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Maori Rose, co-winner with Floyd Davis of the 1941 Indianapolis 500-mile race, is pictured above in the American-built car

which he drove to his first speedway victory. His car forced out of the race at the 155-mile mark. Rose took the wheel of the car which was being driven by Floyd

Davis, and took it from 15th place to first place, averaging 115.117 miles per hour on the same set of Firestone Tires that were on the car when the race began.



When I was a boy I lived in Texas until my father's death and then, when I came back after growing up and becoming a newspaper reporter, it was with the determination to write something about the great romance of oil. I'll never forget the thrill of seeing, south of San Antonio, my first derrick, though the view was from a train window and at a distance.

While doing some temporary work for Doc Sellers' Brady Sentinel I received two offers, one from Coleman and the other from Eastland. Sellers (now publisher of the Rising Star Record) knew of my desire to be in the oil fields and so he recommended that I go to Eastland, capital of the county that had witnessed the development of the famous Ranger and Desdemona districts.

As the one-man news staff of the Eastland Daily Oil Belt News, the slender, young editor had no time for anything else; but all through the crowded weeks that lengthened into months that glided into years (including editorships in Cisco and Ranger) I was absorbing atmosphere, color, incidents, characters. A few days ago, the first copy of "Oil Boom" arrived from the nationally-known publishers, the Cax and the long-cherished ambition to write a book about the romance of oil had been achieved.

To tell you of the trips crisscrossing the State to get thousands of facts—to keep your story from being slow and dull, you discard ten facts for each one you use but you have to know the other ten so as to know for sure which should be chosen; of how Col. J. K. Hughes of Mexia said, "I'm giving you information that I have refused to a dozen interviewers, and I don't know why I'm giving it to you"—but he did; of digging up photographs of booms 20 or even 40 years ago; of listening throughout a Sunday afternoon while Walter Cline, with hardly a question told of sary, fluently and vividly told of Burk Burnett; of a chance meeting with Garland Adair in Austin who had traveled with Col. Humphreys, "king of the wildcaters"; of discovering an elderly man in San Antonio who is entitled to be called the "father of Spindletop", which was the birthplace of the present-day Texas oil industry; of innumerable conversations with old drillers, teamsters and shoe-string operators and then finding time, mainly at night, to write—anyhow, enough has been said to show that a book is no slight venture.

At least, "Oil Boom" wasn't—for me, anyhow. And if you're interested (and I hope you are) "Oil Boom" is a portrait gallery of famous oil rushes, all but one in Texas: Spindletop, Burk Burnett, Mexia, Desdemona, Ranger and Smackover, the last-named being in Arkansas.

City Visitors—Which is correct, "a hen is sitting" or "a hen is setting?" Farmer—I don't know and I don't care. All I want to know when the chickens, is she laying or is she lying?

God and the doctor We alike adore, At the brink of danger And not before.

The danger past And all things righted, God is forgotten, The doctor slighted, (Author unknown)

In all parts of the nation, horse-racing is setting new records in interest attendance, and taxes paid. Tropical Park in Florida had the greatest season in its history. Maryland has to go back to the boom period of 1929 for an equal to Pimlico's big meet and the State has already received almost \$500,000 in taxes with only one-third of the Maryland season over. One track in New York—Jamaica—has paid the state \$1,101,000, an increase of \$284,000 over the previous year, and the average daily attendance was 15,400 compared to 12,900 in 1940. And everybody knows that the Kentucky Derby, at Churchill Downs, attracted a throng of 90,000, the biggest in the long history of that classic. If racing were permitted, Texas would draw thousands of tourists who would spend millions of dollars which would benefit every line of business, advocates of racing believe, pointing to these all-time highs in other states.

Around Texas: The Jacksonville cafe where, at breakfast, instead of a little pat of butter, they set a half pound in front of you. The big highway sign, "Welcome to Milam County" which is signed (for all persons!) by the District Attorney,

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Hubert Kelly, of Beattie, visited here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Pete Robbins was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jim Bennett left Sunday for Big Spring to be at the bedside of her daughter who is suffering with an infected foot.

Mrs. Jack Graves, Mrs. Howard Newton and Doris Jean Graves were Abilene visitors Friday.

George Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Lou visited in Sidney and Comanche Sunday.

Donald Graves, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. B... children were Brownwood and Abilene visitors Sunday.

Jack Houser has returned from San Houston, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shirley and Mrs. W. B. Shirley in Comanche Monday night.

Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children visited relatives.

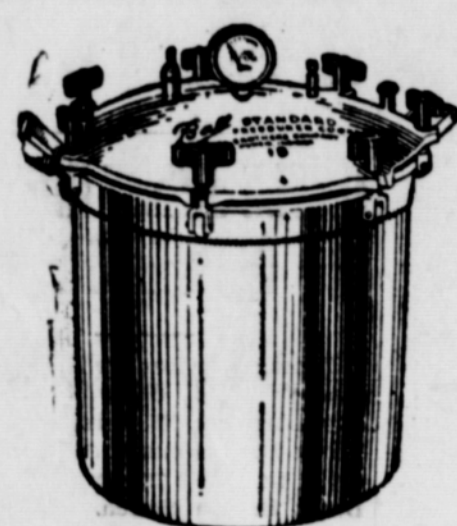
Foul Cholera - Typhoid Bacterine and Rosin Bacterine Smiths Drug Store

Canning Time Is Here How About Your Supplies?

The Cross Plains community is blessed with fine garden this year and also plenty of fine berries. It behooves every thrifty family to take care of what they raise by canning and placing it on the shelf for another day. It seems sure that a big fruit crop is on the way and we feel sure everyone will want to fill every empty jar.

At the low prices we are offering it is now easier to buy and pay for canning equipment than ever before. Come in and talk to us about equipping your kitchen for the canning season.

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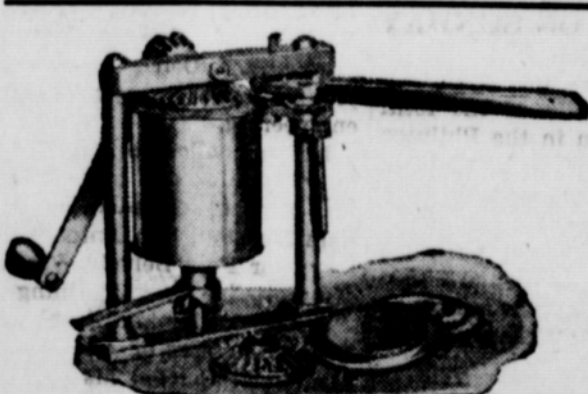
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A Cooker Sensation No Clamps - No Screws - Opens and closes with a gentle pressure on the hands. Be sure to see it. We have it in three sizes as follows: NO. 8 \$13.45 NO. 7 \$14.95 NO. 5 \$17.95



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Offering every needed device for cooking and preserving foods, whether meats or vegetables — including National Cookers of all sizes, Burpee Sealers, and all size tin cans.

Terms on Cookers and Sealers—Ask Us! Full line of Cans and Jars and all other canning needs. Be sure to see us for best prices!

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Father's Day GIFT SPECIALS

Sunday, June 15, is Father's Day POPS IS TOPS

If you're looking for a remembrance that will make ol' dad's heart thrill, we invite your attention to our beautiful line of Horton Colorite Shirts, packed in Novel Dad's Day boxes at no additional cost. This box which contains the "Owed To Father" poem printed below will express the sentiment you wish to convey, and the shirt is an inexpensive, practical gift to be worn and appreciated every day in the year. We have your dad's size in many styles for only \$1.65

OWED TO FATHER

- For wanting to give us the shirt off your back
For grinning in the face of budget attack
For giving us nickles with ice cream in view
For quoting to us "To thine ownself be true"
For giving us trains to our howling delight
(Then playing with switches far into the night)
For talking it over, for listening too
For laughing at jokes that were bearded when new
For valiant defense when others were right
(And holding your tongue till they went out of sight)
For knowing the answer and spelling the word
For calming us down when the headlines bestirred
For loving our mother, for making her glad
But mostly for being a wonderful dad

- OTHER Father's Day Gift Suggestions
TIES
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SUSPENDERS
MILITARY SETS
SMOKING STANDS
UNDERWEAR
In Fact Gifts In Every Department of The Store

Higginbotham's A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE Cross Plains, Texas

BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

1923: C. S. Martin's Ford... when some time after midday night. The car was... and the loss of his car... interrupted his plans. He was not in touch with... of nearby towns and... of the theft.

1923: Fire originating... breaking out between the... Jack, casting at the... No. 2, of Crab & McNeil... Bryant, Saturday, com... destroyed the rig and tool... injured James Hecht, ... working on the well. ... from a sand penet... 1235 feet which had been... that drilling might be... to the regular 1300 foot... large calibre mud hog had... some time before and to... across the gas had been... about in.

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PETIT JURORS FOR THIRD WEEK NAMED

Forty petit jurors for the third week of the June term of 42nd district court have been announced from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. The following are to appear at the courthouse in Baird, Monday morning, June 23.

Jno. D. Isenhower, Putnam; E. G. Hampton, Clyde; M. L. Gilliland Baird; Chas. D. Straley, Clyde; J. E. Gwin, Oplin; A. O. Clare, Oplin; Wilburn Barr, Cross Plains; Mill Howell, Cross Plains; C. O. Gill, Cross Plains; Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; D. C. Lee, Cross Plains; Donald Melton, Baird; R. K. Enbank, Cross Plains; L. V. Hagen Baird; Tad Gable, Baird; J. L. Bryant, Baird; B. F. Andrews, Baird; Glen Atwood, Ovaro route; E. J. Barton, Clyde; Willie B. Higgins, Clyde; J. E. Faircloth, Baird; Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; Ernes Ham, Clyde; Boyd Briscoe, Clyde; H. R. Taylor, Rowden; Amos Carlege, Baird; W. W. Rose, Baird; Olaf Hollingshead, Baird; L. H. Haynes, Abilene; R. O. C. Jones, Clyde; Andrew Johnson, Oplin; De Peery, Oplin; J. E. Maltby, Baird; Fred Wylie, Moran; C. D. Edens, Baird; Rufus Miller, Clyde; S. M. Dunlap, Baird; B. O. Brane, Baird; L. L. Atchley, Clyde and Leo Clinton, Cisco route.

***** PERSONALS *****

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham and Jo Ben Cox visited in Houston on day last week.

Aubrey Smoot, of Abilene and Jimmie Smoot, of Scranton, visited here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Myrtle Davis and Ad Clark spent Sunday visiting in Rising Star.

Cozette Parker had as her guest this week, Mary Lee Parker, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and Donald and Margaret Ann are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. G. M. Richardson and Buster Mack have returned here after a few days visit in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Browning and daughter, Regina, of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patterson an children, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lou the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold of Hillsboro, spent the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregoire.

Mrs. Don McCall, Rosa Van Lan Mahotah Cook and Anna Mae McConally left Wednesday for Paduca Canyon. Eloise Lane, conductor in the Girl's Camp, will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralleg Rutledge, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene, spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge of Abilene spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dorbandt and Ealy, Jr., attended a family reunion at the Buchanan Dam Sunday.

BROWNWOOD'S Leading Theatre

New BOWIE

NOW THROUGH SAT. TYROSE POWER LINDA DARNELL in "BLOOD and SAND" In Technicolor with Rita Hayworth

EXTRA! FRIDAY 15th JINN MIDNITE SHOW A THRILLING FEATURES

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT 11:30 THOSE BUCK PRIVATES ABBOTT and COSTELLO in "IN THE NAVY"

SUN.-MON. and TUES. ANNA NEAGLE in "SUNNY" with John Carroll and Kay Bolger

New LYRIC

NOW THROUGH SAT. MAUREN O'HARA in "THEY MET IN ARGENTINA" with James Ellison Buddy Ebsen

MIDNITE SHOW SAT. Then SUN. and MON. MERLE OBERON DENNIS MORGAN

"AFFECTIONATELY YOURS" with Rita Hayworth

TUES. and WED. ROBT. STERLING MARSHA HUNT in "TLL WAIT FOR YOU"

keep cool with a CONE ALL FLAVORS Pints 13c 2 for 25c Special Orders for PARTIES and PICNICS City Drug Store E. BENTON JONES, Owner Cross Plains, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and Janice and Mrs. Walter Westerman visited in Fort Worth one day last week.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughter, Jane, of Anson, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

DO YOUR MEALS TALK BACK?
This is often a symptom of acid indigestion. Sour, gassy stomach and heartburn frequently follow unwise eating and drinking. ADLA Tablets relieve quickly. Get ADLA from your druggist.
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B. H. Freeland, of Baird was a visitor here Saturday.

Phil Anderson, Jr., of Cisco spent the week end here visiting his parents.

Tom Arrowood, of Brownwood, visited his parents here this week end.

R. G. Coppinger, of Baird was a visitor here one day last week.

Elliott Bryant, of Brownwood, was a visitor here Sunday.

"Corney" Elliott, of Abilene, visited here the past week end.

New York and Washington

As Seen By LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON

DEAR FRIENDS:

Last week I left you before the great iron grilles of the imposing mansion that was to be my New York home for a week. A door man opened wide gates and held the great bronze doors wide for me while a pleasant maid smiled, my hostess said, "Welcome to 91 East Ninety-First Street. Although we went so rapidly to the elevator that I scarcely saw the wide halls I discovered later that the hall floor, walls and stairway were composed of exquisite Carrara marble which was imported from the fabulous quarries of Italy when the house was built. The ceiling of this floor is two stories high and the grand stairway with its red velvet carpet stretches in gracious curves farther than the eye can see. Huge round columns, arches, a marble table and other ornaments together with large bear skin rugs lend an air of richness and grandeur that this country poet had not known before. The rooms that I saw on this floor included a powder room furnished in soft pink, my hostess' reception room where she receives callers and holds certain of her committee meetings, two dining rooms and maybe a library? It sounds ridiculous that I can't remember the location of a room where I spent a whole evening, but when I explain that there were eight floors—this included, I feel sure, one or two floors beneath the main hall which were devoted to the household staff and certain work-rooms and that there were fifty rooms in the house you will understand my bewilderment.

The large dining room which must equal the White House dining room in size, had rose draperies and the walls were covered from the waist-cotting with a tapestry of unusual beauty. My hostess told me nothing of the origin of any of her lovely furnishings but I am sure this tapestry was woven by the famous tapestry makers of Europe, especially for this house since its coloring and size indicated as much. Here I may say that each night my hostess and I dined in state at this huge table with its heavy sterling appointments, its softly shaded candles, its formal service much as you often see a formal figure in a cinema dining in a palace! In fact, so far as I know, the only faux pas I made on the entire trip was when I confused Mrs. Hammond's personal maid the first night by asking her if I should dress for dinner. I could see instantly that this was the first time in her 30 years of service for her mistress that any guest had to ask such an unnecessary question, but she was very kind and gracious and explained to me very gently that Madame Hammond always did! Opening from the large dining room is a smaller dining room that in itself was as large as another private dining room that I had seen. In my country way I wondered if such a huge room could by any chance be the "breakfast room" but I discovered that every body had breakfast in bed and the small dining room was used for more informal luncheons.

The reception room was charming with a marble mantle on one side and a similar arched marble arrangement with a mirror on the other. The coloring was very delicate in a sort of pale green silk tapestry with the furniture carved gilt. The rug matched in design and color and a tapestry screen carried out the general effect. Several pieces of sculpture and some exquisitely bound books of verse were the only accessories. In museums I have seen some antique furniture imported from France from the drawing rooms of Madame Pompadour and this room remained me of that. I wanted so much to ask questions about everything but my mother brought me up to accept everything as a matter of course and so I believed as if I had lived among such luxury all my life and, indeed, the busy activities which absorbed me immediately, did interest me so that my surroundings became only a pleasant minor background.

There were two elevators — the one in the front hall was of gilt and red velvet. Both of them operated automatically . . . one day in a hurry, one of the maids took me up in the service elevator at the rear of the butler's pantry which is the only part of the house I saw that was devoted to the activities of the staff of servants. It was several days before I attempted to operate the elevator myself but one day I had to go up alone and punched the wrong button. A servant heard me wandering through storage halls and came to my rescue but I landed that day!

On the second floor the rear half is given over to the grand ball room I was told that this is now the largest private ball room in New York. I would not attempt to guess the size but I saw 150 persons seated in what seemed to me quite a bit less than half of the available space. The chairs were not touching each other either! In one long end of the ball room is the inevitable marble mantel—these are in all the rooms that I was, real fire places in which wood fires are burned all through the house is heated by an air-conditioning system. Two beautiful crystal chandeliers as large and sparkling with prisms as those at the White House hang from the ceiling—exquisite canelabra holders than my hand stand in the corners. The walls have an elaborate design of what seems to be carving, finished in a soft ivory and gold leaf. The satin chairs are, and the piano is dark with gold pedals. . . . I noticed heavy rose curtains, a bit of statuary and perhaps a painting. It was in this room that my poetry recital was given.

At the opposite end of the hall is a large drawing room with another grand piano, more statuary, French-looking tapestry furniture, and a cabinet full of exquisite fans . . . point lace, ivory, and mother of pearl mostly. I really meant to inquire about the fans since I have wanted to begin my own fan collection ever since my mother brought me an exquisite fan of rose point lace from the Queen's lace factory in Brussels, Belgium some years ago.

Opening into the ball room is a library . . . I do not know whether it is the one in which my hostess and I talked before the fire the first evening or not. Later I was in my hostess' study and thought it also was a library. In all the libraries I have only a confused recollection of leather or oaken walls, open fires glowing, shelves of books, tapestry fire screens, ornate silver desk appointments and a few beautifully pic-

tures painted by world masters. The family portraits have all been done by Sargent.

My bed room was on the third floor as was my hostess' suite of rooms, her husband's, the secretaries' office room, and some other bed rooms used by members of the family at will. I was told ten rooms were on this floor. In the long hall, carpeted in red velvet stood a grandfather's clock. Not much furniture was in the hall, just an occasional bench or divan. My own room was furnished in blue, with touches of rose. It had book cases on each side of the great mantel with its mirror reaching to the high ceiling, beautiful heavy furniture, a chaise longue in blue and rose, a huge bathroom and quite the largest closet I have ever seen in any body's house. A well-appointed desk and bureau drawers lined with quilted pale blue satin which seemed almost too nice for some of my own things to touch!

My hostess had an exquisite bed room with a canopied bed, a dressing room, bathroom, and boudoir. I didn't know until this trip that one actually spoke of one's boudoir, but it seems that milady really spends many leisure hours there. It is beautifully furnished and opens into the bed room and also into the husband's suite of rooms. Mrs. Hammond had a comfortable divan and easy chairs, many books and some beautiful painting including one of her distinguished, handsome husband. I did not have the pleasure of meeting him as he was playing golf in one of the Carolinas, but they have been happily married for 40 years, which I think refutes some ideas we may have about New York Society folk.

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Before I left I also visited the fourth floor where the English grandchildren of my hostess are housed for the duration along with their devoted English, "Nana." They have simpler furnishings but most comfortable—by simpler I mean more like the things in the homes I am accustomed to—On a huge

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Next week I shall write you more about our schedule and some of the exciting things we did. Till then, I am

Sincerely,
LEXIE DEAN ROBERTSON

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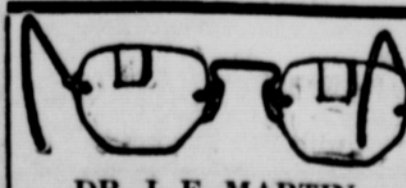
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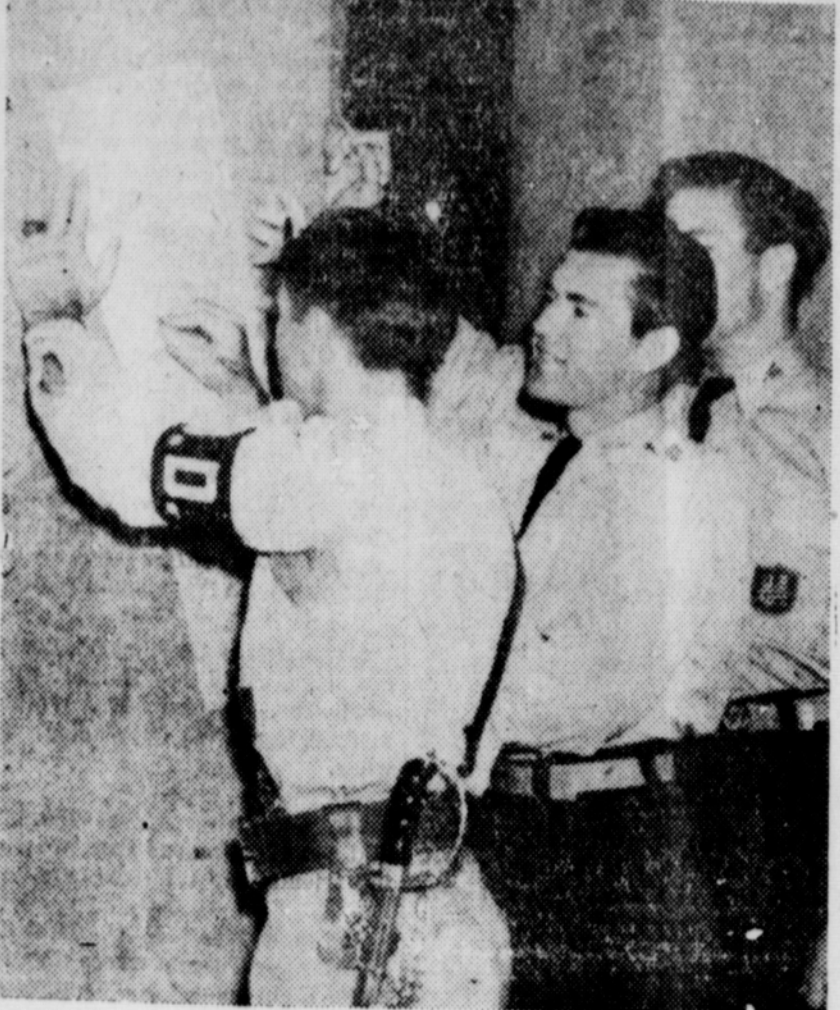
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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Beeler were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Bill Bounds and Volley Monsey were visitors in Albany Tuesday.

Billie Mae Smith has returned to Gorman after a few days visit here.

Leota Long returned home Thursday after spending two months with friends and relatives in Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, of Monahans, visited here a short while Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone, of Brownwood, visited here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlow of Coleman were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper and Mrs. Frances Little of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Parker and Cozette, Mary Lee Parker, of Big Spring, and Geraldine Harris, of Goldsmith, visited in Brownwood Monday night.

Mrs. Volley Joe Williams was an Abilene visitor one day last week.

Roland Bryan, Roy Harris and Mrs. Wilkins were visitors in Goldthwaite Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Cobden and Pattie Sue and Leo McDermott spent the latter part of last week in Alpine. Pattie Sue remained there, where she will attend the summer session in Sul Ross.

Mrs. M. A. White has returned to her home here after several weeks visit in McAdoo with her daughter, Mrs. Mose Baum, Winnie Lee and John Clayton Baum returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robinson, Jr. Rex and Colene Robinson and Georgia Marie Hurley, of Comanche, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, Colene remained for a few days visit with Lenora.

Mrs. Sam Forehand, of Brownwood, returned here Sunday night from El Paso after a few days visit with her husband, who is stationed in Fort Bliss. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap went home with her Monday for a short visit.

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On Sunday morning, June 15, at 9:45, in the upstairs auditorium of the Presbyterian church, annual Children's Day will be celebrated, all classes in the Sunday School participating.

On Friday afternoon, preceding the Sunday morning service, the children of the Sunday School will meet at 4 o'clock at the church to rehearse their plans for Sunday morning.

Stewardship, the Sunday School theme for the year, will receive major attention in the program in Bible reading and talks, in children's songs and in the white-wrapped gift that every individual is to present to Reynolds Home.

Stewardship of time, talent, and of service are finding their rightful place in the study of the Sunday School.

The regular morning services will be conducted afterward by Rev. Collins, assisted by the choir and director, Hulan Barr.

EDWIN BAUM RESIDENCE UNDERGOES IMPROVEMENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., has been undergoing extensive improvements the past week. The entire West side of the dwelling was modernized and the living room and kitchen enlarged.

COTTON STAMP SIGN-UP ENDS SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Cotton producers who are eligible to receive cotton stamps and who have not signed the prescribed form in the County Agent's office, are urged to do so at once since Saturday, June 11, is the final date on which applications may be taken.

SENATORIAL RACE—(Continued from page One)

Cottonwood: H. S. Varner, J. H. McElroy, Walker Respass and John Ivy.

Clyde: Earl Hayes, T. O. Delaney, Ed Hampton and Pete Bouchette.

Cross Plains: Hulan Barr, J. G. Wellers, Edwin Baum, Jr., J. G. Geiger and Curran E. (Pat) Allen.

Erath: E. W. McCollum, J. C. Dyer and Ebb Booth.

Eula: R. P. Stephenson, W. E. Smith, J. L. Farmer and Aaron McKee.

Caddo Peak: Felix Oglesby, Jim Moore and E. W. Riggs.

Diboll: Henry Cuipepper and Otto Fletcher.

Atwell: W. C. Rouse, S. G. Jones, and J. P. Purvis.

Lanham: Russell Morrisett, Charles Kring and J. H. Box.

Dressy: J. R. (Raymond) Steele, Ed Henderson and Fred Long.

Oplin: Charles Allen, L. L. McElin and Tom Wagner.

Rowden: W. V. Roberts, Jerry McDonald and Robert Lee Smedley.

Denton: Mordecai Whitley, Mrs. Roy Gatchers and I. R. Kell.

Hart: H. H. Wagley, R. C. Ames and Fred Wylie.

OSA JOHNSON WAS CANNIBAL CAPTIVE

Osa Johnson, world's greatest woman explorer whose latest Columbia thrill-film, "I Married Adventure," will be shown at the Liberty Theatre soon. Had one of the most exciting honeymoons on record. She married the late Martin Johnson when only 16 and the couple set sail for the Melanesian Isles. Captured by cannibals, they were on the verge of being eaten when rescued by the crew of a British cruiser!

LIBERTY Friday - Saturday Grand Story of the Old West

"TRAIL OF VIGILANTES" FRANCHOT TONE ANDY DEVINE MISCHA AVER WARREN WILLIAM Comedy - Cartoon - Serial

Sunday & Monday Your favorite radio stars!

Lum and Abner Bringing to the Screen Their Famous Hillbilly Comedy of the Ozarks "DREAMING OUT LOUD" with FRANCIS LANFORD Also News and Cartoon

Tuesday & Wed. Also News and Comedy

"PHANTOM SUBMARINE" ANITA LOUISE BRUCE BENNETT

Thursday Only

"FACE BEHIND THE MASK" PETER LORRE EVELYN KEYES Also Selected Shorts

Coming Soon—Osa Johnson's "I MARRIED ADVENTURE"

BURKETT Mrs. Merrell Burkett

Funeral services were held at the Hog Creek cemetery near May Tuesday for Mr. "Teedy" Strawn, who passed away in Austin Monday. His brother, H. L. Strawn and family, and his sister, Mrs. Latt Mountain and family all of this place attended the funeral.

Mrs. Tom C. Strickland was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. E. G. Adams Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and son, and Mrs. H. G. Lovingood of Iran returned home the latter part of last week after several days visit here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker and grandson, Billy Joe Burkett all of Lampasas, visited Mr. Walker's mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Campbell and son of Arkansas Pass are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott left Monday for Tuscola where they will make their home. Mr. Scott is employed as a gin manager there.

Ruel Evans of Abilene was here Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans.

Reese Porter of Big Spring is visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and family of Otis Chalk are here for an extended vacation.

John L. Brink who has been employed in South Texas was home Wednesday to Saturday after which he went to Stephenville where he will take a short course in J.T.A.C.

Miss Jo Ella Henderson came home Monday last week to spend vacation time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson. She is a nurse in Wichita Falls. Her sister, Pincy Lou and Lucille Adams nurses in training at Wichita Falls are also spending their three weeks vacation here beginning the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson of Brady visited in the Johnnie Henderson home Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barrett returned to Burkett Sunday after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. His sister, Miss Robbie Nell Barrett came with them to visit.

Mrs. Jess Bell and Oteka returned to their home in Eunice, New Mexico after several days spent here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nicholson of Novice visited the B. D. Wesley's last Friday. Their son, Wesley Neal, returned home with them after several days visit with his grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray returned home Friday after visiting in Sterling City a few days.

Dr. M. G. Walker has been very ill at the home of his son, Emmett Walker in Coleman, but is reported to be doing better at this time.

Mrs. Elmer Behl and son of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bludworth.

Myrtle Brown is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Gaw and family at Olney.

The water board recently had an election meeting. O. D. Burkett, W. R. Roberts, J. L. Wright and F. B. Porter were re-elected and John Fox is a new member as directors and Juinn Harris re-elected as assessor and collector for the water district.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferguson and family of Kansas are visiting in the J. E. Oviel and Gerlie Oliver homes this week.

Miss Ruby Katherine Garrett of Spur, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Flahie visited in Breckenridge and Abilene Tuesday.

Of 6070 Prison Inmates at Huntsville, Were Church Members and Only 8 are

HUNTSVILLE. — Of the 6070 inmates in the Texas prison system last year 2952 were men, nine out of ten smoked and 4629 were church members.

The system's 1940 report is a good study in sociology. You probably never realized: That only eight Jews were in prison last year.

That 4551 of the prisoners were born in Texas, followed by Louisiana with 298.

That more of them (895) were cooks and waiters when they listed their occupation, but that there were two peace officers, 32 printers and journalists, nine photographers.

That an average of 3500 are taken each day to fields to cultivate 46,000 acres and 1000 others are trustees working without guards.

That more are in for burglary (1582) than any other crime.

Setup Lopsided Big problem of the system is the big problem of Texas — the need for more industries.

The economic setup is agriculturally lopsided. Last year, two-thirds of the 6070 prisoners were inmates of the far-flung farm system, plowing and planting cotton, battling floods in the lowlands.

Only seven percent of the 2952 new inmates in 1940 had ever had any farming experience and usually were "not interested" in such work.

General Manager O. J. S. Elling's argument for more industries is that they would "lower cost" of operation, keep prisoners in touch with outside activities and build their self-confidence for release into communities by permitting them to work at some useful trade.

So far, every industry operated by prisoners has made money except the textile mill, which is still in somewhat of an experimental stage.

3,471,000 License Plates This year the license plate factory turn out 3,471,000 plates for Texas vehicles. The canning factory at State Farm Industries, the sugar mill at Ramsey Farm and the shoe factory will all help feed and clothe inmates of other state institutions.

Industries, too, are in line with the new theory of penology — "rehabilitating" prisoners instead of punishing them severely.

Instead of a life of monotony and vigorous discipline, the new theory calls for medical attention, education, vocational training and recreation.

Last year, 2824 prisoners were enrolled in the prison's 20 evening schools, 64 percent attending tardily.

Five hundred took such courses as radio, structural engineering, welding, refrigeration, plumbing, taught by 256 instructors.

The prison library has volumes of fiction and reading matter. Leading newspapers arrive daily. A check is kept on what "inmates" read so that new books added regularly.

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Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

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Home Town Gossip

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Defense Bonds

POST OFFICE HERE SELLS \$3,500 OF DEFENSE SECURITIES

Citizens Respond To Mayor's Decree Exhausting Local Supply Of Smaller Bonds

Responding to a special day set aside by their Mayor for the purchase of national defense bonds, Cross Plains people marched to the local post office Saturday and bought \$3,500 worth of government securities, designed to finance the defense program during the current world-wide emergency.

Virtually all of the bonds were in small denominations, indicating that a large number of people responded to Mayor C. S. Martin's appeal for "Cross Plains to rally to the cause of our country by purchasing a share in America."

Largest defense bond sale at the local post office to date has been \$1,000.00.

Like all other post offices, it is the size of the Cross Plains office had only a limited number of bonds Saturday, due to the fact that the staff had no advance warning of the special day being designated, and the supply of small denomination bonds was exhausted shortly after nine o'clock. Postal officials continued, however, to accept the money and issue receipts for bonds, which were delivered Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Old timers point out that during the Liberty Loan and Victory Bond drives of the World War that Cross Plains always exceeded its quota, and the enthusiastic response given to the Mayor's decree Saturday evidenced again that there has been no lessening in the favor for Americanism by people of the Cross Plains trade territory.

HOUSTON FAMILY TO TAKE SETTLE PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilley and sons, of Houston, were in Cross Plains Monday afternoon and rented the J. L. Settle residence in the Southeast part of town. They will move here within the near future.

Mr. Tilley is with a national syrup manufacturing concern and was recently transferred to the Brownwood district. In making his rounds he reports that he was especially pleased with Cross Plains and since this city is so near the center of his territory he decided to locate his family here.

Alta Chambers, of Coleman visited friends here Saturday.

CITY TO SPEND \$2,000 FOR STREET MAINTAINANCE

City officials are planning to spend in the neighborhood of \$200 for the purchase of a street maintenance. It was reported yesterday that the city council has approved the purchase of a street sweeper.

PIONEER FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Pioneer Future Homemakers in their summer projects will work on the "City Dads" election to be held in the town of Cross Plains. The girls have chosen a variety of projects. Some are gardening and canning, while others are improving the yards and making the home more livable. Cloth construction seems to be quite popular also. Planning, preparing a serving menu is a project that so enjoy. Others are studying child care and personal improvement.

VARNER HAS NOT YET BOUGHT HOME HERE

Leo Varner, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, yesterday denied the report that he had purchased the Underwood place in the Northeast part of town from Jim Settle.

"We have been on a trade and may possibly be culminated, however, as yet no definite agreement has been reached," he said.

PETE GARVIN GOES TO HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE

E. C. (Pete) Garvin, who lives 11 miles northwest of town, left Monday morning for Temple to be treated at a clinic. Pete explains that he had recently been having a number of teeth pulled and had felt his usual self and that he was just going down to get them straightened out.

Cross Plains Public Library Now Open Six Days A Week

The board of the Cross Plains Public Library, announces that it will be able to keep the library open six days a week due to the cooperation of the WPA project. The board is made up of members of the Wednesday Club and Mayor C. S. Martin, acting city council.

A story hour will be started at the library if the cooperation of the parents and children can be secured. The president of the Wednesday Study Club, Mrs. D. C. Lee, will appreciate the help of the church school leaders announcing that all children interested in attending a story hour once a week during a morning hour at the public library come up to the library and register their names and ages just as soon as possible. Also, Mrs. Lee would like to have some volunteer story tellers to assist in getting the library activity started.

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STOCK AND POULTRY VACCINES OF ALL KINDS! Sheep and Goat Drench - NEW SYRINGES - FURNISHED FREE Sims Drug Co.

Piggly Wiggly Offers A 13c Special for Friday 13th VEI SHARP AND 3 WRAPPERS FROM WHITE SOAP 3 FOR 13c

Levi Garrett, 1-10c-1-5c for 13c Dried Peaches lb. 13c Browns Candy lb., pkg. 13c RIPPLE WHEAT 2 PKGS. 13c Heinz Baby Food, 2 for 13c Heinz Catsup 8 oz bottle 13c Heinz Baked Beans 18 oz. 13c

TOMATOES No. 2 Cans 2 For 13c Pint Salad Dressing 13c Pint Peanut Butter 13c 5 Lb. Meal 13c FRESH TOMATOES 2 LBS. - 13c New Potatoes 5 lbs. 1-3c California Oranges 6 for 13c New Beans 2 lbs. 13c

PLYMOUTH COFFEE - LB. - 13c Sugar, 2 lb. Panty Bag 13c Macaroni, 3-7 oz. pkgs. 13c Quart Vinegar 13c HARDWATER SOAP 3 FOR - 13c Karo Syrup, small can 13c Potato Salad, No. 1 can 13c Van Camps Hominy No. 1 can, 2 for 13c

BROWNS- VANILLA WAFERS - LB. 13c GEM OLEO - LB - 13c Bologna, lb. 13c

For Bad Blood and run-down Condition Take ALTOR TONIC SIMS Drug Co.