

FARM NEWS

By The Hired Hand

This week, we made some interesting visits and met some interesting people along Route 3, Cisco.

At the new Mrs. Briggs Owens I wildcat oil well, we met D. Perdue, who is acting as a foreman for the well.

Mr. Perdue takes care of his goats in his spare time. He says that it is a good thing that he does not take much of his time because most of his goats are now taken in his duties at the well.

In recent months, Perdue has done a very beautiful job in rock crevices near his home.

Up the hill from the well, we met Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Carey, who moved to the Corinth community from Bluff Branch several months ago.

The Careys seem to be getting good start with their 175 white horn chickens and ten cows. At present, they have 75 acres planted in wheat and maize.

Down the road a piece, a man introduced himself to us as "Old Man Ayers." Mr. Ayers is really raising cane. He has a good crop of sorghum cane on the way.

He told us that the recent rains came too late to help the corn that had been planted. In fact, he said it looks as though he won't have any corn this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ayers own over 40 goats.

We went by to see our friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fambrough, but they were not at home.

A coat of white paint has been added to their house since the last time we were by there.

It looks as though they have a good crop of grain on the way.

Had a very enjoyable visit with an old-timer in the community, G. W. Taylor, who will soon be 84 years old, is no longer able to do any farm work.

He has 120 acres rented out.

One of the most beautiful new homes we have seen is the J. H. Reynolds residence, located about a half mile south of the Breckenridge highway, and about five miles from Cisco.

The peach colored building is set off by cream colored brick front.

Mrs. Reynolds told us that they have a large acreage of sudan planted for their 33 head of cattle.

They also have a number of goats.

Guss Hart told us that he was raising more weeds than anything else. But upon further investigation, we found that he has a good looking crop of vetch and oats on the way.

Like most of the other farmers in the community, the Harts are raising cows, goats, and chickens.

Guss put in a good word for his brother, John Hart, who is running for County Judge.

Farmer Of The Week . . .

A. V. Clark Realizes Ambition In Operating His Stock Farm

A. V. Clark of Route 3, Cisco, is mighty proud of the 15 head of registered Hereford cattle that room his 240-acre stock farm.

One of the foremost ambitions of his life has come true in his present farm situation. He explains that he was born on a farm and that ever since he moved from the farm at the age of six he has wanted to return.

However it was not until 1942 that Mr. and Mrs. Clark became farm folk. Up until that time, he says that he was only a "drug-store farmer." Starting with 11 head of Hereford cows, through the years the Clarks have stocked in proportion to the amount of pasture land available.

In addition to their registered cattle which are used for breeding purposes, two milking cows are kept on hand. Clark says that these two cows give over nine gallons of milk a day. Each year they sell a number of the cattle for beef.

Through these eight years, A. V. Clark has proved to himself and to his wife that he could operate a farm at a profit. "We have not got rich at it," he says, "but we have made a good living."

Small grains such as wheat, oats, and vetch are raised on most of the 85 acres of cultivated land on the Clark farm. The other 155 acres make good pasture. The farm is blessed with four excellent surface tanks. Adequate pasture and plenty of water are two of the factors that have added



A. V. CLARK

to the success of this stock farm. Their big red barn, which is used to take care of surplus feeds, and a number of good sheds to house their cattle, have also been useful on the Clark farm. Clark owns his own tractor, combine, and other necessary equipment for a farm of this type.

In addition to the cattle, the Clarks have 100 white leghorns which give them a year-around egg business. Their orchard of 50 trees produce an annual crop of pears, apples, plums, peaches and apricots, weather permitting.

They first moved to Cisco in 1922. Their many friends here will remember them by his having operated the Texaco service station on West 9th.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark were born in Erath County but they were both in their twenties when they became acquainted in Thurler. In 1910, the former Miss

Belle Brumley became Mrs. A. V. Clark.

According to the couple, these 40 years together have been hap-

py ones. Their two sons, Blair and Charles Clark, live in Cisco. Blair is employed by Reynolds Manufacturing Co. and Charles is with Hickok and Reynolds Oil Co. here.

In the future they hope to see a few oil wells planted over the stock farm. Since their property is just across the road from the new Mrs. Briggs Owens oil well, some observers believe that this dream may also come true.

They are both active in their civic and religious affairs of

their community. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are faithful members of the Corinth Baptist Church and he has been active in the county livestock association work for a number of years.

As one of their friends was heard to say, "people like the Clarks are the salt of the earth."

Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, Mrs. Sarah Ann Farmer, Mrs. Richard Turkinnett, Mrs. Juel Browning and Mrs. Zeta Martin went to Breckenridge Tuesday and attended a



JUST PALS—Arthur Jones, professional snake dealer of Carlsbad, N. M., walks barefoot among his merchandise at Okene, Okla., where he joined 1000 men and women of the International Association of Rattlesnake Hunters. The members came from six states and the Union of South Africa, for their 11th annual roundup, and stalked their prey with forked sticks and high boots.

Grass Exhibits Planned All Year By Dallas Fair

Recognizing grass as the foremost Texas crop, the State Fair of Texas, in collaboration with the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, has accorded it an unprecedented honor.

Grass has been made a year-around exhibit at State Fair Park, the first time any one crop has been so honored by a major exposition, said John W. Carpenter, chairman of the joint committee that recently completed arrangements for the new exhibit.

The 20,800 foot square grass nursery, which the Foundation will supervise and maintain, will be a feature of the State Fair of Texas 1950 Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22.

The nursery will be located on Washington Avenue to the north of the Hall of State. Composed of four 88 by 40 foot plots and open for public inspection the year-around, the nursery will contain grasses best suited to the humid area, prairie region and dry area of Texas.

"We are most happy to have this outstanding grass exhibit as a permanent feature at State Fair Park," said R. L. Thornton, fair president.

Profits Of Hog Growers Start With Sixth Pig

Profits for the hog raiser start with the sixth pig that is sold from the litter. But experience shows that one pig out of every four farrowed this spring will not reach the market.

Giving every pig in the litter a chance to grow up, through better management and feeding, is one of the best ways to offset lower market prices this year, authorities say. They point out that the first five pigs sold from a litter pay the "rent" on feed, labor and investment in sow and equipment. The profits begin with the sixth animal that goes to market.

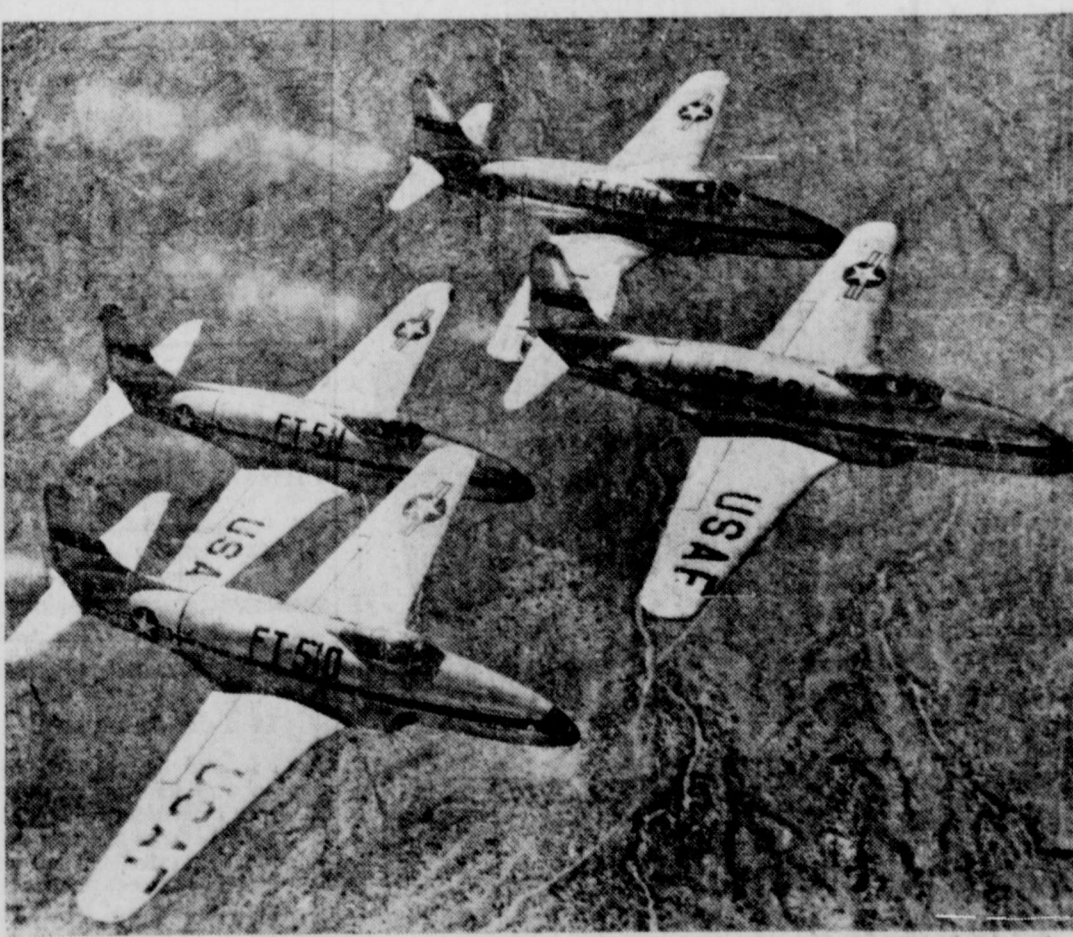
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HAVING A "MICE" TIME—Mary Ellen, a feline belonging to Martha Ellison of Hempstead, N. Y., gazes appreciatively at the birthday cake for her 20th birthday party. She's not as active on her feet as she used to be because 20 years is an unusual age for a cat to attain. Figures of mice on the cake are particularly appropriate for the celebration.



U. S. TRANSMITTER IN BERLIN—This high frequency radio transmitter, capable of insuring the flow of U. S. Army communications in case of another blockade of the German city, has just been put into operation. The tall, slender steel tower rises some 320 feet above the compound of Army Headquarters in Berlin.



AERIAL SYMMETRY—Zooming along over Indian Springs, Nev., the famed U.S. Air Force team, the Acrojets, demonstrate precision flying at 600 miles an hour for spectators and participants at the Second Annual Air Force Gunner Meet. The team is composed of instructors from the USAF jet training center at Williams Air Force Base. Their total flying time exceeds 15,000 hours and they have performed their aerobatics 35 times at air shows throughout the country.

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Political Announcements

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cofer visited at Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean visited Sunday with relatives in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steinhoff in Abilene over the weekend. While there they at-

tended the annual spring musical where their niece, Miss Dorothy Patterson, vocalist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson of Fort Worth, was presented as a guest artist. Miss Patterson has recently returned from Germany where she has been a music student. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Gloria Calloway, a music student at TCU.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins of Cottage 2102, Humbletown, spent Saturday in Fort Worth where they enjoyed seeing the Icecapades.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Harrelson of Carlsbad, N. Mex., spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harrelson, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farley were called to Mineola, Texas Wednesday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Hanson. They

were accompanied to Mineola by Mrs. Farley's mother, Mrs. W. E. George of Cisco; and two uncles, W. T. Davis of Phoenix, Arizona and J. B. Davis of Hawley, Tex. Funeral and burial services were held at Mineola.

Austin Flint, local manager of the J. C. Penney Company, is attending a meeting of the J. C. Penney Company store managers which is being held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lomax have returned from a week's visit at McAllen with their son, Alton Lomax and family.

A. R. Day, who has been a patient in Graham Hospital for several days where he underwent minor surgery, was able to be removed to the home of his sister, Miss Sallie Day, at Eastland Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Day to Eastland, where they will remain while he is convalescing. They were visited Friday by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Day of Fort Worth.

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as visitors in their home over the weekend, their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Spearmon of Richland Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff of Frederickberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Triplett, Mary Scott and Teddy Triplett went to Fort Worth Sunday to see the Icecapades.

The item appearing on the Society page of Tuesday's edition of the Press announcing the S. S. luncheon tomorrow (Thursday) in the home of Mrs. J. B. Pop-alio, gave an incorrect name of the class. The class meeting for luncheon is the J. O. Y. class of First Baptist Sunday school. The error is regretted and the classes will please take notice.

Miss Carolyn Crofts of Denton visited here over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts.

General Meeting Held Tuesday By First Baptist WMU

Members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and Bible study. The meeting was opened with group singing of "I Am Thine, O Lord" led by Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin with Mrs. Otis Strickland at the piano.

Mrs. Roy Pippin presided in the absence of Mrs. W. V. Gardenhire, and requested Mrs. W. D. Hazel to lead the prayer following. Minutes of the last meeting, read by Mrs. M. P. Farnsworth, were approved and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Hazel. Mrs. E. L. Jackson, missions and Bible study chairman, made her report and Mrs. Charles W. Jones, education chairman, made report of Senior Day at Hardin Simmons University and that all Seniors of Cisco High School and Junior College were invited to be present. Sen-

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Nice Birthday Party Compliments Tony Stiles Monday 24th

On Monday afternoon, April 24, Mrs. Clifton Stiles entertained her son, Tony, with a party on his 7th birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed and contest prizes were awarded to Carole Kaye Mayhew and Danny McCormick. Pictures were made of the group.

After the guests encircled the honoree and sang "Happy Birthday," refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following:

Camille Lee, Patsy Bills, Mozelle Saums, Gail Graham, Janet Wilson, Beth Swindle, Julie McCanlies, Sancha Chance, Carole Kaye Mayhew, Donna Elaine Ivie, Ann Wallace, Susan Rhodes, Melba and Rose Marie Hamilton, Joy Stephens, Sharon Ann Sage, Junior Odom, Freddie Allen, Richard and Paul Leopilis, Gaylon Nelms, Charles Askins, Skipper Graham, Mike Cooper, Thomas Chance, Garry Pittman, Jerry Don Parks, Pat McCanlies, Danny McCormick, Russell Ivie, Cliff and Rusty Clary, and the honoree, Tony Stiles.

Mrs. Ira O. Smith Was Honored Monday With Lovely Shower

The Women's Council of the First Christian Church sponsored a miscellaneous shower Monday evening which was held in the home of Mrs. W. J. Armstrong at 1308 Ave. M honoring Mrs. Ira Smith of Abilene, a recent bride, the former Miss Laverne Steffey. The house was made gay with bouquets of lovely roses and other seasonal flowers which were placed artistically about the rooms used for the occasion.

Guests were met at the door by a receiving line composed of Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Fred Steffey, Mrs. Smith, the honoree; and Mrs. Wayne Stacey of Abilene, sister of the bride. Mrs. Bob Ellison assisted in the living room and Miss Dorothy Jo Gar-

rett was in charge of the bride's book.

After guests were greeted they were shown into the dining room for refreshments. Mrs. James Flournoy and Mrs. James Latimer were in charge here and assistants were girls of the CYF group, Misses Martha Whitaker, Nanette West, Frances Surles, and LaVelda Cagle.

The dining table was covered with an imported Chinese fillet cloth over pink satin and held as a centerpiece a crystal container filled with pink and white gladioli. The arrangement was flanked by crystal candelabra holding pink and white candles. Table appointments were of silver and crystal.

Mrs. Fleming, Waters presided at the silver tea service at an end

of the table and Mrs. Maurice Swisher served the cake at the opposite end.

After the guests were served they were directed to the gift room where Mrs. C. C. Greenhaw was in charge. Mrs. Sam Kimmell, leader of Council Group Three, was also a member of the house party.

Forty-eight names were registered in the guest book and a large number of gifts were sent by others who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. David French arrived Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., for a few days' visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts and family. They went to Denton today accompanied by Mrs. Crofts for a visit with their niece, Miss Carolyn Crofts, a student at North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Triplett and son, Teddy, went to May Friday where they spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Triplett's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lemaster and family.

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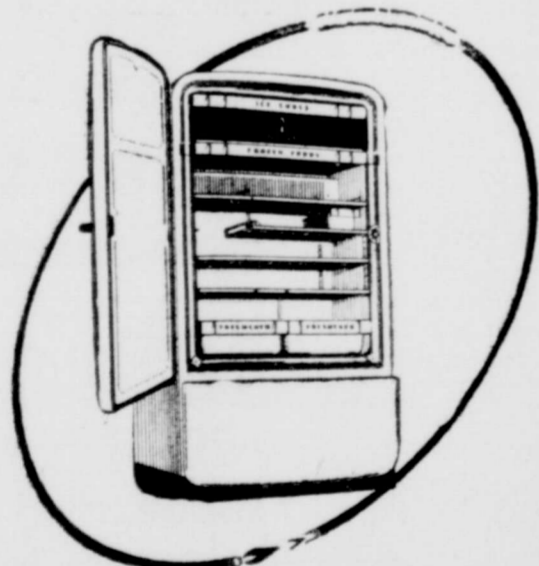
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