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The monthly fellowship meeting sponsored by the Pioneer and...

We will have old time national singing...

All visiting ministers will be given an opportunity to speak...

So let everybody, both sinners and saints...

T. J. Pickling, pastor.

FAIR TRADE ACT

That "vertical" price-fixing is a modification in competition with...

Resale price maintenance protects and encourages independent jobbers...

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FOR SALE at a bargain: 100,000 feet of oil field...

Good 2x8's, 2x10's and 2x12's. See Red Hickey.

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JUICY! TENDER STEAK AND CHOPS SOLVE THE EVENING DINNER PROBLEM.

1 Rump or Chuck 20c lb.

2 lbs. 35c

ACON. lb. 25c

swift Silver Leaf or Armours Star in 4 lbs.—45c, 8 lbs.—85c

CARONIA. lb. 15c

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Yellow Bars

48 LBS \$1.30

W or Everlite, 12 lbs. 15c

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TOES Home Grown 10c 10 lbs.

quart fruit jar 15c

COFFEE Mountain Grown, Full Bodied, lb. 20c

Vacuum Packed, lb. 15c

IT JUICE, 46 oz. can 25c

No. 2 Cans Case of 24—\$1.50 3 for 20c

2 lb. pkg. 15c

NG, 8 oz. 15c

quart can 10c

skets, Milky Way, 3 for 10c

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

FRIDAY JULY 7, 1939,

No. 15

Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

SHERIFF WARNS OF HOT CHECK LAW

Home Town Okeh 5.4 Miles Extension On Highway 36

Wandering through the McDermet pasture recently Edgar Gossip stumbled on to a newly made grave. Somewhat excited over the findings, he lost little time in relating the story to R. J. Cason, N. L. Long and Lewis Tension. After prolonged discussion the quartet decided that the proper thing to do was to notify Deputy Sheriff...

The power to fix prices will usually be abused by the allowance of too large profits.

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Plans have not yet been worked out as to whether a goodwill booster trip to advertise this picnic will be made.

That baby in Cross Plains is the best? Most any mother can tell but Reuben White will try to convince the community's verdict of the nation next Thursday night in voting in the Liberty...

Some 120 members of the New family and friends met at the Bayou Newton place on the Bayou, Byrd's store, Tuesday and Wednesday Independence Day. Picnic began at noon, sermon by an evangelist in the afternoon, singing, games and other out-justices were principal features of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and baby were in Ballinger Friday of last week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King. The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King returned home after a visit of about a week in the home of their grand parents.

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WILL LEAVE GAP OF ONLY 5 MILES FROM HERE TO HI-WAY 191

An extension of 5.4 miles on highway 36, between Cross Plains and Abilene, was approved at the regular meeting of the Texas highway commission in Austin last week.

An extension of 10 miles had been asked, however, only 5.4 was granted. It was intimated, however, that as soon as construction now underway is completed, additional mileage will be approved.

Work on the recently approved 5.4 miles will be done with W.P.A. labor and is to begin as soon as a crew, now laying caliche base, has finished its part on the present project.

Work has been progressing rapidly on the Cross Plains-Abilene road the past few weeks. It is not yet known, however, when construction will begin on the bridge to span Turkey Creek at the junction of highways 26 and 36.

The Callahan County home demonstration clubs will be represented at the short course for adults at College Station July 12-13 and 14 by the following members: Mrs. Greta McDonald, Union Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Don McCall, Cross Plains; Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood; Mrs. Jennie Baum, Dressy; Mrs. E. Gann, Edlar; Mrs. E. J. Kendrick, Denton; Mrs. Ray Young, Enterprise; Mrs. Alton Tatum, Atwell; and a representative from Zion Hill. Each club is paying the expenses which usually amount to about ten dollars.

Mary Ellis and Francis Smith, 4-H club girls, from Clyde have accepted an invitation to present a dialogue at the Junior Short Course on July 20th, telling their experience with frame gardens. Chole Merrill, Denton and Dorris Shaw of Midway will be the other girls to go from Callahan County.

Christine Smith and Glenn Payne marry. Glenn Payne and Miss Christine Smith were quietly married in the home of Rev. A. F. McWilliams at Cottonwood Thursday afternoon, June 29. The bride wore a dress of royal blue chiffon with blue accessories. Those present were Mrs. Minda McWilliams and family; Mrs. Otis Tatum and girls; and Rev. and Mrs. McWilliams, who are the grandparents of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of near Patnam. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne of Serrano. The mother of the bride prepared a dinner in honor of the couple Sunday, July 2. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Payne, Rev. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, Elva Payne, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and family and the bride and groom. The entire group of 34 enjoyed the day together.

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Lewis Norman Replies To Cleve Callaway's Recent Article In Review Scoring Practices Of Education

By LEWIS C. NORMAN. I have read and re-read Mr. Cleve Callaway's letter, "Are We Victims of Our Education", published in the June 23 issue of the Review, until I have fully assimilated its contents. Mr. Callaway is to be highly commended on the fact that he is thinking along the line of the future of education and democracy, and much that he has said is quite credible. However, there are four or five curt and all inclusive sentences in the article that prompt this writing: such statements as I believe Mr. Callaway, himself, would retract on second thought. Says Mr. Callaway, "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." Let us look at each of these statements and study them more in detail. I am not certain just what he has in mind as "standardized job holders," but the statement is unquestionably a bit caustic and indicates to my mind that ALL educators have one and only one thing uppermost in their minds; namely, holding the job. This is a hard accusation, indeed!

Even though educational employees have fewer "bosses" standing by to see that they are on the job and working hour by hour than most other employees have, they seem to stay on the job and work much more diligently than do commercial workers. Sure, they want to hold their jobs. How much respect could one have for any employee who didn't think enough of his job to work hard at the job, and if he does work hard, does that justify the allegation that he is doing so primarily and wholly for the purpose of retaining his position? It seems somewhat questionable that there is any other group of workers in any line of work that assumes a more cheerful attitude toward its work or that is more enthusiastic in its work than the teachers and administrators of our public educational system. Certainly, this defense of educators does not apply to all, for to make it so would be as erroneous as the "all" in the all inclusive accusing article. Educators are entirely human and the educational personnel can never be entirely purged of those selfish tendencies which hang on for (Continued on back page)

BANK DEPOSITS HERE REACH ALL TIME HIGH AS HALF YEAR PASSES

Deposits in the Citizens State Bank here passed an all time high at the close of business June 30, which marked the end of the first half of the current year. Deposits are now \$211,263.00 as compared with \$185,402.69 three months ago. Earnings likewise reflect consistent growth of the institution. A condensed statement of the financial condition of the bank at the close of business June 30, appears on page six of today's Review.

ADAIR'S LAUNCHING BIG CLEARANCE SALE STARTING ON FRIDAY

A store wide clearance of Summer merchandise gets underway at Adair's in Cross Plains Friday morning. The store was to be closed Thursday afternoon making preparations for the sale. A 100 inch advertisement, listing many of the special prices for the selling event, appears on another page of today's Review.

100 BABIES ALREADY ENTERED IN CONTEST

More than 100 babies are already entered in a baby contest scheduled at the Liberty theatre here next week, according to Reuben White, manager. Prizes will be given by seven Cross Plains business concerns.

MRS. C. C. WESTERMAN IS RETURNED HOME

Mrs. C. C. Westerman who was carried to a Cisco hospital a few weeks ago after falling and breaking her hip was returned to her home here last Saturday. She is reported to be doing very nicely.

BENTON JONES SPENT SUNDAY WITH HIS MOTHER, Mrs. E. B. JONES IN STEPHENVILLE. Mrs. Jones, who has lived in Erath county 65 years and was the first child born in Stephens county after its organization, suffered a brain hemorrhage recently and has been gravely ill.

Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff had as their guests Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar King.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alton Barr were among those from here in Cisco the fourth.

Mart Hitt joined by a group of friends from Brownwood and Abilene spent the fourth in Stamford.

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COLEMAN RODEO IS SCHEDULED 4 DAYS DURING NEXT WEEK

Coleman is all set and ready for its fourth Annual Rodeo. Four nights of entertainment, beginning July 12 and continuing through July 15 are scheduled.

The Rodeo Association, a non-profit sharing organization composed of business men and ranchmen have planned the most outstanding show this year that will be seen under flood lights. Tops in broncs from Red Lyons famous string of stock and tops from the famous penitentiary line will be used for riding and bull dogging and the Association is featuring fifty head of Black Angus calves bought at an exceedingly high price to be used in the tie down calf roping event.

Novelty acts to fill in and make a well balanced program entertaining to all. Sponsors, gorgeous and beautiful, from many towns have already sent in their entries and some of the world's top hands will compete for the big prizes offered in the various events.

The first day, July 12, will be the big parade. Cowboys, cowgirls, sponsors and numerous horse back riders. Special prizes are offered this year for the three most popular saddle horses in the parade. These horses will be selected by popular ballot. Also on the first day of the four day event there will be a meeting of old timers at the city park, persons who have resided in Coleman County for fifty years or more, and persons who resided in the county fifty years or more ago.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM TO BE BROUGHT HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Cunningham will be returned to her home Friday from Brownwood where she underwent an operation 18 days ago. She is reported to be recovering very nicely.

PIONEER MAN BURIED HERE MONDAY, JULY 3

G. W. Curry, 85, who lived about four miles South of Pioneer, died at his home Sunday, July second. Services were conducted at the Cross Plains cemetery Monday with Rev. Tom Elppen officiating.

INFANT BURIED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jones, who lived but a short while, were held here Sunday afternoon with Rev. C. E. Poe, Baptist pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

BILLIE DEE MCGOWEN AND HORACE CARTER ARE MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Billie Dee McGowen of Monahans and formerly of this place, became the bride of Mr. Horace Carter also of that place last Sunday morning. The marriage ceremony took place at 9:45 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murran McGowen, with the Rev. Leon Frasier, pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

DENTON PLANS TO HAVE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The Denton people are becoming interested in the with school building and the citizens of Denton and Dudley community in this county will in the near future present petitions calling for an election to vote a bond issue of \$8,000.00 for the erection of a new nine room school building, using much of the old building in the present brick and wood structure.

STEPHENVILLE PASTOR TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. W. J. Henron, of Stephenville, will preach at the Methodist church here Sunday morning, during the absence of Rev. Floyd W. Thrash who is in a revival meeting at McKinney. The Stephenville minister will begin his sermon at 10:50 Sunday morning. There will be no service at the Methodist church Sunday night, because of the Baptist revival now in progress.

STATUTE PASSED BY LAST LEGISLATURE IS NOW IN EFFECT

Attention is called by Sheriff C. R. Nordyke, of Callahan county, to a recently enacted statute—known as the new "hot check" law—which increases the penalties for bad check giving. The law was passed by the forty sixth legislature and became effective upon the governor's signing June 22.

The new law repeals section four of article 1546 of the Penal Code of 1925, makes it unlawful for any person with intent to defraud to obtain money, goods, service or labor, or any other thing of value, by giving or drawing any check, draft, or order when such person does not have sufficient funds with the drawee to pay the instrument and all other outstanding instruments at the time it was given.

"In all cases," the law says, "the non-payment of the instrument upon presentation is prima facie evidence that the person gave or drew the instrument with intent to defraud."

Penalties for violation of the statute are outlined as follows: First conviction for passing a bogus instrument of less than \$5.00 shall be punishable with confinement in the county jail not to exceed two years or fine not exceeding \$200. First conviction for passing a bogus instrument of between \$5.00 and \$50.00 shall be punishable with confinement in the county jail not exceeding two years or a fine not exceeding \$500. First conviction for passing a bogus instrument of \$50.00 and over shall be punishable with confinement in the state penitentiary not less than two nor more than 10 years. Second conviction for same offense shall be punishable with confinement in county jail not less than 30 days nor more than two years. Third or subsequent conviction for same offense shall be punishable with confinement in the state penitentiary for not less than two years nor more than 10 years, regardless of the amount involved in the first two transactions.

Section six of the Act provides that any person who has filed a complaint or furnished information resulting in the acceptance of a complaint by a district or county attorney shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if he suggests or requests that the case be dismissed and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500.

In all prosecutions under the Act, the issuance and service of process, either in or out of the county where the prosecution is pending, is to have the same effect as though the offense were a felony. Likewise, officers and witnesses are to be compensated in like manner as though the offense were a felony.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS BY BOYCE HOUSE

Sign in a tavern near Waco. "Our silverware is not like medicine, to be taken after meals."

"Man of the hour": County Attorney Paul Holt of Austin who summoned alleged lobbyists to appear before a court of inquiry after the Governor had made statements in a Sunday morning broadcast that implied the law had been broken.

Now that the longest legislative session in the history of Texas has ended, here are a few lines written by Mrs. Fred Featy, wife of the San Antonio representative:

The life of a legislator is never quite his own; It belongs to every voter. In the town he knows as home. He sweats and worries and gets in debt, To achieve this so-called fame, And the only thing he's sure to get is criticism, worry and blame.

Wilder and you: A new Bowen bus, air-conditioned, on display in up town Fort Worth blocks traffic.

LYRIC THEATRE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS
THUR-FRI-SAT: 6-8
JEAN ARTHUR
CARY GRANT

"Only Angels Have Wings"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY-MONDAY: 8-10
IRENE DUNNE
FRED McMURRAY

"Invitation To Happiness"

TUESDAY-WED: 11-12
WAYNE MORRIS
PAT O'BRIEN
JOAN BLONDELL

"The Kid From Kokomo"

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so big was crowd anxious to inspect it—Henry Measures of Parker County, self-styled "Mayor of Prosperity Knobs" has drilled more than 1,000 water wells. The Weatherford Democrat estimates—The Madisonville Meteor came out a day ahead of time on account of Normangee highway celebration and citizens, so used to a Thursday paper, missed prayer meeting—Look alike: Lon Wolfson, who is creating this year's Casa Manana at Fort Worth, and Billy Rose, who was his predecessor. They even talk alike! And Louis Epstein, resident director of Casa Manana, looks so much like Al Jolson (whom he used to manage) that he has been asked for an autograph hundreds of times. Jolson, by the way, may be brought to the big Fort Worth show—and then folks will get mixed up—A hog weighing 965 pounds and standing 42 inches high is owned by a Donna citizen, according to Editor C. C. Hadsell of the News-advocate, who also is authority for the statement that Donna has produced novel oranges weighing three pounds, grapefruit 26 inches around and a sunflower outdoing Kansas, with a height of 16 feet and blossoms a foot across. Come to Texas!

Thought for day (which the Burleson News recently printed): "Little words are impressive; little charities the most helpful; little lakes are the fullest; and little farms are the best tilled. Little books are read the most; little songs the dearest loved. And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful, she makes it little—little pearls, little diamonds, little dew-drops. Life is made up of little; death is what remains of them all. Day is made up of little seconds, little minutes, little beams of light, and night is glorious with little stars."

More entries in the "oldest joke" contest: A ragged stranger was found dead in Los Angeles. A little crowd attended the service and when the undertaker asked if anyone would like to make a few remarks, there was silence. Finally, one man spoke up: "If nobody wants to say anything about the deceased, I'd like to say a few words about the wonderful climate of California."

Of course, you recall the mule that was in the popcorn field in July. When the heat caused the corn to pop, he thought he was in a snowstorm and froze to death.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Thate and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter and Miss Emily Gray McWhorter attended the horse races in Brady the fourth.

You are always welcome to drop in day or night to try one of our sandwiches with a good cold bottle of beer—also a nice Merchant Lunch with drink and dessert all for 25c

SUNDAY SPECIAL DINNER 40c C. W. KEMPER, Prop.

Now My Dear DON'T LET THAT HEADACHE SLOW YOU DOWN

STOP IT WITH Alka-Seltzer Does Headache "slow you down"? You are a rare exception if it does not. One or two tablets of ALKA-SELTZER in a glass of water makes a pleasant alkalizing solution that usually brings relief in just a few minutes. ALKA-SELTZER is also recommended for Gas on Stomach, "Morning After", Acid Indigestion, Colds, and Muscular Pains. You will like the tangy flavor and the results when you take Alka-Seltzer. Alka-Seltzer, when dissolved in water, contains an analgesic, (Sodium Acetyl-Salicylate). In addition, the alkalizing agents in Alka-Seltzer help to relieve those everyday disorders associated with hyper-acidity. Small package 20c Large package 60c

Alka-Seltzer

WASHINGTON NEWS FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

NEUTRALITY: A real display of fireworks is expected some time around July 4th by Congress on the issue of neutrality. The fight will center on how best to legislate neutrality. A bill was just reported out of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House that would lift the Arms Embargo and give the President more discretion in Foreign Affairs. Senator Nye has obtained over twenty signatures opposing the administration's ideas on neutrality and they plan to stay in session all summer if necessary to defeat the administration. President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull feel that the present law helps aggressors, who usually are well armed nations, who can fight without importing war materials, and who also have enough money and boats to obtain food and raw materials in America. It is believed that the law now standing would greatly hurt England and France in a war with Germany since the Germans own the huge Sikora and Czechoslovakia armament works.

ESPIONAGE: A bill that provides mandatory prison terms for aliens who are convicted of espionage during peace time, was favorably reported by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee.

SOCIAL SECURITY: Amendments to the Social Security Act was passed by the House and hearings are now under way in the Senate Finance Committee.

IMPROVEMENT IN DEMAND FOR FARM PRODUCTS: Some improvement this summer and fall in the general business situation and demand for farm products was seen. Foreign business conditions also seem to be picking up. Developments during the past month have given further indication of moderate improvement in industrial activity and consumer incomes. The general business situation and demand for farm products probably will continue relatively stable throughout the year. Declines in prices of meat animals, chickens and truck crops were about offset during the past month by increased prices of cotton, butterfat, and most fruits. A seasonal increase in income from farm marketings from April 15 to May 15 was indicated. Larger Government payments will probably raise farmers' cash income for January and September above the levels of the same months in 1938.

POULTRY AND EGG INDUSTRY: The poultry and egg industry once more is expanding. Production of chickens was increased in 1938, and a further increase is in progress this year. Production of eggs declined slightly in 1938, but the output during the current year of 1939 will probably equal or exceed that of 1937. On January 1 last there were approximately 41,000,000 chickens on farms. On January 1 next there may be more than

Great AS CAN BE! This is a really superior quality meat and poultry... Muni Davis Juarez

HOWELL Coleman SUNDAY & MONDAY TUESDAY

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4-H CLUB CAMP AT CAPITOL: Farm boys and girls from 43 states and Puerto Rico moved into a city of tents on the shore of the Tidal Basin in the National Capitol, for the thirteenth annual 4-H Club-Camp. The 172 delegates, outstanding 4-H club members in their states, represent more than 1,250,000 club members in the States and Territories. Two boys and two girls form the official delegation from most of the states.

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what is dextrose? THE BAKER says: Dextrose, as a directly fermentable sugar, is now preferred for bread and sweet yeast doughs. Although in itself it is somewhat less sweet than other sugars, no difference in sweetness can be detected in the baked loaf. There are, however, some differences in crust color, aroma, and texture—and all are in favor of dextrose. With these advantages—and no disadvantages—we have swung over to dextrose as the standard sugar for all yeast doughs. Barr's Bakery

RAYE TYLER'S SKATING RINK BACK IN CROSS PLAINS Located directly in front of RAY HOTEL

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USED McCormick 5 foot Mower for sale at a bargain. See Higginbotham Brothers and Company, Cross Plains. (11p)

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The H.D. and 4-H club sponsors were very busy at this time. Miss Helen Taylor of Burkett is very popular in the 4-H work. She will appear in the meet at Denton and has been selected as a special recreation leader for the short course.

Mrs. Edger McAnally of Burkett, will be sponsor for represent Burkett at the column annual rodeo, just at the column annual rodeo. Many fans will be attending such events this week as the 4th is being celebrated. Many will go to Stamford.

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FOR SUMMER CANNING This is the time of the year when the preserving kettle is bubbling on the stove and the sweet fragrance of goodies fill the air, and this is the time when wise housewives check her preserving equipment and buys the needed utensils. See our stock before you buy. Cross Plains Hardware Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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WORTH HOTEL advertisement featuring a woman reading a letter. Text: "... I'll make that reservation at the WORTH, too..."

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COWBOY BOOTS—Light Tan and Brown \$7.95 Pegged Arch—Special BOOT OXFORDS—Ox-Blood Tan—Special \$3.95

WORK SHIRTS Heavy gray or blue—regular 69c, now— Each 49c MEN'S SUMMER STRAWS—A clean-sweep—entire stock—each 98c

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DRESS SHIRTS—Fast colors, all sizes— 89c & \$1.29—Special MEN'S DRESS SOX—Rayon Silk—per pair 9c

KHAKI PANTS—Fast Color—pre-shrunk—per pair 98c PEPPERELL PRINTS—Fast color, 36 inch regular price 19c—light shades, per yard 12c 1/2

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SHEER BATISTE—Believe It Or Not?—Regular 15c & 19c—fast color, special, yard 9c 1/2 PRICE REMNANTS 1/2 Two large tables of all Materials— Now Only Half Price

ADAIR'S CROSS PLAINS, - TEXAS

THE BOOK SHELF

Lexie Dean Robertson "On this book shelf always look for anything except a book"

A job a lot of us could covet belongs to Jack Lamb, world champion bass fisherman, who is paid a whopping salary by an oil company as a good will ambassador just to traipse around to the world's likeliest fishing spots and show the public how to snare the big ones.

Help wanted! Every few days somebody tells me that I should not call this column "The Book Shelf," because it contains very little about books and because, I am told, the average reader sees the word BOOK and turns to the right. What do you think? I am perfectly willing to adopt a more alluring title if somebody will only suggest one. What title would make you stop and read a column in spite of yourself? Send me your liveliest ideas and they will be rewarded accordingly! Would you like me to conduct a little contest? I love contests and since I never win a prize I am willing to try giving one. Write—a post card will do. Naming a column ought to be as much fun as choosing a name for Jiggs' grand baby—

Have I Seen You Some Place. She might have been a Mrs. Brown. Of Washington, D.C. Or Smith or Jones of anywhere That Smiths and Joneses be; She might have been a Tucker Or a Mrs. Oscar Thweist; She could have been my neighbor From right across the street.

But when she rang my doorbell And brightly said, guess who, She was a stranger just from Mars Or maybe Timbuctoo; Of course I didn't know her, For my near-sighted gaze Leaves my sense of recognition In a mist of foggy haze.

So promise, if you love me, You will never bid me guess Who you are when next I meet you. As I really must confess To all and sundry greeters Who say, Know me? Bet you don't! You're betting now upon a cinch, The chances are, I won't!

I hate to disillusion anybody but I am afraid this new theory that fish bite only on a rising barometer is fallacious, or in other words the well-known hokey! I went out the other day when the barometer hit bottom and caught nine crappie. Of course the exponents of the barometer theory maintain that the fish I caught were too small to be susceptible to atmospheric changes.

Old Man Skittle said the reason the law closed the Star Light Inn a borderline hot-spot—was on account of too much moonshine.

Mrs. H. A. Young, Miss Lucille Willis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. M. A. Terry, Bill Cond, Nadine Copeland and Thomas Smith attended a family reunion in Ranger Saturday.

Miss Wilda Jenn Mayo of Weatherford is visiting here in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Olin English.

Hugh McDermott and G. E. Morgan attended the rodeo in Stamford Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Putnam and two daughters, Eva and Laura and son, Joe, of Lubbock are visiting in the home of her father and brother, J. L. and Olin English here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newton of Quanah visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Newton, here over the week end. Mrs. James Cross spent Saturday and Sunday in Brownwood visiting her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mae Adams of Longview visited their parents here this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr had as their guests last week their daughters and children of Sipe Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock of Baird were visitors here Friday.

Home Making Hints

By CLARA BROWN

Prize Pickles are not the result of good luck but are usually due to first grade ingredients and desirable methods of handling. Good pickles should be crisp, tender, firm and well spiced. Inferior products may be shriveled, tough, hollow, soft, slippery or bland in flavor. Any of these undesirable qualities have a definite cause.

It pickles are shriveled and tough it may be the result of too much salt or sugar, or vinegar is too strong. If a very sweet or very sour pickle is desired, to avoid shriveling, put the pickles in a weak solution of the pickling mixture for a few days, then increase the strength of the solution. This will insure a crisp, tender pickle.

Soft or slippery pickles may be caused by a brine that is too weak to prevent the growth of spoilage organisms or by pickles being exposed above the brine. To prevent it keep the pickles well below the brine and the brine at a proper strength. A 10-15% solution is necessary to keep pickles for any length of time. Once pickles have become soft or slippery, no treatment will restore them to a normal condition.

Hollow pickles may be caused by allowing too long a time to intervene between gathering and brining. For best results, foods to be pickled should be put into the brine as soon after gathering as possible.

Sour Cucumber Pickles

Wash cucumbers carefully and place in salt water overnight. A brine that will float an egg from the bottom of the vessel. In the morning drain and put a weak vinegar solution (half vinegar and half water). This vinegar may be used a second time. Let heat slowly to a boiling point then drain and pack cucumbers in jars. While packing let whole vinegar be heating, one sugar to 1 quart vinegar and mixed spices to taste. When jars are full pour the sweetened vinegar over the cucumbers while boiling hot and seal.

These pickles may be used immediately and one or two pods of dried red pepper in the top of each jar gives and excellent flavor.

Chunk Pickles-Sweet

Use 7 pounds of cucumbers cut in chunks, one to two inches long. Place in brine strong enough to float an egg from the bottom of the vessel. Weight down and soak three days. Put in cold, clear water. Soak three days, changing water each day. Remove, drain well or wipe dry. Use 1 quart vinegar and two quarts water, pour over the cucumbers and let simmer 2 1/2 hours. Remove from this mixture and drain well. Bring to boil 6 cups vinegar and 4 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon mixed spices and pour over pickles. Weight down again. Drain spiced vinegar 3 mornings and boil pouring back over pickles each day. On the third day after vinegar has been boiled pack pickles in jars and seal. These may be used immediately.

Sweet Pickled Peaches

1 gallon peaches or pears.
4 cups white or brown sugar
2 cups of good vinegar.
1/2 ounce stick of cinnamon
5/8 ounce whole cloves.
Dip the peaches in hot water to remove peeling if fruit is very ripe. If this method is not satisfactory use 2 tablespoons lye to 1 gallon of boiling water, and dip peaches in this for 1 minute. Remove and wash fruit in running water.

Boil the sugar, vinegar and cinnamon for 20 minutes. Place a few peaches at a time in this syrup and cook until tender. Pack them into clean jars, placing a few cloves in each jar. Fill the jar full of hot syrup and seal immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Dallas were week end guests here in the home of his parents.

Miss Rosa Van Lane returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Strickley in Kansas Saturday for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and family and Miss Helen Grace Gray left Sunday on a vacation at the World's Fair in San Francisco.

B. L. Boydston of Baird was a business visitor here Saturday.

MRS. TUNNELL ELECTED ASSOCIATION RECENTLY AS PRESIDENT OF ART

Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell of this place was elected president of the Brownwood art association in a election recently held in Brownwood. Mrs. Tunnell will succeed Gaitha Browning and will fill the office this fall.

Other officers elected are as follows: Mesdames William Camp, vice-president; G. A. Shockey of Santa Anna, secretary; and Brooke Ramsey, treasurer. Mr. Browning will be the reporter for the club.

NEAL DILLARD BUYS HOME HERE PAST WEEK

A trade was completed here last week whereby Neal Dillard bought a house in the West part of town from Mrs. Lillie Jennings. The house is located just back of the J. W. Tyson home.

SCRANTON

The Methodist annual meeting began Sunday with Rev. John R. Merritt of Wingate doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reese took their little daughter, Melba to an Eastland doctor Saturday to have a splinter extracted from her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leverage were Eastland and Cisco visitors Wednesday.

Mr. P. M. Ray visited her mother or Mrs. John Leverage in Cisco Sunday.

W. W. Sawyer, John Leverage, Truett Holder and Bernard O'Brien went to Lake Cisco fishing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman O'Brien and sons of Stephenville are visiting in the home of Mrs. O'Brien's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver and daughter, Mildred Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarver and children, Billy Bob and Mary Elizabeth of Iran are visiting relatives here.

Tom Leverage, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Leverage is visiting his aunt Mrs. Harry Holdip at Stanton.

R. M. Brummett is visiting relatives in Abilene while Mrs. Brummett is staying with her daughter Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco this week.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. L. L. Smith and children, Lanelle Wayne and Charles of Sealy are visiting here in the home of her father, J. L. English the past week.

Ross Hagan Hemphill of Austin was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. Paul Boase of McComery spent the week end here visiting her family. Her daughter Cheryl returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hemphill of Rankin were visitors here the past week.

Mrs. H. D. Lawrence had as her guests last week Mrs. Ethel Lewis and family of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family of Big Spring spent the fourth here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boies and daughter, Virginia Ann of Tohoka were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Amarillo and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnell Harlow and daughter of San Antonio were visitors here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Jr. of Brownwood spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Delta Karda Club Is Entertained

Mrs. J. H. McGowen was hostess when she entertained Delta Karda club members with two tables of contract bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Giddioli and ginnas decorated playing rooms. High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Jack Scott.

At refreshment time a plate of fruit salad, pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, lemon pie, and leed tea was passed to the following guests: Misses; E. E. Pemberton, T. S. Holden, Fred Cutbirth, V. A. Underwood, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman and the hostess.

Durward Varner who is attending school in San Antonio this summer spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood spent Sunday visiting in Tolar.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and Miss Esther Varner have returned home after a visit to the World's Fair in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and daughters, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, Miss Helen Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Toody McDermott and Kathryn Anderson were Brownwood Lake visitors Sunday afternoon.

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PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jelfner of Skellytown have been visitors in the home of Misses Dorris Jo and Du Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington and son of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Fore accompanied Mrs. Jeffie Storts and son of San Antonio, where Mrs. Storts and son will leave for their home in Lake Charles, Louisiana. The Mr. Fores also visited in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eirod are the proud parents of a little baby son. He came to make his home with them last Sunday. He weighed 9 pounds.

Mrs. V. L. Cantrell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Eakin.

The members of the Baptist church have called Rev. Palmer of Brownwood to be their pastor next year. Rev. Palmer hasn't accepted but it is expected that he will. Plans have been delayed as to when the revival will start at the Baptist church. The revival was to have started Sunday, but certain conditions arose, therefore postponing the meeting until a later date.

J. W. Fore plans to spend the 4th visiting in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bowers and daughter, Dorothy Jean of Abilene, and their two sons of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams of Blake community were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce have returned from a trip to Bradshaw.

Mr. Jesse Hayes of Brownwood and his mother from Arkansas were visitors in the L. M. Browning home Sunday.

R. C. Brown, his two sons, James Henry and Dick Jr., were in Carbon Tuesday on business.

Miss Marnetta Smith underwent a tonsil operation Saturday in the Ranger hospital. She is at home with her parents during her convalescence. She was doing fairly well Monday.

Miss Jones of Cross Plains was visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith Monday.

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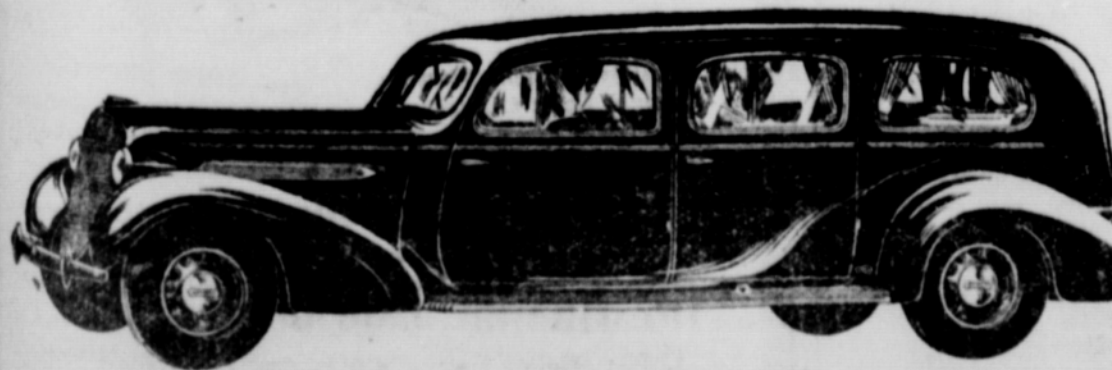


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Fred Smith will return to Ranger Wednesday where he is in school. He has been visiting his parents a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Marshall, a student in Ranger is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Marshall and Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanders attended the quarterly conference at Side Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milwee of Odessa are visiting friends of this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ada Monroe of Gorman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery.

Miss Merrinell Cates is spending the week in the Mertzon camp in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Woods of South Bend are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cates this week.

Mrs. Turpin and daughter and cousin of Dallas are spending the week in Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Browning's home.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

The New Duck Stamp

The new duck stamp to be issued on July 1 for the year 1939-1940, sixth in a series chosen each year from the board of well known artists, will be from a drawing by Lynn Bogue Hunt, the U. S. Biological Survey has announced. The subject chosen from the Federal stamp is a male and female green-winged teal standing at a marsh edge. In the background five teal are descending for a landing. The Federal duck stamp will be available at all first class and second class post offices. Every migratory bird hunter must have one of those attached to his State hunting license. The duck stamp series was inaugurated in 1934 and has become familiar to all migratory bird hunters, philatelists and conservationists throughout the country. Nearly twice the size of a special delivery stamp, it costs \$1 and must be purchased by all hunters over the age of sixteen.

The money realized from the duck stamps is used by the U. S. Biological Survey to supplement other funds for the purpose of maintenance of waterfowl refuges throughout the country. According to word received by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, it is likely that three more new refuges will be established on the Gulf coast within the next few months. In 1934-35, the first year of issuance, 685,000 stamps were sold. Last year a total of 983,000 and already in the current year more than 900,000 stamps have been purchased by hunters, bird lovers and stamp collectors throughout the country. Since 1935 more than \$3,000,000 has been collected through the sale of these stamps. Be sure to buy your duck stamp this year and help produce more ducks.

Deer Eat Baby Chicks
Mrs. J. Stephens of Harper, Tex., has noticed her baby chicks disappearing and to her surprise she caught a young deer eating one. Then it grabbed another one. Why the "vegetarian" of the animal would turn to eating meat was explained by biologist as due to the lack of sufficient protein in the deer's diet. Chickens satisfied this craving.

Benton Jones was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. R. W. Rose of Tolar spent a few days here this week with her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes and Mrs. R. B. McGowen and son, of Monahans, visited here the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin were fourth of July visitors here.

HERO OF NEW FILM IS MR. AVERAGE MAN

With a cast of high and low comedy experts, and what sounds like a hilariously funny idea for its main theme, "Thanks for Every Thing," 20th Century-Fox's latest prescription for what ails you, moves into the Liberty Theatre this coming Tuesday and Wednesday.

Having made so many notable contributions to the entertainment of the average man, Barry F. Zameck, in charge of production for 20th Century-Fox, has now focused his camera batteries on Mister Average Man himself, who is, of all things, the central character in "Thanks for Everything."

This Mister Average Man, according to the studio, is selected in a nation-wide contest, brought to New York with All Expenses Paid and with the expectation that he is to receive a first prize of \$25,000 — and is then promptly set upon by a couple of smart promoters, who see in his innocent countenance the shining light of a million-dollar idea.

Jack Haley has the role of Mister Average Man, Adolphe Menjou and Jack Oakie are the promoters, while Arleen Whelan, Tony Martin and Binnie Barnes offer spirited support. William A. Seiter directed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

According to record as shown in the county clerk's office by the county clerk Mrs. S. E. Settles, license have been issued to the following couples during this month. License were issued Kenneth M. George and Willie May Stephens, John Thomas and Beulah Paynter, W. W. Bush and Juanita Morgan, Harvey Bowers and Ellen Louise Nunnally, Ned Moore and Ruby Pillars, Raleigh N. Rutledge and Ruth May Kelley, Delbert Harrell and Dorothy Dobbis, O. P. Guthrie and Laura Nell Price, and Odie Priddy and Erna Dell Mitchell two others were issued; but were withheld from publication.

Mrs. Jack Graves and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin visited in Abilene Monday.

Misses Doris Nell Gray and James Clyde Lane were Cisco visitors over the fourth.

Mrs. Jack Lacy and children were Cisco visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin were July the fourth visitors in Cisco.

MICKEY ROONEY STARS AT LIBERTY SUNDAY

"I Guess I just have the luck of the Irish."
Such is Mickey Rooney's comment on his first solo starring vehicle, Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn", in which he will be seen starting Sunday at the Liberty Theatre.

"I'm lucky to be alive and young while so many things are happening all over the world," added the young star. "And I'm lucky to have worked with great actors who have taught me a lot, particularly Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Lewis Stone."

Rooney scored one of his greatest successes with Tracy and Barrymore in "Captains Courageous" and more recently has won laurels as Andy Hardy in the Hard pictures with Lewis Stone.

"If I hadn't been given the opportunity to act 'Huckleberry Finn' I would never have appreciated Mark Twain to the fullest," asserted Mickey. "I knew he was a great American humorist for I'd read his 'Jumping Frog' and some of his shorter works."

CROSS CUT

By Johnie Melton

Mrs. Lawrence Beihl, Mr. Vernon Prater and wife, Linard Prater and wife and Mrs. Tin Triplett spent Sunday afternoon with their father and father-in-law, Walter Prater.

Glyn Kinard and Linden Newton was seen with two girls from Cisco Sunday afternoon. We wonder just what this means. They have also been making a few trip to Cisco.

Leroy Byrd and family and Ernest Practor and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Novice.

Miss Emma Newton left last week for East Texas, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and daughter are to move to Cross Plains in a few days. We are sorry to see them move. But hope them success.

Miss Joy Whitlock who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Ruel Garfold has return to her home in Abilene.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. A. McGowen had as her guests Tuesday Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Big Spring, Mrs. Nannie Miller and three daughters of Weatherford, Mrs. Scott Gilbert of Woodson and her grand-daughter, Frances of South America.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young had as their guests during the fourth, Mrs. M. C. Terry of Dickens, Mrs. Bertha Tackett and Joel of Goodwill, Oklahoma, Mrs. Walter Terry and Jimmie of Fort Worth, and Wylie Terry of Eastland.

Mrs. Nettie Newton attended a family reunion in Cross Cut on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worby and daughter were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook were among those from here in Cisco the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young were among those present at the reunion in Stamford the fourth.

Mrs. Bill Wagner has as her guest this week Miss Frances Smudley of Rowden.

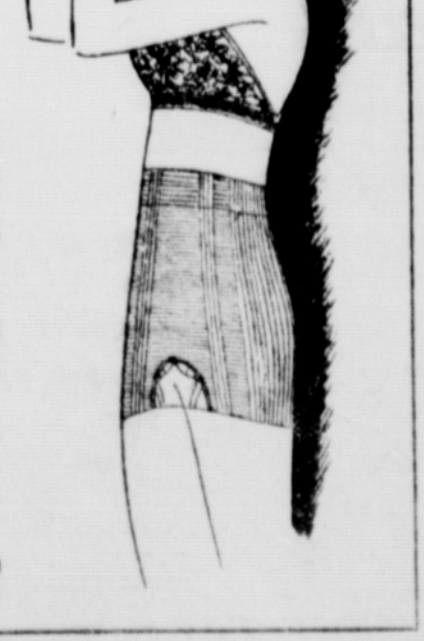
Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood of Abilene were July the fourth visitors here.

M. E. Hill was at Stamford visitor Tuesday.

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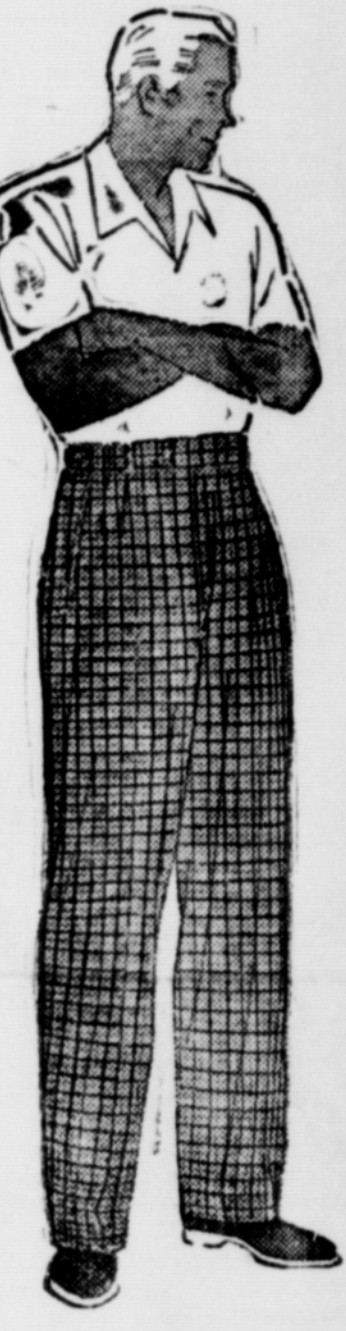
We have gone through our entire stock of Men's Dress Pants this week and find that we have lots of odds and ends that must be closed out. And for this sale we have made three special groups.

Group No. 1—Values to \$2.45—
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LEWIS NORMAN REPLIES

(Continued from page 1) want of a better income. That is a characteristic of the individual and not representative of the profession; he would be the same in any other line of endeavor. There are those, however—many of them—who are fully prepared for better income and less strenuous work in other fields. They find pleasure and happiness in their work; they are happy because their work is a life of service. Hence, they remain in the service.

If the general public would make a more minute study of what is really doing, "debunk" and soon selfish and ungrounded attacks upon it, instruct their legislators to adequately support it, and turn their venomous criticisms to loyal and enthusiastic support, they would reap a rich reward in social, political, and economic advancement.

Yes, "they (the educators) form the public opinion of this country," by the slow process of human growth, but if you will check on your social classes you will find that most members of the anti-government and communist classes are not products of the American schools.

When I think of the meager subject matter of the old school, when I think of the relatively few who look advantage of even that limited source of knowledge, when I think of the suppressed attitude of the old classroom where children dared even look intelligently at the backs of their own heads; when I think that such schools were wholly and purely text book schools poured out by the master and handed back verbatim by the students, a process of rote memory pure and simple, the charge that children are not permitted to have minds of their own, and "own their own minds" merely brings to my remembrance something of a cynical smile, for, indeed, a charge it is that doesn't even merit defense.

I am happy that I am not an alarmist. Truly, the very foundations of democracy are threatened; Christianity is in peril; traditional home life is gradually being overshadowed by the new and ever changing social order, but I am confident that family life has suffered no corrosive weakening, nor will they do so though they lie under the crushing debris of a crumbling empire. Undoubtedly the future destiny of our homes and our general social order rests squarely upon the backs of American educators. They humbly accept the burden with unyielding confidence that the best of all such orders will ultimately be preserved in spite of critics and agitators in the homes, in the business world, on the park benches, or elsewhere.

More power to American schools and American educators who are not attempting to pour living humanity into "job-shaped holes," but who are attempting to cultivate the innate abilities of youth to the end that they may give to the world lives of usefulness and share in return lives of comfort and happiness.

It does seem a bit ironical that "all the great democrats grew up from the desks of these dictators," that all the "knowledge for knowledge sake" group dined exclusively on the "three R's"; that all the great social leaders went to school where they could take to the woods like partridges when the school bell rang to fight profane, distasteful, abusive, bully, and intimidatory to their hearts' content, while the present system of directed and socialized play is producing the job-minded, anti-social government wards as challenged in the article.

I affirm that educators, as a group, are just as conscientious in their work and no more intensely "job minded" than are our ministers, and that ministers are far less job conscious than ordinary employees. I affirm that through the educators—including the ministers, for they are educators—the last remaining threads of true democracy are being carefully woven into the hearts of American youth; the last sacred trace of America's most sacred order, the American home, is being magnified, glorified, and exemplified as now are else—the home itself now excluded; that fuller and more unselfish living is both stressed and directed. I shall admit that our educational system has its weaknesses and its shortcomings, but I am convinced that

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Mrs. Rutledge Is Shower Honoree Mrs. Vernon Barclay complimented Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge with a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week from three until five o'clock.

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Home Town Gossip Miss Nina Biggers, another school marm, will receive single blessedness at high noon Friday. The ceremony will be solemnized at her home town of the bride.

Back to town is coming of the Wood, and having been away for a couple of years she should have a repertoire of songs ready good. He's to be the Chevrolet man, when and if F. R. Anderson takes over "Uncle Sam's" postal business.

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