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CITY IN READINESS FOR 53RD PICNIC

HOME TOWN GOSSIP



We're guessing that it won't be long until Vellie Joe Williams and Edwina Andersoh stroll arm in arm to Hymen's altar and recite the vows of marriage. In fact, we even go so far as to speculate the date will be a week from today—August 16.

For months we have said little of the Williams-Anderson case, choosing to learn something definite before making a commitment. But now, after persistent snooping, following all clues and piecing everything together, the above prediction is made with a feeling of security.

Perhaps no couple in recent years has been no more devoted than Edwina and Joe. The entire citizenship has been knowing for quite a while that it was only a "matter of time."

Of course, our guess could be inaccurate; but never entirely wrong, wait and see.

Dr. Joe B. McFarland, a former Baird boy who is well known in Cross Plains but whose present practice is at Brownwood, is another we're expecting to make a round trip to the martial arch within the very near future.

Joe, our Brownwood snooper tells us, will marry a very attractive little girl from Missouri.

Another matter that demands the attention of this column concerns Darwell Shuford, one of the city's gallant, young gasoline dispensers. He's seen most every evening in company with the same girl. Concentrated effort on other matters has prevented our learning the particulars of this case, however, with the docket just about clear it will be next to receive our attention.

And now here's news that should interest all local debutantes. Claude Daniel who is to coach the Cross Plains high school "Buffaloes" this fall is single and doesn't even have a "steady."

At least that's what he told this columnist in strict confidence Friday. Being a former school-mate of the Cross Plains mentor's and knowing him to be a young man of strict seriousness, this statement can be relied upon.

It should never be said that "Snip" Caton does not have thought for the future.

He's out selling Christmas cards and it's nearly five months until the jingle of Santa Claus' sleigh bells. Yes, suh, a man who can sell Christmas cards in the middle of August is thinking of the future.

On an inside page of today's Review is a letter from Will H. Jobe, of Sweetwater. He says that there are some 50 Cross Plains old timers in his town and they're all planning to load up and come en masse to the picnic next week.

And speaking of the picnic, Ralph Chandler, general chairman, informs this department that any local couples who care to be married on the speakers platform either night will receive a handsome gift from the committee in charge. Prospective bridegrooms, it may pay you to consult the Fire Chief.

Congratulations and our proverbial blessing are in order for Fred Patterson, who Saturday night in some very persuasive manner led to the altar Miss Zera McWhorter, of Oplin.

Good luck Fred and Zera and here's the Gossip's sincerest wishes for tranquil sailing on the sea of matrimony.

Expect 3.2 Beer Vote Here August 24th

COMMISSIONERS TO PASS ON PETITION IN SESSION MONDAY

A petition bearing 80 signatures and asking for a local option vote on 3.2 beer, which was circulated here last week, had not been presented to the Commissioners Court Thursday at noon, the Review was told in a telephone interview with County Judge J. H. Carpenter.

"I am informed that the petition will be submitted before the court Monday morning and in that event action will be taken on it in time to tie the election in with the August 24 balloting", Judge Carpenter stated.

Judges for the election have not yet been named, the Review was told. "In all probability they will be the same as the regular general election officials", Judge Carpenter declared.

In the event the 3.2 beer election is called, only two boxes will ballot on the question. They are Cross Plains and Dressy. Voting would be done the same time as the special election to pass on seven constitutional amendments, the County Judge instructed.

LOCAL WOMAN'S AUNT SUCCUMBS AT MORAN

Mrs. R. E. Medford of Moran, aunt of Mrs. W. J. Gray of this city, died at her home, in Moran, Wednesday, August sixth.

Mrs. Medford, 75, was a victim of heart disease. She was buried Thursday afternoon at three o'clock in the Moran cemetery by the side of her husband who died September 15, 1934.

Rev. J. H. Crawford, pastor of the Methodist Church in Moran conducted the funeral services.

The deceased is survived by her six children, four daughters and two sons, all of whom were present at the time of her death.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and several other people of Cross Plains attended the funeral.

WILL CLEAN BURKETT CEMETERY AUGUST 17

The annual cemetery clean-up at Burkett will be held Saturday, August 17. All people who have graves and those who care to work are cordially invited to be present and help. Dinner on the ground will not be observed as usual.

MCCORD IN REVIVAL AT VICTORIA CHURCH

A large Bible was given to the largest family present at the Methodist Revival at Victoria Thursday night. Rev. B. L. McCord, of Pioneer is conducting the meeting. Thursday night was family night and Rev. McCord preached on "family religion."

Many people from Cross Plains have attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Schooley of Ranger came through Cross Plains Wednesday enroute to Santa Anna where his nephew is critically ill.

Mrs. Oran McClure and daughter Wynell, of Spur are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Garland Cunningham of Albany spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Westerman.

Miss Susan McDermott of Santa Anna visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDermott over the week end.

Good Will Trippers Travel 150 Miles Hearlding 53rd Annual Picnic And Jubilee Reunion Tuesday

Covering nearly 150 miles and visiting virtually every community in the Cross Plains trade territory, Cross Plains goodwill trippers returned here late Tuesday afternoon a "road weary" but enthusiastic delegation.

10 cars filled with boosters, brass band and advertising literature left here Tuesday morning shortly after nine o'clock for the sojourn. The first point visited was Pioneer. Other stops in their order were Nimrod, Seranton, Atwell, Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Eula, Denton, Oplin, Rowden, Burkett, and Cross Cut.

Musicians under the direction of Clyde Sims and Hulan Barr rendered lively tunes at each stop. After which the general procedure

was for Chas. F. Hemphill to make a brief speech, which included a cordial welcome to Picnic and a general invitation to Cross Plains throughout every day of the year.

At Baird, members of the band were served drinks by a Baird drug store.

The party spread dinner at Camp Perry just west of Clyde.

Journeying on around the schedule the tourist were greeted at Cross Cut by a sizeable delegation of citizens including W. A. Prater, former Secretary of the Cross Cut Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Prater made a brief talk before introducing Clyde Sims, who delivered the invitation to the picnic and expressed appreciation for the splendid

relations which have always existed between Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

The party tarried in Cross Cut long enough for a representative of the Review to gather a few interesting facts about two old timers, who were in the crowd. They were Mr. Prater and "Uncle" Dick Penticost.

Mr. W. A. Prater, mayor of Cross Cut, has lived there for 55 years. He said that he remembers when Cross Plains and Cross Cut were named "I always look forward to the annual Cross Plains Picnic," he said.

"Uncle" Dick Penticost who came to Cross Cut in 1885, 50 years ago. (Continued on back page)

BALLINGER HANDS PHILPECO FORFEIT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

By virtue of a forfeit by Ballinger at Coleman Sunday, Philpeco country club golfers had another victory written in the record books this week. The match was the last in the Heart of Texas golf association's 1935 schedule and gave the local masher teaters an undisputed claim to the championship banner.

Philpeco suffered but one defeat all season and that was at Brady on cottonseed greens, to which the local golfers were entirely unaccustomed.

Ballinger had but six players at Coleman Sunday to play a long delayed match. According to the rules of the association at least eight matches must be furnished for it to be official. Philpeco had 12 players present.

Merely for pastime six golfers were selected from Philpeco to Ballingerites. The six matches resulted in a three all deadlock.

Finishing the season with the highest percentage Philpeco will now be called upon to meet the winner of the Oil Belt Golf Association at a place and date to be arranged.

PUTNAM DRUGGIST ASKS BANKRUPTCY

Yancy Allison Orr, Putnam druggist and a business man of that place for a number of years, filed a petition for bankruptcy in federal court at Abilene, Monday.

Debts were listed at \$39,593.55 including \$18,656.58 on note and bills. The assets totaled \$24,488.07 and \$5,850 was claimed for exemption.

OTHER TOWNS JOIN IN EXTENDING WELCOME

In today's issue of the Review will be found advertising messages from neighboring towns offering congratulations and best wishes to Cross Plains fifty third annual picnic, which will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Baird, Cisco, Brownwood and Coleman, each have congratulatory messages in today's edition.

CROSS PLAINS BOYS AND GIRLS SOON TO BE 'COLLEGE BOUND'

Many former students of Cross Plains high school plan to enter college next month.

Brownwood schools seem to be the most popular place. Clyde and Socrates Walker, Tommie Webb, Sara Collins, Emmarie and Charles Frank Hemphill, who attended school at Daniel Baker last year plan to returned there for the fall term. Jimmie Settle, Jennie Laura Jackson, Jimmie and Beryl Lusk, and Ernestine Sipes, who finished high school this year, also plan to attend Daniel Baker.

Miss Fanora Neeb who attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville plans to enter Howard Payne in the Fall. Bobbie Lee Westerman, Helen Gray, and Mary Elizabeth McAdams, 1935 graduates also plan to enter Howard Payne.

Moreland Baldwin plans to return to ACC at Abilene and Rosalea Cutbirth also plans to enter that college.

Burdette Williams who finished John Tarleton Junior College in 1935 plans to continue her work in C.I.A. at Denton.

Francis Sprawls who recently

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CALLAHAN PIONEER, LOCAL MAN'S AUNT INTERRED SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Smartt, 80, a resident of Callahan county since 1876, were held at the old home of the Smartt family Saturday afternoon where W. C. Smartt, son of Mrs. Smartt now lives. Rev. T. J. Davis of Rising Star, a pioneer Methodist minister, conducted the funeral rites. Burial was made in the Admiral cemetery beside the body of her husband, who died November 23, 1924.

Mrs. Smartt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Womack near Colorado. Friday night at 11 o'clock.

Flora Neel was born in Comanche August 31, 1855. She was married to J. B. Smartt in 1876, coming to Callahan county shortly afterwards.

Four sons and two daughters survive: Tom Smartt of Colorado; Joe Smartt of Abilene; W. C. Smartt and Nolia Smartt of Admiral; and Mrs. Pearl Womack and Mrs. Tom McGuire of Colorado. Mrs. Smartt is also survived by 25 granddaughter 98sh9am- thasBu- grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and one brother, I. A. Neel of Gustine.

Mrs. Smartt was an aunt of George R. Neel, manager of Higginbotham's store in Cross Plains.

Six grandsons served as pall bearers: Johnnie Smartt, Tom B. Smartt, Douglas Smartt, Britton Smartt, Oran Womack and G. L. Francis.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Hoyt Smith, Mrs. G. L. Francis, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Lewis, Jodean Smartt, and Mrs. Ethel Julian, granddaughters.

Miss Nelda Gregg, of Rising Star was a visitor here Tuesday night.

Clock Half Century Old, Never Repaired, Keeps Perfect Time In Cottonwood Home

A clock for which F. A. Evans traded a wagon 51 years ago is still tolling the hours in perfect unison at the home of his widow, two miles west of Cottonwood.

In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Evans came to this locality from Erath county. Shortly after arriving at Cottonwood, Mr. Evans traded for the old timepiece from Borden and Kemper's mercantile establishment.

Mrs. Evans told a representative of the Review in an interview last week that the clock has never been to a repair shop. It is wound three times a week now as compared with only once per week when new.

In commenting upon the antique,

which is to be heired to W. J. Evans of Baird at the death of his grandmother, the pioneer woman said: "The old clock like myself is growing tired and weak."

Mrs. Evans is 86 years of age.

Sitting in the quietude of the Evans home and watching the old clock's pendulum swing back and forth, it seems to say: "old timer", "old timer". Certainly it would remind the observer of many things. For instance, 50 Christmas nights with all the joy and laughter of children; births, marriages, deaths, and all the pathos and experiences that go into the making of a home. How many faces have looked upon that of the clock and

read it's recordings since that day in 1883 when F. A. Evans first wound it?

Attending the Cross Plains annual picnic and old settlers reunion for five decades is indeed a unique record. Yet Mrs. Evans enjoys just that distinction. It has been a milestone in her life she says, and with a twinkle of her eye and be-lieving smile she could recount many interesting happenings at picnic of other years.

Friends of the Cottonwood community affectionately call Mrs. Evans "Grandmother." Like her old clock she is most interesting and admired and loved by all who know her.

CALLAHAN FARMERS RECEIVE \$565,857 FOR COTTON IN '34

Cotton income in Callahan county was more than 50 per cent higher in 1934 than it was in 1932, notwithstanding the most severe drought in history, and almost equal to that of 1933, a very favorable year, it is announced by Ross B. Jenkins county agent, on the basis of complete official three-year county cotton figures just received from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Callahan County farmers received for their cotton last year \$565,857.14 compared to \$392,033.49 in 1932 and \$691,506.92 in 1933. The farm value of lint and seed last year was almost \$105,000 more than it was in 1932, and added to this were \$71,508.97 in benefit payments.

Values are based upon yields and prices as furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture. The benefit payments include all those to April 30, 1935, based on the 1934 compliance.

The value of unsold Bankhead certificates held by farmers is not included in the amount of benefit payments. This amounted to \$10,656.00. Texas farmers have about nine million dollars worth of these certificates on hand, according to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Callahan has 135 bales of certificates good for 1935 use held over from the 1934 crop.

Commenting on this huge increase in Callahan farmer's cotton income from 1932 to the present, Mr. Jenkins points out that was almost two hundred thousand more dollars of cotton money in circulation in the county the last twelve months than two years ago. This increased farm income has been the means of helping farmers stay in business, maintain their farms and homes, and remain customers of merchants, he states.

The value of cotton seed which the oil mill quotations indicate was about five times more than the seed value in 1932.

BAIRD MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF ROBBING ABILENE CYCLE SHOP

Doyle Smith of Baird, charged with forging, and A. J. Mize of Sweetwater, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, were arraigned in justice court at Abilene Monday. Bond for each was set at \$750.

Complaints against the two followed the asserted robbery of an Abilene motorcycle shop Saturday. W. M. King, state highway patrolman who was a witness at the examining trial testified to the recovery of a machine allegedly stolen from the shop.

Smith is reported to have made a signed statement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO END MEETING SUNDAY

The Church of Christ revival will end after the services Sunday night. This meeting has been conducted by Elder Albert Smith of Lubbock, and the singing has been led by Mr. Lewis Norman of this place.

Large crowds are reported as attending throughout the revival.

Mrs. H. H. Earnest of Emice, New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr this week.

Mrs. J. B. Hart and daughters, Lillian Katherine and Wanette are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager and family this week.

PROGRAM INCLUDES SPEECHES, RODEOS, CARNIVAL FEATURES

Cross Plains stands in readiness for the observance of one of Central West Texas' oldest celebrations here next week—the Cross Plains fifty third annual Picnic and Old Settlers Reunion. Between 5,000 and 8,000 are expected during the two days, Wednesday and Thursday.

attractions will include, speeches by men of statewide prominence, musical renditions by at least one radio entertainer, rodeo and carnival features.

Perhaps paramount in the speeches to be delivered will be the discussion of an amendment to the state constitution, which would legalize the sale of liquor in Texas. The amendment is to be voted on August 24. The "dry" side of the question will be represented by two Abilene speakers, J. Bryan Bradbury, State representative from that district, will speak at one o'clock the afternoon of the first day and Thomas E. Hayden, chairman of the prohibition forces of the twenty fourth senatorial district, will speak at the same hour the last day. The "wet" side of the question is expected to be upheld by Austin speakers, whose names were not available for publication yesterday.

A public address system will be on the ground both days of the picnic to insure hearing over large crowds which are expected. Seats will also be located near speaker's platform to accommodate elderly people.

The rodeo, which will present two shows daily, will be under the direction of H. H. McDermott and R. B. McGowen. An admission charge of 15 and 25 cents will be made. The Review has been informed. Several cowboy contests are being planned.

"Peg" Moreland, of the "Glad-iola Gloom Chasers", radio artists over the quality network, will be here the second day of the celebration and render a program at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The Cisco Lobo band will also be in attendance the second day to augment the musical program. J. E. Spencer, secretary of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, will head the delegation.

Ed Stritch, manager of the Valley Shows, will bring his troupe here Tuesday for the celebration. He is reputed to have one of the cleanest and most attractive carnivals traveling the road today. Mr. Stritch told the Review in a communication yesterday that his company would remain here through Saturday night.

Ralph Chandler, chairman of the local fire department, under whose auspices this year's celebration is being staged said last night that all plans are nearing completion for the picnic and opined that this year's attendance might reach a new record.

CISCO BAND COMING TO PICNIC THURSDAY

The Cisco Lobo band under the direction of Robert L. Maddox will render concerts at the Cross Plains picnic Thursday of next week which will be the last day of the celebration.

The Lobo band is wide throughout this section by accompanied Cisco athletic teams virtually all trips as well as celebrating such as the Cross Plains picnic for a number of years.

The band played at the De Peach and Melon festival this week.

Earl Hatchett of Lamesa visited Miss Lou Ida Hatchett here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roone, of Cisco spent the week end with Mrs. Molly McLain and family.

The DIVORCE COURT MURDER

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Ninth Instalment

SYNOPSIS—Barbara Keith, wife of a prominent Philadelphia business man, is murdered as she waits alone in a side room to testify in the divorce case of Rowland vs Rowland—She was to have testified for the husband, a friend, who was defendant in the action. Detective Tommy Rankin is assigned to the case from police headquarters—His preliminary investigation disclosed that both Mr. and Mrs. Rowland had gathered evidence against the other of infidelity. The will of Mrs. Rowland's first husband directed her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard, to handle the estate until she remarried when the new husband was to come into control. Detective Rankin finds motives and the evidence of guilt for the murder of Mrs. Keith, leading to the doors of virtually all of the principals involved. These principals are, the two Rowlands, Mr. Keith, husband of the murdered woman, Hugh Campbell, paramour of Mrs. Rowland, and his underworld confederates—

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"How about the gloves?" The detective spoke eagerly. "Any clue to whom owns them?"

"Again I couldn't swear to it," the expert said, "not without trying them on all the men here. But personally, I've little doubt about the only pair of hands here with such a wide palm and short pudgy fingers that could wear a seven and three quarters comfortably

"Who do they belong to, Johnson?" asked Rankin.

"Harvey Willard, Tommy—Mrs. Rowland's brother, who, I understand, denies ever going into that room."

The furor Rankin expected the death of Barbara Keith to produce was fully realized in the early editions of Thursday's papers. They made capital of the crime in black screaming headlines; and half of every front page in the city devoted itself as much to the facts behind Mrs. Rowland's suit as to the

murder. There were articles about the manufacturer's business success and social position; and it was recalled, with some relish, that before her marriage Mrs. Keith was Barbara Webb, an unknown manicurist in a beauty shop in Detroit.

Yet the dearth of really material information about the dead woman or her life was immediately and significantly apparent. The detective read the accounts at breakfast.

At his desk in the Central Detective Bureau, Captain Thomas greeted Rankin from behind his newspaper.

"Any news, captain?" the latter asked his superior. "Have you any word from Gordon or a message from Mr. Keith from Washington?"

"No, I haven't seen Gordon this morning," Thomas replied, "and Mr. Keith hasn't shown up or got in touch with us.

At that instant, Johnson entered with some papers and addressed Rankin eagerly.

"I think I've made a discovery Tommy!" he declared. "I've just finished comparing the prints I took with those I found. There's one set that doesn't belong to anyone in the office yesterday and can't be explained in any reasonable way."

"A strange set?" But what good is that, if we can't tell who it belongs to?"

"That's just it, I've been able to trace them."

The expert paused dramatically and Rankin asked, "Who was it?"

"In our hands several times," Johnson announced triumphantly. "Mitch Riley, alias Tony Lynch, alias a half dozen other names."

It was Rankin's turn to become excited.

"Mitch Riley?" Recognition rang in his startled tone. "Thug, second-story man and rumrunner. Are you positive there's no mistake, Johnson?"

Johnson extended the paper he had brought. "Here's you can see for yourself the prints are identical."

From personal encounters, the detective was acquainted with Mit-

ch Riley. Originally he came from New York, a hoodlum, ex-pug and jack of many crimes. His criminal career began fifteen years before.

His photographs disclosed a typical felon's features, with a bullet head, low forehead and closely cropped brown hair. He was about thirty-five, he had a flat nose and heavy lips. He was strongly built, broad-shouldered and, according to the record, six feet tall. Even Rankin's inexpert eye could note the similarity of the finger patterns Johnson was comparing.

"It looks damn suspicious," Rankin commented grimly. "He must be brought in to explain, if we have to turn the whole city inside out to locate him."

Before they could depart, the detective Gordon arrived to present the results of his hunt for Hugh Campbell. Finally he had located him at the exclusive and ornate St Andrew Hotel, on Broad Street. From the registry, it appeared Campbell had been stopping there for two weeks—ever since Friday, May 26th. The difficulty now was that he had not been seen since he went out yesterday; he had not returned to the hotel last night. At the same time, since his baggage remained in his rooms and he had not checked out, he apparently intended to return.

Instructing Gordon to continue his search, Rankin eventually set out for the Aldrich Apartments.

The Keith apartment was C12 on the twelfth floor. At the detective's knock Sergeant Gilmore opened the door.

"There have been no developments here, Tommy," he greeted his colleague. "So far, no word from Mr. Keith, and except for the distress of the servants, it's been quiet. They last saw Mrs. Keith when she left here two o'clock yesterday afternoon—except for the chauffeur, who deposited her and Rowland at the Wolf Building."

"Yes, I know about that, Dan," Rankin returned. In the meantime there's another job I want you to take charge of. A man hunt. I want a little chat with Mitch Riley. You're as familiar with him as I—and with his friends and hangouts.

Also get in touch with the New York authorities."

The sergeant asked curiously. "What has Mitch done to connect him with murder?"

"Jes' left his calling card on the table beside Mrs. Keith's body," Rankin informed him.

"All right, Tommy, it's a tall order you've given me," he said, "but I guess we can manage to round up Riley within a day or two at the most."

He went out, to return to Headquarters, and Rankin stalked through the apartment. It was a spacious twelve-room establishment, simply but opulently furnished.

The detective selected the boudoir as the most probable place for the dead woman's personal effects. In a dresser against the right wall Rankin found in profusion the usual evidences of woman's vanity—cosmetics, toilet articles, hair appliances—and a work-basket.

At first glance, the escritoire promised as little as the dresser. Mrs. Keith's only letters came from chatty acquaintances, she had absolutely no correspondence of a personal nature or from her family. He did, however, find checkbooks and canceled checks, returned from her bank. They revealed that she had made special payments, marked only "personal," in amounts of two or three thousand dollars each time. They started as far back as June, two years before and continued regularly every two months since.

The only other discovery Rankin made seemed trifling enough. In the dead woman's private medicine cabinet he saw, among other preparations, several bottles labeled "Pyramidon." This he recognized as a medicine in tablet form for headaches. According to their

tags, most of the bottles were purchased from local druggists. But the faded and yellow label of one empty bottle bore the words, "State Hospital for Women," Allerton Indiana.

Rankin had just turned away from the cabinet when the furious pealing of the doorbell sent him hastening into the hall. The butler preceded him to the door.

A man Rankin recognized as Mortimer Keith pushed breathlessly past, coat and hat in hand. Even in that moment, when on the verge of a breakdown, the man whose likeness the papers carried revealed his aristocratic breeding.

He looked so exhausted that Rankin motioned him to a chair.

"Sit down, Mr. Keith, and take it easy." The detective spoke sympathetically. "My name is Rankin—from Headquarters. I regret it's my task to investigate your wife's unfortunate death."

Mortimer Keith raised his head wearily. "It's utterly incredible," he declared hoarsely. "When I first read the news this morning, I could only pray some mistake had been made. And I hurried back home as quickly as possible.

"You've only returned from Washington, Mr. Keith?"

"By plane, Mr. Rankin," the other replied with a visible effort to control his emotions. "I bought a paper while I breakfasted at my hotel—and the instant I grasped the terrible thing, I hired a special plane.

"At what hotel did you put up for the night?" Rankin queried, pointedly.

"The Portman on G. Street," Mr. Keith returned.

"And when did you leave for Washington, Mr. Keith? By which train?"

Mr. Keith hesitated perceptibly.

"I went at noon, Mr. Rankin," he answered presently. "First, at eleven-thirty, I visited my offices. My chauffeur drove me there and then he took me to West Philadelphia in time to catch the through train at twelve-twenty five. I reached he capital at three-twenty."

"You caught the train in plenty of time?" Rankin pressed for details.

"With about ten minutes to spare," the other spoke with more certainty and composure.

"Where did you go in Washington? I presume this was a business trip?"

"Yes, I had a conference with Mr. Leonard Kramer, president of the New Ray Silk Company."

Rankin wrote the name of the company officer in his notebook and said: "Thank you. And now, Mr. Keith, painful though the subject is, I must ask you to bear with a few questions about your wife—Your cooperation and the information you supply might go far to help us solve her death."

He could not tell why he sensed that Mr. Keith was relieved, as though he relaxed after being on guard.

The husband shook his head sadly. "Of course, I'm anxious to clear up this terrible thing. What do you want to know?"

"First, something about Mrs. Keith's background—who she was when you met her?" the detective said.

Prompted by his shrewd probing, Mr. Keith related in some detail how he met his future wife in Detroit, four summers ago. Vacationing nearby in Canada, he had stopped there on business, at the Hotel Michigan where Barbara Webb was employed as a manicurist in the beauty salon. What at-

tracted him at first sight was her loveliness, unostentatious but pleasing, and her sensibility; she appeared to have genuine depth of character and intelligence.

He quietly married the girl, he continued, in Windsor, Canada, on August 26, 1929. Afterward, he admitted in a self-condemnatory mood their marital life had not been very harmonious or satisfactory. Mrs. Keith seldom spoke of her past.

At the same time, he made conscientious efforts to bring her happiness. In the beginning, they had taken a fine residence on the main line, then, unreasonably enough in the fall of 1931 she expressed an urgent desire to move into the Aldwick Apartments in Chestnut Hill. He had consented. That winter he wanted to send her to Europe, though he could not accompany her; instead she insisted on spending the cold month alone at Palm Beach.

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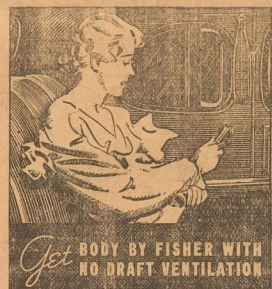
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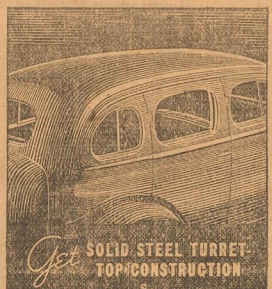
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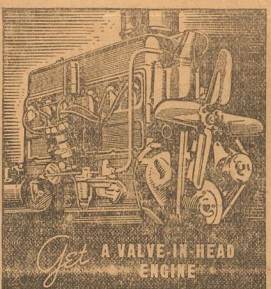
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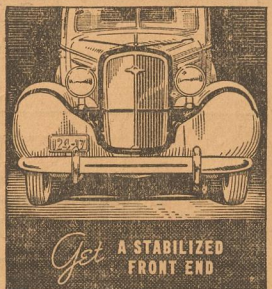


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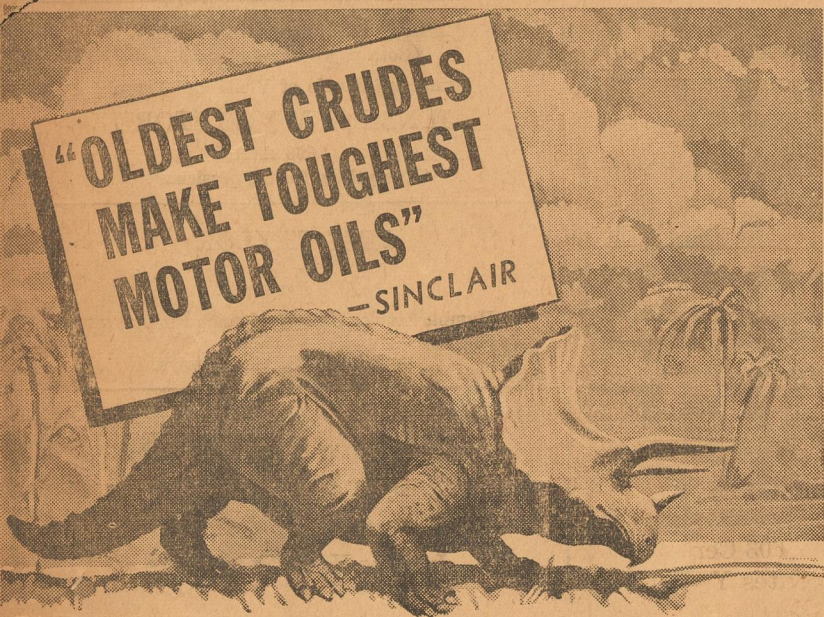
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SLICED BACON	lb.	32c
WISCONSIN CHEESE	lb.	23c
BEEF ROAST	Brisket or Short Rib—lb.	12 1/2c
POTATOES—No. 1 Home Grown	10 lbs	19c
BANANAS—Golden Ripe	lb.	5c
ORANGES—Medium Size Balls of Juice	doz.	20c
LEMONS	Medium Size	20c
MACKERAL	3 Tall Cans	25c
PINK SALMON	2 Tall Cans	25c
FISH FLAKES	2 large cans	35c
FRUIT JUICE	3 tall cans Prune, Tomato, Pineapple, Orange.	25c
PORK & BEANS	White Swan—each	6c
TOMATOES—No. 2—3 for		25c
HOMINY—2 1/2 size—3 for		25c
SUGAR	25 lb. Bag	\$1.35c
HONEY—New Texas—5 lb. Pail		69c
QUART MUSTARD		15c
TOILET TISSUE—4 rolls in carton		25c
SALAD DRESSING	Pearsall, Quart	25c
KETCHUP	14 oz. bottle	14c
SNO-SHEEN CAKE FLOUR		31c
CRACKERS—Brown's Soda Wafers, 2 lbs.		21c
VANILLA WAFERS	In Bulk But fresh—lb	12c
COFFEE, Liptons Yellow Label	lb.	30c
ARMOURS MILK—2 Tall or 4 Baby		15c
TEXICO SPECIAL COFFEE	lb.	17c
SNOWDRIFT	Shortening, large pail The Ideal	1.03

Items of Interest From COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

By Ross B. Jenkins

Care for Poultry Now

All hens that are going to be kept for egg production this coming season should be given a worm eradicator at once. The latter part of July and the first part of August is the ideal time and should not be neglected. All poultry is more or less infected with worms in West Texas.

The writer has examined some lately and found many specimens to show a pale comb and wattles which indicates that the worms are sucking the life blood from the fowl.

There are three kinds of worms that are found rather readily if the intestine is stripped out then opened from one end to the other. The most easily seen is the round (Ascarida) that grows about 3 inches long. Then the next most serious form is the tape worm. These are both found in the intestines. The last named type is the pin worm found only in the secum or blind pouches. These are very destructive to turkeys but hardly ever seriously affect chickens, although present in most every live bird.

The most popular remedy recommended is the double treatment which contains Kamala and Tetrachlorethylene. There is also a capsule that contains Kamala and Nicotine Sulphate. Either kind is good and will get about 95 to 99% of all worms.

More Cotton Checks Received
Those producers who had contracts that were raised or lowered by the County Committee received their first rental checks this week. These amounted to about \$1250.

Compliance Forms to Washington

The compliance forms of 80% of the producers of Callahan were sent to Washington for payment this week. Checks should return in about 40 days.

PIONEER

By Rev. B. L. McCord

The annual Baptist revival ended Sunday night with several additions to the church. Rev. O. L. Dennis did the preaching. Rev. H. T. Dennis, of Swenson, and Rev. F. A. Williams, of Peacock, had charge of singing and special music.

Rev. Russell Dennis and Rev. F. A. Williams are now in a meeting at Okra.

E. J. Hughes returned from College Station Saturday, where he had been in a short course. He drove the school bus carrying some 33 people from Pioneer and adjacent communities.

The Future Farmers of Pioneer will attend the Cisco Encampment Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Rev. B. L. McCord is in a meet-

ing at Victoria, West of Cross Plains.

Ralph Huntington is reported to be improving in the Graham Sanatorium at Cisco.

Superintendent L. C. Cash received his B. A. degree from Howard Payne college at Brownwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lasly and family have returned from Sterling City and New Mexico, where they visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoier Head and family are visiting in Big Spring and other West Texas towns during their vacation.

Mrs. Ernest Creezy had relatives from Breckenridge to visit her over the week end.

GOOD WILL TRIP

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is also looking forward to the picnic.

Those making the trip were: Hulan Barr, Clyde Sims, Moreland Ealdwin, W. A. Williams, Volley Joe Williams, Charles Hemphill Jr. Ross Hemphill, Jimmie Settle, Wilburn Barr, Roy Lee Little, Gladys Brooks, W. S. Ramsey, Charles Hemphill Sr., Harry Carmichael, Leonard Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kay, Mrs. W. A. Beavers and children, W. A. Jr. and Dorothy, Geneva Atchison, Mary Billingsly, Dixie Little Helen Gray, Alton Earr Mrs Jesse McAdams and daughters Martha Nan, Elizabeth and Jesse Ruth, Vincent Leewright, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and daughter, Rosalea, George Cecil Cook, Fancora Neeb, Bobbie Lee Westerman John Purvis, Lee Brannon and Rufus Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. and Mrs. Francis Jones and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Todd and husband of Gilmer visited Willis Brown Tuesday.



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NOW IS TIME TO SEE TO CHILDRENS HEALTH

Now is the time, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, that every parent should ask himself if his child is physically ready for school. A visit to the family physician and dentist will answer this question and give time or the correction of minor defects before time for school to open.

A child with defective vision cannot be expected to do the required work in school until this handicap is removed. Inflamed, watery eyes, granulated lids, chronic styles, nervous actions, as habitual winking, may be caused by defective vision and should be attended to immediately.

The far reaching effect of infected tonsils on the system has been recognized by health workers for many years. Many of the ills of later life, as heart disease, arthritis, deafness, etc., are directly traceable to tonsils that became infected during childhood and were allowed to remain untreated.

Dental defects are found in more children than any other imperfection, and for this reason children should be taken regularly to the dentist for examination and cleaning of the teeth. This precaution keeps the mouth clean and makes it possible to discover dental defects as soon as they appear.

Postural defects appear in the life of a child much sooner than we formerly suspected. Have your family physician see if your child's shoulder blades project and if his arches are low. Simple exercises, diligently adhered to, when the child is young, will prevent later serious developments in many cases.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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moved here from Putnam also intends to enter C. I. A.

Martha Jackson and Clara Nell McDermott who attended John Tarleton will return.

Roma Young will enter McMurry College at Abilene.

Bill Payne probably will return to Texas A&M at Bryan.

Leonard Davidson, who attended Hardin-Simmons at Abilene for the last two years is undecided where he will attend school next year.

Miss Phyllis Chandler, who attended T. W. C. at Fort Worth last year is also undecided where she will continue her work.

Blanche Westerman has already left for Abilene, where she will attend Draughons Business College.

There are perhaps other local boys and girls who will attend college this year but the Review failed to learn their names and intentions in preparing this story Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper, and Mrs. George Scott attended the meeting at Victoria Tuesday night.

Howard Bane of Fort Worth is visiting Clyde and Soerates Walker this week.

Scott Wallace and Leon Ward of Santa Anna were here Tuesday night.

LOST—A one man cross-cut saw, West of Cross Plains. Finder please notify B. H. Freeland.

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BAPTIST MEN MEET THURSDAY EVENING

The Baptist Brotherhood, an organization composed of male members of the Baptist church and interested men, was scheduled to meet last night for the regular monthly session. The meeting was called for eight o'clock in the dining hall of the church.

A program including a humorous address by C. W. Kemper, a bur-

lesque song, business matters and refreshments had been arranged.

Officers of the organization are: Jack Scott, president; A. A. Beckman, first vice-president; C. D. Lane, second vice-president and Earl Pyle, secretary and treasurer.

Anyone over 18 years of age and sufficiently interested is eligible for membership and invited to attend any of the meetings, which are held on the second Thursday nights in each month, the Review was told.

Miss Doris Jean Barr is spending a few days in Oplin.

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MEAL—20 lbs. Cream Meal		57c
MACKERAL	tall cans	9c
MILK	6 small or 3 large	19c
COMPOUND	8 lbs. Bird Brand	\$1.03
ICE CREAM POWDER	—2 pkgs.	15c
KERR LIDS	2 doz. for	25c
BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. K.C.		17c
PORK & BEANS	can	5c
COFFEE	2 lbs. Red and White	60c
BANANAS—nice lg fruit, doz.		15c
LEMONS	per doz.	25c
SPUDS	10 lbs wash white Rose	23c

Market Specials

CHUCK ROAST		15c
CHEESE, Full Cream		20c
STEAK, Tender Seven		15c
STEAKS Loin		20c
SLICED BACON		33c

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Mayfield Corn	2 cans	17c
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Grape Fruit	8 oz. 2 cans	13c

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Turnip Greens	2 cans	17c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE	lb.	17c

GRANDMOTHERS BREAD	LOAF	7c
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Jewel SHORTENING	8 LB. CARTON	\$1.04
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White House Milk	6 cans	18c
JAR RUBBERS	3 doz.	10c
NECTAR	2 oz.	8c

TEA	1/4 lb.	15c
	1/2 lb.	27c

MASON JARS	Qts. 85c pts	75c
MASON JARS	1/2 gal.	\$1.09
KERR LIDS	2 doz.	25c

Louisiana YAMS		
	LB. 2 1/2c	
LETTUCE		
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Idaho Potatoes	10 lbs.	21c
California Oranges	doz.	23c

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First Petroleum In This Section Was Produced From Water Well Where Brownwood Hotel Now Stands; In 1878

It is customary to think of the oil industry in connection with this section as a development of comparatively recent origin. But, as a matter of fact, the first oil discovered and produced for any purpose in the state of Texas was found in a water well on a lot where now stands the Brownwood hotel in the city of Brownwood.

ness and saddles, and although Meichinger's water well was ruined, he reaped a sizeable profit from his sale of the petroleum for lubricating purposes and for medicinal uses, for which it was also found to be efficacious. A four ounce bottle sold readily for 25 cents and the oil was used to treat boils and all skin diseases with results that were said to be miraculous.

The facts as reported above are verified by affidavits executed by Brooke Smith, retired Brownwood banker who went to that city in 1876, and C. V. Harriss, the first

white child born in Brown county. He was born, incidentally, in 1859. If let stand for several days, they remembered, the oil, of 38 degree gravity, would rise in the well to a depth of three or four feet.

In recent years much trouble has been caused the city of Brownwood because of gas rising through the soil in the vicinity of the Brownwood hotel and the Memorial Hall, and it has been found necessary to set casing to the first sands to give vent to the gas and prevent accumulation of pressure that forces it to rise through the sidewalks and building foundations.

Information upon which the above news story is based was compiled by Omar Burkett, deputy oil and gas supervisor for this district whose residence is at Eastland.

BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nickelson and child and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley spent Thursday to Sunday in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Brown and children of Mankin arrived Saturday for a three weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wade Pearce and children of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield and son, Doyle and Mrs. R. F. Weaver left Sunday for New Mexico where they will visit relatives this week.

Miss Dorothy Wesley and Oleta Thate spent the week end in Cross Plains with Miss Mable Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henderson of Matador are guest of Mr and Mrs. John Rognald this week.

Miss Marie Baker has returned home from Houston where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank King.

Miss Inez Gilliam of Coleman is spending this week with her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and children spent Sunday with Mrs. T. V. Carpenter of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDaniel and son Billie Joe of Spur spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson and children.

Adrin Harden of Rochester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Key.

Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Hobbs, New Mexico was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk last week.

Mrs. Florence Beakley and Miss Mildred Newton were Clyde visitors Tuesday.

Newman Jackson of Cisco is the guest of relatives and friends this week.

The Baptist meeting is to begin Thursday night August 8, Baptist pastor, O. L. Savage of Coleman will conduct the services.

Messrs Linton Brown J. E. Patton, Tom Marshall E. W. Mortin and J. C. Bowden spent Wednesday to Friday in Old Mexico fishing.

A large number of people from Burkett attended the big celebration held at Brownwood August 3-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and children of Snyder and Mrs. Amon Pope of Abilene spent Saturday night with relatives and friends, and Mrs. Myrtle Brown accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Richard Shilling of Jean was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson and children have moved to Coleman.

A fishing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray and daughter Ruth and Edna Earl, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton and children and Misses Mildred Newton, Dorothy Wesley, Jo Ella Henderson, Oleta Thate, and Sarah Mae Houshelt spent Wednesday to Friday on the Colorado river.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Abilene spent Monday and Tuesday in the A. J. Cannon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams and children of Texan, are spending this week with relatives and friends.

Miss Marguarite Young spent last week with friends in Ozona.

Mrs. G. W. Ramsey and daughter Mrs. Bud Underwood of Snyder this week.

The protracted meeting of Church of Christ will begin Friday night August 16 with Minister Luther Norman of Austin conducting the services and Claude Lawrence of Fisk leading song service.

W. R. Chambers and daughter

Captain A. M. Curry Gave Pioneer Its Name; Recalls 'Early Days'

Could the pages of time be turned backward 52 years one might look at a mass meeting of citizens, at a little community five miles East of Cross Plains, and see the formation of a town.

It was one July afternoon in 1883 that the first meeting to establish a township was held. Business at that initial gathering included the selection of a name for the town, laying plans for the construction of a post-office and school building.

When suggestions were called for as to what the town's name should be, Captain A. M. Curry offered "Pioneer" as the official designation for the township. His proposal that the community be named in honor and to perpetuate the memory of the pioneers, met with such approval that the title was unanimously agreed upon at that first meeting.

Recounting early days in this section and that gathering for the formation of a township at Pioneer, Captain Curry who is now 97 years of age and yet a resident of the little city, said that the old Chisom trail ran only a half mile from the Pioneer post office. "It could be plainly seen until about the turning of the century," he told a representative of the Review Tuesday afternoon.

"Back to those pioneer days," he continued, "our memory recalls those long tiresome trips to Sipe Springs in an ox wagon to have corn ground into meal; slowly trekking down the sandy road through Summer, Winter, rain and blistering heat—what a contrast to the transportation of fast automobiles upon the smooth highways of today" Looking for a market for farm commodities, experiencing hard-

ships that caused men to think soundly and deeply were other difficulties which faced those trail blazers in this then sparsely settled region

As though it were yesterday Captain Curry recalls the names of early settlers who shared together success and misfortune, hardships and happiness in and around Pioneer in those early days. Among them were: "Uncle" Handy Ray, C. L. Lewis, John Acker, Major Doyle, Dave Allen, R. C. Atwood, Webb and Bill Fisher, John and Will Douglas, Joe Nance, W. L. Baird, General Brocks, "Red" McDonough, Squire Jolley, Jack Stagner, Weldon Grimes, Buck Johnson and possibly others.

Professor H. A. Newby taught the first school at Pioneer. The late W. R. W. Smith's father was the first postmaster. The office was at his home.

Olene left Sunday for Lubbock where Mr. Chambers will attend a coaching school for the next two weeks.

Rev. W. S. Fisher begin the protracted meeting at Blake Friday night. We are hoping him a successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dovey White of Albany spent Sunday to Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Barnett, and Miss Dorothy Barnett accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Nations attended the yearly reunion held at Holder for the former school teachers and pupils this meeting is held August 1 of every year.

Special attention to those interested Saturday morning, August 17th has been set for the Burkett cemetery working every one come early, but do not bring lunch as before.

A Letter From An Old Timer

Mr. Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Texas. Dear Friend Scott:

I notice from the Daily Press that Cross Plains is getting ready for their annual celebration, 14 and 15th, of August.

This reminds some of us Old Callahan County Boys that it is about time that we return and renew acquaintance with the Old Bunch. Some of us has been away for 30 or 40 years, but still we have a "hankering" for a real old Callahan County Picnic.

All we want to know is when is the "Big Day," we may not be able to stand it for two days, but we are

still going strong, and would like to know something about your program.

Some of the boys that want to come down and help in one more real Callahan County Celebration, is Judge Jno. J. Ford, The Moore boys, the Blair Boys, Clarence Boyles, the Elliott Family, Grady Respass and the writer and a number of others who have expressed a desire to meet their Callahan County friends again.

My memory runs back to the "Eighties" and "Nineties", when I think of what happened in Cross Plains and Cottonwood; when I come down I will tell you more about it.

Let me know something about your program for the Two Days, and if nothing happens I will see you on the 14th, or the 15th and may be on both days.

With best wishes to all, I remain, Yours truly, Will H. Jobe.

CROSS CUT

Norris Chambers, who is attending Brantley Draughts Business College at Firt Worth, is visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chambers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shannon into the teacherage. He will be Superintendent of the Cross Cut school this year. School is expected to start about the first of September.

A base ball game with Okra Sunday afternoon ended in the fifth inning, when a disputed decision caused the visitors to leave the field.

Cross Cut was well represented at the Brownwood regatta Saturday and Sunday. Some of those who attended were: "Toad" Baucum, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, Mrs. Dooma Triplitt, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Chambers and perhaps others whose names were not learned.

Threshing in this vicinity is practically completed. Farmers report exceptionally good yields for wheat and an average crop.

It is reported that Cross Cut is intending to purchase two new buses this year, though it is not certain that more than one will be bought. The International purchased last year still gives good service, and in all likelihood that one will be used again next year.

T. S. Chambers of this community has purchased a new farm tractor.

The cotton prospects in this community this year are exceptionally good, in fact, those who have traveled over other parts of the state say they are better here than in any other localities of this size that they have seen. We are expecting to see several new cars this fall as a result of this wonderful blessing of nature—perhaps several new hats for the ladies and neckties for the gentlemen! But that is off the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark have gone to Pampa where he is to resume work which he left off a few months ago.

W. T. Hughes and family were visiting in Cross Cut one day last week.

Clifton Chambers informs us that he is intending to enter college in Brownwood this fall. He is not certain as to which college will be the lucky one, but he says he thinks it will be Daniel Baker.

Miss Deoma Triplitt received her B. A. Degree from Howard Payne Friday night. We offer congratulations.

LOCALS

Clark, Mrs. John Clark, with Clark of Cross Cut and Barr visited in Abilene

Martin Neeb and daughter Fannett attended the watermelon feast at Leon Wednesday.

Miss Doris Hughes, of Sulphur Springs, visited Miss Leota Loving the past week.

Beryl Lusk spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

2 DENIED BOND IN COLEMAN SLAYING

Louie Reis, 19, and Stanley Wood 31, in jail at Coleman on murder charges, were denied bail by District Judge E. J. Miller of 35th district court there late Tuesday following habeas corpus proceedings for the former. Both are charged in connection with the death of Fred Brown, prominent ranchman of Talpa, the night of last May third.

Wood recently was sentenced to 10 years following trial in district court at Brownwood, but Reis has not been tried. Habeas corpus proceedings for Wood were held Saturday, but judgment was deferred until Reis' hearing was ended. Reis Tuesday admitted making a confession to District Attorney A. O. Newman shortly after the killing, but stated most of it was false. Defense Attorney J. K. Baker announced he would appeal the habeas corpus decision to the court of criminal appeals.

CALLAHAN SCHOOLS ASK W.P.A. PROJECTS

Application has been made to the Works Progress Administration by the Baird Public School System for funds to be used in the construction of a gymnasium. Money is also asked from the administration to repaint the rural schools of this county.

A delegation composed of Superintendent J. F. Boren, of Baird schools, County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman and Colonel Dyer, a member of the Baird board of school trustees, made application for the projects at Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pierce of Dallas visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. M. M. Pierce from Tuesday to Thursday of last week.

C. L. Adams of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Key, Waco, Texas visited her brother J. G. Sims the past week.

T. C. Thorn of Paint Rock visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter Westerman Saturday.

Miss Beth N'Abbot of Rising Star was in Cross Plains Wednesday.

WILL SWAP—Good '31 Chevrolet Sedan, for equity in later model. Inquire at Review office

FOR SALE—Jersey Bull, parents are registered. Mrs. L. A. McDonough

FOR SALE: Our Jersey Durham two year old Heifer, with young calf, \$85.00 Marion Harvey (2tp)

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FEDERAL LAND BANK AND COMMISSIONERS LOANS

If you wish to refinance your loans with 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.

FOR SALE—Good two wheel Tractor, plenty of Baling/Wire, and Binder Twine. J. C. Garrett

COTTONWOOD

By Eunice Hembree

Grady Respass and daughter, Grada Mae of Sweetwater visited his mother Mrs. M. E. Respass Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGary of May have been visiting their daughter Mrs. O. W. Newton and other relatives the past week.

Mrs. Merrill Smith and small daughter, Elizabeth Jane of Los Angeles California are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stewart of Oklahoma are visiting his parents Mr and Mrs. L. A. Stewart.

Miss Blanche Varner of Baird spent last week with her sister Mrs. Mary Coppinger.

Rev. Ross Respass preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Bro D. Van Pelt Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson left Saturday for Olden where he will sing in a meeting.

Mrs. Claude Eakers and baby and Mrs. Oia Coffey spent last week end at Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putnam spent Sunday with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fears and family of Fort Worth visited his brother Homer Fears and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Richardson had as their guests last week his mother Mrs. D. W. Richardson and brothers Horace Richardson, Ishmer Richardson and wife of Henderson and a sister Mr. and Mrs. Powell and children of Afton

Mrs. M. E. Respass and daughters Miss Hazel and Mrs. Earl Clifton and her daughter Georgie Ruth visited relatives at Stephenville the first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Freeland who spent last week in Clyde returned to her home Monday, her brother Mr. Penn Houston and wife returned with her for a visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy spent Monday night with Mr and Mrs. R. H. Brock and family of Eula.

Leonard Coats who was operated on at Abilene is able to be out again.

Mrs. E. L. Darby of Stephenville is visiting her sister Mrs. M. E. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Whitehorn attended at Merkel last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright of McGregor spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

J. D. Mitchell who has been in ill health for years. We are sorry to report he is worse.

Miss Juanelle Sparks is attending Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, where she will study art, designing and psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendrick of San Antonio visited relatives here Monday.

BAIRD SENDS CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations On Your 53rd
Old Settlers Reunion and Picnic.
County Judge J. H. Carpenter

Greeting to the Cross Plains and Old Settlers on the
occasion on your 53rd Reunion and Picnic.
B. C. CHRISMAN

Cordial Greetings to Cross Plains Citizens for your
53rd Annual Picnic.
(Love and Affection)
S. E. SETTLE

Congratulations
Remember, AAA is Contributing to make better
Reunions.
Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent

Congratulations to Cross Plains for keeping the Spirit
of friendliness and good-will alive.
VIDE MOORE, H.D.A.

Congratulations
To the Old Home Town on the 53rd Annual Picnic.
F. E. Mitchell, County Attorney

L. B. LEWIS
Attorney at Law
General Civil Practice in all Courts.

Congratulations to Cross Plains, may the spirit of the
old timers continue.
We offer hotel accommodations to all who disobey the
rules of this organization.
Robert Edwards

Congratulations Cross Plains and her people on the
53rd Annual Picnic and Celebration.
Vernon R. King

FROM ONE OLD TIMER TO ANOTHER
This bank the oldest Financial Institution in Callahan
County joins other Baird firms in extending felicitat-
ions to the Cross Plains 53rd Annual Picnic and Old
Settlers Reunion.
Through the years this Bank and the Cross Plains
celebration have prospered and grown together until
they are today really "Old Timers"
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

To The Cross Plains Annual Picnic And Old Settlers Reunion Which Is To Be Held August 14 and 15

It has been a landmark in the history of Callahan
County for more than five decades and we are proud to of-
fer our heartiest good wishes for the 53rd Annual Cele-
bration.

Through the years we have found that it occasions
friends the opportunity of coming together for a brief vis-
it and wholesome entertainment.

In the spirit of cooperation and neighborly admirat-
ion we are glad to lend our mite toward the success of this
the oldest celebration of it's kind in West Texas.

**GREETINGS TO THE OLD
SETTLERS REUNION** and my many
friends who will attend.
Mrs. Will McCoy

When Better Sandwiches Are
Made—We'll Make 'em.
Colder Beer—Ice Cream 10c pint.
**The Little Onion
Sandwich Shop**

Two Heps and a Hurrah
for Cross Plains
Grover E. Clare
County Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

Greetings Old Timers—We Welcome you to Baird—
and to visit us—we're with you 100 percent.
Octane Oil and Refining Co.
C. W. Sutphen, Agent

Congratulations to the Old Settlers of Callahan
County on their 53rd Annual Picnic and Reunion
at Cross Plains.
Russell-Surles Abstract Company

From One Old Timer to Another
when in Baird pay me a visit.
UncleT-Chili

BEST WISHES CROSS PLAINS
from your
District Clerk
Mrs. Will Rylee

Greetings
Watch Maker In
City Pharmacy Bldg.
MILO A. JONES

As a member of the Commissioners Court I join
other officials in extending best wishes for the
Picnic, as a Citizen of this precinct I pledge
my efforts where ever I may be of service.
B. H. Freeland

We will be there to congratulate you on your 53rd Annual Picnic
Come to our store when in Baird. We are glad to see you at all
times. You are always Welcome.

Holmes Drug Company
J. L. Lawrence, Mgr.

Here is to all Old Timers and I would not forget the
new ones that take the places of the ones gone on.
Everyone enjoy the Picnic and when in Baird come see
Will D. Boydston

Greetings to the Cross Plains
Merchants and Business Mens
JACKSON ABSTRACT CO.
BAIRD

**GREETINGS and GOOD-WILL
and CONGRATULATIONS**
From
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When in Baird please call on us.
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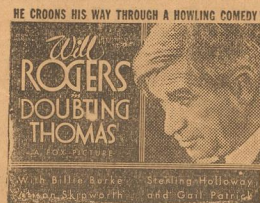
Greeting Cross Plains. We Welcome you to our city
and when here pay us a visit.
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Greetings/Cross Plains. When in Baird pay us a visit.
CITY PHARMACY
"The Rexall Store"

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When in Baird Visit:
Nordyke Bros., Produce House

Greetings to All
Dr. S. P. Rumph

Congratulations to Cross Plains and to Old Settlers
Reunion.
When in Baird visit the Plaza Theatre
Always a Good Show!
Sat. nite at 11 p. m. Sun—Mon., August 11—12
"GINGER"
With
Jackie Searl—Jane Withers
Every Tuesday
"Bank Nite"
Wed., Thurs August 14—15



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**YOUR FAVORITE STAR
IN HIS LATEST
TRIUMPH! YOU KNOW
WHAT TO EXPECT IN A
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PATTERSON AND OPLIN GIRL MARRY SATURDAY

Miss Zera McWhorter, of Oplin, and Fred Patterson, of Cross Plains, were married at Abilene Saturday evening, with Justice Lindsey Walden officiating. The couple returned here after the ceremony and are making their home at the Anderson apartments.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. McWhorter who have resided in the Oplin locality for a number of years. She was graduated from Oplin high school with the class of '29 and had worked several of the intervening years in Abilene.

The groom is the eldest son of Mrs. Roy Patterson of this place. He has resided here most of his life. At present he is employed with Holden and Tyler on their lease West of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had carried on an extensive courtship and close friends were not surprised to learn of the marriage, the Review was told.

BAPTISTS CONCLUDE SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL AT PIONEER SUNDAY

The annual Baptist revival meeting closed at Pioneer Sunday. There were nine conversions, seven additions and one reclamation, according to Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor. Rev. Ollie Dennis, pastor of the Tucumcaca, New Mexico, Baptist church did the preaching. He was assisted by Rev. Finis Williams, of Peora. The singing and special music was in charge of Rev. H. T. Dennis, Swenson pastor.

Baptismal service was held in the Cross Plains Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sumerall were visitors in Weatherford Sunday.

Miss Rosa Van Lane left Sunday for Stamford to take a short course in Beauty work.

BIRTHDAY STRIP
The Review congratulates the following this week upon the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday.
* Mrs. George B. Scott July 31 *
* Stanley Clark, Mon Aug 5 *
* Mrs. J. M. Childress Tu Aug 6 *
* L. W. Westerman Tu Aug 13 *
* Fanora Neeb Wed Aug 14 *
* Mrs. W. J. Cross Sat Aug 17 *

NOTICE
Effective from this day forward the Review will publish no contributions where the author's name is not signed. Although it is seldom necessary to publish the name of contributors, the management of this newspaper must know the identity in order to be able to rely upon the authenticity of the item. For the protection of our rural correspondent as well as this newspaper, we also require that their regular news letters be signed.
The Review is glad to publish any and all matters interesting the general public, so long as they contain no advertising, but the author MUST sign his name.

Would You Be SAFE OR SORROW

If driving at a fast speed you were forced to make a sudden stop to avoid accident?

Good brakes are essential in emergencies such as this. Hydraulic brakes are the best made, expert tests have revealed. The brakes on Plymouths and Chryslers are hydraulic same as are used to stop locomotives upon short notice.

Plymouth hydraulic brakes and all steel bodies are your assurance of safety in any motoring emergency.

Calhoun Motor Co.

SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE A WEEK OF "COTTAGE PRAYER GATHERINGS"

"Believing that prayer is essential to a revival meeting, the week before the beginning of the Baptist meeting will be given over to cottage prayer gatherings", Dr. C. A. Voyles informed the Review this week.

Four services will be held simultaneously in different sections of the city.

Meeting places and leaders for the four prayer gatherings Monday night, August 12 are: J. C. Graham home, with Mrs. C. A. Voyles, leading; J. C. Huntington home, with Mrs. S. M. Buatt leading; L. M. Henson home with, Ernest Pyle leading and Mrs. Geo. Scott, home with C. D. Lane leading.

Wednesday night August 14 meeting places and leaders are: George T. Lamar home, with A. H. McCord leading; J. E. Henkel home with E. Towzen leading; Mrs. D. M. McAllister home, with A. L. Dean leading; and A. A. Beckman home, with Ross Henley leading.

Friday night, August 16: R. B. McGowen home, with Mrs. C. W. Kemper leading; Dr. T. G. Edwards home, with Mrs. J. C. Huntington leading; Ben Pierce home, with Rev. W. L. Bryan leading. C. D. Lane home, with Mrs. E. N. Ridgeway leading.

FRANCES FARR HONORS BRIDE WITH SHOWER

Miss Frances Farr honored Mrs. Gordon Burns with a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Burns was formerly Miss Melba Mitchell of this place.

As guests arrived they were asked to register in a brides book and to give the name of gift they brought.

After viewing the many beautiful gifts a refreshment plate of ice cream and cake with a blue shoe tied with pink ribbon and the name of the bride and groom presented on them as plate favors, was passed to the following guests: Mrs. Doris Hill, Mrs. L. W. Placke, Miss Mabel Jones, Mrs. Curtis Strickland, Miss Leota Loving, Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Miss Helen Younglove, Miss Louise Placke, Mrs. R. T. Lovelace, Mrs. Frank McGary, Miss Fanora Neeb, Mrs. L. H. Davidson, Miss Hazel Oglby, Mrs. Buster Richardson, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Earl Dennis, Miss Betty Ann Dennis, Miss Jewel Conlee, Mrs. T. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Jack Aiken, Tommie Berle Copeland, Olan Mitchell, Altha Mitchell, the honoree and hostess.

Mrs. Walter Ramsey and son, Frank and Mrs. Porter J. Davis and children were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson and children and Mrs. W. W. Anderson visited friends and relatives in Comanche Tuesday.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. VARNER SATURDAY

Mmes. Norman Coffey and Floyd Coffey were joint hostesses when they complimented Mrs. Leo Varner with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Saturday night at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Varner was formerly Miss Gretchen Bentley of Pioneer. Mr. and Mrs. Varner will leave August 15 for South Gate, California.

The house was beautifully decorated with Summer flowers, and the color scheme of pink and white was also carried out in decorations and accessories.

After viewing the many beautiful gifts, ice cream and cake was passed to the following attendants: Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Sub Peavy, and children, Mrs. John Traeger and children, Mrs. C. V. Ramsey, Mrs. John McElroy, Mozelle McElroy, Mrs. Conner Elliott and children, Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy, Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and children, Glendoia and Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, Jo Ruth, of Baird, Mrs. Flora Nordyke and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Junior Ivy, James Moore, Grace Taylor, Annie Maude Shirley, Mayme Coppinger, Stanley Coppinger, Hazel Respass, Beulah Respass, Eunice Hembree, Hardy Children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and the hostesses.

LUNCHEON IS HELD AT SARA CHAPMAN HOME

Miss Sarah Chapman complimented friends with a luncheon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. C. Chapman Wednesday.

The house was beautifully decorated with Zinnias. White linen cloths were used on each table with a crystal basket filled with nasturiums and fern forming the centerpiece.

After a three course luncheon had been served the guests participated in card games.

Those attending were, Mmes. Truett Lovelace, Stanley Clark, Edwin Baum, Fred Burgin, Miss Sara Collins, Ava Walker, Geniva Atkinson, Margaret Wagner, Rosa Van Lane and the hostess.

MRS. WALTER RUDLOFF ENTERTAINS "42" CLUB

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

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. H. A. Young.

A refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, lemonade, and cake was passed to the following guests: Mmes. George B. Scott, C. R. Cook, L. M. Henson, H. A. Young, Eli Powell, Johnnie Walker, Ed Schaffner Jr., and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. R. Cook next Thursday.

FRANK PEEVYS' SON IS A GUEST HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peavy had as their guests Sunday, their son and family, H. H. Peavy of DeLeon, and his brother and family

W. O. Peavy, of Cottonwood.

Sunday was the first time that Mr. Peavy had visited with his son in five years. Later in the afternoon other relatives and friends called to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peavy.

Mrs. Oren McClure and daughter Winnell of Spur are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. E. McGowen and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. L. W. Westerman attended the boat races in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. White of Desdemona visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sumerall last week.



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To The 53rd Annual Picnic And Old Settlers Reunion To Be Held Wednesday And Thursday Of Next Week - Aug. 14 & 15

AND TOO—We invited your inspection of the many seasonably values now being shown in all departments of our store. Below are a few special prices we're offering for only a limited time, to make room for new Fall Merchandise



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We are making a drastic reduction on all white shoes. There are a few of many kinds in this Clearance but they are practically all of the seasons most popular styles.



Still almost two full months to wear Summer shoes. Come in today. Choose a value.



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Plates, glasses, pitchers, bowls and virtually everything used in tableware.



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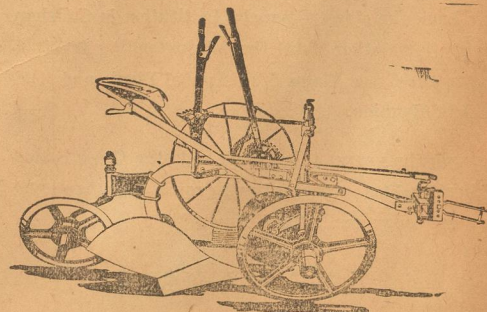
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Truck with Wayne School Bus body. Priced Right

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Only Decent Conduct Is Invited At Cross Plains Picnic

Cross Plains now stands in near readiness for the fifty third annual picnic and old settlers reunion, which is to be held here next week.

At this particular time it is fitting that a word be said concerning the order that is expected at occasions such as Cross Plains annual picnic.

Cross Plains annual picnic is intended to be a joyous reunion of friends and old timers. The program should not appeal to those who intend to become intoxicated and abuse wholesome company with profane language and indecent conduct.

Let us work together to keep the Cross Plains picnic a clean celebration. When it fails to remain such, leading citizens will refuse to have anything to do with it and the event will pass into nothingness.

Another Proposed Amendment To Be Voted On August 24 Explained

24th special election reads: "for (or against) the Am-24th special election reads: "for (and against) the Amendment to the State Constitution authorizing the Courts to place defendants on probation."

Proponents claim that if this amendment is passed, many who are now sent to the penitentiary for first offenses will be permitted to enjoy suspended sentences under restrictions of the court.

The only restriction under the present suspended sentence law is the fact that the defendant must not be convicted of a felony—that is, a crime punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

It is the understanding of those who have studied the amendment that if passed it would permit the Legislature to pass laws giving the courts the right to suspend sentences and place defendants on such probation as the court might deem proper.

If a suspended sentence is given under the present law the only limitations is that the defendant must not be convicted of a felony. The court has no control over him nor can it impose other conditions.

Those New Coins.

The League for the Suppression of Profanity ought to take action opposing the project for one-half cent and one mill coins. Certainly the volume of cuss words will be greatly increased should the new coinage be issued.

The new coinage, of both half-cent and one-mill denominations, are recommended by Secretary Morgenthau as a "favor" to the States which have enacted or will enact sales tax laws which call for the payment of a certain per cent on the purchase of the article bought.

The half-cent coin would be made of copper and the one-mill coin of aluminum alloy, both slightly smaller than the current penny.

I have never given an interview, and it is too late to start now.—William Gillette, famous actor.

Shall the league of nations be a tribunal before which Negroes, backward savage races of the world, shall bring great nations which have revolutionized and transformed humanity?—Premier Mussolini.

The senate becomes ridiculous in the eyes of the people—U. S. Senator George W. Norris.

I am a peace maker and I am convinced that divorce is often the easiest way to make people—Mrs. Alice F. Hutchins, New York attorney.

With higher employment and increasing marriages, building vacancies will decrease, rents will rise and finally construction will start—Dr. F. A. Pearson, Cornell University.

Stuff'n' Dates by Ned Moore

Illustration of Queen Berengaria with text: 'The English Queen Who Never Saw England' and 'The most prominent of the leaders of the crusades was Richard I, who succeeded his father, Henry II, as King of England in 1189.'

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Opinions of Others » » » » »

Sportsmanship

The thing that distinguishes a genuine sportsman from a "bum sport" is that those who have the spirit of sportsmanship not only know how to win gracefully, but how to lose uncomplainingly.

We have long believed that the sporting attitude toward life is the soundest of all philosophies of living. Try your best to win, but if you lose don't be too quick to blame somebody else for your failure.

True sportsmanship does not imply taking defeat lying down. The true sportsman never knows when he is licked. He never accepts defeat as final, but continues to strive to the end of the game.

We hear a great deal of whining in these days of depression but every little while we run across a real sportsman, who hasn't let circumstances lick him, but is starting out afresh to try to win the game of life.

"In calling hogs what do you say?" asks a correspondent. If the inquiry refers to roadhogs, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

The recent earthquake in Los Angeles was so slight that the Hollywood people couldn't find a "colossal" in the whole thing.—Flint (Mich.) Journal.

So Farley has decided to bore into Borah of Idaho, forgetting what happened when he cut into Cutting of New Mexico.

The News Reaches Bovine Heaven — By Albert T. Reid

Cartoon illustration of a cow in a jail cell with a speech bubble: 'HADN'T YOU HEARD? THAT'S MRS. O'LEARY'S COW AND WE'VE JUST HAD A FLASH THAT SHE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY EXHONORATED OF THE CHARGES THAT SHE KICKED OVER A LANTERN AND STARTED THE CHICAGO FIRE.'

THE BOOK by BRUCE BARTON Acknowledged Bodu of Books

JOSEPHUS, the great Jewish historian, does not name the books of the Old Testament, but he limits the period of their production to the end of the Persian rule and gives the number as twenty-two, the number of letters in the Hebrew alphabet.

The Old Testament books that survived were in the old classic Hebrew. Those that bore a later stamp were received with suspicion, if at all.

The other factor which tended to fix a canon, or acknowledge body of books, was the translation of the Old Testament into Greek by a group of scholars whose work began under Ptolemy, King of Egypt, about two centuries before Christ.

Thus, while certain books from the ancient Hebrew had come to be accepted before the time of Jesus as entitled to special reverence, the fringes and margins of that collection were still open to dispute and were, in fact, disputed vigorously for two hundred years.

We may sum it all up by saying that the ancient books which were most used and gave most inspiration survived and, by being translated, secured a place for themselves in the canon.

So much for the Old Testament. How were the New Testament books selected? Again, by the process of use.

Probably it would be better for the United States to participate in the next war, rather than become an innocent bystander.

How did President Roosevelt ever get Comptroller McCarl to nod his head in favor of a week end boat ride, when all the had been known to do was shake his head?

A new high record has been made in world production of oil, more than ever being needed to pour on troubled waters.

A former aide of the Russian czar has been sentenced to death for distributing poisoned cheese to fellow workers. The cheese alone would have been bad enough.

Roosevelt Sharp

There may be nothing in a name, but a certain Roosevelt Sharp has lived up to the reputation of the Roosevelt name when it comes to fighting.

The scene was the city jail at Knoxville, Tenn., Roosevelt Sharp, a 200-pound negro ex-bronze buster and rope twirler who was following a rodeo, was put in a cell on a charge of trespassing.

A few minutes later, when deputies rushed in to stop the affray, 34 negroes were scattered in various attitudes around the cell floor and Roosevelt Sharp was leaning nonchalantly against a cell bar, grinning.

It was one session of a kangaroo court that adjourned sine die.

Now Roosevelt Sharp has been signed as a heavyweight box-fighter, and with such a name and reputation he should go far on the championship trail.

(Abilene Morning News)

In Other Towns » »

COMANCHE PAPER IS NOW IN 63rd YEAR OF SERVICE

The Comanche Chief this week celebrated its 62nd birthday and is now, entering its 63rd year. The Chief enjoys the distinction of being the oldest paper in West Texas and of the few Texas papers that has had a continuous existence for more than sixty years.

MOWER HITS SLEEPING DEER NEAR JUNCTION

While mowing cane on his ranch in the Cleo community last week, Chester Bannowsky ran into a deer with his mowing machine. The deer was lying up during the day in the cane field, and had probably become accustomed to the noise of the mowing machine.

When once up, however, it waded the white flag and bid Mr. Bannowsky adieu, seeming to have suffered no injuries from the mower. (From Junction, Tex. Eagle)

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING CONSIDERED AT PUTNAM

The Board of School Trustees for the Putnam district met Tuesday evening with Architect Voelcker of Voelcker and Dixon Incorporated of Wichita Falls, present. Plans were discussed for the building of a new high school for Putnam.

COLEMAN FARMER GIVES OFFICIALS WATERMELONS

It's no secret that of ice holders are always "fair game" whenever there's any sort of fund to be raised.

As a class they subscribe to more newspapers and magazines, purchase more advertising space, attend ore social events, and contribute more money to various causes than any other class of persons.

In reality, it has become almost a "racket" to take advantage of these office holders.

But this week they have the advantage of fruit and watermelon vendors.

For Clyde Ransberger, local farmer, Tuesday morning unloaded a solid truck load of the watermelons and cantaloupes in the courthouse. And, strange as it might seem, the office holders were not charged a sou.

COTTON BEGINNING TO OPEN IN MORAN AREA

We, E. Kirkman brought in an open boll of cotton Friday, probably the first to open here this season. He planted the cotton the 14th day of March, and expects to have a bale ready early in August.

COACH TO TECH 'SCHOOL'

Rising Star football fans got together last week and "chipped in" to send Johnnie Gregg to the coaching school at Lubbock. Funds were raised to pay his entire expenses while in Lubbock.

Mrs. Louie M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Williams, of Putnam, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. R. B. McGowan attended the boat races in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Harry Carmichael, of Hamlin, visited in Cross Plains over the week end.

Oakie Lewis, Jr., of Brownwood visited in the home of his parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Nat Williams was a business visitor in Ranger last week.

Clinton Voyles, of Brownwood, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burgin spent the week end in Coleman.

DRESSY

By Mrs. C. D. Baird

The Baptist meeting is now in progress here. The pastor Rev. O'Brien is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend night and morning services, Be at Sunday School on time at ten o'clock and church services at eleven.

Mrs. C. D. Baird and Mrs. L. F. Neeb and Virginia Ruth Neeb and Virginia Baird were business visitors in Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum, of Denton, visited in the home of Mrs. Baums parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Freeman this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Neeb accompanied Mrs. Foster and her two daughters as far as Snyder, on their way home to Plainview, Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Ferrell, of Plainview, is visiting in the home of her son, Frank Ferrell.

Jimmie Pauline Netherton, of Coleman, and Virginia Ruth Neeb spent the week end in the Baird home.

Mrs. Norrel Long was a visitor in Santa Anna Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mann and children, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. Raymond Steele, Mrs. Mann's sister, the past week.

Mrs. Noah Johnson is reported better this week.

Mrs. L. O. Payne spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Blanket. Mr. Payne spent part of the day with them Sunday and they returned Sunday evening.

J. T. and Harold Freeman visited Miss Cecelia Freeman at Santa Anna Saturday night.

Miss Adom Miller is staying with her sister Mrs. Pete Neeb while her mother is at Marlin for treatment.

IN THE POULTRY YARD

Shade is essential for all chicks during the hot season. Check every nest late at night, so that no eggs will be overlooked. Late chicks need artificial heat but a short time and can be turned out early. Late chicks have to compete with older stock for range and sometimes mash.

Winners in Annual Gold Cup Speedboat Regatta



LAKE GEORGE, N. Y.—The designers of the speed boat, "El Largato" did a good job of it thirteen years ago. The old boat, with owner George Reis (left) and Anderson Bowers (right) in control, defended her American motor boat championship by winning the annual Gold Cup Regatta for the third consecutive year. Photo shows Reis and Bowers with the famous Gold Cup trophy.

he has been practicing law at Galveston.

He was married to Miss Virginia Jones of Galveston July 17th and at the time of his visit was returning from his honeymoon spent in the mountains of New Mexico near Ratoon. He was accompanied here by his wife and also his father and mother.

ROWDEN

By Mrs. Grover Gibbs

The Baptists closed a ten day meeting Sunday evening with thirteen additions to the Church Rev. Roy O'Brien did the preaching.

Miss Lois Jones was the Wednesday night guests of Misses Pauline and Hollie Elliott.

Grandma Linecum spent the past week with her cousin Mrs. Morgan Price.

Mrs. C. V. Tabor, Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brummet visited Mrs. Tabors son H. R. Tabor and family Sunday night.

Miss Lorene Jones spent Thursday night with Misses Margaritte and Connie Miller.

Bill Hazel and Ray Boen were in Coleman Sunday. Mrs. Hazel who has spent the past two weeks with her sister returned home with them.

Miss Louise Baggett was the Sunday guest of Misses LaVell and La Verne Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Key of Burkett visited in Rowden Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott and family visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley Sunday.

Misses Anna Mae and Claribel Tabor spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Bates was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Hill is visiting her son Ernest Hill and family.

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 1st day of August, 1935, wherein F. W. Denison is Plaintiff, and D. B. Baum and Luella Baum are Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court against said defendants and in favor of the said Plaintiff for the sum of Nine Hundred Four and no/100 Dollars with interest on \$823.00 thereof at the rate of 10% per annum and on \$81.00 thereof at the rate of 6% per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; said cause being numbered together with all costs of suit; Said cause being numbered 7910 on the docket of said Court; I have levied upon and will on the 3rd day of September, 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. at the Court-house door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of D. B. Baum and Luella Baum in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit: All that certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being the West 55 feet of Lots No. 1 and 2 and the West 55 feet of the North 1/2 of Lot No. 3, all in Block No. 51, of Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Texas, according to the Plat of said Addition recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes and the same is made a part hereof; Said day of sale being the first Tuesday of said month of September, 1935.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above judgment for \$904.00, with said interest and all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Dated at Baird this 5th day of August A. D. 1935.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.
3t 8/9/35

Father Of Cottonwood Justice Of Peace Captured Santa Anna

Henry Robinson, who has served the Cottonwood precinct for 34 consecutive years as Justice of the Peace, who helped dig the first grave in the Cottonwood cemetery a charter member of the old I.O.O.F. lodge of that place, and is one of Callahan county's pioneer citizens, enjoys another distinction which surpasses in interest all of the aforementioned.

He is the son of Dan Robinson, a soldier in the war of Texas independence from Mexico. And it was his father—Dan Robinson—who with a small band of companions captured Santa Anna, commander-in-chief of the Mexican forces.

Accounts of the capture told by Mr. Robinson correspond to the letter with the recordings of history on the subject, save that they are more complete and gripping in human interest.

The Cottonwood Justice of the Peace this week gave a representative of the Review a graphic account of Santa Anna's capture as told him by his father.

The Mexican general was encountered by the scouting party

raptured, taken into camp. The Texans, however, were unaware that their prisoner was Santa Anna, due to the fact that he had abandoned his heavily decorated uniform for the grab of a common soldier.

Upon entering General Sam Houston's camp, where other Mexican prisoners were held, the scouting party was surprised to hear other Mexicans crying, "Santa Anna", "Santa Anna"!

The identification was made complete. A near riot ensued as the combined Texas forces were for lynching the "illustrious" Mexican.

It was at this point that Houston made the historic statement: "Lynch him? No, that is certainly what they would do to me and surely we are more civilized than they."

So it was, the scouting party in which was Dan Robinson—father of the Cottonwood Justice—captured a Mexican, thinking him to be a common soldier and later learned they had in their possession the brains of Mexico and murderous warfare was at an end.

McDERMOTT PICNIC PROBABLY WILL NOT BE HELD THIS YEAR

The McDermott picnic which is ordinarily held on the 23 day of August each year will probably not be staged this year, the Review was told this week in an interview with members of the McDermott family.

"No definite plans have been laid and due to the fact that the date is so near that of the Cross Plains picnic, we'll probably skip this year", said H. H. McDermott.

REPLICA OF MONTE CARLO BUILT FOR "MR. DYNAMITE"

Much work and detail go into the construction of motion picture sets, as witness for example, "Mr. Dynamite." The Universal "Mr. Dynamite," The Universal production, coming to the Liberty Theater Sunday.

First there is a replica of the famous Monte Carlo Salon d'Or, internationally known gambling resort. It was necessary to employ expert technical advice in the building of this one set, with the result that every little detail is visible on the screen, from the attendants in dinner clothes to the immaculate croupiers and modernistic bars.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO HAVE CANDY SALE SATURDAY

Members of the Sunbeam Sunday School class of the Methodist church will have a candy sale in the Higginbotham building Saturday, the Review was told yesterday by Mrs. H. A. Young, teacher. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchasing of a rug for ward the purchasing of a rug for the class room.

Learned His Lesson

"Have you ever had a lesson by correspondence?" "Rather—I never write to women,

SCRANTON

By Mrs. W. E. Faires

Mrs. R. M. Brummett is visiting her son, Robert Eastus in Abilene and Mr. Brummett is visiting relatives in Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and children from near Big Springs are visiting Mrs. Flemings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Morgan.

J. H. Shradar and family are visiting Mr. Shradar's mother in Corsicana.

Mrs. Harry Haslip and children Bobbie and Sarah Jane of Stanton are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls and children spent the week end with friends at Tuscola.

R. D. Boland and Jack Shradar

went to Stephenville Saturday to visit John Tarleton College with a view of enrolling for the Fall term.

These worthy boys were graduates from high school here in the Spring and we hope to see them in some good college.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Will Joe Starr are moving into the Fleming residence. Will Joe is to teach farm mechanics in our school next year and we heartily welcome them into our midst.

Bill Faires, who has been employed by his uncle W. E. Faires on a farm for the past eight months returned to his home in Burleson Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Reese, Mrs. Knox Walters and Mrs. B. T. Leveridge visited Mrs. Gertrude Sprawls and Miss Francis Sprawls at Cross Plains, who were formerly residents, here and we heartily recommend them to the good people of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Boland visited his mother Mrs. John Boland Saturday. Artie is auditor for the Bell Telephone Company with present headquarters at Mineral Wells.

The Leveridge family spent a happy day in a family reunion Sunday. They met in a beautiful grove near the home of B. T. Leveridge. Those present were Mrs. Kendall Young daughter Miss Ozona, twin boys J. P. and R. B. and Kendall Jr., of Leviland, Mrs. John Leveridge, Vernon and Miss Lena Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Leveridge, Mr. Proctor and family of Cisco and John Leveridge, B. T. Leveridge and family and P. M. Ray and family of Scranton. A picnic lunch was served at the noon hour.

M. L. Cook of Galveston visited his hometown for a short time Wednesday. M. L. was born here, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook made his home here for a number of years. Since his graduation from law school at the State University

GREETINGS

Old Timers Who'll Attend Cross Plains 53rd Annual Picnic.

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Cross Plains Annual Picnic

and

CITY DRUG STORE

You're Always Welcome And Expected at Both.

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Be Sure They Properly Cleanse the Blood

OUR kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as nature intended—fail to remove impurities and poison the system when retained. Then you may suffer nagging backache, dizziness, scanty or too frequent urination, getting up at night, swollen limbs; feel nervous, miserable—all upset. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly functioning kidneys. They are recommended by grateful users the country over. Get them from any druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS



Welcome

To Cross Plains 53rd Annual Picnic and Old Settlers Reunion

We join other Cross Plains firms in extending you a most cordial welcome and are pledged to do our bit to make your visit enjoyable.

To the pioneers who have perpetuated this celebration through the fifty three years, we offer Congratulations for establishing and maintaining for Cross Plains the oldest celebration of its kind in West Central Texas.

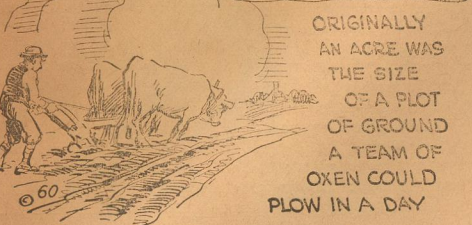
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YOU CAN BANK ON THIS

By C. C. NEEB

GOLD COINS ARE NOT ALL GOLD-- U.S. GOLD COINS ARE 90% GOLD AND 10% COPPER, WHICH LATTER IS ADDED AS A HARDENER



ORIGINALLY AN ACRE WAS THE SIZE OF A PLOT OF GROUND A TEAM OF OXEN COULD PLOW IN A DAY

The efficient man meets life squarely. In bad times he is not discouraged. In good times he is always the man with resources. In hard times efficient men plan. They meet affairs as they find them, roll up their sleeves and go to work. They re-adjust budgets, they save—and when good times came they are ready. Sages, through the ages, have always advised, "Spend less than you make—Save. We can serve you well in such a resolve.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

B.F. Peevy's Keen Touch Can Tell Most Anything About Money Except The Date

Blinded eyes have not dimmed B. F. Peevy's outlook on life. Apparently he has been able to sharpen his other senses to virtually offset this handicap, which overtook him 37 years ago.

As virtually all local people know, he travels the streets of Cross Plains often unassisted and is constantly aware of approaching climatic changes.

Whittling an avocation of other years, has of late been made a vocation with him and hundreds of novelties, of varied types, have been dispensed to his admiring public.

In balmy days Mr. Peevy sold cigars, cigarettes, gum and etc. Never once was he shortchanged in a business transaction. His educated fingers can tell virtually everything but the date of a coin. Only once did he come close to getting shortchanged and that was 20 years ago at a picnic on the Dick Stone place near Cross Cut. A man handed him a coupon exactly the size of a dollar bill in payment for a cigar. Mr. Peevy returned 95 cents before sensing the discrepancy. "Hey", he shouted, "come back here, this isn't money." The wrong was rectified and the reputation of his fingers being able to distinguish money was maintained.

Being 13 years of age when the old settlers reunion was inaugurated Mr. Peevy has attended every one and now it is no trouble for him to give his interesting stories of the first to take place.

He stated that, 150 people constituted a large crowd for one of

those first gatherings. A lover of vaudeville shows is one of Mr. Peevy's means of past-time and seldom does a show of this kind come here that he does not receive complimentary tickets to all performances.

TIM McCOY HAS NEW LEADING LADY FOR TONIGHT'S PICTURE

Tim McCoy, popular action star whose leading ladies have included Joan Crawford, Jean Harlow, Barbara Stanwyck, Claire Trevor and hosts of other film favorites of the feminine sex, boasts a petite, bedimmed young screen newcomer as the romantic lead in his new Columbia western thriller, "Square Shooter", which comes tonight to the Liberty Theatre

Her name is Jacqueline Wells, a twenty one year old Denver girl who made good in the film city. Miss Wells' earliest ambition was to be a ball-t dancer. Later she studied dramatics at the Pasadena Playhouse making her stage debut as Ophelia in "Hamlet."

F. R. Anderson, Paul Harrell and John Barr left Wednesday for a few days business trip to Corpus Christi, Weslaco and points in the Rio Grande valley.

Miss George Cecil Cook returned home Monday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Putnam.

Poultrymen say eggs laid in spring keep better in cold storage than those produced in winter.

The Story of the Constitution
by CALEB JOHNSON

CONGRESS THE SUPREME POWER

The form of Government set up by the Constitutional Convention was a compromise between the loose alliance under the Articles of Confederation, and the plan of a single nation with completely centralized powers. The small States insisted upon an equal voice with every other State. The large States felt that their wealth, size and importance entitled them to a larger voice in the affairs of the country. These conflicting views resulted in what historians call the "Connecticut Compromise."

The colony of Connecticut from its earliest history had a dual system of representation in its legislature. One house represented the towns as equal units. The other house represented all the people as individuals. This plan became the basis upon which the Congress of the United States was set up.

The Constitution provides for equal representation of all the States, large and small, in the Senate, and for representation of the people in the House of Representatives, in proportion to the number of inhabitants.

The Convention was a unit in agreeing that all power to direct and regulate the affairs of the country should reside in this representative organization, the Congress. Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution reads: "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

That provision of the Constitution has never been altered. It has recently been brought to the front of public discussion through the decision of the supreme Court that

certain arts of the 73rd Congress were unconstitutional because they ran contrary to this first and fundamental provision of the Constitution as drafted in 1787. Congress cannot delegate to the Executive, or to anybody else, the power to enact laws or to issue regulations having the force of law unless it puts clear and definite limitations upon the regulative authority.

Members of the House of Representatives, elected directly by a vote of the people, must be at least 25 years old, and be inhabitants of the state in which they are elected. There is no constitutional requirement for dividing states into districts, or for members to live in the districts they represent. That is something for each state to determine. In New York, several members live outside of their districts. In Missouri there are no Congressional districts. The 13 representatives are elected at large by the voters of the whole state. Senators must be 30 years old and residents of their States.

As the body originally closest to the people, the House of Representatives was given in the Constitution the exclusive right to originate bills for raising revenue.

The insistence of the smaller States brought about another restriction upon Congress; it forbade the levying of any direct tax except in proportion to population. This was later changed by the income tax amendment, high became effective March 1, 1913. That is the only exception to the rule established in the original Constitution, intended to provide that direct taxes levied by the Federal Government shall bear equally upon all citizens.

FARMER LOCAL MAN TO FLY IN DERBY OF SKIES IN 1936

R. L. Berry, former Cross Plains theater man, has received notice from the American Aeronautical Association at Washington that he has been accepted as a contestant in the International Centennial Air Derby, which is to take off from Dallas in 1936.

Berry is well known in Cross Plains, having been manager of the Liberty theater here for several years and having visited here regularly since being transferred. He has been flying since 1921, but has yet to make his first contest flight. He is said to be negotiating for a plane and will make a trial flight over the route by June.

METHODIST REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS AT BLAKE CHURCH NOW

Rev. W. S. Fisher, pastor of the Burkett Methodist charge, is in a revival meeting at Blake this week. Services began Friday night and will continue through Sunday.

"Five professions of faith had been secured up to Monday morning and indications are that a real revival in the process of making," the Rev. Mr. Fisher told the Review.

Three services are being held daily; one in the morning, a young peoples service in the evening and the preaching service at night.

"We extend a cordial invitation to the entire public to come and worship with us at any of these services," Rev. Fisher stated.

"RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD", PICTURE TITLE

"Richest Girl in the World", featuring Miriam Hopkins and with Joel McCrea, Fay Wray, Henry Stephenson, Reginald Denny, and others, is carded at the Liberty theater here Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

"It is a delightful comedy situation which should ring the box office bell with a bang", said W. A. Beavers, manager of the show, in commenting upon the picture.

It is the story of the richest girl in the world, who is anxious to secure a husband who loves her without knowledge of her wealth.

COLEMAN SENDS Congratulations

To Cross Plains 53rd Picnic and Old Settlers Reunion, August 14 and 15

The Merchants advertised hereunder appreciate your patronage and are Cross Plains Picnic Boosters.

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Watches and Clocks Repaired.

Coleman County Pioneer Druggists. Serving this section for Over 50 years. Come see us when in Coleman.
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Friday and Saturday August 16-17th.
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A record you have helped us make.

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When in Coleman visit our store for your Auto Parts and Accessories.

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Hardware, Furniture, Radios, Sporting Goods
Lowest Prices.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mae Underwood had as their guests this week Mrs. Underwoods two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Middleton of Plainview, Mrs. Mae Smith of Amarillo, and her brother L. E. Summitt of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Frances Jones, of Eastland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and family left first of the week for a few days vacation trip to Galveston and other coastal points.

J. C. Pierce and Elmer Farr left Abilene Saturday for Arizona where they will enter CCC camp for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum of Jasper visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr and daughter of Abilene are visiting here this week.

Miss Blanche Westerman left Monday to enter Draughn's Business college at Abilene.

Joe White left Wednesday for Wink where he will be employed with the Atlantic Oil Company.

Richard Twitty and Lee Brandon of Gordon City Kansas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams this week.

Clinton Voyles of Brownwood was a visitor here over the week end.

Walter Anglin of Hamilton and John Anglin and family of Hillsborough visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Patsy Ruth Mitchell is visiting with relatives in Baird this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Underwood are visiting in Gorman and Temple this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell were visitors in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson and family were visitors in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Juanita Vestal visited in Brownwood Sunday.

LOCAL FISHERMEN TO DON MARTIN, MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dixon and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and family, and W. A. Huckaby left Thursday for Don Martin Lake in Mexico for a weeks fishing trip.

Miss Clara Westerman was a visitor in Abilene Sunday.

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"Visit Us During The Picnic"

Kemper Cafe

Stop Here And Cool Off



This Station A Real Old Timer Offers Congratulations To The Cross Plains Picnic the oldest celebration of it's kind

GOING TO AND FROM THE PICNIC PAY THIS STATION A VISIT. OUR SERVICE AND PRODUCTS CAN'T BE BEAT. . . .

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COLEMAN, THE COMING CENTRAL CITY

Absentee Voting Started Monday; County Clerk Tells Of New Law Covering Ballot

Absentee voting for the special election to be held August 24 began Monday and is to continue through August 20. Seven constitutional amendments are to be balloted upon.

Prospective vacationists or those who intend to cast absentee votes are reminded this week by County Clerk S. E. Settle of a new law concerning this type of balloting recently passed by the legislature. In order that the new measure may be thoroughly understood it is published hereunder.

"Article 2956. Absentee voting, subdivision 1. Any qualified elector of this State who through the nature of his business is absent from the County of his residence, or who because of sickness or physical disability cannot appear at the poll place in the election precinct of his residence on the day of holding any general or special or primary election, may, nevertheless, cause his vote to be cast at such election in the precinct of his residence by compliance with one or other of the methods hereinafter provided for absentee voting.

"Subdivision 2. Such elector shall make application for an official ballot to the County Clerk."

"Such application shall be accompanied by the poll tax receipt or exemption certificate of the elector, or, in lieu thereof, his affidavit in writing that same has been lost or mislaid."

"If the ground of application be sickness or physical disability by reason of which the elector cannot appear at the polling place on election day, a certificate of a duly licensed physician certifying as to such sickness or physical disability shall accompany the application."

The following suggestions are observations of the above law may be helpful to Absentee Voters.

"Subdivision 3." Of the Absentee Voting Law provides that for voting by personal appearance before the County Clerk of the County of his residence not more than 15 days nor less than 3 days prior

to the date of any such election. Such voter shall make his or her written application to the Clerk for an official Ballot, also, shall make affidavit as to his poll tax lost or misplaced and such other evidence of his or her qualifications as may be necessary and shall mark and cast his ballot at the Clerk's office in accordance with law.

"Subdivision 4." Of the law provides that such voters as may be absent from the County and desire to have a ballot mailed to him such voter shall appear before a Notary Public and subscribe to his application for an absentee Ballot, which application shall be accompanied by his or her affidavit as to loss of poll tax and etc., all of which shall be mailed by such Notary Public to the Voters resident County Clerk for the Ballot. His County Clerk shall then mail such ballot to the voter who shall appear before the Notary Public and cast his Ballot. The Notary Public shall require the Voter to subscribe to and swear to the affidavit on the reverse side of the envelope in which the voted ballot is placed and same shall be mailed to the County Clerk, together with twenty four cents (24c) postage required by law, to be used by such Clerk in registering the said ballot and the voters application for ballot and his affidavits made in connection therewith, all of which the Clerk is required by law to deliver or mail to the proper voting precinct.

Comments by the County Clerk
It appears from the study of the new Absentee Law that it will be necessary in every instance that the voter make a written application for a ballot stating the conditions provided in law for him to receive such as for instance, if he is out of the County or expects to be out of the County because of the nature of his business; or if he is all or physically disqualified to go to his voting box on election day and that such application shall be sworn to by the voter before a Notary Public or County Clerk or

other officer qualified to administer oath or take acknowledgments.

In case the voter is ill it will be necessary that his family physician give him a written certificate stating the physical inability of such voter to vote personally in his precinct, which certificate with the voters affidavit as to his poll tax being lost or misplaced shall be mailed or sent with the applications to the County Clerk, before his ballot can be mailed out to such voter.

It appears from the law that the County Clerk delivering any voted ballot to the proper officers in the voters Precinct shall mail with such voted ballot the voters application for the ballot, his affidavits as to loss of poll tax, and his physician's certificate and any other necessary papers which have been required of the voter to receive such ballot,—all these shall be mailed with the voted ballot to the proper election Judges.

Any Absentee Voter may submit his poll tax receipt to the County Clerk with his application etc., for Ballot, the poll tax receipt after the election has been held will be mailed back to such voter.

From the above it will be observed that this new law is rather complicated and that all of the preliminary steps required will have to be complied with before judges of election will be authorized to cast the Absentee Ballot and it is apparent that the County Clerk will have to require that such preliminary requirements be fully made by the applicant.

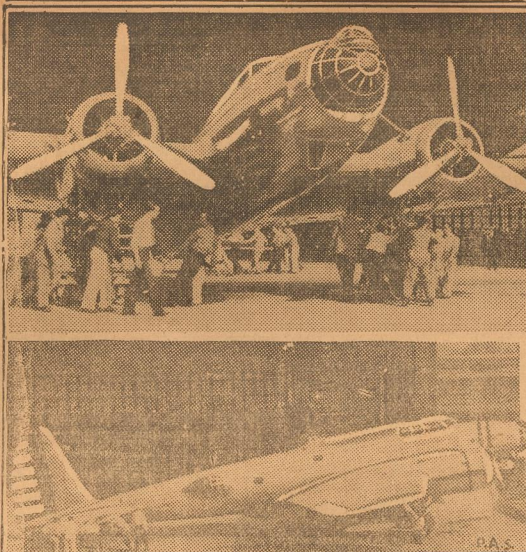
The law also requires that each absentee voter at the time of making his application shall deposit with the County Clerk or shall mail same to him twenty four cents (24c) to be used by such Clerk in registering and mailing the voted Ballot and other preliminary and necessary papers to the proper election officers.

It will be very appreciated that any person desiring an Absentee Ballot will comply with the law in requesting such Ballot as it will necessary for the Clerk to see that the proper steps have been taken before a ballot can be mailed out and in many instances the Clerk will have to communicate by letter with the prospective voter and submit proper blanks and papers to be filled out and returned to the Clerk before a Ballot can be mailed to such voter. It is my purpose and desire to render every assistance to all such voters and on request will be glad to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and daughter, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. T. G. Edwards and children are visiting her parents in Waco at present.

New U. S. Dreadnaught of the Air



SEATTLE—The largest air bomber ever built in the United States, powered by four 700 h.p. motors with a speed of 200 miles per hour, has been tuned up here for maiden test trials which include a flight over the summit of Mt. Rainier for altitude ability.

Buffaloes Will Open Training August 26

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will begin pre-season training August 26, the Review was told last week by coach Claude Daniel who was here looking over material and making preparations for moving here the latter part of this month.

Daniel will attend the coaching school at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, where he will study football, basket ball and track. Johnnie Gregg, Rising Star mentor, will also attend the school he told the Review.

When the training call is sounded Daniel is expected to have nine lettermen from last year's team in uniform, as well as a host of promising squadmen. "Bevo" Webb, captain and versatile linebacker; J. T. Cross, speed merchant; Gene Blitch, combination back or guard; Scott Smith, center; Albert Usrey, guard; Buster Atwood, guard; Stanley Pierce, tackle; Anderson

Barr, tackle; and "Lonesome" Duncan, wingman; are the lettermen expected to be back this year.

Squadmen who saw service with last year's team and are expected to fill the gaps in this year's combination are: Eugene Cross, Doyle McMillan, Billy Gray, Ross Hagan Hemphill, John Paul Jackson, J. H. Childs, Loyd Flahee, Garland Smith, Edward Boon, Barney Hart, W. S. Eingham and others whose names were not available for publication.

Possibility of "Weedy" Joy and James Strahan, of Cottonwood; "Big Bertha" Foster, of Atwell, coming here to school this year gives promise of one of the strongest teams in history.

In commenting upon one prospect for the coming year Daniel said, "With material we have and if we get Strahan and Joy from Cottonwood and Foster from Atwell, watch out for a bi-district championship."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son Alvin and Mesdames Edwin Baum, Jr., Fred Burgin and Jack Scott attended the regatta at Brownwood lake Brownwood.

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Mr. Kendrick plans to learn which tree has the most interesting story concerning it, then to take a small piece of wood from the tree to be used in a Centennial table being made by a Houston professor. The table will contain pieces of wood from 254 Texas counties.

If you know of a tree that has a legend or story, to its history, Mr. Kendrick wants to hear from you.

Some trees that have already been suggested are: a large

live oak on the old Austin place West of town where an early day minister married many couples; a tree in the West part of Cross Plains beneath which funeral services were held for a man several years ago, who in his lifetime refused to let the tree be cut when city streets were being laid out here; and the old pecan tree near Putnam which is now the originator of the famous Burkett variety of pecans.

Mr. Kendrick informs the Review that he is especially desirous of Callahan county being represented in the table to be made of the woods from historic trees. It will be displayed at the Texas Centennial, he stated.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO OPEN FOR AUTUMN TERM SEPTEMBER

Cross Plains schools will open for the Fall term September ninth, it was decided at a recent meeting of the board of trustees. Opening exercises will be held in the high school auditorium the morning of the ninth and classes are to begin the following day.

Miss Rexine Shields, of Vega, Texas, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the intermediate grad-

es and teaching of physical education, caused by the resignation of Miss Doris Durham, who is to teach at Coleman. Miss Shields is a graduate of C. I. A. at Denton and has one year of teaching experience.

Although no definite report as to the number of scholastics the local schools will have this year is not yet available, Superintendent Nat Williams told the Review that it would be in the neighborhood of 600.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Huntington and family and his uncle and family visited Mr. Huntington's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huntington at Plainview recently.

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