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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

BANKERS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN BAIRD

Program for Callahan County Bankers Association to be held in Baird, Texas, Tuesday, August 13th, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Meeting called to order promptly at 8:30 o'clock by M. H. Perkins, President of the Association who will preside as toastmaster.

Song "America."

Invocation, T. E. Powell.

Address of Welcome, Joe Hickman.

Response, R. L. Clinton.

"Educating our customers in diversification to live at home." By C. A. Bowman, W. E. Melton, J. D. Conlee.

"The value of financial statements from borrowers," By R. C. Martin.

Taylor Bond.

"Charrel Liens, Legal Effecs etc. By Paul V. Harrell.

"The necessity of a Callahan County Clearing House Association," General discussion led by M. H. Perkins.

"Conditions of Outlook for future business, By Henry James.

"Round table discussion and talks by visiting Bankers."

A. R. CLARK.

E. G. HAMPTON.

HOWARD E. FARMER.

Program Committee.

ABILENE BUSY ON RAILROAD PROJECT

Reports from Abilene the first of this week indicate that an approximate total of \$284,820 had been subscribed as stock in the proposed railroad from that city to Cross Plains, leaving a balance of \$115,180 to be raised before reaching the required amount of \$400,000. It is believed that this remaining stock will be purchased by the end of this week, or during the first days of next week. New and live hustling men are being added to the subscription committees.

C. W. Barnes, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, which is solid behind the project, views the situation with serenity, and says: "We are coming along, and I don't see anything to worry about. I have never doubted for a moment but that Abilene would meet this proposition 100 per cent, and all we need is a little more work, a little more talking—and, of course, \$115,180."

ALL TAKING INTEREST IN BIG PICNIC-RODEO

In business circles and the public generally all are enthused over the big Annual Firemen's Picnic, Rodeo and Carnival that now is in progress at the City Park. Nearly all business in Cross Plains was closed on Wednesday from 12 to 5 P. M., and the same closing hours will be observed on Friday. The Cross Plains Band, in which two of the Review force are participating, has been drafted to furnish music for the occasion, making necessary a reduction in the size of the paper for this week. Large crowds are attending each day, and it is believed that in many ways the present occasion will exceed all former records.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE FOR PICNIC

The boys of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department wish to heartily thank the business men of the city for their liberal co-operation in their annual picnic and celebration, especially in agreeing to close their places of business according to the following announcement:

We, the undersigned merchants and business concerns of Cross Plains, agree to close our respective places of business on Wednesday, July 31, and Friday, August 2, 1929, from noon until 5 o'clock, giving our employees the opportunity to attend the Volunteer Fire Boys Picnic:

Helpy-Selby, First State Bank, H. H. Nash, M-System, Cross Plains Hardware, The Model, City Barber Shop, City Water Office, Southwest Gas Co., Cross Plains Lumber Co., J. E. Henkel, Farmers National Bank, C. A. Lotief, Ideal Barber Shop, Geo. Cunningham, Young and Bounds Barber Shop, L. M. Bond, L. M. Browning, A&P Tea Co. Piggly Wiggly, M. Kohlman, Cross Plains Furniture Co. Clark's Grocery, Jim Settle, Carl Slaughter, Cross Plains Mercantile Co., Baldwin Lumber Co., West Texas Utilities, and Higginbotham Bros & Co.

W. CLYDE TEAGUE MARRIED AT LAREDO

The wedding of Miss Anita Maree Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane, and Mr. William Clyde Teague, son of Mr. S. J. Teague of Colorado Springs, Colo., was solemnized Wednesday evening at Christ Church Episcopal with Rev. C. W. Cook officiating.

The church was decorated with summer flowers. The altar, in white, was covered with lilies and queen's crown. Ferns banked the center aisle.

At eight o'clock, the bride, who was gowned in flesh-colored chiffon with accessories to match, entered the church with her father, who gave her away, Miss Ethel Lane, sister of the bride, and her mother, were the only attendants. Mr. J. Almond was best man and Carnival that now is in progress on Friday. The Cross Plains man.

The couple will make their home in Laredo where Mr. Teague holds a position with the Texas Harvest Hat Company. Mr. and Mrs. Teague will be at home to their friends in their new apartment at 1566½ Convent avenue. —Laredo Times.

M. A. McGowan of Helpy-Selby accidentally came into possession of a freak cantaloupe Monday. It might be called the Siamese. Twins of the cantaloupe family. It is grown with two stems and developed as two cantaloupes but is thoroughly grown together as one melon. It is on display at the Chamber of Commerce office—Coleman Democrat-Voice.

STEALS YEARLING FROM H. G. INGRAM

(Putnam News)

Cattle thieving appears to be the quickest way to get some easy money, or it seemed that way to two men who stole a yearling from H. G. Ingram three miles southeast of Cottonwood, according to reports from that community on Wednesday night. Two unknown men drove up to the Ingram farm and driving around to his cow pen in a Dodge touring car with a trailer behind loading on a yearling that weighed about five hundred pounds, coming north on the main road toward Putnam, meeting Ode Johnston about three miles this side of Cottonwood in a wagon and in the ditch at the side of the road. Johnston offered aid, which was refused and this aroused his suspicion that the yearling may have been stolen. Going on to Cottonwood, where he reported the incident and deputy sheriff Jess Sparks was immediately notified and together with Sheriff Hughes and Deputy Peterson met at Putnam, where they took up chase, being about two or three hours behind the car which was trailed to Breckenridge, but lost trace of the men and found the yearling tied in the bed of a creek near that city. The yearling was returned to the owner.

MRS. L. A. McDONOUGH HONORS SISTER WITH DINNER

Mrs. L. A. McDonough entertained friends and relatives last Sunday, with dinner honoring her sister, Mrs. A. M. Blackburn, of San Antonio.

The table fairly groined with good things to eat, and every one did justice to the meal. Mrs. McDonough is noted for her culinary art, and as hostess, she has no rival.

Those that were present were: L. A. Bruton and family, Mrs. Stella Duke, and son, Winters; M. S. B. E. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ensinger and family, of May; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and sons, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boden, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Volley McDonough, of Cross Plains.

Tom Bullock of Coleman transacted business in Cross Plains Tuesday.

PORTER DAVIS BUYS HUGHES PROPERTY

Porter J. Davis, proprietor of the poultry hatchery south of town, has purchased the J. H. Hughes property on the west side of South Main street, including building and lots and will move his stock of grain and other feed stuffs from the hatchery to that location. He will buy cream, poultry products and other produce in connection with the local business. Bob Boon, formerly with the Poley Williams poultry and grain store, will be in charge of the new enterprise.

DODSON CHEVROLET CO. HAS RECORD SALES DAY

On Monday of this week the Dodson Chevrolet Co. achieved another record sales day since the business has been under the present management. Six used cars and one new car comprised the sales for that day. The local agency has a bunch of live salesmen, and the square dealings and liberal guarantee that goes with each sale of their products is rapidly increasing their business.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL BEGINS FRI.

The annual revival meetings at the Church of Christ in Cross Plains will begin on Friday night of this week. The meetings will be held in the well arranged tabernacle adjoining the church. Elder Clede Wallace of Temple, who has just completed a revival meeting in Tennessee, is expected to arrive Friday afternoon and will be in charge of the preaching services. He is an able and interesting preacher and all should attend the meetings and hear him. The singing will be conducted by leaders selected from the local congregation, probably assisted by some good visiting singers. The people of Rising Star, Pioneer, Burkett, Cross Church, Dossy and all the other nearby towns and communities are cordially invited to come out and help in the services.

Rev. A. E. Hill, pastor of the local Baptist church, and family are visiting this week with Mrs. Hill's parents and other relatives at Dill Okla. Rev. Hill will return in time to conduct church services next Sunday.

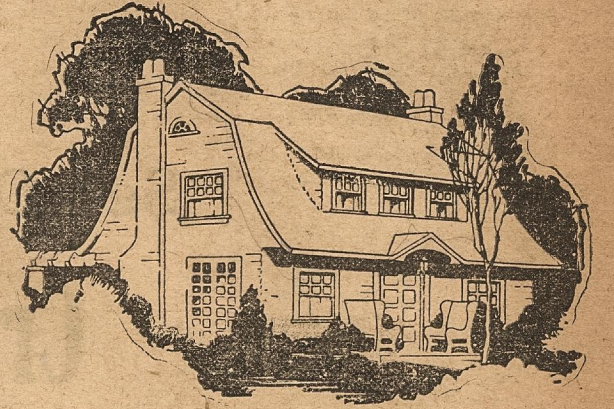
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FOLLOWS RECENT DEATH OF BROTHER

F. B. Helms, another pioneer citizen of the Burkett community, passed away last week and was buried in the Burkett cemetery Saturday afternoon, funeral services being conducted at the Baptist tabernacle of that place by Rev. David. Deceased had reached the age of nearly 82 years, and was one of the early settlers in that part of the country. He was preceded in death by a brother, near the same age and another pioneer citizen of that community, only a few months ago. They were both uncles of Jim Helms of Cross Plains.

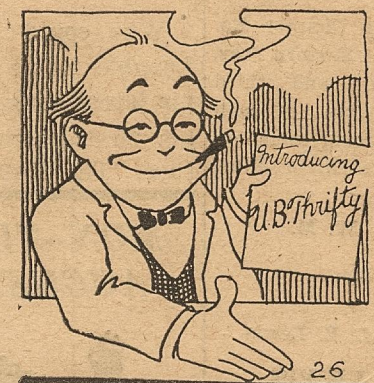
METHODISTS LEAD IN BASE BALL CONTEST

The Methodists are leading by a creditable score in the number of games that have been played to date between the local churches. The games scheduled for this week will be omitted on account of the firemen's annual picnic, in progress Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The games will be renewed next week.

Following is the standing of the teams to date:

	W.	L.	Percent.
Methodist	3	0	100
Presbyterians	1	2	33
Baptists	0	2	0

U.B. Thrifty



WATCH GROWING THINGS

This month is a critical one for many growing things, the success or failure of which growth may have a lot to do with the prosperity of this entire community.

Better farms and gardens and poultry products means growth for all of us. And if we can offer any financial advice or service, please do not hesitate to consult us.

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ESTIMATE TEXAS CROP
4,775,000 BALES IS

A cotton crop of 4,775,000 bales has been estimated by Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, in a resume of agricultural conditions of the State.

With favorable conditions the yield might total 5,000,000 bales the report said, but it is more than likely that the crop will fall below this figure. Acreage was increased 2 per cent over last year, but abandonment will offset the gain.

"Considerable damage is reported by boll weevil and the leaf worm is cleaning some of the fields in South Texas," the agricultural survey said. "Many of the growers are now poisoning cotton. This, however, should be done on the first appearance of the worm unless the cotton already is matured," Terrell advised.

The corn acreage is practically the same as last year, according to the report. Old corn is in good condition, but the late crop is described as having been cut short in Central, East, North and South portions of the State.

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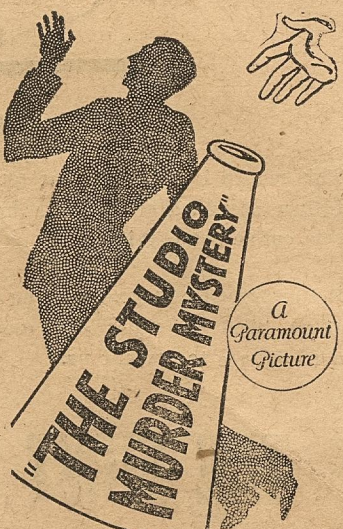
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plained, "and I've had a pretty good proposition come up."

"What's that?" the banker asked. "Well, I've a chance to marry a pretty nice girl, but we haven't the money to pay for my physical examination, license and preacher. It will take about \$25, but she has promised to help me chop the cotton if I can get enough money to get married on."

The young couple got the money and Saturday filed three day's notice of intent to wed.

PASSING OF THE
EXPRESS HORSE

By JOE SAPPINGTON.

One by one, old customs and institutions are giving way to things new and modern. The following are just a few of the things that have turned up their toes, as it were, within the now numbered among the last generation or two and are things that were: the wagon circus that has always advertised itself as the consolidated stupendous, mighty triumph of three hemispheres, the brush roller, where in the golden summers of long ago ancestors were wont to forefather and praise and worship Him from whom all blessings flow, the traveling phenologist who publicly phrenologized our heads at two-bits per capita, the singing school teacher who pitched his tunes with a tuning fork, Punch and Judy, the old blue back spelling book, chin whickers and the livery stable where we fought roofers, played poker and pulled off some of the most exciting dog and badger fights ever witnessed on the North American continent.

Speaking of the livery stable brings us to the subject in hand, the passing of the express horse. The horse has played a material and romantic part in the affairs of man all down the ages. He is noted throughout the pages of profane and sacred writings and idealized in song and story and has often been the deciding factor in some of the world's greatest battles. He has borne upon his loyal back some of the greatest warriors known to history. Here are a few of the immortals the noble beast has served: Caesar, Alexander, Napoleon, Washington, Robert E. Lee.

What healthy American boy has not at some time, yea many a fleet-footed steed going under whip and spur to the rescue of some fair maiden held captive by a band of savage Indians, or dashing over hill and dale on a coal black charger, while his two trusty six-shooters spurt fire and smoke and gobs of lead, leaving in his wake dead men galore, mute testimonials to his dauntless courage and the perfect teamwork between boy and horse.

Is the horse destined to go the way of the great auk and the frock-tailed coat? Perish the thought. However, we must face the facts that the noble beast is not in such universal demand as he was even a decade ago. He is losing out in many of the places where but a few years since he was supreme. But the saddest of all is his lowering of station. His chief employment now is hauling trash from back alleys and plowing gardens, usually under the management and direction of some ancient darkey.

But we are proud to say the horse still has true and loyal friends, no matter if Henry Ford is doing his blindest to plant him beside the dodo and celluloid collar. The noble animal has one staunch friend right in the little city of McGregor and his name is John D. Nailer.

"Yes," John said to the editor of the Mirror, the fastest growing weekly

in this section of the state, when asked if it were true that the express company here supplanted the big bay horse with a Ford truck, "its a fact and there stands the germ thing over there now. Old Bay was the last of the Mohicans, the last of the company's horses to pull an express wagon. I suppose I am old fashioned and have too much sentiment in such things, but I can't keep from feeling sad and hurt every time I think of that old horse standing over there in his shed wondering what has happened to us boys at the express office. He may think we are sick and can't come to harness and hitch him up to the wagon. I hope he will never find out the low down trick that has been played on him."

"I don't know how many horses we have had in the last 37 years, but I do know that I have become attached to them all and especially to old Bay that served us fifteen years. He was the greatest horse I ever knew and I am not ashamed to say that I shed tears when he passed away. Yes, we have a blamed Ford now and I hope the boys over at the office and the company are satisfied. As for myself, I am for the horse against all of the Fords that have been or ever will be manufactured. I am going to old Bay and run my fingers through his mane and explain to him the best I can that I had nothing to do with his downfall, but fought for him to the last ditch."

The most trivial thing will sometimes reveal one's true character. When John Nailer was expressing his friendship for the horses, it was the true John Nailer speaking and John Nailer the shrewd business man. By many he is regarded as the truest business man in McGregor, but to others and their numbers are many he is never thought of as a man dominated by and versed in the intricacies of business affairs, but the good and helpful friend in time of need and these consist of both whites and blacks.

\$140,000 TO FIGHT
PREDATORY ANIMALS

Organized extermination of predatory animals in the sheep, goat and poultry raising sections of Texas was assured by action of the legislature in appropriating \$140,000 for the work in the next two years. This item is in the livestock sanitary commission appropriation, awaiting Governor Moody's approval. The livestock commission was granted \$1,068,640 for its two-year work including salaries for inspectors, totaling \$525,000.

COMMISSION ENCOURAGED.
Encouraged by reports from tick infested sections where systematic eradication was under way and pleased with appropriations that seemed certain for the next two years, the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, in session recently at Fort Worth, predicted elimination of the cattle tick from Texas within the next four years.

The commission, assuming that proposed appropriations meet with the governor's approval, fixed its eradication program for the next two years to include work in eleven new counties, located in east and extreme South Texas.

The commission based their predictions of a cleaned Texas within four years on the fact that ten counties would be released as tick-free in December, that the eleven new counties would go into an eradication program in February and March, and that at that time only 35 inactive quarantined counties would remain in the state.

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**THREE TAKE THIRD
RANK IN K. OF P.**

The third Rank was conferred on R. F. Gafford, V. V. Hart and Jack Scott all of Cross Plains, at the recent district meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge, held at Comanche, Texas.

The following members of Cross Plains Lodge attended this meeting: A. G. Crabb, M. Polishuk, Don C. Green, R. H. Prewitt, H. H. Tanne, Geo. Bennett, W. A. Huckaby, T. W. Nelson, T. C. Kelly, Chester Lawson, Frank Rhymes, and A. J. Gensley, and the three above mentioned, who were made Knights at this meeting.

A good many talks for the good of the order were made by different members of the Lodges represented there, also a place was chosen for the next district meet, which will be held the last week in September or the first week in October at Cross Plains.

Mr. Eugene Rutledge of Red Cross lodge, No. 14 of Fort Worth, was a visitor of Cross Plains Lodge Tuesday night, giving a nice talk on the subject of organizing the Junior Order known as The Princes of Syracuse, order is made up of boys ranging in ages from 14 to 20 years of age. The boys making up this order elect their own officers and conduct their own lodge. Members of the Knights of Pythias order are allowed to join this junior order but they have no voice in the lodge.

The Charter fee is \$3.00 per member and \$3.00 a year dues. A total of thirty members (boys) must be signed up before we can get a charter. As soon as we can get these thirty members to sign up, Mr. Rutledge will come here from Fort Worth and install the order.

Now boys, this is a chance for you to have an order of your own, and do things the same as the men, it is not necessary that your father be a Knight of Pythias, in order for you to belong.

This order is founded upon the principles of truth honor and obedience, it has three Ranks the same as the senior order.

Now boys those of you who want to get your names on the Charter as a charter member, see me and get signed up, so that we can send in the names and get the charter back and organize as soon as possible. This is going to be something good for you and lots of fun as well.

You will also have an opportunity to send your representatives to the Pythian Grand Lodge next year at Mineral Wells.

Lets hurry and be among the first in the state to organize this junior order; this will give you more for your \$3.00 than anything else that you could put it into, as it will be a schooling of a new kind, new lessons to learn responsibility to take.

I have a plan that will make it easy for you to get in on this, so come and see me and I will tell you how.

Fraternally Yours,
A. J. GENSLEY, K. R. S.

**COLEMAN PLANNING
AVIATION LANDING**

(Democrat-Voice)

The Aviation Committee for Coleman met in called session at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday for the purpose of considering a landing field for Coleman.

It was decided to recommend to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce that the Howell site one mile south of town be accepted for this purpose. The expense of clearing this field so that it would be in condition for landing planes would be near \$150.

The committee here is working in cooperation with a movement in Abilene and San Antonio to establish an air line from the border through San Antonio and north through Abilene. The possibilities of such a line are not yet definitely determined.

This proposed landing field for Coleman is only a temporary arrangement which will serve until a municipal airport is made possible. Although the city is not in a position to support an up-to-date port at this time, business interests are anxious to keep in touch with any advance in air transportation in this section of the country.

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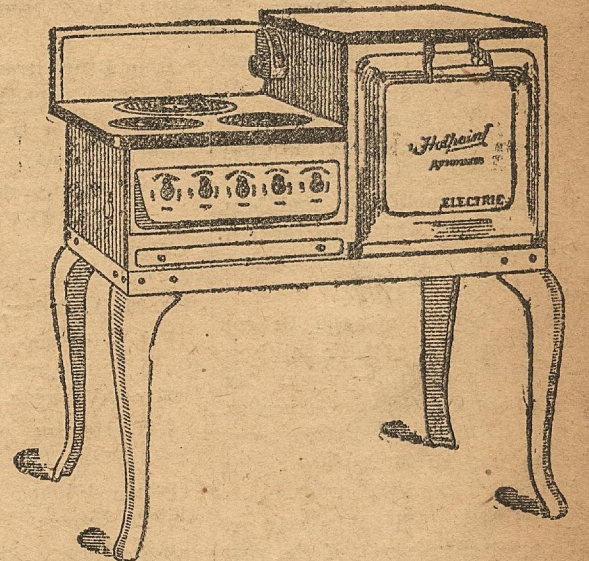
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West Texas Utilities Company

A. J. Gensley made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief were in Fort Worth Sunday where they attended the wedding of a friend.

Fred Bailes was in Cisco Saturday attending a meeting of the West Texas Utility Co. officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Balinger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King, and Dorothy and Bob King of Fort Worth were in Strawn Sunday.

T. S. Chambers of Cross Cut was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kendrick left Saturday for Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harvey of Des Moines, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gracey of Rising Star were Cross Plains visitors Sunday.

Miss Ophelia Westley was in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trnham of Abilene were here Friday, visiting J. D. Conlee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Garrett of Breckenridge visited Sunday with Mrs. DeBusk, Mrs. Garrett's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltenbough of Breckenridge were here Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Clark and daughter of Cross Cut were in Cross Plains Monday night, visiting relatives.

John Clark and family of Cross Cut were in Cross Plains, where they will visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Massa and her father were in Cisco and Eastland visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stubblefield and daughter, Mary Bob, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with relatives. Mary Bob will remain for several days.

Mrs. Christene Brown of Coleman was in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. Jimmy Love of Odessa visited friends here last week.

Mr. Frank Green and family were in Cisco Friday.

Mrs. Prize Odum and children of Valeria, and Mrs. Johnny Henderson and son of Dressy visited with their mother Saturday.

Miss Mary Parker, of San Angelo former teacher in the Cross Plains school, was in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Clark of Cross Cut is visiting this week with her son, Jeff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and son Joe of Spur visited in Cross Plains Monday.

R. Blaine Jordan was in Baird Saturday.

Tom Bryant and son Elliot went to Fort Worth Friday.

W. F. Elliott and son, from the north, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Clyde Sims has been ill this week.

Clyde Durringer visited in Fort Worth past week end.

Mrs. W. H. Scott and little daughter, Evelyn, will leave Saturday for Elizabethton, Tenn., where she will visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. White, they will make the trip by motor, and expect to be gone a month.

Clyde E. George of the DeLeon Free Press, was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday of this week. Mr. George is Deputy Grand Chancellor, District 27, Knights of Pythias, and while here was an interesting visitor at a meeting of the local order.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wimberly returned the latter part of the past week from a vacation trip in the southern part of the State. They were accompanied on the visit by Miss Flora Smith of Brownwood, and Mr. Byron Anderson of Brady.

Mrs. S. R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of Fort Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hunter this week. Mrs. Phillips is Mrs. Hunter's mother.

Mrs. A. M. Blackburn of San Antonio visited with Mrs. L. A. McDonough past week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Rich of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Everett of Pioneer, and Ty Cobb of Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baum here Sunday.

Miss Vada Smith, who has been ill for some time, returned Friday from the Sealy Hospital, at Santa Anna much improved.

Hugh Bailey and sister, Mrs. Culpepper, and husband, relatives of J. W. Steadman, who recently purchased the Poley Williams home in Cross Plains, have returned to their home at Paducah, Cotter county. Mr. Bailey will probably return and look for near Cross Plains.

Mrs. Desmond Conner of Coleman visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond here past week.

When you see the daughter going into father's place of business you know his hand is in his pocket either to protect his change or to pull out some of it.

If an abnormally low number of hours sleep contribute to genius, we feel sure there are plenty of modern young people who will take the place of Thomas A. Edison.

A pessimist is a fellow who thinks the average voter listens to the last man he talked to and votes that way.

Most of the nations are friendly. What the world needs is more friendship among its communities.

Miss Myrtle Childers, visited in Stanton this week.

Mmes. A. C. Dodson, Marion Harvey and Miss Hazelle Dorr were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth of Baird was in Cross Plains the first of the week visiting relatives.

H. C. McGowen and J. H. McGowen of Baird were in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Russell McGowen entertained the bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home. A delicious ice course was served. All members were present. A lovely linen luncheon cover was presented. Mrs. Frank Green for high score. Mrs. Bill Lowe cut low, and was presented a green ice bucket with tongs.

The bridge club met last week with Mrs. Fred Cutbirth who entertained with a rainbow party. Various postal shades were used for luncheon covers, napkins and little favors. Prizes were awarded Miss Hazelle Dorr, and Mrs. Waldo Wilburn.

E. D. Priest and Dee Anderson made a business trip to Coleman Tuesday.

M. L. Shook of Nimrod was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Ross Newton and wife of Cross Cut were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Clouse of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas was in Cross Plains Tuesday visiting the two local banks, who are members of the Federal Reserve System.

W. S. Hinds of Baird, and Henry James of Abilene were in Cross last Friday on business.

C. L. Powell and wife have returned from their vacation.

F. S. Groginski of Fort Worth was in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson and son are in Oklahoma.

Misses Marie and Louiema Williams are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams.

John Miller transacted business in Carbon Tuesday.

V. C. Walker and I. S. Pate of the local fire department attended a fireman's banquet in Coleman Tuesday night.

Tom Bruce transacted business in Groesvenor Monday.

Buck Taylor transacted business in Burkett Monday.

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Misses Vivian and Harriet Tyson of Dallas are visiting their aunt Mrs. H. A. Dubey.

Nat Williams, Taylor Bond and Elma Vestal motored to Austin the first of the week.

I. T. Hamlin of Coleman was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Waldo Wilburn made a trip to Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Merle Abney of Pioneer was in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Virginia Anderson of Abilene was in Cross Plains the first of the week.

E. M. Howard was in Groesvenor Monday transacting business with the oil scouts, relative to the wildcat well drilled near there by F. A. Lowe.

H. D. Mitchell formerly of Cross Plains, now of Breckenridge, visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Adelia Scott made a trip to San Angelo last week end.

The great unemployment problem is with those who have a job but loaf on it.

Mrs. Edwin Neel and son have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Neel's parents at San Saba.

Mrs. Bill Wagner was a Fort Worth visitor last week end.

Mrs. Roy Jordan and children of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting this week with Mrs. Jordan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, at their home a few miles northwest of town.

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CLYDE SCHOOL BOARD INSPECTS BUILDINGS

(Clyde Enterprise)

Monday a number of the trustees and patrons of the Clyde Public School motored to Cross Plains to inspect the school buildings with the view of getting ideas of how to plan a new building for Clyde. Prof. Haggard, former superintendent of the Clyde school, met us and showed us through the buildings. Cross Plains has two splendid buildings which the people are proud of.

Leaving Cross Plains the crowd went to Cisco by way of Rising Star. At Cisco their war school building was inspected and every one was highly pleased with it. Mr. Spencer took pains in showing the building, explaining the many features and answering questions. Prof. Haggard accompanied the crowd to Cisco.

Those who made the trip were: M. H. Perkins, D. P. Hollis, C. M. Peck, Louis Crutchfield and E. F. Butler of the school board, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Robbins, M. M. Woodward, Supt. W. H. Bryan, Mmes. D. P. Hollis, Al Young, J. E. Pittman, C. M. Peck and daughter Hazel, and Mrs. E. F. Butler.

Willis Brown of the Higginbotham hardware department, and family accompanied by Mr. Brown's father, J. L. Brown of the Sabano community, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Carbon, and Mrs. D. C. Brazell of Albany, have returned from a vacation trip at Hot Spring and other places of interest in the northwest parts of Arkansas.

Willard Batteries GARRETT MOTOR CO. 1,000 SECOND-HAND BARGAINS (AUGUST LIST)

FURNITURE table with items like Dressers, Book Cases, China Closet, Duofolds, Steel Couches, Steel Dupfold, Wicker Settee, Bath room Mirrors, Simmons Daybed, Ivory Wood Bed, Iron Bed, Kitchen Cabinets.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS table with items like Player Piano, Story and Clark Piano, Silvertone Phonograph, New Schubert Phonograph, New Schubert Cabinet Phonographs.

SEWING MACHINES table with items like Singer Machine No. 66, Singer Machine No. 127, Minnesota Machine, Peerless Machine, Sewing Machine Motor.

NEW SEWING MACHINES AND SUPPLIES. Also Repairs. ELECTRIC GOODS table with items like Easy Electric Washer, Electric Fan, Electric Irons, Electric Grills, Electric Pendant Fixtures.

STOVES table with items like Wood Cook Stoves, Oil Cook Stoves, 5 Burner Perfection Oil Stove, 3 burner Gas Cook Stoves.

NEW ALADDIN LAMPS AND SUPPLIES table with items like Used Aladdin Lamp, Carriage Bolts, Hand Saws, Pitts'burgh Water Heater.

DELAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS AND SUPPLIES table with items like Used Aladdin Lamp, Carriage Bolts, Hand Saws, Pitts'burgh Water Heater, 5 1/2 foot Porcelain Bath Tub, Big \$20.00 Sink, Fairbanks Morse Automatic Water Pump, Electric Motor, 100.00 Cocoa Cola Ice.

J. E. HENKEL Established AUGUST 1923 Second Hand Furniture etc. Cross Plains, Texas

Yes, newspapers make mistakes sometimes because like other human institutions, they are not perfect. Hardly a week goes by, in the process of gathering as much news as possible or the people to read, that the average newspaper will not make a few mistakes, which should be in no way to be discredited. And yet people seem to make more over newspaper mistakes than any others. The thing we would like for people to keep in mind is the fact that mistakes are made in other than newspapers.

"We made a mistake in last week's issue," says the editor of a Connecticut paper. "A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 and we got 198 over the telephone. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late. We arrived at the depot 20 minutes after the train time and the train had gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted any meat in two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run ever since. Yet, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

DAILY PARACHUTE JUMPS FROM PLANE

Perce Miller of Abilene, during parachute performer, will make daily jumps from the flying plane at the Barr Aviation field, about two miles north of town. Percy Miller was a lieutenant in the aviation service during the late war, and is rated as one of the most daring parachute performers in the country. The jumps will be made from the Travel Air Bi-Plane, owned by L. E. Derryberry of Abilene, between 3:30 and 5 o'clock each afternoon.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for ten days exclusive of the day of publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Callahan County, Texas, which newspaper has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year immediately preceding this date, in said County, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested In The Estate of Geo. B. Scott, deceased.

Mrs. Adelia C. Scott has filed in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, an Application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Geo. B. Scott, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said Geo. B. Scott, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, 1929, the same being the 5th day of August, 1929, at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1929.

S. E. SETTLE Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas.

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Palace CISCO Sunday, August 4th FOR 3 DAYS ON WITH THE SHOW The first 100% natural color, singing, talking, dancing picture in Technicolor. Are You Going to Be Among the Thousands Who Will See It? Sunday, Aug. 11, for 3 Days "The Four Cocoanuts" ALL Talking Singing Dancing

Real Low Prices For the Weekend At the A&P you will find a complete stock of pure, wholesome, appetizing summer foods priced so low that you are certain to save money on all purchases. WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR OTHER SPECIALS Exceptional Values POTATOES-LB. 4c BANANAS-LB. 7c ORANGES-DOZ. 19c NECTAR TEA 1-4 lb. Pkg. 17c 1-2 lb. Pkg. 33c A&P Grape Juice Pint Bottle 25c Quart Bottle 45c Palmolive Soap 3 Cakes 22c Yukon Ginger Ale 2 Bottles 25c Iona Lima Beans 2 No. 1 Cans 15c Scot-Tissue Toilet Paper 3 Rolls 25c Rajah Salad Dressing 8-oz. Jar 17c Pint Jar 29c Van Camp's Tomato Soup 2 Cans 15c A&P Spinach 1 lb. Can 15c Quaker Maid Beans 3 Med Cans 25c Calumet Baking Powder 5 lb. Can 95c 8 O'Clock Coffee Highest Quality Santos 1 lb. 37c Rich Creamy Cheese 1 lb. 29c Bulk Rice 4 lbs. 25c A&P Fancy Corn No. 2 Can 16c Super Suds Small Pkg. 9c Stuffed Olives 6-oz. Bottle 23c Vienna Sausage Can 10c Hires Root Beer Extract Bottle 24c Certo Bottle 29c A&P Matches 3 Boxes 10c Brown Sugar 3 Pkgs 25c Imit. Vanilla Jug 8c String Beans No. 2 Can 14c Karo Syrup No. 1 1/2 Can 13c DEL MONTE Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 23c 2-in-1 Shoe Polish Can 12c Dried Apples 1 lb. 19c THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.