



# Items of Interest From Iredell . . .

By MRS. VINITA BLAKLEY

Mrs. Erma Brock of Floydada, Miss Belinda Becker of Slaton, and Miss Karen Sue Reinke of Belton were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mrs. W. C. Harris and Ruth accompanied her mother, Mrs. Cranfill of Clairette, to Three Rivers where they visited in the homes of Mrs. C. W. Woods and Mrs. C. Valentine and families, daughters of Mrs. Cranfill.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Ogle were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ogle, Linda, Kathy, Bobby and Larry of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Rust of Bloomington, California were recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. Kate Chaffin and Mrs. Ila Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jackson were recent visitors in Oklahoma in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tidwell were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mary Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris and Ruth were weekend visitors in Fort Worth in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans of Marlin were weekend visitors in the homes of Mrs. W. E. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goddin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were recent visitors in San Angelo and attended the rodeo there. Their grandchildren were contestants in the rodeo.

Mr. Charlie Tidwell is a patient in the Hico City Hospital. Other patients from Iredell in the Hico Hospital are Mr. W. E. Boyd Sr. and Mrs. Nola Wingren.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders and David of Fort Worth were re-

cent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders. Mrs. Sanders accompanied them to San Antonio and other points of interest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Smith and Johnnie were weekend visitors in Corpus Christi.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Porter, daughter and family, and Miss Jessie Snelson of Yuma, Arizona.

Mrs. Mae Linch will accompany her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Linch of Glen Rose, to Lawton, Oklahoma where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Golden of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Golden. They all spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Coffelt of near Meridian.

Miss Marsha Groff of Winslow,

## Iredell Services Held For Mrs. Emma Tidwell, Longtime Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Tidwell of Iredell were conducted last Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Iredell Methodist Church, with Rev. Dale Yant and Rev. Lige Jackson officiating.

Mrs. Tidwell passed away Thursday, July 21 at Hico Nursing Home, where she had been residing the past 16 months.

She was born May 13, 1888 in Bosque County, and was the daughter of the late A. and Mary Liptrot Thornton. She had lived her entire life in Bosque County, and was a member of Iredell Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe F. Tidwell of Iredell; one daughter, Mrs. Hazel Williams of Meadow; one son, Ralph Tidwell of Dumas; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Dean of Bellaire, Mrs. Bettie Howell of Weatherford, Mrs. Ethel Dean of Cleburne, and Mrs. Mamie Edwards of Walnut Springs; one brother, John Thornton of Hico; also five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Old Iredell Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jack Thornton, Lawrence Thornton, Alton Thornton, D. D. Tidwell, Bill McCleery and Artie Oxley.

Arizona has been the guest of Miss Linda Reed for two weeks.

Alc Jerry McPeck and Mrs. McPeck, Mrs. Noble McPeck and Mrs. Ronnie Locker and Cindy were weekend visitors in Kilgore.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method to thank each one for the visits, floral offerings, food, and all kindness shown when our beloved wife, mother and sister passed away. Our prayer is that each of you may receive God's blessings.

Joe F. Tidwell  
Mrs. Hazel Williams and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tidwell and family  
Mrs. Mamie Edwards  
Mrs. Kate Dean  
Mrs. Bettye Howell  
Mrs. Ethel Dean  
John Thornton. 14-1tp.

## COUNTY AGENT REPORTS

By DeMARQUIS GORDON

July 24-30 is Farm Safety Week. You might ask "Why do we need a special week to remind us to practice safety?" Accidents kill more than 8,000 farm residents each year, and an additional 700,000 or more are victims of disabling injuries. Farm Safety Week comes at a time of the year when farm people are actively involved in all

phases of farm work, an ideal time to check the safety of farm equipment.

Much can be said about farm safety, especially machinery safety since machinery accidents kill more farm people than any other type of accidents. But I would like to draw your attention to the second major killer on farms—drownings. This is the number one farm accident killer of young people.

Although there are more farm ponds every year, the deaths due to drowning have remained about 370 annually with only a slight decrease in the last three years. This does not include deaths due to drowning in the home, swimming pool, or recreation areas. There has been a steady decrease in drownings of children under five years of age. A significant increase has occurred among those from 15-19 years of age.

All young people should join a swimming class. If you can already swim, learn to swim better. Here are some basic rules for swimming safety. Don't swim if you are chilled, overheated, over-tired. Don't swim during a storm, never dive into strange waters, be accompanied by a boat if you are going to swim a long distance, know your ability and don't try to show off.

All farm ponds that are used for swimming should have a rescue station. All that is required is an 8-foot post, a life preserve or inner tube attached to a rope. The rope should be long enough to reach half way across the pond. Since accidents are caused, they can be prevented. In 9 of 10 accidents the causes involve both man and environment. Man sets the accident stage by things he does or doesn't do; at the same time, certain conditions around him exist that bring on the accident.

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### Fairy Community News

By MRS. EUNICE DANIEL

All of sadness fell over this surrounding communities early as news was received that (Rob) Hutton of Hico had away about 5 a.m. in Hico. Rob had been in failing the past several years, and death was not unexpected. He passed from a small boy to a man in this community, being the late Mr. and Mrs. Hutton. Rob was another of our ex-students and one we heard anything against. In manhood he was married to one Crawford. They resided in community for a number

of years, and their sons, Glen and R. S. Jr. attended Fairy School. Back in the early turn of this century we can remember the father, W. J. Hutton and members of his family walking to Fairy to attend church, always with his Bible under his arm. It was a distance of one and a half miles. The Hutton family was neighbors of our parents, the W. T. Newman family, for many years and we have always felt very close to the W. J. Hutton children. Their children and our children were also very close friends. Rob is now at rest and free from his suffering,

and has paid the debt we all must pay. May God bless and comfort the bereaved family at this dark time of sorrow. May He help them to understand not our will be done, but Thine.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of several of our citizens and former citizens.

Mrs. Ernest McCoy was carried to the Hico Hospital Sunday, suffering from a severe heart attack. She has been under oxygen since entering the hospital. We hope to hear soon that she is improving and will soon be able to return home.

Ercy Parks was taken to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Monday. His wife and several of their children are with him. He expected to undergo major surgery. We wish for him the best of luck.

Little Nancy Brummett underwent a tonsilectomy in the Stephenville Hospital last Friday. She was returned home Saturday and is recovering, but we feel sure it must be a rough ordeal and am glad the worst is over.

Mrs. Myrtle Enger of Brady and her son, Dorsey Enger of Corpus Christi spent the weekend in our home, and also visited with other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bolstad, D'Ann and Glenn of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Richardson and Jerry, and in the P. L. Cox home.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Enger and his mother and the writer drove down to Cranfills Gap where we visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Anderson, where relatives of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hans Enger had gathered for a kinfolks reunion. Of the seven married children of the Enger family, six of the families were represented. Relatives had driven to the Sunset Home in Clifton for August Enger, who is in a wheel chair following a stroke sometime back. August was 85 on April 17 and he and Mrs. Myrtle Enger are the last two surviving members of the Enger children and in-laws, Mrs. Enger being the vi-

dow of the late Otto Enger. Some of the relatives present had never met Dorsey Enger. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Anderson of Cranfills Gap, sons and their wives of the late Mrs. Christena Enger Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mickelson, son and wife of the late Mrs. Carolina Enger Mickelson; Mr. and Mrs. Samuelson, daughter of the late Mrs. Alma Enger Jensen, the latter two couples of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Enger and daughter and one of his widowed sisters, who were son and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmie Enger; Mrs. Myrtle Enger and Dorsey, and the writer. The ladies served cake, cookies, iced tea and coffee to those present. There was one other gentleman present whose name we failed to get. All had an enjoyable time reminiscing of the past and viewing family portraits. August seemed to enjoy the get-together so much. The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chris Enger lived on the Plains near Lubbock and were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prinz and daughters, Kay and Karel of Fort Worth brought her mother, Mrs. Ruth Cunningham home Friday night and spent the weekend here. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arrant and family of Fort Worth who also visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. Kay and Karel Prinz remained for a visit with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arrant and family of Dallas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant during the weekend. Their eldest son, Michael, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jettie Shepherd of Vincent and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McGuffin of New Mexico visited Monday, July 11 in the home of Mrs. Shepherd's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arrant. They spent the following day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coston Ammons of Stephenville, the 12th being the 80th birthdate of Mrs. Ammons.

Mrs. H. S. Pitts of Stephenville is still a patient in the Stephenville Hospital, and was expected to undergo major surgery Tuesday. We wish for her a speedy recovery. The Pitts formerly resided here, she being the former Ora Abel.

While in Cranfills Gap Sunday we were sorry to learn that Mrs. Allie Shepherd had received a broken leg recently. She was washing the family car and stepped upon a foot stool to wash the top of the car and fell as she started to step down. We believe the report said she had returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Turner spent the weekend in Houston where they visited in the homes of his two sisters and a brother, who were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lawson, Mrs. Nora Pruitt and Mr. L. J. Turner. They were accompanied from Killeen by their daughter and son and family, Miss Bernice Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Sumpter and son of Fort Worth visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mrs. George Witzel and other members of her family of near Leroy visited Tuesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. P. L. Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mrs. V. H. Heyroth of Clifton visited here Monday morning in the home of the writer and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and to be with her sister, Mrs. Enger and Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl King visited during the weekend at Ballinger with their mothers, Mrs. Edna King and Mrs. Midgley and other relatives. Mrs. King is slowly improving from a broken hip.

Darwin Hoover and son, Peter Jameson of Daly City, Calif. who have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, started their return trip home by car early Saturday. They arrived home about 9 p.m. Sunday night. They came down by train, but returned by car which Darwin purchased while here.

Jimmie Don Sellers of Arlington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sell-

ers and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goynes of Fairy and their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dowdy and Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Overton and children of Fort Worth spent from Saturday to Monday sightseeing in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks and Becky spent Wednesday night of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parks. They were joined by a sister and family, the Earl Kavanaughs of near Hamilton for a trip to the Colorado River.

Mrs. Vance Wadlington has been a patient in the Hico Hospital for the past few days. We hope she is soon improved and able to return home.

Several from this community were in Hico Thursday of last week to attend funeral services for Mr. Odus Petsick, and all extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and other relatives who mourn his passing. Another of Hico's much needed and hard to replace citizens has gone.

Mrs. Selma Agee and Paul of Hamilton visited Monday in the home of the writer.

We received about 4 inch of rain late Sunday, which cooled the air. We hope to get more before the chances vanish.

More cleanup work will be done at the cemetery in the next few days. Our sincere thanks to Cliff Tinkle of Hamilton for a donation of \$10 for the cemetery which he handed us at the cemetery Monday.

As the Hico Reunion nears, may all keep in mind thieves are plentiful this day and time. Protect your valuables, lock your cars, or try to park them where you can check them. Use every precaution to avoid accidents. If you find lost

items, leave them at a reliable place where the owner may be notified.

#### CARD OF THANKS

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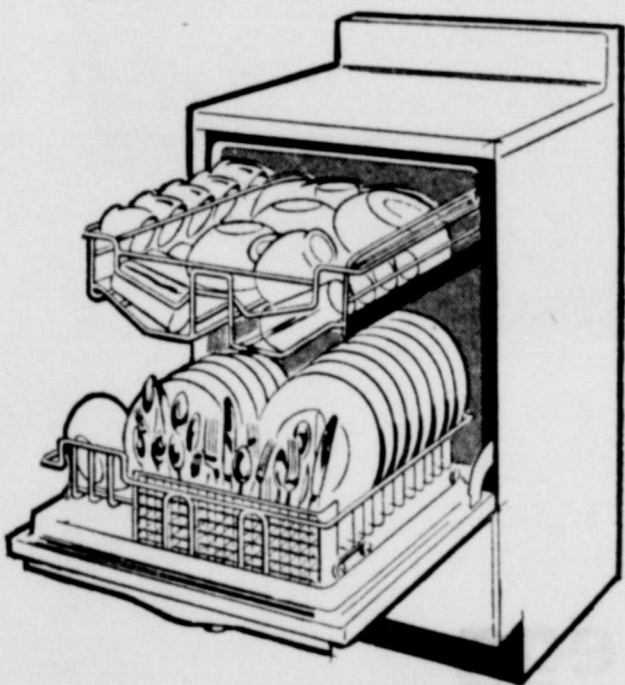


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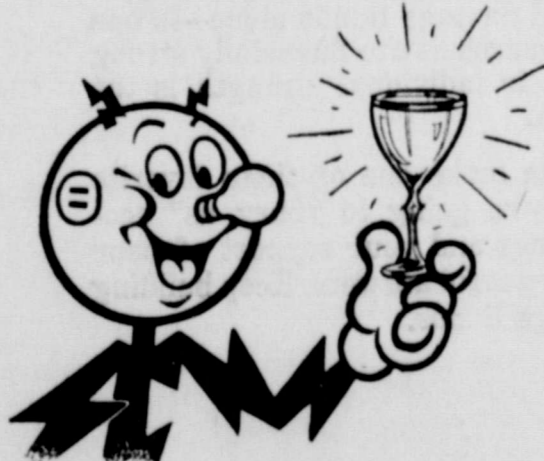


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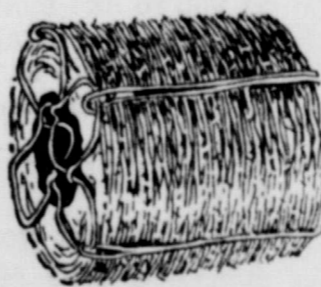
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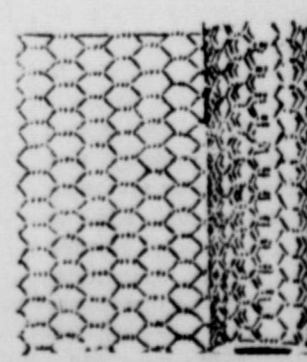
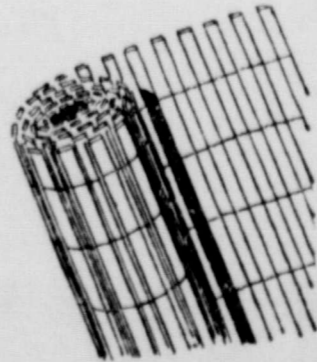
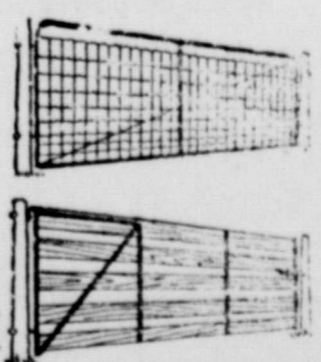
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# ★ Profile of A City --- In 1908 ★

(The following story was written in 1908 by E. A. Heath, publisher of the News Review, for a special "trades edition".)

When one writes of his home town his pride is pardonable if he paints a lurid picture, interwoven with imagination and glowing prospects which apparently rise in huge proportions on the horizon. However, we have striven throughout this edition to closely adhere to facts, plain, simple and accurate, and when we assume the pleasure of placing before you a sketch of the past and present Hico, accompanying it down the years of its progress from the village to the city, we will strive to pick out those points which will more aptly paint to you a picture of progress and reality, rather than one of boom advancement and a final collapse.

The original town of Hico, which was located on Honey Creek, a most picturesque and historical stream, upon whose banks many incidents have transpired which have caused the history of this section to teem with vividness among the historic archives of her sisters, and the little village was situated some two miles from the present site. The original town was founded before the Civil War, about the year 1856.

The incident which caused the present town to abandon its original site and move en masse to this location was due to a proposition which was laid before the people by the Texas Central Railroad which builded here in 1880. The officials of this road proposed that the people of the town move to the railroad instead of the railroad moving to them, owing to the fact that the location of the tracks was far more advantageous and more centrally located than it would be on the banks of Honey Creek. The proposition was submitted to the citizens and accepted and on November 11, 1880 the railroad company held the first sale of town lots on the present site, the first purchase being made by J. C. Huchingson and brother, the lot being the same as now occupied by Wm. Connally & Co., the consideration being \$155. In pursuance with their agreement with the railroad company the citizens of the old town immediately began to perfect arrangements for the removal of their houses and property to their new location, and a year after the removal occurred the town had gained a population of some five hundred souls. Since that time, owing primarily to the central location and advantageous shipping facilities the town has grown to its present proportions.

As a natural consequence of the steady and substantial growth of the town, the citizens began to agitate incorporation, and in the year 1883 the town was incorporated, the boundaries extending one half mile in every direction from the Texas Central depot. The election for incorporation was held on the 28th day of July, 1883, and certified to by the county judge, Hon. J. G. W. Pierson, on the 30th day of the same month, who there declared the town incorporated, and you can find it entered upon the records of Hamilton County court, book 3, page 87.

As the years rolled by and those who were denizens of the frozen north, the over populated east, and the drouth stricken west became cognizant of the advantages which were awaiting them here they abandoned their worn out farms and came to the new country. The growth was gradual, steady, substantial. There was no boom that floated as a balloon and then burst to wreck lives and fortunes, but those who came saw like those before them and began to induce by a fair and unbiased presentation of the conditions which obtained to persuade their friends and relatives to come. As a result the census for 1892 showed undisputedly that the town had a population exceeding 1000 and the city council, alive to the needs of the rapidly growing city, in regular session, unanimously voted to accept the provisions of Title 17, Article 340b of the Revised Statutes, in lieu of the existing charter, thus elevating Hico to the eminence of a city.

As a natural sequence to the incorporation of the town there were many men called to fill the various public offices. We would be pleased to give them, but history has failed to record many of them, and others have been lost in the oblivion of the past and their names are insecure. However, the records show that the following gentle-

men filled the mayor's office for the terms designated: Wm. Henderson, one term; T. B. Mothershead, one term; W. L. Ballard, one term; J. C. Huchingson, two terms; F. H. Snider, two terms; Danial Pingree, four terms; J. P. Rodgers two terms; J. C. Huchingson, two terms. Of all these representative citizens, but two, are at present

identified with the city or residents of it, they being Captain J. C. Huchingson, who served all four of his terms, and J. P. Rodgers, who served two terms. Hon. W. M. Whitmore, the present mayor, has served less than one year, but he has amply demonstrated that he was the man for the place and has given a great portion of his time

to the upbuilding and progression of his city.

Time went on and the city grew from her swaddling clothes to those of the more modern dimensions. The city's citizenship was limited on account of the boundaries being too limited and the city council was called upon to act. On June 4, 1894 they passed an ordinance increasing the city limits to take in what is known as the Grubbs addition. This increased the city's dimensions to such an extent that ample room was afforded those who desired to locate and partake of the city's advantages.

That greatest of all devastators, fire, has caused the city several set backs, and the citizens to feel that their efforts for the founding of a great city were in vain. In the fall of 1890 a conflagration consumed the entire east side of Pecan Street burning a majority of the finest buildings in the city. Then a few weeks after this scourge was visited upon the people another fire of equal ferocity and damaging character razed the west side to the ground, destroying the business portion of the city. This was enough to discourage the most buoyant but the spirit that has made Hico the leading one of this section manifested itself and from the ruins the present city rose phoenix like. Other fires have occurred to retard the city's growth but they were of minor importance compared to these two.

If you lived here you would be surprised at the amount of speculation which has occurred anent the naming of the city. The name is a

very peculiar one, many calling it with a long "i" which is wrong. It is pronounced the same as "High-ko." The city was christened by Dr. J. R. Alford, one of the first men to settle in the new town, and was given the name in honor of the town from which he came in Kentucky. He is still an active practitioner in this city.

To we of the Southland where the negro is a very perplexing problem, there is an advantage about Hico which we would impress upon prospective residents. It is that there is an unwritten law that no negroes be allowed to reside in the city. There are none here now and it remains for the future to determine whether there ever will be. This is a very material advantage to a city, as we all know.

We have given you above but a brief summary of the transpirations which have blended together to make Hico a city and to place her upon a foundation of sound financial and social prestige. She has hustling citizens, alive always to the demands of the times and who by united effort and a spending of their money have caused her to become a city of substantial and stately business houses and a mecca for traders from the farm and marts of trade. We invite you to become one of us, assuring you that we will use every endeavor to make your way rosy and prosperous and to place before you all the advantages which may be found in a first class city in the western country. Land is cheap now, though it has been and is advancing, and the flow of immigration is prying the price up. If you have the faintest idea of coming to this country to settle write any real estate man and he will tell you the facts as presented here and assist you to find a home among a people who are thrifty, happy and prosperous.



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By **BOMER HARRIS**  
Soil Conservation Service

Brush is the number one problem on Texas grasslands today, and this is true in the Hamilton-Correll Soil and Water Conservation District. Worthless brush is slowly and surely suffocating the livestock industry in this area by robbing ranchers of their soil, water and plant resources. Hundreds of acres of grazing land are now so heavily infested with woody plants that production of nutritious forage is greatly reduced, making the range unprofitable for livestock grazing.

A survey of Texas brush made by the Soil Conservation Service shows that 82 percent of Texas once luxuriant grasslands are now infested with one or more low-value or worthless plants. One hundred seventy-five thousand acres of Hamilton County rangeland is so densely covered and the grass so suppressed that little improvement can be expected without reduction of the brush competition. Furthermore, the brush is increasing in spite of extensive control efforts. In the last

few years mesquite, one of the most widespread and troublesome species, has increased and is present on almost every farm in Hamilton County, and it is growing denser year after year.

The increase of worthless brush is a problem of growing concern to livestock men and conservationists. Less than 25 percent of the grassland in this area now have as much as half of the good forage plants that made this livestock producing area that it has been. It is estimated that 30 to 35 percent have less than one-fourth of the original good forage plants remaining. Many ranges in poor condition are not producing enough forage for profitable livestock production. Livestock operators cannot afford grassland in poor condition. A poor condition range, having less than 25 percent of the good forage plants, is a "sick" range. So little high quality forage is being produced that it isn't paying its way. High feed bills, death losses, and low gains are robbing the rancher of most or all of his profit.

Brush, which is nearly always present in poor condition grasslands not only in occupying land that should be growing grass but it is also stealing the ranchers' soil and water resources. Brush plants have tremendous root systems and are usually water hogs. Research shows that mesquite trees use about 1,725 pounds of water to grow one pound of dry matter. Sideoats grama, found around Hico and Hamilton, uses only about 705 pounds of water per pound of dry matter.

It has been estimated that brush and weeds use about 550,000 acre feet of water in Hamilton County, or 40 percent of the total use.

Brush ranges are nearly always in a drought condition because the more vigorous brush is using most of the water that gets into the soil to the detriment of grass and other good range plants.

Livestock producers make money by selling grass in the form of animal products. It seems that the more livestock we have the more profit we make. This is not necessarily true. Well-fed livestock, like



**BRUSH CONTROL**—A bare range is ideal for the spread of unpalatable woody and weedy invaders. This range was once open rangeland with only a few scattered trees. Cliff Fowler, present owner of the R. L. Gan-

away farm about 4 miles west of Hico on the Little Gilmore Creek, will clear out all the brush on this large area of rangeland and plant it to coastal bermuda grass. Fowler is in the middle in the photo.

of high quality forage each acre is capable of growing, to make efficient use of that forage, and to maintain high animal production through the years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mayfield and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Inez Herod of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavitt and daughters of Jonesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dan Cavitt and children of Granbury visited with Mrs. Annie Cavitt during the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Auther and daughter of Garland, Troy Mayfield of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby Wilmoth and sons of Burleson visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mayfield and nie, Sunday.

Billy Gueterriz of Mineral Wells is visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Head of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strickland and Diane Sumrall of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Burgan Sunday.

Diane Sumrall of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stringer.

Freddie Naul is on the sick bed. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

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## Clairette Community News

By **MRS. LUCILE MAYFIELD**

Mrs. Fieldon Haley and Curtis came home for the weekend from Pine Bluff, Ark.

Miss Ruth Ann Martin returned home recently from Girl Scout Camp at Lake Brownwood, and has gone to Fort Worth to attend summer school at Texas Wesleyan.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Erick of Fort Worth, Wesley Roberson of Everman and Miss Carolyn Wootton of Hico.

Several from this area attended the funeral services for Ira Wilson in Stephenville last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. T. F. Hill and daughter were visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. They live on the Clairette-Duffau road. They moved here a year ago from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr of Fort Worth visited Saturday with Mrs. Zena Havens.

The atmosphere was cooled quite

a bit after the mid-afternoon rain Sunday. We had half an inch at my place. North of Clairette at Burks Bird Farm they measured 2.7 inches and 2 inches at the Wolfes.

Charles Erick, who is employed in Fort Worth spent the weekend at home, and was driving a bright red car.

We are glad to report Mrs. Herman Roberson is progressing good the past few days, but still is confined to her bed most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moody visited recently at Colorado City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dearen of Sterlino City visited Sunday with his sister Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hill and family.

Mrs. Will Cranfill had some of her children home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hammitt of Stephenville were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Alexander, Tuesday visitors in the Alexander home were James Denton and a friend from Stephenville.

## RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

In Memory of  
**Brother J. W. Jordan Sr.**  
who died June 21, 1966.

ONCE again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of Eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem and hath received as his reward the white stone with the new name written thereon.

AND WHEREAS, the All-wise and Merciful Master of the Universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved Order, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the charter of Carlton Lodge No. 519 A.F. and A.M. of Carlton, Texas, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Jess Reeves  
Mack K. Taylor  
Sam C. Sharp  
(Committee) 14-1tc

## Duffau Community News

By **MRS. PASCAL BROWN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutson of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Susie Giesecke of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gollinger and children of Assumption, Illinois were visitors at the Duffau Cemetery Tuesday.

Don Terry and James Breedlove of Fort Worth spent the past week with Charles Volkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Power of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the week.

We were sorry to learn that Hershel Williamson of Brownwood had suffered a heart attack. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis of Lancaster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Land and sons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ash and children of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Arlington visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers and John of Fort Worth, Cynthia, Gala and Jeffrey Dale Briles of Bedford

were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hoffman of Seagoville and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Naul of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Naul during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach attended the ball game at Stephenville Friday night, and watched their nephew, David Martin, play.

The Hico Fire Department was called to extinguish a grass fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Volkman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Meadows of Star visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton Friday night.

Miss Sandra Kay Elkins and Mr. Burl Straton of Dublin were married Saturday at the Baptist Church in Dublin. They will make their home in Dublin for the present, where he is employed. We wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Wilburn Templeton was a business visitor in Hamilton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Templeton and sons of Burleson visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Templeton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seay and children of Buckeye, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed and sons of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gueterriz and Billy of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. Festel Elkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Herod spent Sunday at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Magee, who is a patient in the Alvarado Hospital following surgery last Saturday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Sherry Dodson of Fort Worth visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elray Davis and Mike during the weekend.

Peggy Cavitt of Granbury is spending this week with Shelia Wag-

**NOTICE**

Beginning August 1, 1966, electric statements for Community Public Service Company, in the towns of Carlton, Iredell and Hico will be mailed on the first of each month, and payment of these accounts are to be made by the 10th of the month.

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FORMER HICOAN—

'Last Run Roy' Calls It Quits

(Ed Note: The following story, written by Val Corley of the Denison Herald, is about a former Hicoan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Crist, and brother of Ed Crist, who still resides here. It is being re-printed as a matter of interest to those who remember Roy Crist.)

Roy Thomas Crist, who retired recently after 49 years with the Katy Railroad, holds a dubious distinction. He was brakeman on each of the last three passenger trains discontinued by the Katy and made the final run with each one.

He closed the last passenger run between Waco and Houston on the Katy Flyer. Then he made the last passenger train run between Waco and Denison by way of Fort Worth on the Katy Bluebonnet. Finally he

was aboard the last run on the Katy's final passenger train, the Texas Special.

Crist's railroad career both started and ended in Denison. He began working for the Old Texas Central, early branch of the Katy, in 1917 out of Denison and the 71-year-old brakeman was again transferred to Denison four years ago.

"But I've worked in and out of here for 25 years while living in Waco," Crist added.

Crist's first job with the Katy was as a laborer, but that didn't last long. After three days on the job he was transferred to a job as fireman on a freight between Denison and Hillsboro. In those days it was the job of the fireman to shovel coal continuously to keep up the steam used to run the pre-diesel



DR. W. J. SHELTON

Revival Services Set August 7 Thru 14 at Iredell Methodist

Iredell Methodist Church has announced revival services, beginning August 7 and continuing through August 14.

Rev. Dale Yant is pastor of the Iredell church. Dr. W. J. Shelton, pastor of Fort Worth Riverside Methodist Church, will conduct the services, and Elbert Adams, from the same church, will be in charge of music.

Rev. Yant and his congregation has extended an invitation to everyone to attend the services, slated at 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. daily.

locomotive. "I can remember many times coming back from a run with the leg of my trousers and the arm of my hand singed with burns," Crist

related. But Crist remained a fireman for only two years before he quit—spectacularly—late in 1919.

"The track from Dallas to Hillsboro is the only track that I know of that is uphill both ways," Crist began his explanation. "The old engineer I worked for kept blowing out the fire faster than I could get it going. We didn't have enough steam to blow the whistle."

"Coming into Bells, I got mad! I tossed my shovel, drinking cup, and water bucket into the firebox and told him he'd better have enough steam to get into Denison because I just quit. Funny thing, from Bells to Denison it built up enough steam to blow the top off."

A few months later when Crist went back to work for the Katy, he remembered how the brakeman would ride for miles and never have to get off the seat box. So he asked for a job as a brakeman, got it, and found there was more work to it than he had thought.

In earlier days, brakemen had it quite different from the modern brakeman, Crist remembers. "Why, we'd have several regular merchandise cars and would have to switch at every small town and unboard two or three items out of each car—barrels of sugar, barrels of syrup, half a hog or cow. And the brakeman had to do all the unloading. But for the past 10 years we haven't had a local car on a train."

Crist plans to hunt and keep up his lawn in Denison—as well as spend a lot of time with his great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Dayton and the nursing staff for the wonderful care and kindness shown me during my recent stay in the hospital. Also the friends who showed interest in my recovery with their visits and kind deeds.

Mrs. Vance Wadlington.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES PLAN DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Local Jehovah's Witnesses plan to be included in the more than 30,000 delegates at the August 3-7 "God's Sons of Liberty" district assembly at Dallas' modern Market Hall.

According to W. H. Emery, the local congregation received advance program information this week. "Normally much of the program

materials is kept as a surprise to the delegates until they arrive, but this year we have been briefed on some of the subject matter so that we have our spiritual appetites whetted in advance."

Emery cited the program feature, "Building on a Right Foundation with Fire-Resistant Materials" as an example. "Any Christian knows it is difficult maintaining Bible integrity in these critical

times. And one glance at this particular subject reveals it is a run-of-the-mill treatment of generalities, but a hard and factual analysis of Christian responsibilities today."

Highlight of the program will be reached at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 7, when the public lecture, "Has God's Kingdom Been Delayed Since 1914?" will be given.

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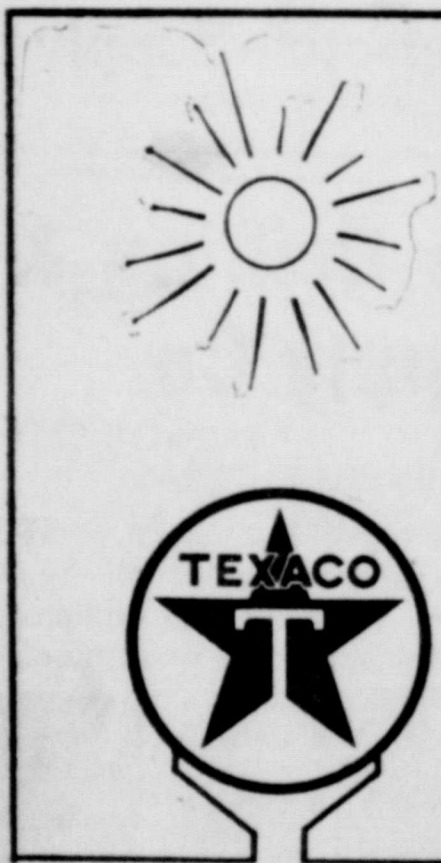
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By Ace Reid



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