

NEERS
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the affair at the
between Baird and
committees were
Saturday to handle
of the reunion. All
in a public meet-

Nothing but the
United States mint can
make money without
advertising.

ing to be held on Saturday
August sixth, which falls on
day.
BABY BOY IS BORN TO
MR. MRS. CLAUDE BAUM
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baum
the parents of a seven pound
boy born Monday, June 28, 1937.

The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

Vol. 28 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"

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 1937

No. 9

Without offense to
friends or foes we
sketch Cross Plains ac-
cactly as it goes.

Everyday Bargains

Persons who pay cash for your groceries need not
hesitate for Bargains. You get them every day.

- PERI GOOD FLOUR 75c
or DIXIE LYE can
YE D. Quart
FRUIT JARS dozen
PUREX 17c
\$40 percent BRAN
SPRAY Per Bottle
CW SOAP 6 for 25c

ATTLER & SON Groceries

Celebration At LAKE CISCO

July 1-2-3-4-5

Bathing Girl Revue July 3
Water Pageant July 4
(Showing Neptune)

Bathing Revue July 5

THE VALLEY SHOWS
July 1st to 5th

Food SPECIALS

- D D Sour or Dill Qt.
R&W 3 1/2 oz. bottle, each (Queen)
BEEF R&W, 12 oz. can, 2 for 25c
DRESSING Sun Spun
Pt. Jar
BEANS B&W, can
SH. 1/2 lb. Standard, can
MEAT R&W, 4 for 25c
SAUSAGE R&W, 3 for 25c
MALLOW R & W,
1 lb. Cello bags each

- 1 lb. Oval, Tomato or Mustard, can
D. 2 for 25c
Early Riser, 1 lb. pkg.
R&W, 2 lb. can
Liptons, 1/2 lb. can
Each

- POWDER Gold Label, 2 lb. can
Blue Brer Rabbit, 10 lb. can
R&W Giant Bars, 6 for 25c
BUTTER Quart Jar

- R & W
48 lb. sack
S. lb.
S. 2 for 25c
dozen
each

- R Imperial Cane
25 lb. sack
S. B&W, 5 Boxes for 25c

Market Specials

- Dexter Sliced, lb.
Salt Cured, lb.
Fore Quarter, lb.
Fore Quarter, lb.

RED & WHITE Stores

Road Bond Vote To Citizens Yesterday

Tax-paying voters of a specially
organized road district in Taylor-Cal
lan counties were writing their
pledge Thursday on a \$25,000 bond
for purchase of right-of-way
highway 30- from Abilene to
Cross Plains.

HAMMETT NAMED ON TOP RANKING TEAM IN AREA'S GOLF TOUR

Announcement made Tuesday of
Mertz Trophy Squad, highest
honors in West Texas, showed
Hammett, Phillips shotmak
to have been named to the num-
ber one spot. Other members of
team are Lee Henry, Abilene;
A. Agnew, Ballinger, Billy Bob
Ford, Fort Worth; J. C. South
Big Spring; Joe Dick Slaughter,
Lubbock; Buddy Whesler, Say-
Buddley Raines, Stamford;
J. N. Arvin, Brownwood; Bill
and J. P. Bohannon, Abilene.

DIET TOURNAMENT SNOW IN PROGRESS COUNTRY CLUB HERE

Round matches in a ladies
golf tournament were com-
pleted at Phillips county
yesterday afternoon. Matches
ed up to Wednesday night
Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., to
sprung the tourney's biggest
in defeating Miss Vivian
Mrs. W. A. Beavers. Mrs. Jake
was given a forfeit by Mrs.
Elliot Bryant and Mrs. Bill
outstroked Mrs. W. E.
Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs.
Joyce were to play yesterday.

Baptists Begin Revival Wednesday

SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN TABERNACLE IN REAR OF CHURCH

Cross Plains church will
begin its annual Summer re-
vival Wednesday night of
next week—July 14. Services
are to be held twice daily
continuing through July 25,
with Rev. J. Perry King, of
Clarendon, doing the preach-
ing. Music and choir direct-
ion will be under the super-
vision of Rev. H. Virgil Rey-
nolds, widely known gospel
musician.

All services are to be held in the
open air tabernacle, just in rear
of the church building on North
Main Street. The morning service
will begin at 10 and the evening at
eight. The Review was told Tuesday
by Mrs. V. W. Tatum, wife of the
Baptist pastor.

The Rev. Mr. King, who is to do
the preaching, is a graduate of
Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He is reputed to have had
phenomenal success in revivals the
past several Summers. His
church at Clarendon is one of the
largest in the Northwest Texas
Baptist conference. The Rev. Mr.
Reynolds is a widely known singer
and accomplished cellophone player.
Special musical selections are to
be a feature of each service.

An invitation to singers of other
churches to come and help in the
music of the meeting is being ex-
tended this week. "We feel that
we have secured the services of one
of the South's most outstanding
musicians and will greatly appre-
ciate the cooperation of all singers
in making this phase of the meet-
ing a real success," said Mrs.
Tatum.

June Was Hottest In Past 52 Years

Mean average temperature for
June in the Cross Plains trade
territory was 1.8 degrees above
the normal for the past 52 years, and
total rainfall was .17 inch below
normal, reports of government
weather observers show.

BROWNWOOD TO HAVE 5c PARKING METERS

An ordinance providing for in-
stallation of 400 parking meters on
Brownwood streets has been passed
on first reading by city council
of that city. The ordinance will
have to be passed on two more sepa-
rate readings before it becomes
effective.

CROSS PLAINS YOUTH HAS 8 LIVING GRAND PARENTS; A RECORD?

Wendell Morris, of this place,
who recently celebrated his thir-
teenth birthday, would like to know
who has more grandparents than
he. The youth has four living
great grandmothers: Mrs. Lang-
ham, 92, Mrs. W. Morris, 86, both
of Honston county, Mrs. T. B. Kel-
ley, 84, of Coleman, and Mrs. J. S.
Sewell, 79, of Dallas. His grand-
parents are: Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Morris, of Honston county, and Mr.
and Mrs. T. W. Kelly, of Cross
Plains.

Birdies Have Safe Home On The Range



Pictured above is Miss "Curly" Seale of the widely known sisters ranch, nailing the first game preserve demonstration marker in Callahan County.

Miss Seale is known in this state
as one of the few outstanding
ranchwomen who not only owns the
ranch but selects her cattle, buys,

sets, and rides her own range. In
addition to that she does trick rid-
ing and fancy roping. She rode
this week in a special feature act
at a Big Spring rodeo.

BANK HERE SHOWS 25 PERCENT GAIN IN THREE MONTHS

Deposits in the Citizens State
Bank here show an increase of
more than 25 percent in the past
three months, it is reflected today
in a statement of conditions issued
by officials of the bank in com-
pliance with a call made by the
state banking department as of
the close of business on June 30.
An even greater gain is shown over
the same date last year.

REV. GRAVES DARBY WILL DO PREACHING IN PIONEER REVIVAL

A revival meeting of the Pioneer
Baptist church will begin Monday
night, July 12. The services will
be held under a new brush arbor
erected just north of the highway
in the edge of town.

REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

Revival of the Pioneer Methodist
church is to close Sunday night af-
ter a successful series of sermons
by the Rev. Marcus M. Chum, pas-
tor of the First Methodist Church
at Gatesville. The Review was told
yesterday by Rev. Raymond M.
Burton, pastor of the Pioneer
church.

Long illness Fatal To Q. J. Johnson, 48 Saturday Afternoon

Q. J. Johnson, 48, died at his home
North of Cottonwood shortly after
noon Saturday after an illness of
four years. Services were held
from the Union Tabernacle at Cot-
tonwood with Reverends DeWitt
Van Pelt, Ross Respess and Sheeh-
an officiating. Interment was
made in the cemetery there.

W. K. Walker and Oley Walker and wife of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Hue Moore of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett were
in Eden and Millersview Sunday
night and Monday. Mr. Garrett
said crops were fine on his farm
down here.

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\$71,000 WORTH OF WHEAT SOLD HERE FROM CROP OF '37

Wheat sold in Cross Plains throu-
gh Wednesday at noon has netted
farmers about \$71,000, according
to a survey made by the Review
early yesterday. 28 rail cars,
averaging about 1,000 bushels each,
have already been shipped, two
cars are on the tracks here, and
several thousand bushels are stored.

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DEATH OF GEORGE BAUM ROCKS CITY SUNDAY MORNING

Funeral services for George
Baum, 58, prominent local
farmer-ranchman who was
instantly killed by the explo-
sion of a double barrel shotgun
at his home 10 miles West of
town early Sunday morning,
were conducted from the
Baptist tabernacle here Mon-
day afternoon. Rev. Ray-
mond M. Burton, pastor of
the Pioneer Methodist church,
officiated; he was assisted by
Rev. G. C. Williams, Method-
ist pastor at Scranton. Inter-
ment was made in the Cross
Plains cemetery.

News of the tragedy came as a
deep shock to the entire Cross
Plains trade territory, quickly
transforming a holiday atmosphere
into one of gloom and sorrow. Friends
crowded the Baptist tabernacle,
which has the largest seating ca-
pacity in town, to overflowing and
hundreds stood outside in a final
parting tribute to a man so widely
known and admired.

Death Was Accident

Justice of the Peace Drew I.
Hill after delaying the coroner's
verdict 24 hours to study evidence
carefully, returned a verdict of
"accidental death from gunshot."

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CONTINUES THROUGH FRIDAY NIGHT; BIG CONTEST EACH NIGHT

The fifty-fifth instalment
of Cross Plains annual picnic
and old settlers reunion open-
ed yesterday morning in the
municipal park in the West
part of town. The celebra-
tion, under auspices of the
local fire department, is to
continue through Friday
night.

Ed Stritch moved in his Valley
Shows Tuesday, giving the event
the largest carnival to play this
place in recent years.

A high spot of the entertainment
calendar is to be an amateur
program each night, featuring is to be
awards to winning contestants.
This phase of the program is to be
under the direction of Chas. F.
Hemphill. Entrants are being led
up by Frank Cross, who has
charge of the public address system
on the grounds.

Acting Fire Chief J. L. Settle
told the Review yesterday that
everything was in readiness to
entertain several thousand visitors.
"While we realize crowds are never
as large in the odd years as in even
ones, when there are present
candidates for important offices to
address voters, we anticipate sever-
al thousand people and are endeavor-
ing to make this year's celebra-
tion in keeping with the high stand-
ard of Cross Plains picnics," Settle
said.

Special police and traffic of-
ficers have been employed to help
in maintaining order and elimi-
nating traffic congestions. Ample
parking space will be available, the
Review was told Wednesday after-
noon by Arthur Mitchell, chairman
of the grounds committee.

Five string orchestras, several
singers and dancers are to appear
on the amateur program. Already
entered yesterday were the follow-
ing orchestras: Wes Everett's, the
Holland brothers, Freeman bro-
thers, Archer brothers and Richard-
son brothers. Miss Eloise Lane
is to sing and Alvin Kemper is to
play and sing. Tap dancing will
also be a part of the program each
night.

Four radio entertainers over sta-
tion K.R.L.D. are to be brought here
under the direction of Mr. and Mrs.
Sande. The Review was told by the
committee in charge.

Cottonwood Boy To Great Lakes After Triumph At A&M

Scholarship to the American
Youth Foundation Camp at Shelby,
Michigan, has been awarded Dur-
ward Varner, of Cottonwood, ac-
cording to an announcement made
by the Danforth Foundation, St.
Louis, Missouri. The honor comes
as a result of his selection as one of the outstand-
ing freshmen in agricultural col-
leges of the United States and
Canada. He was selected by the
Dean of the School of Agriculture
and a special faculty committee to
represent Texas A&M College at
this recreational and leadership
training camp on the shores of Lake
Michigan.

With other outstanding fresh-
men from leading state agricultural
colleges Varner will arrive at the
American Youth Foundation Camp
August 16, for a two week's lead-
ership training course by nationally
known educators, ministers, and
social workers. Outdoor sports,
especially swimming and sailing,
have a prominent place on the sched-
ule.

Durward Varner has made a fine
scholarship record during his fresh-
man year at the A&M and has tak-
en an active part in campus affairs.
He belongs to the Y.M.C.A. Cabinet,
and the Marketing and Finance
Club.

Stanley Clark of Lancaster spent
the week end here visiting friends
and relatives.

## County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of County Treasurer Callahan County, Texas.

In the Commissioners Court Callahan County, Texas, June Term A.D. 1937.

On this 29th day of June A.D. 1937 in Regular Session of the Commissioners Court of said County, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the 1st day of January A.D. 1937, and ending on the 31st day of March A.D. 1937, filed herein on the 29th day of June A.D. 1937, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court, and found correct. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved. And it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County Funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving a balance to each of said Funds as reflected in said report which follows, and becomes a part hereof; and that said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct.

It is Therefore, Further Ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to file this said report, together with this order, in a Record Binder provided for the Minutes of County Finances of the Commissioners Court of this County, and that proper credits be made in the accounts of the County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our Hands, this 29th day of June A.D. 1937.

L. B. LEWIS, County Judge.  
B. O. BRAME, Com'r Prec't No. 1.  
GROVER CLARE, Com'r Prec't No. 2.  
PETE KING, Com'r Prec't No. 3.  
B. H. FREELAND, Com'r Prec't No. 4.

Attest: Mrs. S. E. Settle, Clerk, Commissioners Court Callahan County, Texas.

Report of Mrs. Will McCoy, County Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1st to March 31st 1937, inclusive.

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	1405.33	
To Amount received since last Report, 6135.64		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "A"	2,255.50	
Amount to Balance	5,285.47	
Balance	\$5,285.47	\$7,540.97 \$7,540.97

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	52.42	
To Amount received since last Report 17,192.60		
Bank Charges	5.00	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "B"	11,602.48	
Amount to Balance	5,532.70	
Balance	5,532.70	\$17,140.18 \$17,140.18

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	29.71	
To Amount received since last Report 13,743.10		
Bank Charges	.50	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit, "C"	7,065.41	
Amount to Balance	6,706.90	
Balance	\$6,706.90	\$13,772.81 \$13,772.81

WEEKLY REMITTANCE FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	96.67	
To Amount received since last Report 16.02		
Amount to Balance	112.69	
Balance	\$112.69	\$112.69 \$112.69

NO. 4-A SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	382.54	
To Amount received since last Report 867.26		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "E"	712.50	
Amount to Balance	537.30	
Balance	\$537.30	\$1,249.80 \$1,249.80

ROAD DISTRICT No. 1 SINKING FUND, 6th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	4,655.43	
To Amount received since last report 2,865.87		
Amount to Balance	7,521.30	
Balance	\$7,521.30	\$7,521.30 \$7,521.30

No. 1-A AVAIL., FUND, 7th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	2,309.47	
To Amount received since last report 1,003.41		
To Correct error. (Cl Rg. Pg. 259, Mch) 82.50		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "G"	2,267.50	
Amount to Balance	1,127.88	
Balance	1,127.88	\$3,395.38 \$3,395.38

No. 1-A SINKING FUND, 8th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec. 31st, 1936	1,936.44	
To Amount received since last report 1,884.02		
Error Corrected (Cl Rg. Pg. 259, Mch.)	82.50	
Amount to Balance	3,737.96	
Balance	3,737.96	\$3,820.46 \$3,820.46

# "There's Only One"

## By Sophie Kerr

**CHAPTER I**

"This room might be a man's office, stripped like this," said Anne Vincent from the flat desk where she was ostentatiously busy with a pile of bills and a check-book.

"But think how feminine it is with rugs and the curtains and the crocheted covers and the china dainties on the mantelshelf," said Rachel, adding as she stuffed two more packages into the boxed window-seat, "Do you think I've used enough mothballs? Remember how the nice made nests in here last winter?"

Both women had spoken louder than was necessary and there was the tension of a topic avoided in their voices. The living room of the cottage was bare except for the furniture, even the bookshelves had been emptied and the pictures taken down.

Anne twisted about to look at Rachel's packing. "You put in the whole two boxes? That'll surely be enough. It was Mrs. Kreed's fault—the mice, I mean."

"Poisonous woman!" said Rachel and banged down the lid of the window seat. "Every time I see her and that squabby sister of hers walk by I want to rush out and beat them with my tennis racket! Her work finished, she rose and stretched her tall young slender neck, pulled her white sweater down and adjusted her belt. She watched Ann from the corners of her eyes. At last she went over to the desk and sat on the edge of it.

"Aren't you almost done?"

"There are ever so many more."

"Are you checking every item?"

"Yes, of course. Why don't you take a last swim? Where's Bob? I thought he asked you to go out in his boat?"

Rachel swung her feet obstinately. "You're stalling, mother. You want to get away without telling me a thing. It's no use. Bob's gone out alone and I'm not having a swim. You can just come out of that mess of eggs and potatoes and cords of wood and talk."

"Rachel, I've always told you that when you were twenty-one, if you wanted to hear—before, if there was good reason—"

"You're going abroad and Great-aunt Helene may hang on to you for ages?"

"If I stay more than six months you can join me. You know that."

"Don't evade. It's only another year till I'm twenty-one and I'm just as mature and sensible now as I will be then. The way you act I'm beginning to feel as if there was something perfectly rotten."

Anne Vincent's protesting hand stopped her. "Darling, no! Don't say such things. There's nothing rotten or foul or poisonous or any other of your favorite bad adjectives about it—really. Give my love to Bob."

"Then why do you want to hold out on me?"

"Maybe I'm a little jealous."

"Mother, darling, lamb, don't be ridiculous. Jealous of what?"

Anne's grasp tightened. "I'm afraid I'm jealous of your interest in your real mother, Rachel. I'd like you not to think of her."

"But I don't think of her as my mother. I don't. She's never thought of me as her child, that's evident enough. She was glad to get rid of me. Wasn't she?"

"I can't answer yes or no. It's not as simple as that. Anne considered I want to try her." He explained breathlessly and was inside their house with the last word.

"Couldn't we leave the house open and the electricity on so he can have the radio after we're gone? It's so moon of Mrs. Kreed to lock herself up except when she wants to hear something herself. I'd like to get round her somehow."

"I suppose we could. He has such fun writing for samples and entering into all the contests. It's pathetic."

"Do let's do it, mother."

"All right, my dear, the electricity won't cost much. And if the weather's very cold he can build a fire. I'll give him written permission."

They had reached the beach, a half-circle of sand scooped in between points of rock which went far enough out on each side to break the sweep and drag of the waves. The Vincent's bathing house lay so unobtrusively back among the dunes that this little scallop shell of quiet and peace seemed never a have known man's trespass, yet it had been a favorite haven of run runners during the latter half of the great prohibition fare. Now these days were over and the village and summer people found the larger beach below the town more convenient for bathing, so this one had come to be Rachel and Anne Vincent's exclusive property, their outdoor living room and extension of summer days.

They sat down facing the sea, their backs against the length of pale water, washed Norwegian fir which once held the mahals of a skimming saucy clipper. Anne, uneasy, disturbed, made a most uncharacteristic fuss in settling herself, while Rachel watched her with growing impatience.

"It can't be as dreadful as you're making out," said Rachel at last, half laughing, but with nervous excitement beneath.

Anne pulled her wits together. "It's not dreadful at all. I simply don't know where to start."

"Tell me her name. I've always rather hoped it was Rachel, like mine."

"Oh, Rachel, darling, have you been thinking about her so much? Why didn't you tell me?"—she caught back her emotion, took an easier tone. "Rachel, your mother name was Elinor, Elinor Malloy. She was only about eighteen when you were born, she wasn't through high school when she was married. And your father's name was Edwin Malloy. They were just a couple of youngsters who ran off and got married without knowing one another, without thinking about it."

"A sort of joke, I suppose."

"Don't be bitter. They were so young, they had no idea, they didn't realize—but I'd have to go back and begin properly. I never saw your father, but your mother was one of the loveliest, no, she was absolutely the loveliest creature I ever laid my eyes on. She didn't seem quite real, she was so lovely."

"Was she light or dark?"

"Very fair skin, very dark hair, very blue eyes. Everything in her appearance was accented and distinct and yet there was a complete

# A Dramatic New Serial Packed With Surprises

fusion so that her beauty stood clear and perfect. She's only—let's see—she's only thirty-eight years old, Rachel, now, nine years younger than I. And she's still beautiful but in a different way."

Anne disregarded this. "And what at last—no, I must put in a little more about Harry and me. I forgot before Elinor did, of course. I know nothing about her then, I don't even heard of her. My baby was as soon as it was born, Rachel, one of my nurses inadvertently let me know that I could never have another. So I—I was very ill. I don't think I'd have tried to be well except for Harry, he was wonderful to me, he put aside his own feelings and just took care of me. When Elinor was brought in and I was in a private hospital but we both had Dr. Ayres; he knew Mrs. Rhodes in her home and begged him to take care of her and poured out her troubles. Then, do you see, with my disappointment and grief for my baby and this lovely healthy child—she—who—"

"Who wasn't wanted," put in Rachel.

"—who couldn't be cared for. I mean Dr. Ayres, talked to him and then one day they brought him in and put you in my arms and you—"

"You went into my heart, darling, you were my own joy, my own ever since. I loved you, too, in the same way. We asked about adopting a child, there wasn't any great difficulty and so we did it, legally of course and in the other way too—I adopted you into our family and—"

"And—"

"Most of all, into our hearts."

"She was going out at we did not see Rachel's look of a triton."

"Now one more thing, Rachel, I've never brought you to the attention of your mother in any way. I've never even seen her except our one talk when I left the hospital. I know that she married Dr. Ayres. I saw that in the paper and I know her mother, Mrs. Rhodes, died a little later. Dr. Ayres told me when we were planning the adoption that Mrs. Rhodes was incurably sick and couldn't live long. So there's one reason why she was so interested that Elinor give up the child."

"But, mother, didn't Elinor know her own mind? Didn't she want to live?"

"Rachel, you seem to have a sentimental streak. I never noticed before. Darling, physical motherhood is a normal process of nature. It doesn't inevitably carry after-effects and solidarity with it. Elinor married when she was nothing but a child, her mother drilled and merged into her all the disillusions of her marriage and made you seem a frightful case of handstep. Don't you see. The other circumstances she might be clinging to you through everything."

"How soon did she marry again?"

"That same year, in September."

"Has she any children by her marriage?"

"I believe there's a son."

"She's never asked to see me. I tried to—to get in touch with her to know about me, mother. No one?"

"There was a shake of her head. Anne's voice though she tried to keep it calm and even. "No, Rachel, I think she must have seen the adoption as final, just as Harry and I did. She may have seen you secretly, I don't know. But once you were mine, you were mine, and I no more would be brought you to her attention than I would if you had been born to our ways don't cross. Mr. Galt has a great deal of money and he figure more or less in the kind society that newspapers feature mean she's always a patroness of some of the big balls and the Riviera or Egypt or Palm Beach in winter, and have a country house in Connecticut, they're not the kind as you young ones call it, but Cain's in some sort of making business."

"All about?"

"Mother and I were talking. Your mother's swell, grand, plus ultra. If she was bringing you out I'm with her, a great deal more."

(Continued Next Week)



"It must have been a tragic"

## Treasurer's Report (CONTINUED)

No. 4 SINKING FUND, 9th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	2,328.83	
To Amount received since last report 854.01		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "I"	540.51	
Amount to Balance	2,642.33	
Balance	2,642.33	\$3,182.84 \$3,182.84
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND 10th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st 1936	1,582.22	
To Amount received since last report 5,260.40		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Exhibit "J"	4,249.07	
Amount to Balance	2,593.55	
Balance	\$2,593.55	\$6,842.62 \$6,842.62
COURT HOUSE SINK., FUND 11th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	2,326.62	
To Amount received since last report 4,053.29		
Amount to Balance	6,379.91	
Balance	6,379.91	\$6,379.91 \$6,379.91
ROAD & BRIDGE SINK., FUND 12th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	2,502.25	
To Amount received since last report 3,746.89		
Amount to Balance	6,252.12	
Balance	6,252.12	\$6,252.12 \$6,252.12
GENERAL CO. SINKING FUND 13th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	1,829.46	
To Amount received since last report 2,128.53		
Amount to Balance	3,957.99	
Balance	3,957.99	\$3,957.99 \$3,957.99
PERMANENT IMP., SINKING FUND, 14th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	3,973.32	
To Amount received since last report 819.67		
Amount to Balance	4,792.39	
Balance	\$4,792.39	\$4,792.39 \$4,792.39
No. 4-A AVAILABLE FUND, 15th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	8,796.99	
To Amount received since last report 19.99		
By Amount paid out since last Report Exhibit "O"	647.50	
Amount to Balance	8,169.48	
Balance	8,169.48	\$8,816.98 \$8,816.98
ESTRAY FUND, 16th Class		
Balance last Report, Filed Dec., 31st, 1936	14.90	
Amount to Balance	14.90	
Balance	\$14.90	\$14.90 \$14.90

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN: I, Mrs. S. E. Settle, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Quarterly Report of County Treasurer covering period from January 1st, 1937, to and including March 31st, 1937, as appears from said original report on file together with the foregoing order approving said report. Given under my hand and seal of office at Baird, Texas, this 3rd day of July, A.D. 1937.

MRS. S. E. SETTLE, Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Callahan County, Texas.  
By STELLA GILLILAND, Deputy

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Mr. and M. daughter, To spent the four parents M. car.

Senale, Pillans, also sixth for Mi near San A. about a

Mr. and M. children of I. chin's mother Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. her home in I. several weeks ends.

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The Missor is to begin Tu third Sunday. B. G. Richbu is to do the I

Miss Ardell in the home of Beavers here.

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beauty stood  
he's only—let's  
ty-eight years  
ill beautiful

with pneumonia. Edwin Mall  
died in France and you weren't  
born. So there was poor little  
ed Elinor and her mother struggl  
along with hardly any money. I  
xions and not very well, not kno  
ing what in the world they'd  
with a child to bring up—it wa  
desperate for them all."

"I can see why I wasn't wa  
come."

Anne disregarded this. "And wh  
at last—no, I must put in a lit  
gone about Harry and me. I ha  
gone to the hospital a few wee  
before Elinor did, of course I kno  
nothing about her then, I'd nev  
even heard of her. My baby die  
as soon as it was born. Rachel, a  
one of my nurses inadvertently  
me know that I could never ha  
another. So I—I was very ill, do  
n't think I'd have tried to go  
well except for Harry, he was  
wonderful to me, he put aside  
he was feeling and just took ca  
of me. When Elinor was brought  
I didn't see her, she was put in  
ward and I was in a private roo  
but we both had Dr. Ayres, he  
known Mrs. Rhodes in her pros  
ous days and she had gone to h  
and begged him to take care of  
and poured out her troubles, t  
then, do you see, with my dis  
pointment and grief for my ba  
and this lovely healthy child—s  
who—who—"

"Who wasn't wanted," put in R  
chel.

"—who couldn't be cured for  
I mean Dr. Ayres, talked to R  
and then one day they brought  
—and put you in my arms and, y  
—you went into my heart, to  
darling, you were my own. You  
been my own ever since. He  
loved you, too, in the same wa  
We asked about adopting a  
there wasn't any great difficul  
and so we did it, legally of cou  
—and in the other way too—I  
we adopted you into our thoug  
—and— hopes and plans in mo  
most of all, into our love."

"She was going out at a wa  
did not see Rachel's look of a  
criticism.

"Now one more thing, Rache  
I've never brought you to the  
tention of your mother in any  
I've never even seen her ever  
one talk when I left the hosp  
I know that she married her  
Cayne, I saw that in the pap  
and I know her mother, Mrs.  
Rhodes, died a little later. Dr.  
Ayres told me when we were  
ranging the adoption that M  
Rhodes was incurably sick, h  
couldn't live long. So there  
one reason why she was so he  
—that Elinor give up the chil  
"But, mother, didn't Elinor  
self mind? Didn't she want to  
me?"

"Rachel, you seem to have a  
fimental streak I never notic  
fore. Darling, physical mother  
is a normal process of nature  
it doesn't inevitably carry aff  
and solitude with it. Elinor  
ried when she was nothing but  
child, her mother drilled and  
merged into her all the disast  
tapes of her marriage and h  
made you seem a frightful cas  
handicap. Don't you see—  
other circumstances she might  
clung to you through everything  
"How soon did she marry you  
"That same year, in Septembe  
"Has she any children by  
marriage?"

"I believe there's a son."  
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of the Riviera or Egypt or Pa  
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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gilbert and  
daughter, Teddy from San Angelo  
spent the fourth with Mrs. Gilbert's  
parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear.

Senate, Lawrence and Howard  
Pillans, also B. F. Hutchins left the  
sixth for Military training camp,  
near San Antonio. They will be  
gone about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchins and  
children of Law visited Mr. Hut-  
chins' mother Mrs. C. W. Hutchins  
Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Bradley returned to  
her home in Dallas, Thursday after  
several weeks visit here with friends.

Mrs. R. P. Mitchell from Law  
is visiting with friends here this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reece, Mr.  
and Mrs. Robert Brashear and  
Linnie Brashear attended a sing-  
ing convention in Eastland.

The Missionary Baptist meeting  
to begin Tuesday night after the  
third Sunday in this month. Bro.  
B. G. Reichberg from Big Spring,  
is to do the preaching.

Miss Ardella Roberts is visit-  
ing in the home of her aunt Mrs. W. A.  
Beavers here.

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VILLAGE IF THEY WOULD PUT OUT TO  
THE SWINNING SHIP ADVENTURE. THEY REFUSED ON  
ACCOUNT OF THE HIGH SEAS AND THE SHIP SANK  
BEFORE THEIR EYES. SHORTLY AFTER THIS, LONDON  
RECEIVED MODELS OF A LIFE BOAT WERE SUBMITTED  
AND ONE BY SIR CUTHBERT REDDEN WAS ACCEPTED.  
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IT SAVED 50 MANY LIVES THAT GARDENERS  
RECEIVED REWARDS FROM PARLIAMENT  
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MEN ALONG THE TENDRONS COAST MAKE  
THEIR LIVING BY RESCUING STRAGGLING  
THE RESCUE OF DISASTROUS SALES.

REDDEN, METHOD OF CARRYING  
LIFE BOAT AT BOBIN HOGGS DAY.

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## County Agent's Column

**Garden Spray Formula**  
Not only grasshoppers are mak-  
ing the greatest inroads ever found  
in Callahan County but also various  
other insects are attacking both  
vegetable and fruit gardens.

The only way that is recommend-  
ed to combat the largest of these  
insects is by spraying or dusting.  
Since it takes more costly instru-  
ments to be dusting than spraying  
it is recommended that the use of  
the sprayer be made at this time.  
The following formula recommend-  
ed to all gardeners is hereby re-  
produced. This formula is very  
poisonous after it is sprayed on  
vegetables they are not dangerous  
for human use if the vegetables  
are well washed before serving.  
The county agent would advise that  
fruits or vegetables that have worm  
holes in them not be used since  
though poison might enter the fruit  
or vegetable to cause ill effects if  
consumed but no injurious effects  
will be found if care is used in  
washing the fruit. It might be of  
interest to state that most all com-  
mercial vegetables bought in the  
stores have been sprayed with a  
bait such formula by the com-  
mercial growers. Any article  
that will kill an insect is poisonous  
to any other animal. Rotomone  
poison used in making fly spray,  
insect killers is derived from a  
plant and is not poisonous to peo-  
ple.

The formula given below is pois-  
onous to anything that might con-  
sume enough of it. 2 oz. copper  
sulphate (blue stone), 2 oz. lime  
(make a milk), 1 teaspoonful lead  
arsenate, 1 teaspoonful nicotine  
sulphate (black leaf 40, 1 inch cube  
soap, 1 gal water.

This spray will also take care of  
lice that we think of as honey dew.  
Honey dew may be controlled also  
by placing 2 tablespoonful of carb-  
on disulphide (high life) in a sauc-  
er and place it under the vines then  
turn a tub over it. Leave this way  
for a whole day. Carbon forms a  
gas that is heavy and lays on the  
ground but the tub will prevent the  
breeze blowing the gas away.

More Bran Received  
New shipment of bran has been  
received for distribution to farmers  
battered with grasshoppers. The  
government is furnishing all the  
poison and matching the farmers  
pound for pound in bran. The  
mixing is being done at Baird. The  
government and to defray freight  
only charge being made is to main-  
tain a helper in mixing the bran  
furnished by the farmer and the

government and to defray freight  
charges caused by having to truck  
the bran from Eastland and Abilene.

**4-H Encampment At Buffalo Gap**  
The second annual encampment to  
be staged by the Callahan and  
Taylor County 4-H boys will be  
held at Abilene State Park, known  
as Buffalo Gap, on July 12 and 13.  
Boys in both clubs have been sent  
invitations and instructions relat-  
ive to the encampment. Noted  
state men will appear on the pro-  
grams to instruct and entertain the  
boys while there. Most of the time  
will be spent in games, swimming,  
and story telling. Each boy will  
take food for his own use and his  
cooking utensils and each club will  
do its cooking and serving at sta-  
tions pointed out by the county  
agents. There are 132 club boys en-  
rolled in Callahan and 156 enrolled  
in Taylor County. Leon C. Ranson,  
assistant county agent, spends  
much of his time in promoting 4-H  
Club work. County Agent R. B.  
Jenkins is forced to share his time  
with the A.A.A. programs, terrac-  
ing and other Extension programs  
along with the Club work. How-  
ever, some outstanding club pro-  
jects have been put over by the  
Callahan boys.

During June 17, boys reported  
they had their cotton planted, some  
had plowed it out; six reported  
feeding baby beets, twenty-five  
were feeding pigs, twenty-two of  
the boys have general projects in-  
cluding maize, watermelons, pea-  
nuts, poultry, etc. Sixty-two boys  
failed either to have their projects  
going or did not make their report  
to the county agent as they should.  
July reports are now due and the  
active boys are making their re-  
ports to the agent as requested.

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## "LOVE IS NEWS" TO SHOW IN MIDNIGHT MATINEE SATURDAY

"Love is News," with Tyrone  
Power, Loretta Young and Don  
Ames comes to the screen of the  
Liberty theatre here in a midnight  
matinee Saturday, to run through  
Sunday and Monday.

The picture, a 20th Century Fox  
release, brings together the lovers  
of "Ramona"—Loretta Young and  
Don Ames—and the sensational  
new star Tyrone Power, whose per-  
formance in "Lloyds of London"  
firmly established him as one of  
filmdom's great. Comedy is added  
to the picture by Slim Summerville,  
Walter Catlett and Stepin Fetchit.

Reviewers have called "Love is  
News" the gayest newspaper com-  
edy of the season.

## R. A. BOYS ATTEND CAMP IN LUDERS THIS WEEK

Rev. V. W. Tatum left Tuesday  
morning with three boys to attend  
the Royal Ambassador camp which  
is being held in Luders this week.  
They plan to stay about three days.  
Those attending besides the pastor  
are: Vernon Paul Tatum, Donald  
Clark, and Bobbie Pyle.

Hugh McDermitt and G. E.  
Morgan attended the reunion in  
Stanford over the week end.

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"The Woman I  
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With true western hospitality, we welcome you to  
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Reunion. May your visit be enjoyable as you mingle  
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Buy it at your druggist's today.

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ACTOR WINS ROLE AS TYPICAL HERO

Richard Arlen, who portrays the stellar role in Harold Bell Wright's "Secret Valley," Twentieth Century Fox release now at the Liberty Theatre, was selected for the part by Producer Sol Lesser after exhaustive tests of more than a score of young actors who specialize in virile characterizations.

WOODMEN CIRCLE AT BURKETT HAS MEETING

The Burkett Woodmen Circle met in regular meeting, Thursday, July 1st. Lillian Brown was elected advisor of the grove. The other officers remain for the present as they are. The new rituals were studied by the members present.

SALLY QUILT MEMBERS MEET IN FORE HOME

Members of the Sally quilt club met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Ford on Thursday afternoon of last week. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. J. R. Cowen, Mrs. J. Jones, Miss Eunice Fore, Miss Patti Ruth Irwin, Mrs. Olga Irwin, Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. J. T. Pruitt, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Miss Margaret Borden, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Joe Bryson, Mrs. Clem Taylor and the hostess.

CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beihl of Abilene visited relatives here the 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudgens and family of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. George Dibrell and family here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Brad Houshelt entertained with a dance last Tuesday night. Every one reported a nice time.

IRON OUT CONFLICT IN HUNTING SEASON ON MOURNING DOVES

Dove hunters in Texas rejoiced this week that the Federal Government had confirmed its season regulating in part, if not in whole, with state laws. The action came after the Legislature had failed to arrange seasons concurrent with previously announced federal edicts leaving some sections with sharply limited hunting dates.

BAUM DEATH

Mr. Baum's serviceable life. "As a young man with only a few years in the work of the Ministry, I have learned that the joys of the calling are many and the sorrows few. Chief among our sorrows is the going of a man like George Baum. He was truly a man who walked always with the preacher in the doing of the Lord's work.

COTTONWOOD

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates and son of Lorraine, Mr. Harlow, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ora B. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and daughter of Cross Plains. Mrs. May Coffey and baby and her father W. W. Everett of Ft. Worth attended singing at August Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, California and Johnette and Dora Burt Foster of Stanton are visiting Mrs. O. D. Strahan.

The Cross (SERVING THE LA) "When The One Great He Writes Not If You" Vol. 28 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS BURKETT PICNIC

Home Town Gossip

Why this poor pencil pusher! Having labored through the heat of the afternoon Wednesday to turn out a nice Gossip column, we arose and stepped out for refreshments having our efforts dangling in the air. Failing to come back to the office until Thursday morning when everything must be put in the linotype early, we found our written piece missing. Apparently an ill wind blew it to some hidden spot. Sosh is luck. We can now truly sympathize with the school kids who have to write their compositions a second time.

Farmers Hold Cross Plains P Affair, S

Although the grasshopper menace is more widespread in the Cross Plains trade territory than at any time in the past 12 years, farmers are "holding their own" in the fight against the pests, declare well informed sources. Most farmers who have crops being damaged by hoppers have been supplied with bran, cottonseed hulls and molasses, by their respective County Agents. The ingredients are mixed into a poison mash which is reputed to be doing splendidly along fence rows in an effort to check the advance of the menaces.

DEVISE ODD WAYS TO HALT MARCH OF INVADING MENACE

Several crops in this vicinity have been destroyed and new planting was necessary. Some cotton was replanted as late as the middle of June. Young staple is yet in danger of the hoppers, say agricultural authorities. The insects are reported to also be attacking corn, and other tender vegetation.

3RD ANNUAL SPEED BOAT RACES TO BE RUN ON JULY 25TH

Receipt of an unexpectedly large number of advance entries in Brownwood's Third Annual Regatta and Speed Boat Races gives assurance that the 1937 races at Lake Brownwood will be the best ever staged at the big lake, regatta officials state. The date for the speed boat races this year is July 25.

55th Picnic Closes Friday Night After Entertaining Throng

Final curtain was rung down Friday night on Cross Plains fifty-fifth annual picnic and old settlers reunion, which was attended during the two days by several thousand visitors. "Notwithstanding that our celebrations on the odd years are always smaller and that this year's event was so near July fourth, I feel that from all angles the picnic just closed was an outstanding success," said J. L. Settle, acting chief of the local fire department, under whose auspices the event was held.

PROGRAM COMPLETED FOR PIONEERS FETE

Program for the second annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers was completed at a meeting of the committee in charge Saturday. It will include: old songs, fiddlers contest, introduction of pioneers and brief reminiscences by each, a square dance, and barbecue. The celebration is to be held August sixth, at the Hughes station, located on the Rankland highway between Baird and Putnam.

Make This Your Headquarters While At The Picnic Coolest Place In Town—Tables For Ladies—Plate Lunches, Sandwiches of Every Kind, Hot Dogs, Chili and Short Orders. Good Food - Popular Prices Motor Inn Drive In & Counter Service

Card of Thanks

May our friends and neighbors accept our sincere gratitude and thanks for their many comforting words, deeds and actions during the long sickness and the death of our husband and father. Such kindness shall never be forgotten. May God bless you. Mrs. Q. J. Johnson and family

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum left Tuesday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Big Spring and Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Okie Lewis and daughter of Coleman were visitors here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Browning and daughter of Brownwood were visitors here Monday.

Card of Thanks

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Pete Moore is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Charlie Teague left Tuesday for a visit with her mother in Comanche. Ernest Prater, who is enlisted in the army at San Antonio, has been visiting his mother Mrs. Nila Prater.

Card of Thanks

Oneta Hyrd, E. C. Hubbard, Nelda Hubbard, and Clifton Chambers spent Sunday in Cisco. Mrs. Daisy Watson and daughter Lorona of Cheyenne Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucum here this week. A Pentecostal revival is being held here this week. Every one is urged to attend.

Card of Thanks

Several of the people from here attended the cowboy reunion in Stamford Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonie Edington and family spent Monday in Abilene. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Pete Moore is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Charlie Teague left Tuesday for a visit with her mother in Comanche.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Etta Willis and Miss Ruby Pentecost spent Tuesday in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baum of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shannon attended the funeral services of his father, who died Saturday at his home in Brownwood. Miss Ondella Jackson and Doh some attended the theatre in Coleman Saturday night.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cade of Parks Camp spent Sunday in the home of Clay Cade and family. His sister, Miss Seta Myrtle Cade, and his niece, Miss Billie Cade returned with them for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Westerman Sunday afternoon. Lucie Westerman spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Westerman.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Guy Westerman and family had as their guest over the week end, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vick, her sister Miss Jettie Vick and Mrs. Scott Long and children her brother, Jim Vick and also her niece, Billie Mae Vick, all of Weatherford. Mrs. James Westerman visited Mrs. Towler a short time Sunday afternoon. Oddie, Nannie and Oma Fy Law son visited Myrtha Westerman Sunday morning.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton and family are visiting in Big Spring this week. Mrs. Henry Davis spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Liberty NOW SHOWING BEST FIGHTS! GUN DUELS! ROUSING RANGE ROMANCE! RICHARD ARLEN Harold Bell Wright's Secret Valley VIRGINIA GREY

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