

1948 FORT WOOD CATTLE DRIVE

A PHOTO ESSAY

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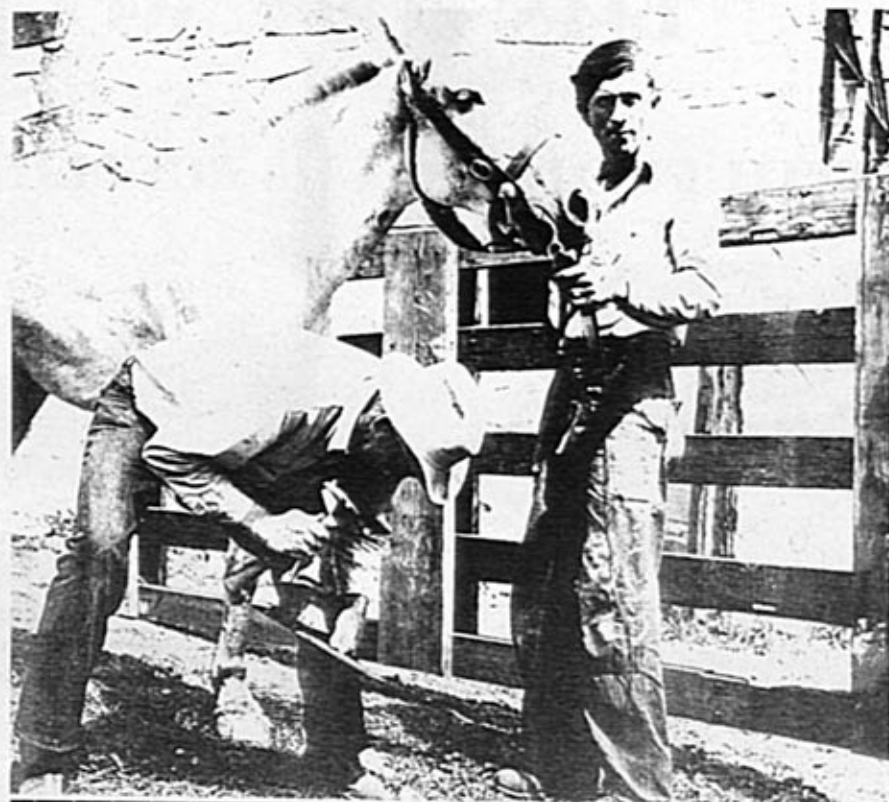
For a while after the birth of Fort Leonard Wood, the government awarded cattle grazing rights to Jarboe Commission Co., of Tulsa, Oklahoma. After the cattle were allowed to fatten up, they were ready to be rounded up and driven to market. In this scene, the cattle are approaching old, unpaved Highway 17.



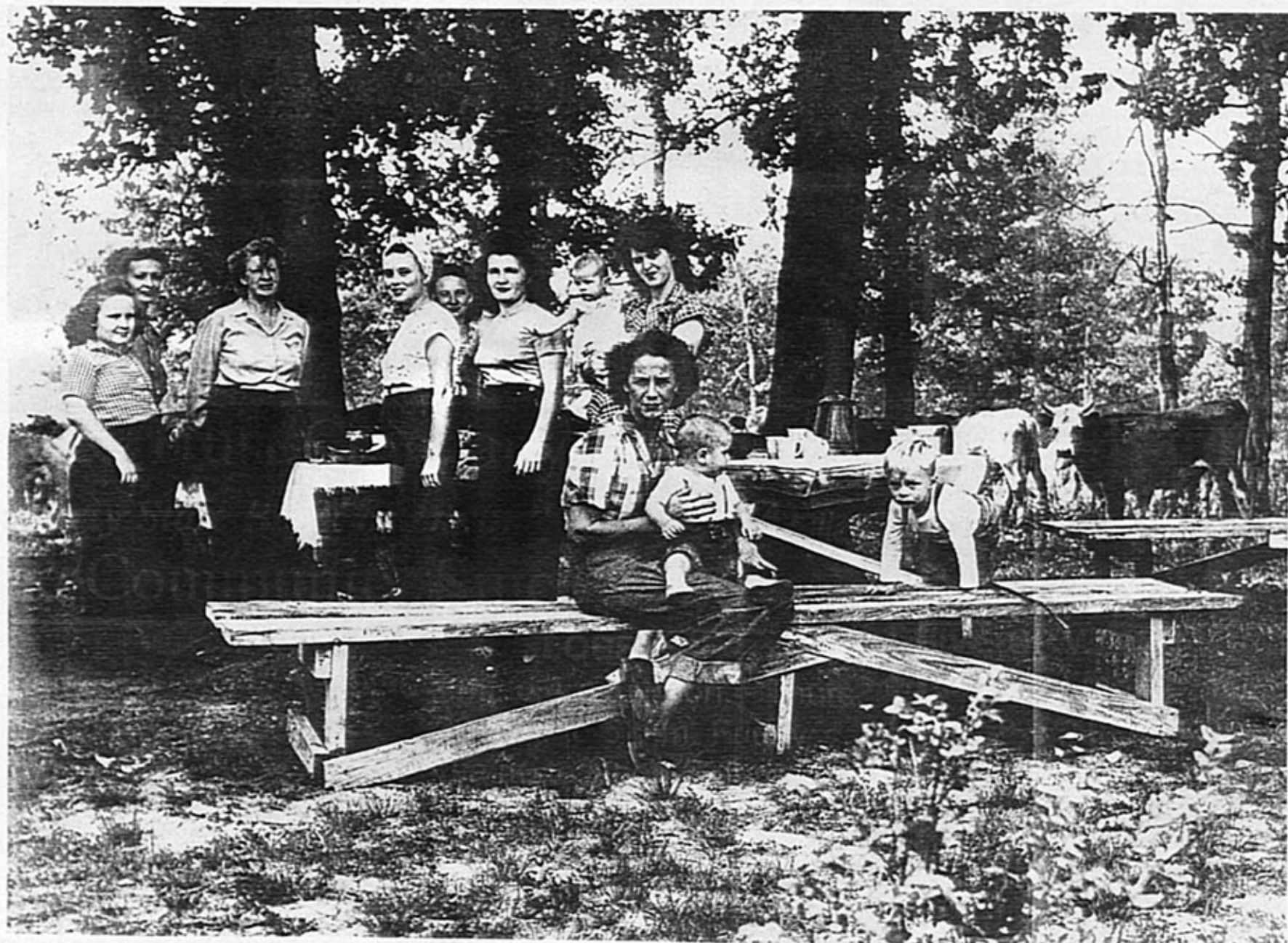
Cattle drivers lined up for picture taking in front of the shell of the old Bloodland High School, which was used to unload cattle. Corrals were built behind it. (Left to right) --Ed Manes, Ruben Lancaster, Raymond Myers, Dale Gan, Bobby Reddell, Herb Chambers, Jim Laughlin, Claude Laughlin, Bill Miller, Curtis Spittler, Bob Morgan, Billy Reddell, Art Burdette, Leo Winkle, Frankie Farris, Joe Jarboe, Oscar McWilliams, Darrell Bryant, Roy Laughlin, Bill Riddell, Snowden Quesenberry, Homer Quesenberry, and (on the pickup) Orville Laughlin and John Wagner.



After all that work, it's time to eat. Roy Laughlin is caught here enjoying a sandwich while Frankie Farris and Claude Laughlin wait in line.



Bill Reddell and Herb Chambers are pictured shoeing a horse.



The cooks and some of the children took time to pose for this photo. (Back, left to right)--Rosalou Reddell, Sally Reddell, Merle Keble, Latha Burdette, Ruby Reddell, Dorra Morgan, Darlene Morgan, and Ruby Johnson. (Front, left to right)--Ethel Hestel, Goldie Burdette and Junior Burdette.