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SOIL EXPERT WILL SPEAK HERE 23RD

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

Here's one that will shock the populace.

Miss Rexine Shields, attractive young school teacher here, and Orba Booth, one of the ol' home town's most promising sons, will trip to Hymen's altar Sunday. Just where they will recite the marriage vows is not immediately learned, however, it is authentically known that the date has been set for the next Sabbath day—February 23.

This astounding discovery comes after months of careful snooping into the affairs of the couple and unless their indignation is aroused to the point that the date is postponed, they will be Mr. and Mrs. when they return here late Sunday night or Monday morning.

There are at least two others—a good friend of the bride-to-be and a close associate of the prospective groom—who know of the approaching nuptial. They will, however, deny all knowledge. Wait and see though, all plans are laid.

Cecil Lotief is gone and those who like a political speech with their dry goods purchases will probably hereafter be denied that privilege. That is, of course, unless Mack Underwood or Broad Bond become so inclined.

Our information is that another dry goods store will locate about the east of March in the building vacated by Lotief. Elaborate repairs and remodeling will be made in the intervening time.

Good Cross Plains citizen who had been visiting in Brownwood the other day, overheard this conversation on the streets there on two darkies.

A negro: "What do you think the fight in Ethiopia?"
A nigger: "Well, it looks like Hallie Mellasses is going to get them Eyetalian's a good thing."

See that the orthodox, Puritan Abilene Morning News last surrendered to the trend of the times and gone modern. Max Bentley and his boys have turned matchmakers. In the Thursday morning issue, it was stated that the metropolitan daily changed through it's columns a date for a Fisher county man with a young lady of the same vicinity to a leap year party being staged at the publication in Abilene, for the night of February 29.

This is probably the first instance of the power of the Abilene press being used for such purposes, however, it must be admitted that the incident made good reading.

Roy Carmichael was in town Wednesday afternoon. Our pocketbook is missing today. Do you suppose there is a connection?

Some outstanding basket ball players have been seen in games at the Cross Plains high school gymnasium during the past couple of seasons, however, in the opinion of this scribbler a more proficient pair of shotmakers than Hargrove Elliott, of the present Cottonwood high school five, has never faced the local hardwoods.

This statement will no doubt sound extravagant but it is based on fact. If they continue to improve at their present clip, and enroll in some good university after finishing high school, you may see his headline in the ol' home town newspaper someday: "2 Local Boys Make All American Basket Ball Team." Gee, what a story how we'd like to print it.

District 23-B Football Schedule Arranged

CROSS PLAINS WILL MEET WINTERS HERE IN SEASON OPENER

Officials from schools in the newly created football district 23-B met at Coleman Saturday afternoon to perfect an organization and arrange schedules. The district is comprised of Cross Plains, Coleman, Santa Anna, Rising Star, Ballinger, Winters, Bangs and Mozelle.

Superintendent E. D. Stringer of Winters, was elected chairman of the executive committee and Nat Williams, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, secretary. Other members are: J. C. Scarborough, of Santa Anna; E. T. Dawson, of Rising Star; George Stowe, Ballinger. Alternates for the committee will be: Nathan W. Tyler, Bangs, first alternate; W. T. Bowers, Mozelle, second alternate and Mickey Pool, Coleman, third alternate.

The schedule as arranged at the meeting Saturday follows:

THE SCHEDULE

- Bangs vs Rising Star
- Mozelle vs Santa Anna
- October 2
- Cross Plains vs Winters
- Ballinger vs Rising Star
- October 9
- Coleman vs Bangs
- Rising Star vs Mozelle
- Winters vs Santa Anna
- October 16
- Cross Plains vs Mozelle
- Coleman vs Ballinger
- Santa Anna vs Bangs
- October 23
- Cross Plains vs Santa Anna
- Coleman vs Rising Star
- Winters vs Bangs
- Ballinger vs Mozelle
- October 30
- Ballinger vs Bangs
- Cross Plains vs Coleman
- Winters vs Mozelle
- November 6
- Cross Plains vs Bangs
- Ballinger vs Santa Anna
- Coleman vs Mozelle
- Rising Star vs Winters
- November 11 or 13
- Cross Plains vs Ballinger
- Coleman vs Winters
- Santa Anna vs Rising Star
- November 20
- Cross Plains vs Rising Star
- Coleman vs Santa Anna
- Bangs vs Mozelle
- Ballinger vs Winters

It was also decided at the meeting Saturday that each school in the district should be assessed a fee of \$4.00 to be used in purchasing an appropriate trophy to be presented the champion each year.

The group voted to meet again September 18, at Coleman, in a banquet and study the problem of standardization of requirements for athletic awards and others matters that might arise pertaining to the district football race.

Nat Williams told the Review yesterday that in addition to the conference schedule published above, Cross Plains would probably match non-conference tilts with Albany and Baird for the two opens dates. "It is my opinion that such a schedule would be the most strenuous, and exciting as well, ever played by a Buffalo football team," he said.

MRS. EARL DENNIS HAS MAJOR SURGERY MONDAY

Mrs. Earl Dennis underwent major surgery at the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna, Monday, February 17. After spending a rather bad day Tuesday she was feeling some better Wednesday, according to her father, Bud Harpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carmichael and Roy Carmichael, of Hamlin were visitors here Wednesday afternoon.

FIRST LEGAL DRIVER



Number 1 Drivers License Here Goes To Claude Daniel

Members of Cross Plains school faculty grabbed two first places this week as issuing of drivers licenses and 1936 auto tags got underway here.

The first drivers license ever to be issued in Cross Plains—and possibly the first in Callahan County—went to Claude Daniel, Cross Plains high school athletic director and history teacher, Monday afternoon. By applying at the opportune moment he arbitrated a scramble between three local automobile salesmen, who had been trying for days to receive the first drivers license.

First 1936 auto tags to be issued here went to Nat Williams, superintendent of the local school system, also Monday afternoon.

Application blanks for drivers license are available at McAdams Motor Company. After the blank is properly filled out it must be taken to Bond Brothers for issuance of the license. This license is free of charge. Drivers of commercial motor vehicles, however, must pay a fee of \$3.00 for their badge. All drivers must have a license by April first in compliance with a new Texas statute.

KING CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Vernon R. King, Tax Assessor and Collector, will be a candidate for re-election in the Democratic primary to be held July 25, he told the Review Tuesday. His formal statement to voters will be published in the columns of this paper at an early date, he stated.

EMMARIE HEMPHILL IS DANIEL BAKER BEAUTY

The old expression, "beautiful but dumb," is not true in the case of Emmarie Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill. Besides being an honor student in the senior class of Daniel Baker College, at Brownwood, she was a candidate in a recent beauty contest conducted by the student body. Frances Hise, of Brownwood, was the other nominee.

Miss Hemphill, who will graduate in the Spring at the age of 20 years, has been an honor student throughout her entire college career. She is majoring in science and takes part in many scholastic and social activities of the college.

MR. AND MRS. FOSSETT PARENTS OF BABY BOY

A seven and one-quarter pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Fossett, Wednesday, February 19. The baby's name had not been learned at "press time."

History Of Early Cattle Brands In County Told By Frank Reeves, Fort Worth Star - Telegram Writer

Editor's Note: The following article dealing with early day brands in Callahan county was written by Frank Reeves, author of the "Chuck Wagon Gossip" column in the Fort Worth Star Telegram, and appeared in that publication Tuesday. Mr. Reeves prepared the article while attending the meeting of the Tri-County Live Stock Protective Association at Baird last week. By Frank Reeves

Ranchmen attending the organization meeting of the Tri-County Live Stock Protective Association, here last week, brought reports that the practice of stealing of cattle by using trucks has grown within recent months because of the upturn in cattle prices. The organization will offer a reward of \$150 to anyone furnishing information leading to conviction of the thief of livestock from any member of the association. Permanent headquarters will be maintained at Baird. Ranchmen of three counties, Taylor, Shackelford and Callahan, will compose the association. Frank Cloud of Albany was elected president.

One of the ministers at Baird attended the meeting and wanted to know about joining. He reported he has lost two, possibly three, cattle out of his total of about 20 head. An officer for the association will make a check of livestock shipment in trucks and some work will be done to ascertain the source of supply for slaughtered animals offered for sale. Many of the members expressed the belief that some of their cattle were disposed of in this manner.

Early-day brand records in any of the counties that were organized years ago are sources of much interest, and some time recently spent looking over the brand records in Callahan County furnished a full amount of early-day cattle history. Callahan County was organized on July 3, 1877. The first brand recorded in Volume 1, Brand Records (Continued on page 6)

AGED MAN AND WIFE DIE ONE DAY APART FROM SAME DISEASE

Death struck twice in a Cross Plains home last week within a period of two days claiming the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baugh, who resided in one of the Beeler houses in the West part of town. Both succumbed of the same ailment—congestive heart failure—the attending physician said.

Mrs. Baugh, who was born in Georgia, January 30, 1867, died Friday. Funeral services were conducted from the home with Rev. W. L. Bryan, local Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery Friday afternoon.

The following day, Mr. Baugh was stricken and succumbed to the same ailment. The same minister read the funeral rites from the Baugh home Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died a day earlier.

Mr. Baugh was born in Illinois, March 16, 1861. He would have been 75 years of age next month.

WILL HOLD TESTS FOR FEDERAL JOBS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

- Associate curator (archeology), \$3,200 a year, National Museum, Smithsonian Institution.
 - Associate public health engineer, \$3,200 a year, and assistant public health engineer, \$2,600 a year, U. S. Public Health Service, Treasury Department.
- Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or custom-house in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Commission, Washington, D. C.

FIVE PNEUMONIA CASES REPORTED BY DOCTOR

The following pneumonia cases have been reported to the Review by a local physician: W. T. Peavy's baby, Oren Barr's son, Mrs. Merrill at the S. Havens home, Lester Bush's boy, and Jess Youngblood's boy.

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. E. E. RAY

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ray are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, February 18. The child has been named Bennie Gayle and weighed seven and one-half pounds at birth.

PENSION OFFICE IS ESTABLISHED IN CITY

An old age pension office has been set up in Cross Plains by local merchants to assist elderly people in preparing application blanks. Mrs. Paul Boase has been employed to do the work with headquarters in the Citizens State Bank.

Mrs. Boase will assist any person from the Cross Plains territory—not just Callahan county—without charge. At present her office hours are the same as those of the bank, however, it is understood that in a few days she will probably remain open until five o'clock each afternoon.

Elderly people are reminded to bring information as the places of their residences for the past nine years, age of each of their children and etc., when coming in to have the blanks filled out.

Notary Publics are also co-operating by acknowledging the affidavits for aged people without charge.

NAME GRAND JURY FOR MARCH TERM; 4 FROM THIS CITY

The list of persons selected to serve as grand jurors at the March term of forty second district court, was released yesterday from the office of Sheriff Robert L. Edwards. The grand jurors will convene the first Monday in March. The list follows:

- Harold Ray, Baird; R. D. Williams, Putnam; J. E. Alexander, Baird; Jim Barr, Cross Plains; D. Peavy, Oplin; Ross Farmer, Clyde route one; Harry Steen, Clyde; J. L. Settle, Cross Plains; Fred W. Stacy, Cross Plains; Fred Heyser, Clyde route four; E. J. Crawford, Clyde route two; W. E. Smith, Clyde route one; Willis J. Brown, Cross Plains; Fred A. Ellis, Baird star route; Colonel Dyer, Baird; T. O. Dulaney, Clyde.

Petit jurors for the second and third weeks of district court will be published in this newspaper as soon as the lists are released.

PASTOR'S SON ENLISTS AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

Lawrence O. Tatum, son of Rev. and Mrs. V. W. Tatum, has enlisted in the United States Army reports Col. H. L. Landers, Recruiting officer. Young Tatum has been assigned to the 12th Field Artillery, with station at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams visited relatives in Waco Saturday.

FUNERAL RITES FOR POPULAR YOUNG MAN HELD HERE MONDAY

Funeral services for Stanley Darwell Shuford, who succumbed early Monday morning to an attack of pneumonia, were held from the Baptist church here Monday afternoon, with Rev. S. R. Respress, of Cottonwood, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. J. C. Mann and Rev. V. W. Tatum, local pastors. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Darwell was born at Cottonwood, November 19, 1915. He was 20 years, two months and 29 days of age at the time of his death.

After finishing Cross Plains high school, where he was active in tennis and other extra-curricular activities as well as scholarship endeavors, he entered business on North Main Street operating a filling station and automobile shop.

His death came as a shock to the many friends of the family here and at Cottonwood, since he had been ill only two days. His health, however, had not been the best for the past year.

Local schools were dismissed at 10 o'clock Monday morning for the remainder of the day in tribute to the former student and also to his father who is employed at the schools. Surviving are the young man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shuford, as well as a host of friends and relatives.

CITY AGAIN ENJOYS LOW INSURANCE RATE

Cross Plains is again rewarded for a good fire record, however, this year's credit is one percent less than last. When policy holders pay premiums on their insurance they will receive a five percent credit instead of a six, which was in effect during 1935.

The five percent credit now in effect means fire insurance here is now 21 percent lower than two years ago, when the city had a 15 percent debit, the Review was informed by S. C. Barr, local agent.

GUNN COMMUNITY TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICE

At the Gunn community church, located two miles south of Pioneer both the morning and evening services will be conducted by Rev. A. M. Fox, of Nimrod, Sunday, February 23.

A special service is planned the Review was told, with new officers filling their places of duty for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant were in Fort Worth and Dallas Sunday and Monday.

TO EXPLAIN CAUSE OF DROUTHS; HOW TO AVOID THEM

Farmers of the Cross Plains trade territory will have the opportunity of hearing the South's foremost expert here February 23. J. W. Chapman comes to deliver an address in which he will explain the cause of drouths and how they are avoided. He is being invited to Cross Plains by County agent Ross B. Jenkins and the Loyalty Club.

A wire received from Mr. Chapman Tuesday stated that he will be in Cross Plains February 23, three o'clock. Arrangements for speaking have not yet been made, however, it is expected that school auditorium will be the place to accommodate the vast number of farmers who are expected to attend.

200 farmers heard Mr. Chapman at Baird, January 24, in approval of his address and the fact that he is a well-known and respected citizen of this territory who was unable to hear Mr. Chapman to make an effort to get Chapman to come to Cross Plains. "It is absolutely the most enlightening address on this type of farm problems to which I have been privileged to listen," County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, who heard Mr. Chapman twice and who has been in Cross Plains to hear him, told the Review.

Another phase of Mr. Chapman's address will be how this county may cooperate with state and federal agencies in procuring terraces every farm in the county.

HENRY MURDER TRIAL PASSED TO MAY 18

The murder cases of Ray and Della Henry, called for Monday in Ninety-first District Court at Eastland were passed on to District Attorney Grady and reset by Judge George L. Newport for May 18.

Owen told the court that 18 territorial state witnesses had failed to appear. In all state and defense had subpoenaed between 150 and 200.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are charged with the murder in May, 1933, of her former husband, H. L. McBee, a highway worker, whose skeleton was found hanging on a tree in a wood near Rising Star in December, 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. McBee formerly lived in Cross Plains.

COTTONWOOD BEATS MORAN TO WIN

Cottonwood high school boys and Buffalo girls emerged victorious in the invitation basket ball tournament held in the local gymnasium last week end.

Cottonwood after doing little more than holding their own with Moran during the first three quarters of the final game Saturday night, staged a scoring spree to win lopsidedly. Immediately preceding the final game in the boys' division, Buffalo girls defeated the Cottonwood sextet for honors in that bracket.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR WILL LECTURE ON HUR HERE FRIDAY

A lecture, depicting the life of Ben Hur, will be presented at Cross Plains Baptist church Friday night by Rev. B. G. Richbourg, former local pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Richbourg has appeared recently in high schools, churches, colleges and universities throughout the state and has received wide acclaim for his Ben Hur presentation. There will be no session of the church on Friday.

MR. KETT

Mrs. Henry Smith and Breckenridge and Mrs. ...

H. Oliver and daughter and Miss Ila Wesley of ...

Mrs. Curtis Strickland and Miss Sunday guests ...

W. Conner and children and Mrs. W. H. ...

Mrs. Gene Upton of Kansas called upon a few ...

Marie Brown and Harley were married Wednesday ...

Minnie Strickland and Jim Davis were married Tuesday ...

My O. Harris. My of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer ...

Mrs. Schall in Race



WASHINGTON—Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, widow of the late blind Senator from Minnesota, announces that she will be a candidate for the U. S. Senate seat vacated through the death of her husband, and for which Gov. Olson has also announced himself a candidate.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bloodworth.

Miss Valeta Helberg and Raymond Smith were married in Brownwood last week.

Miss Oleta Thate spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thate of Santa Anna.

Funeral services were held for A. J. Cannon Friday afternoon at the Church of Christ, Minister J. P. Saler conducting the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and Roy Wott of Winters were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Guests in the E. E. Henderson

TIM MCCOY STARS IN WESTERN AT LIBERTY

Colonel Tim McCoy, robust outdoor star, is seen as a range detective in the Columbia western production, "Justice of the Range," now showing at the Liberty Theatre. He comes to the rescue of Billie Seward, whose father's ranch is about to be sold to pay off his debts.

McCoy not only protects the properly, but clears himself of being wrongly apprehended for murder. He unmasks the villains and ends a family feud from which develops his romance with Miss Seward.

Others featured in the cast are Edward LeSaint, Ward Bond, Guy Usher, Jack Rockwell, Allen Sears and Jack Rutherford.

home over the week end were Mrs. L. F. Fuston of Strawn, Miss Elizabeth Morris of Santa Anna, and J. P. Henderson of Cross Plains.

Mesdames E. E. Henderson and W. R. Chambers entertained with a birthday party for their daughters, Princy Lou Henderson, and Juanita Chambers on their fourteenth birthday Sunday in the home of Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

The boys basket ball tournament was the center of interest for this community last week end.

Our boys came out second place, being defeated by the strong Moezelle team in an exciting finish Saturday night at the Talpa gym. Besides the final game, the boys played two games Friday night and one Saturday afternoon.

The boys were handicapped on the last week end by having to play without R. H. Golson first string guard, who has been sick with pneumonia. Everyone is sympathizing with him because he did not get to play, not because he had the pneumonia.

W. F. SKILLMAN DIES AT DALLAS, SUNDAY

W. F. Skillman, former receiver for the Farmers National Bank here, died at the home of his daughter in Dallas Sunday morning after a brief illness, the Review learned yesterday.

Mr. Skillman was Grand Master of the Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias Lodge, which position he had held for a number of years. He was also a brother-in-law of Morris Sheppard, one of the Texas members of the United States Senate.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson and children, of Sipe Springs, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr, the first of the week.

COTTONWOOD

Grady Respass of Sweetwater visited homefolks Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Strahan and sons of Big Springs visited relatives last week end.

Mrs. W. W. Everett, Mrs. O. D. Strahan and son Darwin Gene and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and baby Helen Jo visited Mrs. J. C. Foster of Slaton, who is in the hospital last week end.

Grandma Evans, Dave Hargroves, James Moore and little Neal Bush have pneumonia.

B. H. Freeland, O. D. Strahan, Floyd Coffey, attended the American Legion at Mineral Wells Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy went to Staff Saturday where he filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Miss Ann Johnson went to Baird Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin and children and Mrs. John Griffin of Snyder visited Mrs. N. G. Borden the first of the week. Mrs. John Griffin remained for a few days visit.

Miss Beulah Respass spent week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn visited at Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

Katherine Shirley has the mumps Little Betty Lou Mitchell has been right sick.

"AFTER THE DANCE" IS BOOKED FOR LIBERTY

Nancy Carroll, and George Murphy, singing, stepping, loving—before—during—and "After the Dance", which is the name of the Columbia musical picture in which they are starred.

Coming to the Liberty Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, the film tells the story of a night club entertainer who is framed by his dancing partner and is sent to the penitentiary to serve a term for manslaughter.

The supporting cast includes Thelma Todd, Jack LaRue, and the

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HOUSE KEEPERS

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MODERN WOMEN

By Charl Ormand Williams

Contrary to general opinion furs do not improve with age. I took my Mother's fur stole and muff, 1914 vintage, to a furrier for appraisal.

"Won't you take off those elegant tassels and shorten the beast," I said, "And then make this set into a snappy little Russian cap and cape?"

He ripped pieces of the satin lining to expose the bare pelt.

"She this, Madame," and the authority on furs crumpled the pelt until it rattled like so much parchment.

"Here's what would happen if I attempted to rip and stitch these skins. The pelts would give and tear under the strain of the needle. I can't put back into the skins the natural oils which have dried out with age. You'd be wasting my time and your money to have the skins made over."

That was that. The furs still nestle in a moth-proof bag in my attic.

Fur facts worth remembering: The most durable furs include muskrat, beaver, racoon, Alaska seal, Hair seal (from the Labrador coasts) and the regal mink. Next in longevity come rabbit which masquerades under fancy names like apin, nutriette, French seal, northern seal and just plain bunny. The curly heads, grey and black Persian lamb, Japanese marten, the fox family, and nutria that smart looking fur for sports which has been dedicated to the ways of fashion by a prolific little South American water rodent. Not so durable, but good for nine lives under careful usage are the tender pelts,

caracul, grey squirrel, shaved rabbit, broadtail, galyac, kidskin, leopard, mole and the fragile ermine. You pays your money and takes your choice.

You may have better luck with your heirlooms furs if you live in a part of the country where the climate is relatively humid. Furs, given proper protection from moths, with frequent brushings and exposure to air, have a better chance of withstanding the ravages of time than those stored where the summers are hot and dry. Here's a caution. Do not expose furs to the direct rays of sunlight or the effect on the natural oils will be devastating. Better still, put your furs in cold storage where temperature and humidity are controlled and where the cold air is sure death to militant moths.

The Dionne Quins, now husky infants, are thriving mightily on a varied diet. They like pea soup. They look forward to their five little bowls of warm cereal. And their nurse says they adore mashed ripe bananas. Next to tomatoes, bananas have the highest content of Vitamin A of any of the fruits in common use. In combination with milk, bananas have the peculiar ability to make milk more easily digested. They are well supplied with the tooth protector, Vitamin C, and the equally important vitamins, B and G. Who says the quintuplets don't know their A B C's?

A quart of milk a day for each child is all right in theory, but try—just try—to get Johnnie to drink it. Nutritionists claim that milk taken between meals or at the end of a meal, is more pleasing to the child than when taken with other foods. For at these periods the

sense of fullness which often prevents a child wanting other foods after drinking milk, will not interfere with his intake of solid food. Sounds complicated but it is a simple mechanical fact with X-ray pictures to prove it. Many of the nursery schools give the children their milk, between meals and at the end of a meal.

Rags, bottles and old silk stockings is the cry of the modern rag picker. For old silk stockings have their uses: to polish faucets and places hard to get at, to serve as dust mops, shoe polishers, linings for knitted caps and of course, in rug making.

I press a cotton blouse last week and reached the collar. My kitchen hand-book said to cover the spot with a paste of starch and cold water, leave in the sun to dry and then brush. I tried it. It worked.

Someone said: "Everyone is a failure at some time in his life. The thing is to see that it isn't chronic."

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The Review

We Have Just Received and now have on display lots of Pretty New Materials. See Them.

Spring Fabrics

- Frosted Linen in peach, brown dark copen, golden tan and light orchid. 36 inch Sheer Candlewick in maize, white, egg shell, pink, light blue, green and peach. Lots of pretty patterns in line n finished suiting. See them on display now. Sanforized li 36 inch to 40 inchnen in solid and printed patterns. 40 inch Verigoted and Krinkle silk crepe in all the new Spring shades.



Special Sale Of Odd and End Manhattan Shirts

Sizes 14 to 17 \$1.49 These Shirts sell regularly at \$1.95. We do not have a full run of sizes in any number, but we will be able to give you a real shirt bargain.

Supply Your Shirt Needs For Months to Come

Sale - Of New Spring Neckwear

This neckwear is easily the regular \$1.50 quality but we made a particularly fortunate purchase by placing our order early in the season. Every necktie is made of finest pure-dye silk. There are stripes, dots, plaids and patterned silks in every imaginable color harmony. We suggest you select them in half-dozen lots at this low price of 95c each, 3 for \$2.25 or 6 for \$5.50.



95c Or three for \$2.25

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

LIBERTY HAS CRAWFORD IN 'I LIVE MY LIFE'

Joan Crawford brings a new kind of picture as well as a new leading man to the Liberty Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, in "I Live My Life." The leading man is Brian Aherne, who in this picture, is a hard boiled, city hating archeologist.

When he first sees Joan from a vantage in the bay of the Greek island where he has been digging, he is uninterested; because he thinks she is rich. She tells him, however, that she is the owner's secretary, and he immediately falls in love with her.

Complications start when he finds that she is really the owner's daughter.

Supporting Aherne and Miss Crawford are Frank Morgan, Aline MacMahon, and Eric Blore.

James Collins, Alton Barr, and Socrates Walker, all of Daniel Baker College spent the week end here.

MRS. SPENCER HOSTESS TO DRESSY H. D. CLUB

The club goals for the cooperators were outlined by Miss Vida Moore, agent when she met with the Dressy Home Demonstration club, at the home of Mrs. Frank Spencer, Thursday, February 13.

Each member is to make a food budget for her family, plant enough garden products to supply the family, and can enough food for the winter. Miss Moore instructed the members to prune roses after the danger of hard freezes is past.

Members exchanged Valentines and presented Miss Moore with a heart-shaped box of candy.

The Valentine motif was carried out in table appointments. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and punch was served to 15 club members and Mesdames George Baum, W. O. Spencer, Raymond Edington, Misses Vesta Bond and Vida Moore.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. M. Neeb, Thursday 27.

PIONEER JUNIOR CLASS IS FETED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. W. Lawrence and Mrs. John Fore were joint hostesses Wednesday night, February 12, when they entertained the Junior class of Pioneer high school with a Valentine party, in the home of the former.

The Valentine motif was used in decorations. After various games were played, cake and hot chocolate were served to: Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Beatrice Morgan, Patricia Neville, Geneva Rose Marshall, Pauline Gober, Mary Frances and Anna Sue Lawrence, Marnetta Smith, Auline Plumlee, Alvie Clark, J. W. Fore, Junior Mobley, Billy Wright, Charlie Lamb, Jr., and the hostesses.

DELTA KARDA CLUB IS ENTERTAINED MONDAY

Mrs. W. J. Sipes was hostess Monday when she entertained the Delta Karda Bridge Club.

A refreshment plate of chicken salad, crackers, olives, cake and tea was passed to the following members and guests: Mesdames Stanley Clark, Otey Cannon, Jack Scott, Edwin Baum, Volley Joe Williams, Joe McAdams, Margaret Wagner and the hostess.

Mrs. Baum won high score.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

The Contract Bridge Club was entertained Thursday night, February 13, by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark in the home of the latter.

Refreshments of heavenly hash, angel food cake, and coffee were served to: Messrs and Mesdames, Otey Cannon, Jack Scott, Elliott Bryant, Volley Joe Williams, and the hosts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Cross Plains for their kindness and help during Darvel's sickness and death. We appreciate the respect shown by the trustees, faculty and the student body, and all the beautiful flowers. We want also to thank the flower girl, Odd Fellows and everyone else. May God bless everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shuford and Family

Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Sr., and infant son, William Samuel, were brought home Monday in Higginbotham's ambulance, from the Graham Hospital at Cisco.

42 CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McDONOUGH THUR.

The 42 club met with Mrs. Volley McDonough, Thursday afternoon, February 13.

Refreshments of tuna fish salad, pickles, crackers, pecan pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames Olen Lewis, C. S. Martin, Eli Powell, C. R. Cook, George Scott, Walter Rudluff, H. A. Young, and the hostess. Mrs. Martin won high score.

LOCAL GIRL LISTED ON COLLEGE HONOR ROLL

Clara Nell McDermott daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott is listed on the first semester honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College, according to announcement made by Charlie S. Wilkins, registrar.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson and children, of Sipe Springs, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

BIRTHDAY STRIP
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 * Donnel Lutgens Feb. 18 *
 * S. M. Buatt, Feb. 16 *
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SCRANTON

R. L. Clinton of Putnam was here on business Monday.

Mr. Solberry of Amarillo was here the first of the week looking after his oil leases.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Spiles of Cisco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Faires of Cisco are spending a few days with Mr. Faires parents while he is recuperating from a months illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett were both on the sick list the past week, Mrs. Brummett requiring a visit from her physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reese and little daughters of near Putnam visited in the home of Orvals parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Evelyn Long and Elizabeth Jobe were in Cisco last week to see about taking some extension work from Hardin-Simmon University.

Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett of Gorman were visitors here last week end.

Mrs. W. N. Black has received announcement of the birth of a granddaughter. The little lady was born in Austin, February the 12th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Black and Christened Anna Laura.

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by Ishbel Ross

Ninth Instalment

SYNOPSIS: A luxuriant five-month cruise around the world aboard the "Marenia" brings together a group of passengers for adventures, romantic, entertaining . . . and tragic . . . Like in "Grand Hotel" these passengers offer a study in human actions and reactions which unconsciously bare their souls. . . These characters are aboard the ship. Macduff, dour Scotchman, single, of middle age; Miss Mudge, school teacher, spending the savings of 20 years; Angela, faithful wife of Lovat gigolo; Dick Charlton, first officer; Clare, a person of experience; Joan, a dissipated flapper; Jenny, run-away wife, and Peter; Captain Baring, master of the ship,—and his soul.

No, Go On With the Story.

"I've been wondering about you this morning, Jenny. I came back to your door last night, but your stateroom was quiet and the lights were on. I thought everything must be all right," said Angela.

"Perhaps it is," said Jenny, blankly. "I don't know. Peter's gone."

Jenny darling, do sit down and drink some tea with me. Have you had your breakfast yet? Angela rang the bell for her stewardess.

"Breakfast?" repeated Jenny, aimlessly.

"Yes, breakfast. You look exhausted. Did you sleep at all?"

"All night, like a log. I think I must have fainted when I found Peter wasn't there. I scarcely remember the night at all. Wouldn't

it be funny, Angela, if I never saw him again?"

"Don't talk rot. You're shivering. Throw that dressing-gown over your shoulders."

"Jenny darling," said Angela, plunging swiftly to the point, "I have some bad news for you."

Jenny retracted her head, wary for the coming of a blow.

"Your husband's left the boat with Mrs. Langford."

"Peter—oh no!" Jenny's voice was a cry of pain. "Angela, there isn't any doubt in your mind."

"Mr. Charlton thinks they caught a boat to Singapore yesterday."

"While we were watching the foolish dancers! But his things—how did he get them off?"

"He came back and packed, and he and Mrs. Langford got a steward to take off their bags."

Jenny was staring at the floor. "You know I'm not his wife."

Angela accepted her announcement with no change of expression.

"In fact, I left my husband and four-months-old baby to run away with Peter."

"Your baby? Oh, Jenny darling!" Angela's voice halted in mid-stream. So this was the story. She looked pityingly at the girl on the bed. "You must have loved him very much."

"I did. I do. But, you see, one must pay for a thing like that."

"How long have you been with him, altogether?"

"About ten weeks. Such a little time. I thought it would last for years. I thought it would last forever. But ten weeks! Funny, isn't it? I'm repeating history. My mother did exactly the same thing when I was a little girl."

"But didn't you feel that anything was wrong, Jenny?"

"I saw him go into her stateroom the other day, but I closed my eyes to reality. I couldn't be-

lieve it. There was no change in his manner."

She lapsed into silence again. Angela could see her fingers twisting and untwisting and the flow of thoughts over her face.

"Angela, I want to be left to myself," said Jenny, suddenly.

"Of course, my dear child, but I shall come back, and if there is anything I can do—" she bent down and kissed her forehead.

"You're very kind. There's nothing that anyone can do."

Angela went upstairs, to find that the boat was seething with gossip. She decided to go down to Jenny's suite again and see if she were asleep. No, she was lying exactly as she had left her. When the door opened she threw an eager glance toward it, but her face clouded as soon as she saw that it was only Angela.

"Jenny, are you all right?"

"Yes," she spoke in the faded voice of the very ill.

"Have you slept?"

Smiling feebly, she shook her head.

"A storm is coming up, a real China Sea storm. I hope you don't get seasick."

"Never."

"It should lull us all to asleep to-night."

"Yes?" Jenny's glance was faintly questioning.

"Won't you have some tea with me? Let's have it here. You haven't had luncheon."

"If you don't mind, Angela. I want just to be let alone. I'm rather tired. I think I shall asleep."

"You'll send for me if there is anything I can do, won't you?"

"Rather!" She smiled piteously at Angela—a lost face, drowning in its own bewilderment.

The last traces of Peter's occupancy—a few odds and ends of paper—had disappeared. A white and blue envelope lay on the table. It was a message from him. The letters danced before her eyes—foolish, jumbled letters, all capitals and no punctuation. It had come in dots and dashes direct from her lover on his way to Singapore.

On my way to Singapore. Writing at once to explain everything and arrange financial matters.

Peter.

Jenny looked in the flowered bag that had gone with her to the wats of Bangkok. Opening her purse, she found that she had 15 10c in the world.

Pattering down the adjoining alley, the steward, too old for any duty at sea but that of night watchman, arrived at Jenny's stateroom, which was next to Macduff's. He saw a ribbon of light under her door and assumed that she was still awake. He knocked, and a faint voice answered, "Come in."

"Sorry to disturb you, madam. I have orders to close the deadlight. Captain's orders, madam."

"Leave it as it is now, steward," she said. "I shall ring for you later. My head is splitting and I must have air."

Harry stood at the door, wondering what he should do. "It's captain's orders, madam," he repeated. "It's a bad night and the water will come in."

Jenny's voice was imperative: "Leave it to me. I shall ring in a little while."

The old man went grunting off. He had plenty of others to attend to, and he supposed the lady knew what she was about. Senseless of her, though. He shuffled down the next alley; no doubt she would ring. Soon he had forgotten her existence.

The storm was now at its peak. Jenny could see the green-black mountains racing past with squirming foam-crests. In her ears were thundering cries of anguish—the requiem of the sea. She dashed across the cabin and slapped her hands in aimless frenzy against the panels. "He couldn't, he couldn't, he couldn't!" she screamed, but her voice was a whisper in the mad crescendo of the gale. She covered her eyes with her arm. She must be going mad. But the water would wash the fever from her brain, would lap her in peace and security.

She reached the porthole, was standing below it. She stretched up her arms and the tips of her fingers touched the rim finding it could and wet. Her ears were filled with the roar of the sea. Nothing must stop her now. At last she worked her slender shoulders through the rim of the porthole. Turning her head, she saw that the deadlights must all be down, for the ship was as dark as a whale. She was working with frenzy now, pushing her slim body farther and farther out. The waves dashed into her face, stinging her to a sharp knowledge that she was close to death, beyond aid and love. Her only fear was that they might push her back. She dreaded the moments of quiet, the lull be-



Lone Star Priest
TORONTO, Can.—Rev-Father J. M. Coulture (above) Canada's solo "flying priest" came out of the Northland to plan for a larger and a "closed" 200,000 square mile parish. Injuries to his knees several years ago caused him to give up dance and dog-team travel.

Obituary

Perhaps she had never read the anatomy, yet when her summons came to join the immemorable caravan, which leads to the solemn realms of death. She went, no like the galley slave at night scourged to his dungeon but sustained and soothed by an unflinching trust like one who wraps the blankets of his couch around him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

With her passing, the whole community lost a mother for she was mother to all who needed one, regardless of age or station. She was a friend to all children and no matter how many friends the little grand-daughters brought to her home and table, there was always a personal greeting for each child and enough for all at her table. One could not help but remark and wonder at the likeness to the feast where the Saviour blest the leaves and fishes and made them enough and to spare.

You could go to her in any mood and meet with a like response. If you were joyous she could make merry with you and had a store of ready wit. If you went in sorrow, she wept with you and her dear old

heart had minkind. . . . to go, you could where there was sickness. We have felt her touch in and been heartened by pathy.

She had suffered much like to think of how sweeteful she looked in her the bright Sunday afternoon she was laid to rest. A of sunlight came through drow and rested on her face, like a halo.

The service was as have wished it with friends around her, gathering came to pay respects to one of the the community.

We know that she Saviour she loved and saw Farewell mother, Fare peaceful be thy silent er sweetly, sweetly mot called thee, all is well.

Contributed by Mrs. A. J. Young, of Bited his sister, Mrs. Saturday.

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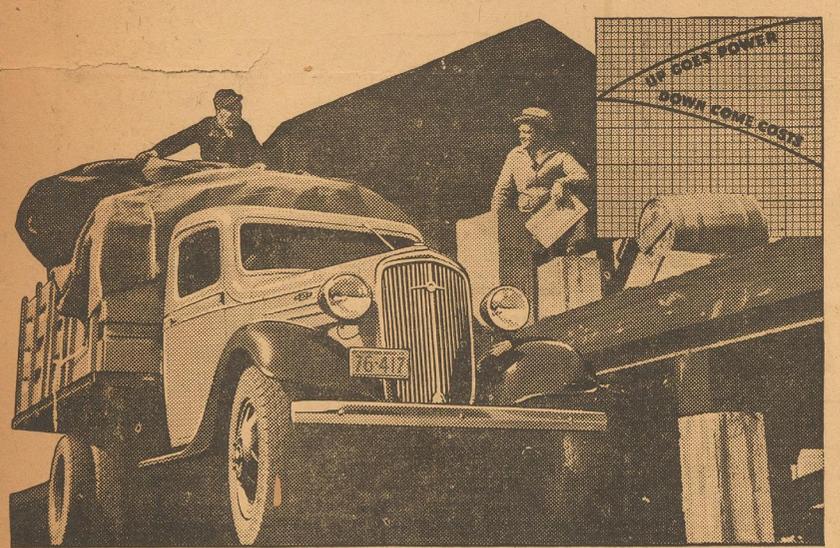
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between the waves, when her thoughts washed back to the life she was leaving. One arm reached into the night and the water raced through her fingers. It was black and icy-cold. The water was a void from which one plunged into light. Slowly she wormed her way through the black circle—her breasts, and now her waist. If only her hips would slip through the porthole! Jenny's head swooped down toward the water. A thousand echoes thundered in her ears and her thoughts were splintered to fragments. Her baby would never know her—better that she would die. Peter would never love her—better that she should—

With one last tug she pulled herself clear. There was a tiny splash. A huge wave roared along the side of the ship and, finding an open porthole, rushed in. Two peach slippers rode like boats for a split second and then, as the water eddied with the lurching of the Marenia, were stranded limply in a corner. Macduff, restless in the adjoining cabin, heard a metallic click during a moment's lull, the crash of a slipper heel against the partition.

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Angela found a letter from Lovat waiting for her at Peking.

My dear Angela (he wrote): Many things have happened since you left, and I'm afraid I'm going to hurt you a great deal with what I have to say. You must have realized for ages that things could not continue the way they have been between us. I had an idea, when you started off on this trip, that the situation might right itself, but I've fallen in love, and not a passing fancy this time.

I shall furnish evidence when you return, if you feel you want to divorce me, Angela, and, of course, I shall make it all as easy as possible. I want you to believe that our love, while it lasted, was something separate, apart and wonderful; that I have never known a woman I admired as much as you. But I'm afraid I should continue to hurt you, and things would only get worse, as you must realize. I could not bear your reprehensible eyes at Cairo, although you said so little. Wouldn't it be better if we went our separate ways? I have already left your home and am living at my club. Jock is with me, but I shall return him as soon as you get back. Forgive me, Angela, and I hope we shall always be the best of friends.

Yours, Lovat.

P. S.—Would you please get me a very fine jade bracelet in China? The Kitten wants one.

The letter dropped from Angela's hand and she stared after it as it fell. She had feared it all along. Of course, she would let him have his divorce though it would be beastly—all of it! The tears went sliding down Angela's cheeks. She had not thought that he would slip completely out of her life as soon as she turned her back. There would be no use opposing him now, and why try to hold him when he had already passed from her life? She took out her writing things, and sat down to reply to his letter. Darling Lovat:

I waited and waited for a letter, and then when I got to Peking I learned that there wasn't anything more to look forward to. Of course you shall have your divorce. I shouldn't dream of standing in your

way. Make any arrangements you like and as soon as I get back I shall talk things over with you. I hope you're sure you love to look for the bracelet tonight. It will be my wedding gift to your new bride, and I hope you will both be happy. I blame myself for marrying you, ever; but I love you still, and always shall, I'm afraid.

Angela.

Macduff might go with her on her quest. He would have no idea that she was buying a gift for her successor, and he was certainly obtuse enough not to know that she was hurt. Angela changed into her gayest gown, like Jenny with her flowered frock at Bangkok. At last she went down to the lounge and found Macduff with a whisky before him.

"I'm going on an expedition tonight, Macduff, and I'd like you to come with me."

"Where?"

Continued next week.

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TRADE AT HOME

Ross Jenkins' Column

County agent news men Aawith Russia Today
The county agent has been invited to attend a lecture on "Russia Today" by one of America's foremost ministers, Dr. Fred W. Ingvolstad, which will be delivered at the First Methodist Church Friday night, February 22, at Cisco. He is also urged to invite all persons who might be interested in this educational and religious survey of the conditions in Russia.

Dr. Ingvolstad is a former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Oklahoma City and is a close friend of Edwin Markham, the poet who wrote the introduction to Dr. Ingvolstad's collected anthology, "Red Shoes."

Dr. Ingvolstad has debated with Clarence Darrow and the Ford Motor Company published his address on Capital Punishment. He has broadcasted for years on the religion of the coming social order. In his college days he won the interscholastic contest in the field of 46 college orations arguing against militarism. He is a graduate of Simpson, Northwestern, and Chicago Universities and a member of 4 fraternities, Alpha Tau Omega, Alpha Theta Gamma, Theta Phi, and Phi Rho Delta. He is also member of the Rotarians, Kiwanis, and Lion's Club and a member of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce. He is an ex-trustee of the Oklahoma University and the Oklahoma School of Religion.

There will be no admittance charge for this lecture.

Contracts to be paid

In last week's issue the statement was carried that the appropriation of \$293,000,000 to \$296,000,000 had been made to pay all AAA contracts that had not been paid, both parity and rental checks.

The "go ahead" order was received on corn and hogs this week and the secretary is now rushing the corn-hog contracts to completion which puts them in position to be paid. There are about one hundred of these contracts to receive the second and last payment.

Wheat

Word was received from the State Office that there is an indication that the 1936 wheat contract applications will be considered an

obligation of the government and, if so, Callahan will receive some \$20,000 from this source. There are four wheat contracts that have not been fully paid which will be settled soon because of the recent appropriation by the Congress.

Cotton

Word was also received this week that the Assistants in Cotton Adjustment are to be transferred to the division in which the cotton subsidy payments will be made. It is thought that Mr. Cook will soon become busy checking in those persons who sold their cotton on a price less than 12 cents a pound as found from the 10-spot market quotations. There are more than 6,000 bales of cotton eligible to receive this subsidy payment in Callahan, with an estimated income of between \$20,000 and \$30,000.

4-H Clubs

The county agent was accompanied this past week to two demonstrations by two different 4-H clubs and the boys reported a profitable and enjoyable day.

Six boys, Stevenson, Randolph, Farmer, Gann, two Millers from Eula made the trip to the C. M. Largent ranch and inspected his fine Hereford cattle. They received judging lessons and were shown how to groom cattle for show purposes. They were joined by some 144 boys and men from Taylor County led by County Agent Knox Parr and Assistant Agent Leon Ranson. This was Wednesday, February 12.

On Saturday, February 15, five boys from Putnam accompanied the agent to Tuscola to an exhibit made by the FFA boys of fine Hereford baby beeves, hogs, sheep, and poultry. These boys also came back to Abilene in the afternoon and took their first lesson in judging hogs. Those making the trip were Edward King, Calvin King, Gene Finley, Bobby Williams, and Esen Fields. These boys and all other boys in the 4-H Clubs of the county are to meet with the county agent each Saturday afternoon to learn how to judge hogs, cattle, sheep, and dairy cows. All boys so interested are cordially invited as the judging team will have its expenses paid to the A&M Short Course to be held July 20 through the 24th.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, and family were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Edwin Baum is suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. W. J. Gray were Baird visitors Wednesday.

First Air Lines "Czar"



CHICAGO—Col. Edgar S. Gorrell (above), former army aviator, is the new and the first "Czar" of commercial aviation. He was elected by the recently organized Air Transport Ass'n. His job is to coordinate the commercial lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland spent the week end in Burkett.

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FOR SALE:—Good clean peanut hay. See Mrs. Ira Upton, Cross Plains, (2tp21)

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BEATEN TO COPYRIGHT

Students of the University of Texas were just three days late in copyrighting the varsity song "The Eyes of Texas."

Recently the Students association instructed Ed Nunnally to determine if a copyright was available.

In a reply from William Brown, director of copyrights in the library of congress, it was learned that E. E. Birchard, of Boston, had copyrighted an arrangement three days before the students' application arrived.

CROSS CUT TEACHER COMPLIMENTED FRIDAY

Cross Cut high school students and their mothers honored Mrs. J. P. Leewright with a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday, February 14. Mesdames A. and Will Baucum were joint hostesses. The honoree, who is a teacher in the Cross Cut high school, received many useful gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served. Plate favors were in the Valentine motif.

F. R. Anderson attended a Chevrolet meeting in Abilene Wednesday.

John Ford and Babe Wood made a business trip to Merkel Tuesday.

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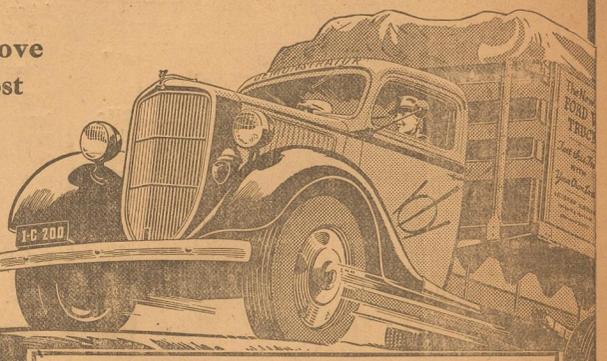
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