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SCHOOLS ARE OPENING OVER AREA

HOME TOWN GOSSIP

It's goodbye to vacation retreats and hello to class-rooms for boys and girls of Cross Plains. All trails will lead back to school Monday morning as another term is launched.

It was probably unintentional on the part of members of the board of trustees, but they selected a very fitting opening date for the 1936-37 term when they chose September 14. Many fine things have come from September 14 inceptions, one of which is that which had its beginning in Baird 27 years ago—now, now, don't tax your mind to remember.

Some sort of a treat to readers of this paper is the fact that for the second time in the past six years, we are omitting the pictures of Superintendent Nat Williams and Principal Lewis Norman in the school opening edition.

After all, if they're too tight to have new pictures made every half dozen years, they're not entitled to such honor. The cut we have of Nat more resembles a high school senior than a Superintendent of dignity.

Speaking of school opening, calls to mind that Ed Morgan hasn't missed the initial exercises in Cross Plains since he first established residence here. Wonder of he'll be on hand Monday morning?

Louise Nelson, who teaches Spanish in the local high school system, must have had a very interesting Summer. She has been employed in Dallas and from reports knows more about the Centennial than most of the guides. The Summer before she spent in Mexico City. For a girl from Meadow (find it on the map) she's certainly been around.

Did you know that an average of two local teachers per year trip to Hymen's altar? The average for last year's faculty was reached Sunday night when Mary Louise Rice, who taught in the grades here, became the bride of the Rochelle football coach.

You will remember him as the stalwart, handsome, young man who frequented this city most every week-end last year. This column prophesied in March that the couple would wed in September, and although we were right, our jaws barely missed a slapping at the time.

Here's congratulations, Mary Louise and Hale; may every choice blessing be yours.

And while we're calling to attention to the doings of Dan Cupid, it would be amiss to overlook a promising match in which Miss Opal Newton and James Moore figure as the principals.

From reliable sources we learn this affair is more than a passing infatuation. Watch this department for further details.

Eddie Priest was back in town over the week-end. Although he's now in the employ of the internal revenue department with headquarters at Sherman, Cross Plains hasn't a better booster than the former local insurance peddler.

He still pays his poll tax in Callahan county and votes through the Cross Plains box, and we'd wager he would contribute \$10 for any benefit of Cross Plains as quickly as the most successful local business man.

Some boy, that Eddie.

Bill Bounds claims to have "caught" one customer three different times in a single day this week. Believe it if you like, we don't.

LOCAL GOLFER SCORES CISCO MEDAL HONORS

Nick Nicholson, ace golfer of the local country club, was medalist of the Cisco invitation tournament last week with a 75 card. Slow putting on the club's new grass greens was blamed for the failure of a strong list to produce a lower mark.

Cross Plains Presbyterian Conclave Host

PEAK ATTENDANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS HOUSE PACKED

The youthful Rev. James Spivey, pastor of the Snyder Presbyterian Church, was chosen moderator for the semi-annual convention of the Abilene Presbytery which held its Fall meeting in Cross Plains Wednesday and Thursday. He succeeded the Rev. William Rogan, of Stamford, who delivered the opening sermon at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Among the churches represented were Abilene, Albany, Baird, Breckenridge, Snyder, Stamford, Tuscola, Fluvanna, Sabanno, Colorado, Spur, Merkel, Arlington.

The meeting here this week was the second time in the past four years that the Cross Plains church has been host to the convention of the Abilene Presbytery, which is composed of congregations throughout 25 counties.

Ladies of the Cross Plains church served the pastors and delegates luncheon and dinner Wednesday and luncheon Thursday.

New acquisitions to the Abilene Presbytery during the convention here were Rev. Roy T. Nunn, of Post, who transferred from the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Presbytery, and Rev. David H. Murry, of La Mesa, who transferred from the El Paso Presbytery. There were no dismissals from the local Presbytery.

About 50 visiting Presbyterians were here for the two-day session, which closed with the reading of minutes by Stated Clerk, Rev. Charles W. Estes, of Eastland, Thursday afternoon. The peak attendance was reached Wednesday night when local Presbyterians and members from nearby towns were present.

The Wednesday night program opened at 8 o'clock with the devotional by Rev. David H. Murry. The evening message was delivered by Rev. George W. Fender, D. D., who discussed National Missions, Synod of Texas, "The Outlook for National Missions", was also explained by Rev. J. L. Cleveland.

The local Presbyterian Church was crowded to capacity at the meeting Wednesday night, despite the fact that many temporary seats were provided.

The local church plant drew wide praise from visiting delegates, one of whom acclaimed it "the finest I ever saw for a town of this size."

Strangers to whom Rev. V. W. Tatum, local pastor, offered help are believed to have broken into the garage at the Baptist parsonage last week and attempted to steal his automobile.

The door handles were twisted from the car in an attempt to force the lock. A window glass in the automobile was also shattered to no avail.

The prowlers gained entrance to the garage by removing a lock and hasp, however, when inside they found the car doors locked, as well as the ignition. After twisting off the handles and smashing a glass to no advantage, hinges on the door were then tampered with, however, they were also impregnable.

Damage to the automobile was slight. Rev. Tatum noticed a young man and woman loitering about the tabernacle in rear of the church. He approached them and offered assistance if they were hungry or in need of help. Courteously they replied (Continued on Back Page)

Area's Greatest Train Wreck In Recent Years Occurs

Near Putnam Saturday; \$100,000 Damage But None Hurt

Seventeen fruit and tank cars from an east-bound Texas and Pacific freight train Saturday afternoon were piled into a heap of splintered wood and twisted steel, as they leaped from a trestle and crashed into the embankment of a deep cut nine miles East of Putnam.

Although the property damage was near \$100,000, no lives were lost and no one was injured.

Two wrecking crews, hastily summoned, attacked the debris, one from each end, and it was cleared away Sunday.

Broken Wheel Blamed
Breaking of a wheel on the eleventh car of the long freight was blamed by trainmen for the wreck.

When the wheel gave way the car leaped the track and crashed to the ground below, tearing away the air hose connection and setting the emergency brakes of each car.

This caused the train, travelling at about 40 miles an hour, to buckle, telescoping some of the cars and piling them across the right of way and causing them to crash against the embankment.

One tank car loaded with crude oil, ahead of the string that made up the rear of the train, was jostled across the track, its coupling perilously supporting one end of a refrigerator car that stood upright on the rails although it had lost its front trucks. Some oil was splashed from the tank upon the car that stopped in front of it, but there was no spark from the clashing and crashing steel to ignite it. Far down the track, about even with the rear of the train, a grass fire smoldered. A fire department truck was dispatched to put out the blaze, which did not endanger the wreck.

The train, number 54, was a fruit special that meets a Southern Pacific California fruit special regularly at El Paso. In the wreckage Friday night were scattered crates of grapes and boxes of oranges that spilled from the cars as they burst with the impact of the crash.

Miraculous Escape
Trainmen pointed to what appeared to be almost a miraculous averting of human catastrophe. About 70 hoboes at Baird had boarded the freight ahead of the one that crashed, while railroad officials prevented others from riding the ill-fated fruit special. A brakeman was riding the train just ahead of the car where the wreck began, but was able to move forward and suffered no injury.

The locomotive and the ten cars which escaped derailment proceeded to Cisco, where railroad officials immediately ordered wrecking crews sent out to the derailment. The bottled freight proceeded

LOCAL CAR DEALER TO FACE TRIAL IN CITY COURT TODAY

The case of Jesse McAdams, local automobile dealer, charged with violation of the city peddling ordinance, is slated to go to trial in corporation court here Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. McAdams will be represented by Paul V. Harrell, local attorney and "Senator" Davis, Brownwood barrister. While no definite announcement has been made, the prosecution is expected to be handled by F. E. Mitchell, County Attorney.

In all probability the case will be tried in the city office, however, the Review was unable to receive authentic confirmation of this Thursday morning.

Mr. McAdams was arrested September 1, when automobiles owned by the McAdams Motor Company were found parked on Main Street, with "For Sale" signs painted on the windows. City officials contend the act was a violation of ordinance 58, commonly known as the "peddling ordinance", which places restrictions upon what may be sold on downtown streets and sets the fine for violation at not less than \$1.00 and no more than \$10.00.

Quite a bit of interest is centered on the case and a packed court room is expected.

Mary Louise Rice, Former Teacher In Grades, Wed Sunday

Miss Mary Louise Rice, who taught school in Cross Plains last year, and M. N. Hale, of Brownwood, were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Rice, in Brownwood, Sunday evening at six o'clock. Only the families and close friends of the couple were present at the quiet home service.

Mrs. Hale was complimented last week with three affairs, two of which were held in Brownwood and one in Cross Plains, to which Mrs. Orba Booth was hostess.

Both the bride and groom are well known and have many friends in Cross Plains. She taught school here during the 1935-36 term. The groom frequently visited here on week-ends.

Remember the special bargain offer on subscriptions and renew now. The Review is not financially able to carry delinquents, therefore, no effort will be made to do so.

Mrs. Myrtle McElroy, of Weatherford, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Baldwin, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abernathy, at Millersview Sunday.

COUNTY REPRESENTED AT AGRICULTURE MEET BY 5 LOCAL FARMERS

Callahan county was represented at a special meeting of the Texas Agricultural Workers in Brownwood Wednesday by County Agent Ross B. Jenkins, M. H. Perkins, Earl Hayes, Fred Stacy and Ed Henderson.

Bob Montgomery, who has been "loaned" by Texas University to the department of agriculture for one year, was the principal speaker. His address was an explanation of what is wrong with America. He gave the causes as he saw it as an economist as: under consumption of goods, brought about by unemployment.

PIONEER P. T. A. WILL MEET FOR FIRST TIME MON., SEPTEMBER 14

The executive board of the Pioneer Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at the school building. Mrs. Howard Johnson, president, had charge of the meeting. Plans for the school year were discussed, and a yearly budget was made out to be submitted to the Parent-Teacher Association.

The first regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, September 14. Everyone interested in this work is invited to attend.

LOCAL COUPLE CRASH INTO LIGHT POST ON MAIN STREET FRIDAY

Mrs. A. H. McCord, who sustained painful lacerations about the face Friday night, when the automobile in which she and Mr. McCord were riding crashed into a light post on South Main Street, was reported recovering rapidly yesterday morning.

Mr. McCord received only minor bruises and scratches. The front of their small coupe was almost totally demolished.

LOCAL MASONS ATTEND BROWNWOOD MEETING

Nine local Masons attended a meeting of the Masonic lodge in Brownwood Tuesday night, a high spot of which was the conferring of the masters degree by Grand Master Marcus Weathered, who also delivered a lecture following the degree work.

Those who attended from Cross Plains were: Jesse McAdams, Joe B. McAdams, W. B. Baldwin, Jeff Clark, George T. Lamar, Carmen Wright, C. D. Lane, W. A. Williams, and Chas. F. Hemphill.

Mrs. Ches Barr and daughter, Doris Jean, are visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, of Rowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes of Abilene, returned from different points back East Monday.

LONG ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MOTHER OF FOUR LOCAL MEN

Mrs. Emily Ann Fortune, widow of the late Robert Calvin Fortune, died at the home of her son, Ollie Fortune, Monday. Funeral services were conducted from the Cottonwood Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. B. L. McCord, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Fortune had been in declining health for months. Surviving are 12 children; they are: Will Fortune, Cross Plains; Ernest Fortune, San Antonio; Gene Fortune, Pioneer; Mrs. Fannie Evans, Mexia; Mrs. Sallie Smith, Westlaco; Mrs. Annie Baum, Westlaco; Bob Fortune, Abilene; Ollie Fortune, Calvin Fortune, Alvin Fortune, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Albert Mauldin, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma; Mrs. Addie Mauldin, Hollywood, Mexico.

Mrs. Fortune was preceded in death by her husband, who expired June 5, 1904.

She was born in Llano county, August 10, 1866, being 78 years and 28 days of age at the time of her death. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood, her membership being at Dressy.

Higginbothams, Cross Plains, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

"Save Your Legume Seed", Is Warning Of George Clifton

The following statement of interest to farmers throughout the Cross Plains trade territory was submitted to the Review for publication, by G. H. Clifton, chairman of the county soil conservation committee.

The statement follows: "Owing to the extreme drought over a large portion of the nation, there is going to be a shortage of legume seed for planting in 1937; such as soy beans, cowpeas, cro-talarie, lespadeza, and other legumes. Therefore, I would suggest that you harvest all the seed you can; also, get your neighbors who have none of these to gather some on shares. It will mean money saved that you will probably have to spend for seed next Spring at planting time. Or better still, you would still have the seed."

(Signed) G. H. CLIFTON, County chairman soil conservation committee.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Moreland and Frances, are attending the Centennial celebrations in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Baldwin of Fort Worth visited Mrs. M. E. Baldwin the past week-end.

REVIEW ANNOUNCES BARGAIN DAYS AND "IMPROVED PAPER"

Simultaneous with the Review's annual bargain day subscription offer comes the announcement of the addition of interesting features, which are to make their first appearance in next week's edition. A full page of comics, a gripping serial story and romantic humorous interest items are to be a part of each week's paper.

Annual bargain day rates went into effect last week, with the reduction in the price of the paper from \$1.50 in the Cross Plains trade territory to \$1.00, and from \$2.00 per year outside the trade area to \$1.50. These prices are of only temporary duration and under no circumstances will they prevail as soon as the current offer is ended.

In making an extensive drive for increased circulation, despite the fact that the Review already has one of the greatest lists of subscribers in Texas for a town of this size, the decision was reached to add several expensive features, as well as make the customary reduction in price during the Fall months. Subscribers are urged to call by the Review office and learn the expiration date of their paper and to renew the subscription at once. An honor roll of all renewals and new subscribers will be published soon.

Acting upon the belief that the people of the Cross Plains trade territory would like a more complete and better paper in general, the Review has contracted for a comic page, which will include: "Mescal Ike", "S'matter Pop", and five other highly interesting funny page strips.

Inaugurating the improved paper, there has been selected a notable story from the pen of a notable author. The title of this thrilling narrative is "Murder Masquerade". Written by the celebrated author, Mez Haynes Irbin, it is a story that has received favorable criticism from reviewers. First installment of the story will appear in next week's issue.

The editor solicits an expression from readers as to their likes and dislikes concerning the improved paper after it makes its first appearance next week. If you like it, the Review would like to know about it; if you have suggestions for improvement, they are also welcomed.

WHO HAS OLDEST TERRACES IN THE COUNTY --- JENKINS

Where are the oldest terraces in Callahan county?

County Agent Ross B. Jenkins is making an exhaustive effort to locate old terraces, in order to study their effects over a long period of years.

Persons having old terraces on their farms are requested by the agent to write him a postcard, stating the approximate year in which they were constructed.

During the past three years the County Agent has supervised the terracing of some 3,000 acres and he estimates that V. A. Underwood, Cross Plains high school agriculture instructor, and his classes have terraced at least that much and possibly more.

"Broad terraces with the quick kinks taken out of them are showing their value today," Mr. Jenkins told the Review.

Claim to the oldest terraces was recently laid by George Brown of near Putnam, who states that his lines were run 19 years ago.

INITIAL EXERCISES TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY MORNING

Cross Plains schools will open Monday morning at nine o'clock with initial exercise for students and patrons in the high school auditorium. The faculty of 19 teachers was complete yesterday, with a single exception.

The only vacancy is in the science and business administration departments. Earl S. Woodall, of Grapevine, who was recently elected to succeed Harry Ward, tendered his resignation Monday night. This vacancy, however, is expected to be filled quickly.

Pioneer school have already opened and Superintendent L. C. Cash reports normal enrollment. The Pioneer faculty is composed of 11 teachers this year.

Date for the opening of school at Burkett has not yet been set, due to the fact that the newbuilding is not yet complete, however, the board of trustees is expected to announce the opening date within the next week or so.

Cottonwood and Dressy schools have also to yet select an opening day. The Cottonwood board is to meet Monday night, September 21 and decide upon a date. Dressy school will probably get underway the latter part of this month, possibly the 28th, however, no authentic announcement has yet come from the board of trustees or from C. R. Steele, principal.

The faculty for Cross Plains this year is as follows:

Nat Williams, superintendent and math; Lewis C. Norman, principal and math; V. A. Underwood, vocational agriculture; Mary Opal Baker, home economics; William L. White, history and director of athletics; Louise Nelson, Spanish and math; Novalyne Price, public speaking and English; Mrs. M. G. Underwood, English; Miss Anna Mae McConathy, elementary school principal; Clinton Voyles, Mrs. J. E. Pittman, W. E. Lusk, Mary Stevenson, Mrs. Orba Booth, Miss Elizabeth Tyson, Miss Mary Beth Langston, Miss Jimmie Lou Gwantmev, and Miss Ethel Manning, grades.

PROMINENT CROSS CUT WOMAN EXPIRES THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. George B. Gaines, who died at her home near Cross Cut, after an extended illness, was laid to rest in the cemetery there Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband, G. B. Gaines, and seven children; Jim, of Jacksboro; W. A. Brownwood; Pat, San Angelo; Mrs. Carrie Marsh, Colorado; Mrs. J. B. Conlee, Cross Cut; and Major and Bob Gaines, of Cross Plains.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

DESDEMONIA 9 FAILS TO SHOW UP FOR GAME

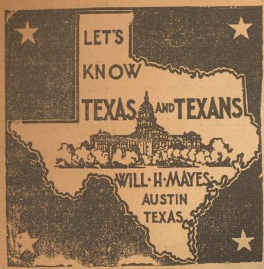
The Cottonwood-Desdemonia base ball game failed to materialize Wednesday afternoon, when the "Hogtown" athletes failed to show up. Quite a bit of interest was focused on the game, due to the fact that the two teams were among the strongest in this section.

Miss Merle Williams, who is attending Sellers School of Beauty Culture, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, here last week-end.

Beginning in This Newspaper Next Week, September 18.

MURDER MASQUERADE

Greatest Serial Story The Review Has Ever Offered.



Q. When did women first vote in Texas elections? T. R., Galveston. A. In the primary election in July, 1918, when some 386,000 voted for the first time.

Q. Where did the Arisocito road run? A. D., Sealy. A. Through Columbus, San Felipe and Atascocito (or Liberty) and turning north to Nacogdoches after crossing the Neches River. The name signifies "Little muddy."

Q. What is the size of the largest Texas county? J. K., Olney. A. Brewster, with 5,935 square miles, is the largest county in Texas, being five times as large as the State of Rhode Island and three times as large as Delaware. Other large counties are Hudspeeth, 4,621 square miles; Pecos, 4,143; Presidio, 3,812; Culberson, 3,787; Webb, 3,212; Crockett, 3,215; and Val Verde, 3,083.

Q. Who are the officers of the Intracoastal Canal? S. C., Alice. A. C. S. E. Holland is president and Roy Miller is secretary, with offices in the Second National Bank Building, Houston.

Q. Where was the first white man's settlement in Williamson county? R. T., Liberty Hill. A. Between the present towns of Leander and Cedar Park, settled in 1835, a small fort being erected there by the Provisional Government of Texas. The place is near the Leander-Round Rock road and is known locally as the Block House Springs.

Q. Where can a roster of Texas World War Veterans be found? L. B., Crosbyton. A. In the Military Records Division of the Adjutant General's Department, Austin, where the records of every one enlisted is alphabetically filed.

Q. Who led the ticket in number of votes received in the Texas July primary? T. O., Navasota. A. Judge O. S. Lattimore, of Austin, who received approximately 7,075,000 votes in an unopposed race for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Q. Why was the town of Santa Anna named for Texas' most noted enemy? E. T., Bangs. A. The people there asked that the place be named for a friendly Indian chief, Santanta, but Washington authorities, not knowing the chief, construed the request as being to have the post office called Santa Anna.

Q. What was the first county seat of Comanche county? S. D., Sipe Springs. A. Troy, also called Cora, about 14 miles from the present town of Comanche, was the county seat, when the county was organized in 1856. There had been a town of the same name, sometimes called Pine Bluff, established about 1847, in Freestone county, near the west line of Anderson county, which was once a chief town of that section. There is now a prosperous town of that name in Bell county.

Q. Who designed the Texas Centennial postage stamp. R. G., Houston. A. The original design was by Miss Anne Toomey of Dallas.

A CENTURY OF TEXAS BRANDS. All Texans will be interested in the origin and significance of early cattle brands of famous ranches as reproduced and catalogued in this new book of 84 pages. Arranged by counties.

Introductory articles on Texas History by Peter Molyneux; sketch of Cattle Industry and the Story of Cattle Brands by Frank Reeves and foreword by Amon Carter, owner of Fort Worth Star-Telegram; all of special interest to every cattleman.

Mailed postpaid for 50 cents. Address all orders to Will H. Mayes, 2610 Salado street, Austin, Texas.

Will H. Mayes, 2610 Salado Street, Austin, Texas. I enclose 50 cents in coin, securely wrapped, for a copy of "A Century of Texas Cattle Brands."

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Mrs. Mary Jane Bell Recalls Early Days As A Pioneer Of West Texas

By R. W. H. Kemon. Most of the early history pertaining to the settlement and development of Eastland county that has appeared in this department has been obtained from the masculine pioneers that blazed the path to civilization in the then wilderness that is now the splendid county in which we live. But occasionally there are those elderly women who have survived their husbands with whom they came to this section, who were just as much pioneers of civilization, and had as much to do with the hewing out their homes in the trackless West Texas as did the men. Theirs, perhaps, was as great achievements as were the efforts of the men, for oftentimes they were hardly more than girls in their teens, coming here as young brides, and their trials were more arduous than those the males endured.

Modernization Of Mining Industry Causes Mad Scramble And Hectic Quest For Metal

The greatest gold rush in history, minus its covered wagons but fired by the same dreams of wealth, is reported underway in the west. Dr. George Hansen, Utah geologist, just returned from a government-sponsored mining study, exclaimed: "The pioneer gold rush was more spectacular—but the one going on now is the greatest of all time." A survey today of the great mining centers told the story. Into thinly-settled Nevada, scene of the "big strike" of 1936; to the historic fields of California; to Utah, Colorado, New Mexico—to all of the "mining states" in varying degree are moving by modern means wealth-seekers. Present-day mining machinery recovers more of the precious metal, thus making possible the reworking of old, low-producing claims.

Your ideals are your plans and specifications for your building. Many a workbench is an altar of grace. The world we see and touch is a small portion of our surroundings. God builds only worthy objects. Learn to think of yourself as a world figure. Altars are more profitable than battlefields. Orchids are perishable, spiritual assets lest. As long as you are dreaming, the dream can't come true.

Merchants Who Have Something Special Use The Ads To Tell You About It PATRONIZE THEM

Constitutional Changes To Be Before Texas Electorate At November General Election

Texas voters will have opportunity this year to vote on amendments to the State Constitution. This is the second group of amendments passed by the last session of the Legislature, the first group, including the liquor amendment, and the fee-abolishing amendment, were voted upon at a special election last August. Apparently, the Legislature felt it best to give the amendments to the voters in broken doses, and six amendments were designated to be voted upon in the November general elections.

Because of the interest in at least two of these—the state liquor dispensary proposal and the salary increase amendment—it is likely that a heavy vote will be recorded on these amendments in spite of the usual apathy of Texas voters with regard to constitutional changes and the November general elections. First in public interest is the amendment proposing State control of the liquor business, and providing the authority to establish State dispensaries. If this system is inaugurated Texas will buy liquors wholesale and sell it through dispensaries. The passage of this amendment would give the Legislature authority to specify to what extent the retailing of liquor will be handled by private firms under the present set-up of the liquor business in Texas in private hands. The only part played by the State under the present system is to issue permits for the sale of liquors and to collect taxes thereon. The amendment protects territories now dry under local option, and makes provision for local option elections under conditions similar to those prevailing at this time.

Amendment to Section 26 proposes to limit the apportionment of any county to seven representatives unless the population of such a county exceeds 700,000 people, in which event such county would be entitled to one additional representative for each 100,000 population. This amendment tends to curb the larger cities in monopolizing legislation over rural counties. Increase in salaries for six executive officials of this State is advocated in Amendment to Section Five of Article Four. A salary raise from the present \$4,000 to \$12,000 in the office of Governor is the major issue. In addition, a fixed salary at \$10,000 annually is proposed for the office of Attorney General, while \$6,000 is named for the offices of Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office and Secretary of State. At present the Attorney General receives \$4,000, the Secretary of State \$2,000, and others \$2,500 as annual salaries.

Establishment of a Teachers' Retirement System is proposed in the amendment to Section 48, Article Three, of the Constitution whereby the State would have the power to levy taxes to provide a retirement fund for teachers in public schools, colleges and universities, supported wholly or partially by the State. It provides, however, that the fund set up by the State shall equal the amount paid in by each teacher through deduction from the individual's salary. To be eligible to draw a pension the person must have taught 20 years in the State of Texas. Any individual qualified for a pension will not receive more than \$180 a year. Eligibility for any other pension retirement funds bearing direct aid from the State will be forfeited if a pension is received under this teachers' plan. All funds will be received by the Treasurer of the State for the establishment of the Retirement Fund and are to be invested in United States, State, county or municipal bonds. Removal of the Governor's power to pardon and parole convicts is set forth in the fifth amendment

passed, would give protection to State employees which would coincide with the protection awarded to all businesses under the compulsory Workman's Compensation law. A good thing to remember and a better thing to do is work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew.—Timely Topics. The sail pulls only when the wind blows. Your own shoulder belongs against the wheel. Mrs. R. L. Hickey, of San Angelo, spent the past week visiting Mrs. George Scott. Even imaginary trouble may become real if you dwell on it long enough. All thinking men labor for a better world for all men.

McAdams Motor Co. Cross Plains, Texas Ford. We don't give Coupons, but we do give good Honest Values in Used Cars at Honest Prices all of the time. We invite comparison of Quality and Prices. We have 20 Used Cars that we are offering for sale at Convenient U. C. C. Terms. \$5.00 to \$500.00

It is with pride and a feeling of accomplishment that we announce a great serial novel beginning in next week's issue of the Review. It is an interesting gripping narrative from the pen of one of America's greatest authors, entitled:

MURDER MASQUERADE INEZ HAYNES IRWIN. A Paramount Picture with FRED McMURRAY JACK OAKIE JEAN PARKER. Produced and directed by Luigi Delia.

BAFFLING MYSTERY... AND A MURDER STORY THAT DEALS WITH CHARMING PEOPLE IN A QUIANT SETTING! Start this story in next week's edition of the Review. You won't miss a single installment. Murder Masquerade, is a story that would cost \$2.00 at the very least in book form, however, you get it now and two other outstanding novels during the coming months in your home town paper, merely for the subscription price of \$1.00 in the Cross Plains trade territory and \$1.50 elsewhere. START "MURDER MASQUERADE IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE.

School Supplies. Who can resist homework when it offers excuse to use a beautiful new fountain pen or a colorful mechanical pencil? Come to Cross Plains Variety Store for every book, supply, or convenience you need for school. Fountain Pens 15c to 49c. Mechanical Pencils 5c and 10c. 6 Packages Note Book Paper, 50 sheets to package 25c. Note Book Covers 5c to 25c. Lunch Boxes and Kits 13c to \$1.19. Pencil Boxes 4c to 19c. ... And other special prices ... It will pay you to see. CROSS PLAINS VARIETY STORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hatchet, and daughter visited friends and relatives in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell have returned home, after attending the Centennial in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hottman, of Breckenridge were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Abernathy, at Millersview Sunday.

The ideal, after all, is truer than the real; for the ideal is the eternal element in perishable things.—Amiel. Find work or the devil will find it for you.

How can there be anyone with too little to do in such an interesting world full of books to read and problems to solve?—Caroline Haslett.

Harrowing Story Which Happened in The Long Ago, But Verified By Proof Is Told

By Joe Fitzgerald. When I was a child I heard my folks talk about the happenings that I am going to set down below and I thought at the time it was the most ghostly story I had ever heard. It was more scary to me than the ghost of the McDow. By then, any kind of ghost story appeals to all of us. We like to imagine and look into the supernatural. The story about the ghost of the McDow was as great surprise to me as the tale about the vitamins was to the advertising agent. I had fifteen hundred letters about the ghost of McDow in one month. I figured I got ten thousand letters about this and still get a letter occasionally when a newspaper digs up and prints it again. At the same time the true facts as set down below were more wonderful to me.

This all happened sixty years ago down in Hill county near a little town called Irene. I was on the ground where it happened a year or two ago. It is a true story. Mr. Ellis who was killed in the cyclone last summer lived in the vicinity of this story. Sixty years ago there were not many people in the country as there are now and the young people had a poor way to go and did not go so much for two reasons. There were no cars then and father and mother would not let them wander around as they do now. Twelve of them would meet at some house and have games. It makes no difference how many girls nor boys, there were likely six of each. But they all liked thrills just as the young people do now and it all ended up with a thrill that all who lived would remember always.

One night they agreed to draw lots to see who would go to the one grave yard in the settlement after one o'clock and before two. I visited this grave yard not so many years since, and I thought how lonely it must have been then. These lots were to be cumulative in a way. That is they put twelve slips of paper in a box the first night and all drew out. The one that got a certain slip was to be eliminated. The next meeting night slips were put in the box and the one that got a certain slip was eliminated. The next meeting night they put ten slips in the box and the one who drew a certain slip was eliminated. The one who drew the last slip was the one who was to go to the grave yard. No one thought at that time that a ghost would clutch at the throat of the last one. Back in those days people were used to hardships and likely had more nerve than they have now, but at that time it seems that women were more nervous. They had the resolution to do anything, but were a bundle of nerves. It also seems people were more superstitious. This was the case with a seventeen year old girl named Cynthia Doyle.

And there was another thing that contributed to make poor Cynthia more nervous. At that time there were no banks in the country. Her father was said to be very wealthy and he, as everyone else, was thought to have his money hidden about the place. One night about sundown three men rode up to the gate. They asked for the privilege of staying all night. People do not do this at this time, but then it was very common. Mr. Doyle was a very hospitable old fellow. He was glad to entertain strangers. After these three men had feasted on this good man's supper they drew guns and demanded his money. One of the boys made a move and they shot him. Mr. Doyle started to run and was killed as he went out at the gate. Whether the robbers got any money or not does not concern us here. The two Doyles were laid to rest in the above mentioned cemetery.

But the children were not to be deterred from their drawing. At last the last two numbers or tickets were put in the box and as fate would have it the lot fell to Cynthia Doyle. Did you ever wait by the bedside of one seriously ill? Had you noticed that along about two o'clock in the morning life seemed to ebb, just before the first cock crows. It seems then that all nature is preparing to die. One gets a creepy feeling. I imagine Cynthia Doyle was ready to back down. But the girl was too resolute. It was agreed that to show she had been to the grave yard she was to bring back a clump of moss that grew on a grave. The others knew that no such moss grew in the whole neighborhood.

Cynthia went to the safe and got a table fork to dig the moss with. She had to cross a deep dark branch. I imagine she could hear an owl occasionally in a far off tree. Likely she could hear the yelp of a timber wolf. She had half a mile to go. A cold fog hid the stars. The rest is only supposition.

When she got to the grave it was no trouble to get the moss. But when she started to get up something pulled at her apron string. She was already weak from fright. She started to get up one more time and again something pulled at her apron strings. It seemed that a black hand was holding her. She made one more attempt to rise and still this terrible black hand held her down. Then she sank down on the grave stone dead.

Her companions waited a long time for her to return. Then they got panicky. They were afraid to go to meet her and waited until day light. When they found her white and cold lying on the grave. In her fright she had stuck the fork through her apron string and into the firm earth. It took only a light pull to scare the poor woman to death.

ROWDEN

Miss Juanita Swafford. Several of the young folk were in the J. N. Baggett home Saturday night. They made ice cream.

Frances Smedly, Lora Faye and Franzel Odum, Robert Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, and Juanita Swafford were in the Walter Jones home Sunday.

Lloyd Phillips took dinner with Aaron Shelton Sunday.

The Christian meeting closed at Rowden Sunday night.

Several from Rowden attended the singing at Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Henderson of Dressy, visited her mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedly, Sunday.

Several from Rowden will leave Monday for the bayou, where they will pull bolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McGee and family attended church at Rowden Sunday night.

The Baird school will start Monday morning September 7th. Garvin Miller, of Rowden, will attend school there and a few from Oaklawn will also attend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, of Rowden, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sikes of Abilene, returned from different points back East Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford received a letter from their son, Carlos, who is in Maxie, Washington. Carlos says he can work in the valley and see snow on the mountains.

Mr. Jay Gould and son, Dalton, of Victoria, were in the John Swafford home Saturday evening.

E. V. Smith and Horace Douglas of Abilene, were guests of Spud Tatum Sunday.

MRS. HUEY WIGINTON RESIGNS PLACE HERE

Miss Elizabeth McAdams has taken over the duties as bookkeeper at McAdams Motor Company. She is replacing Mrs. Huey Wiginton, who is moving to Rising Star, where Mr. Wiginton is employed with an automobile concern.

Mrs. J. E. Pittman, who has been attending school in Commerce this summer, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGay, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and family attended the Centennial in Dallas over the week-end.



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DRESSY

Mr. C. D. Baird returned home from the hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Stacy spent a few days at Rowden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carson and Mr. Herman Carson, of Kerrville, visited in the Fred Stacy home this week.

Mr. Dale Jones, of Tahoka, is visiting here this week.

Mr. C. D. Baird, Donald, and Kitty Sue, were in Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long visited in New Mexico last week.

Rev. Roy O'Brian filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday. They were the dinner guests in the Carl Klutts home.

Messrs. Ed Henderson and Fred Stacy were in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bond and Vesta visited in the A. R. Cavanaugh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Eubank, of Coleman, visited here Tuesday.

Mr. Thad Baum and Mrs. Alene Baum are visiting this week in Ackerly.

Rev. W. S. Fisher filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Bill Usrey was called to the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Usrey, of Clarendon, early Thursday morning. She was accompanied by her daughters, Tyline and Betty, and by Mrs. J. W. Newton, of Abilene.

Jesse McAdams and Paul Harrell were Baird visitors Friday.

Miss Pauline Bond, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond, here this week.

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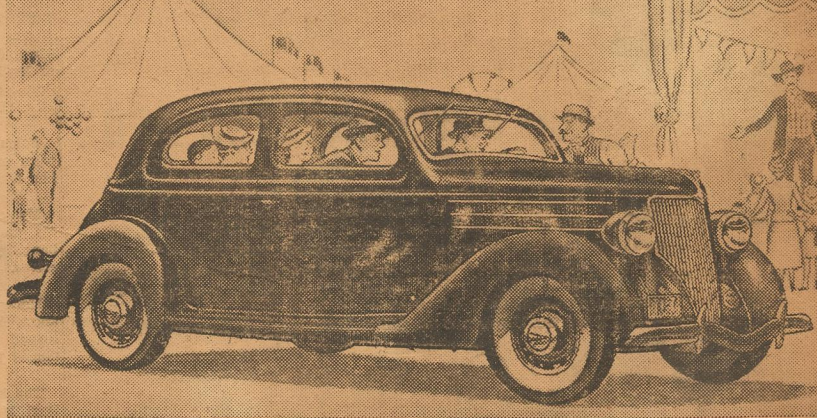
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SILVER DOLLAR IS START WHICH PAID \$100,000.00 DEBT

\$100,000 Loan Comes From Trustees of School at Austin

A silver dollar given to a Swedish Methodist minister 27 years ago for an academy for Swedish young people was revealed recently as the basis for a \$100,000 loan which liquidated an indebtedness of \$380,000 for Texas Wesleyan College.

The loan came from trustees of Texas Wesleyan Academy at Austin, properties of which recently were sold to the University of Texas for \$135,000.

The story of how the academy was established was told to the executive committee of the Texas Wesleyan College board of the trustees by Walter R. Glick, former president of the Austin Academy and new dean of T. W. C. Dean Glick was a guest at a luncheon for the committee at the Fort Worth Club.

Started by Minister

More than a quarter of a century ago Rev. O. E. Olander, a Swedish Methodist minister at El Campo, and his wife started a movement to establish an academy for Swedish boys and girls. Dean Glick said, "They had not made any headway until one day an elderly Swedish woman approached the minister and told him she was going back to Sweden. She had little more than enough to buy passage, but wanted to encourage the movement to start the school. She took from her stocking a silver dollar and gave it to Rev. Olander. Using the story of that small gift, the minister raised

\$7,000 in Austin. The University of Texas later expanded until it adjoined the small academy and the property occupied by the Swedish school steadily increased in value.

"Last year the State University, needing more space and the field of service of the independent school having been reduced, the sale of the property for \$135,000 was accomplished. Trustees of the school's assets, then reduced to cash, wanted the money to be used for educational purposes. Many applied for such aid but not until the T. W. C. representatives came along were the trustees persuaded to release the money.

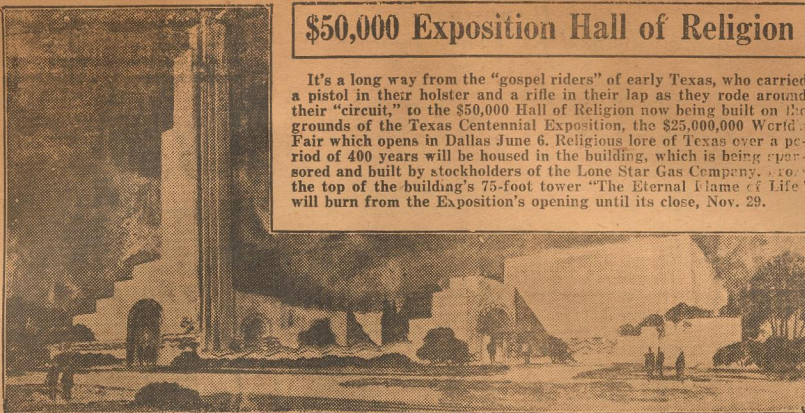
Rev. Mr. Olander Still Lives

Rev. Mr. Olander, who served the old academy as president for 16 years before retiring, still is living at El Campo. The dean said he had never heard the name of the woman who gave the first dollar for the school fund.

Dean Glick, who already has assumed his new duties as president of the academy for the last five years it operated. He was dean two years before that. A native of Illinois, he came to Texas with his parents as a child, the family settling in a South Texas colony of Swedish farmers. Finishing his high school work, Dean Glick attended Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos and then entered the University of Texas, from which he graduated. He has been teaching for about 23 years.

Dean Glick has two daughters, Annette, 20, and Claris, 16, both juniors in college. They have enrolled at T. W. C.

At the committee meeting recently W. M. Massie, executive committee chairman gave major credit for completing the refinancing of the college to President Sone and to Sam J. Callaway, counsel for



\$50,000 Exposition Hall of Religion

It's a long way from the "gospel riders" of early Texas, who carried a pistol in their holster and a rifle in their lap as they rode around their "circuit," to the \$50,000 Hall of Religion now being built on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition, the \$25,000,000 World Fair which opens in Dallas June 6. Religious lore of Texas over a period of 400 years will be housed in the building, which is being sponsored and built by stockholders of the Lone Star Gas Company. The top of the building's 75-foot tower "The Eternal Flame of Life" will burn from the Exposition's opening until its close, Nov. 29.

PROTESTANT RELIGIONS A CONTRIBUTION TO TEXAS HISTORY

Conscious, and grateful, of the salient role religion has taken in the history and constructive development of the Lone Star State, the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Central Exposition in Dallas, which continues to November 29, has its tribute in the form of the beautiful \$50,000 Hall of Religion.

Within the white stone, air-conditioned building, consisting of exhibit rooms, an auditorium and a pipe organ, are displays of the various denominations which have contributed to the state's progress and participated in its achievements. In addition to these exhibits of the different faiths, the religious groups each have a week set aside for individual programs centered about the nationally known

personalities who will represent their respective organizations.

When the gates of the Centennial were opened in Dallas, people came from all over the nation to see the celebration of one hundred years of progress. A few of the visitors probably thought only of the war heroes, but most of them realized that the pioneer religious leaders were vitally linked with the advancement of Texas.

Many old and valuable Bibles are featured in the Methodist exhibit. One is not even printed in English, having been brought to Texas in its early days by exiled Czech-Moravian Brethren in 1745. Worn and discolored leather saddle bags of Rev. J. A. Shuler are to be seen. Saddle bags were used by the circuit riders to carry their Bible, lecture notes, food, and clothing.

Of historical and religious im-

portance is the copy of the letter from William B. Travis, Alamo defender, to the Christian Advocate, New York, urging the church to send missionaries to the Republic of Texas and there to plant the banners of religion.

In a glass enclosed case, is the beautiful Methodist Bible which was accorded the blue ribbon premium award at the World's Columbian Exposition. On rich vellum, the Bible is lettered and decorated in gold leaf.

Indicative since the dawn of time, religion is still a refuge. When one enters the air-conditioned Hall of Religion, there is heard no more the noisy verbiage of the midway nor is the heat of the summer to be felt. Within the building is the quiet and awe of a memorial dedication to the modern achievements of religion in the light of a past generation.

this new start, the college will grow into an institution ranking with the best schools in the South.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, a trustee who was president for years of old Polytechnic College, out of which T.W.C. grew; Rev. Frank P. Culver, Sr. Mineral Wells, president of the board and a former president of the College, and President Sone all expressed confidence that the school faces a bright future. At the same time they expressed regret that it became necessary to liquidate debts of the school for less than the actual obligations and praised the creditors for "their liberality and fine spirit."

Miss Ada Colvin, of Coleman, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Arrowood last week. Miss Colvin is secretary for a Coleman firm.

Roy Lee Little and Helen Gray attended a Merchant sMotor Line celebration in Christoval Sunday.

If you can't improve others, at least improve yourself.

BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burns visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Oleta Thate and Miss Joe Ella Henderson are now "nurses in the making." They began training at the Sealy Hospital, Santa Anna, Saturday.

Mr. Roy Wyatt of Winters, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wooten made a business trip to McCamey Monday.

The opening of the new gin was celebrated by an outdoor dinner provided by the stockholders Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Burns is visiting her father, Mr. J. E. Perry, who is ill at San Angelo.

R. E. Harris was honored by a farewell breakfast given Tuesday morning by Mrs. Veda Cowan, Lyda Harris and Miss Verna Keller.

Miss Myrtle Youngblood, Mrs. Oliver Smith and daughters, Betty and Lavern, visited Mr. Oliver Smith, who is taking treatment for his eyes from Dr. Shelton at Brownwood Thursday.

Mrs. Romie Wilson and daughter, of Albany, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ramsey.

Mr. R. E. Harris, accompanied by Veda Cowan, Mrs. Ernest Harris, Mr. Vernon Harris and Mr. Frank Covault, left Thursday for Stephenville, where he began school at John Tarleton.

Mrs. L. E. Andas celebrated the birthday of her father, Mr. W. T. Burns with a luncheon Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carbot Boyle and family Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns and son, all of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns and sons of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and family of Buffalo Springs, Mrs. Alice Williams, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burns.

Friends of Miss Marie Baker were entertained with a party at her home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Crip Halberg and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith, of Albany, spent Sunday night with relatives.

Her friends are delighted to know that Mrs. F. L. Mayfield returned home Sunday, after a prolonged illness at Brownwood.

The honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGowan (Sarah and Burl) were welcomed home Saturday night, after a trip to Louisiana.

Mrs. Alice Williams, of Sweetwater, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. T. Burns.

Miss Leota Moore, Miss Marie Baker and Mr. Calvin Baker were in Stephenville Friday, when Marie made preparations to enter school at John Tarleton on September 14.

Mr. Dave Moore and J. D. Moore

SABANNO CROSS CUT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk and sons, Jimmie and Basil, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and daughters, Alma and Vida, Mrs. Lawson King and daughters, Jessie and Edna, Mr. Finis Irwin and son, Glenn, Ivan Clark, Elton Exum, and Golden Lawson, all of this community, attended the Centennial in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Clay Cade and Lawrence Cox made a business trip to Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Mae Wells and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce visited her daughter at Roaring Springs, Texas, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welby and son, George visited in Cisco Sunday.

Doris and Evonne Westerman had as their guest Sunday Velta Exum.

Billie Porter has as her guest Saturday night Georgie Mae Hillis.

J. M. and Myrtha Westerman had as their guest Sunday Wayne Matlock and Marie Exum.

Jimmie Lusk left Monday to attend the junior college at Kilgore this term.

JOE McADAMS BUYS HOUSE AND MOVES IT INTO TOWN

A residence was moved into town this week from near Pioneer by Joe B. McAdams and placed on the lot just South of the old C. S. Boyles residence in the Northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. McAdams and son will move into the place this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell had as their guests Sunday her parents of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dixon in Putnam Sunday.

Bill Calhoun was a Dallas visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner has as their guest Sunday Mrs. Walter Gregg, of Breckenridge.

Willis Brown was a Centennial visitor over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Dibrell has returned to her home from a summer's vacation in Coleman.

Mrs. Joe Long, Louis and Lawrence Earl, Mrs. McFau, Peggy Jean and Buddie, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tode Baucom and family last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson and daughter, Billie Bess, were in Brownwood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell were in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mrs. Deoma Triplett and daughter, Marjorie have returned to McDaniels community, where Mrs. Triplett will begin her school work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anderson, of Cross Plains, visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tode Baucom, Marie and Miss Alace Baucom, spent Friday and Saturday in Fort Worth and Dallas, where they met Miss Emma Baucom, of Pilgrim, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proctor are the proud parents of twin boys. The babies' names have not been learned yet.

Mrs. George Gaines is in the Central Texas Hospital. She has been ill for some time, but reported better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meadows and family, of Miss Kilgore, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Melton and family.

There are no foreigners to Christian people. The only way we can get on in this world is for us to be divinely persuaded that all the good that is written across God's clear sky is not for our dreaming, but for our achievement.—Dr. S. W. Hughes.

God asks no man whether he will accept life. That is not the choice. You must take it. The only choice is how.—Beecher.

Trust that man in nothing who has not a conscience in every thing.—Sterne.

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Grain Crepe in colors of spicetone, brownwine, spruce, aubergine, raisen, navy, and black. **89c**

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SOCIETY CLUBS PERSONALS

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

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MRS. H. L. ROBBINS IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. John Farr honored her mother, Mrs. H. L. Robbins, with an open house party on her 89th birthday at her home Sunday afternoon from three to five o'clock.

The honoree was presented many beautiful gifts by guests.

Refreshments of ice tea and cake were passed to the following: Mrs. M. B. Clapp, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Mrs. Parkinson, Mrs. P. I. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Davidson, Mrs. Eliza Huber, Mrs. Harold Reed, Mrs. Terrell Robbins, Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, Mrs. Etta Booth, Mrs. Reuben Wilson, Mrs. Ike Kendrick, Mrs. Chas. Neeb, Mrs. Walton Wagner, Mrs. Walton Wagner, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Placke, Mrs. M. E. Elliott, Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. A. J. Gensley, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. B. F. Peedy, Mrs. Volle McDonough, Mrs. C. W. Bowden, Mrs. Todd Jordan, Miss Frances Farr, Mr. Ike Kendrick, Mr. J. A. Moore, Mr. Tex Robbins, Mr. Terrell Robbins, Mr. Todd Jordan, Mr. Luke Willson, Mr. John Farr, and Elmer Farr.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Mage Arvin, Mrs. Homer Moon, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. W. A. Gatlin, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway, Mrs. Lela Graham, Mr. B. F. Peedy, and Mrs. Bill Davidson.

MRS. O. A. HARRIS IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Walter Rudloff and Mrs. John Miller were joint hostesses last Wednesday afternoon, when they complimented Mrs. O. A. Harris with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Rudloff.

As guests arrived they were asked to register in a book that had been prepared for the honoree. Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

At refreshment time lemonade and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Bryan Montgomery, Mrs. J. C. Mann, Mrs. Terrell Robbins, Mrs. Eunice Starr, Mrs. Eldon Clark, Mrs. Curtis Strickland, Mrs. Billie Usrey, Mrs. Dick Montgomery, Mrs. Merrell Howell, Miss Ethel Pierce, Mrs. Alice Youngblood, Mrs. Laura Jones, Mrs. Bailey Wilson, Mrs. Ray Jones, Mrs. Wade Clark, Mrs. A. Webb, the honoree, and hostess.

WRIGHTS RETURN FROM 4 DAYS AT CENTENNIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright have returned home from a four-day visit to Fort Worth and Dallas, where they attended the Frontier and Texas Centennial Expositions.

At three o'clock Saturday, the turnstiles showed that 25,250 people had passed through the gates into the Centennial grounds, they reported.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan has returned from Pie Town, New Mexico, where she visited in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan. Rev. Bryan went to Tulia the first of the week to meet Mrs. Bryan and escort her home.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and children visited friends and relatives in Clyde Sunday.

SHOWER AT HARGROVE HOME IS COMPLIMENT TO NEW MARRIED DUO

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Coppinger, who were recently married in New Mexico, a miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Tuesday afternoon. After an enjoyable hour of games and contests, refreshments of cake and fruit were passed by the hostess.

Those present included Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mildred Hargrove, Oleta Newton, Lillie Newton, Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Mrs. Thelma Peedy, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. R. G. Coppinger, Minnie Coppinger, Winnie Coppinger, Louise Coppinger, Maxine Morris, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Edith Coppinger, Mrs. E. G. Pierce, Mrs. B. W. Everett, Florence Pierce, Mrs. J. A. Caton, Cross Plains; Mrs. Robert Young, Cross Plains; George Ruth Clifton, Hazel I. Respress, Mrs. C. W. Proctor, Mrs. M. F. Dill, Mrs. Carl Eager, Mrs. Ola Coffey, Mrs. J. H. McElroy, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mrs. Marion Rutledge, Cross Plains; Mrs. Melvin Hargrove, Mrs. D. C. Hargrove.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS BRIDE - ELECT FRIDAY

Mrs. Orba Booth complimented Miss Mary Louise Rice, of Brownwood, with a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Rice became the bride of M. N. Hale Sunday afternoon, the marriage taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Rice, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale will make their home in Rochelle, where he will coach. Mrs. Hale taught in the elementary grades here last year.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mrs. C. W. Kemper, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. George Neel, Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Miss Jimmie Lou Gwathmey, Miss Mary Rice of Miles, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mrs. Cordie Booth, Mrs. J. L. Settle, the honoree, and hostess.

"OOGLALA CLUB" HOLDS INITIATION MONDAY

Members of the "Oogla Club" held their weekly meeting at Bryant's Lake Friday night and initiated four new members into the club. They were: Nancy Henkle, Mozelle Atwood, Doris Nell Gray, and Ida Nell Williams. Others members that were present were: Bobbie Nell Neel, Phyllis Chandler, Sara Collins, Billie Ruth Loving, Mrs. Don McCall, Emm aJean Settle, and Mrs. Orba Booth.

CLUB IS ENTERTAINED AT MRS. CLARK'S HOME

Mrs. Stanley Clark entertained the "Delta Karda" Club with two tables of contract bridge at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen was high score winner for the afternoon.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of peas and cheese salad, toasts, cookies, and ice tea to the following: Miss Ava Walker, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Volley Joe Williams, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, and Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

MAKING OF CHEESE IS TALKED AT H. D. MEET

"Particular attention must be given to keep milk at the correct temperature for successful cheese making," said Miss Vida Moore, county home demonstration agent, in explaining quick methods of preparing American cheese to members of the Cross Plains home demonstration club, in a regular meeting of the body at the home of Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Thursday of last week.

Achievement Day will be observed the latter part of October by the local club. The arrangement committee is composed of Mesdames Jeff Clark, J. C. Huntington and H. C. Williams.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Jeff Clark, Lester Barr, C. A. Putnam, W. R. Williams, George Lamar, H. C. Williams, Leonard Smith, Owen Barr, C. M. Garrett, Volley McDonough, Hudson, Jim Barr, and Miss Vida Moore and the hostess.

Next regular meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Lester Barr, September 16. An all-day meeting is also scheduled at the home of Mrs. Volley McDonough, September 29, at which time Miss Moore will demonstrate the making of bread and cakes. All members are reminded to bring a covered dish.

COMAL H. D. MEETS IN THE IVAN HILL HOME

The Comal home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ivan Hill. An informative program dealing with school lunches and balanced meals was rendered.

All members who do not have their quilt blocks in are being asked to submit them to Mrs. E. P. Watson soon.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Koenig, at which time the quilt will be quilted.

At the meeting in the Hill home last week refreshments were served to 10 members and one visitor, Miss Evelyn Hill.

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HELP OF 6 STATES REQUIRED TO FILM "SMALL TOWN GIRL"

It took the combined efforts of the State Motor Vehicle Departments of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island and Maine to film a scene for "Small Town Girl," starring Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor, which comes to the screen of the Liberty Theatre here Sunday afternoon for a three-day run.

The scene pictured a steady parade of automobiles passing through a small New England town on the way to the Yale-Harvard football game. Five hundred automobiles, ranging from decrepit Model T's to 1936 limousines, were engaged. But every one of them had California

license plates, and obviously that wouldn't do.

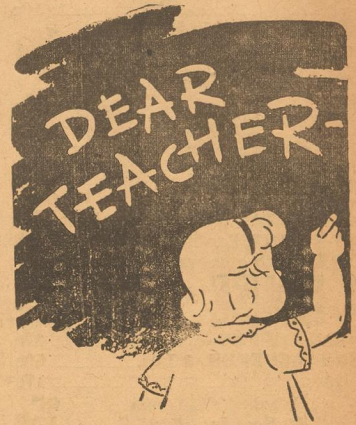
Studio officials "burned up" the telegraph and telephone wires to the capitals of the Eastern states, and within an hour had obtained lists of license plates that never had been issued, since it is a studio policy never to use a real telephone number, address or license plate.

"Small Town Girl" is the new Ben Ames William novel which Hunt Stromberg produced and William Wellman directed.

An elaborate supporting cast includes Binnie Barnes, Lewis Stone, Andy Devine, Elizabeth Patterson, Frank Cravens, James Stewart and many others. The novel was adapted for the screen by John Mee Mahin and Edith Fitzgerald.

Even a stormy one is Sunday, too.

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BIRTHDAY STRIP The Review congratulates the following this week on the occasion of the anniversary of their birthday. Stanley Clark, Sunday, September 13. W. C. Rudloff, Monday, September 14. James Cross, Monday, September 14. Jack Scott, Monday, September 14. C. C. Neeb, Friday, September 14.

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KRAFT'S MIRACLE WHIP, Sandwich Spreak, Qt.	39c
WHITE SWAN OATS, with glassware, 3 Lbs.	21c
MAXWELL HOUSE 1 Pound	29c
3 Pounds	79c
CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE	27c
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WHITE SWAN TEA	17c
SPUDS Washed California 10 Pounds	35c
LETTUCE	5c
BANANAS	5c
TOKAY GRAPES, 3 Lbs.	25c
PORK SAUSAGE Pound	25c
WISCONSIN CHEESE, Pound	25c
BLOCK CHILI, Pound	20c
SLICED BACON, Pound	30c
GROUND MEAT 2 Pounds	25c
LARGE BOLOGNA, 2 Pounds	25c

County Agent's Column

I BOUGHT THE POOREST FARM AROUND PUTNAM

By George A. Brown

Along about the year 1916 my wife and I decided that we had been renting and moving from place to place long enough. We decided that if we could find some man who would sell us a farm without any money down and trust to our hard work and honesty to pay it out we would attempt to someday own a home.

After talking to many men who wanted to sell their farms, we, at last found a man that would sell us his farm from scratch. This man was Dr. Britton of Putnam. We bought 200 acres from him at \$30 per acre. As soon as my neighbors heard that I had bought that farm they said, "George, that is the poorest farm in this country. It was a good farm once, but it has washed away." There were gulleys so deep in the west part of the farm that it was impossible to cross with a cultivator, and clay had begun to show up over the highest sections and so irregular and rough was the lower part that I will admit that it was a tough proposition to farm.

In 1917 the county agent was driving by my farm late one afternoon and seeing me working in the field he stopped, introduced himself, and said, "Say, why don't you terrace that farm?" The reason, I think, that he asked that question was because I had started to build some short dams across the worst gulleys. I said to this agent, "I don't know much about terracing, but I have read something of what they are doing in other places and I would be glad to put them up. When can you come out?" He said, "In the morning." True to his word he was out early the next morning, and we ran terrace lines on the west section or the poorest section of my farm. That was 19

years ago. I believe I was the first man in Callahan county to have built terraces. After terracing my land my gulleys soon began to fill up and today my worst field shows no sign of having had a gully and is smooth.

I ran into two hard droughts, 1917 and 1918, but in six years we lived on this farm, improved our home, and paid it completely out. Men often made fun of my efforts in terracing during the first year, because they said I was ruining the land. I have often heard it said in recent years, "I wish I owned as good a farm as that of George Brown." To these men I would say you may own even a better farm than I have, but you will have to terrace it in order to hold the moisture and the soil. (When I terraced my farm there was a farm just west of me across the road that was still in virgin timber, and I imagine was better land all the time than mine was when it was put into cultivation. Today this farm is washed and eroded and never makes anything comparable in value of crops with that of mine.)

These same terraces that the County Agent ran 19 years ago are still good terraces, but I plan to have the County Agent this year rerun them because by their having filled the gulleys have changed the contour and levels in that land, and I feel that a new system of terraces will do better. The present County Agent has assisted me in terracing the remainder of my farm, and I don't believe that any man should farm a piece of soil today without protecting it with terraces and a variety of crops. If you would ask me to place a value on my terraces I would say they have been worth as much to me as the original price of the land. This sets a rather high value to terraces but by the profits of my land I judge the value of my terraces.

So in 1915, I bought the poorest farm around Putnam, and I believe that in 1936 I have one of the best farms around Putnam, and I attribute it to the protection given me by those terraces that I have run on my farm.



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If screen players pursued their favorite hobbies on the set—what would happen?

Look inside the set at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and watch the screeners amuse themselves between scenes, if they were really following their hobbies, during the filming of "Absolute Quiet," which comes to the Liberty Theatre here Wednesday night.

Better move over a little way. That's Louis Hayward trying to take a five-foot jump with his new horse, Truinfo, which he recently acquired from Mrs. Alma Spreckles' stable at San Francisco.

That pretty girl riding the bicycle? That's Irene Hervey, the leading lady. Says cycling keeps her in trim.

Under that mountain of crumpled paper is a typewriter and Ann Loring. She's trying to write the "Great American Novel" between scenes on this picture while the lights and cameras are being set up.

Heads up! Harvey Stephens almost crashed that time. At least his model plane did. He started building and flying these little planes more than a year ago and now has more than twenty-five.

No, that's not a beaver on the other side if the stage in back of all those shaving. It's merely Wallace Ford doing some fancy wood carving on a six-foot cabinet. Yesterday, he finished a violin.

Robert Livingston's over by the cameras playing it now.

Come over to the other side and see the yacht that Stuart Erwin and Lionel Atwill are building. Isn't that a swell sixty-footer?

HEMBREE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN COTTONWOOD HOME

Annual reunion of descendants of James and Caroline Hembree was held Sunday at the home of Miss Eunice Hembree at Cottonwood, with 42 members of the family in attendance. Games and conversation furnished entertainment. Dinner was served.

Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter and children, J. B., Wilda Ruth and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ledbetter and daughter, Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and daughter, Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle, and children, Wayne and Dorus, all of Scranton Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Andrews and son, Pete, and Miss Lenice Ledbetter, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and daughter, Ruthie Mae, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree and children, Richard Dale and Anna Sue, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hingley, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hembree and son, Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Yates and children, Winiford and John, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Gilliland and son, Gary, Loy Hembree, Jr., and Mary Jean Hembree, all of Abilene.

Mrs. W. E. Caperton of Abilene, and Mrs. Annie Hickey of San Angelo, life-long friends of the family, also attended the reunion.

The man sitting in that camp chair looking so sad? That's the director, George Seitz. He's a racing boat enthusiast, but the studio wouldn't build a pool on the set so he's got to find a new hobby.

EFFORTS TO STEAL--

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they were merely waiting there while their automobile was repaired in a downtown garage. A check-up later, however, revealed that they had no car in a local garage. They are believed to have attempted theft of the automobile when the pastor and his family walked down town during the early evening.

FOR SALE—Team of good mules, priced right. NEWMAN WEST, 3 miles West of Cottonwood. 1tp

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The innumerable kindnesses manifested by our friends and neighbors following Mr. Baird's unfortunate accident leaves us with a feeling of appreciation, which mere words are inadequate to convey. We wish, however, to offer this card of thanks publicly as an expression of the debt of gratitude we owe.

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IONA OLIVES, 4 3-4 oz. bottle	10c
LIBERTY MEAL, 20 Lbs.	61c
BIG 4 SOAP CHIPS, Box	35c

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BANANAS, Pound	4c
LEMONS, Big Size, Dozen	23c
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