

## CALLAHAN HERDS TO STAND T.B. TEST

**PROGRAM TO BEGIN SOON AS CREW CAN FINISH AT ALBANY**

County-wide tuberculosis testing of all cattle will begin in Callahan within the very near future. The examination and eradication program was authorized by the Commissioners' Court in session Monday. The testing crew will move here from Shackelford county.

Judge J. H. Carpenter was authorized to order the necessary equipment on Monday and sent in his order. The county is not required to provide many materials. The combined cost will probably run not more than \$100. The materials to buy will consist of oil chalk for marking the animals, lariar rope, and road maps.

The veterinarians will call on each stockman and farmer who has cattle and test them there. Those who have less than 40 head will have all of them tested and above 40 in number will have 10 per cent of the number in old cows tested and all the bulls. If any man refuses to test he is not forced to have it done. His cattle are quarantined and not allowed to move off the farm nor across the public road.

Callahan was the last county in this immediate locality to adopt the tuberculosis testing program and it has been pointed out unless cattle within this county are tested, stockmen will not be permitted to move herds into counties which are not quarantined. All adjoining counties have already been tested or are in the process of being tested at this time.

### BRADY NEXT HOST TO HEART O' TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Brady was chosen as the next convention city by the Heart O' Texas Press Association in its semi-annual session at Brownwood, Saturday. The meeting at Brady will be held Friday and Saturday of the third week in September.

High spots of the convention at Brownwood the past week end were: A dance Friday evening, business program Saturday morning on the roof of the Brownwood hotel, banquet Saturday noon in the hotel dining room, boat excursions that afternoon at Lake Brownwood and a golf tournament at the country club.

The golf tournament was won by H. F. Mayes, publisher of the Brownwood bulletin; he was presented the Willits trophy which must be won three consecutive times to become a permanent possession. Troy Simpson, Ballinger editor, was second in the golf tournament and received eight golf balls. M. S. (Doc) Sellers was third in tournament and shared the runners-up prize of a dozen balls.

The meeting was attended by editors and publishers from some 20 counties.

### BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. ORIS IRVIN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Irvin, of Sabanno, are parents of a nine pound baby boy, born Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The child weighed nine pounds at birth the attending physician reports.

### H. D. GARYS ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL BORN SATURDAY

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gary, of Cross Plains, Saturday night, shortly after 11 o'clock. Mother and baby are both reported "doing nicely."

Dr. and Mrs. John Tyson had as their guests the past week end his brother Dr. J. H. Tyson, of Santa Anna, and daughter Edna Tyson, of Breckenridge.

### HOME TOWN GOSSIP



Surprise of the week goes to our little school teaching friend Miss Willie Smith, who Friday journeyed to Hyman's altar with W. C. Childress, Jr., of Abilene.

This department had been aware of the fact that the couple were engaged but had not anticipated the wedding bells until perhaps the middle of Summer.

Here's our proverbial blessing along with sincerest wishes for many years of happiness. Incidentally Willie, there are a lot of us home folks who would like the pleasure of knowing the fortunate bride groom.

In the many years of preparing this column never have we resorted to fish stories in the endeavor to entertain you. But this morning, after fishing all night with better than average luck, it seems that our thinking will drift to nothing else.

Now in the beginning we admit our knowledge of fishing is about as limited as Stanley Clark's humor. But last night we fished alongside of Babe Woods, Willis Brown, Walter Ramsey, Marion Harvey and other anglers of note, and this morning have 24 pounds of fish to compare with about 15 pounds, which represent the combined efforts of the aforesaid gentlemen.

It should be mentioned, however, that we were assisted to a certain extent by Elliott Bryant.

There was once a time when after a shower interested citizens would call this newspaper to inquire how much it had rained. But in recent weeks—after our using so many "Million Dollar Rain Headlines"—the inquiries are all of different nature.

Instead of asking the amount of moisture we are now besieged with queries as to how much in dollars and cents each rain is worth. It must have been a joke, or something but during the downpour Tuesday we had no less than 30 telephone callers asking this one question.

Note in passing the vacant lots about town the national pastime of base ball is again coming to the front. It has so long since Cross Plains had a team that the sport is remembered only by old timers and a few new comers to these parts.

Several years ago this department agitated (or should we say sponsored) a game here between married and single men. Needless to say, the rivalry surpassed all parallels. So again, we are going to agitate a base ball game.

In behalf of the espoused gents this column is authorized to challenge the sometimes envied single men about the city. What say you, boys, do you accept? If so, inform this columnist and the date will be arranged.

Louise Nelson, the local high school's gift to the Spanish language, will study in Mexico City this Summer, we are informed. Anyone desiring to make an airplane flight to the Mexican capital about the middle of July should communicate with Ralph Carnes, for it's almost certain he'll be having business below the border about then.

Peeps into a snooter's diary: VOLLIE JOE WILLIAMS and EDWINA seem to become more devoted each day (an ideal couple we'd say)—Orba Booth is a certain little girl's idea of Prince Charming—Hulan Barr isn't getting down the Brownwood way so often of late, is there a local reason?—"Snip" Caton and Jimmie Lou Gwathmey are together a lot of late—a local girl hears from Eddie Priest quite often, so we are told—

## Local Schools To Close Friday Of Next Week

### 24 TO GRADUATE IN FINAL EXERCISE AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Friday night of next week Cross Plains schools will be brought to a close for the current term, when diplomas are to be presented 24 members of the senior class. Program for the closing week of school includes, the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night, senior class night Wednesday, seventh grade graduation exercises Thursday night, and high school commencement Friday night.

Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. Although the Review had not contacted pastors of all local churches to learn definitely whether services would be dismissed at the various churches that night, in view of the baccalaureate program at the school it was understood that all local churches would give way that night.

Wednesday night at the senior class program, the valedictory will be given by Miss Doris Westerman, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Westerman of Sabanno. The salutatory will be given by Miss Lettie Harlow. Other features of the program are to be: dances, dramatic presentation, quartet, class will by Beatrice Minton, class poem by W. N. Long, trio, toast to the hero and heroine by Buster Atwood, class rank by Jay Mayes.

Thursday night's seventh grade graduation exercises will see one of the largest classes in the history of the school finishing elementary work. Dr. C. A. Voyles, Baptist pastor, will deliver the principal address. Tom Arrowood with an average of 94 1/2 is valedictorian of the seventh grade class. Annett Erwin is second with an average of 92 1/4 and Nuel Ike Childs in third with an average of 91 and eight tenths. Five students in the seventh grade are concluding grammar school with extraordinary attendance records, they are: Ila Bertrand, who has been neither tardy nor absent in her seven years of schooling. Four students, who have been neither tardy nor absent this year are: Roland Bryan, Basil Lusk, Annette Erwin and Nuel Ike Childs.

The program Friday night which will mark the end of the current term will see 24 students graduate from the local high school. Dr. C. J. Smith, president of McMurry College, Abilene, will deliver the commencement address. Students who are to graduate Friday night are: Billie Mac Adams, Lloyd Bryan, Floyd Halbert, John Lackey, W. N. Long, Beryl Lusk, Jimmie Lusk, W. J. Mayes, Jimmie Settle, J. T. Porter, Melba Burnside, Lorena Childs, Rosalea Cutbirth, Lettie Harlow, Jennie Laura Jackson, Cheryl Lutgens, Mary Elizabeth McAdams, Marie McVelia, Beatrice Minton, Ernestine Sipes, Marjorie Steele, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Doris Westerman and Roma Young.

### George Neel And Jesse McAdams Seeking Presidency Of Lions Club

Cross Plains Lions Club will elect officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the group to be held in the dining room of the Presbyterian church Tuesday at noon. There are two candidates for each office except that of secretary, for which one is running. For president of the club George R. Neel and Jesse McAdams are aspirants. The office is at present held by Dr. J. H. McGowen, whose tenure will expire the first week in June. Jim L. Settle and J. G. Perry are candidates for the post of first vice-president. Benton Jones and Don F. McCall are pitted for second vice-president.

### COUNTRY CLUB LAKE OPEN FOR TROUTLINE FISHING FIRST TIME

Philpeco Country Club lake is being opened for trout line fishing to members this week for the first time in history. Nimrods, who "jumped the starting gun" in getting to the lake have reported phenomenal success.

The action in permitting fishermen to use trout lines in the lake was taken by the board of directors in a meeting Monday night, upon the recommendation as a representative of the game, fish and oyster commission who reported that the lake was too heavily stocked with large fish. Officials of the club have ruled that all bass and crappie under 14 inches and catfish under 12 inches must be thrown back.

The representative of the game, fish and oyster commission—whose name the Review did not learn—reported "The large fish in the lake are eating too many of the smaller ones and in the interest of sportsmanship, I recommend that the lake be trout line fished for a given length of time."

Claude Hammett, caretaker, told the Review Thursday morning that after the recent rains unusually good strings of fish had been caught.

### PROHIBITION MEET TO BE HELD SUNDAY

A meeting of Callahan county prohibition forces will be held in the Methodist church at Baird, Sunday afternoon, May 19. The assembly will be called to order at three o'clock for the purpose of organizing forces for this county, the Review was told yesterday in a communication from Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of Baird. Delegates will be named at the meeting to represent this county at the state-wide prohibition rally to be held in Fort Worth May 23 and 24.

Mrs. E. O. Adams, Billie Mac and Athalie, and Lorena Childs visited in Brownwood Wednesday.

### FARMERS SEND S. N. FOSTER TO CAPITOL FOR A.A.A. MEETING

S. N. Foster, local farmer, is in Washington this week attending A.A.A. conferences—asking continuance of the Act—as a representative of Callahan county farmers. Expenses of his trip are being borne by farmers, businessmen and interested individuals. County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, who instituted the movement to send a Callahan farmer to Washington, had the following comment to make when interviewed by the Review Tuesday:

### F. F. A. BOYS REST ON WELL EARNED LAURELS OF ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of Cross Plains F.F.A. Chapter and advisor V. A. Underwood are resting upon well earned laurels from the organization's annual banquet held in the dining hall of the Methodist church, Thursday night, May second. More than 70 members and guests were in attendance.

The banquet was opened with the customary F.F.A. ceremonies, with Buster Atwood presiding. Jimmie Lusk, secretary, acted as toastmaster. The well rounded program was spiced with intermittent tunes by the Spencer string band.

Ross B. Jenkins, County Agent, delivered the principal address of the evening discussing "Justification of Federal Control of the Production of Agricultural Commodities." He paid tribute to the work of the local F.F.A. unit and emphasized the benefit of the chapter upon the farmers of tomorrow.

Other speakers and entertainers included: Miss Novalyn Price, who read; Nat Williams, who spoke upon "The Teaching of Vocational Agriculture in the High School"; talks by J. T. Porter, Beryl Lusk, Beevo Webb and other members of the F.F.A. Chapter and a short talk by Jack Scott on "Publicity of the F.F.A." Serving of the meal was done by high school girls under the supervision of Mrs. V. A. Underwood.

### DANCE REVUE TO BE HELD HERE NIGHT OF MAY 28th

Miss Nonnet Brumagen will present her pupils in a dance revue Tuesday night, May 28, in the high school auditorium. More than 20 students will take part in the program. Mrs. S. D. Clark will be pianist.

An admission charge of 10 and 15 cents will be made, the proceeds from which are to be used to the benefit of the high school library fund, the Review was told. More details of the revue will be published in next week's issue.

## Payment Of Bonus Would Mean \$143,284.00 To This Trade Territory

By Jack Scott  
With indications perhaps stronger for immediate payment of the soldiers bonus than at any time in recent years, speculation is running high here as to how much money the legislation would turn loose in the Cross Plains trade territory. While there is no completely authentic source from which to secure the information, the Texas Legion News, an American Legion publication issued at Austin, has devoted much study to the question

of how much each Texas county would receive. In a telegraphic communication with the editors of the publication, the Review was told Tuesday morning that from Wright Patman's own compilation, Callahan, Eastland, Coleman and Brown counties would receive approximately \$1,432,846.00. Specifically, according to Patman's calculations, the four counties would receive individually as follows:  
Callahan — \$188,936.00  
Brown — \$389,373.00  
Coleman — \$349,780.00

Eastland — \$504,757.00  
Of the amount—nearly a million and a half dollars—which would be paid ex-service men in the four counties, it might be reasonably expected that one tenth of the amount would come to men in what is termed the Cross Plains trade territory. In that event this trade area would receive in round numbers more than \$143,284.00. Aside from being of material benefit to ex-soldiers economic leaders have estimated that payment of the bonus would revive business

more than any single piece of legislation, which has been enacted under the New Deal. Foes and friends alike of the measure agree that it would take more than \$2,300,000.00 to pay the bonus certificates. That sum of money, which must be paid a few years later anyway, business leaders opine would "grease the wheels of" all industry and consumption and price of farm commodities would rise in sympathy. A local banker interviewed on the subject expressed his opinion

thusly: "So much money was removed from circulation by the calling in of gold and has not been replaced, that more money (new money) must in some way be placed in circulation to offset the vast sum removed. I can think of no better way of getting this money into circulation than that of paying the bonus." Business men, generally speaking, are also in accord with paying the obligation now and from new money as advocated by Congressman Wright Patman, of Texas.

# Meet Kathryn Cravens

She Jumped From Life in a Parsonage to the Stage Then to Fame on the Radio

Editor's Note: Kathryn Cravens, radio's first woman commentator and well known artist over the Columbia network, will visit her sisters, Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mrs. W. M. Newton at Burkett, the latter part of this month. The following feature article headed "Meet Kathryn Cravens" is from the Saint Louis Daily Globe-Democrat of recent date.

One may rightly guess that the Negro cotton pickers on a plantation near Burkett, Texas, stood with mouths agape and eyes bulging, on that torrid afternoon three summers ago when a very blonde young woman who, despite her sunbonnet and gingham dress plainly showed that she was "city folks," stepped between the cotton rows and deftly began to pluck the bolls from the plants. They had never been so visited before, but to the unspoken question that was written on every black face, her only answer was a smile—and more deft cotton picking.

After a time, their curiosity still unsatisfied, they settled down to work. Then did Kathryn Cravens speak up. She told them not to notice her, to go ahead and talk and sing as was their wont. Which, in due time, they did.

All afternoon the blonde young woman labored in the field. Her cotton sack may not have been so full at the end of the day but that head of hers had absorbed much; she had refreshed anew a knowledge of the Negro dialect that she had known as a child. Their quaint expressions, their vastly funny smiles and metaphors, their garbled versions of events from Bible days down to the moment, even their folk songs—all had been mentally noted and indexed.

Next week Kathryn Cravens, broadcasting over the radio, amused a vast audience with Negro know that they were hearing some impersonation. Little did they know that they were hearing some of the things the blonde young woman heard that afternoon she spent in the cotton field.

Perhaps the reason why Mrs. Cravens—well, the cat's out of the bag; she's married—has succeeded so well on the stage and the air is because she has always striven for realism. And she obtains this realism by going to the source where it may be found. She tells about the time she bought the entire stock of an Italian peanut vendor, sack by sack, just to engage him in conversation. And about the time she prepared a sack of sandwiches and a huge pot of coffee and went down on the levee and



KATHRYN CRAVENS

there regaled sundry and assorted derelicts with food and drink such as they had not enjoyed for years. And while they munched their sandwiches and gulped their steaming coffee, she engaged them in conversation and her radio audience benefited thereby.

No doubt all this explains why Kathryn Cravens has achieved a goal which she did not set for herself but which seems to be the natural result of her restless energy. She is pleased to think that since she has become more or less a person known to the public, has become human. She flatters herself when despondent women seek her advice on how to bring back an erring husband. Or when a harassed husband inquires how he may make his ungrateful wife see the light. The years have brought her sympathy for those in trouble. If she lived in a Latin country she would be called "simpatico."

But, perhaps, it might be well to identify this very blond young woman who possesses an abundance of that commodity known as "It," but who to her audience of the air, is a comforting, homey old soul who tries to help them with

ous groove of teas, receptions, parties, the opera, winters at Palm Beach, summers in Maine.

"But that didn't appeal to me," she says. "I had been more or less pampered all my life. Society was something that had little fascination. So, I told my husband at the start that I didn't want marriage to hamper me in my efforts to achieve anything. I had planned before. He agreed—and to his eternal credit may I say that that not once in the 12 years has he ever attempted to check me. He has kept his word, even though my present radio setup occupies at least 13 hours a day of my time.

"In St. Louis I continued to strive toward some rather vague dramatic goal. I did stock—for Arthur Casey, Mary Hart and the Woodward Players. I was with the Little Theater. I gave recitals, concerts, readings. I—well, I just plodded along as though my next meal depended on me being

a success. "I got into radio. First with KWK in a sketch which you may remember, 'Handy and Mandy.' I wrote it myself and was all the actors."

Just as on the stage, the forte was impersonations—impersonations of persons, races, nationals she had met and known intimately. Later she joined the staff of KMOX and for some time did a period known as "Let's Compare Notes." Still later she added another period—"News Through a Woman's Eyes." It was this latter program that attracted the attention of the moguls that are at the head of the Columbia Broadcasting System and arrangements are now being made for her to go on the air as a news commentator—the first woman so engaged by the company on its national network.

This very blonde young woman is prouder of her success on the air than she is of any recognition she may have obtained on stage or screen. Reason: It has proved to herself that she is a human being, with reactions and emotions like the persons who write to her of their troubles.

"On the stage," says she, "I was invariably cast in the old familiar vampire role. I was forever venturing into indiscreet waters,

forever doing those things that a nice woman never does. I suppose I had what is known as appeal. The men liked me.

"Now, it's different. To the women who hear me—and my audience is largely feminine—I am a voice that consoles them, understands them, sympathizes with them. I am, to them, a woman who has shared every heartache that has been their lot. They do not know me but they do know Kathryn Cravens, the radio broadcaster, who sometimes interprets the news for them, sometimes reads a poem that makes them enjoy a good cry, sometimes tells them how to make themselves more beautiful, sometimes tells them how to make a quilt.

"In other words, I am a woman along with them and the letters I receive—and cherish—reflect the confidence they have in me. They ask me many questions. They tell me their troubles, they confide their ambitions. And in the anonymity of a broadcasting booth I am a mere voice that tries to help them.

"It's a grand experience. It's a great thing to be just a plain, ordinary human being."

## 107 GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS TO GRADUATE IN EXERCISES JUNE 8

107 grammar school graduates of the various rural schools of Calhoun County will receive their diplomas at a county wide, graduation exercises to be held at the Methodist Church in Baird, June the eighth.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods will deliver the graduation address and after the program the graduates will be served luncheon in the basement of the Church.

## COMMON CAUSE OF BALDNESS

One of the chief causes of premature grayness, falling hair and ultimate baldness is lack of circulation in the scalp. To overcome this and bring an abundant supply of blood to nourish the hair roots, massage scalp at night with Japanese Oil, the antiseptic counter-irritant. Thousands of men and women report amazing results in stopping falling hair, growing new hair on bald areas and in eliminating dandruff and itching scalp. Japanese Oil costs but 60c at any drug gist. Economy size, \$1. FREE "The Truth About the Hair." Write Dept. 36. NATIONAL REMEDY CO. 56 West 45th Street, N. Y. City



# GIFTS FOR THE Graduate

Schools are closing and the clarion call of vacation is ringing in youthful ears.

But the closing of school to some, is more than the beginning of vacation, it is the end of high school days and the beginning of a new life. To these students—the graduates throughout this trade territory—we extend our warmest congratulations and sincerest wishes for success in the school of life

Already you have no doubt received many commencement invitations and are thinking of an appropriate gift for some student. If so, examine this list of appropriate suggestions.

### Suggested Gifts For Graduates Everywhere

For Boys		For Girls	
Ties	Hats	Hose	Purses
Shirts	Caps	Shoes	Cosmetics
Sox	Trousers	Dance Sets	Handkerchiefs
Shoes	Belts	Slips	Hats
Silk Vests	Handkerchiefs	Step-Ins	Dresses
Shorts	Suspenders	Pajamas	Anklets
Underwear	Belt Buckles	Gowns	Fitted Bags

### Ladies Ready To Wear Specials

#### Special Prices On Dresses Appropriate For Graduation

<p><b>Popular</b> Silk dresses in most all sizes a popular number for young girls. \$2.98</p>	<p><b>Attractive</b> Silk or Eyelet Embroidery Dresses, very attractive. Many sizes, Prices \$3.95</p>
<p><b>Novel</b> Dresses in silks or knitted suits. Very thing for hot weather. \$4.95</p>	<p><b>Seasonable</b> New Dresses in silks, knitted suits an other popular numbers. \$5.95</p>

NOTICE—All Contestants entering dresses for the sewing contest must have dresses in the store by Saturday, May 18th, at 9:30 A.M. Cash award will be made Saturday, May 18th at 3 P. M.

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Her interest, even as a child, was in things dramatic. She dreamed of life on the stage—strange dreams for a girl who was brought up in a parsonage. So, when her brother sent her to the University of Tulsa, she remained for a year or so and then when the urge for the stage was too strong, she went to Kansas City and entered a school of expression. There followed small ventures into the theater, a summer or two with dramatic companies touring the corn belt with a Chautauqua troupe a year in Boston with another school of expression, then back to Kansas City, where her stock success won her an assignment to Hollywood.

She was cast in Wild West pictures. Those were in the days of the silent pictures, and her scrap album contains many photographs of Kathryn Cochran on a spotted pony hitting it off over the prairie for the last roundup. Then back to Kansas City, to St. Louis playing in stock. Then back to Burkett for a visit, where a letter came to her. She was to go to New York, where she was to join the cast of a Broadway production starring Marion Davies.

She started—and it was fate that routed her through St. Louis. Because when she stepped off the train to change for her New York car, there was standing on the platform one Rutherford R. Cravens, formerly of Fort Smith, Ark., then and now a successful St. Louis broker. Cravens had met her some time before. They had corresponded, but the marriage that he proposed there on the platform was something she hadn't quite figured on. But Cravens was insistent, she was not at all unwilling—and those tickets to New York were never used. Kathryn Cochran became Kathryn Cravens that same afternoon. That was 12 years ago.

To the ordinary young woman this would have meant the end of any planned career. Cravens was a man of wealth. He had social position. His wife could travel with what are sometimes described as the "best people" of the future might—the monot-

**HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES**

By Miss Vida Moore  
County H. D. Agent

**Look Out for Insects**

It is better to stop the inroads made by garden insects early than to let them get a good start and have your garden destroyed before you know it. Below are listed some insects and the method combating that are common to almost every garden.

**Look out for these Insects**

**Colorado Potato Beetle.** Yellow and black striped beetles of roundish outline, together with their orange colored larvae, both feeding on foliage of tomatoes and potatoes. Spray with lead arsenate or calcium arsenate, 3 teaspoons in a gallon of water or dust lightly with same materials while dew is on plants.

**Cut worms.** Dark colored worms curled up in soil about base of various plants, the stalks of which they cut off at ground line at

night. Apply poison bran mash in very small quantity at base of plants.

**Grasshoppers.** Description unnecessary. Feeding on all plants. Broadcast poison bran mash lightly over area being damaged and about bordering margins and grass lands.

**White Crabs.** White, lying curled up in soil about roots of various plants including potatoes, and feeding entirely on these underground parts, never coming to surface. Dig out and destroy. Poison application ineffective. Keep garden soil broken and cultivated as regular as possible to avoid future damage.

**Harlequin Cabbage Bug.** Bugs as large as fingernail, distinctly marked with black and reddish-orange. Suck leaves of cabbage and related plants, causing foliage to dry as it swept by fire. Insecticides useless. Handpick into cans of water with kerosene film on top. Prevent repetition of damage by cleaning up all residues of susceptible crops.

**Tomatoes Worms.** Long green worms with thorn on end of body. Feed on tomato leaves. Easily controlled by spray of arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate, six level teaspoons in one gallon of water, or same material dusted while dew is on plants.

**Plant Lice.** Soft bodied, usually greenish insects infesting various plants in immense numbers. Thoroughly mix one inch cube of laundry soap and one and one half teaspoon black leaf forty in one gallon rain water and apply thoroughly as strong spray.

**Common Cabbage Worm.** Use as soon as any sign of the worm appears. Lead arsenate spray is the poisoning used. It is less harmful to growing plants sticks better to the leaves, is valuable also, in that it leaves on drying, a white coating to plants so after spraying it is easy to see which plants have been treated and how thorough the treatment has been. The spray should be mixed as follows:

- Lead arsenate.
- 10 Tablespoons
- 1 1/4 oz. Soap.

1 Gal. Water.  
Calcium Arsenate may be substituted for lead arsenate.

**ATWELL**

The singing Sunday night was real good, a large crowd was present and every one seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. S. N. Foster left Sunday for Washington D. C. Mr. Foster was chosen as a representative from this county to go a long with some five hundred or more farmers, who are meeting in Washington, this week in behalf of the AAA programme.

This is a splendid trip and we are sure Mr. Foster will enjoy it, as well as appreciate it.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece and children from Scranton visited

Mrs. Reece's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Griffith from Fort Worth is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son Billy attended the singing here Sunday night.

E. B. Jones and family from Coleman were visiting relatives here Saturday.

The board of trustees met and hired the following teachers for the coming year.

Mr. Moore from Cisco as Principal.

Miss Areta Lee Notgrass from Nimrod as Primary teacher.

Miss Waldene Smith from Rising Star as Intermediate teacher.

T. D. Little was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday night.

**Vital Statistics Reveal Number Of Suicides In Texas To Be On Decline**

A report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, says, "Contrary to public opinion, the number of suicides in Texas decreased during the last few years. There was an increase from 616 suicides in 1930 to 772 in 1931 and a further increase to 828 in 1932 which was the greatest number of suicides that occurred in Texas during the past five years. Following 1932, suicides have decreased from 828 that year to 722 in 1933, with a further decrease to 705 in 1934.

"While suicides have decreased, there has been a gradual increase in fatal accidents, which totaled 3,112 in 1930 as compared with 4,013 fatal accidents in 1934.

"The increase in accidental deaths has been closely associated with the use of motor-

driven vehicles. In 1931, there were 23 deaths due to collisions between automobiles and railroads, as compared with 69 similar deaths in 1934. Fatal accidents in air transportation increased from 27 in 1932 to 46 in 1934.

"The greatest increase, however, was found in automobile accidents involving no other vehicles. The records of 1934 show an increase of approximately 70% over 1932, there being 907 deaths due to automobile accidents in 1930 as compared with 1,533 in 1934.

"With the decrease in suicides and the increase in accidents, there has been a more appalling increase in homicides. The Texas mortality records show 576 murders in 1930 and 1,016 in 1934, an increase of 440 or 76% during that five-year period."

**RELIEF FUNDS ARE CURTAILED TO ALL FARM EMPLOYABLES**

Austin, May 16th—Effective immediately, county relief administrators no longer will be permitted to extend any form of relief from general relief funds to any employable farm family, it was announced by Adam R. Johnson, state director of the Texas Relief Commission.

"A Farm Family," Mr. Johnson explained, "is one residing outside the limits of incorporated or unincorporated towns, villages and cities and who depend upon farming operations for the major portion of their income. It is not intended to include in this group families who live on small plots of land which are sufficient only to produce a part of their sustenance requirements and upon which they can not produce a commercial crop."

"Farm families," henceforth, may receive aid only in the form of advances through the rural rehabilitation corporation. County administrators were instructed to recall any work cards issued to rural families for work relief in May and to make advances, secured by notes and mortgages, instead.

All families affected by this change immediately will become rural rehabilitation families, Mr. Johnson said, and will receive aid in the future from rural subsistence funds in accordance with their needs as established by caseworkers.

At the same time, administrators will contact all landlords at the earliest possible date to obtain waivers on the landlord's interest in the tenant's share of the crop. This procedure was adopted in order to secure advances which the rural corporation will make to the tenant.

"If a client transferred under these regulations receives subsistence advances, executing notes for them, and later it develops that a waiver form can not be obtained from the landlord or other creditors, then the case will be dropped completely from our records," Mr. Johnson declared. "In such instances, the notes taken will be written off as a loss, but the client will receive no further advances after the date on which creditors will be notified when these cases are dropped from the records."

Explaining the new regulation, Mr. Johnson said it is in line with the long established method of furnishing sharecroppers. "This is what bankers and others creditors always have done," he said. "Our former practice of furnishing the tenant with subsistence needs as an outright grant just encouraged creditors to allow the relief administration to finance the making of their crops. This new regulation will help to correct that situation and dignity the aid extended farmers by eliminating outright relief grant."

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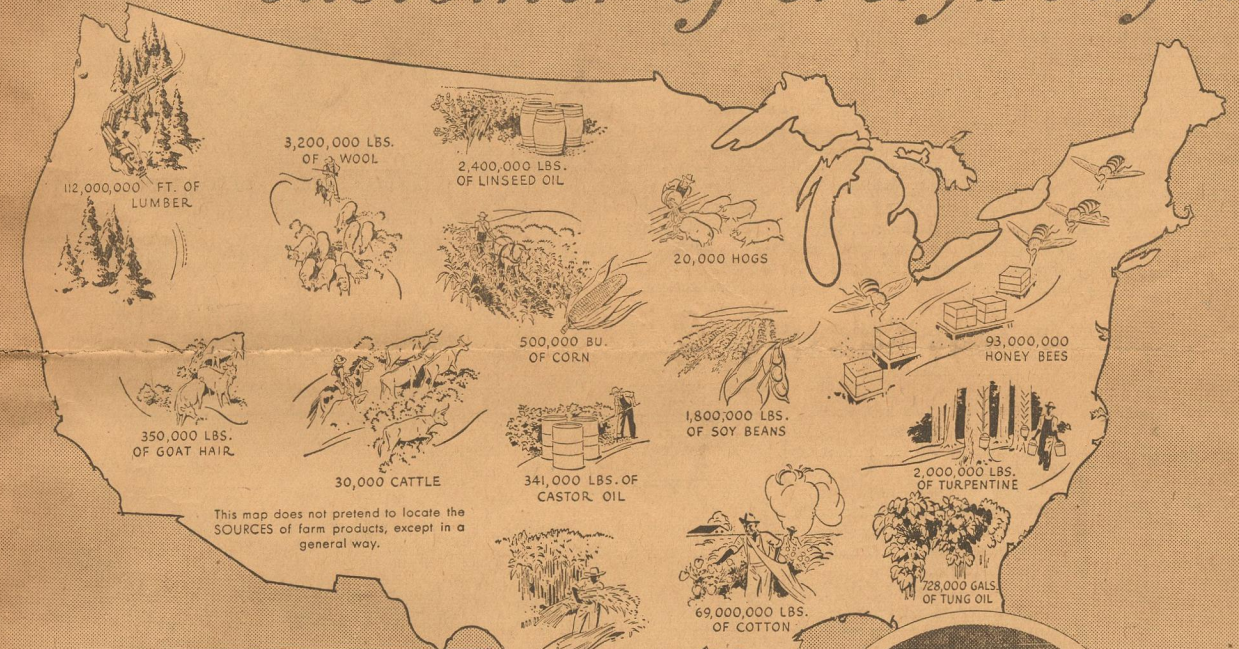
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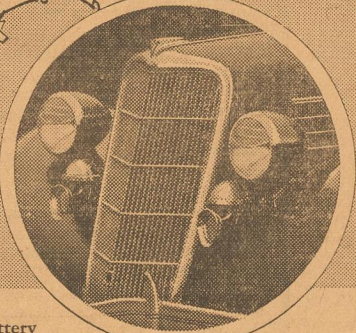
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# The Bison

NEWS OF CROSS PLAINS  
HIGH SCHOOL

Editor: JIMMIE SETTLE Staff: Entire Student Body

## The Senior Picnic

The entire High School was turned out Friday afternoon so that class picnics could be had. Each class had a picnic and it seems that they all were huge successes.

The Seniors went to Lake Brownwood, the Juniors to Lake Cisco, and the Sophomores and Freshmen to the Burkett bridge.

The Seniors, who went to Lake Brownwood, went just below the C.C.C. encampment, went motorboat riding, and had a swell time.

The Juniors went to Lake Cisco, took their lunches, went through the dam and also some of them went to the show.

The Freshmen and Sophomores also went on picnics.

## SPORT NEWS

By Jay Mayes

The Cross Plains High had two fairly good basket ball squads this past season. The High School Boys squad played the Outsiders several games and were usually successful in them. The School Girl's squad also played several games with the outsiders and won about half of them. There were other games played with other town as Rising Star, Burkett, Cross Cut, and Cottonwood. The Callahan County basket ball tournament was held at Cottonwood. All the towns of the county competed but Cottonwood carried off both the first places in boys and girls basket ball.

Basketball competition was strong this year as Cottonwood had the best basketball team that they had in many years. But CPHS promises to have the championship team next year as Cottonwood loses most of their men and CPHS gains some along with its best players of the past season.

The track team had about the

same luck that the basketball teams had as Baird had another good team this year. However, we were able to win third place in track and field events against the strongest competition that has ever been recorded. Coach Harry Ward to rained the track men and

## The Junior Picnic

The Junior class celebrated Junior day at Cisco last Friday. After arriving at the lake the class went through the fish hatchery, the dam, and the zoo. Games were played by the entire group. After exploring the region around the lake, they enjoyed the picnic supper. It consisted of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, tea, lemonade, fruit, cookies and ice cream.

Later the class attended a show in Cisco at the Palace Theater

## HINTS TO THE BOOKLOVER

Marie McVelia

Since this is the last week of school, that is for the Seniors, we want to end the school year with a bang. Let us just look down the list of interesting books in the CPHS library and see which are our favorites. The outstanding books are: As the Earth Turns by Carrol, Soul of Ann Rutledge by Babcock, The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come by Fox, Porgy by Heyward, Arrowsmith by Sinclair Lewis, Call of the Wild by London, Bridge Of San Luis Rey by Wilbur during the past year. We feel was a good coach and liked by everyone.

they have furthered their education by reading the books in the library. There is also many good books of poetry and plays in the library. The plays most frequently checked out by the students are the most famous dramas of all times, the Shakespearean dramas. Edna St. Vincent Millay's poems seem to be very popular. This is the last time this year that students will read Hints to the Booklover, so we end this column wishing the students good luck on their final exams and a pleasant vacation.

## Pokes & Jokes

is another Senior-Freshman romance in full bloom. We haven't had time to investigate yet but we may be able to verify the fact (if it is a fact) next week.

John Lackey, gentleman of leisure and man about town, has started going in the opposite direction from what he usually travels. He now journeys to Cottonwood.

Monday a person could pass by the hall doors and see groups of students having chats of all forms, some of the students looking happy and other looking nonchalant. Our guess is that they were discussing happenings of the week end. At least there were Juniors and freshmen, Seniors and Freshmen and visa versa. Something must be brewing.

Berl Lusk, head reporter of the Senior Class, has been so busy writing articles for the Bison that he has had to appoint himself a secretary. Your guess is as good as mine on who she is.

The Senior class went to the Brownwood Lake State Park and C.C.C. camp last Friday afternoon for an afternoon of entertainment. Everyone had an enjoyable time, especially the girls. They wanted to bring Gouzoles home with them. There was plenty to eat and nearly all rode in the motor boats. der and the Virginian by Wister.

Any of the above mentioned books have been a source of good reading material to the students Ernestine Sipes, Roma Young, and Rosalea Cutbirth wish to dedicate the old song "Time Will Tell" to Georgia Cecil Cook who should certainly appreciate this bit of consolation.

Well another Senior ring joined the Freshman collection and our

guess is that it won't be wanted back like some of the others were. Well, is the suspense killing you? I guess we'll have to tell them. The Lusk-Lowe affair has finally gone that far.

Jimmie Lusk must have it pretty bad to be coming into town on school nights. Monday night he was seen with that certain "fish" and the most peculiar thing about it was that she was driving the car and Jimmie was setting back and enjoying life the best he knew how, with his life in such grave danger.

What is this Bobbie Westerman is keeping as an antique???

The biggest scandal of the year is now about to be expressed.

Those boys from out the way—Dressy—are rushing these C. P. gals day and nite. Just ask Haddin and Jimmie Lee where they were last nite and give account of themselves for the last few nites.

How are you Edna Hamilton. Say, those Cottonwood boys are not liking these C.P. boys at all. Just ask Lloyd Bryan, James Carpenter, and Stanley Pierce if they ever saw a rotten egg.

Oral Ray, Buster Atwood, Jimmie Settle, Wilburn Barr, and Gene Blitch are cousins. Ask 'em why???

Dixie Little has come to realize several things although she is so hard headed she won't admit them.

## BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo and Mrs. Katherine Craveas of St. Louis Mo., are guest in the home of Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mrs. W. M. Newton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harlow of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson.

Minister and Mrs. J. P. Salyer are spending this week with relatives and friends in Dublin and Hamilton.

Mr. Frank Jones and son of Dallas spent the week end with Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bullock wert Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bullock of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson and Princy Lou and James spent Sunday with Mrs. J. P. Henderson in Cross Plains.

Master James Henderson celebrated his tenth birthday Saturday by entertaining a few of his friends at a birthday dinner and theater party in the afternoon. Those present were, Carl Dennis Boyles, Bobbie Baker, B. L. Strickland, Wayne Harris and W. B. Bloodworth.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 29 had father-son hike and supper last Wednesday evening. They went to the site where the Scouts expect to erect their log cabin. Those present included Houis Adams and father, V. C. Adams, Jaik Martin, and father, E. W. Martin, Loyd and father, J. C. Boyle, Loyd Newton and father, A. M. Newton, Lonnie and Johnnie Wooten, and their invited guests, Ben Wooten, Billy Cowan and W. R. Chambers, Henry Burkett, Otto Brink and scoutmaster, M. M. Sheffield.

Each boy cooked supper for his father and himself and father and son ate together.

The baccalaureate sermon for the 7th grade will be held on Sunday morning, May 26 at eleven o'clock at the Methodist Church. The Reverend Fisher will be asked to preach the sermon.

Commencement exercises for the seventh grade will be held on Thursday evening, May 30, 8:15 o'clock, at the Methodist church. W. R. (Bill) Chambers of May will make the address. Salutation of the class is by Nola Fay Brink, valedictorian, Aleta Chambers, Members of the Seventh grade include: Hows Adams, Nola Foy Brink, Aleta Chambers, Charles Burkett Henry Burkett, Willard Holmans, Maurine Evans, Verda Gains, Evelyn Jennings, Jack Martin, John Troy Hindman, Mildred Herring, Effie B. James, Neuh Martin, Bill Walker, Lonnie Wooten, Fieldon Strickland, Wilda Porter and Evelyn Pethel.

The P.T.A. will meet Friday night at the school house for the

last time this term of school all the parents are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Florence Beakley will present her music class in a recital at the Baptist church May 23 at 8 o'clock.

## CROSS CUT

Now that's attended to. We're referring to the little smash-up Charles Jackson had a few nights ago. At last comes time for sweet revenge. Somebody accused us of all kinds of vile things, and now we accuse Charles. It seems that Mr. Jackson, with O. B. Byrd and Carl Looney had been on the Layon fishing, and they'd started elsewhere. From the looks of the model—T we'd say he ran head on into the Holloway bridge. Of course we can't openly accuse him in plain print—but he's surely guilty of the same thing people have accused us of being guilty of. But Miss Bille Clark denies all charges, and we don't ever argue with women.

The Daniel Baker prom is to be Saturday night. The Seniors have received an invitation, and several say they are going. Due to bad weather, there were only a few attended that one given by Howard Payne two weeks ago. Those attending were Estelle Looney, Billie Clark, J. T. Prater, and Charles Jackson together with the boss Linden Newton.

Last week end a bunch of high school students took the bus and went to Austin on a sight-seeing tour. They left about twelve or one Friday night and arrived in Austin Saturday morning. They got back to Cross Cut Sunday sometime. All of them reported a good time. Miss Willie Mae Gains told us their experiences in Chapel Monday morning in an interesting and well prepared talk. She told how they visited the school for the blind, the Capitol building, the school for the deaf, and other such institutions. She said they saw several interesting statues, and the grave of Sam Bass, noted Texas outlaw of a few years ago. But the greatest point, and something for which we should be grate-

ful, they went through the asylum without having to leave Linden Newton. But we are informed that he had to run for it, and that there was a stiff chase.

Mrs. John Clark and Claude spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cisco Clark at May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney visited Mr. and Mrs. Criss Hounshell at Grosvenor Sunday night.

Mrs. Rev. Brown of Burkett spent the week end with Miss Emma Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Melton and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton the week end.

Mrs. P. O. Penny of Oklahoma is visiting her mother Mrs. A. M. Biehl this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark are back from a trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Zola Smith were visiting in Bangs Sunday.

Lavonia and Bille invited several of their friends for lunch Sunday.

Dawin Anderson spent Sunday, with Clois Clark.

PENTECOSTAL MEETING WILL BEGIN HERE 18th

A Pentecostal open air revival meeting will begin here Saturday

night, May 18. Services will be held on the vacant lot between Smith Service Station and Barr's Bakery on Main Street. Rev. W. P. Roper and wife, of Erick, Oklahoma, will do the preaching. Special music will open all services which are scheduled to begin at eight o'clock each night.

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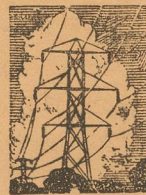
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3. Your days are hastening by. If you neglect the Church while you are alive, what do you expect of it when you die?
4. Church attendance is a "patriotic duty." You owe it to your country. "Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach unto every people."
5. The church invites you. It offers satisfaction for man's most ancient need. The inspired record reads: "The supreme duty of the church is to preach this word of God."
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### Story of St. Dismas, Crucified Thief Told In 1935 American By Chicagoan, Formerly of Abilene

By **DEMPSTER MACMURPHY**  
 General Manager of the Chicago Daily News

(Editor's Note—Mr. MacMurphy, former resident of Abilene, has a wide acquaintance throughout West Texas. The following article from his newspaper has been characterized as one of the best pieces of newspaper writing of the year.)

A thief named Dismas was put to death by crucifixion March 25, 29 A. D., on a hill outside Jerusalem.

Two other men were executed with him—another thief named Gestas, and, nailed up between them, a man adjudged guilty of blasphemy.

Crucifixion is a slow, horrible death. Awaiting it, the two thieves cursed the condemned blasphemer was almost silent.

Just before the end the thief named Gestas groaned a ghastly taunt to the Middle Convict. "You, there, who claim you are the Messiah. Save yourself and us as well!"

But it was the thief named Dismas who answered. "Shame!" he cried. "He is suffering as we suffer, and we suffer justly. But he has harmed no man." Then, looking at the silent, central figure, Dismas said simply, almost as if in apology: "Do not forget me."

The Middle Convict opened His weary eyes for an instant, and leveled them at Dismas. Then He addressed him, saying: "This day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise."

#### Appeals to Poets

This much and no more is known of Dismas, the good thief. He appeals to poets, who find the fancy of a thief stealing heaven irresistible. Similarly, he appeals to sentimentalists, who explain him by expanding upon fabricated tales concerning him and his childhood kindnesses to Christ that appear in the apocryphal literature of the early centuries.

But poets and sentimentalists miss the real significance of this story of an ordinary, dumb police character who outsmarted the smartest race that ever lived, and outsmarted three apostles. His was the most amazing escape in all criminal history.

How did Dismas turn the trick? By his own admission he was tak-

ing a fair rap, which was gallant. He resented the unfair rap Christ was taking, which was sporting. He apologized for the affront given by his associate, which was fine. Yet these qualities, desirable as they are, never were requisites for salvation. Magnificent though his gesture, in itself it wasn't enough. He must then have had an accomplice.

#### A Woman Who Suffered

Present was a woman suffering as much as the Middle Convict.

Mary heard Gestas revile her son. But she was beyond further hurt. She had seen her son deserted by His followers, betrayed by one apostle, denied by a second, doubted by a third. She had watched Him humiliated, beaten, spat upon by the soldiers. She had witnessed His failure. His shame, His agony. She, too, was being crucified. What matter this thief's jibe? All others seemed to have forsaken Him—even God.

Then Mary heard Dismas speak in her son's defense.

#### A Mother's Gratitude

What would any mother of man have done at such a time? Did Mary, in overwhelming gratitude, pay this thief who was her boy's only advocate that day with all that she had to offer? Did she, for Dismas, obtain from her son that faith to see what almost all Israel had missed?

There, perhaps, is the solution to the greatest mystery story of the ages, but no one this side of paradise will ever know.

#### The Patron of the Condemned

Monday is the feast of St. Dismas, and men condemned to death, if they know of him, will pray to him, for he is their patron.

Men who are down but not out, if they know of him, will thank God for him, for the memory of his ninth inning rally, his garrison finish, is a bulwark against despair. He is hope where there is no hope.

And men neither murderers nor failures will observe the feast of Dismas the saint. For them it is enough to know the story of Dismas the man. However they observe it, he will be more pleased, of course, if they will mark the day as he first marked it.

Which was by fronting for Christ.

(Abilene Morning News)

### Cross Plains Girl Wins National Honors In Tournament Saturday

To Miss Marjorie Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and pupil of Mrs. R. S. Gaines, goes the distinction of being the only piano student from this district to win national honors at the National Piano Player Tournament, held for this area, in the Howard Payne College auditorium at Brownwood, Saturday.

Not only was the Cross Plains girl the sole winner from Central Texas but she was one of the very few from all Texas to meet the rigid requirements, which included a repertoire of no less than 10 accredited pieces memorized and consisting of "Bach's Inventions", Sonatas, and selections from romantic and modern composers, which

are regarded by musical critics as difficult. From the Fort Worth district, according to press reports, there were but three pupils to equal Miss Hester's achievement.

In rendering the difficult repertoire it was necessary to make an average of 85 percent to be eligible for national honors. Aside from surpassing that mark Miss Hester drew personal praise from the judges' booth, from whence came the report: "She is a very brilliant pupil and possesses an interesting style."

A week before entering the national tournament for this district, Miss Hester was ranked third in piano at the all West Texas Fine Arts tournament held at Abilene.

### Three Classes of "Boes" Never Mix

Among the American workers there are no class distinctions. But among American non-workers, the shifting, nomadic groups which use empty freight cars to follow the sun, there are three distinct classes, and they never mingle.

**Bindle Stiffs** are the fellows who follow the harvests. They generally carry a roll of blankets on their backs. They have their own jungles, and resent being called hoboes—which they are not, for they are always willing to work when work is offered.

**Hoboes** comprise the second class. They are the knights of the road, the order of the never-workers. In this class will be

found the harmless tramp and also criminals.

**Wild Boys** form the third class. They are the kids from fifteen to twenty who have been roaming the country jobless and homeless. It is their story which is presented in the First National picture, "Wild Boys of the Road", which comes to the Liberty Theatre here next Wednesday.

The story was written by Danna Ahearn, ex-newspaper man, who spent several months bumming around the country with these boys. Frankie Darro, Dorothy Coonan, Rochelle Hudson, Edwin Phillips, Ann Hovey and Arthur Hohl are in the cast. Williams A. Wellman directed.

### WHEAT VOTE TO BE CONCLUDED MAY 25; BALLOTING BY MAIL

The vote of the farmers of Callahan County and all other wheat counties of the United States in the national wheat referendum will be finished by Saturday, May 25, county agricultural agent Ross B. Jenkins reports.

The wheat referendum, to obtain sentiment of wheat farmers toward a 1936 adjustment program, will involve signers of 575,000 wheat contracts in 37 states. A separate vote of non-signers will be taken.

"Two short crops and the adjustment program have reduced the surplus of wheat in the United States so that by July 1, 1935, the carry-over is expected to be down to normal", according to A. E. Young, chairman of the Callahan County wheat Production Control Association.

He went on to say that wheat prices in the United States have been maintained above world levels, and American wheat farmers have enjoyed higher prices than farmers in the other major exporting countries.

Statistics gathered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration show that wheat consumption in the United States is relatively stable and the potential wheat acreage in this country is still capable of producing a burdensome surplus.

The world wheat situation has shown improvement since the spring of 1933. World prices are still very low, and the export trade is extremely limited.

"Acreage and production base periods will remain the same un-

### COACH ELECTION IS SET MONDAY NIGHT

A football coach and athletic director to fill the vacancy in Cross Plains high school made by the resignation of C. B. (Buck) Curn, will probably be elected at the regular meeting of the board of trustees Monday night, the Review was authentically informed yesterday at noon.

Superintendent Nat Williams has received 24 applications for the post, three of which are from coaches in this district.

der a new wheat program and adjustment required under the contracts would be limited to a maximum of 25 per cent of the base acreage", according to John R. Edmonds, special wheat compliance agent for Texas at College Station.

"A heavy vote is essential to indicate to the country that the wheat farm really are interested in their own program", George E. Farrell, director of the division of grains of the AAA, said in an address at Enid, Oklahoma, on April 30.

Callahan growers are voting by mail, since they are so scattered over the county. N. M. George, Sec'y-Treas. expects a large vote paper.

### TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS HAVE PARTY LAST NIGHT

Arrangements were complete yesterday at noon for an informal dinner of members of the school board and teachers to be held in the gymnasium Thursday night. The affair was to be in the nature of a basket luncheon spread.



### The Expectant Mother

By all odds the nearest to a miracle that we perform is the reproduction of our race. I can not think of anything more wonderful than the art of caring for the young mother. The advice given in this letter is of the utmost importance.

There is nothing more natural than that the healthy young wife should bear children. It is a perfectly natural process, and need not cause the least damage when intelligently managed.

There is a great wave of dread in the country—dread of the baby, the young mother pictures herself as the victim of all sorts of accidents; now here is my first advice: do not ask your neighbor's opinion of child-bearing; she may have been subject to neglect; or, indeed, cruel treatment; she may not have had a careful physician; she may not have been a healthy woman to begin with. The way for you to do when you suspect pregnancy is to consult the best physician you know, get the one that most women recommend. Then, keep in close touch with him that he may guide your case to a happy termination.

My chief advice in this letter is, be advised by your physician and not by your friends and neighbors. This is highly important.

The avoidance of bearing children for economy's sake is poor policy; no industrious young couple should have fewer than two children. See your physician at least every month; have him examine the urine and keep the bowels and kidneys acting normally.

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# SLUMBERING GOLD

By Aubrey Boyd

AUTOCASTER SERV.

## Fourteenth Installment

SYNOPSIS: Young Ed Maitland and the hardened gambler Speed Malone became partners on the trip north to the Yukon gold fields in '07, when word of the rich ores there first came down the Pacific coast. Maitland, son of a New England seafaring family, was determined to win back his lost family fortunes. Frenchy, the fisherman who took him and Speed north; Lucky Rose, beautiful young woman who had given Maitland a ring for a keep-sake; Fallon, trail boss of the miners, who resented Rose's attentions to Maitland; Steiner the money lender; young Pete and his drunken partner Bill Owens; Brent old-time prospector; and Garnet, a well-to-do modern one who hired Maitland and Speed to haul his stuff from the beach over the mountains to the Yukon—these were among the crowd that made up the gold seekers. At Liarsville, a camp in the hills. Speed was made trail boss in Fallon's place, because Speed insisted on closing the trail till it could be repaired—it was almost impassable. But the fickle crowd veered back to Fallon. Speed and Maitland took a stand above the pass to keep the miners from breaking through. Pete came to offer his help, but Speed refused it and the boy, after saying his partner had been drowned after a drunken brawl, rode off. But he took a position where he could fire on the miners when they tried to rush the pass, and so helped Speed. Later Brent, with an old deer gun, added his help. Just when Speed seemed to be gaining the upper hand, Fallon called his men with an exultant shout. A cavalcade was coming down the trail.—Now go on with the story.

"What did you hear, Bud?" Speed spoke low to prevent his voice from carrying to Pete, indoors. It was before dawn of the second morning.

Maitland told him. "Do you reckon we're both hearing things?" Speed muttered. "It listened to me more like a louder sound way off. An echo of gunfire. Or else froze trees snapping in the thaw."

Motionless, they listened again. The silence of the shadow chasm mocked them.

Speed stirred abruptly. "You stay here, Bud, and watch with Pete. I may be gone awhile, but keep that cliff covered with the rifle. I'll call you when I come back round it."

Speed's reconnaissance took him over a wider range than he had expected. When he paused, half-way down a lofty slope, it was to survey a long and unobstructed view of white headlands, shining in the dawn. In the center of one

of the ravines, about two miles away, a pair of dark moving specks came into view. They were men; one of them carried what might be a rifle.

Very slowly, so as not to betray himself by a quick movement, he sank in the snow. The advantage of view was in his favor, since he looked down on them from above.

They were too far to be recognized as anything but men, but the image of Fallon had somehow leaped into his mind's eye at the first dim glimpse of them.

He lay along the base of a boulder, raising his head just high enough to bring the figures into view. He fired the gun once, at random in their direction, and immediately covered it to prevent even a wisp of smoke from showing.

They kept moving for an interval before the sound reached their ears. They stopped, as he had expected. But instead of looking up in his general direction, they turned to stare the other way.

Yet, in spite of the advantage this gave him for observation, some vague and nameless instinct made him sink back out of sight between the boulder and snow trough. This wary sense did not leave him; but after lying hidden some thirty seconds, he looked over the rim again. Strange to say, the two figures had vanished.

Slowly he rose into clear view by the boulder to tempt them to declare themselves with a bullet.

The shot that did come was an utter and confounding surprise. The roar of it burst in his ears from directly behind him! He dropped back instantly into his shelter. The bullet had flattered against the inner side of the boulder right next to his arm, in the same flash of time as the gun's roar. This marksman was not more than a hundred yards away!

Nothing showed behind him, either. He waited for a gun muzzle to show; for some tremor, however, slight, in the snow above. Why didn't the fellow shoot? His ear, close to the snow, detected the crunch of running feet, receding from him.

He jumped up and ran to the nearby point from which the shot had seemed to come. There he found a hollow in the snow where the sniper had lain concealed, and the marks of his feet leading up from below to this depression, and running away from it. The fugitive was headed for the cabin and had left a moccasin track!

There was a spreading dark pink stain in the snow where he had hidden, and a blood trail all along his course!

A wild scramble along canyon brinks and ledges brought him to the head of the jackpine gulch, and the absence of a blood trace in it assured him that he had arrived in time.

Maitland stood waiting with the carbine and with Pete close by. He

motioned them to back in close to the cliff, in silence. They had caught the alarm of the shots, but had no notion of what was about to happen.

After a still wait, a voice spoke abruptly from around the cliff and close at hand—a husky, broken voice. "Don't shoot," it said weakly. "It's your game. I'm out of shells."

Along the cliff wall and into view, covered by Speed's guns, a fur-clad and moccasined figure groped its way, twisted with agony. Maitland recognized at a glance the man who had held them up at their winter camp.

He held a revolver in his right hand. The other hand clutched at his side, and dripped blood. When he raised his head and looked at them, his eyes changed strangely from the look of a fighting animal brought to bay, to an expression of wild astonishment.

"Pete!" he murmured, almost under his breath. "How did they find this?"

"They found your lead dog on the lakes," said Pete. "It brought us here."

The deepening wonder in his face was a thing to see. "The dog?" he muttered huskily. There was a choking in his throat like a chuckle—it became a desperate, blood-chilling, mortally exhausted laugh. "We've won now, kid!" he chortled in a hard elation. "Beat the game with—a damn—Siwash!"

When they would have caught him, he waved them off again. Get this—Pete, he mumbled thickly. "Somethin' else—I've got to tell ye, kid. And I will. But—give me time—but first—get this. The gold is— He lost his voice and found it by sheer force of will—"I saw it—just now. Two men—in the gulch. In bright snow—" His voice ebbed from him. His discolored and racked face turned gray with a deathly pallor of weakness and stupefaction at the failure of his tongue and his brain to answer his will. "The gold—!"

With an agonized, astonished curse at his defeat he stumped held rigid an instant against the wall, and then with a slow, lurching slide, sank down.

Speed who had taken a step to break his fall, caught him, and leaned his fall, caught him, and leaned over the still body.

"He told the truth about his last shell," Speed mused aloud. "He was tryin' to reach the cabin and his shells for a last stand. But he saw our marks in the gulch. Who did he think I was at first? And where did he get that wound?"

"The two men in the gulch he spoke of—" said Maitland.

"It's what I was wonderin'. I saw them, too. About four miles off, from here. He must have dodged 'em. But they'll pick up his blood trail. In half an hour from now, they'll."

Here Speed unaccountably broke off short, spun about with a gun drawn, and in a flash had leaped round the narrow cliff ledge out of Maitland's sight.

"Hands up!" he shouted, "or I blast you into the canyon. Throw that gun down!"

A man with his arms raised came around the cliff ledge by which Dalton had approached so short a time before. Maitland was too confounded to utter a sound. He wore the uniform of the Mounted Police.

There are no braver men than the Canadian Northwest Mounted, but they are neither immortal nor impervious to the menace of two .45 six-shooters at blank range.

Speed emptied the mounty's holster and kicked the gun behind him into the snow.

"This only makes it worse for you," said the officer. "I demand that you and your partner surrender to arrest."

Here was just the vicious turn of fate that Speed had feared, with an extra twist to make it worse. After evading the suspicion of Cathcart, who had mistaken Dalton for a Siwash, were they now, by a climax of irony, to be charged with the murder of Dalton himself?

"This looks compromisin', I'll concede," he said. "But you boys is on the wrong track. While you're stalkin' us, the real game is likely beatin' to cover. There's two more men—these mountains, and they're worth trailin'."

"Where did you see them?" the officer asked, without belief.

## Mighty Casey Today



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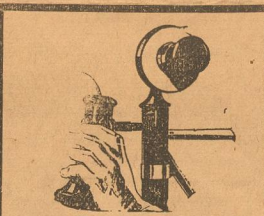
Speed pointed his gun. "Four miles that way."

"You saw me and an officer who trailed with me, perhaps, though we didn't come from that direction. You've got our distance and bearings twisted. If you have a hope of setting us on a false trail, you can drop it. The game's up for return our guns and have heard the warrant, you'll be hunted down to a finish."

Speed picked up the police revolvers, emptied them and threw them into the chasm. "It's a difference of opinion that makes gamblin'," he said. "Get me two lengths of rawhide, Bud."

The request brought Maitland out of a trance "Don't do it, Speed," he said quickly. "Let the Law straighten this out. Investigations will clear us of what they suspect."

"You've got delusions about the Law, Bud. I can't argue with you. I ain't got no words but a low-down gambler's lingo, and it don't just fit with what I'm tryin' to show. But I've got a hunch, and I'm askin' you now, if ever you tr-



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usted a partner's word, to take mine when I say you ain't fixed to deal with the Law. Later maybe—not now."

Maitland was moved by the appeal, but not by its logic. His eyes were wet when he spoke. "We've reached that junction, Speed, you once talked of. God knows I'll never have a truer partner. You know that if this charge were made against you alone, and there was no other way out than the one you say, I'd travel any road to help you. But to escape by using force against the police isn't just a crime that would outlaw us for life; it's a needless crime. We'd be giving them the real case against us that they haven't got. That isn't all. We couldn't take Pete over that route, and I can't leave her to face this alone."

Pete would have spoken, but Speed's brooding look at her checked the words. "How do you figure it?"

"I don't know," said Pete, unhappily. "I feel that Bud's right though when he says you'd give the Law a case."

"You're an ornery young pair of cubs," Speed muttered—"Reckon you can't help it, comin' from where you do. Now it's the same junction, turned backwards and I can be just as damned ornery."

He pressed back the gun hammers, tensely watched by the police officer who had followed his argument with a fateful interest. Speed's eyes, however, strayed to a long pendent spruce cone on a tree near the ledge. Without aiming, he fired. The cone fell, clipped from the branch, and before it reached the snow, four quick bullets had broken it to fragments. The remaining shells blazed at these pieces as they spun down the slope.

The outlaw waited, listening till the last echo died out of the canyon. Slowly then, he looked at the guns, and rubbed a spot from one of the clean blue barrels. They were still smoking when he handed them to the police officer.

"Well, go ahead and read your warrant about our supposed shooting of this man," said Speed indicating Dalton's body.

"We have a warrant for your arrest," said the mounty, "but not for killing that man. Since you've surrendered, I want you to understand that we don't railroad men, or even arrest them, on merely presumptive charges. We had a brush with this fugitive—" nodding toward Dalton, "down the creek. It's more than possible he was wounded by one of our guns. The inquest will show. My warrant is to arrest you and your partner for the murder of a Siwash on Lake Lebarge, on or about the twentieth of last November. The native's body was disposed of through a hole in the ice, and has been recovered since, the thaw."

Speed's eyes sought those of his partner and Pete, who looked dumb-founded.

"Your own warrant?" he demanded.

"Mine would be sufficient. This one happens to be signed by Cathcart of the Mounted Police."

"Well, I'm a son of a—!" Speed mumbled to the hollow chasm with a note of doem.

At the same moment, a clatter in the jackpine gulch swung their attention to that quarter. In these echoing surprises they had completely forgotten Rusty. Now a slinking wolfish head nosed round the cliff and covered back at sight of the fallen body. From behind the cliff, the strident, excited, harshly familiar voice of Corporal Cathcart twanged like an untuned banjo: "Get this malamute, Burke. It's the 'wolf' that gave us the blood trail. The Siwash's lead dog!"

It did not take the Mounties long to get things in shape for the trip down to headquarters. Pete was delegated to serve breakfast while the officers disposed of Dalton's body in a crude grave near the mountain hideout. At last they started, Speed, closely guarded, gave them no cause for concern. He was meeting the law unafraid.

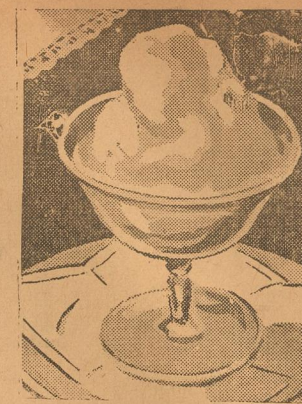
**Continued Next Week**

Mrs. Fred Burgin left Monday morning for Luling to join her husband, at the bedside of his brother Charles Burgin, who was critically injured last week on a drilling well.

Cottonwood last week.

Miss Anna Mae McConathy spent

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**LOCAL METHODIST ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE AT CARBON CHURCH PAST WEEK**

The district conference of the Methodist church met at Carbon, Tuesday and Wednesday. An interesting program was enjoyed throughout the two days. Luncheon was served in the church at noon and a banquet Tuesday evening. Those from Cross Plains attending the conference were: Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. H. A. Young, J. A. Caton, W. T. Wilson, P. P. Smith, Rev. J. C. Mann, Mr and Mrs. George Baum and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce and baby, of Gladewater, visited in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce, North of town the past week end.

Misses, Doris Durham and Louise Nelson visited in the home of the former's parents at Merkel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Gladewater, visited relatives here last week end.

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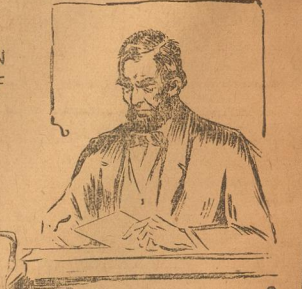
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Items of Interest From COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

By Ross B. Jenkins

Co-Operative Gins

Since the article was published in the various daily papers some time recently relative to the Co-operative Gin that was operated at Abilene the past season, the writer has had many inquiries about the plan and has been asked why can't Callahan have co-operative gins also.

The co-operative gin at Abilene this past year cleared about \$6,000 and started late. The ginners there undertook to lower the price of ginning and expected to see the farmers fold up and quit but the farmers stuck to their guns and ginned their cotton at 25 cents rather than 35 cents that would have been charged if no Farmers gin had been in operation.

This county agent has a very kindly feeling for ginners, as much of his boyhood days were spent in his fathers gin, (some 14 years) but since the ginners have taken the attitude that gins must show profits regardless of whether the farmers make a profit or not, then it seems that it is time to consider the Co-operative Gin.

Davis Montgomery Home Is Scene Of Joyful Family Reunion Past Sunday

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery became the scene of happiness Sunday, when five of their six children with their families gathered there to honor their parents on Mother's Day.

Luncheon was served from an improvised table on the lawn beneath the spreading boughs of an aged mulberry tree, under which the children had played years ago.

One of the most interesting things about the Montgomery home is a well, which according to Mr. Montgomery, has the distinction of being the oldest producing well in Callahan county, having been in continuous use for 51 years.

This office is not trying to organize any Co-operative Gins just now but does believe that in the coming thing and the government will help finance such a proposition.

One of the most successful farmers of the western part of the Callahan county is a member of the Farmers Gin at Abilene and will be glad at any time to talk regarding Farmers Gin in any section that would like to know how they are managed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner have returned home after a few weeks visit in Breckenridge.

C. A. Lotief has returned home from Austin.

traveled a distance approximately equal to one third the distance around the world.

The Montgomery children and their families present at the reunion Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Olan Montgomery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fortune and son (only great grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery).

Other guests for the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, and children, of Childress; Messers Jack McCanlies and Claude Lam Vought, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barr, Dr. and Mrs. Longbotham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler, Tom Bruce, Will Cross, all of Cross Plains; Joe Hensley of San Antonio; Walter Holly, of Putnam.

The untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery in behalf of their guests bespeaks for them this tribute: they live to serve, not themselves, it was resolved by those present.

Lenord Davidson, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University spent the week end with his parents, here.

Mrs. Walter Westerman left Sunday for Houston to visit in the home of Mrs. Marie Sindorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Moore, of Arp, visited in Cross Plains and Cottonwood last week.

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Social Activities

COTTONWOOD H. D. CLUB TO HAVE ALL DAY MEET MAY 24

Cottonwood Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Floyd Coffey, with twenty members present.

Foundation patterns were made and studied by members of the club.

Business transacted included the appointment of Juanelle Sparks, as club reporter.

The next meeting of the club will be an all day meeting, at the home of Miss Missouri Strahan, May 24.

Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent will be present.

THE DRESSY H. D. CLUB MEETS AT BAUM HOME

Ten skirt patterns were blocked and fitted under the supervision of Miss Vida Moore. County Home Demonstration Agent at a meeting of The Dressy Community H. D. Club in the home of Mrs. Alene Baum May 9th.

Three waist patterns were also fitted. Next meeting to be with Mrs. H. W. Neeb, Thursday May 23.

Refreshments of peaches and whipped cream and cake were served to fourteen members and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. DeBusk and Miss Moore.

MRS. L. M. HENSON IS HOSTESS TO "42" CLUB

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

High score went to Mrs. C. R. Cook.

A refreshment plate consisting of congealed salad, toasted crackers, olives, and lemonade was passed to members.

MES HUCKABY, BLITCH ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Mrs. W. A. Huckaby and Mrs. Joe Blitch were joint hostesses when they entertained friends with forty two at the home of Mrs. W. A. Huckabys Monday afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Meses Bob Gaines, Volley McDonough, Luke Westerman, Craig McNeil, and the two hostess.

MRS. CLYDE WALKER IS HOSTESS TO FRIENDS

Mrs. Clyde Walker entertained friends with one table of forty two at her home Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Meses Ralph Chandler, Sr., T. D. Little, Jack Aiken, J. G. Perry and the hostess.

MRS. CRAIG McNEIL IS HOSTESS TO "42" PARTY

Mrs. Craig McNeil was hostess when she entertained with a novel forty two party at her home last Friday night with one table of forty two.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. Joe Blitch, Mrs. Clyde Walker, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning and daughter, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Browning's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum here Sunday.

"Give A Party" Plan Sweeps Cross Plains Increasing Number of Social Activities

The "Give a Party" plan, Society's contribution to chain letters, swept into Cross Plains the past week and is causing a local sensation. The plan, regardless of it's wealth spreading merit, has stimulated social activities more than a little.

The chain party scheme works as follows: A hostess receives a letter bearing five names. She invites four of her friends to attend a chain party which she is giving. Each of her guests gives her a quart-

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS AT LOWE HOME

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

Mrs. Odie Cannon won high score for the ladies, and W. R. Lowe won high score for the men.

A refreshment plate consisting of ice box cookies, sandwiches, potatoes, chips, and lemonade was passed to members and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Cannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arthur Mitchell.

MRS. WALTER RUDLOFF ENTERTAINS "42" CLUB

Mrs. Walter Rudloff entertained the "Forty Two" club at her home last Thursday night with three tables of forty two.

High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Elie Thate and high score for the men went to Clarence Martin.

The hostess served refreshments of congealed salad chocolate pie, topped with whipped cream, following guests: Messers and Meses Elie Thate, Clarence Martin, W. A. Williams, Volley McDonough, O. L. Dixon, Mrs. George Scott, and the host and hostess.

MISS BIRTHAMAE HANKE BIRTHDAY PARTY HONOREE

Miss Bithamae Hanke was honored Sunday evening on the occasion of her birthday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hanke at Burkett. Many attractive and appropriate gifts were presented the honoree.

After an enjoyable period of games and contests, refreshments of ice cream and pineapple cake were served to 20 guests, which included: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanke, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig and family, and others whose names the Review did not learn.

PIONEER CHURCH WILL OBSERVE FAMILY NIGHT

"Family Night" will be observed at the Pioneer Methodist church Sunday night, when the pastor Rev. B. L. McCord will preach on "Family Religion." A gift will be made the largest family in attendance. Special music is also being arranged.

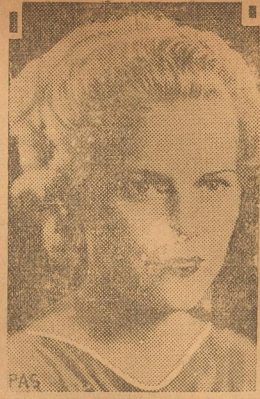
"We urgently request all who are not duty bound to be elsewhere, to come and worship with us on this occasion", Rev. McCord stated.

Rev. H. T. Dennis and family, of Swenson, visited in Cross Plains Sunday and Monday. Rev. Dennis and son and daughter returned home Monday but Mrs. Dennis remained for a visit of several days.

Bill Payne, student in Texas A. & M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne here the past week.

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Mrs. Norman Coffee Th May 9
B. B. Bond, Wed May 15
Ralph Chandler Fri. May 17
Claude Beeler, Tues May 21
Mrs. J. H. Freeman May 22

Prince Okeh, but



OKLAHOMA CITY—Miss Virginia Briscoe (above) 17, is home from Budapest where recently she was asked to dance, by the Prince of Wales. Virginia says the Prince is "not so hot" as a dancer and that she'd rather dance with the boys here at home.

H. D. WOMEN MEET AT ABILENE PAST WEEK

Delegates from the home demonstration clubs in this vicinity attended a school of instruction in Abilene, Saturday, taught by Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Extension Sociologist in Rural Women's Organization. The school was primarily for clubs in district three and seven counties were represented.

Among those attending from this area were: Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Mrs. Jim Barr, both of Cross Plains and Miss Kaola Cavanaugh, of Dressp, as well as County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vida Moore.

MCCALLISTER HOME SCENE OF REUNION PAST WEEK

Week end guests at the home of Mrs. D. McAllister were her brother J. F. Slough and family, of Fort Worth; her sister Mrs. O. H. Warren and family, of Lampasas; another sister Mrs. R. C. Warren and family, of near Snyder; "Grandmother" Warren, of Snyder; and brothers B. G. and Nathan Slough and their families, of Oplinka.

A noon-day feast and enjoyable reminiscing were chief diversions of the group. The happy occasion was marred only by bereavement caused by the recent passing of a nephew Moy Hinds, at Albuquerque.

County Clerk, S. E. Settle, of Baird, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

FREE MOVIE SHOW. THIS WAY, FOLKS... GET YOUR FREE TICKETS FOR THE BIG GOODRICH SILVERTOWN MOVIE SHOW. "HIGHWAY PATROL" absorbing, gripping drama of once-a-minute thrills. HURRY! Seats going fast. Also—great comedy featuring HARRY LANGDON—A NEWS REEL and a big Prize Contest.

At High School Auditorium Monday Night, May 20th GET FREE TICKETS FROM Sinclair Service Station T. Y. Woody, Prop.

Fewer Aches and Pains More Health and Pleasure. PAIN drags you down—physically, mentally, morally. Why continue to endure it? Try Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills for Headache, Neuralgia, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic, and Periodic Pains. They seldom fail. Dr. Miles Anti-Pain Pills are pleasant to take and prompt to act. They do not upset the stomach, cause constipation or leave you with a dull, depressed feeling.

Prosperity Specials. With plenty of moisture in the soil, indications are now that this territory is going to enjoy a good agricultural year. Farm commodity prices are gradually rising, the road to better days looms brighter. Celebrating this joyous change Lotief Dry Goods Company slashes prices to begin doing business the time way. Headquarters for Gifts for Graduates. Ladies Hose, Knee Length Hose, Slips, Dance Sets, Tams, Gloves-Purses, Prints, Garza Sheeting, Boy's Shirts, Men's Ties, Men's Sox, Men's Shirts.

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Sunday Matinee,  
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"RENDEZVOUS AT  
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With Ralph Bellamy, Valerie Hobson, Catherine Douret, Irene Ware, Helen Jerome Eddy, Kathryn Williams and Vivien Oakland. Plus Comedy and Cartoon

Wednesday and Thursday  
"WILD BOYS OF  
THE ROAD"

With Frankie Darro, Dorothy Coonan, Reerelle Hudson and Thousands of Others. Also Selected Short Subjects

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Moore, of Arp, visited in Cross Plains and Cottonwood last week.

C. A. Lotief has returned home from Austin.

FOR SALE: Good 2 Wheel Tractor, See Mrs. J. G. Saunders.

**O. R. O. IS NOW 67c**  
We guarantee it to relieve your fowls of Blue Bugs, Lice, Worms and dogs of Running Fits. For Sale by—  
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## FREE PICTURES SHOW CARDED MON. NIGHT IN SCHOOL BUILDING

T. Y. Woody, proprietor of the Sinclair Service Station, will be host to customers, friends and the general public Monday night, with a free picture show in the high school auditorium. The film "Highway Patrol" and shorts featuring Harry Langdon, as well as a contest with prize awards will constitute the program. The entertainment will be strictly free to the public and will begin at eight fifteen.

Mr. Woody in talking to a representative of the Review Wednesday said: "There will be ver little commercial matter in the program and all who attend are assured an evening of wholesome, delightful, entertainment. Tickets may be secured without charge at my service station."

The Harry Langdon feature will be a comedy skit entitled "Love, Honor and Obey (the law)." In the film the artist will disregard a number of general traffic regulations in a humorous manner. After the film a prize will be awarded the person, who can recount the greatest number of traffic regulation violated.

The program is under the sponsorship of Goodrich tires.

Johnnie Gregg, of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

See Higginbotham's ad in today's paper for news of the dress making contest and prize awards.

Mrs. Eli Powell visited her parents in Putnam Sunday.

Tom Bryant was a business visitor in Oklahoma the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner have returned home after a few weeks visit in Breckenridge.

### FOR RENT

2 room or 4 room apartments will rent my home furnished.  
Mrs. Cora Anderson

### COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Joy and family of Crowell visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, last week end.

Misses Hazel Nordyke of J.T.C. visited homefolks through the week end.

Leo Varner of Howard Payne was home for Mothers Day.

Mrs. Willie Norrell of Breckenridge visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy.

Miss Mayme Coppinger of Baird, and Mrs. Leta Reed of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock and family of Eula visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Lee and baby of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler last week end.

Rev. D. Van Pelt and wife of Gorman visited homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benard and family of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Dorothy Jene and Miss Edith Coppinger were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson daughter, Ann are visiting relatives at Lawn.

Willie Johnson of Oplin spent Saturday night with his sister Mrs. W. O. Peavy and Mr. Peavy.

Mrs. Leroy Butler and baby Billie Brooks are visiting in Brownwood this week.

Rev. Ross Respass filled his regular appointment at Pueblo Sunday.

The Baccalaureate Sermon was preached at Baptist Church Sunday night by Rev. Cox of Abilene pastor of Christian Church here and Rev. McCord pastor of the Methodist Church, to a large audience. We have 14 graduates in our class this year. School will close this week with a general program Thursday night and graduating exercise Friday night.

### PERMANENTS

\$5.00 Oil Wave	\$2.00
\$3.50 Oil Wave	\$1.50
\$1.00 Wave, 2 for	\$1.75
Oil Shampoo, finger wave	50c
Plain Shampoo, finger wave	35c
Finger wave wet 15c dry	25c
Facial	50c

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### FOR SALE

Some Good One and Two Year Old Thoroughbred Bulls. See

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### Lawn Mowers Sharpened

With An Electrical Machine, built especially for that purpose.

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### BATTERIES

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THE FACTORY METHOD  
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### Hawaiian "Queen"



HONOLULU—Miss Mabel Likesike Lucas (above), whose grandmother was a half sister of Princess Kaulani, has this year been named "Queen" of Hawaii's Lei Day Festival.

### STRANDS OF HAIR CLUE IN MYSTERY

Several strands of hair, clutched in a dead man's hand, were the clue which led to the murderer of Myles Crawford in the exciting film, "Rendezvous at Midnight," coming Sunday to the Liberty Theatre, with Valerie Hodson and Ralph Bellamy in the principal roles.

The hair, when analyzed by an expert, was declared to be not human hair, but Imperial Silver Fox hair, from the very choicest skins. This clue narrowed the police search for the murderer to two people, for the expert declared that this hair should have come only from two gorgeous evening gowns of shimmering satin lavishly trimmed with the only skins of this Imperial Silver Fox in the whole city. Upon inquiry at the exclusive shop of Mme. Fernando, it was discovered that both gowns had been sold and delivered to their purchasers upon the very day on which Crawford met a violent death in his apartment. From that point, the police investigation moved swiftly, fastening the guilt finally upon a jilted sweetheart of Crawford and vindicating an innocent girl.

### SABANNO H. D. CLUB MET IN LUSK HOME

The Sabanno Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. E. Lusk Friday, May 10, with our county agent and 17 present, 8 members and 9 visitors, 3 of whom joined, Mrs. Bebee, and Miss Vida and Miss Alma Armstrong. We are very glad to have them. During the regular business meeting. We decided to have our club play the night of June 7th. The funds will go to send our delegate to short course this summer.

Miss Ramsey brought. The club also elected a committee to see about a singing school. Teacher for our community singing school this summer, the time has not been set yet.

After refreshment were served to, all present. We adjourned to meet at the church next time which will be May 24.

### WEDNESDAY STUDY CLUB CLOSES COURSE OF STUDY

The Wednesday Study club will close its fourth year Wednesday when installation of officers and a forecast of plans for the coming year will be program features. Mrs. R. S. Gaines president for 1934-35, will preside and the incoming president, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., will introduce officers for the coming season and give a short summary of activities planned.

### BETTER BARGAINS IN USED CARS

1934 Master Chevrolet Coach	525.00
1933 Chevrolet Sedan	465.00
1930 Chevrolet Coach	225.00
1932 Ford Coupe	265.00
1930 Ford Sedan	275.00
1931 Chevrolet Coupe	275.00
1930 Chevrolet Coupe	175.00
1930 Chevrolet Sedan	300.00
1925 Oldsmobile Touring	60.00
1928 Chevrolet Sedan	75.00
1929 Whippet Coupe	45.00
1932 Chevrolet Truck Dual Wheel 157" Wheel Base	175.00
1929 Chevrolet Truck	150.00
1929 Oldsmobile Sedan	125.00

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### IN MEMORY

OF  
Ima Lanningham  
Childers

Another dear friend has passed from our midst. She was young Ima Childers. But God does as he sees best, so we must do the best we can without her.

She was married to Blanton Custer Childers in June, 1934. She has been a good and true wife and a friend to all. Her young life was filled with happiness and contentment. She was loved by everyone who knew her. Cheer-up dear one there is some one in this world that will try to take her place in your life even though she can't take her place in your heart.

When her day on earth is ended,  
And her path no more she trods,  
We hope her name is written in the  
Auto-graphs of God.  
(Contributed)

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tyler spent Sunday at Pleasant Valley visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord had as their guests on Mothers Day their daughter Novie and husband, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and daughter George Cecil visited Mr. Cook's parents in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

## Watch This

Paper for opening date of Photographic Studio now located 3rd door North Presbyterian Church.

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### Choice Meats

ROUND STEAK	Pound	25c
LOIN or T-BONE	Pound	20c
GROUND MEAT—Pork Added	Pound	15c
BACON—Sliced	Pound	30c
BEEF ROAST	Pound	15c

Seven Steak Choice Pound 17c  
Meat

Apricots	GALLON FRUITS	53c
Apples	Your Choice	
Peaches	For Only	
Plums	gallon	
Pears		

SALAD DRESSING	Quart 27c	Pt. 19c
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MEAL	Good Quality	Large Bag	59c
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Pink Salmon	Your Choice	2 for 25
Tuna Meat		
Tamalies		
Okra—White Swan		

FLOUR	Bewleys Best	48 lb. Bag	\$1.85
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Snuff	Sweet 6 oz. Tube-Rose	A 33c Value Only	25c
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White Swan SYRUP	Gallon	53c
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Peas	2 for
Tomatoes	
Cut Beans	
Corn	
Your Choice	19c

KETCHUP	14 oz. Bottle	15c
MUSTARD	Quart	15c
PICKLES	25 oz. Jar	15c
COFFEE	Texaco Brand	pound 17c

**SALE LIPTON'S YELLOW LABEL TEA**

**A SHORT TIME ONLY**

### SUN GARDEN COFFEE

3 Pound Can	66c
1 Pound Can	22c

### FRESH GROUND

SOAP laundry 10 bars 19c

Specials For Friday And Saturday



Pure Cane  
**SUGAR**  
25 LB BAG \$1.27

Bokar Coffee	2 lbs.	45c
8 O'Clock Coffee	lb.	17c
Sultana Plain Olives	pint	21c
Evaporated Apricots	lb	21c

"Verigood Brand"  
**FLOUR** 48 LB BAG \$1.53

GRANDMOTHERS BREAD loaf 7c

SALT 25 LB BAG 29c

**TOMATOES**  
No. 2 Cans  
3 FOR 25c

**Chum SALMON**  
TALL CAN 10c

SHREDDED WHEAT pkg. 12c

CERTO BOTTLE 29c

Tea "our own brand" 1/2 lb. 22c

SALT BACON POUND 20c

Fresh  
**GREEN BEANS**  
2 LBS. 5c

New  
**POTATOES**  
2 LBS. 5c

Lettuce	Head	4c
Apples	2 doz	27c
	Oranges doz.	30c

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