

OLD SETTLERS' DAY

Voice of the Footnill Country

Matador Tribune

Best
Wishes
OLD SETTLERS

82nd YEAR

Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1978

ISSUE NO. 23

A Second Glance

By Leon Watson

This is a good time of year. I like the feeling buzzin' around as people get ready for the Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo. I plan to get around and talk to as many of the early settlers as I can. Wouldn't it be dismal if there were no reunions, no get togethers, no way to let the younger people get a look at and to maintain a bit of that vast knowledge the older citizens gained through experience.

I've always liked the word "heritage". It is a word that can send chills down your spine if you look at it closely. Heritage gives people their roots, something proud to carry on, and even gives them peace within. If you took heritage out of America you would have a nation without direction, one which could easily be turned or influenced by any party or group which came along and offered a direction.

But thank goodness for Old Settlers who still meet year after year and remind us of our heritage. It makes a fellow's heart warm. It is the same warmth I get when I pick up a baby, or the family opens presents from me at Christmas time, or my team scores a touchdown in a close game.

I haven't heard one person say anything bad about the Old Settlers' Reunion -- and I better not hear anything, either.

+++

I have a dear little friend who likes horses.

She used to cry at western movies everytime a horse got shot or fell. No kidding, she really did. She said the horse was just dragged into the situation by the men who shot at each other. I haven't taken her to a rodeo yet, and don't know if I should. It would look strange for someone to stand up and yell with delight every time a rider got pitched into the dust. But if, at the rodeo, you hear such a yell -- you'll know where I WAS sitting.

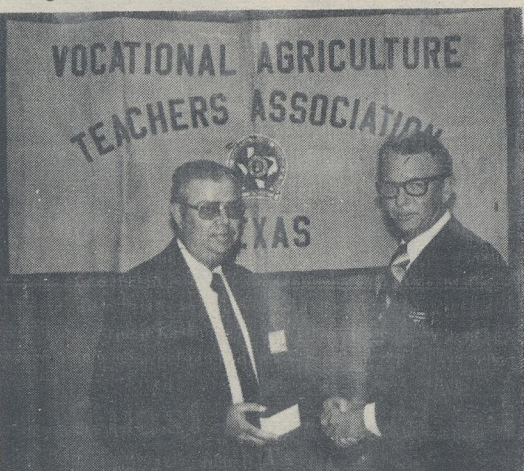
Guest Editorial

John R. Ratliff
Paducah, Texas

This article appeared in the August 8, 1978 issue of the National Enquirer. Quote: "Jimmy Carter wants more than \$500 billion to run the country in 1979, enough money to give the earth's four billion people \$125 each!! With \$500 billion, you could build a \$1,000,000 house for every man, woman, and child in the states of Main, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and Hawaii. You would have enough money left over to throw in Corpus Christi, Texas too. You could buy an \$800 color T.V. for everybody in North and South America and Australia -- and still have \$28 billion for yourself. You could give \$2,283, and change, to every man, woman and child in the United States. You could feed an average American family of four for the next 136 million years or so." End Quote . . .

The point I wish to ponder on is the National News Media, and what they are implying indirectly. As you can read from the article in the Enquirer, the Carter administration appears to have no, or very little in the way of brakes when it comes to inflation, but yet the price of food increases one percent to the consumer (this means everyone) and it is the leading news story on N.B.C., C.B.S., A.B.C., and the U.P.I. (United Press International), and A.P. (Associated Press). These news organizations can and does imply indirectly that the agriculture producer's are spiraling the fuels of inflation. These news' organizations do this by not revealing where the real cost to the consumer has taken place. By this, I mean in the areas of labor, transportation, storage, and marketing.

The last thought I have for the reader is this -- (are you tired of being blamed for someone else's stupidity)?????



N. L. Moss, Vocational Ag Teacher, Matador is presented an engraved gold watch for 34 years of service to the Vocational Agriculture program in Texas. The award was presented by U. D. Adams, Austin, President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas, August 1, in Fort Worth at the annual awards program. Mr. Moss was accompanied to Fort Worth by his wife, June.

Gospel Group To Sing Tuesday At Assembly of God

The Phillips Family Singers will perform Tuesday, August 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly of God Church in Matador.

The ministry of Clayton Dean Phillips is based on love, faith and a positive declaration of God's word. Clayton began to preach at an early age. He has pastored and evangelized for several years and travelled to many parts of the nation.

Rev. Phillips and the Family Singers have been in concerts with The Blackwood Brothers, The Speers, Governor Jimmie Davis, The Rambos, J. D. Sumner and The Stamps. Also they have appeared at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tenn. To their credits are: nine record albums, a former radio program, a weekly Television program on CBN aired throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, plus many guest appearances on TV and radio programs.

The group consists of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips (the evangelist's Father and Mother, Gail Phillips (sister) and Charlie and Gregg Phillips (brothers) whose music, and untiring labours have contributed so much to the growth and uprise of this ministry.

Rev. Phillip Hilton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church extends a welcome to everyone to attend.



The Phillips Family Singers who will appear August 29 in the Assembly of God Church.

Memorial Service Honors Deceased

Services for Ora Hazle Godfrey, 68, were held Friday August 18 in Houston.

Mrs. Godfrey was born in Gorman, Texas February 21, 1910 to French and Add McCaghen. She was married to John Cotterel and they had two children. John Cotterel Sr. was a dentist in Matador at the time of their marriage. They had later moved to Houston where he continued his career. After his death she later married Wilton Godfrey.

Mrs. Godfrey was a nurse and receptionist for many years for three doctors in Houston. She retired in 1975.

Survivors include one son, John Cotterel Jr., of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Weatherly of Houston; one brother, Bill McCaghen of Matador; and four grandchildren, Johnnie, Ted, Allison, and Carroll Weatherly of Houston.

Reserve Seats To Sell Until September 1st

Reserve football seat tickets have gone on sale according to Superintendent Charles John.

Seats will be reserved for last years ticket holders until Sept. 1. After that date all tickets not sold will be available to the public.

If you wish to change seats or you did not have reserve seats last year come by and select from those available.

Price of reserve seats will be \$3.00 for each seat.



RICK SCARBOROUGH
Evangelist



GARY SMITH
Singer



GREG PAGE
Pianist

Revival Services To Begin Sunday

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Matador starting Sunday morning August 27 and continues with night services at 7:30 p.m. August 30, according to announcement by the pastor, Jerry Golden.

The revival will begin Sunday with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. and Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. Services will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rick Scarborough, a Houston native, will be doing the preaching. Rick is vice president of the Texas Conference of Vocational Evangelists. He was also named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America in 1974 and in 1978. Rick is 28 years old. He played all forms of athletics at Galena Park High School and Stephen F. Austin College.

In charge of the singing services will be Gary R. Smith and Greg Page. Mr. Smith is a former night club entertainer who performed on the night club circuit from Houston to Chicago. He soon turned his talents to serving God. In 1975 Gary was listed in Who's Who in America in the field of religion. He is married and has three children.

Accompanying him will be sixteen year old Greg Page, an accomplished pianist and organist. Greg began to play the piano when he was four years old. He has traveled the last two years with Gary. He travels with Gary 36 weeks out of the year, pursuing his education through correspondence.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend. Services begin at 7:30 each night.



Bill Pallmeyer (right) accepts "Best Tour" award from Don Portie of Houston.

County Agent Awarded Plaques

Bill Pallmeyer, County Extension Agent, Motley County, Matador, Tx. was awarded plaques for best tour and educational meeting held in Texas the past year from Don Portie, County Extension Agent, Houston, Tx., on behalf of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Assn., and Velsicol Chemical Corp. in the Environmental Quality Recognition Program. Presentation was made at the annual state meeting held in Lufkin, Aug. 6-9. The tour also received 2nd place National honors, and the meeting 8th place National honors. Pallmeyer also placed 3rd in the state demonstration division and 2nd in the state Agricultural Recognition Awards Program sponsored by Ciba-Geigy.

Attention Motley County Parents

Are you interested in forming a PARENTS TEACHERS ASSOCIATION?

If so please come to the Motley County School cafeteria Tuesday night, September 5 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. James E. Smith, District 13 president of P.T.A. from Lubbock will discuss what P.T.A.'s functions are. Also she will help organize a chapter if the people of Motley County are interested in having a P.T.A.

Parents and teachers are encouraged to attend.

Confederate Soldier First To Plant Cotton In Motley County

From the Tribune Files
August 27, 1959
As Told To Miss Verlin Reeves
First cotton raised in Motley County was planted by a Confederate Soldier in the Civil War, who was among the early settlers filing on land here near the turn of the century.

He was J. C. Lisenby Sr., father of John C. Lisenby who still lives here. Three granddaughters also still make Matador their home: Mesdames John Irwin, Frank Montgomery, and D. I. W. Birnie.

Born in Mississippi, Mr. Lisenby was orphaned early in life. He enlisted in the war between the states in 1862, and served until the south surrendered. During the conflict, the family home was ransacked and burned.

The young soldier drifted to Texas, and was married in Grayson County, living there and in Montague County until 1892 when they decided to move to Motley County.

They made the trip in two covered wagons, one ox drawn and the other horse drawn. They also drove about a hundred head of cattle overland with them.

Having a tent, they camped out each night. When they arrived here they found only one section of land which was going to be available a month later. They then pitched camp at Dugout near Hornica pasture and turned their cattle loose in that pasture.

Mr. Lisenby was at the little one-room courthouse in Matador the very minute that the forfeit expired on the land, to file his claim. He then pitched his tent on his land and freighted lumber from Childress to build a half-dugout. The next year he built one room, and later added two rooms more and a porch or two, making a nice three room house, all built with square nails.

Fence Resembles Stockade
He and his sons made a neat yard fence with mesquite and willow tree posts and barbed wire. They also cut more posts and made a lot fence for the cattle. The posts were placed close together, resembling the modern day stockade fence.

Described as "one of the neatest and most outstanding places around," it was located about three miles northeast of Whiteflat, and is the property now owned by Joe Bloodworth. One room of the old Lisenby house is a part of the Bloodworth's lovely modern home. The foundation of this room is lower than the rest of the house, giving the appearance of split-level architecture.

Childress was the nearest trading post and it took five days to make the round trip. They took a chuck box containing a skillet, a coffee pot and a few other articles, for camping out. There was always a package of Arbuckle coffee and they took meat from the hogs they raised. They took their bedroll and camped out at night. Since it was such a long, hard trip, they purchased enough supplies to last six months each trip.

Edd, Mary Osborn "Molly", and John continued to live in this county.

Establish Homes
Edd had married Miss Matie Holland of Dickens County. While living here he built the house one mile east of Matador on the Paducah highway, known as the Bourland place. It was one of the nicest homes here at that time. He later moved to Dickens County, where he died.

Molly had married A. B. Echols in 1895 and continued to live in Matador until her death in 1936.

John Lisenby married and continued to live here. The Matador Maverick of July, 1903, gave this account of his wedding: "On July 11, 1903 at Hill Crest, Rev. G. I. Britian announced at the conclusion of the afternoon service that the next thing on the program was a wedding. The wheels of a buggy sounded and Mr. John Lisenby and Miss Bertha May Rattan appeared near the door of the church. The audience filed out to witness the ceremony. Rev. Britian pronounced the ceremony while the young couple sat in the buggy."

Bible Still In Family
The bridegroom's father, the senior Mr. Lisenby gave the young couple a large Bible, which is still in the family.

John Lisenby, now retired, has been a cowboy, rancher and farmer. He was a cowboy during the days of the Texas Longhorn cattle, now "practically extinct." Among his prized possessions is a pair of horns hanging in his home, that measures 5 ft 2 inches from tip to tip.

The Lisenbys have five daughters: Mrs. Blanche Ross of Crowell; Molly, (Mrs. Frank Montgomery) and Electra (Mrs. John Irwin) of Matador; Velma, (Mrs. Jack Lacy) and Margaret, (Mrs. H. C. Stevens), of Turkey Lewis, their only son, was killed in a car wreck a few years ago. They have 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisenby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1954.

ARMY RESERVISTS EARN AN EXTRA INCOME EVERY MONTH.

As an Army Reservist you'll earn a steady extra income, and something more. Pride in serving your country. It's yours a month. Call your local Reserve unit for details. It's listed in the white pages of the phone book under "U.S. Government."

THE ARMY RESERVE. PART OF WHAT YOU EARN IS PRIDE.

Childress was the nearest trading post and it took five days to make the round trip.



MOTLEY COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS and their wives: Included are: Mack Campbell; Mrs. Math Patton; Math Patton; P. A. Cribbs; Mrs. P. A. Cribbs; Mr. Anderson; Mrs. Anderson; Mr. Hurst; T. N. Cammack; Mrs. T. N. Cammack; Mrs. Robertson; Mr. Robertson; Mr. W. B. Pipkin; Mr. Johnson; Mrs. H. H. Campbell; H. H. Campbell; Mrs. Bain; Mr. Wiley Jones; Mrs. J. W. Hamilton; Mr. J. W. Hamilton.

Newspapers Preserved - On Microfilm

LUBBOCK -- Fifty seven years of Motley County history are being preserved at Texas Tech University, courtesy of Mrs. Douglas Meador, former owner and publisher of the Matador Tribune.

The Southwest Collection, located on the Tech campus in Lubbock, has microfilmed past issues of Motley County newspapers.

A regional archives, the Southwest Collection is a center for research devoted to perpetuating the heritage of the American Southwest. In addition to newspapers, the repository houses books, periodicals, tape recorded interviews, maps, photographs and personal and business papers from throughout the region.

Because of the rapid deterioration of newsprint, the Southwest Collection is filming papers from West Texas in an effort to preserve perhaps the only records of the histories of the communities they serve, according to David Murrah, head of the repository.

"These issues are especially valuable for historical research as each contains many stories pertaining to the history of the community or region," Murrah said.

The repository now holds more than 400 Texas news-

paper titles, including 66 microfilmed collections.

Loaned for copy by the Matador Tribune, The Motley County News, Roaring Springs News, Matador News-Tribune and the Matador Tribune range in date from 1920 to 1977.

Along with thousands of facts and figures of historical worth, the papers record such things as six reasons in 1920 why Matador citizens should bank at the First State Bank. According to an ad in "The Motley County News, the reasons for banking in Matador were (1) it will help build up your town and community (2) it will give you better credit (3) it will help you save your money (4) it will make you content and happy (5) all successful men deposit in their home banks (6) drones and failures are not depositors.

Matador folks in 1920 were also concerned with getting rid of freckles. One ad promised that freckles could be positively removed with a doctor's special freckle ointment.

On the international level, plans were made to make Ruthenia, Ukraine, Cossock and Volga States into the United States of Russia, the king of Greece was in danger of dying from a monkey bite,

and U.S. freight line rates were cut to compete with the French freight lines.

In local news, a fire destroyed \$50,000 in businesses in Quanah, four-eyed bachelor stoves cost \$10, and gingham dresses were on sale in Matador for 50 cents.

But perhaps of greatest interest to researchers, who can now view the papers at the Southwest Collection, are the accounts of birth, death, major events and human interest stories.

Other papers being filmed for West Texas include papers from Floydada, Ralls and Idalou.

The Southwest Collection also holds other extensive material related to Motley County and surrounding areas, including the records of both the Matador and Spur

ranches and the personal papers of the late Douglas Meador, long-time editor and publisher of the Matador Tribune.

ODDITIES

After a government agency banned the use of a plastic bottle for cola drinks, the truth came out. Even if a child could drink 3,000 quarts of beverage every day for a year from the bottles, the child would be no more affected than if the bottles had been made of glass, steel, aluminum or gold! Yet the government



ruling is resulting in the elimination of 800 jobs.

BEST WISHES OLD SETTLERS



SUBSCRIBE NOW. Save \$9.00 off the single copy price with a two-year subscription. Enjoy your horse more!

Mail to: HORSEMAN Magazine
5314 Bingle Road, Houston, Texas 77092
YES! Start my subscription as I have checked:
One year (12 issues) \$8 Two years (24 issues) \$15
Amount enclosed \$ _____
(Outside U.S., add \$1 per year)
Print or type
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas



The Texas Fisherman covers ALL Texas fishing. We show and tell you where to go, what lures to use, how to catch the big ones! Monthly!

Subscribe now. Mail coupon with check to:

The TEXAS FISHERMAN
5314 Bingle Road Houston, Texas 77092
YES! Start my subscription.
Enclosed is \$6 for 12 months \$10 for 24 months
Please print:
Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Tribune, Matador, Motley County, Texas

Congratulations! OLD SETTLERS



ROARING SPRINGS Girl's Basketball team in 1920. Top Row left to right: Edith Phipps, Amy Freeman (Havis), Loreen Medler (Bagley); Front Row: Lourena Freeman (Kerr), Stella Stephens, Helen Meason (Murray) and Elva Jeter (Nichols).

Years ago, when folks around these parts first planted their crops, we opened shop. Some people tend to think of us as a landmark that changes with the times and that makes us mighty proud. We work at offering you the best for less.

THACKER SUPPLY CO.

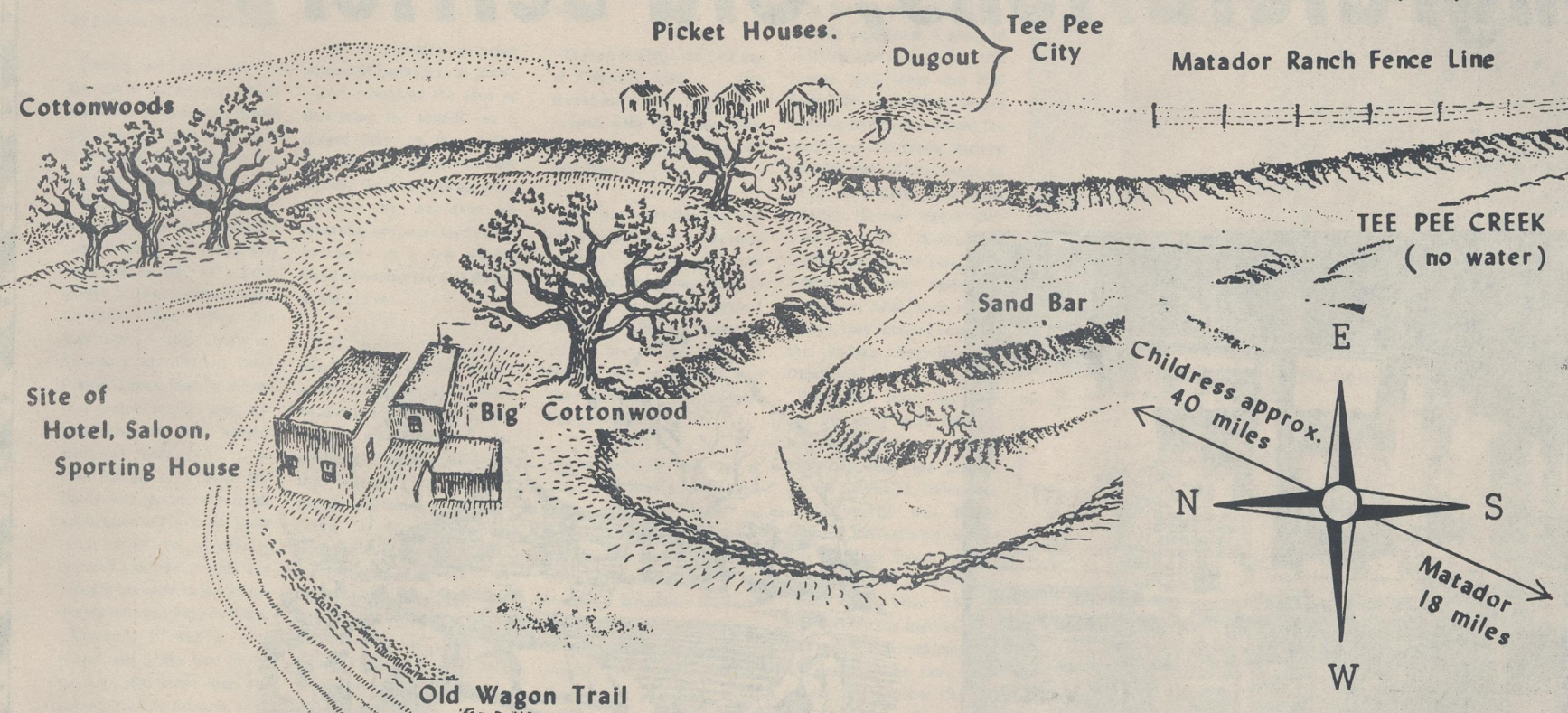
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Best Wishes OLD SETTLERS



★★★★
Matador Variety

A JUNIOR DEPARTMENT STORE



Saga of County History Began at Old Teepee City

BY CLYDE WALTER
(Amarillo Sunday News-Globe Staff Writer)

A gnarled cottonwood stands mutely over the burial ground of Teepee City—Motley County's first community. The tree is alone now.

Children no longer laugh under its spacious shadow or climb excitedly among its lower branches. Its behemoth trunk no longer provides convenient support for the head and shoulders of the village loafer, made drowsy by unequal portions of barreled whiskey and summer sun.

THERE IS NO village now. But it was not always so. The tree was not gnarled nor had its limbs climbed high to be tortured by the wind when the first wagons crossed Teepee Creek in the early 1870's and came to a halt nearby.

A hundred strong, the wagons had come from Dodge City in Kansas. They were bound south toward the Texas Panhandle. When the wagon train moved on, 15 or so families remained behind on the banks of the creek. They were the first settlers in Motley County. They found shelter by burrowing into the banks of the creek. Across the top of the open excavation they laid branches and brush. Over the top went earth.

IN THE NORTH END of the shelter the builder erected a rock chimney. The finished product was a "dugout." Those who preferred life above ground, went to a little more trouble. Walls were constructed of china poles set 4 to 6 inches apart. The cracks were plastered with mud.

Brush and dirt formed a roof. The result was a "picket house." Both the dugout and picket house were crude, but in a country without heavy timber for planing, the first homes were makeshifts.

Because the countryside abounded with discarded poles used by the Comanche in constructing his teepees, the settlers did the logical thing. They called their community Teepee City.

IN 1879 Arthur Byron Cooper brought his wife, Anna, to the new community. The couple bought a wagon in Dallas shortly after their marriage and headed west, says James Jurysens Cooper, the couple's son, now a resident of Matador.

"Father homesteaded about a mile down the creek below Teepee City," Cooper says. There the older Cooper built a dugout for his family. "I was born in the dugout on Oct. 26, 1884," Cooper says.

"Dad ran a general store housed in a dugout. He sold powder, lead, groceries and dry goods to the residents and to buffalo hunters," he continued.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS the buffalo hunters made Teepee City headquarters and the citizens existed by the sale of supplies. "When my folks came out here they met wagon after wagon loaded down with buffalo hides. After they came to Teepee City to live there wasn't but three buffalo killed near the town from then on," he recalls.

Teepee City was apparently aptly named, as Cooper explained it: "All along the creek there seemed to be a lot of teepee poles. Mother used a lot of them for firewood . . . some of them were still tied together."

"No, there was no trouble with the Comanche," Cooper said. "Mother saw Indians come up on a hill not far away and reconnoiter. They never came up to the dugout . . . mother was alone there too."

EARLY EXPEDITION

The first settlement of Teepee City was built on public domain land. In 1879 John Lemmond filed on the land on which the town was located. Later he sold the land to Henry H. Campbell and it became a part of the Matador Ranch.

A. B. Cooper filed on 160 acres (limit at that time) homestead and later purchased three additional sections for about 30c per acre. Jim Cooper now owns the three sections and 160-acre homestead, where he was born and reared.

An earlier history of Teepee City is believed to have been taken from the field notes of an expedition sent from Austin by President Miraneau B. Lamar to map a more direct route to Santa Fe, New Mexico. The expedition camped on Teepee Creek about the site of Teepee City, in 1841. The party of pioneers selected the site because of abundant wood, water and shade.

"FATHER GOT THE GOLD fever in 1898 and went to Alaska. He never did come back. He never did find gold and he died there 1916," Cooper said.

Life in a dugout was not without excitement, Cooper recalled. "The dugout faced the creek and one night in 1886 a water spout came along. Dad had to knock the gabled end of the dugout out and drag mother and me back underneath some rocks for the night."

"Dad later built a rock house—the first in the area, in 1888. The only plank building I knew of was the saloon."

"It stood over there under that big cottonwood tree . . . the tree that stands off by itself," Cooper, who is blind pointed unerringly from his vantage place on a hill overlooking the old townsite.

"UNDER THAT TREE stood the saloon, hotel and sporting



James J. Cooper

houses . . . seems like everytime the cowboys from the Matador Ranch went anywhere, they always had to stop off at the saloon," he grinned, and added, "They finally bought it so they could shut it down."

"Isaac Armstrong — he died in 1884 — ran the saloon. He lived in a dugout, and they dug his grave up there in that sand hill," Cooper pointed at a weed-covered mound of dirt,

enclosed by rusting strands of barbed wire.

"He had a wooden leg and when he died they laid him out on a table in his saloon. The table only had three legs so they unstrapped his wooden leg and used it prop up one corner of the table," Cooper laughed.

"FATHER AND SEVERAL other men made the coffin, dug

the grave — and drank up most of his stock.

"On the way to the grave with the body, one of the men happened to discover that the burial party had left the wooden leg behind holding up the table."

"The man stopped the party and shouted, 'hold up fellers, by G—, we forgot part of him'," Cooper related.

"So the funeral had to wait while the wooden leg was retrieved and strapped back on Armstrong," he said.

COOPER'S FATHER had homesteaded on 2,080 acres, all in the center of the Matador Ranch. "Father picked the land to lay across the two creeks—Teepee and the Peace River—so as to be near water . . . He came when the land was all public domain."

"The post office was started in November of 1879 and father took it over and moved it from Teepee City to the old homestead in 1887. When

the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad built across to Childress, the freight routes were changed and the city began to decline.

ACCORDING TO an inscription on a stone monument on a knoll overlooking the site of the city, Cooper's sister, Nora Cordelia Cooper, was the first white girl child born in Motley County.

Cooper says another sister, Nellie Elizabeth Cooper, was born earlier, but only lived about four months.

The family during the years had moved from rock house to a one-room frame house. The dwelling served as home until a frame ranch house could be constructed.

"WE STAYED ON at the ranch place until 1920 when I moved to town for two years, but mother and Nora stayed on the ranch."

"Mother left Sweden when she was 17 and came to the United States in 1865. Mother

wouldn't leave the ranch. She said she had come to America to find a home. She had found it and she wasn't going to leave it," Cooper recalled.

"She died on the old homestead in 1932," he said.

"I moved back to the ranch until I had a child old enough to go to school — that was in 1925. I ran cattle out there until I lost my sight and sold my cattle in 1944," he said.

COOPER AND HIS WIFE live in Matador. Mrs. Cooper operates a beauty shop in the rear of their home. Their son, James Byron Cooper lives in Matador and works for Thacker Butane Co. They also have a daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Worsham, who lives in Stinnett.

With the exception of the stone monument, erected in 1936 by the State of Texas, little remains to indicate Teepee City's existence.

About a mile north of the townsite stands an old horse corral. Three sides of it are formed of pickets driven into the ground, the fourth is a crumbling rock wall—all that remains of the old school house, Motley County's first.

COOPER'S RANCH house still stands, but through disuse it is beginning to show signs of advanced age. All that remains of the old rock house and store is an almost filled excavation.

The tree — and a rutted wagon on trail — now mark the site of what was once a raistering frontier village, the only West Texas settlement south of Ft. Elliott.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Reeves and son, Thomas of Cleburne visited here from Thursday until Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Curry, parents of Mrs. Reeves.

Frank Traweck arrived home Tuesday of last week from Austin, to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ezzell of Cisco visited through the week end here with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meador and family visited in DeLeon, last week with her relatives.

OUR BEST WISHES Old Settlers



And
Congratulations!

DICKENS ELECTRIC
Cooperative Incorporated

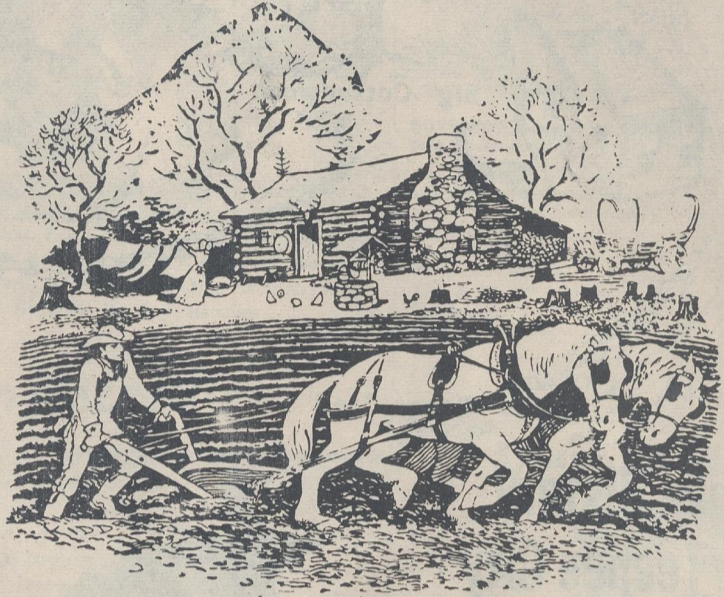
Spur, Texas



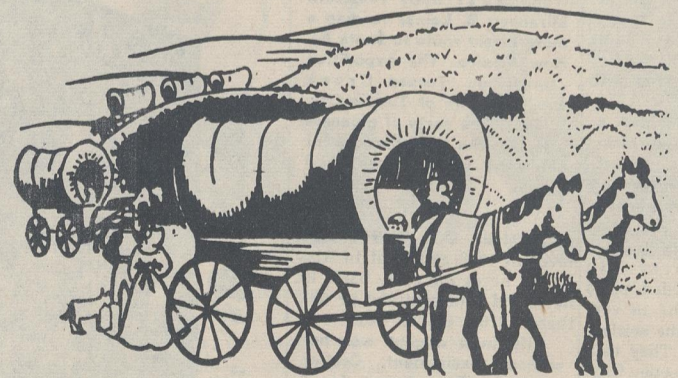
Congratulations, Old Settlers



FIRST STATE BANK, ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS 1921.
Left to right: Amy (Freeman) Harris; Ira Womack; Dennis Ivey; Miss King; G. M. Yowell.



Our Sincere Tribute
To The Faith, The Courage And The Work
Of
Those Who Came First
The
Old Settlers



FIRST STATE BANK

Matador, Texas

The Jeff Boone -- Joe Beckham Story

From the Book
"Of Such As These
A History of Motley County
And Its Families
By Eleanor Mitchell Traweck

Destiny had a role to play in the chain of events which linked the lives of Jeff Boone and Joe Beckham. And each man in his own way left his mark on Motley County.

Jeff Boone was an early day wagon boss with the Matadors -- and if stories are true, a well liked one as well as a good leader. It was after he quit the Company and after his marriage to Ollie Drace on February 23, 1891, at Della Plains, Texas, that he moved to a remote section west and southwest of the present Whiteflat community. Two men known as Coggin and Davis had previously made application to file on the same land, but Jeff evidently claimed squatter's rights and brought his bride to live in the dugout that was already there.

Certainly it was a good choice, one of the best in the country, and more than one person tried to rid him of it. But Jeff was a fearless man and he loved the land. The tale is told that he once not only single-handedly disarmed two hired gunmen who were sent to run him off the claim, but that he sent them on their way afoot.

A. B. Echols who later owned the section once told his daughter that he would always refer to that section as Boone's Place. And anyone who has ever viewed the immensity of earth and sky from atop the hill which is still called Boone's Mountain has sensed the character of the land and of the man who claimed it.

Joe Beckham, too, had worked for the Matadors in the eighties and at this time was the first elected sheriff of the county. He was a well respected upholder of the law, a person, it has been said who industriously tried to avoid trouble.

The clash between the two men happened about this time. No one knows just what caused bad blood between them, but whatever their differences, the result was that Joe fired the shot which eventually cost Jeff Boone his life. The stories of the actual shooting vary. In one common version, Joe shot Boone from behind, as the rancher who was wearing a heavy overcoat opened a gate leading to Dugout Camp. In 1862, Harry Campbell related another version in an interview. He stated that after Joe was elected sheriff, Boone came into the courthouse, and after the quarrel which developed, made a play for the officer's

gun and was consequently shot. Duff Green's story is a close parallel. In his files he states:

"On an unhappy occasion when Jeff Boone was in town . . . he conceived the idea of disarming the sheriff, as a proper joke. In the scuffle over the gun, Boone was shot through the muscle of his arm, whether by accident or otherwise never seemed clear. In course of a few weeks, blood poisoning put Jeff Boone in his grave . . ."

Jeff Boone may have considered his gunshot wound as something trivial. At least he did not immediately feel that it warranted medical attention. The first evidence that history has of his recognition that it might prove fatal is found in the liquidation of his property as a preparation to go back to his home in central Texas. One bill of sale which is dated February 19, 1892, gives the figure \$1,940.30 as the sale price for "all of my cattle branded as follows:

X L A +
X O I
K I T 2

The document is signed by his mark X and witnessed by one L. M. Barkely, Boone's interest in the saloon he had purchased from John F. Fullingim in March 1891, was disposed of in the same way. On June 23, 1892, Jefferson Davis Boone died in Wise County aboard the train that was taking him and his wife back home to Bell County. His death was a direct result of the bullet wound. He was a scant thirty-one years of age.

"From that day hence," as Duff Green says, "so long as Joe Beckham lived, he was never the same man. He became hardened and desperate with little regard for law and order. (He defaulted and went into the bush where his associates were outlaws and criminals."

Motley County records indictment after indictment against Joe Beckham which ranged from offences of embezzlement (of from a few dollars to several hundred) to murder.

"that J. P. Beckham on or about the 10th day of February, 1893, in the county of Motley County, Texas, and by virtue of said office of sheriff he was the collector of taxes and as such . . . had come into . . . possession of the sum of \$241.30 in money and . . . did

then and there . . . unlawfully and fraudulently take and convert the sum to his use."

"That on or about the 17th day of February, 1892 . . . (Joe Beckham) did make an assault with the intent then and there to murder the said Jeff Boone."

Joe was apprehended and taken into custody on several charges. Shortly after, an indictment for attempting to incite a riot was filed against three of his allies on August 22, 1893. They were Clarence Nugent, George Bigham, and John Beckham, his brother. The charge was that:

"on or about the 26th day of July, 1893, they did then and there unlawfully meet together and aided each other by violence and by violence effected the rescue of J. P. Beckham, a prisoner then and there in the lawful custody of Harrison Williams, a deputy sheriff of Motley County, Texas, and the said J. P. Beckham was then and there under arrest and in custody . . . for misapplication of county funds . . ."

Joe Beckham, now officially removed from office by the district judge, as of August 4, 1893, was apprehended and now faced trial. On a change of venue, the murder charge was moved to the district court at Floydada. It concluded when the following verdict was rendered:

"We the jury find the defendant not guilty.

Sam L. Chalk, Foreman."

But Beckham still faced other indictments. The charges for misappropriation of funds were transferred to the district court of Baylor County at Seymour. By this time the former sheriff had been allowed bail in the sum of \$750.00. When the case came up, an old rival, George Cook -- now his successor as sheriff of Motley County by election -- caught the train to Seymour to testify in the trial, bringing the county records with him as evidence. Beckham met the train and shot Cook dead as he stepped off the train on to the station platform. A fast horse was waiting, and Joe made a quick get-away into Indian Territory, Oklahoma. From that time forward he was an outlaw and a hunted man.

The Thursday issue of the Quanah Tribune dated July 4, 1895, carried the following item:

"Governor Culberson has offered a reward of \$200.00 for the arrest of J. P. Beckham,

the man who killed Sheriff Cook at Seymour."

In the Territory, Beckham quickly organized a gang of outlaws which included Hill Loftus, Kid Lewis and Red Buck who immediately began making short raids across the Red River into Texas. History records one of the raids as being on a settlement (now Electra, Texas) where they looted stores, knocked a storekeeper in the head, and robbed a country store and postoffice. After each of the forays, they escaped back into the Indian Territory of Oklahoma.

Sometime later Beckham and his gang were followed into the Territory by Texas Rangers. Near the present town of Frederick, Oklahoma, a gun battle was fought between the outlaws on one side and four Texas rangers and the sheriff of Wilbarger County on the other. When it was over all the fugitives had fled except Joe Beckham who lay dead on the floor of a dugout on Waggoner Camp.

As Duff Green has stated, there were people who "knew two Joe Beckhams that looked alike and acted quite differently." To a person like Web Cammack who remembers attending Joe's Motley County wedding to Christie Wray "as well as if it hadn't been over ten minutes ago," the change in Joe Beckham was unbelievable.

"Account for the changed life and manners of Joe Beckham in any way you may wish," Duff Green records. "It is my opinion that the blood of Jeff Boone stained Joe's conscience in a way that it could never be cleaned . . . driving him and dragging him down to stoop to every evil imagination his mind could conceive."

J. M. Hill Jr., assisted in gathering material

About Local People

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Queen and Bobby from Riverside, Calif., spent from Thursday until Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carter Luckett, Carlene and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Woolsey, Leslie and Amy; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson, Jerrett and Jerne; and his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Payne.

IN CALIFORNIA

Gary Campbell is visiting relatives in San Diego, California, and his young daughter, Jerri Ann, who has been with him and has visited



HENRY COOK, son of George Cook, the sheriff who was killed by Joe Beckham.



IN THE ROUGH

by hazel

(Delayed) TOURNAMENT AT HILLCREST CC

The annual Daisy Four Lady Lowball tournament, held Wednesday, Aug. 9, started at 9:30 at Hillcrest Country Club, Lubbock, with 31 teams competing. Among those playing were Laverna, Louise, Geneva, LaVoe; Mickey and Lucretia with Brigid Bostick and Sue Moore of Dougherty, and these others from Dougherty: RuNite Robertson, Donna Pernell, Sue Ward and Nona Cattrell.

They reported a fun day . . . with delicious luncheon and much enjoyment.

My personal thanks for the greetings from Maxine Blake-more.

+++

LQW PUTT PLAY

Ten players were on the course Thursday -- Laverna, La Voe, Leona, Dorothy, Tommy, Winifred, Rita,

Kathy, Geneva and Hazel.

Leona won the ball -- having 12 putts.

La Voe made an eagle on No. 6. She was proudly using the fanciest golf bag ever -- a hand-painted decorated on designed and made by her sister, June Lowrance. Most attractive! and almost too pretty to carry golf clubs.

+++

On her recent trip to Dayton (Texas) Lila Meador was accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law -- Burrell and Jessie Mae Tipton, to Beaumont, home of the late Babe Zaharias and where a handsome gold-domed Memorial building has been erected in her honor. They made a special visit to the Memorial just to take pictures to give to your reporter (who has always had a special interest in Babe Zaharias) for her golf scrapbook. We always sponsor an annual cancer benefit Babe Zaharias tournament each season . . . the pictures of Lila and her kin at the Memorial are greatly appreciated and are a nice addition to my scrapbook.

You'll be as proud to own Frigidaire Appliances as we are to sell them.



We're proud to sell Frigidaire appliances for many of the same reasons you'll be proud to own them. Reasons like quality, craftsmanship, rugged dependability and elegant styling. To us, that's what "Frigidaire Proud" is all about. See us and discover that proud feeling of Frigidaire for yourself.

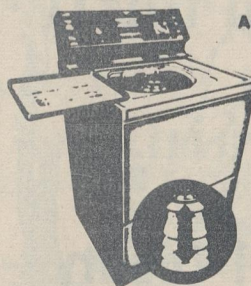
Frigidaire Automatic Dryers, They Offer Care for Today's Fabrics, Backed by the 59-Year Frigidaire Tradition of Craftsmanship.

- 18-lb. Capacity
- Delicate Plus Knits, Permanent Press, Regular Settings
- Gentle Flowing Heat
- Big Over-size Door Opening for Easy Loading and Unloading



Frigidaire's unique up-and-down Agitator action makes the difference.

And every Frigidaire Jet Cone Washer has it!



Automatic Heavy Duty Washer

- Dependable performance with a heavy duty motor
- Four wash-rinse combinations including a Cold Water Temperature
- Normal and Gentle wash cycles for regular or delicate loads
- Many of the same components of the Frigidaire Commercial Washer



WTU proudly offers you the finest in appliance service by qualified factory trained servicers. See our selection of Frigidaire ENERGY SAVING appliances.

Old Settlers WELCOME



Our Best Wishes for a Successful Reunion

Spray Auto & Farm Supply

Box 460 Phone 347-2312

Matador, Texas

THOMASON MEAT CO.

One Mile North of Fair Barn
On Fm. Road No. 378
Or Lone Star Highway
114 -- 118 N.E. 8th St.
Lockney, Texas

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING AND PROCESSING

Beef \$ 5.00 Kill Charge
Processing 12c pound

30 Lb. Beef Packs Consist of Steaks -- Roasts and Ground Beef

Slaughter Days
Monday and Thursday
Phone 652--3346

Federal Money To Help Improve Water

WASHINGTON, July 31 - Some rural communities will get priority assistance to improve their drinking water systems under an agreement announced here today.

The agreement, intended to insure that rural drinking water meets minimum health standards, was signed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Under the agreement, EPA will designate communities whose drinking water fails to meet EPA standards. Communities receiving this designation will be given higher priority to receive FmHA water system improvement

grants or loans than those whose water meets EPA standards.

Grants and loans come from \$1 billion available this year under FmHA programs to help build, enlarge and improve water treatment systems in communities with populations under 10,000.

Grants are made for up to 50 percent of the cost of building drinking water facilities or acquiring land and water rights associated with the operation of a system. Loans, available for up to 100 percent of these costs, are made at 5 percent interest with a maximum 40-year repayment schedule.

FmHA grant and loan programs are aimed at rural communities, public agencies,

private nonprofit corporations and Indian tribes unable to obtain credit at reasonable terms from other lenders.

The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 authorizes EPA to set and enforce national drinking water standards but does not provide for funds to help water suppliers meet the standards. EPA estimates that 12,000 communities - most of which are classified as small or rural - will need additional water treatment of some sort to meet EPA drinking water regulations.

Copies of the agreement are available from the EPA Press Office, room 329, West Tower (A-107, 401 M. Street, SW, Washington, D.C. Telephone: (202) 95-0344.

USDA Brucellosis Indemnity Increased

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has increased the brucellosis indemnity rates for cattle by a maximum of \$150. The new rules also require the initiation of payment for certain female calves.

The federal government indemnity rates are now \$250 for registered cattle, \$150 for non-registered dairy cattle and \$25 for heifer calves destroyed because of brucellosis - up from \$100, \$50 and zero respectively. The \$50 rate for non-registered beef cattle remains unchanged.

Paul Becton, director of brucellosis eradication for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said the rate increase for specified non-registered dairy cattle was necessary because their value exceeds that of cattle not included in the raise.

"This action will help soften the economic blow felt by producers whose herds became affected with brucellosis," said Becton. "The new indemnity rates more closely reflect fair market value of lost animals," he said.

For the first time, indemnity is available for certain

female calves. Becton said this policy has been instituted because those born from infected dams may be potential carriers of brucellosis.

Brucellosis, called undulant fever when contracted by man, causes losses to the livestock industry through abortion, decreased milk yields and the need to replace infected animals.

Many national, regional and state dairy and purebred or-

ganizations, expressed their support of the rate increase, which is expected to encourage greater participation by producers in the cooperative state-federal brucellosis eradication program. Owners who must sacrifice infected animals receive both the revised indemnity payments and salvage. In addition, some states provide indemnity to supplement that provided by the federal government.

Local News

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs were Mrs. Evelyn Sturgeon and Ray Jacobs of Clayton, New Mexico, sister and brother of the late W. F. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewie Parson of Floydada visited Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Jackson.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Practice Underway

At Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, 385 pint-sized cowboys are getting ready for their thirty-fourth annual Boys Ranch Rodeo.

Practice rides on the broncs and bulls have been going on since June with only about 150 riders expected to appear in the Ranch's rodeo arena over the Labor Day week end. They will be competing in bareback bronc riding, Brahma bulls, steers, calves and even stick horses for the three-to-six-year-olds. It is the only rodeo of its kind in the nation in which boys riding professional rodeo stock under RCA rules are the only contestants.

Approximately 3,000 boys have lived at the Ranch since it was started in 1939, and the rodeo is also a traditional homecoming for the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. Some of the graduates and their families travel long distances to attend.

An added attraction will be Texas-sized barbeque beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys for only \$1.50. Reserve box seat tickets at \$2.50 will be on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo. General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children under twelve. Performances are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. each afternoon, September 3 and 4.

Former Ag Secretary To Address Institute

Harry Garretson, president, West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, announced today that Dr. Earl Butz will be the honored speaker at the 26th Annual Institute meeting. This conference will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Sept. 27-28, 1978.

Butz, who is Dean Emeritus of Agriculture, Purdue University, and former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, 1971-1976, will give the keynote address on "Carter, Congress and Commodities."

The banquet will be the evening of Sept. 27. Tickets will be limited but available to the public at \$12.50 each. For further information, contact the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute at P.O. 561, Lubbock, Texas 79408, or call (806) 763-4666 ext. 14.

The West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to promote the chemical industry through chemical dealers, suppliers and technical personnel.

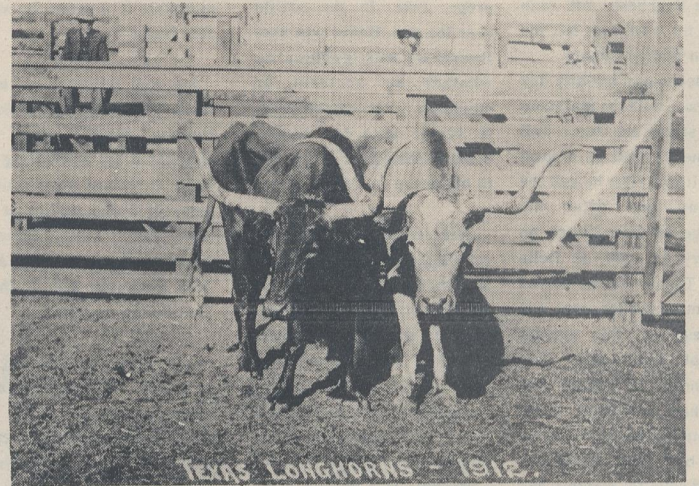
Floydada Livestock Sales

John McCandless, Owner

Home Phone 806-347-2845

Don McCandless, Manager

Phone 806-983-2153



SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY
10:00 a.m.

We Appreciate Your Business

Best Wishes
OLD SETTLERS

BEST WISHES

Old Settlers



And Congratulations
On Your
55th
Annual Old Settlers
Reunion and Rodeo

We Wish You The Best
During Your

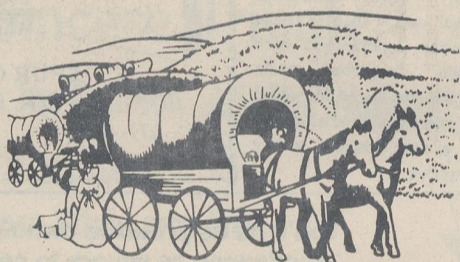
OLD SETTLERS DAY

Bob Stanley Pharmacy

SAVE
AT
THIS



Best Wishes OLD SETTLERS



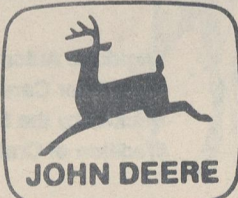
C.R.'S Conoco

C.R. AND SIS DAVIS



In 1783, Noah Webster published his "American Spelling Book." Its estimated sales in the next 100 years were 70 million.

Mr. Farmer -
We are
going to wait
one full month
before we print an
official sympathy
message for you.
Stay tuned until
next month.
It might rain.



Tri-County
Farm Supply, Inc.
Spur, Texas

Letter To The Editor

Matador Newspaper Tribune
Matador, Texas

Gail, Texas 8-19-78

Dear Sirs:

That skit in your paper, 8-17-78 Second Glance by Leon Watson, stated there were people there who remembered Quannah Parker's Indians visit to Matador. Well, that sounds incredulous. We settled with the Coopers at Teepee Springs. There were standing, then, some of their tee pee wood left by Indians. While unknown, this could have been Quannah Parker's, however I cannot think there is any one living around Matador who remembers Indians. I was there till 1907, now 99 years old, and I never seen nor heard any Indians being around then.

I knew all the earliest settlers in Motley County, but all are passed on, and if there is any person living that seen the Indians I sure would like to know them. I was at old re-union 3 years ago, 3 days and visited all old timers around.

It just cannot be the truth that any one now living ever saw Indians in Matador.

I can't see to write and this was written by a store clerk, and guess its what I said. Anyway I sure doubt anyone living ever saw Quannah Parker. I never did.

Yours Truly,
J. M. Gafford
Gail, Texas

Social Security Tips

By Janis Sherrod
SS Representative

Question: I am 63 and retired. I have now decided to elect benefits at age 62. Can I go back to age 62 to get back benefits?

Answer: No, a significant change is written into the 1978 amendments. There can be no retroactivity if a claimant elects reduced benefits before age 65. (If you have a child

entitled to unreduced child's benefits on your record, your application can be retroactive up to 12 months). We had a similar question earlier in January, but we need to stress this point.

For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office, 1401-B West 5th Street, Plainview. Telephone 293-4371.

Steven Braselton Wins Top Paint Horse Honors

Steven Braselton, local horseman took top honors in the Paint Horse Show in Albuquerque, New Mexico, August 20th.

His registered paint mare, Red Lace was Reserve Champion Mare of the one day show. She placed first in youth mares, second in 1975 Mares, second in overo color class, first in Junior Western Pleasure.

Riding his registered gelding, K-Bar-L, he placed

second in youth Western Pleasure and third in Junior Western Pleasure.

Steven was accompanied to New Mexico by his brother, Jeff Braselton.

Fellowship Honors Rob Lackey

Rob Lackey was honored with a fellowship Sunday night August 20 at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Rob has been the music and youth director for the summer. He plans to return to college this fall.

Baylor Commencement

More than 430 students received degrees during Baylor University's summer commencement exercises Saturday in Waco Hall. Baylor President Abner V. McCall delivered the traditional charge to the graduating students.

During the ceremony, McCall conferred a Bachelor of Arts Degree on Melody Jan Crone, 402 E. Buchanan, Morton.

More than 270 students received bachelor's degrees during the exercises and more than 140 received master's degrees. Twenty students received doctoral degrees.

Rites Held For Mrs. Mae Fee

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Sandlin Fee, former resident of Matador, were held in University Park United Methodist Church recently in Dallas. Mrs. Fee was a granddaughter of C. F. Chandler, who is listed as a resident of Motley County in 1891. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sandlin.

Mrs. Fee was the Registrar of Southern Methodist University, Dallas for a number of years. She was a member of Matador School Exes.

Survivors are one son, James H. Fee, a grandson, Jay G. Fee; a granddaughter, Nancy DeAlva Fee; and two sisters, Georgia and Marguerite, all of Dallas.

Truck Owners Required To File Use Tax Return

Most owners of large truck, truck-tractors, or buses are required to file a Federal Highway Use Tax Return, Form 2290, by August 31.

The tax generally applies to single unit trucks weighing 13,000 pounds or more, 2-axled truck-tractors weighing 5,500 pounds or more, to three or more axled truck-tractors regardless of weight, to trucks of 9,000 pounds or more equipped for use in combinations, and to buses with a gross weight of more than 26,000 pounds, the

Internal Revenue Service said.

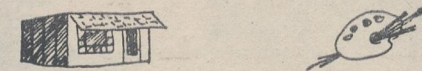
Revenue from the Highway Use Tax Program assists states in financing the Interstate Highway System; but the tax is imposed on those vehicles using any public highways, city streets, state roads, and interstate roadways.

The tax year for the Highway Use Tax begins July 1 and runs through the following June 30. For vehicles placed in service after July, Forms 2290 must

be filed with the IRS Service Center by the last day of the month following the month a vehicle is used on a public highway for the first time, the IRS added.

Form 2290 and further information on the proper filing of the Federal Highway Use Tax returns can be obtained free at local IRS offices. A handy reference is the free IRS Publication 349, "Federal Highway Use Tax on Trucks, Truck-Tractors, and Buses."

Old Fashioned Greetings
To The Old Settlers



THE DUGOUT
UNIQUE GIFTS & CUSTOM FRAMING
BARBARA & CLAY JAMESON

SW CORNER OF HIGHWAY 70 & 70
MATADOR, TEXAS 79244

805/347-2774

Notice To Our Members

NOTICE TO FARM BUREAU MEMBERS WHO HAVE BLUE CROSS IN THE FARM BUREAU GROUP.
(This DOES NOT include those who have Blue Cross plans (STCS) connected with their Medicare.)

Effective October 1, 1978
The Following Blue Cross Rates
Go Into Effect

U2V (Low Deductible)
Individual -- \$113.25 per quarter (was \$102.30)
Family -- \$226.50 per quarter (was \$204.60)

U3B (High Deductible)
Individual -- \$79.59 per quarter (was \$71.91)
Family -- \$159.18 per quarter (was \$142.82)

BENEFITS WILL REMAIN THE SAME

Motley County Farm Bureau

The Country's No.1 Bestseller



More things are sold through the Yellow Pages than any other buying guide.

If you think the Yellow Pages is just a listing, think again.

It contains all sorts of information that can be extremely helpful no matter what you're shopping for.

Like, does the place take credit cards?

What are their hours? Etc. Etc. Etc.

Maybe that's why more people read the Yellow Pages last year than just about any book published.

Curl up with it the next time you're shopping for something.

GTE
GENERAL TELEPHONE

Congratulations

On Your 55th Anniversary

And

Our Sincere Best Wishes

Old Settlers

Red's Fina Station
and
West Texas Gin

Flomot News

By Mrs. Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan of Plainview visited Sunday with their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond, Brett and Darron of German town, Wisconsin visited recently with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert as they were en route to Abilene where Mr. Martin received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk and son Floyd of Aransas Pass visited during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ames Monk. Sunday, the family visited in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joan Pope and children.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones in Paducah, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Thompson of Lake Jackson visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond and with other friends. Mr. Thompson was a graduate of the 1930 Flomot senior class.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and daughter, Marilee of Lubbock, left today, Thursday, to spend the week end in Dallas.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Lakeview, Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and son, Warren of Wellington visited this week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Lucretia and Kayla enjoyed the entertainment in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingston were Rev. and Mrs. Denny Campbell of Lubbock.

Kenneth Baldwin returned to his home in Boulder, Colorado, Sunday after attending to business here last month. He visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George and worked on the improvements on his land East of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy were in Lubbock, Friday helping their daughter and sister, Susan Hunter, move to a new location before she enrolls for the fall semester at Texas Tech. Susan returned home with them and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay and their children are vacationing at Lake Altus, Oklahoma this week.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Beane, Sharon, Karen, Laurie and and Johnny of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donie returned home Sunday from a ten day vacation trip to Gunnison, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and Bart were in Lubbock, Thursday for medical appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan visited this week end in Graham with Mrs. Inez Montgomery.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and Angie and Lori Clay, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, attended to medical business in Lubbock last Thursday.

Kani and Bart Bynum, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, visited overnight Friday in Roaring Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore and overnight Saturday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Moore, David and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of Berger and Marilee Martin of

Lubbock in Canyon last week end to attend a tennis tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Houston and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Houston, and son, Gregory of Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. James Monk, Tuesday and accompanied home T. N. Monk of Plains who had visited since Sunday with the Monks. Visiting them Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Maupin of Turkey.

Sunday night visitors of Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jackson of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton of Whiteflat.

Ames Cypert and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cypert of Lubbock visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starkey. Visiting the family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Starkey of Floydada.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and daughters were her parents, Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mrs. Quitaque.

Mrs. Donnie Calvert of Quitaque and Mrs. Viola Calvert visited in Amarillo, Saturday.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mrs. Jewel Gardner of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mrs. Chloe Williamson of Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Sperry of Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss, Tonya and Shanna who were en route from Decatur to their new home in Anaheim, Calif., visited her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter, Susan and Randy, Sunday.

HAS ACCIDENT
Steve Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green, returned to his home in Silvertown, Sunday from Lubbock where he was a patient in the Methodist Hospital following an accident near Silvertown last Tuesday. He suffered a head injury when working with farm irrigation equipment. His wife and parents were with him during his hospitali-

Federal Water Project Could Hurt Farmers

U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger testified in Washington recently the Interior Department's federal project water allotment plan is not only "economically unsound," but will "force more farmers into poverty."

Krueger, in written testimony submitted to the House Interior Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, said that although the water allotment plan may be a worthwhile project, its regulations work against the family farmer.

"American farmers and ranchers are having a harder time today breaking even and making a decent living than they have had in years,"

zation.

NEW RESIDENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Turner moved from Lockney into the Rex Johnson house this week to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are the new managers of the gin office at the Caprock Gin.

HAS SURGERY
Kenneth Helms had an emergency appendectomy at the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following football practice at Valley High School, Thursday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. de Edd Helms and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green. He is reported to be doing fine.

ENTERTAINS WITH LUNCHEON
Mrs. Harrison George was hostess at a luncheon in her home, Saturday. Those attending were Mrs. Thelma Truelock of Quitaque and Mesdames Harley Gunn, Lennie Gilbert, Hattie Snow and Alene Welch.

RECENT VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck and children, Jackie and Author returned home Friday from a vacation that included points of interest in Shreveport, Louisiana; Texarkana, Arkansas, Clarksville and tourist attractions at Six Flags. They also visited in Irving with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewett.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. H. A. Stephens of Matador and Mrs. Larry Bynum accompanied their mother, Mrs. Foy Moore of Roaring Springs to Paducah,

Sunday night where she is a patient in the Richards Memorial Hospital.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
Scheduled church activities preceding the Flomot Baptist Church Revival are a Baptist Stewardship Banquet that will be held at the Kings Restaurant in Floydada, Tuesday night at 7:00 o'clock and a Cottage Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m. Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Green. Rev. Charlie Lummis extends a cordial invitation to everyone.

Accepts Position In N. Carolina

Dr. Pina Sue Sturdivant has accepted a position as assistant professor in the speech and drama department at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina. She has been teaching in the Corpus Christi school system the past year after receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Texas. She also has a M.A. degree from the University. She received a B.A. and also M.A. from West Texas State University, Canyon and has taught in South America. She formerly taught in the Matador schools, where she finished High School.

Dr. Sturdivant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sturdivant.



BARBEQUE PLATE
\$2.35
Thursday & Saturday
City Cafe
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Under New Management
Vickie Hull

SATURDAY ONLY
Back-To-School Savings
Sizes 3-11
Good Selection Of Styles & Colors
Buy One Pair of Ditto Fashion Jeans and Get A Ditto's T-Shirt Free
All Denim, Bells, Big Bells, & Student Big Bells \$12.98
Odds & Ends Choice \$4.98
All Levi's For Feet (Broken Size)... 60 Percent Off
Pants West
Plainview

Summer Revival Set At Flomot

Summer revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Flomot which will begin August 27 and continue through September 3.

The Rev. Charlie Lummis, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, will serve as evangelist. Kirby Kennedy, student at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, will be the song leader for the revival services.

There will be no morning services with the exception of Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m. Night services will be held at 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday night services will begin at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Lummis extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Williams are parents of a new baby daughter, Lindsey Renee, who was born at 3:35 a.m. August 16 in Hi Plains Hospital in Hale Center. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. The mother is the former Glenda Stockton.

Grandparents of the new arrival are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton. Great grandparents are Mrs. J. C. Green Sr., Mrs. E. S. Stockton of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rogers of Portales, New Mexico.

Our Sincere Tribute To The Faith, The Courage And The Work Of Those Who Came First

the Old Settlers

The Loft Western Wear
FLOYDADA, TEXAS



Congratulations Old Settlers

On The Celebration Of Your 55th Old Settlers Reunion

WELCOME VISITORS

REG. OR SUGAR FREE

Dr. Pepper

\$1.49

32 OZ. 6 PACK

PLUS DEPOSIT



Cream of the Crop

PRODUCE

ALL PURPOSE RUSSETT Potatoes

10 POUND BAG 89c

Tomatoes

CARTON OF 4 39c

SUNGRANDE Nectarines

POUND 49c

LIQUID

Ivory 22 OZ. BOTTLE 79c

KRAFT Velveeta Cheese 2 POUND BOX \$2.49

ZEE PRINTED Paper Towels JUMBO ROLL 59c

PRINGLES Potato Chips 9 OZ TWIN PACK 79c

BEST MAID Salad Dressing 32 OZ. JAR 69c

HONEY BOY Chum Salmon TALL CAN \$1.39

Cut to the Bone Prices on **MEATS**

CHOICE TENDERIZED Beef Cutlets POUND \$1.79

TURBOT Halibut Fillet POUND \$1.39

LONGHORN BRAND Hot Links POUND 89c

MORTON Fried Chicken 2 POUND BOX \$2.49

BONELESS Beef Brisket WHOLE POUND \$1.09 HALF POUND \$1.19

Crystal Glacier Featured Glass 29c each



SHORTENING **Crisco** 3 POUND CAN \$1.89



BETTY CROCKER SUPREME Brownie Mix BOX \$1.19

POWDERED DRINK MIX Hawaiian Punch 8 QT. \$1.39

GEBHARDT 300 CAN Tamales 45c

hello.

Welcome to the Dallas Dupont Plaza. It's a wonderful big hotel. Big rooms. Big drinks. Big meals. Oh yes, and lots of great big friendly hellos.

DALLAS DUPONT PLAZA
On the Stemmons east of Market Center
C-141, 740-4111 or (800) 421-0062

A Hotel System International **hsi**



Sut's Spot Cash Gro.

Home of Courteous Service — Tastiest Meats
Values Good Thur. — Fri. — Sat.
We Reserve The Right To Limit
Shop For Our Unadvertised Specials

HOURS
DAILY 8:00 — 6:00
SATURDAY 8:00 — 6:30

Whiteflat News

By Mrs. Earlyne Jameson

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens were Mrs. Bruce Lyons and children, Jack, Monte and Misty of Enids, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Green of Flomot and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green of Plainview enjoyed last week end in Ruidoso, N.M.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson and sons were Mrs. Ladain Crenshaw of Houston and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre of Sagerton.

Mrs. Janice Dixon and Spencer visited in Spur, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Whitefield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitefield and Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens attended the annual Pioneer Reunion in Crosbyton, Saturday where Mr. Stephens accompanied on guitar fiddling contestants. They attended the Poteet Family Reunion that was held in Roaring Springs, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Matney who are spending the summer at Buchanan Dam, attended to business here last week. They also visited in Paducah with Mrs. C. A. Matney and Mrs. Rosa Millican and in Lubbock with Mrs. Wanda Crawley.

Mrs. Jess Patrick of Breckenridge visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Barton. Mesdames Barton and Patrick visited relatives in Amarillo, Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. "Skeet" Jameson attended an American Heart Association Special

Events Workshop in Lubbock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Martin visited her brother, Steve Green, a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFall and daughter, Becky of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Saturday.

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bilberry and Mrs. Fred McNealey of Flomot.

Guests Sunday of Mrs. W. R. Tilson were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zabielski and Bud Bethard of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Stella Tilson of Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox helped his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and daughters, of Matador, move this week end to their new home in Van Horn.

Mrs. T. W. Jennings met her grandchildren, Todd and Jill Jennings of Haskell and Thad and Leslie Jennings of Old Glory in Dickens, Monday and accompanied them here to visit this week.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Roaring Springs.

+++

FROM MARYLAND

James Harmon of Silver Springs, Maryland visited his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Friday. He was en route home from a business trip to California. Mr. Harmon is employed with the government administration in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joey Thacker visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Thacker. Joey and Ronnie were returning from a sailing trip that started in Corpus Christi in February.

They sailed to Florida and the Bahama Islands returning to Fort Lauderdale, Florida in July. They left Saturday for a visit in Fort Worth with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker, Amy and Melanie. They will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Veerkemp of Wichita, Kansas, before returning to Florida.

Bobby Campbell of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Vada Campbell. Mrs. Campbell asked that any one who brought food to her home and is still missing a dish to please stop by and pick it up at her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clifton accompanied Jamia and Landy Clifton to their home Wednesday. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton left for Carroll, Iowa to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ludwig. Mr. Clifton and Mr. Ludwig were Army buddies. One of the highlights of the trip was a tour of the 'Cave' of Redemption at West Bend, Iowa, one of the eight wonders of the world. Sunday the group drove to Ames, Iowa to visit another friend, Mr. and Mrs. Art Stratton and daughters. Mr. Clifton had not seen these men in thirty-three years. Enroute home Mr. and Mrs. Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. Maruice Clifton, Jamia and Landy in Canadian, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and

Kimberly and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford attended the Dumont Homecoming Sunday.

Miss Lula Swim met her brother, J. T. Swim of Littlefield in Plainview and they visited Cecil Swim, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Camp and Mrs. Joe Robinson of Amarillo, Sunday, August 13th.

Ray Zabielski and son Julian recently visited in Lexington, Kentucky with his daughter, Mrs. Laverne Saltgerald. Bunnie Zabielski had been visiting the past month with friends and relatives in Chicago, Ill., Hoffman Est., and Arlington Heights Ill.

Bunnie had traveled by AmTrack Train to Kentucky to visit her sister, Mrs. Saltgerald and brother, Stephen Zabielski. Bunnie, Laverne and children, Danielle, Dana and Don returned home with Mrs. Zabielski and Julian. Don Wittler of Alverado, Tx., came Saturday to accompany his children home after summer vacation. Mrs. Stella Tilson and Mrs. Naomi Tilson of Matador visited with the group on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meredith, Randy, Cody and Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Meredith and Mickel Likes of Spade enjoyed a vacation to Six Flags Over Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCleskey and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie McCleskey and boys spent the week end at Hereford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman McCleskey, Gary, Al and Den. Gary had spent a week here with his grandparents.

DUFF GREEN

FAMILY REUNION
The children and descendants of the pioneer Duff Green family met at the home of a daughter, Mrs. John Kirksey in Lubbock, Sunday for a family reunion. Members of the family present were: Mrs. Grady (Mary Webb) of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Quannah (Sue) Maxey of Post; Mrs. Kirksey (Ruth) of Lubbock; Mrs. Louis (Nina) Sinclair of Lubbock; and John Green of Bakersfield, Calif. One daughter Mrs. Bayne (Nell) Stevens of Canoga Park, Calif., was unable to attend.

Twenty-four descendants attended the reunion. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Garlin and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jenkins of Lubbock.

by
hazel

IN
THE
ROUGH

SALLY RAND PLAY

For Leona, Loys, Kathy, Tommy, La Voe, Geneva, Mary, Laverna, Louise, Frances, Winifred, Hazel, and Kevin Bailey played some of the round and was driving for his "Ma."

Winifred won the ball. Those meeting at El Matador were Mary, Geneva, Frances, Winifred, Laverna, Kevin, Louise, Dorothy, Leona and Hazel.

+++

JUNIOR BOYS PLAY

Lance and Kevin Bailey played in a recent Junior Boys tournament at Eastland Country Club. They had 46 on the first nine -- and were flighted for second round . . . and shot a 53.

+++

On returning from Kerrville and West Texas Press meet, Lila M. and Hazel had a most enjoyable pop visit with Bill and Finnie and Kris in Snyder . . . and seeing their beautiful new home.

The Seales had just arrived home from Odessa, where they had entered a "Mamma's and Papa's" annual tournament at Odessa CC along with 6 other couples from Snyder. Out of these 7, five couples came in for places. Ethel and Pat Patterson were ne of the couples who played.

Finnie and Bill won 3rd in third flight . . . and won golf clubs, Persimmon Power-Bilt woods . . . gave them to Kris and he and his dad had

already been out to the course to try them. Kris was hitting 250-300 yards -- and then had a good roll. So, he was quite pleased with new clubs.

They sent greetings to everyone!

+++

SUNDAY TOURNEY

Nine players entered Sunday's tournament: Laverna, Loys, Tommy, Howard, Marvin, Clay, Joe, John and Don. Loys (71) and Clay (63) were low net winners. John (72) and Loys (87) had low gross; Tommy (10) and Marvin (7) had most bogeys while John and Clay had 3 birdies each and Loys had 2. Sorry the word didn't get around, about the tournament . . . very few knew about it.

Congratulations

On Your 55th Anniversary

Old Settlers



CITY CLEANERS

L. A. and Odessa Mullins
Roaring Springs and Matador

Congratulations!

Old Settlers

55th Annual
Old Settlers Reunion



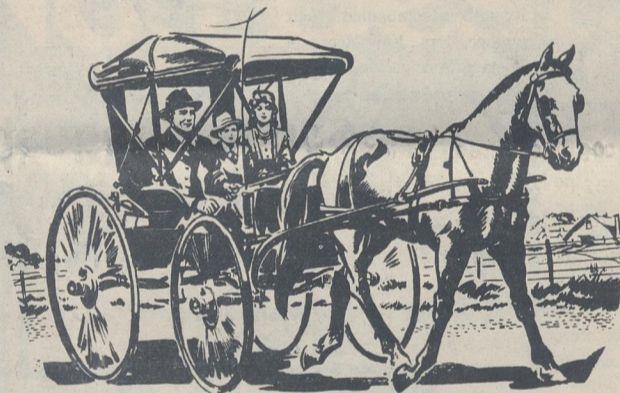
Davis Farm Supply

FLOYDADA

Congratulations!

Have A Good Time
Hurry Back!

Old Settlers



Caprock Gin

FLOMOT, TEXAS

We've Come A Long Way

From the time the Indian and the Paleface
hunted Buffalo on these Plains, and we are

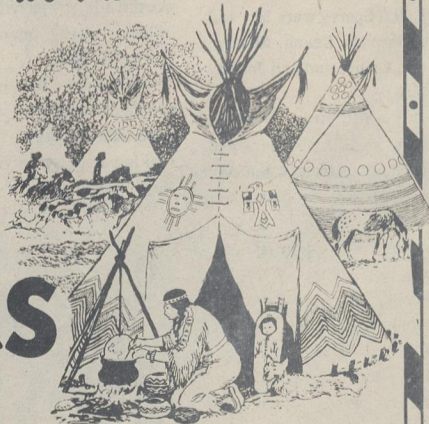
Celebrating

That Progress
With Our Annual

OLD SETTLERS

REUNION

Welcome Visitors

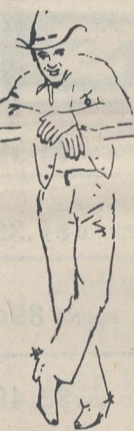


Matador Motor & Implement Co.

PONTIAC



CHEVROLET



Matador Variety

A JUNIOR DEPARTMENT STORE - ESTABLISHED IN 1923

Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, Manager

MATADOR, TEXAS 79244

School Supplies

Come In
And Select
All Your
SCHOOL
NEEDS

Gym
Shorts

Tube
Sox

Facial
Tissues

Slide
Rules

Lunch
Boxes

Shirts
Shorts
Blouses
Panties
Jeans
Sneakers

Motley
County
"Tee"
Shirts

BEST WISHES

55th Annual Old Settlers Reunion



Jo-Barb-Dee

Barber & Style Shop

and

Jo Ann's Country Coiffure

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pallmeyer and Karl attended the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association meeting in Lufkin last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell accompanied them. All visited Ft. Parker, Grosbeck, and the Mission Tejas at Alto, Texas. Visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Charlie Keith last week was their granddaughter Elizabeth Keith, daughter of Charles Keith of Cypress, Calif. She also visited with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Keith and boys in Afton. Elizabeth will be a second year student at Texas A&M this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tutt Garnett and Ruth Garnett of Roswell, N.M. attended the Old Matador Cowboys Reunion in Channing this week end.

**Therapeutic Hypnosis
Of America**
Lose Weight-Stop Smoking
For Information Call **762-2194**
In The Metro Tower In Lubbock

55th Annual Old Settlers Reunion



Red Ball Gin

ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS



NEW & RENTAL TRACTORS

Case 1270 with Weights & Radio

\$26,500

CASE 1370 with Weights & Radio

30 Hours \$28,000

Two 25 Ft. Tandem \$8,000 Each

USED EQUIPMENT

1974 1370 Cab & Air 2500 Hrs. \$17,500.00

1974 1370 Cab & Air 2800 Hrs. \$17,500.00

1975 1370 Cab & Air 2000 Hrs. \$19,000.00

1973 -- 1370 Cab Air, & Duals
400 Hr. Since Overhaul \$13,500.00

18 Ft. Offset Disk \$3,250.00



CASE POWER & EQUIPMENT

FLOYDADA, TEXAS

Phone 983-2836

MINGO'S FASHIONS
107 E. 6th ST. PHONE 296-7338

NOW OPEN

FEATURING THE POPULAR "DITTO'S"

JEANS & TOPS

FOR JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIAL

BUY ANY 2-TOPS AT REGULAR PRICE

GET THE 3rd TOP 1/2 PRICE

Casual Pants \$12⁹⁵ up

BE SURE TO SEE OUR "CLASSIC CURVES" JEANS ESPECIALLY TAILORED FOR THE YOUNG MOTHER

BankAmericard & Master Charge Welcome



REVIVAL

Attend The
"Come Alive Crusade"
At
First Baptist Church
Matador, Texas



The early settlers of Motley County recognized the need for worship. History tells us that the church was always one of the first buildings erected when a town was founded. We should carry on with the faith of the "Old Settlers" by attending and supporting our churches. "Seek the Lord and you shall live."

Amos 5:6

Sunday August 27 Through
Wednesday August 30
Begins Sunday Morning
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
7:30 p.m. Nightly

Rick Scarborough
Evangelist

Gary R. Smith
Singer

Greg Page
Pianist and Organist

Carlene Lockett Mrs. G.D. Woodruff Bill Lockett Dal Spray Betty Lockett

Mrs. C.D. Garrison J.D. Woodruff Price Lockett

Lila Meador Audrey Price Nora Belle Dunning Lois Campbell Pam Francis

R.M. Stanley Bill Wunning Kate Stanley Amy Hoyle Angela Green Jim Bunkell

Mrs. Ernest Fisher Betty Vandiver David Green James Hart Pat Green Traci Green

LeVon Simpson James Simpson Shada Green Lanya Simpson Franaine Green

James Simpson Jerry Simpson Bill McLaughlin James Stanley Eula Robbes Audrey Scigler

Bob Lacey Mrs. Alvin Stearns Sir Morris Stephens Margaret Bryant Fred Riser Donna Hoyle

Rachel Patton Elstrud Smith Wade Vandiver Willie Russell

Joe L. Campbell Ruby Thompson Dorothy Day Eugeneia Barton

R.C. Campbell Mrs. L.B. Turner Winipl Lee

Jan Neighbor Frances Dixon Mrs. L.B. Turner Gloria and Addie Murphy

M.E. Hoyle Ernest Campbell Stan Dawson Brenda Reifro Elaine Risse

Berrie Daffern C.M. Barton Cordie Dalton Roy G. Hobbs Holly Hobbs

James D. Allison Emma Rector W.D. Day Fern Henderson

Lubbock Horse Show To Begin Sept. 30th

LUBBOCK -- Mary Hopkins of Vicksburg, Miss., will judge the Quarter Horse Show that will help ring down the curtain on the 61st annual Panhandle South Plains Fair.

The Quarter Horse Show is slated for Sept. 30, last day of the eight-day run, fair general manager Steve L. Lewis announced.

Doyle Warren will be show superintendent, assisted by Randy Upshaw. Ring steward will be Bob Middleton, while D'Lynn Whitten will be the secretary for the event.

Total premiums of \$2,350 are being offered.

Entry fees include: halter classes, \$7 per horse; youth activity, \$4, performance classes, \$12 per horse (\$8 per horse jackpot), except calf roping, \$15 entry fee and \$10 jackpot, and junior-senior cutting, \$25 entry fee and \$17.50 jackpot.

Payoffs will be as follows: \$35 for first, \$25 for second, \$20 for third, \$10 for fourth and \$5 for fifth and sixth places.

The event is sanctioned by the American Quarter Horse Association. Entries are not limited; however, a rider may

ride only one horse per class.

An open horse show also is scheduled on opening day of the fair.

In addition, six stage shows are on tap on the stage of Fair Park Coliseum. The lineup includes: the Charley Pride Show, with Dave and Sugar, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sept. 24; the Statler Brothers, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 25; the Johnny Rodriguez show, with Linda Hargrove 8 p.m. only Sept. 26; the Jim Ed Brown show, also featuring Helen Cornelius and Wendy Holcombe, 8 p.m. only Sept. 27; Eddie Rabbitt and Jerry Clower, 8 p.m. only Sept. 28; and Mel Tillis and the Statesiders, 8 p.m. only Sept. 29 and 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sept. 30.

Tickets are available at the Fair Office at 105 E. Broadway and mail order requests for tickets are being accepted by the fair at P.O. Box 208, Lubbock, Texas 79408. Requests for mail order tickets must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope. All seats are reserved and tickets for all shows are \$4, \$5 and \$6.

Motley County Shares Boost

THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR BOOST that oil and gas industry operations gave to the Texas economy in 1977 was shared by the citizens of Motley County.

The marketed value of petroleum production in the county has been calculated at \$2-million in an economic activity profile of the state's top producing counties prepared by the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

"Texas oil and gas industry remains the cornerstone of the economy of the state and of many of its counties," said the association's president, H. B. (Hank) Harkins, Alice, independent producer and drilling company executive. "It is imperative that the state maintain taxing and regulatory policies which will encourage the growth of this industry."

Motley was one of 201 counties last year which produced petroleum with a

marketed value of \$100,000 or more. The county ranked 183rd in the estimated total value of petroleum produced. The Association has computed that some \$2-million came from the production of 216,400 barrels of crude oil, with approximately \$27,200 attributed to an output of 30,100 MCF of natural gas. Payments last year to owners of royalty in the county were calculated at \$247,900.

While paying local, county and state property taxes, producers in the county also helped support state government through production tax payments estimated at \$92,000. This included \$90,000 from crude oil output, \$2,000 from natural gas.

The search for additional petroleum continued in Motley County last year. Oil and gas developers spent an estimated \$111,300 in the drilling of one well -- a wildcat which faound natural gas.

County Agent Pallmeyer Says

IN SEASON COTTON PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

In the spring of 1978 cotton producers in Motley, Briscoe, Floyd, Dickens, Crosby and Garza counties agreed to follow recommendations of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service by starting an "in season" management control program of cotton insects to supplement the Diapause Boll Weevil Control program. To date the new program appears successful stated Motley County Extension Agent Bill Pallmeyer, as no fields have been found with infestations that would justify control measures. August is the critical month, as the Diapause Control Program is not scheduled to start until September, and local producers can suffer losses during this period.

Meetings were held in the spring to explain the proposed program to local producers who recognized that the Diapause Program was not the total answer for local crop protection. Too often boll weevil infestations caused losses before the Diapause Program started, and even though the Diapause Program was meeting the objectives of the program, "to stop the western migration of the boll

weevil and to prevent it from becoming established on the High Plains", producers in the

control zone below the Caprock were suffering losses.

The "in season" management program was designed as follows: Producers were requested to delay planting until May 20th or after so that there would not be any squares for overwintered boll weevils to lay their eggs when they emerged. This was done by practically all producers, and no buildups have been found.

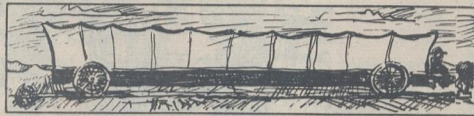
It was recognized that some boll weevils would emerge from hibernation spots later than normal, so to detect these, scouts were to be hired in inspect fields on a regular basis. To provide the funds for the scouts, producers agreed to assess themselves 20c per cotton acre, with the Plains Cotton Growers to administer the funds and complete the necessary paper work.

James Bearden, Matador and Don Karr, Dickens, were hired to supervise the scouts, with Bearden to work in Motley, Briscoe and Floyd counties, and Karr to work in Dickens, Crosby and Garza counties.

Receives Masters Degree

Mrs. Kit Jackson of Wichita Falls, formerly of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. June Tilson, Thursday night. On Friday, Mrs. Jackson accompanied her mother to Amarillo where they remained until Saturday. At this time, Mrs. Jackson, formerly Deborah Tilson, received her Master of Education Degree from West Texas State University in summer Commencement

Exercises in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium in Amarillo. Mrs. Jackson and her mther returned to Matador late Saturday. She returned to her home in Wichita Falls on Sunday after visiting with her brother Thomas. The Jacksons have just recently moved to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Jackson will be teaching in that school system.



Conestoga wagons were 60 feet long.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Jill of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Maxey of Post were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Webb.

Duff Green was met at the Lubbock Airport Friday by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Bakersfield, Calif., who are residing in their home in Roaring Springs for the summer. Duff enplaned from Lubbock Sunday afternoon to Denver, Colo., for a three day business conference for his company, before returning to his home in Fresno, Calif.

Autograph Party Planned For Hale County Historical Commission

Hale County Historical Commission is holding an autograph party Sunday afternoon, August 20, to introduce the book "Hale County Facts and Folklore", edited by Vera Dean Wofford. The party will be held from 2 to 5 o'clock in Llano Estacado Museum, on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, and Mr. Wofford will be present to autograph the books that are sold.

The 787-page history of Hale County contains the stories of some 375 families and individuals, an archeological account covering some 8,000 years in time, a history of county and city governmental organizations, churches, schools, financial institutions, newspapers, agriculture, civic organizations and community activities. There is much statistical information, in-

cluding a census of several county cemeteries.

A unique feature of the book is a 50-page section of never-before published interviews done in the 1930s by Hale County historian Mary L. Cox with 30 of the original settlers of the county, and there are hundreds of pictures spanning the 100-year history of the county.

Mrs. Wofford, who edited the volume, is a third-generation Plainviewian, a graduate of local public schools and Wayland Baptist College, and she has published in numerous newspapers and periodicals, including the Saturday Evening Post, Farm Journal, the Denver Post, and College and Career. She is the widow of another third-generation Plainviewian, Dr. C. D. Wofford, and along with her writing activities, teaches

private piano in her home.

Copies of "Hale County Facts and Folklore", published by Melvin Young of Pica Publishing Company in Lubbock, are available at a pre-publication price of \$13.63 which includes tax and mailing. After August 20 the price will be \$19.40. Proceeds go to Hale County Historical Commission and orders may be sent to them at P.O. Box 1282, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Those who have already placed orders for books with the Hale Co. Historical Commission may pick them up at the autograph party.

Congratulations! OLD SETTLERS



On Your 55th Annual

Anniversary

Bill's Conoco Station and Grocery

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY

We pay Tribute to the Pioneers of

Motley - Dickens Counties



INSURANCE PROBLEMS... WE'LL RIDE TO THE RESCUE

Bill Pipkin

Insurance Agency

Our Sincere Tribute To Our Friends And Customers Motley-Dickens Counties OLD SETTLERS

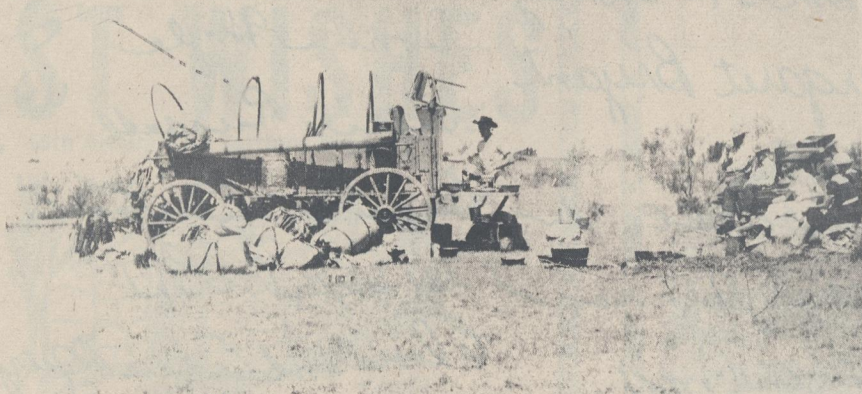


We've been building with Motley County

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

Matador, Texas

BEST WISHES OLD SETTLERS



The cowboys came to the Chuck Wagon For your best meals Come To

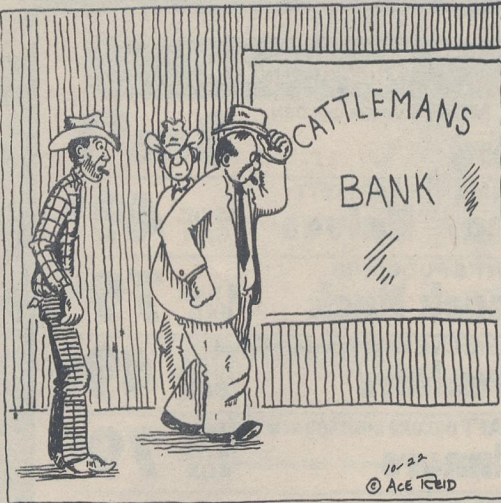
El Matador Travel Center

Jean, Grady, Kay and Kim

We Will Close At 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Cow prices musta took a jump, the banker jist tipped his hat to us!"

This Feature Sponsored By
FIRST STATE BANK

LETTER OF THANKS

I would like to take this means to thank everybody in Matador for being so nice to me before and since the death of my darling husband on Dec. 13, 1977. Everyone went out of their way to help me and I want to thank each and everyone for your kindness, and pray the good Lord will look after you as He has me, for if it hadn't been for Him, I couldn't have made it. He was there, along with you good people and I thank God for each one of you. I especially want to thank C. R. and Sis Davis for they stood by me all the way and helped me out in so many ways. They may never realize that the things they did meant so much to me, but I thank God for a niece and nephew like them. I love them and will always be praying for them and wishing for them the best.

Now, in a few days I will be leaving for Paris, Texas, but not moving unless my plans change. I will be gone three or four months, and plan to look for work. When I come back, I hope to see all my friends here.

To my Sunday School Class and to the First Baptist Church, I will miss all of you, but ask that you pray for me, as I will be praying for you. I wish also to thank Brother Golden for his comforting words of the love of God when I needed them the most. I hope to be back and hear you preach some more, and ask that you continue to pray for me.

I remain a friend to everyone in the town of Matador. Love and best wishes,
Mrs. John (Noah) Davis

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone of you for all the visits, flowers, cards, phone calls and your prayers after my surgery.
Richard Turner

NOTE OF THANKS

I want to take this time and say thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the nice and helpful things you did when I broke my arm.

It is wonderful to have so many good friends who can think of everything you need.

I love all of you. Flomot is made of good people like you. May God Bless you in his own way.
Lennie Gilbert

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Fire Department for their quick response to our house fire. Special thanks to Freddie Welling for his help with the refrigerator and to the ladies who helped afterwards.
Bill and Floye Smith

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.

Bill and Judine McCaghren and Family.



Railway sleeping cars were first operated in the United States in 1837.

CLASSIFIED ADS!

DISTRICT SALES MANAGER

Exciting opportunity with the world's largest manufacturer of maintenance welding equipment. You will be in charge of 60 to 80 distributors in your district who handle our products which are needed by every farmer and businessman. Your job will be to help them make greater profits by selling our products. If you have been successful in selling, but haven't had a real opportunity to progress, this is the chance you've been waiting for. You'll operate your territory as if it were your own business. No investment necessary. We require a willingness to travel, honesty, hard work and a late model pickup or van. First year potential is \$16,000 to \$18,000 per year, plus paid vacation, insurance benefits and profit sharing.

Write today, detailing your background. Your inquiry will be handled confidentially and you will receive a prompt reply if you are qualified. Write:

Sales Manager
CENTURY MANUFACTURING COMPANY
9231 Penn Avenue South
Minneapolis, Minnesota
55431

FOR SALE Or Rent -- Mobile Home. Call J. W. Pritchett 347-2815 21-p3t-23

FOR SALE -- Potatoes \$4.50 a hundred; Onions \$5.00 a hundred. West of Sale Barn, Julian Lipham, Price Street, Floydada. 21-c3t-23

Courthouse

J. P. Records
Speeding: Eulogio Cruz, Martha Nell Elliott, Alvis Charles Simmons, Jackie Robinson Johnson, Theo Williams, William C. McCausland, Avery Jerome Sexton, R. D. Cline, R. L. Russell, Dorsey Gene Miller, Miles Benton Karpe, Jr., Elizabeth Harrison Axe, James White Board, Edwin T. Standee III, Paul Allen Douglas, Cheryl Moore Bynum, Harold Leonard Pease, Larry Jackson Tanner.

Others: Logan Henry HySmith, No Valid M.V.I. Sticker; Belinda Jane Simpson, Excessive Acceleration; Richard Martin, Let Minor drive without License, Michael W. Asley, Defective brake lights; Jerry Dale Green, Over gross weight and no valid M.V.I. Sticker; Robert Douglas Martzer, No valid M.V.I. Sticker.

Marriage License
Charise Lynn Cullin and Ronald Craig Christian.
Teresa Ann Reese and David Brent Whitaker.
Cases Filled
Joe Cagle petition for occupational licenses.
Warranty Deeds
Norris Ford to Lillie Barkley.

INSULATION installed and guaranteed. Fire resistant
Marr Insulation Co.
652-3593, Lockney 61-ctfn

WasP \$2.00 cup -- Lady Bugs \$25.00 gal. Dean Turner 347-2309. 20-ctfn

Make Hurst's your shopping Headquarters for Levis, Wranglers, Tony Lama Boots along with other name brand merchandise. Hurst's Dept. Store, Spur Texas 63-ctfn

PIANO IN STORAGE -- Beautiful spinet piano stored locally. Responsible party can assume low payment balance. Write: National Keyboard Inc. 6720 1/2 Shirley, Austin, Tx. 78752. 23-p2t-24

FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom home, new carpet, drapes, 1 1/2 baths, panning and insulated. 5 lots, Fruit trees, large pecan trees, greenhouse 10'x30'. One block north of school. Estate of Edna Stanfield. Call Richard or Dorothy Turner. Before 5:00 p.m. 347-2331 or 347-2445, or after 5:00 p.m. at residence 347-2478. 23-ctfn

For sale -- Good used color TV sets. Some with new picture tubes and new guarantees. Thacker Supply Co. Roaring Springs. 3-ctfn

FOR SALE -- 1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Dark Maroon with White Top. Less than 400 miles. Contact Coach Larry Dearen. 22-p1t-22

TO GIVE AWAY -- Cowdog Puppies. Females. Dickie Garrison, Phone 469-5327 22-p2t-23

FOR SALE -- Reasonable priced small three room house on two lots. Has a good cellar, lights, gas and water. Located on Harry St. See A. B. Thornton, Hackberry Street. 22-c1t-22

SCHOOL will be starting soon and football season is here. Get your sweaters and coats cleaned now and they will be ready when you need them. City Cleaners. L. A. and Odessa Mullins, Roaring Springs and Matador. 22-c4t-25

PORCH SALE: L. B. Green's Residence Friday and Saturday. 22-p1t

For Rent -- 2 bedroom House See E. A. Day. 20ctfn

School Menu

SCHOOL BREAKFAST TO BE SERVED

Serving of breakfast will begin Wednesday, August 30th. The menu for Wednesday August 30, Thursday, August 31, and Friday, September 1 will consist of dry cereal, milk, toast, juice, or fruit. A complete menu will be published next week.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, August 28
Burrito with cheese, buttered corn, peas, fruit, 1/2 pint milk.
Tuesday, August 29
Barbequed franks, seasoned beans, cole slaw, jello, hot roles, 1/2 pint milk.
Wednesday, August 30
Frito pie, creamed potatoes, pickles, cake, 1/2 pint milk.
Thursday, August 31
Hamburger with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles, potato chips, cookies 1/2 pint milk.
Friday, September 1
Steakettes with cream gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, syrup, butter, 1/2 pint milk.

Motorcycles For Sale -- Honda 125 and Honda 175. Like New. Kenneth Thompson, 347-2792. 21-c3t-23

Ditching and water pipelines, Septic tanks. Back Hoe, Dennis Jones, Afton, 689-2901. 20-ctfn

THE DUGOUT: Unique Gifts; Custom Framing; We have 175 different moulding samples to make your frames for any type picture; prints, photo, cloth prints, stitchery, etc. Come out for free estimate. 22-c2t-23

Nostragic memories organizing. Alummi Old Civilian Conservation Corps, Members write NACCCA, P.O. Box 883 Carmichael, Cal. 95608. 21-p3t-23

Johnson Grass Spraying. Call Rodney Head at 347-2731. 20-p4t-23

GERMANIA Farm Mutual Aid Association: Reasonable sound property insurance. If you want to say contact Mrs. Orville Lee, Flomot, 806-469-5370. 18-ctfn

NOTICE OF HEARING ON COUNTY BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by order of the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, that a public hearing on the County Budget of Motley County, Texas, will be held on the 5th day of September, at 10:00 a.m., at the regular meeting place of the County Commissioners' Court in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas.

ALL TAXPAYERS are invited to be present and participate in the hearing.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THIS THE 14 DAY OF AUGUST, 1978.

Forrest Campbell
County Judge,
Motley County, Texas
(COM. COURT SEAL)

NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given by order of the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas that a public hearing on the use of Revenue Sharing Funds for the year beginning January 1, 1979 for Motley County, Texas will be held on the 28th day of August, 1978 at 10:00 a.m., at the regular meeting place of the County Commissioners' Court in the Courthouse in Matador, Texas.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1978.

Forrest Campbell
County Judge
Motley County, Texas



The first ferris wheel was built by George W. G. Ferris, in 1893.

FARM EQUIPMENT
Come by and see us at the High Plains Agri-Business Exposition.
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 25, 26, 27
DISPLAYING
ROLL-A-CONE EQUIPMENT
SPRAYSICKLE
SABER TILLAGE TOOLS
REYNOLDS SCRAPERS
with
laser beam leveller
LASER BEAM LEVELLER
"COME ON DOWN"
ADAMS
FARM EQUIPMENT CO.
Rt. 7, Box 890
Lubbock Texas

The Cost Of Owning A Good Building
May Be Less Than You Think
Call Us
Morton Buildings
806-293-4386 Box 928 Plainview

PUBLIC NOTICE

August 14, 1978
The Board of Trustees of the Central Plains Comprehensive Community Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center will meet August 24, 1978 at 7:00 p.m. 2601 Dimmitt Road, Plainview, Texas 79072.
Subject: Invocation, Board Minutes (June 22, 1978), Financial Report, Accounts Paid, Executive Director's Report, Lease of New M.R. Workshop Facility, Renewal of Center-Hospital In-Patient Contract, Application to Dept. Human Resources for Foster Home License, Continuation of Membership in Texas Council MHMR's, Inc.
Also Renewal of Center-Coronado Halfway House Contract, Renewal of Center-DHR Protective Services Contract, Personnel Policy Change, Appointment of Board Officer Nominating Committee, Other Business, Personnel Evaluations of Board Selected Staff, (Closed Meeting -- according to V.A.T.S. Article 6252-17 Sec. II (a) (1)).
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Central Plains MH-MR Center
(Posted according to V.A.T.S. Article 6252-17)

Representative for
MONUMENTS
and
CURBING
★
Seigler
Funeral Home
Telephone 347-2222

THOMASON MEAT CO.
One Mile North of Fair Barn
On Fm. Road No. 378
Or Lone Star Highway
114 -- 118 N.E. 8th St.
Lockney, Texas

CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING
AND PROCESSING
Beef \$ 5.00 Kill Charge
Processing 12c pound

30 Lb. Beef Packs Consist of
Steaks -- Roasts and
Ground Beef
Slaughter Days
Monday and Thursday
Phone 652-3346

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE WITHIN
THE STATE OF TEXAS -- GREETING:
You are commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight (28) days before the return date thereof, in a newspaper printed in Motley County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the hereinbelow following is a true copy.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: B. Edward Arnold; — Arnold, wife of the said B. Edward Arnold, her given name being unknown;
AND ALSO TO: All of the unknown heirs of each B. Edward Arnold, deceased; B. Edward Arnold, deceased, if he be deceased; B. Edward Arnold, deceased, wife of said B. Edward Arnold, her given name being unknown, if she be deceased.
GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's First Amended Petition at or before 10:00 a.m. of the 1st Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 18th day of September, 1978, at or before 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Matador, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's First Amended Petition was filed on the 14th day of July, 1978.
Said file number of said suit being no. 1882.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Levi Wilkinson as Plaintiff and all of the unknown heirs of Mexie J. Arnold, deceased; B. Edward Arnold, — Arnold, wife of the said B. Edward Arnold, her given name being unknown; and all of the unknown heirs of each B. Edward Arnold, deceased, if he be deceased; — Arnold, deceased, wife of the said B. Edward Arnold, her given name being unknown, if she be deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit to recover title and possession of the following described real property located in Motley County, Texas:

A 69.64 acre tract out of the Southwest part of Section 1, Block 0-4, Motley County, Texas:

BEGINNING at a 1 1/4" pipe at the Southwest corner of Section 1, Block 0-4, W.T.R.R. Co., Motley County, Texas;
THENCE South 89 degrees 59' East, along the South line of Section 1, 478.74 feet to a 1 1/4" Iron pipe, the center line of abandoned railroad bears Southeast 50 feet and a trail road bears South 45 feet;
THENCE North 26 degrees 58' East, along the Northwest right-of-way line of abandoned railroad, being 50 feet from and parallel to the center line, 2,967.5 feet to a 1 1/4" angle iron, a corner post bears East 46 feet;
THENCE South 89 degrees 51' 38" West, along portions of fence line, 1,818.29 feet to an iron stake in fence line;
THENCE South 0 degrees 08' West along fence line 2,340.3 feet to the place of beginning and containing 69.64 acres.

Said suit being in the usual form of trespass to land and containing further allegations to the effect that Plaintiff has record title to said land and further owns title to said land under the five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, and that title is presumed to be in Plaintiff, as a result of peaceable and adverse possession under duly recorded deeds and claims of title and payment of taxes on said property.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

ISSUED this 31st day of July, 1978
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE in Matador, Texas, this the 31st day of July, 1978.
Lucretia Campbell
Clerk, District Court,
Motley County, Texas



The first cross-country mail delivery, in 1858 took 23 days and 4 hours.

The Phillips Family
One of America's Outstanding
Gospel Groups
In Person At Matador
Assembly of God Church
Tuesday, August 29
7:30 p.m.

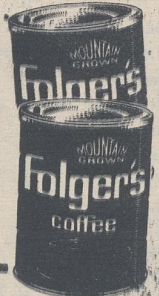
BEST WISHES
Old Settlers
Ponderosa Meat Co.
FLOYDADA, TEXAS
Custom Processing
And Killing
CHOICE BEEF
897 E. Missouri Phone 983-2261

Dr. O. R. McIntosh
Optometrist
316 South Main St. Phone 983-3460
Floydada, Texas

Levi's
Regular, Pre-Shrunk, Sta-Prest,
Flares, Saddleman, Bell Bottom
... Complete line in stock at ...
Rannie's

Shelf Specials

VAN CAMP
Pork & Bean 3 300 CANS **89¢**



Folger's \$2.49
ALL GRINDS
Coffee 1 LB. CAN

Grocery Specials

DEL MONTE VP WK GOLDEN **Corn** 3 12 OZ. CANS \$1
DEL MONTE BARTLETT **Pear Halves** 16 OZ. CAN 49¢
HUNT'S PUDDINGS **Snack Pack** 4 PAK PKG. 79¢
SUNSHINE KRISPY Salted/Unsalted **Crackers** 16 OZ. BOX 49¢
KRAFT DELUXE MACARONI & CHEESE **Dinners** 14 OZ. BOX 79¢
SWEETENED **Kool-Aid** 2 QT. PKG. 39¢
SKINNER THIN **Spaghetti** 12 OZ. PKG. 39¢

ASSTD. AIR FRESHENERS
Glade Solid 6 OZ. PKG. **39¢**



VEGETABLE SHORTENING
Pure Crisco 3 LB. CAN **\$1.79**

BOUNTY



Paper Towels JUMBO ROLL **59¢**



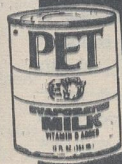
DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIXES
Moist & Easy 13 1/2 OZ. BOX **79¢**



DISH DETERGENT
Dawn Liquid 48 OZ. BTL. **\$1.79**



DEL MONTE TOMATO
Sauce 8 OZ. CANS **5**



EVAPORATED
Pet Milk 2 TALL CANS **69¢**

ORCHID ASSORTED
Napkins 2 60 CT. PKGS. **59¢**

Dairy And Frozen Food

MORTON REGULAR FROZEN **Dinners** Fr. Ckn/Tky/Beef/ 11 OZ. Sals Stk/Meat Loaf PKG. **59¢**
WHIPPED MARGARINE **Parkay** 2-8 OZ. TUBS **73¢**
MILD STICKS **Cracker Barrel** 10 OZ. PKG. **\$1.09**
MORTON FROZEN **Mini Donuts** 10 CT. PKG. **63¢**
SHURFRESH ASSTD. **Yogurt** 3 8 OZ. CTNS. **89¢**



Dr. Pepper
Reg. or Sugar Free 6 Pack 32 Oz. Plus Deposit **\$1.49**



NO ADDITIONAL PURCHASE NECESSARY
3RD WEEK AUG. 21ST THRU AUG. 26TH
8 1/2 OZ. **Glacier Rocks Glass** REG. 49¢ EACH **29¢**

Health And Beauty Aids

FOR ALL YOUR BEAUTY NEEDS!



25¢ OFF LABEL
Gleem Toothpaste 7 OZ. TUBE **99¢**

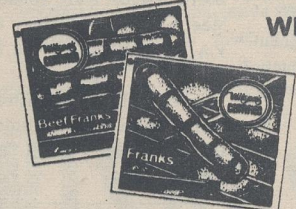
20¢ OFF LABEL DEODORANT
Sure Roll-On SCENTED UNSCENTED 1.5 OZ. BTL. **99¢**

SHAMPOO
Head & Shoulders 2.5 OZ. TUBE 4 OZ. LOTION **99¢**



HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **Round Steak** LB. **\$1.99**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
Round Steak LB. **\$1.79**



WILSON CERTIFIED MEAT OR BEEF
Franks 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

WILSON CERTIFIED
Sliced Bacon 1 LB. PKG. **\$1.49**

FRESH GUARANTEED 73% LEAN **Ground Beef** LB. **\$1.19**
HEAVY GRAIN FED **Beef Brisket** Whole in Bag 8-10 Lb. Avg. LB. **\$1.19**
HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **Sirloin Tip Steak** LB. **\$1.99**

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS **Sirloin Tip Roast** LB. **\$1.89**
HEAVY GRAIN FED TENDERIZED **Beef Cutlets** LB. **\$1.99**
OSCAR MAYER Meat/Beef/Thick **Sliced Bologna** 8 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

OSCAR MAYER SLICED LUNCHEON **Meats** Cotto Salami/Liver-Cheese Luncheon/P&P Loaf 8 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
OSCAR MAYER **Smokie Links** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**
OSCAR MAYER SLICED **Chopped Ham** 8 OZ. PKG. **\$1.39**



CALIFORNIA
Lettuce 3 **\$1**
LARGE HEADS

Produce Specials
CALIFORNIA GREEN THOMPSON **Grapes** SEEDLESS LB. **69¢**

CALIFORNIA CASSELMAN **Plums** 3 LBS. **\$1**
CALIFORNIA LARGE **Avocados** 3 FOR **\$1**



WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT PRICES EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Billy's
Grocery



A WOMAN'S PROPHECY

Said to have been written 50 years before America was discovered or A.D. 1442 C. D. Pipkin.

A carriage without horses shall go.
Disaster filled the world with woe.
In London Primrose Hill shall be
Its center hold a Bishop's See.
Around the world's men's thoughts shall fly,
Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do--
How strange, and yet it shall come true
Then upside down the world shall be,
And gold found at the foot of tree.
Thro towering hills proud men shall ride
Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk;
Shall ride, shall sleep, and even talk;
And in the air men shall be seen,
In white, in black, as well as green.
A great man then shall come and go,
For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found in stream or stone,
In land that is as yet unknown.
Water and fire shall wonder do,
And England shall admit a Jew.

The Jew that once was held in scorn,
Shall of a Christian then be born.
A house of glass shall come to pass
In England -- but alas! Alas!
A war will follow with the work
Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The States will lock in fierce strife
And seek to take each other's life;
When North shall thus divide the South
The eagle builds in lion's mouth.
Then tax and blood and cruel war
Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lovely France
Be led to play a bloody dance;
Before the people shall be free
Three tyrant rulers shall she see;
Three rulers, in succession be,
Each sprung from different dynasty.

Then when the fiercest fight is done,
England and France shall be as one.
The British olive next shall twine
In marriage with the German vine.
Men walk beneath and over street--
Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons shall plow the land
Shall oft be seen with book in hand,
The poor shall now most wisdom know,
And water wind where corn did grow;
Great houses stand in far-flung vale,
All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme,
Of what shall be in future time;
For in those wondrous, far-off days
The women shall adopt a craze
To dress like men and trousers wear,
And cut off their lovely locks of hair.

They'll ride astride with brazen brok,
As witches on a broomstick now.
Then love shall die and marriage cease,
And Nations wane as babes decrease,
The wives shall fondle cats and dogs,
And men live much the same as hogs.

In nineteen hundred twenty-six
Build houses light of straw and sticks,
For they shall mighty wars be planned,
And fire and sword shall sweep the land.
But those who live the century through
In fear and trembling this will do.

Flee to the mountains and the dens,
To bog and forests and wild fens--
For storms shall rage and oceans roar
When Gabriel stands on sea and shore;
And as he blows his wonderous horn,
Old worlds shall die and new be born.

—Original Mother Shipton's Prophecy
"A Woman's Prophecy" was published in the Motley County
News in January, 1929.

Old Jail Building Has Witnessed Changes From Cowboys To Jets

By Kara Hunsucker
From Tribune Files,
June 15, 1939

A monument and historic landmark to the dramatic saga of West Texas is the Motley County jail at Matador. Within its four walls is found the exciting story of the era when a jail-break caused a furore and an extensive man-hunt upon the part of each "gun-totin'" cowboy to be found for many miles in all directions.

When Motley County was organized in 1891, immediately it was realized that there was a necessity for a place in which to harbor criminals. For it was in this year that a Mr. McCloud shot Jeff Varner, the first man to be buried in the local cemetery. The shooting occurred at the Matador Ranch, and since there was no jail, cowboys from the ranch had to guard McCloud and the dead Varner until an examining trial could be held.

Of course, there were not many "bad men" living in such a thinly populated area, and crimes were not very frequent. But the hardy pioneers did believe in being prepared, so construction on the jail was begun.

Stone From Salt Creek

Work was scarce in the county at that time, and the erection of the new building was to give many men a chance to make a little extra money. The brown limestone that was used for the edifice was hauled in wagons from Salt Creek, five miles west of Matador, and Pat Cornett, father of Mrs. J. E. Russell, served as contractor.

One of the first crimes in the newly organized county was the murder of a Mr. Beamer by Tom Fulcher, who thereby became the county's first visitor in the new jail. Mr. Fulcher, whom many ladies well remember as a handsome sort of a fellow, was promptly sentenced to be hung and then promptly broke out of the prison, much to the amazement of the county's citizens.

He was promptly captured, however, and then sentenced to life imprisonment.

This time, he decided to escape thru the roof, which he did, and then he reached temporary safety by sliding down to earth by the "bed-sheet" method. Again, Mr. Fulcher was captured, and no time was lost in sending him to the state penitentiary. We doubt if he remained there long, however.

In 1904, the town was again excited by the escape of two Willis boys, who had been accused of cow theft and captured somewhere on the plains. In the early hours of the night, while everyone was attending a revival meeting, the two young boys made their dash for freedom.

Of course, the preacher was duly interrupted, and an all-night search thru the brakes, canyons, and gullies was begun. The next morning, the two desperados were found sleeping peacefully in a corner of the old gin. They were sent to the penitentiary, also.

Soon after the Motley County Railroad was built here in 1913, two Negroes murdered a Mexican down by the tracks. This time, escape was made by sawing out a window, but again the criminals were captured and sent on to Huntsville.

Recent Jail Breaks

Then in more recent years, is the story of "Red" Hill who made an attempt for freedom by trying to dig out the stones from around the bars. By this method, he would have had to remove a whole section of the iron bars; but luckily he was caught in time.

Curley Bailey, a criminal who had jewels, watches, and other stolen articles in his possession when arrested, was recaptured after having broken out that northeast window, which has three escapes credited to its name and numerous other attempts.

And no one could forget the daring daylight escape of Ray Mooney last year. He tore a board from around the shower bath and broke the bars by

prying them with it. After stealing Foster Fulcher's automobile and going to Oklahoma, he was caught.

Tribute To Sheriffs

And so we could go on and on.

More remarkable, however, is the large amount of criminals who have really been kept inside the walls of the jail in comparison to the number who have escaped.

This is indeed a tribute to the efforts of the sheriffs who have come and gone during the last half century!

On the second floor of the jail is found one big cell which has two divisions and will accommodate eight men in all. Then there is the "crazy cell" that is used to keep the insane until they can be removed to the state hospital.

The gallows that was never used is another interesting part of the jail. One can still see the trap-door which was barred when the state law prohibiting hanging by local authorities was passed. In 1936, a concrete floor and ceiling were built on the second floor in order to make escape more unlikely.

The Motley County jail is not one of the beauty spots of Matador. But if we were asked by a visitor to show him the historic and picturesque spots of our city, one of the first places we should take him would be to the small square building nestled on the banks of Ballard Creek.

+++

Escape Artist Caught

One of the most spectacular escapes from Motley County jail was that effected in November, 1957 by Roger Throneberry. The 15-year-old burglar escaped by squirming his way beneath the barred cell door, in a space about the height of two ordinary cigarettes. He was later caught, and sent to the State School for Boys at Gatesville and escaped from there April of last year. After 10 hours of freedom the "escape artist" was re-captured in Briscoe County and brought back to the Matador jail where he was lodged for the second time in less than six months.

WELCOME OLD SETTLERS



Rodney's Weed Spraying

§ § Let me spray those hard to get at places, such as fence rows, ditches, terraces or any place weeds and grasses grow.

Call 347-2731

**Best Wishes
OLD SETTLERS
For An Enjoyable
CELEBRATION**



Social Security

By Janis Sherrod

Question: My ex-husband died last month. Can I get survivors benefits on his social security record? We had no children.

Answer: You may be eligible for monthly survivors checks based on your ex-husband's work record, provided you are 60 or older (50, if you're disabled) and you were married for 20 years or more (10 years for benefits starting January 1979). You can apply at any social security office.

For further information regarding Social Security benefits please contact the Social Security office.

Welcome VISITORS AND OLDTIMERS TO OLD SETTLERS



Cowboy Boot Shop

We Pay Tribute To The Pioneers And CONGRATULATE THE

Old Settlers ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY



—DRAWN BY BEN CARLTON MEAD

the Matador Tribune

Congratulations Old Settlers



ON YOUR Annual Old Settlers Reunion
Pete's Texaco