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Hamilton County to Get 50,000 Cans, 20 Cannery, 20 Sealers

Farmers and housewives of Hamilton County will be aided in providing food for coming months through the allotment of 50,000 cans, 20 cannery and 20 sealers, according to a recent report coming from College Station.

Hico people desiring to get their share of this Federal aid, which is supplied through the State group in charge of Federal emergency funds, should get in touch with County Agent C. E. Nelson, who will be able to give them the details of distribution.

Seventy-three Texas counties have been supplied with 2,286,850 cans, 986 cannery and 785 pressure sealers by the Texas Rehabilitation and Relief Commission to supply food for relief work this winter. The number of communities carrying out canning programs as a part of their relief work is expected to be doubled according to Lawrence Westbrook, head of the organization.

The task of supplying large quantities of food at a minimum cost was undertaken with the cooperation of Texas A. & M. College extension service and is expected to prevent thousands of families from having to ask for public assistance.

Town of Thurber, In Erath County, Is "Closed Down"

THURBER, Texas, July 1.—This place, which once boasted a population of almost 10,000, practically ceased to exist as a going community after Saturday. A large investment in coal mines, clay products plants, hotel, commercial establishments and other enterprises will remain here, as will hundreds of empty residences, but this will be a city without population except for a few families.

The decline of Thurber started with the finding of such great quantities of oil in the Southwest that the demand for coal ceased, forcing the closing of the mines here. During the last few years the large brick plants here have been closed also. Part of the headquarters force of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company remained here, however, and the hotel and big department store were operated until this week which marked the general closing down of the town.

Most of the force of the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company will be removed to the company's headquarters at Fort Worth.

Farmers Signing Up In Cotton Reuction Plan at Hico Office

The local offices of the committee in charge of the cotton reuction campaign, maintained at the Farm Implement Supply Company, and in charge of Mrs. W. L. McDowell of the local committee and W. M. Cheney of the county committee, have been a busy place for the past few days.

Farmers of this end of Hamilton County, as well as those of Erath and Bosque Counties, who find it more convenient to fill in the blanks through their trading headquarters, Hico, are being accommodated by the local committee.

Reports from over the State are to the effect that the best class of farmers readily accepted the offer of the Government, and that some of the heavy cotton producing regions are coming in practically one hundred per cent.

Indications are that the local campaign will go over in a big way before the expiration of the time limit, which was extended until Saturday night, July 8th. The Stephenville headquarters report that of the 2200 farms in Erath County, applications for reuction under the payment plan have been received from about 1800 farmers.

Although slow progress was made last week, on account of failure of the supply of application blanks to reach here in time, the headquarters before have been busy this week, and report that farmers interviewed and to whom the plan has been explained are most optimistic over its terms and are falling in line very fast.

Those who have failed so far to sign up are requested to do so at once, so that Hico's report may show up favorably with reports from the rest of the South.

participate in the annual homecoming.

Perhaps the program should be varied from past performances. Or maybe it should go on as it has in the past. We are not endeavoring to advise in this matter.

But we do say that if we are going to perpetuate the affair, and stage the 50th Annual Reunion, whether it be a picnic, barbecue, wrestling match or bull fight, someone should get on the job and begin making preparations. What do you think?

LOCAL MAN APPOINTED CROSLLEY DISTRIBUTOR

D. E. Rodgers, well known electrical and radio repairman, as well as distributor for a number of electrical appliances, has recently been appointed as dealer in this territory for the new Crosley "Shelvador" electrical refrigerator.

According to Mr. Rodgers, the Crosley box has a number of new patented features which make it unique in the field of electrical refrigeration. Among these he mentions particularly the patented feature from which the refrigerator takes its name, permitting the storage of fruits and vegetables in the door; also the self-contained removable unit, temperature control, flat bar shelves and illuminated interior.

Mr. Rodgers has an advertisement in this issue of the News Review setting forth a few of the advantages the Crosley boasts of, which he hopes to follow up from time to time with other advertisements.

PUBLIC PROHIBITION RALLY TO BE HELD HERE JULY 13

A prohibition rally will be held at the City Park in Hico July 13, at 8:15 p. m. for the purpose of giving true information and inspiration to the people along this line.

A house to house canvass will be made to secure dry pledges with the following speakers, Rev. E. M. Wisdom of Hamilton, and Rev. F. E. Kirchner of Meridian. There will also be a rally held in Hamilton on July 14th at 8:15 p. m., speakers to be Rev. L. P. Thomas of Hico, and Rev. F. E. Kirchner of Meridian.

Other places in the county will be reached later.

"July Jubilee" In Bosque Co. to Be Elaborate Affair

CLIFTON, July 1.—Plans have been completed for the 4-day central Texas jubilee celebration, which will take place midway between Clifton and Meridian on July 6, 7, 8 and 9, according to I. A. Olson, chairman of the program arrangements committee.

On Thursday afternoon, July 6, the principal speaker will be J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton Agricultural college of Stephenville. The musical portion of the program will be furnished by the Mott's Merry-Melody in person. The evening programs of that day will include the Merry-Melody and Southern Melody Boys.

Friday afternoon and night the programs will include addresses by local speakers, The Bewley Chuck-Wagon Gang, Southern Melody Boys, Spanish Castilians, a novelty orchestra from San Antonio and boat racing and aquaplaning stunts by Tom Hickman and Edward Monig of Waco.

The morning schedule on Saturday will be devoted exclusively to agricultural topics, the speakers being Dean E. J. Kyle of Texas A. and M. college; O. B. Martin, director of the Texas extension service; Victor Schoeffelmeier, agricultural editor of the Dallas News; J. Tom Mann, field editor for Farm and Ranch, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent of Bosque county.

Next to speak Saturday on Saturday afternoon the principal speaker will be Hon. Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor university of Waco, whose address is scheduled for 3 o'clock. The musical programs on Saturday will include Milton Brown and his Musical Brownies, the Light Crust Doughboys and Darrell Welk and his Twilight Serenaders orchestra.

On Sunday, the closing day of the celebration will be featured several unusual entertainment groups, among them being the Gladioli Gladiators, Peg Moreland and his guitar, Phil Manning's Banjoists and Bill Pennington. All program events, general admission and parking space will be free to the public on each of the four days of the event.

Black Stump Girl Wins Quilt Prize From World's Fair

One of the three prizes awarded in the State of Texas to entrants in a quilt-making contest in which the winning entries are on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair, went to a resident of the Hico trade territory.

Miss Lois Hobgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobgood of Black Stump Valley, received notice two weeks ago that she had been awarded a prize for her entry, a quilt of the flower basket design, and enclosed a check for \$35.00, together with a blue ribbon and a yellow ribbon.

This is quite a distinction, especially in view of the fact that the contest was open to every State in the Union, and that only three prizes were awarded in Texas.

Fairy FAIRY CORRESPONDENTS

We are still hot and dry in this community. We expected rain the 4th of July, but got only a light sprinkle.

Protracted meeting time is almost here with us. We hope that all will try to have their work arranged so we may have a banner year for attendance. There is always good to be derived from each service, so let's try to accomplish all the good that we can by our attendance.

WA have been informed that the Baptist meeting will begin the third Sunday in this month, and extend over the fourth.

The Methodist meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in this month and extend over the fifth Sunday.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ will begin Friday night before the first Sunday in August, and extend over the second Sunday. Rev. Sanders will conduct the meeting.

The Baptist revival at Agee, two and one-half miles south of Fairy, will begin Friday night, July 7th, and extend over the 15th. Rev. Truereed of Waco will conduct these services.

Remember the dates and with a cordial invitation we welcome you to these meetings.

Henry Grimes and mother attended the Church of Christ services at Dry Fork Sunday where Rev. Newton is conducting a series of meetings.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Dennis Harris and little daughter.

Mrs. Manning of Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Harris, is at her bedside at this writing. We have no accurate report of their illness, one report being pneumonia and the other fever.

Ye correspondents who have been giving us the news occasionally from north of town, wake up, please, and come again. This old scribe can't see through those mountains, and rarely ever has time to take a peep through the little gap. We still maintain our drop box in the post office. You may write your news and leave it there. We invite any one who can to send in any items of news you have. This will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Blue spent Monday and Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue of Spring Creek Gap community, assisting in home canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hartgraves and Mrs. W. E. Goynne who are attending summer school at Denton were visiting relatives here from Saturday until after the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Hartgraves also visited his parents near Jonesboro from Sunday until Monday.

Mrs. Gerald Licett spent from Thursday until Sunday morning of last week in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Licett of near Hamilton, doing some canning. She reports their having a fine garden and also good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Adams and little daughter, Marlene of Carlton and Mrs. Minnie Cashon of Hico were fourth of July visitors in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Heral Richardson. Mrs. Cashon remained for a few days' visit.

Woodward Brummitt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brummitt, was rushed to Temple early last Sunday morning where he immediately underwent an operation in King's Daughters Sanitarium for appendicitis. Reports from his bedside are to the effect that he is recovering nicely. We sincerely hope that he will soon be able to return home. His mother is at his bedside.

Mrs. Albert Hoover spent Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Gann, assisting in canning corn.

Mrs. Pearl Norris of Winters who has been confined to her bed in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lawson, from injuries she received some time ago in a car accident, recently returned home. Mrs. Lawson returned home with her and is helping to care for her. Latest reports were that physicians state she will be unable to walk for at least two years. However we hope there will be a change in her condition and that she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and children, Vernon and Mary Alice of Agee, and Mrs. Roy Driver of Waco were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Richardson. Mrs. Driver is a sister of Mr. Jackson and was reared in the Agee community, being before her marriage Miss Viola Jackson. Through her sweetness of nature, her culture and agreeable manner she has made many friends who are always glad to have her visit with us. She and her husband reside in Waco where she operates a beauty shop. She spent several days last week in the home of her brother, doing home canning.

Simultaneous meetings throughout the State will be held next Sunday as the stating signal for an intensive dry campaign lasting until Aug. 26, when beer is adopted or rejected at the polls. Dr. Charles C. Sealeman, chairman of United Forces for Prohibition, announced Sunday.

T. A. HEFFNER DIED AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

T. A. Heffner who had been ill only since Monday of this week, passed away at the family home on Duffau Street Wednesday night. Funeral services were conducted at the Hico Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church and the body laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery.

Mr. Heffner had reached the ripe old age of 78 years and was unusually active for his age. He was born in the State of Tennessee Jan. 25, 1855, and when young went with his parents to the State of Missouri, where he grew to manhood. He was married in that state to Miss Nancy Viola Fowler in the year of 1876. They lived there for sometime later moving to Stephenville where they resided only a year, then moving to Hico in 1903 where they have since resided.

Ten children were born to this union, all living except one daughter, who passed away several years ago.

Mr. Heffner was well known over this section. He operated a feed mill here for several years. He was industrious, unassuming and modest at all times. His friends and neighbors came to rely upon his judgment. He was a true and loyal friend, a loving father and a faithful husband. He had been a member of the Baptist Church since a young man.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Everett, Douglas, Omeier and Mrs. W. A. Brown of Hico; Thurman of New Jersey; Irvin of Rockport; Porter and Andrew of McAllen; and Mrs. E. S. Holder of Conago, California.

Congressman Cross, Back From Capitol, Explains His Views

WACO, July 3.—Back from a job which he calls "practically making over the government, departing from all our traditions," Congressman O. H. Cross arrived in Waco Friday night and on Saturday declared he had to collect himself a bit before being able to talk about the epochal events in which for months he has been taking part in Washington.

Stayed With F. D. "I voted with the president right along," said Cross. "I don't know how much of the power we gave him he will use, and I don't think he does either. He wanted and congress gave him broad enough powers so he could choose his way as he goes along."

Cross has no doubt that currency will be expanded. "President Roosevelt now has unlimited power for expansion of the currency," said the Waco congressman. "I'm sure he will use it, at least to some extent. Furthermore, I don't believe he will let France and the other gold standard nations force us back on the gold standard. All they want to do is make their money cheaper than ours so they can get trade advantages. And on that subject, why blame the United States for cheap money? The English pound is off farther than the dollar is off."

Control of Business Director Hugh Johnson will "crack down" on control of business, Cross believes. "He gives every indication he intends to do something," said the congressman, referring to the actively now under way in Washington, where representatives of the various industries of the nation are busily drafting codes for their conduct of affairs, which under new federal powers may be as strictly enforced as any law in existence, with such penalties as revocation of license to operate.

Cross thinks the 18th amendment will be repealed. There isn't in fact, a doubt of it in his mind. He appears to regard it as so certain that he doesn't even mention it.

He thinks the home refinancing plan will be more far-reaching in effect than the farm refinancing movement which is even now under way, while the home plan machinery is not yet set up. This is because the committee, of which Cross was a member, which drafted the home plan, was more liberal in its provisions, allowing a large percentage of value to be loaned.

24th Reunion At Valley Mills Will Open On July 12th

Notice has been received from H. G. Fall, editor of the Valley Mills Tribune, that his city will open its 24th Annual Reunion on July 12th, and continue it through July 15th. It is planned to make this celebration the biggest one of all Mr. Fall states.

The Valley Shows will furnish the attractions, carrying seven shows and five riding devices. The Morton Merry Millers from Dallas will put on a program Friday afternoon, July 14, starting at 7:30.

The committee is trying to arrange a debate for the last afternoon, July 15th, between James E. Ferguson and Rev. Frank Norris, and in which he hopes to share through the local newspaper.

Cuts In Postage Rates Explained by Local P. O. Force

Following announcement from Washington of reductions in postage rates, Postmaster John V. Lackey and his efficient force furnished this explanation of the new rates at Hico:

Effective Saturday, July 1st, the postage on first class mail for letter delivery was reduced to 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. Letters mailed for delivery to addresses in the city are only 1 cent, as in the past, due to the fact that this office does not have city or village delivery.

Rural route customers and city patrons who have occasion to write letters for delivery on rural routes, however, will be entitled to the 2 cent rate. Ordinary letters may be mailed from Hico to a Hico rural route, or from a Hico rural route to Hico, or from a point on a Hico rural route to another point on a Hico rural route for 2 cents per ounce.

All drop letters will be 1 cent per ounce for delivery through box or general delivery at Hico.

Postal cards and post cards will be 1 cent each. All sealed mail addressed to another post office will remain 3 cents per ounce.

Here's a Town That Will Pay No Taxes For Year of 1933

CAMPBELL, July 1.—The tax assessor and collector of Campbell has lost his job for a year because no taxes will be collected for the next 12 months. As Mayor W. A. Smith expresses it, the town is "tax free." It has no debts, hence there is no necessity of levying a tax.

But that is not the only unique thing of which Campbell boasts. Once the business houses of the town faced north. Now they face south. When the new highway was constructed through this section it passed in the rear of the stores. They were turned about to face upon the new road.

For the next year the mayor will not receive a stipulated salary; neither will members of the town council. Each member of that body will receive only \$1 every time it meets.

Another Egg Market Added With Opening Of Egg Drying Plant

Abilene announces the establishment of another unit in what is becoming an important Texas industry. An egg-drying plant with a capacity of 1,000,000 pounds of egg powder annually, furnishing a market for 3,600,000 dozen eggs, and employing 100 persons, is ready for business.

For a great many years dried eggs have figured prominently in the list of imports to this country, the larger part of the supply used extensively in the baking and other industries coming from China. Someone discovered that egg powder could be produced as well in Texas as in China, with the additional advantage of superior sanitary conditions, and the use of Texas eggs and Texas labor.

An egg-drying plant was established in Fort Worth, and proceeded to do a good business for the owners as well as to supply a market for surplus egg production in this area. The factory in Abilene will serve similar purposes, and will doubtless be followed by others in various West Texas communities, this being one industry that follows the supply of raw material.

MAGNOLIA STATION BEING PAINTED AND SHINED UP

Spaulding & Graves have been at work at the Magnolia Service Station, on Railroad Avenue, this week, improving the appearance of the exterior and interior of this popular establishment.

A new coat of paint has brightened up the outside in the Magnolia colors, while the offices occupied by D. R. Proffitt, manager of the station, and H. N. Wolfe, wholesale commission agent, have been done over also.

Mr. Proffitt expresses satisfaction at the volume of business done this year, stating that a comparison with records of former years shows a substantial increase each month over the volume done in what we remember as the "good years."

Mr. Wolfe states that the public is apparently well pleased with Magnolia products, judging from the way motorists have been buying the new Mobilgas and Mobiloil, as well as other Magnolia products. Some of this popularity he attributes to the advertising campaign recently initiated by him in the News Review over his own signature, and he believes that more people will become acquainted with Magnolia products and service in the near future through a large national campaign which the company anticipates, and in which he hopes to share through the local newspaper.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Draughon, of Muskogee, Okla., fell out of the window of the last Katy train early Thursday morning while en route to Dallas with his parents. It is supposed that he was leaning out the window watching the engine up ahead and lost his balance. He was very badly injured.

The state park under construction at Stephenville by reforestation troops Saturday was named Garner park for John N. Garner, vice president of the United States. L. W. Phillips, secretary of the chamber of commerce, sent the following telegram to Garner: "Recognizing and honoring our greatest vice president of the United States, we wish to inform you that our new state park which is the third largest in Texas under President Roosevelt's reforestation plan has this day been named Garner park."

A man held in jail at Laredo under the name Al Morris, since his arrest at a hotel Friday with \$1,550 cash in his possession, admitted to officers Sunday that he was Albert Wilfred Bishop, former teller in the Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, and that he left there March 29. He was charged with embezzlement of \$37,000 of the bank's funds.

Thirty-five members of the Citizens Conservation Corps at Woodville commandeered a freight train Friday night and refused to let it pass unless promised passage to Nacogdoches and other points. When they arrived at Nacogdoches Sheriff Butler and a posse of officers unloaded them and marched them to the western city limits, ordering them to leave.

Texas headquarters for the new Home Owners' Loan Corporation probably will be opened in Dallas July 10, it was learned Sunday from James Shaw, state commissioner of banking. Shaw, recently chosen as manager of the Texas division of the corporation, passed through Dallas Sunday en route to Washington.

Five members of a family were killed Sunday afternoon when the automobile in which they rode was demolished by a passenger train at a blind crossing near Rivins, Cass County, Texas, about thirty miles southwest of Texarkana.

Legalization of 22 beer at the polls on Aug. 28 will put 55,000 more to work and hike the buying power of Texas approximately \$291,870,000 in five years, according to the report made this week by Burt C. Blanton of Dallas in his survey of the economic advantages which will come to the State through the sale of beer.

Any prison guard or official who "lays a hand" on a convict without a whipping order will be discharged immediately, the Texas Prison Board announced at Houston Independence Day. The board passed the order Monday night. Chairman W. A. Paddock announced, after two members reported the results of their private investigation of alleged brutalities at the Eastham Penal Farm.

A 6,000-mile hitch-hike from May 29 to June 30 is the accomplishment of G. F. Premier, Bryan youth. His longest ride with the same party was 800 miles, and his only expenses during the entire trip were for food and lodging. His travels took him to New York, Washington, back to New York and to Portland, Maine. He spent three days at the Century of Progress Exposition, traveling to Chicago from New York by way of Pittsburgh.

A physician at Alvord reports a 36 hour old infant with a temperature above 110 degrees. A Mexican woman there gave birth to twins Friday. A physician called found one of the twins with a temperature which the ordinary fever thermometer would not register.

TURKEY CROP SHORT IN TEXAS THIS YEAR

LUBBOCK, Texas, July 3.—Texas will have a short turkey crop this season although more breeding stock was held over than usual, according to E. M. Holmgren, Texas A. & M. extension poultry specialist.

He estimates that there will be a heavy increase in shipments of turkey eggs by Texas growers during the next few years, especially to northwestern areas.

Texas annually markets about 4,000,000 turkeys, 20 per cent of the United States total.

AWAKENED WOMAN

by ELINORE BARRY



"That's true all right, and you had me guessing too. But of course Frills wasn't wild and reckless when I married her—you say, I don't know who I did marry!"

"That's what I've got to find out, Nell! It's been driving me nearly crazy, and now at last I've had the courage to tell the truth, as far as I know it. Will you tell me, Nell, how you met Frills and all that?"

"Why, at Joe and Maisie Turner's of course! Don't you really remember, Frills—er I mean Joyce? Gosh, this gets my goat, I feel as tho' we'd all gone absolutely nutty—"

"I felt that way when I first woke up and found myself Mrs. Packard," she said gently, "but I've lived with the idea so long that I've gotten a bit used to it. Tell me about the Turners."

"Why, it was their car that ran into your taxi in Chicago. Joe was running for some political office at the time, and he was very anxious to keep out of the papers in any way that might bring him any unpleasant publicity, so he gave the police a tip, I suppose, and got them to allow you to be taken to his house instead of to a hospital. You were unconscious a couple of days, and when you woke up you were in a dazed condition. I remember Maisie saying they thought you never would say a word, and how queer it made them feel, having some one lying there conscious, but just looking at the walls without saying anything."

"Fancy! That was me, and I don't remember any more about it than if it had never happened!"

"Joe and Maisie had a time finding out who you were. The doctor said just to leave you alone and you'd come around all right. And, sure enough, that was what happened, or what everybody thought had happened."

"The Turners were lively, entertained a lot, plenty of money and all that, and as soon as you were well they introduced you around to their friends. You made a hit with everyone, and that tickled them. My cousin, Lawton Packard's wife was a great friend of Maisie, and I'd met her and Joe a number of times in Manzanita, and they'd always told me to look them up if I was ever in Chicago. It struck me to do it one time; I called them up and Joe invited me out to dinner that night, throwing out a lot of dark hints about a swell girl who was staying with them. I went, and it was you I met—Florence Hilton was the name. I took a terrible tumble, and in a couple of weeks we were engaged."

"I kept stringing out the business in Chicago, and finally—remember now that it was your own suggestion—we were married right away, before we left town, and you came back to Manzanita as Mrs. Neil Packard!"

Joyce had been held spellbound by Nell's recital. It was all so queer and unreal, and she felt her head swimming in the strangeness of it.

"Didn't you ask me anything about who I was, and all that, when you wanted to marry me?"

How did I act? What I like the Frills I've heard about, or more like Joyce?"

"Well, you see everyone treated you with kid gloves, so to speak, on account of this accident," said Nell. "It was understood that you mustn't be pressed. The doctor kept saying, just leave her alone and she'll come around all right. All this mystery was very exciting, you understand—we all got a great kick out of it. I remember I wanted to ask you a lot of things when we were first engaged, but you said to me, 'Nell, you've got to trust me. There are some things I can't tell you, and you mustn't ask me about who I am and all that. There's nothing I'm ashamed of, and some day I expect I'll tell you all there is to tell.' A shade passed over Nell's face. "I always thought you would tell me, but you never did."

Joyce watched him excitedly. The strange story gripped them, so that realities were seen through a haze.

"Oh, Nell, I think I see it all now, don't you? Frills just couldn't remember back! She was trying to remember all the time, and she couldn't! It must have been awful for her, mustn't it? When did she change, when did she get reckless and wild?"

"I guess that came gradually," Nell answered with puckered brow, "I can't remember any special time when it began. First she took to drinking more than I liked; that really worried me a lot. Then it seemed as if she couldn't do stunts reckless enough as if she were almost trying to kill herself! She drove her car at a breakneck speed, and got the wildest horse she could find to ride! And then there was Maitland."

Joyce made a quick movement. "Yes," she said softly, "don't go into that, Nell, I know; and I'll never forget it."

"But, but Joyce, you are Frills!" It was Robert Ainsworth speaking, and Joyce and Nell turned to him with a start. In their absorbing interest in piecing together the mystery of Frills, they had almost forgotten that he was there.

"Would you mind telling me," Nell asked Joyce politely, "just where he comes into this?"

Joyce looked at Robert thoughtfully. The air of rather superior insolence with which he had approached them was gone now, and she saw again the Robert Ainsworth she knew. He met her gaze frankly, with disarming friendliness.

"I'm sorry, Joyce," he said, "I didn't understand. Will you forgive me?" He came over and held out his hand, smiling charmingly. He was like a little boy who, having shown his temper unreasonably, makes arrogant claim of a loving parent for pardon.

"Who the devil are you, anyway?" asked Nell petulantly. "I don't want to crab, Joyce, but wasn't it a bit thick, letting him hear all this?"

"Robert Ainsworth is the great novelist, Nell. Haven't you ever heard of him?"

Nell shook his head. "Never," he said. "What does he do besides

write? And once more, how does he come into all this?"

"He comes into this, Nell, because it happened to have met him since the accident on Fire Queen, and because I happened to like him rather more than ordinarily."

Nell fixed his gaze on a distant pine tree. "Do you mean that you're in love with him, Frills?"

Instead of answering his question, Joyce said sharply, "I wish you'd make up your mind whether you want to call me Joyce or Frills, Nell! She regretted her ill temper at once, however, and went on more agreeably. "Oh, Nell, I don't know anything but more."

"You are free, if you want to be," said Nell, drawing his lips together in the attitude of severe restraint that he assumed when Frills had especially hurt him. "What about Ainsworth?" He turned to the other man. "Did you and Frills fix this all up between you?"

Before Robert could answer, Joyce broke in. "Oh, no, no, Nell, please wasn't quite so beastly as all that. Nothing had been fixed up—we had simply, well, fallen in love, and there the matter stood." She looked at Robert and was hurt to find an amused smile lingering about his eyes.

Joyce felt a profound shame creep over her. Nell had just told her she was free, and yet Robert sat quietly, saying nothing, tensely digging holes in the soft ground with his riding crop. Her husband was, in a sense, offering her to her lover—who was making no move to claim her. Was she being rejected by both men? Her nerves strung tautly under the strain of the entire morning, collapsed utterly, and she felt that she would grow hysterical if she sat there another moment.

She sprang to her feet. "Well, now I've unmasked before both of you!" she cried, her voice trembling close to tears, "Goodbye."

"Nell was after her in a moment. "Here, dear, I'll go back with you."

"No, no, please don't. Please leave me alone. For Heaven's sake, Nell. Let me be for just a little while—"

He fell back, struck by the vehemence of her tone, and she sprang lightly in the saddle and galloped off.

Once in her room, Joyce looked the door and flung herself down on a couch. She felt crushed and hurt as she had at no time since she had found herself Frills Packard. Her disillusionment about Robert Ainsworth was so profound that she felt she had lost all faith in humanity. Every one seemed less noble, all life took on a menacing and ruthless form. Where could she go to find beauty, to find truth, to find fineness, if not in this man whom she had so ardently worshipped?

That he should have regarded the situation at first as one to be treated with cynical levity was a fault that seemed to her graver than that of the grave.

She did not want—Robert Ainsworth.

When she awoke it was a cool evening, and she was shivering. As she collected her thoughts she noticed an envelope lying on the floor under her door. It contained a note from Nell, and she read:

"Dear Joyce:—

"When I got back I found a message to go and see Mother. She's not seriously ill, but feeling badly and wanted to see me. I can't tell her anything about us, of course. We must talk everything over. I thought it might be better if I'd camp out somewhere else tonight. Please go to bed and get a good rest. I'll see you tomorrow."

"Nell."

Joyce read this over several times, almost incomprehending. At last, however, she knew what she must do. She knew she must go away—that it was the only thing for her to do.

"I've been wrong to stick out this long," she thought, "No wonder I've gotten things into such a mess!"

It did her good to have some definite work to do. In less than an hour she had bathed, dressed, and packed two bags with Frills' simplest clothes and belongings.

"It seems like stealing to be taking them," she thought worriedly, "yet what can I do? Nell doesn't want Frills' clothes—they won't do him any good if I leave them. I'll have to find some sort of work right away, and I can't apply for it unless I'm decently gressed. Of course I won't take any of Frills' jewelry or anything of real value."

Roxie met her at the foot of the stairs. "Excuse me, ma'am, but Mr. Nell he said you'd be waking up after a time and we should have your dinner ready."

"Very well, Roxie, just serve it quickly in the dining-room please. And tell Sam I want to speak to him."

Once Joyce had decided to leave she felt she could not go quickly enough. She could not endure looking about Nell Packard's house, and reflecting that she would probably never see it again. Her only salvation was in acting at once. She was grateful for the nonchalance with which Sam received her orders, and for the lack of demonstration on the part of Roxie.

FAIRY LOSES TO DE LEON, 5 TO 4, AND WINS FROM STEPHENVILLE, 5 TO 2

By Grangousier

In a more or less dissatisfactory game, De Leon defeated Fairy on the local ground Sunday by a margin of one score. It is the consensus of opinion that Slim Trantham was off form, having been laid up for repairs some two or three days. In fact the entire Fairy team played listless baseball. These De Leon boys are tougher than the roots of a poison oak, and will fight at the drop of a hat. They all came into the game bareheaded, and at the finish they were seen ginning the old sky pieces again.

Speaking of Profitt, "willing hands make easy work." See your dentist at least twice a year, and take your teeth with you. This boy always starts the old game of right with a hit, getting a safe bingle in Sunday's game first time up. He was sacrificed by Hutton and scored on Herricks' hit, starting the affair with a bang. Manager Tom Livingston's gang had tough going all the way, but finally emerged victors.

Fairy trekked over to Stephenville on the 4th of July and exploded enough fireworks to down the Stephenville nine by a score of 5 to 2. This tall guy Trantham—He's so tall he shudders when he looks at the ground!—only got thirteen strikeouts, nevertheless it being enough to chalk up another victory for his teammates. "Old Folks" Seago officiating at first base, looked very obsolete. He has a chin like Bombardier Wells, shoulders like an overnight bag, a crouch like a stuffed panther, and the grit of a hollow stove pipe.

This third baseman, "Johnson" Pitts, can play a whole game and would not work up any more perspiration than a fur seal snapping at an Eskimo's big toe.

Another pair of flizlebums to mention, Hutton and Licet. This pair of ball jugglers are so yellow that either one could hide from a million Frenchmen in a field of buttercups and never be discovered, the only thing they ever fight at is in baseballs, and are very sure not to get hold of one.

The only way the Skipper can ever hope to make these boys popular is to make it permanent by an act of Congress. This Stephenville game was well attended, there being a large crowd to witness the drubbing of "Who's Who." We don't know how the ticket sales ran, but at Fairy they are held under a wash tub with plenty of room to spare, and there is about as much demand for tickets as there is for the return of the 17-year locusts or Enoch Arden.

This Skipper Goyns has himself all fooled on his ball team. These boys of his couldn't knock a ripe tomato off the vine if you gave them Babe Ruth's bat. He has risen in defense of his club and has offered to challenge the Grangousier to a duel, nothing barred but the windows. When his club starts playing real baseball, the old Grangousier will lay off the razzing and organize a pep squad and root for the team like an East Texas jug hog. Theirs' tough words but absolutely correct, we concede the point.

Any way the writer had rather be dumb and win, than smart and miss the all-American.

All heads are bared to Delsher, the right fielder, and Duncan, the diminutive little second baseman.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED AFTER SUCCESSFUL MEETING

We feel that the meeting just closed was a success. Some real good preaching by Rev. J. M. Bradford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dublin.

The music was very fine through out the meeting. Splendid cooperation in all departments of the church. A fine cooperant spirit was manifest by other church folk.

The visible results were 29 additions, fifteen by baptism and five by letter. The offering was good owing to present conditions.

In all, we count it a good meeting and we sincerely appreciate all your helpfulness in making it such.

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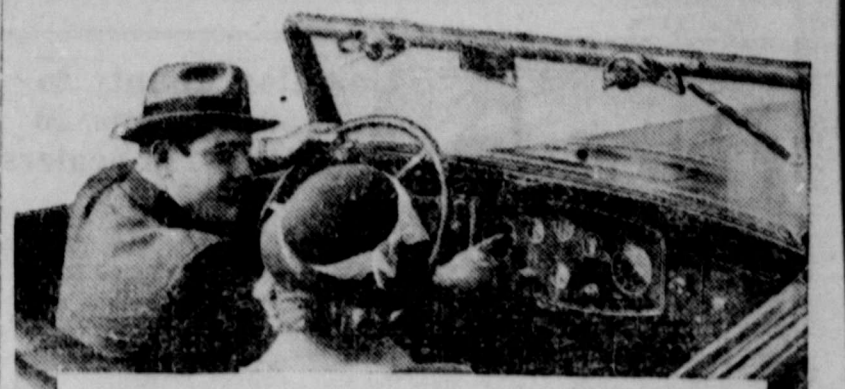
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"I'm sorry, Joyce," he said, "I didn't understand. Will you forgive me?" He came over and held out his hand, smiling charmingly. He was like a little boy who, having shown his temper unreasonably, makes arrogant claim of a loving parent for pardon.

"Who the devil are you, anyway?" asked Nell petulantly. "I don't want to crab, Joyce, but wasn't it a bit thick, letting him hear all this?"

"Robert Ainsworth is the great novelist, Nell. Haven't you ever heard of him?"

Nell shook his head. "Never," he said. "What does he do besides

write? And once more, how does he come into all this?"

When she awoke it was a cool evening, and she was shivering. As she collected her thoughts she noticed an envelope lying on the floor under her door. It contained a note from Nell, and she read:

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Local Happenings

Morris Harelk spent the 4th of July in Hamilton with relatives.

Miss Lucille Garth is visiting relatives at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and family spent the first of the week in Glen Rose.

Arvad Goad of Dallas spent the last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goad.

Miss Minnie Clark of Waco is here on an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Misses Lucille and Loraine Seelister were week end guests in Dallas.

Harvester oil, 35c per gallon. Bring your can.—Blair's Chevrolet Sales & Service.

Temple Guyton has returned home from Dallas where he has been on an extended visit.

Raymond Armstrong of Stephenville spent Wednesday night here in the W. M. Cheney home.

Misses Jeanette and Daisy French are spending a few days in Fort Worth with relatives.

Don't forget to look through our wall paper values.—Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co.

Miss Beulah D. Cole of Sweetwater who has been here visiting relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty spent the 4th at Palmy with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wall.

Mrs. V. H. Bird and little son, V. H. Jr., spent Wednesday in Hamilton with relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Bates is spending a few days in Waco, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Connally Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson and daughter, Elta Lois, spent Sunday with relatives in Mullin.

Miss Hazel Hancock of Mullin is here visiting her brother, Ernest Hancock and family.

Mrs. Ralph W. Hull of Brady is here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Forgy.

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Miss Zella Mirm Duncan and Joe Nelson of Clifton were in Hico Sunday visiting friends.

Fred Wolfe of Stephenville was business visitor in Hico last Friday.

Miss Mary Ellen Adams and her brother, Dick Adams, visited friends in Strawn Sunday.

Misses Brunette and Rubilee Malone of Rule are here visiting their mother, Mrs. W. L. Malone.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham have returned home from San Antonio where they spent several days.

Miss Marguerite Fairley, Miss Mona Wolfe, Curtis Fairley and Edgar McElroy spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mrs. Lyle Golden, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens spent last Friday visiting in Dallas.

Our Wall Paper Department is complete in any kind of up-to-date patterns.—Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Miss Mary Beth Norwood of Carlin was a week end guest here of Mrs. Forgy and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benson spent the 4th in Waco attending a reunion of employes of the highway department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Patrick and son, Tybo, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were here the first of the week visiting old friends.

LET'S SWAP
I will take in exchange for first class Dental work, any kind of livestock, feed stuff or anything of value. What have you?—DR. V. HAWES, the home dentist, Hico, 43-tfc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Kaufman spent several days last week and this visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. Purdom and her sister, Mrs. Walter Patterson and family, and other relatives. Roscoe, who is employed in a daily newspaper office at Kaufman, was on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittlesley have returned home from Port Arthur and other points where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son Auburn T. spent Tuesday in Stamford with relatives.

Freeman Dupree of Waco was here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Dupree.

Mrs. J. J. Templeton of Cleburne was here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cunningham and children.

Miss Emma Brewer has returned home from Cleburne where she had been on an extended visit with relatives.

Mail order eliminating prices on wall paper.—Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co.

A. C. Pratt of Abilene was here one day last week visiting his aunt, Miss Sallie Cunningham and other relatives.

Raymond McCarty of Dallas spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey are spending a few days in Hamilton with their daughter, Mrs. Claud Huddleston, and family.

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Mrs. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Tallus Carpenter and daughter, Wanda Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomason spent the 4th in Glen Rose.

Mrs. E. F. Porter and Geary Cheek went to Glen Rose last week after Miss Martha Porter, who had spent the previous two weeks at the Y. W. C. A. Lodge.

One look through our Wall Paper Department and you are sold.—Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt and little son spent the 4th at Falls Creek with Mr. Proffitt's mother, Mrs. G. W. Proffitt, and other relatives.

Miss Constance Allen, who is a teacher in the San Antonio schools, is here spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Allen.

Erma Lee and Ben Chenault Jr. of Houston are here on an extended visit with their grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Chenault and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairley.

Mrs. J. W. Fairley, daughter, Miss Marguerite, and son, Curtis, returned home Saturday afternoon from Houston where they spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKinley and three children of Houston are here for an extended visit with Mrs. McKinley's sister, Mrs. J. W. Fairley and family.

Misses Hansie Lee Richbourg, Gerlie Lee Oxford, Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. C. D. Richbourg were visitors in Stephenville Wednesday.

Miss Corine Colbard of Strawn and Miss Sara Jo Bramblett of Kingsville are here spending a few days with Miss Mary Ellen Adams.

Mrs. R. W. Purdom, Roy French and family, Bob Purdom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Purdom were visitors in Glen Rose over the week end. They reported a delightful time.

Bill Alton and family of Dallas were week-end guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Alton. Sr. On Sunday most of the other boys and their families came in for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Johnson and children of Stephenville came over Sunday for a visit with her father, John L. Wilson and family. Mrs. Johnson and children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. George Griffiths was taken to a Waco hospital last week for treatment. She was in a very serious condition, but according to reports is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children of Carlton were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred and children also visited Mrs. Allred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diltz.

Miss Winnie Eakins of Dallas returned to her home in Dallas Tuesday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. M. Eakins, sisters, Miss Rosalie and Mrs. E. H. Randalls, and brother, Guy Eakins and family.

Clendon Peltrey, William Hutchingson and Mrs. Walker D. Casdemian of Breckenridge, and Mrs. W. C. Hutchingson and Cliftene Whittfield of Dublin were here Tuesday visiting Miss Jonnie Hutchingson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCauley and daughters, Joan and Betty Jean, of Dananville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren and daughter, Gladys, of Dallas, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Runyon and daughter, Gerlie Lee.

Mrs. Anna Wolfe, Mrs. H. N. Wolfe, daughter, Jean, and son, Paul Kenneth, and Mrs. Roland L. Holford were in Stephenville Friday afternoon where Mrs. Holford attended a bridge party at the home of Mrs. R. F. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langham and children and Paul Kenneth Wolfe spent Sunday in Glen Rose attending a reunion of Autrey relatives. This is an annual affair, and was staged this year on the 1st and 2nd of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gamble accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Horace Hooper and children to her home in Sweetwater Sunday and will visit there for several days. Mrs. Hooper and children had been here on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden of Lamesa spent the first of the week here with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Pittman and husband, and are now guests of her father, W. L. Jones at Fairly. They also will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burden in the Honey Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell of Hamilton, formerly of Hico, are very happy over the arrival of a little son, Bobbie Carol, who made his appearance in their home Saturday, June 24th. The youngster weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Russell was before her marriage Miss Beatrice Langston of Hico.

Jimmie Ruth and Terry Thompson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson, were taken to the Baptist Sanitarium in Waco for treatment last week, one of them being in a serious condition. They were brought home this week and are improving nicely.

Claude Rodgers of Tyler spent the first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, his wife and son, Billy, who had been here on an extended visit with Mr. Rodgers' parents and Mrs. Rodgers' parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bowles, returned home with him Tuesday.

Miss Edna Bales, Hico Route 1, has accepted appointment as correspondent for the News Review from the Mt. Zion community, better known to some locally as the Big Eye community. We hope to have a newsy letter of happenings in that community from Miss Bales each week, as it is the desire of the management to have every part of this territory represented each week in the news columns. Subscribers can help our correspondents a lot by turning the news in to them, and at the same time serve the interests of their neighbors.

Leland Alton and family of Hamilton were here Thursday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Eakins of Taylor were here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Eakins, sisters, Miss Rosalie, and Mrs. Hoard Randalls, and brother, Guy Eakins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and son of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. Frank Hobbs of Abilene came in Saturday and were accompanied from here by Mrs. D. F. McCarty on to Dallas to attend the funeral services of Mr. Clark's sister, Mrs. David Templeton's little son, Miss Mattie Clark from Hico also attended the services in Dallas. While in Dallas Mrs. McCarty visited her son, Travis, and family.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Griffiths June 23rd at their home here, but lived only two days. She was given the name of Joyce Jannell. Short funeral services were conducted at the home on Sunday by Rev. W. P. Cunningham, pastor of the Hico Methodist Church, and the little body laid to rest in the Hico Cemetery. Mrs. Griffiths has also been in a serious condition but since taking her to a Waco sanitarium, Mr. Griffiths reports her condition as improved. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths deeply sympathize with them in their sorrows.

W. C. Esry, wife and son Buddy of Dallas have been here for a few days visiting with Mrs. Esry's father, C. C. Pierce and family, who moved to a place on Route 4 out of Hico last January. Mr. Esry is employed in the printing department of the Dallas Board of Education and dropped in at the News Review office with Mr. Pierce Saturday afternoon for a fraternal visit. He expressed surprise at the equipment and appearance of the office, and spent a short while in looking over the shop, inviting the force to repay the visit any time any of them happened to be in Dallas.

Birthday Party Given For Jean and Jane Wolfe
Mrs. H. N. Wolfe gave a surprise birthday party at their home Wednesday evening in compliment to her twin daughters, Jean and Jane Wolfe, who were celebrating their twelfth birthday anniversaries.

The games were enjoyed upon the lawn, after which the birthday angel food cake was served with ice cream to Anna Lee Persons, Mary Jane Clark, Helon Louise Gamble, Elben Christopher, Morris Blair, O. W. Hefner and Tom Herbert Wolfe.

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METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, July 9.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Lusk Randalls, Superintendent.
11 a. m., Morning worship, "The World Is Mine."
7:30, Young people's groups.
8:15 p. m., Evening worship, "Better Times Ahead."

Wednesday, July 12th, 8:15 p. m., closing promptly at 9 p. m., "New Testament Evangelism."

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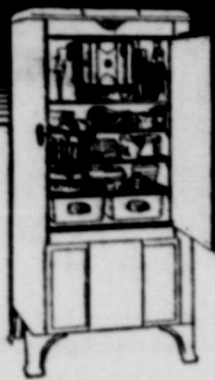
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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. J. J. Thomas of Oakland, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Pike, after returning from the Century of Progress at Chicago and various parts of the South.

Miss Mary Arthur and John W. Gilpin both of Morgan were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. D. R. McCauley June 28. R. S. Echols and son have vacated the Parks building and moved to their own garage which is south of their residence.

This last week several of the housekeepers have been putting up corn, some putting it up with the pressure cookers while others put up the old way.

Mrs. Everett Chester and baby, Charlene, of Goose Creek visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson this week.

Miss Maye Dunlap, who is in Walnut spent the week-end with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips spent the week-end here. He is in summer school at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche are the proud parents of a beautiful daughter who came to their home June 30. The little miss weighed 7-1/2 lbs and is named Jo Joe. Their friends send best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calloway of Mule Sho are here visiting.

Mrs. T. O. Gregory and baby and Mrs. Willard Hudson and baby visited their mother, Mrs. Stegall of Hico Saturday.

Mrs. Havens and children of Dallas spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Frankie Dawson.

Rev. Kirchner of Meridian was here Saturday.

The Ireddell picnic will be July 12, 20 and 21. Everyone come and have a fine time. The American Amusement Co. from Dallas will be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miller of Dallas visited here Wednesday, and returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children of Laredo came in Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis.

Lazeta Sue Schoemacher visited in Meridian this week.

Mrs. R. A. French and Mrs. Era Gregory were in Hico Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scates, Mrs. Era Gregory and children and Horace Clem visited Mrs. McAden Friday evening, who was cooking for the threshers. They were at Will Fouts.

Mrs. Emma Hubbert, Miss Ada Heirhart and H. T. were in Stephenville Monday and went to Glen Rose Tuesday.

Misses Minnie Dunlap, Evelyn Wyche, Ina and Esther McElroy were in Hico Friday evening to see a picture show.

Miss Annie Belle Tidwell, who is in summer school at John Tarleton, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Jones and two children returned to their home in Louisiana on Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones for three weeks, who live north of town.

Miss Nellie Boyd spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Ellen Prater spent the week-end with Beatrice Loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt and children of Dallas spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. R. G. Oakley of Porto Rico spent a few days this week with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Cecil Patterson was in Meridian Thursday of last week.

Mr. R. D. Pendergrass is reported to be very ill. His friends hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter were in Meridian Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scates, Horace Clem, Allen Dawson and Wanda McAden left Sunday for a short visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem McAden and children have returned home from the threshers after having been off for a few weeks.

The third quarterly conference for Walnut Springs and Ireddell will be held at Fairview on Sunday afternoon, July 9. All the stewards and others are requested to be present. The presiding elder will preach at the morning hour.

Miss Eugenia Pike, who is in summer school at Denton, spent the holiday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pike.

Several from here went to Glen Rose Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Lester is able to be back in school at Clifton.

The weather continues very warm and dry. The corn will soon be gone if a rain doesn't come soon, for it is weeded very badly.

Rev. and Mrs. Jackson and baby spent Sunday with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris and children of Houston came in Sunday for a visit with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and children of Walnut Springs spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanshaw.

Mrs. Lorena Marson and children of Arlington spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Annie McElheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Benson, Misses Ethel, McElroy, Cathryn Oldham, Evelyn Wyche and Horace Whitley were in Glen Rose Sunday.

Mr. Jack Sparks of Fort Worth, Mrs. Opal Cates and Mrs. Margie Sparks and baby, Joyce Ann, of Wichita Falls, spent the holiday with Mrs. Lucy Sparks.

Miss Alberta Phillips spent the week with Elizabeth Fouts, who is in summer school at John Tarleton.

Miss Grace Simpson and her little niece from Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simpson. The baby's nurse accompanied them.

Miss Imogene Norwood of Hamilton came in Sunday for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, and to her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott of Breckenridge visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Hensley, on the 4th. J. D. Tidwell of Sweetwater visited here this week. He was accompanied by Mr. Wallace.

Miss Magginn Mitchell, who is in summer school at John Tarleton, spent the holiday at home.

Rev. McCauley started his meeting at Walnut Springs Friday evening. The Clifton pastor will do the preaching. It will be a union meeting with the Christian church.

The meeting here will begin on August 4th. Rev. Tom Ellis is known here by several who are glad for him to be here.

All remember, the second Sunday is our singing date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Turner and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker at Walnut Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sue Segrist and grandson and Miss Jeanette Randalls of Hico attended the shower Monday afternoon given to Miss Eugenia Pike, who will be married July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillinghast of Hico are visiting her sister, Mrs. I. D. Hurt.

Miss Zelma Claire Wilson is visiting in Houston.

Mr. A. H. Barsh, who is in summer school at Denton, was here this week.

Shower For Bride-Elect.
A miscellaneous shower was given to Miss Eugenia Pike at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurt on Monday afternoon. She will become the happy bride of J. L. Goodman, July 16th.

The living room was decorated in pink and white, which all looked very pretty. A large crowd of ladies and children gathered at the home with the presents, of which the bride-elect was very proud.

She is a fine young lady, and deserved all these pretty things. Misses Louise Hensley and Charlene Conley and Peggy June Tidwell gave readings. Mrs. Louella McLoughlin sang, "I Love You Truly."

After the honoree had unwrapped the large amount of lovely gifts, the refreshments consisting of lemonade, cheese and cracker chips and cakes were served to the large crowd.

All enjoyed the shower very much. Mrs. Hunt assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. L. Tidwell. They are good entertainers, and have our thanks for the nice time we enjoyed.

A Good Woman Gone.
Miss Ellen Hester was born Aug. 8, 1874, and was married to Mr. J. B. White on Jan. 12, 1892. To this union 10 children were born, namely: Joe, Claude, Jessie, Tom, Johnnie, Oley, Mrs. Laura Paulson, Adell, Mrs. Addie Jossey and Miss Maude, who departed this life some five months ago.

Mrs. White was converted and joined the Missionary Baptist Church at Hightower, Georgia, at the age of 15, and lived a devoted Christian life until the day of her death which was June 27. She was a good woman and ever ready to lend her aid to one and all. She was dearly loved by her loved ones and friends and is missed by her husband at home and by the children. She was a devoted wife and mother. To her sorrows and troubles of life are over and now she is at rest.

She passed away at her home surrounded by her loved ones. All the children were present for the funeral.

The funeral was held in the Baptist Church on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a very good crowd of friends. Rev. McCauley had charge of the funeral. The floral offerings were beautiful, which told of the high esteem in which she was held.

The remains were laid to rest in the new cemetery by the side of her daughter Maude.

The husband and children have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their loved one. She had lived in the Spring Creek community for some time and had made many friends who loved her and spoke well of her. Besides her husband and family she leaves six sisters and one brother, all of Georgia, to mourn her loss.

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Mt. Zion

By EULA BALES

The people of Mt. Zion are enjoying a good meeting. Bro. Al Hopkins of Durant, Okla., of the Church of Christ is doing the preaching. We are having good attendance and fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman are attending the World's Fair in Chicago. They will also visit the Great Lakes before returning home.

Richard and Miss Georgia Mackey of Clyde are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. C. M. Bales and also attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffett of Clyde are also attending the meeting and enjoying a fishing trip.

Mrs. Jones of our community has been seriously ill.

Albert Polnack and wife have returned from a trip in Colorado.

Mrs. A. F. Polnack is having trouble with her tonsils.

Miss Oleta and Vera Duncan are visiting in the home of their brother, Luther Duncan, and attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott and son, C. W. Scott of Denison and Edgar Holt Jr. of Dallas nephew of Mrs. Scott, are visiting their parents, C. W. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adkisson and Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton spent Saturday in Walnut Springs with relatives.

C. G. Hedges and Grady Adkisson were in Walnut Springs on business recently.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester and daughter and Carl Stroud visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and daughter, Billie, of Black Stump spent Sunday with their son, Bryan Smith and family.

Mrs. Newton spent a while Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sowell and children.

Bill Myers and Mrs. Helm and children spent Thursday night with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Several gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sowell Friday night and made some music.

Homer Lester and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flannery of near Meridian.

Miss Virginia Lester spent this week-end with Miss Dorothy Hanshaw of Flag Branch.

Mr. Newton spent a while Monday with Mrs. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Sowell and Miss Walker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

T. Kincannon spent Sunday with Jack Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hanshaw of Hico were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lester Sunday.

Rev. Lloyd Lester of Ireddell was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshaw and Ernest.

Several attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bullock's Saturday night.

Abe Myers is working this week end at the lumber yard in Ireddell. W. B. Smith of Black Stump spent Sunday morning with Mr. Kincannon's boys.

Miss Dorothy Hanshaw of Flag Branch spent the 4th with Miss Virginia Lester.

Several of this community enjoyed the music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon Tuesday night.

Greyville

By ALICE HICKS

The sun is still shining bright, and no sign of rain in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and daughter, Walma Gene, of Miller-ville spent Sunday until in the afternoon with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lambert and sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Lambert and spent a part of the evening with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latham and cousin, Miss Capitola Latham.

Frank Hendricks of the Gum Branch community has been visiting his son, J. A. Hendricks and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford and family have been visiting in Williamson County. Mr. Stanford's mother who has been visiting here, returned to her home at that place with them.

Miss Alice Hicks was a dinner guest of Miss Rosa Lee Lambert Sunday.

The 4th of July was gorgeously spent this year by this and surrounding communities with a picnic down on Honey Creek on Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bodford's place. There were about fifty families represented. The day was well spent by all. This large number gathered about 10 o'clock and the remainder of the morning was spent greeting each other in their sweet friendship. A delicious lunch was spread at the 12 o'clock hour and singing, ball games and swimming were the afternoon sports. The day was enjoyed very much by all present and we are looking forward for another such day next July. Besides this community, there were visitors from Hico, Old Hico, Altman, Dry Fork, Fairy, Pottsville, Olin, Millerville and Waco. The people of the Greyville community always extend a hearty welcome to all the people of the surrounding communities to come and be with them in any and all of their happy gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks wish to express their many thanks to the ladies of the community, and all who helped prepare the delicious box which was sent to them in the afternoon of July 4th. On account of Mrs. Hicks' illness, she and her husband did not get to attend the picnic but the ladies prepared a box and sent to them and they wish to thank them for their thoughtfulness.

Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

We sure need rain out in this community. The corn is burning up.

Windell and Truitt Blackburn spent Saturday evening with R. O. and James Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell and children and Miss Grace Steele were visitors in the John Collier home.

Mrs. Ernest Harris and baby and Ella D. Collier spent a while in the C. W. Britton home visiting Aunt Parlee Henderson.

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at Earl Land's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller visited her mother Sunday, Mrs. J. E. Cooper.

Lee Prater and family were in the John Collier home Sunday.

Russell Collier has been sick the past week. He got ptomaine poisoning eating salmon at the threshers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prater.

Ernest Harris has returned home from Quanah where he has work. He came back after his wife and baby.

Old Hico

By BERNELL ABEL

Tommie Abel of Hico spent the week with Joe Abel of this community.

Mrs. Goyno and daughter, Seal, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oner Whitson.

Nip and Tucker Abel were guests of Ruth Trantham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abel and son, Joe T. and Eliza Battershell visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Battershell.

T. B. Byrd of Carlton spent Sunday night and Monday with Joe T. Abel.

Bob Abel spent Sunday night with Freda Clayton.

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