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Football Practice Starts Monday, 30 Boys Expected

Ray Taylor announced that opening of the fall football drills would begin Monday, Aug. 26, with all boys who intend to participate urged to be present at school gym at 9:00 a. m. on that morning. Equipment will be provided to all boys that morning. Coach Taylor emphasized the importance of the first meeting, stating that whatever new equipment needed would be purchased that day and be ready for the following practice.

Taylor has seven lettermen to start the season with, three of whom were starters last year. Lettermen returning are Buddy Ables, Don Tooley, Van Hooper, Robert Chandler, Gary Duncan, Royce Samford, and Rosie Vinson. Prospects for the 1957 team are anything but bright, with boys like Sherrel Kirk, Buddy Teague, and others who made up last year's team lost to graduation. Taylor has an optimistic outlook for the future with the fine crop of freshmen and sophomore boys coming up. He expects approximately 30 boys to report for the first session.

Taylor further emphasized the fact that all boys participating would have ample opportunity to play this year. He plans to have two complete ball teams, and play a double schedule until the conference slate starts in late October. The teams will be known as Red and Blue, with both groups sharing equal playing time. The first game of the season will be played here on the night of September 13, with Gatesville State Training School furnishing the opposition. The starting date is a week later than the usual season opener, and Taylor hopes the additional week will give him time to better acquaint the boys with plays and give them a better chance to get in shape.

Funeral Services Last Thursday Willie O'Brien

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon for Willie O'Brien, 77, who passed away at his home here. Morgan Garrett officiated, burial in Hico Cemetery. O'Brien was born in Hamilton County and had lived all of his life in Hico. He was the late Mike O'Brien, a son of Ireland, and Margaret Hyles O'Brien. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emory of Hico. Burial services were held Thursday afternoon at the Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home for Willie O'Brien, 77, who passed away at his home here. Morgan Garrett officiated, burial in Hico Cemetery.

Fillingim Assigned Army Base

Robert L. Fillingim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fillingim of Irleton, recently was assigned to the Transportation Company in Germany. Fillingim, a driver, entered the army in 1957. He is a 22-year-old soldier attending high school.

Sunday Singing August 25

Regular Fourth Sunday Singing will be held Sunday afternoon, August 25, at the Hico Congregational Methodist Church. Everyone in this area has a cordial invitation to attend this song service from 2 to 4 p. m.

rumors of Foot and Mouth Disease in Area Is False

Rumors of the dread foot and mouth disease among livestock in this area is absolutely false, according to Dr. Verne A. Scott of Hico. Dr. Scott stated that this area has a cordial invitation to attend this song service from 2 to 4 p. m.

Iredell Resident Buried Saturday Afternoon

William Franklin Woods, 81, passed away August 15 at Sunset Rest Home in Clifton, where he had been a resident the past two years. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Wade in Iredell Baptist Church. Burial was in the New Iredell Cemetery under the direction of Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home. Mr. Woods was a native of Bosque County and had lived in that county all of his life.

Surviving are two brothers, Frank and Pat Woods. Serving as pallbearers were Howard Myers, Frank Hughes, Bill Helms, Homer Gosdin, Wick Simpson and H. Hodge.

WEATHER REPORT

The following weather report is submitted by W. R. Hampton, local observer for the Climatological Service of the United States Weather Bureau:

Aug. 14	103	75	0.00
Aug. 15	102	75	0.00
Aug. 16	102	76	0.60
Aug. 17	102	77	0.00
Aug. 18	97	73	0.00
Aug. 19	94	69	0.00
Aug. 20	96	62	0.00

Total precipitation so far this year, 30.14 inches.

Stephenville Rites Held For Former Resident, Isaac P. Anderson

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Stephenville for Isaac Preston Anderson, 85, who passed away Friday morning in the Stephenville Hospital. Burial was in Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Anderson, who was born in Hamilton County, moved to Stephenville from Hico 14 years ago. He is survived by three sons, Louis and Loyce of Stephenville, and Robert Anderson of Granbury; four daughters, Miss Wynama Anderson of Stephenville, Mrs. John B. Sampley of Llano, Mrs. J. C. Mangold of Granbury, and Mrs. N. D. Bell of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Jack Woods of Dallas; and five grandchildren.

LT. ANGELL AND FAMILY VISITING HERE

First Lieutenant and Mrs. Lloyd Angell and family have been visiting here the past two weeks in the home of his mother, Mrs. Louise Angell.

Lt. Angell has been stationed in Iceland for the past year. He is en route to Abilene, where he expects to be stationed for the next several months.

Picnic Climaxes Little League Season

Members of Hico's three Little League Baseball Teams were entertained this week with a swimming party and picnic, by managers of the group.

Forty six members of the teams enjoyed the trip to the Pike place near Iredell.

Refreshments of ice cream, watermelon, hot dogs, and marshmallows were enjoyed by the group. Managers for the teams this year were Arthur Guinn, Toe Horton, Billy Joe Stacy and Earl Booth.

Manager Horton has urged all boys who still have uniforms, to turn them in as soon as possible at Flach Cleaners, so that they might be cleaned and stored for next year.

Horton also expressed his appreciation to everyone who helped in any way to make the past season a success.

Baptist Revival To Continue Through Sunday

The revival at First Baptist Church will continue through Sunday evening, according to the pastor, Rev. Dwight E. Lusk.

The Rev. Wm. J. Moore of Dallas is speaking, and Wayne Morgan of Stephenville is directing the music.

Friday evening will be Youth Night, with youth choir and youth fellowship following the evening service.

Saturday evening will be Junior Night (9-12), with these youngsters leading the service.

Both morning and evening services have been well attended, according to the pastor.

A special training service will be held Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vickrey and children of Dallas visited Mrs. A. A. Vickrey the past week end.

Pipe Line Crew Expected to Move to Hico Within 2 Weeks

Approximately 150 workers will converge on Hico within the next two weeks to begin work on the laying of a new pipe line for Magnolia Oil Company. Mayor T. A. Randals, Weldon Pierce and Richmond Herrington were in Bloom-

ing Grove, where the crew is now headquartered, early this week and made arrangements for as many of the crew as possible to move to Hico.

Hico Invited to Have 'Day' At Heart O' Texas Fair

Hico has been invited to have a special day at the Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco, Sept. 28 through October 4.

The invitation conveyed to the Civic Club, was extended by J. H. Kultgen, President of the Fair.

Hico is invited to send the high school band and other entertainers for a program on the outdoor stage; name a Cowgirl Sweetheart to receive a special introduction at the rodeo; and arrange a booth for "Your Town Hall", space for which will be provided without charge.

Mrs. E. G. Stromberg, the Fair's Director of Special Events, will cooperate in arranging each city's "day."

H. B. Zachrey Construction Company has the contract for the work. The line will be laid lateral to those already existing north of Hico near Chalk Mountain.

Company officials estimate that the work will last a minimum of two months, and with adverse weather conditions the project could last longer.

An appeal is being made by city officials and others interested in the project for listings of available housing in Hico. Furnished rooms, apartments, and trailer space is needed. Eighteen of the families have trailer houses. Listings are being taken at the City Hall, and will be kept on file at that place and be available to the transients. No charge is being made for the listings and persons having the above mentioned accommodations are urged to list them with the city secretary at the earliest possible date.

Local Citizens Urged to Take Advantage of X-Ray Unit Visit

The first visit of the mobile x-ray unit from the State Health Department is scheduled for Hico next Wednesday and Thursday, August 28 and 29. The unit is being sponsored in Hico by the Parent-Teacher Association, and the Byrd-King American Legion Post at Carlton.

Mrs. Alvin Casey, president of the P-TA, is in charge of arrangements locally, with R. E. Jackson serving as chairman. The two leaders this week named workers to assist with registration and serve as hostesses during the visit here. Persons who have agreed to

working during the two day are Mrs. Bill Howard, Mrs. Morgan Garrett, Mrs. Lorene Randals, and Bertice Barnett Jr., all of Hico, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Butler, J. W. Jordan Jr. and Houston Davis of Carlton.

The unit will be located at Community Public Service Company's office, from 1 p. m. until 5 p. m. on August 28, and from 8:30 a. m. until 1 p. m. on August 29.

All residents in Hico and surrounding areas are urged to have the x-rays made one of those two days. They are free, and the main purpose is to detect and expose possible cases of tuberculosis.

Social Security Representative to Visit Hamilton

In April of 1957, 9,228,000 persons in the Nation received \$531,000,000 in cash social security benefits as compared to 8,236,000 who drew \$431,000,000 in April of 1956, according to Maurice M. Chastain, district manager of the Social Security Administration in Temple. The increase is attributed largely to the impact of the 1954 and 1956 Amendments to the Social Security Act, Chastain said.

The 1954 Amendments extended coverage to farm operators, more farm hands and domestic help. The 1956 Amendments reduced the retirement age of women to 62, authorized cash disability payments and provided for continued payments to children after age 18 if they became totally disabled before that age.

More than 350,000 persons in Texas are receiving social security benefits at the rate of well over \$15,000,000 per month, Chastain said. Of that number, about 750 are Hamilton County residents. The Temple Social Security Office, which was opened in November of 1956, has processed 2878 claims for cash benefits since it opened. These applications included 2689 claims for retirement and survivors benefits, 151 for cash disability payments and 38 from dependent adult children under the total disability effects of a childhood disability.

The Temple Social Security Office is located in Suite 415, First National Bank Building, and is open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a. m. until 4:45 p. m.

A representative from the Temple office will be in Hamilton at the County Courtroom at 9:00 a. m. on Tuesday, August 27, and Tuesday, September 3.

Pre-Registration For High School Students Set August 30 and 31

August 30 and 31 has been set for pre-registration for high school students who can conveniently be present, according to Supt. O. C. Cook. Registration will be completed Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, for those who are unable to come at the above dates. All elementary students will be enrolled on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

A general faculty meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 2, at 5:30. Plans will be discussed for the approaching school term and teachers will prepare for enrolling students.

LOCAL SCHOOL GRADUATE COMPLETES NAVY TRAINING

San Diego, Calif.—Kenneth E. Smith, apprentice petty officer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike E. Smith of Clairette, graduated August 10, from Recruit Training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Seaman Smith is visiting this week with his parents while on leave. He is a 1957 graduate of Hico High School.

Apprentice petty officers are chosen from the ranks of the seaman recruits to assist Company Commanders. The selection is based on individual aptitude and leadership qualities.

ENTRANCE TO CEMETERY PAVED RECENTLY BY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The entrance to the Hico Cemetery was recently paved by maintenance crews of the Highway Department. The paving greatly helped the appearance of the cemetery, and officials of the Association this week expressed their appreciation to the department for their consideration.

The Beginning of A Future

(Editor's Note—The following feature is being reproduced from "The Log," company magazine of The Champion Paper and Fiber Company. The Champion company was sponsor of the calf caught by Royce Samford of Hico at the Houston Fat Stock Show last winter.)

Royce Samford is a tall, broad-shouldered, bright-eyed young Texan. He has a strong body, a keen sense of humor, a girl—and a dream. He is a better-than-average scholar, the only freshman to letter on the Hico High School football team last year—a farmer of necessity and a rancher by choice.

Earlier this year, Royce stood in the floodlights of the Sam Houston Coliseum with 19 other youths and 10 calves. It was Sunday, February 24. Royce, the other youngsters, and the calves were being spotlighted in one of the annual calf scrambles of the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. In five weeks and months before the show, Royce had planned for this moment with the supreme confidence of youth. He knew that he would catch his calf. This was the first part of his dream.

Behind this 15-year-old Hamilton County youth stood the strength and character of a God-fearing family. It was a family that had known adversity. Three good crop

years and then seven years of drought.

The father, struggling to keep his family, his home and his land together, took a job in Dallas 90 miles away. He worked and lived in Dallas five days a week, while his family—his wife, his youngest son, Morris, and Royce—fought the dust of a prolonged Texas drought to keep the farm going. At first, there was a large flock of turkeys, chickens and a small herd of cattle. As the hot, dry weather continued, the birds and animals were sold until only a few head of cattle remained.

Elton Samford bought his farm in the mid-forties. Soil conservationists said his 134 acres were fertile and, with the proper care, could become very productive. Then came the drought. Elton and his family fought the dry land and prayed for rain. Last year he counted 19 vacant farm houses within a three-mile radius of his home. His neighbors had given up.

But the Samford family continued their fight, and now there is hope for the future. This year's early spring and summer rains have begun to replace badly needed soil moisture. The fields are green again and the Samfords are beginning to re-stock.

This was the life that Royce

had known for eight of his 15 years, and as he stood ready to face the future that night in Houston, he was nervously confident. From that calf he hoped to build a large herd and, continuing his studies, to become a teacher helping to build a better rural America.

Royce may well realize that dream. He caught a calf—the one sponsored by Champion's Texas Division. It is a registered Hereford. Royce planted two acres of corn and four acres of sorghum to feed his calf. He took a job hauling oats for a combine and took 20 bushels of oats in lieu of pay to bolster his feeding program.

Early next year Royce and his calf, "Lady Anxiety," will be a part of the big Fat Stock Show in Houston. He will enter the animal in the Junior Breeder class, hoping for an award. Whether he wins or not, he will take with him the best wishes of almost 2,000 Texas Champions... and he will be backed by the devotion and courage of a family that couldn't be licked.



ELTON AND ROYCE SAMFORD inspect a two-acre corn field that will produce feed for Royce's "scramble" calf. Morris, aged 10, looks on. The calf Royce won at the Fat Stock Show was sponsored by the Texas Division, Champion Paper & Fiber Company.



ROYCE ROPES HIS CALF and begins the slow process of getting her gentle enough to handle. During the next few months he will break her to halter and groom her for the annual Houston Fat Stock Show. In the years ahead he hopes to build up a large herd of beef cattle.

BLIND-EYED AND BREATHLESS Royce Samford explains the excitement of a calf scramble. "I was nervous but knew I would catch a calf," he said. "Twenty boys and only 10 calves—Boy! It sure made a guy hustle."

Tracy-Hepburn Duo Star In Sunday-Monday Feature

Friday & Saturday—

Wherever you find Tarzan, you will find beautiful girls to be rescued from the hazards and perils of the jungle, and "Tarzan and the Lost Safari," newest of the Tarzan epics and the first to be filmed in wide screen and color, is no exception. The picture plays Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre.

The new production, released by M-G-M, has handsome Gordon Scott playing Tarzan for the second time, and the two glamorous girls whom he saves from jungle beasts and hostile natives are Yolande Donlan and Betta St. John.

Miss St. John made her screen debut opposite Cary Grant in "Dream Wife."

Yolande Donlan plays the part of an international set Baroness, one of a party who are stranded in the jungle after an airplane crack-up.



Spencer Tracy takes to the bongo drums to dispell the gloom that has settled over the office party caused by his installation of an electronic "brain", as Katharine Hepburn turns on the charm to keep her office staff on the payroll. The scene is from the movie, "Desk Set," which plays Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre.

Sunday & Monday—

A comedy that sparkles with wit and gayety and is tailored for every girl who works and her equally numerous bosses, plays Saturday Midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Hico Theatre. It is "Desk Set," a fascinating spoof of big business and what happens in this modern age of automation to the poor unsuspecting employee who is in danger of losing his job to a machine.

From the time Spencer Tracy, who shares starring honors with Katharine Hepburn, installs an electronic "brain" in the reference department of a big broadcasting company office until he succeeds in getting Miss Hepburn to say yes to his proposal, the story sails along to fascinating entertainment. Tracy, as the hated efficiency expert, and Miss Hepburn, head of the reference department give ingratiating performances and their feeling for comedy was never better illustrated than in "Desk Set." They are consummate artists and are aided in this hilarious entertain-

ment by Gig Young and Joan Blondell.

Two of the funniest scenes in the picture revolve around "Emmy," the amazing IBM machine which is the villain in the story, and the office Christmas party. When the machine goes berserk and puts a pink slip in every pay envelope, firing everybody, it nearly wrecks the company.



Tarzan (Gordon Scott) and his ever-faithful chimp, Cheta, as they appear in the newest of the jungle adventures, "Tarzan and the Lost Safari." It is the first Tarzan picture to be filmed in wide screen and color. It plays Friday and Saturday at Hico Theatre.

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VICES HELD SATURDAY

W. F. WOODS

Franklin Woods was born April 14, 1876 in Bosque Co. Iredell and spent his life here some two years when he resided at the Sunset Rest Home in Iredell. He passed away there August 22.

He is survived by two brothers, Frank Woods; three nieces, G. A. Shultz of Thalia, Mrs. G. A. Shultz of Wichita Falls, Campbell of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. H. Sheldon of Seattle, one nephew, Mr. Holt of Monohans; and five nieces, and a host of close friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon in the Iredell Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Charles E. Wade of Hutto. Burial was in the New Iredell cemetery.

PERSON FAMILY HAS REUNION AT WALNUT

Those who attended the person family reunion, held Sunday August 18, at Walnut Springs were the following:

Wickie Patterson and Cecil, Paul Patterson and Mike, Bobby Gene and Patterson, and Robbie and Patterson, Mrs. Lela Wright, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Norse; Mr. and Mrs. Flannery and daughter, Dallas; Mrs. Clara Golden,

De Leon; Milton Allen, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weise, Iredell; Joyce Boyles, Dallas;

Also Willie Patterson and family, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rhodes and baby, Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nystal and two children, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Oswald, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Patterson and children of Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and two children, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Patterson, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Patterson and three children, Meridian; and Glenda and George Lee White of Meridian.

The reunion will be held the second Sunday in September, 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and three children of Plainview and Mr. Duff McDonald of Dallas and Miss Francis White of Irving and Mrs. D. G. McDonald of Walnut Springs spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fouts and family.

Mr. J. W. Youngblood of Lubbock, Mr. Bud Gandy and family of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnston and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loader recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. Sue Turner and sister, Emily Shoemaker, recently.

Miss Andea Howell and Rodney Gann of Stephenville spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reeves of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kelly of Walnut Creek, Calif., Mrs. Bill Vivian and two daughters of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mrs. Shady Cudd and two children of Weatherford are visiting their mother, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Airhardt and daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., visited here over the week end with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pete Musick and George spent Saturday in Fort Worth with her sister, Mrs. Sam Clark and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Anderson and Jerry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and James, and Charles and Ethel Mitchell, Mrs. Vera Readen and Edward of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bernhardt of Clifton visited in the C. A. Mitchell home over the week end.

Rickie Burns of Irving is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and three children of Tidusville, Pa. visited his aunt, Mrs. R. Y. Patterson and Cecil last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison and Donnie of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Euck Gilbreath over the week end.

Mrs. Lillie Adkison and boys of Corpus Christi visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tidwell visited Mrs. Coker of Comanche over the week end.

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Mrs. Mabel Kraemer Wilkerson, who passed away in a Cisco hospital after an illness of a week. She was born in Cuero, the only child of the late Fritz and Lon Kraemer. She was

raised in Iredell, and married Olive Wilkerson here. They later moved to Dublin, and still later to Cisco. She was 62 years of age. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Ward and Theo Wilkerson; and two grandchildren. Services were held in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker and two children of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odis Oldham and family and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oldham, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Oldham and sons spent Sunday in De Leon with their sister, Mrs. Ed Stephens and family. It was a family reunion of the Oldhams. They were all present except three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rooster Wilson and son of Fort Worth spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lorena Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Fouts and Mrs. Vella Harris of Fort Worth are visiting their birthplace in Georgia.

(Delayed)

Mrs. Eunice Powell of Fort Worth, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Mrs. Juanita Davis spent several days in Sanatorium with relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cooper and children of Meridian, Mrs. Kenneth Cooper and children of Kopperi and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Auther McElroy recently.

Mrs. Elgin Wickman and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koonsman and other relatives recently.

Mrs. J. Martin of Fort Worth spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sanders and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sanders and family of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce LaForce and daughter of Austin visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and David of Garland visited their mother over the week end. Mrs. Cora Little accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conner and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ward of Cleburne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley have returned home after a visit with their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. C. S. Tolisma of El Paso.

Mrs. Andy McDonald and children of Dallas spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crook left to visit relatives in Oklahoma, and to their new home in Shamrock where he will be pastor of a church there.

Mrs. A. R. Poss spent a few days in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Dale Hines and family.

Mrs. Rosa McAden and Mrs. Fannie Dawson attended funeral services in Hico last week for Mrs. Washam.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Weatherford and children spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Word and Steve Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Bernhardt of Clifton entertained her father, Mr. C. A. Mitchell, August 8, with a birthday dinner in their home. It was his 82nd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wayne and James, and Charles and Ethel Mitchell of Dallas spent the week end in the C. A. Mitchell home. Ethel and James remained for a week's visit.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell is a patient in the Meridian hospital.

Mrs. George Cassno was a patient in the Meridian hospital recently.

Mr. Bill Woods, former resident of Iredell, had a stroke but is some better at this writing. He lives at the Sunset Rest Home in Clifton.

Iredell Baptist Church

CHARLES RICE, Pastor
JOHN TRUEBLOOD, Music Dir.

Charles Rice, pastor of Iredell Baptist Church, returned from Atlanta, Georgia, where he preached last week in an associational youth revival. He is now in Chandler, Oklahoma, where he is preaching at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell of the Church Architecture Department of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will meet with the church's planning and survey committee to make further plans for the proposed new educational building. This meeting is to be on the morning of September 3.

Hico Church of Christ

J. B. TOMLINSON, Minister
Schedule on Lord's Day:

Bible School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching and Communion 10:45 a. m.

Young People's Service, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00

Ladies' Bible Class, Tuesday at 3:00 p. m.
Midweek Service, 8:00 p. m.

CLAIRETTE

By MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD

The Baptist revival is in progress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lagrand and baby of Dallas spent Sunday with the Fieldon Bailey family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Phillips, Larry and Sarah of Longview spent the week end with Mrs. Dona Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Onstott of Fort Worth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin.

Joan and Bobby Boone spent last week at San Angelo with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Home, their parents, went after them and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody of Colorado City spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayfield of Lometa spent last week here.

Mrs. Minnie Hansen of Dallas and other relatives visited during the week end in the Ike Salmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Self and girls of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mrs. H. K. Self.

B. J. Pruett and his brother, Otis Pruett of Lovington, N. M. are on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Lake.

Rose Mary Heffley of Stephenville spent two days last week with Debbie Pruett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kay and David of Fort Arthur visited in the E. J. Pruett home during the week end. David remained to visit longer.

Kenneth Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, who joined the Navy in the spring, is at home on leave from California.

HICO CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. B. FORSON, Pastor

Tune in to the Congregational Methodist Church radio program each Sunday afternoon at 2:00-2:15 p. m. on station KCLW, 900, Hamilton.

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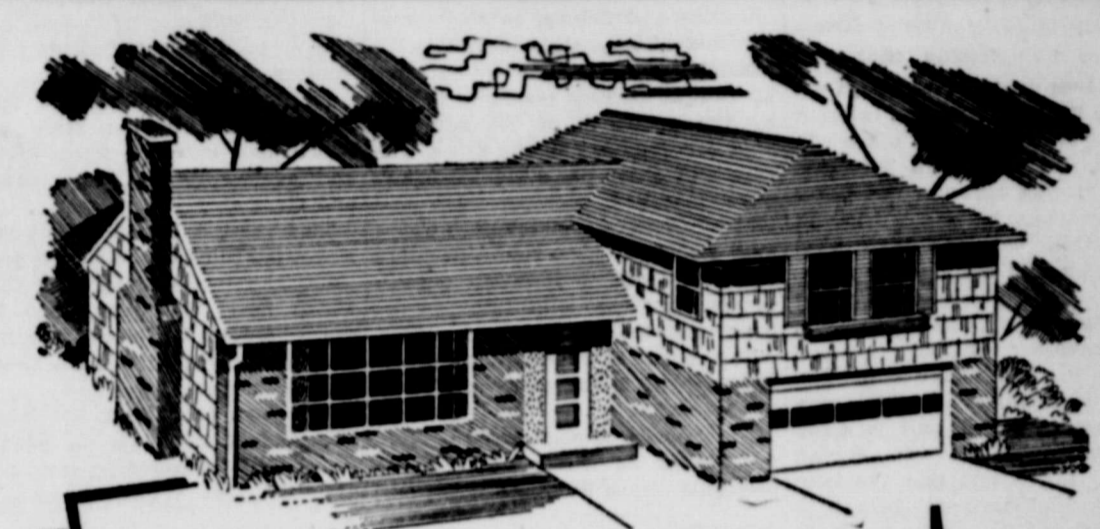
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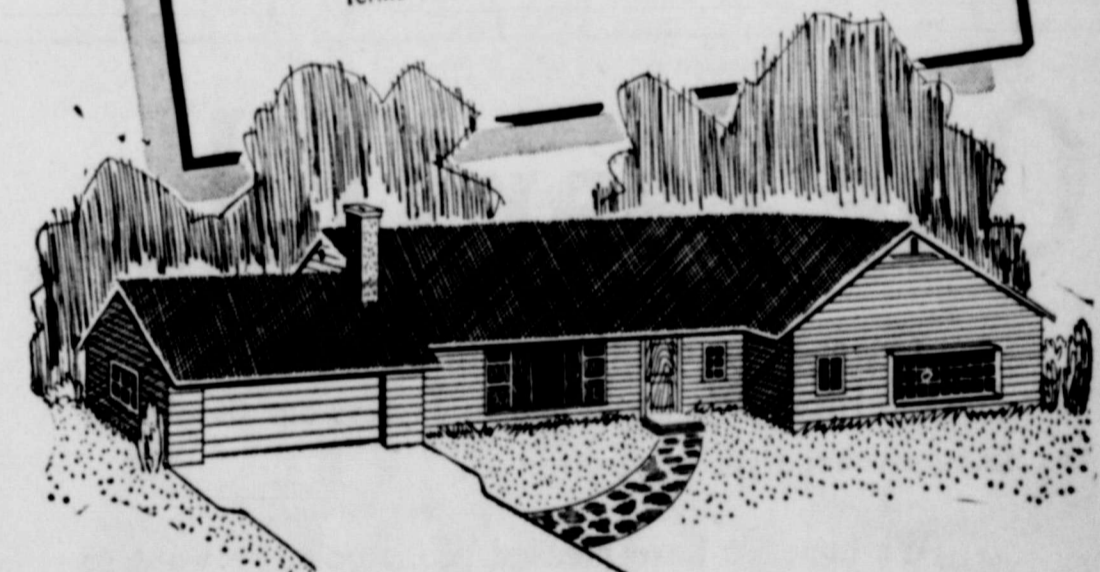
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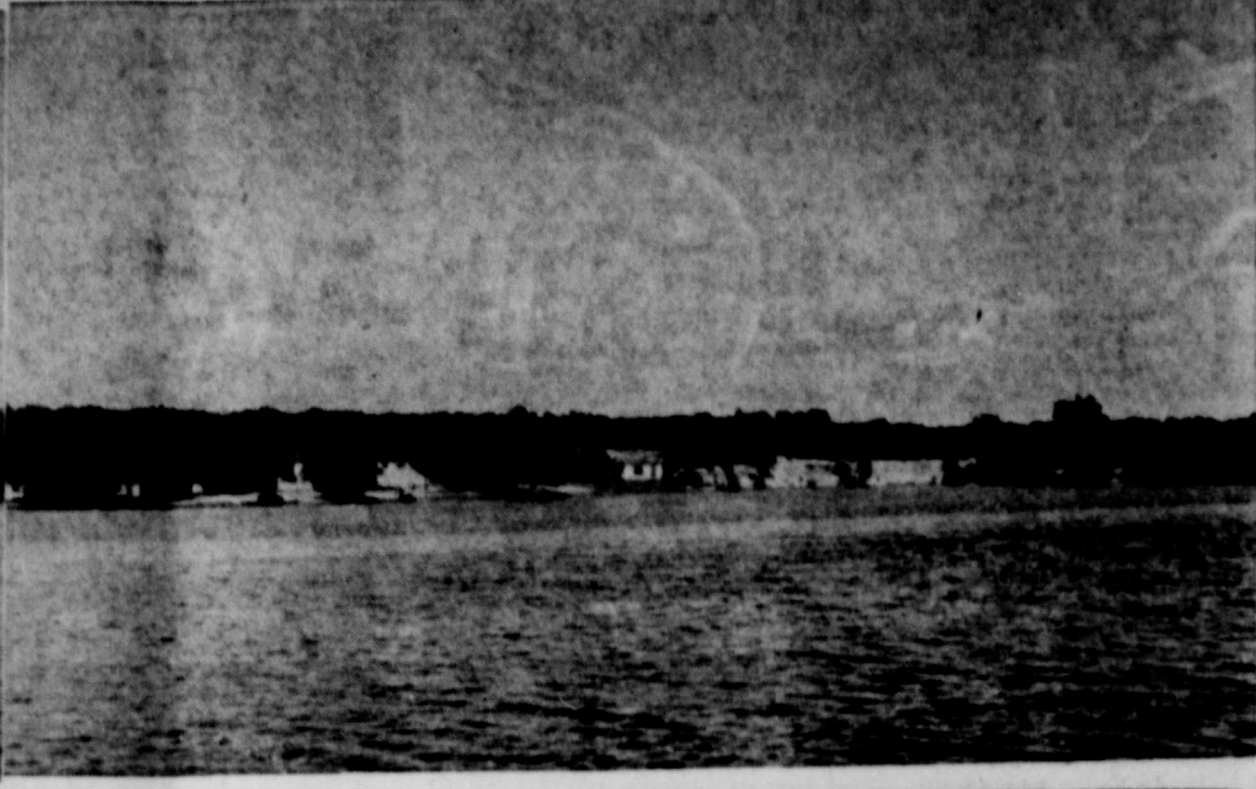
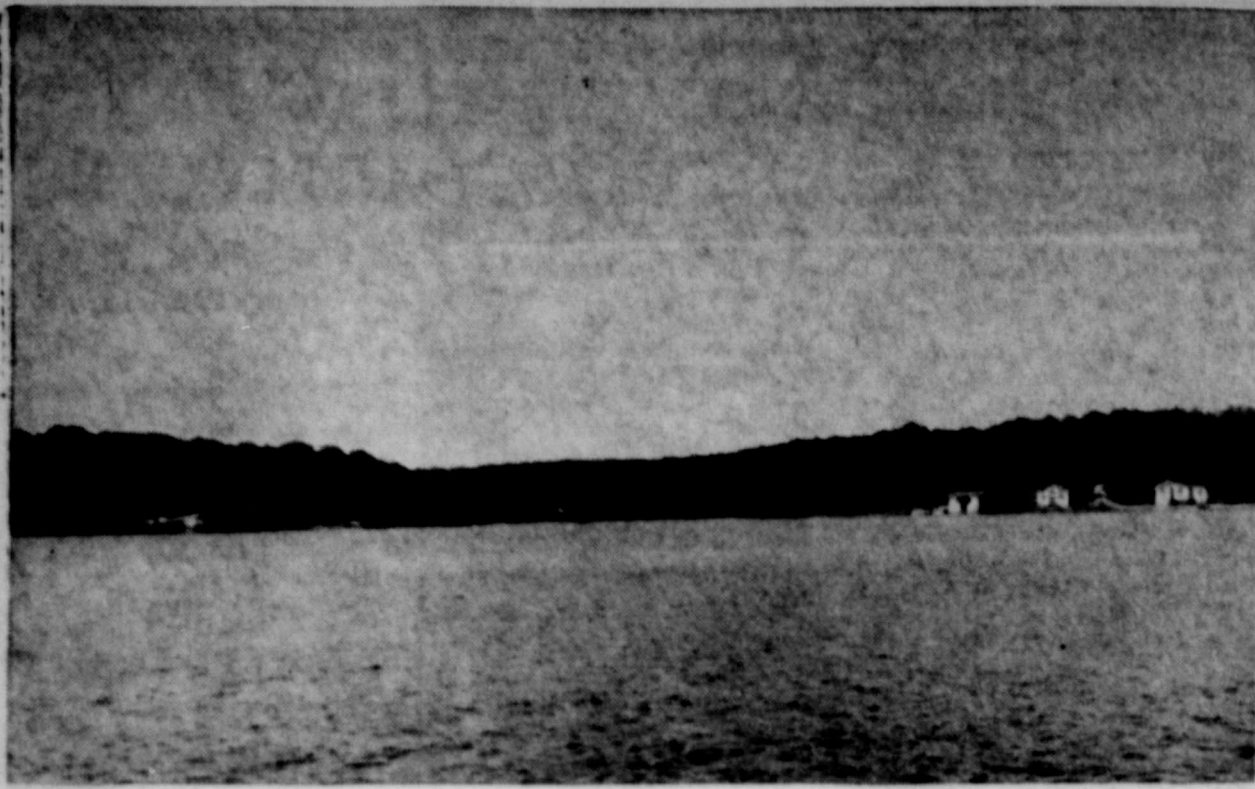
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Meridian State Park Is Big Attraction Since Lake Is Filled

Meridian State Park on State Highway 22 returned this year to its high popularity among Texas fishermen. Restrictions that had been in force during the drouth period were lifted and fishing is again permitted on all days of the week. Water level of the park lake had dropped 21 feet through the years of dry weather. During April and May of this year the lake level rose rapidly and early in May water was again running over the dam spillway for the first time since September of 1951.

During the low water stage the opportunity to remove choking vegetation was utilized and a clear 80-acre lake was restored. Rough fish were taken out and the lake restocked. Fishing was limited to specified days keeping the fish population at a recommended density for the quantity of water. In the same period of low water the swimming beach was improved.

Because of its reputation for good fishing, other attractive features of Meridian State Park as a recreation area in Bosque County are overlooked by many people. While the lake is the central theme of the park, it offers much more. There are 5.3 miles of scenic roads in the park, mostly hard surfaced. The roads lead to well placed picnicking areas and there is plenty of room for hiking, nature study and riding.

The central concessions building overlooking the lake is constructed of native limestone. It provides restrooms, dressing rooms for swimmers, a dance pavilion and

an indoor gathering place for park visitors.

Cabins and fishing barracks supply limited overnight facilities.

Meridian State Park was started by Bosque County residents in 1933 by the purchase of 465 acres of land for donation to the State. The dam and other park improvements were installed between 1933 and 1935 by Civilian Conservation Corps and Public Works Administration units. A local sportsmen's organization has continued interest in the park and helped supply facilities.

The park entrance is on State Highway 22, three miles southwest of Meridian.

An average of some 4,000 visitors per month in the summer go to Meridian State Park to enjoy the

various recreational facilities. Ever since the April rainfall, Tobe Gardner, manager of the park, has had no need to worry about lack of visitors.

Last year, people slacked up on their visiting to the state park, which had suffered from drought and eventually had been drained and cleaned.

This year, it is a different story. The rains filled the lake in a week's time, and tanks along Bee Creek, which feeds this lake, held back the water to let it out gradually thus sending a little at a time as it was needed.

Tobe has been with the lake as manager of the park for about 15 years. This summer he has a new assistant, Joe Williams, who lives

at the park and takes care of the boat house. They have some additional boats, making a total of nine, and some improved recreational equipment.

The swimming area is lighted and roads leading to picnic areas are kept in good condition. New tables have been placed in some of these areas. More are expected.

Tobe's recent reports on fishing have been good ones, and it seems that visitors—fishermen especially—have been well pleased with their trips to this park. (Engravings courtesy Meridian Tribune).

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Upham of Midland visited during the week end with his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Upham.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ellison and children, Wendell and Judy of Lubbock were visitors Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison.

Mrs. John Eainwater of Hico was a visitor Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray.

Mrs. Jessie Pinsky returned home Friday from the Hico Hospital where she had been a patient since Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McAnally and grandsons, Jerry Moreland and Grover Lee Balfrey of Hamilton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

Rev. and Mrs. Chester Sylvester and son of Paint Rock, on a two week's vacation, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night. Bro. Sylvester is a former pastor of the Carlton Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons spent Sunday in Waco with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and sons of Lake Jackson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Salyer of Mill Valley, California and Mrs. Carrie Colbaugh of Dublin are visiting their sister, Mrs. Maud Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Colbaugh of Sidney spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Maud Chambers.

Mrs. Welton Chambers and children of Lake View, Michigan, visited last week with her husband's mother, Mrs. Maud Chambers.

Mrs. Maud Chambers visited Sunday at the Dublin Hospital with her cousin, Elmer Bryson of Dublin. Mr. Bryson passed away Monday morning.

Sallie Lou Helton visited Sunday in Dublin with her aunt, Mrs. Lena Stephens.

CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

The revival at the Baptist Church closed Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. John Foster, conducted the meeting and brought wonderful messages at each service. Bill Caldwell of Fort Worth was song director for the meeting.

Jim Piece has been a patient in the Hico Hospital since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Warren and Mrs. Fannie Guill of the Sunabine community spent Monday with Mrs. Fowler's and

Mr. Warren's sister, Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Mrs. Lizzie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clemenons of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rains of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville were visitors Monday with their aunt and sister, Mrs. W. H. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grubbs and sons, Billy and Robert, have moved to Fort Worth to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lunsford and children moved to the Grubbs farm from the Daniel resi-

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MERIDIAN STATE PARK returned to favor this year as one of Texas' popular fishing resorts. Water began flowing over the spillway of its dam on May 2, 1957 for the first time since May of 1951. During the dry years the lake level had dropped 21 feet. Weeds and rough fish were removed during the drouth and the lake restocked by the Game and Fish Commission.

Clairette H. D. Club Has Regular Meeting at Community Center

Members of the Clairette H. D. Club met at the Community Center August 21. The president, Mrs. Frank Johnson, presided at the regular business session.

After business election of officers was held for next year. Officers are Mrs. Marvin Johnson, president; Mrs. Ethel Self, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Johnson, Council Delegate; Mrs. Beulah Huckabee, parliamentarian; and Mrs. John Willis, reporter.

Recreation was a guessing game of pictures made of club members many years ago. Mrs. Hub Anderson was the lucky lady, and presented a gift of pie plates to the hostess, Mrs. John Golligors, who served sandwiches, coffee and iced punch to nine members attending.

The next meeting will be September 6 at the Community Center. Mrs. Huckabee will be hostess.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Giesecke were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Land and Mrs. of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. G. Giesecke and children of Denton, Tex.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. Herrington for his kindness to us during the illness and death of my brother, to our friends and neighbors for the visits, food and flowers, and to all who expressed their sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gregg and family.



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Mrs. Fail Complimented At Wedding Shower

Mrs. Vada Fail, bride-elect of Mr. Pat Ware of Fairy, was honoree Friday evening, August 16, at a bridal shower given in the home of Mrs. Conna Salmon.

Mrs. George Griffiths and Mr. Leslie Patterson presided at the refreshment table, which was beautifully decorated with a lace cloth over pink. It was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, flanked by tall white tapers in crystal holders. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. H. A. Warren and Mrs. Les Dowdy were in the gift room. Miss Linda Patterson presided at the guest book, with Miss Margaret Warren and Miss Kathy Higginbotham assisting. Other hostesses were Mrs. Etta Whiteside, Mrs. W. J. Risenhoover and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.

Fifty guests called or sent gifts. Mrs. Fail will continue to work at Salmon's Dept. Store after her marriage.

Mrs. Duncan Hostess To Thursday Group

The Thursday Bridge Club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Duncan. The hostess served a refreshment plate to the guests.

Present were Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Fannie Wood, Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Mrs. J. W. Fairley, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. Lusk Randals and Mrs. Gene Ebers, a guest of the club.

Mrs. Ross won high score and Miss Wood won low.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. J. W. Jones spent last week end in Walnut Springs visiting her half sister, Mrs. J. C. Bohanan. The ladies spent Sunday at Glen Rock where they attended the Knight family reunion. Mrs. Bohanan was the only direct descendant present of the Rueben Knight family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Barnett of Fort Worth spent Saturday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney.



MR. & MRS. GARDNER

Miss Jimmie Gordon and Larry Gardner Married

For going away, the bride chose a dress of pink cotton satin trimmed in white. She wore white accessories and a white orchid corsage. Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Grand Prairie where Mr. Gardner is employed by Temco Aircraft.

The bride was a 1956 graduate of Fairy High School, and was employed with Gulf States Telephone Company in Hamilton previous to her marriage. Her husband graduated from Fairy High School in 1957.

The traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Lera Jane Blakley, pianist, of Fairy, and Mrs. Sidney Sowell, vocalist, of Fort Worth who sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Cleon Gardner, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a princess style dress of blue cotton satin that was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. She wore a short veil of blue tulle sprinkled with blue seed pearls.

Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Gordon and Miss Gay Gordon, sisters of the bride, and Miss LaRue Gardner, the groom's sister. The three attendants wore dresses identical in design and color as that worn by the maid of honor, with blue lace shurg jackets. They wore bandeaus made of blue cotton satin and sprinkled with blue seed pearls.

Miss Della Gay Williford was flower girl. Randy Gardner, brother of the groom, carried the rings. Miss Jackie Gordon, cousin of the groom, and Miss Sandra Gardner, sister of the groom, were candlelighters.

Billy Wayne Harris of Dallas served as best man. Groomsmen were Jackie Turner of Killeen, Don Barnett and Robert Rachuga, both of Fairy. Serving as ushers were Bobby Parker of Fairy and Max Lam of Flat.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her grandfather, Jim H. Davis, was lovely in a gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta and net. Her veil of white tulle was edged with imported lace. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible. The traditional "something old, something new, something borrowed and blue, and a penny in her right shoe" was carried out.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by the parents of the bride and groom in the Baptist Church. The table was laid with a white cloth over blue. It was centered with a bride and groom standing beneath an archway of fern. The white three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom beneath an archway of blue blossoms.

Misses Kay and Gay Gordon presided at the punch service, with Miss Cleon Gardner at the wedding cake. Miss LaRue Gardner was at the guest book.

Sharon Howard spent last week at De Leon visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard. She accompanied her mother, Mrs. Bill Howard home after they also visited in Brownwood with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Floyd.

Mrs. Randals Entertains Luncheon Bridge Club

The Wednesday Luncheon Bridge Club was entertained Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Ellis Randals.

A salad plate was served at the noon hour.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Morse Ross, Mrs. Bill Boyd and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe.

Members present were Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Bill Howard and Mrs. Harry Hudson.

Mrs. Hudson held high score and Mrs. Knudson held second high.

Mrs. Ogle Bridge Hostess Last Friday

Mrs. Sandy Ogle was hostess last Friday afternoon to her bridge club.

During bridge play the hostess served a dessert plate.

Mrs. Bill Boyd held high score with Mrs. Sarah Reeves holding second high. Mrs. Jimmie Ramage held low.

Members present were Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Ramage, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Ray Cheek, Mrs. E. V. Meador and a guest, Mrs. John Pitts.

RETURN FROM ENJOYABLE VACATION IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brummett, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn of Olton, recently returned home from an eight-day vacation in Colorado. The group stayed at the Columbine Guest Ranch at Silverton.

They enjoyed fishing at Highland Mary Lake, which is 12,000 feet above sea level, where Mr. Brummett and Mr. Vaughn caught their limit of trout. They returned home by way of Grand Junction.

SON FOR PADDACKS

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Paddock of Benbrook have announced the arrival of their first child, a son, who was born August 15 in St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth. Mrs. Emma Paddock of Hico is the paternal grandmother.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty, were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty Jr. and daughter, Cindy and Miss Martha Sayles, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clark of Hillsboro.

Thursday Bridge Club Entertained by Mrs. Boyd

The lovely ranch home of Mrs. C. H. Boyd was the scene of the Thursday Bridge Club August 8.

Mrs. J. W. Fairley was awarded high score, with Miss Fannie Wood having low.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Fairley, Miss Wood, Mrs. T. A. Randals, Mrs. Lusk Randals, Mrs. Hord Randals, Mrs. Bob Duncan, and a guest, Mrs. Ellis Randals.

Band Parents Meet At School August 13

The Hico Band Parents met last Tuesday night, August 13, at the school band hall, with eleven members present.

During the business session Boyd McClure was elected to fill the vacancy of vice president of the group. It was also decided to purchase a fan for the band hall. A discussion was held on ways and means for the group to raise funds for the fund.

It was reported that the band would march in the parade at Dublin August 28, preceding the Dublin Pooce.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. All band parents are urged to attend.

REPORTER.

VISIT IN SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Glen Higginbotham, Mrs. Leonard McLendon, Mrs. Conda Salmon, Mrs. B. N. Strong and Mrs. Pete Keller spent Sunday and Monday in San Antonio. Among the interesting places the group visited were Breckenridge State Park, where they went through the Sunken Gardens, and the zoo.

They also visited the Acquarena in San Marcos and enjoyed a trip to New Braunfels.

VACATIONING IN CARLSBAD AND BIG BEND COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Randals Jr., Barbara and James Hord, left last Saturday for a two-week vacation in New Mexico and the Big Bend National Park. They plan to visit Carlsbad Caverns while in New Mexico, and many other interesting points. They were accompanied by Mrs. Randals' mother, Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Coleman.

Mrs. Garland Shelton and son, James, of Moran, were house guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, Van, Shelly and Janet.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Koonsman of Hico have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Josey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Josey of Iredell. The couple will be married Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. in First Methodist Church of Iredell. The reception will follow, in the church parlor. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Hershah Wilson have returned home following a vacation trip to Luisfoso, Mexico, and other points of interest in New Mexico and in the States.

MAJOR BRAMBLETT AND FAMILY VISITING HERE

Major and Mrs. O. M. Bramblett Jr. and three children of Pasadena, California, have been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. O. M. Bramblett. The Brambletts will leave for California this week end. They plan to visit other relatives in West Texas en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Roberts, Robyn and Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stephens of Valley Mills have returned from a two-week vacation at Ruidoso, New Mex.

Mrs. W. M. Horsley and Verne have returned home from Crane where they spent the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend and Sue.

Bright Future Predicted for Local Man

By SAM WOOD, Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press Writer.

Mr. Wolfe, a former Pittsburgher, is the likely candidate to succeed the late Madame Wanda Dowaska as the No. 1 virtuoso scholar of the harpsichord.

Mr. Wolfe, not quite 30, was a member at Carnegie Institute of Technology during 1953-54. He recently made his record debut with the Experiences Anonymes in the monumental "English Music: From the Tudor to the Restoration."

British Museum, in London, and the Thomas Tomkin's Book of the Paris Conservatoire.

His second Experiences Anonymes LP, just released, is "Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1641)" which is the first album of the Italian composer's harpsichord music.

Frescobaldi's fame, heretofore, has rested on his virtuosity as an organist. He was the organist at St. Peter's in Rome and his first concert there, in 1608, attracted 30,000 persons.

The importance of Frescobaldi is enhanced by the fact that Johann Sebastian Bach, the most important harpsichord composer of them all, studied Frescobaldi's music.

Mr. Wolfe's authoritative Frescobaldi recital includes such pieces as the galliard, a merry dance of Italian origin usually in three-two time; the partita, a dance tune of German origin that is also a syn-

onym for variation; and, the canzona, an early Italian fugue whose name is derived from the French word, "chanson" (song).

Mr. Wolfe, a native of Hico, Texas, received a master's degree in music from the University of Texas in 1950. In Pittsburgh, he was a piano student with Webster Aitken, formerly of the Carnegie Tech faculty. Mr. Wolfe also taught piano there.

The music world, however, is all the more richer since Mr. Wolfe has since concentrated on the two-keyboard harpsichord, the piano's predecessor.

Actually, piano renditions of keyboard music composed prior to the 18th century are musical anachronisms. Therefore, harpsichord LPs such as those by Mr. Wolfe, bring early keyboard music back to its proper perspective.



(Reed Studio Photo)

FAMILY GATHERING—Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Grimes met last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grimes of Hico for a family gathering. It was the first time in several years that all the children had been together. Shown above, from left to right, bottom row, are Mrs. J. T. Huckabee of Burleson; J. E. Grimes of Iredell; Mrs. Mamie Peary, Independence, Oregon; Henry Grimes, Henryetta, Oklahoma; Nat Grimes, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Albert Grimes, Hico; Mrs. C. W. Grimes, Hico; and Mrs. D. O. Newton of Fort Worth. Top row, left to right: J. T. Huckabee, Mrs. E. Grimes, Mrs. Heary Grimes, Mrs. Myrtle Grimes, Mrs. Hattie Grimes, and C. W. Brunson.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

We have had fall-like weather the first of the week, however at this writing we again have warmer temperatures.

Our school will open Tuesday, September 3. Busses and class rooms are being put in readiness for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike were in Jonesboro last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vada Lovelace of Jonesboro, who passed away suddenly at her home Tuesday. Her husband returned home from the Hamilton auction Tuesday afternoon and found her body on the floor near her bed. It appeared she was washing dishes when she was stricken and was trying to get to the bed. The eye glasses she wore were still in place. She was 71 years of age. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday with burial in the Jonesboro Cemetery. She and her husband were long-time residents of Jonesboro and a large crowd of relatives and friends were in attendance at her funeral. Mr. Love-

lace was a brother-in-law of the late Lou Broyles.

Mrs. Gladys Cox received word recently of the death of Herman Goode of Moody, who passed away recently. He was a son of Archie and the late Mrs. Ruby May Goode. Mrs. Goode was a cousin of Mrs. Cox, Mrs. E. M. Hoover and the writer.

Word was received here last Tuesday morning of the birth of a little son, Audie Mark, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ables of El Paso. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Ables is the former Miss Shirley Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark of near Fairy. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ables of near Hico. Mrs. Ables' mother is visiting in the home helping in the care of the mother and baby. The baby is the Clark's first grandchild.

Slick Harley, who is in the Navy and stationed at Beeville, has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Hanes and Mike, Robert Rachuig,

and others. He stayed in the Hanes home for a time, while attending Fairy school.

The writer attended singing Sunday at Warrens Creek Baptist Church near Lamkin, accompanying the A. H. Sumerfords from Hamilton. They reported one-quarter inch of rain at their place 11 miles east of Hamilton, Saturday. After singing hours the writer visited at the Williford nursing home with Mrs. Minnie McCarty, Mrs. A. R. Hoover and Mrs. A. Alford. Other Fairy visitors with the above patients were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks, and Mrs. Benn Gleason. Mrs. Alford is the mother of Mrs. Gleason.

Other visitors in the home whom we met there were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and son of Jonesboro, Mrs. Katie Noland of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and son of Hico.

Miss Martha Helen Hanes of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanes and Mike.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin spent Monday here in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don. The day was spent preparing peas for freezing and canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gleason and family enjoyed a visit Sunday from her father, brother and sister and their families, Mr. J. J. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Joiner, and Mrs. Tom Collier and children, Mickey, Guss and Evelyn all of Lott.

Mrs. Marvin Noland and son, J. D. spent last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noland of Hamilton. The Noland brothers, Floyd and Marvin spent the week end at Wichita Falls attending the annual family reunion of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams of Hamilton. They were met there by their son, Jerry, who had spent the past week in Austin visiting in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Latham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover received a letter recently from her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad of Laurial, Miss., stating they had purchased a new home in Laurial with some acreage, set in a pecan and fig orchid. They formerly resided at Abilene where both were employed with an oil company. Mr. Bolstad was transferred to Laurial shortly after their marriage last June.

Bob Fort of near Clifton visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Ogle one day last week. She accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McAdams have some added room at their home since he purchased a two-room dwelling near Carlton and moved it here.

The ladies of the Baptist Church met Wednesday at the Church to quilt some quilts for Robert Rachuig and Bobby Parker, who will enter a Baptist Seminary this fall to study for the ministry.

The writer and sister were busi-

ness visitors in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison visited recently in the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sellheimer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Texie Allison, all of Fort Worth. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, brought them home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and children visited a while last Tuesday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Dublin, to pick up some peaches Mr. Allison had purchased for them at De Leon. Mrs. Allison spent Wednesday in the Sellers' home helping prepare the fruit for freezing. Many are preparing fruit and vegetables for freezing just now, and also canning.

Other August birthdays we overlooked making mention of were Darwin Hoover, Daly City, Calif., Aug. 29; Mrs. Ralph Spencer, Lubbock, Aug. 25; and Charles D. Hoover, Daly City, Calif., Aug. 18; the late Grady Enger, Aug. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes visited Sunday in Fort Worth in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McDowell and Miss Lynda Goynes, another daughter, who is visiting the McDowells.

The Elder family reunion will be held Sunday, Sept. 1 at the Hico City Park. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Sunday school services will be held at eleven o'clock and a basket lunch will be spread at noon. The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elder request your presence.

Thanks for the drop box news.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sills of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lackey of San Antonio, Mr. Doyle Eads of Austin, Mrs. W. O. Lackey and Mrs. M. T. Green and son, Will of Dallas.

Farm to market road 1602 was recently retopped and stripped. Also highway 22 was retopped.

Mr. Todd has been working some at the cemetery but since we are still off duty with this crippled foot due to a nail pierce, we are unable to give any report. We do know that our funds are going to be exhausted when we settle with Mr. Todd for his work and will appreciate any donations received. We had planned to get some help and work ourself also, but since we're not able to work with the boy, we will just have to depend on Mr. Todd to help as he can.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison returned home Tuesday following a visit since Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Della Seago and Scherry of Waco. Mr. Allison assisted at the Seago Produce while Mr. Seago was away.

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NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1957.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 51a of the Constitution of Texas, so as to increase the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, newly blind, and needy children, and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state-supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from state funds shall not be more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per person; and provided further that no payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) shall be paid out of state funds to an individual until and unless such additional amounts are matched by the Federal Government.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any state supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of state funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of federal funds; and provided further, that the total amount of money to be expended out of state funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year.

"The Legislature shall enact appropriate laws to make lists of the recipients of aid hereunder available for inspection.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning December 1, 1957 and ending August 31, 1959: Four Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,900,000) for Old Age Assistance; One Hundred, Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) for Aid to the Blind, and Five Hundred, Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$525,000) for Aid Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and other wise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1957, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clauses:

"FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment increasing the limit on the maximum monthly payment to needy aged persons from state funds from Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) per month subject to certain conditions for payment in excess of Twenty-one Dollars (\$21) per month and on the total yearly expenditure out of state funds for assistance to needy aged, needy blind, and needy children from Forty-two Million Dollars (\$42,000,000) per year to Forty-seven Million Dollars (\$47,000,000) per year; and allocating and appropriating additional sums, supplementing current legislative appropriations, for payment of assistance grants."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By E. R. LAWRENCE

I mentioned a week or so ago about KR Bluestem grass and that perhaps we might be overlooking this grass. About six or seven years ago with the help of the local Soil Conservation district personnel, E. B. Stiles planted a few acres to KR. The fields were quite different, though neither of them could be called good grass areas. One of the fields was down on the Cowhouse bottom that had been damaged by overflows and the other field was high with some caliche and small rocks over it. The KR was planted in the late spring and a few of the seed came up the first season. The fields rocked along for a year or so and seemed that E. B. was not going to get a stand. However, each year a few more seed germinated and came up. Last week it could be seen that a large amount of the seed had come on through and that a good stand was obtained. In the field along the Cowhouse, an almost solid stand and ground cover has resulted. I believe E. B. has one of the best stands of this grass I've seen. It has been grazed each year, however, good pasture management has been practiced. Not only does he have a good stand of the KR but side-oats grama also is in abundance. Where the best stand of KR is, seems to be in that part of the field that had received the heaviest washing. A grass that will establish itself under dry weather conditions like we have had the last few years, and furnish grazing at the same time, seems to me to have possibilities here in the county.

Mr. Maurice M. Chastain, District Manager of Social Security Administration office at Temple, has asked that I pass on to you some important information in regard to social security. He advises that farm and ranch operators are reminded that birds who are paid as much as \$150.00 in a year are covered by social security. If they do not make as much as \$150 but work on a time basis on any part of 20 days, they are also covered regard-

less of the amount of wages. It is mandatory that social security taxes be paid on all covered wages.

Mr. Chastain also states that operators who are drawing social security benefits are also reminded of the \$1200.00 a year retirement test. Persons who are not over age 72 during all of 1957 are not eligible for checks for all months if they make over \$1200 profit in 1957. Those who now expect to make over \$1200 should notify the Social Security Administration in order to avoid having to make a refund to the government at the end of the year.

Now, if you don't exactly understand this or would like more information on it, a representative from the Social Security office in Temple will be at the court house in Hamilton on August 27, and September 3, 17, and 24. If you have any problems confronting you on your social security, jot them down, and the above dates, and come in and talk with the folks from Temple. They will be more than glad to give you all the help you need.

Willie Pax, Vista Mountain, constructed and filled the first trench silo in Hamilton County in 1931, according to the best information I can get. I'm wondering if there is anyone who built and filled a trench silo before that date? Willie said that many people told him his feed would rot but that after being in the silo for 14 months, it was as good then as it was the day it was put up. We have since found that feed can be stored in a trench silo for 12 to 14 years and remain good feed.

HOMER ALLOWS . . . Teeming millions have found all that glitters is not gold. There are many hills to climb in the problems of life. Often the answers to our problems are not found between the covers of any book except the Holy Bible. It is never practical or good judgment to try to bestow our affections on unworthy, ungrateful people for it was said in the ages past, they will turn and rend us. About forty years ago a heroic, manly youth who was clean as a hound's tooth, boarded with a couple. No names, please. The boy tried to be as little trouble as humanly possible. He was far from his home and loved ones. This episode did not occur in Texas. I would hate to think a Texas citizen was as cruel as some of the

Dairymen Urged to Begin Plans For Winter Pasture

College Station, Aug. 21—Management very often determines the degree of success enjoyed by a dairyman. A few good practices can mean the difference between profit and loss, says A. M. Meekma and J. W. Davis, extension dairy husbandmen. Dairymen should now begin making plans for winter pasture, advises the husbandmen. Temporary winter pastures are the most dependable source of grazing in late fall, winter and early spring. Green grazing permits increased milk production and reduces hay, grain and veterinary bills. Proper seedbed preparation and fertilization should be stressed for successful pasture production.

Comparisons have also been made on the relative value of "early" and "usual" seeding of grains for grazing. Profits from the pasture were figured in terms of extra milk gained and hay saved through the grazing provided. Both "early" and "usual" seeded pastures paid good profits to dairymen. The first group obtained 80 days of grazing and the latter 143 days or almost twice as long. However, the net returns from the "early" pasture were almost three times that from the later seeded acreage. But a good pasture won't do the job alone, point out Meekma and

Davis. A proper protein balance is also essential. The kind of roughage and its stage of maturity should determine the protein level of the ration. As summer pastures mature, the protein content of the grain should be increased. This will help prevent a slump in summer milk production. Now is the time to begin fitting and training animals for fall shows. Champions are made at home and not in the showing. The condition and performance of the animal in the ring depends on the feed and care given weeks before the show. Don't wait until the last minute. Attention to these points can help dairymen improve their management and increase their profits in the next few months, conclude the specialists.

Parasites Toughen Price-Cost Squeeze For Turkey Growers

College Station, Aug. 21—This year it is more important than ever that turkey producers take the best possible product to market. F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, says supplies of turkeys are at record levels and quality will be a big marketing price factor. He says that turkeys reaching processing plants and also field reports indicate that external parasites, especially blue bugs, fleas and ticks are a serious problem to market quality. Birds showing parasites or damage caused by them are sure to be discounted or may be rejected by buyers. Therefore, points out Beanblossom, every flock owner should immediately check his birds to make sure that no parasites are present. If they are found, he recommends that treatment be started at once, and continued as long as needed to assure the marketing of top quality turkeys. Parasites can make the price-cost squeeze even tighter for turkey producers because damages they cause effects market quality. Anything which causes a bird to be lowered in grade or rejected by

buyers, cuts the producer's income and can result in making the enterprise come out on the red side of the ledger. If parasites are found in the turkey flock, Beanblossom suggests that the local county agent or feed service man be contacted for detailed information on carrying out an effective external parasite control program.

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IT HAPPENED HERE OR NEAR—

From Horse-Back to Cart

By E. E. DAWSON

The year was 1886; the month October; the day the 12th. One of those mysterious messages came to our home that the Stork was on his way there; get ready! Paw saddled his riding nag and faced to the east and traveled three miles to Files Valley, the home of Doctor Frank Maner. As good fortune would have it, the Doctor's horse stood saddled, tied to a post, in front of the house. Soon the Doctor and Paw were jogging along westbound to our humble home on the Widow Clement's farm. They arrived in due season and shortly the Stork lit and now a thing unheard of in our family: a little mite of a girl! Five successive times before this event, the Stork had unloaded a boy, until all the kindred thought boys were all Paw and Maw could bear. The jinx was broken and we boys had a sister. Glory be!

Then just before Christmas day in 1888, Paw had to saddle his horse again and ride, this time, four miles to Files Valley for Dr. Maner. The tide had turned again and it was a boy. Good Dr. Maner had ridden his horse to officiate at the event, just as Paw had ridden horseback for him. Those were the days when there were just two means of travel, aside from walking: riding in a farm wagon or going horseback. And that was true of both women and men. Of course women rode on a side-saddle. It had a scooped out seat, with a single stirrup on the right side of the horse, into which the rider put her right foot, while on the right top side of the saddle was a horn that curved inward, about six or eight inches high, over which a woman hung her left leg—except in those days women did not have legs—they had "limbs" and polite folks felt you were an ignoramus if you ever so much as mentioned legs. But I'm using modern language. Thus seated on a horse a woman might become an expert rider. She herded cattle, ran races, could shoot off her horse quite expertly, and in many cases could subdue the horse that wanted to pitch with a rider. If a woman was so rash as to ride astride a horse she was instantly considered lacking all feminine modesty and doubtless headed toward a career of vast corruption. Only in an extreme emergency did she dare ride straddle, either on a saddle or bareback.

Again in 1890 Dr. Maner was summoned by Paw riding three miles for him from our home that we had bought from Tom Files. The Doctor rode his horse as of yore. Then something new came to this region: a cart! The next time Dr. Maner was called, in 1892, he came in his cart. The cart was just a two-wheeled affair with shafts out front into which a horse was introduced and proceeded to pull. A seat just back of the axle and about twelve or fourteen inches above the axle enabled the rider to sit up there and drive his horse with a good deal more comfort than enduring the jog or trot horseback. Then, too, two persons could sit on the seat, and hauling two persons was no more strain on the horse than bearing a single person on his back. From that day forward until another innovation arrived, one could see good Dr. Maner pushing his nag along at a jog trot as he visited his patients. It was a long step forward.

That year of 1892 that Dr. Maner got his cart a picnic was had in mid-summer. It ran true to the form of that day. A flying Jennie was set up on the picnic grounds and folks rode that terrifying affair much to the sickening of the tummy and a bad headache. There were two lemonade stands and their operators shouted every second "Cold lemonade, made in the shade, stirred with a spade," and some other jargon that I have forgotten. Now one of the better-to-do-farmers of the community had bought himself one of "them tar carts of things" and drove up to the picnic grounds in it, with quite a flourish. He got out and unhitched his nag and tied her to a tree nearby, and put the cart shafts up on a bush that stood handy. Jim and Nellie had come to the picnic on their horses of course and they had never yet seen a cart at close range. So they were soon over there inspecting it and wondering what it was like to sit in it and have a horse trotting out there ahead of you. Jim told Nellie to get up on the seat and try it. She did and liked the feel of it. "Why don't you get up here and try it, too, Jim? Both of us," Jim did. Well, they jiggled up and down as they suspected the cart would in traveling. The center of gravity of the affair now was just back of the axle, and in an instant the shafts rose up toward the heavens and Jim and Nellie were catapulted downward, bottoms up. Such a display of feminine wear! But I forbear. Nellie jumped to her feet as quickly as she could, but not with Jim's help, for Jim was taller than Nellie and his head hit the ground with so much force that he was blinded and for a moment had perhaps lost consciousness. By the time he could get to a standing position the show was over and Nellie had almost ceased blushing. Jim and Nellie got aboard their horses before dinner was spread and headed for other places. As soon as Jim could get out a bale of cotton that fall and get hold of a bit of money to buy him a wedding outfit he and Nellie got married and lived happily ever after. Which is just as all love stories ought to conclude.

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By MRS. PASCAL BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Witt and daughter, Anada, and Linda Holt and Lee Flowers spent the past week in Glorieta, New Mexico attending Baptist Camp. Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and son, Roy B. Mrs. C. V. Holt and son, Mack, Mrs. A. L. Flowers, Mike and Linda Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon and Edwin, Julia Kate Anderson, and Clydenia Bordner spent Wednesday in Dublin attending a 4-H Club Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunnigan and daughter, Nita, of Hico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Brown and family Wednesday night. Mrs. O. M. Evans is a patient in the Hico Hospital, suffering with a blood clot in her leg, which she received in a fall at her home here. We hope she is soon better. Mr. Noah Little is a patient in the Stephenville Hospital. We hope he is soon better. Pascal Brown, Bonnie and Harry, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and Dale of Stephenville Saturday. Pascal Brown, Bonnie and Harry spent Wednesday in Harbin in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Killian. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawrence, Will Ann and Roy B. were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday. Miss Vieta McAnally of Odessa is visiting at her home here. Mr. A. E. Naul, Eldon and Aron

NO SERVICES SUNDAY EVENING AT HICO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH There will not be an evening worship service at the Congregational Methodist Church, August 25, according to the pastor, Rev. Rance Forson of Dublin. Members of the church will attend revival services at the First Baptist Church. ALEXANDER By MRS. ALICE WILSON Mr. Ruford Bristow from Fort Worth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Walker. Rev. Carroll Johnson and wife and son are visiting in North Carolina. Mr. Elvis Riggs of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hilburn, also of Stephenville, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenway. Son Poe left Sunday for France where he will teach for the next two years. Mrs. Jim Greenway is some better at this writing. Mrs. Tommie Webb and grandson of Riverside, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greenway and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Crews and Mrs. Alice Wilson and family the past week end. Mrs. Johnnie Poe is visiting relatives at Dallas. Mrs. Nelda Halley and daughter of Cisco spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Connie Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Driver attended the Driver reunion at Stephenville Sunday. Neva Glen Moore of Fort Worth spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kay Holcomb and son of Knoxville, Tenn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson.

GOSDIN FAMILY REUNION SLATED SEPTEMBER 8TH The Gosdin Family Reunion will be held September 8th at the Oak Dale Park in Glen Rose. Hot barbecue will be served, and all relatives are urged to attend. Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. Tyrus King visited last week in Duncan, Oklahoma with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woodruff. They also visited a brother, Hugh Hale, in a Marlin Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoskinson and Phil of Lawrenceville, Ill., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Leach this week. They served together at Ft. Lewis, Wash. during World War II.

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of Westbrook spent the week end with home folks. Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gieseke and Mrs. J. M. Holland were Mrs. Kate Rucker of Iredell, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and children of Dallas, James McAttee, Clyde Long of Jayton, Emmett Raney of Stamford, and Curtis Bilbery of Abilene. Mrs. Annie Cox of Houston, Mrs. Blanche Jones and grandson, Benny, of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Saturday evening. The Duffau School will begin September 3rd. Teachers for the year are Mrs. J. R. Lawrence and Mrs. E. E. Phillips. Mrs. Pascal Brown will again be the lunch room operator. Weldon Cannon of Fort Worth preached at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Talley spent the past Sunday night in Olden with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Talley. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chastain of Waco spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Scott, Randy and Lynda of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley Sunday. Mr. Tom Roach, Mrs. Beulah Sanders and grandchildren, Judy Kay and Bobby Mack Kennedy of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hatler of Stephenville. Mrs. Hatler is ill. Mrs. Imogene Parker and son Jerry of Fort Worth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgan and children. Visitors in the J. R. Lawrence home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence of Iredell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and daughter of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clay of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence of Claud spent the first of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fouts. Mr. J. R. Lawrence and Mr. W. B. Lawrence spent Monday in Iredell with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawrence. Miss Sallie Craig visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Martin of Iredell Sunday afternoon.

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