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The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, "When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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ATTACKER HELD IN 'UNKNOWN' JAIL

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

The marriage talk this week is that James Cross and Miss Johnnie Ushery, both of this place, will saunter up the trail to Hyman's altar sometime in July. Both the bride and groom-to-be have verified the report in confidential circles.

An old stand-by of this department raised the "debil" with us this week for talking so much about golf. He says that more time should be devoted to the popular sports of fishing and dominoes. Maybe he's right. So after this final spurt on the subject of golf we promise to abandon it for the time being.

When J. T. Hammett, 17 year old Phil Pe Co golfer, burst into prominence about a month ago by winning medalist honors in the West Texas Golf Association tournament at Big Spring, a discussion immediately followed as to where the youth is from.

When he again claimed the publicity spotlight by being runner-up in the Cisco invitation tourney and then won the second annual Phil Pe Co meet, we began to see his name in print as "Rising Star's own".

Not that it makes any difference for Cross Plains already has enough claims to prominence without "prospecting" for another, but frankly, we always thought J. T. was a resident of Pioneer. He attended school there, resides closer to that little city than anywhere and has a huge sign on his golf bag—which he carries to all tournaments—reading, "J. T. Hammett, Pioneer, Texas".

If this thing continues, this department is in favor of pinning the youthful maestro down and asking in what place he calls his home. Our bet is two to one that he will say "Pioneer".

The picnic booster trip and good-will sojourn over the Cross Plains trade territory was a huge success Tuesday and hundreds of citizens from all over this area vowed that they would be on hand for the festivities July 19 and 20.

The Cross Plains band is to be complimented upon the splendid display of showmanship Tuesday and the fine music it 'dished out' at the 14 stops.

Rambling thoughts: Quite a number of local boosters were conspicuous by the absence on the goodwill trip Tuesday. From San Antonio comes a letter from Mary Massa saying she's "gonna" try to be on hand for the picnic. Remember when she was a clown in the rodeo and also took a turn on the ducking stool? Citizens vote tomorrow on the issue of 3.2 beer here. Our guess is that this justice precinct will go wet, however, by a lighter vote than before. Roy Carmichael is coming back to Cross Plains. Five new families will move in next week; they are with the Sinclair-Prairie Pipe Line Company. With cotton checks arriving and grain being sold, business is looking up a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renfro, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida Gillitt of Lamesa, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Burkett and daughters Lucille and Irene left Tuesday for Coleman to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clegg and son of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner Sunday.

Blanch Odum of Oplin visited here Wednesday evening.

4 Lubbock Fugitives Hunted Near Here

SEEN NEAR OPLIN TUESDAY MORNING HEADED THIS WAY

Four fugitives of a Lubbock jail break, all considered desperate characters, were hunted West of here, late Tuesday by a posse of West Texas peace officers.

The culprits are: Ed. (Perch-month) Stanton, under death sentence for murder; William E. Doupe, former Canadian soldier, under 10 year sentence for robbery; Andrew H. Nelson, who formerly resided at Bronte and who is under a sentence of postoffice burglary; and J. B. Stephens, also a convicted robber.

The fugitives' car was sighted near Oplin Tuesday morning speeding in the direction of Cross Plains. Oplin people told officers that the automobile fitted exactly the description of a 1933 Chevrolet coach, in which the desperados were reported to be travelling.

An extensive search of the countryside between Cross Plains and Oplin failed to reveal any information of the fugitives whereabouts.

DR. J. G. RUMPH NAMED RECEIVER CITY DRUG HERE

Dr. John G. Rumph was appointed Receiver for the City Drug Store here Monday by an order from district court issued by Judge M. S. Long. He immediately assumed duties and at present the stock is being invoiced. Kay Hickery, pharmacist, will remain with the firm until some final disposition is made, Dr. Rumph said to the Review.

After the inventory is completed and other necessary details worked out the store—stock and fixtures—will be sold. That will probably be the twentieth of next month, Dr. Rumph informed.

OPEN BIDS ON STANDS FOR PICNIC JULY 11

Bids for concessions at the fifty first annual picnic, which is to be held July 19 and 20, will be opened by the Concession Committee Wednesday at noon July 11, and exclusive rights for the various stands awarded highest bidders. Check or cash for one-half of the bid must be enclosed with the offer, the Review has been instructed.

Members of the committee, with whom bids may be filed, are Jesse McAdams, S. R. Jackson, and Jack Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son Billie Joe, returned home last week after an absence of several weeks. While away Mrs. Underwood visited her parents at Tolar, while Mr. Underwood attended a short course at A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigby of Garden City and Mrs. Pheobe Clark and children of Abilene were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and children returned home last week after a visit of several days with friends and relatives at Ballinger and Mercury.

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Bomar of New Gulf are spending the week with Mrs. Bomar's mother Mrs. W. A. McGowen.

J. T. Hammett Defeats H. Cole To Win Country Club Tourney Sunday

J. T. Hammett, 17 year old Phil Pe Co country club golfer, added a tournament championship to his many link achievements Sunday afternoon, when he eliminated Houston Cole, youthful Ranger ace, four and three in the final match of the second annual invitation golf tournament.

Hammett shot five under par over the 15 holes to defeat Cole, who a week before nosed out ahead of him for the honors in the Cisco tournament.

Hammett's record for the present season now includes: medalist at the West Texas Golf Association tournament and runner-up at Cisco, as well as a string of victories in the Heart of Texas Golf Association for his term. He advanced to the title match by defeating Clyde Boyd, of Brownwood, three and two in the semi-finals Sunday morning.

Cole entered the finals after trimming D. A. Harkrider, Brady, in the semi-finals five and three. Hammett was a favorite to cop the large silver loving cup posted as a prize to the tournament winner, and at the Calcutta auction Friday night brought the highest price by more than \$10.

Both finalists played stellar golf. The first hole was halved. Hammett took the second with a birdie to gain a lead he never lost. The third was halved and then Hammett went two up by winning

number four with another birdie. Cole came back with a birdie on five to regain a hole. Six was halved. Hammett took seven with par. Eight was halved. Hammett sunk another birdie at the turn to make it three up. Cards for the first nine were Hammett 33, Cole 36. Par is 36.

Another birdie on number 10 put Hammett four holes in front. The Ranger youth gained one back on 11 with a birdie and another on 12, when Hammett's tee shot fell in a water hazard. Hammett gained another on 13 with a birdie. 14 was halved. On 15 Cole's tee shot was out of bounds. He retaliated an came in with a par, however, only to lose the hole and the match when Hammett dropped in an easy birdie.

The first flight consolation went to Bill McMahon, of Cisco, with a one up decision over Nick Nicholson, of the local club.

O. L. Stamey, Cisco, won the second flight by defeating Larry Horton, of Rising Star, five and four. Bob Sikes, Eastland, won the second flight consolation with a five and four win over Porter J. Davis, of Cross Plains. R. L. Perkins, Eastland, defeated W. W. (Red) Milner, of the local club three and two, to win the third flight. Third flight consolation honors went to W. F. Burris, of Phil Pe Co, with a one up decision over J. Settle, Cross Plains.

VOTERS TO SETTLE 3.2 FATE SATURDAY

Voters of the Cross Plains justice precinct will go to the polls Saturday to settle the fate of 3.2 beer. Similar elections will be held at Putnam and Clyde at the same time.

This justice precinct is composed of the Dressy and Cross Plains boxes. Raymond Steele will be election judge at Dressy and Taylor Bond will preside at Cross Plains.

In Cross Plains the voting will take place at the Anderson Chevrolet building.

WALTON FOLLOWERS MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting of the followers of Sir Isaac Walton was held at the Phil Pe Co country club Monday evening and a temporary organization was established with the following officers in charge: W. E. Tyler, Rising Star, President; Wilbur Wright, Cross Plains, Vice-President; and W. F. Burris, Pioneer, Secretary and Treasurer.

D. H. Henley, President of the Pecan Valley chapter at Brownwood, was present at the meeting and presided. Others including Elmer Haynes, Secretary of the Brownwood chapter, familiar with the Walton movement, also made brief addresses in regard to the league and its benefits.

W. F. Burris told the Review Tuesday night that another meeting of the local unit would be held within the near future and that every sportsman in this area would be cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Dr. Bailey of Clyde is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McGowen this week.

Billie and Jackie Starkey of Rising Star visited their aunt Mrs. L. W. Westerman last week.

LAMESA ACCIDENT FATAL TO MEMBER OF LOCAL FAMILY

Mrs. E. B. Gillett, 52, daughter of Mrs. R. M. Renfro of Cross Plains, was instantly killed when the automobile in which she was riding with other members of her family overturned on highway nine, five miles South of Lamesa Saturday afternoon. Her husband and five year old son Jack received minor injuries.

The Gilletts who reside near Lamesa were enroute to that city to do Saturday shopping when the accident occurred. Mrs. Gillett is survived by her husband and the following children: Jack, Hubert, Ray, Archie, and Allen Gillett, Mrs. Winnes Thompson and Mrs. Lucille Thompson of Lamesa; Mrs. Charlie Cheek, Baird, and Clifton Gillett, Cross Plains; Also, her mother, Mrs. R. M. Renfro; four brothers, L. W. Renfro, J. T. Renfro, O. E. Renfro, Ester Renfro, all of Cross Plains, and four sisters, Mrs. R. T. Bedwell, of Lamesa; Mrs. C. V. Aiken, Mrs. Dow Westerman, and Mrs. J. C. Graham, all of Cross Plains.

W. M. ADAMS, 55 IS LAID TO REST AT SABANNO SUNDAY

W. M. (Mert) Adams, 55, formerly of this place, was laid to rest in the Sabanno cemetery Sunday afternoon. He succumbed suddenly at Hot Springs, Arkansas, shortly after five o'clock Friday afternoon.

The Adams family moved from Cross Plains in 1923 to Abilene, however Mr. Adams continued to buy grain and cotton here practically every season.

Surviving are Mrs. W. M. Adams, wife of the deceased; two sons Ray Adams, of Butte, Montana, and Kermit Adams, of Abilene; one daughter Mrs. Bonnie Brown, of Abilene. Other survivors are three brothers; one of which resides Estelline, and the two other who live in Belfast, Tennessee, the old home of the Adams family.

The body was brought from Hot Springs to Cisco arriving there shortly before five o'clock Sunday afternoon, and conveyed from there to Sabanno, where interment rites were held.

RELIEF OFFICE MAKES APPEAL FOR CLOTHING

An appeal for used clothing is made this week by authorities from the local relief office. The appeal will be issued to persons on the relief rolls, who are in need of garments. Clothes of any kind left at the office on Eighth Street will be appreciated the Review was told.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Moore, of Bangs, spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Northwest of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bryant spent the night in Cross Plains Monday night.

Lew Fuston and Frank Walker of Strawn were business visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittmer and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott visited in Cisco Sunday.

Admits Attack



Lester E. Sterne pictured above is being held with his wife in an unknown jail for his confessed attack and robbery of Mrs. Lige DeBusk and Mrs. Sarah Hounshell, aged Cross Cut residents, late Tuesday night of last week.

LOCAL OFFICER IS PRAISED FOR WORK IN ROBBERY CASE

L. F. Hounshell, Brown County Sheriff and son of Mrs. Abbie Hounshell, said in an interview with the Review Wednesday afternoon that the diligent work done by W. A. Peterson, Cross Plains officer, and R. L. Edwards, Sheriff of Callahan County, played a vital part in the apprehension of Lester Sterne, confessed attacker of the two aged Cross Cut women last week.

Peterson and Hounshell began following the "Sterne angle" Saturday morning, when all other traces had proved futile. They left Cross Plains that morning and went to Baird, where information concerning Sterne was secured. At Baird, Sheriff Edwards joined the two other officers and assisted in checking several angles there.

Before the officers left Baird Saturday afternoon to go to Abilene to question Sterne they had secured complete information concerning his character, what type of automobile he was last seen in and other details which proved important in unraveling the mystery.

Sheriff Jack Hallmark, of Brownwood, met Hounshell, Peterson and Edwards at Baird and accompanied them to Abilene.

Peterson and Hounshell had checked the automobile tracks of Sterne for several miles and were able to give a complete description of the tires on the vehicle. They had also gained a fair knowledge of the man's size who committed the attack by the various tracks left about the DeBusk home the night of the attack and robbery. The minute Hounshell and Peterson first saw the car, which Sterne rented for the drive, Hounshell stated: "That is the car that was used in the job". Peterson was of the same opinion. Their prediction proved right when it was found that the auto had been rented by Sterne and driven over 200 miles the night of the crime.

Hounshell also had high praise for Frank Mills and his deputies, of Coleman County, for their assistance. They came to Cross Cut immediately upon being informed of the brutality and continued to work with other peace officers until Sterne had confessed.

Mrs. H. H. Nash and daughters, Winnie Lou and Faye Lucille, and son, W. S. Bingham, are visiting in Breckenridge this week.

LESTER E. STERNE ADMITS CROSS CUT BEATING TUESDAY

Lester E. Sterne, 30, and his wife, of Abilene, will face trial sometime next month charged with the beating and robbery of Mrs. Lige DeBusk and Mrs. Abbie Hounshell, aged Cross Cut residents, at their home late Tuesday night of last week.

A Brown county grand jury convened into special session returned indictments late Monday naming Sterne in a robbery and fire-arm count and his wife as accomplice.

The couple are being held in an unknown jail. They were first arrested at Abilene, where a written confession was secured from Sterne early Sunday morning after a long process of investigating and examining by Callahan, Brown and Taylor county peace officers. The couple was moved to Brownwood Sunday morning for examination and then transferred to the Tarrant county jail at Fort Worth later in the day for safekeeping, when it was feared that there might be mob violence. Pro dispatches from Fort Worth state that the couple was taken from the Tarrant county jail late Monday and moved to an unannounced destination.

Sterne was apprehended in Abilene Saturday afternoon after seven suspects arrested and held at Brownwood had proved their innocence in the case. Officers began checking the "Sterne angle" when they learned that he had once lived at the DeBusk home for a short while and that upon leaving he had harbored malice for Mrs. Lige DeBusk, to whom he is distantly related by marriage.

Upon questioning neighbors of the Sterne family in Abilene, officers learned that they had been away from home Tuesday night of last week, when the attack upon the aged couple occurred, and that they did not return until the following morning.

Rented Automobile Officers learned that Sterne did not have an automobile but that he had rented one from an Abilene garage man to drive a short distance into the country to visit, and that when the car was returned the speedometer showed that it had been driven more than 200 miles.

When Sterne and his wife were questioned they immediately offered an alibi as to their whereabouts on Tuesday night. As proof they produced witnesses who swore that they had spent the night in Jones county with a friend. The witnesses were relatives of Mrs. Sterne and the man and woman where they claimed to have stopped. This was questioned and corroborated their testimony.

The owner of the farm where they went was questioned and his wife told officers that an automobile had driven to the renter's house about daylight and that a light was struck and they stayed there until later in the morning before leaving. The renter still maintained that they spent the night there until confronted with this evidence and then admitted that the lady had been right. He said that Sterne told him he was in a jam without saying what kind and that he needed an alibi for his whereabouts on Tuesday night.

When the officers returned to Abilene and arrested Sterne and held relatives of his wife for a while for questioning, a young girl in the party told officers that Sterne and his wife had come to their home during the night, and taken them in the car. She told officers that he had told her that he had to "knock an old lady in the head." With this officers then confronted Sterne with the evidence gathered and he admitted his guilt.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Citizens Mortgage & Loan Company at Cross Plains, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of June, 1934, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper printed and published at Cross Plains, Texas, State of Texas, on the 29 day of June, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, other than R/E	\$13,592
Loans, Real Estate	\$1,499
Bonds, Stock, Warrants and Other Securities not pledged	None
Securities deposited with Trustee to secure Bonds, etc., outstanding	None
Business House	None
Furniture and Fixture	None
Real Estate Owned	None
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$909.00
Cash Items	None
Amount carried with State Treasurer in compliance with Art. 696	None
Accounts Receivable	None
Earned Interest	None
Other Resources (Specify)	None
Capital Stock Paid in	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$16,000.00

LIABILITIES

Surplus	None
Undivided Profits, net	None
Reserved for	None
Unearned Interest	None
Accounts Payable	None
Bills Payable	None
Funds on Hand for Investment	\$909.00
Bonds, Debentures, Etc., Outstanding	None
Other Liabilities (Specify)	None
Interest Earned and uncollected	\$91.00
TOTAL	\$16,000.00

State of Texas, County of Callahan. We, Porter J. Davis as President, and C. C. Neeb as Secretary, of said Company, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Porter J. Davis, President
C. C. Neeb, Secretary.

Correct Attest: B. B. Bond, Noah Johnson, S. C. Barr, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th, day of June, A. D. 1934.

Taylor Bond
Notary Public Callahan County, Texas

Social Activities

S. S. Class Honored With Party Thur'day

Mrs. Walter Rudolph entertained her Sunday School class of the Methodist Church and their friends with a party Thursday night. Various games were played through the evening.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were passed to the following. Jane Rae Lowe, Winnie Ruth Payne, Nancy Henkel, Betsy Saunders, Patsy Sue Cobern, Josephine Harris, Doris Nell Gray, Majorie Hester, Erlene Freeman, R. W. Neel, Edward Boon, Phil Anderson, Jr., Garland Smith, Bobby Gaines, Oliver Davis, E. W. Dennis, Granvill Pierce and Neul Ike Childs.

Many games were played throughout the evening and Miss Pattie Sue Coburn won the prize for the prettiest doll.

Voyles Announces Sermons For Sunday

"The Preacher Who Pityed The Poor", will be Dr. C. A. Voyles' text for the morning service at the Baptist church. In the evening he will preach on "Christ's Greatest Parable".

Services are now being held in the open air tabernacle in rear of the church. Good congregations attended both services the past Sunday.

Dixons Hosts In Forty Two Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dixon entertained members of the "42" club, on the lawn of their home, with six tables of "42". Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to members and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rudloff, J. T. Freeman, and Oran Williams.

Mrs. Walton Wagner and Mrs. Bill Wagner left last week for Austin to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wagner. Mr. Wagner was quite ill last week, however, he is reported improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Gene Adams and son, Billie Mac visited in El Paso Monday.

J. D. Prescott of Abilene, is visiting the E. O. Adams family this week.

Miss Jimmie Lou Gwathmey of Brownwood spent the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood visited in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell of Hamilton, visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Mathis the first of this week.

LOST: One 21x5.25 tire and rim on road between Pioneer and Cross Cut. Reward. Marion Harvey Inc

COUNTRY SINGERS TO MEET AT COTTONWOOD

Callahan County singing convention will meet at Cottonwood the first Sunday in July. Meeting will be held at the Union Tabernacle, the Review was told Saturday by Leo Thompson secretary of the organization.

There will be singing all day and dinner on the ground. "Everybody is invited, bring a tub full and come on", said Mr. Thompson.

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Mrs. D. Montgomery Hostess With Party

Mrs. Davis Montgomery entertained Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Smith, with a convalescing shower, honoring Mrs. W. A. Younglove, who has been seriously ill at Sealy hospital.

A cargo of attractive gifts was presented the honoree, by little Jeanette Davison after which a refreshments plate of angle cake and fruit punch was passed to Mesdames; Davis Montgomery, Ode Dawson, Clyde Beeler, Tom Harris, G. A. Swafford, C. D. Westerman, Dr. Maudie Longbotham, Earl Montgomery, Frank Taylor, J. Lee Smith, Chas. Boden, Carl Cade, Roy Cowan, and J. D. Conlee.

SHOWER IS GIVEN AT HOME OF MRS. MCGOWEN

The Alatheans class of the Baptist Church complimented Mrs. Charles Hatchet with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. R. B. McGowen last Thursday afternoon.

After a short program the honoree fished for the gifts.

Punch and devils food cake were served to the following; Mesdames Charles Hatchet, Homer Wade, Olan Adams, Bill Davidson, Lewis Helms, C. A. Voyles, E. Pyle, Jack Scott, C. R. Cook, Oscar Tate, Harve Keller of Hamlin, Miss Doris Pyle and the hostess.

Gordon Oglesvy and Frank Sweeton, of Rock Springs, visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

Miss Clara Westerman honored little Miss Dorothy Barr with a doll party last week.

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- Announcements**
- * The Cross Plains Review is *
* authorized to announce the fol- *
* lowing candidates for the re- *
* spective offices, subject to the *
* action of the 1934 Democratic *
* primaries. *
* For Representative 107th *
* Floterial District: *
* CECIL A. LOTIEF *
* E. M. (Ed) CURRY *
* D. L. (Donald) Kinnaid *
* For District Clerk: *
* MRS. CORRIE DRISKEL *
* MRS. FLORA NORDYKE *
* MRS. WILL RYLEE *
* For County Judge: *
* L. B. LEWIS *
* J. H. CARPENTER *
* For Tax Assessor and Collector *
* W. J. EVANS *
* VERNON R. KING *
* For County Clerk: *
* S. E. SETTLE *
* For County Treasurer: *
* MRS. WILL MCCOY *
* MISS ELSKA GILLILAND *
* For County Superintendent: *
* A. L. JOHNSON *
* B. C. CHRISMAN *
* W. G. (Gober) BLACK *
* For Sheriff: *
* ROBERT L. EDWARDS *
* EVERETT (Ev) HUGHES *
* For Commissioner Precinct 4: *
* B. H. FREELAND *
* JEFF CLARK *
* F. F. CHAMPION *
* For County Attorney: *
* F. E. MITCHELL *
* For Public Weigher: *
* I. B. LOVING *
* For Justice of Peace: *
* W. C. ADAMS *
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BURKETT

Sarah Mae Hounshell

Allie Wootin of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wooten.

Miss Phylis Chandler of Cross Plains is spending this week with Miss Mildred Watson.

Edwin Brink spent last week in Colorado, with his grand-mother Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Ross Prescott of Brownwood spoke Saturday afternoon here in behalf of James V. Allred.

Mrs. T. A. Burns was hostess Thursday evening to her niece, Miss Mildred Newton and a few friends of the latter, prior to Miss Newton's departure for St. Louis, where she will join her brother, Byron in an indefinite visit with her aunts, Mesdames Rutherford R. Crovans and Maury Hill. Refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman, Cross Plains; Tommie Allen, San Antonio; Miss Mottie Ellen Bell, Morlow, Okla.; Messrs. J. R. Wagner, Freddy Thate, Edwin Brink, Carl Blutworth.

Misses Dorothy Wesley, Sarah Hounshell, Jo Ella Henderson, Oleta Thate Lila Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton, and Wayne, Mrs. Florence Beakley and the honoree, Miss Mildred Newton.

Miss Emma Joe Newton entertained Saturday night with a birthday party honoring her thirteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Opalin spent Saturday night and Sunday in the L. F. Hounshell home.

Dr. Walker and Mrs. Florence Beakley spent Sunday in Cross Plains.

Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. F. L. Mayfield, Misses Zella Strickland, Annie Golson and Thelma Burchfield returned home Saturday from Georgetown where they had attended an Epworth League convention.

Mrs. Maury Hill and daughters, Virginia and Lela, accompanied by Miss Mildred Newton, left Saturday for St. Louis, with Mrs. Hills brother Fred Cochran of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morland of Ponca City.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. T. A. Burns visited their mother Mrs. J. E. Perry and other friends in San Angelo last week.

Minister and Mrs. J. P. Salyer spent Tuesday with his mother in Dublin.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson and daughter Roma Dew of Albany are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. G. W. Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter were in Brownwood last week to attend Mrs. Porter's brother, John Calvin Johnson during an operation from which the young man did not revive due to a brain clot.

The Methodist Church held conference Sunday with dinner served. Rev. H. H. Nance and family visited relatives in Jonesboro, Tuesday night and will go to Hillsboro Wednesday to meet his son,

Morris Nance who will accompany them home.

Arrangements are being made for the Burkett annual picnic to be held in Cannon Park, July 13 and 14th.

ATWELL

It is still hot and dry here, we are needing rain badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howland from Eastland visited Mr. George Purvis Saturday.

Bro. McWilliams preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and daughter Richie from Baird visited Mrs. Owen Rouse Sunday. Patsy, Mrs. Mitchell little daughter, who has been visiting here for past two weeks returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavendia are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Sunday the 22nd.

John Purvis and family have moved to Cross Plains for a while.

Singing Sunday night was good, a large crowd attended.

Owing to dry weather and crops laid by, lots of the Atwell folks are spending their time fishing, some report plenty of fish, while others are not so lucky.

Mrs. O. A. Blakeman's two little nephews from Dallas are spending the summer months here.

Bro. McWilliams and wife received word yesterday that their daughter, Mrs. Mabry Tatum is

very low at the Graham hospital in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Altie (Pete) Brashers were given a surprise party at Cottonwood Saturday night, they were showered with so many nice things to start out to keeping house with.

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VARIED OFFERINGS CARDED AT LIBERTY FOR ALL NEXT WEEK

A varied entertainment calendar is prominent in pictures carded at the Liberty theater here next week, according to an announcement from W. A. Beavers, manager, yesterday.

Now Showing
Now showing: (Friday and Saturday) is "Gun Justice", featuring Ken Maynard, with Cecilia Parker, Hooper Atchley and Walter Miller. The story deals with Ken's furious battle to ward off two gangsters who want to get control of a large ranch willed to him and Cecilia Parker, the beautiful leading lady of several of his pictures. Other attractions for tonight and Saturday are chapter seven of "Mystery Squadron" and cartoon and comedy.

"Lady for a Day" a featuring Warren William, May Robson and Guy Kibbie, will open at the Liberty Sunday afternoon for a three day stay. The story has to do with a picturesque character, a peddler called "Apple Annie" and her experience of posing as a famous society matron. This part is played

by May Robson. Comedy and cartoon are also included with the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday billing.

Wednesday, Thursday
"Shadow of Sing Sing", with Mary Brian, Bruce Cabot and Grant Mitchell, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.
The climax of "Shadows of Sing Sing" follows a series of dramatic situations which culminate in the murder of Mary Brian's notorious brother with a gun belonging to Cabot. The latter is the first to discover the body and is in the act of telephoning for the police when the detectives arrive and arrest him for first-degree murder.

CROSS CUT LOSES TO BROWNWOOD 6 TO THREE SUNDAY

Cross Cut base ball team was defeated in their home lot Sunday afternoon by a hard hitting Brownwood delegation. The score was six to three. The visitors chalked up 11 hits while the domestics were able to muster only five. Both te-

ams committed two errors each. The box score follows:

Cross Cut	A.B.	H.	P.O.	A.
Jackson s.s.	4	1	1	2
Gleaton l.f.	4	0	2	0
Byrd 2. b.	4	0	2	4
Varner 1. b.	4	2	11	0
Purvis c.f.	4	1	2	1
R. Coffey 3.b.	4	0	1	4
O. Coffey c.	4	0	1	1
O. Pittman p.	2	0	0	0
H. Pittman p.	2	0	0	0
Gaines r.f.	3	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	20	12

Brownwood	A.	B.	H.	P.O.	A.
Skyles c. f.	5	0	1		
Tongate s.s.	4	2	2		
Chrane 3. b.	4	1	1		
Garmon l.f.	5	0	2		
T. Louis 2.b.	4	2	1		
Page r.f.	4	2	0		
McCardy c.	4	0	0		
V. Louis p.	4	2	2		
Whitehead l.b.	4	2	13		
Totals	38	11	22	13	

Cross Cut's runs were made by Byrd, Purvis and O. Pittman. Brownwood's tallies were brought by Tongate, two; Chrane, Garmon, McCardy and Whitehead, one each.

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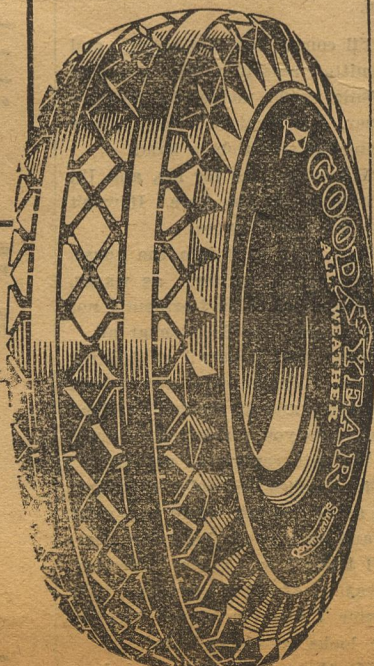
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Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford V-8 Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial Cars were reduced \$10 to \$20. These reductions represent new low prices on 1934 models, as there have been no Ford price increases this year.

FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase)

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TUDOR SEDAN	\$520	\$560
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*CABRIOLET		590
*ROADSTER		525
*PHAETON		550

*These prices remain unchanged

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Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase	485
Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase	510
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Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase	715

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Second Installment

SYNOPSIS

The passengers of No. 12 wound about the pretty, uncommunicative stranger. And the girl's thoughts were filled with memories of a night, three weeks ago, when driven her roadster into the station. She had been amazed to find newspaper references to the thing she feared most. But even so, a girl of that night was no longer

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near the sun-baked station the man of Marston straggled informally along a single dusty street with a dwindling offshoots on each side. In the door of the post-office a young man appeared, looked up the road toward the station. He was tall and sun-browned, but with the weather-beaten, desert droop. He had an arrogant nose and a pride in every line of it, rather than the gray eyes, clear steady, and pleasant, finely curved mouth, usually at war with the prideful expression. He caught sight of a shabby automobile over by the station, and a faint grin twitched at the corners of his mouth. He was wondering what some people of his acquaintance would say if they ever saw him to Marston and had to be met at that car.

"It looks like an old hobo," he muttered, "but Petry loves it like a dog—Guess I'll go over and see there."

Petry strolled on down the dusty street. It was by no means a crowded street but the few people he met all seemed to know him. Their greetings were friendly, although perhaps not so jovial as they might have been said to Boone Petry, who worked for him, or to Jim Bagley who kept the general store, or any of the few scattered ranch owners who occasionally came in for supplies. He seemed, in a way, just a little apart from their everyday familiar interests. Only when he passed the deserted estate office his face darkened slightly. The forlorn little building, slacker revealing its uselessness to any scornful eye, was un-

doubtedly a long standing offense to him.

Out of the shimmering distance a dark blob had appeared. At the station a few loungers came to life for one of the major events of Marston's day. Boone Petry, propped contentedly against the weathered boarding a few feet away, awoke to a mild interest. The operator grinned sociably.

"Expectin' company?"
"Some stuff for the boss."
"He gets a lot of stuff, don't he? Must have some real money to spend."

Petry blinked at the glinting tracks and apparently forgot to answer. The operator took another tack.

"Jim Bagley says he hears Duane's out most every day, pokin' the old Junipero full of holes. Barry's nice fella, but if he keeps on like that he'll end up the same way his uncle did."

"Maybe, and maybe not. I ain't inquired his destination, but wherever Barry aims to go, he most generally arrives at."

The conversation seemed unprofitable, but the operator was a hard man to down.

"Speakin' of destinations, I saw the whole Simpson tribe headin' out of town this mornin' bag and baggage. If they'd of piled anything more on that flivver it would of laid down and died. They're movin' over to the county seat."

Petry grinned. The Simpson's nearest neighbor—a trifling matter of five or six miles—was Barry Duane, and it could not be denied that there had been no great amount of neighborly visiting between Eagle's Perch and the little ranch where the Simpson family dribbled out its happy-go-lucky existence.

"What's happened?" he inquired mildly. "Somebody leave Sim ten dollars or did he just get too exhausted to work?"

"Don't talk about a triffin' ten dollars to Lonzo. He's sold his place, and from the general excitement in the Simpson family I'd say it must've been a pretty good cash payment.

The jar of the two-thirty-eight

closed the conversation abruptly. Number Twelve clanked to a stop with a long sigh. Petry looked along the line of dusty coaches, nodded familiarly to the brakeman gallantly laden with somebody's suitcases, and started toward the forward end. Then he stopped, as abruptly as though he had been jerked at the end of a halter.

Silken ankles and beautifully shod feet were coming down the gritty steps of old Number Twelve. Petry looked up dizzily at a slim young woman clad trimly in blue. She was appealingly young and she had the loveliest skin that Boone had ever seen and an engaging little mouth which looked rather sober just now but would surely show lovely teeth when she smiled, and lustrous big eyes with a growing dismay in them as they looked beyond the ugly little station toward the forlorn straggles of houses which constituted the town of Marston. That was Marston's first glimpse of Anne Cushing as she stepped from the two-thirty-eight directly into the path of Boone Petry, ex-cowman, ex-ranchman and general factotum to Barry Duane.

Involuntarily he swept off his battered hat, showing a grizzled head, a skin weathered to a leathery brown and light blue eyes which gave him a deceptively air. The girl smiled at him. Some of the dismay retreated.

"You are Mr. Simpson, aren't you, I am Anne Cushing."

"Why, no ma'am." Petry gulped visibly. My name is Petry, Boone Petry. If you're lookin' for Lon Simpson, he—he's moved away from here. He sold his place just recent."

"Yes, I know. I bought it. But I thought he might be here to—well, to show me the place, I suppose. I'm afraid that was a rather silly idea."

"No ma'am," said Petry helplessly. The dismayed look was hovering in her eyes again. He shifted his weight from one foot to another, and thought earnestly of things he would like to do to the departed Simpson.

"I guess Sim's kind of careless that way," he added apologetically. "But don't let that bother you, ma'am. If there's anything I can do, or the boss either, we'd sure be pleased."

The local groaned in all its length and gathered its complaining joints into motion again, leaving them standing there. At a little distance, just beyond the platform, the young man who had come over from the post-office stood and watched them with puzzled curiosity. The few dawdling loungers had frankly turned their heads in the same direction.

The girl's eyes were sweeping the sun-warped platform and the hot road beyond. They hesitated for an instant as they caught the unobtrusive acrobatic of the brown young man, and then passed on composedly. They came back to Boone Petry.

"It's awfully kind of you to take so much trouble. If you could just tell me where I can get a stage or rent a car, I think I can manage all right."

"It ain't a bit of trouble, but there ain't any stage, because there ain't any place in particular for a stage to go. And there ain't any garage, either, not for hirin' cars. But that needn't matter a bit, because our place is just a spell beyond yours, and we can give you a lift easy. Any time you like."

Petry rubbed his chin nervously with a mahogany paw. Here was a situation calling for diplomacy, and diplomacy, he felt had never been one of his stronger points. He sent a hunted look around, caught the eye of the watching young man and signaled him with a furtive thumb. The girl was thanking him.

"That would be splendid, but I hate to be such a nuisance."

"Not a tall, ma'am! The young man was at his elbow now, looking interested. Looking more than interested. "Miss Cushing, meet my boss, Mr. Barry Duane. Barry this lady's just bought the Simpson

place, and Sim's little told her it's right on our way and we can take her out any time she wants to go."

"Of course we can. Very glad to." Not a single blink betrayed that the Simpson place was out of their homeward way by some miles of singularly bad road.

"It's awfully good of both of you. I didn't expect to be a charge on the community as soon as I arrived."

"The community," said Barry Duane, "considers itself in luck. Now about this new place of yours. When do you get possession?"

"I've got it now."
"Yes—of course." He hesitated and caught Petry's nervous eye. Petry cleared his throat.

"I was thinkin'," he ventured, seeing there's nobody out there now, maybe the lady might like to put up at the hotel here, until her folks come?"

"But you see, there isn't anyone else to come." Anne Cushing laughed, for the first time in three long weeks and Barry Duane thought it was the loveliest laugh he had ever heard.

"You really mustn't be worried about me," she said in that lovely voice. "I'm not a bit afraid of staying alone. I thought I'd try to get a man and his wife. I meant to leave an advertisement for them before I started for the ranch. Can I do this?"

Barry laughed. "No, I'm afraid you can't. There's no paper to advertise in, this side of the county seat. At least there's no printed one. The unofficial way is to mention whatever you want over at Jim Bagley's general store, and then wait for the returns to come in. Any other suggestions, Petry? How about Martha Larrabee?"

"First rate!" Petry cheered visibly. "Martha ain't exactly a man and wife, but she's pretty near as good."

He bent over and picked up a fat suitcase. Barney did the same.

"And now," he said, for Martha Larrabee and the general store.

"This," said Annie Cushing to herself, "is a funny dream, Pretty soon I shall wake up and find that it isn't so at all."

Her spirits had soared unaccountably. She wanted to laugh as she was politely herded toward the shabby car. It was less than five minutes since she had stepped from the train and here she was, trotting confidently along with two perfect strangers who had taken herself, her luggage and apparently all her problems into their capable hands.

At the far end of the staggering streets a wooden cottage, better kept than most, sat a little back in a yard where neat borders of flowers had been encouraged to grow. They stopped. Petry went in. He was gone five minutes. Anne began to wonder what was happening. Suppose the efficient Mrs. Larrabee should decline to come?

The front door opened and a woman came out. She was tall and comfortably plump, with greyed brown hair and an air of practical competence. Her face was strong and shrewd and not without humor. Petry came out behind her, with an uncertain grin on his homely face. Evidently the redoubtable Martha had declined to commit herself.

"This is the lady, Martha. Miss Cushing, this is Mrs. Larrabee."

"I hope you can come, Mrs. Larrabee. I really don't know what there is to be done yet."

Martha looked at the girl in the car, a small and slightly anxious face.

"I'll come," she said briefly, and permitted herself a grim quirk of a smile as she nodded to the car's owner. She went on briskly, calmly taking the situation in hand.

"You wait here for me, and I'll go with you to the store. It won't take me two minutes."

She went back into the house. Such trifling matters as wages, duties and hours had evidently not entered into her decision at all.

"Passed with honors!" said Barry Duane. "Martha came out to look you over, and if she hadn't liked your looks you couldn't have argued her into coming at any price."

she comes. Now, for the store and your supplies. Another half hour and we'll be on our way."

They were off in much less time than that, thanks to Martha Larrabee's brisk supervision. Marston's brief sensation was over, at least for the time being, but the repercussions still echoed. All Marston knew it now. A pretty young thing with a soft voice and delicate hands had bought the Simpson ranch, thirty miles out across the Junipero, and expected to run it. Male Marston admired, but shook its head. Female Marston sniffed.

"Looks like she had money," said Jim Bagley hopefully. "She sure is pretty."

"She's too pretty," said his wife tartly. "Girls who look like that and wear clothes like that don't go streakin' off to out-of-town places unless there's somethin' queer back of it."

The loungers around the store preserved a polite silence.

and what's more "Said the lady heatedly, "that suit she wears is handsome, just handsome, but when she took the coat off, while she was waitin' for Barry Duane to come back and dance around her, I look-

ed inside of it to see where it come from, and the tag had been ripped off! That don't look like any accident to me."

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the girl who called herself Anne Cushing had no suspicion of the too eager eye which had found that evidence of a discarded identity in her coat. She did have a faintly disagreeable memory of a sharp-faced woman who had been rather offensively inquisitive but that could have meant to more than the ill-restrained curiosity of a small-town gossip. She put it behind her, and settled back contentedly.

Marston, low against its sands, had vanished in a sprawling blur. The old car made excellent time. Petry was driving, Martha Larrabee sat beside him. Barry Duane sat with Anne in the rear seat.

Blazing sunlight beat down, and a long plume of dust waved and wavered in their wake. The road ran on ahead of them, mile after mile, with nothing to impede their view. There was not a house in sight, nothing moving. In the opulent flare of sunshine distance took on strange colors, turning to purple.

in the folds of those sudden hills. "You are in the Junipero Valley now," Duane told her. "You must remember that, because it is your next-door neighbor. A few thousand years ago there was a river here, but it has been dry a long time. I suppose it looks pretty ugly to you, but it has its points, and after the rains it will be streaked with purple and gold."

"Purple and gold." She narrowed thoughtful eyes and stared at it, half dreaming.

"No, I don't think it is ugly. It's fascinating. It's empty and brooding and rather terrible, but it beckons you. It keeps promising you something, and you want to go on and on until you find it."

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The Review is an independent democratic newspaper, supporting what it believes to be right and opposing what it believes to be wrong regardless of party politics, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times.

The State of Texas: County of Callahan:

Be It Remembered that the Commissioners' Court in and for said County met in Regular Session at the Court House in Baird, the County Site, on Monday, June 11th, A. D. 1934, and Hon. J. H. Carpenter, County Judge of said County was present and presiding, and J. W. Hammons, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; S. S. Harville, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; C. E. Bray, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3; G. H. Clifton, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and S. E. Settle, Clerk of said Court being present, when the following business was had, to-wit:

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Regular Session this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1934, said Court having been continued from day to day by proper order of record.

Whereas, there was on this day presented to this Court a petition signed by S. P. Collins and 59 other qualified voters of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas, and being resident property taxpayers of said precinct, praying that this Court order an election to be held within and for said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in said County to determine whether or not an ad valorem tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of the taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas, shall be levied in said Precinct, for Road and Bridge purposes, to be used in said precinct; and it appearing to the Court that said petition is in accordance with law and that the same was signed by a sufficient number of qualified property tax paying voters of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, in said County, and that said petition should be granted.

It is Therefore ordered and decreed by the Court that there shall be held in Callahan County, Texas, in the aforesaid Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, and in each voting precinct in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1934, an Election to determine whether or not an ad valorem tax of not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of the taxable property in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, Callahan County, Texas, shall be levied in said Precinct, for Road and Bridge purposes, to be used in said precinct; and it is further ordered that said election shall be held at each of the regular voting places in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, in said County, and the following officers are hereby appointed as presiding officers to hold said election in their respective voting precincts:

Precinct No. 6, Taylor Bond. Precinct No. 16, C. R. Steele. Precinct No. 3, R. N. Whitehorn. Precinct No. 13, W. C. Rouse. Precinct No. 11, J. A. Moore.

And it is further ordered and decreed by the Court that notice of this order be published, as the law directs, in some newspaper in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4.

J. H. Carpenter, County Judge, Callahan Co., Texas.

J. W. Hammons, Com'r Precinct No. 1;

Sidney Harville, Com'r Precinct No. 2;

O. E. Bray, Com'r Precinct No. 3;

G. H. Clifton, Com'r Precinct No. 4.

Attest: S. E. Settle, Clerk County Court, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Callahan County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

I, S. E. Settle, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said County, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order passed by the Commissioners' Precinct for an election in Tax Matters to be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, appears from the original copy on file and duly recorded in the Minutes of said Court in Volume J, on page 172 thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 13th day of June, 1934.

S. E. SETTLE, Clerk, County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Over The STATE

News from other papers received at the Editor's desk

Over The State Column

Last year Billy Wyatt, of Carbon, budded several topworked pecan trees and now reports that the new growth is heavily loaded with papershell pecans. He informs County Agent Patterson that seedlings, grown from pecans planted three years ago, are now ready for budding. Cisco Citizen.

Triplet sons, all weighing five pounds, were born to Mrs. J. A. Stevenson in a Stamford hospital Tuesday night.

All the babies were well formed and apparently hardy, said the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson have three other children.

Western Enterprise, Anson.

Dublin is the only town in Erath county that ever had the city atmosphere of street cars. In other years the village in the western part of the county, then the center of activities on the fringe of the frontier, had street cars. They were pulled by mule teams. At that time Dublin's population was largely foreign. It was a wide open town. Stephenville Empire Tribune.

In spite of the disparity between the smallest and the largest American newspapers, the publisher of the small county weekly need not be overawed by the size of his metropolitan rival. The local newspaper has a place in the life of its community which the great dailies can not usurp if the local publisher is alive to his opportunities and makes the most of them.

Now, as always, the home town newspaper is the best and cleanest exponent of constructive journalism. Brady Standard.

The Coleman area for the past 10 days has sweltered in the worst heat of the season, reaching the highest point Wednesday afternoon when the mercury climbed to 106. The highest previous mark for the season of 103 was also set this week.

The terrific heat and lack of rain has resulted in severe damage to row crop feed especially corn. Coleman County Chronicle

Mrs. Leola Christie Barnes, well known Coleman county poet, has had another book of poems published. Santa Anna News.

Sunday, last, Father's Day, the choir surprised the beloved pastor of the church, Rev. C. C. Armstrong by marching down the aisles in black vestments. The matter had been sponsored by the Young Women's Missionary Society who notified the singers of the proposed plan and encouraged them to cooperate. Panhandle Herald.

Notes From COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

5 892 BALES TAX FREE

Under the terms of the Bankhead cotton law, Callahan will be allowed to gin 5,892 bales exempt from taxes. That is approximately 60% of the five year average of this county. Many farmers are fearful at this time that they will not be able to make the quota allowed. By other paper items, it is held that if a farmer does not make his quota this year the number lacking will be added to his quota for the following year. An Associated Press report some time lately also quoted Agricultural Commissioner J. E. McDonald of Texas as saying that he had learned from a conference with Secretary Henry Wallace, that if one fell short his quota he might sell his right to some person who did not have a sufficiently high quota to enable him to sell his whole crop. If that works out to be standard provision, then Callahan will probably market all the cotton she produces this year.

The county Agent is going to try to get the year 1930 excluded from the count so as to raise the average in the county. There are also some farmers in the Moran section and in the Eula section who will have farms that will come in for a special allotment as they were hailed out and had a severe damage by boll worms. The worms were especially bad on farms around Eula in 1928. The grasshoppers also damaged many farms in the Moran section in 1931. When the official estimate and proper blanks arrive these farmers who have been especially hard hit will be given a chance to improve their yield. There will probably be other farmers who can show that they have been providentially hindered in making a fair average and they will be given a chance to get an adjustment.

COTTON CHECKS

Up until this writing there has been 681 contracts received in Callahan county. More than \$18,000 have been paid on this batch. The rest will be sent in as soon minor adjustments have been made at Washington. The second payment will be made as soon as the acres are measured.

BEE CULTURE FOR JULY

In a short time cotton will begin to bloom and furnish nectar for the continuation of honey manufacture. The drouth is failing many of the sweet blossomed plants and only the hardiest of weeds will survive. It will be profitable to watch the weeds and cut them down that are near the hives and remove the honey that is stored now before the undesirable flavored honey is added.

If the drouth continues through July there will be many bees on the verge of starvation and it will be necessary to feed them sugar syrup in cans over the brood nest. If a swarm becomes weak it may be caused by a weak queen. In that case re-queen. Some may need to be united with another colony.

When no nectar is to be gained in the fields, the bees become restless and all hives must be watched to prevent the stronger colonies from robbing the weaker. At the first sign of pilfering and robbing, the hives should be closed and all operations in the beeyard discontinued.

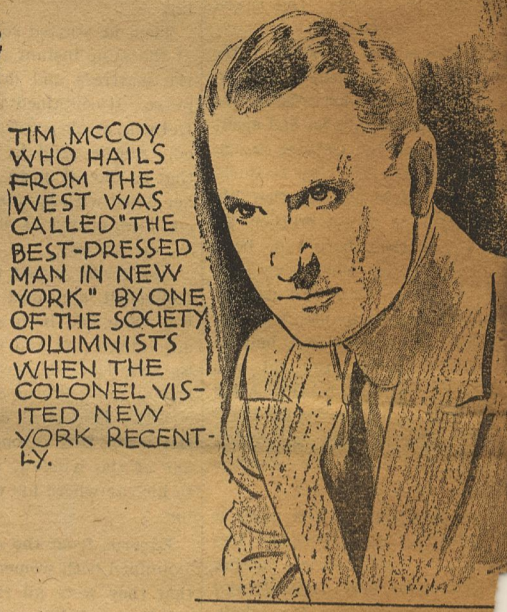
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UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

UMBIA STUDIOS OUTFITTED THE DIRTOR, CAMERAMEN AND PLANES WITH TABLE RADIO TRANSMITTING SETS WEIGHING FIVE POUNDS EACH WHEN MAKING FAIR SEQUENCES IN "SPEED WINGS"

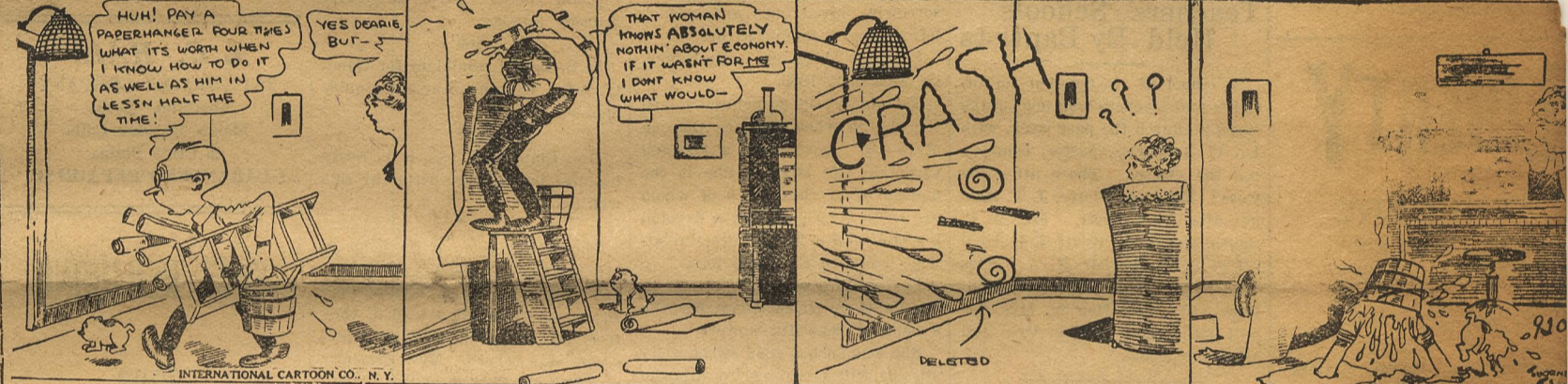


EVALYN KNAPP HAS THE SMALLEST WAIST IN HOLLYWOOD. IT MEASURES TWENTY-ONE INCHES!

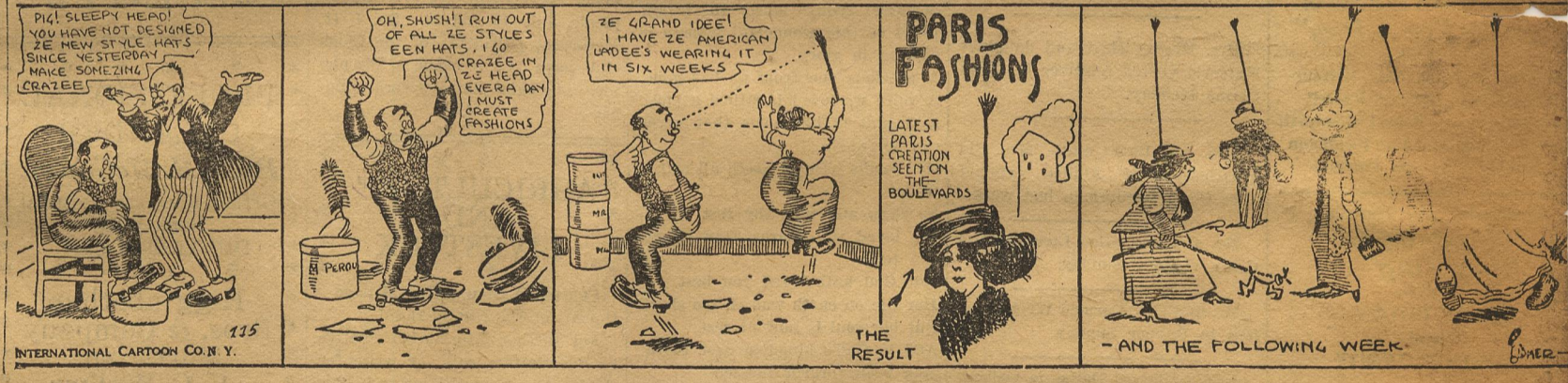


TIM MCCOY WHO HAILS FROM THE WEST WAS CALLED "THE BEST-DRESSED MAN IN NEW YORK" BY ONE OF THE SOCIETY COLUMNISTS WHEN THE COLONEL VISITED NEW YORK RECENTLY.

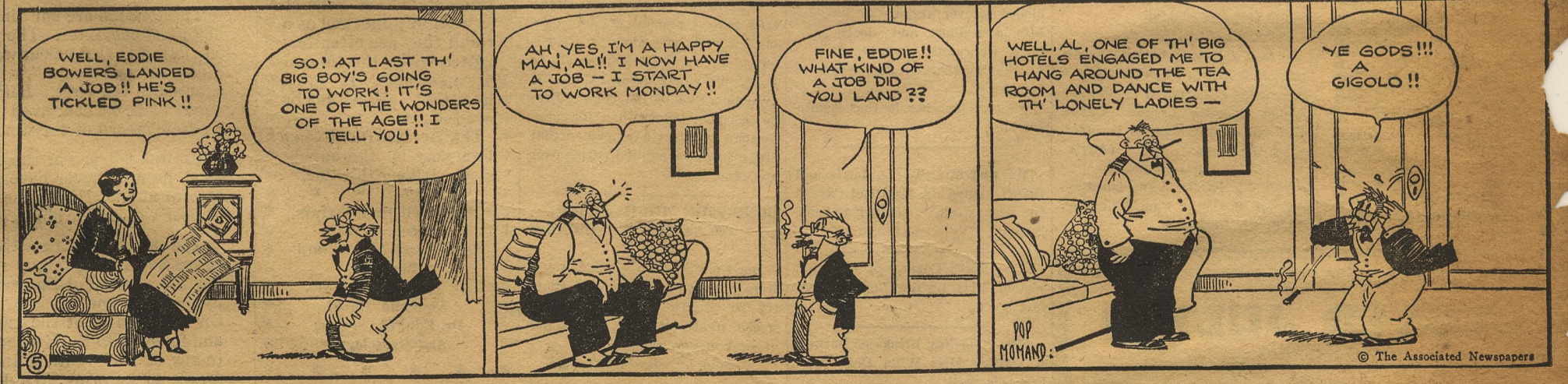
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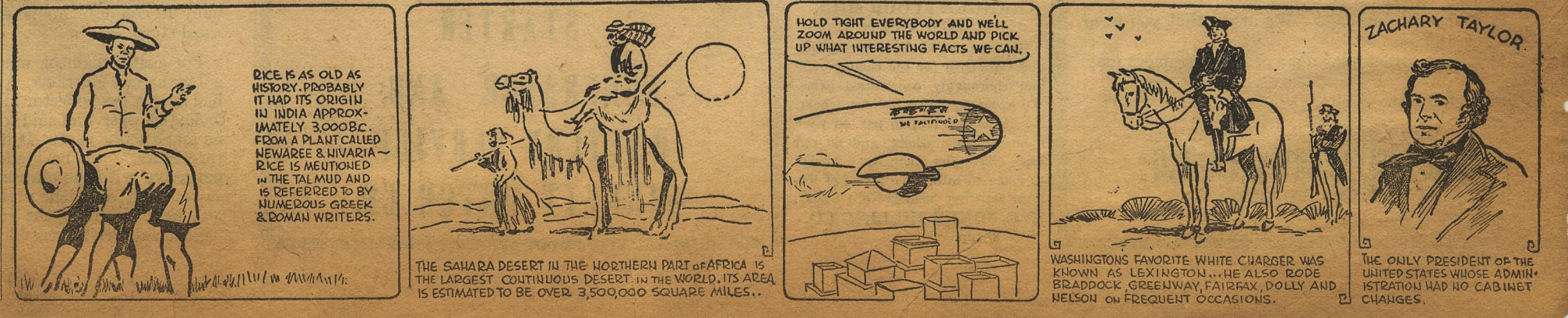
DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Most American Women Fall For This?



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It Sounds That Way!



RICE IS AS OLD AS HISTORY. PROBABLY IT HAD ITS ORIGIN IN INDIA APPROXIMATELY 3000 B.C. FROM A PLANT CALLED NEWAREE & NIVARIA RICE IS MENTIONED IN THE TALMUD AND IS REFERRED TO BY NUMEROUS GREEK & ROMAN WRITERS.

THE SAHARA DESERT IN THE NORTHERN PART OF AFRICA IS THE LARGEST CONTINUOUS DESERT IN THE WORLD. ITS AREA IS ESTIMATED TO BE OVER 3,500,000 SQUARE MILES.

HOLD TIGHT EVERYBODY AND WELL ZOOM AROUND THE WORLD AND PICK UP WHAT INTERESTING FACTS WE CAN.

WASHINGTON'S FAVORITE WHITE CHARGER WAS KNOWN AS LEXINGTON...HE ALSO RODE BRADDOCK, GREENWAY, FAIRFAX, DOLLY AND NELSON ON FREQUENT OCCASIONS.

ZACHARY TAYLOR THE ONLY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE ADMINISTRATION HAD NO CABINET CHANGES.

ESTER E. STERNE ADMITS CROSS CUT BEATING TUESDAY

(Continued from page 1)

A signed confession. Destroyed Evidence Enroute to Brownwood early today morning Sterne pointed out a place where he assertedly had used the gun and a pair of canvas shoes into Kirby Lake near Abilene following his return there.

Solution of the mystery was one of the most impressive pieces of work ever done by peace officers of this section. Sterne, according to his own story given to the officers and Bob Adk, district attorney, left Abilene at dusk last Tuesday in a type rented from a garage man the destination being the ranch home of Mrs. DeBusk.

His purpose was robbery. He knew that Mrs. DeBusk, a widow, had money under a mattress in her room. Sterne said he had spent short time on the DeBusk ranch, before the death of Lige DeBusk. The prisoner told officers that his step-father was a brother of DeBusk, and that there had been some bad feeling when they left the ranch after DeBusk's death. Mrs. Sterne accompanied her husband, but, he told officers, had no part in the assault "and did not know what I was up to until after the murder and I told her."

She remained in the car, which Sterne parked about three-fourths a mile from the house. He reached the DeBusk place a few minutes before midnight Tuesday. The house was dark, bedtime having passed for Mrs. DeBusk and alone companion, Mrs. Hounshell, came crawling to the house, off a rear screen and climbed through an open window, tip-toed softly to Mrs. DeBusk's bedroom. She wore tennis shoes.

POTATOES THRIVES IN SPIRE OF 5 JOHNSON GRASS "SPROUTINGS"

A potato with five sprouts of Johnson Grass growing from it was dug from a local garden the past week.

The potato, fully shaped, despite the parasites sprouting from it was found in the North part of town in the on the place of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gensley. It was on display at City Cafe Saturday.

The assailant said he had armed himself with a bone-handled pistol and a bottle of chloroform. Creeping into Mrs. DeBusk's room in the darkness, he applied a rag saturated with the anesthetic, holding it over the aged woman's face until he thought she was soundly sleeping.

Then he started rolling her over, at the same instant reaching under the mattress and drawing out a purse. It contained only \$41. Mrs. DeBusk awoke, struggled, screamed. Sterne said in his statement that as she sat up in bed he struck her down with his pistol, then rained blows on her as she lay helplessly on the bed.

As Sterne turned to leave, Mrs. Hounshell appeared in the doorway. She had been sleeping in an adjoining room and was awakened by Mrs. DeBusk's cries. "They are killing me," Sterne said he knocked Mrs. Hounshell down with his fist, then fled through the house, out of the window, across a field to his car where his wife was waiting.

Except from the confession: "I examined both women to determine that they were all right before I left there. I did not intend to hurt any one when I went to the house, and I hated to hurt Mrs. DeBusk. K.H.l.f. wgSi ni swS W ooie'Tn

Teachers Schools Held By Baptists

A school of instruction for officers and teachers was held at the Baptist church the past week, with Dr. C. A. Voyles, pastor, conducting the classes. Those attending were: Mrs. Ben Pierce, J. T. Henley, Mrs. G. B. Scott, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. S. M. Buatt, J. E. Henkel, C. T. Hatchel Mrs. C. A. Voyles, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Henry Williams, Mrs. Jim Henson, Mrs. Ernest Pyle, Miss Doris Pyle and Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Mrs. Loye Graham has returned to her home in Corsicana after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Boone.

Mrs. Russell Hart and daughter Marjorie visited relatives in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Dee Barr and Mrs. Sid Weatherman of Abilene visited Miss Clara Westerman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Livesay were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright visited in Ranger Sunday.

J. E. Calley of Dallas is visiting C. T. Davis and family this week.

Miss Maxine Hayroth visited in Eastland Friday night.

A food sale will be held Saturday, June 30 in Higginbotham's Dry Goods Department by the Methodist Epworth League. Cakes, pies and sandwiches will be offered by the group. (Adv.)

WANT TO RENT—A furnished apartment. See John Purvis, at Marvin Smith Residence. 1tp

Picture From Golf Story On Page One



Second from right in above picture is J. T. Hammett, winner of Phil Pe Co country club golf tournament Sunday. Others in the picture are W. E. Tyler, R. C. McCarter, Bob Wheeler, Wayne Middleton and Bill Tunnell.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. F. KILE

By Beatrice Calhoun

On the morning of June 20 at 4:30 A. M. the death angel visited the home of Mr. J. F. Kile, and spirited away the soul of a dear wife and mother. Mrs. Mattie Kile, to that land from whence it came, all was done that loving hands could do, to ease the poor suffering body, but the mighty hand of the divine savior reached down and in a low voice whispered said "Mattie come up higher, thy work on earth is done.

There is a place prepared for thee, where suffering and heartache are never known. And thus the sweet life ebbed away, with sorrowing loved ones and friends left to mourn the departure.

She was born in Mississippi, on August 2, 1866.

She obeyed the gospel and joined the church when she was the age of 15 and has lived a devoted Christian life since. She is the mother of 11 children, 9 of whom are living. One brother a devoted husband and a host of other relatives to mourn the great loss.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery, beneath a bank of beautiful flowers.

She was such a good sweet woman, she will be missed by all who knew her. For to know her was to love her. But the heavenly father loved her best. And we feel assured that God's Kingdom shines brighter today since the bright jewel of this wonderful woman is shining in glory. A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled a place is vacant in her home that never can be filled.

God in his wisdom doeth all things well. So sleep and take thy rest. We loved you dearer than tongue can tell. But God hath loved you best. Her life on earth was oh too short. But her soul is now at rest. And in God's kingdom over there Has been forever blessed.

God plucked a rose of choicest hue A rose so bright and fair. To adorn His Holy Kingdom and bloom forever there. Life is so short, and death is sure. We cannot understand. But having the help and assurance of God. We'll meet her her in that beautiful land.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little and family visited the Carlsbad Cavern the past week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Edith Coker, of Coleman, visited Miss Lucille Burkett here last week.

Miss Nola Fay Brinks of Burkett is visiting Miss Willa Dean Mullins this week.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Borden and baby of Longview visited their grand-mother, Mrs. N. G. Borden last week end.

Mrs. Allen Whitzel and daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Young and Rozelle of Lamesa are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Ellis and children of near Putnam visited homefolks last week end.

Miss Beulah Respass who is attending A.C.C. visited homefolks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norred of Putnam visited Mrs. Missouri Ramsey Sunday.

L. B. Lewis, candidate for County Judge was in our community Monday.

Mrs. Claud Joy, who is in Sealy hospital is doing better at this writing.

The shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashear was well attended, they received quite a few gifts, cake and cream was served. Mrs. Brashear was Miss Jo Shelton of this place.

A booster band from Cross Plains visited this place Monday afternoon, advertising the 51st annual picnic, July 19 and 20. Dr. J. H. McGowan, president of the Lions club, gave us a welcome to the picnic. The band played several numbers.

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Continued from Editorial page timed for the rest of the day. For further information relative to Bee Culture call or write for the bulletin "Demonstration in Bee Keeping" C-86 Extension bulletin by R. R. Reppert. Bees always seek flowers with the greatest amount of red coloring. That is why a clover field is one of the most excellent of the honey producing areas. Clover is a combination of red color. Bees go more for color than for odor. German scientists have proved that hives should be painted purple over any other color.

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Mrs. Clyde Henderson and daughter Mary Lee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgin here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy were called to Baird Monday to see Mrs. Dee Peavy who is sick.

Leroy Terry of Moran and Mork Terry of Dallas are visiting Mrs. W. J. Gray this week.

Miss Ollie Brooks of Moran is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

County Superintendent A. L. Johnson was a visitor here last week end.

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We will be closed all day next Wednesday, July 4th

THE BOOK
... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"
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by **BRUCE BARTON**
THE GREAT LIFE

ONE spring evening some nineteen hundred years ago a band of hard faced men stole out of Jerusalem, crossed a little valley and made their way into the Garden of Gethsemane. Armed with clubs and spears, they carried torches which cast weird shadows through the trees, and, though they doubtless tried to move quietly, the noise of their progress must have jangled cruelly in the peace of that lovely night. At the grate that opened into a garden on the slope of the hill stood Jesus of Nazareth awaiting them. A pathetic little company of disciples trembled about him, but, as the heavy steps drew closer and the spear points gleamed in the flickering light, the disciples melted away until He was left alone. Not quite alone.

And there followed him a certain young man, having a linen cloth cast about his naked body; and the young men (soldiers or members of the mob) laid hold on him; And he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked.

These words are our introduction to an important historical character. The young man who fled in the linen cloth and fled naked was Mark, author of the so-called "second Gospel", which, in point of composition is actually the first. Before any other kind had thought of it, he conceived the grand idea of making a written record of the works and words of Jesus.

He was not one of the original twelve disciples; indeed, he may never have seen Jesus except on that fateful night. His mother was a believer. The Last Supper was at her house.

You can picture the active-minded boy, lying curious in his bed in the family room downstairs, overhearing the wonderful farewell words of Jesus, the final hymn, and the rustle of preparation for departure. On the impulse of the moment he jumped out of bed and followed to the Garden. Whether he was a witness to any of the events of the next few days we have no means of knowing. We do know, however, that he was associated for a time with Paul and later with Peter. Hearing them talk about Jesus, he began gradually to compose his book. It is a brief straightforward story.

For a time his book was the only life of Jesus. Then a Jew named Matthew, apparently the same man who had been a tax collector and was called to discipleship, looked it over and said to himself: "This book would be much more useful if it had a lot of Old Testament references." So he made additions, sprinkling his narrative with the phrase, "that it might be fulfilled as was written by the prophets." It is obvious that he was bent on giving the life of Jesus all the Old Testament authority possible.

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