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NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mrs. O. L. Tidwell of Cisco visited here this week.

Mrs. Cora Little was called to Fort Worth Sunday of last week on account of the illness of a sister in law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cunningham of Dallas came in Thursday. He went home Friday, but Inez visited relatives here until Sunday.

Mrs. Watson Miller and son of Dallas visited relatives here this week.

C. D. Chaffin and his niece, Miss Bobbie Chaffin of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Miller of Dallas visited his parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blue of Walnut Springs were here Saturday.

Mrs. Silas Jones and Mrs. Clifford Daves were in Temple Wednesday.

Misses Cathryn Oldham and Esther McElroy were in Gorman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin spent Sunday in Meridian with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin, Mr. Chaffin met a sister of his, Mrs. Lizzie Garner of Heflin, Ala., whom he hadn't seen for 29 years.

Cecil Patterson was in Waco last Thursday.

Otis Oldham visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Stevens of Gorman this week.

Elsie Blue and Geraldine Roe attended church services at Cranfill's Gap Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and children have moved here from Bangs, Texas, and are living in the Mitchell house east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton and children spent the week end in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dunlap and baby, who have been living near Meridian, have moved here and are at the Clark farm, two miles north of town.

Mrs. W. J. Wellborn visited her daughter, Mrs. Callie Adkison of Mt. Zion community this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Malcus Shannon spent Sunday in Eulogy with their son, Mr. Aubrey Shannon and wife.

Mrs. Laswell and Mrs. Fouts attended a district conference of the W. M. U. at Waco Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Conley, Misses Alberta Phillips and Elizabeth Fouts were shopping in Waco Tuesday.

Misses Lois Hensley, Cathryn Oldham and Esther McElroy were in Cranfill's Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tidwell and Fred McIlheney of Sweetwater spent the week end here.

Mr. Monroe Fields of Denton visited his friend, Miss Dorothy Little, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and sons of Dublin spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Everett Chester and family of Goose Creek.

Marie Everett entertained some of her young friends Saturday evening with a social at her home.

Miss Christine Fewell of Hico attended church here Sunday. She teaches school at Black Stump.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell are the proud parents of a son that was born October 21st in the Gorman Sanitarium. Their many good friends extend best wishes to them and their young son.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harris of Walnut Springs were here Sunday. Some of the Methodists attended the quarterly conference at Walnut Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Lawrence who teaches school at Tahoka is at home. The school was dismissed for a while so as to give the farmers time to pick their cotton.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawrence.

Mrs. W. F. Turner entertained her Sunday school class with a marshmallow toast at her home Wednesday evening. A fine time was enjoyed by all.

The play Friday evening, "The Man in the Green Shirt" was sure fine. Each of the characters acted his part fine. Every one was well pleased with the play. The sum of \$23.55 was taken in.

A surprise dinner was given to Ora Sparks at his home, October 22. It was his 51st birthday. The following relatives and friends were present: A. J. Sparks, F. H. Sparks, Mrs. L. Lott, Clint Johnson and family of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ogil, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, Miss Ola Sparks, Mrs. Clara L. Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunlap and baby, Mrs. Elvira Lott, John Henderson and family, Terry Washam and family, Bud Mitchell and Earl Patterson and family of Mesquite. All report a good time and a fine dinner, and plenty of it. Music was furnished by Jimmie Ogil and Bud Mitchell.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tidwell has been given the name of Thomas Ray, and he tipped the scales at 9 pounds.

The Baptist members presented Rev. and Mrs. Lester Smith with a beautiful quilt with the names of the members on it. It was indeed a beauty.

Mrs. Mattie Gene Matthews of Waco was here Friday evening and attended the play.

Mrs. Eugenia Goodman spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowell, who have been on the Lasswell farm, have vacated the place and are living in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Blue in the east part of town.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell who are in the Seminary at Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Ida Weir who has been visiting in Fort Worth, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Helm and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris attended the funeral of Mr. George Helm at Cliff-ton Monday. He was a brother of Mr. Bill Helm.

The W. M. U. had an interesting meeting Monday afternoon. We meet every Monday and on Tuesday afternoon, October 31, will hold our social at the home of Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cook and children of DeLeon spent Sunday with Mrs. Burson.

The Iredell P. T. A. will hold a pageant on next Friday evening. Admission will be 25 cents for parents, children free. The 25 cents admission makes every one a member of the P. T. A. The next meeting of the organization will be on November 9th, with the following program: Song; business; Welcome by Delpha Dawson; violin solo by Wilt Russell; talk by Mrs. Little; piano duet by Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Mitchell; announcements.

The W. M. S. met for regular business session Monday, October 23. The society decided to use the circle plan. Mrs. Henderson was chosen chairman for Circle No. 1, and Mrs. Pearl Hensley for Circle No. 2. We urge every one to remember our orphans box to be sent in next month. Also clothing for the Mexican mission box.

We are planning a Century of Progress quilt and style show in the near future to raise funds for the W. M. S. work. Will give exact date in next report. Publicity chairman, Mrs. Quince Fouts and Mrs. Tommie Gregory.

Mt. Zion

By MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

At this writing it seems like our prospects of rain have vanished. The ground is rather dry.

Most everyone is through picking cotton around here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman spent the week end in Walnut Springs.

Mrs. Clint Adkison and daughter are visiting her father and mother in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simpson entertained a large crowd Thursday night. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Ida Adams of Quanah, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Simpson.

Mrs. Elmer Adkison and daughter spent Thursday night with Mrs. Eula Newton.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson and daughters, Miss Lillie Mae Luckie and Mrs. Ida Adams visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison awhile Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lucas visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison and son awhile Friday night.

Elmer Westerman visited in the Simpson home Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Simpson spent the week end in Morgan.

Our school is progressing very nicely.

A. F. Poinack made a business trip to Iredell Wednesday.

Mrs. Poinack and wife were in Walnut Springs Sunday, as they had family dinner there.

Miss Elsie Kidwell of Meridian visited homefolks Saturday night and Sunday.

We had a nice crowd in Sunday school Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

There was a large crowd at the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bales Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lucas and Mrs. Allie Adkison visited Mr. and Mrs. Weston Newton Wednesday night.

Weston Newton and son W. J. and Mr. Arch Hughes attended the show at Hico Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Sowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tignor visited in the Weston Newton home Wednesday night.

Burl and Mitchell Bales visited Mr. Grady Thursday, also Gus Jones and Arch Hughes.

4TH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH HELD HERE LAST SUNDAY

The Fourth Quarterly Conference, or annual "round up" of the year's work, was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday by Presiding Elder Langston.

In every department of the church there were to be found signs of encouragement. The Sunday school, with Lusk Randall as superintendent, showed the most notable increase, with an attendance record of 150.

Officers who shall serve for the new conference year beginning on Nov. 8 were elected as follows: Board of Trustees: Dr. C. M. Hall, W. M. Cheney, A. L. Ford, W. T. McLarty, L. A. Powledge, Lusk Randall.

Chairman Christian Stewardship—John T. Dix.

Lay Leader: Marvin Marshall. Publicity: R. L. Holford.

In recognition of his gifts and service Adolph Leeth was licensed as an Exhorter.

Board of Stewards: R. L. Autrey, B. B. Gamble, J. V. Lackey, Jack Leeth, A. T. McFadden, Geo. W. Powledge, M. L. Rainwater, Lusk Randall, J. B. Russell, Chas. Shelton, M. E. Waldrop.

District Steward: Mrs. S. E. Blair.

Recording Steward: Jack Leeth.

Singing Friday Night

The Hico Singing Class will meet at the R. C. Hampton home, two and one-half miles south of town, on Friday night of this week, according to an announcement made to the News Review. Everybody is invited.

Carlton

By MRS. ARTHUR REDDEN

Rev. Carl McKenzie and daughter of Iraan spent last Monday night with relatives in Carlton.

They were enroute from West Columbia where Rev. McKenzie had been in a revival meeting.

Tha Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church will meet with Misses Mildred and Irene Stephens Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Gid Chambers and son Loyd, Roy Clemmer and Carroll Anderson left last week for Stamford to pick cotton. They expect to be gone for about two weeks.

Supt. Earl S. Huffman and Chesley Kennedy went to Dallas recently to select and purchase new books for the local school library.

Mr. Huffman said they purchased about \$300 worth of books which will give the school a very complete and up-to-date library.

Carroll Gibson, principal of the Girard Public Schools, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson last week end.

E. L. Fines and family and Mrs. J. L. Edwards were visitors at Stephenville last Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy had as their guests last week end their daughter, Wilma, and her husband, W. O. Creider, of Dallas.

C. C. Dyer and wife visited their daughters, Wayne and Novice at Denton last week end.

Hobby Thompson and Mrs. Lee Turney were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris, a fine boy, Friday 13th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Page Harrell, a new son, Saturday 14th.

Mesdames Memory Hawkins, Sunshine Childress and daughter La Rue were Stephenville visitors Monday.

Rev. Young and family of Hamilton visited relatives here last Sunday.

Jap Adams and wife and son of Ballinger visited his parents here last week end. The latter returned home with them for a short visit.

J. D. Upham and family spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. P. Osborne, at Hearne. Little Frankie Osborne returned home with them for a short visit.

O. B. Smith and family of Fort Worth visited his parents, Uncle Dee Smith and wife, last Sunday.

P. F. Stuckey and wife of Lanham spent the week end in the M. B. Stuckey home.

Mrs. Ila Moulter of Stephenville visited in the S. O. Turner home Tuesday of last week.

Herman Ford went to Dublin Monday afternoon to attend trades day there.

Mrs. Bettie Fisher and children attended a singing at Hico Sunday morning.

Rev. A. J. Quinn left Saturday morning to preach at the First Baptist Church, Roysie City. Mrs. Quinn and baby will spend a few days with her parents at Morgan Hill before returning home.

Bill Carlton and family visited his sister, Mrs. E. L. Salmon and family last Saturday.

Joe Fling and wife and Mrs. Claycomb of Roysie City visited the local Baptist Church last Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Quinn and son were Hico visitors Wednesday.

Truman Upham and family visited relatives near Proctor last week end.

On Sunday night, October 15th, at the local Baptist Church, Woodrow Brimer made public his desire to go into the ministry. It was voted to license him to preach. He will deliver his first sermon Sunday morning, October 29th, at the local Baptist Church.

One Site For New Yet Undetermined Conservation Camp

College Station—The building of proper terrace outlets to check gullies along roadsides and fields should be stimulated by the check dams built on farms by Civilian Conservation Corps in soil erosion camps in Texas, thinks M. B. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer, Texas A and M College. He has charge of the soil conservation work of this branch of President Roosevelt's "Tree Army" in Texas.

"In our rush to complete terracing of eroding fields in Texas," says Mr. Bentley, "we have often neglected to follow up by building terrace outlet checks to prevent gullying at terrace ends. In many sections this is an important point. The men in the C. C. Camps in Texas are busy building permanent checks at important terrace outlets on properly terraced farms within reasonable driving distance of the camps. The dams are usually of concrete and rock masonry and represent the best outlets yet devised. As these structures are observed by farmers and the stories of their benefits passed along they may become standards for farmers all over Texas."

Soil erosion camps were established last June near Gainsville, Farmerville, Jacksboro, Dublin, Valley Mills, Cleburne and El Paso. Because of shortage of work within reasonable driving distance the camps at Gainsville, Jacksboro and Valley Mills are to be moved soon, Mr. Bentley states, probably to Boyd, Wise county; Weatherford; and a third site yet to be determined. Four new camps are to be added as soon as the U. S. Army approves the sites. The proposed new sites are near Bowie, Belton, Taylor and Graham. October enlistments are expected to bring the strength to 214 men per camp.

Many people have wondered why C. C. men are not permitted to terrace fields Mr. Bentley explains that "the object of all this conservation work is to conserve natural resources and that flood control work is regarded as a proper part of such conservation. Floods are aggravated by streams choked with sediment. Gullies supply more than their due share of this sediment, and therefore gullies are considered a problem. Terrace construction, on the other hand, is counted as private and not public work, although it does of course have important social effects."

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HAMILTON COUNTY FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY AT LAMPKIN

The Hamilton County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock at Lampkin, Texas.

We want to give every singer and everyone that likes good singing an invitation to come to this big singing.

We are going to have the best singing convention we have ever had. Lots of good singers and lots of good books. So if you like good singing, come to Lampkin and bring a well filled basket of dinner, and we will all spread an old-time feed and enjoy the day singing and eating.

We wish that all classes would come with a good banner song, and we will see which is the best class in the county. Be sure to tell your friends about this big singing, and come.

JEFF HENDRIX, Pres.

RIGHT-OF-WAY NEARLY READY ON HIGHWAY

MINERAL WELLS, Oct. 13.—The obtaining of right-of-way on State Highway 66 from Mineral Wells south to the Erath County line is nearing completion and the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce expects to have the first section ready for the State Highway Commission to let contracts at the November meeting.

Contractors are busy topping sections of the road between Jacksboro and the Wichita County line on this same highway, which extends from Red River through Wichita Falls, Jacksboro, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Hamilton, Burnet, San Antonio, and south to the Rio Grande.

HIGHWAY 67 RIGHT-OF-WAY IN BOSQUE COUNTY IS ORDERED BOUGHT BY COURT

(Meridian Tribune)

Construction of Highway 67 from Meridian to the Burch farm with federal highway relief funds is an assured fact. The Commissioners Court was in session yesterday and authorized the purchase of the right-of-way and wired the State Highway Department to that effect.

The Highway Department had set aside \$64,000 for the work provided the county would secure the right-of-way.

The survey has been made and approved and options for the right-of-way have been secured, and as soon as some adjustments can be made with the landowners, authority for beginning the work is expected to be issued by the Highway Department.

The work is to be done by men and teams as much as possible and many residents of the county will be given employment for the next 18 to 24 months, which will be of great benefit to them as well as to the county generally.

This project is one of the greatest in the county's recovery program, and it is hoped the entire gap between Meridian and the Hamilton county line will soon be eliminated. The Commissioners Court and the local citizens committees who have devoted their time to secure this work are deserving of warmest congratulations for their foresight and diligence in securing this better than 10 to 1 dividend for this county.

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

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The Mirror

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Journalism Club

The Journalism Club was called to order by the president Alma Ragsdale. Roll Call was answered by the "who" of journalism.

Otis Holiday spoke on some improvement that could be made in the construction of "The Mirror."

Mavis Hardy read some jokes. The next meeting will be held at the home of Charlyne and Mary Bob Malone.

Sec. Martha Masterson.

Altho

Delfa Pittman is attending Hico Hico School for the first time, she is really a charter member of the class of '33. For she started with us in the first grade and stayed with us during most of our years in grammar school. Delfa still makes "A's" and still likes plenty of fun. We are glad she has come back to finish with the class with which she started.

Seniors

Ray's back! Hurrah! Ray Cheek, our red headed football hero, who sustained a broken ankle, is back in our class once more. We certainly are glad because there was a gap no one but Ray could fill.

Slime News

We, the members of the Freshman Class do hereby cordially welcome one of our old students, James Ross, back into our midst again.

Things That We Never Know.

1. Why does it take eight sandwiches, two bowls of ice cream, two glasses of milk, four bars of candy, two packages of peanuts, a sack of pecans and two apples to fill only two girls?

2. Wonder why the Sophomores make such excellent grades in Algebra and pupils of the plane geometry class also make excellent grades?

3. Why High School students like model T Fords. It couldn't be because they run so fast—?

5. Senior students also like to joy ride and during the week end preambulate around in a three seated car, model 1915.

6. It seems that a few of our Senior girls are stepping out with out of town beaux.

The Civics Class is participating in a murder trial this week and the plot is very intriguing.

Dear Editor:

You should have seen the astonishment on people's faces last week end as some of the seniors and ex-seniors preambulated throughout the city in a somewhat prehistoric but trustworthy machine which, while in motion, sounded something like a gin running backward and looked like a barn changing its location.

The car, which belonged to the Misses Annie and Nettie Wieser, was in fine condition, and if someone would tinker and twist the numerous gadgets on the instrument panel it would proceed forward faithfully. It was christened "lovers delight" because of the number it would hold. Two couples in the back one in the middle and two in the front was its full capacity, although five could ride on each fender making a total of twenty passengers.

The car could boast of many new conveniences such as a horn, electric lights, self-starter, and doors. The only thing that we could complain about was the cars hunger for gasoline; for every mile and a half it had to have a drink.

Yours truly,
Leighton Guyton

Notice

No Junior or Sophomore news will be published this week on account of the reporters are too busy studying and have no time for such a trifling matter as writing news for the paper.

Sport Spotlight

The fighting Antelopes of Hico High School were unable to attend the game to be played at Whitney, October 26, 1933 because there was no way of transportation to the game.

Our

WHISPERING ROCK

by JOHN LEBAR



Fourteenth installment
SYNOPSIS: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is killed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 55 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house a voice whispers "Go back! Go back! Go back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavelly, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman of mixed negro and Indian blood. Snavelly is difficult to understand but regardless, Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their three lives to the ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on. She is not encouraged by Snavelly in plans to try and stock the ranch or improve it. She writes to her father in the East asking a loan with which to buy cattle. She receives no reply. Will Thane comes home to visit his father, and Ruth meets him. A rancher nearby decides to retire and offers to sell Ruth and Snavelly his livestock on credit. Ruth tries to balk the deal but Ruth buys to the limit of her three-quarter interest in Dead Lantern ranch.

The Mexicans under Ruth's direction; also all the ponds were now deep—and all but the one in the south pasture was bone dry. Half of the herd watered at this pond, the other half at the corral troughs on the home ranch. The corral troughs could only water this number. Very little wind came to turn the windmill which fed the tank by the corals. Even after Alfredo had constructed a primitive hand pump, it usually meant three hours of back-breaking labor to raise the required amount of water.

And no signs of rain.

Each day, as she returned from the south pasture, sometimes driving a weak cow, or even carrying a day-old calf across her saddle, the swelling tear in her heart increased. A hundred times a day she looked for clouds; if her riding took her near a hill she went to the top, eagerly scanning the new-made horizon.

She knew that the Mexicans were praying for rain—she had given them all the candles in the house for the sacred picture they had hung in the barn. And once she had entered the gulch after a calf, which had gone through the fence, and upon the rock had found



As day succeeded day, each hotter, more hopeless than the preceding day, her anxiety increased.

NOV GO ON WITH THE STORY
 Old Charley himself had remarked to Ruth that the rains began about the end of June; Snavelly had admitted that it might rain around the twenty-fourth of June—before the real drought set in; but Ann, Don Francisco, Alfredo, and Magda had stated calmly that the rain would come in abundance beginning with the Day of San Juan.

It was the twentieth of July and since the single storm of more than two months before, there had not been a cloud in the sky the size of a pigeon. The grass which had sprung up so brave and green after the storm was now wilted and the color of broomstraw. The lacy leaves of the mesquite curled on drooping branches, dust laden; the broad, flat leaves of the prickly pear were shrunken and yellowish; small bushes were as brittle as glass, and the twigs and weed stems underfoot rustled like dry paper. The birds, rabbits, coyotes and lions had left the country—all was desolation. Rattlesnakes abounded.

Each morning the sun rose naked above the eastern mountains and as it rose a wave of stifling heat swept over the desert, as though a mighty oven door had slowly swung open.

Ruth had rather expected rain on the Day of San Juan and, when that passed cloudless, felt that in a day or two she would see the clouds billowing over the mountains and smell the indescribable perfume of desert rain. As day succeeded day, each hotter, dryer, more hopeless than the preceding day, her anxiety increased—she seemed trapped in a corner while disaster crept relentlessly nearer. The increasing awareness of her responsibility drove her to assume more and more the control of the ranch. Before she left realized it she was giving orders for the day's riding. Snavelly left everything to her. He rode out each morning but he rode alone and he returned alone.

Occasionally as she rode about the ranch, Ruth came across him. Sometimes he was riding casually up some canon as though he cared not where he went, as long as he had no company; again, she had seen him sitting in the shade of a scrubby live oak high upon a rocky top. Whenever she saw him these days Ruth had an odd, uncomfortable feeling that Snavelly was waiting for something.

One day she met Old Charley and Will as she was riding the southern boundary of the ranch. The two men came up to the fence and talked with her. That evening she told Snavelly that he ought to go to town for a wagonload of cottonseed meal which could be given to such cows as needed it badly. She also suggested that he get a certain brand of dried milk—much advertised in the cattle raisers' magazine—which, mixed with water, could be given to the underfed calves and the orphans.

Snavelly thought for a long time, then said he would go. It seemed to Ruth that there was an undercurrent of eagerness in his voice in spite of his objections to the trip. He started the next morning with team and wagon, returning a week later with the load. He appeared oddly satisfied.

Now, whenever the riders found a weak cow with a starving calf or some calf without a mother, these animals were brought to the home ranch, turned into the small horse pasture, and fed. Some sixty cows were receiving their daily ration of meal, and about the ranch house and corrals wandered a band of nine or ten orphaned calves whom Ruth was bringing up on a bottle.

The gulch had been fenced by

do, it'll likely be a good one, same as Will says."

"The last pond went dry a week ago," said Ruth dully.

Old Charley tried not to show his surprise. "So? Well, they'll get a little thin water in it, but it won't hurt them."

"Oh!" Ruth suddenly turned away. After a moment she said slowly, "I gave my note to Parker for the cattle—my interest in the ranch will be gone by November—there's no water—the cattle will be dying in another week."

"Another week!" Both men stared at the girl. "You must be wrong," said Old Charley.

"No, the well's going dry—it gives out sooner each day."

"But Mrs. Warren—Will looked from Ruth to his father—"I don't understand. There was surface water there late last June, worlds of water. Why, there must be two or three thousand acres which drain into that well!"

"It's going dry," said Ruth.

"New wells sometimes give out quick," replied Old Charley slowly, "but it sure seems funny. You see, Will, here helped your brother locate that well. You ought to be able to take care of a good half of your herd—let part of them water at the corals."

"At—the corals? But I don't understand—do you mean—what do you mean?"

Old Charley looked at his son and then at Ruth. "Why just what I said; use the well at the corals, the one with the windmill—the old well."

"But that's what we have been using," cried Ruth; "that's the one that's going dry!"

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do, it'll likely be a good one, same as Will says."

"The last pond went dry a week ago," said Ruth dully.

Old Charley tried not to show his surprise. "So? Well, they'll get a little thin water in it, but it won't hurt them."

"Oh!" Ruth suddenly turned away. After a moment she said slowly, "I gave my note to Parker for the cattle—my interest in the ranch will be gone by November—there's no water—the cattle will be dying in another week."

"Another week!" Both men stared at the girl. "You must be wrong," said Old Charley.

"No, the well's going dry—it gives out sooner each day."

"But Mrs. Warren—Will looked from Ruth to his father—"I don't understand. There was surface water there late last June, worlds of water. Why, there must be two or three thousand acres which drain into that well!"

"It's going dry," said Ruth.

"New wells sometimes give out quick," replied Old Charley slowly, "but it sure seems funny. You see, Will, here helped your brother locate that well. You ought to be able to take care of a good half of your herd—let part of them water at the corals."

"At—the corals? But I don't understand—do you mean—what do you mean?"

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"now that we have need of the water don't you think it would be wise to try to get it?"

"If you can—you won't find nothing, though. Maybe a little rock basin full of rain water under the sand."

"There had been no rains for several months when we located the prospect last summer," said Will; "the sand was wet and we dug far enough to see that water was running into it from that big

dike. That dike is a natural underground dam—"

"All right, all right—go ahead and dig all you're a mind to if you've got such an all-fired interest in the Dead Lantern, Mr. Thane."

Will made no reply and Ruth thanked him with her eyes. To Snavelly she said, as she started her horse, "Please have the two men follow us with pick and shovels."

It was not long before Will guided her into a small arroyo, one of the hundreds which led down from the mountains.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

LEAVES nature's plunge

I do not know of anything in nature more purely beautiful than the tree-covered northern mountains in Autumn.

This year the coloring of the trees is more brilliant than I have ever seen it. Whether it is because of the late Summer rains or from some other cause, the maples are a more gorgeous scarlet, the birch leaves a brighter yellow, the oaks and the elms a more vivid brown, than usual. From my window as I write I look out upon Stockbridge Mountain, as magnificent in coloring as a Persian carpet, with the varying greens of pine, hemlock, spruce and fir picking out the high brilliance of the deciduous trees, and I experience a sense of sheer beauty such as not even the Grand Canyon nor the Bay of Naples ever aroused in me.

Other scenes are more stupendous and awe-inspiring, but the tranquil beauty of Autumn woods is, to me, at once uplifting and soul-satisfying.

UNSELFISH relief director

Harry Hopkins picked for his life work a career in which he hasn't a chance to get rich, but from which literally millions of other people are benefitting.

As soon as he graduated from Grinnell College, in his native Iowa he got a job with a charity organization. From one such job he went to another; Association for Improving Condition of the Poor, Board of Child Welfare, Red Cross Flood Relief, director of New York Tuberculosis and Health Association, director of New York Relief Administration, with \$500,000,000 to spend and the duty of seeing that nobody in America goes cold or hungry.

ICE gives up secrets

Men who study such things are coming to the conclusion that the Earth is getting warmer. The latest evidence is the thawing of the frozen earth along the borders of the Arctic Ocean in northern Siberia.

Twenty thousand years ago or so the mile-high ice-cap which covered the earth to as far south as the Ohio River began to melt, and human beings began to move farther and farther north. But the soil of the treeless plains of the Siberian tundra thawed only a few feet below the surface, under the brief summer suns. Below was the eternal frost, and preserved as in Nature's cold-storage were the bodies of prehistoric animals, trapped by the advancing ice from the north perhaps a million years ago.

More than a hundred years ago a perfectly preserved body of a mammoth was found where the tundra had melted. More and more of them have been found, and each farther north. This, scientists say, proves that the polar ice-cap is still receding, and that the time will come, perhaps in another hundred thousand years, when semitropical vegetation, such as has been found undigested in the stomachs of these mammoths, will grow again in the Arctic.

Something to think about when anyone talks of anything being "permanent."

FLYING there and back

I had luncheon with a friend one day recently in New York. "Starting for California tonight," he said. I wished him a pleasant trip and thought that would be the last I saw of him for a month or two.

Ten days later I encountered him again at the same club. "Thought you were going to California," I remarked.

"Oh, I've just got back," he replied. "Spent a few days with my dad in San Diego, did a little business in Kansas City on my way out, and took in the Chicago Century of Progress on my way back."

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I counted up the years since I saw Glenn Curtis make the very first public flight ever made in an airplane. Twenty-five years ago last July! It took a full week, any way you figured it, to get from New York to San Francisco in those days; twenty-two hours now, and the flying time shortening every few weeks. Our world has shrunk and is still shrinking.

WASTE Time and energy

Nine people out of ten spend too much physical energy doing things too quickly, or which do not really need to be done, says my friend, Walter Pitkin in his new book, "More Power to You." Pitkin is himself an example of a man who gets a great many things done because he does not waste his energy in unproductive labor.

My old Yankee grandmother used to admonish me and others of her kin who were prone to hurry. "Use your head to save your feet." Another of her sayings was that

there was no sense worrying about something that had passed, because worry wouldn't change it, and there was no sense worrying about something in the future, because it might never happen.

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Local Happenings

H. A. Simpson of Iredell was a visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hutchens were Stephenville visitors Tuesday.

F. M. Mings and Mrs. Odie Mings were in Dallas Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Perry Maxwell Jr. and James M. Jolley of Hamilton were Hico visitors Monday.

Thomas Ray Coston is spending the week at Clifton with his grandparents.

Murray Cole of Dallas was in Hico a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble and Mrs. L. L. Hudson were in Stephenville Wednesday afternoon.

Vernon Jenkins came home Monday from Vera, Texas, where he has been employed for some time.

Miss Marguerite Fairley has returned home from Clifton, where she visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson.

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.

Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg and Earle Harrison spent Sunday in Decleola with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrison.

Luther Bell, employee of the Bell & Dairy Products Co. plant in Hico spent Wednesday and Thursday in Killeen.

Mrs. Hurshel Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, Mrs. Johnnie Farmer and Miss Ann Pierson spent Wednesday in Waco.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown, Wednesday, October 25, a baby girl, weighing six and one-half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dix and Dorothy spent the week end in Clyde and Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Benton of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Smith and family.

Billy Clark of DeLeon has returned home after a visit with his grandmother here, Mrs. Willie Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Coston and son and Miss Florence Chenault attended a meeting of Texas-Louisiana employees at Clifton Friday afternoon.

Ray Ridenhower of Junctin came in Tuesday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, and his sister, Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

Fred Hill of Gatesville, special foreman in highway department who was stationed here several months ago, was in Hico Wednesday.

J. W. Powell of Fort Worth, a former citizen of Hico and this section, was in Hico the first of the week visiting with friends and on business.

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Out-of-town customers of the Wiseman Studio recently were: Miss Georgia Shaffer and sister of Sunshine community, who came in Monday; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Murray of Carlton, last Saturday; and Roy Gosdin of Iredell Saturday.

John D. Jarret and wife of Fort Worth visited in Hico last Friday with old friends. While here they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mings and Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Dr. C. C. Cox, chiropractor, returned to Hico the first of the week after a visit in Houston. While in that city Dr. Cox took some special work at the Hestand Clinic, under Dr. David M. Hestand, whose work is recommended very highly.

Mrs. Frankie Forky, worthy-matron of Hico Chapter, O. E. S., accompanied by Mrs. Guy Aycock, Mrs. C. P. Coston and Mrs. S. E. Blair, delegates from the Hico chapter, left last Sunday for Amarillo to be in attendance at the state's largest woman's fraternal organization. They also planned to visit in Wichita Falls, Matador, and other points before returning home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. R. H. Peek and son Dick of Galveston came in Thursday for a visit with her sisters here.

Mrs. J. C. Rodgers and son Ernest, and Mrs. W. H. Hooker were visitors in Glen Rose Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Woodward, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. L. N. Lane and Miss Lois Boone were in Stephenville last Friday afternoon.

John L. Gorman of Brownwood, ambassador of the grip with Southwestern Paper Company of Fort Worth, was in Hico the first of the week on one of his periodical visits.

Mrs. Ballard N. Strong of Iredell and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer accompanied their mother, Mrs. R. J. Farmer, to Lampasas Sunday, where the latter will visit several days with friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Coleman to Fort Worth Sunday, where Mrs. Creath boarded the Texas Special for Galva, Ill., to be present at the wedding of her cousin, Kathryn Wiseman. While away she will visit with other relatives at Alton, Ill., and Chicago, and will visit the Century of Progress Exposition at the latter city.

J. W. Leeth suffered an accident at the gin last week, as the result of which he has been hobbling around for the past few days. He was fortunate, however, in that the consequences were no more serious, as his clothes became entangled in a line shaft and were literally torn from his back. Some of Bill's friends accuse him of getting ready to join a nudist colony, but he denies that rumor, stating that he would choose a different method of undressing, should he make such a decision.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 29—9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning worship. "The Faith Once Delivered." 6:30 p. m., Intermediate and Senior Young People's Meetings.

No evening service. Cooperating with Evangelist Fincher in his final service at the tent.

Monday, Oct. 30—W. M. S. social meeting at home of Mrs. R. R. Alexander at 3 p. m. At church, 4 p. m., Boys' and Girls' World Club.

Wednesday, Nov. 8—7 p. m., devotional meeting. Theme, "Stephen." Read Acts 6:7.
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, Pastor.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A called meeting of stockholders of the Hico National Bank, Hico, Texas, will be held at the office of the bank on December 1st, 1933, at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of voting on voluntary liquidation of the affairs of said bank, and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GUY O. EAKINS, Cashier.

Mrs. Jackson Hostess to Tuesday Contract Bridge Club

Marigolds and Cosmos formed attractive decoration for the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Jackson was hostess to the Contract Club.

In games of bridge, high score award was presented Miss Emma Dee Hall, with low score award going to Miss Annette Culbreath. Refreshments of tomato salad, potato chips, chicken salad sandwiches, pickled watermelon rinds, iced tea, cream and cake were served to the following members and guests: Mesdames H. F. Sellers, F. M. Mings, H. N. Wolfe, C. L. Woodward, H. E. McCullough, R. L. Holford, Misses Emma Dee Hall, Doris Sellers and Irene Frank, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. W. Culbreath, Mrs. Mae Petty of Abilene and Misses Annette Culbreath and Jeanette Randals.

Surprise Birthday Party For Mrs. Eula Autrey

The affectionate interest the mother and father and special friends of Mrs. Eula Autrey have in her happiness was shown in a delightful surprise on her birthday anniversary this week, Tuesday, October 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bills, mother and father of Mrs. Autrey, arrived at her home in the morning, bringing a delicious lunch ready prepared. Mrs. Bills also brought a friendship quilt sewed in the frame ready to hang. Soon afterward several ladies came in and helped hang the quilt and they were soon busy quilting. After spending a time at work and in happy conversation a delicious lunch was served the following: Mrs. Mollie Carpenter, Mrs. Billy Thomason, Mrs. J. B. Blakely and son, Mrs. J. B. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bills and Mrs. Tom Griffin.

Other friends came in the afternoon to share in the joys of the celebration.

Mrs. Autrey received a number of nice and useful gifts for which she could scarcely find words to express her appreciation.

The celebrant was assisted by Mrs. Billy Thomason and Mrs. Ras Proffitt in serving refreshments of delicious home-made cake and iced tea to those named above and the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ras Proffitt and James Lee, Mrs. Minnie Cashon, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Phillips, Mrs. Jessie Bobo, Mrs. Louis Chaney and Mrs. Lucille Parker.
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Church of Christ Young People Organize Union

Under the leadership of Ted Nix, the young people of the Church of Christ organized a Union, October 15th. The following officers were elected:

President—Mary Aiton.
Vice-President—John L. Wilson.
Secretary-Treasurer—Lucille Oxley.

The first program which was rendered October 22nd, consisted of the following:
Life of Paul—Lorena Blakley.
Life of Peter—Martha Aiton.
Life of Christ—Billie Griffin.
Life of John the Baptist—Lynn Holley.

All young people are invited to come and join us in our study of the Bible. Be with us at 6:30 p. m.
REPORTER.

MENUS AND RECIPES FROM STATE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

Denton, Oct. 27.—The aim of the modern housewife should be to make the most of her time and at the same time save effort, materials, and fuel by cooking in larger quantity, utilizing the heat of one oven for more than one product, or making one recipe serve more than one purpose. If, for example, baked potatoes are to be served why not use the same heat for one or more cooking processes?

When stirring up a cake why not bake portions of it in such a way as to give an entirely different effect? A plain cake recipe could be divided so as to give cup cakes for one meal, a layer cake for another, a loaf cake iced and sliced for a third, and a cottage pudding would make a fourth modification. The batter could be divided, placed in pans ready for baking, stored in the refrigerator and baked as needed. The only precaution is to cover the pans to prevent drying of the product before baking. Pastry can be baked into pie shells and stored to be used as needed or it can be canned tightly and stored in the refrigerator and baked as required. There is almost no limit to this principle. Cooked vegetables can be used in many ways, cooked meats find a variety of uses, while batters and doughs can be saved until they are needed and but one preparation has gone into each product.

BREAKFAST: Fresh stewed fruit, ready cooked cereal, cream and sugar, wheat muffins and butter, coffee, milk.

LUNCH: Cheese fondue, baked sweet potatoes, scalloped cabbage, brown bread and butter, cup cakes, hot chocolate.

SUPPER: Swiss steak, hot potato salad, stewed green tomatoes, rye bread and butter, peach salad.

snow pudding, drop cookies.

BREAKFAST: Fruit juice or tomato juice, cooked cereal with cream and sugar, poached egg on toast, strawberry preserves, coffee, milk.

LUNCH: Baked beans, canned corn, sliced tomatoes, white bread and butter, cottage pudding.

SUPPER: Meat pie, baked potatoes, bread and butter, moulded vegetable salad, apple pie.

STEWED GREEN TOMATOES: Slice 6 medium sized green tomatoes and one or two good sized onions into a sauce pan; add 1 cup of boiling water. Butter, salt and pepper to taste. Stew slowly until the onions are tender. The tomatoes will be done as soon as the onions are. This can be modified

by adding a little thickening to the juice if desired. Serve hot.

PLAIN CAKE: 3 c flour, 3-4 c fat, 1 1/2 c sugar, 3 eggs, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 c milk, 1 tsp. vanilla. Cream fat and add sugar; add unbeaten eggs. Sift together the dry ingredients and add alternating with liquid. Divide in three parts; bake 1-3 as cup cakes, 1-3 as a loaf, and 1-3 as a layer cake.

SCALLOPED CABBAGE: Select the tender green cabbage, slice in quarters. Cook for ten minutes in plenty of water or until tender. Place in buttered baking dish and cover with medium white sauce. Add buttered crumbs to cover the top and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

Sunday School Lesson

by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

World's Temperance Sunday
Lesson for October 29th.
Romans 13:12 to 15:3
Golden Text: Romans 13:10

Paul's letter to the Romans was written about the year 54 A. D., from Corinth, where the apostle was sojourning during the course of his third missionary tour. A massive statement of his theology, it has been aptly called "The Gospel According to Paul." The lesson is taken from the latter part of the epistle which is full of practical counsel. While Paul mentions temperance only incidentally, yet his whole teaching here constitutes a powerful proclamation of this virtue.



Rev. Chas. E. Dunn

With the repeal of the 18th Amendment a foregone conclusion, the nation faces a very difficult problem. Everyone admits that the liquor traffic must be controlled. But whom? There are many brewers whose itch for profits will inspire

them to move heaven and earth to bring back the open saloon. Can they be frustrated? Most of the younger generation have never seen a saloon, and know nothing of the hideous saloon system allied with vice and corrupt machine politics. We can depend upon them for only lukewarm support.

Can the separate states be trusted to curb effectively the sale of hard liquor? Are we to have 48 different systems of alcohol control to parallel our 48 varieties of marriage and divorce legislation? It seems clear that the Federal Government, while allowing large liberty to the individual states, must formulate a national plan to forestall the impending chaos of contradictory wet and dry codes.

But what shall this plan be? Perhaps we can adopt a system similar to that prevailing in Norway, where the manufacture and sale of all liquor, hard or semi-soft, is under strict government regulation, and the profits are held down to something like 5 per cent. At any rate the Church will have to abandon its conventional approach to the problem, and rethink its position upon this critical question. The 18th Amendment was a mistaken and costly experiment. But what next?

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By MABLE CAVITT

The pie supper given at the Duffau school October 20, was a success, every one present reports a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Penilton and little son of Bonaridge, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Douglas, Sunday.

Mrs. George Bowie has come home from Marlin. She has been in the hospital there for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ediker Wicklin and little son Philip, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramage and Miss Lee Ramage made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mrs. Bud Strinzer and baby daughters, LaJaunda and LaVanda, visited Mrs. Bruce Burgans Tuesday.

Mrs. Hood Howerton reports her mother doing nicely.

Mrs. Arnold visited Mrs. E. M. Cavitt Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Cavitt, Mrs. Pearl Mayfield and Mrs. Stella Herod visited Mrs. Bruce Burgan Tuesday.

Little Billie Gean Seagle is very ill with diphtheria we hope he will soon recover and be back at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrel McAnelly made a business trip to Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowie and daughter, Reba, were visitors in the E. M. Cavitt home Sunday.

Partell McAnelly left Sunday for Abilene, he will attend college there. His father and mother accompanied him, returning home Sunday night.

Large crowds attended preaching services Sunday. There were three services. Rev. Stewart preaching at eleven o'clock at the Baptist church.

Rev. Roberts at three o'clock at the Church of Christ.

Rev. L. E. Douglas at eight o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Baptist W. M. U. Ladies Hold Their First Meeting.

The first meeting of the associational year of the Baptist W. M. U. was held at the church Monday, October 23.

This being time for the election of officers, the following were duly elected:

President—Mrs. J. W. Dohoney.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale.
Sec.—Treas.—Mrs. Coleman.

It was decided to send a box of clothing to Buckner's Orphans Home the first of next month, also to clothe one girl in order that she may attend the State Convention which meets in Fort Worth the 7th of November.

Much interest was manifested in other suggested plans for the year.

REPORTER.

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Mt. Pleasant

By S. N. AKIN

Grain sowing is the order of the day, but a good rain would be appreciated.

Audie, Ovee and Coyt Clark spent the first of last week in Fort Worth making an automobile trade for their mother.

Louis Abel spent Sunday with Coyt Clark.

Mrs. Minnie Clark and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Edington, attended church at Meridian Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Hoover of Fairy, visited a while Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. N. Akin.

Leslie Arrant is having a sleeping porch added to their home.

Carl Allison and Nowell Akin and Charlie Trantham of Fairy, started to the Dallas Fair Saturday, but on account of car trouble returned to Midlothian.

Lester Grisham and wife of Long Point, visited her parents, H. M. Allison and family Sunday.

Leola Long visited Sunday with Mrs. S. N. Akin and family.

Several young folks from here attended a party at B. S. Washam's of Falls Creek Monday night.

Mrs. Minnie Clark and daughter, Mrs. Mamie Edington visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie of Spring Creek last Friday, it being Mrs. Hollie's Eightieth birthday.

There was a party at Emmitt Anderson's Saturday night.

Frank Allison and wife of Fairy, visited his parents H. M. Allison and family Monday.

Ted Arrant and family visited Jeff Patterson and family Sunday.

Gordon

By MRS. G. W. CHAFFIN

C. D. Chaffin and Miss Bobbie Chaffin of Dallas were visitors Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin.

Will Hanshew and family of Flag Branch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanshew and son Ernest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and two children of Black Stump were visitors this week end with Mrs. Frank Sparks.

Mr. Albert Lester and family of Tibens were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hames Lester Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scales and Mr. Kincannon of Iredell spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kincannon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chaffin Sunday at Meridian, also seeing his sister whom he had not seen in 29 years. She was from Hefflin, Ala. Mrs. Frank Garner and two sons. They came to stay for a while.

Mrs. Frank Sparks and daughter Ola were visiting Mrs. Bill Davis Saturday at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin were in Meridian Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Kincannon and family were visiting Sunday night at the home of his brother, Robert Kincannon at Duffau.

Mrs. Hugh Harris and two boys have been visiting in San Antonio with his brother and sister, Richard Myers and wife.

Hugh Harris and children were visiting in Dallas this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith and son John D. were visiting Frankie Dawson Sunday, near Iredell.

Hog Jaw

By OMA ROBERSON

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lambert spent the week end in Dallas visiting their son Raymond and wife, and also attending the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alexander and daughter Dovie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Alexander of Hico.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jaggars and children of Carlton visited in the J. W. Jordan home Sunday.

Mrs. Blake Grant and daughter Joan returned to their home in Luling Tuesday, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Stringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Roberts of Hico spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Howerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayton Warren and son of Duffau spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren.

Miss Elta Warren left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Waco.

THE NEW ERA IN HOME BUILDING

From the standpoint of today's homebuilder, the depression has produced one good result.

According to a news item from Seattle, building has acquired a new status in the last three years. Architects and contractors agree that it will never go back to the old basis. The principle change has been in the degree of discrimination developed by the prospective builder and buyer. He may be buying a very inexpensive place—but he has learned to demand beauty and artistry and good workmanship and materials. It is doubtful, as the news item observes, if the old jack-knife carpenter and the contractor who threw up a number of jerry-built homes as a speculation, will have a place in the new order.

What is true in Washington is true, to a greater or lesser degree, elsewhere.

There has never been a better time when we could get so much, both in materials and in expert advice, as at present. The buyer's market still exists—the rises that have occurred recently are as nothing to the price rises that are coming.

Your local dealer and contractor can tell you the whole story. Call on him—and get in on the ground floor of the era in home building.

Dry Fork

By OPAL DRIVER

Those from this community that visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slaughter of near Old Hico were, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Montgomery and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family.

Grandmother Columbus is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams and family of Hico.

Misses Johnny Thomas and Oran Jo Poole were in Stephenville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and son spent Sunday in Glen Rose and Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks gave a shower at their home Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herma Driver. Games were played and refreshments were served of which everyone enjoyed. Many nice and useful gifts were presented to the newly weds.

J. P. Columbus and family and Sam Tudor were in Hamilton Tuesday.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker's children were burned to death Monday when the car they were in caught fire. Mr. Walker received a burned hand when trying to rescue the children. Funeral services was held Tuesday at Lantam by Rev. Beach of Cranfills Gap.

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