Brotherton (Nell) and Mrs. Richard Bumpus (Karen) of Matador, Mrs. Bobby Stone (Betty) of Amarillo, G. L. Webb of Bryan, Bill Webb, Lubbock, and Neil Webb, Matador. They also have 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

RELIGION AND EDUCATION HAD PLACE IN PIONEERING TEXAS

Although the six-gun, the Winchester, and the horse and saddle played an integral part in the taming of the West, there were other things, such as education and religion, that were of equal importance. Many of the great cattlemen and landowners of the past have contributed greatly to both. Although mostly uneducated themselves, and seldom if ever attending church, they insisted that their wives and children be religious, and that the "young-uns" have an education.

Charles Goodnight was never a church-going man, but accepted salvation shortly before his death, and was baptized in a mud hole. It has been said that he declined the help of the minister, and waded out and dipped himself after the words had been spoken. He joined the Apostolic Church, of which his wife was a member, and when he was asked the name of the church, said, "I don't know, but she's a humdinger."

Colonel C. C. Slaughter, the son of a Baptist minister, was, of course, a religious man. He prayed openly on all his cattle drives, and was the first President of the Cattlemen's Association to open the meetings with prayer. In addition to his religious life, Colonel Slaughter contributed greatly to education, furnishing much of the money to build and maintain Baylor University.

Colonel D. H. Snyder was to Methodism what Colonel Slaughter was to the Baptists. Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas, was made possible by a generous donation, and further contributions by Colonel Snyder and his brothers. Such was the influence of D. H. Snyder, that the President of Southwestern once remarked to his Board of Directors, "Should all you gentlemen agree upon a certain policy and D. H. Snyder advise contrary to it, I would feel com-

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon returned Sunday night from a trip to Glorieta, N.M. to accompany their daughter, Elaine, home. En route, they visited overnight in Albuquerque with Rev. and Mrs. Terry Morris and children.

Mrs. Stella Tilson and her grandson, Lamar Tilson accompanied the latter's sister, Deborah Tilson, to Canyon Monday afternoon, where she will continue her studies at West Texas State University as a junior. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. June Tilson and brothers, Thomas and Lamar.

Recent visitors in the Tom Edwards home were Mrs. Lloyd Dirickson of Matador and Mrs. Barney King and daughters, Kayla and Kimber, of San Angelo. Mrs. King is the former Judy Hobbs.

Mrs. H. R. Jameson and son, Shannon were in Paducah Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson Barton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watson of Matador, drove to Palo Duro Canyon, Tuesday night to attend the drama, TEXAS in Pioneer Amphitheatre.

R. D. Tilson and sons, Wes and Steve, of Lubbock visited Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Stella Tilson and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Houston left Sunday morning to return to Houston after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, her grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Perkins and Kerry drove to Causey, N.M. to

pelled to follow his instructions." Colonel Snyder always rested his herds on the Sabbath, and expected his hands to observe strict moral principles.

H. S. Boyce, the last manager of the fabulous XIT Ranch, once the largest ranch in the Southwest, was a devout Christian. He lived his religion every day, prayed openly wherever he was, and his men loved and respected him for it. He never drank, smoked nor swore, and yet he was respected by cowboy and rancher alike.

The Brite family of near Fort Worth, was largely responsible for the organization of Texas Christian University. They donated the first land upon which the University was founded, and all the material that went into the building of Brite College, which was the first of many units of T.C.U. Members of the Christian Church, the Brite family were devout in their worship, and in their giving. They played a very important part in the operation of T.C.U. for many years. - Palo Pinto County Advance ... From the book FAMOUS TEXAS LANDMARKS, by W. L. (Bill) Hopper, 903 S.E. 16th Ave. Mineral Wells.

attend the wedding of his niece, Joy Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Casey, which took place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. June Tilson accompanied her daughter and sons, Deborah, Lamar and Thomas, to Paducah, Tuesday for dental appointments. Mrs. Stella Tilson kept the Farm Bureau office in Mrs. June Tilson's absence.

Mrs. Luther Green of Matador accompanied Mrs. H. L. Martin to Canyon, Tuesday, to take their daughters, Patsy Green and Carol Martin to begin their pre-semester jobs at West Texas State University. Miss Green is assistant dorm director and wing advisor, and Miss Martin is wing advisor, both in Brown Hall.

Mrs. Wes Byers and son, Danny, of Lubbock visited Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Rattan and was accompanied home by her daughter, Darla Beth, and nephew, Will Rattan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan. The two children had been visiting here with their grandparents, and Danny Byers remained to visit this week.

Mrs. Dora Starkey of Quitaque, the former Dora Jameson, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Glen Carroll and children of Odessa, visited from Friday through Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Addie Carroll. Also visiting in her home was a granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Sue Johnson of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox and son, Don attended Commencement exercises at Texas Tech University, Saturday for their son, Ronald. They were accompanied by Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. G. B. McElroy of Crosbyton.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briscoe of Plainview and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of Lubbock. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker returned home Monday night from Paducah, where both had been patients in Richards Memorial Hospital.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Murphy returned home Friday morning from Lubbock, where he had been a patient in Methodist Hospital for almost a week.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES ROBERTS

Bridal Shower is Courtesy for Mrs. James Roberts of Houston

A bridal shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Howard Traweck, was a courtesy for Mrs. James Roberts of Houston, the former Linda Tilson.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Traweck were Mesdames Charlie Scaff, John Briscoe, Roy Hankins, Scott Robbins, J. P. Sturdivant, Stuart Dixon, H. L. Martin, L. L. Lynn, Tom Edwards and H. R. Jameson.

Guests called from 7 until 9 o'clock and were registered by Miss Deborah Tilson, cousin of the honoree. Greeting the guests with Mrs. Traweck, were Mrs.

Roberts, her mother, Mrs. W. R. Tilson and grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson.

The dining table was covered with an off-white linen cloth, edged with scalloped embroidery. An arrangement of daisies and yellow candles in crystal holders featured the recent bride's chosen colors of yellow and white. Mrs. Roy Hankins presided at the crystal punch service. Cookies, mints and nuts were also served.

Mrs. Roberts was accompanied here by her husband and they were week end guests of her parents.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Sweetwater are announcing the arrival of a daughter, who was born at 1:25 p.m. Monday, August 24. She weighed 8 pounds and was named Olivia Deana. The mother is the former Darlene McAnally. Grandparents of the new arrival are former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McAnally of Aspermont.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING

ANNOUNCED AT FLOYDADA

The Thirteen-County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held during the week end at Duncan Elementary School in Floydada, it was announced here. A program of singing will be held Saturday night from eight until ten o'clock, and will be resumed at ten a.m. Sunday. Singing groups from Oklahoma and New Mexico, as well as from over Texas, are expected. Earl West of Tulsa is president of the organization. Announcement of the event was made Tuesday by E. B. Chesnutt of Floydada.

RETURN FROM VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland, with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bourland Jr., and daughter Kathryn, of Calgary, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland and sons, Albert and Boyce of Lubbock have returned from a trip to Tucson, Arizona where they visited a daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, Mike, Jamie and Paul, last week. They returned home Tuesday of last week, and on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bourland Jr., and Kathryn left for their home at Calgary. While in Arizona, the group visited the copper mines at Nogales, Mexico, where Mr. McCarty is supervisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson and son, Eddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tomlinson visited in Las Cruces recently with Mr. Jameson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hill, as they were en route to El Paso and Juarez. They returned by Ruidoso, where they spent some time.

Gordon Russell and son, Howie of Hale Center, visited here Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell. Mrs. Henry Ford visited in El Paso with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright, while on vacation earlier in August.

MATADOR DRIVE-IN

Friday - Saturday

August 28 - 29

Closed for the
Old Settlers



Sunday - Monday

August 30 - 31

"The Mercenary"

FRANCO NERO
TONY MUSANTE

We are Grateful -

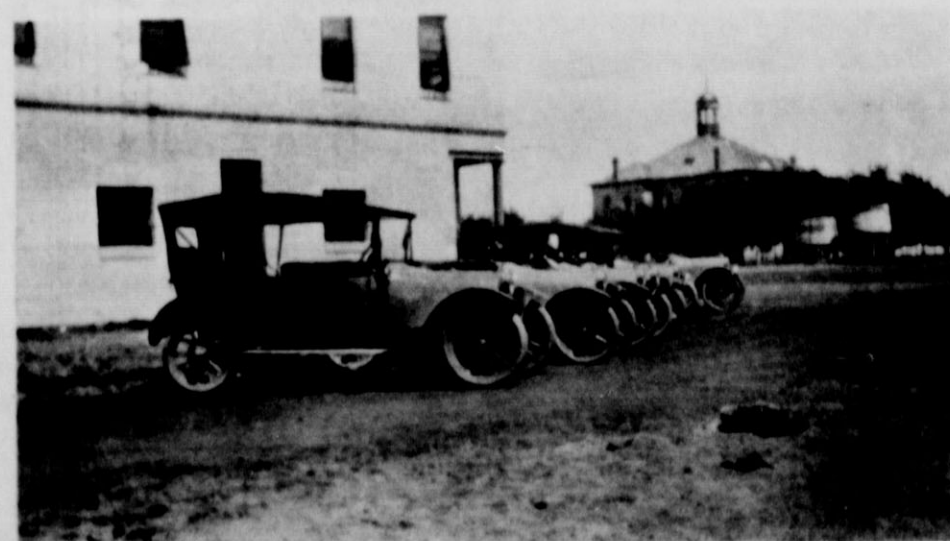
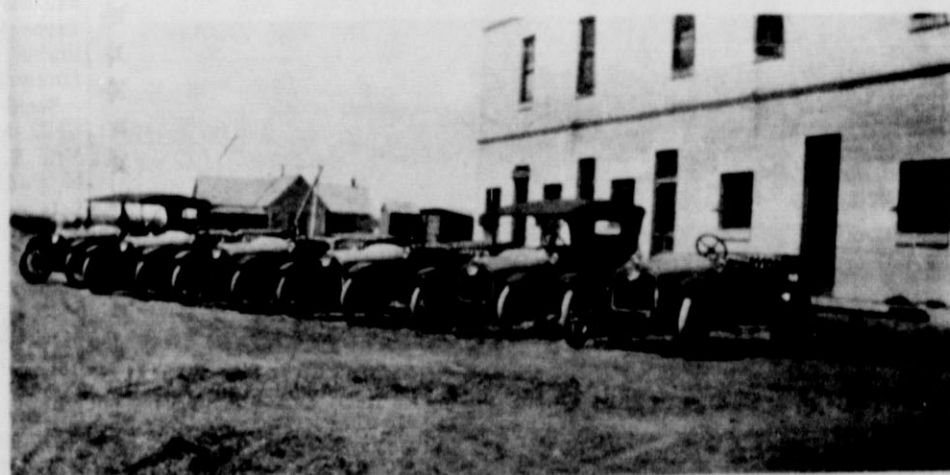


WE ARE GRATEFUL for the friendships of Old Settlers, and for the rich heritage of the country they pioneered. We pay our deepest respects to all the pioneers who have had a part in the winning of a frontier country and establishing a new way of life!

Bill's Conoco Service

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaughan

Congratulations Old Settlers



PHOTOGRAPHS from the collection of the late Mrs. Virginia Walton Wile

FORD

Matador Auto Company

MERCURY

GLENN WOODRUFF



PIONEER STORE — This photo, believed to have been made about the turn of the century, is courtesy of Jack Luckett Jr. The picture shows the interior of the Matador Mercantile Co. store, at the present location of Bob Stanley Pharmacy. Mr. Luckett (senior) purchased the store from Glenn and Gaines. The photo is published for its historic value, as it is probably the first interior photo made in Matador. It is probable that the photographer used too much flash powder that resulted in the "washed-out" effect of merchandise in the foreground. Mr. Luckett is shown at extreme left. Small man behind counter is identified as Billy Curry, who was a hunchback, but worked for many years as a cowboy on the Matador Ranch.

AFTON NEWS

(Delayed)

Mrs. Chan Smith spent Sunday visiting in Dumont with former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wharton.

Mrs. Raydell Mullins spent the week end in Wichita Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joiner. Mrs. Joiner has been ill, but is doing very well.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McInroe were Mr. and Mrs. John Ray Clifton of Plainview, who were visiting in Dickens with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Dumps Clifton.

Dean McInroe accompanied his

father, Ted McInroe, to Lubbock for a check up last week. He was reported doing fine.

Recent visitors in the T. A. Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Cowell of Pearsall. They also visited his grandmother, Mrs. Floy Cox, who was ill and hospitalized at Crosbyton. Also visiting in the Martin home was Mrs. Martin's sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Powell of Pearsall, who was en route home after teaching this summer in the migrant section in Indiana.

Mr. and Richard Kendricks and sons, Richy and Robbie of Hastings, Neb., visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin and daughters.

Visiting Sunday in the Ray Bateman home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis, Steve, Shannon and James, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cagle and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy De Graffenreid and Sonia of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore and children, Kerry and Kathy of Odessa visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Harmon Moseley and Mr. Moseley, as they were on vacation.

Weldon McSpadden has been visiting in Amarillo recently with his mother, Mrs. George McGintis, whose husband had passed away. Mrs. McGintis was ill and hospitalized at the time of her husband's death.

Mrs. Jo Perrin of Las Cruces, N. M., Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Arthur Avara visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. J. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley visited in Kamay last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moore and family. Mrs. Moore is Mrs. Moseley's twin sister. The Moseleys also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Shelton and family of Iowa Park, and with Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawley and children of Wichita Falls.

Visitors of Mrs. Vella Rape have been Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and family of Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kimmel of Huntsville, John Howard Bailey of North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Rape of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Bailey and Lillian of Spur.

Mrs. B. F. Burt received word from her niece, Mrs. W. E. Kimbrough, the former Patsy Gates, that they escaped injury in the recent hurricane in Corpus Christi, but lost their home. At the time she received the information, the Kimbroughs had left their children with relatives in Waco and had returned to the stricken area to help with the work. Mrs. Kimbrough is employed as a lab technician.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman and Tammy, and Steve Lewis made a trip to Fort Worth last week, visiting Forest Park and the Zoo while there, and also attending Six Flags over Texas.

A new house has been moved in by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter, adjoining their present home, and

will be their future home.

Mrs. Lily Varnell of Fort Worth, formerly of Afton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Faris McCarty.

Mrs. Tracey Roberts accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Robbins of Matador, to Paducah, recently, where Mr. Robbins has since been a patient in Richards Memorial Hospital.

A housewarming was held on August 7 for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nichols in their new home. Hostesses were Mesdames T. J. Conaway, Larry Conaway, Wilbern Brendie, Thurman Lewis, Charlie Gage, Edgar Robertson and Earl Robertson.

The hostesses' gift was a gold electric coffee pot. Sixty-one persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lewis and sons, Steve, Shannon and James, were honored Saturday evening, August 8, with a housewarming with approximately 61 persons attending. A canister set and salt and pepper set were gifts from the following hostesses: Mesdames Elvis Perryman, Jim Perryman, Lonnie Perryman, T. J. Conaway, Charles Edwards, Jimmy Legg, Luther Harris, Jim Koonsman, Edgar Robertson, Earn Scott, Van Cash, Rowland Murchinson and Earl Robertson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday party, Saturday evening, Aug. 8, honored Terry Conaway on his sixth birthday, hosted by his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Conaway and his grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Conaway. The party was held at the Jerry Lewis home preceding the housewarming.

Cake and punch were served and favors of hats, whistles and balloons were received by approximately 20 children.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty have returned from a vacation trip to points in Arizona and New Mexico, accompanied by their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adcock of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Metzgar of Spur. En route to Arizona, they visited another daughter, Wilma Keeney of Albuquerque, N. M. Their trip took them through the Petrified Forest and Flagstaff, Arizona, through the ghost town of Jerome, as they continued to Showlow, Arizona, where they visited Mrs. McCarty's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Varnell. The Varnells joined the McCartys at the Apache Indian Reservation, where they camped and fished. On the return trip they visited in Ruidoso, and in Roswell, with Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCarty. In Quemada, N. M., they visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hagins, former teachers in the Patton Springs school. Mr. Varnell is also a former Afton resident and was employed on the Four-6 ranch.

LONGHORN CAVERN VISITOR HELD TICKETS FOR 36 YEARS

Almost 36 years ago a Houston couple on vacation visited the newly opened Longhorn Cavern near Burnet. Recently Mrs. H. J. Gutzwiller, now a widow, returned to Longhorn Cavern and presented two Cavern passes, issued Sept. 17, 1934, to Longhorn management.

The passes, dated and bearing the Gutzwillers' names, read: "We appreciate your visit. In view of the fact that but a portion of the cavern is open at this time, together with the fact that it is our desire that you visit the cavern when it is completely lighted, cleaned and open, you are presented with this ticket—which will admit you without any admission charge whenever you desire to return."

For all of these years Mrs. Gutzwiller says she has kept the passes in her billfold. "I have visited the Cavern twice since 1934," she said, "but I didn't have that billfold with me on those visits."

As for change in the Cavern, Mrs. Gutzwiller notes there has been much. On her first visit there wasn't even a road to the place, there were no lights, and the whole visit took only about 30 minutes. "The CCC boys were still working on it when we went

through the first time," comments Mrs. Gutzwiller.

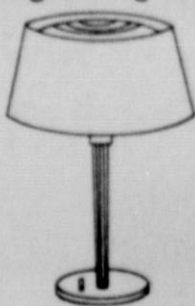
Longhorn Cavern held its official opening on Thanksgiving Day 1932, but the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) operated a camp there for about four years clearing the cave's passages of silt and debris, assisting in installation of 4 miles of electric lighting and constructing buildings and roads. One of the world's largest caverns (over seven miles have been explored). Longhorn Caverns now hosts an average of 35,000 visitors annually for its guided two-mile scenic tour.

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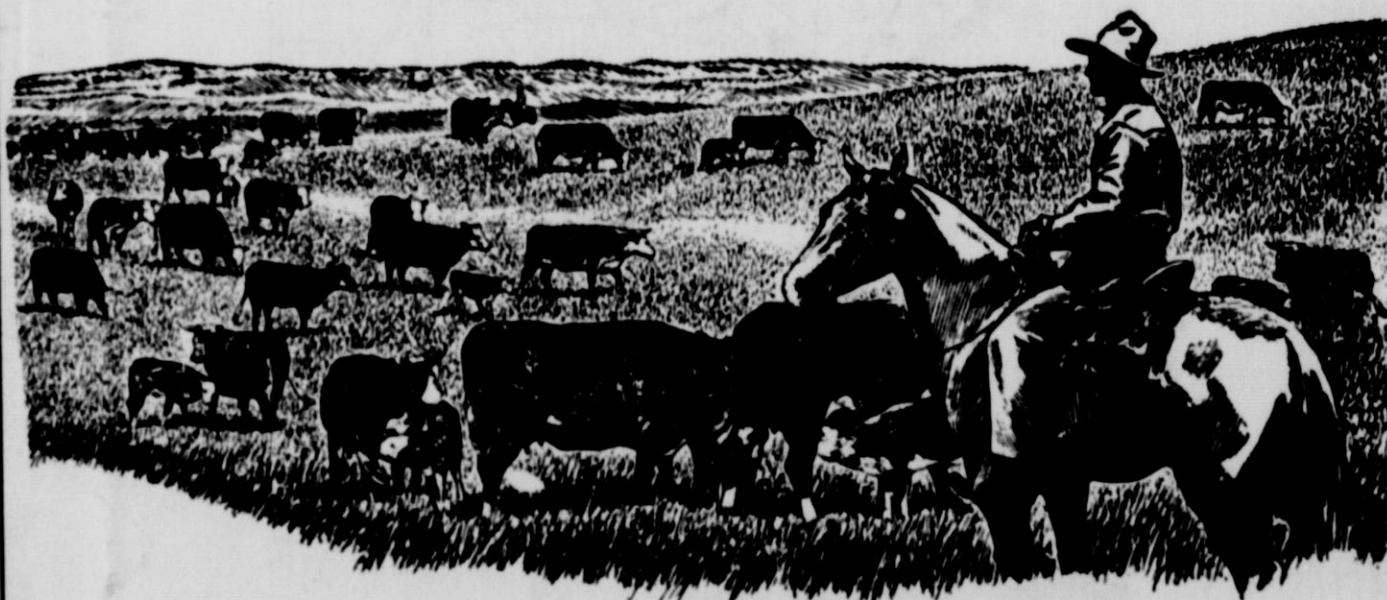
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FLOMOT NEWSMrs. Leon Cloyd, Corres.
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L. B. Turner entered Lockney Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week, and is receiving medical examination. Mrs. Turner is there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore and children of Fort Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn last Sunday. Also visitors in their home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis and son, Jayce.

Miss Kathy Lou Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert is completing her beauty course in Lubbock this week and will take the State examination in Austin. Miss Gilbert will begin her second year in college at Texas Tech this fall. She is a graduate of Flomot High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray visited in Lubbock last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Rogers, a patient in Methodist

Hospital. She was much improved at that time.

L. W. Crowell was in Lubbock Friday of last week for a medical check up.

Ronald Clay and David Martin left last Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clay and family in Arizona.

Mrs. Velma Winston and children left Monday morning for Redmond, Washington, after a vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon.

Wayne Hunter returned home last Monday after having surgery in the new hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. Ikie Gilbert spent Saturday in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Merrell, a patient in High Plains Baptist Hospital. She reported that her mother is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert visited in Floydada last week with Harvey Marler, who is a patient in Caprock Hospital. They also visited Mrs. Marler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis and daughters, of Vernon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green

last week end. While here they accompanied her brother, Billy, to Canyon, where he will live with a brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green, while attending West Texas University this fall.

P. T. Gentry of Slaton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloyd and with the Leon Cloyd family last Monday. He was in this area looking for calves to buy and feed out this fall. He also visited in Turkey with James Fuston.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Carlisle of Big Spring visited here last week end with her mother, Mrs. Robert I. Thomas and Mr. Thomas. Other recent visitors in the Thomas home were his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Odessa, who visited also with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton visited here Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington, and accompanied their children home after a visit here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin

of Lockney visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and with his father, Rob Martin, on Friday of last week.

Clois Shorter left Sunday from Lubbock for San Antonio where he will receive basic training in the Air Force. Mrs. Shorter will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin for the present, but will join her husband later. He will be in the Air Force for four years.

Mrs. Bob Hambright and daughter, Alissa, of Floydada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin and grandchildren, Marilee and David Martin, also Debbie Clay attended the parade and Greenbelt Bowl Game in Childress last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay joined them there and attended the game also.

Miss Viola Stinson and Miss Mary Ellen Barton were in Wichita Falls last Sunday, visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. Twain Adams and Miss Meta Adams.

Mrs. Bobby Joe Smith held a Stanley party in the home of Mrs. John Jones, last Saturday, with 15 ladies attending.

FLOMOT TEACHERAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE; NO ONE IS INJURED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Scott on the Flomot school campus was damaged by fire, Tuesday night of last week.

The fire was believed caused by a water heater and caught underneath the floor and smoldered for a long time before it was noticed. The Flomot fire department extinguished the fire, and with the help of friends and

neighbors, all household goods were removed. No one was injured.

The floor in the back bedroom and kitchen will have to be replaced, and the rest of the house was smoke damaged. The Scotts have moved into the Jay Franklin house, until the teacherage is repaired. Mr. Scott is Flomot Athletic Coach, and school Principal.

Shannon Family Reunion is Held

A reunion of the Shannon family was held Sunday, Aug. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bly Shannon, Flomot.

Relatives attending included Mrs. Velma Winston and children, Cal, Steve, Beth and Lee of Redmond, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and family and Miss Janet McWilliams of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon and family, Flomot; Mr.

and Mrs. Doyle Shannon and family, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Cots Shannon and Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and Beverly of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bradrick and family of Euless; John Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shannon and family of Pice River, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and Kim, Hereford; Bryan Sinclair of Dimmitt; Miss Faye Murphy, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Shannon and daughters of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Oley Youngblood, Lubbock; Miss Debbie Greer, Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bull and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayes and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Grimeley and Doug of Amarillo; and Mrs. Charlotte Holk and Kim of Las Vegas, Nevada.

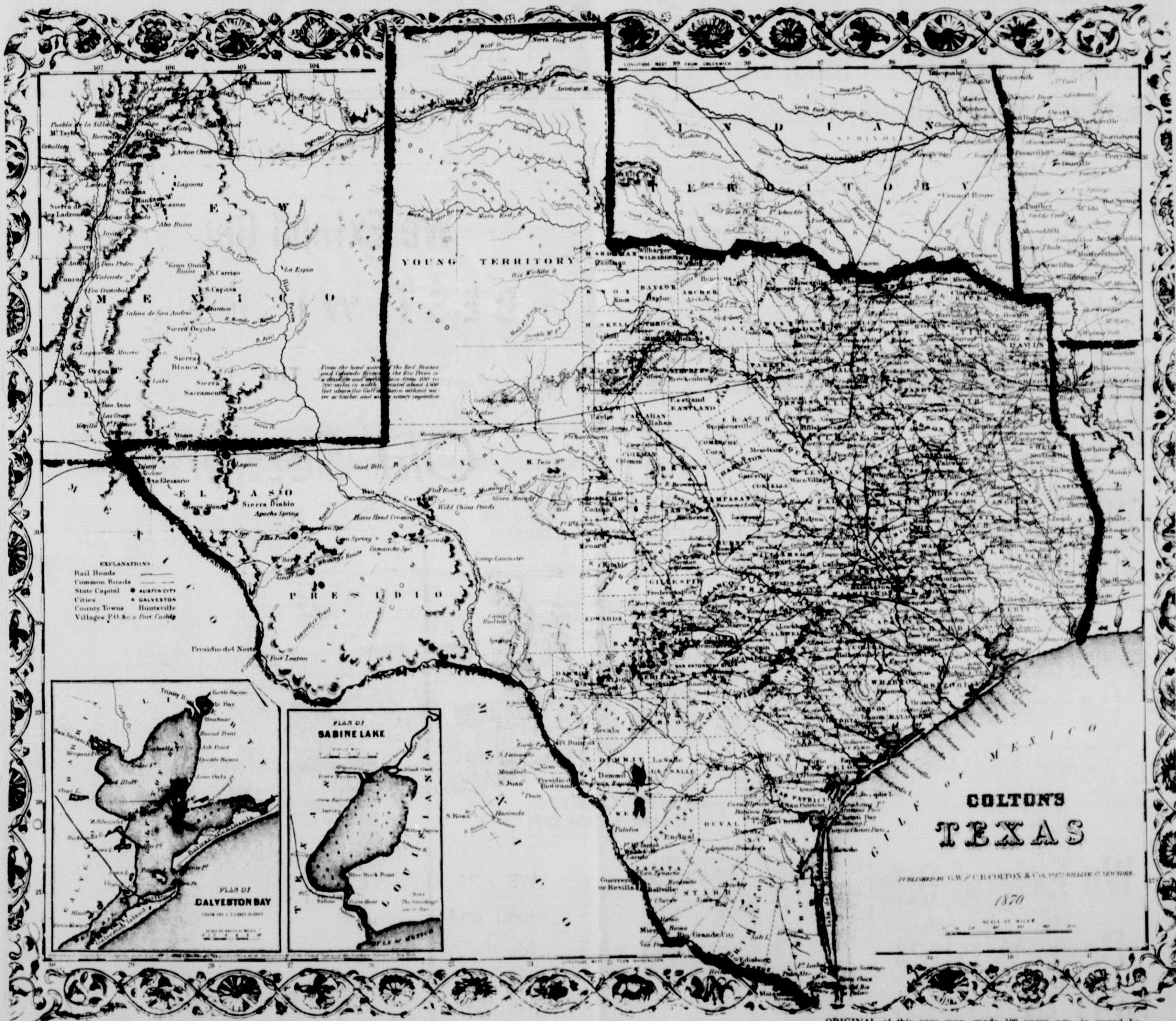
Guns Kill at Home

Texas Safety Association reminds hunters that 52 per cent of firearm accidents happen at home—not while hunting.

Gun owners should remember to keep all guns and ammunition locked away from children and never load or unload a gun in the house.

A Plugged Nickel?

Although an ordinary "nickel" is worth only five cents, there are five "nickel" coins valued at \$50,000 apiece. This came about because five unauthorized Liberty Head "nickels" were minted in 1913, the year the Buffalo design took over. The "nickel" is actually 25 per cent nickel and 75 per cent copper.



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ORIGINAL of this rare map, made 100 years ago, is owned by former Motley County resident, Tom Spray of Ft. Worth, who has permitted it to be copied. It has many interesting features, especially in West Texas. No roads, railroads or towns are shown. The area shown as New Mexico, was not a state until 42 years later. The plate from which the map was made, was probably hand-engraved. A notation by the map-maker says: "From the head waters of the Red, Brazos and Colorado Rivers, to the Rio Pecos, is a desolate and sterile land, from 100 to 300 miles in width, elevated about 4,500 feet above the Gulf of Mexico, without water or timber and with a scanty vegetation."

We believe our friends and customers will want to clip out the map and keep it for the future.



STONE BUNKHOUSE — An architecturally intriguing stone bunkhouse from the R. B. (Ben) Masterson Ranch, has been given to the Ranch Headquarters at Texas Tech University by Ed Lowrance of San Antonio. The lines of the building indicate the period at which it was enlarged. R. B. Masterson III, who still owns and operates part of the original ranch in King County, stands in front of the chimney. The rock building will become a part of a living historical museum at Texas Tech University, telling the story of the ranching industry from the 1830's to the early 1900's. (Tech Photo)

Famous Masterson Ranch has Conquered Problems, Change

LUBBOCK — A historic stone bunkhouse used on the JY Ranch—established in the 1880's by R. B. (Ben) Masterson Sr. in Knox and King counties—is an addition to the Ranch Headquarters now being developed at Texas Tech University.

The acquisition was announced by Jerry Rogers, director of the Ranch Headquarters which will recreate on the Texas Tech campus an outdoor museum of ranch life.

The architecturally intriguing structure has been donated by Ed Lowrance of San Antonio.

The bunkhouse comes from an eastern portion of the old Masterson Ranch which Lowrance and his father purchased from R. B. Masterson Jr., now deceased.

In making the gift, Lowrance stated that "I have always considered the building a part of the historical heritage of the Masterson family, and I am pleased to make it available for preservation in the Ranch Headquarters project."

The rock building will be brought to the 12-acre site on the Texas Tech campus to become a part of the living historical museum which will tell the story of the ranching industry from the 1830's to the early 1900's.

Other historic ranch buildings previously announced for the Headquarters include a meat and milk house from the JA Ranch near Clarendon, a blacksmith shop from the Rensselaer-Spade Ranch at Colorado City, a log cabin headquarters of the Capote Ranch west of Gonzales, a two-story dugout from the C. C. Slaughter Silver Lake Ranch near Whiteface, and a carriage, harness and saddle house from the J. B. Slaughter U Lazy S Ranch near Post.

R. B. Masterson III, who still owns and operates part of the original ranch in King County, reminisced about his grandfather: "Ben Masterson started ranch-

ing operations near Round Rock, and by the late 1870's he had 800 head of cattle on the fenceless, free-grass area around Lampasas. Having resolved not to marry until he was worth \$10,000, Masterson, then 27, reached his goal in 1880 and took Miss Sallie Lee Exum as his bride." Masterson said.

In 1881, records indicate, he bought and sold 10,000 head of cattle. In 1882, he drove a herd of his cattle to Fort Elliot in the Panhandle for delivery to Nebraska purchasers, and the wild, wide open spaces caught the fancy of the rancher who was beginning to feel crowded in the southern part of the state.

He settled his wife and two small sons, Robert Benjamin Jr. and Thomas Bennett, near his father's home in Round Rock and moved his cattle to Wheeler County.

Both financial hardship and personal disaster struck, as the profits of previous years were lost when cattle prices declined. His wife died in 1884.

Masterson married again in 1886 to Anna Exum, the sister of his first wife, and the family home was established in Lampasas while the Panhandle ranching was continued.

Hard times for ranchers did not ease, and Ben and Anna Masterson faced a choice: give up the Panhandle ranch or the Lampasas home. Anna and the children went to the Panhandle, to live 150 miles from the railroad and "500 miles from anyone she had ever known in her life," according to a family story written by the late Doctor Z. T. Scott, a Masterson son-in-law.

Some improvement in the ranching industry was apparent by 1890, and in the next few years economic fortune improved but personal tragedy struck again.

In 1896 Masterson made a profit of \$110,000 on cattle bought in south Texas, then fattened and

sold in Kansas. In 1898, a cyclone destroyed the Mobeetie home, killing Flato, the couple's young son, and Mrs. Masterson's father.

This tragedy and the desire to

have good schools for the growing family—which now included three daughters—caused the Mastersons to move to Fort Worth.

The passing of free grass had inspired Ben Masterson to review the prospects for ranching and to reach the conclusion that only by owning a large acreage could cattle raising continue to be profitable.

He began his land operation with the purchase of 40,000 acres and 1,700 cattle in King County. This eventually grew to about 155,000 acres, pasturing as many as 12,000 cattle.

In 1910, Ben Masterson gave up management of the property in King and Knox counties, selling 71,000 acres to others, the remainder being sold to his sons.

The family moved to Amarillo, where he expected to engage in banking, but he decided to continue in land and livestock investments, concluding "you can hire a man for \$50 per month to out-think a cow, but it will cost \$500 to hire one who can out-think a crook." Later, discoveries of natural gas on his land proved this to have been a fortunate decision.

Today the Masterson holdings in King County total more than 60,000 acres. The Aberdeen Angus cattle which graze its acres are developed from stock which Ben Masterson purchased from the old XIT and from the Reynolds Cattle Company operation in the Davis Mountains.

The pioneer ingenuity displayed by Masterson in solving problems of the free range and of transition to the enclosed ranching era has been carried on by his descendants.

His son, Thomas B. Masterson I, was instrumental in bringing the Santa Fe railroad into Truscott, so that cattle loaded one day could be marketed the next

morning in Kansas City. Thomas Masterson's bank in Truscott was so soundly managed that it was one of the few in the nation that did not close during the 1933 banking holiday.

Today the third and fourth generations of the family employ new breeding and range management techniques, water development and desalinization experiments, as well as working their ranges with airplane, helicopter and radio communication.

"This program to preserve the historical evidence of the development of the ranching industry in West Texas, where water was scarce and the land was hostile to man," said R. B. Masterson III, "should also show the creative imagination with which the early cattlemen approached the problems of life on the frontier."

"If you can do this in a way that will interest the young people and the world visitor, you will have created a fitting memorial to our grandfather and to other men of his time. You will have created an awareness for all people who live in the ranching sections of the United States."

Historic buildings for the Ranch Headquarters museum project are being selected by a committee of ranching historians and history-minded ranchers. Co-chairmen of the committee are Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Holden. Other members include John F. Lott, D. Burns, Miss Christine DeVitt, Mrs. Wilson Connell, Watt R. Matthews, Frank H. Chappell Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schreiner III.

Mrs. D. S. Kritzer of Amarillo, one of R. B. Masterson's daughters, spoke for other members of the family.

"We are pleased that the bunkhouse has been selected for preservation in the Ranch Headquar-

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ters project. Mr. Lowrance's generosity in donating the building is typical of the old time neighborliness of the ranching tradition. Each member of our family is grateful to him."

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

SMALL GRAINS TEST RESULTS

For the benefit of those interested in the small grains test planted by Susie Marshall last fall, the following information was gained.

WHEAT: (Bu./ac.) Tascosa—31.9; Wichita—31.5; Palo Duro—30.2; Sturdy—30.2; Quanah—28.8; Warrior—28.5; Concho—28.4; Agent—27.8; Milam—27.0; Caddo—25.1; Improved Triumph—25.0; Crockett—23.3; Caprock—22.4; and Kaw—14.7.

OATS: (Bu./ac.) Nora—88.5; Cimarron—74.4; Norwin—69.0; Bronco—64.0; Coronado—60.6; Cortez—59.3; Compact—54.1; Wintok—47.5; and Florida 500—41.1.

BARLEY: (Bu./ac.) Tokak—21.7; Era—19.4; and Will—17.4. **RYE:** (Bu./ac.) Elbon—13.9; Elk—13.0; and Ryegrazer—11.1.

TRITICALE: (Bu./ac.) 13.9. *Figured at 50 lbs./bu.

SPELT: (Bu./ac.) 31.3. *Figured at 50 lbs./bu.

Due to the dry winter, the test was not grazed. The following forage was produced however:

WHEAT: (lbs./ac.) Quanah—5050; Agent—4950; Crockett—4500; Concho—4450; Palo Duro—4300; Kaw—3850; Caprock—3700; Warrior—3700; Improved Triumph—3550; Caddo—3550; Tascosa—3500; Sturdy—3400; Wichita—3300; and Milam—3300.

OATS: (lbs./ac.) Cimarron—4200; Nora—2850; Bronco—2750; Wintok—2400; Coronado—2200; Norwin—2150; Cortez—2100; Compact—2100; and Florida 500—2100.

BARLEY: (lbs./ac.) Era—1750; Tokak—1700; and Will—1400.

RYE: (lbs./ac.) Elbon—5500; Ryegrazer—2350; and Elk—1900.

TRITICALE: 3400 lbs./ac.

SPELT: 3850 lbs./ac.

This test was planted on Sept. 29 and harvested on June 6.

(Farmers who would like to see a particular variety tested this fall are urged to notify County Agent Pallmeyer.)

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MR. AND MRS. R. C. HOLLINGSWORTH

Roaring Springs Couple will be Feted at Anniversary Reception

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hollingsworth of Roaring Springs will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary this month, and will be honored by their children, with a reception on Sept. 6, at the Roaring Springs Pioneer Pavilion, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The couple was married August 29, 1920 in Floyd County. They came to Roaring Springs in 1946. They are members of the Church of Christ.

All friends of the family are cordially invited to attend the reception, and "no gifts" is specified. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth have three children, 13 grand-

children and 10 great-grandchildren.

Their children are: Roy Hollingsworth of Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. O. W. Yandell of Plainview; and Mrs. Claude Stevens Jr. of Rye, Colorado.

Mrs. Jack Davis and other relatives.

Miss Cathery Clem, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem returned to Lubbock Christian College, on Aug. 20. She has been elected dorm President for the 1970-71 term and will serve as Social Club president for her second term. She is also a member of the first junior class at LCC.

Visiting recently with their mother, Mrs. Joe Rice Sr., and their sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. L. Stonecipher, were Print Rice of Floydada and Mesdames Thela Jarrett and Lita Foust of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon Jr. of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Ed James, Dondi D and Don of Lubbock visited their father, C. R. Brandon Sr., recently. Mr. Brandon was conveyed to Floydada Convalescent Home Wednesday of last week, by Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Brandon.

Mrs. Mildred Slough and son, Paul, of Dickens were guests of Hazel Gage recently.

James Palmer and Debbie Scavone of Lubbock visited his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and Johnny, during the week end. Also visiting was

Junior Conway of Guthrie, Okla. Rev. Mrs. Ben Dillard has returned home after spending several weeks in Muleshoe with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spraberry and Darrell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maritt and Jama.

Hazel Gage visited in Lubbock, Monday of last week with Paul Slough, who is in a Lubbock hospital receiving therapy treatments. She also visited Opal Murphy and Sherrie Hicks, a schoolmate while attending beauty school.

Mrs. Ira Hull returned home Friday from Lubbock, where she spent several days last week. Visiting the Hulls during the week end were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner, Kathy and Debbie, Mike Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Payne, all of Lubbock; Mrs. Floyd Waters, James and Keith of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Byars of Enochs. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Payne and Susan and Mrs. Donna Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Byars also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Myles and Mrs. Clotelle Horn visited Mrs. Myles' daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Nichols and family of Jacksboro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Layton and Joel visited in Canyon last week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox, and in Sunray with his mother, Mrs. Penny Layton and family.

Mrs. Charlie Brooks spent several days last week in People's Hospital, Floydada, where she received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Clifton and children, Brenda Lisa and Carey of Wichita Falls, visited his mother, Mrs. Esther Clifton, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Maurice Clifton and baby daughter, Jamie, arrived home Saturday by plane from Corpus Christi and will be joined later by Mr. Clifton, when he receives his discharge from the Navy. They visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Larry and are presently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Briscoe in Matador.

Ronnie Clifton spent several days at home last week before going to Canyon, where he will be a senior at West Texas State University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell last week, were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrow, Jeff and Vickie, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElroy, Billy, Penny and Mamie, all of Arlington.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford was her brother,

Walter Newman of Monahans, and they all attended the Homecoming at Dumont, Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Dickson and son, Larry Prather of Amarillo, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Kingery, and grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Dye. They also visited Mrs. Mae Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roper of Carlsbad, N.M. visited her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Beulah Dye and Mrs. L. E. Kingery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dye and Brent of Fort Collins, Colo., and Chester Dye of Lubbock visited last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dye. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norton of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn, Josie and Charles recently, were their daughter, Miss Allie Gwinn of Lubbock and a granddaughter, Miss Michelle Crouch of Richardson, Washington.

Dick Finley and daughter, Temper of Portales, N.M. and Mrs. Jennie Chandler of Elja, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sedgwick, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall and son, Michael of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lefever and Ronnie of Oil Dale, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lefever and Shelly, also Mrs. Ida Lefever, and with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Stoneman and Chad of Weatherford, Okla., are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Moore, and will remain to attend Old Settlers Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins visited at Dunn, Tex., Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ballard and son.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks of Dumas are announcing the arrival of a baby son, who was born Aug. 11. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was named Quinton Kyle. The baby has two older brothers, Jamie and Barry. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waybourn of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks of Roaring Springs. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks, Roaring Springs and Mrs. Lydia Warren of Floydada.

WESLEYAN GUILD HAS ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT

The Roaring Springs Wesleyan Service Guild held its annual Family Night ice cream supper, Wednesday night, Aug. 19 in the

NEW COMMITTEE TO HEAD OFF CLOSING OF SMALL HOSPITALS

AUSTIN - (Special) Speaker G. F. (Gus) Mutscher has made good his promise to appoint a Texas Health Care Committee to work with local citizens, federal administrators and the Congress to try to head off a medical crisis which threatens to close some 170 Texas hospitals.

"Present problems in handling the medicare program, especially in regard to hospitals and hospital care, are placing a tremendous burden on local facilities. The retroactive denial method of denying payments for services rendered is alarming hospital administrators throughout the state," Mutscher said.

"The Federal Government should find some better method of handling these problems than is used by the present administration. The very thought of the possibility of closing 170 hospitals is diametrically opposed to my plan of greater health services for the people which I presented to the Legislature in January, 1969."

"I am particularly concerned about this problem as it relates to the small towns and communities, for without health services, hospitals and medical facilities our rural communities cannot prosper and grow," Mutscher emphasized.

"Five outstanding laymen and five House Members, all vitally interested in the work of this committee, have enthusiastically agreed to serve on this committee. Representative R. H. (Dick) Cory of Victory will be chairman of the Committee," Mutscher said.

Other House members are Representatives Richard C. Slack of Pecos, Dick Reed of Dallas, Raul Longoria of Pharr and Dave Allred of Wichita Falls. Other committee members will be Land D. Wall of Lubbock, Dr. Delbert H. Stark of Brenham,

home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thacker, Tom Swim and Miss Lula Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McInroe, Miss Freda Keahy, Buddy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Dennis Marshall of Oklahoma City, and Mesdames Carl Tardy, Lem Miller, Thurston Winegar, Wesley Burt, R. S. Springer, and J. N. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth returned home Friday from a vacation visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Caswell and daughter, Judy, of Tyler, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lelia Caswell of Bullard. They also visited relatives in Killgore.



COWBOY SADDLES—Two of the three hand-made saddles which will be given away during 47th Annual Motley-Dickens Counties Old Settlers Reunion at Roaring Springs, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The top saddle was made by Alvin Durham of Roaring Springs, and the lower saddle was made by Carl Darr of Paducah. One saddle will be given in the roping contests, one in the old men's roping and a third saddle will be awarded in a ticket contest.

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LOCAL ITEMS

James Stanley accompanied his nephew and niece, Steven and Shari Stanley, to their home in Mount Vernon this week, then continued to Moore, where he visited an aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fargason.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr., and drove to Abilene to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mize. Mrs. Mize has been ill recently, but is improved.

Miss Peggy Welling of Dallas visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling and family. Also visiting were their son, Jimmy Welling and his fiancée, Miss Ruby Cole, of Stephenville.

Mrs. Willard Young and daughter, Mrs. Pete Knacke, both of May, Tex., visited here last week with the former's mother, Mrs. I. N. Plumlee and sisters, Mildred Plumlee and Mrs. Ruth Benson, and also with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee visited recently at Grandview with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Faulkenbury, and in Cedar Hill with another niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade (Mutt) Berryman of Plains, Kansas visited overnight Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berryman and on Monday, with friends.

Visiting Mrs. H. Plemons, Sunday were her daughter, Mrs. Bill Lowmore of Lubbock, and son, E. S. Plemons of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin of Hereford, visited during the week end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Fred Simpson and Fred G.

Mrs. H. K. Hicks of Big Spring, the former Juandell Davis, visited here during the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Stubblefield, and her cousins Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Olive Russell.

Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott and children, Ray and Gayla of Carthage, visited here during the week end as they were en route home after a two week's vacation.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee from Thursday until Tuesday, were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ingram of

Miss Virginia Green was accompanied home Friday night from Glorieta, N.M. by Miss Rita Combs of Los Alamos and Miss

Cindy Haley of New Home, who left Saturday for Canyon, where they will attend West Texas State University.

Mrs. Lucy Wason Maxwell of Brownwood visited this week in the home of Mrs. May Simpson and with other relatives, and friends.

Mrs. Arthur Garland and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garland of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I shore don't see why somebody ain't invented a waterproof Bull Durham sack!"

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Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson and children, Tony and Renae, of Plainview are visiting here this week while on vacation, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and his mother, Mrs. Manly Thompson.

Major and Mrs. Arvin Ellithorp and children, Rochelle and Scott of El Paso visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellithorp.

Guests Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bloomquist of Austin. They were en route to Denver, Colo., to attend an International Commandery convention.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson and small son, Allan Ray, of Spearman.

Mrs. F. F. Calhoun of Plainview was a recent overnight guest in the home of Mrs. Henry Ford.

Mrs. Billie Self accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors on their recent trip to Oklahoma, and visited relatives in Cordell and Hydro.

School Opens with Complete Faculty

Matador schools opened Monday with a complete faculty, including a new business instructor, and two local women, who have taught previously.

Ronald Scholz of Wylie, near Dallas, is the new business instructor. A graduate of North Texas State University, Denton, he taught last year in Orange, Texas. Mrs. Richard Newman, and Mrs. Charles Johnson are the other additions to last year's faculty.

Grade school faculty includes Mrs. Wynona Gilbreath, 1st grade; Mrs. W. H. Marshall, 2nd;

Mrs. Richard Newman, 3rd; Mrs. Chas. Keith, 4th; Mrs. Charles Johnson, 5th; A. L. Fair, 6th; Stanley Irvine, 7th grade and high school coach; Mrs. Grace McDowell, 8th. J. E. Edwards is Principal and grade school coach.

Mrs. John Hamilton is reading instructor and Mrs. Algie Groves, school librarian. Charles N. Johnson is Superintendent of Schools.

High school faculty includes Glendell Smith, history and coach; Mrs. Reece Timmons, English; Mrs. A. L. Fair home economics; Ronald Scholz, business; Mrs. J. E. Edwards, math; N.L. (Bill) Moss, vocational agriculture; Wayland Moore, high school Principal.

Enrollment totaled 280, with 182 in grade school and 98 in high school.

Groups Attend Texas Musical

As the closing date of the musical drama "Texas" in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheatre draws near, several local groups attended this week, and others plan to do so during the week end.

Final night of the musical will be Monday, Aug. 31, with a special performance announced for Sunday night.

Attending the production Monday night were Mesdames A. J. Daffern and May Simpson, their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Wason Maxwell of Brownwood, and Fred G. Simpson. They enjoyed a picnic supper in Palo Duro Park, and spent the night in Hereford with Mrs. Simpson's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don T. Martin, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Another group attending TEXAS recently included Mrs. Ethel Payne, who accompanied her son

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne, Brenda and Susan of Silvertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple of Lone Star, parents of Mrs. Charles Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Russell attended the production Friday night, and attending on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, who were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ratjens of Tulia. They returned home late Tuesday.

ATTENDS IHC SCHOOL

Charles Renfro, mechanic at Matador Motor and Implement, is in Tifton, Georgia this week attending an International Harvester Service School. He left Sunday by plane from Lubbock Municipal Airport. Mrs. Renfro and daughters, Brenda and Dena, and her mother, Mrs. Ben Edwards accompanied him to Lubbock.

Freshmen Enroll At South Plains

New this year at South Plains College, Levelland, are Mary Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker; Stanley Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and Ronnie Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Welling.

Second year students returning to SP include Kate Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Manly Thompson; Darrell Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Marshall; Steve Bostick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bostick; Aaron Timmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Timmons and Wanda Matney, daughter of C. H. Matney, and Mrs. Sara Matney of Post.

RECENT SURGERY

Norman (Hebert) Seigler has returned to his home in Odessa, after undergoing a coronary artery graft, August 6 in Methodist Hospital in Houston. His wife was with him during his stay in the hospital, and their children, Max and Mark visited with their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seigler. Mr. Seigler and his aunt, Mrs. Sally Huey accompanied the children to their home Wednesday of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and my family, who sent me letters and cards and for visits while I was in the hospital, and those who have brought us fresh vegetables since I have been home. May God bless all of you. Mrs. Beulah Dye (1)

IN APPRECIATION

Many thanks to every one who remembered us in any way while both were hospitalized; for the cards, letters and flowers, and also to the girls who cleaned my house, and especially to our children, we are very grateful. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green Sr. (2)

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest gratitude that we extend this note of thanks to everyone who remembered us with cards, visits, flowers and food, or in any way at the passing of our daughter and her baby. We especially appreciate your prayers and expressions of concern in our time of stress and the days which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace (2)

IN APPRECIATION

Your cards, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital, and since my return home have been appreciated very much, and I wish to take this means of expressing my gratitude to each of you who remembered me in any way. Clovis Murphy (2)

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson and son Shannon, recently of Petaluma, Calif., arrived here Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Tumbleson. He has received his discharge from the Army Security Agency, and they are presently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson.

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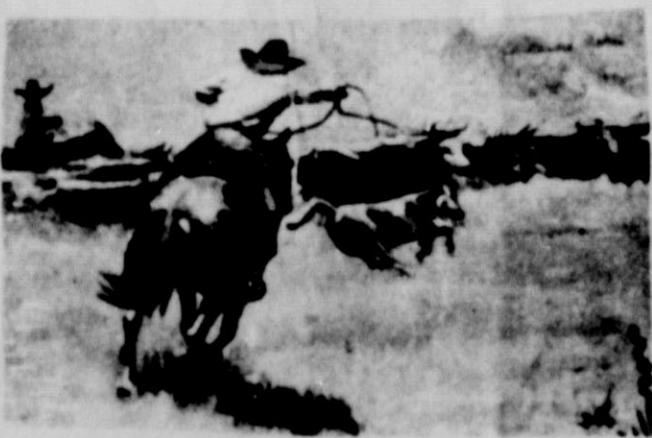
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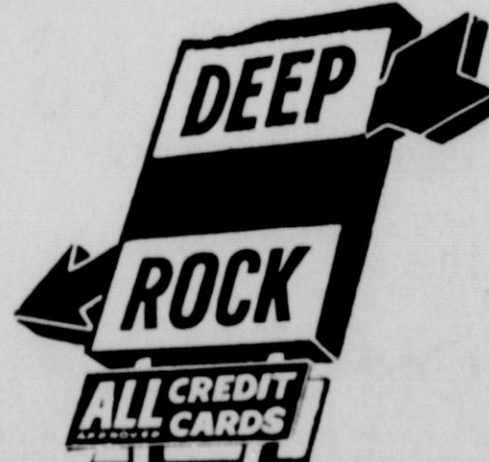
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MATADOR ATHLETICS over half a century ago included this MHS basketball team of 1917-1918. Left to right is Dr. T. G. Rogers now of Decatur, who was science teacher and coach, D. P. Keith, Cliff Bird (deceased), Selmon Gaines, Bill Moore now of Ft. Worth and Watt Seay (deceased). Note freight cars in background over left shoulder of coach. This ball park was located in the neighborhood of the present Y where Dundee Street joins US Highway 70.
—Photo from collection of the late Mrs. U. L. Willie

Memory of Old Tascosa Courthouse Inspired Generous Gift to Ranch

(The following article is from the "Roundup" publication of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. The courthouse of Old Tascosa held fond memories for many former residents of the towns who have helped support the Ranch through the years. Cal Farley once recalled that when the road seemed roughest and the clouds darkest, help sometimes came from unexpected sources and in ways that were truly miraculous.)

Out of the south one warm, sunny day in 1896 a young cowboy rode into Old Tascosa and tied his horse to a hitching rail

in front of the courthouse. It had been a long, dusty ride from Matador, Texas, and the young man looked around for a room in which to spend the night. The town boasted nearly 20 saloons, (Mae's Place, Dollie's Place, Emma's Place, etc.), two cemeteries, and only one hotel that stayed full the year-round.

The weary cowboy had anticipated the luxury of a soft mattress and a roof over his head for many days, but with no room at the hotel, it appeared he was going to have to spend another night on the prairie with the coyotes and rattlesnakes. Climbing

down from his saddle, he had another idea. He walked into the white-stone courthouse, and finding the normally busy courtroom empty, he lay down on the floor, and with his coat for a pillow, bedded down for the night.

The next morning he continued his journey and eventually settled down and homesteaded on four sections of land in Gaines County, married a rancher's daughter in a neighboring county, and acquired more land and cattle of his own. Together, the couple struggled through droughts, blizzards and hard times, but they built a fine ranch and prospered. The rancher never forgot the night he spent in the courthouse of Old Tascosa.

NEARLY 50 years went by,

One day the rancher and his wife returned to the old town. It was gone. In its place was Cal Farley's Boys Ranch where more than 200 boys were getting another chance to grow into responsible manhood. The rancher could hardly believe his eyes. It was a miracle! A town that once had the reputation as one of the wildest settlements of the Old West was now a community of young men who would some day become productive citizens.

Mr. Farley was showing the couple around the Ranch, explaining what he was trying to do, when they approached the old courthouse, the only remaining building of Old Tascosa. They walked inside and the rancher gazed at the same spot where he had spent the night almost 50 years earlier.

He reached into his coat pocket, pulled out his checkbook and handed the founder a check. It was for \$1000.00, one of the largest single donations that had ever been given to help the boys.

In the years that followed, the couple became ardent supporters of the Ranch and continued helping boys they would never meet.

WTSU SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE TO ACQUIRE HEREFORD RANCH

CANYON, Tex. (Special) A landmark Hereford ranch, once the site of some of the nation's largest stock sales, will become the showcase of the West Texas State University School of Agriculture.

The property is the 2,393-acre George Nance Hereford Ranch 6½ miles east of the university near the famed Palo Duro Canyon.

In announcing the acquisition, Dr. James P. Cornette, university president, said:

"Lucille Nance Jones, joined by her husband, L. L. Jones, has agreed to donate to West Texas State University, effective Jan. 1, 1971, the 2,393-acre George Nance Hereford Ranch with res-

ervation of life estate in the property to themselves, but with WTSU having full use of the property by lease agreement after Jan. 1, 1971."

Mrs. Jones was the widow of Nance, who died Nov. 24, 1954.

The ranch is composed of 670 acres cultivated and 1,723 acres of native open pasture with excellent improvements, said Dr. Charles M. Smallwood, dean of the School of Agriculture.

"I could not be more emphatic, satisfied, or enthusiastic at the possibility of acquiring this property," he said. "It is ideal and opportunities such as this are fast disappearing and already almost non-existent, especially for an institution."

Scene of Stock Shows

The property, a portion of the original 10,000-acre Nance Hereford Ranch, known throughout the Panhandle and the Hereford

cattle world as the center of one of the top 10 registered Hereford herds in the United States, includes among its improvements a 60-foot by 100-foot pavilion where Nance hosted some of the bigger stock shows and sales in the nation.

A feeding and fitting barn, 200 by 50 feet, a metal barn, 100 by 24 feet already earmarked for use in university feedlot management courses, a large poultry house, granaries, pens and lots also make up the headquarters area.

Ample housing facilities are available, including the main house with its four bedrooms and four baths.

The university, in need of permanent lands for use in producing and sustaining animals for class and laboratory use, will transfer several of its livestock herds from its 130-acre farm, Smallwood said. It will also be the center of operations for the new horse production program approved for this fall, he added.

In the past, the school has rented pastures for its plant science students, for research and

for demonstrations. With 670 acres of cultivated land tillable, cleared and ideally suited for institutional use that problem is solved, Smallwood said.

Was Large Operator

Nance at one time had one of the largest registered Hereford herds in the Southwest until 1953, when drouth and poor health forced curtailment of operations.

At that time he held a spectacular three-day sale in which 2,000 buyers and on-lookers gathered to see Nance auction off 1000 head of registered Herefords. The purebred sale was the largest anywhere in 25 years.

Born in Lavaca County in South Texas and reared near Electra, Nance took over the Canyon ranch around 1924. Utilizing the most modern farm methods, he quickly made his barns, yards and other physical facilities a model for industrial copy.

Armadillo, once found only in the Mexican border region, have immigrated as far north and east as Oklahoma and Mississippi.



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AIR MAIL

FAST MAIL — Above photo shows the wrapper off a Matador Tribune, mailed March 5th and delivered to the Bob Harp family in Pago Pago, Samoa two days later (Air Mail). Minister Harp and his family regularly received their Tribunes with this prompt service. The family is moving to Hawaii the first of next month. Pago Pago, Samoa is on the other side of the world. The Tribune regrets that some subscribers do not receive their weekly copies of the newspaper with equal dispatch.

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KEEPSAKES . . .

(Continued from page 1)

After retiring from the Matador school system, where she taught the second grade for many years, Miss Reeves taught a term at Idalou, and three at Petersburg. Upon returning home, she was persuaded by local parents, to teach their pre-school children, whereupon she converted a room at the back of her garage, into an attractive "kindergarten." For the past eight years she has introduced from two to ten children, to school "learning."

"This year I am definitely re-

tiring," she declared.

Besides Miss Verlin and Roy Reeves, other children of the pioneer couple included Dr. Robert Reeves and Lee Reeves, both deceased; Elbert Reeves of Matador, and Mrs. R. C. Shilling (Maisy) of Dallas.

ANTIQUITY . . .

(Continued from page 1) and Mrs. K. L. Groom, in Brindisi.

When asked whether her experiences on the trip had strengthened or weakened her faith in people, Miss Elliott declared that the Europeans were

"a great deal more trustful than we in America."

"The people were wonderful to us . . . we were treated a little better than others we saw, because we looked and acted decent. Those with whom we stayed trusted us to "leave the money and keys on the desk, as we left."

Lodging was cheap, compared to that here at home, she said. "In most cases, the price included at least breakfast, and oftentimes, snacks and an evening meal as well."

Mrs. Elliott drove to Gorman, Thursday where she met her daughter at the home of relatives. They returned to Matador Friday afternoon.

TO DALLAS

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanley left Sunday for Dallas, for an extended stay. Their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harrison and daughter, Stacy, came to accompany them there.

RECENT PATIENT

Mrs. Melvin Meason spent several days last week in Motley General Hospital, after becoming ill at her home. She was dismissed Sunday.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joey Meador included his mother and sister, Mrs. James Meador and Tanya of Waco; his grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Steen of Dallas and an aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillman and children, Belinda, Debbie, Evangeline and Sherry of Amarillo.

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