

SHOE

by Jeff MacNelly

Horse-drawn weaponry remembered

Associated Press

LAWTON, Okla. — When Joe Talley came to Fort Sill 45 years ago, he found transportation on the post less modern than the train he arrived on.

Willis Johnson, who arrived in December 1940, said the 18th Field Artillery remained a horse-drawn unit until June 1942.

"They met me there with two horses and a buggy and carried me on post," he recalled during a reunion Sunday of about 200 veterans of the 18th Field Artillery and 1st Field Artillery.

In 1940, the Army was not the mechanized marvel it would later become, the veterans said.

Prior experience with horses was no guarantee that a young soldier was prepared for Army animals.

"I was raised on a farm, but that was altogether a different deal," Talley said. "You were better off if you'd never seen a horse before."

Clyde Shelton of Grand Prairie, Texas, entered the service in August 1940. He said the horse was more important to the artillery than the cavalry.

"We had more horses than the cavalry because we had to pull the caissons and the guns," he said.

The horses weren't hitched to the caissons and guns every day, but had to be exercised without fail.

"We rode horses every day. That took up most of our time," Shelton said. The horses had to be groomed, cleaned and fed daily, and their needs took precedence over the soldiers'.

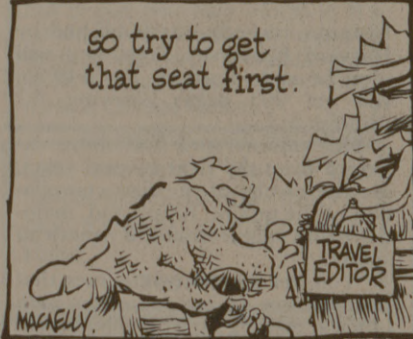
"The horses came first, and we had some of the best horses in the Army," he said.

Albert Juffer agreed. "They knew what to do when they got to a gun position," he said.

The horse-drawn artillery was phased out before the soldiers saw battle. The French 75mm guns were replaced with more modern 75mm guns. They were in turn replaced with 105mm guns pulled by 2.5-ton trucks.



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Celebrations for Labor Day varied throughout the U.S.

Associated Press

Americans hailed the working person Monday by taking the day off for Labor Day parades, picnics, rock music and sun-bathing.

In New York, marchers representing hundreds of unions paraded up Fifth Avenue to press for the creation of more jobs.

"This is the high holy day of the working people in this country," said New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who marched in the vanguard. "It's a day to remember the role unions have played in our progress. It's a day to recall what the situation was before unions."

Cardinal John O'Connor reviewed the parade from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral.

"It's absolutely imperative to keep the concept of labor and unions alive," O'Connor told the marchers. "It's so easy to forget what things were like before we had unions."

In El Paso, AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland told about 600 people at a Labor Day breakfast that unions, as well as the U.S. economy, are threatened by a flood of foreign imports.

"What I see today from the grass-roots up is not a weak, sick, discouraged labor movement," he said. "The labor movement is the first line of defense and the only real avenue of progress for the plain people in this country."

But Hurricane Elena was no vacation for hundreds of thousands on the Gulf Coast. Hurricane Elena came ashore with winds up to 100 mph, ripping off roofs, uprooting trees, flooding highways and knocking out power to 100,000 people.

But on Southern California's beaches, lifeguard Phil Tobar predicted a big crowd.

"This is the last weekend at the beach for a lot of kids," he said.

At Santa Monica beach, teams from the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles competed in a sand-sculpting contest.

Beverly Hills held its first-ever Labor Day bash, with Rolls-Royces chauffeuring celebrities at the head of the parade and gourmet food stands lining its route, which included posh Rodeo Drive.

At San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, thousands heard rock stars Paul Kantner and Marty Balin, co-founders of Jefferson Airplane, at a benefit concert for the city's hungry and homeless.

By Monday evening, 391 people had died on the nation's highways during the three-day weekend. The National Safety Council had predicted that 450 to 550 people could die in traffic accidents between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Monday.

President Reagan ended his vacation in California and flew to Independence, Missouri, Monday to lobby for his tax reform proposal.

On Sunday, Reagan issued a Labor Day message urging labor and management to "work hand in hand to improve the position of American products in foreign markets."

In Michigan, Grand Rapids staged its first Labor Day parade in 30 years, with bands, floats and horse-drawn carriages.

"It's long overdue and all of organized labor in west Michigan decided it's time to renew an old tradition," said Terry Lint of the United Auto Workers union.

Michigan Gov. James Blanchard was to lead an estimated 45,000 people across the Mackinac Bridge for the 28th annual five-mile walk from St. Ignace in the state's Upper Peninsula to Mackinaw City in the Lower Peninsula.

The annual Labor Day trek is the only time pedestrian traffic is permitted on the bridge.

In Hampton, Va., visitors rode the rollercoaster and carousel for the last time at the Buckroe Beach Amusement Park, which was closing down after 90 years in business, a victim of competition from fancy theme parks, the owners said.

Mine workers renewing relations with AFL-CIO

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Richard Trumka, president of the United Mine Workers, will address the AFL-CIO's biennial convention next month in another step on the road toward affiliation between his union and the 13.7 million-member labor federation.

No mineworkers' president has ever addressed a convention of the AFL-CIO, which was created in 1955.

The independent UMW has not been part of any labor federation for nearly four decades, since pulling out of the old American Federation of Labor.

But with steep membership declines in the mineworkers' union and throughout organized labor, the idea of unity is viewed by many in unions as a vital necessity.

Perhaps more important, relations are excellent between Trumka

and AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland, who has directed the labor federation's headquarters staffers to treat the mineworkers union with the same cooperation given to full-

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In an interview last week, Trumka confirmed that he will address the AFL-CIO convention in Anaheim, Calif., during the last week of October.

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1947 amid much bitterness when the mineworkers' legendary president, John L. Lewis, angrily scrawled the words "We disaffiliate" on a white card sent to the labor federation's

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Kirkland addressed the UMW's most recent convention, in 1983 in Pittsburgh, marking the first time an AFL-CIO president had ever gone before the mineworkers.

Affiliation with the AFL-CIO could be done with a vote of the mineworkers' executive board, and would not necessarily involve a vote at a UMW convention.

The timing for the next mineworkers convention has not been worked out.

Among the issues to be resolved in any affiliation would be whether the mineworkers would hold a seat on the AFL-CIO's 35-member executive council, which is made up largely of presidents of the largest and most influential unions, although a number of smaller unions are represented.

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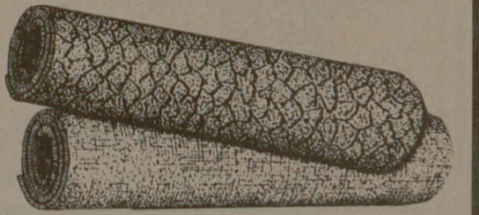
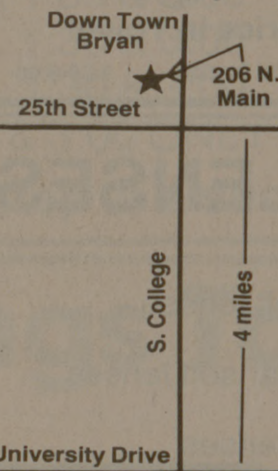
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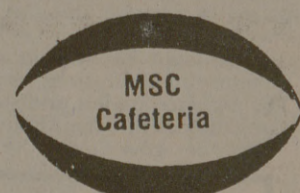
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