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LITTLE GRAVE on the prairie, above, is that of James Stewart Ligertwood, born July 10, 1904 and died November 10, 1906. It is located in a three-grave cemetery about one-half mile south of the Matador Ranch headquarters here. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ligertwood. The little boy and his Canadian-born English mother are shown below. Mr. Ligertwood was superintendent of the Matador ranch here between 1881 and 1908 and died several years later in Victoria British Columbia. The young English girl met Mr. Ligertwood while attending school in Fort Worth, and came to the ranch as a young bride. Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Matador, whose husband, the late J. M. Jackson followed Mr. Ligertwood in management of the ranch was a long-time friend of Mrs. Ligertwood. The Jacksons were living at Larkey Camp when the little boy died. Two other graves in the small cemetery are George Walker, 1889 and J. M. Walker baby.



Rink To Present Financial Report

The Motley County Roller Rink Board has set Thursday, September 2, 1982 at 8:00 p.m. for a public meeting. A financial report will be

presented. Anyone interested in the roller rink is urged to attend the meeting which will be held in the school cafeteria.

TRAIL DUST

By
DOUGLAS MEADOR



Nature neglected to place any restriction on the depth to which man's cruelty may sink and did not place a control on his capacity for improving his savagery. Out of the dark academy of torture a device to startle starlings has been introduced, which, for a fee, is guaranteed to make bird life in the vicinity unbearable. It is a phonograph player with loud speakers, and the records are made especially to complement the world of noise. It seems feasible, however, that many of the modern dance records could be substituted at a substantial saving. On the other hand, starlings might die on the spot in such numbers that sanitation would become a problem. Starlings probably do not dance.

With its wick in the oil of freedom, religion has brought light to the world's long caravan of lives, each carrying an individual torch to the portals of eternity.

In measuring a character it is more accurate to consider what a man gives without anticipation of reward, than to calculate his ambitions on the basis of assumption.

Considering the modern methods of recording and transmitting the incidents that are associated with life on this neurotic star, the naive journalist might assume that all the good stories have been told. At times it seems that the bones of interest have been scraped, boiled and served in tasteless words. Unusual stories are everywhere, many of them so true that they become fantastic. Substantiated by the words of a sincere man, this fortuity deserves a place in the past's chronicle; particularly in the record of the automobile. During the period when the Model T Ford first made tracks

All roads lead to Roaring Springs today as Motley and Dickens counties begin their 59th annual Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo, and continue celebrating through Saturday, August 28.

The three big days will begin with a parade at 10 a.m. in downtown Roaring Springs on Thursday, with Memorial Services starting at 11 a.m. There will be a business meeting at 1 p.m.

Parade Chairman Johnney Turner encourages everyone who wishes to enter a float, bicycle, riding clubs or other parade vehicles to be in Roaring Springs for the parade.

Speaker at the Memorial Service, immediately following the parade, will be Congressman Jack Hightower of Vernon, of the 13th Congressional District. The announcement was made by County Judge Billy Whitaker, secretary of the association.

Serving as officers for this years Old Settlers Reunion are Jerry Slaton, President; Bob Forbis, Vice President and Billy Whitaker, Secretary. Directors are Elmer Parks, Dan Brandon, Johnney Turner, Parade Chairman; Jim Perryman, Victor Arrington and Don Karr, Rodeo Director.

Matley-Dickens team roping will start at 1:30 p.m., with books opening at 12 noon. There will also be a flag race, and steer

breakaway Thursday afternoon.

A square dance will begin at 2 p.m. and a free dance will start at 4 p.m.

The rodeo will start at 8 p.m. nightly, with the old folks dance beginning at 8:30 p.m. and the young folks dance starting at 9:30

p.m.

On Friday all slack roping will start at 10 a.m. and on Saturday the old men's tie down calf roping (50 years and older) will begin at 9 a.m. There will be calf roping followed by old men's breakaway, and steer penning at 12 noon. The square dance

on Saturday will be from 1 to 3:30 p.m., with the free dance at 4 p.m.

Saturday evening will be the crowning of the Queen and the drawing for the Alvin Durham saddle.

Rodeo books open at 10 a.m. Tuesday, August 24, and books

will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 25.

Podiatrist Speaks To Lions

Dr. Robert Brodtkin, podiatrist with the U.S. Public Health Service in Plainview was speaker at regular meeting of Matador Lions Club, August 17. The meeting was in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church, and serving the meal was the Methodist Young Women's group.

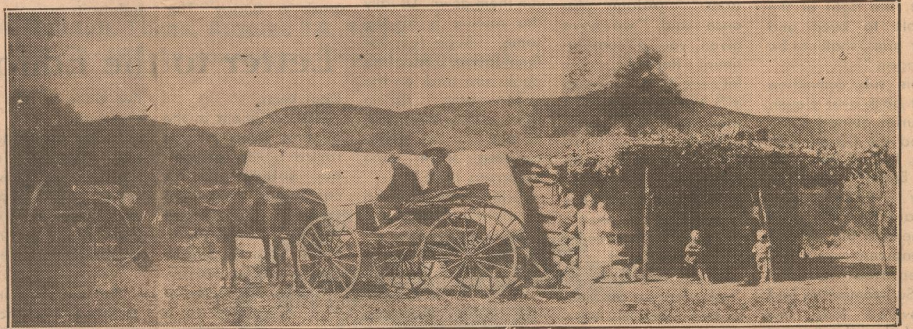
Introduced by program chairman Lion Kevin Wright, Dr. Brodtkin discussed various foot ailments and the need for corrective treatments. He announced that he will be working in various towns in the Plainview area, and that persons with foot problems can contact him at 806-293-4253 regarding schedules.

Lion Gerald Pipkin, 1st vice president presided, and guests were introduced by Lion Tamer Bob Stanley. They were, in addition to the speaker, Dr. Victor Chavez, Charles Moore and Chuck Stoddard.

Rink To Close Saturday

The Motley County Roller Rink will be closed this Saturday only for Old Settlers.

The rink will be open from 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday as usual.



FIRST HOUSE IN MOTLEY COUNTY was about 14 miles west of Matador. It was built during the winter of 1878 by Frank Collison. At the time this picture was made it was a Matador line-camp on Mott creek. In the Haynes buggy are Henry H. Campbell and a Scotch director of the Matador ranch. Standing under the brush arbor are Mrs. Frank Drace and three children. The house was made of logs and chinked with mud. It was originally a joint line-camp between the Coggins-Willie range, extending from Tongue river to Middle Pease, and thence to Tee Pee City, and the Hall ranch which extended from Mott creek along the Caprock to Hall Creek south of Quitaque Peaks. Each outfit placed a man in the camp, and their duty was to ride the line and throw the "Jingle Bobs" and the Hall cattle on their respective ranges, since it was before the day of wire fences. Altho many dugouts were located in what is now Motley county, this is believed to be the first house. Photo courtesy H. H. Campbell.

Pioneers Gather Today For 59th Reunion



FIRST BIRTHDAY -- Jay Lang Tomison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Tomison of Matador, celebrated his first birthday Monday, August 23. Jay weighed one pound, five ounces when he was born and now weighs over sixteen pounds. Attending the party at the Tomison home Monday were Dink, Carolyn and Toby Wilson of Quanah; Jimmy, Linda, Michelle and Jamie Barton of Dumont; Mrs. Bake Oliver of Guthrie; Linda, Cody and Toby Oliver of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tomison of Paducah; Troy Holeman of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Otha Smith of Paducah. Local residents attending were Mrs. Geneva Wilson, Roy, Frances, Holly and Heathr Hobbs, Janie and Floyd Hardin, Lottie Stotts, Melba Jameson, Ollie Birnie, Louise Robbins, Dan Barton, Beatrice Smith, Lou Anne, Whitney and Rebekah Jameson, Joanie, Amy and Tye Stephens and Dorothy Webb. Jay is the grandson of the late Jinks Wilson.

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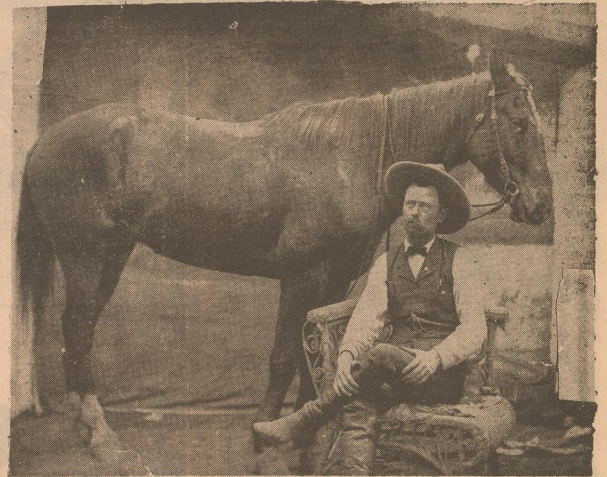
on the rolling hills of Oklahoma, a new owner was driving toward his home at night when the lights

failed. The darkness was impenetrable but he decided to continue the precarious journey. Suddenly a woman broke through his windshield and fell in the seat beside him. When her screaming ceased, her injuries included only a few minor scratches - then she began screaming again. Her baby was missing. At almost the same instant a baby began crying somewhere in the darkness. They found the child uninjured in the road behind the car, still wrapped in its blanket. The automobile had struck a buggy. The

woman driver had been pitched through the windshield and the baby in her arms hurled over the automobile. Even the horse escaped injury. Fiction has a worthy counterpart.

* Where else except in the latitude of love is it possible for the heart to carry a torch secretly into all the continents of tribulation without being aware of its weight?

* Mannerisms are the representatives of individuality, frequently defeating or achieving a purpose before its arrival.



EARLY DAY SHERIFF -- County Sheriff Jimmy Hodges and his race horse "Pugh" were photographed by "Pugh" Criswell of Paducah in 1904. Hodges was Motley County Sheriff from 1900 to 1906. He previously worked on the Matador Ranch before being elected to office. The picture was made just after a family photograph was taken. He was the father of Byrd Hodges of Crosbyton.

Letter to the Editor

A Senate Committee, headed by Sen. Orrin Hatch, (Utah) has just released a 200 page report on findings concerning the Second Amendment to our Constitution which reads:

"A well regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

This sub committee went back over eleven centuries, going back to Alfred the Great 872 A.D., to find the origin of English Common Law, which was apparently the fore runners of our Second Amendment.

Sen. Hatch said that the Sub committee had uncovered long lost proof that the Second Amendment was intended as an individual right, of the American citizen, to keep and carry arms in a peaceful manner, for the protection of himself, his family and his freedoms, - an inescapable fact.

Limousine Liberals (or crackpot communists) have tried to tell us that the word Militia applies to the National Guard. Taint So!

In the first place there wasn't any such thing as the National Guard 200 years ago.

Also the colonists were very leary of standing armies. They didn't want to support them, nor did they want to take a chance on a military dictatorship. They much preferred the armed citizen type of defense which they called the militia.

The word militia came from the French word for soldier, and was used back then to designate the entire armed citizenry. (Page 35 August issue American Rifleman)

One of the first things done by Pres. Washington, in an early session of our Legislature was passing a law requiring all able bodied males to acquire a Musket, of Common Caliber, and to keep on hand 30 pounds of ammunition. So much for the Liberals definition of Militia, - just another of their lies.

In the search for facts this Committee dug up hand written drafts, speeches, and articles in old colonial papers concerning this most important of our Rights. Some comments are as follows:

1. Thomas Jefferson: "No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms." (This is the Liberals aim.)

2. Richard Henry Lee: "To preserve liberty it is essential that the whole body of people always possess arms and be taught alike, especially when young, how to use them."

3. Patrick Henry:

"The great object is that every man be armed. - Everyone who is able may have a gun."

4. Samuel Adams: "The said Constitution... Shall never be construed...to prevent the people of the United States, who are peaceable citizens, from keeping their own arms." (Adams also once said, "we have given you a constitutional Republic, now let's see if you can keep it!") We've nearly lost it the past 50 years.

These four patriots were the ones who wrote the rule book for OUR Republic, and it is hard to see how even a crack pot Liberal could have misread the above statements.

Our biggest problem is that Liberals have "weaseled" their way into our government via political parties and into Labor Unions, Colleges, Schools, Churches or any place they can promote their Pro Marxist lies. Their game appears to be to get into the highest ranks, and work down.

Being smarter than Conservatives they're gone into the political party with the most votes, and after getting into office have proceeded to tear up our Constitutional

government working from the inside.

To keep us from being able to fight back their strategy appears to be disarming us, using crime as an excuse for gun control!

To get the crime, they use civil rights lawyers to turn criminals loose faster than police can run them down. Usually the routine is all the same, - huge fees for their lawyers, then the punks are back on the street again. Or in some cases a short stay, in jails that are better housing than most taxpayers have.

Crime is then played up by the media, who scream their heads off for more gun control (never crime control), and we wind up with more laws and more controls.

It is all a Liberal scheme, that will come to an end only when voters in the U.S. wake up to the fact that our Pres. Elections are really a Conservative vs Liberal farces, rather than Democrat vs Republican farces.

If we lose the right to keep and bear arms all other rights will go down like a string of dominoes.

Yours Truly,
D. Bradley Upton

Letter to the Editor

Dear Leon:

My opponent in the general election has raised a very dangerous subject in his campaign which deserves your close attention. I ask you to please take the time to read what I have to say.

The issue is my dead-level opposition to a state income tax of any kind.

According to news reports I've seen, my opponent on several occasions has outright lied about my opposition to an income tax. I won't issue a campaign news release debating the matter because the issue is much more important-and dangerous-than that.

I oppose a state income tax of any kind because Texas doesn't need it. We will never need an income tax as long as we have a Comptroller who does his job right with the taxes we have on the books now. That's what

I've done for the past eight years.

If ever a state income tax came to Texas, that's the day I would resign. I will not collect an income tax. I don't know how I can make my position any clearer.

But the more important point is that an income tax should not be debated. It is a foolish and dangerous idea. My opponent is doing Texas a disservice if he continues to push the issue. He is playing with fire, Mr. Watson, and I hope that you won't let the Matador Tribune be caught up in it.

Sincerely,
Bob Bullock

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

The Matador High School class of 1942 will celebrate its 40th anniversary reunion October 8th and 9th during Homecoming. Addresses are needed for the following members of the class: Ida Belle Armstrong, Jack Bloodworth, Elsie Cook, Fannie Fite, James Horace Jameson,

Harris Johnson and Guy Kimbell.

Also addresses are needed for Jimmy Joe Latimer, Jewel Lawrence, Justine Rattan Mullins, McElton Skaggs, Delbert Stone, J. C. Titus, and Johnnie Belle Willis McCarty.

We would appreciate your publishing this list in the Tribune and hope that some of your

readers can help us. We would also like to invite anyone who was ever in this class and the teachers we had to join us in this reunion.

Thank you very much.
Sincerely,
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Matador Boosters at Quanah, Texas, August 14, 1914
(Photo courtesy of Hazel Donovan)

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Despite the hardships and privations shared by cattlemen, farmers and businessmen during early days, a great and prosperous country has been developed. To every pioneer of Motley county we extend our sincere appreciation and wish for you a most successful reunion at Roaring Springs Thursday and Friday.

We are proud to have had part in the development of this country and to number among our friends, the Old Settlers.

Today's Schedule Old Settlers Reunion

- Parade -- 10:00 a.m.
- Memorial Service - 11:00
- Business Meeting - 1:00
- Square Dance -- 2:00

Rodeo and Dances
Each Night
Thursday, Friday, and
Saturday



EARLY DAY STREET SCENE in Matador. Picture courtesy of June Christian. It belonged to her father.

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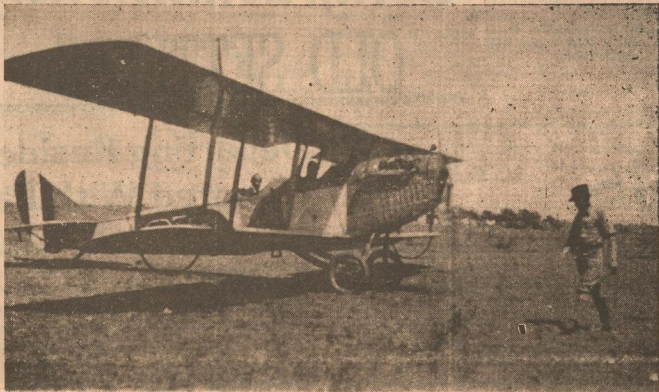
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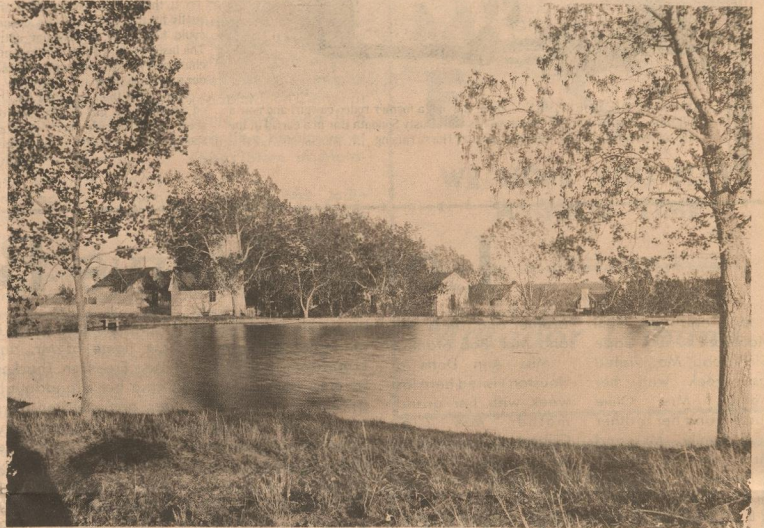
COWBOYS on the Matador ranch in 1883, four years after it was founded by Henry H. Campbell. Being a cowboy during the formative years was a far less romantic occupation than during the last quarter century. This is one of the first known pictures of Matador cowhands and from the collection of Harry H. Campbell of Matador, son of the Matador founder. Included in the above group are Dave Lowry, Tom White, Ed (Deer Trail) Shaffer, "Foot" Shields, Pete McMillan, "Ellis County", Jim Roby, Jim Alexander, Bob Scott, Duncan Boy, a Mr. Scott and a Mr. Jenkins, a trail cutter. Note that many cowhands are equipped with six-shooter belts, and cowboy second from lower left holds gun in his hand. Time of year is not identified but all wear coats or heavy shirts and vests.



TO BE GIVEN AWAY -- Predicta Study Club members show off a king size quilt which will be given away Saturday. The pattern on the quilt is Cathedral Window. Tickets can be purchased from any Predicta Study Club member or at City Cafe or Thacker Supply in Roaring Springs. The drawing will be held Saturday afternoon in Roaring Springs and you do not have to be present to win. The Predicta Club will also be serving a barbecue lunch with all the trimmings at the Depot in Roaring Springs on Thursday (today).



FIRST PLANE TO LAND in Matador, above, was in 1917. Landing was made in M. L. Patton pasture, north of the Matador townsite. The plane's mission here was in the campaign to sell Liberty bonds to finance World War I. The flyer, named Anderson, and his plane created much interest. Purchasers of \$500 or more Liberty bonds received free rides. Passenger in above picture is Dr. A. C. Traweck, Sr. (Photo by Henry Pipkin.)



EARLY DAY SCENE at Matador Ranch Headquarters. (Photo courtesy Curtis King)

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'Cowgirl' Recalls Past Victories

By GERRY BURTON
Avalanche Journal Staff

FLMOT — There's plenty of arena action these days for the rodeo cowgirl, with numerous all-girl rodeos like the one unwinding through Sunday in Hereford for the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

Cowgirls at Riders Arena not only will run and rope but will buck out of the chute on the rough stock like any rodeo hand.

It wasn't always that way. Back when Dude (Mary Ellen, if you smile) Barton was growing up at Flomot, cowgirls wanting to do more than run the barrels or just look pretty as a sponsor cowgirl had to compete against men.

That didn't bother range hands like Dude Barton too much. She won as often as the men and has a saddle won long ago, in a roping bout with 56 men, to prove it.

Though she roped and worked any stock on the family ranch, she came out of the bucking chute at only one rodeo — when there were too few contestants early on and the vice president of the first girls rodeo association couldn't let the bull be turned out for lack of a contestant.

Compared to the range bulls, the bucking stock was "just big old calves." But it was big enough to dump Miss Barton.

"It threw me straight up and I really hit that ground. I was so sore. I could hardly do my regular entries. The last two days I just stood up in the chute and let the bull run out from under me into the arena."

More often than not when she started rodeoing, a girl made the rodeo scene as a sponsor, her appearance sponsored by a ranch or business for

what turned into the barrel race event for today's rodeo.

That was a part of it for Dude Barton. She was invited to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Exposition her last year in high school and made many others.

But growing up on a ranch, learning all the cowboy crafts just like the boys, she also joined the arena action.

Winning came as regular for her as for the men. She started rodeoing in 1939 and won her first saddle the next year.

The Flomot stock farmer is proud of the roomful of trophies still around from her rodeo days, but she's given a special place to the Schweitzer saddle won at Matador, hometown of the famous saddlemaker.

"Saddles and stuff" were the prizes in most every rodeo at about every little town around back then.

"You didn't break even, even if you won, but it didn't take a lot to go, either."

She had very little arena practice. Her rope was a part of her work day on the Barton Ranch east of Flomot where she stock farms today.

When rodeo time came, she merely loaded her horse and headed for the arena to do for fun and prizes what she did every day as a working cowhand. As a cowhand she was allowed to compete in the Texas Cowboys Reunion rodeo at Stamford.

She won "a bunch of saddles, a lot of buckles and a horse trailer" in addition to trophies and ribbons. She was the first person ever to win both the saddle and the trailer at the Midland girls cutting horse competition.

Among her prize buckles is the champion cutting horse buckle from Tri-State All-Girl Rodeo.

"I calf roped at a lot of match calf ropings, and I beat some of the best rodeo hands. It was all they did, and I worked at it for a living."

What could have made the loop land more often and faster for her could have been the difference in arena and pasture training.

Catching in the arena was a matter of winning or losing for the rodeo roper, but if she missed in the pasture, she still had to go after the calf or steer until she caught it. The first time was better all around for her, in the pasture or the arena.

Riding for her began as a baby.

"I started when they had to tie me on the horse. When my Dad plowed the garden, I'd cry to go and he'd tie me to the harness hames. I'd go to sleep, and when they took me off I'd wake up and cry to stay on."

By the time I was 2, I rode behind him on a cutting horse. I'd hang on like a horsefly."

She was "the baby of the family and spoiled rotten." When her parents divided up the ranch the way they wanted for the children, who bought the portions allotted them, she bought the home place as "the baby that stayed home."

The small herd of cattle is mixed according to what breed attracts attention. A new addition to the cow pasture is the Spotted Hereford, a breed developed from a single Jingle Bob spotted

cow that always had a spotted calf in a herd of Herefords.

In addition to keeping the small herd of cattle and farming 500 acres, Miss Barton also raises "good using horses that are making names for themselves" in the show ring as performance or halter contestants.

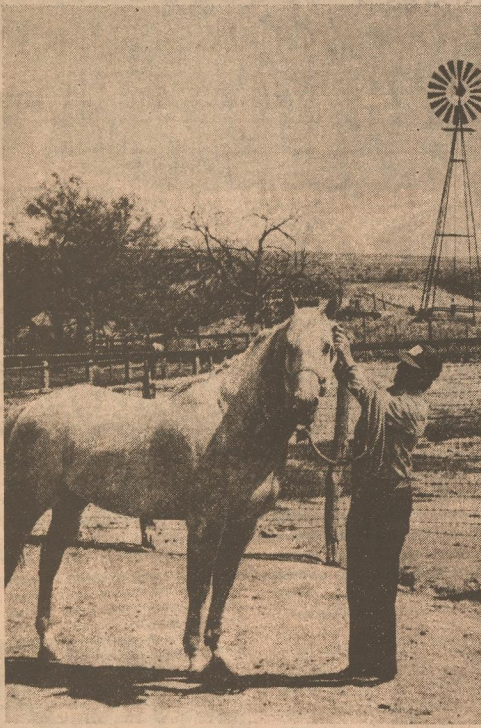
Her Quarter Horse studs go back to some of the big names — Star Benji Bar to Ben Bar and Dusty Sonoata Bar to Three Bars.

She tries to sell just enough for show horses each year to pay the feed bill for the rest of the bunch.

A stock farmer, she pointed out, usually is better off than either the farmer or rancher, with one segment of the operation helping out when the other is down. But this year's farm disaster — she replanted cotton three times and won't make any unless the freeze holds off until Christmas — on top of the beef economy, is making it tough on everybody.

Her cattle and horse interests are shared by Viola Stinson, who nursed two decades in Matador before coming to help with the Barton household when Mrs. Barton died and the two cowhands, Miss Barton and her father, "couldn't boil water."

Now, she has her own string of Quarter Horses, a few special cows in the pasture and, when Miss Barton mans the cotton stripper, she hauls to the gin.



DOWN AT THE HORSE PEN — Dude Barton, a former rodeo cowgirl and now a full-time stock farmer at Flomot, works with Dusty Sonoata Bar in a corral at the edge of the Barton range allotted to Quarter Horse raising. (Avalanche Journal Photo)

Congratulations! OLD SETTLERS

Departing Residents Honored With Party

State Highway Department. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Bill Durham, Mrs. James Taylor and Mrs. Kelly Meyer. Refreshments of punch and coffee, cookies, mints and nuts were served, and a money tree and other gifts were presented the guests of honor.

Zabielski Graduates From So. Illinois

Raymond Lamar Zabielski graduated from Southern Illinois University of Carbondale on Saturday, August 7, 1982. He is the son of Ray and Grace Zabielski of Roaring Springs.

Local News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mantooth of Cape Girardeau, Mo., visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Olive Russell, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Russell. Mesdames W. N. Pipkin, Robert Dorsey, R. E. Campbell, Jr., and W. F. Jacobs returned home Sunday evening, August 15, from Ruidoso, N.M. where they spent several days. They were joined by Mrs. Jacobs' daughter, Laura Jacobs of Farwell, for the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Israel of Austin visited recently with her

brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stanley.

Miss Ann Dotts of Houston visited here last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Clay Gilbert, and accompanied by Mrs. Freeman Thacker, they attended the drama TEXAS Friday night in Palo Duro Canyon. They remained overnight in Canyon and visited the Panhandle-Plains Museum on the campus of West Texas State University. Miss Dotts' mother, Mrs. Burlie Bowen, is the former Virginia Gilbert.

Mrs. Reece Timmons returned to her former home in Wichita Falls

last week, following the funeral of her husband. Timmons and the former Lila Seale Greenroy were married April 10, 1982.

Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock spent last Wednesday, visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren left Monday to return to Amarillo, after spending the weekend at their home here. They have been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jack Edwards during her illness. Mrs. Edwards, a patient in St. Anthony Hospital, is in a critical condition.

Visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thacker, were her granddaughter and children, Mrs. Kelton Hendrix, the former Clyda Middlebrooks, Adam, Penny, Mandy, Nessia, Meg, Patrick and Cara, of Mount Salem, near Jacksonville, Texas.

Mrs. Mark Hall accompanied Mrs. C. N. Davis and Mrs. Walter Gwinn to see Mrs. Billie Self who is in the Care Center Home in Lockney, Monday.

Returns Home

Jack Dempsey returned home from High Plains Baptist Hospital

in Amarillo recently where he had surgery to repair a broken hip.

Mr. Dempsey was branding calves when a horse got a rope under his belly causing him to go wild, knocking Mr. Dempsey down then stomped on him, breaking his hip in four places and badly bruising a rib and kidney.

Upon arriving home an ice cream and cake party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey's 34th wedding anniversary. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Payne, Mr. and Mrs.

Lindsey Lackey, Jack Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Williams, David Cockran, John Fortenberry, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCollum.

Also attending were Joey Barefield, Deanne Durham, Tracy Jackson, Donna Kay Warren and the children of the couple, LaRae and Coy Loing, Sudy Cockran, Kami and Misti, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Dempsey, Bo, Mendy and Mickey and Darla Dempsey.

Also visiting the Dempseys were the D. M. Cogdells and Lou Burleson.

Spending the night with Darla Dempsey were Tracy Jackson, Deanna Durham and Donna Kay Warren.

In Hospital

After a severe heart attack Friday night, Thayne (Red) Amonett is in cardiac intensive care at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was a football coach at Matador and graduated from Flomot High School.

Best Of Press

Strange
Conceit is a funny disease. It makes everyone sick except the fellow who has it.
-Grit.

Definition
Radical: A person who can out talk you on any subject.
-Pilot, Brunswick, Ga.

Positive Proof
The most impressive testimony for tolerance is a golden wedding anniversary.
-Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

Optimists
Apparently a great many of our present-day juries are composed of persons who can see no evil in anything.
-Banner, Nashville.

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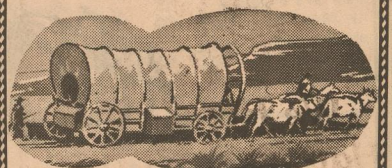
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Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

Baptist Youth Present "The Music Machine"

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Flomot presented "The Music Machine", Sunday night, which was directed by Mrs. Rex Johnson. She was assisted by Mesdames Clois Shorter and Joe Ike Clay.

The theme of the well presented program was The Fruits of the Spirit with Miss Kayla Johnson conducting a trip through a scenic Agapeland. The Music Machine was a beautifully decorated box with Miss Lori Clay enacting the motions and reactions of the machine. Miss June Johnson was song leader of the fourteen musical numbers sung by the youth as they traveled in this spiritual land. Miss Dee Dee Roys read the scriptures and posters.

Other performers were Prissy Roys, Heather Ann Turner, Tina and Julie Clay, Jason Colston, Eris and Mandi Farley, and Cindy, Christi and Kerri Shorter.

Following the program, refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall.

Among the out of town visitors were Mrs. Fred Risser, Mrs. James Stanley and Jason, Mrs. Roy Tippin and Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Robin Darsey and Bert of Matador.

Arrington's Announce Arrival Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Arrington of Canadian are proud to announce the birth of a son, Daggett French, born Tuesday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Hemphill County Hospital in Canadian. He weighed seven pounds and three ounces and was twenty and a half inches long. He has a brother, George Wade, twenty three months old.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. George Arrington

of Canadian. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin of Flomot, Mrs. Mary Clay of Turkey and Mrs. Ollie Arrington of Canadian.

Has Surgery

Mrs. Bert Cloyd had surgery on her shoulder, Monday, August 23 at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She suffered an arm and shoulder injury following an accident at her home. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd are with her.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Leon Elliott returned home from Lubbock, Friday where she was a patient last week in the Methodist Hospital. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Saturday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Tyler of Amarillo and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gilcrease of Hart.

Harrison George, a patient in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following hip surgery due to an accident in his home, returned home, Monday. His daughter, Mrs. J. B. Barrett of Bovina is visiting in the George home during his recuperation. Visiting the family, Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrett of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Mount Ida, Arkansas are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. M. Goff and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones visited in Floydada, Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hambright, Alissa and Jim Bob. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jones of Kress.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited in Amarillo, Monday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Rickey and Russell. They celebrated Rickey's eighth birthday.

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Spending from Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey were their grandsons, James, Willie and Wyman McCleskey of Dumont.

Dene and Deana Gray of Dickens spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins. Bill Brooks of Jacksboro has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks and Tim.

Mrs. V. C. Sprabery spent several days at White River with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner of Lubbock. After returning home, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sprabery of Olton visited and helped her with business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Daniells of Sweetwater spent the weekend here seeing about their place and visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sibley and Mrs. T. L. Stephenson of Amarillo were Friday visitors with their sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Cotton Marshall accompanied his wife to their home in Oklahoma City last Wednesday where he consulted the physician who had treated him when he had a severe stroke last year. He told his brother, W. H. Marshall when they talked over the phone Thursday night that he was recovering satisfactorily from the lesser stroke suffered at his apartment here August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Futrell, Tara and Tamara in Lubbock last Thursday. Tamara, who had been ill, is improved. Gerald Byars, home after hospitalization for some time in the Crosbyton Hospital, had to be returned to the hospital Wednesday night. His condition is serious.

Miss Lula Swim and her niece Mrs. J. R. Swim of Abilene left Friday to tour Alaska. They will be gone about two weeks. J. T. Swim had surgery last Thursday, instead of Tuesday as scheduled at first, and has made satisfactory recovery. He is expected home early this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marshall kept a dental appointment in Floydada, Friday, then went on to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Clowers and Mr. Clowers in Plainview. Mrs. Clowers then accompanied them to Hale Center to visit their aunt, Mrs. Edith Brooks, who is a patient in Hi-Plains Hospital there. They reported Mrs. Brooks to be improving. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brooks have visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Brooks, every few days during her hospitalization at Hale Center the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Polk Cooper and Mesdames M. S. Thacker and R. B. Myles were visitors with friends at the Nursing Care Center at Floydada, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Conway of San Angelo were recent visitors with his mother, Mrs. Tom Conway, and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars at the hospital in Crosbyton. Mrs. J. T. Swim has been at her husband's bedside in Methodist Hospital following his recent surgery. Mrs. Richard Bumpus of Paducah visited her aunt, Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Saturday. Mrs. Anna Brawley returned to Lubbock, Friday where she is presently residing at Parkway Manor Nursing Home, 114 Cherry Avenue, Lubbock, 79403. The City Laundry reopened Tuesday morning after having been closed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday for repairs. Friends have received word of the recent death of Clutie Galloway in California. He was married to the late Fred Dawson's daughter, Ollie who preceded him in death a few years ago.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Derinda Cruse of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn returned home Wednesday from a week's vacation in South Fork, Colorado. Alfred Seay of Truth or Consequences, N.M. was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon attended to business in Lubbock, Wednesday and visited Mrs. Leon Elliott of Flomot, a patient in Methodist Hospital. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Card and David. Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and children visited in Groom, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields and children. Miss Hieke Brinkman of Finsterwald, Holland, houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens, is working three days a week at the Mental Rehabilitation Center at White River and is a part time employee at Alsups Store in Matador. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Jameson of Plainview and Mrs. Beulah Jameson of Dougherty visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited in Crosbyton, Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Morris Watt. They attended the Poteet Family Reunion in Roaring Springs, Saturday night. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray, Sunday were Mrs. Georgetta Smith and Mrs. Arrie Aulick of Matador. They enjoyed touring the Caprock Canyon State Park, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davis and Kristy of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth and Kathy of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and Ryan of Matador visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin. Joining them to visit Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Roaring Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children and

Wins Award Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the Pioneer Days in Crosbyton, Saturday. Mr. Stephens, who accompanied on guitar the contestants in the Fiddlers' Show, was awarded the Grand Champion Trophy for best accompanist.

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Roaring Springs Senior Citizens News

By Odessa Mullins

There was about 26 people who attended the ice cream and cake supper last Thursday night. Games of 42 were also played. A short business meeting was held and it was announced that in the near future cheese and butter will be received to distribute to low income and needy families of the county. There will be restrictions

to go by. If you need information or referral Thursday or Friday of Old Settlers, call 348-3156. The number at the center is 348-3081. Stop by for coffee and visiting any time from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 3 to 5 p.m. The next blood pressure clinic will be held Monday, September 6 at 9:15 a.m.

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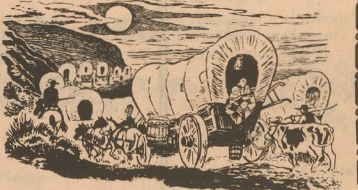
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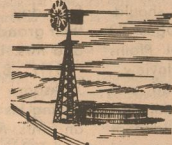
INSPECTION TRIP by two Scotch directors of the Matador Ranch is shown in sharp detail by the above photograph from the Harry H. Campbell collection. The picture was taken somewhere on the vast ranch in 1883 or 1885. Two men at left are the directors and third man is Henry H. Campbell, ranch superintendent. The next man is unidentified. Man standing is Ben F. Brock, the cook. Buggy at left belonged to Mr. Campbell. The hack, shown at right, was used by the ranch manager and employees for many years. Serving as a stagecoach, it carried passengers to the railroad at Ft. Worth, later to Colorado City and then to Wichita Falls before the Ft. Worth and Denver Railway reached Childress.



HOME TO THE HOMELESS COWBOY, the range chuckwagon, had changed little on the Matador Ranch in almost 70 years. Thousands of meals had been served to visitors throughout the long history of the Matadors. The above picture from the collection of Harry H. Campbell shows a Matador branding outfit in 1885 (man with narrow-brim hat near chuck-box lid is not identified and may have been a ranch official) Henry H. Campbell is sitting near the wagon wheel. The group includes Lyman Brewer, Bill Brady, Bill Britt, Jim Lewis, Joe Brown and George Walker. These pioneer cowboys provide a vivid portrayal of the character of men who helped operate the great cattle ranch during the period of its organization.

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He that can have patience can have what he will.

-Benjamin Franklin.

Patience and delay achieve more than force and rage.

-Jean De La Fontaine.

A man must learn to endure that patiently which he cannot avoid conveniently.

-John Florio.

All men commend patience, although few be willing to practice it.

-Thomas A. Kempis.

Too Absorbed
Some people are like blotters. They soak everything in, but get it all backward.

-Tribune, Chicago.

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company for which we had issued no order. An ensuing statement followed listing the value of the items shipped at \$307.79. Please use this letter as a statement of your contribution to our church and, remember, that your contribution is tax deductible. A record of your contribution will be kept in our office.

May the Lord bless you."

To no one's surprise, the church received a call the next day, apologizing and promising to send the money to cover the cost of returning the unordered supplies.

Webb Reunion Held

The family of the late L. D. Webb held their third annual reunion August 14 and 15 in the V.F.W. Building in Matador.

All seven children attended. They are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Webb of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb of Floydada, Mrs. Vera (Webb) Mitchell of Roaring Springs, Eldon Webb of Redlands, Calif., Mrs. Newell (Webb) Crego of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Buck) Webb of Albuquerque, N.M.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Webb of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Bryan, Denise Webb of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb, Billy and Mary of Lubbock, Mrs. Janet Forbis, Sammy and Erik of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bumpus of Paducah, Aletha and Richard (Bud) Bumpus of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert, Mr. and

Mrs. Terry Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Sherod and Josh, all of Lubbock.

Also attending were Mrs. Wanda Goss of Littlefield, Mrs. Sheila Edwards and Joseph of Littlefield, Mrs. Veda McCauley and Clell, Jayton, Mrs. Gayle Maschewski, Debra and Amy, Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Melba Casados, Lori, Phillip and Kara, Corrales, N.M., Miss Carla Webb, Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb and Hattie Marshall of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Ruth Stafford of Matador.

Joining those mentioned above for the second day were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkes and Angie of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson, Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Gibson, Nocona, R. A. Stafford and Mildred Plumlee, Matador.

The Webb family would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones for the wonderful catered meal on Sunday.

Services Held For Gerald Smallwood

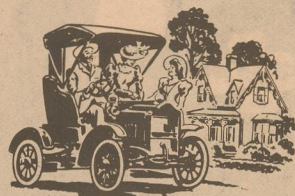
Funeral services for Gerald (Rusty) Floyd Smallwood, 45, of Rt. 3, Box 2390, Odessa, were held Thursday, August 19, 1982 at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. The Rev. Mark L. Dorff of the Highland United Methodist Church was officiating minister. Burial was at East Mound Cemetery, Matador.

Mr. Smallwood was born May 17, 1937 in Matador and died Tuesday, August 17, 1982 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa after

a short illness. He was employed as a tank builder. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Odessa.

Survivors include one daughter, Ms. Penny Joann Smallwood of Levelland; one son, Benny Steve Smallwood of Levelland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. (Buster) Smallwood of Channing; two sisters, Ms. Sharon Sue Smallwood of Amarillo, and Mrs. Patsy Van Leer of Dalhart; and one brother, Bobby Smallwood of Earth.

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Services Held Friday For Daniel Baxter

Funeral services for Daniel Dewayne Baxter, 13 month old son of David and Deana Baxter of Dickens, were held Friday, August 20, 1982 at the Assembly of God Church in Roaring Springs with Rev. Eddie Allsup of First United Church, Spur, Rev. C. L. Atkinson of First Baptist Church in Dickens, and Rev. Edna Dillard pastor, officiating.

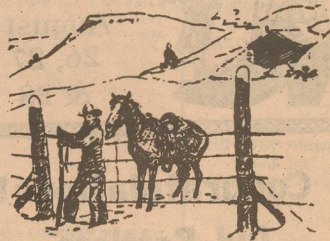
Burial was in Afton Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

The child died Wednesday morning, August 18, 1982 in

Crosbyton Clinic Hospital from injuries sustained in a one vehicle accident three miles north of Dickens on Texas Highway 70. Daniel was born June 25, 1981 at Post.

Survivors include his parents; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter, Sr., of Afton and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shaw of Dickens; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw of Dickens and Mrs. Dora Talbott of Abernathy. Serving as pallbearers were Mike Smith, Ben Kautz, Dwight Cagle, and Ira Clower.

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Spaces Available For Southern Foliage And World Fair Tour

A few spaces are still available for the September 28, Southern Foliage and World's Fair Tour September 28 through October 11, sponsored by the Hockley County Senior Citizens Assoc., Inc. in Levelland.

A \$100 deposit will hold your reservation until September 1, when the balance will be due. Total cost of the tour, including handling of luggage is \$795. World's Fair and Opryland tickets are included.

The trip will include Dallas, Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee, Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Knoxville for the World's Fair, Opryland, on to North Carolina, South Carolina, Atlanta, Georgia, Vicksburg and Natchez, Miss. and Shreveport,

La. Fall colors should be at their height through the Smoky, Appalachian, Blue Ridge and Shenendoah Mountains during this interesting trip. Plenty of rest stops have been planned in nice hotels, traveling by charter T.N.M. & O coach.

For information call Hockley County Senior Citizens Center (806) 894-7642 or 894-9939 and ask for Ruth Warren or Jimmie Lea Payne. Deposits may be sent to the same place, 1202 Houston St., Levelland, 79336.

This southern tour will be one of the best trips of the year. Those wishing to be included should book reservations as soon as possible before all spaces are taken.

In The Rough

By Hazel



THURSDAY PLAY

Twelve players were on the course at Springs Ranch last week.

Balls were given for closest to the pin on No. 6. Mary J. was the lucky winner on this one, and for Sally Rand Day (most fans) Dorothy C. and Hazel had one each—and received balls. Others playing: Dorothy D., Leona,

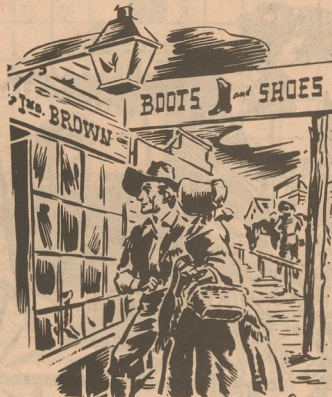
Edwaine, Geneva, Winifred, Loys, Louise, Olivia, and Laverna.

SURPRISE! Dorothy C. had a great surprise for us—homemade strawberry-banana ice cream—all we could eat! Most delicious and thoroughly enjoyed. We could easily be spoiled. Thank you Dorothy.

Notice Ex-Students Homecoming October 8 and 9

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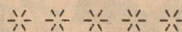


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Money is still needed to help pay for the emergency early warning system installed recently by the Matador Fire Depart-

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AUGUST
26-27-28,
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Thursday August 26th	Friday August 27th	Saturday August 28th
Parade 10:00 A.M. Memorial Service ... 11:00 A.M. Business Meeting 1:00 P.M.	All Slack Roping — 10:00 A.M. Free Dance At 4:00 P.M. Rodeo At 8:00 P.M. Kid's Calf Scramble — (No Fee) 8 Yrs. & Under	Old Men's Tie Down Calf Roping 50 Yrs. & Older 9:00 A.M. Saddle To Winner In Tie Down Calf Roping Followed By Old Men's Breakaway 60 Yrs. & Older Buckle To Winner Of Breakaway Steer Penning 12:00 Noon
Motley-Dickens Team Roping Two Pairs Spurs 1:30 P.M. Books Open At 12:00 Noon Entry Before Business Meeting Rope Following Business Meeting	Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M.	Square Dance - 1:00-3:30 P.M. Free Dance At 4:00 P.M. Rodeo At 8:00 P.M.
Motley-Dickens Flag Race 12 Years & Under — Spurs To Winner	--- Stock Producer --- Terry Walls Rodeo Company Stephensville, Texas	Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M. Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. Kid's Calf Scramble — (No Fee) 8 Yrs. & Under
Motley-Dickens Steer Breakaway 18 Years & Under — Spurs To Winner	All Calf Roping And Team Roping Slack Will Be Friday, August 27th At 10:00 A.M.	Crowning Of Queen Drawing For Saddle Made By ALVIN DURHAM
Square Dance 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. Free Dance At 4:00 P.M. Rodeo At 8:00 P.M.	--- Carnival --- Fride Of Texas Shows Ed Burlingame	Riding Events 4 Monies Roping Events 6 Monies Barrell Race 5 Monies
Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M.		Two Big Dances Each Night Old Folks Dance At 8:30 P.M. (Spurs To Winner — 12 Yrs. & Under) Country Canteen Band Young Folks Dance At 9:30 P.M. (Spurs To Winner — 18 Yrs. & Under) Free Dances At 4:00 P.M. Each Afternoon
Kids Calf Scramble 8 Years & Under		Rodeo At 8:00 P.M. --- Drawing Of Saddle Ticket --- Kid's Calf Scramble Each Night (No Fee)
		Motley-Dickens Counties Team Roping (Two Pairs Spurs)
		Motley-Dickens Counties Flag Race (Spurs To Winner — 12 Yrs. & Under)
		Motley-Dickens Counties Steer Breakaway (Spurs To Winner — 18 Yrs. & Under)
		All County Events — Books Open 12:00 Noon To 1:00 P.M.
		Old Settlers Retains All Jr. Entry Fees Old Settlers Retains All of Old Men's Entry Fees
		STEER PENNING — TEAM BOOKS OPEN AT 12:00 NOON AND PEN AT 1:00 P.M.
		OLD SETTLERS PAYS ALL WINNERS NO CHECKS ACCEPTED

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SPURS TO WINNER		
Barreback Riding	Limit 14 Each Performance	\$50.00
Spurs To Winner		
Bull Riding	Limit 14 Each Performance	\$50.00
Spurs To Winner		
Barrell Race	100 Yds. Round	\$40.00
Spurs To Winner		
Calf Roping	1 Head	\$50.00
Old Men's Tie Down Calf Roping	50 Yrs. & Older	\$50.00
Saddle To Winner		
Old Men's Breakaway	3 Head	\$35.00
Buckle To Winner		
Team Roping	1 Head	\$60.00
Two Pairs Of Spurs To Winner		
Entry 4 Times — Daily On Head —	Optional of Heels	
Breakaway Roping	10 Yrs. & Under	\$5.00
Buckle To Winner		
Kid's Flag Race	11 Yrs. & Under	\$5.00
Buckle To Winner		
Queen's Race	Trophy Buckle To Winner	
Winner Determined By Tickets On Saddle		

--- \$10.00 Stock Charge On All Stock ---

RODEO ADMISSION Telephone No. At Rodeo Grounds: 806-348-2401
Adults - \$3.00
Under 12 - \$1.00

BOOKS OPEN 10:00 A.M. — Tuesday, August 24th
BOOKS CLOSE 6:00 P.M. — Wednesday, August 25th

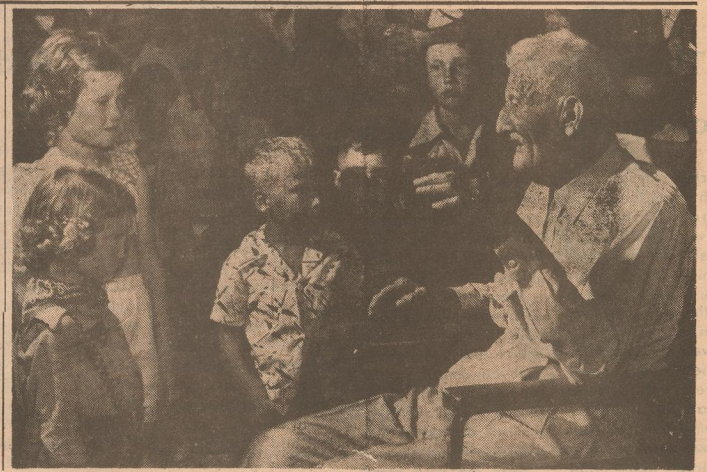
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KIM HULL was a Red Ribbon winner in the District 4-H Fashion Show held recently in Abilene.



JANICE BROWN was a Blue Ribbon winner in the District 4-H Fashion Review held recently in Abilene.

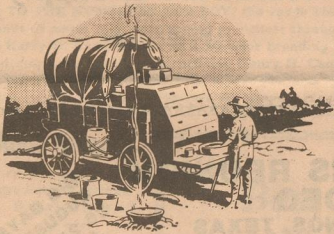


ON THE TRAIL OF BUFFALO -- W. M. Graham was 90 years old when he held this group of youngsters spellbound in August 1950, with tales of early-day hunts. He hunted buffalo in this area and killed one near the present town of Dickens on Christmas Day, 1877. The kids who gathered under the Pioneer Pavillion in Roaring Springs to listen to Mr. Graham 32 years ago were (l to r) Gale Sharon Hall, Carolyn Dawson, Lonzo Carter, all of Roaring Springs; and Johnny Mack Smith of Artesia, and Lana Biggerstaff of Paducah. (Tribune files August 31, 1950)

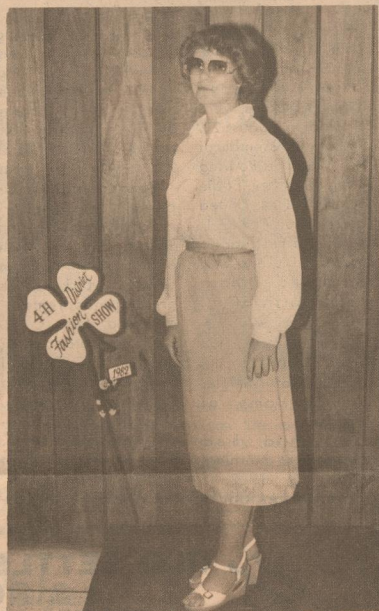


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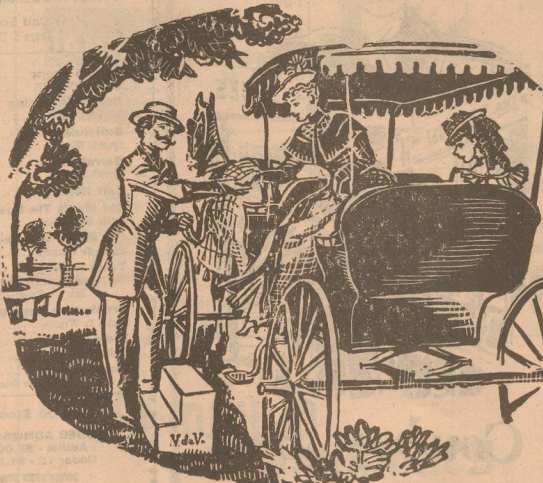
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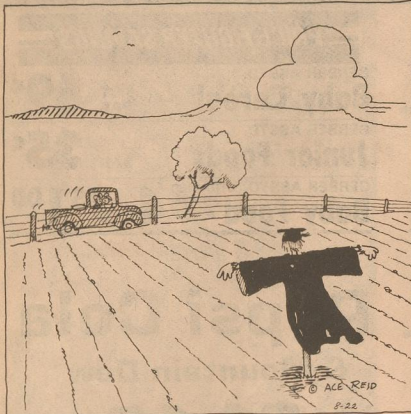


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President Reagan is risking his political future and the nation's economic health with acceptance of excessive budget deficits.

And while there are excuses, and it's true that neither Mr. Reagan's policies nor Republican policies produced the economic mess inherited, that's nevertheless no justification for the huge budget deficits now being accepted.

Painful as it may be to the president, next year's tax increase should either be eliminated or reduced to five percent--as Senator Ernest Hollings suggested in 1981.

The most vital decision Mr. Reagan will make in his 1981-84 White House term is whether to reduce the impending \$140 billion deficit for 1983, and subsequent excessive budget deficits.

The Senate has passed a \$99 billion tax increase. But whatever part of this increase passes both houses and is signed into law will not reduce upcoming deficits sufficiently to produce a vigorous economic recovery.

Mr. Reagan's campaign promises and his present acceptance of record deficits all through his first term aren't compatible. His supporters are embarrassed too. Many are suffering economic hardship.

Mr. Reagan should heed this artful advice. Otherwise, though he is undeniably moving to cut overspending and put the nation's economic and defense house in order, he isn't going to be around for a second term to complete his program--because of this one, major miscalculation.

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School Again

The freedom of summer for millions of youngsters is coming to an end, and the "necessary tragedy" of school approaches.

This, of course, is not the proper view. Many look forward to school, a healthy reaction. But the Huck Finns among us love freedom under summer skies.

Fall, nevertheless, has its attractions--cooler weather, clear skies and landscapes, football, hunting, etc. That doesn't make the approaching end of summer less sad for children who enjoy it as their annual time of freedom.

It should be remembered, in this sorrow, that school makes vacation summers what they are. The time will come for most when a few weeks' vacation a year, if that, will be the annual hope.

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