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Golden Wedding Celebration

The editor and family, together with about thirty other families, enjoyed the rare pleasure of helping in the celebration of the 50 anniversary of the wedding of Uncle George and Aunt Stacey Black, of Gomez, last Sunday, and we must say we all had a great time together.

The larger part of the crowd attended services at the tabernacle, in the forenoon, where Bro Lofton is holding a meeting, and after services, all were invited to the hospitable home of Uncle George. There we found that the good ladies of the community had brought viands of all kinds, and a young, fat steer had been slowly cooking over a pit all the night before, together with a huge caldron of coffee. Readers that was the best barbecue that has gone down our goozle in a long spell, and if you could have been there to witness the way all the people enjoyed that dinner, it would have done your heart as well as your stomach good. About 140 people enjoyed the feast.

Immediately after dinner, all assembled in the front yard, and the following program was well rendered:

"We are Growing Old Together;" solo by Mrs. Word Price and chorus.

Address by Bro. Lofton.
Address; Geo. W. Neill.

Song: "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" solo and chorus.

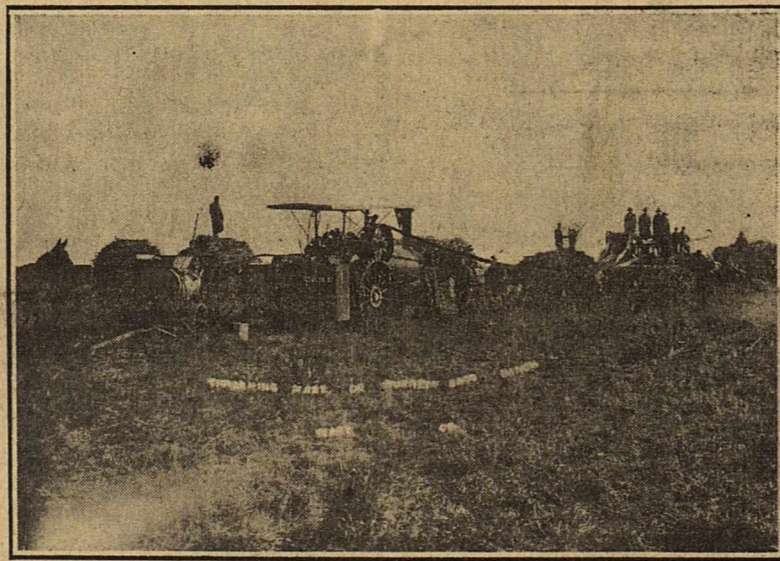
Address by Word Price.

Address; Hon. R. B. Ridgeway of Fort Worth.

Address; Carrol Phillips.

Song: "When You and I Were

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"



THRESHING MAIZE IN TERRY COUNTY

Young, Stacy; mixed quartette.

The talks were all good and well suited to the occasion, and the songs were superb. While throughout the trend of both the songs and speeches, there ran a strain of sadness, it was an occasion of rejoicing and celebration.

Let us hope this Grand old couple will enjoy many more happy anniversaries; yea, even unto the diamond wedding.

TEXAS, two year old Jersey, male; sire registered and dame entitled to register. May be found for service at J. C. Green's barn.

Mr. and Mrs. McMichael came in this week from a visit to Plymouth, Texas, where Mrs. McMichael's brother lives.

Our Bumper Grain Crops

This week we are showing you a photograph of a thresher scene in Terry county. This big thresher spent a whole fall in threshing grain in Terry county, and was at the Burnett Bros. ranch when this photo was made, where several thousand bushels of maize, kaffir and cane was threshed.

Terry has an almost ideal climate for such grains, as we do not have hot winds, or excessive rainfall, and our deep sandy soil and cool nights in August, puts grain in our bins every year.

This last year there was an almost continual string of wagons, especially in Jan. and Feb., this year, on their way to the railroad with thousand of bushels of corn and tons of maize, until it is estimated there was something like

Grandest Picnic in Our History

The combined old soldiers reunion and Woodman picnic of last Friday, was pronounced by many to be the best ever pulled off in the county, and that is saying something, for everyone of them has been a peach, but this was an Elberta.

Well, they came from everywhere in reasonable distance, Lubbock, Tahoka and Plains, being especially well represented, and as some business man of Tahoka remarked "just closed the stores in our town and came to Brownfield. One of our citizens remarked that in a few years we would have such a reputation that they would be here from Galveston.

Possibly the largest crowd ever assembled in the county was here, and the greatest percent of them strangers. Dinner was served directly after twelve,

100 cars of grain of all sorts shipped out of this county. And still there are thousands of bushels of old corn in Terry today.

The outlook for another grain crop was never brighter, as the plants are thrifty, and with a rain Sunday night all over the county, ranging from 1.50 to 2.00 inches, it cinches a fine crop this year, probably better than last, if no unforeseen happens.

If you are thinking of coming to Terry this year, you will not have a better time, as there will be lots of work in the grain harvest, and a bumper grain crop means you will get your feed for next year at a reasonable figure.

and four long tables groaned under their weight, and still we did not have table room. It has been suggested that we have enough table room, if we have to turn all the south side of the court yard into tables. If there was a single individual went away hungry it was his own fault. We overheard two business men of Tahoka talking and one of them remarked: "They sure had the grub, didn't they?" The other answered, "yes, and well cooked." A Lubbock citizen said: "This makes three years in success I have come to the Brownfield picnic, and I know when I leave home I am going to get a fine dinner.

The old soldiers got together soon after dinner, and had some fine speeches from Geo. W. Neill, W. W. Price, J. M. Hays and Dr. S. C. Maddux. While all the talks were real fine, we wish to especially compliment that of Dr. Maddux, as it was considered a masterpiece of eloquence and logic. When one takes into consideration that the doctor is now nearing his eighty third year, one can hardly realize that his mind is so clear and accurate. If it were not for his broken voice, one would think he was listening to a professional platform man. And right here let's agree to cut out the whistles next year.

Right here too, we want to hand one to the Lubbock Cowboy band for their very efficient music. Everybody saw a big improvement since their last visit, and all are agreed that we can hardly have a picnic from now on without them. They are all jovi-

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

III---Julius Kruttschnitt On Financing Railroads



The farmers of this nation need to become better acquainted with the railroad men and their problems. It is only those who know that can give us information and the farmers of America should listen attentively to what the men who manage railroad property

have to say. Mr. Kruttschnitt, executive head of the Southern Pacific, has written an article dealing with the financing of railroads. He said in part:

"The financing of a railroad is a function which the people, through their servants, the Railroad Commissioners and the Legislators, have never attempted, but it is a most important problem, especially to sections of a State where new railroads are needed. The placing of securities has been left entirely with the promoter and owner of railroads.

"The immediate determination of what earnings the railroad shall be permitted to receive and what burdens it shall have put on it is in the hands of other servants of the public

—the Legislators and the Commissioners. "Managing a railroad is quite different from managing a government where the money is raised by taxation. When the expenditures, for good reasons or otherwise, increase, taxes can be equally increased. The railroads, while servants of the public, cannot raise money with such ease and facility. The railroads must keep their expenditures within their incomes because while they have some control over their expenditures they have almost no control over their incomes, their rates being fixed by public authorities.

"There is not a railway manager in the country today who is not fearful that under the press of increasing demands the transportation systems of the country will, in a few years, break down, unless the railroads are allowed to earn larger funds wherewith to build it up. There are vast sections of the country, especially in the West, where more railroads are needed and they cannot be built unless the railroads raise new capital.

"People invest money in order to make money, and they are skeptical as to whether they can make money by investing in concerns that are dealt with stringently and unfairly. Railroad securities must be made more attractive to invite investments, and in order that they may be made more attractive, the roads must be allowed earnings that will enable them to meet the increased capital charges."

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al, west Texas people, and have a fine director

We didn't go to the ball game between Brownfield and Slaton, but we were informed that it was rather rotten, the Slaton team having arrived late, and but seven endings being played; most of the time being taken up in squabbling. The score stood 5 to 3 in Slaton's favor.

All the stands did well, especially the cold drink and dance hall. The latter employed the band two nights, and the last night, there was generally from 20 to 30 couple trotting all the time.

The minstrel show by the Woodmen, benefit of buying new uniforms, was good and well attended, considering other attractions in town, the receipts being nearly \$40.

It was the most peacable lot of people we ever saw; no one being the least intoxicated, all day and very little drinking that night, those who were, keeping it very quiet. So mote it be; a person does not have to get gloriously drunk to have a good time; nor for the decent people with whom he comes in contact, to have a good time.

Harris

By Sand Bur

Miss Emma Spear has been spending this past week with her sister, Mrs. Add Cox, near J Cross.

F. M. Ellington and wife entertained their young friends with a party Wednesday night. We haven't heard any of them say but naturally suppose they all had a good time.

Not many people from Harris attended the picnic in Brownfield. L. H. Hooker and family went and a crowd of young folks. Misses Grace Ellington, Eula Alexander, Ethel and Eva Harris and Walter Frazier, Leslie Green, Jack Mahoney, Millard Ellington and Glenn Harris.

Miss Grace Ellington did not return here but went home near Meadow.

Miss Ethel Harris went home with Miss Eula Alexander Saturday afternoon and spent the night.

Bro. Adams phoned from Bronco last Saturday morning that he would not be here Sunday

day as announced, but would be here to begin his meeting this coming Wednesday night.

Clyde Harris and family and Miss Fern Harris went to Gomez Sunday for a few days visit at E. E. Simms'.

B. C. Christenson and wife and W. H. Harris and wife visited at J. M. McMillan's last Sunday.

Frank Davis returned home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Snyder, Greenville and other places.

J. H. Hooker and family visited at S. Poyner's Sunday.

A card from Jno. B. Slaughter at Colorado Springs, Colo., says he went up on Pikes Peak the 28th of July and enjoyed the novelty of wearing an overcoat and walking in snow during July.

Mrs. R. K. Benton spent last Friday with Mrs. J. W. Spear.

Miss Lacey Poyner visited Miss Emma Spear Sunday.

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Mr. Hall and wife, of near Hagerman, N. M., came home with his son, J. H. and wife this week, for a short visit.

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Gomez: Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday: Raymond Simms, Supt. Preaching on 2nd and 5th Sundays at 4:00 and 8:30 p. m.

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Meets first Saturday night after the full moon and two week thereafter in each month in Odd Fellows Hall

Meadow

By Sandy

Rev. Smith closed a very successful meeting here Tuesday night of last week. There were several conversions. He went from here to Lakeview, and closed the meeting there last Sunday night.

Mrs. W. N. Copeland spent last week visiting with her son and family in New Mexico.

Postmaster Robbins, and brother and Jack Robinson, of Lubbock, were down to Otis Copeland's last Saturday.

Miss Nannie Campbell, of Roscoe, visited her sister, Mrs. Newt Copeland, the past week.

Dudley Arnett is having quite a lot of improving done on his house. This looks just a little bit suspicious.

Miss Rena Peeler was ill a few days last week with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bacon visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arnett one afternoon last week. They were enroute to Tom Ivey's ranch to spend several days.

Oscar Boyd has torn his old house away and is building a new one. Albert Rhodes of Lubbock, and Cliff Woods are doing the work.

Will Elkin of Midland, visited at Oscar Boyd's a day or two last week.

Mrs. Marlin Ellington is visiting with G. W. Ellington and family this week.

Mrs. Ben Wolfarth and daughter, Miss Nora, were over for some fruit last Monday.

Masters William White, Pat Wood and Frank Boyd made a business trip to Brownfield last Monday to dispose of their rabbit ears.

Primrose

Cricket

Lence Price and Charley Cowan went to Lubbock Monday, and hauled back freight for some Brownfield parties.

Mrs. George Carter came out to the ranch with George, Friday.

We had a nice rain Sunday night, and every thing looks good up this way. This rain will be the finale for another bumper crop for this country.

Mrs. Hathaway and her sister, Mrs. Hughey, of Big Springs, have been visiting their brother, George Turner for a few days.

Word has been received from H. L. Smith that Mrs. Smith is very sick in Fisher county, and will be some time before he returns home.

Ye scribe and most all the people up this way attended the picnic at Brownfield. All pronounced it another good picnic and a fine score for all Terry county.

A. W. Blankenship and wife spent the afternoon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walk Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Branch visited at Lence Price's Sunday and Monday.

I had the pleasure of meeting West Wind and will say to all the correspondents who failed to

meet her missed a treat, for she can give you new ideas every time she broaches a subject. As we were the only correspondents that got together. She proposed that some one of us unite each week on some subject aside from the locals. Now fellow correspondents don't say you can't, but come forward with something, if only a short piece.

The pictures and write ups about our county, are a revelation to out siders. We are proud the editor has added this new feature to the Herald and all who have good photographs of their homes and surroundings send them in and lets let people know what is in Terry county. I will add that many thanks are due Miss Sallie Holden, (the Editor's Devil,) for her patience and assistance to the correspondents.

Tokio

By Digger

We had a good rain last night. The people sure were proud to see it.

The Brownfield picnic sure was fine. There was lots of people and plenty of grub. Everybody seemed to have a nice time.

W. I. Lovelace and son started to Lubbock yesterday after a load of freight for his store.

J. W. Spears and two sons, went to Mexico to take up a claim and have not got back yet.

Add Cox returned home last night from the Ivey ranch, where he had been working for the past week.

Norman Lovelace and wife and Bob Lovelace and his wife all attended the picnic at Brownfield.

We are sorry to say that Bro. Williams is still in bed.

Mr. Armstrong, wife and baby came home Saturday. She bro't her sister home with her, also Mrs. Calihand came on a visit to see her son.

Mrs. Viola Chisholm went to Plains this afternoon on the mail car.

Dick Lovelace and wife spent last Friday night at his father's.

Everybody come out to church next Sunday at the J Cross school house.

Geo. Snodgrass and Mr. Rushing were in Tokio Monday.

Mrs. Amy Lovelace and children spent Sunday at Grandpa Lovelace's.

Everett-Bryant

Mr. B. Everett and Miss Katie Bryant were quietly married at the residence of Judge Geo. W. Neill, Wednesday morning of this week, in the presence of a few special friends, and left immediately on the mail car for Lubbock, where they took train for the grooms home in Gray county, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Everett is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bryant of South Terry, and has been known to the editor since she was a mere child. Miss Kate has many friends all over the county, who will wish her well in her new life.

B. is an old time Terryite also, having worked on most of the principal ranches here, and is

well and favorably known.

Herald extends congratulation.

Pioneer Gone.

One of the oldest citizens of Dallas county, and one of the earliest settlers of that county has gone, in the person of E. A. Gracey, who passed away at his home near Lancaster, at 8:30 p. m. Monday night, Aug. 2nd. He was buried at Lisbon, near his home on Thursday following. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn him; three boys and six girls, two of the boys, John and Walter, living in Terry county.

Mr. Gracey was an interesting conversationalist, having visited Terry, a number of times to see his boys, and always called on the Herald. He settled in Dallas county 50 years ago this month, when Dallas city was a village like Brownfield, and the county less populous than Terry. He later went out with the surveying crew that laid out the Texas and Pacific railroad, and has otherwise always been in the forefront of the building up of this country, financially, morally and physically.

Herald extends condolence to the bereaved.

Messrs. S. M. Sears of Childress and M. O. Owens of Lubbock were here last week prospecting.

Rev. M. D. Williams and Jim Burnett of this place and H. L. Ware of Tokio, are attending the Baptist Association at Tahoka.

A phone message from Post, stated that E. T. Stapp was dying from an operation for appendicitis. More about it next week.

Mrs. Allen of Plainview and Mrs. Abbott of Aspermont, left yesterday for their respective homes, after spending some time with their mother, Mrs. Kinard.

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Stonewall Jackson Camp, U. C. V., was glad to have old comrade C. D. Martin, of the Robert Lee Camp, of Coke county with them at their reunion, and make them a short talk. He is the father of Walter and Harve of Dawson Co.

T. J. Price brought in eight peaches from his orchard south of town this week and presented them to the editor. The largest of them measured 10 1/4 inches in circumference, and all were photographed to appear in the Herald latter.

T. E. Hobbs' father, of Okla., is visiting him, and took in the picnic.

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Brownfield

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By order of the President and General Manager of the Terry County Fair Association, we are requested to publish this call for the directors and all others that are interested in the welfare of the county, to meet at the court house in Brownfield Texas, Saturday, Aug. 21st, at 3 p. m., to decide when and where the next fair will be held, and to transact such other business as may come before the body. Don't forget the date, and be present.

Elder Liff Sanders, of Lubbock, arrived Saturday and started the meeting under the court house grove on schedule time. He is preaching some very interesting discourses, and is being greeted by good crowds. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Uncle Horace Adams was brought in from Post City last week, where he had been for treatment for gall stones. While he is some better, he is still considerably under the weather, and may have to undergo an operation.

Commissioners met court this week, and besides the other business transacted, they paid out a little better than \$400.00 worth of rabbit and coyotes scalps.

E. B. Wright and father left this week for New Mexico, on a prospecting and business trip.

Tom Preston, of Dawson county, was here this week after a tank.

Terry county was blessed by a good general rain Sunday night, that extended all over the county, so far as we were able to learn over the phone, that will put prosperity into the pockets of every farmer in Terry county this year. Yes, truly the goose hangs high. The government gauge in Brownfield showed 1.57 inches, and we think from interviews with the farmers that it was a general average over the county.

LOST: A small black pig. Finder please notify W. W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Bracken, of the Meadow country, are here this week attending the meeting.

Prospectors are dropping in every day, but it is hard to make them believe the fruit they see on the streets grew here until you show them an orchard.

Elmer Davis, of Plains, was thrown from a horse Wednesday,

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day, and we understand was dragged and stamped badly. A phone message came through for his brother at Tahoka.

Ray Brownfield was thrown from a horse Saturday, and it was thought for awhile that his leg was broken, but upon examination it was found that it was only a bad sprain.

The house occupied by Mrs. Moore was burned Monday night, with the entire contents. Mrs. Moore was away from home and the only occupant was Amos Brewer, her son. The residence was one of the oldest in town and belonged to Judge W. R. Spencer, who carried no insurance.

So many good friends of the Herald handed us the dough to keep 'er coming during the picnic and since, that we cannot make mention of all, but appreciate it just the same.

Uncle Mose Dumas was in town this week.

Messrs. Lazelle Huckabee and Elmer Evans, of Snyder, came in last week to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Huckabee is a brother of Mrs. E. N. Eicke.

The editor had a phone message from Bob Allen, of Post, this week, asking us to transmit the message to J. E. Bryant, of south Terry. The message stated that Mrs. Beavers, of Johnson county was out there visiting, and was very ill, and requested Mrs. Bryant, who is a sister to Messrs. Allen and Beavers, to come at once. All are old acquaintances and friends of the editor.

tances and friends of the editor.

Dr. T. L. Treacaway informed us this week that he was surprised to get a letter from his daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, who has been teaching at Austin the last term, stating that she had secretly married a Prof. Long who had contracted to teach the Winters Texas, school. It seems they were married in Ft. Worth, but the papers were too slick for them, and they had to tell their friends and relatives, but were aiming to keep it secret until after the coming term. Now, however, they will both teach in the Winters school.

J. T. May and wife returned this week from a short visit to their son, Tom, of Buckhannan, N. M.

We were pleased to have with us at the picnic, J. W. Fisher, an old Terryite, but now a citizen of New Mexico.

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PLAINS

By Carl Forkel

The Plains bachelors, Carl Forkel and Prof. Moreland, have changed their place of residence and are now occupying the Forkel residence in south part of town.

A. L. Anderson of Plainview Texas, was in Yoakum on business last week, he having some land interests here.

Mr. and Mr. Rays, of Dublin, parents of Claud Ray, are visiting at the latter's home in the Glenn Park community, they having come in response to a wire advising them of the serious wounding of their son, Boss Ray in the affair of last week.

Some few melons have come on the market this week, our good friend D. T. Cates having reached the market with the first ones. The writer was favored by Mr. Cates with an appearing very choice specimen, but to the dismay of the said recipient and some several county officials who had appeared as if by consorted agreement, the melon was found to have been pulled about a week too soon.

Mrs. Sarah K. Ellis of Portales N. M., accompanied by her children, was visiting her uncle, F. G. Ward, on his place west of town, last week. Mrs. Ellis has been engaged in Normal work at Roswell this summer, and will teach in the public schools of Portales this season. Mrs. Ellis resided in Plains at one time and has taught school in the county, she having many friends here who will be glad to learn of her pleasant surroundings.

R. O. Smith and family have recently returned to their place in Southeast Yoakum after an absence in New Mexico for the past two years. They brought their herd of stock horses back with them, and are expecting to remain permanently with us this time. Their friends throughout the county are glad to welcome them.

R. M. Kendrick spent a day in Lubbock last week on business, stopping for a short while at the Brownfield picnic on his return.

T. J. Kelley and family of Wellington, Texas, came over last week in their car to visit G. W. Kelley, a brother, of this place. Mr. Kelley reports very fine crops in Collingsworth county this year.

Mr. L. E. Whitaker of Clent, El Paso County, was here Sunday to inspect some lands in this county for another party. Mr. Whitaker formerly lived in Floyd county.

G. W. Lackey is arranging to

have begun the construction of a nice residence on one of his sections southeast of town where he had secured good water and established a temporary place to live.

G. W. Kelley and family in company with his brother and family who are visiting them, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Covey, near King N. M.

Sheriff J. C. Keller, who was so seriously wounded on the 28th., is reported to be doing nicely at the Lubbock Sanitarium where he was taken, and it is hoped that he will be able to come home in a short while.

Mrs. Walter Moreman and family have recently returned to their home in East Yoakum after having spent several months with us in Plains during the spring and summer.

Miss Nora Garner will close her music class on Wednesday next, and every one is given a cordial invitation to be present in the afternoon when a program of selections will be rendered.

Mrs. H. A. Tandy, accompanied by Misses Ruth Hudson and Wilson of Lubbock, attended the celebration at Brownfield last Friday.

Boss Ray, one of the participants in the shooting affray here on the 28th., and who was so seriously wounded himself that for several days his life was despaired of, is reported to be on the high road to a speedy recovery, he being now in the sanitarium at Lubbock.

Dick Brownfield and Roscoe Wilson were in Plains last Sunday.

A special five reel program will be rendered at the airdome on the 14th., the plot portraying a beautiful Nihilist who makes an American tourist her unconscious abettor, and by which she penetrates the innermost circles of the Czar. She infatuates among others one of the Czar's courtiers, and almost accomplishes the Czar's death, though finally having to flee on one of the royal yachts which later is blown up by a torpedo. Remember the date and be on hand to enjoy the occasion.

Pastor J. H. Durham of Brownfield, is conducting a series of services at the Baptist church this week. Rev. Durham is an earnest and forceful speaker and no doubt his labors will be of lasting good to the community.

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By West Wind

J. D. Wells of Linden Tex., was prospecting here last week.

Messrs. J. W. and M. G. Gordon spent a night in Gomez last week.

Clint Rambo is thought to be improving, though his condition is yet serious.

Little Willie Adams lost one of the finest cows in town last week. No cause for her death is known.

Mr. Mathis, a citizen of Crosby county, visited at Dr. Maddux' last Friday night. They were neighbors and friends in Grayson county many years ago.

Mr. Wright, from Parker county, a brother to W. C. Wright, is here visiting and home seeking.

Artie Shepherd and family have gone to Stockdale to visit his father's family.

J. P. Nichols, wife and daughters have gone to Oklahoma, for a six weeks visit to relatives.

Mr and Mrs. Blanton, former Terry citizens, but now of Crosby county, were at the hotel here last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer, of Plains, came in on last Saturday's mail auto for a weeks visit to friends and relatives here; also to attend that golden wedding last Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Biggerstaff passed through here last Sunday, enroute to Plains, where her husband and little son are.

Mrs. Sam Parker and Miss Cora Gainer, of Ft. Worth, came in on Monday's mail car and stopped over here to visit her brother, Walter and family.

Dr. Treadaway carried Mr. Edgar Stapp through here in his car Monday. We were informed they were enroute to Post City. Mr. Stapp has improved very little, if any recently.

A large crowd gathered at Grandpa Black's last Sunday to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Those who were present tell us the dinner has never been surpassed here, and also that the happiness of every one present will make the event a golden day in their memories while life lasts.

We had a great big rain here Monday morning from 12 a. m. until 7:30 o'clock, and the late feed crops, turnips and fall gardens will be all we could ask.

Stella Hudson happened to a painful accident last Friday at the picnic. She and other little ones were getting grapes off the arbor at the Hill Hotel, and a plank broke loose and fell, striking Stella on the forehead and cutting a gash to the bone that Dr. Treadaway had to sew up. She was reported doing well Monday morning.

Mrs. J. T. Gainer visited out at I. H. Hudson's last Sunday night and Mrs. Hudson came in with her Monday and visited at Dr. Maddux'.

Claud Hays was in town last Monday.

Misses Nancy and Lizzie Dumas came in home last Thursday from the Canyon City Normal. Since the school closed

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they have been visiting. Mr. Dumas and Miss Lizzie were here Monday.

The Christian meeting is in progress here at the tabernacle now. We don't get to attend, but are near enough to know that they are having excellent singing.

Messrs. S. W. Jenkins and Chas. Garrison, of Southwest Terry were at the hotel here Monday night.

Bert Shepherd has our thanks for a bucket of nice Elberta peaches; also on Monday. Sam Funderburk treated his friends here, ye scribe among them, to some fine grapes. Many thanks.

Mr. Green has sold his hay-press to his son, Elmo, and Ben Whitla. They will run it this season.

Mrs. Ingram, from Seymore, Texas, is visiting here at her son, Bert's, at this time.

Mr. Tom Conlee, of Yoakum county, spent the night at Andrew Simm's last Monday night.

As the Wolfarth family were returning home from the picnic and play at Brownfield last Friday night, their little pet dog, Beauty, met them at Ben Broughton's, and in the darkness they did not see him in time to stop and the auto passed over him. He died a few minutes later.

Well, its ye Editor's prerogative to write up the picnic, but we cannot refrain from thanking the Brownfield citizens and all others who contributed to the perfect happiness of that ideal day.

The crowd was one of the largest we have ever seen in this county. The dinner was only to be compared with those which have preceded it in Terry county. Perfect in quality and huge boxes full gathered up off the tables hours after the public invitation was given for every one present to come and eat.

The speaking was interesting and the music by the Lubbock Band was a treat long to be remembered. The notes of Dixie brought from some the snowy haired Veterans, the old time "rebel yell," and as we listened to its stirring strains we could well understand how in the sixties so many brave soldiers who wore the gray followed where their leaders led, whether it was to victory, defeat or death, when the band played "Dixie."

That correspondent's reunion, well—ah—Oh! pshaw, its this

way, you see, ye Editor was busy interviewing distinguished visitors, and the rest of the scribes were interviewing the ice cream and lemonade stands, until 3 o'clock p. m., then ye Editor came and said, "Come on and we will have that reunion." Right there in ten feet of the band we stood, the strains of "Dixie" filled the air; we said, "Too late, just going to start home this minute." Two hours later we were still on the same spot talking to "Crick-et," and if that music had lasted we would have been there at dark. We sure would have liked a reunion under ordinary circumstances but our job was listening right then and we stayed with it.

Mrs. Meadows and daughter, of Breckenridge, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Limley, of the west side.

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