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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1940,

No. 15

## Home Town Gossip

The wedding bells Sunday... for another popular... Plains girl.

time it's Miss Bobbie Lee... of the local post... staff, and O. B. Edmond... vocational-agriculture in... in May high school.

BOYS: Do You Plan to... If so, before you see the... see us for engagement ring... wedding bands.

POSTED: No fishing or... allowed on Owen's Ranch... Mrs. Ludie H. Owen (P.O. #... Hale), or leave at Phone...

LOST: Thursday, gas tank... from 1933 Chevrolet. Phone... Hale, or leave at Phone...

WANT TO TRADE: Good... Wincharger and Battery... Johnson grass hay.

FOR SALE: 22 Caliber... a bargain. See Pete Bobbitt...

TO CHECK... MALARIN... 66

LIBERTY... Friday - Saturday

RICHARD DIX... CHESTER MORRIS... "THE MARINES... FLY HIGH"

Final Chapter... "Flaming Frontiers... Cartoon, Crime Detective... Not Pay Series

Sunday-Monday... "THE BLUE... BIRD"

In Technicolor... SHIRLEY TEMPLE... News, Fashions, Cartoons

Tuesday-Wednesday... "DR KILDARE'S... STRANGE CASE"

with LEW AYRES... LIONEL BARRYMORE... News, Novelty, Cartoons

Thursday... "FREE BLONDE... AND 21"

LYNN BARI... HENRY WILCOX... Plus Selected Short Subjects... —Coming Soon— YOUNG TOM EDISON... Mickey Rooney, Fay Bainter

# 59TH PICNIC IS IN FULL SWING

## Advocate Dusting For Cotton Insects

### FLEE HOPPERS AND BOLL WEEVILS ARE WORST PESTS HERE

Etomologist Inspects Fields In Locality And Praises Farmers Upon Poisoning

L. W. Bramblett, etomologist for the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill Company, of which the Planters Gin Company in Cross Plains is an affiliate, was in town Monday and made an inspection tour of a number of cotton fields in this vicinity.

Only pests bothering cotton in the Cross Plains trade territory, according to Mr. Bramblett, are flea-hoppers and boll weevils.

In company with E. I. Vestal, manager of the local Planters Gin Company, Mr. Bramblett visited fields where insects poisoning is being done. He told the Review that the present of damage done by insects in treated fields was much smaller than in those where nothing has been done to curtail the pests.

Farmers in the Cross Plains area who have already done poisoning or are planning to do so at once include: E. I. Vestal, Olan Wilson, Ed Henderson, Fred Stacy, A. H. McCord and Carl Klutts, as well as possibly others whose names the Review had not learned at press time.

Mr. Bramblett points out that interest in "dusting"—or poisoning—is gaining throughout most of West Texas. He complimented the initiative shown by Cross Plains farmers in undertaking to halt the damage of pests.

"The horse-mint—or horse-weed—is a favorite plant for flea hoppers, and all of these should be removed from fields before the insects has sufficient time to hatch. These weeds are nothing more than incubators for flea-hoppers and should be cleared from all fields and road right-of-ways", Mr. Bramblett declared.

To prove the point that flea-hoppers prefer the horse-mint to another plant, including cotton, the Sweetwater etomologist exhibited one of the weeds, which was literally covered with the 'hoppers.

Cotton prospects are reported to be unusually good throughout the entire Cross Plains trade territory.

### PLANS COMPLETE FOR BIG BURKETT PICNIC

All arrangements for the annual three day picnic to be held at Burkett, 12 miles Southwest of here, are now complete, according to members of the committee in charge.

This year's celebration is to be held in Canon Grove, beneath the highway bridge which spans Pecan Bayou, at the Western edge of the Burkett township.

Prominent speakers, including virtually all district, county and a number of state candidates, have been invited. Many have already notified of their intention to be present.

Carnival entertainment will be provided by Schafer Shows, which is reported to be bringing a large array of carnival entertainment to Burkett.

### LOCAL PASTOR COMES BACK TO HIS PULPIT

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash will be in the pulpit at the Methodist church for both preaching hours Sunday. At 9:30 a. m. he will preach a sermon on "The Christian Church and the Working Man." At 8:30 p. m. the sermon subject will be "The Bondage and Liberty of Christians." At 2 p. m. Sunday the Cross Plains Community singing will be held at the church. All who enjoy singing are cordially invited to come.

### CROSS PLAINS YOUTH ENLISTS IN U. S. ARMY

Calvin O. Long, son of L. D. Long of Cross Plains enlisted in the United States Army July 13, and was assigned to the field artillery at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

### ELECT BAIRD GIRL TO LOCAL FACULTY

Miss Edith Lewis, of Baird, was elected Monday night by the Cross Plains board of trustees to teach speech arts in the school system here during the approaching term.

Miss Lewis, daughter of Judge and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, of Baird, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, where she was an outstanding student and extremely active in extra-curricular affairs.

Miss Lewis will succeed Miss Sarah Collins, resigned, on the local faculty.

Mrs. W. J. Gray had as her guests here this week her sister, Mrs. Leona Gott, of Abilene, and Miss Kathryn Gott, of Austin.

Mrs. Vida Boyd and daughter of Brownwood visited here Sunday.

### BAPTIST TO START REVIVAL JULY 29TH

Annual revival meeting of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will get underway July 29, announces Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor.

Dr. Ben M. David, outstanding Texas minister, will do the preaching and Rev. Roy Camp, of Fort Worth will have charge of song services and music.

"We urge everyone to cooperate with us to the end of making this revival campaign a blessing to the entire community," Rev. Poe said.



REV. ROY CAMP

### ROWDEN GIRL IS WED TO NEW MEXICO MAN

Announcement is made of the marriage Saturday of Miss Juanita Swafford, of Rowden, and J. B. Goodfellow, of Clovis, New Mexico. The single ring ceremony was solemnized at Baird.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford, prominent Rowden couple. She was graduated from Bayou high school with the class of 1940.

The newly weds will make their home in Clovis where the groom is employed.

C. L. Adams of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wise of Moran were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

### Card Collection

What do you do with candidates' cards after the office seekers hand them to you and go on their way?

If this has presented a problem, you might follow the example of Miss Evelyn Templeton, Brown county deputy district clerk, and start a collection. Miss Templeton has saved all the cards handed to her by the candidates this year and now has 112 cards. Practically all the local and district candidates are represented by cards in the collection.

### SCHOOL TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BY FIRST OF AUGUST

Parents who intend to transfer their children from one school district to another are reminded that this action must be taken prior to August first. Forms for making such transfers may be secured in Cross Plains from Porter J. Davis or Jack Lacy, members of the local school board.

"If any student has moved into the Cross Plains school district planning to attend school here should see that transfer is made within the next day or so," says Lewis C. Norman, superintendent of Cross Plains schools.

### COUNTY REPUBLICANS TO MEET AUGUST 3RD

Republican County Convention of Callahan County, will be held at L. L. Blackburn's office in Baird, at 10:00 a. m., Saturday, August 3, 1940.

This convention will be composed of delegates and alternates elected from each voting precinct of this county. These will be named in precinct conventions to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940, in each precinct, at 7 p. m.

The precinct conventions will be open to all qualified voters, regardless of previous political affiliation, who believe in the principles of the Republican Party, and will support, in good faith the nominees of its state convention.

### FIDELIS MATRONS HAVE WEINER ROAST TUESDAY

Mmes. Wilbur Stacy and C. V. Ramsey were hostesses to the Fidelis Matrons Sunday school class Tuesday night when they entertained the group with a weiner roast at the Bryant Lake.

A business meeting was held during the outing. The session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jack Graves, Mrs. J. C. Barrington read the minutes. Mrs. Bill Horton and Miss Earline Smith were elected new group captains.

The thirteen members present were: Mmes. Stacy, Ramsay, Graves, Tom Cox, C. E. Poe, Horton, J. D. Conlee, Roy Bolles, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Barrington, Misses Katherine Dunlap and Smith. Three visitors present were: Misses Effie Wood, Dena Lou Cox, and Barbara Jean Ramsey.

Four new members joined the class in June, it was reported.

### Pioneer Texan Dies Wednesday Morning

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon for Francis Marion Gafford, long-time resident of this area. Final rites were conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Young of Coleman. Mr. Gafford succumbed Thursday morning after an illness of nearly five years.

Francis Marion Gafford was born in Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, Texas, March 21, 1860. He married Mrs. Mary Mackey in 1896 and to this union were born four children. Mr. Gafford came to Cross Plains about 1 year ago. He was a member of the Methodist church, having joined when a lad.

He is survived by the widow, two sons, Homer of Kilgore and Claude of Tyler, and one daughter, Mrs. Pat O'Brien of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kittrell had as their guests here this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tabor of Kaufman.

## SAMPLE BALLOT OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

- FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:**
  - Tom Connally of Falls County
  - Gay B. Fisher of San Augustine County
  - A. P. Belcher of Erath County
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 17TH DISTRICT:**
  - Sam Russell of Erath County
  - C. L. (Clyde) Garrett of Eastland County
  - Thomas L. Blanton of Shackelford County
  - Otis Miller of Jones County
  - Joe H. Sheppard of Eastland County
- FOR GOVERNOR:**
  - Harry Hines of Wichita County
  - Arion B. Cyclone Davis of Dallas County
  - Ernest O. Thompson of Potter County
  - R. P. Condon of Cameron County
  - Miriam A. Ferguson of Travis County
  - Jerry Sadler of Gregg County
  - W. Lee O'Daniel of Tarrant County
- FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:**
  - Charles Lavergne Somerville of Dallas County
  - Alton M. Mead of Tom Green County
  - Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County
- FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**
  - Clifford E. Butler of Harris County
  - Geo. H. Sheppard of Nolan County
- FOR STATE TREASURER:**
  - Charley Lockhart of Travis County
  - Harry McKee of Travis County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:**
  - Bascom Giles of Travis County
- FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:**
  - Gerald C. Mann of Dallas County
- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:**
  - S. R. LeMay of Henderson County
  - L. A. Woods of McLennan County
- FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:**
  - William N. Cory of Tarrant County
  - J. E. McDonald of Ellis County
  - W. W. King of Sabine County
- FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:**
  - Wm. H. McDonald of Eastland County
  - John Pundt of Dallas County
  - Larry Mills of Dallas County
  - Ross Hardin of Limestone County
  - O. O. Terrell of Brazoria County
  - Walton D. Hood of Travis County
  - Charlie Langford, Jr., of Galveston County
  - Clyde E. Smith of Tyler County
  - Pierce Brooks of Dallas County
  - Bailey Sheppard of Gregg County
  - Errol Holt of Dallas County
  - Eugene T. Smith of Travis County
  - Olin Culberson of Jackson County
  - Bryan Patterson of Jim Wells County
  - John D. Copeland, Jr., of Travis County
  - Baker Saulsbury of Potter County
  - John Paul Jones of Rusk County
  - Olan R. Van Zandt of Grayson County
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT:**
  - John O. Douglas of Harris County
  - Richard B. Humphrey of Dallas County
  - H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant County
  - Tuck Chapin of Bexar County
  - Gordon Griffin of Hidalgo County
  - James P. Alexander of McLennan County
- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT:**
  - Wm. Richard Watkins of Tarrant County
  - John H. Sharp of Ellis County
- FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:**
  - George E. Christian of Burnet County
  - Tom L. Beuchamp of Smith County
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 11TH DISTRICT:**
  - W. P. Leslie of Eastland County
- FOR STATE SENATOR 24TH DISTRICT:**
  - Jim Stanley Phelps of Taylor County
  - George A. Davison, Jr., of Taylor County
  - Omar Burleson of Jones County
  - John Lee Smith of Throckmorton County
  - Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland County
  - Oecil A. Lotief of Fisher County
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107th FLORIDAL DISTRICT:**
  - Omar Burkett of Eastland County
  - June K. Hendricks of Eastland County
  - Ed M. Curry of Eastland County
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 42ND DISTRICT:**
  - Milburn S. Long of Taylor County
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 42ND DISTRICT:**
  - J. R. Black of Taylor County
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**
  - B. H. Freeland
  - J. H. Carpenter
  - J. S. Yeager
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
  - F. E. Mitchell
- FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT:**
  - Ragmond Young
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**
  - Leslie Bryant
  - Mrs. S. E. Settle
- FOR SHERIFF:**
  - C. R. Nordyke
- FOR DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:**
  - J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.
- FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:**
  - B. O. Brame
  - Mrs. T. W. Briscoe
- FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:**
  - PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**
  - Mrs. Will McCoy
  - Mrs. Viola Mayfield
  - Miss Jennie Harris
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 6:
  - T. Y. Woody
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:**
  - PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 1:
  - Hub Warren
  - Glen Boyd
  - Paul Shanks
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 2:
  - H. B. Straley
  - B. M. Baum
  - Grover E. Clare
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 3:
  - Claude C. King
  - O. D. Allen
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 4:
  - Bryan Bennett
  - Howard Gary
  - Jeff Clark
  - J. M. McMillan
  - Sam T. Swafford
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 1:
  - G. H. Corn
  - Mike Sigal
  - J. W. Farmer
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 5:
  - F. S. Bouchett
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 6:
  - J. C. Watson
  - Drew Hill
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**
  - PRECINCT NO. 8:
  - W. W. Everett
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**
  - PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_
- FOR CONSTABLE: PRECINCT NO. 1:**
  - J. C. Allphin
- FOR CONSTABLE: PRECINCT NO. 6:**
  - Bert Brown
- FOR CONSTABLE: PRECINCT NO. 8:**
  - L. D. Maynard
- FOR CONSTABLE: PRECINCT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

## SPEECHES BY STATE CANDIDATES TO BE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Politics To Reach White Heat As Candidates Make Final Appeal To Voters Of Area

From an humble beginning 50 years ago has come the gala Cross Plains annual picnic, which swung into reality with an elaborate street parade Thursday morning. The celebration which features a highly diversified program of entertainment is to continue through Friday night.

Much interest is centering around the program of political speakers to be heard during the two days of the picnic. Candidates for many important state offices as well as all county, district and precinct places are scheduled to be heard. Important issues are to be debated by aspirants for Democratic favor at the polls Saturday week.

An amateur program, featuring string and bass band music, novelty numbers, vocal selections and comedy presentations is carded Thursday and Friday nights. Peak crowds of several thousand are expected for the afternoon political addresses and the evening amateur programs, opine members of the committee in charge of these phases of entertainment.

Ed Stritch, dean of Texas showmen who enjoys a large circle of friends throughout this section of Texas, and his Valley Shows will provide carnival entertainment. Recognized and widely acclaimed as one of the cleanest, most moral and pleasant men of his profession ever to "play" Cross Plains, Mr. Stritch and his company are expected to again win favor with local audiences. The troop arrived here early Monday and is now systematically set-up at the grounds, on the banks of Turkey Creek in edge of the city, where the first Cross Plains Picnic was held that warm Summer day in 1882.

Members of the Cross Plains fire department, sponsors of this year's celebration, have laid no stone unturned to make both days enjoyable for all who attend. Providing for the comfort of the large crowds seats have been arranged in the shade, ice water will be available on the grounds, additional police have been employed to assist in parking for which there is no charge, and a public address system will be used to carry all speaking and entertainment programs to insure audibility.

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Honor Mrs. Lewis Emerick At Shower Thursday Evening

Mrs. J. H. McGowen and Mrs. Tom Bryant honored Mrs. Lewis F. Emerick, the former Miss Sara Collins, at a shower at the Bryant home, Thursday evening, July 11, from 8 until 9 o'clock.

A program of music preceded each of the three showings by Dr. J. H. McGowen of the motion picture taken of the Collins-Emerick wedding, June 30th.

Miss Jane Rae Lowe sang Carrie Jacobs Bond's "I Love You Truly", Miss Johnnie Frances Baldwin sang "O Promise Me" by De Koven. Miss Martha Jackson, accompanist and soloist, played Liszt's Liebestraum, also a medley of soft music during the showing of the pictures, and Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Guests were received by Misses Johnnie Frances Baldwin and Jane Rae Lowe and directed to the Bride's Book, a delicately pink and white, taffeta covered book, made by Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. J. E. Barrington.

Miss Pattie Sue Coburn presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Misses Patricia McNeel and Mildred Browning. In a circle of fern and gladioli, the punch bowl centered the lace-over-pink covered table. Lighting the room were pale pink tapers in crystal candelabras at each end of the table and white tapers in crystal candlesticks on serving table and buffet.

The long living room and den, where guests gathered to watch the picture, were decorated with gladioli and roses. In the reception hall were shasta daisies, and a vase of sprangling jasmine was in the sweeping curve at the base of the stairway.

Guests were served punch, open-faced sandwiches, and macaronis; the garnish, a rose bud.

Those attending the shower were Mesdames Edwin Neeb, A. L. Dean, C. C. McCall, Don McCall, Ida C. Graves, Fred Tunnell, J. E. Barrington, H. E. Coburn, Clyde Sims, G. M. Sims, Ike Kendrick, Joe Lally, John Barr, Craig McNeel, John Browning, Marvin Smith, Hulian Barr, J. A. Caton, W. B. Baldwin, Eunice Starr, Jack Scott, Edwin Baum, Jr., Fred Cutbirth, Fonia Worthy Sam Barr, J. H. McGowen, Tom Bryant, Misses Lula Wittmann,

Les Miserables, 1940 . . .



THIS IS WAR

Sleeping by the side of the road, weary and hungry, more than 8,000,000 refugees as these have fled to the safety of southern France. This is what war has meant to the helpless. These are "Les Miserables" of 1940. Conditional surrender of France has not brought an end to their suffering.

These pictures tell their own grim story of what war has meant to the French people. Millions of women, children and the aged look to the Red Cross for help. We can do much in easing their suffering. Food, clothing and medicines have reached the stricken areas from the Red Cross societies of the world. The American Red Cross is playing a major part in this meretricious work. Note the faces of these children, matured by horror—then give.

Julia Wittmann, Mary Souder, Dorothy Souder, Anna Mae McCornethy, Burdette Williams, Ida Nell Williams, Pat McCall, Jane Rae Lowe, Martha Jackson, Johnnie Baldwin, Virgie Eager, Antaeus Notgrass, Patsy McNeel, Pattie Sue Coburn, Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary, Rev. S. P. Collins, Corp, Tom Bryant, Jr., and Dr. J. H. McGowen. Out-of-town guests were Miss Marguerite Mizell, Tahchow, China, Mrs. John Mizell, San Antonio, Mrs. Joe C. Young and daughter, Carolyn, Coleman. Local friends sending gifts were Mesdames Broecke Eubank, Open

Wilson, Clyde Walker, Bill Wagner, Hugh McDermott, H. H. McDermott, G. R. Neel, W. A. Huckaby, A. Ogilvy, Peyton Smith, W. A. Williams, Claude Mayes, Walter Westerman, John Booth, Curran E. Allen, Flora Jackson, Bailey Wilson, Helen Grace Freeman, G. L. Eager, Ed Powell, Flora Souder, Norrell Long, Joe Weller, C. D. Lane, E. I. Vostal, J. C. McDermott, Homer Womack, Rosa Ridgway, Pink Barr, W. B. Williams, S. M. Buatt, George B. Scott, C. R. Cook, J. C. Garrett, S. P. Collins, Mistern and Mesdames: W. D. Smith, Chess Barr, Jim Settle, Wilbourn Barr, Dave Lee, Misses Eloise Lane, Browne Lou Lancaster, Toody McDermott, Doris Jean Barr, Helen Huckaby, Hazel Ogilvy, Eloise Haley, Rosa Van Lane, Bobby Westerman, Emma D. Worthy, Alice Bryson, Mr. Lewis C. Norman, Mr. Jim Wilson, Dr. I. M. Howard, Mr. Keith Coburn, Mr. Edwin Neeb, Jr., Mr. Paul Smith.

\*\*\*\*\* ATWELL \*\*\*\*\*

Rev. J. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Ruth Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son Randall and Leo Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lovelady and son, E. D. Jr. of Winters spent Sunday in the Clyde Lovelady home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear entertained the girls of the Junior Sunday School class with a picnic supper on Deep Creep Sunday night and attended services at the Hawkins Revival.

Will announce again through these locals that our Baptist protracted meeting will commence Monday night after the third Sunday in July and will continue until first Sunday in August. Pullingham and Folkes of Brownwood will do the preaching.

Mrs. Ben Young and children of Ranger visited the Ander Lavender family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lavender and family of Abilene called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis entertained the young folks with a party Monday night in honor of their nephews, Hugh and John Purvis, who has been visiting their father, Fred Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black and son, R. G. of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, Truman Foster, and Emily Gray McDermott of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Merkel visited Mrs. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Ben Pillians Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and son of San Angelo visited in the Sam Jones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Fred Purvis at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore of Abilene visited in the Ben Pillians home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Griffith parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Black and other relatives this week.

Doyce Purvis is spending this week in Brownwood with her brothers.

Mrs. Kathleen Rouse and children of Baird visited in the Clyde Rouse home Wednesday and return home Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Otis Purvis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Boland

W. O. W. SPONSORING DANCE NEAR PICNIC

Cross Plains camp of Woodmen of the World number 4071 will sponsor a dance, to which the general public is invited, near the Picnic grounds here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Proceeds from admission tickets to be sold for 15 and 35 cents will be used to purchase uniforms for the W. O. W. drill team.

POLITICAL RALLY TO BE HELD AT CLYDE JULY 22

A political rally will be held at Clyde Monday night, July 22, beginning at eight o'clock, the Review was advised yesterday by Earl C. Hayes, chairman.

Mrs. Virgil E. Dominick and children, Betty Jean and Carole Ann, of Dalhart, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Carmen Wright, here this week.

of Seranton spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Boland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes.

Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains visited in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Sam Jones entertained the Ladies of the Adult Sunday school class Sunday afternoon. Bible games were played. Cut out Bible pictures were put together and Bible questions were asked for past-time. Ice drinks and cake were served to the following ladies:

Mesdames: Menden McWilliams, Buster Foster, Ebb Rouse, Otis Purvis, Howard Pillians, Gassie Jones and Ben Riffe.

Mrs. S. S. Pillans and son John Mack and daughter, Lillian of Austin visited in the J. M. Jones and Howard Pillans home last week.

Real Values in Dependable Used Cars. 1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan, 1937 Ford V-8 Pick-Up, 1935 Chevrolet Master Sedan. 1929 Model A Roadster and a few other cheap used cars which you may buy upon convenient credit terms. Cross Plains Motor Co. BABE WOOD

GEORGE A. DAVISSON, JR. FOR State Senate 24th District

WE TEXAS. Picnic Speaking Program. July 18: Starting at 11 o'clock. Candidates for County Offices: L. A. Woods, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, J. E. McDonald, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, Otis Miller, candidate for Congress, Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, candidate of criminal appeals, Charley Lockhart, candidate for State Cyclone Davis, Jr., candidate for Governor. July 19: Starting at 10 o'clock: Harry Hines, candidate for Governor, Candidates for State Senate, Candidates for State Representative, Thomas L. Blanton, candidate for Congress, Sam Russell, candidate for Congress, Clyde L. Garrett, candidate for Congress.

\$29,432. Paid To County's School During Past Year. Callahan (Attend) At Coll. Report of the state auditor shows Callahan County received \$29,432 rural school aid last fiscal year, out of a total of \$5,386,825 distributed over Texas, Supt. S. R. LeMay of Athens pointed out this week. LeMay has proposed distribution of rural aid funds by an automatic method, free of political pressure, so that schools may know in advance how to plan their budgets. He is a candidate for state superintendent. "Lacking confidence in the present administration of the Department of Education, the Legislature several years ago created a joint legislative committee to supervise rural aid," LeMay said. "I intend to restore the confidence of the public and the legislature in the Department."

W. O. SPENCER MAKES RECORD WHEAT YIELD. An average yield of 26 and one half bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested by W. O. Spencer, who lives 10 miles West of Cross Plains. The crop is one of the best Mr. Spencer ever made, and he has possibly planted as many grain crops as any other man in Callahan county. On a 29 acre tract Mr. Spencer reaped 765 bushels for an average yield of 26 and one half bushels to the acre. Vote for Omar Burkett for State Representative, you won't regret it. (4p-5) stately tower and other fine buildings. The recent death of J. S. Bagwell, publisher of the Sulphur Springs News Echo, removed from the stage of life one of the best known newspapermen of the State. "The Echo man" picturesquely described himself as "an old-line, bone-dry, deep-water Baptist." He will be greatly missed. Our friend, Bob Blake, has assumed the duties of editor of the Live Oak County Herald at George West. A thought-provoking question: "Whoever is elected to the Legislature, more than 90 per cent of the members are going to be opposed to a sales tax. The present Governor is committed to the proposition of a transaction tax, which is the biggest sales tax of all. How in the world will you ever get any co-operation between two horses going in opposite directions? This is exactly what the owners of land, money, wealth want," so declares not, who urges payment of pensions and other social security through an Jerry Sadler, candidate for Governor-gas-sulphur tax.

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years, has had the practice  
printing a rooster on the front  
after a rain. It so happens  
the rooster is also the old-  
time emblem of the Democratic  
and, back in the days when  
G.O.P. was in the saddle, there  
a postmaster's convention in  
Angelo and when—because  
rain—the rooster was printed,  
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and were about to adjourn the  
before it got started, and  
another city, but somebody ex-  
posed.

... a Chinese newspaper  
in English) wrote this  
and asked for an article  
"Rain-Making". The answer was  
in form of a joke: A man, who  
in poor physical and financial  
dition, went to a doctor who  
"I'll examine you for \$5." The  
said, "Good; I'll help you and  
you find it, I want half." The  
editor was informed that the  
Texas would be glad to help  
for a way to make it rain.

... the "standard lead" on a West  
rain story used to be "Farm-  
and stockmen of West Texas  
jubilate after rains which fell  
night"—until the editor iron-  
y suggested that a photograph  
"jubilate stockman" be obtain-  
ed.

... Beneficial Rains Fall in West  
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## Picnic Speaking Program

**July 18: Starting at 11 o'clock.**

**Candidates for County Offices:**  
L. A. Woods, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction.  
J. E. McDonald, candidate for commissioner of agriculture.  
Otis Miller, candidate for Congress  
Judge Tom L. Beauchamp, candidate for court of criminal appeals.  
Charley Lockhart, candidate for State Treasurer.  
Cyclone Davis, Jr., candidate for Governor.

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Harry Hines, candidate for Governor.  
Candidates for State Senate.  
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## Clara Brown's Column

Preliminary reports from Texas counties indicate that applications for mattress making materials under the Department of Agriculture's program for reducing the county's cotton surplus may aggregate 200,000 when all records are finally tabulated in the state office of the A. and M. College Extension Service. June 29 was the final date on which low income farm families could file applications for cotton and ticking.

One hundred and ninety-seven counties have reported 180,281 applications as of June 29, according to Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the Extension Service. Already 17,000 bales have been ordered from the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation, according to reports filed in the state AAA office, indicating that at least 170,000 families have been certified to participate by county agricultural conservation committees.

Sixty-one counties which have received cotton had made 20,500 mattresses on the same date, Miss Horton said.

Progress of the program in Texas compares favorably with other southern states, a report from Washington reveals. Alabama reports 267,127 applications received and 177,160 of these certified. Arkansas follows Texas in number with 158,613 applications filed, of which 149,513 families have been certified as eligible. Next in line is Mississippi, with 110,967 applications. About 100,000 of these are certified families as of June 22, 1940.

Other states participating the program include Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and Maryland.

Callahan County has made 360 mattresses with 321 more to make. The program was sponsored by the county home demonstration council with committees from each of the clubs appointed to help with the supervision. These women have worked without receiving any pay whatever, and a majority of them were not eligible for mattress.

10 centers have been opened to date and 6 have closed down—oth-

Those attending from Callahan County were: 4-H girls, Jo Ann Baker, Bayon; Betty Joe Jones, Midway; John Hla Clark, Putnam; Maxine Johnson, Oplin; Sue Allen, Denton, and Mrs. Herbert Johnson, sponsor of the Oplin club. Adults from Home Demonstration clubs: Mrs. Luke Westerman, Cross Plains; Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Ziontown; Mrs. John Shrader, Zion Hill; Mrs. C. B. Rutherford, Putnam; Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Union; Mrs. Jake Jones, Denton; Representing their clubs the following ladies were representative from their club and also representatives to the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Enla; Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Oplin; and Mrs. Jim Barker represented the Callahan County Home Demonstration Association, but as a member of the Land Use Planning.

# PROGRESS

## Times Change for the Better

EVERY reunion of the old-timers serves to remind that "the old gray mare—she ain't what she used to be" ... and that the electric transmission line is largely responsible for much of the Progress in the last decade or two. No one will deny that things have changed—mostly for the better, too. Many of us can remember the days before electric lights in West Texas. Then, in the days of the local or isolated plant, we paid as much as 20 cents a kilowatt-hour! And we had light only a few hours each evening ... if the little plant didn't break down. Today, however, we have Electric Service in addition to Electric Light both day and night. The rate has been reduced about two-thirds so that all the usage we make of electricity costs no more than the old-timers paid for light alone. We get about three times as much for the same money.

In the average home today, the cost of Electric Service amounts to only 1 1/2 per cent of the total household budget. Rates have always gone DOWN ... never UP. No other item entering into the cost of living can equal this record. It is one of our contributions to Progress ... this, and a better, ever-improved, modern day service through private initiative.

**Reddy Kilowatt Welcomes You**

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**Cross Plains 59th Annual Picnic**

on

**July 18-19**

**West Texas Utilities Company**

## BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HANEY SPENCER

Mr. and Mrs. Haney Spencer, of Dallas, are parents of a baby girl born July fourth. The child is the couple's second.

Mr. Spencer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Cross Plains. Mrs. Spencer is the former Miss Jewell Grimes, of Baird.

Mrs. H. H. Nash and daughters, Winnie Lou and Faye, returned last Friday after visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

Mrs. A. L. Stoker of Breckenridge and Mrs. W. E. Lunsford of Westaco were visitors in the H. H. Nash home one day last week.

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OLIVIA deHAVILLAND  
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**SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY-MONDAY**  
JEANETTE MacDONALD  
NELSON EDDY  
—in—  
**"New Moon"**

**TUESDAY - WED.**  
—on the stage  
BERT SWOR & COMPANY  
—on the screen  
EDWARD G. ROBINSON  
—in—  
**"The Magic Bullet"**

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Argand double-lamp, (1787). Glass steadied flame. First improvement in 4,000 years!

Kinnear Patent lamp (1851). A wick in one end to give more light than a single candle.

Candles used up to one generation ago.

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### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan. Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the County Court of Callahan county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1935, in favor of E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner of Texas, and Statutory Receiver of the Farmers State Bank of Putnam, Texas, and against Mrs. J. D. Stoll, a widow as defendant therein, No. 1107 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1940, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land, situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Mrs. J. D. Stoll, a widow, to-wit:

The North Seventy (70) acres of a 150 acre tract of land out of the Wm. J. Morgan Survey, Abstract No. 272, patented to Wm. J. Morgan by patent No. 224, Vol. 29, as conveyed to Mrs. J. D. Stoll on June 18, 1932, by A. M. Sprawls and wife, Hattie Sprawls, by deed recorded in Vol. 140, page 62, deed records of Callahan county, Texas, to which reference is here made, and located in the Eastern portion of Callahan county, Texas, and generally known as the Mrs. J. D. Stoll place; and on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1940, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the court house doors of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. J. D. Stoll, a widow, in and to said property.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this 25th day of June, A. D. 1940. BERT BROWN, Constable Justice Peace Pre., No. 6, Callahan County, Texas. (4-5-1940)

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### Annual Reunion Of Woody Family Held Sunday At Denton

Several from this community attended the annual Woody reunion held at the Kendrick Park near Denton, July 14th.

At noon a basket lunch was spread. In the afternoon singing and games were enjoyed by all. Next year the reunion will be held at Buffalo Gap.

Those present at the reunion Sunday, were as follows: J. J. Porter, and daughter, of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Porter, Santa Anna; Mrs. M. A. Woody of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woody and six children, of Abilene; Mrs. Jack Neal and daughter, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Champion and four children, of Cottonwood; W. T. Woody, of Potosi; R. T. Povey, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Younglove, of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and three children of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell and son of Albany; W. T. Ledbetter, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Edmonds and three children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woody and two children, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee Allen, and daughter, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blankenship and four children, of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham and six children, of Trent; Mrs. Y. B. Johnson and two children, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and two children of Nimrod; Miss Helen Wolfe, of Nimrod; Thos. I. Woody of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Minnie Porter, of Coleman; Miss Myrtle Younglove, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and three children of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proctor, of Cross Plains; Dick Hillard of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody and son of Coleman.

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### Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

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For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Tax Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND J. S. YEAGER J. H. CARPENTER

For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY MISS JENNIE HARRIS MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD

For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE LESLIE BRYANT

For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK J. M. McMILLAN HOWARD GARY BRYAN BENNETT SAM T. SWAFFORD

For Public Weigher Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY

For Justice of Peace: DREW I. HILL J. C. WATSON

For Constable: BERT BROWN

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### INTOXICATING?



The beauty of this scene is, although it's only a giant wine glass of pure spring water being offered you by lovely Fay Lacey, one of the 1940 Fair's Golden Forties Girls on Treasure Island, who is aiding California's wine industry.

### SHERIFF REMINDS OF COUNTY'S STOCK LAW

Sheriff C. R. Nordyke was in Cross Plains Monday and advised the Review that various complaints had recently been filed in his office of violations of the county stock law.

"We do not want to impose a fine on anyone, however, it will be necessary that cattle, horses, mules and other stock be kept within the owner's premises," he stated. "Should a case be filed against anyone there will be no course but to prosecute according to law," he continued.

### NATIONAL TRAINING OF NYA ADMINISTRATION TO BE INCREASED BY 40%

Texas young people receiving training in mechanical fields on National Youth Administration shop projects and resident centers will be increased in number of about 40% during the new fiscal year, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, announced today. The number of youths learning the fundamentals of metal working, radio and electrical work, aviation mechanics and airport operation, wood-working and auto mechanics in our local shops and resident centers will be boosted to the full capacity of those facilities.

### NUMBER OF FARMS FEWER IN 1940 THAN IN 1930

According to the late census the number farms are also on the decrease Callahan county had 1451 farms in 1930 against 1441 in 1940, a decrease of 10 farms. East land county, had 462 in 1930, against 403, in 1940 a difference of 27. Taylor county had in 1930, 2233 farms, in 1940 they had 1845 a loss of 368. Other counties show about the same as the counties mentioned.

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The Cottonwood Home Demonstration club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the club room at the school house Friday afternoon, July 19, 1940, at 2 p.m. At this time Mrs. Bryan Bennett will give a report of her trip to the short course, recently held at College Station.

Final plans will be made to attend the Callahan County Home Demonstration encampment, which is to be held July 30 and 31 at the Abilene State Park. Other business matters will also be taken care of at this meeting.

The president of the club, Mrs. Norman Coffey, urges that every member of the Cottonwood club, be present if at all possible. New members and visitors are asked and welcomed.

### OIL COMPANY GRANTS LEAVES TO EMPLOYEES FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Leaves of absence with pay for a period up to three months will be given to employees of The Texas Corporation and subsidiary companies who attend training camps of the National Guard, Naval Militia, Organized Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, Texas's local office announced today.

Employees ordered to training camp by military authorities will receive full pay for the duration of the encampment, if it is not more than three months, less their military pay and added allowance for quarters and rations. For periods longer than three months, leaves without pay will be granted. When camp attendance is voluntary, as it is for members of the Officers Reserve Corps, Citizens Military Training Camps, and Reserve Officers Training Camps, the same provisions will apply, but the employee must first obtain the company's permission to attend.

Absence for any of these services will not affect the employees' regular vacations or seniority rights. Moreover, provisions of Texaco's accident and sick benefit plan, permanent and total disability plan, and group life insurance and pension plan will apply during the absence with pay as though the employee were in active service with the company. It was pointed out that the present scheme does not cover actual military service, but only training periods.

### NUMBER OF FARMS FEWER IN 1940 THAN IN 1930

According to the late census the number farms are also on the decrease Callahan county had 1451 farms in 1930 against 1441 in 1940, a decrease of 10 farms. East land county, had 462 in 1930, against 403, in 1940 a difference of 27. Taylor county had in 1930, 2233 farms, in 1940 they had 1845 a loss of 368. Other counties show about the same as the counties mentioned.

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Very respectfully, MISS JENNIE HARRIS

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I will appreciate your vote and influence, and in return for same I promise to serve you just as efficiently, economically and courteously as I know how.

Very respectfully, MISS JENNIE HARRIS

BURKETT

(John L. Brink)

Princy Lou Henderson is in Wichita Falls visiting her sister, Jo Ella, who is a registered nurse in a hospital there.

Mrs. Luther Porter returned with her husband to Forsan Friday for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Porter has been ill for some time.

Miss Leora Beardon is still visiting Oteka Bell in Eunice, New Mexico.

Mrs. Beakley's recreation is being well attended each afternoon.

Many local people attended the Coleman rodeo last week end.

Bob Cross left Thursday morning by automobile with his daughter-in-law for an extended visit in her home in Illinois.

F. L. Mayfield was visiting in Burkett last Wednesday. Mr. I will gossip stated that the Mayfield family may move back to take up residence here in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carter returned to their home in Forsan after vacationing in and around Burkett for the past two weeks.

Aunt Lilly Strickland has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. T. Burns was returned home from the Overall hospital where she spent several days due to an infection.

Williams Lloyd Andas accompanied his mother home last Sunday. He has been a visitor here for the past seven weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Godwin and Edna Earl Gray were in Brownwood shopping last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts visited

"2 GUN GAL"



Pretty Clona Price, one of the Fair's Golden Forties Girls, takes two rare firearms relics and "goes Western" in a big way on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The guns are from the \$10,000 Krobel collection now on display.

in the home of her parents, Dolph Evans, last Friday.

Bonita Mountain returned Wednesday of last week from College Station where she attended the 4-H club short course.

Mrs. Velma Renfro of Coleman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts last week end. Mrs. Renfro was driving a new maroon colored Chrysler.

E. G. Adams is still fishing on the creek and hoping for better luck next time. The big ones are still getting away.

Farmers are giving a sigh of relief for the rains have stopped long enough for the grain to be thrashed. Another week and all the thrashing in the community will be completed.

The Burkett annual picnic will be held July 26, 27, 28.

Walter Harris of Goldsboro is visiting his mother, Granny Harris, and other relatives in and around Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden left last week on a vacation trip to Pikes Peak, Colorado and on to Yellowstone National Park and are to return by the California-Arizona route.

Mrs. W. M. Newton left Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Perry, in San Angelo. Mrs. Perry is recuperating from her recent illness.

Ruban Knight visited his family over the week end. Mr. Knight works on a ranch near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker brought home his mother, Mrs. Walker from Lampasas last Sunday. She has been visiting with her son for quite a while.

Sunday visitors in the home of grandma Harris were her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bent Harris and Judge and Mrs. John O. Harris of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Windham of Abilene were callers on Mrs. Windham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilliam and family of Cement City, Oklahoma and J. M. Gilliam of Comanche were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and

Motorists Seeing America Declares Firestone Dealer

According to S. C. Sipes, local Firestone tire dealer, motorists are "Seeing America First" this year. The approach of the peak of the summer vacation period indicates that automobile tourist travel will set a new record during the summer season of 1940.

"Provision for personal comfort in touring," continues Mr. Sipes, "is one of the most important requirements for a pleasant, care-free vacation. It's wise to choose loose comfortable clothes. If they're washable, so much the better. Some people make it a rule to eat lightly while traveling by car and to postpone the heavy meals until in the evening. Sun glasses are on many people's 'must' list. They protect against road glare, drowsiness and headaches. Many motorists carry a small, compact toilet kit with soap, wash cloth and towels so they can freshen up frequently during hot, dusty weather.

"In the interest of safety, tires should be carefully checked for nails and body breaks. Where tires are badly worn, it is best to replace them with new ones, especially in view of the current low tire prices. For cool comfort in the warm sections of the country, experienced motorists frequently put a small ventilated box of dry ice in the

family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker last Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the G. A. Brown home were Mrs. F. B. Carpenter and son of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carpenter of Abilene, and Miss Sue Carpenter of Emporia, Kansas.

J. E. Oliver is progressing nicely from a recent illness due to having a tooth pulled. He had a light case of neuritis.

Russell Zirkle and two grandsons Baby Joe and Davy Lee, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson last Tuesday.

The H. D. club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Porter, with 8 members present. Mrs. J. E. Oliver was a visitor of the meeting. Next meeting will be held July 30, at the home of Mrs. D. S. Tabor.

Mrs. Hattie Adams is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Porter, Mrs. Avi Bell Oliver, Mrs. Hattie Adams, and Mrs. Fannie Strickland were visitors in the home of Mrs. Hugh Edgington of Cross Plains last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Ruth Edgington is in the hospital suffering a case of ptomaine poison.

Paul Hanke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanke, is seriously ill in the Medical Arts hospital in Brownwood at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyles and family have moved to the Hub Burkett place.

Mrs. Evans returned last week from a visit with her relatives at different places.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown and children, J. C. and Barbara Ann, of Mankins, were visitors in the home of their relatives here last week. J. C. is going to attend the university at Austin next year.

Mrs. Clay Strickland and daughter, Dora Mae, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer last week end.

The Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting last Monday night with seven present. They met in the grove. An advancement hike is planned for Thursday night.

Mrs. Beakley and her double-quartet left last Tuesday afternoon for a singing convention in Balinger.

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car and close the windows. Some suspend the container right under the open cowl ventilator to cool the incoming air.

"The annoying rattle of loose tools, jacks and other equipment in a car can be eliminated by tying them together in an old section of inner tube. The jack and other equipment should be thoroughly tested before leaving on a trip to make absolutely sure that they fit and work properly. That takes minutes before the trip and may save hours enroute.

"Inexpensive items well worth their cost include a flashlight, whisk broom, shoe cloth, paper cups and a box of cleansing tissue. Jobs like changing tires, cleaning spark plugs, replacing broken fan belts often ruin a day's travel when they are done on the highway. A checkup before starting may save much annoyance on the

CARL L. SHIPP ENTERS ARMY CORPS AT EL PASO

An announcement has been received that Carl L. Shipp, a nephew of H. J. Shipp of this place has enlisted in the United States Army.

Shipp will be stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, according to the communication. He will be in the field artillery.

He enlisted July 13, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frye of Abilene and Luther Cutbirth of Clyde visited Mr. Cutbirth's sister, Mrs. W. C. Adams here Sunday.

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MRS. I. H. HALL IS QUILT CLUB HOSTESS

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Cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. M. I. Vestal, Mammie Swafford, Nichols, Chas. Taylor, I. L. Hall, Lon Haley, F. A. Lane, next Wright and C. F. Nichols.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. C. F. Nichols in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baird of near Baird visited her mother here last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Dennis and children of Tucuman, New Mexico, are visited relatives here this week.

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