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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1939

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

PIONEERS REUNION BIG SUCCESS

Brownwood Jail Breakers Sought Here

PRISONERS CLUB JAILER AND FLEE IN STOLEN AUTO

Two prisoners who escaped from the Brown county jail Monday morning by clubbing A. P. Taylor, jailer, with his own nightstick were hunted in Cross Plains first of this week.

Taylor, a veteran peace officer, was slugged when he served coffee to the prisoners.

The two who escaped were A. C. Bell, under ten year sentence for burglary, and Tom Mullins, charged in five cases with forgery.

All available officers were engaged in the manhunt. The two prisoners fled through the back door of the jail, stole a car which they found parked a block away, and escaped.

There were varying stories concerning the direction taken by the fugitives in their flight. Most reliable report seemed to be that a car answering the description of the stolen machine in which the two prisoners fled was seen on the Cross Plains road north of the Lake Brownwood State Park turnoff.

Officers said the escape car belonged to Hilton Folkes, and had Commercial license number 23,873.

When Taylor started to open the door to the double cell, Bell jumped out and grabbed the jailer about the neck. Mullins grabbed him about the upper body and arms and the two threw him on the floor of the runaround. Then Bell slugged him over the head, cutting a two-inch gash in the scalp.

The jailer began calling for help, and then Bell seized Taylor's nightstick and struck him on the head, the officer said.

Mullins begged Bell not to hit Taylor again.

One of the men took Taylor's jail keys, apparently thinking the jail at the bottom of the stairs was locked. It was open.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL MEETS ON SATURDAY The County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, August 19 in a regular monthly meeting, with chairman, Mrs. Jim Barr presiding.

The exhibit committee presented plans for two exhibits to be placed at the West Texas Fair, both were accepted by Council. Money received from these will be put into the council funds.

The cooperative buying of strawberry plants were discussed each club delegate was requested to ask her club members how many plants they could use.

New Schedule For Issuing Drivers Licenses Adopted For Reduced Staff Of Examiners

A wholesale revision of schedules for dates of issuing drivers licenses of all kinds throughout the Abilene district of the highway patrol was announced Monday by Capt. Harry Hutchison.

The changes, which will go into effect September 1, will be necessitated by the dismissal of several drivers license examiners.

Some of the towns served currently will be cut out altogether on the new schedule, with county seats having to serve entire counties henceforth.

The new schedule follows: Abilene, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Donkey Ball Game Is Scheduled Here For Tuesday Night A donkey baseball game between Cross Plains and Cottonwood will be played under the lights on the high school football field Tuesday night.

Former Local Girl Weds Breckenridge Man Last Saturday The marriage of Miss Lois McCord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord of Cross Plains, to R. M. Smith of Wichita Falls, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Vernon, has been announced.

EX-TEACHER HERE IS BRIDE OF FORT WORTH MAN ON AUGUST 12th Word has been received here of the August 12 marriage of Louise Nelson, who formerly taught in Cross Plains public schools, and Julius Truelson, of Fort Worth.

PLAN DEEP OIL TEST FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY Prospects for a deep oil test for Callahan county looked bright this week as California parties sought to acquire acreage for 3,000 foot well in the vicinity of Belle Plaine.

CALLAHAN BAPTISTS TO MEET AT DENTON VALLEY Callahan county Missionary Baptist Association will meet with the Denton Valley church, near Clyde, September fifth and sixth.

30 NYA JOBS GO TO CALLAHAN STUDENTS Thirty NYA workers have been assigned Callahan County schools, B. C. Chrisman county superintendent, announced Wednesday.

SCOTCH FORSESOMES ARE SCHEDULED AT PHILPECO CLUB SUNDAY AFTERNOON Members of Philpeco country club entertainment committee announce that a mixed Scotch foresome tournament will be held Sunday afternoon.

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ONE TEACHER HIRED AND 2 OTHERS QUIT MAKING 2 OPENINGS

Election of one teacher and the resignation of two others leaves two vacancies in Cross Plains high school faculty for the approaching term, which is to get underway September fourth.

Miss Emmarie Hemphill, third grade teacher, resigned her post here this week to accept a place in the Rankin schools.

Principal and Coach Hired Hubert Kelly, of Beatty in Comanche county, was named by the board of trustees Monday night to serve as grammar school principal.

Superintendent Norman this week asked that all high school students who reside in town or nearby, to come to the school building Friday morning, September first, and matriculate.

EULA SCHOOL BONDS APPROVED AND SOLD Printed bonds of the Eula school district aggregating \$12,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department and sold to the state department of education.

The district had received a PWA allotment but funds of the latter have been exhausted. Eula has decided to proceed with construction regardless. The Abilene Construction company has been awarded contract for a building to be utilized as gymnasium, home economic and shop work departments.

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RAINFALL EXCEEDS 20 INCHES IN PAST FIVE MONTHS HERE For the Cross Plains trade territory indications are now that 1939 will go on record as one of the wettest years in the past ten.

OLD TIMERS VISIT WITH GREEN ROBINSONS HERE Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curry, of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Quilla Curry, of Nugent, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Robinson here this week.

MISS EVELYN KNIGHT, OF AUSTIN, VISITS HERE Mrs. Evelyn Knight, of Austin, Miss Mabel Eubank and Brounsford Eubank of Brownwood were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank, Tuesday.

MRS. Wm DAVEY OF HOUSTON VISITS Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Big Spring, and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank, Tuesday.

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ONLOOKER DESCRIBES YESTERYEAR DANCING DONE BY OLD TIMERS

By Flora Jackson Old timers, their ages ranging from 60 years to the middle eighties, re-enacted yesteryear's dances with agilefooted pioneer style here last Friday, at the fourth annual reunion of early settlers in Callahan county.

They put more warm action in their dancing, more thrills in the rousing jigs and reels, and a finer neighborly mingling of the figures than had been seen in Cross Plains in decades.

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3,500 PEOPLE HERE FOR FOURTH REUNION OF EARLY SETTLERS

All officers of the Callahan County Pioneers Association were reelected at the fourth annual reunion held at Cross Plains Friday. Approximately 3,500 people attended.

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MRS. LEE UNDERGOES APPENDIX OPERATION

Mrs. J. H. Lee underwent an appendix operation in a Gorman hospital Monday morning. She is reported to be recovering normally.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Having determined to their satisfaction that the armadillo does very little damage to quail nests and eats practically no eggs, if any, experts of the game department have been concentrating upon a study of the food habits of the roadrunner, that long-tailed bird so familiar to West and South Texas.

Stories have long made the rounds that the roadrunner was a destroyer of quail and their eggs. Examinations of the stomachs and contents therein of many roadrunners shows that there was no evidence of quail or quail eggs being eaten. On the other hand, it has been definitely proved that 85.6 per cent of all foods of the roadrunners are insects. Reptiles, most of which were lizards, totaled 6 per cent. Vegetable matter composed 2 per cent and birds made up 6.4 per cent, including cactus wren, sparrow and meadow lark.

The roadrunner deserves protection for aid in destroying insects has been ascertained. The greatest good these birds do lies in the number of grasshoppers they eat. Sixty-two per cent of the contents stomachs consisted of grasshoppers. Other insects included caterpillars, centipedes, scorpions, tarantulas, beetles, cicadas and several other noxious and poisonous insects.

A dry land tortoise branded "K. E. Roney" Oct. 13, 1914 was found near Winkler, Texas, recently by Jake Barker. Upon contacting Mr. Roney he found that Roney had branded the turtle 25 years ago and had been freed less than a mile from where it had been found. The turtle was liberated again.

Fish Distribution Under Way

Distribution of the 4,000,000 fish produced at the ten fish hatcheries operated by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is under way at this time, but only the public waters of the state are being stocked now. Three kinds of bass, northern small mouthed, spotted or Kentucky and the more common large-mouthed bass are being planted in the streams and lakes. Later on catfish, four types of bream, red-ear, long-ear, native and blue gill; crappie, zebra-eye, green perch, rock bass and channel catfish will be distributed, making a total of thirteen species produced by the Game Department's hatcheries this year. The total of 4,000,000 is an increase of 10 per cent over the 1938 production.

The fish that are distributed by the Game Department are placed in both public and private waters at no additional cost to its citizens who receive fish. The hatcheries are operated on the money that the fishermen spend for fishing licenses. The ones who purchase the artificial lure license pay the major portion of the bill. Only 22 counties require its citizens to purchase a resident fishing license costing 55 cents. Those who do not buy fishing license do not pay a cent toward the restocking of the streams with the fish by the Game Department. Buy a fishing license next year.

The most prolific pair of doves reported to the Game Department this year are nesting in Dimmitt county near Catorina. It is reported by the State Game Warden Herbert Ward. The pair is now raising its fifth pair of young. Several times the female has laid eggs the same day she skived her young out of the nest.

Ergets and Herons in Texas

There are more snowy egrets and blue herons in Texas than had been thought. State game warden E. T. Dawson of Houston recently discovered a new bird rookery about thirty miles north of Houston near New Caney. There are more than 200 snowy egrets in the rookery. More than 100 blue herons were found in a previously unknown rookery about five miles away from the egret rookery. Both the snowy egrets and the blue herons are far from being plentiful in the United States.

Don't Kill Birds For Your Pet Cat

A very bad habit that many people have is the killing of English sparrows and other small non-protected birds for the family cat. This is bad because this is only a method of training the cat to catch its own birds, and they will not chase the undesirable birds to catch many valuable birds. Buy meat or kill birds because 193 million are United States.

BURKETT

The Methodist revival is now in progress with more interest each day. Rev. S. A. Baker does the preaching with Warren Morton conducting the singing.

Friends and relatives here are deeply concerned over the serious condition of Mrs. Myrtle Oliver in an Abilene hospital. Her cousin, Miss Oleta Thate a graduate nurse of a San Antonio hospital is the special nurse in charge. Miss Thate visited with her parents a short time the past week end.

Mrs. Wade Golson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Golson visited Mrs. Lena Coleman in Coleman last week where Mrs. Cross is suffering a bruised shoulder caused from an accidental fall on the stairs in a Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray are the parents of a baby girl born Friday night in a Coleman hospital. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harris.

Mrs. Linton Brown and little daughter, Virginia Grace, are doing nicely at their home where they were removed from Overall hospital Friday morning.

Mr. Lelroy Beard was at the bedside of his mother-in-law the past week who is ill. Mr. Beard's sister was here with him and the children.

Miss Bettie Ruth Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, suffered an infection of the foot and leg caused from a sore on the little toe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn were called to the bedside of a sister of Mr. Strawn's Sunday.

Estelle McFerrin of Tuscola visited in C. E. Burns home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott visited in Sylvester and Abilene on business last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter have returned from West Texas to make their home here awhile.

A number of sons and daughters with their families have been vacationing with parents and relatives here. Those we learned about this last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Roma Wilson and daughter of Albany visiting their respective mothers, Mrs. Gatlin and Mrs. Ramsey. Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Thompson and baby are visiting Mrs. Thompson's sister and father, Mrs. Thompson was Zella Strickland before marriage. Mrs. Nelson Andrews of Galveston is visiting with her parents, the C. D. Bakers. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Golson and family of Arp with Mrs. Emma Golson, Mrs. Bill Danee of Galveston and Mrs. Bill Garrett of Big Spring, daughters of the S. D. DeBusk's are visiting with them. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Munsay, Jr. in the home of the M. A. Newton's, parents of Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. (Grandmother) Koenig of Cross Plains attended services of the Methodist revival Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Burkett of Abilene and daughters Mrs. Art Carmichael of Hamilton and Mrs. Morris Hall and children of Abilene visited Granny Boyke, Mrs. Dave Burkett and other relatives in Burkett Sunday.

Lee Roy Golson of Denton called in the home of his mother a short while Sunday night and announced the arrival of a baby boy, Tom Frank, at their home August 17th.

Mrs. Geo. Cooper of Gonzales a sister of Mrs. Dave Burkett, called by a short while last Thursday to see her. She and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Chuda of Maulton and G. W. Cooper Jr. of Houston had been to the San Francisco exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller had as their guest Sunday Mr. Miller's sister and brother of Brownwood.

Gay Graham of West Texas and wife and sister Mrs. W. A. Williams of Corban called by Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Richard Lawrence.

Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Ben Koenig are at the bedside of Mrs. A. H. Oliver in the hospital at Abilene.

Mrs. John Mullin sister of Mrs. O. E. Brink and Mrs. J. N. Oliver spent several days in their home this week.

The Baptist convention which convenes here this week is expected to draw a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts have as their guest this week their daughter Mrs. V. H. Thate of Comanche. Mr. Thate who operates the Piggy Wiggy at Com-

JEANETTE MACDONALD STARS AT LIBERTY

Taking full advantage of the versatility of its star, "Broadway Serenade," starring Jeanette MacDonald, comes to the Liberty Theatre for an engagement of two days. The new musical, which traces the struggles of a young singer and her husband in their fight for stardom, offers music lovers the full scope of Miss MacDonald's voice. The melodies include everything from grand opera to semi-classical and popular selections.

Appearing opposite the singing star is Lew Ayres, whose ace performances in recent film hits won for him the male lead in this picture. Ayres, a musician and composer in real life, plays a parallel role as Jimmy Seymour, Miss MacDonald's husband.

Frank Morgan once again lends his unique comedy to the role of a Broadway producer. Ian Hunter forms the necessary third point of the film's love triangle, and Al Shean, famous old vaudevillean, gives an interesting characterization as Herman, elderly concert cellist

who befriends both Miss MacDonald and Ayres. The story is woven about the lives of Ayres, and Miss MacDonald, as husband and wife who combine to form a piano and song team performing at cheap nightclubs. Ayres' temper costs them their job. On returning home he discovers he has won a scholarship to study in Italy, but the funds are insufficient to provide passage for his wife. Determining to sell his prize song, he two visit the office of producer Cornelius Collier, played by Frank Morgan.

MISS INEZ ALLEN IS PUTNAM RODEO SPONSOR

Miss Inez Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen of Putnam has been selected to represent the town at Cisco's first annual rodeo, to be held August 31 and September 1 at Chesley football stadium. Prizes will be awarded for each of the three events as follows; calf roping, bronc riding, and steer riding. The first prize will be \$30, second \$20, and the third will be \$10, for the first three places.

A one hundred dollar saddle will be awarded the holder of the highest average for the show in each of the three contest.

Winners of the sponsors contest will receive a \$50 wrist watch first; a pair of silver spurs, second and a riding bridle, third.

Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains has been selected as one of the three judges for the rodeo.

OLD TIME GOSPEL MISSION

Services for Sunday, August 27 are as follows, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Our motto, "Everyone present with good lesson and an offering well pleasing unto God."

Morning worship 11 o'clock. At which time we will observe the "Lord's supper", and footwashing, following the pastor's message, titled "Our passover feast." All of the members of Christ are invited to partake with us of the Lord's broken body and shed blood according to 1 Cor. 11:28.

The evening service at 8 o'clock will be evangelistic, and everyone will be welcome, and all urged to

PAULINE GOBER AND DUB NUNN ARE WEDDED

Miss Pauline Gober and Dub Nunn both of Pioneer were united in marriage Saturday afternoon August 12. Rev. Tom Philipps officiated at the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gober, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nunn. They are both well known and very popular among the young people of Pioneer.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. STEELE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele have been in a Brownwood hospital for the past two weeks and returned to their home Saturday afternoon. Both are reported to be some better.

PUTNAM

Rev. John W. Price and family of Abilene were visitors in the home of I. G. Mobley this week. Rev. Price was formerly pastor of the Methodist church of Putnam.

Bob Martin of Ovalo visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis this week.

Carl Wallace left Saturday for Tyler following a vacation trip spent in the home of Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and points in Louisiana and Mississippi. Mrs. Wallace remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell and children of San Antonio are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell and other relatives and friends. The Culwells formerly lived in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Gladys Lucille, will leave in the near future for Iran where Mr. Farmer will be manager of a dry goods store. Mr. Farmer was employed by Clements & Norred Dry Goods of Putnam for a number of years.

Bob Martin of Ovalo and Roy Lee Williams were Cisco visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham and children of Jal, New Mexico are visiting their parents and relatives and friends in Putnam. The Cunninghams are former Putnam people.

Miss Tassie Jackson and Mrs. W. F. Short made a trip to Red Springs Thursday, at which time, Mrs. Short's mother, Mrs. J. Whitmire returned to her home after visiting her daughter.

WHY Humble Oil & Refining Co. Reduced the Price of Crude

On August 11 the Humble Company posted reductions in the prices at which it purchased crude oil in Texas and New Mexico by amounts ranging from 5c to 32c per barrel, and averaging 18.5c per barrel. In view of the fact that this action on our part has been severely criticized before the public, we outline below the facts and reasons on which it was based:

- 1. On August 1 the quantities of crude oil listed below, aggregating 218,920 barrels daily in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas, were moving to market at prices substantially below the Humble's postings for similar crudes:
AREA BBLs. DAY
Texas—
West Central 37,000
Gulf Coast 22,600
Southwest 16,900
East Central 12,800
East Texas Field 6,850
Panhandle 1,500
Total Texas 97,650
South Louisiana 81,920
North Louisiana and Arkansas 39,350
Total 218,920

2. The amount of crude moving below Humble's postings was greatly increased when on August 10 the Sinclair-Prairie Company posted a reduction of 20c per barrel affecting the oil produced and purchased by it in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas, which action was followed immediately by reductions in the price made by a number of smaller purchasers. These reductions applied to more than 150,000 barrels of oil. This, added to that mentioned in the preceding paragraph, equals 368,000 barrels. In the three States in which Humble operates, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana, the aggregate volume of oil moving below Humble's prices approximated 17 1/2% of the total current production in those States.

3. The movement of constantly increasing quantities over the past year or more of crude produced in the new Illinois fields, reaching a total of 300,000 barrels daily on August 1, on a price basis substantially lower than Humble's postings in its territory, exerted a progressively depressing effect on the crude oil market. The effect was felt in Texas; and actually since April 1 Humble has lost 10,000 barrels per day of business absorbed by Illinois crude. This loss of business was in addition to that lost by Humble as a result of the movement of crude at low prices in the territory where we operate.

4. On August 11, therefore, the total volume of oil moving at prices below those of the Humble was approximately 668,000 barrels.

5. The crude oil market has been under pressure for more than a year. The price adjustments made last October did not remove fully the disparity between Humble's prices and those of some oil moving in its markets. Since that time the volumes of crude moving below our prices have increased steadily, with the result that when the reductions of Sinclair-Prairie and others came on August 10, affecting approximately 150,000 barrels of crude per day, conditions were so bad that we were compelled to reduce our prices to meet this competition. In no case are our new postings lower than the Sinclair-Prairie postings for similar crudes.

6. The Humble Company is primarily a producer of oil. Its crude oil properties constitute its principal asset. Its net production averages 133,000 barrels a day. We are also crude oil merchants and purchase, at our posted prices, 251,000 barrels of crude oil daily in Texas and New Mexico. These prices also govern the price at which we sell the oil which we produce. Because of our large production we are vitally interested in the maintenance of fair prices.

Our refineries consume something near the amount of oil which we produce. As a consequence, with respect to our purchases we are in the same position as a merchant dealing in any commodity. To continue in business, we can not over a long period of time pay higher prices than our competitors. We are compelled to meet competition. The price of oil, like that of other commodities, is subject to change with market conditions. These are simple and fundamental business principles. We were reluctant to cut the price of crude, not alone because of its adverse effect on our own earnings, but also because of its effect on our customers and upon the industry and the state at large. Under these circumstances, we could not continue to pay the prices we had been paying.

7. As a matter of policy the Humble Company maintains stocks of crude oil very slightly in excess of the amount required as working stocks to carry on operations. We do not believe in storage of oil above ground but in production of oil currently as required for market. We do not speculate in oil. We have no desire to buy oil at any price to accumulate for storage.

8. We think the price for oil brought about by the competitive conditions above mentioned is lower than should be realized. In our opinion the flood of oil from Illinois and Louisiana, most of which is being produced wastefully, in violation of conservation principles, is primarily responsible for the market conditions which necessitated our price reductions. It is our hope that these conditions will be corrected and that the market will improve.

H. C. WIESS, President HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.



spread out to dry in the sun; the jungle of tall trees, dense vegetation, and long, clambering vines made the road only a hemmed-in lane. We (a party of some 40 Lions and friends) visited a school where the little native children were being taught Spanish, their language being an Indian dialect. As we entered, they stood at attention and, at a word from the teacher, they earnestly sang a song of friendship.

Back to Texas a long time is it oil wells in the price of crudes overlord's propos come of Texas \$ The issue was lords or the pe should run Texa road Commission challenge by ston of oil and C. Sandler pressed a gation of the I stigated the price with the anti-truorney General conducting such Here's another est joke contest: aged up and he asked by a frien He answered, "I exclaimed, "But you could whip your head and tied behind you lied. "Yes, but wouldn't fight t

CISCO'S BIG Rodeo TWO THRILLING DAYS AUGUST 31 AND SEPTEMBER 1 Bronc Riding — Steer Riding Calf Roping — Wild Mare Races — Sponsors Contest — See the Mounted Square Dance Team from Abilene at Every Performance. performances daily at Chesley Football Stadium. Beautiful grass turf, absolutely no dust. Plenty of grand seats at no additional charge. Strictly An Amateur Show

ROSS MOTOR COACHES Abilene - Cross Plains - Brownwood - Austin - Waco Table No. READ UP TARIFF

Dr. Miles Nervine (Liquid or Effervescent Tablets) Soothes irritated nerves, permits refreshing sleep, helps you to "get hold of yourself." NEARLY everyone is nervous these days. Financial worries, street and home noises, late hours, hard work and exciting recreation put a strain on the nervous system that brings on Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Restlessness, Irritability. An attack of nerves may make you lose friends, quarrel with your husband or wife, appear a tyrant to your children. DR. MILES NERVINE has been soothing the nerves of the nation for nearly 60 years. If you are nervous, a bottle or package at your druggist. He will refund the money if you are not entirely satisfied. Liquid Nervine, Large Bottle \$1.00—Small Bottle 50¢ Effervescent Tablets, Large Pkg. 75¢—Small Pkg. 35¢

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1939

take their freedom in the open service. We want the usual to know that this hour will especially for their benefit. Simmer friend come and get part of the good things freshly prepared for you. And so make peace with God.

PAULINE GOBER AND DUB NUNN ARE WEDDED

Miss Pauline Gober and Dub Nunn both of Pioneer were married in marriage Saturday afternoon August 12. Rev. Tom Filippa performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nunn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gober, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nunn. They are both well known and very popular among the people of Pioneer.

MR. MRS. W. L. STEELE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele have been in a Brownwood hospital for the past two weeks where they were turned to their home Saturday afternoon. Both are reported to be some better.

spread out to dry in the sun; the jungle of tall trees, dense vegetation, and long, clambering vines made the road only a hemmed-in lane.

We (a party of some 40 Lions and friends) visited a school where the little native children were being taught Spanish, their language being an Indian dialect. As we entered, they stood at attention and, at a word from the teacher, they earnestly sang a song of friendship.

Down the side road a mile or so, and we came to a scene of beauty. Although we were in a valley, a yet deeper valley lay at our feet and in the center was a lake of purple water, two silver streams flowing over a big dam.

A little farther, and there was a near-precipice down which a cable railroad ran. The slope was so sharp that the track soon dipped out of our sight. A native boy offered to slide down the rail to the village below. When the ladies in the party realized what he was about to undertake, they pleaded for him to give up the idea. Though their words were in English, he sensed the meaning but shook his head and flashed his white teeth in a smile because he was to be paid for the exhibition—50 cent-avos, or 10 cents in American money.

Back to Texas: Biggest news in a long time is the shutdown of all oil wells in the State. By slashing the price of crude oil, the Eastern overlords proposed to reduce the income of Texas \$100,000,000 a year. The issue was whether those overlords or the people of this State should run Texas.

Here's another entry in the oldest joke contest: A man, all banged up and hobbling along, was asked by a friend, "Who did it?" He answered, "Smith." The friend exclaimed, "But I thought you said you could whip him standing on your head and with both hands tied behind you?" The other replied, "Yes, but the damn fellow wouldn't fight that way."

ORDINANCE REGULATING BICYCLE RIDING AND ROLLER SKATING ON SIDEWALKS

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the City Council that it shall be unlawful in the fire zone for any woman, man, boy or girl to ride a bicycle or skate on roller skates on any sidewalk, or space used for a sidewalk in the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Sec. 2. Any person found guilty of violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$1 nor more than \$5.

Sec. 3. The fact that much complaint has been caused by careless bicycle riding and using sidewalks for roller skating creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinance to be read on more than one day before final passage, and such rules are hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval, and it is so enacted.

Passed, adopted and approved this 15th day of August 1939.

C. S. MARTIN, Mayor.
L. W. PLACKE, City Secy.

GLASS Automobile Glass for any Car Complete Stock of Window Glass Williams Planing Mill

LYRIC THEATRE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

THUR-FRI-SAT: 24-26 HEDY LAMARR ROBERT TAYLOR in "Lady Of The Tropics"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY-MONDAY: 26-28 HELEN DUNNE CHARLES BOYER in "When Tomorrow Comes"

TUES-WEDNESDAY: 29-30 LEW AYRES LANA TURNER in "These Glamour Girls"



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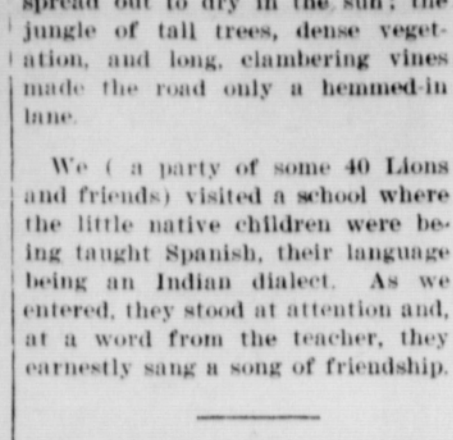
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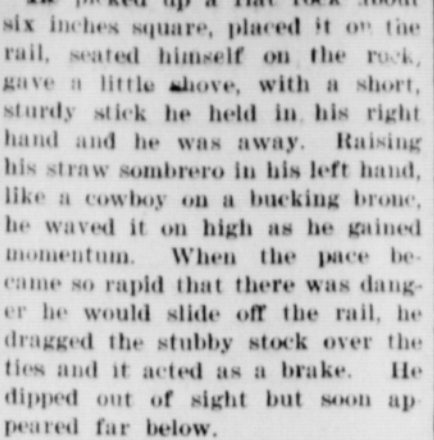
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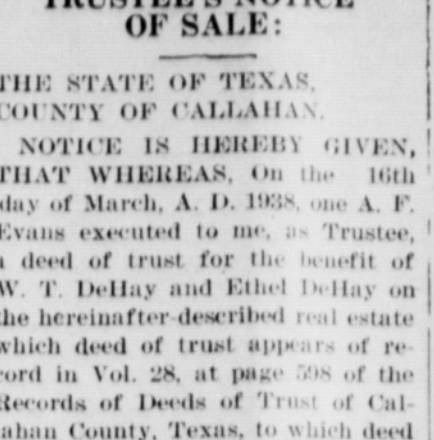
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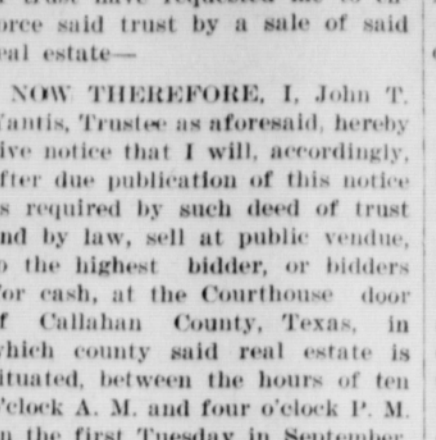
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THE BOOK SHELF
Lexie Dean Robertson
"On this book shelf always look for anything except a book"

At last we have seen the much-praised, the unexcelled, the glorious California, and I wouldn't give the least little spot in Texas for the whole of it! San Antonio is more beautiful, Dallas is busier, Fort Worth more hospitable, Houston has better fish dinners, Galveston has a better beach, and the bougainvillea at Beeville is incomparably more lovely than anything we have seen in the celebrated Los Angeles!

For one thing, the city is too big. That may seem strange from a dyed in the wool Texan, but in Texas you can travel for three hours and get nowhere. In Los Angeles you can travel all day and still be where you started from. The incorporated city comprises 400 square miles, but if you take in the adjoining suburbs it is sixty miles across in each direction and everything I wanted to see was at a different point of the compass. Fortunately the streets are at least four lane widths (I will concede that California does itself handsomely in the way of streets and highways) and in the course of time I might learn to like it.

We saw the homes of the movie stars who live mostly in Beverly Hills and Brentwood Heights. At Shirley Temple's home we were told that the small star comes home from work about four thirty every day and since the family is most gracious to visitors, with numerous other cars we waited hoping to see the baby movie princess. Finally a car approached the driveway; it honked three times and the great gates swung open; we goggled, but the small Shirley was not in evidence. Her mother and father smiled and bowed graciously to the assembled waiting group, passed through the gates which closed slowly and mysteriously behind them, and were gone.

Vice-President Garner—
Will He Respond to Call
As Presidential Candidate?



John Nance Garner presiding over destinies of United States Senate.

In Pasadena too we called on Ralph Cheney and Lucia Trent, poet friends of mine from New York who moved to California two years ago. They live in an attractive cottage called "Dreamer's House", where we enjoyed a pleasant glass of orange juice and cookies. The Cheneys are well known in Texas through lecture tours and through their numerous excellent books. They were flatteringly grateful that I didn't arrange her California trip in time to be guest speaker at the annual meeting of the poet's Congress. Mr. Cheney spoke at the University of New Mexico just two weeks before I did which we thought rather a coincidence.

We did see one of the famous World Premieres. On Friday night at Warner Brothers Beverly Hills Theatre they were having the first performance of Old Maid, starring Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins, and George Brent. JFR insisted we buy tickets for the performance but I wanted to be outside where all the spectacle takes place and besides all the tickets were gone except a few in the balcony three rows from the back wall at a \$1.10 each. We were warned we should come early if we wanted to see, but when I found that early meant about four in the afternoon for performance that began at eight thirty in the

ious rooms are devoted to different phrases of art and we had time for only a few of them. Our favorite gallery contained the masterpieces from the English portrait painters; it was a joy to see originals from Gainsborough, Stuart, and others with whose work we were familiar through prints and copies. The most famous picture in this room is the "Blue Boy". It is probably the most expensive too as I remember reading of its purchase price some years ago as having been at almost a million dollars. "Pinkie" is another popular picture in this room. We could have sat contentedly enjoying the rich colors and magical brush work of these artists but we did want to glance at the imported tapestries, the antique French furniture, the Dresden china which filled certain other rooms. Unexpectedly we came upon Stuart's portrait of George Washington... the original of the copy we see most often. The portrait was disappointing to me for I think the mouth looks better in the copies. In the original one sees too plainly that our first President's false teeth didn't fit!

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PERSONALS

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Karda Club Is Entertained

T. S. Holden was hostess for the Karda club with two of contract bridge at her Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Hudson Is Honored Thursday

Compliment her daughter, Mrs. Nell, on her eleventh birthday August 18th, Mrs. C. D. Hudson entertained on Thursday afternoon from 5:00 to 7:00 with an outdoor party.

Strickland Is Club Hostess

Members of the 42 club met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Strickland Monday afternoon of last week and were entertained with two high sakes for the afternoon.

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Mrs. Oren McClure and daughter returned to their home in Spur Sunday after a few days visit here with friends and relatives.

Charley Adams of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams, and also attended the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cavin of Douglas, Arizona spent the past week here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and baby of Grand Falls.

Mrs. W. A. McGowen returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown last week for a few days visit. The Browns live in McCamey.

Shields Heysor of Wichita Falls attended the reunion here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman and children of Coleman were week end visitors here.

Mrs. S. L. Stokes of McAllister, Oklahoma attended the Old Settler's Reunion here Friday.

Lewis Williams of Putnam was a business visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hemphill and Anne Hemphill of Rankin spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam of Stanton attended the reunion here Friday and visited with friends.

Judge J. R. Black of Abilene was a visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Kate Young of Tulla spent Friday her with friends.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis Is W. M. U. Leader

Mrs. A. J. Mathis acted as leader when members of the Womens Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church for a Bible study. The book of Micah was studied.

The president, Mrs. Tom Cox, called the meeting to order and conducted the business session.

Those attending were: Mrs. A. L. Dean, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Claude Burns, Mrs. Floyd Dennis, Mrs. Rosa Ridgway and Mrs. Tom Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCord and son J. P. attended the funeral of her brother in Gorman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Adair were visitors here at the Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smart of Adair attended the Reunion here Friday.

Bo Baum of Denton was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair spent Sunday and Monday visiting in Dallas.

Molly Murry of Adair attended the Old Settler's Reunion here.

Miss Ernestine Foster spent the week end in Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth spent Sunday visiting in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCook and daughter left Sunday for a two weeks visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Odessa visited Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams and attended the Old Settler's Reunion here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe and Miss Effie Wood accompanied their sister, Mrs. Glass, to her home in Gainsville this week. Mrs. Glass spent last week here visiting in the Poe home.

Mrs. Leo Tyler and sons of near Baird attended the Reunion here last Friday.

PERSONALS

Those seen here from Baird at the Old Settler's Reunion Friday were, H. Swartz, Mrs. Molly Ray, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. Post, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, Miss Eliza Gilliland, J. S. Hart, Mrs. William Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Boram Brain, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. Bennie Russell, Mr. A. Vestal, Olaf Hollingshead, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Will McCoy, C. R. Nadyko, Joe Glover and children, H. L. Estes, Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Will Barnhill and daughter, Dorothy, Claude Flores, Mrs. Jack Pierce, W. D. Boydston, Joe Apilin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. Cliff Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Spike Blakely and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Those from Putnam were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham, Y. A. Orr, J. B. Eubank, John Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Mrs. Joe Shackerford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mrs. B. F. Brittan, Miss Ruby Clay, Mrs. Veda Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

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MRS. BARRINGTON GETS B. A. DEGREE THURSDAY

Mrs. J. E. Barrington of this place received her bachelor of arts degree from McMurry college in Abilene Thursday night August 24. Mr. Barrington and son, Morris attended the exercises. 44 students were awarded degrees.

Mrs. Monroe Pierce of Adair was a Reunion visitor here.

Morgan Harlow and Miss Oswald Hudson were Cisco visitors Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To the good people of Sabarano and surrounding communities, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Pioneer, Atwell, Eastland, Cisco and others that have contributed to our need in this misfortune of losing our home by fire, we would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and family

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Our girl friends in Cross Plains will never know how much we thank them and appreciate the lovely gifts they sent us in the loss of our home.

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- 6. When a woman and her escort enter a theater, and an usher is at the entrance of the aisle, which one should be first to follow the usher?
- 7. Please mention about six of the most common forms of rudeness for either a husband or a wife to be guilty of, when the other is entertaining friends in the home.
- 8. Is it poor form to use the expression "Gents"?
- 9. Should a hostess always rise when a guest is leaving, as well as arriving?
- 10. Is it all right for a man to give a woman an article of wearing apparel, as a gift?
- 11. How long should a hostess wait for a guest who is late for dinner?
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- 7. Refuse to talk, refuse to smile, appear bored, fall asleep, leave the room abruptly, sit and read.
- 8. Yes. It is very poor form. It is no more correct than "ladies" would be for "ladies."
- 9. Yes, always, and whether the guest be a man or a woman. It is exceedingly discourteous if she does not.
- 10. Not unless the woman is his mother, sister, or a close relative.
- 11. No longer than fifteen minutes.
- 12. No. The words "and family" are no longer used. An invitation should be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and a separate invitation to each other member of the family.

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LOCAL T. S. Holden

LOCATION MADE ON NICHOLS TRACT IN PIONEER VICINITY

A deep oil test for the Cross Plains area was assured this week as T. S. Holden began rigging up yesterday, preparatory to spudding a 3,100 foot hole on the Nichols et al tract two and one half miles Southwest of Pioneer.

Location will be less than a quarter of a mile from the old McCamey well which came in for 50 barrels in 1922 and produced for more than six years without ever being acidized.

Mr. Holden expects to pick up the Ranger line at 3,000 feet. He plans to cement and bring the well in such condition that it may be acidized without difficulty, the Review was told yesterday.

Local oil operators have looked with favor upon the possibilities of this vicinity for a number of years, but have hesitated to attempt to block acreage due to the fact that fee holders are so numerous and so widely scattered.

Mr. Holden, however, began blocking the acreage two months ago and now has approximately 3,000 acres.

The block includes what was formerly known as the old Johnson lease, and it is by this name that the tract on which the well is located is best known to oil men throughout this section.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY IN WILLIAMS DISTRICT

Williams schools open for the Autumn Monday morning, the Review was told yesterday by superintendent Lew Varnor. The Williams faculty is composed of 12 teachers, seven of whom are hold-overs from last year.

A commercial course is being added to the curriculum. A new teaching area is being constructed on the campus, giving the school three teacherages.

The Williams school has 21 units of affiliation. Five busses will serve the school transporting 310 students.

SHERIFF ADVISES WHEN DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS LICENSES MAY BE OBTAINED

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke notified this newspaper yesterday in a telephone conversation that on and after September eighth drivers and chauffeurs license could be obtained at the courthouse, in Baird, each Friday afternoon from two to three o'clock.

Patrolmen McDonnell and Blackman will be in Baird on these dates for this purpose. They will headquarter in the Sheriff's office.

Sheriff Nordyke reminds that the officers would not be in Baird for this purpose until September eighth and each Friday thereafter.

Miss Annette Burkhead, who is employed with the Texas Consolidated Theatres with headquarters in Dallas, was in Cross Plains this week. Miss Burkhead formerly taught in Cross Plains schools.

Cross Plains Is Laid Out

BY HARRY HOLT Abilene Reporter-News This South Callahan county town, founded on rich sand supporting wonderful fruit crops and vegetables, patiently is awaiting opening of the Gate to the West—highway 36.

Local citizens who are so enthusiastic over this year's continuous pay-off haul the highway, which goes straight to Abilene, as an avenue to new-found prosperity.

This opinion is based on the present movement of crops. Watermelons, fruits and vegetables have been shipped out of here by truckload after truckload this summer and all of the trucks go to far West Texas and to Western states.

"We'll be the closest watermelon growing center to those points when the highway is completed," said one enthralled "plant" moment.

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PIONEER Rev. Sanders preached at Eliasville, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Sanders and son accompanied him there. The Christian service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Merrill Browning. The meeting opened with the song "Jesus Calls Us." Devotion from World Outlook—Mrs. E. M. Smith. World Outlook Topic—Churches of all nations—Mrs. Lloyd Sanders. Hi-points of the conference—Mrs. L. C. Cash. Refreshments of colorful jello with whipped cream and delicious white cake were served to Mesdames. Claude Hammett, M. S.

Kaltenbaugh, T. M. Smith, J. W. Foster, P. J. Ussery, L. C. Cash, E. M. Smith, Lloyd Sanders, J. F. Tollerson and the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tollerson and daughter, Dorothy spent one day in Cisco last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Russell of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Atkins and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and children and Mrs. S. J. Smith of Cross Plains were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith the past week. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Underwood of Cross Plains spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery. J. T. Hammett is visiting friends in Sweetwater. The ladies of the Philceco club felt proud of themselves Thursday when they tied scores with the Cisco ladies in a golf tournament. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family of Eastland are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Browning. Maurine Browning has been on the sick list this week. Foster Cash will teach history in the Newburg public school this next year. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning have returned from their vacation. They visited Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Griffin in Frankfort last week end. Everyone was concerned about the gas problem this afternoon for almost all the homes have gas appliances and now that the gas is turned off it makes it difficult. Several have high priced refrigerators standing idle, also expensive gas ranges, however, some are lucky enough to have oil stoves away in the attic for emergencies like this. We sincerely hope that we shall not be with out gas very long. Mr. John W. Chisholm Jr. spoke at the Methodist church of Rising Star Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, on "The Youth of Tomorrow."

DRURY FAMILY (Continued from page one) Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Pouzo White and daughter, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan and son, Hobbs, New Mexico; Little Miss Marjorie Horton, Comanche. Friends of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fisher and sons, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fisher and children, De Leon; Mrs. A. A. Kelley, Albany; Mrs. C. R. Pannell and daughter, Albany; Mrs. V. A. Fulton, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley all of Cottonwood. Mrs. Francis Kelley, Lubbock; Miss Gladys Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs and daughter of Cross Plains. COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL (Continued from page one) umber 16, regular meeting date. Those attending were: Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Eula, Mrs. Jim Barker, Enterprise, Mrs. Bertie Barker, Clyde, Mrs. C. S. Holden, Clyde, Mrs. G. Looney, Oplin, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin, Mrs. C. C. McCall, Cross Plains, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Cross Plains, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Floyd Coffey Cottonwood, Mrs. E. L. Gann, Eula, Mrs. Greta McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Union, Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Atwell, Mrs. G. B. Jones, Midway, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Zion Hill, Clydene Wallace, Zion Hill, Mrs. Ray Young, Enterprise. Clubs not being represented were Admiral, Dressy, Denton, Tecumseh and Putnam. A training school was held directly after council for the delegates attending the State meet at Lubbock. GOODRICH COMPANY OVER 69 YEARS OLD More than sixty-nine years of rubber product manufacture during which it expanded from a small enterprise to one of America's outstanding corporations is the history of The B. F. Goodrich Company, according to M. G. (Buster) Richardson who is dealer for Goodrich in Cross Plains.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger had her tonsils removed this week at Abilene. B. B. Cockren of Knox City visited his sister Mrs. N. G. Borden last week. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pevey of Oplin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pevey last week. W. H. Coppinger and son and J. R. Bryant were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday. Miss Esther Varner visited at Baird the first of this week. Mildred Coats of Baird is spending the week with her grand-mother Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Helen Jo were Fort Worth visitors the first of the week. DRESSY Mrs. Oddie Odum is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lane Steele. Mrs. Steele is improving rapidly, but Mr. Steele is not as well as he was when he returned from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent the day, Tuesday in Dressy, had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb. The revival in Grovesboro. The revival is growing rapidly, good preaching and good congregations, you are invited to come. Mrs. Ely Neeb and Mrs. Tom Ray Wilson from Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lane Steele. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Rose Mary spent the week end in Lubbock, they attended the Lamar reunion. The Dressy H.D. club will not meet until August 31, last Thursday in this month so that Miss Clara Brown can meet with us. We will meet in Mrs. Howard Neeb's home. Frank Ferrell and family, N. L. Long and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank enjoyed several days fishing last week. Mrs. Catherine Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb last week. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson of Dallas were end visitors with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson.

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