bigt bat, aber ber Balburg Blafchor Cat jum Zeft gefpielt. Bedient haben uns Palter Aramer bon Corpell. Befter Sied ben Balburg und fpates Baltor Suge von The Grove, welchen wir bang im Derbft 1899 als erften Pafter bierber beriefen, als Baftor und Lehrer. Er wurde aber icon im Brubjahr wieber wegberufen. Dann berief ble Gemeinde einen Rundibaten und als er furge Beit bier mar, war et Baftor Bewie, bat war im Babre 1900 Ter ift uns bann bler gebliefen bis 1912,

In 1913 befamen wir dann wieder einen Pafter, und das war Pafter Berner, welcher wie Baftor Beroie auch die Schule ober bas Rinder Lebren übernahm bis wir im Jahre 1920 einen Lebrer befamen, ba ch ju biele Rinder waren für einen Mann, Airde und Coule gu bebienen.

36 fonnte noch viel foreiben bon früher ber als Josobs bierber Din Ole County überfledelten aber es wurde ju lang werben.

Run wer ton immer mal noch Cepperat Cove fommen wollte, eber bier Fefannte und Bermandte bat. ift ju blefem Jubilaum eingelaben... Bredigen werben fo Gott will unfer fraberer Baftor Bervie und Cober Raftor Gerzog. Das Mittogeffen wird in der Edule ferblert. Alle Be

> Mit bergiten Grub Brou Johann Pergod.

Commer Cote, Teres

Bertes Bolle. fott!

Es ift mohl meiter nitt viel Reues bon bier ju beriften, ba aber unfer Gemeinde Jubilaum terannahl, wig is ben Datum im Bollsblatt te faunt geten.

Bir werben unfere Jubelfeier ben Liten Bull baben, ich fage Bubetfei. fi der find willfommen. er, aber es wird wohl zeitgemit gefeiert werden um ten lieben Gott gu tenfen für alle Enade und Gute in den bergangenen 50 Jahren.

36 fann mid noch befinnen ba3 mir in ber erften Beit nur Gwodentlife Bredigt-Gottebbienfte batten, ingwifden mar Lefe-Gottesblenft. Die Getteblienfte murten in einem Brei Stulbaufe gehalten, Much wurde bie Chriftenlehre fold angefangen.

3m Bertit 1894 und 1895 famen bonn mehrere Samilien aus Lee Co. Bapette Co. und Billiamien Co. ba. in. 3d fann mid aber jest nicht befinnen, ob Bafter Aramer ober Baltor Gled au ber Jube feler gebte-

Translated by Hilde Doyle

Copperas Cove, Texas

Valued Volksblatt!

There is probably not much news from here to report, but since our congregation anniversary nears, I will announce the date in the Volksblatt.

We will have the anniversary celebration on the 9th of July. I am saying anniversary celebration, but it will be celebrated in keeping with the time to thank God for all the mercy and kindness during the past 50 years.

I can remember that during the early time we only had 6 weekly sermon services, in the meantime only reading services. The services were held in a free schoolhouse. Also the Christian studies were soon started.

In the fall of 1891 and 1895 more families from Lee County, Fayette County and Williamson County were added. I cannot remember whether Pastor Kramer or Pastor Sieck preached at the celebration but the Walburg brass band played for the festival. Serving us were Pastor Kramer of Coryell, Pastor Sieck of Walburg and later Pastor Huge of The Grove, whom we then called here in the Fall of 1899 as first pastor and teacher. In the Spring he was already called away. Then the congregation called a candidate and since he was here a short time, it was Pastor Bewie; that was the year of 1900. He stayed here then with us until 1912.

In 1913 we received another pastor, and it was Pastor Werner who like Pastor Bewie also took over the school and teaching of the children until we received a teacher in the year 1920, since there were too many children for one man to serve the church and school.

I could write much more from earlier times when Jacobs settled here from Lee County but that would become too long.

Now who always wanted to come to Copperas Cove or has acquaintances or relatives here, is invited to this anniversary. God willing, our earlier Pastor Bewie and son Pastor Herzog will be preaching. The dinner will be served in the school. All visitors are welcome.

> With heartfelt greetings, Mrs. Johann Herzog