The Cross Plains Review

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WEATHER OFFERS FREAKISH MEN

Thurman Armstrong, former loc al banker who was once very good "copy" for this department, breaks into print again this week as a result of his marriage Saturday night to Miss Margarete Lewis, of Arp, Texas, where Thurman is now sistant bank cashier.

To the new benedict and "victimized" young lady goes this department's proverbial blessing.

being told on Wilbur Williams about town last week but lack of deails—and no means of securing

Fire Chief Ralph Chandler and John Westerman returned last week from the annual State Firemen's Convention at ElPaso, where ality of two countries-U.S.A. and Mexico-was extended visiting de-

Ralph is on the job as usual this week but John the former Chisholm cause of his absence from the streets the past few days. Could there be a reason?

Before this column appears ag- | Garrett stated. ain Miss Lucille Burkett and Arth-

J. T. Hammett, Philpeco's gift to goldom, is competing this week in ments concerning the time. the annual Ballinger invitation tournament; as is Wayne Middleton, who also received his kindergarten training on the local links but is now of Fort Worth. Both boys are dangerous contenders for competition they enter. Either may come through for a champion-

It can never be said that farmritory are not enterprising and unrepeated rains thwarted grain cutting activities this week and placed, that the fund from which it is supthem far behind with their work, ased supplies of laterns in order to run in 24 hour shifts.

Such a bulldog-"never say die" And here's hoping our local farm-

Playing Hulan Barr's minature golf course on South Main Street is interesting enough but not half as much as watching a match between Benton Jones and Tommie serious fashion, and as Tommie states, all friendship ceases when he meets Benton with a putter in his

er and Leo Baum, when those boys dig in with their boot heels com-

Charlie Hemphill has long been strong booster for Cross Plains friends and relatives. (Continued on page 6) Plains Wednesday.

PEOPLE TO DO OWN

CANNING AT PLANT

For one week beginning Monday morning Cross Plains cannery will be available to producers, who will be permitted to come in and do the work themselves with all ars, and similar ingredients furnished, the Review was told Tuesday by Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Supervisor. A fee of only 40 percent pill be assessed the producers for use of the cannery facilities, during this week, whereas the customary assessment—with

cannery employees doing the work is 60 percent.

Mrs. Garrett will remain in supervision of the cannery during the "Producers Week" and lend counsel in the handling of equipment, recipes and etc. "Any person who has grown vegetables, fruit or etc. and desiring the facilities of the cannery to preserve them is thoroughly welcome and invited to take advantage of this offering," Mrs.

cluding cookers, sealers, utilities, labels for cans, and ingredients of canning will be furnished at no the work themselves, save the fee The customary fee when cannery

of the Cross Plains trade ter- ed in Cross Plains last year it has turned out more than 130,000 cans.

Reason for turning the cannery be replenished until after the first

PLANS GOING FORWARD FOR CROSS CUT PICNIC

erday, according to G. M. Martin, for the celebration of a community picnic to be held July first and Holden. Those boys go after it in serious fashion, and as Tommie st-tertainments will include a basket dinner, public speaking and con-cession attractions.

nessing was that of Wilburn Walk-er and Leo Baum, when those boys from Claremore, Oklahoma, first of the week where they were forwhile enroute to Wisconsin to visit

specific angle and told 29 local was a business visitor in Cross

HOME Local Cannery Open Week To Producers RAIN AND STORMS

Picnic Plans Are Launched Tuesday Night With Naming Of Ralph Chandler "Top Kick

der the auspices of the fire de- V. Harrell and Jack Scott. partment with local business men and interested individuals cooper-

THURMAN ARMSTR'NG

AND ARP GIRL WED

SATURDAY EVENING

News has been received here of

the marriage of Thurman Armstrong, formerly of this place and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P.

Armstrong of the Liberty community. The following news item was

prepared by an Arp, Texas, news

The marriage of Miss Margurite

Lewis to Thurman Armstrong took place Saturday evening, June 15th.

brides mother, Mrs. Julia Lewis. The double ring ceremony was per-

formed Reverend B. N. Merchant, former pastor of the Methodist Church of this-city. Only relat-

ives and close friends of the couple

fore an improvised altar of ever-greens and floor baskets of pink

The bride wore a dusty pink crepe jacket frock with blue acces-

sories. Her corsage was pink sweetpeas. She selected a navy

sheer suit with white accessories

for her traveling costume.

Both of these young people are quite papular and have a host of friends who congratulate them and

wish them happiness. The bride having been employed at Harmans

Drug Store for the past three years,

at the Cross Plains State Bank

before taking a position with the Arp State Bank in 1932 of which

They left immediately after the

other western points, returning by San Antonio and Corpus Christi

YOUNGBLOODS ARE PARENTS OF 10 LB BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Youngbloon

of this place, are parents of a 10 pound baby boy born Tuesday af-

ternoon—June 18—at one p. m. The Review had not learned the

name given the child at "press

10 POUND GIRL BORN TO MR., MRS. R. B. ATWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Atwood are parents of a 10 pound baby girl born at three thirty five the after-

of June fifth. Both mothe

nd babe are reported doing nicely.

MR. AND MRS. T. C. WEISS

PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

A seven pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss, of this place, June first, the Re-

physician who reports both the mother and child "doing nicely."

Mrs. Leo Tyler and sons of Baird isited her mother, Mrs. W. C.

time" yesterday.

to be at home in Arp, July 1st.

roses and carnations.

paperman.

attended.

eral chairman. Tenetative dates tee is composed of Jim Settle, C. the matter of whether or not Cross have been set for August 14 and 15. F. Hemphill, Dr. J. H. McGowen, Plains should hold the celebration

this Summer was put to a vote and

A definite decision to stage the picnic this year was reached at a meeting of local business and Much discussion ensure as to Plain what organization would sponsor the grain. After being assured the affair. After being assured business men would assume such year.

operate. Mr. Chandler agreed in assume the leadership in the un-

Mr. Chandler was unable to say Plains should hold the celebration his Summer was put to a vote and carried unanimously.

Much discussion ensure as to the discussion ensure as to the discussion would be made over the Cross Plains trade territory to advertise the discussion by the carried that the control that the control that the carried that plan would again be followed this

VANDALISM CAUSE OF INTERRUPTION

IN LIGHT SERVICE

Interruption of power service in Cross Plains as well as scores of night was due to sabotage (acts issued from the general office of the West Texas Utilities Codpany

at Abilene, Wednesday morning.

The service was interrupted twice during tde night from 10:39 to 10:41 and from 10:50 to 10:55. H. D. Austin, district manager,

"The interruption was due to a guy wire being cut and pulled over the 66,000-volt line about three miles east of Baird in the long 2,-100-foot span at the B-2 ranch,

ism we have had on our system linemen from California who are going through the country making trouble. Three of these traveling that about 18 aare in the group. men with their propaganda, and, getting nowhere, commit vandal-

JURORS FOR THIRD **WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT ANNOUNCED**

of court who are to report Monday morning, June 24, are: R. N. James, Clyde; J. A. Haggard, route one Clyde; L. R. Houghs, Baird; L. M. Howie, Abilene route; Rolan Nichols, Baird; A. R. White, first of the week. route one Clyde: J. E. Wood Mor-Clyde; R. W. Mason, Cross Plains; Hamlin, is the guest of her uncle, M. A. Arvin, Cottonwood; R. L. Ira Upton and family, this week.

HOT, COLD, WIND, ON WEEK'S DOCKET

Despite a "bag full of weather freaks" the past week, harvesting got under-way in the Cross Plains trade territory Tuesday and if weather remains favorable through Saturday most grain is expected to be cut and

which started with spasmodic showers early last week grew into a

an electrical storm and heavy shower, was received in the Cross Plains trade territory Wednesday night. Harvesting is not expected to be long delayed because of the precipitation, however, unless more is fortheoming.

near deluge late Saturday, when rain fell hard and fast for more than an hour swelling all streams throughout this area and greatly damaged grain in some localities

Traffic Is Halted

Jeff Clark, who lives two miles

East of town, lost a complete crop of oats when water flowed through his field so rapidly that the shocked grain was washed away. A mile further down the road East, the "county line bridge" was impassable for more than an hour. Water flowed nearly three feet over the bridge. Several other bridges, culverts and crossings in ed by the water, the Review was told by County Commissioner B. H. Freeman

FreakWind Storm

with similar acts of sabotage directed against the 132,000-volt line of the Texas Electri eservice company extending from Eastland to Sweetwater and interconnecting the nur line.

the our line.

the week taken noon, when a windstorm rageo near set this section leaving a havo'c of damage in it's path. Although the storm lasted less than 45 minutes it's effects are noticeable in the week taken noon, when a windstorm rageo near set that the week taken noon, when a windstorm rageo near set that the week taken noon, when a windstorm rageo near the week taken noon, when a win The biggest weather "freak" of all parts of town. Trees were twisted and snapped in many lawns; one large tree on Eighth Street was popped by the breeze, A large plate glass window in the W. D. Smith Piggly Wiggly Grocery was carried by the wind, how-ever, no other damage was done at the store and the wreckage was replaced Tuesday afternoon.

replaced Tuesday afternoon.
Regardless of nature's "odd deal"
the sound of busy binders was general in the Cross Plains trade territory this week and most of grain is expected to be cut, shocked and ready for the thresher by Saturday

BABY BORN TO LIBERTY COUPLE, SUNDAY JUNE

to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb at four p. m. June ninth. Mr. and Mrs. Webb reside in the Liberty community, North of Pioneer.

E. D. Priest, or Dallas, was a

Putnam; R. E. Clemmer, Abilene (Continued on page 6)

Mrs. W. C. Adams this week.

Vacation Bible School For Children Is Underway Here

A vacation Bible School is being conducted at the Methodist church this week and next for children from the ages of five to 12 years. Children from all churches are urged to attend. The school at 11 A M. Study consists of Bible department Mrs. Houry McGaway. urged to aftend. The school at 11 A. M. Study consists of Bible stories, Missionary stories and craft work. On the night of June 30, a commencement exercises will be held at the church to award diplomas.

Tyson in charge of the primary department, Mrs. Henry McGowen and Mrs. H. A. Young in charge of the Junior department, and Mrs. Howard Coburn and Mrs. Ike Kendrick in charge of the craft work department.

Mr. Chandler immediately nam-ed a committee of seven to assist of the Presbyterian Church Tues-bration might incur and would co-Plans for Cross Plains fifty-third him. The group will get together day night, which had been called unual picnic were launched this within the next few days, he told to order by Jesse McAdams, Lions the Review yesterday, and begin club president. After extensive pienic preparations. The commit-discussion of the pienic question week with the naming of Ralph

The celebration will be held un-Nat Williams, B. H. Freeland, Paul this Summer was put carried unanimously.

Should We Overlook The Girls In Our School Set - Up?

(An Editorial)

The Review has been reliably informed that the Cross Plains school board has under advisement the instituting of a home economics department in the local school system. The plan the trustees are said to be considering is that of securing a P. W. A. 'loangrant' to finance the project. Should the idea he agreement to be considered to the project. to be considering is that of securing a P. W. A. 'loan-grant' to finance the project. Should the idea be agreed upon by the board and approved by P. W. A. officials, 45 percent of the money borrowed by the school district would immediately become an outright grant leaving only 55 percent to be paid back and that is financed at a three percent rate of interest.

Of all the subjects taught in schools, few, if any, are more practical than home economics. For as you know the subject is that of teaching girls—or boys if they are domestically inclined—to cook, sew and scientifically carry on the duties of a housewife, which 98 percent of the girls become in later years.

percent of the girls become in later years.

The board has apparently realized—and rightly they should—the advantage of teaching boys Vocational Agriculture, since such a large percentage of them are going to become farmers, but as yet little has been done toward equipping girls for the field so many of them will enter. A survey of high school girls has revealed that virtually all are more interested in home economics than any curricular activity.

In justice to the trustees, it should be said, perhaps the only reason a home economics department has not been installed in the past was because of the initial expense. At this particular time, however, P. W. A. help could be secured to finance a cottage which would have to be built to house the equipment and classrooms.

The time is particularly opportune to undertake this work, due to the fact that the cottage could be built, equipped and everything placed in readiness for next year's school term.

Cross Plains schools lack but this one thing to be

Cross Plains schools lack but this one thing to be thoroughly modern and efficient. Our girls want this instruction, certainly they should not be deprived of the privilege; for in after years they will remember the rudiments of home economics long after algebra, chemistry, and other allied subjects are forgotten. As citizens every individual should be interested in the schools. If you think the plan of installing a home economics department in your school is wise, begin telling the members of the board of trustees about it. They are soliciting your sentiment. If you think it is bad, likewise, give them your opinion. The board is endeavoring to be democratic and carry out the wishes of the people. Be sure to let them know what you think of the idea.

you think of the idea.

For years we have heard from the orator's stump, frequently the pulpit and often through the press, the cry: "Youth Has Lost Interest In The Home" Now if you think this is true just ask some of the Cross Plains high school girls what they thing of the prosect of trudying home economics—a subject that pect of studying home economics—a subject that deals entirely with the future homes of America—and you will receive a unanimous answer "We Think It's

CITY GAS WILL BE CUT OFF ONE HOUR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

City gas customers are notified by Lloyd McMillan that gas will be cut off Friday afternoon-June 21-at three o'clock, in order that repairs may be made on the lines.

The fuel is expected to be withheld no more than an hour and a half and patrons are requested to keep the time in mind in order that all fires may be exinguished.

BOB YOUNG MOVES BARBER SHOP DOWNTOWN TUESDAY

ocated on the highway East town, was moved this week to the downtown district and is now housed in the Wilson building, be-tween the West Texas Utilities Company and Neeb Produce.

Remodeling was done first of the barber supplies and fixtures The shop opened for business Tuesday. An advertising messagle concerning the new location of the shop appears in the advertising columns of today's Review.

Young's Barber Shop. formenly Hemphill Points Out Why Cross Plains Is Worthy Of Boosting

al to Cross Plains and boost their home town "more and louder" Charles F. Hemphill read the folchurch Tuesday evening. His pap-

"Our schools are the best; our superintendent and teachers are the best. Ou okeh,

"Our churches are the best and our pastors are okeh.

"We have the largest gymnasium.

supply store.

"Cross Plains has the lowest
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VISITORS IN THE C. F. HEMPHILL HOME SUN

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill and family had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hemphill and daughter Patricia Fay, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jay and two children, of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and e children, who reside West own; Mrs. Emma Hemphill, of ainesville, and Miss Emmarie emphill, who is attending Daniel iker College at Brownwood.



DOWN AT THE HEEL" work is our specialty. Prompt attention to worn heels

Gautney's Shoe Shop

Telephone News

The "night rate" on long distance calls has been changed from 8:30 P. M. to 7 o'clock P. M.

As telephone users all know, the "night rate" is much cheaper. We are, therefore, exceedingly glad to announce this improve-ment in our service.

Home Telephone Company

A reunion of the Williamson family was held at the home of Mrs. Pink Barr's Sunday when members of the family gathered there at noon for dinner.

Mrs. Alfred Williamson and family of Seminole, Oklahoma; J. C. Williamson of Seminole, Oklahoma; W, C. Rollins and family of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr and family, Mrs. Lizzie Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wil-liamson and family all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Zula Waldrip and da-ughter of Loop, Texas; Mercer Williamson and Mr. Graham of Gurley, Alabama.

STAR OF "DRACULA" AT LIBERTY HERE SUNDAY

first played the horror role which won him fame, "Dracula," played in it 405 times in New York City, and two entire years on tour, mal ing a total of 1,122 performances before the play's lure waned. In his current picture, "The Best Man Wins," coming to the Liberty Theatre, Sunday, he may be seen as the truly sinister Dr. Boehm, mad scientist and gem smuggler./ Ed-mund Lowe and Jack Holt are

O T Laws left Monday for Ok lahoma to be at the bed side of her daughter, who is seriously ill. Mr. Laws is expected to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ame Flacke of Hobbs, New Mexico, were the guests of Mrs. F. A. Lane over the

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brooks had as their guest last Thursday and Friday their daughter in law, Mrs. Jack Brooks of Coleman.

Mr and Mrs. C. D. Lane had as their guest this week end Mrs. Lane's sister and husband of Corp-



THIS LITTLE ROSE HAS MOISTURE

THIS LITTLE ROSE HAS NONE

VEGETABLES are like roses in that both require moisture to keep them nature-fresh. That's why vegetables stay crisp and succulent in the NEW AIR-CONDITIONED refrigeration ... with ICE! They get plenty of moisture from the FRESH, cold air that is constantly circulating over their thirsty pores! Meats don't wither it. when they have moisture to keep their spirits up. Milk doesn't get soured on the world when it's left UN-COVERED and is given all the fresh, cold MOIST air it wants. Give your foods AIP. CONDITIONED REFRIGERATION with El They'll taste better you'll have beter health . . . with this better refrigeration . AIR-CONDITIONED ... with ICE!

Tune In ... THE ICE PARADE

Sunday Evening — 7:00 P. M. WFAA-WBAP — KPRC — WOAI feature program by the Southwest's our inding musicians . . . a half-hour of enter nment you will thoroughly enjoy.





MRS. PINK BARR HOME | SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS | MRS. FRED CUTBIRTH IS SCENE OF REUNION | ENTERTAINED TUESDAY | IS HOSTESS TO CL

McCall entertained his Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian Church with a swimming party and outing at the Phil-Pe-Co club last Tuesday night.

Those attending the reunion were as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Ed Walker, Jimmie Settle, Moreland Williamson of Alabama, Mr. and Baldwin, Charles Frank Hemphill, Baldwin, Charles Frank Hemphill, Martha Nan McAdams, Bety Mc-Marie McVelia, Sara Collins, Cheryle Lutgens and Don McCall.

"42" CLUB ENTERTAINED AT C. S. MARTIN HOME

The Forty-two club was entertain ed Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Martin with four tables of forty-two.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Elic Thate, and high score for the men went to Dave Lee.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cake and punch was passed to members and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medfords, Miss Mabel Jones, Mrs. Charley Bowden, and Dave Lee.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED WILLIAMS HOME

Mrs. W. A. Williams was host ss to the "42" club when she enter-nined with two tables of forty two her home Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. L. M. Henson won high

The hostess served refreshments of congealed salad on a lettuce leaf, crackers, cookies and coffee to the following guests: Mmes H. A. Young, Olen Lewis, E. N. Schaffner, Pat McNeel, C. R. Cook, Miss Ardie Cook and L. M. Hen-

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. N. Schaffner next Thurs day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young visited in Wichita Falls ober the week end. Mrs. Young's mother returned home with them to spend a few

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen have moved back to Odessa. He left three weeks ago and returned for Mrs. McGowen Sunday.

O. C. Hart of Big Springs was a visitor here Saturday and Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dominick and daughter, Betty Jean, of Amarillo, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carmen Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White left Hilton, Oklahoma where they will make their home.

BIRTHDAY STRIP

The Review congratulates the * * following this week upon the * occasion of the anniversary of *

their birthday. *
Ida Nell Williams Fri June 21 *

Mildred Westerman June 21 * Earleen Freeman Sun June 23 * Oliver Davis Wed June 26
Lorena Childs, Wed June 26

Mildred Westerman June 27 *
Mildred Westerman T,FriaThede

PROFESSIONAL CALENDAR

Dr. T. G. Edwards Physician and Surgeon

Office: City Drug Store

Dr. J. H. McGowen Office, Farmers National Bank Bldg.

DENTIST-X-RAY

Funeral notices are something of which none of us vish to think, and as a result they are often forgot-ten with the funeral ar-rangements. It is an item that should not be over-

The Review Publishing Company is thoroughly stocked along this line.

IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Roses and nasturtiums decorated the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth Thursday night when she enterwith three tables of bridge.

to T. S. Holden and Mrs. Fred Cut-

The hostess served ice cream and angel food cake to members and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. S. R. Jackson next Th-

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Spikes and baby of Sanatorum, Texas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Under

the week end. Mrs. Spikes is Mrs. Underwood's neice.

wood over

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young and Bill Coepland Bill Coepland were visitors in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner and family have returned to their home in Austin after a few days visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater at with Mr. Wagner's mother, Mrs. Cross Cut. Leonard is State Supt., Walton Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and take up his work. children, of Big Spring, were in Cross Plains this week.

Okie Lewis of Brownwood was visitor here Thursday.

Reb. L. C. Prater and family of of Universalist Churches in Georgia and will return July 1st to again

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rogers of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. L. O. Crook had as her Maudie and Anna Lee Kannody of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Underwood had as their guest last week Mr. Underwood's mother of Gorman.

Morland Baldwin left Sun-day for a visit with relatives and friends in Aransas Pass.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.



(Day Phone 7)

Cross Plains, Texas (night phone 57)

Vacation time is here . . . the retreat from the routine of daily toils . . . to peaceful streams, mountain habitats, seashore or a visit with friends . . . You're going to take a few days "off" and we want to make your vacation happier with some of the things you will need . . . Below are a few VACATION SPECIALS of all departments:

Bathing Suits



NOTICE LADIES:

We are expecting in the next few days a shipment of bath-ing suits you will especially like. Keep this in mind, you

Gladstone Bags

THE VERY THING FOR VACATION

In graded leather that will last a lifetime. Many sizes and types.

\$2.95 to \$12.45

Trunks

A durable piece of baggage that makes also an attractive piece of furniture.

\$7.95 to \$9.95

Tennis Shoes



For Children, Ladies and Men, Good Quality, Priced 39c. 49c. 59c

Fishing Tackle FOR PARTICULAR SPORTSMEN



sportsman when he has tackle upon which he can depend. Our fishing tackle comes from the shops of leading game fish manufacturers and is guaranteed. We have a complete line of rods, lines, lures, flies reels, bait boxes, etc., etc. Come in, brouse around and replenish your kit and equipment before the new season gets under way



Jockey Swim Trunks, all \$1.50 wool, supported

Jockey Swim Trunks, also supported ____\$1.00

Men's Shoes



For Summer wear. ated toes, fects. Priced

Ladies Shoes



A vacation special on a complete counter of cool sandal and cut work shoes.

\$1.50 and \$1.95

Bathing Suits





Whites, blacks and browns with perforand other cool ef-

\$1.95 to \$4.95



Our furniture department is offering beautiful and durable camp chairs now for only

Camp Chairs

98c

also attractive for lawns and porches.



and fair play. I notice in) two columns of space in paper with a grand total sh headline. You know that ot of money, I expect that if of of money, I expect that in it.

re divided equally among all e farmers of this county it I buy them a new neck-tie and the people on relief are entitled to the people on relief are entitled to

county from \$10,000 to \$13,000

HEAT on the inside created by friction

The AT on the inside created by Inchoise is the main cause of blowouts. Firestone lires are different on the inside—they are milt with the patented extra process of tum-Dipping that soaks every cord and nsulates every strand with pure liquid tubber, preventing internal friction and neat. No other make of tire is Gum-Dipped.

Firestone performance records again amphasize the undisputed evidence that firestone Trees are not only blowout-proof, but give greatest protection against kidding. There are three questions and mswers that will solve the problem of what tires to have.

QUESTION 1-"Will the tread give me the greatest traction and protection against skidding?"

ANSWER—Recent tests by a leading University show that Firestone High Speed Non-Skid Tires stop a car 15% quicker than any other of the leading makes. For eight consecutive years Firestone Tires have been on the winning car in the dangerous Pike's Peak Race where a skid means death. This is undisputed evidence that Firestone gives car owners greatest protection against skidding.

nswers that will what tires to buy:

for food and clothing on account of the processing tax in order to raise the relief money. In their name we have not helped destroy the South's greatest export trade and caused corn in it's natural state to be imported into this country by the millions of bushels from Mexico. No doubt, we have imported in the last fifteen many million gallons of corn; but that was not because the govern ment unconstitutionally stopped the production of it in this country, but because we were dumb enough to change the constitution trying to stop the use of it, thinking Uncle Sam could do something about

that it is quite fair to the benefactors of our county to all of that show for the unsuspecting farmers; when people on relief are getting the above described amount of good cash out of the national treaore every month, and not a bit sury, and I want to go on record pace given to the display of here and now as championing their cause. I want to state right here that I do not wish any salary of month and not a word of fifteen or eighteen hundred a year ity and no big headlines. for this work I give it in the int re are some things in their fav-ulso; we have not had to pay way of gauging a great Senator or

MAY LOOK ALIKE ON THE OUTSIDE

E INSIDE THEY ARE DIFFERENT

from two to three times as much | Congressman is by the amount of cash they are able to filch from the U. S. treasury for their state or district. He who grabs the most in the crowing genius, therefore it is my candid opinion that the reliefers should have honor able mention.

Cleve Callway.

BRIAN TO PREACH SUNDAY AT THE WEBB TABERNACLE

Rev. W. L. Bryan, of Cross Plains, will preach at the Webb Tabernacle, 12 miles Southwest of here, Sunday he told the Review yesterday. He will fill the pulpit at both the morning and evening

"The entire public is invited to and worship with us on that occasion", he stated.

MASQUERADERS MEET AT AUDITORIUM THURSDAY

The Masqueraders met last Th rsday evening at the high school short program, auditorium. A consisting of three songs by the Marsarose. Trio and a story by Jimmie Settle, were given.

Mrs. T. S. Holden and Mrs. W visitors in Fort Worth Tuesday.

proof of any tires ever built. In the gruelling 500-Mile Race at Indianapolis, May 30th, every one of the 33 cars was equipped with Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. Not one of the 33 drivers had any tire trouble of any kind.

Ab Jenkins drove his 5,000 pound car on Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires over the hot salt beds of Utah, 3,000 miles at 127.2 miles per hour, with temperatures as high as 120°, without tire trouble of any kind. These are most amazing proofs of blowout protection ever known.

QUESTION 3—"Without sacrificing these two important safety features will they give me longer mileage, thus making them the most economical tires I can buy?"

Items of Interest From **COUNTY AGENT'S**

By Ross B. Jenkins

Instructions for Staking Rented Acres

n relative to the staking of the ented acres for cotton. Of course, this has reference to those acres hat are taken out of production in the reduction program and rented to the government. The cotton section wants this done and no supervisor will measure the farm until this is done neither are the Tax Exemption Certificates allowed to be given a producer until this has been done as the producer must have finished his compliance before the certificates can be delivered.

There are some very good reasons for this requirement. First of all the rented acres as well as the actual acres in cotton are to be measured this year. Last year on ly the cotton acres growing or having been planted were measured The restrictions on much of the work was removed in that year be cause of the drouth. It doesn't year. The supervisors also go to the farmer home. If the rented acres are staked off it will be easy to find and measure even if the producer is not around. Then the government feels that any person co-operating with it should have some extra mark of distinction to

get \$3 a day flat and they pay all their travel expenses and furnish their own board. They surely an't be charged with profiting at the expense of the cotton section Further more the parity payments were increased this year from one th cents which means an additional out go of money. Expenses in administering the act had to be cut lown to meet this extra money to the farmers as no additional tax as been placed on the cotton that

so the requirement out, it is hoped that all farmers co-operate and stake their rented acres because the supervisor will not measure the farm and no further payments will be advanced if the requirement is not met. It was stated that farmers have been in this plan for three years and should be acquainted with the requirements by now. The ontract required this proceedure when it was signed in 1934 and has

Division of Rentals to Landlords

Many persons have asked question again this season if the landlords are to share in the ren al from the government rented acres. The answer is the same as last year and that was no. The his control is to get the rop and that only in case he needs it be-sides the land that he ordinarily has had in feed. In no case is he allowed to sell the feed from such lands and is not permitted to shift his feed lands so as to let lands that he might wish to liber ate for sale. Read sections 4 and 5 of the contract.

Excess Pigs May Be Given To Relief

Those farmers who are under a corn-hog contract and have farrowed more than their allotment Relief Administrator who may may be able to feed a pig.

In connection with hogs a news item from the USDA Press saps hog producing nations this year are: Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, and Poland We are already decreased in the United States by the reduction rogram and drouth so that hog narket are up to parity as was intended when the government entered the control program. The quest on now is how to successfully hold this production in line with enormous yields of feeds coming up that are certain of making this

Wheat Prospects

If the present wheat seeded acres are harvested and the yield is acording to the latest government estimate there will be more than an annual consumption and sale of about 625,000,000 bushels. There is about 160,000,000 bushels that will be carried over and with the 25,000,000 surplus bushels coming up this year there will be a carry over of about 185,000,000 bushel which is more than is normally needed to be in reserbe. In other words i ffrom 125,000,000 to 140, 000,000 is on reserve there will be a fair price paid to the farmers and above that amount runs the price o fwheat down.

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Second Instalment

SYNOPSIS—Six persons are in an inner office of the law firm of Dawson, McQuire and Locke Philadelphia. in the divorce case of Rowland vs. Rowland is under way. Mrs. Rowland, represented by her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard; Mr. Rowland, the defendant, and his attor ney, Mr. Trumbull; the court clerk and Mr. Dawson, the master, are the sir persons. There is a new the sir persons. There is development in the case. failing to defend himself against the charge of adultery in earlier hearings, Mr. Rowland digs up evidence and asks the court's permission to produce witnesses and resist the suit. Judge Dawson overrules the heated objections of Mr Willard, and orders Mr. Trumbull o bring in the first witness. Mr. Trumbull has just gone to an out-NOW, GO ON WITH THE STORY

As they waited the door ope and Mr. Trumbull reappeared. But ne was alone, a different man from the shrewd, vigilant attorney who only a brief time before, had felt the office. He had difficulty finding his tongue.

"Good God, come quickly, all of you!" he managed to gasy out. "I don't know what's the trouble, but something is serJousty wrong in son cut in sharply.

Something wrong, Mr. Trum- in the building? bull? What do you mean—what's the matter?"

"What's happened, Trumbull?" Mrs. Keith's all right, serious

He grasped the back of his chair of support himself, and Mr. Dawlor cut in sharply.

He grasped the back of his chair ing up in distress. "It's really serious," he whispered swiftly. "Mr. Dawson, isn't there a doctor

The lawyer followed him to the Allen Rowland was the first to changing the more genial aspects pring to his feet. changing the more genial aspects of his countenance. He took her right wrist, and as he felt for her he demanded, in a voice filled with pulse, he became still grave and



He shook his head. "She isn't just ill or unconscious; she's already dead.

isn't she? There's no reason to

The other shook his nead solemn 'I'm afraid she's very ill, Rowand She's unconscious—completely out; she shows no animation and I can't get any reaction or rouse her.

And she looks greadfully white.

—We had all better hurry."

His excitement and agitation conveyed themselves to his listeners, as they hastened from the office. In his concern, Mr. Rowland pushed ahead, the lawyer immediately be-Willard made way for his sister, in whose eyes gleamed a light, had it been observed, that suggested an emotion more powerful than mere interest; while his own lips curb

ed in a smirk.

In this order, they all passed through the chamber adjoining Mr. Dawson's office, an anteroom into which his door opened. It was also the law library of the concern. Two other doors led from the library, the one in the left wall opposite the windows, into the main office of the suite, where the employees stenographers, telephone operator and law clerks—worked. The second door opened directly across from Mr. Dawson's.

It was ajar, and, led by Rowland, the group crowded through it into still another office. It contained a dark oak table, oak chairs with leather seats and a plain, dull green carpet. From the hall, the inscription read, "1505. Law Offices. Dawson, MacQuire & Locke. Entrance at 1507."

A woman sat in the swivel chair but in a peculiar position that promptly revtaled something was She slumped rather than rested in it, her weight pushing it back on it's pivot. Her head, barport, was thrown back as against ceiling. Her left leg stretched out straight while the right one was bent at the knee, drawn against but strained and thin, rather than ose, in a suggestion of mortal

The sight of the recumbent, mostant. Anxiety was written in every face, except Mrs. Rowland's.

"First I though she had just llen asleep," Mr. Trumbull remarked. "I spoke to her, and when she didn't respond, I tried to waken her. Then I discovered

"But what is it? What's the mat-ter with her?" the clerk queried breathlessly. "She looks so strange so pale and stiff."

In two quick strides Allen Row-land crossed to the swibel chair. He placed trembling hands on Mrs

palled. "Barbara! What is it, Barbara? Answer me—" Receiving no reply, he recoiled visibly, look-

"Yes, we should call a doctor he agreed, arter a homen of duca-stillness, painful and pregnant, "but I fear it's too late to do any-thing for her." He shook his head. "She isn't just ill or unconscious: she's already dead.

It was four o'clock that same Wednesday afternoon when Tommy Rankin, at the Central Detective Bureau in City Hall, received instructions to proceed to the law offices of Dawson, MacQuire & Locke. Captain Thomas took the message and relayed the assignment to Rankin. The detective had just reached the Bureau with the completed report of his most recent case, an investigation of the gem robbery at the aristocratic Went worth home in Mount Airy.

"Here's a new job for you, Tom my." The captain informed Ran-kin. "It was old Henry Dawson himself who phoned, and he was worried; and everyone in the city knows his reputation for keeping his head in almost any crisis.

"Say, captain, why don't you let some one else handle it?" Rankin protested, without too much emphasis." He shrugged in comic help-lessnes. "Oh well, I suppose it's all in a day's work, Thomas. Where

Primarily because of his youth, he fitted in few respects the typical conception of a detective. Only thirty, he looked twenty-five. appearance considered handsome, he had a high forehead, surmounted by curly dark brown hair. His lips were thin, and usually set to gether beneath sensitive nostrils he had a determined chin and dark piercing eyes, constantly alert. He was broad-shouldered, of medium height, and powerfully built.

As usual, when the captain knew Rankin was about to undertake a fresh inquiry, he could not resist his customary quip.

"Who would you like along with you in this case, Tommy?" he inquired, his smile thinly veiled.
"You'll probably need plenty of nelp before this business is over. For he was aware that ordinary a lone wolf. He preferred to have exculsive charge of an assignment even of its rountine features, until enlist outside aid.

Recognizing the captain's jibe Rankin grinned, but his reply brought a stare of amazement to his colleague's stout features

"You're probably right, captain," he said: "that's why I think I'll lug

He collected Jenks and two uni in located on the directory board

fronted the corridor, marked res- med by Mr. Trumbull of his dispectively 1505, 1507 and d1509, and tovery, we entered and naturally assumed she had suffered a stroke structed visitors to enter at 1507, central door.

Entering the main office of the firm, 1509, the detective and his end by violence. companions at once realized the "I believe she was chloroformed substantial size and prosperity of to death," the physician volunteerthe lawyers' practice. Several peo-ple waited in the chairs lined against the inner wall, on both sides Six desks were arof the door. ranged behind the rail, with as many employees-stenographers law clerks and students. extraordinarily enough, no

worked, nor was the usual clatter of typewriters heard. watched the new arrivals silently, with bated breaths, from which Rankin sensed their anxiety and

He noted all details before an elderly man came forward and greeted him in obvious relief.

"You'be come from Headquarters of course?" He extended his hand, "It's good of you to be so prompt.
I'm Dawson—Henry Dawson. I think we had better step into the library, where we'll have greater

The detective posted his two uniformed men at the main door, 1507, then ordering Jenks to remain outside as well, he followed the lawver into the library. Two other mer awaited them there.

Mr. Dawson introduced them This is Mr. Simpkins, clerk of Common Please Court, Number Three. Dr. Samuel Clark, whose offices are on the twelfth floor of this building; we summoned him immediately, although it was too ate for medical aid. Mr.—"

"Rankin, Thomas Rankin," the detective supplied, and shook hands 'Glad to meet you. Then it is a matter of death, requiring the attention of the police.
Gravely nodding, the lawyer pro

ceeded to explain. "I regret it's quite serious enough for that Briefly, here is the situation. I have been holding a series of hearings in a divorce action in my office, in a contested case. afternoon, the first testimony fo the defense to prevent the grant ing of the divorce was to be pre sented. The complaining party of fered some opposition to the introduction of Mrs. Barbara Keith, the first witness for the defense And when Mr. Trumbull, counsel for the defendant, went to bring her in, he found she was dead. death was neither normal nor ac

Rankin's eyes widened in inter-

'Not normal? That leaves only murder or suicide? Where was she when she died, Mr. Dawson?

The lawyer inclined his head toward the door leading from the

library into 1505, adjoining.
"In that office," he re he replied, where I understand, she was waiting until she would be called to give her testimony. On being inforthat sort. But Dr. Clark's exam-

Rankin focused a penetrating gaze on the doctor. "Chloroform, Dr. Clark? Are you positive of that? What evidence supports your diagnosis?"

which is a dependable sign of death Clark returned. "Ive had no oppor I don't doubt it will be darkish and fluid. In addition, there are red marks on her arms and wrists s if some one had a powerful grip

curred is that some one seized her and forcibly administered form through her nose until she

The physician nodded. "Yes, the symptoms, her position, pushed back like that in the chair, and the ough handling she must have reeived all point to it.

son was concerned, Rankin commented, "a man' was probably re-sponsible. Dr. Clark, how suickly loes chloroform act to prove fatal?

'The time is uncertain, and responded; "perhaps two minutes, and at most, a few seconds longer than that. On the other hand, it night kill in even less time than a minute. Administered with a saturated cloth or cotton, it would be very efficient.

Continued next Week

George W. Cunningham of Abi-

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By C. C. NEEB



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Law Has Eyes On "Securities"

What is a security?

the new Texas law regulating the sale of secur-Under the new Texas law regulating the sale of securities, the term includes any form of stocks, bonds, mortgage certificates, any form of commercial paper, any certificate in or under a profit sharing or participation agreement, lease or royalty interest in an oil, gas or mining property. In addition there are many lesser known forms of securities.

The Texas Securities law which replaced the Blue Sky law, on May 23, 1935, is broad in its definitions of what constitutes a security, according to Secretary of State Gerald C. Mann.

Before purchasing any form of security, such as

Before purchasing any form of security, such as those named above, the buyer should determine if the person doing the selling has registered with the Secretary of State. Emphasis is placed on the fact that in no case does the State guarantee or endorse any security.

But registration is not the extent of responsibility on the part of the seller. Under the law he may be held accountable for representations as to fact made in the sale of a security.

When Is A Newspaper Right

The responsibility of a newspaper to its community is too often misunderstood if it is not in timid hands, sub-The responsibility of a newspaper to its community is too often misunderstood if it is not in timid hands, subjected to commercial considerations and gradually robbed of character and value. There is more to the business of running a newspaper than merely writing articles and selling advertisements. A newspaper to command prestige and respect as a medium for such information, must have character. And character is forged of principles on an anvil of courage. It does not consist of slapping people on the back, writing flatteringly of others and in general performing the part of a good fellow. It is made of sterner stuff and it is much better if it has a little hell salted into its fibre.

The busness of a newspaper is not to be against, but for. Knute Rockne expressed the genius of football quite tersely when he said that football pays dividends going forward, not backward. The same is true of a newspaper. It must have a destiny. It must be going some place. And to go some place it must necessarily be positive and stand for something, rather than be a negative influence planted across the path of progress. To stand for something requires that it define its policy, defend its place and oppose that which is inimical to its relations.

defend its place and oppose that which is inimical to platform.

Many people look upon a newspaper as a medium of power and infidence to rule or ruin. They hold it in respect of a certain character of tyranny. Some publishers of newspapers have been tainted with that view, and in their hands a newspaper has become an injustile. Such rarely survive, because the influence that they command is not inherent but derived from the part they plap in relation to public opinion. Their fadure to serve public opinion in respect to that relationship destroys them.

destroys them.

The service that a newspaper performs to a community does not necessarily consist in the newspaper being right in its opinions. It may be dead wrong on certain issues, and yet perform as meritorious a service as if it has been right. Like the people who operate, it, it is fallible and subject to error. Its rightness consists in stimulating public opinion upon an issue. By presenting the issue and offering a fair medium of dealing with it, the newspaper performs an invaluable service. It may take a stand upon the question and find itself defeated by a majority of public opinion, but because it took the stand and stimulated opposition it was the agency through which a proper and democratic solution agency through which a proper and democratic solution

One of the benefits of being part of a machine is that one learns that one doesn't matter.—The late T. E. Shaw (Lawrence of Arabia.)

Women must be more active politically, must fear-lessly fight if our country is not to be controlled by special interests and powerful lobbies.—Grace Morrison Poole, prominent clubwoman.

t the dole. Cut out the spending of billions of Cut out the NRA and let American business bring happiness back to these millions of miserable peopeple.—Nathan Hale, descendant of the Revolutionary

I remember the time phen I was called all sorts of names for pointing out that the holders of the Insull stocks were going to be stuck, and look at those poor investors now!—Mayor LaGuardia.

Loyalty of all the people to the president is the couny's only answer to the president's loyalty to them.

Mary E. Hughes, NRA executive.

The ideals of the average American may be summed up in two sentences: "A full dinner pail" and "the ability to show a full garbage pail,"—Dixon Ryan Fox, president, Union College.

Tyranny is tyranny whether by monarchy or a majority.—Hugh S. Johnson.

Opinions of Others » » » »

Do The People Have A Right To Know The Condition

As a friendly suggestion, we would like to bring to the attention of the mayor, the county judge and the administrative heads of all subdivisions of the city and county government that sufficient time be taken during current season to work up for publication financial

the current season to work up for publication financial statements covering receipts and disbursements during the past year. As a matter of fact it should be compulsory that such statements be given the public periodically. To be frank about it, taxpayers and the public fingeneral are entitled to such information.

It is not a question of there being any fear of irregularities. The men we have at the head of the city, the county and district governments are all gentlemen of honor and integrity and the people have confidence in them. Moveover, those who have been assigned the detail of making collections and disbursing of the various funds are likewise held in the highest esteem. But ious funds are likewise held in the highest estem. But that does not alter the fact that the financial statements need to be given out. In many sections of the country a move has been under way for two or three years seeking to have the statements published by every division that collects tax money.

The information that has been given this newspaper indicates that the city is in excellent condition, financially, at this time. We have been informed that the city water department is now free of debt, at least as far as current accounts and warrants are concerned. Of course, there are outstanding bonds that are being voted by the taxpayers and will be retired in due time over a period of years. However, this one department of the city has made lots of progress yet there's enough human interest in all of us to read official reports on what is beiny done by this great department of the city government. It is also reported that all divisions of the city government are in just as good condition.

Several years ago, or since the city was incorporated fifty years ago, Stephenville established a record for paying its debts that has been outstanding. There have been no defaults on either principal or interest payments, and most of the time it has been possible for every content of the city ery obligation to be taken care of promptly asit was presented. It is true, as is the case with most all other small cities in the country, that there are not so many items for the city to pay for, but during the course of twelve months taxpayers remit in round numbers more than \$30,000 for the operation of the business of this business of this municipality. The fire department, which has no more than two paid employes, and the office of the city secretary where three are engaged, the principle items in the way of salaries. One of the employes in the office of the city secretary is in charge of the park department and perhaps this salary could not be charged directly to the secretary's expense.

Salaries of the mayor and members of the city coun cil are nominal and amount to virtually nothing. The water department takes care of its salaries and expenwater department takes care of its salaries and expenses out of receipts, and not from tax money. These are mentioned merely to show some of the city is lalled on to make for its operation. But coming back to the original of every item of expense, etc. If our memory serves us correctly there has been no financial statement published by the city within the past year. Therefore, while there is a lull in the business office of the city government it seems a fine time to give out in an official statement.

lal statement.

The same thing applies to the county. Being a larger organization and collecting much more tax money than the city, the county business concerns almost every person in the county. The county treasurer makes up a quarterly statement and presents it to the members of the commissioners' court for approval, while the county clerk makes an annual statement. Added to these the four commissioners have transactions that the people would like to know about. The county has not published a statement of its financial affairs in several years and a statement of its financial affairs in several years and certainly those who are paying the bill pould appreciate this information.

None of the records of the city or county governments are secret. They are open for inspection at any time, and ordinarily the officials in charge of these records are always glad to aid those who desire to see them. The average citizen, however, some times finds it embarrassing to go in and inquire about this or that. He He would much prefer to have the facts before him in printed form so he can take plenty of time to read them.

printed form so he can take plenty of time to read them. What goes for the city and county also goes for the school districts. Every agency collecting taxes should publish statements at least annually showing what has been paid out. It would go far in satisfying disgrunt-led taxpayers, if there are any. It seems to us that it should be the desire of these officials to render this service—a service that would be pelcomed by all the people. And this is not a solicitation for advertIsIng revenue. It is a matter that has been brought to the attention of this department by hundreds of people in all parts of the county. They want it and should have it. parts of the county.. They want it and should have it.—Stephenville Empire-Tribune.

Since when has it become lese majeste to criticize the president? Like the rest of the millions of government employes, he is just a hired hand.—Representative

I would like to live in San Francisco if the puble would quit treating me as though I were the Gold Dust twins or the Dionne quintuplets.—Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow.

Chldren need less coddling and more lickings. woodshed may be gone, but we have the garage, and it is used too little for chastisement of the erring child. The Rev. J. B. Hubbard, addressing woman's club in

Civilization is the history of surmounting difficulties.—Hoover.

We better give up the things we can't keep for the things we can't lose.

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City Putting Greens Come On !!

The Bethany Sisters

BY BRUCE BARTON

THEY lived a little way out of Jerusalem in a sheltered suburban home which Jesus loved to visit for refreshment and rest. One of them, Martha, was the practical house-keeper; the other, Mary had the soul of a dreamer and the eyes of faith.

Martha was not lacking In faith. Hers was one of the most beautiful of all confessions. Jesus asked her if she believed in a doctrine, and she said, "Yes Lord; that is to say, I believe in you." (John 11:27.) As for the theology of it, she was bewildered. Her brother was dead; she did not see any way out of that sorrow, but she believed in Jesus, and He accepted that faith at its full value. Millions of people who aare perplexed by the creeds ought to read the story of Martha and be comforted.

But Mary's was the inventive love that knew how to do the unusual thing and do it beautifully. Then Jesus six days before the Passover came to

Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with

Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.

Then said one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, Sim-'s son, which should betray him.

Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?

Then said Jesus, Let her alone: against the day of my burying hath she kept this.

Her love was prophetic. She had no inside knowledge of the plots to kill Jesus. She simply had ap-

ledge of the plots to kill Jesus. She simply had apprehension of coming evil and she knew that the time to do the beautiful thing is now, "against my burial." Much of our extravagance at funerals is horrible, not because of the waste, for love demands an expression beyond the calculation of cold economy, but because it mocks the penuriousness of the years that have gone before. Mary knew that the time to be extravagant is when love can express itself in an appeal to life and not in a costly and useless libation after death. So she made her gift of three hundred pence, and Jesus said:

Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached in the whole world, there shall also this that this yoman hath done, be told for a memorial of her.

In Other Towns » »

"Save what we have and the future will be easier", says the Gor-man Progress in urging the city fathers of that Eastland county town to preserve a bit of paving that is apparently in need of repairs.

P.W.A. loan and grant will be asked by the Anson school board to complete the building program that has been outlined, chronicles the Western Enterprise—published at Anson. \$24,500.00 would be asked for the wrecking of the old ward school building and the adding of eight rooms to the new vard school building.

"A good crowd was here Monday to see the regular second Monday rodeo and trades day, which som say was the best we have had, say was the best says the Baird Star.

Sneak thieves are active in Cisco, according to the Citizen-Free Press, which reports: "Sneak thieves became active in Cisco this week with thefts from three home reported to police Tuesday night."

Elliott Roosevelt has been invited to be the principal speaker at a July fourth celebration to be held at Comanche, according to the Chief, which says: "A mammoth Fourth of July Picnic is being planned for Comanche by a group of business men. The celebration will have the backing of Comanche Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce American Legion and Firemen, as well as other civic organizations.

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From the Coleman County Chronicle: "Coleman county has been given a certificate showing that no tuberculosis exists at this time among the cattle of this county."

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In Cross Plains or at farm 2 miles due East of town

NEWS REEL, June Sports Releases - by A. B. Chapin



in the JUNE bride and groom Dan Cupid, starter.





MORTAR-BOARD HURDLS







48 lbs. 1.50 White Fawn GELATINE DESERT
SMOOTHIE ICE CREAM POWDER
PINK SALMON tall can, 2 for Large Bag Good Quality VINEGAR—Extra Quality Distilled 20c SALAD DRESSING Pearsall, quart 33c CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 1, 2 for 19c TEXAS HONEY 996 Extracted Gallon LETTUCE each DOZ. 146 PORK SAUSAGE PORK ROAST WEINIES or BOLONA



"Verigood Brand" 48 LB BAG \$1.45

IONA BEANS	2 cans	9c
Ann Page Ketchup lg.	2 for	25c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	lb	17c
Pink Salmon		11c
Nectar Tea 4lb 15c	^{1/2} lb	25c

POST TOASTIES **POST BRAN FLAKES**

2 PKGS 19C In OZ PKG ING

Jello	pkg.	10c
Maxwell House	Coffee 1 lb.	.31c
Certo	bottle	29c

White	House	Milk	Tall	Can	60
Rajah	Salad	Dress	ing Pt.	19 qts.	336

"Pure Cane"

SUGAR

25 LB. BAG 1.35 10 LB BAG 55C

	2 lbs for	
Our Own Tea	½ lb pkg	22c
Vinegar	gallon	19c

POTATOES 10 LBS FOR 19C

TOMATOES LB. 5C

California Oranges	doz. 21c
Lettuce Head 4c Corn 2	
Fresh Cantaloupesea	ch 5c

Watch our windows for Added Specials

COTTONWOOD

Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Respess and Patsy and Misses Beulah and Haz-el Respess visited Mrs. W. A. Brock at the Brown Sanitorium,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger and Billie Mac visited in Baird

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and baby and Mrs. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respess Sunday.

week at Cross Plains.

Rev. McCord the Methodist past or visited in our community Mon-

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Miss Esther Varner spent Mon day night with homefolks.

Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt went to Sabanno Sunday night and he preached for Bro. Bryant. **

Mrs. Mae Coffey and children visited in Putnam Monday and

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster of Slaton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn last week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Foster and daughter of Atwell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn Satur-day

2 LOCAL GIRLS ARE ON TARLETON HONOR ROLL

Martha Jackson, daughter of Mr and Mrs. L. Jackson, and Fanora Neeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb, were named honor students of John Tarleton College in an announcement from the re gistrar's office Tuesday. Each of the girls was included on the Tarleton honor roll for the second sem-ester of 1934—35 because she made as many as thirty grade points on the semester's work.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HONORED AT PIONEER

Mrs. J. W. Thornton of Pioneer entertained her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served to: Anna Lee Anderson, Bessie and Mary Jo Harris, Mary Jo, Bet-June and Nophlet Sheehan, Ruth Lee Bussey, Tina Marie Joyce, Martha Lou Lawrence, Irene Kilcrease, Lola Mae and Margie Jane Thornton, Charles Anderson, Gerald Wytt, Joe and Clifford Bussey Harold Tunnell, John Sheehan and

Used Cars With In O. K. That Counts

1932	V-8 Ford Coupe	_250.00
1931	Chevrolet Coupe	_250.00
1932	Chevrolet Coupe	_325.00
1930	Chevrolet Coach	_225.00
1930	Chevrolet Sedan	_250.00
1926	Chevrolet Coupe	50.00
1925	Oldsmobile Touring	55.00
1929	Chevrolet Truck	_150.00
1932	Chevrolet Truck (Dual)	175.00
1930	Ford Fordoor	_250.00
1928	Chrysler Coupe	25.00

All have good tires

Anderson Chevrolet Company

IF YOU KNOW A COP WHO COMPLAINS

of Tired, Aching, Burning Feel

tell him to shake Zeeta, the antiseptic dorant powder into his shoes and rub n his feet.

his feet.

3 minutes his misery is over—excesoffensive perspiration disappears
urring sensation vanishes, cracked
ar tees heal—he will shout for joy
less you for telling him about Zeeta
t be sure he asks for and gets Zeeta
re's nothing else that works so sure,
st.

EARLY SETTLER UF **EULA COMMUNITY** INTERRED TUESDAY

W. B. Ferguson of Eula, one of Callahan county's earliest settlers. Texas died in a Baird sanitarium Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Although his health had been failing for two ears, Mr. Ferguson was seriously

Methodist church at Eula, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. R. H. Williams, Abilene Baptist minister, officiating.

Mr. Ferguson was born near Fayette, in Macon county, Tennes-see, May 7, 1853. He moved to Texas in October, 1875, and settled in Ellis county. Three years later he was married to Miss Malinda Darden, near Waxahachie. Five children were born to the union, four of whom survive.

With his family, Mr. Ferguson moved to Callahan county in July, 1883, after having lived for a few months in Taylor county. He est ablished a farm home near Eula, and had lived there continuously actively engaged in management of his farm.

The first Mrs. Ferguson died in 1892 and Mr. Ferguson was married in December, 1895, to Miss Mattie Jackson of Grady, Ala. She and four children born to the mar-riage survive him. They are Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Baird, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson of Lockney; W. H. Ferguson of Eula and Mrs. Joe Gibson of New Castle.

Children of the earlier marriage are Mrs. W. M. Jolly of Bakers-field, Calif.; Mrs. J. M. Watts of Eula; R. B. Ferguson of Dallas and John Ferguson of Eula. A son Henry, died at the age of two

With exception of Mrs. Jolly, all of the children will be present for the funeral. Two brothers, Joe Ferguson of Ellis county and John Ferguson of Roaring Springs, also

PETIT JURY

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route; C. D. Lane, Cross Plains; Marion Gregg, Clyde; J. A. Little, Clyde; F. M. Kennedy, Putnam; A. T.Blalock, Scranton; W. E. Smith, Clyde; Leslie Goble, Baird; Clyde Eager, Abilene route; Martin Neeb, Cross Plains; Joel Griffin, Neeb, Cross Plains; Joel Griffin, Baird; J. O. Warren, Baird; Jinh Harris, Clyde; J. H. Houghs, Baird; C. W. Coats, Baird; Neal Moore, Putnam; W. J. Evans, Baird; John W. Robbins, Clyde; Raymond Sprawls, Cisco route four; J. W. Hardy Clyde route; Pitt Wäggoner, Clyde; C. C. King, Putnam; D. P. Rawlings, Clyde; Homer Price Baird; Leo Clinton, Putnam and R. F. Arvin, Baird. Putnam and R. F. Arvin, Baird.

Don't Prolong The Agony!

Next time you suffer from Gas on Stomach, Headache, Sour Stomach, a Cold, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic or Periodic Pains; That Tired Feeling, That "Morning After" Feeling. Get a glass of water and drop in one or two tablets of

Alka-Seltzer

The New Pain-Relieving, Alka-lizing, Effervescent Tablet Watch it bubble up, then drink almost instant relief.

almost instant relief.
It is called Alka-Seltzer because it makes a sparkling alkaline drink, and as it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday allments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

After training means broads of

After trying many brands of medicines—so-called relief for gas, and all of them a failure, I gave up hopes. By chance I tried Alka-Seltzer—I am more than satisfied. Geo. Bennett, New York, N. Y.

Get a glass at your drug store soda fountain. Take home a 30 cent or 60 cent package.

Alka-Seltzer

WORTHY OF BOOSTING CCC TO TAKE ONLY IS CROSS PLAINS

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gas rate in Texas.

pert berry producers in Central

"Our bank is safe and sound, fully affiliated with the Federal Reserve System and deposits up to \$5,000. are insured.

"Many cities twice our size would appreciate either one of our

"We still have the M.K.&T. Let us use our best efforts to keep it. "We have the largest retail store building under one roof between Fort Worth and ElPaso

"We have the most attractive grocery stores and their prices are lower than those of neighboring towns and cities.

"We have a large trade territ-

ory made up of the finest people

pipe pulling contractor in the oil

lumber stocks.
"This city should be proud of

it's three very live automobile ag-

"We have wonderful opportunity in our trade territory to produce wheat, oats, corn, cotton, feed crops, sorghum, sweet potatoes, peanuts, hay, fruits, berries grapes pecans watermelon, truck crops, cattle, horses, mules, hogs, sheep goats, poultry, honey and dairy

"We have the largest equipment in ambulance and burial service.
"We have the best cannery anywhere near.

"We have very attractive, fully equipped drug stores.

"Our variety stores are far above the average.

"We have several feed and produce stores of which we are proud.
"We have Cree and Company

machine shop, one of the best in the oil belt. "Our post office is good, let us do what we can to make it bigger

Practically all major oil com-

nies are represented here.
"We have the best newspaper of

"We have the least cooperation day and Thursdays, any place.

"We once had a market second to none. A better market than we now have is our outstanding need.

as we do when we do when we are so individual in our natures; believe that better cooperation thriving little city. We have the biggest regard for every worthwhile business in Cross Plains; we would gladly see the best business better and the poorest business can be had by cooperative boosting and pulling together for tde business enterprises we have.

Hemphill explained that the above opinion and that de might be perhaps subject to correction.

FRESH SHIPMENT Marlin Crystals ½ lb. 50c—1 lb. 79c

SIMS DRUG CO. No. 10

Young's Barber Shop MOVED

I have moved my shop from the location at my home on the highway East of town to the building on MAIN STREET, between West Texas Utilities and Neeb Produce (formerly occupied by Cross Barber

I invite the patronage of all former customers as well as new customers and friends at my new location.

A thoroughly modern two chair shop offering popular prices.

R. L. (Bob) Young

ON RELIEF ROLLS

Selection of Texas boys for enrollment in CCC camps will be con-fined hereafter strictly to young men whose families are on the re-lief rolls, it has been announced by Neal E. Guy, enrollment supervisor for the state.

Guy said federal officials had rescinded all instructions which formerly plovided for enrollment of worthy unemployed boys and so-

HOME TOWN

(Continued from page 1) they should be proud of their home town. His speech is reproduced on this page (two column head-line,) be sure to read it.

Incidentally "Hemp" is usually well imformed on any subject and he takes delight in reminding that Cross Plains Review.

From scenic New Mexico comes a card from "Slims" Crutchmer and McNeel who are enjoying the comforts of outgoor life. For the duo to be thoroughly happy we know Crutchmer must have his three squares" every day and Me-Neel the howl of a timber wolf at night. Apparently they're having just that, as well as cool weather, good fishing and the like.

John D. Harvey, of Eastland, was here Wednesday.

NOW SHOWING BUCK JONES

"The Thrill Hunter

With DOROTHY REVIER Plus Tailspin Tommy No. 4 Cartoon and Comedy Sunday Matine

Monday & Tuesday EDMUND LOWE and JACK HOLT

"The Best Man Wins"

With Bela Lugosi, Florence Rice Forrester Harvey, J. Farrel MacDonald

Bradley Page, Mitchell Lewis and Frank Sheridan. Plus Comedy and Cartoon Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday & Thursday "Secret of the Chateau"

With Claire Dodd, Alice White Osgood Perkins, Jack Larue Geo. E. Stone, Clark Williams also selected short subjects

WANT ADS

I have taken over the Helpy Selfy Laundry, formerly operated by Mrs. Tom Anderson, 35c a hour and half cent a minute after the first hour. Will do rough dry 6c.

"We have one of the oldest and wet wash 5c pointd.

St picnic records in Texas.

Will be open Tuesday, Wednes-

FOR RENT: Furnished house

See John Baum No. 9 USED MAYTAG to sell or trade Merlin Garrett

FOR SALE-A few highly bred

FEDERAL LAND BANK AND COMMISSIONERS LOANS

If you wish to refiance your loans with 4 ¼ and 5 per cent money or long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with.

Citizens National Farm Loan Ass'n. M. H. PERKINS, Sec'y-Treas. Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE: Good Wool Bags, for a Milk cow. Worth the money.

See John Baum No. 9 NEEB PRODUCE COMPANY.

Tax Notice

Second Half Payments of 1934 taxes are due on June 30th, where first half has been paid.

All Delinquent Taxes

will draw a 5% interest during month of June. July 1st all delinhuent taxes will draw 6% per annum interest, and 8% penalty.

EXAMPLE

JOHN DOE OWES TAXES FOR YEARS 1931 TO 1934 WITH PENALTIES AS FOLLOWS

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, CALLAHAN CIUNTY 1931 PENALTY AND INTEREST 27 PER CENT 1932 PENALTY AND INTEREST 21 PER CENT 1933 PENALTY AND INTEREST 15 PER CENT 1934 PENALTY AND INTEREST 09 PER CENT

Pay your delinquent taxes during this month and save this additional penalty.

V. R. King