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TORRENTIAL RAINS DRENCH AREA

Home Town Gossip

For some unexplainable reason the gossip column is nearly always the last thing written...

And while we're counting milestones, reminding and what-not...

Wayne Solters, newly installed member of the Board of Education...

Clyde Sims, local chamber of commerce proxy, was then one of the town's newest benefactors...

The city like, North of town, was the sore spot of local politics...

What fun it is to reminisce. Those who enjoy it really have something to anticipate in old age.

A government warehouse for the storage of peanuts may be provided in Cross Plains before the crop begins to move this fall.

Whether one agrees with Cleve Chalkley or not, it must be admitted that he is certainly a thinker.

Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant left Monday for St. Louis for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little were business visitors in Eastland Wednesday night.

To Widen Highway Entrance Into City

COUNTY ASSISTS IN PURCHASING NEEDED RIGHT OF WAY HERE

Additional right-of-way requested by state engineers for the entrance of highway 36 into the city limits of Cross Plains was purchased this week.

Highway engineers have also been prevailing upon members of the city council for easements which would permit them to dig a new channel for Turkey Creek through the picnic grounds...

The Review was unable to learn yesterday when work would begin on the bridge that is to be erected across Turkey Creek, virtually before a junction for highways 203 and 36.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO BEGIN FRIDAY, JUNE 30

The Baptist church of Cross Plains will begin a revival meeting on Friday night June 30, with Rev. R. C. Brinkley of Sonora doing the preaching.

LOCAL BOYS DOING FINE AFTER SLIGHT SICKNESS

Bob Young, Jr., was taken to a Gorman hospital this week for a diagnosis after an illness of several days. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, had feared that he might have contracted typhoid fever, however examination revealed nothing serious and the youth is now recuperating rapidly.

BIG VEIN OF WATER HIT AT SEVEN AND HALF FEET

S. B. Strahan recently let a contract for a dug well at his stock pens just West of town. After digging only seven and one half feet workmen struck an abundant vein of water. Efforts to dip out the fluid in order to proceed with digging have as yet proved futile.

V. A. Underwood left Wednesday for a few days visit in Tolar. Mrs. Underwood and son, Billy are already visiting there.

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With No Visible Means Of Support Local Fire Department Enjoys Bank Account, Good Record

Despite the fact that it is not supported by tax money and is very seldom the recipient of a donation, Cross Plains fire department is regarded as one of the most financially solvent organizations of its kind in this section of Texas.

Tennis Tournament Will Be Held Here July 17th and 18th

Tennis players from throughout this section will be invited to compete in an invitation tournament to be held here July 17 and 18, under the sponsorship of the local racket club.

RUTH MAE KELLY AND RALEIGH RUTLEDGE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Ruth Mae Kelly of this place and Raleigh Rutledge of Brownwood were united in marriage Saturday night at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. C. E. Poe reading the marriage ceremony.

NAME LIBRARIAN FOR FULL TIME DUTY AT NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Cross Plains Public Library will be open every day beginning June 24, both mornings and afternoons. An agreement has been made with the Works Projects Administration for a full time librarian. A change has been made in the regulations of the library making the books entirely free to the public.

BOX CAR JUMPS TRACK STRIKES DEPOT HERE

A box car jumped the track in the M.K.&T. freight yards here Wednesday afternoon and crashed into the Northwest corner of the depot. Damage was considerably small due to the fact that the car had gained very little speed when the building was struck.

HOGS DIE AT SABANNO OF SWINE ERYSIPELAS

Between 35 and 45 hogs have died within the past few days in the Sabanno vicinity from swine erysipelas. A state veterinarian visited the community Wednesday morning and cut open one of the stricken hogs before making a diagnosis. The disease is said to be very contagious.

CROSS CUT AND MAY TO PLAY BALL SUNDAY

A baseball game between May and Cross Cut will be played Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at Cross Cut. It was announced by manager Roe Martin. This game will be played to break a tie, each team having won one game.

3 Plead Guilty To Charges Of Theft In District Court

Three pleas of guilty were received in 42nd district court Monday by Judge B. W. Patterson of Eastland, presiding in the absence of Judge Milburn S. Long.

ALL CITY EMPLOYEES GET PAID VACATION

All city employees—four in number—will receive a 10 day paid vacation this summer for the first time in history. Several of the group have been in the employ of the city for a number of years and this years vacation will be their first.

10 FAMILIES CHANGE HOUSES PAST WEEK

During the past two weeks 10 families here have changed or moved into new residences. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr have moved into the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr about one mile South of town.

SEALY HOSPITAL AT SANTA ANNA LEASED

Lensing of the Sealy Hospital to Dr. R. R. Lovelady of Santa Anna was announced Wednesday. The lease was perfected several days before the death of Dr. T. Richard Sealy last Thursday afternoon, according to his son, Tom Sealy, Midland attorney.

Revivalist

Rev. R. C. Brinkley

Pictured above is Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sonora, who will do the preaching in the annual Summer revival of the Cross Plains Baptist church which begins Friday night, June 30, and continues through July ninth.

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6.30 INCHES IN 12 HOURS; DAMAGE TO CROPS MOUNTS HIGH

Rain which began falling in torrential sheets late Sunday afternoon and continued intermittently 12 hours drenched the Cross Plains trade territory with 6.30 inches of moisture. Then Tuesday night another .30 was recorded in the city limits here.

Creeks throughout the area went on a rampage. Turkey Creek swelled over its banks Monday morning and was nearly a half foot deep across the highway. Traffic, however, was never halted. The Bayou and Jim Ned rose appreciably, but neither exceeded its banks.

Between Cross Plains and Pioneer a residence was struck by lightning during the prolonged electrical display Sunday night. Flames soon destroyed the home.

At Baird the Texas and Pacific Railway Company's lake was lost when the dam broke and sent water flooding down Mexia creek. Unable to carry the huge quantity of water the creek swelled far beyond its banks. A barn owned by ex-Sheriff Robert L. Edwards was washed to the middle of the Bankhead highway, where it lodged. Traffic was held up several hours Monday, while workmen removed the structure and its contents from the road. Considerable damage was done to the highway, as well as to a nearby rail road bridge.

In Cross Plains Sunday night's damage was accompanied by exceptionally strong winds. Scores of trees were blown to the ground, shrubbery in yards damaged and gardens in many places virtually uprooted. Feed and corn also felt the brunt of the damage. Much corn was laid flat on the ground, it was beginning to straighten up yesterday. Some late feed was completely washed up.

Scores of local families took refuge Sunday night and in the early hours of Monday morning in storm cellars. The electrical display lasted nearly 12 hours.

Nearly all lakes and tanks in this section are full and ran over the spillways Monday.

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Warren et al. No. 1 Clinton, section 14, BOA survey, also in the Scranton pool, damaged casing seat with second 20-quart shot, necessitating bridging above the sand and re-cementing.

One mile North and east of the Warren No. 1 Cozart, the Groce et al. No. 1 J. M. Rush, section 130, H&TC survey, ran 10-inch casing at 500 feet to shut off water and were drilling ahead below that depth.

Miss Mary Jackson of Rising Star visited here Sunday. Johnnie Henderson and son of Burkett visited here Wednesday.

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* WITH OUR WILDLIFE *

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

Federal Aid to Wildlife in Texas

Texas is ahead of all other states in the amount of money received to date from the federal government for wildlife restoration purposes. The Game Department was advised this week by the American Wildlife Institute.

A total of \$53,600, three-fourths of its federal money, will have been spent during the fiscal year ending July 31 for wildlife restoration in Texas under the terms of the Pittman-Robertson "Federal Aid-to-Wildlife" act passed in 1937. Pennsylvania ranks second with a total of \$52,383 available at present for game work.

The Pittman-Robertson act earmarked for wildlife a fund of about \$3,000,000 annually, an amount equal to the federal excise tax on arms and ammunition. The money is being allotted to various states through their game departments, which were invited to submit projects of the approval of the U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Texas was one of the first states to submit a project—a long range state wide wildlife survey, demonstrations and management program intended to last five years, its purpose being to determine what makes certain species of wildlife "click," and, with this information at hand, to launch game bird and animal restoration programs as soon as possible.

The project won immediate approval of federal authorities and was started in August 1938, with 13 trained wildlife experts in the field, directed by a supervisor. The federal government allotted \$40,200 for the project, and the Game Department matched it with \$13,400 as required by a regulation that each state must match federal funds in the ratio of 1 to 3 on each project.

The research phase of the Texas program, described as the first ever proposed on a large scale, won national attention and was initiated by several states—namely Missouri and New York. Of 25 states listed as participating in the Pittman-Robertson program June 1, 17 had research programs of some kind

underway.

The program in Texas is expected to go a long way toward providing the sportsman more game to hunt and more fish to catch.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. STEPHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Stephens of Sweetwater are the parents of a nine pound boy born June 14. He was named Nelson Kreche. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens were formerly of Cross Plains.

JANE WITHERS STARS AT LIBERTY SUNDAY

With Jane Withers and a band of Mexican outlaws, headed by Leo Carrillo, restoring law and order to a small Arizona town, one can readily see that "The Arizona Wildcat" may well be the thing that's saying "It is the best picture Jane Withers has ever made. This picture is booked for Sunday and Monday at the Liberty Theatre.

Here, it is said, Jane is back in the type of role audiences have grown to love her in so well. As the youngest girl who decided to take matters into her own hands a stagecoach has been held up and the driver and guards murdered, she is credited with the finest performance of her career in a picture so full of fun and excitement that you miss something if you even blink an eye.

Those who have seen this latest Withers hit are still talking about the sequence in which Jane rides through the night on horseback awakening members of the "El Gato" band (Carrillo had been the famous "El Gato" years before) and warning them in a written message to "Be prepared! We ride again!"

* SCRANTON *

Rain estimated at five inches fell here Sunday night doing considerable damage in soil erosion, breaking of terraces and washing away fences. Corn was badly blown down by the hard wind and ripened grain greatly damaged. It is thought however, that the moisture that was badly needed for growing crops and pasture will far out weigh the damage done.

The Scranton cemetery is looking nice after the working it received last week. If all people who are interested in this work would see the community and help in a financial way the cemetery would be kept in a neat condition at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummitt visited their newest grand-daughter Sunday, who arrived in the home of Prof. and Mrs. B. B. Brummitt at Gorman.

Members of the local Methodist church celebrated Father's Day with a suitable program at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Jr., enjoyed a fishing and "camping" trip the past week.

B. T. and John Levrige spent Monday at Lake Cisco fishing.

A new blacksmith and welding shop is being put in here.

Merton Roberts of Fort Worth is visiting his daughter Mrs. R. C. Chapman.

Hoyt Brown of Austin visited his sister Mrs. W. N. Black Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Merritt of Wingo spent Sunday night in the home of Mrs. Merritt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

County Agent's Column

Callahan County ranked 23rd out of a total of 105 counties that entered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Soil and Water Conservation contest that recently closed.

Dane Robinson, president of the Clyde 4-H club, Scott Hays, Billie Sol Estes, and Marshall Jolly members of the club are planning to attend the Boys' and Girls' short course at College Station July 5, 6 and 7. The trip will cost about \$7.50. Boys from the county that have attended in former years say the trip is worth every penny it takes to make the trip. It is hoped a few more club boys from Callahan county will be able to make the trip.

Short courses—Between five and six thousand farm people will visit the Texas A. and M. campus during the Short Course period of July 5-14. H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service, estimates.

Accommodations have been provided for 2,500 boys and girls during the 4-H club Short course of July 5-7, he said, around 200 boys are expected to camp out and another 900 will be housed under the stadium, while the girls and the remainder of the boys will have dormitory rooms.

Registration of farm and ranch men and women at July 12-14 Farmers' Short Course is expected to reach 2,500. In addition, a number of special groups will meet at the same time. These include the Institute for Cooperatives, the Texas Agricultural Workers, Texas Agricultural Writers and Texas Horse, Jack, and Mule Breeders' Association.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents will gather July 10-11 for their annual session between the two Short Courses, as will workers of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

D. E. Weddington, in charge of arrangements, for accommodations, said rooms and meals would be available in excess of the expected attendance. "No one who wants to attend the Short Course need stay away," he pointed out.

Farm and ranch survey blanks have been sent to all farmers and ranchmen of the county with the request that they be filled out and returned to the office of the county agent. This is the second step in the land use program that is destined and planned to work out a program that is made for the county and by the county, instead of having an agricultural program handed down for agricultural workers in the county to work from.

Those receiving the blanks may be assured that the information will be very valuable in the formation of an agricultural program for the county and are asked to fill out and return the forms promptly by the chairman of the program planning board Earl C. Hays of Clyde and by your county agent.

The Clyde Truck Growers Association meets Tuesday night June 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium according to M. H. Perkins chairman of the group. Those who have been asked to appear on the program are: Aaron Ferguson—best method of gathering and marketing cantaloupes, John Robbins observations of the consumer on the packing of fruit and vegetables, Homer M. Cornell observations of the trucker on the buying of fruits and vegetables, followed by social entertainment in charge of Clara Brown H.D.A. Everyone is invited to this meeting.

Cholera and Typhoid in flocks of poultry over the county followed the last rains. This was caused by the birds drinking from muddy holes and stagnant pools of water. This can be prevented by either filling up the holes or draining them then give the birds for one day in their drinking water common soda at the rate of 1.2 pound to 3 gallon of water. Coccioidosis after this series of warm damp days can be prevented in young chickens by feeding 1 pound of sulphur to 20 pounds of mash.

The fruit and vegetable situation in the county is good and prospects are that a good supply will be available at Cross Plains and Clyde, the two centers of vegetables and fruit growing in Callahan county. Truckers where market squares are provided for farmers to bring their produce and for truckers to come and buy. Large operators may leave word at the market centers that supplies are at the farm in large enough quantity to load out trucks that can come to the farm and see what is getting. The berry crop has already been sold. From now on a succession of peaches, plums, grape,

es, cantaloupes, watermelons, and nuts will be for sale in season. Early Wheeler peaches are being sold daily, these will be followed by mamie ross peaches.

* ATWELL *

Rain is the subject at this place just now.

We had a terrible rain Sunday night and Monday a.m. Some say it rained as much as 7 inches, but all I know we had plenty for this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse near Santa Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purvis received a word a few days back that their son R. W., who is in the CCC camp was operated on for appendicitis in a hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lavender and little daughter from California visited Mr. and Mrs. Dilmer Lavender this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burk and baby from Cisco moved here this week.

Mr. Burk will teach the intermediate grades this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan and little son from Abney visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and baby from Fort Worth visited Mrs. Griffith's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brodeur and children also Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reese at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughs and Mr. Mrs. Lewis Griffith are spending this week on Devils river fishing.

* PUTNAM *

Mrs. Ida Rodgers received a telegram last Wednesday stating that her youngest sister Mrs. Minnie Howell had died in Water Valley Mississippi Tuesday afternoon. She did not have any particulars of the death.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kille of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson of Abilene and Mrs. Will Rogers of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Ida Rodgers Thursday.

The McKinley family who are scattered over several counties; but former residents of the Putnam and Cisco, Trade territory, held their first reunion at Lake Cisco, from June 7, through Friday June 9. Lunches and lunches were served in the parks and three days were spent in swimming, biking, skating and making snap shots of the group. R. L. McKinley and J. H. McKinley and families live one and a half miles east of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hull had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hull and son Dickey, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins of Ballinger, and a niece Miss Anita Wilkins of Hamlin. They are all taking their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taber of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson together with their guests visited Cisco in the afternoon, and spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Robertson returned Sunday from Charlotte where she had been visiting for the past month with her grandparents and other relatives.

Miss Vera McCoy of Abilene 1050 Chestnut street was seriously injured in a car wreck, when the car left the pavement on a curve on the Buffalo Gap highway about one mile north of Abilene State park.

Other occupants of the car were S. N. Struckley Jr. of Abilene, the driver, and Pauline Sowel of Hamlin, students in the Parsons Beauty School in Abilene. Struckley was uninjured. Miss Sowel suffered lacerations about the head and a broken arm.

A short time later at the same point on the curve, where Miss McCoy was injured a car driven by J. W. Hammons, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hammons of Putnam was also wrecked. The car left the pavement at the same point on the curve. The machine crashed over one of the abutments of the concrete bridge shearing off both front wheels of the car, and toppled over in a ravine. Mr. Hammons was not seriously injured in the wreck.

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At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court held Wednesday last week, a board of six directors were appointed. Three members of the board to serve one and three to serve two year terms. The length of term to serve was determined by drawing the names of directors named. The present board and number term served is as follows: Roy Erick of Denton, one year; Strahan of Cotterwood, one year; L. G. Moley of Putnam, one year. Those who will serve next year are: Earl Hays, Clerk Blackburn, Baled and Arman Baled.

Judge L. B. Lewis, county clerk of Callahan county, will be chairman of the board of directors.

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Charles Davis of Putnam was a visitor here Tuesday.

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WORTH, TEXAS

WASHINGTON NEWS

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NAVAL PUBLIC WORKS

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INSURANCE ON MORTGAGE

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The first miral shows a scout with sharp's rifle and a soldier on his sword, facing two Indians in the art of peace.

A farm boy, new Indian boy, new methods and techniques parents, representing culture, look on.

WANT ADS

FINE TOGGENBERG Milk Goats for Sale. May be seen at my residence in Cross Plains. J. C. Watson Real Estate, agent

FOR SALE—M Johnson Cockerill chickens for breeding purposes. Mrs. W. A. Gatlin, 5 miles on Burkett highway. (3tp)

FOR SALE or TRADE: 2 row equipment for model B John Deere tractor, one hay press, single row cultivator, iron wheel wagon, 300 egg incubator, one saddle, 8 foot windmill, 100 barrel express tank. Water well drilling wanted. W. R. Varner, Cottonwood, (pd-35)

IF interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 1% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write—M. H. PERKINS, Sec. Treas., Citizens N.E.L.A., Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE: Mr. home in the North part of town, just East of the high school campus. FRED CUTBIRTH.

\$100. Reward

I will pay a reward of \$100.00 to anyone who will bring to me first hand information and facts that will result in the arrest and conviction of any person stealing cattle in Callahan County, Texas.

The Information Must Consist of Facts Not Previously Known To Me.

C. R. NORDYKE

Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas

'STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND' BOOKED SATURDAY

Laughter and tears, comedy and tragedy follow each other quick succession and bring to the rousing picture of Mississippi steamboat life, "Steamboat Round the Bend," which comes to the Liberty Theatre Saturday to the Liberty Theatre.

Two unusual entertainments combine to make the and moving story of "Steamboat Round the Bend." One is the filled rivalry of Will Rogers and Irvin S. Cobb, America's two greatest humorists, as the crews of competing boats; the other is the wistful and tender story of Anne Shirley and John McGuire. McGuire is a river pilot, and Rogers who owns the "more Queen." In a quarrel, Anne Shirley he kills another in self-defense.

Rogers is hostile to the girl cause of the trouble she brought to McGuire. But when boy is condemned to hang, love for him draws them together in the fight to save him.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTED FOR THE COUNTY HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners Court held Wednesday last week, a board of six directors were appointed. The members of the board to serve one and three to serve two years. Length of term to serve was determined by drawing the names of directors named. The persons on the board and number years serve is as follows: For Rick of Denton, one year; Strahan of Cottonwood, one year; I. G. Modley of Potts, one year. Those who will serve years are: Earl Hays, Clark Blackburn, Baird and Andrew Baird.

Judge L. B. Lewis, county of Callahan county, will be chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran E. had as their guest this week sister, Lois Gwathmey of Spring.

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JACK FARRELL
Manager

WORTH HOTEL

Fort Worth, Texas

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FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

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A COMEDY OF ERRORS

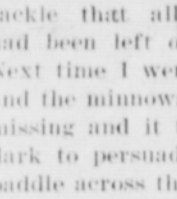
By GEORGE WATSON



THE BOOK SHELF
—by—
Lexie Dean Robertson

"On this book shelf always look for anything except a book"

Recently I have been desperately trying to go fishing. The first free afternoon I donned the new slacks, gathered up my crowd and sallied forth. After we had paddled out to the middle of the lake I reached for the bucket with one hand and for my rod with the other. Then it was discovered to the blushing embarrassment of the FF (Family Friends, the GF's husband) whose duty it was to gather up the tackle that all the fishing rods had been left on his front porch. Next time I went we had the rods and the minnows but the oars were missing and it took me till nearly dark to persuade JFR to help me paddle across the lake to my favorite fishing spot. I don't admit that I've gone fishing unless I am moored by the south pier where I have taken several almost world's record crappie. Finally he gave in and said we would attempt it so the boat would be in place and I could fish there the next day. What a struggle it was... I suffered much in silence and made three blisters on my hand with the broken board I was using for a paddle... the boat insisted in going weird directions but after much tacking back and forth we made it. JFR tied the boat securely... not in silence... and we left the min-



Now bucket tied to the boat because one of the times I didn't go fishing was because a dollars worth of minnows had died in the gold fish pool. Next afternoon I could hardly wait to reach the lake, climb arduously up the high dam and perditionally down the ladder that reaches from the pier to the water—much hampered on account of the bulky life-jacket JFR insists that I wear since I can't swim. And then the boat was gone! Somebody had borrowed it to go fishing!

So I have given up fishing till I get back to Yellowstone Park. There in a hay meadow where the sweet grass grows is a sweet little stream that is teeming with red speckled trout. Even catching a record-breaking crappie doesn't give me the thrill of the quick unexpected yank on the line by one of those little boogers. Texas has everything, but I do wish Eastland County afforded some icy swift-running trout water!

Did you see how Otto Bordenkircher augmented my garden orchestra in his Vignettes in the Star-Telegram one recent Sunday? Give Otto a single fiddle and he can Billy Rose it into a world premiere.

Many people seem surprised to discover that the King and Queen of England are simple, lovable persons. I expected it because I have been trained from childhood to believe that true aristocracy is always like that, and the only snobbish persons I ever met were those who were not sure of themselves. The greater an individual is, the more at ease he makes you feel in his company.

And aren't we all glad that the President has insisted upon entertaining the royal guests in the "American Way." That should be a lesson in hospitality for each of us from the humblest cottage on up. Never try to impress guests a style which is unaccustomed. Be your natural, every day self. If you don't serve fingerbowls after each meal, for Emily Post's sake don't try it when company comes.

In our family we have a very distinguished, aristocratic, much-traveled Aunt. I'll never forget the first time she visited me and I made every effort to treat her in the style to which she was accustomed. I dressed my small maid in black mohair and white ruffles and coached her for days just how to act when Aunt Lady arrived. On the first evening when I heard a strange voice in the living room I went in to discover the maid's brother who was the village junk man calmly seated by the fire and entertaining Aunt while his sister and I made dinner ready!

The only books I am reading now are travel and map books. If you want me to plan a trip for you just write and I'll tell you how to do it more cheaply than you can stay at home.

Now comes the Pauls Valley (Oklahoma) Daily Democrat interviewing a Texas neighbor, Mrs. Bedford, well-known club woman of Desdemona who says that LDR "likes better than most anything else to wear a red velvet dress." Dear Mrs. Bedford! Naturally anybody would think that after seeing me at public functions for the last three winters, but it isn't altogether a matter of preference. I would love also to wear blue lame or hyaenth lace but the wardrobe offers only the same old frock on its lone hanger!

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900 1200 500	Ar Brownwood	Lv 1130 515 910	1.80
1255 350 905	Ar Austin 1.	Lv 730 115 500	5.10
1225 345 855	Ar Waco 1	Lv 800 135 515	3.95

1—Arrow Coach Lines

F. R. Anderson and C. R. Cook were business visitors in San Angelo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were in Fort Worth and Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCullough, Mr. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. Marguerite Garvin, Miss Mary Jo Bird of Robert Lee, Mrs. Howard Clifton and Dennis Barton of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wiss Maness and sons James Earl and Billy of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Atwood of Oplin and Mrs. Rosey Ridgeway of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors of the Bill Pentecost family of Cross Plains.

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THE NEW SEIBERLING SEALED-AIR TUBES



SAFE FROM BLOWOUTS

Forget your driving worries! Here's a new kind of protection against blowouts... the new SEALED-AIR Tube that automatically repairs dangerous cuts, punctures and inside fabric breaks while you drive! It's built like the hull of a battleship with thousands of bulkheads between its double walls. If the tube is injured the special plastic gum in these bulkheads seals the injury while you drive!

SAFE FROM FLATS

Punctures don't bother the new Seiberling SEALED-AIR Tube! In tests under actual driving conditions, a set of SEALED-AIR Tubes was punctured 2,498 times... without going flat. This new tube won't go flat when punctured. And when you pull out the nail, the tube automatically seals itself as good as new!

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Something to shout about—this new Seiberling CHALLENGE Tire—because it locks and wears like twice what it costs! Plenty of mileage in its deep non-skid tread made of special Seiberling "Alimite" rubber. Yet it's priced to compete with the lowest!

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Make sure your fan belt and radiator hose are ready to cool your motor on a long hot trip.

Undersaturated tires generate excessive heat — are likely to cause blowouts. It pays to check the pressure before any long drive.

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Take it with you anywhere... on picnics, camping aerial or ground connections needed. Single small battery pack gives 150 hours of service. Special price (batteries extra) for this week only..

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Cross Plains, — Texas

Cross Plains Review

JACK SCOTT - EDITOR

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS
 BY BOYCE HOUSE

It is rumored around Austin that Senator Roy Hill may run for the United States Senate next year. He is a ready debater, a natural born fighter, dynamic campaigner and he would have to be reckoned with.

We're a little behind in the "old-timer" contest, so here are several entries:
 An Irish immigrant was asked as he stepped off a boat in New York "Are you a Democrat or a Republican?" He answered, "I dunno but I'm agin the government."

A 90-year old mountaineer, with long whiskers, was sitting in the doorway of his cabin when a stranger inquired, "Have you lived here all your life?" He replied, "Not yet."

And of course you remember the one about the farmer visiting a big city for the first time. He was so impressed by the trucks and automobiles whizzing through the streets that he wrote a postcard to the folks back home, "They sure behind in their hauling here."

If you were one of the several thousand who attended Casa Manana in Fort Worth in 1936, you still remember the thrill at hearing "The Night is Young and You're So Beautiful" — a song written especially for the magnificent show. Well, there will be another beautiful ballad in this year's Casa Manana and it will be written by a Texas song writer.

Lon Wolfson, executive director, has announced a contest for the best song written by a Texan and the melody will be sung by golden-voiced Kenny Baker to the lucky girl who is chosen as Texas Sweetheart No. 1.

Puebia, Mexico, was the scene of the victory of 2,000 Mexicans over 6,000 Frenchmen on Cinco de Mayo and it also recently was the Waterloo of Julien C. Hoyer of Fort Worth past international Lions' president who led a pilgrimage of Lions into Mexico. Famous as an orator and conversationalist, Hoyer met his downfall, ironically enough at the hands of a street vendor.

A group of the Americans were sitting in Puebia's dreamy central park and Hoyer was in the midst of

NEW COUNTY HOSPITAL TO BE READY SEPT. 1

The new \$35,000 Callahan county hospital under construction since early in January is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by September first. It has been announced by County Judge L. B. Lewis.

The cost runs a few thousand dollars above the original estimate due largely to the fact that builders had to go deeper for the foundation than figured.

B. W. Huntington, student in Texas University at Austin, was in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood visited in Tolar and Bluff Dale last week in the homes of their parents.

a monologue when a native silently displayed a serape.
 "No," said Hoyer, and attempted to resume his discourse but the street salesman held his ground. "No, no, señor," Hoyer exclaimed but still the Mexican stood there like the boy on the burning deck or the unwelcome raven perched above Poe's chamber door.

"How do you say 'Serape' in Spanish?" appealed to his fellow travelers.

Up to this point, the native had said nothing. Now he said in excellent English, "If you wish me to leave, you should say, 'No quiero comprar nada,' meaning 'I do not wish to buy anything.' And he stood there smiling until Hoyer, carrying out the ritual, said, "No quiero comprar nada." And then the serape-vendor moved serenely on.

A deep silence descended except for the wind rippling through the trees and—will you believe it—the sound the wind made was very much like a chuckle.

United States Marshal Guy McNamara of Waco, in conversation in Austin recently, called to mind an old-time political campaign in which one candidate accused his opponent of inconsistency, quoting a jingle about "the big snake that went through the country."
 "He wobbled in and he wobbled out."
 He kept the people all in doubt as to whether the snake that made the truck was coming in or going back."

Passing by a Dallas garage recently, this observer saw a car, or what had once been a car. The front wheels had been ripped off, the hood had been crumpled into a shapeless mass and the top had been crushed in. The thought of being inside such a bullet when it crashed at 90 miles an hour made one break out in a cold sweat.

A young immigrant from Italy decided that citizens of Italian birth and descent in the Southwest should have a constructive newspaper of their own. So Chas. Papa, who arrived in Dallas in 1908 to establish a fruit and produce business, started La Tribuna Italiana a few years later and will commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary on June 30 with a special edition. The newspaper has subscribers in 33 states and its articles on opportunities offered in Texas have been frequently reproduced in Italy. At first, La Tribuna Italiana was entirely in Italian but now four-fifths of the contents are in English. The newspaper co-operates with civic organizations, more especially those of course in Texas cities having a large number of Americans of Italian descent.

Local Items...

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and family here last week were: Mrs. Sarah Qualis and four grandchildren, of Wilson, Oklahoma; Miss Ruth Hibbits, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewberrie, of Tolar; Mrs. Mary Roark, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Dallas were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

Miss Ruth Morris of Santa Anna spent the week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

Mrs. Bob Carvel and daughter, Billie Ruth left this week for their home in California after a visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son returned to their home in McCamey Monday after a few days visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce spent the week end visiting Mrs. Harvey Vestal who is ill at the home of her daughter in Parks, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ungren and daughter of Abilene were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Marion Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown and daughter of McCamey spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting Mrs. W. A. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buchanan of Galveston visited here this week with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Henderson.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd W. Thrash and daughters were in Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash and children visited in Breckenridge last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen had as their guests this week his mother, of Onalaska.

Holan Barr of Abilene spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr.

H. R. Lacy and Soerates Walker were Comanche visitors Sunday.

BAIRD BOY IS AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGIATE JUMPER

Jud Atchinson, former Baird football player, who often caused the Cross Plains High school riders many anxious moments, Saturday leaped 24 feet nine and one fourth inches to win first place in the national intercollegiate track and field meet held in Los Angeles, California. Atchinson represented Texas University in the meet.

Without Birds Man Would Be At Mercy Of The Insects

Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture show that nearly one hundred million dollars damage to the southern cotton industry is caused by insects annually, and through the nation the damage to all kinds of crops by insects amount to close to a billion dollars. All this, too, while birds are waging an incessant war on insects, pests, with artificial agencies resorted to for further agricultural protection.

If by some magic cause all our wild birds were wiped from the face of the earth, how long do you think it would take the unchecked insects to destroy every vestige of vegetation—yes, even animal life throughout the world? In consideration of their value, protect them. They are our friends now and will be our friends to the future generations.

Children should be taught to "Protect" not "destroy" them. Vacation time is here, also nesting time with our birds. Negro-shooters and other shooting devices are likable sports to the average boy, but destructive to our native birds—beautiful in color and in song. To kill the older birds is perhaps to

C. D. Lane who is drilling a well in Mills county, near Goldthwaite spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hise and family returned home last Thursday after a visit in Missouri, Alabama, Oklahoma, and East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Browning and daughter of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cutbirth and Billy Cutbirth of Baird were Saturday visitors here.

Clyde D. Sims was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Haley had as their guest this week their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Hart of Austin.

Mrs. W. A. Williams returned home Sunday after a visit with friends and relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. Vernon Lane and son of Abilene spent the past week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. D. Stone has as her guests her daughter and two granddaughters of Wadega.

Miss Cheryl Lutgens of McCamey was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. S. P. Long was a visitor in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hemphill of Rankin were visitors here Sunday.

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 666 Checks Malaria in seven days.
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PUBLIC WORKING FRIDAY FOR PIONEER CEMETERY

Friday, June 23, has been designated as clean-up day for Pioneer cemetery. All who have friends or relatives buried at Pioneer, or are interested in the appearance of the cemetery, are urged to be present and help in the work. said C. A. Milton, secretary of the Pioneer cemetery association.

Fay Taylor of San Angelo was a week end visitor here.

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about the weather
 Mark Twain is credited with saying that there was "More talk about the Weather, and Less Done About it than anything else."
 We know the weather is hot, but there isn't anything we can do about it. We can, however, clean and press your clothes and make them look like new.
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\$45.00	\$125.00
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\$95.00	\$145.00
1933 Chevrolet Truck dual tires, good motor, a jam up good truck for only	1934 Ford Truck, good tires, dual wheels, good cab, a dandy truck going for only
\$95.00	\$145.00
1933 Chevrolet Truck, dual tires. We have spent \$160 on this truck, and will sell it for only	1934 Ford V-8 Truck, good cab and chassis, good tires, dual wheels, good motor, will throw in a good body for only
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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

Oglala Members Elect Officers

Members of the Oglala club met last night at Brattis lake for the purpose of electing new officers and members to attend Canyoncito Camp again this summer. The camp has attended the camp three times previously.

The following officers were elected: Babe Noel, president; Jobye Davis, secretary; Van Della Ruth, treasurer; and Elsie Lane, reporter.

Slumber Party Is Planned By Club

The Busy Bee club and the Siren society club of Pioneer met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Miss Jimmie Morgan.

Plans were made for a slumber party to be held Tuesday night.

The hostess served refreshments of cake and lemonade to the following guests: Misses Mary Jo Sheehan, Hestia Harris, Van Della Brown, and Gwendolyn Sheehan.

Chicken Supper Enjoyed By Class

Members of Rev. Floyd W. Thrash's Sunday School class of the Methodist church were complimented with a chicken supper at Philpoo country club Thursday night of last week.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Young, Mark Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and son, and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mrs Strickland Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Curtis Strickland entertained 42 club members with two tables at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. M. E. Howell was high score winner for the afternoon.

A refreshment plate of ice cream, cake, and lemonade was passed to the following guests: Misses M. E. Howell, Tom Cox, E. E. Thate, Walter Rudloff, Melvin Haney, H. A. Young, Miss Kathryn Dunlap and the hostess.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets At Church

The Margaret Fund program was rendered when members of the Baptist Missionary Society met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. W. Westerman and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Tom Cox. Those taking part on the program were: Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. C. W. Kemper, and Mrs. Jesse Dunlap.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Jack Graves, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. C. W. Kemper, Mrs. Claude Burns, Mrs. Jesse Dunlap, Miss Louise Graves and Miss Fern Taylor.

BANGS FARMER GIVEN 7 YEARS FOR ROBBERY OF SANTA ANNA BANK

A jury in 119th district court at Coleman last week gave J. A. McClain, Bangs farmer, seven years in the state penitentiary for the robbery of \$17,772 from the Santa Anna National Bank on May 10.

The state alleged McClain held up Roy Richardson, assistant cashier of the bank, and obtained that amount of money; that he later confessed to the crime and showed officers where he had hidden the money in his own back yard. The defense tried to show, through a parade of 25 witnesses, that the defendant was insane.

The state was represented by District Attorney O'Neal Dandy of San Angelo, Dist. Atty. A. O. Newman and Co. Atty. W. B. Baker, both of Coleman. The defense was represented by G. B. Calloway and Levi Olds, both of Brownwood. Appeal in the case had not been filed late today.

Under a new law it is possible to also try McClain in federal court for the same offense but it was not known whether the federal government plans to order him to trial.

GOSPEL SINGING TO BE HELD AT GUNN CHURCH

An all day singing will be held the fourth Sunday in July at the Gunn Baptist church. At noon a basket lunch will be served. Every one is cordially invited to come and join in the gospel singing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley have as their guests this week their daughter, Mary and her husband of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Russell, of Bafford, were shopping in Cross Plains Monday.

4 NEW STORM CELLARS ARE BEING BUILT HERE

Four new storm cellars are being built in Cross Plains and a number of others have been completed in this vicinity within the past several weeks. Places in which cellars are now being built include that of: Dr. J. A. Gregoire, Rev. L. Jackson, T. E. Bunn and Mrs. H. D. Lawrence. Roy Andrews has just recently completed a storm cellar at his place in the West part of town.

MRS. FRED V. TUNNELL HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell underwent a tonsilectomy in a Gorman hospital Monday afternoon. She was returned to her home here Tuesday afternoon and is reported to be recovering very nicely.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cross Plains, Texas
6-15-1939

Editor Cross Plains Review,
Cross Plains, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Are We Victims Of Our Education?

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, the president of the University of Texas, sees a crisis in education and Democratic government within the next ten years. I think there is a general uneasiness among the people of this country, a dread of some impending danger, some crisis we are unwittingly bringing on ourselves. What is it? Why should we, a people who hold our destiny in our own hands, rush thoughtlessly into a debacle that will destroy an economic condition, in which we enjoy a hundred times the most abundant life of any people that have ever lived on this earth? When I ask myself that question, the answer invariably is, what are we taught. The educators are all standardized job holders. They demand a bonus for holding their job for twenty years, they want a pension for life, they are intensely job minded, they form the public opinion of this country.

What are we taught, in school, in college? Is it knowledge for knowledge sake or is it the get by philosophy? Have I developed an individual mind, unhampered by fear or warped by misdirection? No! I was trained to get and hold a specific job, and to be afraid that I could not earn a living at any thing else. If I should displease my employer I would be discredited and discharged. Now, if I displease my government agent, the discredit is known to the entire nation and I am ruined. I am not taught to own and operate a business that belongs to me, thereby owning my own mind. I will have to get that, if I get it, after I get out of school, and in spite of my parents and the public. When I ponder why our forefathers came to write such an instrument as the constitution of the United States; I realize that at that time, the job idea had not been glorified, and recognized as being far more important than the business that supports the job. Those patriots did not come to this country to get jobs, but to live out their destiny; by their own wits, without reference to any individual or any government.

I agree with Dr. Rainey; there is a crisis pending, we are rapidly becoming slaves of our education, trained by job holders, who have no idea of evolving beyond a job. The one thought; get a job, is drilled into every child's mind, in school, in college, on the street, and at home, get a job go to school to get a better job. Institutions point to their job holding alumnus with pride. This public opinion is formed, and the job is glorified out of all proportion to what its true relation to business should be; the job is ruining the business instead of the business ruining the job.

The President of the United States, and every man in the National Congress is desperately working to create more jobs. Every state legislature is extending its session striving to make more jobs; the members were all educated in our intense job minded schools. The only way these governmental bodies think they can make jobs quickly, is to create government jobs and appoint the young college graduates and their parent-teachers to do them. Then in order to have something for these new government employes to do, it becomes necessary to take charge more and more in detail of all individual lives and business, and have them regulated by these government employes. Thus the dog chases its tail, round and round, and with each whirl gets more intensely insane. The schools turn out more and more job seekers, who go to the legislatures, and pass more and more regulatory laws to create more and more jobs, for more and more educated job seekers, who more and more take over the government, to pass more and more labor laws, to create more

DRESSY

Mrs. Clara Foster and daughter Earnestine of Big Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Neoh.

Mrs. Oddie Odum and two daughters-in-law were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neoh and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Rose Mary attended Dr. Sealy funeral Saturday.

Miss Pauline Payne from East Texas is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson and Noah Sealy spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. Carl Edington near Coleman.

Suzanne Charles Long has been ill for several days is better now.

Tom Ray Wilson and Mrs. El Neoh of Abilene visited relatives here this week end.

Mrs. J. A. Miller is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller in Coleman this week.

Noel Long reported 6 1/2 inch of rain here from 8 o'clock Sunday night until 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Green Geans spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Parle Geans near Rowden.

Mrs. Macon Freeman and children visited Mrs. Fred Long Sunday.

Delta Karda Club Meets Wednesday

Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman was hostess when she entertained Delta club members with two tables of contract bridge at the home of Mrs. Jack Scott Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth was high score winner for the afternoon.

At refreshment time the hostess served a plate of congealed salad, sandwiches, potato chips, chocolate pie topped with whipped cream, and iced tea to the following guests: Misses T. S. Holdrege, E. Penblaton, Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Bunn, Jr., J. H. McGowan, Elliott Bryant, V. A. Underwood, and Jack Scott.

Writers Meet In H. C. Placke Home

Local quilt club members met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Placke Monday afternoon in their regular meeting. Two quilts were finished during the afternoon.

Refreshments of cookies and cake were served to the following guests: Misses Wayne Daniels, C. Atwood, W. M. Wright, Ben Atwood, J. H. Hill, B. B. Huntington, Maudie, C. T. Nichols, Jeff Mammie Swafford, Everett Hight, T. T. Nichols, W. C. Adams, Arley Taylor, and Miss Dessie Huntington.

Mrs. Jeff Clark will entertain the club at her home on June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellon of Abilene visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McShan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young were here visitors Sunday.

S. R. Jackson of Paducah spent the week end here visiting friends.

Miss James Clyde Lane spent the last part of the week visiting her parents and relatives in Goldthite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and daughter and grand-daughter visited Mr. Garrett's brother and his family near Anson Sunday.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Monday was a fine day with the light church. Sunday School attendance was off a little, but the service was fine. The evening service was well attended. We have one more revival until we will be out revival meeting. We secured the service of two men for the meeting. Rev. R. Brinkley, pastor of Sonora, will be preaching. He is an exceptionally good evangelist as well as a pastor.

Rev. G. B. Kendall of Equilla, will lead the choir and will lead the children's services.

These men are worthy of the cooperation of all the community, and to every service from June until July the ninth.

Chas. E. Poe, pastor.

RUSTIC THOUGHTS

by Earl A. McDowell

Instead of doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, we usually do unto others as we think they would do unto us if they had the same opportunity.

Money doesn't worry most of us, we worry at all. Trying to make enough to live on is what worries us.

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need, as Dr. Rainey says, the concentration of government to control it. Expansion of governmental power forces concentration of business in order to withstand it. Who is quitting their business today and taking jobs, going on WPA is it big business? No! It is the millions of small businesses. Of course governmental regulation will finally get them all, all except those that government takes in with it. However the disintegration works from the bottom up.

The first signs of intelligence shown by an infant, is to be jealous of its possession and want to handle them exclusively minus outside interference. The pride of ownership is normal and natural and it should never be hampered by class or mass education or regulation. Pride of possession and self determination is the only mental possession that can be developed strong enough in the human breast, to cope with the animal that clings to man holding him to his beastly sphere.

CLEVE CALLAWAY

Eugene Saundersman of Putnam was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Lawrence has as her guest this week her grand-daughter, Winona Mae Lewis, of Denton.

KEMPER CAFE

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Higginbotham Pre - Inventory Clearance Sale

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Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale of Dresses-Hats

Our stock of Straw Hats, values up to \$2.95 for \$1.00

One lot Dotted Swiss Dresses \$1.95 values to close out at \$1.00

One lot Silk Dresses \$7.95 values, to close out at \$4.95

One lot Dresses, \$1.00 values to close out at 2 for \$1.00

One counter of Ladies' black and white Kid Pumps, former values up to \$2.95. Close out at 50c

One counter of 20 pair of Ladies' white step-in and strap Pumps. Values up to \$3.95. To close out at 98c Per pair

One lot of Men's white Oxfords. Broken size. Values from \$2.95 to \$3.95. Per pair \$1.95

Ladies' cocktail tan calf and black patent open toe gore pump, cut out vamp, sheep lined throughout. \$3.95 values \$2.95 for \$2.95

Women's black patent coinage pump punched through and stitched vamp, open toe, sheep quarter lining, 2.95 values. Special per pair \$1.95

Pre-Inventory SPECIALS for Men and Boys

One big assortment of Mens Dress Pants \$2.95 values for \$1.95

One lot Men's Dress Pants \$3.95 values to close \$2.95 out, Pair

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40-Inch Printed Crepes, values from 69c to 98c. Per yard 49c

One counter of Bliester Sheer Batiste prints and solid 36-inches wide 10c Per yard

Ladies' Printed Batiste Gowns 50c all sizes. Each

Men's Straw Hats, choice of any Straw Hat, value up to \$1.95 Only \$1.00

One lot Warwick Shirts, regular \$1.29, for only 98c

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Dress Caps, up to \$1.00 For 25c

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EMMA JOE NEWTON AND BILL MURRY TO WED

Choosing her birthday as her wedding day, Emma Joe Newton of Burkett will be married to Bill Murry Jr., of Abilene June 25.

The bride to be given in marriage by her father, M. A. Newton, will wear an all white French type charmingly lace dress over white satin. Her fingertip illusion veil will be held by three white carnations.

Anna Gray Murry of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom to be, will be maid of honor. Her dress will be of dusty rose net. Edith Williams and Princy Lee Henderson of Burkett will be brides maids. They will wear ice blue net. Marian Frances and Conna Jean Newton, sisters of the bride-elect, will be flower girls, and will wear baby pink net.

J. C. Hunter, Jr. of Abilene, will be best man. Fathers will be John Pope of Abilene and John Ward of Coleman, cousin of the bridegroom-elect.

Mrs. M. F. Hardin of Brownsville, aunt of Mr. Murry, will play the wedding marches and accompany Jane Ray Lowe of Cross Plains, who will sing the pre-nuptial solo. I Promise You.

Mrs. S. H. Gray of Coleman will give the rehearsal dinner Saturday night, June 24.

Miss Newton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton of Burkett. Mr. Murry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murry of Abilene.

Miss Winnie Ruth Payne has returned home after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Van Campbell in Grand Falls.

RED STEER SCREW WORM KILLER and FLY REPELLANT SMITH DRUG STORE

LIBERTY - FRIDAY and SATURDAY - Let's Go Chugging Down The Mississippi With Will Rogers - "STEAMBOAT ROUND THE BEND" - Screen Vaudeville - Flying "G" Men - Cartoon - SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - See The Picture They Said Was Too Hot To Handle! EDWARD G. ROBINSON - in - I Am The LAW - Added: Musical - News - Rob't. Benchley Short - THURSDAY ONLY - Juvenile Court - ALSO - Floyd Gibbons True Adventure - Color Comedy -

COTTONWOOD

Misses Earlene and Clara Bennett of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Fredlund and family, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks and family visited Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt of Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adcock and children of Hamilton visited with her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Rev. Redden filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday he was accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott, F. C. Thompson, L. C. Thompson and W. R. Thompson attended the funeral of Babe Johnson south of Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner of Baled Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jay of California are visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and sons of Bangs visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Miss Edith Coppinger visited Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt last week.

Yvonne Cox of Weatherford is visiting her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene have been visiting here the past week.

Miss Missouri Strahan left Saturday to visit with her aunt Mrs. Sally Allen of Arlington.

Theodore Needyko of Tahoka was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. Bill Evans of New Mexico visited with grand-mother first of week.

"I AM THE LAW" OPENS TUESDAY AT LIBERTY

Painted against the stark back ground of a big city and replete with fresh dramatic turns which make it a great original among the many familiar types of anti-gangster films, Columbia's "I Am the Law" opens Tuesday at the Liberty Theatre, with Edward G. Robinson convincingly starred as its dynamic, gang-busting, fighting prospector. Robinson's performance is superb; better—if that be possible—than his work in many previous similar roles. Otto Kruger, who never fails to give smoothly artistic characterizations, is peerless as the glove-smooth czar of the racketeers.

BURKETT

Father's Day services were well attended at the Baptist church here Sunday, the Rev. W. H. Colson conducted the service. Several had a basket lunch at noon hour in the grove. Rev. Colson will be in a revival at Leasday next Sunday but a supply pastor will fill his place here.

On this Friday night there will be a service and social honoring the Methodist church. Pastors from Cross Plains and Coleman are invited as speakers. The pastor, Rev. J. D. Estame announced this Sunday that the public be invited to this program.

Out of town visitors here over the week end and attending the Father's day service were Mr. and Mrs. Westford and family of Arizona, who are visiting the V. C. and E. G. Adams. Mrs. Charlie Golsen of San Saba who is in home of Mrs. Emma Golsen and her son's Warren Morgan and Wade accompanied by their uncle J. W. Golsen of Coleman visited here during the week end.

Mrs. Rodney Harlow of Brownwood attended services and spent Sunday and Monday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Watson.

Doyle Burefield accompanied the young people from the Brownwood district to Georgetown to the assembly which is in progress this week. Miss Nora Mae Brink and Miss Mary Edna Strickland represented Burkett.

Miss Alice M. Cross home expression teacher is attending a meeting at Galveston this week.

Mrs. E. P. Watson home was the center of attraction on last Thursday when she entertained with a bridal shower honoring Miss Emma Jo Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard Edington announced the arrival of a son, Seattle Howard at the Overall hospital last Thursday. Mrs. Edington and baby are at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chamber.

Mrs. Walter Gilliam of Echo was

quite ill at the Overall hospital Saturday night she is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. John Tabor who was in the Overall hospital for treatment was accompanied back to her home by Mrs. E. G. Adams on last Thursday and her condition is some what improved.

Dr. Pearce who visited in Lampasas with a brother and his mother who suffered a stroke is back here at his home.

Mrs. Dave Moore of Coleman was here for Sunday's Father's day program. Miss Ila Wesley of Abilene spent Sunday here.

Words will never express the appreciation of a life like that of Dr. Sealy's. A number of his friends from Burkett community attended the funeral. Miss Oleta Thate and Joe Ella Henderson of San Antonio who are trained nurses under Dr. Sealy attended the funeral and with the many other nurses were honored in the funeral procession. Mesdames Henderson, Thelma Zirkle, Gerie Oliver, E. G. Adams, H. H. Porter, S. D. Tabor, Fannie Strickland, W. R. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Parson and Miss Vera Pearl Oliver and many from Echo and other joining towns were present and heard the fine remarks made by the Dr. W. S. Williams, the presiding Elder of Brownwood and other speakers.

A much needed rain fell Sunday night and Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lambright Sunday afternoon.

Mmes G. C. Taylor, W. H. Erwin and J. G. Stuteville visited Mrs. John Denison who is ill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joyce of Snyder spent Thursday in the Selix Russon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston spent the week end at Moran with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnson.

Cleo Tarver of Odessa is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarver.

Jim Spoon who is working on the Charlie Horn place visited his family in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Denison of Breckenridge spent Thursday night here with Mr. Denison's mother who is ill.

Mrs. G. L. McCallie is visiting in Abilene.

Annual Den Horn Home Coming will be held at the Mitchell church 3rd Sunday in July. The Baptist revival will begin Sunday, evening July 16, Rev. Blair will help in the meeting. Rev. Mart Agnew was called as pastor of the Mitchell church.

FOR SALE: Hay press, mower and one strap mill. W. R. Varner, Cottonwood, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carter and family of Austin visited her sister Mrs. Missouri Ramsey here this week.

R. Elliott Bryant returned home Sunday after a weeks stay in Throckmorton.

B.W. Huntington, student in Texas University at Austin, was in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood visited in Tolar and Buff Dale last week in the homes of their parents.

DR. SEALY DIES

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Sealy hospital in July, 1919. In 1928, the capacity of the institution was doubled. He founded the Sealy Hospital school of nursing in 1929, and two years later erected a \$10,000 nurses' home. The nursing school was discontinued last year because of Dr. Sealy's failing health.

For seven years he had been councillor of the fourth district medical association. He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American and Texas Medical associations.

Because he was born on February 29, he had celebrated only 17 birthdays, the last of which was observed February 29, 1934. On that day, February 29, Dr. Sealy delivered his first Leap Year baby, a Santa Anna boy who was named for him.

He had, however, delivered hundreds of babies during his long career as a physician, and few men ever had more namesakes than he.

All of Dr. Sealy's family was at his bedside during the last days of his illness. Besides Mrs. Sealy, the former Bessie Harper, there are three children: Tom R. Sealy Jr., of Midland, Dr. Burgess Sealy of the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn., and Mrs. Kenneth Knowles of New York City.

Other survivors include Mrs. T. Culverwell of Santa Anna, foster mother of Dr. Sealy, and S. R. Traylor of Santa Anna, a half brother.

FOR SALE—Equity in 80 acre farm on paved highway, real bargain. Equity in 170 acre farm on new highway west of town. Ike Kendrick (11np)

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The Cross (SERVING THE CITY TO OBSEI) - Home Town Strong Wind D Gossip

Strong winds, accompanied by a brief, hard shower, did quite a bit of damage in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. Electric lines were blown down, trees twisted from the ground and an oil derrick in the East part of town demolished. Moisture from the shower netted only 1.3 of an inch, however it brought the total received during June to 7.10 inches, making the month one of the wettest in Cross Plains in recent years. Precipitations were recorded during June as follows: June 1, 37; June 18, 6.20; June 19, 3.0; June 27, 1.3. During May 6.64 inches of rain fell in Cross Plains, according to the government weather gauge kept by the Review. May was wetter here than any other month of the current year, however, June outstripped May by nearly a half inch, 1.4 and a quarter inches of moisture has been received in Cross Plains since April first.

RAIN ACCOMPANIES BREEZE; MOISTURE OF MONTH TO 7.10 - Baptists Begin Friday Church Tabern

MARRIAGE YEAR AGO OF BAIRD LADY A PUTNAM MAN IS - Dodson Says Aff Is Convinced T

GRAIN MOVES RAPIDLY HERE THE PAST WEEK - Several car loads have been shipped from here, and quite a bit has been trucked out. Quality of the grain has been good, despite the less than normal yield.

EARLY SETTLER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS - Mrs. Carrie L. Griggs, an old timer in Callahan county and the mother of Dr. R. L. Griggs of Baird, died Tuesday morning. She had been in ill health for the past five years and bedridden for three years.

Survivors include three sons, two daughters, 13 grand-children and four great grand-children.