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HERE IN HICO
By E. V. M.

For several years, members of the Soil Conservation Service and local agriculture leaders have encouraged us to publish a special Soil Conservation issue, but feeling perhaps that Hico already had its share of promotions, we have never really become attached to the idea.

Not being of the promotion clan, we feel that local merchants purchase just about all of the advertising space (most of them) that their budgets can stand, and we didn't feel that, to better our bank account, we should hit them with other promotions except those traditionally carried out here.

We offer this explanation to call your attention to the full page of information on Soil Conservation to be found elsewhere in this issue. The page is made up entirely of Soil Conservation information, supplied by the Hamilton-Coryell SCD, and we hope that this feeble effort on our part will suffice until such a time when we can do better.

Actually, we had rather publish periodical releases pertaining to local and area SCS practices being applied by farmers and ranchmen rather than "put all the eggs in one basket," so to speak. Soil and water conservation is the salvation of our economy, and rural residents should certainly be encouraged to participate with the SCD to the fullest of their resources.

Memberships in Highway 281 Association are currently being solicited here, and everyone with just a passing interest in the future of the highway should jump at the opportunity of being a part of the promotion being carried out by the Association.

U.S. 281 has perhaps received more recognition than any other main artery in the state, and the publicity and work of the association is paying off in increased traffic and better road conditions. Since formation of the association a few years back, most of 281 has been completely rebuilt, due mainly to the efforts of leaders of the organization who have continually lobbied highway department officials for improved roadways along the route.

The highway, which has long been designated as American Legion Memorial Highway, reaches from Canada all the way into Mexico.

Purpose of the membership fees now being collected is to get operating capital for the Association, which is run entirely by officers elected on a no-pay basis.

W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville, a familiar figure in this area, is national president of the association. Included on the slate also are Cecil B. James of Hamilton, Public Relations South, and Leo Bendassy, also of Hamilton, American Legion South.

Dues in the association are \$10 and include a listing on a future brochure to be printed. The small fee will be the best investment one can make, whether their business is located directly on the highway or not.

There is no concrete way to get an accurate figure on the benefits derived from 281 being located through Hico, but business received from people traveling the artery could be termed "invaluable."

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard and Sandra visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Heath last week in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Adkins and Mrs. Ricky Gene and Randy Curd of Houston were dinner guests Monday in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Litch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage visited last week in Austin in the home of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Al Vickers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan of Hico were Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family.



FIRST CONTESTANT entered in the Senior Division of Miss Reunion Contest was Barbara Randals. Miss Randals is being sponsored by Hico Garden Club, and is shown here with Mrs. P. W. Hamilton, club representative, and Mrs. Bruce Slaughter, chairman of the contest.

MISS REUNION CONTEST RULES

1. Any local area unmarried young lady between the age of 14 and 21 is eligible. (Local area is Hico and trade territory which includes Iredell, Fairy, Duffau, Clairette, Carlton, Olin and Chalk Mountain).
2. The contestant must be sponsored by a Hico business firm or organization.
3. Deadline for entry is Monday, July 22.
4. Contestants will be judged in formal or semi-formal wear.
5. Entries will be judged on poise, personality and beauty.
6. Registration fee of \$3.50 must be paid in advance to Reunion Association, and contestant will not be qualified until fee has been paid.
7. Entry fee and photograph of contestant must be turned at the same time to Mrs. Bruce Slaughter. (Photograph should not be larger than 3x5 and must be in by deadline).

In making the announcement Mrs. Slaughter said "Any young lady interested in entering the beauty contest should contact me, and sponsors will be arranged. If local merchants need a contestant, they should also contact me."

Anyone desiring more information may contact Mrs. Slaughter at SY 6-4777, or SY 6-4294.

HOME ON LEAVE

John Ryan, stationed at El Paso with the Army, is visiting here while on leave, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ryan.

Mrs. Maxine Jordan of Seagraves visited last Thursday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wagner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight were in Austin this week where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Payne and girls, Darlene and Sharon of Pasadena visited with her mother, Mrs. Dora Pendleton. Mrs. Payne is the former Almarie Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sumrall and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boucher and children of Greens Creek were visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

man of the contest. Barbara Casey, sponsored by Modernistic Beauty Shop, was the first entry in the Junior Division. Miss Randals was a runner-up in last year's contest. Deadline for entry is Monday, July 22.

T-Sgt. Richard Linch Stationed at Arizona Air Force Base

Williams AFB, Ariz.—Tech. Sgt. Richard A. Linch of Iredell has arrived here for assignment with an Air Training Command unit.

Sergeant Linch, an aircraft radio technician, formerly was assigned to Maxwell AFB, Ala. The sergeant, son of Marion A. Linch of Hico, is a former student at Iredell High School. His wife is the former Bernice Warren of Mosheim.

ILLINOIS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dillis Williams of Peoria, Illinois, are visiting here for three weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chaney, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and children of Fort Worth were holiday guests in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright. The group attended the Carlton School Homecoming on July 4th.

Parade Prize Money Listed For Reunion

Prize money for the 77th Annual Old Settlers Reunion Parade was given this week by Manager Jas. Cryer and Parade Marshal Tommy Pierce.

A total of \$150.00 in cash will be distributed among winners in the July 31st feature, which will be held at 5:30 p.m., kicking off the annual celebration.

Broken down, the prize money will be distributed as follows: Best Decorated Float, \$60.00. Second Place Float, \$30.00. Best Decorated Car, \$20.00. Second Decorated Car, \$10.00. Best Bicycle or Motor Scooter, \$10.00. Best Comic, \$10.00. Best Horse & Rider, \$10.00.

Cryer said that the Pony Express Race has been tentatively set up for 6:30 p.m. on July 31, or immediately after the parade. An attempt is being made to get as many riding clubs as possible to participate in the race.

45 Names On July Juror List

Erma F. Maddox, Clerk of the 52nd Judicial District, this week released the prospective juror list for the term beginning Monday, July 15 at 9 a.m. at Hamilton. District Judge Truman E. Roberts will preside.

List of the prospective jurors is as follows:

John C. Calvert, Jonesboro
V. H. Jenkins, Hico
Avery B. Clemmer, Hamilton
Clifford Conner, Hamilton
Winford Gardner, Hico
Wesley Garrett, Hamilton
George D. Leeth Jr., Hamilton
I. R. Carmichael, Hico
Geo. W. Chambliss, Hamilton
Donald Hefner, Hico
Frank M. Johnson, Hamilton
Grady Hooper, Hico
Mrs. Hubert Jackson, Hamilton
Edwin A. Black, Hico
Elmer L. Geeslip, Hamilton
Jack Cates, Evant
Frank Hedrick, Hamilton
Luther Burden, Hico
Wayne Lee, Hamilton
Mrs. Main Brunk, Hamilton
Bratton Arnett, Hamilton
Alvin Casey, Hico
Carl Manning, Evant
Mrs. A. L. McAnally, Hamilton
Eric Lerche, Hamilton
Donald Mayfield, Hico
Alfred Marwitz, Hamilton
Glenn Higginbotham, Hico
Henry Hill, Hico
Wm. T. Malone, Hico
Ray Keller, Hico
Bobby Joe Kirkland, Hamilton
E. A. Kirkland, Hamilton
Rowland Willeford, Hamilton
Harold Stroud, Hico
Alton Bullard, Hamilton
J. P. Drake, Hico
Ernest Jacobs, Hico
John Trammell, Hico
C. E. Braun, Hamilton
Frank Courtney, Jonesboro
W. A. Kieschnick, Hamilton
W. E. Edmiston, Hamilton
Mrs. Hester East, Hico

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from Hico Hospital since June 26 were: Mrs. Roy Seal, W. E. Cunningham, Horace Rowe, Jim Matt Stephens, Monroe Latham, Mrs. C. A. Russell, Mrs. George Cozby, Mrs. J. J. Cason, Mrs. Sonny Christian, Mrs. George Griffiths, Mrs. Harley Smith, Elizabeth Kirkin, Mrs. Henry Hill and baby girl, Mrs. W. L. Wilkins and baby girl, Mrs. Fred Rainwater, Mrs. Della Bell, Mrs. Royce Linch, Mrs. Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Don Patterson, Alvin Hicks, Mrs. Jerry Sims and baby boy, Jerry Don Chew, and Jack Goodman, all of Hico; A. K. Taylor, Lamkin; Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, Keith Ford, Mrs. J. A. Currier, Mrs. L. S. Chandler, Clovis Russell, Mrs. Otis Jackson, Mrs. Jeff Goodman, Mrs. W. G. Davidson, Mrs. John Blackwood, and Mrs. G. H. Robinson, all of Stephenville; Don Stallings, Mrs. Charles Buckingham and baby boy, Mrs. Jerry Magee, and Dan Derby, all of Fort Worth; Gaylen Lindsey, Duffau; Bradley Fisher, Bluff Dale; C. B. Mackey, Gatesville; Mrs. T. N. Howard, Granbury; Jack Leaverton, Evant; Mrs. Frank Burleson, Cransfill Gap; Mrs. Orman West, Midlothian; Mrs. Tom Walton, Betty Bailey, Mrs. Earl Hpson and Ollie Donahoo, all of Hamilton; Mrs. Leon Gatewood and baby boy, Clovis, New Mexico; George Thetford, Carlton; Mrs. Frank Craig, Iredell.

Patients listed in Hico Hospital Wednesday of this week were W. S. Roberts, C. E. Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Lackie, Mrs. R. L. McElroy, Mrs. Willie Dunagan, and Tom Strepy, all of Hico; Mrs. A. J. Hammond, Glen Rose; Mrs. T. M. Tidwell, Iredell; F. D. Belding, W. E. Young, and Fred Driver, all of Stephenville.

ATTEND MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cheek were in Dallas during the weekend to attend Furniture Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Proffitt and daughter of Odessa are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt.

New Air-Mail Service Inaugurated For Calif. Destination

Under a closely coordinated operation the Post Office Department has worked out with a major airline for a late flight to Los Angeles, Calif. This flight departs Dallas at 10:55 at night and arrives in Los Angeles at 12:45 that same morning. This will provide next day delivery of air mail letters and air mail parcel post for most offices in California.

Patrons of the local office will arrive Dallas airport by 10:30 at night should use this transportation for all air mail destined to California and the West Coast, according to local postmaster Robert Jackson.

Patrons of the local office will be able to enjoy this new service if their letters are mailed by 5:30 in the afternoon.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Miss Mertha Paddock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Paddock, is a patient in Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, room 60, where she underwent eye surgery Monday of this week. She is reported to be in satisfactory condition, and would enjoy cards, letters and visits from her friends.

Youth Employment and Conservation Bill Endorsed by Constable

Local Constable and Deputy Sheriff Gene Lepard this week issued an appeal to the people of this community to lend their support to President Kennedy's Youth Employment and Conservation Bill, sponsored by Senator Hubert Humphrey which was passed by the Senate and is expected to go before the U.S. House of Representatives in the near future.

Mr. Lepard said "Common sense and justice compel establishment of this program which will give many thousands of currently unemployed young persons a chance to find employment to be paid for their services, and to acquire skills and work experience that will give them a solid start in their working lives."

Provisions in this legislation provide a practical means of attacking the high school drop-out problem and the juvenile delinquency associated with that problem.

Young men and women no longer in school constitute already 18 percent of our total unemployment, although they comprise only 7 percent of the labor force. These figures reflect a serious national situation. Idle youth on our city streets create a host of problems.

"During the 1960's an estimated seven and a half million youths will enter the job market with less than a high school education. Unless something is done to help to equip them to live in a skilled economy, they will pile up helplessly against the rising barriers to unskilled labor."

"In the last decade, juvenile delinquency cases brought before the courts have more than doubled, and arrests of youth increased 86 percent, until they numbered almost one million arrests a year in 1960—15 percent of all arrests."

Favorable House action on the Youth Employment and Conservation Bill will provide work and training for youths from the age of 16 through 21.

Members of the Youth Conservation Corps will receive \$60.00 a month in wages. They will be given lodging, board, work clothes, tools and equipment, medical and other necessities. The Corpsmen will be under the direct supervision of adult conservationists, foresters, rangers and others. They will work on, and receive training in, various jobs and projects involving general areas as erosion, stream control, reforestation, and construction of outdoor recreation and camp facilities.

In addition, the Corpsmen will be given technical training and educational skills through classroom periods after work hours.

"The need for this new program is evident." It was designed to reduce unemployment and train more young workers who would otherwise be idle. They must be given a chance to work before they may take to crime instead," Mr. Lepard said.



LT. WOOTON

Lt. Wooton Stationed At Goodfellow AFB After Alaskan Tour

Goodfellow AFB, Tex. — First Lieutenant Dennis E. Wooton of Hico has arrived here for assignment following a tour of duty in Alaska.

Lt. Wooton, a supply officer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wooton of Hico. He received his B.S. degree from Texas A&M College.

His wife, Omer Beth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich W. Cowan of Dublin.

Sgt. Thompson Graduates From Non-Com School

Randolph AFB, Tex. — Staff Sergeant Thomas G. Thompson of Hico has graduated from the Non-commissioned Officer Preparatory School here.

He was trained in the duties and responsibilities of Air Force noncommissioned officers. The course included study in organization, management, leadership, military justice, security and human relations.

Sergeant Thompson, an accounting and finance technician, is returning to his permanent unit at Brooks AFB, Texas.

The airman is a graduate of Carlton High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Thompson of Route 2, Hico.

Revival Services at Iredell Church of Christ Slated July 22-28

Bro. Ray Crook, formerly of Iredell but now of Madras, Idaho, will lead revival services beginning July 22 at Iredell Church of Christ. The services, which will be held daily at 8 p.m., will continue through July 28.

Members of the congregation have extended an invitation to area people to attend the services.

Horse Sale Friday Night at Hico Commission Co.

A new venture by Hico Commission Company is the Horse Sale set Friday night, July 12, beginning at 7 p.m.

James Weathers, partner in the local business with his father, said that commission charges would be \$5.00 per head, with a \$2.00 pass-out charge.

The sale has been well advertised, and should draw a large crowd of both buyers and sellers.

RETURN FROM SCOUT CAMP

Vickie Keller, Mary Beth and Rebecca Martin recently returned from a two-week stay at the Girl Scout Camp at Brownwood Lake.

ATTENDING GA CAMP

Jay Dean Crow is in Brownwood this week where she is acting as counselor for the Girl's Auxiliary. Accompanying her from the G.A. Group of Hico First Baptist Church were Judy Paddock and Alyce Churchill.

DANEL HAIL ON TARLETON 'B' HONOR ROLL

Danel Haile, Tarleton State College sophomore from Hico, majoring in agricultural engineering, has been placed on the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student list for academic achievement during the spring semester of the 1962-63 school year.

The B Honor Roll contains the names of students who have made a grade of B or above in each subject taken for credit and who have completed 15 credit hours or more during the period.

Students registered for a minimum of 15 semester hours and who make a grade point average of 2.25 with no grade below C are placed on the Distinguished Student list.

Salmons, Motor Co. Roll on In Hico Bowling League

Salmon's Shoppers and Hico Motor Darts set the pace last week in Hico Bowling League action, each dropping their opponents 8-0 to maintain a share of the lead.

The Shoppers downed First National Tellers, while the Darts were taking the measure of Parks' Orphans. In other action F-W Ranch defeated Judy's Beauties 6-2. News Review Newshounds won 5-3 from Wilson Cleaners, and Cheek Kingpins and Blair's Kids.

Bowling picked up over the previous week with all men in the top five over the 500 mark. Ray Cheek was high with a 539, followed by Morse Ross 518, Odis Petsick 515, Ray Keller 511 and Von Scott 506.

Bettye Walker led the women bowlers with a 508 series, followed by June Roberson 443, Joyce Putty 442, Shirley Ross 437, and Mary Scott 433.

Wednesday night, July 10, rounded out the first half action in the summer league.

SERGEANT AND FAMILY MOVE TO HICO

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Lonnie Redden and three daughters moved to Hico last Wednesday from Dallas where he has been stationed with the Army the past seven years. They are occupying the residence of C. A. Oxley in the Cox-Weaver Addition. Sergeant Redden will retire in September after more than 20 years duty with the Army.

The Standings:

Salmon Shoppers	42	22
Hico Motors	42	22
F-W Ranch	34	30
News Review	33	31
Wilson Cleaners	33	31
Blair's Kids	32	22
Cheek Kingpins	30	24
Parks' Orphans	28	36
First National	26	38
Judy's Beauties	20	44



FAIRY REVIVAL LEADER—Rev. Robert L. Cargill of Hollis, Oklahoma, is leading revival services this week at Fairy Baptist Church. Morning services are being held at 10 o'clock, with evening services at 8. Residents of this area are invited to attend the services.

Soil Conservation, Water Management Inseparable

By A. L. MILES
Hamilton-Coryell SCD

Soil Conservation and water management and conservation are inseparable. In the past two decades the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District apparently has given more attention to soil conservation than has been given to management and conservation of water. Water is positively essential for growing crops, production of forage on grassland, industrial uses and for people.

This district is located in an area of fairly plentiful rainfall on the average. Annual rainfall amounts to 30 to 32 inches. Many areas in the United States produce from 30 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre on less than 20 inches of rainfall annually. The answer is proper water conservation, management, and utilization.

This district is subject to severe extremes of flood and drought. There is very little that can be done to offset damage due to prolonged drought. However, much can be done to reduce the damage resulting from the occurrence of floods.

When flood control or flood prevention measures are mentioned people usually think of such matters in terms of benefits to farmers and ranchers. This is only part of the story. The multi-purpose of Small Watershed Projects is to benefit every one, whether he lives in town or in the country; whether he is engaged in agriculture or industry. They are a benefit to many persons who live outside the area where projects are developed.

The Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) was enacted in 1964. Since that time many rural and urban communities have shown what can be done to check soil erosion and excessive runoff on rural land, stop destruct floods, improve fish and wildlife resources, and provide development of recreation areas. Incidentally, the increasing concentration of the population in urban areas makes the recreation phase of Projects a thing of rapidly growing importance.

There are many purposes and benefits of Small Watershed Projects. They include flood preven-

tion; agricultural water management, municipal and industrial water supply, both for present and future use, recreation and wildlife development.

In the Hamilton-Coryell SCD, we have 15 or 20 watersheds that need Small Watershed Projects. Only two, Pecan Creek and Upper Bosque, have been seriously considered. The Board of Supervisors, under law, are co-sponsors of all Small Watershed Projects in the District. Through a memorandum of understanding with the USDA they have available the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. The SCS Administrator allocates funds for watershed projects from money appropriated each year by Congress. Funds for construction are allocated according to the readiness of local organizations to contract for construction. This makes available to the District all that is needed except local interest sufficient to result in the formation of local watershed organizations.

The Board of Supervisors would like to see more interest taken in the development of projects. The Soil Conservation Ser-

vice is anxious to assist in getting projects underway. However, these two groups can do very little without the enthusiastic support of the people who are to receive the direct benefits. For this reason the Board urges the organization of interested groups, however small, for the purpose of requesting assistance in the development of Small Watershed Projects. All such organizations will receive immediate consideration and help in their efforts.



Board of Supervisors for the Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District are shown here. They are, from left to right, T. M. (Mack) Riley, O. C. (Carl) King, chairman, Marshall J. King, vice-chairman, Paul Hinson, secretary, and Gene Pruitt.

SCD Supervisors Are Self-Governing

The Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District is a local, voluntary, self-governing organization. Its purpose is to encourage, promote, and assist with soil and water conservation in the two counties.

Farmers and ranchers enter into the district program freely and voluntarily. The district is not a governmental agency or program, but it does cooperate with various governmental agencies in promoting soil and water conservation.

The district's primary object is to protect the land and at the same time improve production. The board of supervisors thanks all farmers and ranchers who are cooperating with the district in carrying out planned conservation practices on their land.

Farmers and ranchers who do not have a planned program of soil and water conservation for their land are invited and urged to see one of the members of the Board of Supervisors. He can help you. Money spent on conservation will pay dividends.



Mr. A. W. Rachug, manager of Dave Duncan Ranch near Fairy, inspecting excellent stand of sideoats grama, green sprangletop mixture planted two years ago on cropland converted to rangeland. The

grass produced a light crop of seed the first year and a heavy crop last year. This area was completely deferred the first two years, but the fence has now been removed to permit

grazing along with the native pastures. The Duncan Ranch has been in the process of converting a large amount of their cropland to the most productive native grasses.

bills averaged four times as much on the heavily grazed ranches as compared with properly grazed ranches.

Anyone interested in ranching operations would automatically ask why there is so much difference. The answer is simple.

The heavily grazed ranch has been managed this way so long that the only grasses present are low producing plants such as buffalograss, curly mesquite, needlegrass, and annual weeds and grasses. The better grasses that may be present have been grazed so short that they can produce only a fraction of their potential. The properly grazed ranch has a good stand of sideoats grama, little bluestem and Indiangrass which has been grazed moderately for a number of years. It should be remembered that these ranches have approximately the same potential production because they are the same kind of country with similar soils.

What has caused the difference in production? The main difference is the number of livestock used on the ranches. The average of the nine meetings indicated that where heavy grazing was practiced, a 1000 acre ranch has 147 animal units while the properly grazed ranch has 82 animal units.

Management of Land Means Difference In Dollar Return

By LESLIE R. HEREFORD
Range Conservationist

From their own information and calculation, 92 ranchers in nine different meetings in seven soil conservation districts in Central Texas, determined that ranching operations returned \$3.80 per acre while others in the same area returned only 90c per acre.

What was the difference in these ranching operations?

The answer is management, since both were located in the same general area with the same kind of country and similar soils.

What was the difference in management? One was properly grazed, with approximately 50 percent of the total annual growth left on the land at the

end of the grazing season. The other was heavily grazed with little of the total growth remaining.

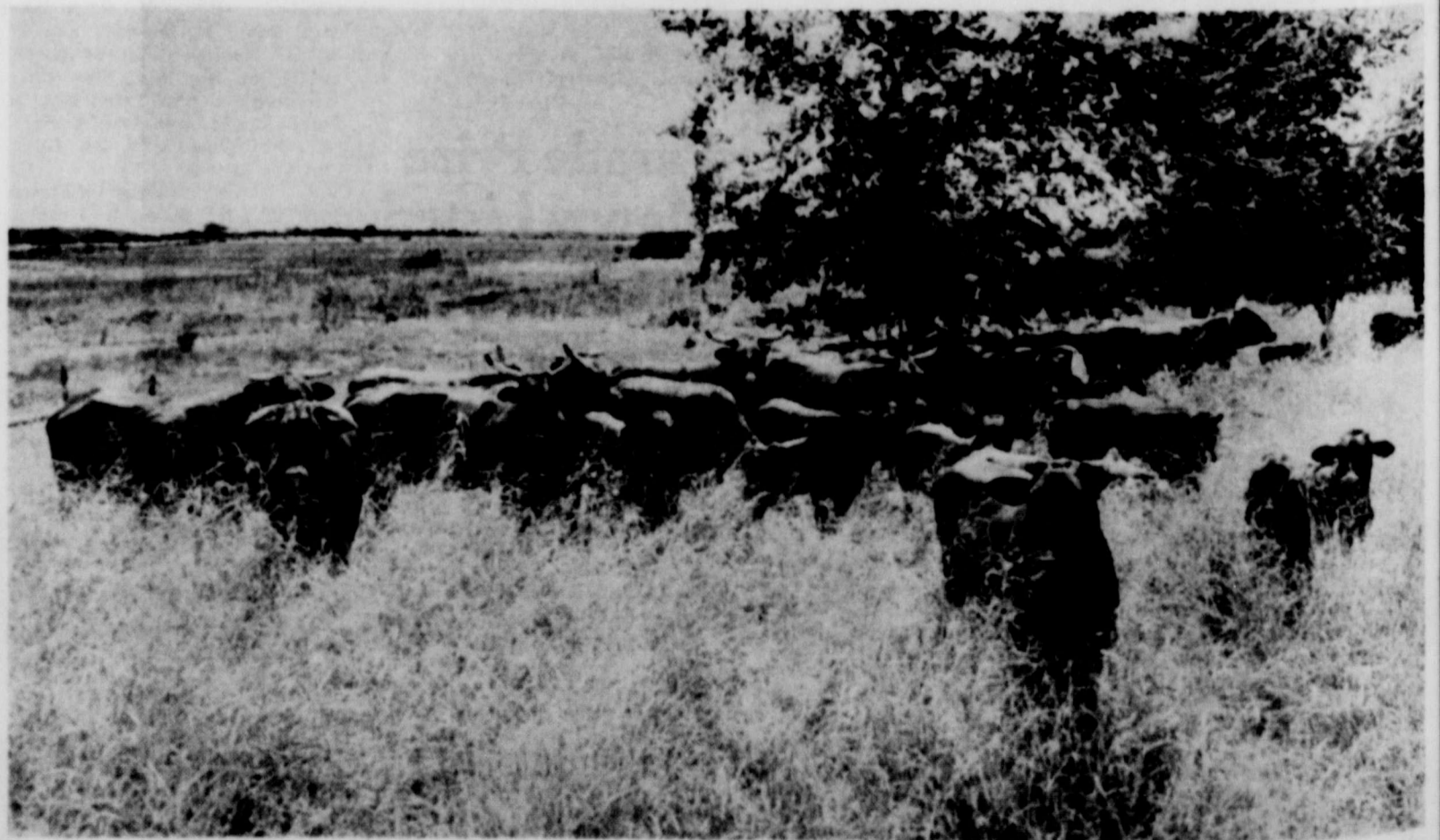
What is the advantage of leaving 50 percent of the grass on the ground? Agriculture research has shown that range plants do best where less than 50 percent of the annual growth is grazed each year. On heavily stocked ranches the tall, high producing plants are gradually killed out because the livestock graze more than 50 percent of the plants. These high producing plants are replaced by low quality plants that can survive the heavy grazing.

On the heavily grazed ranches 90c per acre represented returns if the rancher owned his livestock and did the labor of the

ranch. The interest on investment in fences, barns, livestock sheds and water facilities, winter feed bills, taxes on land and livestock, replacement of breeding herds, costs on operating a pickup, shearing and bagging and livestock association fees were deducted from the gross returns. The same list of expenses were deducted from the gross returns from the properly grazed ranch and the result was \$3.80 per acre.

If interest on investments in fences, livestock water facilities and sheds and taxes on land were not deducted, the return on the heavily grazed ranch was \$2.30 per acre, and \$5.25 per acre on the properly grazed ranch.

Information from these 92 ranchers indicated that the feed



Proper soil conservation and water management practices are reflected in this photo,

taken last August during a severe dry spell. The photo was made on John Penn's

Surprise Valley Ranch north of Hico. Note the high stand of grass and cover. Surprise

Valley has been a leader in Soil Conservation practices for several years.

ATTENTION FARMERS & RANCHERS

The key to success of any business is good management.
The key to good management is intelligent planning.

The farming and ranching business is subject to many hazards, drought, floods, hail, insects, parasites and unstable markets, to name a few. None of these hazards can be eliminated, but can be reduced to a minimum through the development of a complete conservation farm or ranch plan tailored to fit your individual operation.

Conservation plans have been developed on approximately half the farms and ranches in this district in cooperation with the Board of Supervisors and Soil Conservation Service Technicians working with the District.

The purpose of a conservation plan is to enable the land owner to get the highest possible sustained production from every acre of his land. All decisions on the use of the land is the responsibility of the land owner. Trained technicians working with the district offer valuable technical information required in the development of a Conservation Plan.

The Board of Supervisors urge every farmer and rancher in the district to request assistance for conservation planning on his farm or ranch. Call on any of the Supervisors or the Soil Conservation Offices in Hamilton or Gatesville. Assistance is available at no cost to the land owner.

Hamilton-Coryell Soil Conservation District

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Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Funeral Services Held July 3 For Luther Simpson

Funeral services for Luther Simpson were held Wednesday, July 3 at 2 p.m. in the Iredell Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Carl Williams and Rev. James L. Papp.

Mr. Simpson was born April 24, 1886 and died July 1, 1963 at Hico Hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home in Iredell. He had made his home in Iredell for a number of years and had many friends.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Ed Lefevre of Cleburne; two nephews, Luster Simpson of Iredell and Milton Simpson of Calif.; several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in New Iredell Cemetery with Barrow-Rutledge Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers

were Joe Sartor, Albert Pike, Wayne Wellborn, Chubby Howard, T. M. Davis and Otis Oldham.

Relatives and friends attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lefevre and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lefevre of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lefevre of Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simpson of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Holabaugh of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Snyder; Mr. Emmett Henderson and son of Cranfills Gap; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coston of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Simpson and Mr. Bunyon Simpson of Valley Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ponder and Clinton Tubbs of Osage; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus King of Olin; Mrs. Eula Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tinsley of Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Sanders

were recent visitors in Houston in the home of their son and family, U. W. Sanders Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. N. J. Westmoreland and daughters, Sarah Lynn and Mary Jo of Wichita, Kansas were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Westmoreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crook and children of Madias, Idaho have been recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and family.

Mrs. J. T. Wellborn was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vanwinkle. Others present were her husband, J. T. and J. T. Jr., Bobby and Dortha Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gatewood are the proud parents of a little son, who was born in Hico Hospital Thursday morning at 2:20. He weighed eight and a half lbs. and has been named Keith Glenn. The Gatewoods have a little daughter, and are residents of Clovis, New Mexico. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gatewood.

Mr. C. A. Hunter and children of Haltom City were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bateman and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Louthan of Sacramento, Calif. are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Gill.

Mrs. John Smith returned Friday from Clifton where she had been visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Holcomb and Mrs. Katie Adams.

Mrs. E. H. Ensminger of Houston has been visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Ensminger and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff McDonel of Arlington were weekend visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Billy Joe Fouts and Judy.

W. T. Dunlap of Fort Worth was a weekend visitor in Iredell. Ronnie Herrin, Kenneth Word and Mark Dunlap, who are employed in Dallas, were weekend visitors in Iredell with their parents and friends.

Mrs. Ed Dunlap returned home Saturday after spending a vacation with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Finas Davis at Sanatorium, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milam of Lubbock, Idaho, Utah and other points of interest while vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bradley and Mrs. Albert Pike are attend-

ing a five-day Convention of School Superintendents and Pilot School Teachers in Austin. They expect to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Phillips of Amarillo have been recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Phillips.

Mrs. Clark Bowman, Rickey and Virginia of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goddin and her son, Nickey, who is spending the summer in Iredell.

Albert Pike was a weekend visitor in Pecos in the home of his mother, Mrs. A. N. Pike and sister, Mrs. J. L. Goodman.

Mrs. Jack Blakley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Porter the Fourth of July. Among the other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield Jr. and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frier and children, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Johnny Umphres of Dublin was a Sunday visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Addicks are visiting in the homes of his son, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith, Connie and Johnny, and other relatives.

Among those enjoying Fourth of July picnics were the Bryan Batemans, Homer Whitleys, Grady Weatherfords, J. E. Words, Oris Bakkes and Joe Sartors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Goddin of Fort Worth were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goddin and Mrs. Lorena Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols of Waco were weekend visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McElroy and Mrs. Mamie Echols.

Mrs. Barbara Dawson returned from the Clifton Hospital Saturday morning after having been there several days for clinical tests and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goddin were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Goddin of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Koonsman and daughters of Morgan were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Herman Koonsman and Jennifer.

Miss Barbara Umphres of Dublin and Mr. Jim Tom Parks were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adkison, and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mike Wilson is visiting in Andrews in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson and family.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons were Miss Sue Parsons of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parsons, Mrs. Nola Wingren and Mrs. Mae Martin all attended the Royal family reunion at the Katy Park in Walnut Springs on Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness, for the flowers, food and other deeds shown at the death of Luther Simpson.

The Family of Luther Simpson, 11-1tp.

JEHOVAH WITNESS CONVENTIONS SET

Members of the Hamilton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will experience something new in conventions this year. According to A. R. Martinelli, presiding minister, "never before has there been a convention like the Around the World Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses."

According to Martinelli, there will be three conventions instead of one. "Instead of bringing delegates from all around the globe to one point in the United States there will be three, Milwaukee, New York and Pasadena."

Ten members of the Hamilton congregation will meet these delegates at the Pasadena Rose Bowl September 1-8. Sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, the 8-day gathering is expected to draw 70,000 delegates to the West Coast alone.

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CLUB and SOCIETY PAGE

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Proffitt Family Reunion Held Sunday at Bluebonnet Club

The Proffitt family reunion was held Sunday, July 7, at Bluebonnet Country Club.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Proffitt and family of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and Beth of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stewart and daughter of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Jack Proffitt and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Proffitt of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Proffitt and Mrs. Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. E. Proffitt and family of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Don Proffitt of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Little of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. George Wellborn of Bertie, Vernon and Linda of Fort Worth; Creed Proffitt and Mike and Samuel of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn of Stevie of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Proffitt and daughter of Odessa.

Also Mrs. Evil Summerall of Spring; Mrs. Cleo Carder of Spring; Mrs. Dora Pendleton, and Mrs. J. C. Massengale and Mrs. G. W. Blakley, all of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blakley of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. E. Proffitt of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Driver and family of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Pat of Carlisle, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, Kay and Gary of Lawler, Ark.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn and children of Fort Worth.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Proffitt were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harris and children of Mayflower, Arkansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wilson and Pat of Carlisle, N.M.

Sharon Howard Hostess For Fourth Of July Party

Miss Sharon Howard was hostess at her home Thursday night, July 4th, when she entertained with a party.

An evening of volleyball and other outdoor games were enjoyed by the guests, and refreshments of Cokes and dips were served by the hostess.

Present for the occasion were Elizabeth, Linda and Pat Bruner, Judy Jameson, Mary Ann McClure, Connie Bulloch, Scott Patterson, James Crews, Ronnie Partain, John Crow, Mike Flowers, Butch Knudson, and Bill Rutledge.

Mrs. Ogle Hostess For Club Members At Friday Party

Members of the Friday Afternoon Club were entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Sandy Ogle when she was hostess last Friday.

Guests enjoyed an afternoon of bridge games and at conclusion of play Mrs. Jimmie Ramage held high score and Mrs. Ogle held second high.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Sarah Reeves, Mrs. W. F. Hafer, Mrs. E. V. Meador, Mrs. M. I. Knudson, Mrs. Charles Dayton, and Mrs. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Massengale were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Dora Pendleton, and all attended the Proffitt reunion that afternoon.

Jimmy C. Linch and Miss Shawn Sexton of Lawton, Okla. visited last week in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Linch.

Helping Hand Class Meets Tuesday in Fellowship Hall

The Helping Hand Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall Tuesday, July 9 for their regular program and social.

Mrs. Andy Hutton presided at the business meeting; Mrs. Ogle led the group in prayer.

Songs were led by Mrs. Clepper and Mrs. Loden presented the devotional.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Geneva Randall and Mrs. Jessie Richbourg.

Twenty members and a guest, Mrs. Rex Roak, were present for the program.

Reporter.

Mrs. Bonner Hostess At Luncheon-Bridge Last Wednesday

Mrs. Frank Bonner was hostess at her home Wednesday of last week when she entertained members of the Luncheon Bridge Club.

Games of bridge provided entertainment and at conclusion of play the hostess served a luncheon plate and dessert.

Members present included Mrs. H. V. Hedges, Mrs. Harry Hudson, Mrs. Odie Petsick, Mrs. Morse Ross, Miss Mettie Rodgers, Mrs. Bill Stearman and Mrs. Ellis Randall.

Mrs. Hudson was winner of high bridge score, and Mrs. Hedges held second high score.

Brewer Family Has Annual Reunion At Lake Whitney

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Brewer gathered for their annual reunion at the Johnson Lodge at Lake Whitney during the weekend. Games of "42" and swimming provided the entertainment.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brewer and son, Miss Velma Brewer, Mrs. J. M. Brewer, Mrs. Ada Young, Mrs. Bill Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Speed and family, Mrs. S. L. Brewer, Mrs. Doris Morse and son, all of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and family of Ennis; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaines and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McDonald and family of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Adnis Kembell and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Flat of DeLeon;

Also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brewer and family of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Robert Cole of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Manning of O'Brien; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danabee, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Music, Mrs. Olea Edwards, and Wayland Loyd, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell and daughter of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Red Hill and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Fahrlander and family of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young and family of Pasadena; Mrs. Kathryn Pritchett, James Pritchett, Bill Wayne Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker and family and Mrs. Hazel Baker, all of Dallas;

Also Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brewer of Snyder; Mrs. Edward McCrook of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jader Goldner and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brewer, Eddy Powell and Ronnie Hardwick, all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brewer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Coker and family, all of Corsicana.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Knight were Ensign and Mrs. W. R. Knight and children of White Sands, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Knight and family of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Knight and daughter of Austin. The Royce Knights were enroute to Kingston, New York where he will attend a 3-month IEM school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Evans over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Perry visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Donaho in Hamilton Saturday night.

Gary and Stevie Mackey of Fort Worth spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey came for them during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marin Linch visited Thursday of last week in Burleson in the home of his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linch and family.

D. A. Taylor of El Paso and J. V. Taylor of Arizona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker Tuesday after attending funeral services in Cleburne for their sister, Callie Moxon.

Friday Meeting of Clairette H.D. Club Held at Rec Center

Mrs. Frank Johnson was hostess to the members of the Clairette Home Demonstration Club at the Recreation Center last Friday.

Mrs. H. K. Self presided, and members repeated the club prayer in unison. For recreation, Mrs. Johnson led the group in a contest, "Song Titles Naming States." Mrs. Sterling gave the most correct answers, Mrs. Willis was lucky lady of the day, and both were presented gifts by the hostess.

Roll call was answered with selected topics. Mrs. Sterling read minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Pugh, County H.D. Agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on Laundry Aids—Fabrics, Soaps, Detergents, Bleaches, Water Conditioners and Fabric Softeners. Those present were given pamphlets that she had prepared.

Mrs. Johnson served a refreshment plate to Mrs. H. K. Self, J. G. Edwards, Marvin Rush, John Gougherty, Ross Armstrong, C. K. Sterling, Don Pugh and John Willis.

The next meeting, on July 19, will be the last until September. Mrs. John Willis will be hostess.

Reporter.

The Ray Kellers Hosts at Clinic Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keller and family were hosts at a barbecue supper at their home Thursday, July 4, for the clinic staff.

Present were Sarah Reeves and Mike, Christine Bowden and Chuck, Guy Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and John, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Flowers, Bret and Linda, June Parks and Teresa, Mr. Mrs. Frank Griffiths, and Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis C. Smith of Kaufman visited this week in Hico in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Trammell, and in Iredell in the homes of Hoyt, Albert and Roy Smith.

Monday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Molly Harvey were her stepdaughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Harvey and Mrs. Pat Polk of Hamilton, Mrs. Nora Harvey of McGregor, Mrs. Mattie Rose of California, and Mrs. Hattie Burns of Texarkana.

Master Ronnie East spent the weekend with relatives in Waco and San Antonio.

Mrs. W. E. East visited last Friday night and Saturday in Waco with Mrs. S. O. Durham, Ivey and Baylor.

Mrs. Myrtle Hyles and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ballard, Toby and Sandra attended the Graves family reunion in Valley Mills Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hyles is visited this week in Alvarado with her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Plainview were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard and sons were also visitors, and attended the Graves family reunion in Valley Mills.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lackey of Jefferson City, Tenn. are proud parents of a little boy, born July 1, Michael Neil weighed in at 7 pounds, two and a half ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Check and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lackey.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold were Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and daughter, Emily, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Jr., all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold of Hico.

Sergeant and Mrs. David Wootton and Donna of Perrin Air Force Base were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wootton and family.

ATTEND CALDER REUNION AT BROWNWOOD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Maguire and Miss Neida Calder of Cleburne and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calder of Hico attended the Calder family reunion in Brownwood last Sunday.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stipe were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stipe, Cinda and Charlotte of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lee Mackey, Gary and Stevie of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sallie Couch, Denison, and Mrs. Willie Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mackey of Hico.

Mrs. Lela Baker of Fort Worth was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. John Briscoe the past week. Also visiting in the Briscoe home over the holiday were Mrs. Dwain Whiteley and Cheryl of Ft. Worth and Etha Fay Heaslett of St. Ann, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shroyer, Sharon and David of Goliad are visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutledge and Bill.

Mrs. Robert McDaniel and Ann, and Mrs. Florence Blackburn visited in Granbury during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Martin and Bonnie.

Mrs. Geary Cheek and children, Jimmy and Janice, have been visiting here the past two weeks in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Wright and Mrs. S. J. Cheek. Mrs. Cheek and Janice returned to their home in Corpus Christi the first of the week, and Jimmy remained here for a longer visit.

LATE FAIRY NEWS

We secured Royal Huckabee of Carleton to help at the cemetery this week. Spraying is being done on all lots under care, which do not have shrubs on them.

Birthdates for July which we have are Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, July 9; Jimmie Don Sellers, July 31; and the Taegel baby, July 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Ed Lively and Mrs. Margaret Toliver attended funeral services in Cleburne Tuesday morning for a cousin, Callie Moxon, who passed away on July 4th in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tinsley Sr. and Karen spent the weekend in Houston with their grandson and wife, and also visited in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hedgefield and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Crowell and children of Marlin visited during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes and sons.

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FAIRY

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

Today, Monday, has been warmer than usual, with 100 degree temperature outside.

Word has been received from Mrs. Nora Pruitt of Houston, sister of Mr. Willie Turner, that she is much better and now thought to be on the road to complete recovery. She was stung recently by fire ants while mowing her yard and was gravely ill for a time.

Also Mr. W. E. Cunningham and Horace Rowe, recent accident victims, have both been released from Hico Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are visiting at this time with their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frederick at Venus. Mrs. Frederick came down for them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boistad, D'Ann and Glenn of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. Boistad were in Abilene Saturday looking after property interests there. He returned home Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Boistad and children remained for a longer visit and to be with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hoover and two sons of Duly City, Calif. who are expected in some time this week. Darwin called his parents Sunday from Mountain Home, Ark. where he and his family are on a business trip, and will also go by Oklahoma before coming on here.

The J. T. Jacksons are vacationing in Colorado at this writing. They have a granddaughter living there, the daughter of the Vernon Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckahan and two daughters of Texas City visited during the weekend with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver, of Clifton and Mrs. M. E. Parks and Audie of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Parks attended the reunion of her folks, the Chumney family, held last Sunday at the American Legion Park at Hamilton. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parks, Rickey and Mary Ann of Arlington spent the weekend with them and also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Parks of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Streater.

Albert Bullard of Iredell visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bullard and family. Other visitors in the home were Mrs. Bullard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkland of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McKandless of Fort Worth spent Friday night and Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Duncan.

We were sorry to learn today of the death of Mrs. Duncan's brother, G. W. (Bill) Cox of Whitney, who died of a heart attack at Waco on June 18. Mr. Cox had been ill for some time of a complication of ailments. He had been in a car wreck sometime back that punctured his only good lung and had also undergone surgery and seemed all combined was too much for him. He and his family lived for a time near Fairy at the tenant house on the farm of the writer, in 1925, and it will be remembered by many that the house burned one Sunday afternoon while the Cox family were out driving and destroyed all of their possessions. Mrs. Cox passed away several years ago, also they lost two of their three sons in the service, and the other son met a tragic death in Waco when a train struck the car or truck he was driving and he was killed.

Surviving Mr. Cox are two daughters, Mrs. Lavada Warren of Austin and Mrs. Juanita Wyatt of Pine Bluff, Ark.; 1 brother, Alvin Cox of Dallas; and four sisters, Mrs. Zula Standfast of Hollywood, Calif., Mrs. Jack Courtney of Lafayette, La., Mrs. Lillie Evans of Comanche and Mrs. Olga Duncan of Fairy. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 19 at Comanche with burial in the Stag Creek Cemetery near there. Our deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved at this time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner of Killen spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice. Ray's parents, the Willie Turners and Bernice, were away for the weekend. Ray and Carolyn were both suffering the ill effects of the slow arrival of wisdom teeth and Ray had also contacted a case of poison ivy while on an overnight outing on the Leon River with his parents and friends Wednesday night of last week. We hope both will soon be feeling up to par again.

The writer and husband were in Stephenville awhile July 4th to attend the Drake family reunion held at the City Park. Mr. Daniel's two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and Mrs. Cal Lowry, Cal Jr. and Lou Ann and Phillip of Fort Worth attended.

We also visited a short while in the home of our daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Peary returned home Monday following several days visit with their children and families at Sundown, Andrews and Roswell, N. M.

Neal Peary, son of the Hollis Pearys, is at home again following several months stay in West Texas where he has been working on the completion of a college degree. He is about the handiest person around the place you could find anywhere. He enjoys beautifying the premises. The Pearys purchased the former A. R. Hoover place two miles south of Fairy. They first had a new residence built, made yard improvements, have partially razed the old Hoover dwelling, and Neal has been busy putting in a stock gap entrance and pipe fence and archway over the entrance. He also

built a large dog house which has a window in one side, and we won't say, but may even have drapes on the window! He raises quail and has made quite a lot of nice pens. While Neal was away the parents worked by degrees and added a double garage on the north side of the home, with a utility room and extra bath. They haven't completed this project yet, but just give them a little time and they will get it completed. They are ideal neighbors and are very likable folks indeed. Mr. Peary had a heart ailment and has to take things a little easier than the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mason spent the weekend in Temple visiting in the home of her sister. The Masons have been making frequent visits to Temple where she is under treatment of a doctor.

This scribe has really been off duty the past week with an injured back, but glad to be able to be up on our feet again minus that severe pain. We had purchased poison to spray a number of the cemetery lots, but just wasn't able to oversee the work, had we been able to get a hand. We hope to get the work done some time this week.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Annie Tyler of Iredell for a donation of \$5 for a years care of the W. F. Tyler lot. Also we would like to acknowledge a \$6 donation sent in several weeks ago by Mrs. M. O. Rucker and daughters. We received a letter last week from one of the daughters making inquiry as to whether we had received the money, and had probably overlooked making mention of the donation in our newsletter. If so we are sorry we overlooked

acknowledgement of the donation and thank all very much.

We received a letter Monday from Mrs. Bertie Crow Proctor of Hamlin, the former Mrs. Arthur Biakley of Fairy, stating she was very poorly at this time and had to give up housekeeping. She is staying in the home of a friend who, according to her letter, is giving good care. She spent a month in the hospital in March due to arthritis and other illness. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner and Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Larry and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks spent from Wednesday until early Friday on the Leon River near Flat last week.

The writer attended singing Sunday afternoon at the Evergreen Baptist Church, and visited awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Courtney of Jonesboro on our return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Gardner, Randy and Sandra spent Sunday at Arlington in the home of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner and daughters, Miss Cleon Gardner of Ft. Worth who had spent the 4th of July holidays with her parents, returned home with them.

After a check at the cemetery Tuesday morning, we find that there is a lot of work to be done. We had finished a general cleanup job last Friday week and that just shows how fast these showmen can bring up another crop of weeds and grass. We will get work started as soon as possible, but are still unable to work ourselves. Mrs. Ray Turner of Killen called her mother, Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers Monday morning that she had learned after going to the clinic that she also had a case of the

mumps along with the teeth problem.

Mrs. D. E. Allison of Stephenville spent Tuesday visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Jimmie and Janice, and the writer, Mrs. Wayne Pittman, Karen and Kay accompanied Mrs. Allison.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for every kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital. To the blood donors, and to those who sent flowers, cards and for every act of kindness, I am grateful. May

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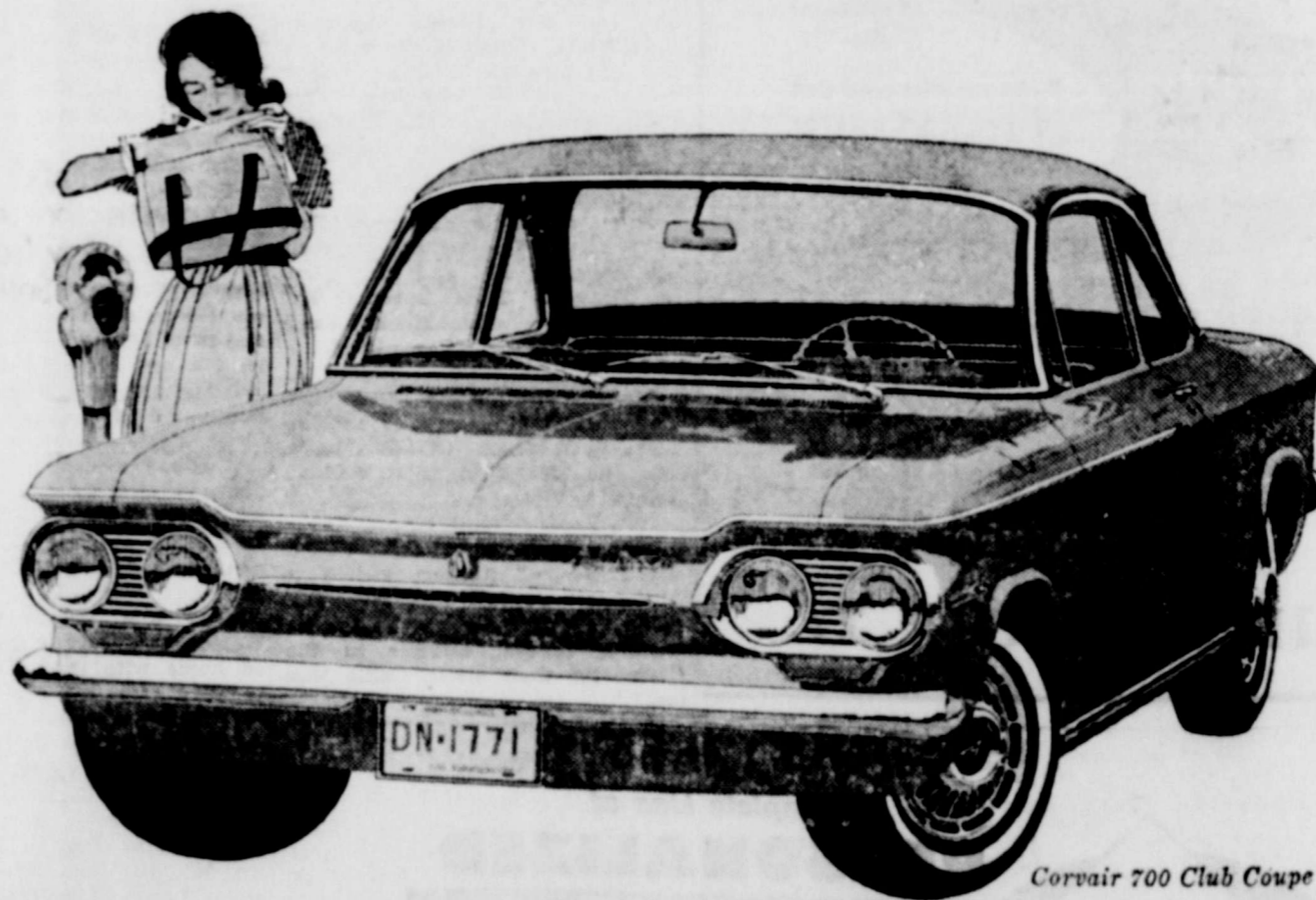
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CARLTON

By MRS. FRED GEYE

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Otho Stuckey, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell, Cleburne; Also Mrs. Bertha McGuire Reeves, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden and Miss Ruby Rodgers, Hico; Mrs. Edgar Smith, Miss Marie and Royal Huckabee, Mrs. Eddie Rickenbaker and girls, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mrs. Flora Bailey of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gene Wright, Rayla and Mark, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lura Beadles and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Beadles of California; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beadles of

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Among those from Carlton attending the Wilson Homecoming Sunday were Bro. Eddie Rickenbaker, Elizabeth and Jana Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry, Mrs. Fred Geyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coneley, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Fine, and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Robertson, Sonny and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Hudson of Cleve-

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At the close of business on June 29, 1963, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	451,977.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	710,539.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,325.71 overdrafts)	952,857.75
Bank premises owned \$34,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$10,000.00	44,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,163,874.62

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,627,894.39
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	205,125.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,967.50
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	43,517.49
Deposits of banks	27,520.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,906,725.30
(a) Total demand deposits	1,791,600.39
(b) Total time and savings deposits	205,125.00
Other liabilities (Dividend)	5,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,911,725.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,000.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	82,149.32
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	252,149.32

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

I, Ellis Randals, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLIS RANDALS, Cashier.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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THIS WEEK IN AUSTIN—

Highlights and Sidelights

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

County tax assessors-collectors are meeting here to try to untangle the poll tax puzzle.

It seems that the Legislature created a snarl which will hit the county tax assessors-collectors

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about October 1. That's the date when people begin paying poll taxes and getting exemption certificates.

In a special election on November 9, voters will decide whether or not they want to repeal the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting.

If they repeal it a new law will go into effect, setting up a 25c registration fee.

To make matters more complicated, the November 9 vote really would not repeal the poll tax. In theory, it still would be due and payable. But not many are expected to pay the tax if the voting privilege is removed from it.

If the tax assessors-collectors

solve their problem this fall, by waiting until after November 9 to fill out and mail poll tax receipts, they may face another crisis in the spring. This because 36 states already have passed a proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution outlawing the poll tax as a prerequisite for voting for president, vice president, vice-president, U.S. Senators and congressmen.

In January, Arizona and South Dakota legislatures will meet and if they pass the amendment, it could be carried to law. In that event, a provision by the Texas Legislature would set up a system by which voters would apply to their harassed county tax assessor-collectors for special registration certificates—at no charge—to vote on races involving only federal offices.

Pool Halls Get New Status

Townpeople who have had trouble in the past trying to set curfews on pool halls, because the pool parlors were illegal, can look to one bright side of a law that will become effective on August 23.

City governments then will be able to set curfews because on that date the pool halls will become legal operations in Texas.

Redistricting Suit Set

Talk of a special legislative session perked up as a federal court in Harris County set a Sept. 23 hearing of a Republican-sponsored congressional redistricting lawsuit.

Texas' 58th Legislature tried to set a formula for congressional redistricting. But a token bill died in the final minutes of the session. Some who opposed it said they would rather let the federal courts settle the matter. Others said they would rather meet in a special session than leave it to federal judges.

State Democratic Chairman Eugene Locke of Austin has asked the court to dismiss the GOP suit.

Veterans Land Brings \$8888

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said the sale of 82 tracts of forfeited veterans land (totaling 2,223 acres) was "gratifying" since it brought in more than the state's original investment plus taxes paid since forfeiture.

The block of tracts in Zavala, Maverick and Hidalgo counties brought \$211,753.84. This included \$155,001 for an 886-acre unit in Zavala Co., which Grady Claude Hogue of Cisco won after some spirited bidding.

Farm Road Mileage Extended
State Highway Commission has

approved construction of more than 1,000 miles of farm-to-market roads in 172 counties at a cost of some \$24,000,000.

Completion of the 1963 program would bring the state's FM system to more than 37,000. That's just 13,000 miles short of the commission's ultimate goal of 50,000 miles. Most of the farm roads have been built since 1949.

More Workers Working.
Texas Employment Commission

reports that 3,567,700 out of state's estimated 10,317,000 population were employed by some other than themselves during month of May.

Number of employed was up from April's 3,542,200.

So too was the estimated population of the state. Population in April was figured as 10,297,000. Thirty day gain in population was 20,000 persons. Employment increased by 25,500 persons.

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