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THREE CYCLONES NEAR HERE SUNDAY

CROSS CUT, PUTNAM AND SCRANTON FEEL TWISTERS' DAMAGES

Three cyclones menaced the Cross Plains trade territory Sunday afternoon. Greatest damage was done in the vicinity of Scranton, where two of the twisters are believed to have merged.

Coming at 5:03 in the afternoon most everyone was watching the cloud and took refuge in storm cellars; consequently no one was injured, however, property damage soared into the thousands of dollars. No accurate estimate had been made as the Review went to press.

The first twister is believed to have formed Northeast of Putnam, vicinity, however, only one house being ravaged. It was that of Joe Shackelford, formerly of Cross Plains and now of Putnam. The place was occupied by the family of Gaston Wylie. A porch was blown away and the structure shaken. As it moved Southeastward the twister barely missed the Sunshine special passenger train as it crossed the T&P railroad. Fleeing from the path the engineer increased the train's speed to 80 miles an hour, the pullman cars on the rear barely missing the destructive wind.

The second cyclone, possibly the most forceful of the trio, struck at the J. R. Morgan home on the Cross Plains Putnam road, greatly damaging the house and other buildings. From the Morgan place the cyclone took a Southeastly direction and moved on to demolish and damage the homes of W. T. Rutherford, Marenz Pierce and W. N. Compton, in the Scranton vicinity. The two twisters are believed to have consolidated somewhere near Scranton.

At the Rutherford home five persons were sheltered in a storm cellar that had been completed only one week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder were driving down the road when they observed the cyclone. Unable to reach a storm cellar they took refuge in a culvert and escaped injury.

The Galena family, of Scranton, was enroute to a storm cellar when their car went dead. The stalled car in the exact path of the twister. They abandoned the machine and rushed to a roadside ditch. The cyclone rose just before reaching the abandoned car and then dipped to the ground several hundred yards behind it, averting both damage to the car and possible injury to the Galena family.

Territorial rains and hail accompanied the disturbances. Chickens were killed by the hundreds, scores of out-buildings leveled to the ground and crops and orchards damaged.

The third cyclone hit about three miles South of Cross Cut at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pittman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pittman had gone to the pasture to bring in little turkeys. Their three children were at home alone. Seeing the twister coming the children ran to the cellar only a few minutes before the house was struck, it was not completely demolished, however, damage was estimated at several hundred dollars. Upon returning home, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman saw what had happened during their absence and feared for their children. They called aloud and almost immediately three tiny heads protruded from the doorway of the storm cellar. There was much rejoicing that none had been hurt.

No other homes in the area were hit by the cyclone, however, it did dip in several pastures uprooting trees and doing lesser damages. Like the cyclones in the Scranton and Putnam vicinities, the Cross Cut twister was following a Southeastly direction and struck only a few minutes after five o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Electric and telephone service were interrupted. In Cross Plains both went out at 5:03. Sunday's damage was the first of real consequence in this section since June 10, 1938, when Clyde was struck by a tornado.

Two Wells Promise To Pep Up Oil Activity

LOCATED 10 MILES NORTH AND 7 MILES EAST; NOW ACIDIZING

Home Town Gossip

epidemic of traffic lights in all towns is indeed contagious. Now that a "stop signal" will be installed in Cross Plains, it will likewise be placed in other towns.

us which delayed in putting up signals, however, made a wise move. Some two years ago the highway department refused the purchasing up to the denials. But now the light is being installed in Cross Plains and Putnam will likewise be a couple of hundred dollars better off as a result of their dilatoriness.

These lines are written notwithstanding the fact that the postmaster's backing of Congressman Anderson is a mighty good chance of the mail man. Something will probably come out of it within the next week or so.

Regular Tuesday night meetings which are being staged in homes each week are attracting the crowds. From reports a lot of good, wholesome fun is being enjoyed. Next week's meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. W. Webb, 10 South-west town.

Mr. Richardson, one of the leaders of the movement and a strong less fiddler, advises these affairs are open to everyone. Who conducts is ok.

These cyclones converged on the Cross Plains trade territory Saturday afternoon and apparently a "tag" for some 15 or 20 minutes. Thankfully, no one was injured but property damages are into the thousands.

A bunch of golfers at Philpico club were so intent upon their respective games that they did not even notice one of the golfers as it soared through the trees a scant few miles in the distance.

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Anna Joe Newton, Billy Murray Will Marry On June 25

Announcing the engagement and impending marriage of Miss Anna Joe Newton of Burkett and Mr. Billy Murray of Abilene, Mrs. M. A. Minn and Mrs. W. M. Newton planned Tuesday evening of last week a six o'clock buffet party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Burkett.

The home was attractively decorated with roses and snap dragons. Pastel colors were emphasized. The dining room where the lace covered table was centered with a basket of chicken sandwiches, fresh celery, olives, mints, cheese, pineapple salad, iced tea, angel cake and ice cream.

Announcement of the approaching marriage was made by the plate of miniature scrolls, tied with white shaded ribbons, and June 25 named as the wedding date.

Included on the guest list were his honor and Mrs. W. J. Murray and daughter, Anna Gray of Abilene, his mother and sister of the groom, Mrs. Sam Gray of Putnam, Misses Minna Wright, Elsie Williams, Louise Burkett, Lily Lou Henderson, Vera Pearl, Mrs. Freda Freeman, Aleta Barnes, Nola Sue Brink, Mrs. T. Barnes, Condie Jean and Marion Jones Newton.

The bride, Mrs. Jones, is to be honored with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Marvin Rieb at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Oliver, Tuesday afternoon, May 16, with her many friends being invited.

THREE ACT PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT ADMIRAL

A three act play entitled "The Man In The Green Shirt" will be presented at the Admiral school by outsiders on Friday night, May 19. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charges.

Enlivened oil activity is indicated for the Cross Plains trade territory this week as two wells have topped the pay and give promise of opening up new development. Both are in lime and are now acidizing. It is expected that nothing definite concerning either will be known before the week end, the Review learned from reliable sources yesterday.

Operators were acidizing the Joseph L. Finner et al. No. 1 Mary Cuyton, indicated Callahan country pool discovery 10 miles north of Cross Plains Tuesday after 25 feet of hardline showing oil saturation had been drilled to a total depth of 1,885 feet.

The wildcard was using 2,000 gallons of acid solution, and will be swabbed for completion by the end of the week. The test is five miles southwest of the Cozart discovery near Scranton, and is in John Barton survey, No. 6, Preston & Kent, Cross Plains, are contractors.

Five-inch casing was set on top of the pay, with well estimated to be good for 35 barrels of oil daily previous to setting of the casing.

The test on the A. A. Tyler tract, an area of 40 acres, east of Pioneer, is cementing, preparatory to acidizing. The test drilled by Harry Trentman, Jr., Marion Harvey, E. M. Curry et al topped the Pioneer line at 2,450 feet and drilled to 2,500. The tools were lost but soon recovered.

Several barrels of fluid formed in the hole. The saturation is accompanied by about 100,000 cubic feet of gas.

Acidizing will be done within the next day or so and potentiality of the well will then be known. Operators are highly optimistic concerning its possibilities.

Still another well was commanding some attention here. It is located on the Morris ranch, near Echo, and is owned by the Amoco Oil Corporation.

Sand was topped at 2,174 feet, and drilled to 2,182 feet, filling 100 feet of oil in two or three hours while drilling. It is 41.6 gravity crude. Five-inch casing is being set for cementing, and the test will be drilled in for shooting later this week.

It is a mile and a half northeast of the discovery well in the area and a quarter mile southeast of the No. 1-C Morris.

LOUISE BURKETT AND MELVIN JONES WED

Miss Louise Burkett of Burkett and Mr. Melvin Jones of Ballinger, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett, Saturday night at 7:30. The quiet ring ceremony was read by Rev. Nichols of Cisco, father of a friend of the groom's. Only the bride's family, the minister and wife, and two friends from Ballinger were present for the ceremony.

The bride was a member of the graduating class of Burkett high school last Friday night. She was a close contestant for most popular girl of the high school. The couple are now at home in Ballinger where Mr. Jones is employed.

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Former Local Man Is Tops Among Nation's Amateur Magicians; "Magic Who's Who"

Editor's Note: The following article concerning A. R. Clark, formerly of Cross Plains, and the eldest son of Jeff Clark of this place, is taken from the Monday morning issue of the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

One of the few amateur magicians who will keep company with the great wizards of the world in a forthcoming volume called "Who's Who in Magic" is A. Renerick Clark of Fort Worth.

Among his circle of baffled friends and awed admirers, Clark is known as "The Great Ren." He belongs to the same magic club as Edgar Bergen and has performed his feats of legerdemain before such critical onlookers as Henry Blackstone, Paul Rosini, LePaul, The Great Nicola, Cardini and the late Thurston.

He wakes up in morning plotting magic and goes to bed at night planning new tricks to perform with such simple gadgets as an egg, a pocket handkerchief and a thumb.

He has \$1,000 worth of equipment for magic, but that isn't enough. He and his wife (who is fortunately his best audience) plan to build a house this Fall with a magic room in the middle of it.

And all this is just a hobby with him. During the hours when he must work for a living, he is secretary-treasurer of the Double Seal Ring Company.

Clark got interested in magic as a child when he lived in Cross Plains and Willard. The Wizard came through with his tent show. He'd still walk 100 miles to see Willard the Wizard or any other good magician.

With Willard as his hero, Clark still managed to finish high school (at Brownwood) and a M. & C. College without knowing much about magic. When he went to work in Kansas City and later in Rockford, Ill., he discovered the secret he'd

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FOR METHODISTS TO MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning of May 17 the district conference of the Cisco district of the Methodist church, will be called to order at the Cross Plains Methodist church by Dr. Roy A. Langston, presiding elder of the district.

An intensive one-day program has been mapped out and every hour of the day will be crowded with the work of the conference. Among the items of business one item of particular interest will be the reports of the pastors as they tell of the progress of the churches during the past six months. A basket lunch will be spread in the basement of the church at noon and a Laymen's Banquet will be spread at 8 p.m.

Dr. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, will be the preacher at the noon preaching hour and a prominent layman will speak at the banquet.

The day sessions of the conference will be open to the public and an invitation is extended to the community to hear the noon day sermon by Dr. Williams.

THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH GRADES ENJOY PICNIC

Members of the third, fourth and fifth grades of the local grammar school entertained with a picnic and outing at the city park Friday of last week.

At noon lunch was spread, and the afternoon was enjoyed by playing games and contests.

MRS. TRAVIS RENFRO HAS TONSIL OPERATION

Mrs. Travis Renfro underwent a tonsil operation here Tuesday morning by a local physician. She is reported to be recovering very nicely.

Hugh McDermott, Clara Nell McDermott and Bobbie Lee Westerman were Baidr visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb of San Angelo were visitors here the first part of the week.

SPRING DRILLS END FOR LOCAL GRIDDERS WITH GAME TONIGHT

Five weeks of Spring football training will come to a close at Cross Plains high school Friday night when graduating gridmen meet next year's squadmen in a game under the lights. Kick-off is set for 7:45 o'clock.

The graduating gridders are doped as overwhelming favorites due to the fact that 10 lettersmen from the past season will be available, whereas the team of next year has but four lettermen.

Longbotham and Clark are expected to get the starting call for the Juniors at ends. The two boys weigh 140 and 138 pounds respectively.

Both have shown promise in Spring training but are untried in competition. At tackles the Juniors will have Bill Upton, 200 pound captain of next year's squad and letterman, and Ray Smith, also a letterman from the past season who pushes the scales to near 170 pounds. At guards the Juniors have James Underwood and Harold Alken. Underwood, a 160 pounder, was one of the best guards in the conference last year and is expected to hear much of the brunt in the middle of the line.

Alken, at 130 pounds is a new comer but shows to be coming along rapidly. Hoarse Smith, 140 pounds, will probably get the starting call at center, however, he is expected to divide a part of the time with Dickie Huntington. In the back-field the Juniors will have Hunk Abo, who played brilliantly last year at guard, in the fullback slot. Although handicapped by lack of weight the "tiny terror" is expected to rip off many yards for his team.

At left halfback will be Pillars, 135 pound lineman who promises to be the Purple and Gold's best broken field bet. Benson, 135 pounder, will probably get the call at right halfback. Although inexperienced he too has shown real promise during Spring training and coach Morris has expressed much confidence in his potentialities.

Billy Mac Smith, 130 pounder, who saw service in several games last season despite his weight shortage, will start at quarterback. He will probably do most of the passing and act as field general. Others likely to see action in the game with the Juniors are: Hutchins and Scott at ends, Lovelady and Pillars line-men, and possibly Henry Hemphill, although he will be lost from the team next year due to a change in schools.

Meetings will be held throughout the county Monday to hold elections and name commissioners' precincts on the soil conservation advisory board.

Land Owners Vote Monday Afternoon On Soil Committee

All persons owning land outside the corporate limits of a city and who have paid their poll tax and are otherwise qualified voters in the precinct are eligible and invited to cast a ballot. Freeland said.

The committeemen elected at the meeting Monday afternoon will serve until the first Tuesday in 1941.

Meetings are to be held in the three other precincts of the county also. In Putnam the meeting and election will be held in the Mission Hotel.

Committeemen from precincts one and three will serve until the first Tuesday in 1940, whereas those from precincts two and four will serve until the first Tuesday in 1941.

100 PEOPLE PRESENT AT MUSICAL PROGRAM

Nearly 100 people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes here Tuesday night for a regular weekly musical program. After a series of selection by string bands, the group enjoyed singing of old and popular tunes.

Next Tuesday night the group will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, 10 miles South-west of town.

13 LOCAL H. D. LADIES TO ATTEND BRADY MEET

Thirteen members of the local home demonstration club will journey to Brady Friday to attend a district meeting. Those who have signified their intentions to attend the Brady meeting are: Mmes. J. C. Huntington, Jess Dunlap, Paul Taylor, Jim Barr, H. C. Williams, L. W. Westerman, Roy Hayes, Jeff Clark, George B. Scott, Don McCall, C. M. Garrett and Carl McCall.

METHODISTS PRESENT PLAY TONIGHT, MAY 11

"China Cottage" a play directed by Mrs. M. G. Underwood and under the sponsorship of the local Methodist church will be presented Thursday night May 11, at the high school auditorium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON SUNDAY, MAY 14, 1939, 8 P.M. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Professional Mrs. Dale McCook All Hail the Power of Jesus Name Congregation Invocation Rev. F. W. Thrash My Prayer Mrs. C. W. Kemper Reading of the Scripture Beneath the Cross of Jesus— Choir Announcements Supt L. C. Norman How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts Quartet Sermon Rev. C. E. Poe Closing Hymn Congregation Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah. Benediction—Rev. C. E. Poe

CLASS NIGHT, Wednesday, May 17, 1939, 8 P.M.

High School Auditorium Recessional—Mrs. Dale McCook March—Annette Erwin School Song—Class Introduction of the Seniors. Class History—Harold Barclay Girls' Sextet—Selected Class Prophecy—Tom Arrowood Boys' Quartet—Selected In A Garden—Frenchie Bennett Louise Graves. Class Poem—Ila Bertrand Piano Solo—A Medley, Annette Erwin. Class Will—Bernadine Bone Class Song—The Seniors

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM Friday Night May 19, 1939, 8 P.M.

High School Auditorium Professional—Handel's Largo, Annette Erwin. Invocation—Rev. S. P. Collins Salutatory—Nuel Ike Childs Violin Solo—Polish Dance—Sextet Mrs. F. W. Thrash Lift Thine Eyes—Sextet Commencement Address—Dr. R. G. Boger Valedictory—Annette Erwin Awards—J. E. Barrington Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. L. C. Norman. Benediction—Rev. F. W. Thrash Recessional—Priest's March, Mrs. Broocke Eubank.

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J. S. Hart, Oldest Callahan Citizen, Tells Of Taking Bride To Dugout In Kent County

The reminiscences of J. S. Hart, oldest Callahan county citizen from the standpoint of residence, relates a few reminiscences in the following article, which is one of a series written by his grandson Buddy Hart, Abilene college student.

Our first home in Kent county was a large dugout. It was made like our storm cellars are today. Only on top of the ground we laid logs three high, with more across these for the roof. Then we covered this with dirt. Having the logs on top of the ground afforded us more light and air. We canvassed the inside of the dugout.

Our bedstead was made of four forks of china logs to lay the mattress on. Now, son, if you know another woman that has this much nerve and determination to stay with a man and live like this, I'm in the market for her, but remember, she will have to have the same qualifications your grandmother had.

There were times when I had to leave on long trips with the cattle. So I got Joe Jay, a lad of eight or nine years of age to stay with Mary. Joe would sleep on a bed down on the floor.

JOE JAY'S TROUBLE

One night after they had gone to bed a skunk got in the bed with Joe. It bit him several times, the last time biting him on the nose. From what they told me, there must have been plenty of excitement around the dugout that night.

John Newsome came along and they got the skunk out and killed it. I came home the next day and Joe had a pretty bad looking nose. I wanted to take him to Doctor Windham. I was afraid the skunk might have been mad, and Doctor Windham knew where there was a madstone that we could use if it were mad. Doctor Windham came out there and examined him and said he was all right. He didn't think it would be necessary to apply the "madstone." So we let it go at that. Joe is now living in Abilene, and he seems to be okay.

Joe and Mary had a little pony they kept staked, so when they wanted to go to the river and gather plums they could ride this pony. Sometimes they would get lost, but they would turn the bridge loose and this little pony would take them back to the dugout.

Mary and I went to look for a cow one day. I rode my horse and she rode the pony. I went one way to look for the cow and she went another. We got lost from each other and I started hunting her. I finally went home and there she and the pony were.

TO HART RANCH

In the fall of '86, we moved back to Callahan county, on the present Hart ranch. This house that we lived in consisted of one big room which we cut in two, making two rooms. One we used for a kitchen, the other for a bed room. We later built another room out of lumber.

We could give dances and entertain our friends often, and we sure did. We would give dances where the people would act right and behave themselves. We wouldn't let anyone come who was drunk. Our most popular dance was the square and schottische although we had the round dance.

I kept my cattle in Kent county until 1893 and I would go back and work there a part of the time. I got John Morrison to stay on the ranch with my wife, so she would not be alone when I had to go back there to work. Mary managed the place here and she was a good one too.

In 1887 our first child was born, a little girl. We named her Mamie Allison. The Allison was for Allison McBride, the boy I went to Tennessee with. This little girl gave us a new interest in life and we worked harder than ever.

NEW HOUSE
In 1888 we built another house just west of the one we had been living in. This one was built entirely of lumber and is still standing, only some changes have been made in it. This is the same house your daddy took your mother as a bride 23 years ago. We lived very happily here.

In 1889, your father, our first boy, was born, and we named him Fred Tamplin, for a cowboy friend of mine. We were sure happy now with a boy and girl, but our happiness kept growing.

In 1891, another boy was born, this one was named Jesse Russell. He was named after—can't you see me strutting when I held my name-plate?

In 1895 our last boy was born and we named him Harold Doid, for Mary's people. We thought ev-

ery child got prettier and we were just as proud of the last as we were of the first.

We now had a family of four children and we worked mighty hard and sacrificed a lot, for we wanted to give them every opportunity we could to make them useful and successful citizens when they grew up.

By this time we were farming along with our cattle raising. We raised feed, wheat and oats. Much the same as we do today. I thought more land that joined us on the south and north—the Hart and Jackson land on the south and the Todd land on the north. This enlarged the ranch hundred acres. There were pecan trees in the Jackson pasture and in the fall we gathered large pecan crops.

When the country began to grow up in mesquite trees, we had to do away with our longhorn cattle and started raising another kind. I began raising the registered white faced Hereford. I stayed with this kind as long as I raised cattle. We fenced our pastures and cattle raising was much easier then than in the earlier days.

Baird was a nice little place by now and they began to have county fairs here, once a year. When our children grew up they enjoyed them very much. At these fairs, we would enter our prettiest calves and bulls, so we could win prizes.

COTTONWOOD

Miss Mary McKeehan of Sipe Springs visited in the home of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger last week end.

Mrs. E. C. McClain of Lubbock is visiting with her daughter Mrs. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited with her sister Mrs. Tom Holley of Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunsley visited with Eunice Heimbree last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddley Higdon and son of Crane visited her mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week end. Theodore and Zeke Nordyke and Leroy Proctor of Tahoka spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mac Coffey and children were visitors at Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Madeline Ray of Cisco visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Butler and sons of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mrs. N. G. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and son of Breckencridge visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nettie Robinson and family of Stamford visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited relatives the first of week.

Miss Agnes Varner of Abilene visited home folks Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomason of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks Monday.

Cottonwood H. D. Club
The Cottonwood H. D. Club met at club room Friday afternoon, May 10th, 1934, with vice-president Mrs. S. R. Peavy in charge. Roll was called, minutes read. Constitution and by-laws adopted. One of our ladies decided to go to district meeting at Brady Friday, May 12th. The club planned to give Mrs. M. E. Respass who is a shut-in in a handkerchief shower, Tuesday, May 9th, it being her birthday. Games were played during the recreational hour.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Leo Bennett in an all-day meeting on May 19th at which time Miss Brown will demonstrate in the washing and curling wool and different kind of stitches on scarves.

Those present were Mesdames: Leo Bennett, Myrtle Clark, Dixie Coffey, Irene Strahan, Mae Coffey, Fred Kelly, Loyd Bryan, Obera Respass, J. S. Gafford, S. A. Moore, S. R. Peavy and Miss Eunice Heimbree.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and baby from Dallas were here on business Monday and visited part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broshier.

Several from here attended the singing convention at Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and children from Fort Worth visited relatives here this week end.

SCRANTON

A large crowd attended the Callahan singing convention which met here Sunday afternoon, Eastland, Cisco, Dan Horn, Nimrod, Atwell, Putnam and Clyde were represented. The next meeting is to be held at Atwell June 4th.

The Baptist workers conference of Callahan association is to convene here May 18th. Each member of the local church is asked to attend, enjoy the good program that is being planned and help in the entertainment of the many visitors who are expected.

A short program and a pie supper was held at the school house Friday night \$18.75 was raised for Junior-Senior banquet and to help to pay for the girls basket ball sweaters.

Steel was being unloaded Tuesday for putting the top on the gymnasium, which has been under construction for the past several months.

J. D. Sprawls, Sr., Spurgeon Sprawls, John Leveridge and Bernard O'Brien returned Friday from the Llano, where they had spent the week fishing. I still think the statement I made in this column last week concerning these fishermen will stand up for they bought fish home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Gattis home folks in Dallas.

Week end visitors in the home of W. N. Bilok were Mrs. Jo Lee Walker, Cisco, Miss Luellie Wood Romney, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Black, and little daughters Anna Laura and Anita Louise and Miss Lonita Brown of Austin.

This community received about an inch of rain last week and farmers are busy planting gardens and row feed crops.

One cyclone in sight is too many but two is more than most of us want to try to watch at one time. That was the experience of Scranton citizens around 5:30 Sunday afternoon and those who did not take to storm cellars ducked under culverts.

The one cyclones that really struck our community came from the west after demolishing the home of J. R. Morgan across Battle Creek. It could be traced by torn up timber on near the J. H. Johnson, J. H. Shrader and J. D. Sprawls homes. No more damages however, until it reached the A. T. Bilok home, tearing off the front porch, unroofing the B. P. Cozart barn and striking the home of W. T. Rutherford almost completely wrecking it.

Mr. Rutherford's home was one of the most beautiful in this neighborhood just south of town in a beautiful grove of large oak trees. The trees were crushed in the yard, the barn completely demolished and the contents scattered over a wide territory. As this reporter viewed this scene Monday morning he could not compare the change from a week before when Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford were happy having so many of their children home in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

This bright side to this picture, the families whose homes were destroyed were in cellars and no one hurt. Early Monday morning neighbors of the home were pulling nail-stacking lumber that was left on the grounds at Mr. Morgans getting ready to build another home at Mr. Rutherford, they were busy with a tractor, axes etc. clearing away the timber from fallen trees and their debris about the yard.

Mrs. Be. Cayet arrived here Monday from Long Beach, California, to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Welds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and Jo Dean Smartt of Abilene were in Admtral Sunday.

Miss Susie Walker of Baird spent part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Francis and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smartt Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends who came and planted the crop for me. May this year be a prosperous one for each of you.

Mrs. Carl Eager

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SABANNO

The Lillie Quilters met in the home of Mrs. Lola Seagins Tuesday, May 9th, and two quilts were finished. The visitors were Mrs. Willard Marshall and Mrs. H. T. Porter. They will meet with Mrs. Luellie Tafelero next Tuesday.

J. M. Westerman of Cleburne, visited his parents Mrs. Guy Westerman and children over the week end.

Lois Gage spent Sunday with Marie LOGG.

Katherine Hall of Cross Plains spent the week end with Annette Erwin.

Mrs. Guy Westerman and children, J. M. Myrtha and Betty Jane, visited relatives in Weatherford Sunday.

Elizabeth Marshall attended a social given by the mayor of Ranger, in the Gibson hotel Monday night. She reported a very nice time.

J. T. Porter of Ranger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Marshall and family entertained with a musical and party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

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METHODIST CHURCH

"Precious Parenthood" will be the morning subject of the Methodist pastor on Mother's Day. The service will be dedicated to parents, both mothers and fathers. Children are being urged to bring their parents to church and parents are urged to bring the children. There will be no service at the church Sunday evening. We join the community in honoring the graduates of Cross Plains high school for 1934.

LOCAL HOME MAKERS IN STATE CONTESTS

Attending the State Convention of Homemakers at Galveston were the winners from the Cross Plains Homemaking Departments, who the public viewed in the style show presented last week.

Kathryn Anderson of Homemaking I styled the cotton school costume and entered the contest, providing food for the family, which was held in the Buevencer hotel. Entry from Homemaking II was Earline Silix, who styled the general wear costume and entered the contest, making the home safe. The former was held in the Buevencer and latter in the Galvez hotel. Styling the special occasion costume from Homemaking III was Margaret Browning, who also entered the contest, management and consumer problems of the family. These were in the ballroom of the Buevencer.

The above contestants were in class B, according to enrollment, competing against sixty-five representatives of other schools.

Participating in the State chapter meet was Madeline McAnally, who brought back to the chapter members valuable information which will further the advancement of their organization for the ensuing year work.

Along with work, the girls had entertainment boat rides, beach party and others, furnished by the chamber of commerce of Galveston. Under the guidance of Mrs. Harold Overles the girls enjoyed the tuff and sights of the city. During the

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In demand as a speaker is Jerry Sadler. The State Railroad Commissioner isn't a spellbinder but there is a sincerity and naturalness about his way of talking, and his homespun philosophy and humor delight audiences. He's the nearest thing to Bob Burns, the sage of Van Buren, Ark., that can be found in Texas' official circles; and a touch, now and then, brings just a reminder of old Will Rogers.

Lynn Landrum, the Dallas News columnist with the perpetual intellectual stomach-ache, sneers that President Roosevelt is a personal failure in business. So was Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson died broke. And since Mr. Landrum has brought up the subject, he isn't listed among "Business Giants of America" himself.

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 ters range from eight to ten years.
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 choir. According to producer Jose-
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ADJOURNMENT:
 Leaders in both houses are pre-
 dicting adjournment of Congress
 to be around the latter part of July
 or the first of August. Obstacles to
 early adjournment are major bills
 and proposals to be taken care of.
 Included in these are the Presi-
 dent's reorganization plans, relief
 appropriation of \$1,750,000,000 for
 the next fiscal year; revision of
 Social Security Act, National Labor
 Relations Act, and the Neutrality
 Act.

TOLL HIGHWAYS:
 A rather definite decision was
 reached by the Bureau of
 public Roads on the subject of toll
 highways. The Bureau stated that
 the cross-country toll highways in
 the United States which have often
 been suggested, would not be eco-
 nomically feasible. A suggestion was
 given, however, that this country
 needs a carefully planned system
 of express highways in the big cities
 to speed traffic. 90% of the traffic
 on main highways near the enter-
 ances to large cities is bound to or
 from points in the cities themselves
 and cannot be routed around with-
 out by-passes. The plan was referred
 to by the President as providing a
 "master plan for the development
 of all of the highway and street
 facilities of the Nation."

DEFICIENCY BILL:
 Congress has sent the second de-
 ficiency appropriation bill to the
 President for his approval. The
 bill's total of \$192,000,000 includes
 \$153,000,000 for army ordnance
 and supplies, sea-coast defense, con-
 struction and machinery in replac-
 ing naval vessels and armor and
 naval armament and ammunition.

FIRST FIFTY FAMILIES:
 A list of the "first fifty" families
 in the U. S. has been compiled by
 the Social Security Board. These
 are not the fifty wealthiest families.

but those who have the proud dis-
 tinction of having names more fre-
 quently used than any others in the
 country. These names appear in
 the rolls of workers who have ap-
 plied for Federal Old-Age insurance.
 Approximately 10% of the 43,900,
 000 account numbers assigned under
 the Federal old-age insurance sys-
 tem are held by workers with some
 of these fifty names. The Smiths
 head the list with approximately
 418,000. The Johnsons, Browns,
 Williamses, and Millers follow in
 that order, with the Joneses holding
 Sixth place. The Owens and
 Nichols families are tied for last
 place among the "first fifty" hav-
 ing about 20,000 each.

STOCKS:
 In the field of recent legislation
 was the authorization of \$100,000,
 000 to acquire stocks of minerals
 and other materials strategically
 essential to war. In amending and
 passing a senate bill for this pur-
 pose, the House provided that
 American strategic minerals should
 be acquired in building up this
 emergency stock as far as possible.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX:
 Chairman Doughton, of the
 House Committee on Ways and
 Means announced that the Com-
 mittee will recommend that Con-
 gress hold social security pay-
 roll taxes at the present level for
 the next three years. One percent is
 the present pay-roll tax for old-age
 benefits, but under the present law,
 the tax would increase next Janu-
 ary to one and one-half per cent.
 According to the committee, the
 decision to keep it at one percent
 would save employers and em-
 ployees a total of \$825,000,000 in
 tax payments during the three-
 year period.

AIR BASES:
 Congress was asked by the Pre-
 sident to appropriate \$31,621,000
 for an immediate start on con-
 struction of a chain of air bases in
 the Pacific Ocean, and in addition,
 authorization of other work in con-
 nection with the air program. The
 House Appropriations Committee
 will consider the requests in con-
 nection with the \$688,000,000 regu-
 lar Naval Appropriation Bill. In
 the meantime, the House Military
 Committee favorably reported a bill
 authorizing \$5,000,000 for enlarg-
 ing land areas of ten military posts
 and to create an anti-aircraft
 target range in the Mohave desert
 in California.

REORGANIZATION:
 The President has submitted the
 first of his reorganization plans.
 His plan would effect the White
 House, Federal Security Agency,
 Federal Works Agency, and the
 Federal Loan Agency and many
 smaller bureaus and agencies under
 them and heading these by a single
 head. It is estimated that about
 \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 a year
 out of \$235,000,000,000 expenses
 will be saved. The gain in effi-
 ciency, however, is greater as it
 will bring about coordination and
 centralization of authority. Con-
 gress has 90 days in which to ap-
 prove or disapprove his plan.

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**Marriage License
 Above 1938**

Marriage license in April are
 running a head of last year, in Cal-
 lahan county and are making a
 good start in May. There had al-
 ready been three issued in May up
 to the 5th.

Those issued in April were: Wil-
 liard Seymour and Dorothy Bowen;
 Joice Holland and Mrs. Hazel Hol-
 land, D. A. Abernathy and Miss
 Sibyl Sessions, A. J. Tabbis and
 Christine Smith, T. J. Davenport
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 Rister and Susie M. Hickman, J. D.
 Barnes and Virginia Laverne
 Strickland, C. L. Gobel and Lois
 Delilah Wilcoxon, W. O. McWhort-
 er and Oma Lou Jester.

May license, to G. E. Reeves and
 Mrs. Willie May Wood and Troy
 Bowles and Bessie May Nelson.

**6 ROAD SIGNS BEING
 BUILT TO ADVERTISE
 LOCAL TRUCK CROPS**

Contract has been awarded to a
 local painter to prepare a half
 dozen large road signs to advertise
 Cross Plains as a market for water-
 melons and truck crops. The signs
 will be placed at vantage points
 on roads near Cross Plains, the
 Review was told yesterday by Clyde
 D. Sims, president of the Chamber
 of Commerce.

The signs are to be four feet by
 six feet and are to be nicely done,
 costing five or six dollars each. In
 view of the expense of the signs,
 the public's cooperation in seeing
 that they are not molested will be
 appreciated, the Review was told.

Several signs, even larger, are
 being planned to further advertise
 local watermelons, fruits, berries
 and truck crops. One of these
 signs will probably be stationed at
 the intersection of highway 36 with
 highway 191. Another will proba-
 bly be placed on highway 36, just
 East of Abilene, at the junction
 with highway one.

Placards have been printed and
 distributed throughout several
 counties already, some as far as
 Carlsbad Cavern, having been tak-
 en there by F. B. Porter, when the
 high school senior class visited the
 cave two weeks ago. Other ad-
 vertising matter is expected to be
 used within the near future in the
 endeavor to secure a good market

**MISS HALEYS DEBATE
 TEAM WINS SECOND
 AT MEET IN AUSTIN**

Words has been received that
 Miss Eloise Haleys debate team of
 Big Spring won second place in
 the state meet at Austin last week.
 Miss Haley has been a teacher in
 the Big Spring school for the past
 several years, and makes her home
 here with her parents during the
 summer months.

**COLLEGE BOY DROWNS
 IN BROWNWOOD LAKE**

The body of Donnard Lee, 20,
 Daniel Baker College sophomore
 from Mercury, was recovered at
 noon Sunday from Lake Brown-
 wood about three hours after he
 drowned while on a fishing party
 with four companions. The acci-
 dent occurred when Lee and another
 boy decided to take a swim. He
 apparently was seized by cramps,
 and drowned before aid could reach
 him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of
 Anson spent Sunday here visiting
 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 Cutbirth.

Chase Adams spent the week end
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THE BOOK SHELF BY LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON On this book shelf always look for anything except a book.

***** LDR has been away from her desk so long and has been so royally feted by charming persons in Fort Worth...

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***** And sing ho! The Editors! Close up they are not frightening at all! I met hundreds of them at the South Texas Editors convention in San Antonio...

***** This is the only May I for many years that has found me sitting at my desk instead of at the prow of Old Ironsides out at Philippe Lake...

***** I have been wondering how my editors look. My editors' being those who print the Book Shelf. George Atkins I had pictured as a rot-yob person but he turns out to be tall and slender yet he does have that genial laugh I expected.

***** The advantages of a trench silo Will be discussed also by Mr. E. R. Underley Extension Dairyman of the AAM College Extension Service.

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A COMEDY OF ERRORS BY GEORGE WATSON



County Agent's Column

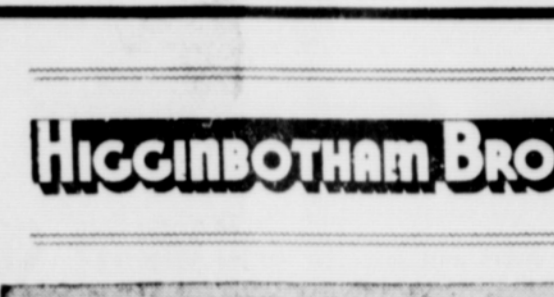
Several entries for the Callahan county dairy day have been received during the past week and at this time indications are that there will be at least 25 dairy animals entered.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson had as their guest over the week end their son, Phil, Jr., who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

News of the People! Where They're Going Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and

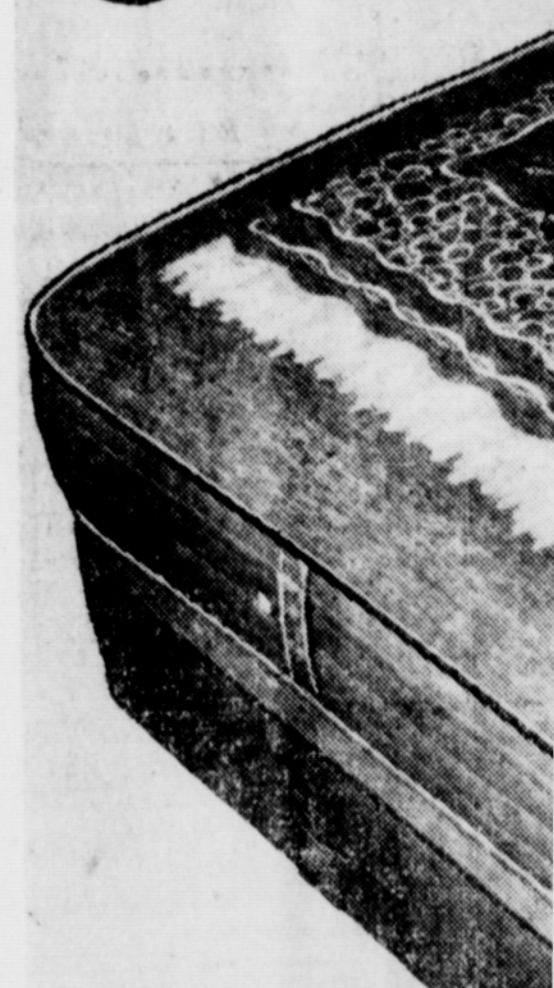
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Taylor-Made AT THE I SELLS RI The Aris

Mission Study Is W. M. U. Subject The Burkett Methodist Missionary society met in regular session today afternoon at the church in 13 members present.

Sally Quilters Meet in W.C. Adams Home The Sally Quilt Club met last week with Mrs. W. C. Adams. Three quilts were completed during the afternoon.



IN OLD KENTUCKY BEST ROGERS

Flying hoofs, rattling and adventure under eastern skies fill the moving picture. Will Rogers' last and greatest work, 'In Old Kentucky' comes Friday and Saturday Liberty theatre.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Broad family of Breckenridge spent week here visiting in the of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brooks.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb of Sulphur and Mrs. Paul Boase of Mexico were Sunday visitors here.

Bill Callahan and Charles Cowan were business visitors, Detroit, Michigan this week.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and daughter were visitors in Austin first part of the week.

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Miss Merle Williams of Uvalde spent the week here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams.

Boyce and Earl Strong who are students at John Tarleton College in Stephenville spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents.

Garland Smith who is attending school in Stephenville was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and baby of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Western here this week.

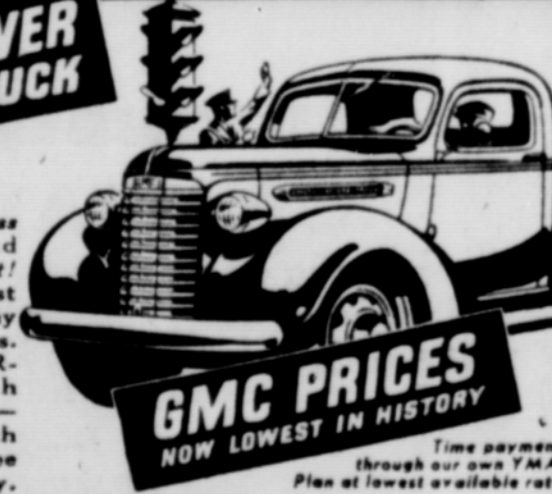
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News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play, Pastimes and Fun

D. Club Meets In Dunlap Home

It is necessary to have the dress center convenient," stated Miss Brown, County home demonstration agent, to the Cross Plains demonstration club May 8, at the home of Mrs. Jess Dunlap.

The necessary equipment need not be expensive, continued Miss Brown, demonstrating dressing tips and complete hand made, for less than two dollars and fifty cents.

Recipes for home made cosmetics are given each member.

Plans were made to attend the Texas Home Demonstration association in a district meeting May week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brock.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb of San Antonio and Mrs. Paul House of Marfa were Sunday visitors here.

Bill Calhoun and Charles Cowan were business visitors from Detroit, Michigan this week.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and daughter Fay were visitors in Austin the first part of the week.

RUSTIC THOUGHTS

They say birds of a feather together, wonder if little Missollan have any trouble with the polevats and vultures from their doors?

If more of us were interested in the well-being of the chicken we should be wq would respect matter as it now stands at the front seat at church on back seat at the show.

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Delta Karda Club Is Entertained

Mrs. E. E. Pemberton entertained members of the Delta Karda club with two tables of contract bridge at the home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. V. A. Underwood was high score winner for the afternoon.

The hostess served refreshments to the following attendants: Mesdames Dale McCook, V. A. Underwood, Edwin Baum, Jr., Fred Cutbirth, J. H. McGowan, T. S. Holden, and Miss Mary Massa.

F. R. Anderson was a business visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Cox Is Leader Of W. M. U.

Mrs. Tom Cox was leader of the program when members of the Baptist Missionary society, met in the regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. H. Wright and special music was rendered by Mrs. Paul Taylor.

Those attending were: Mesdames Cox, Jack Graves, Jess Dunlap, Paul Taylor, Claude Warren, S. A. Martin, Mammie Swafford, Rosa Ridgway, A. L. Dean, Miss Effie Wood and Miss Martin.

Methodist W. M. U. Meets At Church

Members of the Methodist Missionary society met in their regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. F. B. Porter, president called the meeting to order. The last lesson in the book on "India" was rendered.

Those in attendance were: Mesdames Jack Aiken, Walter Rudloff, Fred V. Tunnell, W. J. Cross, H. A. Young, Floyd W. Thrush, George Neel and F. B. Porter.

Lelan Straley visited friends in Norman, Oklahoma this week.

Study Club Group Meets Wednesday

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith was hostess when she entertained Wednesday Study club members in a regular meeting at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The president, Miss Ethel Manning, called the meeting to order. A short business meeting followed at which time Mrs. Howard Coburn reported on the district convention held in San Angelo.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of sandwiches, ice cream, angel food cake, and rose buds as plate favors to club members.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank will entertain the club at her home on May 17, which will be the last meeting before disbanding for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford were Fort Worth visitors last week.

Fidelis Matrons Are Entertained

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon of last week when Mrs. R. A. Boiles and Mrs. C. E. Poe entertained with a social at the home of the latter.

Mrs. Jack Graves, president, called the meeting to order, and a secretary's report was given by Mrs. J. E. Harrington.

A social hour followed a short business session at which time games and contests were enjoyed, and refreshments of ice cream topped with strawberries and angel food cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. C. H. Wright, Mrs. J. E. Harrington, Miss Anna Mae McDonathy, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. Jack Graves, Mrs. Claude Burns, Mrs. Jack Scott and the two hostesses.

Mrs. H. A. Young Is 42 Club Hostess

Two tables of forty-two complimentary 42 club members when they met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Young Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Thate was high score for the afternoon.

At refreshment time a plate of fruit jello topped with whipped cream, cake, and punch was passed to the following: Mesdames Walter Rudloff, E. E. Thate, Tom Cox, Curtis Strickland, Pat McNeel, Melvin Haney, M. E. Howell and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Catoon attended a family reunion in Fort Worth last week end. Guests were present from Eastland, Clarksville, Temple, and Cross Plains.

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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

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Speaking of cyclones, let us drift to a serious vein and consider the truth of the following lines taken from the Wednesday morning issue of the Abilene Reporter-News: Harris, the richest county in Texas, has been handed a \$5,000,000 gift on a silver platter by the legislature and governor. A tax remission bill for that county passed both houses and was approved by the governor in spite of vigorous opposition by a 'hopeless minority.' The annual return to Harris county will be about \$250,000 at first, and the total amount over the ten-year period is estimated at \$5,000,000.

LIBERTY HILL

Miss Lexie Dean Marshall visited Miss Lou June Smith of Pioneer Sunday. Miss Gladys Dillard of Cross Plains visited Miss Winna Peery over the week end. A musical was held at Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Marshall's Saturday night. Mrs. Harve Vestal who has been very ill in a Dallas hospital is now at Parks Camp. The Lilly Quilting club met at the home of Mrs. W. D. Peery's last Tuesday. J. M. Westerman from the C. C. camp visited with Mrs. Guy Westerman over the week end.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching service at Presbyterian church Sunday May 14. The pastor will be with the church at Salamao Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour, and will be at Clyde for the evening hour in a bareheaded service at the closing of the high school.

PUERTO RICO POTATOES

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BURKETT

Mrs. Terrell Jackson of Baird spent the week end here with her mother Mrs. Lou Burkett.

Miss Louella Adams of Draughds Business college of Abilene attend the high school exercises Friday night and remained over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. L. A. Miller of El Paso attend school exercises and is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Bowden. Mrs. A. J. Williams of Brownwood another sister locally spending this week in home of Mrs. Bowden.

Mrs. L. P. George mother of Mrs. C. D. Baker was quite ill all last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walk of expect to see Mrs. George Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Burns received her glasses from the Blackwell hospital Saturday. She is so proud of the fact that she can see to read and write and also see a mile from home. Mrs. Burns' eyes were in such a condition before the treatment she had to be led and also fed she reported to us today.

Refreshments of Angel Food cake Ritz cracker and cheese sandwiches and food tea were served to the following Mesdames Miles Kattenbach, Claude Hammett, Lloyd Sanders, Terrell Talliferro, Finis Marshall, Merrill Browning and the hostess.

The Boy Scouts of the Pioneer troop went on a fishing trip to the Brownwood lake last Friday evening and spent the night. Everyone who went reported that they had a grand time. Harold Tammell caught the largest fish. Most of the boys went just for the outfit.

Those who went were: Ronald and Billie Ray Browning, Harold Tammell, Melvin L'serry, Dick and Charles Lawrence, James Alexander, Paul Huntington, and Messrs. Pete Fore, Woodrow Smith, C. M. Browning and Rev. Lloyd Sanders.

The Seniors presented the play, "Where is Grandma" last Monday night in the high school auditorium. The play was well presented considering the time spent in rehearsing. Those taking part in the play were: Jimmie Barton, Ruth Brooks, Zimrud Brooks, Clinton Crisp, Jack Hodnett, Chris Tyler, Blanche Walker, D. W. Curtis and Faye Mead.

Mrs. R. O. West, two daughters and grand daughter arrived in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon for a brief visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Noel. The West family formerly lived in Cross Plains, moving from here in 1928.

Miss Vera Pearl Oliver accompanied Mr. Eddie Brink to San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Oliver and Mrs. O. E. Brink returned Sunday afternoon from Colorado where they have been at the bedside of the ladies mother, Mrs. Stewart, who was in a hospital in Roscoe. Mrs. Stewart was somewhat improved when they left, at which time she had been given three blood transfusions.

Mrs. Wilbur Barr of Cross Plains visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten over the week end.

Miss Alice Cross, home economics teacher, suffered a fall while attending the state-homemaking rally at Galveston last week. Her hip was rather badly bruised. She sponsored the trip for four girls from her department. These girls, Frieda Bell Koenig, Edna Gray, Leona Bearden, and Bertha Mae Hanke entered the scrap book exhibition, year book exhibit, written contests, displayed their dresses

made in class and entered amateur radio contest. Frieda Bell Koenig received placement on her school dress exhibited.

Mrs. Beakley has opened her school of instruction at the school house with several pupils attending. Classes are in session from one p.m. until about five o'clock. Guiting, training, piano, voice, hand-craft, games, rhythm band, whistling, and numerous other arts are to be taught. The work is under the direction of Miss Grace Wilhoit of Coleman who is director for this county recreation work.

The Burkett Methodist church, urging all members to be present will present a mother's day program at the church Sunday morning. Members of the Sunday school classes will present the program.

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Me. and Mrs. J. K. Webb and Mr. Woodrow Smith were Brownwood visitors last Saturday.

About 25 pupils will graduate from the grammar school. They will have their graduation exercises Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium.

The school will hold its final session Friday when all reports will be turned in and book cards and report cards given out.

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Assured of a commercial producer on the A. A. Tyler tract, two miles Northeast of Pioneer, owners were getting ready yesterday to place the well on pump. A dose of acid given the test last week end reacted favorably, increasing the gas from 100,000 cubic feet to more than a million and the oil by three or four times, say those familiar with the project.

The line was encountered at 2,450 feet and drilled to a bottom hole depth of 2,500. Operators were agitating the test Wednesday afternoon in the endeavor to make it flow naturally before placing it on the pump.

Interested parties are Marion Harvey, Cross Plains; E. M. Curry, Pioneer; Harry Treatman, J. Fort Worth et al. The test was followed by Butler and Horn. The Guyton well between Cross Plains and Petaura, which contained a nice showing at 1,855 feet, failed to respond to acid last week end. Operators are considering deepening.

Potentiality of the Serration field, recently discovered by L. A. Warren, continue to look better, say local operators who opine the field has a "real future." Warren's test on the R. P. Coates tract is producing 20 barrels daily from about 1,000 feet.

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED AT SHOWER TUESDAY A miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Oliver with Mrs. Marvin Rich as hostess honoring Mrs. Melvin Jones, who before her recent marriage was Miss Louise Burkett. The program for entertainment consisted of a solo "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. Richard Lawrence, readings, by Mrs. Roger Watson, a medley of three songs, Miss Albene Williams, "How to Cook a Husband," by Miss Alice Cross; and "Wedding Bells," by Miss Williams.

Prizes for Philip annual invitation held June eighth, were awarded this v of the prize comu Robertson, L. E. Cat on. The nicest anniversary history of the town

NICK BRIGHTW PRECINCT C W. P. (Nick) named committee conservation prod of land owners of the Cross Plains nasium Monday at 30 and 40 were meeting which w by County Agent and County Cou Freedland. T. D. Little ret posday from a where he was a Mr. and Mrs. leave within the a visit in West Mr. and Mrs. T their guests her father, R. B. El M Kirkendall, Ranger. Fred V. Tunn visitor in Fort week end.

Local Girl Of Coleman Saturday

Miss Dorothy J... Five four miles West Carl Edington son of a unity in marriage a porousage in Cross P night at 10 o'clock, v W. Thrash, pastor single ring ceremony came as a surprise friends of the con this section.