

Matador Tribune

MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1955

PRICE SEVEN CENTS

Contribution Is Paid

Departing Pastor

tribute and expressions of affection and appreciation were rendered to Rev. and Mrs. Bruce in a farewell "no host" party held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to approximately seventy-five members of the First Baptist church, of which Rev. Oliver has been pastor the past two years, who joined in expressing regrets at his leaving. The pastor and Mrs. Oliver have plans to attend Southwest Baptist Seminary in Fort Smith, Ark., upon completion of education, to serve as missionaries in Brazil. They are leaving this week.

Employees Assume Duties

Several changes in employment have been made recently at local residents. Mrs. Frank has accepted a bookkeeping position at First State Bank. She resigned her duties on August 17. Her resignation was accepted by Bill Palmeyer's office. Jim Clower, clerk at Ike's, is leaving for the past several years, has accepted a similar position at Spot Cash Grocery, and George Birchfield, for many years manager of the pioneer Commercial Grocery, has assumed duties at Charlie's Grocery.

Man Cafe Again Open To Public

The Texan Cafe is again open for business after having been closed for more than a year. One of the oldest business establishments in the community, the cafe has changed hands a number of times, and is presently owned and operated by Lane, resident of this area since the past 25 years. In announcing the re-opening of the cafe, Lane offers short orders, lunches and home-made pies and hot biscuits for breakfast.

Matador Horse Wins With Raton Feature

MATADOR, Aug. 19—Magic Stage, owned by Tuit Garnett of Matador, Texas, romped home in the 10th race at La Mesa Park today to pay \$53.10, \$26.30 and \$11.40. A total of \$58,750 passed through the pari-mutuel windows for the day.—Lubbock Herald.

Accepts Position

Rayne Spray, former resident here, has accepted a position as pilot, with American Flyers, at Fort Worth, Texas, in service since 1947, received his discharge from the Air Force this morning. He was stationed at Meppen Air Base in Wichita, Kan. for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Spray are at home at 5005 Second River Oaks, Ft. Worth. He is the former Wanda Pearl daughter of Flomot.

From Corpus Christi

Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker, with her daughter and children, Cecil Burney, Cecil Jr., and Frank, all of Corpus Christi, visited here from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. Hunsucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, and with other relatives, including a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fash, and an aunt and uncle, Mrs. Margaret Newman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman. The visitors left Tuesday morning to go to Socorro, N. M., for several days visit with Mrs. Hunsucker's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Baldwin.

Mrs. J. S. Stanley, accompanied by her daughter, Kay and granddaughter Beth and Pat Seigler, visited in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Robbers Cornered By Radio

Sheriff John Stotts had a role in an extensive manhunt south-east of here during the early hours of Monday. He was a few miles out of Guthrie when his short wave car radio announced that a filling station in Guthrie had been held up and the attendant robbed of \$139. Sheriff Stotts turned around and started back. He began calling other sheriff departments. Reports said the three robbers had headed west from Guthrie. Officers from Crosbyton and other points entered the pursuit. The fugitives turned off the Guthrie-Dickens highway and eluded officers for a time. Other towns were alerted, however, and the radio net began tightening. An alert city watchman, M. Biddy of Paducah was credited with contributing largely with the speedy apprehension of the robbers. Biddy notified Childers authorities when three men sped through Paducah and they were captured near Childers soon afterwards. Three AWOL servicemen from Ft. Benning, Georgia, are being held in the Guthrie jail, in lieu of \$2,000 bond each after giving signed statements in which they admitted the holdup of the service station. The men gave their names as: Howard Highers, about 20; Merle Davis, Hunter, about 21; and John Martin Brown, 21. Their homes were listed as Georgia, Ohio and Kentucky. All of the money was recovered since the men had no opportunity to spend any of it.

Hunting Season For Doves Near

Hunting season for doves will open next Thursday, Sept. 1 in this area, it was announced this week by Motley County Game Warden Weldon Fromm. According to state hunting regulations, the limit is ten doves per day or in possession. Shooting hours will be from noon to sunset, through October 15. Fromm also stated that Motley County is not included in the area for antelope hunting, although the season is announced for four periods. West of the Panhandle during the month of October. Those wishing to participate in antelope hunting should send in name to the Game Commission for application blanks. Warden Fromm cautions hunters to be careful with cigarettes while hunting and any information concerning turkey and deer season in Motley county may be obtained at his office in the courthouse.

Jobs Are Posted

Civil Service jobs announced through County Agent Bill Palmeyer's office are posted regularly on the bulletin board in the courthouse. Any one interested in the places will find information on the notices.

Railroad Climbs Plains

Everything is in readiness for the opening of school at Roaring Springs, Monday, August 29. Supt. Paul Sweatt announced this week. Buses will run regular routes and schedules Monday morning. A general assembly will be held in the auditorium at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. C. R. Mathis, Baptist minister, will deliver the opening address. Following the chapel program, students will report to their home rooms for registration. Lunch will be served in the lunchroom and a full day of school will be completed. Mrs. Hazel Bridges and Mrs. Charles Owens will manage the lunchroom. All first grade students who did not register in the spring will be required to fill out registration cards. Each first grade student is required to present a photostatic copy of his birth certificate for the files and also a smallpox vaccination certificate. Supt. Sweatt said, "We cordially invite the general public to attend the opening exercises," he stated. "We are looking forward to another good year of school. With your help and cooperation, we can have one of the best schools in this area."

Marelda White Dies In Alaskan Accident

Word was received by friends here last week, informing of the tragic death of Marelda White, 15-year-old daughter of former Matador residents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White, who moved recently to Elm, Alaska. The accident which claimed the girl's life happened Wednesday evening, Aug. 17, about 7 p. m. She was playing on the beach near her home when she slipped and fell, striking her forehead against a rock with such force that she was rendered unconscious and died 45 minutes later without ever regaining consciousness. Nearest physician is located at Nome, 100 air-miles distant. Word of the tragedy was received in Matador Friday night through a telegram sent to Mrs. Fred Clower of Plainview, who telephoned Mrs. Lee Burns here. Mrs. Burns later received a letter from Mrs. White, containing the details. Funeral services were held in Nome, Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock, after which the body was sent to Anchorage where it will be kept in a mausoleum until such time as the family returns to the states. Mr. and Mrs. White moved to Alaska this summer from Kettle Falls, Washington, where they had resided the past year. Mrs. White, a former Matador teacher has a two-year contract to teach at Elm on the Bering Sea and Mrs. White is working for the U. S. Civil Service. Two other younger children, a daughter, Teretha, and a son, Roger are with their parents. The White family is the only American family at Elm. The postmaster is a Scandinavian, but his wife is Eskimo. Marelda was a member of the present sophomore class of Matador High School. Her passing is a shock and a source of grief to all those who were acquainted with her kind and sincere nature. Besides her parents and young sister and brother she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Dumont, Mrs. John Bannister of Alton, Missouri and John Bannister of Roaring Springs, several half brothers and one half sister.



Cowboy Bought Townsite For \$500; Sold Following Year For \$15,000

Pioneer Once Owned Amarillo

By Douglas Meador

HAWLEY PLEMONS is feeble now. Much of the time he spends alone on the veranda of a home on Hackberry street in Matador, rolling cigarettes in brown paper, reviewing his memories. He is 86. Perhaps no other man in the world has lived to experience a more unusual sequence in the development of a new country than Hawley Plemons. He once owned the section of land on which the business area of Amarillo is now located. He borrowed \$300 and bought the quit claim title. The following year he sold the land for \$15,000. In his search for the Seven Cities of Gold, the Spanish explorer Coronado must have felt a strange anticipation when he rode out of Palo Duro Canyon more than 400 years ago. The North Plains of Texas possess a mystifying and ethereal quality that is not diminished by progress. Rising more than 3,000 feet above sea level, the great plateau is a land of dancing mesas, boundless horizons; expectancy. Often on summer days when conditions are favorable, Amarillo's skyscrapers seem suspended above the distant plains, like blue and gray castles in the sky. Coronado didn't find the cities of gold but it is probable he rode across the present site of Amarillo. His journey was four centuries before a young cowboy rode into the same area.

Roaring Springs School Set For Opening Monday

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Baptists To Start Revival Meeting

A revival meeting will start Sunday at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa delivering the messages. The announcement was made last night after details of the arrangement had been completed. Dwain Bealy of Shamrock will be in charge of the singing. The revival will continue through Sunday, September 4. Morning services will be held at 10 A.M. and evening services will start at 8 P.M.

Record Attendance Is Forecast By Pioneers

Veterans Seek Hospital Beds

Two hospital beds owned by the Motley County Veterans of Foreign Wars are missing and all trace of the property has been lost. Bill Palmeyer, VFW Commander yesterday asked the Tribune to help the organization in locating the two beds. Palmeyer said it was assumed that the beds had been loaned to families, as was their purpose and that they might still be in use by the borrowers. He said, however, that the veteran organization wanted to locate them that a record might be kept in the future.

First Scout Troop Organized In 1915

Jack Luckett was a member of the first Boy Scout troop organized in Matador sometime in the early month of 1915. He said the first meeting was held in the old Methodist church and that seven or eight boys were the charter members. Mr. Luckett said he remembered the first meeting very well because he walked from his father's store (present site of Stanley Pharmacy) across Main street directly west where construction had started on four brick buildings after the fire of the previous year. Snow was on the ground and the evening was cold, he declared.

Local Pharmacist Attends Meeting

R. M. (Bob) Stanley, manager of Stanley Pharmacy here has returned from Ft. Worth where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, held in Hotel Texas. More than 1,000 Texas druggists registered for the meeting. During Mr. Stanley's absence, Joe Belote, registered pharmacist from Paducah, filled his place in the drug department.

Stamper Accepts College Position

O. B. Stamper, Matador High School principal the past year, has resigned this position to accept a place in Northern State Teachers College at Aberdeen, South Dakota, as director of audio-visual education, and will assume his duties there Sept. 6. Mr. and Mrs. Stamper and children, Carol and Gary were honored with a farewell party given by members of the Matador Church of Christ, Wednesday night, Aug. 17. Home-made ice cream and cake were served on the church lawn, and a wool blanket was presented to the Stampers as a gift of appreciation for their church fellowship and work in the school and community while here. Mr. Stamper is working on his doctor's degree at Texas Tech, and will return to Lubbock next summer to complete his studies there.

TV Appearance To Advertise Reunion

LARGEST attendance in the history of Old Settlers' is being forecast for today as roads from all directions are almost bumper-to-bumper with traffic. The parade scheduled at 10 A.M. will start the two-day annual reunion at Roaring Springs Pioneer Park. Memorial services will be held promptly at 11 o'clock. Four chuck wagon meals will serve meals at \$1 per customer. Officials said last night that all details have been completed, and that they believe attendance records may be set.

Friends Travel Far

Gordon Jackson and J. Norman Leckie, life-long friends traveled a total of 3,000 miles to Matador, the place of their birth, to meet at Old Settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson came 1,800 miles from Redwood City, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Leckie came 1,200 miles from Shadyside, Ga. Jackson, son of Mrs. J. M. Jackson and the late John Jackson, has visited here a number of times, but it was Leckie's first visit to Matador since 1925. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leckie were county pioneers. His father was an early-day pharmacist who owned a drug store in a building on the site adjoining the present location of Stanley Pharmacy. He later sold the business to a Freeman and later sold another business to G. S. Craven. The family left in 1920 to move to Mineral Wells.

Flomot Methodist Revival Announced

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin at the Flomot Methodist Church Friday night, Aug. 26 and continue through Sunday night, Sept. 4, according to an announcement by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Cleveland. Rev. Raymond T. Dine, Methodist pastor at Hale Center will do the preaching, and singing will be led by Wilburn Martin, with Miss Frances Jones as pianist. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland and daughter, Bessie Lee, returned home last Thursday from Dallas, where he completed a 30-day conference course of study at Southern Methodist University.

Return To Mississippi

Mrs. O. Q. Carson and daughters, Sara and Sue, left recently to return to their former home in Meridian, Miss., after making their home here the past three years.



PART OF THE CROWD that gathered Saturday afternoon for the awarding of prizes at the S&S Texaco Service Station formal opening. Cars were parked over the entire area while a crowd estimated at between 500 and 600 awaited J. C. Sonier, station manager, to call the names. More than 700 names were registered for the prizes. Mr. Sonier said the response exceeded his most optimistic hopes. He used Tribune advertising exclusively in the formal opening announcement and declared he was convinced the weekly newspaper is the most effective and economical means of bringing a message to the people of this area.

OUR BEST WISHES

TO THE



OLD SETTLERS

WE pay tribute to the courage of the Old Settlers. We pay tribute to their faith in the development of this area. We know many of the roads have been rough.

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



Jameson Machinery Company
Star Beauty Shop
Vaughn Drug Store
Dr. B. E. Van Meter
Modern Beauty Shop
Matador Hardware & Furniture Co.
City Boot Shop
West Texas Utilites
Eudy-Seale Funeral Home
Magnolia Station
Day by Day Cleaners
East Side Conoco Station
Phillips 66 Station
Matador Laundry and Cleaners
Peg's Auto Parts Co.

Waybourn's Cafe
Williams & Son Service Station
Bob's Oil Well
Bennie's Gulf Service Station
Charlie's Cafe
Leon Ice Company
Stanley Hospital
Ivy's Beauty Shop
Traweek Hospital
Bill Pallmeyer
Pat Sheridan
Vance H. Gilbreath
Howard Traweek
Matador Tribune
Hill Top Station
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Swim & Son Tractor Company
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Hotel Cafe
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Carl's Barber Shop
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Dillard's Cleaners
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Super Service Station
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Williams Food
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Red & White Grocery
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Thacker Supply Company
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS
Roaring Springs Feed Store
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Miss Kay Lewis And Airman John Allen Are United Recently In Church Rites

Miss Kay Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Lewis, Sr., of Roaring Springs, and Airman John William Allen of Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Roaring Springs Methodist Church, Wednesday, August 17, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. C. D. Damron, pastor, performed the rites.

The altar was lined with baskets of gladioli and fern with blue and white satin bows, and a white satin ribbon arch was overhead.

Miss Norma Redd sang, "I Love You Truly," "Because," and "At Dawning." Miss Myrna Bailey accompanied Miss Redd and played the pre-nuptial music and the wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ice blue cotton and silk dress fashioned with a long torso and bouffant skirt over ermine. Her accessories were white and her carriage was of white rosebuds.

Jerry Morris and Sammie Swin served as ushers.

Out of town guests included the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Darwin Jordan and small sons, Darwin and Mark of Gadsden, Alabama, and Mesdames O. L. Stokes and H. I. Yeates of Afton.

The Allens will be at home at 6126 Meandering Road, Fort Worth, after August 23rd.

Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Lewis was honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mrs. Lem Miller on Tuesday, August 16, from four to six, with Mesdames W. C. King, J. N. Fletcher, M. D. Freeman, Charlie Posey and J. C. Smiley as co-hostesses.

The entertainment rooms were bright with flowers from the yards of several life-long friends of the honoree.

The refreshment table was laid with a crocheted cloth over blue. White tapers in blue holders further accentuated the bride-elect's chosen colors which were also used in the white cake squares with blue decorations. Mesdames Fletcher and Freeman presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Charles Darwin Jordan of Gadsden, Alabama, presided at her sister's bride's book, which was a beautiful blue and white edition.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. About forty guests called and many who could not call, sent gifts.



MRS. JOHN W. ALLEN

Larry Keltz Has Davy Crockett Birthday Party

Twentieth century Davy Crocketts gathered in Matador City Park last Wednesday, August 17, to celebrate Larry Keltz's 8th birthday which fell 169 years after the birth of the famed hero of the Alamo.

Invitations to the affair were written on gun-shaped replicas of "Old Betsy", and several guests wore coonskin caps in keeping with the occasion.

Davy Crockett cereal bowls were given for favors. Refreshments were cold drinks and ice cream. A specially decorated loaf cake added atmosphere to the party with miniature Indians lurking behind trees, and the figure of Davy Crockett (with Fess Parker face) and the bear he killed, lying feet up, on the green coconut turf. The cake was baked and decorated by the honoree's mother, Mrs. Bennie Keltz.

Guests at the celebration were Bobby Van Meter, Donald Hunt, Max Barton, Larry Sonier, Roger Vinson, John Barnhill, Jr., Larry Norris, Gary Campbell, Richard Campbell, Carol Nichols, David Watkins and Terry Keltz; and Jon, Jamie and Barry Johnson of Quitaque, formerly of Matador.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sheridan several days last week were his sisters, Miss Beulah Sheridan and Mrs. Anne Gaines of Amarillo.

Golden Wedding Celebration Attended By Relatives Of Mr. And Mrs. A. L. Calk

An advance observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary was held Sunday, Aug. 21 by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calk, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Calk were married at San Marcos, Texas on Sept. 17, 1905, and moved to Motley county in 1919 from Tyler County. Mrs. Calk, before her marriage, was Miss Myrtle Jones.

They have two sons and two daughters, all of whom were present for the celebration. They are, besides Mrs. Steen, Everitt, of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Bertha Read of Midlothian, Texas, and Walter, of Plainview. They have 12 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Calk is the only surviving member of his immediate family but Mrs. Calk has four brothers and two half-brothers present with their families. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones and children, Shirley and Tommy of Canadian; Mr. and Mrs. Hix Jones of Reed, Okla.; Ollie Jones of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones of Wimberly, Texas; Clifford Jones of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jones, Reed, Okla.

Out-of-town friends who called during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton of Pampa; Mrs. Ann Cork of Plainview; Mrs. Myrtle Mullins, Seagraves.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

New officers, elected by the American Legion Auxiliary at the last meeting, will be installed at the first meeting in September, according to an announcement to the Tribune this week.

Mrs. Vance Gilbreath will be installed as president, together with the following: Mrs. Hub Swearingen, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Bill Smith, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. John Lawrence, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. James Priddy, secretary; Mrs. Henry Ford, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, chaplain; Mrs. Cliff Stephens, Sergeant-at-arms; Miss Mary Keith, historian, and Mrs. A. L. Fair, reporter.

All members of the organization are urged to be present.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Attend Baptist W. M. U. Assembly

Woman's Missionary Union, District 9, encampment at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada held August 16-17 was attended by several local women. Guest speakers were Dr. J. Woodrow Fuller of Dallas, Assistant Executive Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Moye of San Antonio, Home Board Missionary to Spanish people, and Mrs. O. B. Woodrum of Abilene, District 17 W.M.U. president. Theme of the conference was "Tell The Story"—Acts 1:8.

Miss Amy Glenn and Mesdames R. E. Campbell, Sr., Ben Keltz and J. L. Woodruff attended the encampment both days, and Mesdames E. F. Springer and T. E. Cammack attended on Tuesday. Mrs. Woodruff is president of the local W. M. U.

Methodist Women Attend Seminar

Several members of Matador Methodist Woman's Society of

Christian Service drove to last Thursday, where they attended a W.S.C.S. district seminar.

In the group were Mrs. A. W. Ford, Vance Gilbreath, E. Pitts, Sr., G. E. Hamilton, Fred Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lounsbury and daughters, Mrs. Ellis Key and small daughter, Toni, and Carolyn Donovan made a business trip to Lubbock, Texas, returning home Wednesday.

Greetings to the Old Settlers...

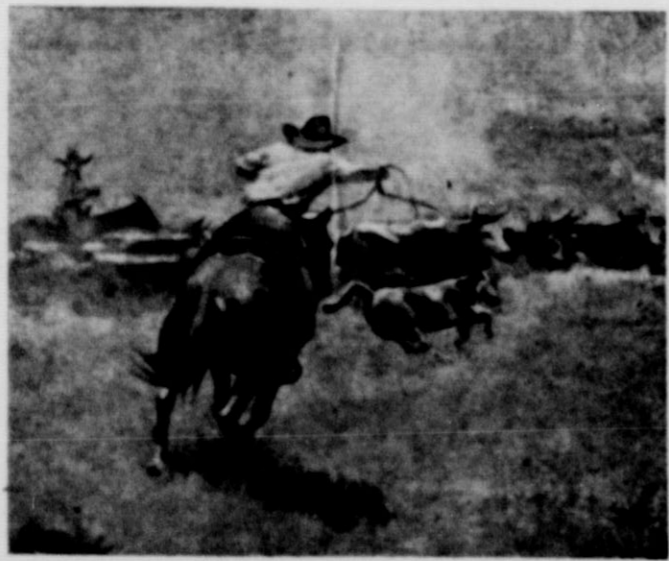


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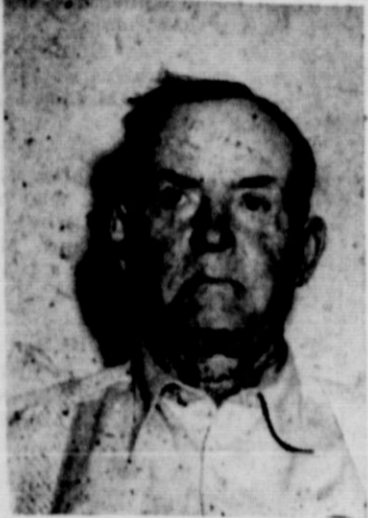
Irrigation Power Units . . . Full Stock Genuine A-C Parts

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Roaring Springs, Texas

Progressive Northfield Pioneer Rancher Celebrates Birthday With Recent Dinner

Ben Simpson, progressive pioneer rancher celebrated his 84th birthday with a basket lunch in the field school building. The was held Sunday, August 23, with his children assisting with the children and over a hundred relatives and friends from Lubbock, Childress, Matador, Altus, Estelina, Amarillo, Turkey, and other near-by communities.



B. F. SIMPSON

Ben Simpson was 25 years old when he first homesteaded there in 1871 in Matador, Missouri, and later moved to Texas and settled in Matador, where he remained until 1892. He was married to Miss Belle Littlefield, who was born and reared in Matador. They had two daughters, Mrs. Claude and Mrs. Pete Timmons, and three sons, Boone, Paul and Fred, who were all born in Matador. Simpson was born in Matador, Missouri, and moved to Texas in 1871. He was a pioneer rancher and homesteader. He was married to Belle Littlefield in 1871. They had five children. Simpson was a member of the Northfield Pioneer Church. He was a progressive rancher and a community leader. He was a pioneer in the development of Matador. He was a member of the Northfield Pioneer Church. He was a progressive rancher and a community leader. He was a pioneer in the development of Matador.

At that time, and they had settled in what has since been called the Mill Iron pasture. During the years of county development, Mr. Simpson was a leader in the slender progress of the Northfield community. In 1950, he built and gave to his people, a modern church building for the Church of Christ, Minister Alvie Johnson of Turkey, first Church of Christ preacher to hold services in the community, returned to conduct the dedication services on Sunday, April 16, 1950. The new church replaced an old wooden structure which was built in 1900, from lumber hauled from Childress, and paid for by contributions. The entire bill for materials was \$312. The new rock veneer church building which cost between \$8,000 and \$9,000 was paid for by Mr. Simpson.

In 1953 Mr. Simpson saw another dream become a reality partly through his personal efforts, when a new concrete bridge over North Pease River connected Northfield with Childress over an expanse of modern farm-to-market road. Mr. Simpson's interest in the farm-to-market road movement prompted him to make a trip to Austin in 1947 to meet with the Texas Highway Commission to appeal for completion of an all-weather road from Childress to Matador, which would go through Childress, Cottle, Motley and Hall Counties. Recently, several miles of the road was started in Motley county, to join with that portion completed in Childress county.

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After coming to Motley county, Mr. Simpson worked for the Matador Ranch in 1897. As an "outside man" he worked in roundups for his own and neighbors' cattle. For the past several years he has held an annual birthday celebration with old-time cowboys and ranchers of the area joining him for the occasion. Out of town friends and relatives who were with him this year for the event included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jameson and



BANK building in Matador, erected in 1907 by Walter A. Walton, a prominent stockholder in the First State Bank. The bank was organized by Jno. H. P. and Will P. Jones and privately owned until merged in the First State Bank. The above building was razed in 1920 to be replaced by the present brick building, ready for occupancy on February 1, 1921. A few years ago the bank was completely remodeled into one of the more modern banking structures in this area of West Texas.

family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Elmer Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton and J. Tom Hamilton of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Canifax and children of Maybelle; G. A. Ashford of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Barton of Altus, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ashford, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer and daughters of Richmond, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rucker, Mrs. Alan Brian and Mrs. Susie Stratton, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kincannon and children, Mrs. Nora Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Pont Hassell, Mrs. Ethel Seigler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weddington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ord, all of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cheatham and Harrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Darman Groseclose, all of Tell.

Fred G. Simpson of El Paso, arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newell Timmons made a business trip to Amarillo last week to take her mother, Mrs. Nannie Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lane and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rhodes in Amarillo over the week-end. Carolyn Lane remained for a week's visit.

J. B. Hoover is reported doing nicely after suffering a stroke one day last week in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Leary visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell and Mrs. F. E. Leary over the week-end.

Miss Ida Mae Simpson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Harmon in Roaring Springs this week.

"Cowboy" Simpson and Clinton Holman have returned to Matador, where they will attend school, and where football practice is now in session.

CHILDREN ARE VISITORS

Visitors this week in the home of Mrs. J. M. Jackson and daughters, Miss Annie Mae Jackson, and Mrs. Pat Sheridan, are her other children: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson of Redwood City, Calif., and Mrs. Morgan Rogers and children, Mary Ann and Jackie of Hot Springs, New Mexico. Charles Robert Keith and John Morgan Rogers drove there last Tuesday to accompany the latter's mother, brother and sister here. Also visiting here the past several weeks have been another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Blewett Davis of Los Angeles, Calif., and here for the week-end was a son, John Jackson of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunning and daughter, Raynita visited in Lubbock this week with Mrs. Dunning's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Dennis.

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NORTHFIELD NEWS

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

After-Dinner Speaker Gets His "Deserts"

"Red" Thomas tells about a dinner party he and his Missus went to in Center City last week. He said it was a wonderful party—except for one guest who was a real "know-it-all," right from the start. Whatever the subject, this fellow considered himself an "expert." Wasn't quiet about it, either. He told different people what automobile to buy, what books to read—even told some who they "just had" to vote for.

When it came time to leave, this fellow must've felt a pang of conscience. He turned to the host-

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H. PLEMONS...

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sites for schools, churches and parks, and kept three blocks and 50 town lots. Mr. W. B. Plemons became the first county judge of Potter County. He died in 1901 and is buried in Amarillo.

Hawley Plemons has lived to see the vacant land he once owned become a teeming community of more than 100,000 population; one of the fabulous cities of the nation.

Fortunes changed quickly in the Texas Panhandle during the past half century. In the years before the great oil and gas fields were discovered, before the network of railroads and highways were built, it was a hazardous land. Severe blizzards would sometimes sweep down out of the north and entire herds of cattle would freeze to death. Droughts, money panics and other calamities drove many families "back east." Most of the country was settled twice and

the values of land and cattle were always uncertain.

Married in Amarillo

Hawley Plemons and Miss Callie Sims were married in Amarillo in 1904. They moved to a four section ranch in Hutchinson county where the present community of Plemons is named for them. Fortune's wheel did not stop on their numbers. The man who once owned Amarillo began working for the Matador Land & Cattle Company as a cowboy, June 1, 1907. He worked every day for more than 40 years. His job was where Matador cattle grazed, in South Dakota, Nebraska and the Channing divisions. In 1923 he assumed management of the purebred herd here where he and Mrs. Plemons lived at Dutchman camp until his retirement in 1949. He receives a small pension from the now dissolved Matador Land & Cattle Company, one of the stipulations in the enormous transaction.

Remembers Tent Saloon

Mr. Plemons remembers that one of Amarillo's first places of

business was a tent saloon. While the establishment was in the process of obtaining a license, thirsty cowboys served themselves. A barrel of whiskey, a tin cup and container for the business equipment. After a customer had served himself, he dropped the money in a tray, returned the cup and rode away. By 1889, after the railroad had started on northward, the town had five or six saloons and a two story wooden hotel. There was an abundance of water and many herds watered there. It soon became an important cattle shipping point.

For years, however, the town progressed slowly. The country was big and new and money was scarce. Many settlers were moving to the plains but others felt that greater opportunity awaited them farther west in New Mexico and Arizona. The cattle industry was in a state of flux as prices remained low and uncertain. Droughts and blizzards continued to cause great losses.

Mr. and Mrs. Plemons have three children. They are: Elmore Plemons, of Taylor, Texas; Will Plemons, Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. William Lowmore of Lubbock.

And the cowboy lives with his memories, a kindly man whose gray and faded eyes are often turned in the direction of Amarillo, city of destiny.

E. W. Smallwood returned home Friday from Edinburg, Texas where he worked as gin-ner during the ginning season. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pohl and daughter, Carolyn, left Monday for a short vacation at Trees Ritos, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lee Burns and son, Clinton Lee and daughter, Karan visited Sunday in Lubbock with relatives, and in Plainview with the Fred Clower family.

Mrs. B. M. Eubank returned home Friday from Lubbock, where she has been visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jernigan, Mrs. Jernigan and children accompanied her here and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Spray and daughter Mrs. Charles Watson and small son, Tommie of Fort Worth, visited friends here and at Whiteflat from Saturday until Tuesday, and attended the McWilliams anniversary and reunion.

Miss Frances Strickland who is a student at Lippert's Business College in Plainview is visiting here this week with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Strickland.

Mrs. Joe Meador returned home Monday after a visit in Missouri.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boggs of Lubbock are the proud parents of a new daughter, Rhonda Darborn in Stanley Clinic, Matador, August 18. The mother is the former Georgia Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin, formerly of Matador, now of Floydada. Mr. Boggs is employed with the police department in Lubbock.

Enjoys Tribune

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HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Haney has returned home from Lubbock, where she was hospitalized several days last week.

Rev. N. B. Moore of Jellico, Ky., was a visitor here Tuesday in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poteet.

In the Want Ads

FOR SALE or RENT: 209 acres with nice 3-room stucco house, mile east of Matador. Mrs. G. W. Price, Paducah, Texas. 24-p2t.

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FOR RENT: 4-room house with bath. Inquire Carl Lane at Texan Cafe, Clyde Ray. 24-p2t.

CAR BATTERY: 12 month guarantee. Exchange. Installed \$8.95. Peg's Garage. 43-ctfn.

FOR SALE: Three registered Duroc gilts; 10 weeks old. Doa Warren, 2 miles southeast of Roaring Springs. 23-p2t.

NEED TIRES... See us for the best tire trade in town. Most all sizes. Campbell Chev. Co. 44-tfn.

FOR SALE CHEAP: Five-room house; 1 lot. Rosa Williams, Roaring Springs. 21-tfn.

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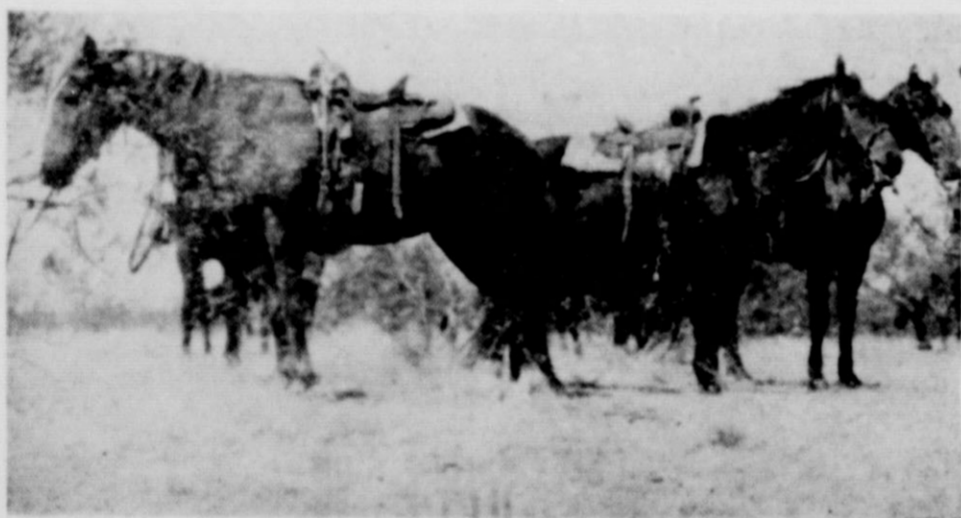
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The reception was attended by more than three hundred

McWILLIAMS-HAMILTON

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, on Whiteflat, when Miss Bessie Hamilton and Mr. Walter McWilliams, of McGregor, were united in marriage. Rev. J. T. Hicks officiating. It was a pretty home wedding with only the relatives of the bride and a few intimate friends present.

Little Miss May Sandlin was the flower girl, which position she becomingly filled. After the ceremony the usual congratulations were extended, and a number of fitting and useful gifts presented the happy young couple.

Miss Bessie is one of Motley county's charming and accomplished young ladies, being of a highly respected family and we congratulate Mr. McWilliams on winning her for a life companion.

Mr. McWilliams is a young man of sterling qualities and no doubt will prove a fitting companion for his charming bride.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams left for McGregor Thursday, where they will make their home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them. (From the files of the Matador Maverick, possibly Dec. 7, 1905, since the wedding took place on December 4.)

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams have made their home in Motley county continuously since 1907. Following their marriage on Dec. 4, 1905, and a supper at which the guests were served with a whole quail each, the couple left for the groom's home in McClennan County where they lived a year and then returned to live in the Whiteflat community. Several years ago they moved to Matador where they have since resided.

In Mrs. Tilson's tribute she gave a brief history of the couple, and related that the

relatives met for a reunion of Hamilton brothers and sisters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams were assisted in greeting the guests, by their daughter, Mrs. Jay Browning and Mr. Browning of Dallas; and two sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McWilliams of Arlington, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Whiteflat. Unable to be present was their other son, Ernest McWilliams and his family, of Dallas.

The granddaughters, Misses Gail and Glenda McWilliams, Mrs. Fred Shrewsbury and Mrs. Bobby J. Browning poured punch and performed other hostess duties.

A program during the afternoon consisted of songs by Miss Elwanda Martin, tribute to the couple by a long-time friend, Mrs. Tom Tilson, and violin music by Gail and Glenda McWilliams, accompanied by Mrs. G. E. Hamilton.

Decorative Motif

The reception hall was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and gladioli in keeping with the golden anniversary theme.

Covering the refreshment table was a lace cloth over gold, and crystal holders contained gold colored candles. Behind the table was a wall mirror enshrined in gold with the names of the honored couple, which reflected a floral tree of marigolds in a candelabra arrangement, surrounded by greenery. Gold streamers extended from the decoration toward the center of the table and a three-tiered wedding cake covered with golden-hued confectionary rosebuds, and topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Quail Supper Served

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former Bessie Hamilton was born in Georgia and came to Texas with her parents, who settled first at McGregor and later moved to Motley county. Mr. McWilliams was born in Texas near Waco, and his family had moved to McGregor several years prior to the Hamilton's arrival there. It was here the couple met and were schoolmates and sweethearts. Mr. McWilliams continued his education after the Hamiltons moved, and came later to claim his bride.

The little flower girl at their wedding, Mae Sandlin, later became Mrs. Z. R. Fee and is now Chief Clerk in the registrar's office at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Other wedding attendants were Mrs. May (Kanzler) Lovless, and Mrs. Lige Cooper, the former Maggie Hamilton and sister of the bride and guests included Harry Campbell, T. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Claud Jeffers and Mrs. Mary Merrill, all being area pioneers.

McAdoo News

By Mrs. G. G. Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague and family spent last week-end in Crowell, visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Kamstra Arleta Teague, a niece, returned home with them and spent the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bgum have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClure of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. Littleton of Eastland and with relatives in Cross Plains.

The following local Church of Christ members attended services at the Afton Church of Christ last Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullen and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner and Harper Williams.

Lynn McCoy of Memphis was a Monday dinner guest in the J. J. Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher and family of Seminole were dinner guests of the L. S. Harveys last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin visited Wednesday night in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norris of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldridge attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Joan Lawson

and Paul Stumpff in Grandfield, Okla., Sunday. The ceremony was performed at 3 p. m. in the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Morris and sons returned Wednesday from a week's vacation in Utah and Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cates and family of Eastland spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tooke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derr, Terry and Susan of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge. They also visited in the J. W. Jones home.

Ellis Power, Jno A. Allen, Harold Brantley and Noble Neff left Monday to join a group who were leaving Lubbock by special bus for a deep-sea fishing trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker, Noble, Jr. and Bill have returned from a visit in Crane with Judge and Mrs. Joe Beyer. They also made a trip to Carlsbad and went through the Caverns.

Uncle Bob Nickels entered Crosbyton Hospital Saturday for several days treatment.

Mike and Patricia Owens of Ropesville, returned home Friday after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and Mrs. Jim Earley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cooper and Buzz of Ralls have returned from several days vacation at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crausbay and Gary spent the week in Oklahoma City, with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mayfield Johnnie Powers accompanied them.

Tim Leucke left Saturday for his home in Florida after spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen, Sandra and LaNell spent the week-end in Carlsbad in the Geo. S. McCombs home. They were met there by their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin and girls of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger spent Friday in Lorenzo, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons.

Mrs. Howell Slaughter and sons have returned to their home in Mobile, Ala., after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Ethel McDonald and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McDonald.

R. R. Wooten has returned from Ruidoso after a few days vacation with friends from Spur

Mrs. Wooten left Monday to spend a few days there, in company with a group of ladies.

Mrs. Frankie Dickinson and children spent last week at Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Story and Milton. Frankie spent the week-end there and his family returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Dickinson and family of Plainview, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dickinson.

Grady Allen spent the week-end at Muleshoe with David Allen, and attended the Muleshoe Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberson and son of Ft. Worth were recent visitors in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll French.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan and daughters of Vernon, spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Formby. Their young son, Bobby, accompanied them home after spending the week with his grandparents, while his parents vacationed in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason and family of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Keith and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and girls of Memphis, also Clayton Baum of Ralls, spent Sunday in the home of their parents, the M. C. Baums. Mary and Ann McCreary remained to spend the week with their grandparents.

T. J. Brantley and Norman Eldredge were Wednesday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Gaddy of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rich of Lubbock, spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker and boys were Sunday dinner guests in Lorenzo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst and boys. The occasion was a birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley, Mrs. Orvin Callihan and Mrs. Leamon Brantley made a trip to Dallas last Wednesday to return Leamon Brantley home after several weeks hospitalization.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Harvey and daughters and Mrs. J. C. Chris-

topher spent last week visiting her sister and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blakely of Dora, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniel of Rogers, N. M.

Mrs. Viva Griffin and Mrs. J. J. Griffin, Sue and Rozanna visited in Lorenzo, Tuesday in the W. K. Bradshaw home.

Howard Story of Electra, visited recently with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dickinson.

Billy Harris made a trip to Odessa last week-end after Mrs. Harris and children, who had spent the week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. McCombs, also a brother and family.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Geneva Jarvis, formerly of the Methodist Home at Waco, who was sponsored by the McAdoo Methodist Church for about ten years, is being honored (in absentia) with a linen shower in the home of Mrs. Eldon Williams, Saturday, Aug. 26, from 4 to 6 p. m. Everyone is extended

an invitation to attend. The bride will be married to Eldon Hendricks of Anchorage, Alaska, on September 1st.

Receive Degree From WTS Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Ward attended graduation exercises at West Texas State College day evening.

Their daughter-in-law, Garland Rattan received a degree, and Mrs. Rattan received a degree. Mr. and Mrs. Rattan have accepted positions in the Midland for the coming year, after being at Floydada the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland returned to Boys' Ranch day, after spending the week-end here. Mr. Rattan's other week's duties there they move to Matador to their new duties in the schools.

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Nine Countries Plan Exhibits For State Fair

Nine foreign countries will exhibit at the 1955 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-23, imparting a world's fair spirit to America's largest annual exposition.

The nations which have reserved space in the fair's new International Center are Japan, Belgium, India, Egypt, Sweden, France, Great Britain, Finland and the Federal Republic of Germany (West German). Fair General Manager James H. Stewart has announced.

Many of the foreign governments are making elaborate plans for their exhibits. Products for which their countries are best known will form the nucleus of most of the exhibits.

For example, Sweden plans to display business machines, sewing machines, high-powered rifles, hand tools, clocks, and gift items made of glass, copper, brass and ceramics.

Belgium will show a wide va-

riety of goods ranging from delicate table crystal and kitchenware to electric motors and barbed wire. Japan will feature its new precision-made cameras and India will concentrate on textiles.

International Center

One entire end of the General Exhibits Building, second largest on the fairgrounds, is being completely redecorated to house the International Center.

Adjacent to the governmental exhibits in the International Center will be a series of model rooms decorated with furnishings and art objects collected on a world-wide shopping tour by William Parker McFadden, who designed the rooms to illustrate how Texans can be "at home with the world."

The nine foreign exhibits will be more than any other state fair in America has ever had before. In 1949, Great Britain, Belgium and the Philippines had exhibits at the State Fair of Texas, first foreign representation at any U. S. state fair. Last year, Great Britain and Finland were represented.

Japan will be represented with two exhibits at the 1955 fair. In addition to the govern-

ment-sponsored exhibit in the International Center, there will be a display in the Women's Building sponsored by the Japan Trade Center.

Flomot Coach Goes To Roscoe School

M. C. Jones, Flomot coach for the past year, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones of Flomot, has accepted a place as coach in the Roscoe schools. Coach Jones has been attending Sul Ross College at Alpine during the past summer doing post graduate work toward a master's degree.

He, his wife, and year-old son moved this week to Roscoe, where Mr. Jones will begin his duties immediately.

Mrs. Velma Fulfer returned home Friday from a trip to Glorieta, N. M. Baptist encampment for chaplains, having accompanied her son and wife, Chaplain and Mrs. G. W. Fulfer of Kingsville.

Mrs. E. M. Hartness and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Lockney visited Wednesday with Mrs. Scott Robbins.



The above picture of Mott, Matador Ranch line-camp, was made in the early eighties. In the wagon are a Scotch director and Henry Campbell, and standing under the brush arbor are Mrs. Frank Drace and three children.

The house, made of logs chinked with mud, was located fourteen miles west of Matador. It was built during the winter of 1878 by Frank Collinson, and was originally a joint line camp between the Coggin-Wille range, extending from Tongue River to Middle Pease, and thence to Tee Pee City, and the Hall Ranch, which extended from Mott Creek along the Caprock to Hall Creek south of Quitaque Peaks.

Each outfit placed a man in the camp, and their duty was to ride the line and throw the "Jingle Bobs" and the Hall cattle on their respective ranges, there having been no fences at the time. Their respective ranges, there having been no fences at the time. This house is believed to have been the first built in Motley County, altho there were numerous dugouts before that time.

(Photo courtesy H. H. Campbell)

Veterans Schedule Hereford Meeting

B. Jeffus, Commander of District 13, Department of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. has announced a meeting of the posts in his district on Sunday and Sunday, August 27 and 28 at Hereford with Roy Underbrook, Post No. 2818 of that city as host. Posts in Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Colquhoun, Donley, Childress, El Paso, Swisher, Castro, Garza, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Boyd, Motley and Cottle counties constitute District 13 of the Department of Texas.

Of special interest to members and post officers attending the fall meeting will be a special school of instruction conducted

by Regional Commander E. H. (Bud) Clark of Plainview. This instructional period will be in the Sunday afternoon outline and will include assistance to posts in good management and operation as well as studies in the various programs of the organization.

The Sunday morning schedule in addition to a joint session with members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the V. F. W., will provide for the Memorial and church service and a special school for Post Service Officers conducted by Cecil R. Swartz, Department Service Officer on duty at the Regional Office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

"We anticipate a record attendance for this meeting," said Commander Jeffus, "and with the help of our host, post we have planned an excellent program."



The above picture was made in Matador in 1900. They are reading from left to right: W. R. Cammack, Claud Jeffers, Budd Melton, A. W. Ford and Clay Roy. All were cowboys on the Matador ranch when the picture was made.

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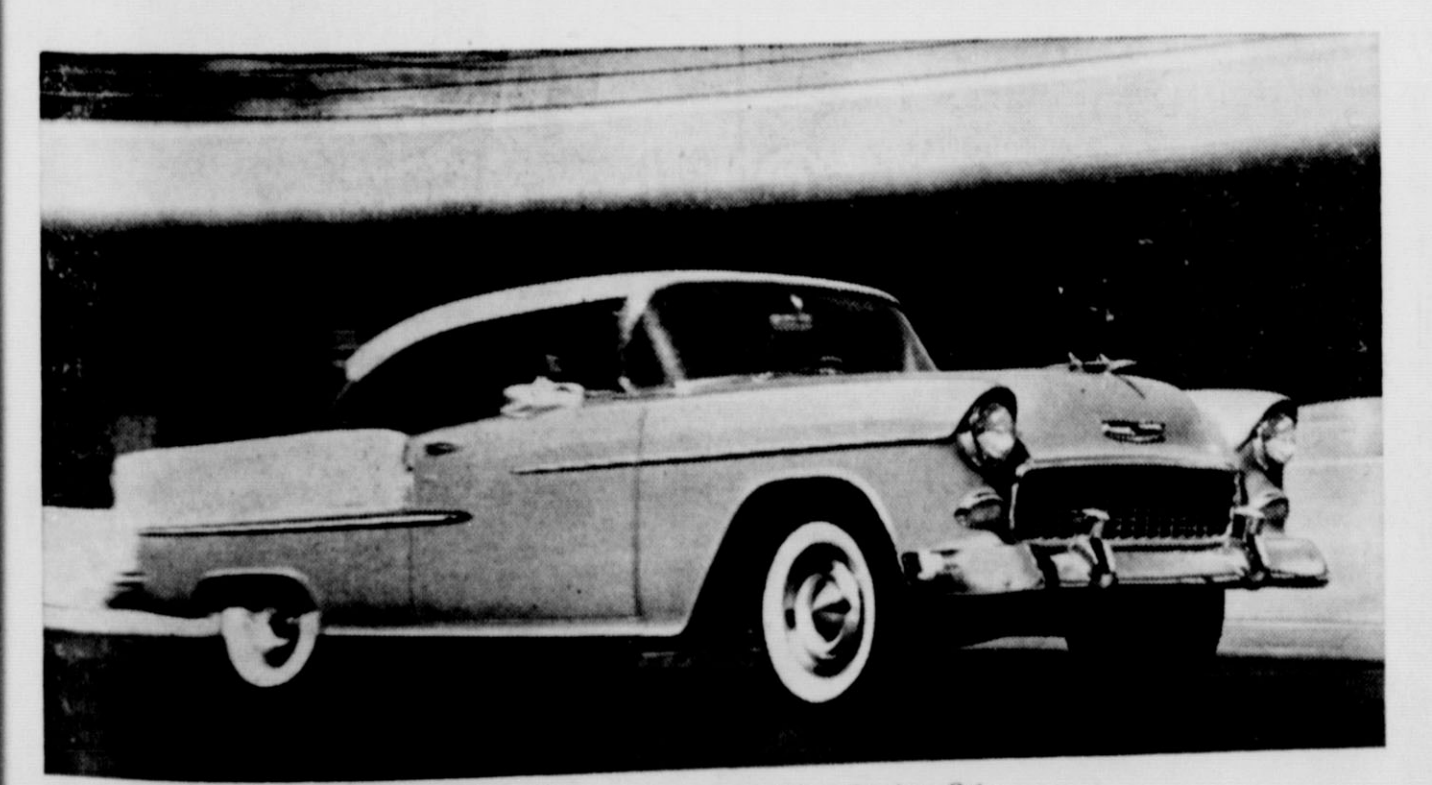
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BEST WISHES TO OUR FRIENDS THE Old Settlers



CHANGE IN THE MATADOR SCENE is shown in the above photo (from Henry Pipkin collection), made about 1915. The photo shows the former Jack Luckett pioneer mercantile building being torn down preparatory to constructing the present Jackson building, home of Stanley Pharmacy. The scene is Main street from a point about the door of Case's dry goods, looking east. Part of a wagon headed north and a view of the old courthouse showing at the left. The old building (shown above) was built in the early '90's, being constructed in three parts as Mr. Luckett's business expanded with the development of the country. Mr. Luckett built the brick building on the same site and it was first occupied in August 1916. The Luckett estate sold it to Motley county as a temporary courthouse after the old courthouse was destroyed by fire in 1944. Later the property was sold to the Jackson estate, present owners.

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This picture was taken on the Matador ranch in about 1892 and shows a group of early cowboys, most of whom are well known in this section.

The two men on horses at the left are Joe Goode and Bob Halsey, wagon boss. Standing from left to right are Bob Bottom, Dede Mackenzie, Jim Bird, Lum Moore, Roy McLain, Will Harris, Rufus Cooksey, George Lutz, Will Elliot and Charlie Berry. The three sitting in front are Alec Ligertwood, Jack Luckett and Walter Jackson.



SOUTH SIDE of Dundee Street facing the courthouse square about 1905. Buildings from left to right are: A. Kanzler's blacksmith shop, Matador's first bank; A. Watson's men's clothing; Van Martin grocery; Chalk hardware company; and Matador Mercantile, operated by Jack Luckett. The blacksmith shop is about the present site of the Matador post office.

Week-End Visitors

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubank of Des Moines, Iowa and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson (the form-

er Katie Eubank) of Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Julian Edmondson and children, Ronald and Gay Lynn of Phillips also visited in the Edmondson home from Friday through Sunday.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

NEW FARM CREDIT PROGRAM OUTLINED

Details of a new credit program tailored to the needs of farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains area, combining established real estate and production loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration with a greatly expanded emergency loan program, was announced this week by County Supervisor, Delbert L. Kassahn. The loans will be available in Motley county and applications can be filed at the Farmers Home Administration office at Matador, Texas. The program is an outgrowth of recommendations made at the Great Plains Agricultural Conference called by Secretary Benson and held

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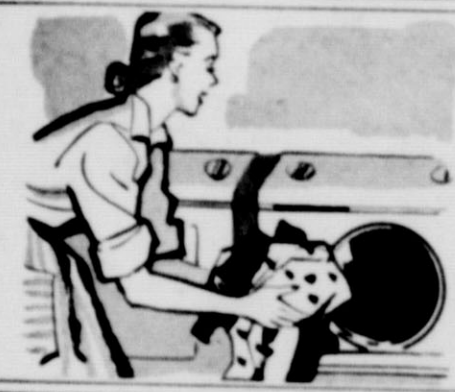
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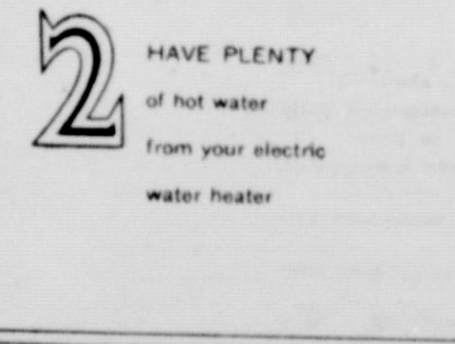
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rowers will be required to follow farm management practices recognized locally as best for their particular type of land.

The regular production loans will bear 5 percent interest, which is fixed by law; real estate loans on family-sized farms are 4 1/2 per cent, and special emergency loans will be at 3 per cent. Terms in all instances will be geared to the expected repayment ability of the applicant.

Previously, emergency loans were limited to credit needed annually by farmers or ranchers to carry on normal operations. The expanded emergency loans, which will continue to supplement credit supplied by regular lending programs, are expected to help farmers and ranchers finance major reorganizations when that is necessary to stabilize their operations.

Control Debt Loans

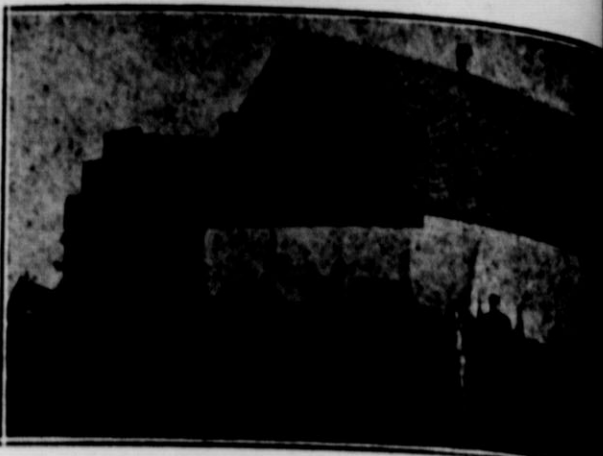
In addition to the expanded credit program, assistance will be available through the Farmers Home Administration to both creditors and debtors in effecting voluntary adjustments of existing debts, when necessary, in order that the debt load on the farmer or rancher be held to a point within his ability to repay.

In cases where it is necessary in order to enable the farmer or rancher to continue his operations the Farmer Home Administration may include funds in the loan to refinance his indebtedness.

A loan may be made to a farm owner, farm operator, or stockman, including a partnership or corporation, if the applicant:

1. Is an established operator and is primarily engaged in farming or livestock operations.
2. Is unable to obtain the necessary credit elsewhere.
3. Can be expected to carry on farming operations that are consistent with proper land use for the area and will have reasonable prospects of success with the assistance of the loan.

County committees of the Farmers Home Administration will determine the eligibility of applicants.



The two buildings above are the mercantile store and residence at Northfield as they appeared when purchased by J. A. Tipton in 1915. Six years after Mr. Tipton was appointed postmaster in 1921, he moved his store and postoffice miles west to the present location of Northfield. The red school wagon, a forerunner of the modern school bus, was used in the early days. (Photo courtesy J. A. Tipton, Northfield.)

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Mrs. L. E. Cooper, Correspondent
Box 981, Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin and children of Edna are house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Redd. They will visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hardin.

Hazel Bridges returned from a visit in California with her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swim of Texas visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. Tom Swim, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Swain, Tuesday, and Mrs. Barter Gentry of Cooper spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mrs. C. E. Wells visited recently in Paducah with her daughter and family, Mr. J. L. Cates.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McBeth of Worth were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clements and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbis and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Forbis visited recently in Paducah with Mr. and Mrs. E. Etheridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Etheridge and Mr. and Mrs. E. Etheridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wells of City, Kansas, visited during the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wells.

H. Rigby attended a Duroc show and sale in Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday and visited with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm and Mrs. Larue and Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irma Jean Ragland has moved to her home in Blanton, Oklahoma, after a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jordan and son, Mark left Friday for their home in Gadsden, Ala., to visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Laughlin, N. M., looked after their fall markets here Monday and Tuesday and also visited with her parents, the Charlie Poseys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clem and Cathy are in Laredo as guests of his sister and husband, Major and Mrs. Robert Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton attended a banquet in Lubbock, Saturday night, as guests of U. S. Pump Company.

Bateman Middlebrooks attended a family reunion in Graham, Sunday.

A/3c and Mrs. John W. Allen left Wednesday for their home in Ft. Worth after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ragland and Harley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ragland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier attended the Ragland family reunion at Craterville, Okla., recently.

Mrs. Aline Jones of El Paso is house guest of her mother, Mrs. H. Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubert Pierce and grandsons, Wayne and Johnny Pierce of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen of Matador visited in the Hollis Godfrey home Sunday. The Godfrey's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris of McAdoo were their guests Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shook and children, Mary, Lawrence and Robert of Iowa Park spent the week-end here with their aunt and uncle, Miss Bess Ferguson, Tom and John Ferguson, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson.

Gary Grizzle visited in McAdoo from Thursday through Monday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris.

Miss Wanda Nell Ragland is in Spur looking after her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Drennon, who is ill.

Mr. A. Freeman of Grand Prairie is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Cooper and Mr. Cooper. Other recent guests of the Coopers were a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goldenberg of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winegar of Crosbyton was a week-end guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Winegar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooper are in Dallas attending fall markets. Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillard were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marrett and son, Gary of Farmington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Spraberry and son, Daryle of Muleshoe.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green are their daughter and children, Mrs. John R. Bell and Tommy and Jonie of Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Iva Meason is in Colorado this week on vacation with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Meason of Matador.

Misses Becky Cooper and Sandra Braselton visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robbins from Sunday through Wednesday.

Lewis Carpenter returned Friday from McKinney where he visited his sister and family, the Louis Judds, who accompanied him here to visit for the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swim of Quanah and Mrs. J. W. Sallis and sons, Johnny and Wendel of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nichols and Pat shopped in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. Lem Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Alvin Stearns of Matador, shopped in Plainview, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Long of Petersburg spent Sunday here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aniel Long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Son) Watson and children, Brenda and Frank accompanied Mrs. C. E. Watson and children to their home in Pearland, Friday. They also visited in Galveston during the week-end.

Mrs. Sam Lesly returned Monday from a visit in Hereford with her children. Her grandson Randle Vaughn accompanied her home and will visit here this week.

Former Resident Honors Bride-Elect

Mrs. Roy Forkner, the former Lois Goodwin, and aunt of Miss Judith Moss of Floydada, honored her niece recently with a luncheon at the country club in Lubbock. The affair was a pre-nuptial entertainment of relatives of Miss Moss, who is the bride-elect of Arch Murphy, March of Floydada.

Local relatives who attended were Mesdames Myrtle Cottingham, L. E. Cooper, Caldwell Smith, M. S. Thacker and Joe M. Thacker, all of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Freeman Thacker of Matador.

Cottrams To Rome

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Cottram and son, Ronny, who have been stationed near Paris, France, have been moved to Rome, Italy where he is in the Procurement Office of the American Embassy. Mrs. Cottram will be remembered as the former Elzina Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, and was reared at Roaring Springs.

Attends FHA Meet

Mrs. M. D. Freeman attended a two-day training session of FHA in San Antonio, August 19 and 20. There were 500 representatives of the Farmers Home Administration from 131 offices in Texas in attendance.

Mrs. Freeman traveled by Braniff Airlines from Lubbock, with 42 other personnel from this area.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Posey and daughter, Rhonda, and Miss Oma Sue Watson attended the Mitchell Family reunion at Childress, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Posey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Watson of Matador.

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY

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Relatives Here For Reunions And Open House Celebration

Annual reunion of McWilliams relatives, held formerly at Plainview, was held here during the week-end, with Mayor W. L. McWilliams as host.

Present for the gathering were the following: Mrs. Nettie Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Payne Dalton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Price McWilliams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Buster) McWilliams and daughter, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Dalton, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dalton and sons, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dalton and baby, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hodges and son, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wells and Mr. and Mrs. James Quisenberry of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and Mrs. Irene Chambliss and daughter of McGregor; Walter McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ayelesworth and daughters of Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Layton McWilliams and daughters of McAdoo and Mrs. Hershel Prickett and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McWilliams and Lloyd McWilliams, Waco; Mrs. Dorothy Laux, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hutchinson and son, Littlefield, Texas. Coming from out of state were Joe Bird, a first cousin of the McWilliams', and Miss Caroline Pulliam of Walnut, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pulse of Midleton, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess McWilliams, Tatum, N. M.

Hamilton Relatives Here

Mrs. W. L. McWilliams joined her brothers and sisters in a reunion of the Hamilton relatives who were here for the observance of the McWilliams Golden Wedding anniversary. In this group were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton, Tom Hamilton, Mrs. C. W. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton and Mary Jane, all of Matador; Mrs. Lige Cooper, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Ella Hamilton Freeman, Irving, Texas, and the following from Shreveport, La.: Mrs. L. H. Stewart, Mrs. Pauline Murphy, Mrs. Ed Murphy and son, Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Goldenberg, and Mrs. Joe Bethley and son, Rusty.

Here for both family reunions and to attend the anniversary celebration of their parents and grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe McWilliams, Arlington, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Browning and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shrewsbury and sons, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jay Browning and son of Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams and daughters of Matador.

Others from out of the county who attended the McWilliams' Open House included Mrs. Carrie Bass, Mrs. Beulah Newberry, Mrs. John Robinson and Mrs. O. Seal and Robert L. Amick, all of Plainview; Mrs. J. P. Moss and daughters, Arch March, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill and Janice of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. George Moyes, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harris, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Phelon, Purdy, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarty and family, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Tom Spray, Fort Worth; Fred G. Simpson, Jr., El Paso; Miss Mary Slover, Dalhart; Mrs. Leslie Jameson and daughters of Goree; Mrs. Victor Smith and sons, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, Silvertown; Mrs. Mary Merrill, Stephenville; Mrs. Baxter Gentry, Crowell; Mrs. James Eubank, De Moines, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Guthrie and son Gail, Erick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vane Cherry, Seymour, and Mr. and Mrs. James Holladay, Vernon.

Pioneer Observes 85th Birthday

Mrs. G. W. Seigler, pioneer Northfield resident who makes her home with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Seigler, sons, Pat and Don, and daughter Linda Beth, observed her eighty-fifth birthday August 24 with all her children visiting with her over the previous week-end.

All six of Mrs. Seigler's children were here to be with her during her birthday week, some visiting on Friday and others coming Sunday previous to her actual birthday. Her daughters are Mrs. O. F. Etheridge whose husband accompanied her here from Northfield, and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn of Lubbock. The sons are Elbert of Lubbock, George P. of Dumas, and H. A. of Abilene, Oklahoma. Mrs. Elbert Seigler and Mrs. George Seigler accompanied their husbands here.

Mrs. Seigler has 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Area Pioneers In Hospitals

Several old timers will spend the reunion days in Matador hospitals. Mrs. C. D. Bird, who has been a patient at Stanley Clinic for the past two weeks, is one of the more fortunate ones who was able to return to her home Tuesday.

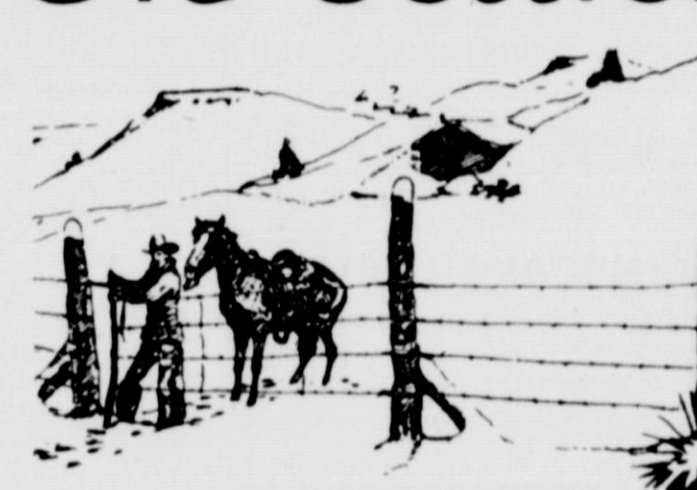
Jim Meador, father of publisher Douglas Meador, has been a recent patient at Traweck Hospital but has been released and is doing fine at present.

Mrs. Oscar Vinson is still a patient at Traweck Hospital, having been ill for several months.

Tede Blackshear of Turkey, a well-known Motley County pioneer, is in Stanley Clinic following recent surgery at Lubbock.

Ike Rushing of Matador and Richard Varnell of the Afton Community are both at Stanley Clinic recovering from injuries received in recent falls. Mr. Rushing has been on the sick list for several weeks and Mr. Varnell was hospitalized this week.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Whether a special session of the legislature is called on school integration apparently hinges on a Texas Supreme Court decision still to come.

Filed by the anti-integration Texas Citizens Council in a district court at Big Spring, the suit seeks to bar payment of state funds to bi-racial schools.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd says the court decision holds the key to whether Texas laws must be changed immediately or already integrated schools must back-track. Decision by the district court can be carried directly to the Supreme Court and possibly be settled by the time school starts.

Should the court hold payment to integrated schools can be made under existing laws, there apparently would be no urgent need to change them, at least in that regard.

Shepperd said he welcomed the Big Spring suit since it promises to clear up the difficult legal situation.

Gov. Allan Shivers says he will call a special session "if necessary". He apparently was awaiting three developments.

He asked his newly formed citizens' advisory council on school integration to investigate and report to him on several questions, including the need of a special session.

He asked Shepperd to prepare an official ruling on legal questions.

And the decision in the Big Spring court case may set up conditions to determine need of the session.

In July the Board of Education voted to continue regular payments to local districts, whether segregated or not. It left racial policy up to local officials.

Since then, some 30 districts have announced whole or partial desegregation plans.

A University of Texas student committee also has taken on the

segregation problem with a poll of student opinion on acceptance of Negro students outside the classroom. Graduate courses have been open to Negroes since 1950. Regents have ordered full desegregation in September, 1956.

KKK Talk Challenged
Attorney General Shepperd's claim that efforts are underway in Texas to revive the Ku Klux Klan brought a challenge last week.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips called on Shepperd to name names, but Shepperd declined. Names will be given prosecutors and grand juries when sufficient evidence is gathered for convictions, Shepperd said.

State Senator Killed
Death of State Sen. Wayne W. Wagonseller of Bowie cost Texas liberals one of their leaders.

Wagonseller, killed in a three-car collision in Fort Worth, was buried last week in the State Cemetery at Austin with full military honors. Services were held earlier in the Senate Chamber.

A World War II veteran, he served two terms in the House before beginning his Senate career in 1951. Friends in Tyler recently had boomed him as a candidate for attorney general. He had been associated with Loyalist Democrats and had supported Ralph Yarborough in the latter's two unsuccessful races for governor.

Giles Pleads Guilty
One of the biggest news breaks of last week was Bascom Giles' plea of guilty in criminal district court at San Antonio to two charges in connection with a Bexar County block land deal.

Giles' guilty plea concerned charges of consenting to accept a \$30,000 bribe. He pleaded not guilty to a third count, of accepting the bribe. The state waived this charge and Judge Buck Jones imposed a six-year prison sentence. It is to run concurrently with a three-year sentence given Giles earlier at Austin on a charge of theft of \$6,800 from the veterans' land fund.

Giles has appealed the case, which affords at least 90 days' delay in final disposition of the sentence.

Awaiting trial in San Antonio were Arthur McKenzie and C. V. Wynn, San Antonio land operators, indicted for offering the \$30,000 bribe to Giles.

Other suits now pending against the former land commissioner are a civil suit at San Antonio, seeking recovery of \$35,000, and nine additional charges in Austin, on other transactions. He also faces trial in Zavala County on another land case.

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MR. and MRS. A. D. BEAUCHAMP

Pioneer Couple Observe Sixty-Third Wedding Anniversary at Ranch Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, Matley county pioneers, observed their 63rd wedding anniversary quietly at their ranch home east of Matador, Thursday, August 18, with a few friends and some of their children and grandchildren coming for lunch. The Beauchamps were married in 1892 at Jacksboro, where Mr. Beauchamp returned there after having work-

ed here as a cowpuncher for two years for the late A. B. Echols. Mrs. Beauchamp is the former Victoria Lavada Kennedy. Their first home was a dugout on a section of land on which they filed near Teepee creek. They lived in Quanah for a short time after 1918, but returned to Matador to their home east of town where both are still actively engaged in their ranch-

ing business and are valuable citizens of Matley county.

A barbecue at their home marked their fiftieth anniversary in 1942, but the sixtieth saw Mrs. Beauchamp a patient in Travelek hospital. Although her health is improved, the annual celebration centers now around their enjoyment of having various ones of their children, grandchildren or old friends visit them on the occasion.

Present for lunch Thursday were a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb, and their daughter, Mrs. James Gilliam and children, Pam and Doug of Quanah. Mrs. McNabb also celebrates her birthday on August 18. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Billy Koon and children, Kenneth and Karen of Dallas, were there, and a sister of Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Lydia Dilahaunty of San Angelo. Others were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and Don Prather of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney of Matador.

Other members of the Beauchamp family are 2 sons, Seth of Odessa and Vernie, and a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Lawrence of Matador, two other grandchildren, Norman Beauchamp of Matador and Mrs. Edwina Tate of Odessa, and a great-grandson, Mrs. Tate's son.

Health Aid Says Avoid Overeating If You're Past 40

AUSTIN—Friend, if you're 40 and fat, this is for you: pass up the candied yams and boiled potatoes and cream-filled toothsome tidbits that spell extra pounds and an early grave.

State health authorities can quote chapter and verse as to why too much weight can kill you as you grow older. It increases the likelihood of diabetes, contributes to high blood pressure, is associated with hardening of the arteries and with various heart diseases.

Besides influencing these conditions, extra weight means impaired vigor, increased fatigability, liver breakdown, greater

surgical risks, and greater danger of complications from otherwise minor illnesses.

"There's just no doubt about obesity being one of the biggest problems to be faced after 40," these authorities say. "The more overweight you are, the poorer are your chances of living to a ripe old age."

Are you as much as 25 percent overweight? People in your group die at a rate 75 percent higher than the rate for people of normal weight.

Poor food habits among older people complicate the problem of obesity, health officials believe. Those who live alone have no incentive to eat sensibly. They snack on fattening rather than wholesome foods.

Others have no knowledge of food nutrition. Still others rationalize their obesity by clinging to the belief that stoutness is a mark of distinction. But health officials know that each pound

of extra flesh means fewer years of life.

Here are the State Department of Health's suggestions for avoiding fat after 40:

1. Drink plenty of water and eat plenty of vegetables, bread and whole grain cereals with modest amounts of eggs and meat.
2. Limit your use of sugar, alcohol, and fats. Use cream and insist that meals afford milk or coffee, rather than milk or coffee.
3. Use dry brewer's yeast and wheat germ rather than synthetic vitamins. Use whole wheat bread, dark rye, or soybean breads.
4. Use dry skimmed milk you cannot afford evaporated whole milk.

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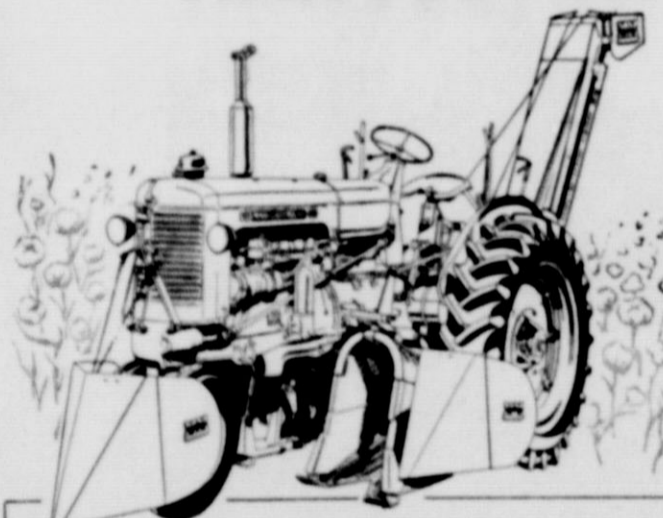
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Tribute Paid Deceased Of Two Counties By Old Settlers In Memorial Services

Tribute was paid to long-time residents of Dickens and Motley counties, who have died during the past year, in Memorial services at 11 o'clock this morning in Pioneer Pavilion at Roaring Springs.

The service, an annual feature of Old Settlers Reunion, included reading of names of the deceased, while the Matador Hop Cats furnished background orchestral music.

Memorial address was delivered by Rep. Moyné L. Kelly of Dickens county.

Following is the list of Dickens county residents who were honored in the service:

Hattie K. Kennedy, Olive Link Lovern, Sallie Matilda Harrington, Andrew Kelly McAllister, David Walter Hughes, Willie Moore Calvert, Henry M. Cooner, Thomas Oscar Bingham, Nellie McAteer, J. T. Ally, L. L. Arnold, William Robert Gannon, Birt C. Nix, Aunt Mollie Walden, Walter Monroe Malone, James I. Mecum, Andrew Jackson Slaton, Samuel N. McGaughey, Uncle Ebb Shaw, Joe L. Thannisch, W. A. Holloway, Lee Payne, Mrs. R. E. Slough, Mrs. W. M. Mullins, Mrs. S. B. Scott and Charley Stephens.

Motley county's list included Sam Lesley, Andrew Jackson Matlock, Mrs. Myrtle Groves, Frank Oscar Carlson, Andrew

A. Tipton, Mrs. Joyce J. Bynum, Mrs. Eula M. Sample, Mrs. Mary E. Andrews, Ernest E. Tice, Mrs. Matilda K. Cantrell, Charles W. Norrid, Marvin G. Brotherton, Walter E. Ellithorp, Robert W. Amick, Vatchel Muse, R. T. (Bob) Alley, Mrs. Fred C. King, Mrs. Ollie M. Westmoreland, Robert Earl Dodson, Mrs. W. J. Drace, Mrs. C. H. Norton, Geo. W. Ratcliff, Mrs. J. H. Sheridan, Mrs. Jack Patton, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, V. M. (Boy) Hand, R. E. Lasater, and Charlie Carpenter.

CLAIMS SHOULD BE FILED FOR S. S. BENEFITS

Substantial amounts in social security benefits are being lost by failure to file claims, according to John G. Hutton, manager of the Lubbock Social Security office.

According to Hutton, many persons who are at least 72 and still operating their business are not aware of the provisions in the law which permit eligible persons age 72 or older to receive their benefits without retirement. Persons of this age who have made profits in covered self-employment of over \$400 in at least two of the four years



A LIGHTED CIGAR dropped in a waste basket late on the afternoon of December 14, 1914, caused Matador's most disastrous fire. Three frame buildings in the heart of the small town's business section were destroyed and for a time the entire block was threatened — one small building was dragged across a vacant space to the south to prevent the spread of the flames. The businesses lost included the Bates Dry Goods (where the fire first started) present site of Case Dry Goods, Moore & Moore grocery and a barber shop. Above picture shows the old F&M bank building (now the Barkley building), looking south on Main street. In the left background is the Matador Hardware Company, then a wooden building, which was saved by keeping the roof soaked through the cooperation of most of the town's male population operating a bucket brigade. The bank building was not damaged altho buckets of water were hoisted to the roof during the fury of the fire. The above picture also shows the beginning of the construction of the four modern bricks which replaced the buildings destroyed by the fire. The late R. P. (Ransel) Moore told the Tribune the four buildings 100-feet x 100-feet cost less than \$2,300 each. At extreme right in above picture is the corner of the old First State Bank building.

Attend Relative's Funeral in Abilene

Judge and Mrs. Vance Gilbreath, and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Ford, attended funeral services last Tuesday for a cousin, Everett Randolph of Abilene. Accompanying them to Abilene was Mrs. W. V. O'Kelly, who remained to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Farr.

Vernon O'Kelly drove to Abilene, Friday, to accompany his mother home, and also coming with them was the latter's niece, Sarah Ann Farr, who is visiting in their home.

Bette Fran Montgomery and Ruth Marie Stanley accompanied the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Turkey, to Dallas this week.

The Lubbock office of the Social Security Administration is located in the Veterans Administration building at 1616-19th Street.

Local Items

Stanley Neighbors, who has spent the summer working at Holly, Colo. returned home Sunday. He was accompanied here by two cousins, Don and Jimmie Dean and their friends, Beverly Merrill and Donna Gray, who spent Sunday night in the Neighbors home and returned to Colorado, Monday. Mrs. J. P. Neighbors has also returned home from a visit in Colorado and Montana.

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Apples	Comstock, Pie No. 2 Can	25
Green Beans	Our Value, Cut 303 Can	11
Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's 3-Pound Can	86
Dog Food	"KIM" Can	7
Jello	Assorted Flavors 3 For	25
Kleenex	200 Count Box	15
Oxydol	Giant Size	69

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