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The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

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RAIN HALTS HARVESTING OF GRAIN

HOME TOWN GOSSIP



Brownwood newspapermen take notice, here's a flash for the society columns of your "sheets". Miss Viron Brady, prominent young Burgett maiden, and Richard Lawrence, aggressive and youthful oil operator of the same locality, will be married in your city Friday, June 21.

Each of the bridal duo is well known throughout this section having resided in this immediate locality most of their years.

Arthur Carmichael, now of Hamlin but formerly of this place and a friend of this department of long standing, is reported to be none the happier as a result of this column's printing his approaching marriage to Miss Lucille Burgett, of Coleman, June 27. They were apparently attempting to keep the nuptial secret until after the ceremony.

"It's okeh 'Art', we know just how you feel but after all you know we must live and our means of livelihood is disclosing the things of interest.

The N.R.A. has flopped but Dave Smith has instituted a plan of his own—which we call R.T.W. (Rest The Weary)—whereby each of his employees receive a half day off each week. If the work is pretty well done two of the Piggly Wiggly boys run the store an afternoon, while the other takes off. The idea revolves until all are benefited.

The best amateur auctioneer we ever observed is "Red" Neel, Eastland oil man. He came out to the Philpeco country club Friday night to assist the ram-rod committee in "putting over" the third annual invitation tournament.

When he arrived less than a hundred bucks had been collected for expenses, prizes and other tournament necessities. In the short span of a few hours he raised more than \$200 more for the tournament fund and sold a few good golfers and many dubs for more money than we could possibly count.

Hat's off to "Red" Neel and if our business is ever sold on the auction block, here's hoping he's master of ceremonies.

J. T. Hammett, Philpeco's bid for golf prominence, is in Fort Worth competing in the River Crest Country Club tournament. He qualified with a 77, on the par 73 course, and was scheduled to meet Derald Lehman, last year's runner-up, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Houston Cole, Ranger ace, failed to make first flight in the Fort Worth tournament turning in a qualifying card of 83.

In Cross Plains there is a woman who each Sunday morning writes a letter of encouragement to some person whom she deems worthy or in need. Her letters have gone to the dismal confines of penitentiaries, to the elaborate chambers of high government officials, into humble homes where a "ray of sunshine" was received like a Godsend, to hospitals where human souls were being courted by both life and death.

To her, it may be a hobby, creed or whatnot; but one thing is sure her little missives have cheered many depressed hearts. One of our most jubilant moments was a year or so ago when we opened an envelope one Sunday afternoon and found that her honor of the week had been addressed to us.

A community picnic and reunion will be held July first and second on the Bayou, three miles South of Cross Cut, on the Lon Edington, ranch, the Review was told yesterday by G. M. Martin, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

J. T. Hammett Cops Philpeco Tourney

DEFEATS "SHANTY" HOGAN IN FINALS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Shooting sub-par golf to trim "Shanty" Hogan, of Abilene and runner-up in the West Texas Golf Association tournament, J. T. Hammett, Philpeco's ace, won his second successive local invitation tourney championship Sunday afternoon.

Near perfect play in all departments of the game unflinching putters gave both finalists a sub-par score. Hammett came in five under and Hogan two under. A gallery of several hundred followed the match.

O. V. Cunningham, of Cisco, defeated Elmer Norris, of Ranger, four and three for the second flight championship. Jack Gourley, of Eastland, beat A. P. Jones of Brady, two and one for third flight honors. O. T. Jarvis, rural mail carrier at May and a member of the local club, won the fourth flight with a sizzling five and three victory over W. C. McDaniel, of Cisco.

Consolation Winners
O. L. Stamic, of Cisco, trimmed Houston Cole, of Ranger, one up on 21 holes for consolation honors of the championship flight. Bob Hafele, of Fort Worth, defeated Vernon Ragsdale, of Santa Anna, seven and six to win the second flight consolation. J. W. Thornton, of Philpeco, bested J. S. Armour of Eastland, five and three to win the third flight consolation. E. Creecy, also of Philpeco, defeated E. L. Norris, of Brady four and three in the fourth flight consolation.

In the qualifying rounds Houston Cole, runner-up in last year's tourney, shot a 65—seven below par—to beat Hammett one stroke for medal honors.

The driving contest was won Friday afternoon by Jack Kinard, of Abilene, who had a total of 768 yards on the three shots. Johnnie Gregg, of the local club was second with a total of 764 yards.

Prizes were awarded flight and consolation winners Sunday afternoon at the close of the first flight championship.

First Round Championship Flight

Tim Barnett defeated Houston Cole, 1 up 19 holes; Wayne Middleton defeated Nick Nicholson, 4 and 3; Bob Sikes beat A. Chilton 7 and 5; Shanty Hogan downed Johnny Gregg 2 up; H. G. Agnew defeated O. L. Stamey 1 up; C. E. (Continued on back page)

THE WEATHER RAIN WAVE



WEST CELEBRATING JUNE 10 TO 15 AS "RAILROAD WEEK"

Railway activities are being widely publicized all through the state as a result of a proclamation issued by Governor James V. Allred designating June 10 to June 15 as Railroad week. From practically all of the principal cities of Texas and from numerous smaller places come reports of plans for a proper observance of the Governor's proclamation. The part the railroads have played in the development of Texas, their importance to the nation as a principal vital industry, and the need for a sympathetic understanding of their problems by the public are being stressed in hundreds of public addresses, radio talks and at specially arranged railroad programs.

All of the western carriers are cooperating in making railroad week a success and it will be observed in all of the western states, the governors of a majority of them having followed Governor Allred in issuing proclamations.

"Open house, will be observed at yards, stations and shops and the public at major railroad points will be invited to become more familiar with the intricate details of railway operation. Luncheon clubs, chambers of commerce and other civic bodies are planning special meetings at which the activities of the railways will be explained.

As a result of a widespread observance of Railroad week the carriers hope to focus public attention on the problems of the railways with the hope of creating increased interest in the carriers and thus stimulating railway traffic and increasing railway employment.

In his proclamation Governor Allred referred to the fact that the railways were making a notable contribution to economic recovery as a result of their improvement and betterment programs and said that as a result of large expenditures railway service in the state had been greatly improved.

'The Divorce Court Murder' Starts In Today's Review

A new serial novel, "The Divorce Court Murder," by Milton Propper begins in today's issue of the Review. The story, according to critics and reviewers, is the "greatest achievement" of the youthful American writer, who has a string of international successes to his credit. The story deals with a twentieth

century condition and is thoroughly modern in every respect. Its characters are presented so realistically that they appear to be actual people, is the impression a representative of the Review received in reading the story's brief.

Turn to the "Divorce Court Murder" and read today's instalment.

2 LOCAL GIRLS ARE GRADUATED TUESDAY IN HOSPITAL CLASS

Two Cross Plains girls were graduated from the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing, in the commencement exercises at the high school building in Santa Anna, Tuesday night. The local girls finishing at that time were: Miss Opal Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman, and Miss Susan McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermott. Both girls graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of '32.

Miss Freeman was valedictorian of the class and delivered the valedictory address at the exercises Tuesday evening. Besides Misses Freeman and McDermott those graduating at the same time were: Martha Ganzer, Lillian Sheffield, Bessie Smith, Lois Moorer, Thelma Taylor.

Several local people attended the graduating ceremonies, among which were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermott and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman and family.

MRS. HOMER MOON HOME FROM CISCO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Homer Moon has returned home from the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco and is reported "recovering normally" at her home here. Mrs. Moon was for quite a while in a critical condition but is regarded as out of danger now.

H.D. CLUB TO HOLD FOOD SALE SATURDAY JUNE 22

Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club will hold dressed chicken and food sale in the Higginbotham building Saturday, June 22, the Review was instructed yesterday.

Lewis Williams, of Putnam, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Ruth Takes The Air



LOS ANGELES—Ruth Chaterton, screen actress, became so air minded that she bought an airplane and flew it here from New York. She is the first ranking screen star to pilot a plane across the country.

DADS DAY PROGRAM SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

"Father's Day" will be observed with a special service at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. J. C. Mann, pastor, gave the Review the following statement concerning the service: "We honor our mothers by a special day which has gained a prominent place in our church calendar. Much good comes from it. Are our fathers worthy of honor and tribute? Many have thought so and the day has been set apart—Sunday, June 16 as Fathers Day. Is yours? Then don't forget the day. A service appropriate to the day is being prepared for the morning hour Sunday at the Methodist church.

Rev. John W. Hawkins, of Austin, will fill the pulpit at the evening hour.

TEACHER ELECTED, ANOTHER RESIGNS

Miss Elizabeth Tyson, of this place who has taught at Cross Cut for the past several years, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the elementary grades of Cross Plains public school system made by the resignation sometime ago of Mrs. Sam Ploughman.

The board of trustees this week also accepted the resignation of Miss Doris Durham, physical education and reading instructor, who relinquished her post here to accept a position in the Coleman school system.

NEARLY AN INCH OF MOISTURE RECORDED TO THURSDAY MORN

A slow drizzle of rain which fell intermittently over the Cross Plains trade territory Tuesday night and Wednesday, became steady and general late Wednesday, night and continued until six o'clock Thursday morning, greatly retarding grain harvesting in this area.

A check-up Thursday morning showed the precipitation to have been in the neighborhood of three quarters of an inch at Cross Plains, and an average of about one half inch countywide. The entire Cross Plains trade territory received rain.

The moisture greeted by ranchmen and stock farmers was of no material benefit to farmers, who are at present ready—or already underway—to cut wheat, oats and barley. It was not expected, however, to be of material harm in the event that more rain is not forthcoming to delay harvesting activities.

Hundreds of acres of grain has already been cut but a well informed source estimated to the Review yesterday that at least three fourths of the crop was untouched by the binder.

BEGIN HEARING OF COURT NEXT MONDAY

Trial of cases in forty second district court is expected to get underway Monday morning. Grand jurors were in session yesterday but their findings had not been announced.

Petit jurors for the second week, who are to report Monday morning June 17 are: Roy Campbell, Oplin; T. B. Wagner, Oplin; Silas Havens, Cross Plains; J. A. Moon, Cross Plains; J. H. Gibbs, Rowden; Olin Jones, Baird; John L. Estes, route one Clyde; H. W. Smith, Baird; N. P. Coffey, Cottonwood; J. F. McLendon, Baird; C. D. Westerman, Cross Plains; H. R. Tabor, Rowden; R. S. Mayfield, Baird; F. W. Respass, Baird; Lee Coats, Admiral; P. C. Brooks, Iplin; M. J. Holmes, Baird; B. Crow, route one Clyde; J. O. Taylor, Baird; C. J. McIntyre, Oplin; C. F. McNeel, Cross Plains; C. E. Bray, Putnam; M. F. Ray, Cross Plains; John Asbury, Baird; Willa C. Putnam; Lance Reid, Cottonwood; W. O. Wylie, Jr., Baird; Alfred Brown, Clyde; F. S. Scott, Cottonwood; Fred Hollingshead, Baird; J. M. Wright, Clyde route two; J. B. Cheek, Baird; T. B. Marsh, Clyde; Eugene Green, Moran; Ernest Higgins, Admiral; Jesse L. Pippen, route one Cisco; E. A. Calhoun, Cross Plains; Perry Triplett, Putnam; O. H. Reese, Cisco route four; T. H. Dix, Clyde.

Petit jurors for the third week 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, route one Clyde; J. E. Wood Moran route; Virgil Cole, route two Clyde; R. W. Mason, Cross Plains; M. A. Arvin, Cottonwood; R. L. Payne, Clyde; Fred Hart, Baird; Dick Young, Baird; M. M. Little, Putnam; R. E. Clemmer, Abilene route; C. D. Lane, Cross Plains; Marion Gregg, Clyde; J. A. Little, Clyde; F. M. Kennedy, Putnam; A. T. Blalock, Seranton; W. E. Smith, Clyde; Leslie Goble, Baird; Clyde Eager, Abilene route; Martin Neeb, Cross Plains; Jost Griffin, Baird; J. O. Warren, Baird; John 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 Waggoner, Clyde; C. C. King, Putnam; D. P. Rawlings, Clyde; Homer Price Baird; Leo Clinton, Putnam and R. F. Arvin, Baird.

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In spite of the dust damage the apple crop is termed a full one. (Continued on back page)

Harvest Of Bumper Fruit Crops At Clyde Reminds Of Possibilities Of This Area

Editor's Note: The editorial columns of this newspaper having for years been devoted to the task of encouraging diversified farming in general with particular emphasis to fruits, berries and melons; the following story of the harvest of these crops near Clyde, written by Wendell Bedichek, for the Abilene Morning News, should be of interest to readers. Soil experts have verified that much of the land in the Cross Plains trade territory is especially adapted to these types of crops.

CLYDE, June 12—Most of the tens of thousands of fruit trees and vines in Clyde's famed orchards and vineyards will bear an hundredfold and the remainder will do as well as sixtyfold this season.

Therefore, this "California of Texas," as the people here sometimes describe their community, is happy.

Fruit is the big money crop. But, the growing of tomatoes and sweet potatoes particularly as well as other vegetables, constitutes a large

factor in the economic stability of this beautiful community.

Rains have been timely and plentiful. Everything is green and growing. Row crops are progressing rapidly without threat thus far of any diseases to set them back.

Prices are fair for fruit and berries. The earliest harvest of fruit, that of the Wheeler variety of peaches—is being finished. Through the autumn Clyde will be busy gathering and marketing peaches, apples, apricots, pears, grapes and other fruit.

Frost Light
Late frosts did not affect the crop to any appreciable extent. The "frost line" was near enough to the ground not to damage bearing trees. Only the young trees, not yet to bearing age, were affected, but not killed.

Clyde people are wise in every practical way of combating unfriendly whims of the weather that in some years materially reduce the crop.

But this year they ran up ag-

ainst a new enemy—the dust storm. Because fine dust covered every bit of the surface of blooms and foliage pollenization of apples, grapes and to some extent the other fruits was affected in some orchards.

Although apples were damaged by the dust more than any other fruit, the crop will be good, and these growers who tended their trees carefully will feel no serious results of the dust scourge.

Clyde's fine fruits are known far and wide. In the past few days trucks from every corner of the state—El Paso, San Antonio, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Dallas and many other points—have been hauling away several thousand bushels of early peaches. Late next week Mamie Ross peaches and still later, about August 10, the Elbertas, will be ready.

Thousands of Trees
W. Homer Shanks, who operates the largest orchards, in connection with a large nursery business, and that tomatoes, cantaloupes and sweet potatoes this year will add

much to income of local people. The tomatoes are very good. About 150 acres of tomatoes and 250 acres of cantaloupes were planted this year.

Old-timers here, like G. L. Walker, grocer, who with R. M. Pyeatt, does much of the buying and shipping from here, declare this year's pear crop is as fine as they have ever seen. Mr. Walker has been here 32 years.

Plums will come in about July 10 Now, about the apples and grapes and peaches—the things dear to the heart of Homer Shanks, who is devoting all his time to the business. He has about 130 acres in orchards, including 5,000 apple trees and about 2,500 other fruits. Not to speak of 200,000 trees of assorted kinds in the nursery stock. The pioneer nursery of J. H. Burkett, a noted authority on peaches, and the nursery of Mr. Shanks serve the territory and much outside trade over the state.

Apples
Delicious, King David, Winsap, Jonathan and Black Twig are the

S. J. R. No. 3
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive; prohibiting the open saloon and vesting in the Legislature the power to define and enact laws against such; vesting in the Legislature the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, transportation and possession of intoxicating liquors, including the power to provide for a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered or exchanged in any county, justice's precinct or incorporated city or town wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option election held under the laws in force at the date of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing that such shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing less than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such Amendment; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication of such by the Governor and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20a to Section 20e, both inclusive, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE XVI Section 20.

"(a) The open saloon shall be and is hereby prohibited. The Legislature shall have the power, and it shall be its duty to define the term 'open saloon' and enact laws against such.

Subject to the foregoing, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the manufacture, sale, possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors, including the power to establish a State Monopoly on the sale of distilled liquors.

"(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or other intoxicants, when or any beverage whatsoever, for a major portion of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd Legislature."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution repealing State-wide prohibition, prohibiting the open saloon and providing for local option."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the

penses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN
Secretary of State

H. J. R. No. 19
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an Amendment to Article III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas over the age of sixty-five (65) years, who are not habitual criminals, nor habitual drunkards, nor inmates in any State supported institution; and providing that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding such application; for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance; providing for the necessary proclamation and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-b. The Legislature shall have the power by general laws to provide, under such limitations and restrictions and regulations as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for old-age assistance and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no habitual criminal, and no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such old-age assistance; provided further that the requirements for length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for old-age assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for old-age assistance as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinbefore provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday of August, 1935, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

"Against the Amendment giving the Legislature the power to provide a System of Old-Age Assistance not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per person per month and to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for old-age assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same printed as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 46
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, between Sections 11 and 12 a new Section to be known as Section 11A, to read as follows:

"Section 11A. The Courts of the State of Texas having original jurisdiction of criminal actions shall have jurisdiction after

The DIVORCE COURT MURDER

FIRST INSTALMENT

At 3:15 on the Wednesday afternoon on June 7th, on which the law offices of the firm of Dawson, Mac-Quite & Locke became the scene of a crime that was to startle Philadelphia, and indeed the entire nation, by its sensationalism and mystery, six people were gathered in Mr. Dawson's private office. Of these, one pair sat together in deep chairs upholstered in brown leather, off to the right and before a long black mahogany table. One was a man approaching middle age, and the other, a younger, handsome woman. A second couple, both youngish men, sat to the left of the table, directly opposite the first two, and facing them. The fifth individual was Mr. Dawson himself; he lounged in a swivel chair back of the table. He thus directly confronted the sixth person, a man, seated on the other side of the table.

Outwardly, the gathering appeared peaceful and quiet enough. Yet an alert witness could have sensed, beneath the surface, a pregnant air of tension, an almost explosive clash of human emotions, the chief of which were a mutual distrust and hostility.

The woman on the right was clearly angry, though she subdued and suppressed her resentment. Her eyes glistened metallically, in distinct menace; she compressed her lips vindictively, and clenched her hands in her lap until her knuckles whitened with the pressure. Her older companion's excitement was apparent in his determined, flushed face and vicious scowl. Beads of sweat glistened on his wrinkled brow, and from time to time he wiped it nervously with a kerchief.

Of the other pair, the apparent calm of the younger man was also deceptive. Actually, he bent forward in his chair, taut and alert to everything that transpired. The man sitting beside him wore an expression of anxiety and indignation.

Only Mr. Dawson and the sixth person in front of him, at the table, gave no intimation of being troubled by the provocations swaying the others. Judicially aloof and composed, the lawyer was well preserved for his fifty-five years. He had a commanding personality; his wide forehead and clear, penetrating eyes betokened a shrewd intellect and a keen faculty for decision.

The man opposite him was also middle aged, rotund and somewhat nearsighted, and wore glasses; he had a totally bald head, a round owl face, and vague, amiable

conviction, to suspend the imposition or execution of sentence and to place the defendant upon probation and to reimpose such sentence, under such conditions as the Legislature may prescribe."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the fourth Saturday in August, 1935, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation," and those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

GERALD C. MANN
Secretary of State.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant had as their guest the past week Mr. Bryant's niece Mrs. Chas. Rowe of Washington, D. C.

features. A notebook on the table directly before him proclaimed him a clerk of some sort.

His attention centered on a blue typewritten pamphlet open on the table, Mr. Dawson was speaking slowly and deliberately.

"—about these new developments in the case of Rowland vs. Rowland," he stated, "as I understand them, the defense has uncovered new evidence, since our last meeting, two weeks ago, so that Mr. Rowland can now produce positive grounds for resisting his wife's libel for a divorce. And the court has granted him leave to amend his answer to introduce these facts.

He looked up from his pamphlet toward the man he addressed, the older and less agitated of the two men on his left, the lawyer for the defense.

Mr. Trumbull nodded. "It is, Mr. Master," he replied, casually.

"Then we must now consider the significance and bearing on the case of your claims," Mr. Dawson said. "You are—"

The woman's companion leaned

was granted. I have no power or intention, now, of reconsidering that finding," he pronounced.

"But the answer comes as a surprise against which my client has had inadequate warning," Mr. Willard protested. "It is insufficient; it fails to specify the nature of the grounds on which Mr. Rowland bases his defense. And it gives me no time to prepare to refute them."

Before the master could reply, Mr. Trumbull met the objection Mr. Dawson addressed Mr. Trumbull. Mr. Dawson addressed Mr. Trumbull. Mr. Dawson addressed Mr. Trumbull. Mr. Dawson addressed Mr. Trumbull.

"It complies with all the formal requirements, Mr. Willard. It states that his wife was also guilty of adultery, the charge she brought against him. The rest is a matter of proof for these hearings, at which the details will be fully established by the testimony of witnesses."

Said the woman's attorney. "Just the same, Mr. Master, it isn't enough. The answer fails to identify the man with whom Mrs. Rowland is alleged to have had—immoral relations. He should have received notice of the charge, so he could appear and refute it, if



Instantly Mr. Willard leapt to his feet, his flushed features ruddy with anger.

forward suddenly and raised his hand.

"Just a moment, Mr. Master," he interrupted Mr. Dawson swiftly, "I object to the introduction, by the respondent, of any evidence impugning Mrs. Rowland's chastity or the conduct of her private life."

Mr. Trumbull turned sharply and inimically toward the speaker, as Mr. Dawson lounged still farther back in his swivel chair and folded his hands.

"On what grounds, Mr. Willard?" he inquired calmly.

"Because, Mr. Master," Mr. Willard replied eagerly, "when Mr. Rowland originally answered these divorce proceedings by his wife, he made no suggestion of any such evidence. Indeed, he put in no defense whatever. He had the opportunity at the beginning of the action to indicate how he would contest it, in his formal reply. Having failed to do so, it is now too late, after I have presented, all the testimony in Mrs. Rowland's behalf for him or lawyer to produce any fresh affirmative facts."

Mr. Trumbull half rose in his excited appeal to the arbiter behind the desk.

"These new facts, Mr. Master," he declared, "occurred only since our last meeting or they would have been offered long ago. All this was argued before the court last week and decided in my favor. My client, Allen Rowland."

Mr. Dawson interrupted him with a gesture. That is correct," he faced Mr. Willard solemnly. "Judge Finley heard Mr. Trumbull's motion to change his original answer, to enable him to present this new evidence before me in the respondent's favor. You had notice of that hearing and were there; despite your arguments against it at the time, the motion

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cannon were visitors in Abilene over the week end.

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nation; the complaining spouse will not be granted a decree where it can be shown that he or she was also guilty of the same immorality.

Thus appealed to, Mr. Dawson looked soberly from one antagonist to the other.

When, at length, he spoke, his voice rang with his curt reprimand.

"Both of you gentlemen, be seated," he ordered brusquely. "This meeting will be conducted in a respectable, courteous manner or not at all—Mr. Simpkins, you will please disregard these last remarks in your notes."

The clerk nodded. When the two attorneys had reseated themselves, Mr. Dawson addressed Mr. Trumbull.

"I think we may proceed with the business. No doubt, you are fully prepared to sustain your contention that Mrs. Rowland was unfaithful

"Yes, Mr. Master," Mr. Trumbull nodded; then hesitated, somewhat uncertainly. "By an unusual set of circumstances, my client can produce a young lady, who was almost an eye-witness to her affair. —She is in this suite now, waiting to be summoned to make her disposition.

"This woman is your first witness of the afternoon, Mr. Trumbull?" the master inquired.

"Yes, I shall offer her evidence now. Afterward, if there is still time today, my client himself will take the chair to support her statements."

Mr. Willard rose again, more calm and self-possessed.

"I enter an objection, by Mr. Master, to hearing any testimony by Mrs.—by Mrs. Rowland's witness. It is impossible that she has any direct knowledge of this action. She is barely acquainted with my sister and not on the best of terms. In fact there are strained relations between them, which would prejudice her against my

client and render her evidence valueless."

"I deny that!" Mr. Trumbull answered excitedly. "Her information is personal, the result of her own observation. And her position is unimpeachable. She is a member of Philadelphia society and the wife of one of its most prominent citizens; she would never lend herself to anything dishonorable."

"Nevertheless, her word cannot be accepted in these circumstances, Mr. Willard maintained. "Antagonism is apt to blind her to the truth."

Unexpectedly, the woman interposed, as though compelled by her resentment she could not contain. "Mrs. Keith isn't to be trusted," she insisted angrily. "She's utterly immoral and holds a grudge against me."

Allen Rowland as promptly took up the cudgels. "That's a damned lie!" he flared. "She has an excellent reputation and doesn't deserve to be slandered."

He broke off, subsiding abruptly as Mr. Trumbull laid a restraining warning hand on his arm.

Mrs. Rowland's lawyer looked pained, his chief concern appearing to be Mr. Dawson's possibly unfavorable reaction to her unpleasant outburst. "As I started to say, I ask that the witness be excluded."

Frowning, Mr. Dawson pondered the request, then shook his head.

"I cannot allow the objection, Mr. Willard," he decreed, "as there is no concrete evidence of her bias. If she is prejudiced, you will be able to discredit her, after she has been questioned—You may bring your witness in, Mr. Trumbull."

Continued Next Week

Mrs. C. E. Robertson has returned home from a Gorman hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

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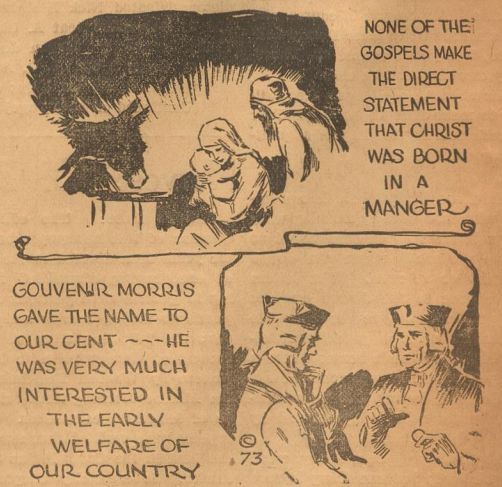
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Picnic Is Old, But Not Enough To Die With Advanced Age.

Two weeks ago the Review called attention to the fact that as yet nothing had been done toward the celebration of Cross Plains fifty third annual picnic.

Do the aggressive, public spirited citizens of this place intend to sit idly and watch the city's oldest tradition pass into nothingness? Having heard scores of citizens express their opinions in regard to the staging of the picnic, we know that the general public expects Cross Plains to again "do itself proud" in regard to this matter.

Today there is but one similar celebration in all Texas older than the Cross Plains Annual Picnic (one time known as Old Settlers Reunion) and that is a Summer gathering at Hico, which has more than 65 successful years to its credit.

Frankly, we believe that thinking men and women—interested in their home town—will meet within the next few days and formulate definite plans for the celebration.

Perhaps the best way to handle the matter would be for the Mayor to call a mass meeting of citizens and there organize a Picnic Association, with every citizen a member, and elect officials to promote this year's picnic.

The Cross Plains picnic is getting old all right but not nearly enough to die of advanced age, for the years have only mellowed its purpose and made it dearer to the hearts of all.

Roads Yes, But Make Them From The Farm To Market

Perhaps no subject is more talked of when men get together than that of roads. Civic leaders laud the advantages of good highways and how they will build a town.

Frankly, we have been of the opinion a good many years that paved highways are good only for the large cities and that most small towns pay in lost business several fold the cost of building the road.

This fact is impressed vividly now as the harvest season is about to get underway and farmers have grain to bring over bad roads to town.

Of all the things that contribute to the growth of a town, the two perhaps are most important are a good access to the town with graveled lateral roads for farmers in the vicinity, and a market in the town for the commodities they produce.

Yes, Cross Plains needs good lateral roads far more than a paved highway to some distant city.

Relief Clients Offered Typhoid Serum Free; A Good Move

A clinic will be established in Cross Plains to administer typhoid serum to relief clients, who have not been inoculated against the disease in the past two years. The serum is to be given Monday, the Review is told, free of all charge both to rural rehabilitation and general relief clients.

Sanitary conditions are such that steps are deemed necessary by both the Rural Supervisor and the Rural Home Supervisor of the county. These workers are anxious that all clients take advantage of this opportunity, to prevent the spreading of an epidemic. After the typhoid serums have been administered, a campaign will be launched to clean all unsanitary places.

SAN SABA PUBLISHER GIVES CHICAGO MAIL ORDER HOUSE "SPANK"

The following is an excerpt from a letter forwarded by the publisher of the San Saba Star to a Chicago, Illinois mail order house after the publisher had received free publicity matter from the Chicago firm to be carried in his paper.

"Inclosed with the returned material which you sent, I am sending you a rate card of The San Saba Star and other material which will show you that we have an effective and legitimate advertising medium that will appeal to your customers.

"If your company has half as much sportsmanship about it as it has 'guts', you will return the inclosed publicity material to The

Star with a check to cover the cost of printing the same in our advertising columns.

"If this proposition is not agreeable with you, the waste basket in your office is probably as near your desk as mine is and since mine is already crowded with publicity material of companies who want everything free, you may dispose of all the contents of this letter as you like.

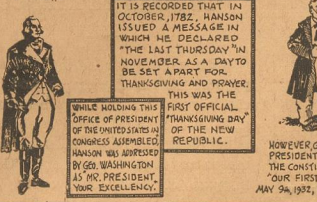
"In case you accept my offer, The Star will extend every courtesy to your company that we have extended our many customers during the 34 years this newspaper has been of service to this community under the same management of the founders."

Mrs. Henry Black, Mrs. Coleman Black and little Miss Patsy Lynn Pickard and Joan Dinsamoor, of Moran, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones here.

Stuff'n Dates by Ned Moore.

THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WAS JOHN HANSON, 1761-1782

HANSON, WHO SPLENDIDLY SERVED HIS COUNTRY, WAS BORN IN MILLBERRY CREEK, CHARLES COUNTY, MD. APRIL 3, 1715. HE WAS OF SWEDISH DESCENT. ON NOVEMBER 22, 1763 HE DIED. THERE WERE SEVEN SUCCESSORS TO HANSON SERVING AS FOLLOWS: ELIAS BOUDINOT (N.J.) NOV. 4, 1782 THIS MIFFLIN (DEL.) NOV. 2, 1783 RICHARD HENRY LEE (VA.) NOVEMBER 30, 1784 JOHN HANCOCK (ELECTED NOV. 23, 1785 BUT DID NOT SERVE ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH. NATH'L GORHAM (MASS.) JUNE 6, 1786 ARTHUR ST. CLAIR (PA.) FEB. 2, 1787 AND CYRUS GRIFFEN (VA.) JAN. 22, 1788.



ON NOVEMBER 5, 1781 THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER THAT YEAR CONGRESS PROCEEDED TO THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT AND THE BALLOTS BEING TAKEN THE HON. JOHN HANSON WAS ELECTED (JOURNALS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS). THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT WAS ONE OF THE VITALLY IMPORTANT MEASURES OF JOHN HANSON'S TERM AS PRESIDENT. THE ORDINANCE FOR REGULATING THE POST OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS ADOPTED OCTOBER 18, 1782.

IT IS RECORDED THAT IN OCTOBER, 1782, HANSON ISSUED A MESSAGE IN WHICH HE DECLARED "THE LAST THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER AS A DAY TO BE SET APART FOR THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER. THIS WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL THANKSGIVING DAY OF THE NEW REPUBLIC."

HOWEVER GEORGE WASHINGTON WAS OUR "FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND WAS OFFICIALLY DECLARED "OUR FIRST PRESIDENT" BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON MAY 30, 1932, THE 50-CENTENNIAL YEAR OF HIS BIRTH.

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Opinions of Others

Hush! Hush!

EVERY newspaper reporter and editor knows how many times newspaper are appealed to, or threatened with dire punishment, if the appeal to withhold news of the unlawful actions of some kinsman or friends is not granted.

"The most common plea heard in newspaper offices when a young man lands in jail, is that "no mention of the incident should be made for the sake of the poor old mother." Just why newspapers are supposed to show more consideration for mothers than their sons show is more than the newspapers have ever been able to understand.

There is something strange about the effect of a printed statement. A man who commits an offense, says the editor of the Bonham Favorite, hears people on the streets talking about it and takes no offense, but let a newspaper publish the truth about it and he grows furious. His family and his friends says that it is not a matter to be broadcast, though practically everybody is broadcasting it by word of mouth.

There are a number of people who have the idea that they are entitled to special favors from the newspapers. They want the papers to give them the news of what other people are doing, but they fly into a rage when the same newspapers give the people news of their own infractions of the law.

Newspapers ought not to publish some kinds of news, because it is detrimental to public morals and public welfare. But it is a protection to the public to have legitimate news made known. Without it, corruption would flourish more than it does, and the people made victims of countless schemes to rob and deceive and corrupt.

Often it is painful to the newspaper reporter or editor to record the misdeeds of men and women who violate the law, but usually it is a duty they owe the public to publish such news. When it is such duty, it must be performed regardless of whose feelings it hurts.

Haphazard Tax Laws

Gerald C. Mann was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Allred in January, 1935. It is the duty of the Secretary of State to examine the annual report of each corporation required to be made to that Department to determine the amount of franchise tax due the State.

We quote, from the Dallas News, the comments of Mr. Mann pointing out the necessity of making the law more workable.

"For one thing, we need to change the kind of information required to be filed with Secretary of State," Mann said. "In some cases a small corporation paying a \$10 tax is required to file a report costing \$50 or more. Much of the information is of no value and serves no purpose.

"While the Legislature at various times has extended moratoriums and remitted penalties to ad valorem taxpayers, the corporations that pay franchise taxes, many of them small concerns, have had no like relief. Failure to have a return in the office of the Secretary of State by March 15 means a 10 per cent penalty and failure to pay the tax itself by May 1 means a penalty of 25 per cent. The law is as rigid as any on the books. No discretionary powers are given the Secretary of State. Circumstances, however extenuating, mean nothing in the enforcement of these stringent provisions.

"Hardships are worked on small business. In many cases unavoidable circumstances force business men to pay penalties far in excess of their ability.

"On the other hand, much taxable wealth is escaping its just taxes because of technicalities and lack of sufficient auditors.

In Other Towns

"Rumor has it", says the Clyde Enterprise, "that several oil wells are to be drilled near Clyde in the near future, at least the tests are to be made, we understand, and it is hoped that the liquid gold will go over the top. It is said that one test will be made West of town and that acreage is being secured for one or more tests East of town.

(Clyde, Texas, Enterprise)

The Hico News Review says: "Certainly we want to pay our respects to Western Railroads in general and to the M.K.&T. Lines in particular upon this, the eve of Railroad Week, which will be celebrated June 10 to June 15 inclusive.

(Hico, Texas, News Review)

"Chester Harrison, secretary of the Brownwood chamber of commerce, and other representatives", reports the Rising Star Record, were here Friday and spent a few hours looking over farms in the vicinity of Rising Star with a view to securing sites to offer the new agricultural experiment station to be located in either Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Callahan or Erath counties.

(Rising Star, Texas, Record)

From the Cisco Citizen Free Press: "Anticipating possibility of a mad dog scare such as has excited Ranger and other communities recently, the police department Saturday warned all owners of dogs in Cisco to keep their animals up or muzzled under pain of having the dogs shot if they are found loose on the streets. Meanwhile arrangements are underway to have a veterinary to vaccinate those which have not been inoculated against hydrophobia."

(Cisco, Texas, Citizen Free Press)

"McCulloch county folks are looking forward to the greatest celebration in West Texas here July 3, 4 and 5, when the tenth annual Race Meet will be held," says the Brady Standard.

(Brady, Texas, Standard)

"Superintendent Fowler of Ad-Admiral school was in Putnam Thursday making arrangements for the closing exercises of school. When he reached Bushey Creek on his return, he killed the motor in his new V-8 Ford car and got out, trying to find the trouble. He looked up the creek and saw a flood of water 6 or 8 feet high coming down the creek. He made a run to get out of the creek and made his escape, but the water came down, entirely covering his car and washing it about 300 feet down the stream," records the Putnam News.

(Putnam, Texas, News)

"Coleman high school's crack Class "B" band is in Greenwood, Mississippi, to play in the Dixie high school band tournament", informs the Democrat-Voice. Coleman, Texas, Democrat-Voice).

THE BOOK

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by BRUCE BARTON

MARY OF MAGDALA

THE name Mary was immensely popular in the time of Jesus because of the love of the Jewish people for Mariamne, the Jewish wife of Herod, who was murdered by him. Hence there are so many women in the New Testament named Mary that we sometimes find it difficult to keep track of them.

And it came to pass afterward, that He went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God; and the twelve were with him.

And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils.

We know the names of a few of the women who followed Jesus on that last journey from Galilee to Jerusalem and "ministered to him of their substance." Three of them were Marys. Some apprehension of expectation of crisis, some woman's instinct caused them to leave their homes and be His companions in this last stage of His public work.

"Crucified, dead and buried!" Terrible words. The apostolic group was stunned and paralyzed. How the eleven disciples spent the hours from nightfall of Friday till dawn of Sunday, we do not know. But on Easter morning, "while it was yet dark" (John 20:1) these women who had seen Jesus crucified came with spices to anoint His body. They did not know that Joseph of Arimathaea and Nicodemus had already performed that melancholy service.

They reached the tomb, wondering who would roll away the stone for them, and behold, it was already rolled away. And the angel said, "He is not here; He is risen." The other hurried back to tell the disciples, but Mary "stood without, weeping." She it was who first saw the Lord.

No wonder Renan, skeptic as he was, marveled at the faith which caused her to see that vision of a living Christ and to proclaim it. He had a skeptic's easy explanation, but he said that no sane person ever saw anything that gave to the world such comfort as the vision of love that the Magdalene beheld. Peter and John ran to the sepulchre and found the empty tomb; the whole city knew of it before night.

But Mary's eyes first beheld Him and her glad voice first told the incredulous disciples. In the power of her faith and the blessing of her good tidings only Mary the mother of Jesus deserves to stand before this other beautiful and devoted follower of Jesus, Mary of Magdalene.

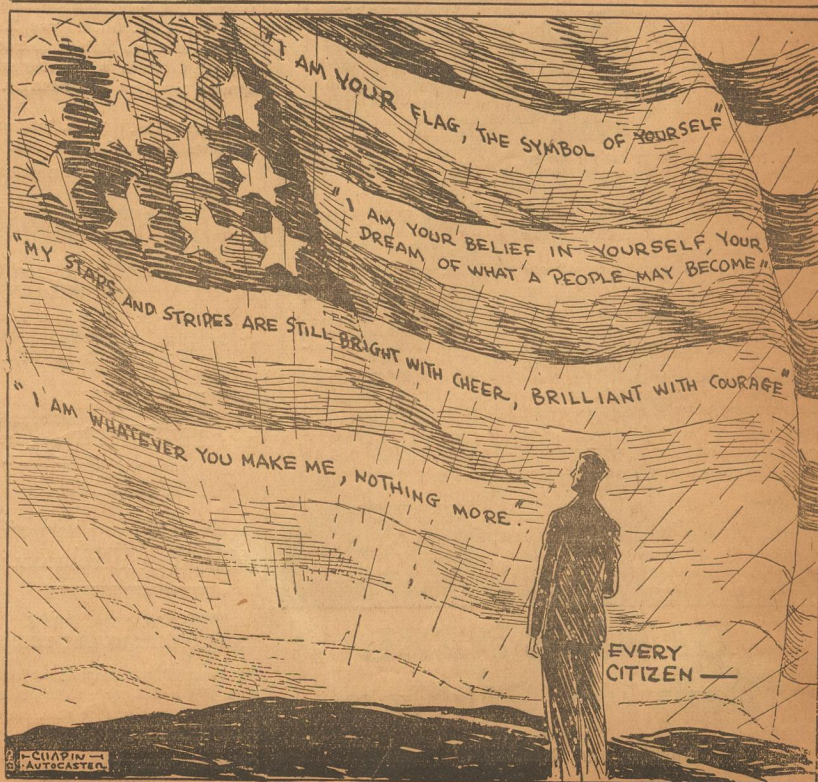
They Say

Disabuse the mind of the public of the still prevailing notion that our security markets offer a royal opportunity to sudden riches.—Charles R. Gay, New York stock exchange president.

There are many new opportunities in this country for the youths of today, but they have no way of finding them unless we show them the way.—Dr. Walter B. Pitkin, Columbia U. professor.

I have heard the patter about putting property rights above human rights and I know how meaningless it is. It would tell us that the right to earn wages is a sacred thing, while the right to keep what has been earned is something worse than vile.—Ex-Senator David E. Reed.

If The Flag Could Talk — by A. B. Chapin



Mrs. W. J. Gray returned home Sunday from Clyde where she has been staying since she underwent an operation in Abilene three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and family of Abilene visited here over the week end.

Miss Aletha Mitchell is visiting her sister Mrs. H. T. Dennis in Swenson this week.

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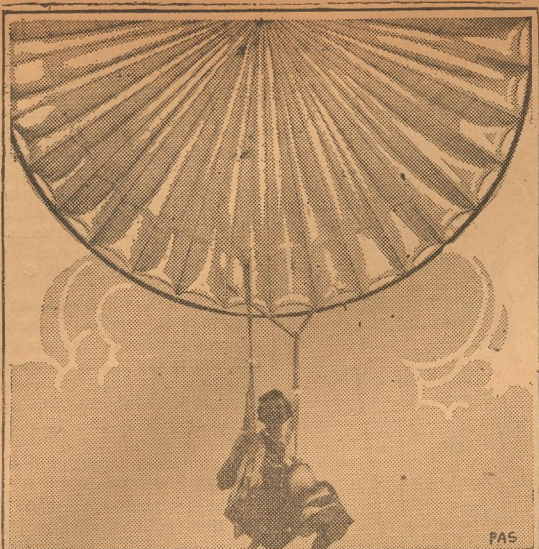
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BURKETT

Sarah Mae Hounshell

Miss Elizabeth Morris of Santa Anna spent Tuesday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams spent Thursday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter spent the week end with relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo.

Miss Emma Jo Newton is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helms and Mrs. Pat Helms of Fisher County spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry McFerrin and children and Preston Burkett of Lawn were Sunday guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. L. Price of Rockwood is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller of Grosvenor.

Judge A. O. Newman of Coleman gave a Layman's Day address at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ralph Phillips and children Phillis and Billie of Longview spent Thursday to Tuesday with friends.

Mrs. T. A. Burns and Miss Myrtle Younglove spent Sunday afternoon in Brownwood.

Mrs. O. E. Brink and son Edwin and Mrs. J. E. Oliver and Mrs. Mullins of Cross Plains left Tuesday for Colorado where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill and daughter Eudlyn, Mr. and Mrs. T.

T. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter, Mrs. L. L. Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyle and daughter Mary, Joe all went to the Jim Need Creek fishing Saturday night and Sunday and a twenty four pound cat fish was caught.

Mrs. T. A. Burns, Mrs. A. K. Wesley and Mrs. W. M. Newton attended the commencement exercises of the Sealy Hospital school of nursing at Santa Anna Tuesday night held in the high school auditorium at Santa Anna.

Mrs. H. D. Lawrence and Miss Viron Brady made a trip to Denton and Jacksonville last week.

Little Miss Connie Lee Mayfield had her tonsils removed at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Friday.

Mrs. Iola Garza of Austin is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan.

Mrs. Lois King is receiving treatment in the Blackwell hospital at Gezman.

Johnnie Andas is receiving treatment at the Sealy Hospital this week.

Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Viron Brady, who is to be married June 21, at Brownwood, Texas, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Gertie Graham with Mrs. Roger Watson and Miss Vera Pearl Oliver as hostesses. Miss Gatha Lee Brady, sister of bride assisted. The guests registered in a bride's book, which was presided over by Miss Louise Burkett. Vera Pearl Oliver composed and read a life's history of the bride-to-be. Little Miss Maxine Burkett rendered a vocal solo, which was followed by two readings—"Preserving the Husband," and "How To Cook the Husband," by Mrs. Roy Lewis of Tyler, Texas; sister of the future groom. Jenette James gave a number "Just the Two of Us," after which the gifts were carried in armful at a time by Miss Gatha Lee Brady, who sang an appropriately worded song as she presented them.

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ed them. The song was written by Vera Pearl, who accompanied her at the piano.

Plates consisting of tuna salad on lettuce, leaf saltine wafers small pickles, cookies, mints and pink lemonade were served to sixty two. Color scheme of pink and blue added to decorations.

The rolled scroll plate favors announcing the date, time and place of the wedding were tied in pink and blue. Pink flowers, pink and blue mints, with pink and blue paper helped carry out the colors.

'FOOTLIGHT PARADE' BILLED AT LIBERTY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

With a cast headed by a dozen popular screen favorites and including 250 of the most beautiful girls in the world, "Footlight Parade," Warner Bros. musical successor to 42nd Street and "Gold Diggers of 1933," will arrive on the screen of the Liberty Theatre Sunday afternoon.

This new spectacle is said to far surpass its predecessors in the originality and beauty of its ensembles, in its hilarious comedy drama plot, its songs and its romantic love interest. The screen play by Manuel Seff and James Seymour is a story of back stage life, but entirely different from anything before screened. It deals with a young musical comedy director who loses his job when talking pictures supplant musicals on the stage and turns to making prologues for motion picture theatres on a wholesale scale.

There is a definite and well knit plot with riotously funny situations and sparkling comedy. Two teams of players furnish the love interest played by James Cagney and Joan Blondell and Ruby Keeler and Dick Powell with Claire Dodd and Renee Whitney as the gold digging, dangerous damsels. A quartet of famous comedians furnish a large part of the hilarity. They are Frank McHugh as the dance director, Guy Kibbee, the theatrical magnate, Ruth Donnelly as his wife and Hugh Herbert the company's milksoop censor. Others in the cast include such noted players as Gordon Westcott, Arthur Hohl, Philip Faversham, Barbara Rogers, Juliet Ware, Paul Porcasi, Herman Bing, Charles Wilson and Williams Granger. Two of the big surprises in this

vast production are in singing and dancing of Cagney, who really started his stage career as a hooper.

EULESS MINISTER NAMED TO PREACH PIONEER REVIVAL

From Southwestern University, at Georgetown, where he is attending a pastor's school, comes word from Rev. B. L. McCord, that he has secured Rev. Floyd Thrash, pastor of the First Methodist church at Euless, Texas, to do the preaching in the annual summer revival meeting of the Pioneer Methodist Church, which is to begin Sunday, June 16.

"Two services will be held daily; at 10 each morning and at eight each evening", writes the Rev. Mr. McCord.

The Euless minister, who is re-

ported to be an interesting biblical scholar and evangelist of note will preach his first sermon at Pioneer Sunday night at eight o'clock.

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Too much food, or the wrong kind of food, too much smoking, too much beer, make your body over-acid. Then you have distress after eating, gas on stomach, heartburn, sour stomach. ALKA - SELTZER relieves these troubles promptly, effectively, harmlessly. Use Alka-Seltzer for Headache, Colds, Fatigue, "Morning After Feeling," Muscular, Sciatic and Rheumatic Pains. Alka-Seltzer makes a sparkling alkaline drink. As it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid. Alka-Seltzer tastes like carbonated mineral spring water—works like magic. Contains no dangerous drugs... does not depress the heart... is not laxative. Get a drink at your Drug Store Soda Fountain. Keep a package in your home medicine cabinet.

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OUT AMONG THE PEOPLE WENT THAT FAMOUS DETECTIVE—GATHERING, SIFTING, PILING UP EVIDENCE ABOUT G-3—HIMSELF TRAILED BY A REPORTER WHO COVERED THE HAUPTMANN TRIAL

READ
full accounts in The Saturday Evening Post, Time, Collier's, Liberty, etc.



GOOD

YES SIR, THIS IS IT...

G-3

ALL-WEATHER
WE'RE not guessing when we tell you the famous "G-3" All-Weather gives more than 43% greater non-skid mileage. Backing up the experience of our "G-3" customers is evidence—real testimony—gathered coast to coast by a real detective, Inspector Fauror of the New York Police. He found that this greatest Goodyear tire of history is standing up even better than we've claimed. Come see this costliest-to-build tire that costs YOU nothing extra!
Sure!
GUARANTEED AGAINST ROAD HAZARDS as well as defects.

EVIDENCE PILES UP...
Amazing "G-3" Footprint Facts gathered from coast to coast.
PROVED! 43% MORE MILES of REAL NON-SKID—frequently exceeded.
PROVED! MARGIN of SAFETY stops cars quicker in emergency.
PROVED! SUPER-CORD gives PROTECTIVE against blowouts.
See Our LOCAL Evidence!

GOOD YEAR

HARLIE NEEL Service Station

Washing and Greasing
Magnolia Oils and Gasoline

WANT ADS

SALESMAN WANTED
In Cross Plains and vicinity and several other West Texas cities and towns. REGISTERED INSURANCE. Old Line Legal Reserve. Best Top Contract to those wishing to enter the business of Life Insurance selling and to those who may desire to change connections. Write, stating age, and past experience to Republic Life Insurance Company, Station A, Box 4248, Dallas, Texas.

WANT TO BUY—Hay Press in good condition. (2tp) 8 Claude Eakers Cottonwood, Tex.

FOR RENT: Furnished house or furnished apartments. See John Baum No. 9

USED MAYTAG to sell or trade for a Milk cow. Worth the money. See John Baum No. 9

FOR SALE: Good Wool Bags. See us before you buy. NEEB PRODUCE COMPANY.

FEDERAL LAND BANK AND COMMISSIONERS LOANS
If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 1/4 and 5 per cent money on long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with.
Citizens National Farm Loan Ass'n. M. H. PERKINS, Sec'y-Treas. Clyde, Texas.

THIS IS THE BEST TIME OF YEAR TO BUY A Used Car

and FORD DEALERS ARE OFFERING TOP VALUES IN SQUARE DEAL USED CARS RIGHT NOW!

A SQUARE DEAL
Ford DEALER
USED CAR

LOOK FOR THIS SEAL OF A SQUARE DEAL YOUR ASSURANCE OF TOP VALUE

Look at the prices listed below. They prove that Ford Dealers are in earnest when they say, "We are offering 'Top Values' in Square Deal Used Cars Right Now." These are just a few of the used car bargains now on display and there are new Square Deal Specials at Ford Dealers every day. Watch for them!

Choice of Square Deal Specials is practically unlimited. All makes, models, colors and prices. That's because of Ford V-8 popularity and leadership—tremendous sales of the new Ford have brought in the cream of the trade-ins.

You're sure to find a car that perfectly meets your needs—at the price you want to pay. You don't have to know cars if you know your dealer. It pays to buy under the protection of a Ford Dealer's good name. See him today. Small down payments. Convenient U.C.C. Terms. Your present car taken in trade.

AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS OF THE SOUTHWEST

McADAMS MOTOR COMPANY
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

COOPERATION

It takes cooperation within a family for complete happiness, cooperation in a business for success, cooperation of citizens for growth of a community. NO word commands more meaning.

Every citizen of this trade territory should be interested in the growth and prosperity of Cross Plains. To farmers a thriving town means a greater outlet for all marketable commodities. To merchants a prosperous populous is a greater potential outlet for the goods he has to sell. Schools, churches, lodges and all individual enterprises are dependent upon the welfare of their people. The destiny and prosperity of all are congruent.

These facts are indisputable, And merely by working hand in hand—cooperation if you please—

our town, and our people could be happier and enjoy more of the comforts of life.

Let's all get the "Boosting Fever" and herald the advantages, good points and possibilities of Cross Plains to a pessimistic world. A little bit of optimism and a great deal of cooperative boosting is the remedy and recipe for forward strides.

This newspaper is pledged to support a campaign of this nature. Will you do your part by enlisting under the banner of Home Town Loyalty and trading in your home town exclusively, boosting it, helping the farmers to achieve a market for every commodity they have to sell?

**Let's Make Cross Plains
The Synonym Of
COOPERATION**

TIM MCCOY DEBUNKS POPULAR FALLACIES IN RECENT PICTURE

Tim McCoy, reserve army officer, ranch owner, cattle breeder and star of a hundred western screen thrillers is one of the most authentic authorities on western lore and cowboy tricks. He is probably the only white man alive conversant with the Indian sign language, and can fan a six-shooter faster than any man he has ever met.

During production of "Law Beyond the Range," the Columbia film showing Friday and Saturday at the Liberty Theater, McCoy blasted one of the common impressions about lariat-hurling which most film fans hold. It is the belief that before a cowboy whirls a lariat, he must swing it above his head.

"This is wrong," declares the star. "If a cowhand did that he would lose much time and maybe scare the horse or steer he was going to rope. For instance, when a rancher goes to the corral to get his mount, he doesn't twirl his rope above his head. That would frighten the horse and it would probably take days before the man roped his string of ponies. All he does is to open his lariat and fling it toward the horse's neck. This takes experience and accuracy," McCoy further stated.

McCoy explained that the inexperienced people who have never lived on a ranch received this conception of roping from earlier motion pictures.

When a cowboy ropes a steer, his horse is so well-trained that the horse promptly braces his forefeet as soon as he sees the rope go from the cowboy's hand. A well-trained cow pony does not follow reins, instead, he goes according to the rider's leaning. Polo ponies are also taught to follow similar instructions, according to McCoy.



"DOWN AT THE HEEL" work is our specialty. Prompt attention to worn heels makes your shoes keep their shape better and wear longer.

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 improvement in our service.

Home Telephone Company

EVERY DAY SPECIALS

- Gasoline (Hi-Tower) gallon 15c
- Octane gasoline (Bronze) " 18c
- S.A.E. 30 Motor Oil " 40c
- Used Batteries \$1.50 up
- Used Tires \$1.00 up

Complete Line of New Tires and Batteries An Easy Payment Plan, with only one third down payment.

TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE

Washing, Greasing, Polishing A Specialty

SMITH SERVICE STATION
LEON SMITH, Prop.

FEDERAL LAND BANK INTEREST RATE IS REDUCED THIS WEEK

The interest rate on all Federal Land Bank loans made through National farm loan associations will be reduced to three and half per cent for all interest payable in the one-year period commencing July 1, 1935 and to 4 per cent for all interest payable in the two year period commencing July 1, 1936, according to M. H. Perkins, secretary-treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan Association, of Clyde, Texas. This announcement was made June 10, 1935 when Mr. Perkins was notified of the new loan rate by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston.

This temporary reduction of interest on Federal Land Bank loans having installments due prior to July 1, 1935, is the result of new legislation, the Farm Credit Act of 1935, which was signed by President Roosevelt June 3. Interest payable on installment dates occurring after July 30, 1935, will be at the original contract rate, which is 4 1/4 per cent on loans now being made through National farm loans associations and varies from 5 to 6 per cent on loans made prior to April 1, 1935.

The Farm Credit Act of 1935 also provides for another important innovation. Under its terms, the Land Bank Commissioner now may make loans to finance the purchase of farms by deserving tenant farmers. Formerly, Commissioner loans could be made only for the purpose of refinancing debts, for repurchasing farms lost through foreclosure and for working capital. The Act extends to January 1, 1940, the time in which the Land Bank Commissioner may make direct loans to farmers on first and second mortgages. The Commissioner loan plus any prior encumbrances on the property may not exceed 75 per cent of the appraised normal value. Commenting on the new provisions Mr. Perkins said: "The new provision enabling the Land Bank Commissioner to make loans for the loans for the purpose of purchasing farms provides a new opportunity for young farmers and deserving tenants to become farm owners and home owners in their own right. We shall be glad to talk things over with worthy tenants who wish to buy farms of their own."

Since May 12, 1933, when the Farm Credit Administration was established, the Federal Land Bank of Houston, acting for itself and as agent for the Land Bank Commissioner has made 42,738 loans aggregating \$129,192,350.00. This is almost as large as the amount of business carried on the books of the bank on May 1, 1933, after 17 years of operation. The The interest rate reduction provided by the Act will affect only Federal land bank loans, all of which are first mortgage loans. The interest rate on Land Bank Commissioner loans, which are made on either first or second mortgages on farm property, will remain unchanged at 5 per cent. Anyone interested and desiring to obtain funds which to buy farm property with now should see M. H. Perkins, whose advertisement appears in another part of this papers. This money is being supplied under the New Deal and is one of the most attractive loans ever made.

Mrs. Walter Rudloff left Saturday to spend several weeks visiting her mother in Proctor.

Mrs. Eli Powell had as her guests Sunday her brother and family of Paintrock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and J. E. Walker visited in Paintrock and Millersview, Sunday.

FRESH SHIPMENT

Mailing Crystals
1/2 lb. 50c—1 lb 79c
Sims Drug Co.
No. 8

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. HILL WEDNESDAY

Miss Melba Mitchell complimented Mrs. Ivan Hill with a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss Doris Placke.

After many games and contests were enjoyed, refreshments of cake and punch was passed to the guests. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The guest list was as follows: Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mrs. Eli Powell, Mrs. Walter Jones, Miss Mabel Jones, Mrs. Ellic Thate, Mrs. Leab Bowden, Mrs. Volley McDonough, Mrs. Sam Long, Mrs. Ed Long, Mrs. Walter Wagner, Mrs. Walter, Jr., Mrs. Mammie Swafford, Miss Mozelle Swafford, Mrs. Frank Peavy, Mrs. John Farr, Miss Clyde Farr, Mrs. Ike Kendrick, Miss Agnes White, Mrs. Billie Ushery, Mrs. James Cross, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. Jack Lacy, Mrs. H. C. Placke, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Miss Hazel Ogilvy, Mrs. I. B. Loving, Mrs. Craig McNeel, Mrs. Earl Dennis, Miss Clara Westerman, Mrs. Payton Smith, Mrs. Curtiss Strickland, Mrs. Henry Williams, Miss Merle Williams, Mrs. Lena Bland, Mrs. Albert Conlee, Mrs. Nolan Burkett of Burkett, Mrs. Carl Burns of Burkett, Mrs. Lis Hill of Parkett, Miss Margaret Robin, Miss Fay Stevens, Mrs. Foster Bond Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. C. C. Elliott, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. M. A. Elliott, Miss Wilda CcLain, Mrs. Lois Davidson, and Mrs. Frank McGary.

CITY LAKE SCENE OF PICNIC FRIDAY NIGHT

The City Lake was the scene of a picnic Friday night when a group of young people of this place met there for a basket feast and swimming.

Those attending were: Fanora Neeb, Clara Nell McDermott, Helen Gray, Rosalea Cutbirth, Cheryl Lutgens, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Nelda Gregg, Martha Nan McAdams, Doris Gray, Ruth Ray of Baird, Melba Burnside, Jimmie Settle, Byron Wright, of DeLeon, Harry Carmichael of Hamlin, Roy Lee Little, Wilburn Barr, Jack Walker, Moreland Baldwin, Stanley Coppinger, Soc Walker, Clyde Walker Tommie Holden, Charles Rutherford, Bernard Clegg, of Breckenridge, and Leonard Davidson.

ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough and children from Putnam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Deller Lavender Sunday.

Woodrow Jones is still real sick. He was carried to Graham hospital Thursday, and operated on that afternoon.

He had erysipelas and pus collected in his body from the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatom and daughter Jessie from Putnam visited Roy Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and little daughter from Coleman visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orvalle Reece of Serranton.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday night, several were there.

Mr. Bond from Eastland was also present, he is a singing school teacher as well as fine singers.

MRS. ELI POWELL IS HOSTESS TO "42" CLUB

Mrs. Eli Powell was hostess to the "42" club when she entertained with two tables of forty two at her home last Thursday afternoon.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. C. R. Cook.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following members. Mmes. C. R. Cook, W. A. Williams, George Scott, L. M. Henson, H. A. Young, Walter Rudloff and Ed Schaffner.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Williams next Thursday afternoon.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT J. H. MCGOWEN HOME

Mrs. Henry McGowen was hostess to the "Thursday Night" bridge club when she entertained with three tables of bridge at her home last Thursday night.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. S. R. Jackson and high score for the men went to Fred Cutbirth.

The hostess served refreshments of sherbert, angel food cake, and punch to members and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cannon.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Cutbirth next Thursday night.

Tommie Holden who has been attending Oklahoma University in Oklahoma arrived home Thursday to spend the summer months.

Charles Frank Hemphill who is a student at Daniel Baker college at Brownwood is home for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and daughter have moved to Dublin, where he is to be connected with the Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Fluvanna visited friends and relative here over the week end.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS PICNIC THURSDAY

Members of the Alathan Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon at the church and from there went to Earl Pyles' home five miles South of here for a basket feast and outing.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. A. Voyles, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Lewis Helms, Mrs. Jody Hunington, Mrs. A. Webb, Mrs. J. McAlister, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Claude Dean, Mrs. Ema Daniels, Mrs. Olen Adams, Mrs. Earl Pyle, Miss Ina Pyle, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, and Mrs. Forrest Gilbert.

SUNBEAM SEWING CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

The "Sunbeam Sewing Club" met in regular session in the basement of the Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Those attending were Misses Anderson, Louise Carey, Mary Carey, Haseltine Kimbrough, Frances Pierce, Adell Pierrece, Drucilla Baker, Dorothy Sauder, Dorthy Barr, and Mrs. H. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and family of Coleman moved here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Broodway Monday. Mr. Brook is employed with the Ocean Oil Company.

Byran Wright of DeLeon was a visitor here Friday and Saturday.

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- * BIRTHDAY STRIP *
- * The Review congratulates the *
- * following this week upon the *
- * occasion of the anniversary of *
- * their birthday. *
- * Mrs. Earl Webb Sun June 9 *
- * Helen Westerman, Th June 13 *
- * Mrs. B. Richardson June 16 *
- * H. H. Nash, Sun June 16 *
- * Ida Nell Williams, Fri June 21 *
- * Mildred Westerman June 21 *
- * Earlene Freeman Sun June 23 *
- * Melba Westerman June 27 *
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FURNITURE

OUR Gift Special

FOR GRADUATION, WEDDING, CONFIRMATION OR BIRTHDAY

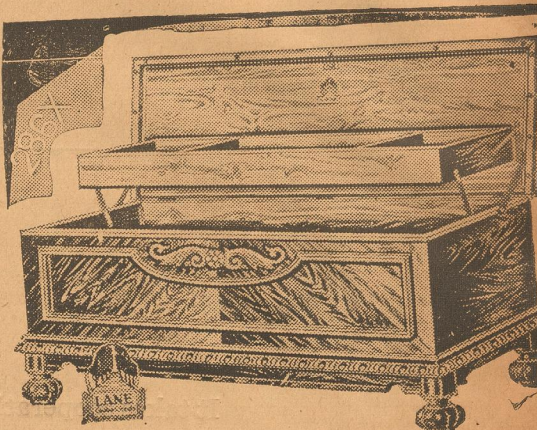


This Guaranteed MOTH-PROOF

LANE CEDAR CHEST
for only **\$29.75**

A smart new chest in walnut veneer—Free Moth Insurance Policy included

Other Chests Priced Low As...\$7.50



Scores of other attractive seasonable offerings in our Furniture Department. Your Visits Here Appreciated.

HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co.



Cool Numbers For Men

Cotton Suits

Men's Cotton Wash Suits, shrunk under the Santorized process, single and double breasted styles, in stripes and plain whites, two-piece suits—

\$5.95

Dress Suits

—Men's Dress Straws, Sailors and Soft Hats, rainproofed, cool. Don't pass up this wonderful hat bargain. Prices from—

\$1.00 - 1.95

LINEN SUITS

—Linen Suits, pre-shrunk, single and double breasted styles.. Four piece suits, each—

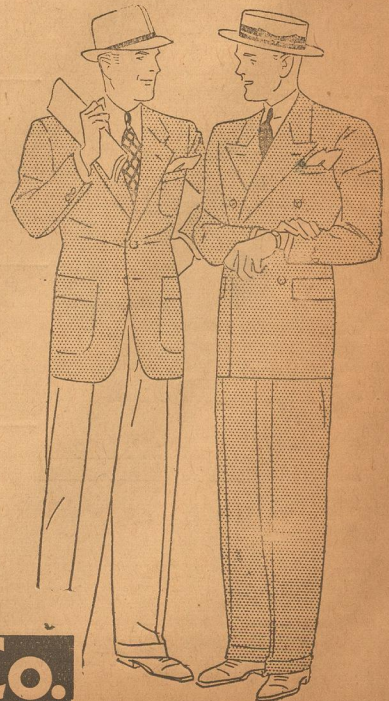
\$14.95

DRESS SHIRTS

—Men's Highland Park Dress Shirts, new patterns, fast colors. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17, each—

98c

HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co.



Constipation

If constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Pimply Skin, get quick relief with ADLERIKA. Thorough action, yet gentle, safe.

ADLERIKA

Sold by Sims Drug Co.

Albert Gatlin and ... visited friends ... the past week end.

Mrs. E. A. Engren and daughter Marjorie, of Abilene, are guests in the home of her sister Mrs. Marion Harvey here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryant moved here Wednesday from Cisco where they have been living for the past year.

Mrs. Betty Walker, of Alvarado who has been visiting her son, V. C. Walker here past month returned home Saturday.

Items of Interest From COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

By Ross B. Jenkins

Bud Pecans Now

It is not often that pecans can be budded successfully so late into the season as this year, but due to the excessive moisture and the very cool weather, budding can be done very satisfactorily now.

Prune The Berries Now

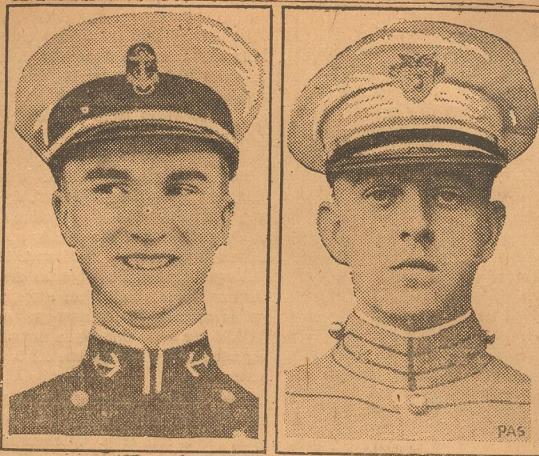
Black and Dew berries should have all the old growth taken out flat to the ground as soon as the crop of berries is off them.

Top the Onions and Dry Them

Now is the time to take the onions up. Don't let them stay in the ground until the tops die.

High Speed Type Gum-Dipped tires advertisement with price table for sizes 4.50-21 to 6.00-17.

Uncle Sam's Honor Graduates



WASHINGTON—On the left (above), is Midshipman L. L. Schock of York, Pa., and on the right is Cadet John J. Bristol of Passaic, N.J., the two young Americans rated Uncle Sam's finest in 1935.

amendments comes from those who would like to destroy the entire program. It comes from those who profit most when volume is greatest and prices are pitifully small.

"This is the first time in the history of our country that a real program has been fashioned for the farmer and livestock man. Of course it is not perfect. But if producers stand together, if they defend their program and help to develop and perfect it they will one day have a chance to manage their own business and to secure the normal profit from their own labors."

Mr. Jones, by virtue of his being on the powerful agricultural committee has had the advantage of the review of many problems that the everyday man has never known or has understood.

There are many so called Democrats who criticize the president and the congress and the AAA but when they are asked to offer a plan that is better or more workable they admit they can't do it.

This writer believes that any person who is not able to offer a better agricultural plan than is now in operation, would do himself and his fellowman much more good by making an intelligent study of the present program and its many benefits.

majority, men of the highest rank in that party.

It is rather to be expected that men of the Republican or other nationally important political organizations, will find fault with the present administration, but they never lay claim to being good Democrats.

See the Congressional Record of May 24th for the letters of some of these so called 'good Democrats' and their opposition to the stand of some of the most able farm leaders in the congress. Also read those who support their congressmen.

Plant Peanut Shallow

Those who have not planted their peanuts or who may be required to replant will find it to their profit to plant shallow. Peanuts grow better when on or slightly above the level of the land.

Fertilize To Set Tomatoes.

Many persons are complaining that their tomatoes are not fruiting. With excessive moisture there is available more nitrogen than potassium and phosphorous.

S. M. Buatt and C. S. Martin were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

WHOSE WORD WILL YOU TAKE FOR BLOWOUT PROTECTION?

Low wheels, larger tires, and the high speeds of today make blowout protection in your tires vital to your safety as never before.

Thirty-three race drivers and their mechanics lined up for the dangerous, gruelling grind of the 500-Mile Race at the Indianapolis Speedway May 30th.

Gum-Dipping is one of the outstanding reasons why Firestone Tires give such amazing performance. By this process every cotton cord is soaked and every strand is insulated with pure liquid rubber.

Protect your life and the lives of others by equipping your car with Firestone Gum-Dipped High Speed Tires—the safest tires built.

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

ANSWER—Leading university tests show Firestone High Speed Tires stop your car 15% quicker than the best of other popular makes of tires.

QUESTION 2—"Are they built to give me the greatest blowout protection?"

ANSWER—Unequaled performance records for sixteen consecutive years prove that Gum-Dipping gives you the greatest 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?"

ANSWER—Thousands of car owners report unequaled mileage records—evidence of the longer wear and greater economy of Firestone High Speed Tires.

Three numbered points highlighting Firestone tire features: 1. University tests show 15-25% quicker stop. 2. Gum-dipped cords give greater blowout protection. 3. Wider, flatter tread gives more than 50% longer non-skid wear.

Volume—Direct Purchasing—Straight Line Manufacturing and Efficient and Economical System of Distributing to 500 Stores and to 30,000 Dealers, enables Firestone to give greater values at lowest prices

Advertisement for Firestone tires showing four types: Century Progress Type, Oldfield Type, Sentinel Type, and Courier Type, with price tables for various sizes.

AUTO SUPPLIES AT BIG SAVINGS We save you money on every auto supply needed for your car, and you get the added convenience and economy of having them applied.

Advertisement for auto supplies including Sealtype leakproof tubes, batteries, and spark plugs with prices.

Large Firestone logo and Garrett Motor Co. advertisement with address in Cross Plains, Texas.

DOCTOR TOLD HER HOW TO LOSE 17 POUNDS OF FAT

Gossipers Peeved

Mrs. Robert Hickey of Roseville, Calif., writes: "My doctor prescribed Kruschen (Salts for me—he said they wouldn't hurt me in the

least. I've lost 17 lbs. in 6 weeks. Mrs. Hickey paid no attention to gossipers who said there was no safe way to reduce—envious women who don't like to see others youthfully slim. She wisely followed her doctor's advice. Why don't YOU? Get a jar of Kruschen to-day (lasts 4 weeks and costs but a trifle) and if you don't lose 12 lbs. and feel years younger and healthier—money back. Simply take every morning (tastes fine with juice of half lemon added).—Smith's Drug Store sells lots of it.

How to keep

COOL

If you'll drop into our cool fountain room for a drink you will be taking the first step toward keeping cool. Our ices, ice cream, sodas and sundaes are the talk of the town. Try a City Drug milk shake and you will come back for more.

CITY DRUG STORE

WE POINT WITH PRIDE TO Our Better Cleaning Methods

Cleaning methods do vary in that the same amount of careful, thoughtful attention is not given your clothes everywhere. We have built up a reputation for expert work that is unblemished.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

DRILLING AND FISHING TOOLS FOR OIL AND GAS WELLS.

Repairing of Machinery of All Kinds. Pipe Cutting and Threading

TELEPHONE—220 P. O. BOX 86

GREE AND COMPANY

THE MOST FINELY BALANCED LOW-PRICED CAR EVER BUILT

Advertisement for Chevrolet Master De Luxe Coupe featuring a 'BALANCED ROD' and the slogan 'You'll enjoy motoring better in a BALANCED CAR!'

Save money—get everything—own a Master De Luxe CHEVROLET. Nowhere else, in the entire field of motor cars, will you get such balanced design, balanced riding qualities and balanced performance...

Grid of benefits: LUXURY, LOW PRICES, POWER, ECONOMY, SPEED, SAFETY, BEAUTY, ENDURANCE, KNEE-ACTION COMFORT, ROAD STABILITY, PICK-UP, DEPENDABILITY.

Anderson Chevrolet Co.

"The real opposition to the AAA

Piggly Wiggly

Throughout the Western states June 10 through June 15 is being observed as Railroad Week, in tribute to an industry that has contributed much to the development of our nation. Realizing full well and appreciating to the utmost extent what a railroad has meant to Cross Plains, we join our efforts this week in a salute of gratification to our M.K&T. Our sincere wish is that this section and its people will in coming years enjoy such prosperity that the railroads may assume again their title role of leadership.

GROUND MEAT	pound	12 1/2c
FAT SHORT RIBS	pound	12 1/2c
STEAK MEAT	pound	12 1/2c
LARGE BALOGNA	pound	12 1/2c

CHEESE 2 POUNDS 35c

TEXICO COFFEE	fresh ground	3 pounds	51c
FOLGERS COFFEE	Drip or Reg. GGrind	2 lbs	68c
PEAS	good quality	2 No. 2 cans	19c
TUBE ROSE SNUFF	A reg 33c value	6 oz glass	25c

FLOUR 48 lb. Bag \$1.50

PORK & BEANS	White Swan Brand	each	6c
RIBBON CANE SYRUP	Chapmans	gal.	59c
GRAPE JUICE	Plee-Zing Brand	pint	15c
FRUIT PECTIN		8 oz. bottle	21c

TOMATEOES NO. 2 CANS 3 FOR 25c

COCOA PUFF CAKES	fresh from the ovens	lb.	19c
JERSEY BRAN FLAKES	large pkg		11c
MIXED CANDY		pound	15c
ICE CREAM SALT		25 pounds	29c

PINK SALMON Good Quality 2 large cans 25c

ICE CREAM POWDERS		3 pkgs.	25c
WHITE SHOE POLISH	large Bottle		15c
BULK RICE		4 pounds	25c
SANI-FLUSH	New Size Can		10c

MEAL LARGE BAG 59c

VINEGAR	Distilled, good grade	gallon	20c
FRUIT JAR LIDS	regular size	2 doz.	25c
WHITE SWAN TEA		3/4 pound pkg.	19c

LEMONS	ORANGES	BANANAS	LETTUCE
Dozen	Dozen	Pound	Each
14c	15c	5c	5c

Golf Star Arrives



PAS
NEW YORK—Above is Miss Joyce Wethered, England's greatest woman golfer, who is now making her first appearance on U. S. golf course. Experts rate her as the only woman golfer able to give any man star a real golf battle.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Jim Scott and children of Slaton are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eakers and baby and his father and Mrs. Ola Coffey spent last week end at Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Goddthwaite visited her mother Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass. Mrs. Johnson returned with them for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker and son Willard were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and sons of Putnam visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. Lenoard Breeding and children of Lamesa are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Lula Hinsley of Abilene, Mrs. H. G. Andrews and son H. G. Jr., of Stamford, J. B. and Jack Ledbetter of Seranton visited Eunice Hembree Sunday.

Miss Oleta Newton spent last week in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter of Admiral visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baum and son of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and baby of Cross Plains attended the program at the Methodist church Sunday night.

H. D. CLUB MEETS AT GARRETT HOME TUES.

"Grooming" was the subject of study at the meeting of Cross Plains Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. C. M. Garrett, June 11. The club will conduct a dressed chicken and food sale Saturday, June 22. An ice cream sale was also planned to be held at a date to be announced in the near future.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Miss Hazel Ogilvy Tuesday afternoon June 25. Miss Vida Moore, county home demonstration agent, is to be present at that time.

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CLYDE FRUIT

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That means that those who carefully cared for the trees will gather about 10 bushels per 10-year-old tree or 350 bushels per acre. At the age of 20 years trees will double that production.

Prices
The early peaches have been bringing \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel. Apples will bring \$1 to \$2.50 per bushel, depending upon the quality and the variety, Pears go at 75 cents to \$1.25 per bushel. Blackberries and dewberries, most of them already gathered, brought an average of \$125.00 per acre. One Clyde woman reported selling 300 gallons off two acres.

The leading variety of grapes is the Carman and the vines look good for a full crop. Heribent, Black Spanish, Thompson seedless and Gunera varieties also are grown. The last named is especially liked. The fruit is large and bunches grow to as much as five pounds.

There is plenty of work for those who tend their trees and vines studiously. Apples particularly demand much attention. They must be sprayed six times or more per season to keep off the worms. But Clyde people have learned that it pays and that when nature is kind the fruits of their labors are very worthwhile.

But Clyde would not have you believe fruits and vegetables only can be grown. This is one of the best farming sections in West Texas. The sandy fields are bearing 50 and more bushels of oats per acre. Cutting of oats has just started. Wheat will make 15 bushels and row crops are in very fine condition.

Bill Payne who has been attending A&M College has returned home for the summer after spending a few day in Austin and San Antonio en-route home.

Harry Carmichael of Hamlin visited friends here over the week end.

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PHILPECO TOURNEY

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Boyd won over Jack Kinard 2 and 1; B. P. Bludworth defaulted to Gid Faircloth; J. T. Hammett won from H. H. Vaughn 4 and 3.

Second Flight
O. V. Cunningham defeated P. L. Cagle 7 and 5; Bill Tunnel downed W. A. Wright 3 and 2; Doug Jones defeated Bob Hafele 3 and 2; E. Norris beat R. Bucy 4 and 3; Dr. R. R. Lovelady downed Jake Dupree 5 and 4; Jack Embry beat V. Ragsdale 2 and 1; Hugh Crawford defeated E. J. Hughes 6 and 5; Bill Barton downed T. C. Williams 1 up 23 holes.

Third Flight
J. T. Garrett forfeited to G. D. Cooper; Grady Morrow won from W. S. Ramsey 6 and 5; Jack Gorley defeated Porter Davis 2 and 1; Bobbie Head defeated J. S. Armour 1 up; Ed Campbell beat Lowry Horton 6 and 5; A. P. Jones defeated J. W. Thornton 1 up 19 holes; B. B. Brooks downed O. Williams 9 and 8; A. Robinson beat Jack Pippin 2 up.

Fourth Flight
Fred Tunnell forfeited to Hal Marshall; W. C. McDaniel drew a bye; W. F. Burris forfeited to I. Q. Mayhew; F. B. Joyce won from E. L. Norris 1 up 19 holes; J. C. Andrus defeated E. Creecy 2 and 1; Brooks Dozier drew a bye. H. E. White defeated Chief Williams 2 and 1; O. T. Jarvis defeated R. Everett 4 and 3.

Second Round Championship Flight
Hogan beat Sikes 5 and 3; Agnew defeated Boyd 5 and 4; Hammet defeated Faircloth 5 and 4; Barnett beat Middleton 1 up 19 holes.

Second Flight
Cunningham defeated Barton 4 and 3; Crawford beat Embry 1 up; Tunnel downed Jones 1 up 19 holes; Norris defeated Lovelady 1 up 19 holes.

Third Flight
Copper defeated Morrow 5 and 4; Jones defeated Campbell 4 and 2; Brooks beat Robinson 6 and 5; Gourley beat Head 5 and 3.

Fourth Flight
McDaniel defeated Marshall 3 and 2; Mayhew beat Joyce 7 and 6; Andrus defeated Dozier 5 and 4; Jarvis beat White 1 up 19 holes.

Third Round Championship Flight—Shanty
Hogan defeated Tim Barnett, 4 and 3; J. T. Hammet won from H. G. Agnew by forfeit.

Second Flight—O. V. Cunningham
defeated Bill Tunnel, 1-up; Elmer Norris beat H. Crawford, 2 and 1.

Third Flight—J. Gorley
beat G. D. Cooper, 1-up; A. P. Jones downed B. Brooks, 4 and 3.

Fourth Flight—W. C. McDaniel
beat I. Q. Mayhew, 3 and 2; J. C. Andrus defaulted to O. T. Jarvis.

Finals
First Flight—J. T. Hammet defeated Shanty Hogan, 3 and 1.

Second Flight—O. V. Cunningham
defeated Elmer Norris, 4 and 3.

Third Flight—Jack Gorley
defeated A. P. Jones, 2 and 1.

Fourth Flight—O. T. Jarvis
beat W. C. McDaniel, 5 and 3.

Consolation Matches
First Flight—Houston Cole beat Nick Nicholson, 5 and 4; Johnny Gregg defeated A. Chilton, 7 and 6; O. L. Stamey beat Jack Kinard, 3 and 2, H. H. Vaughn drew bye.

Second Flight—P. L. Cagle
defeated T. C. Williams, 1-up; Bob Hafele defeated W. A. Wright, 1-up; Jake Dupree beat Rastus Bucy by forfeit; Vernon Ragsdale downed E. J. Hughes, 6 and 5.

Third Flight—J. S. Ramsey
defeated J. T. Garrett by forfeit; J. S. Armour beat Porter Davis, 1-up, 19 holes; J. W. Thornton won from Horton by forfeit; Jack Pippin beat O. Williams, forfeit.

Fourth Flight—E. L. Norris
drew bye; E. Creecy drew bye; Chief Williams defeated R. E. Everett 1-up.

Second Round
First Flight—Johnny Gregg forfeited to Houston Cole; H. H. Vaughn forfeited to O. L. Stamey.

Second Flight—Bob Hafele
defeated P. L. Cagle, 5 and 3; Vernon Ragsdale beat Jake Dupree, 7 and 6.

Third Flight—J. S. Ramsey
forfeited to J. S. Armour; Jack Pippin forfeited to J. W. Thornton.

Fourth Flight—E. L. Norris
drew bye; E. Creecy defeated Chief Williams, 1-up, 20 holes.

Vernon Ragsdale, 7 and 6.
Third Flight—J. W. Thornton downed J. S. Armour, 5 and 3.
Fourth Flight—E. Creecy defeated E. L. Norris, 4 and 3.

Mrs. Walter Clegg and son, Bernard of Breckenridge were the guests of Mrs. Ben Garner Friday and Saturday.

Miss Lorita Westerman of O'Brien is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

BURKETT
Sunday schools
Cut, Pleasant V...
at 10 a. m.
Rev. W. S. Fisher will preach at 11 o'clock hour and at Dressy at Cross Cut Sunday morning at 8:15 p. m.
The Wesley Fellowship group, the young people and the children met at 7:45 p. m. Sunday.
The Womens' Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 2:30.
Prayer meeting at 8:15 Wednesday night.

1st Anniversary Sale

One year ago this week I took over the Cross Service Station and Grocery, on the highway just West of the city limits. In the past 12 months I have enjoyed an increased business, for which I wish at this time to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all who are in any way responsible. In celebrating the first anniversary of the Conlee Service Station and Grocery, the following special prices will prevail Friday, Saturday and Monday.

K. C. BAKING POWDER 50 OZ.	36c
K. C. Baking Powder, 10 oz.	7c
Prince Albert, 2 cans	22c
FLOUR 48 lbs Fully Guaranteed	\$1.59
Cream Meal, 20 lbs.	58c
Peanut Butter, 26 oz.	28c
Waverly Cocoa, 2 lbs.	21c
TEXCO COFFEE 1 LB.	17c

Flakewhite Shortening, 4 lbs.	59c
1 lb H&H Coffee (in qt glass jar)	31c
6 oz. Dental Scotch Snuff	30c
Red Top Lye 3 cans	23c
Penn Seal Motor Oil (100% pure Penn)	20c
BARRELL VINEGAR PER GALLON	23c

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FLOUR 48 LBS. RED&WHITE	\$1.89
Baking Powder—25c K. C.	19c
Corn Flakes—Red&White 2 pkgs	19c
PORK & BEANS each	5c
COFFEE 2 LBS RED&WHITE	63c
Coffee Sun-up pound	18c
Coffee Early Riser	15c
Coffee All Gold 3 lbs jar	85c

COMPOUND 8 lbs Bird Brand	\$1.09
Tomatoes 3 cans No. 2	25c
Pickles quart	15c
Salad Dressing pt Sun Spun	21c
Life Bouy Soap 2 cakes	15c
Syrup—Brer Rabbit—10 lb can	59c

BANANAS NICE FRUIT	LB 5c
Lettuce firm heads	5c

Market Specials

Sliced Bacon	lb 30c
Steak—Tender Seven	lb 15c
Beef Roast	lb 15c
Cheese	lb 20c