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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1937

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SHOWERS BRIGHTEN CROP PROSPECTS

Prevue Of '37 Buffalo Gridmen To Be Given Here Friday 3 O'clock

Coach Bill White will give local fans glimpse of his squad of five lettermen and a flock of rookies Friday afternoon when the 1937 Buffaloes meet last year's seniors on the high school gridiron.

M. TRAVIS IS INTERRED HERE SUNDAY, MAY 9 TH

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 9th, for Leonard Madison Travis, 62, of this place at the local cemetery.

CAMPAIGN ARRANGED TO COLLECT TAXES

A special campaign to collect all delinquent taxes due Callahan County and the State of Texas is being conducted.

CHANDLER RESIGNS HIS JOB AT McADAMS INC.

Alph Chandler has resigned his position at the McAdams Motors, except a position with the Ford at Crosbyton.

BABY GIRL BORN TO PETE ROBBINS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins are parents of an 8 1/2 lb. baby girl Tuesday, May 11th.

THELMA PRATER IS EMPLOYED AT P.O.

Miss Thelma Prater of Cross Cut is employed at the postoffice in the place of Miss Agnes White who resigned her position to go to El Paso to live.

EXCELLENT RAIN GIVES NEW HOPES TO LOCAL FARMERS

Almost an inch of rain fell here Wednesday night, giving new life to crops badly in need of moisture.

6 WELLS DRILLING IN THIS SECTION; 3 TESTS PLANNED

A survey of the oil situation in this territory early this week revealed that operators are active in drilling both proven and wildcat territory in this vicinity.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Vernon (Spud) Tatum and Miss Daisy Marie Graves were united in marriage Wednesday night at 9:30 at the home of the groom's parents with Rev. V. W. Tatum, the groom's father officiating.

OLD AGE PENSIONS AWAIT CONGRESS

With May checks for approximately 120,000 needy aged for mailing, payments this month are being delayed until the federal grant is received from Washington.

Seniors Hear Shuler Sunday

ANNOUNCE '37 GRID DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Cross Plains Buffaloes received a "break" when the 1937 gridiron schedule was announced for this district.

HARLON LACY WEBS RISING STAR GIRL SATURDAY EVENING

Harlon Lacy of this place and Miss Marjorie Brown of Rising Star were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8:30 in the Methodist Parsonage in Rising Star with Rev. G. Alfred Brown performing the ceremony.

VOYLES DELIVERS GRADUATION SPEECH

Clinton Voyles, local mathematics teacher, was the principal speaker at the Cottonwood high school Tuesday night when he delivered the Commencement address to members of the graduation class.

Close of School and Vacation Mean Work and Studies to Local Teachers

Many may envy school teachers their three months vacation every year, but those who do are among the unfortunates.

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Goodwill Ambassador



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BAPTIST LADIES ENTERTAIN WITH ANNUAL BANQUET

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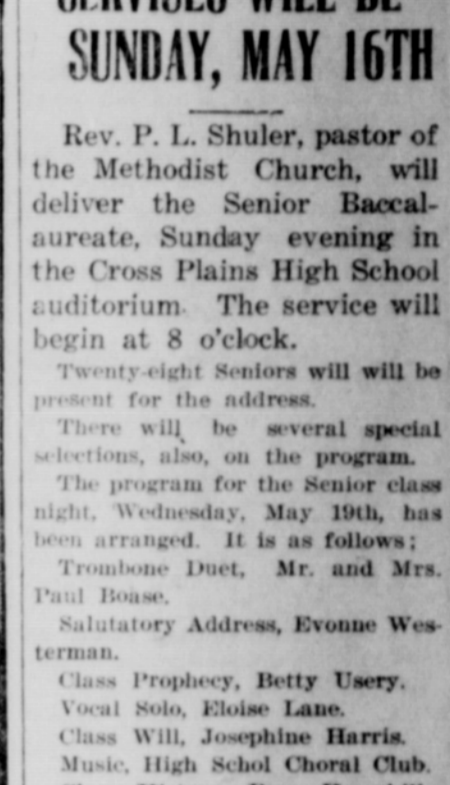
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Q. Will the San Jacinto Memorial Monument at the battlefield contain an auditorium and when will it be completed?

Q. How long after the Battle of San Jacinto was it before President Burnett and his cabinet learned of the results?

Q. Who was Jesse Grimes? A. Jesse Grimes, for whom Grimes county was named, was born in North Carolina in 1778...

Q. What counties in Texas have the highest and what the lowest ad valorem tax rates?

Q. Where was San Juan Bautista, O. T. A. It was on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande about 80 miles northwest from Laredo...

Q. Why was Anthony Butler recalled by President Jackson as minister to Mexico in 1835? K. F. A. He was recalled by request of the Mexican government because his activities over several years in attempting to negotiate the purchase of Texas...

Q. When, by whom and for what purpose was the old Bastrop Academy built?

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The young people's quarterly of the B.Y.P.U. of the Baptist church elected their officers Sunday night. The following officers were elected: President, Marie Baucum. Vice President, Jack Perry Newton. Bible Reader, Claude Clark. 1 group captain, Chloé Newton.

The P.T.A. is presenting a three act play Friday night. The name of the play is "Whittlin'". It has a good story and we are sure every one will enjoy it. The admission is 10c and 15c. Every one is cordially invited.

The First and Second year home Economics girls are having an exhibition of the work they have completed this year, Friday afternoon, what the Home Economics girls what the Home Economics girls have accomplished.

The Seniors spent Tuesday in Brownwood. They had their pictures made.

Final examinations are just around the corner, and all the pupils are busy preparing for them.

The closing ceremonies of the Senior class will be held Sunday morning, May 16th, at eleven o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Senior class night will be Wednesday, May 19th at the high school auditorium.

Chloé Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton was declared valedictorian of the 1937 graduating class.

The members of the graduating class are Chloé Newton, Maurine Gaines, Ruth Baucum, Mildred Westerman, Tula Kellar, Willie Mae Gaines, Dolly Ruth Pickett, Lorene Mitchell, Nita Carbo, Ondella Jackson, L. D. Westerman, and Charlie Howard Edington.

The grammar school graduation exercises will be held Thursday night, May 20th. Dorothy Jean Gaines is valedictorian and Connie Mae Martin is salutatorian.

Gerardine Gaines of Seranton spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Major Gaines.

The seniors are planning to take a trip to Carlsbad Cavern next week.

Andrew Beihl of Hawley, spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Leewright of Cotanwood visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Leewright this week end.

A Mother Day program was presented at the Cross Cut Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Q. Did Texas ever encourage piracy? A. The provisional government of 1835, to meet like measures practiced by Mexico, granted "Letters of Marque and Reprisal," authorizing the vessels holding them to prey on Mexican sea commerce. These were in effect letters authorizing piracy on Mexican vessels. The Republic later found it difficult to recall the authorization and stop the practice.

Q. What preacher addressed the Texans at Gonzales the night preceding the battle of October 2, 1835 at Gonzales? A. Just before midnight of Oct. 1, where 100 Texans with the little cannon, hearing the banner, "Come and take it," halted at the command of Col. John H. Moore, a few miles out from Gonzales, Dr. W. P. Smith, a pioneer preacher, mounted on a mule, exhorted the Texans not to surrender the cannon.

WOMEN ARE GIVEN CLUB BUILDING AT EXPOSITION

Women of Texas and the Southwest whose events at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, June 12 to October 31, will contribute much toward entertainment features, have an official Pan American Hostess House especially designated for their use. The building was turned over to women of the state by L. B. Deming, president of the Lone Star Gas Company.

Miss Edith Briggs will be executive secretary. An auditorium provides seats for 250, with a piano and organ, and ten smaller rooms will be headquarters for various women's organizations. The hostess house is air-cooled and equipped with a lounge and reception room.

An artists' series will be given in the Hall of State each Saturday and Sunday, sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, and featuring widely known musical personalities of Texas and the Southwest.

A continuous festival is to be staged in the amphitheater each Wednesday at twilight by club women of Texas. Mexican market scenes, flower vendors, strolling ballad singers and native music and dancing will be presented by 200 costumed characters in colorful panorama. The first fiesta will be June 16, sponsored by the Texas Federation of Music Clubs with Dallas and San Antonio districts as the chief participants.

The chief districts of the state music federation, along with various other women's groups, will be asked to furnish entertainers for fiestas to follow.

HONOR CHEVROLET RETAIL SALESMEN

During the month of April, in three mass assemblies of Dealers, Sales Managers, and Salesmen, Chevrolet Motor Division honored the retail salesmen of the Dallas Zone area, which is comprised of 100 counties of North Texas. This recognition was occasioned by the splendid selling record achieved by these salesmen in delivering new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks and used cars for Chevrolet Dealers during the year 1936.

On hundred thirty retail salesmen in the Dallas Zone area qualified for membership in Chevrolet's exclusive "100 Car Club" and these men were feted with an elaborate banquet with entertainment and presented by Chevrolet Motor Division with "Appreciation Checks" in the amount of \$75.000 each, and a "100 Car Club" pin with a diamond mounted in it for each year in which they had qualified for membership.

Dallas Zone of Chevrolets has great pride in their men of the "100 Car Club." More men of this Zone qualified for membership than in any other zone in the United States, in 1936.

One hundred ninety-four men of this area qualified for membership in the "50 Car Chapter" of the 100 Car Club. These men received additional diamonds mounted on their membership attainment.

Chevrolet dealers generally have strong well equipped and well trained forces of retail salesmen and providing them with additional incentives for increased retail selling efforts in 1937 through a very unique and practical plan of Incentive Bonds. The selling at retail for Chevrolet Dealers of new passenger cars and trucks and of thoroughly reconditioned guaranteed O.K. used cars provides, for a large number of especially trained and experienced salesmen in practically every community of North Texas, a career in salesmanship that is dignified, substantial and satisfactorily remunerative.

Mr. J. O. Randall and children who have been visiting relatives here past few weeks have returned to their home in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. E. M. Silver and sons of Albuquerque, New Mexico are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. McDermott this week.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and daughter, Verda Marie, spent Sunday in Clyde with her mother, Mrs. Marshall who is seriously ill.

Miss Tylene Deery, who is attending school at Abilene, visited her mother here Sunday.

The Coleman County young people's union of the Methodist church will assemble at Coleman in the evening of Monday, May 17.

About fifty persons attended "Faith, Fowl, and Fun" meeting at the Dressy Methodist church in the evening of May 7.

Attention, Mr. Farmer. Would you like to make some extra \$ on the poultry, Cream and Eggs, that you sell? We can help you do that very thing, if you give us a chance. Come to Jones Feed & Produce Co. "We Appreciate Your Trade"

LOOK YOUR BEST! Clothes probably do not make the man, but the way you keep your clothes has a lot to do with your appearance, and no one can say that a man of good appearance does not have a better chance than one who appears slovenly. Jim Settle's Dry Cleaning (Enemy to Dirt)

Your Pet Will Wait But The Dentist Can't Afford To. Your pet terrier will wait for you 'till doom-day. But don't ask your dentist to wait unduly long for you to settle his bill. He, like other professional business men, must meet current operating expenses promptly.

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"From Vicky's confused thoughts there emerged surprisingly one concrete fact; she loathed Serena; she would have been glad to hear of Serena's violent and sudden death. And this made it increasingly hard to endure Quentin's simple revelations concerning her neighbor. "She's always been just a little girl," Quentin would say. "She says she still likes to get a kitten and a plate of apples and a good book on a rainy afternoon and curl up in the attic and read. Imagine it, Vicky! This woman who has been adored and spoiled by some of the most famous persons in the world, the loathed Miss Milton, for example—you know that every woman in Hollywood is trying to get him! She tells me that when she married Morrison she told him that she had to spend one week every year with Middleton, and no questions asked! She said Spencer almost lost his mind trying to reconcile himself to the idea, but in the end he gave in."

"Not much to his credit," Vicky might submit dryly. But, fortunately for her, Quentin was usually too much absorbed in his subject to see anything amiss. "Well, he couldn't have gotten her otherwise! And when I think what that fellow has put her through—"

"Spencer? How do you mean 'put her through'?" "Why, my God, Vicky, he was climbing right to the top in diplomacy when he got hurt. They were to go to Spain; that's one of the fat places! There's lots of money nothing could have stopped him! She was packing her trunks when he was hurt."

"Well, I don't suppose he especially enjoyed it." "She told me," Quentin said in a tender undertone, not hearing one word of what Vicky had said—"she told me that just before the smash she had been planning to buy a certain white shawl at the Sea Captain's Shop in Shanghai. She says it was the most gorgeous thing she ever saw and that when their plans all changed, and before she knew whether Morrison's eye was going to be saved or not, she used to go every day and take a look at the shawl. So when it was all over and he'd resigned from the diplomatic staff, she went up there one last time and kissed the white shawl good-bye!"

"Somehow," Quentin said, lost in his own thoughts—"somehow the thought of her going in there and laying her face against that shawl—well, it gets you! I mean she's nothing but a little girl."

"And you're nothing but a little red blind lady!" Vicky might think hotly. But she never said it aloud. No, he was in the grip of a fever now, and there was no saying him until it went down. He could neither hear nor understand until then. One day Vicky met in the street a woman who stopped her with a smile. A pretty woman, but wearing too much rouge and powder, lipstick and mascara, a woman suggesting a gallant retreat from youth and beauty. "Marian Pool!" Vicky said. Marian was animated; the beautiful eyes worked with their old fire; she had an "adorable cattle king" in town. "My dear, he owns half of Brazil!" she said in an aside, but treating a copper-colored stout person who spoke only a stilted English and used that almost entirely for labored compliments to Marian. Marian was still beautiful. Vicky thought she was not much more than forty, but ten years ago she would not have wasted any time on Senator De Ras.

Now she was working over him industriously, laughing at his lame jokes, allowing the fat paw to squeeze her own pretty hands. "Watch me get a present out of him. He shipped his wife and daughters on the last steamer, and he's going wild," said Marian, drawing Vicky with them into Marsh's beautiful shop. She called the attention of the cattle king to the cabinets of jade jewelry. Vicky, who had left Gwen or half an hour's stretch, looked interested in the world's finest oriental jewelry at once and took an interest in a mid-Asian present. "Excuse me, my dear friend, speak fast!" "In Mrs. Hardisty's. "And your husband, disty. I thought, something I want this is very unpro woman broke off in ing and eager apolo only continue to lo and surprise. "You woman pursued, "Ch close, and someone a present for you in and I thought..."

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"Excuse me, madam, but did your friend speak of you as 'Mrs. Hardisty'?"

"I'm Mrs. Hardisty," Vic said. "And your husband is Dr. Hardisty. I thought so. There was something I wanted to ask you. This is very unprofessional," the woman broke off in a tone of smiling and eager apology. Vic could only continue to look expectation and surprise. "You see," the salesman pursued, "Christmas is very close, and someone was looking at a present for you in here yesterday, and I thought . . ."

She had led Victoria into a small adjoining salesroom where there were a teak table and some chairs. "Do sit down," she said, "and I'll explain. Your husband was in here yesterday looking at home of our lovely things, and he picked one out for your Christmas present. Now, often when a gentleman does that," Mrs. Mooreweather went on confidentially, "I like to give the lady just a little hint, when I can, because sometimes, as we all know, tastes do differ, and when a present is very handsome—and this is handsome—it's so easy to give a gentleman just a little hint, and say, 'I think your wife would surely prefer that,' and then she gets what she wants, and we please a customer."

While the amiable endless patter had been steaming on, Victoria had been smiling vaguely, hardly listening.

"Now, this must be a secret. Where is that? I thought—oh, yes, I know where it is!" Mrs. Mooreweather was saying, as she drew in and out of their frames great deep black drawers filled with silken beauty. "This must be a little secret between you and me," ran on.

Victoria did not hear her. Her head was spinning, and her mouth filled with salt water. Her brown GAL 3

hands were lying on the royal folds of a white Chinese shawl.

After a while she was out in the street again, walking in a business-like way toward the White House. The familiar shops and corners went by her; flashing in winter sun-light and cold shadows, moving with forms and sounding with the horns of cars and the chip of feet.

Victoria felt dazed and weak; she felt that her knees would give way. "Oh, my God, my God, my God!" Victoria said, half aloud.

She couldn't stand here like an idiot; passers-by would notice her.

She walked irresolutely toward Geary street, turned back. She had something to do—something to do at three o'clock—oh, yes, Quentin had asked her what she wanted for Christmas, and she had said that he would meet her some afternoon to pick it out and she had told the children that grown-ups didn't like surprises as much as they liked getting just what they wanted. And then—only yesterday Quentin had suggested that she pick it out herself.

She had said she would go in at three and pick out the electric refrigerator.

Her Christmas gift was to be an electric refrigerator.

Another oriental art shop. Victoria went in.

"You have a beautiful shawl in the window—the red and yellow one. What price is a shawl like that?"

"That one, madam. Shall we take it out of the window, that one is \$325."

"It's beautiful. But not today, thank you. It isn't as handsome as the white one," Vicky thought, wondering aimlessly out into the sunshine again. "If it's anything like as handsome. What will he write on the card, but no, I won't bear it. I won't bear it!"

She felt sick, sore, as if every bone of her, mental, moral, and spiritual, had been jarred and hurt. She couldn't even select, in a sudden need to be home and with her children, Victoria picked up Gwen, very chatty and gay, went to the garage, got into her car, and threaded her way through the south-bound traffic toward the Peninsula.

The trees were bare, and the roads looked cold. Smoke went straight up from all the little houses; Christmas wreaths showed in their windows. Victoria shuddered; it would be good to get home.

But when she was in a cotton dress, and fairly smothered by the enthusiastic reception from the nursery, even then the sense of sickness and shock did not heal; even then she sat blankly, Maddy in her lap, the other children circling about her in the glow of the nursery fire, with her eyes staring into space. Quentin loved another woman. . . . A more beautiful woman than she could ever hope to be. A strange, mysterious, fascinating woman. . . .

"The doctor will not be home for dinner, Mrs. Hardisty. Miss Connally telephoned. He has an operation at nine."

"Thank you, Anna." And the jealous agony, lulled for a moment, began again, fierce and tearing and irresistible. After a while Victoria

was in her own room and idly handling the telephone.

Suddenly, shamed color in her pale face, she called the hospital. Was Dr. Hardisty there? Was he to be there? No operation that evening?

"You can get him at his home. Atherton eight eight eight," a pleasant girl's voice presently said.

Vicky waited awhile, and the cold-bound winter world and the wind whining over the oaks and the bright gardens seemed to wait too. Presently she telephoned to Serena.

"What are you two doing tonight?"

"My dear," said Serena, "I've just ordered an early dinner for Spencer—why don't you be a darling and come over and play backgammon with him? I've been called to town. A dear old friend, Mary Catherwood, is at the Fairmont, and she wants me to come in and dine late with her. I'm disgusted—such a frightful night, but what can you do?"

There was more of it. It was very convincing, but not quite convincing enough. When the conversation was ended, there was nothing for Victoria but vigil. Restless, feverish, sleepless, the hours of the night began to go by. It was a still night, the eve of Christmas eve, with the world tightened under a frost and every outdoor sound echoing like a pistol shot.

Ten. Eleven. Midnight, and no Quentin. At half past twelve Victoria, drowsing with her reading lamp shining full in her eyes, started up with a frightened sense that everything was all wrong. Fire-accident—calamity. . . .

Then she heard what had waked her; his car on the drive. She knew the sound of the engine and the scrunch of the gravel, her heart heavy and sad as it was felt something of reassurance and calm. She snatched off her light, composed herself as if asleep. He mustn't feel himself watched.

She heard him come upstairs; he wasn't going to put his car away? Poor Quentin, perhaps it had really been an operation then, at the City and County hospital, or the emergency; perhaps he was completely unconscious, tonight at least. . . .

CHAPTER X

Other sounds, Victoria sat in bed with her heart pumping. Everything was all wrong, cold, terrifying, shaken again. For Quentin, cautiously coming upstairs, had only put out his porch light, had snatched the drive light. Now the car lights were slow up again, and the car itself was slowly wheeling on the drive.

Victoria, not knowing what she did, was on her own upper porch,

trembling with cold and fear and despair in her thin wrapper, with her feet bare and her eyes straining after the departing car.

She saw the car turn, saw it leave the gates again, saw it turn toward the Morrissions' house. It stopped at the side door, and presently a house light went up, and then the car lights were put out. Shrubs shut the doorway partially from the window porch where Victoria stood with all her world going to pieces about her, but she could

discern two figures silhouetted for an instant against the open door. Then it closed, and presently the downstairs light went out, too, and the cold Christmas countryside and her life and her love and her faith were all plunged into cold darkness.

(Continued Next Week)

Mrs. J. O. Randall and children who have been visiting relatives here past few weeks have returned to their home in Oklahoma City.

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Directors of Stamford Reunion Give Rules Concerning Sponsor Contest

Rules governing the competition for prizes to be awarded tonight to the visiting sponsors have been provided this year as a part of the \$10,000 improvement program at the Stamford grounds.

Better facilities for the entertainment of the visiting sponsors have been provided this year as a part of the \$10,000 improvement program at the Stamford grounds.

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JACK HOLT STARS IN "NORTH OF NOME"

Bleak Alaska, which has grudgingly refused to bend to the will of civilization, provides the background for Jack Holt's newest Columbia picture, "North of Nome," which will open Friday at the Liberty Theatre.

Holt however, actually lived in the Yukon country for five years, prospecting futilely for gold before returning to the United States and landing in the movies.

Evenly Venable return to the screen after a fling at motherhood to Holt's leading lady in "North of Nome," Miss Venable, a popular leading lady, has been absent from pictures for a year.

This Week Marks End of Second Year of Resettlement Administration in County

This week marks the end of the second year of the Resettlement Administration, which, in Callahan County, has made 523 loans to farmers for a total of \$99,904.

The Debt Adjustment section of Resettlement in Texas, working through volunteer committees in each county, has not only assisted in saving 916,131 acres of land from foreclosure on 3,329 farms, but has also brought about refinancing through which \$253,499 in delinquent taxes has been paid to state and county treasuries.

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County Agent's Column

Kendrick, temporary chair for the Callahan Association of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station every farmer and rancher in Callahan County to meet in Baird District Court room Saturday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m.

Alak Seed Exhausted—Kendrick stated that Callahan County has now 75 member farms in the T.A.A., but is far short of the number as far as a minimum quota for the year.

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SOCIETY

MRS. ROY HAYES HOSTESS TO

"Every woman should be part of each day for her own pleasure and to others."

The county clothing club held at Baird June 3.

Each member is urged to wear a dress in the Refreshments were served following: Mrs. Jeff C. Clark, A. Putnam, Mrs. Jim Lester, Mrs. Roy H. Hayes, Mrs. Oren Barr, Mrs. Bertha Moore, and Mrs. Volle McDougal.

ATWELL CLUB MEETING

Mrs. D. C. Foster was the home demonstration Tuesday, Miss Vida Moore gave an interesting matching colors to the demonstrated the making soft cording and bouffant holes.

ATWELL

Paul Brashear is visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Woodrow Jones recently returned from San Angelo where he visited his sister, Mrs. Morgan.

Miss Opal Pillans spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Morgan of Baird.

Mrs. Kathleen Ross spent Sunday at Nimrod with relatives.

Several of the Atwell young folks attended the baccalaureate sermon at Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffee spent the day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster visited friends and relatives in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Cross Plains visited relatives in Atwell Sunday.

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Burkett, Echo, Dressy By R. P. James, Pastor

The Coleman County young people's union of the Methodist church will assemble at Coleman in the evening of Monday, May 17.

Sermon topics for Sunday, May 16. "How Jesus Saves" at Dressy at 11:00 A.M.

"The Inside story of a Prophet" at Dressy at 8:00 P. M.

About fifty persons attended a "Faith, Food, and Fun" meeting at the Dressy Methodist church in the evening of May 7.

By the aid of advertisers at Burkett, Coleman and Cross Plains this pastor has 100 small song books for use in special services.

Rev. H. H. Nance, once the Methodist pastor at Burkett, has recently transferred to a pastorate in New Mexico.

Miss Tylene Cuser, who is attending school at Abilene, visited her mother here Sunday.

FOR SALE: My place in Cross Plains. Priced reasonably. See Mrs. Emma Saddler. (6tp-16)

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County Agent's Column

Public Calls T.A.A. Meeting Saturday
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In line to time different sources have made claims that various nitrates are more beneficial to the fertilization of cotton than others...

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

MRS. ROY HAYES IS HOSTESS TO CLUB
"Every woman should take some part of each day for her very own, if she wishes to be well groomed and pleasing to others," advised Miss Vida Moore, Home Demonstration Agent...

DELTA KARDA MEETS WITH MRS. BAUM
Mrs. Edwin Baum entertained the Delta Karda bridge club with two tables of contract at her home Monday evening.

YOUNGER SET ENJOY SLUMBER PARTY
Toody McDermott was hostess to twelve guests when she entertained with a slumber party at her home Friday, May 9th.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB MEETS WITH RAMSEY'S
Mrs. Walter Ramsey was hostess to the Thursday Night Club when she entertained with four tables of contract bridge at her home.

ATWELL CLUB MEETS IN FOSTER HOME
Mrs. D. C. Foster was hostess to the home demonstration club first Tuesday, Miss Vida Moore, the agent gave an interesting talk on matching colors to the individual, demonstrated the making of seams, soft cording and bound button holes.

MRS. YOUNGBLOOD IS HOSTESS TO VICTORY
Mrs. J. G. Aiken and Jesse Youngblood were co-hostess to the Victory Sunday School class of the Methodist church Tuesday at the home of latter.

COMAL, H. D. C. MEETS WITH MRS. BEARD
"Flies are very dangerous as they carry so many disease germs," Mrs. Beard told members of the Home Demonstration at Comal, Thursday, May 13th.

TWO CLASSES HAVE ANNUAL PICNICS, CISCO
The Junior and Sophomore classes enjoyed a picnic at Lake Cisco Friday afternoon.

"KILLER AT LARGE" EXPECTED AT SHOW

Folks prepare for a thrill when you see Henry Brandon in "Killer at Large" at the Liberty Theatre, Thursday, May 20th. He uses his wax museum as a blind for a series of robberies and murders which he commits.

Mary Brian, as a department store detective, offers the feminine interest and helps to find the killer. She is aided by a young jewel salesman in rapturing the maudlin murderer.

This screen production under the direction of David Selman has supporting cast composed of Russell Hardie, Betty Compton, Thurston Hall, and George McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman are visiting in Hobart, Oklahoma this week.

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PENSIONS

(Continued from page 1)

ready for the April-May-June quarter, and we have received and disbursed funds for April. But we have heard nothing of the May-June part of the allotment," he declared.

The approved grant for the April-May-June quarter totals \$2,539,807.75, and the April third of it already received and disbursed was \$846,002.58.

Mrs. C. C. Doison and Miss Tommie Kate Mayes spent Sunday in Leaders.

TEACHERS

(Continued from page 1)

twelve-term period at her home in Mineral Wells. Juanita Plumble will vacation in McCamey.

At this writing the other teachers were undecided as to their plans for the summer.

Mrs. V. A. Underwood visited her parents in Tolar Sunday.

Your friends dare not say so but your sore gums and foul breath don't make folks like you any better. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY heals worst cases if used as directed. It is sold on a money-back guarantee. City Drug Store.

SEVERAL COUNTIES RELEASE BALLOONS

More than 4000 yellow balloons about 8-9 inches in diameter, each carrying a numbered tag to be detached and dropped in the mail by the finder, are to be released in an interesting experiment to determine the effect of winds upon the spread of the cotton flea hopper, and other injurious insects. This experiment is being conducted cooperatively by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Releases are to be made from South and Central Texas areas where cotton weeds or goatweeds are abundant, and during a period when the cotton flea hopper adults are migrating to cotton or about May 12 to June 1. It is already known that these insects are carried considerable distances on the winds, and it is hoped that additional information may be obtained regarding the direction of the air currents and the probable distances that the insects might drift. Persons finding the balloons are requested to fill out the tags with location where found, their own names and addresses, so that acknowledgment may be made with information regarding the experiment. No postage is required. It is desired that the balloons be allowed to settle to the ground or nearby so.

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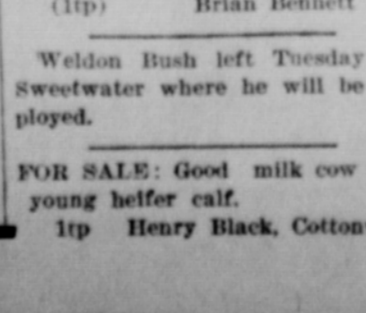
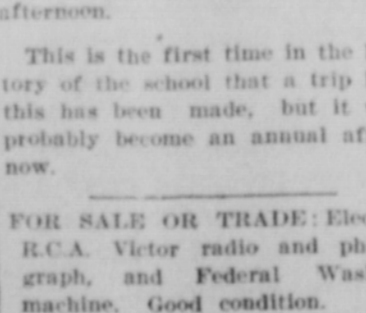
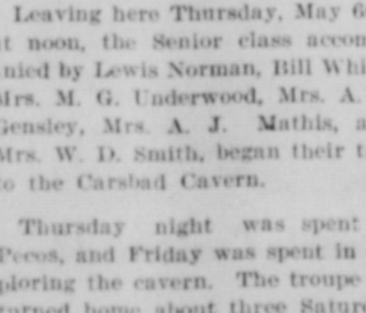
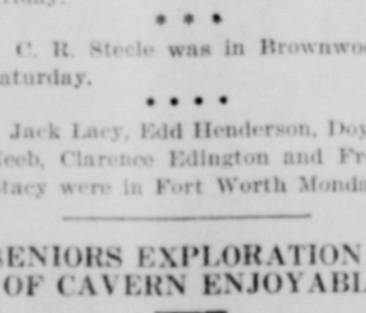
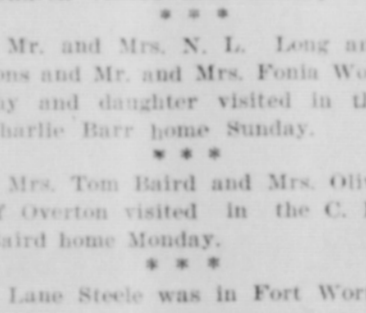
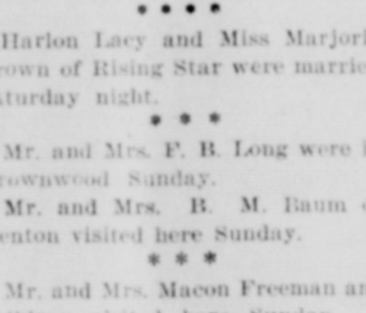
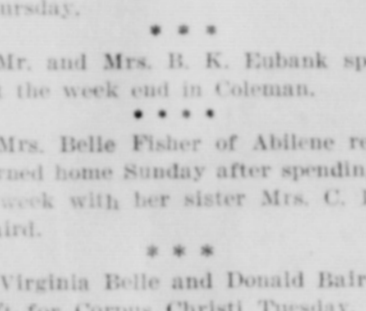
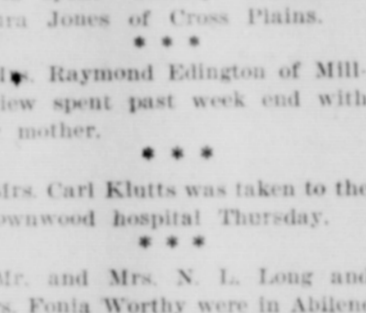
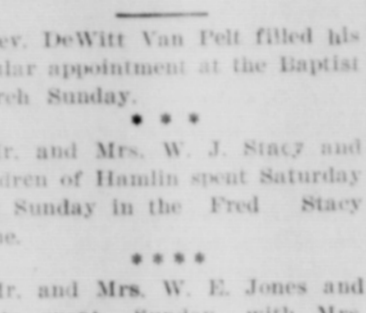
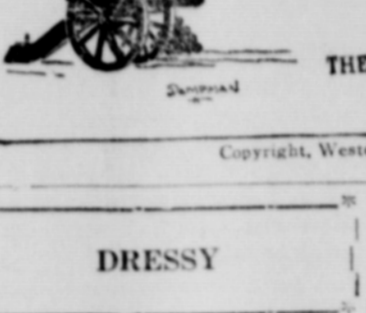
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"Our Relatives" To Show Sunday

The gold fish pool, muchly admired as one of the beauty spots at the Hal Ranch studio in Culver City, was transposed almost overnight into a 150-foot wooden dock wharf for waterfront scenes in Laurel and Hardy's feature comedy "Our Relations," which opens Sunday at Liberty Theatre.

The gold fish were carefully netted and transferred to a tank, and with a corps of carpenters and workmen on the job a substantial weather-beaten wharf thirty feet high appeared where once were lawn and flowers and a pool.

Producer Roach and all hands connected with the production gave a vote of thanks to Dame Fortune that the members of "Our Gang" were away on a personal appearance tour in the middle west when the work was undertaken.

Because the gold fish are the particular pets and the pool is a favorite playground for "the little rascals" when they are at the studios. Undoubtedly some violent juvenile objections would have been registered if they had been present. However, the fish pond was restored before "Our Gang" got home.

It is on this wharf and in the pool on a dark and dreary night that Laurel and Hardy take the grim reality of tragedy with an ending of good humor in "Our Relations." Joyful Hardy took a look at the pool when the work was under way and said, "Well, it looks like the trap is all set for me to get another ducking."

During the enactment of the scenes at the fish pond, all enclosed with canvas, the nearby main gates of the Roach studios were closed to visitors and traffic. "Our Relations" is a Stan Laurel production.

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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore, son of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorton Brown, daughter, Geraldine of Brown visited grandmother Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and children of Cross Plains visited their mother Mrs. W. Carpenter with a dinner Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Blaines, and family of Santa Fe, Mrs. Lula Hensley of Abilene, Missouri Ramsey and Doolittle, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Colvin of Cotton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, baby of Albany visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson Sunday.

James Strahan of Palestine and home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Hensley spent week with Eunice Hemlock.

Charlie Nordyke and daughter and son of Lubbock were at hands with friends here Sunday.

Rev. Larton presided the calvary sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night. Mr. C. Voyles delivered the address. Senior class Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy and visited home folks last week end. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lutz, B. and Annie Mand Shiner.

Some of the former citizens who were more interested in the old home town than Mrs. Stanley Clark, who live at Lancaster, just out of town who is playing the organ in the church to why Jim McMillan is Night watchman.

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School Kids

28 WILL GRADUATE TONIGHT; ABILENE MAN MAIN SPEAKER

For more than a thousand school children throughout the Cross Plains territory vacation days are here. Local schools will be brought to a close tonight with the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium.

High school days end today for 28 members of the graduating class, who are to hear Don Morris, of Abilene Christian College, deliver the commencement address tonight at eight o'clock. The graduates are:

Dale Bertrand, Henry Black, Gene Bille, Eugene Cross, J. T. Cross, Everett Howard, Bobby Gaines, Billie Gray, D. C. Harrow, David Henkel, Ross Homphill, B. W. Huntington, Donnell Lutz, Doyle McMillan, Garland Smith, Boyce Strong, Billie Welch, Josephine Harris, Eloise Lane, Willie Mayes, Martha Nan McAdams, Ophelia McKinney, Earline Smith, Lena Teague, Betty Usery, Ercourt Westerman, George Cecil Cook, and Helen Frayley.

The seventh grade graduation exercises were to be held Thursday night.

Brownie Lou Lancaster was valedictorian of the seventh grade with an average of 94 1/2. Emma Jane Williams was second with an average of 93.61. Other students with averages above 90 are: Mozell Baum 93.52, Patsy Ruth Mitchell, 93.08, Billie Mack Smith 93.02, Madeline McAnally 92.5, Kathryn Young 92.16, Charline Smith 91.22, Opal McMillan 90.92, and Edwin Neeb Jr., 90.22.

Tuesday Governor Alfred signed an amendment bill that appropriated \$5,000 and broadening of power of the Central Colorado River authority.

The amendment means continuation of the CCRA's plan of soil and water conservation and flood prevention in Coleman county. At the same time the governor signed a bill appropriating \$3,900 to the Upper Colorado River authority.

A medical examination of pre-school children at Pioneer was made Wednesday morning by Dr. J. H. McGowan, of Cross Plains, and Dr. Payne of Rising Star, under the sponsorship of the Pioneer Parent Teacher Association.

"We are indeed grateful to Drs. McGowan and Payne for their splendid services," said the committee in charge which was composed of Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. Ada Alexander and Mrs. Dan Johnson.

"I've passed 100 years and am feeling fine," said Captain William Henry Bristol who is visiting in the home of his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. L. Smith, here this week.

Alert and keenly interested in affairs of the hour, the centenarian readily accepted an invitation to speak to the downtown Bible class which meets in the Liberty Theatre building Sunday morning. Born in Burke County, North Carolina, December 3, 1836—five months after Texas won independence from Mexico—Captain Bristol served in the Confederate army during the civil war, having charge of a company of the home guard in the eighth regiment, under Colonel T. G. Walton.

Asked if the reconstruction days after the war compared with the depression from which America has just emerged, Captain Bristol said:

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Delighted with his neighbor "Dime of the U.S." as he calls his aide to the official flag of the U.S. Governor James V. D.

The boys of the future first in the initial quip the exes had been forced a series of running plays a new backfield combination the leather to the yard stripe, from where or lighter gridders a single wing back review.

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J. H. Childs and Le collaborated in a 60 yard few minutes later to seal "hold overs" and the tie.

Neither team was allowed to score.

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Leaving here Thursday, May 6th, at noon, the Senior class accompanied by Lewis Norman, Bill White, Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Mrs. A. J. Gensley, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, and Mrs. W. D. Smith, began their trip to the Carlsbad Cavern.

Thursday night was spent in Pecos, and Friday was spent in exploring the cavern. The troupe returned home about three Saturday afternoon.

This is the first time in the history of the school that a trip like this has been made, but it will probably become an annual affair now.

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The high school choral club under the supervision of Miss Louie Nelson, sang over Station KRBC at Abilene, Thursday morning from 11:15 to 11:30.

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